

Five Year Financial Summary

The table set out below summarises the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the Group's published consolidated financial statements of the respective years. This summary is not part of the audited financial statements.

	2000 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December			
		1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	<u>239,857</u>	<u>282,464</u>	<u>655,161</u>	<u>905,920</u>	<u>231,111</u>
Operating profit/(loss)	1,118	(37,093)	(142,774)	16,450	23,980
Finance costs	(920)	(1,502)	(2,836)	(4,549)	(786)
Share of profit/(loss) of an associate	<u>1,672</u>	—	—	—	(55,478)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,870	(38,595)	(145,610)	11,901	(32,284)
Tax	<u>(431)</u>	<u>(1,174)</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>(1,591)</u>	<u>1,652</u>
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	1,439	(39,769)	(145,465)	10,310	(30,632)
Minority interests	—	—	125	—	—
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	<u>1,439</u>	<u>(39,769)</u>	<u>(145,340)</u>	<u>10,310</u>	<u>(30,632)</u>
			31 December		
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Total assets	<u>473,301</u>	260,507	327,321	588,113	306,042
Total liabilities	<u>(209,229)</u>	<u>(193,032)</u>	<u>(219,971)</u>	<u>(335,507)</u>	<u>(158,288)</u>
Net assets employed	<u>264,072</u>	<u>67,475</u>	<u>107,350</u>	<u>252,606</u>	<u>147,754</u>