

Five Year Financial Summary

The results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years are as follows:

	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
Profit and loss account					
Turnover	3,195,757	2,342,175	2,907,080	3,053,570	3,005,949
Operating profit	790,939	1,046,524	1,210,941	1,702,969	1,324,756
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	140,917	271,059	113,292	24,920	110,212
Profit before taxation	931,856	1,317,583	1,324,233	1,727,889	1,434,968
Taxation	(121,532)	(66,466)	(118,471)	(113,021)	(194,815)
Profit after taxation	810,324	1,251,117	1,205,762	1,614,868	1,240,153
Minority interests	(82,123)	(18,515)	(2,363)	(39,645)	(57,846)
Profit attributable to shareholders	728,201	1,232,602	1,203,399	1,575,223	1,182,307
Assets and liabilities					
Fixed assets	25,147,197	25,778,170	23,989,597	29,302,269	29,241,175
Other assets	6,981,582	7,251,190	6,707,699	5,407,201	4,031,832
Net current assets	821,307	4,120,450	3,665,319	3,972,559	2,270,968
	32,950,086	37,149,810	34,362,615	38,682,029	35,543,975
Long-term liabilities	(9,371,268)	(12,437,225)	(11,454,050)	(11,070,831)	(6,816,042)
	23,578,818	24,712,585	22,908,565	27,611,198	28,727,933

The results, assets and liabilities for the year ended 31 December 1996 have been prepared as if the group structure, at the time when the Company's shares were listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, had been in existence throughout the year concerned.