

The following table summarises the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for each of the five years 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>
Turnover	<u>971,030</u>	<u>1,081,836</u>	<u>883,995</u>	<u>1,525,501</u>	<u>1,218,505</u>
Profit/(loss) before taxation	118,482	39,602	(30,529)	(118,121)	76,025
Taxation (charge)/credit	<u>(4,436)</u>	<u>(33,610)</u>	<u>12,756</u>	<u>4,291</u>	<u>(22,385)</u>
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	114,046	5,992	(17,773)	(113,830)	53,640
Minority interests	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	<u>114,046</u>	<u>5,994</u>	<u>(17,773)</u>	<u>(113,830)</u>	<u>53,640</u>
Total assets	868,606	1,213,423	1,042,224	1,504,909	1,530,005
Total liabilities	<u>(371,381)</u>	<u>(812,700)</u>	<u>(436,702)</u>	<u>(839,237)</u>	<u>(693,528)</u>
Net assets	<u>497,225</u>	<u>400,723</u>	<u>605,522</u>	<u>665,672</u>	<u>836,477</u>