

## Five Year Financial Summary

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

	Year ended 31 December 2000 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December 1999 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December 1998 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December 1997 HK\$'000	Nine months ended 31 December 1996 HK\$'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
<b>TURNOVER</b>	<b>1,297,922</b>	<b>781,851</b>	<b>977,900</b>	<b>393,615</b>	<b>334,147</b>
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Finance costs	(5,703)	(5,554)	(10,003)	(14,113)	(9,507)
Share of profits of associates	40,231	32,472	33,688	55,356	29,740
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>100,483</b>	<b>90,224</b>	<b>121,077</b>	<b>82,089</b>	<b>24,598</b>
Tax	(8,499)	(6,407)	(6,855)	(11,899)	(5,189)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	<b>91,984</b>	<b>83,817</b>	<b>114,222</b>	<b>70,190</b>	<b>19,409</b>
Minority interests	(1,552)	3,313	(4,209)	7,414	4,384
<b>NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<b>90,432</b>	<b>87,130</b>	<b>110,013</b>	<b>77,604</b>	<b>23,793</b>
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,716,907</b>	<b>1,655,758</b>	<b>1,924,535</b>	<b>1,719,340</b>	<b>1,714,556</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>228,304</b>	<b>198,273</b>	<b>441,946</b>	<b>203,396</b>	<b>307,920</b>
<b>MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	<b>67,536</b>	<b>72,973</b>	<b>92,730</b>	<b>58,912</b>	<b>79,973</b>
	<b>295,840</b>	<b>271,246</b>	<b>534,676</b>	<b>262,308</b>	<b>387,893</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,421,067</b>	<b>1,384,512</b>	<b>1,389,859</b>	<b>1,457,032</b>	<b>1,326,663</b>