



FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

RESULTS

	Year ended 30 September				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	1,852,907	1,643,968	1,633,498	1,729,128	1,387,899
Profit before tax	138,075	107,296	54,411	49,349	15,374
Tax	(3,544)	(3,501)	(1,356)	(2,282)	(1,666)
Profit before minority interests	134,531	103,795	53,055	47,067	13,708
Minority interests	(648)	(483)	(2,012)	961	(2,201)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	133,883	103,312	51,043	48,028	11,507

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 30 September				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	1,049,023	897,509	797,362	804,954	809,318
Total liabilities	(514,654)	(355,262)	(294,983)	(335,597)	(369,121)
Minority interests	(18,900)	(15,181)	(14,588)	(15,155)	(22,857)
Net assets	515,469	527,066	487,791	454,202	417,340
Net asset value per share					
– expressed in dollars	1.65	1.57	1.37	1.27	1.16