

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year ended 31 December 2000

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

	Year ended 31 December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
RESULTS					
TURNOVER	<u>3,898,813</u>	<u>3,105,369</u>	<u>2,935,060</u>	<u>3,003,284</u>	<u>2,242,304</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	74,763	74,975	39,748	88,857	49,588
Tax	<u>(6,855)</u>	<u>(11,653)</u>	<u>(5,813)</u>	<u>(8,996)</u>	<u>(4,829)</u>
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	67,908	63,322	33,935	79,861	44,759
Minority interests	<u>1,314</u>	<u>(10,341)</u>	<u>(3,602)</u>	<u>(12,575)</u>	<u>(10,218)</u>
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	<u>69,222</u>	<u>52,981</u>	<u>30,333</u>	<u>67,286</u>	<u>34,541</u>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
TOTAL ASSETS	1,288,366	1,149,210	1,007,530	1,126,344	1,006,341
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(820,054)	(684,958)	(633,036)	(772,149)	(759,788)
MINORITY INTERESTS	<u>(5,894)</u>	<u>(46,001)</u>	<u>(38,103)</u>	<u>(33,690)</u>	<u>(26,540)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>462,418</u>	<u>418,251</u>	<u>336,391</u>	<u>320,505</u>	<u>220,013</u>