

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	822,993	996,931	902,677	806,807	997,357
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	398,836	623,562	521,190	405,377	656,193
Taxation charge	4,084	43,838	55,213	51,505	79,869
Profit for the year	394,752	579,724	465,977	353,872	576,324
Minority interest	—	2,997	2,938	297	29
Profit attributable to shareholders	394,752	576,727	463,039	353,575	576,295
Earnings per share:					
Basic	HK\$1.01	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.19	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.48
Diluted	HK\$1.01	HK\$1.48	N/A	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.47
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	2,771,478	3,262,889	3,567,296	3,137,655	2,902,513
Total liabilities and minority interest	(2,118,753)	(2,095,837)	(2,015,205)	(1,308,689)	(572,000)
Shareholders' funds	652,725	1,167,052	1,552,091	1,828,966	2,330,513

Note:

- Earnings per share information for all periods presented has been re-computed to reflect the provision of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 5 (Revised).