



Summary of Financial Information

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 of the Group, is set out below:

	Year ended 31 December				
	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>
RESULTS					
Turnover	<u>288,913</u>	<u>325,951</u>	<u>311,505</u>	<u>480,552</u>	<u>390,667</u>
Profit/(loss) before tax	(41,557)	(44,750)	(27,806)	15,168	11,077
Tax	<u>(1,156)</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>(843)</u>	<u>(2,722)</u>
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	(42,713)	(44,358)	(26,661)	14,325	8,355
Minority interests	<u>(1,001)</u>	<u>(1,264)</u>	<u>(918)</u>	<u>(953)</u>	<u>(408)</u>
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	<u>(43,714)</u>	<u>(45,622)</u>	<u>(27,579)</u>	<u>13,372</u>	<u>7,947</u>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
	31 December				
	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Total assets	290,749	242,919	306,327	366,851	357,834
Total liabilities	(101,522)	(114,823)	(132,283)	(165,035)	(167,091)
Minority interests	<u>(1,786)</u>	<u>(1,565)</u>	<u>(1,891)</u>	<u>(2,084)</u>	<u>(2,931)</u>
Net assets employed	<u>187,441</u>	<u>126,531</u>	<u>172,153</u>	<u>199,732</u>	<u>187,812</u>