

Yearly Financial Review of the Securities Industry

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Summary

Overview of the Securities Industry in 2006

1. The Hong Kong stock market experienced significant upsurge in 2006. The average SEHK daily turnover of 2006 soared by 85% to \$33.9 billion during 2006 as compared to 2005. Hang Seng Index, closing at 19,965 at the end of 2006, recorded a 34% increase compared to the level at the end of 2005.
2. Table 1 summarizes the securities industry's statistical information and financial highlights for the year of 2006.

¹ The objective of this paper is to provide summary financial data so that those who are interested can use these data for benchmarking, research analysis or other purposes. Observations made in this review should not be taken as definitive market commentaries.

