

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

## RESULTS

	For the year ended 31st December,				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	554,258	766,428	648,016	728,792	<b>1,111,737</b>
(Loss) profit from operations	(24,239)	25,132	(19,727)	18,419	<b>34,903</b>
Finance costs	(12,907)	(15,126)	(19,180)	(14,619)	<b>(17,307)</b>
(Loss) profit before taxation	(37,146)	10,006	(38,907)	3,800	<b>17,596</b>
Taxation	(372)	880	88	2,842	<b>1,949</b>
(Loss) profit before minority interests	(36,774)	9,126	(38,995)	958	<b>15,647</b>
Minority interests	—	70	157	761	<b>1,583</b>
(Loss) profit for the year	(36,774)	9,056	(39,152)	197	<b>14,064</b>

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At 31st December,				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total Assets	452,581	571,848	528,855	578,814	<b>731,689</b>
Total Liabilities	(281,579)	(306,449)	(305,457)	(336,379)	<b>(388,568)</b>
Minority Interests	—	(1,570)	(1,727)	(2,488)	<b>(4,071)</b>
Shareholders' Funds	171,002	263,829	221,671	239,947	<b>339,050</b>