	Year	Nine months	Year	Year	Year
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
	31.12.2000	31.12.1999	31.3.1999	31.3.1998	31.3.1997
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	430,328	461,581	699,073	1,009,980	1,179,884
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	(120,773)	35,425	(184,959)*	275,390	369,068
FINANCE COSTS	(536)	(528)	(4,690)	(6,099)	(14,552)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE					
TAXATION	(121,309)	34,897	(189,649)	269,291	354,516
(LOSS)/PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE					
TO SHAREHOLDERS	(124,313)	40,667	(181,089)	214,059	300,681
TOTAL ASSETS	1,873,700	2,161,463	2,230,124	2,187,393	2,184,590
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(152,531)	(224,915)	(278,781)	(428,207)	(475,849)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,721,169	1,936,548	1,951,343	1,759,186	1,708,741

<sup>\*</sup> To conform with the latest accounting standards, the exceptional item of HK\$250,892,000 relating to the provision for slow moving stocks was reclassified and charged to operating loss for that year.