

Five Year Financial Summary

Year ended 31st December

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Profit after taxation	31,364	47,574	44,308	40,315	2,058
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	270,009	228,242	339,551	371,150	169,541
Total liabilities	(75,162)	(100,978)	(189,861)	(250,967)	(131,673)
Shareholders' funds	194,847	127,264	149,690	120,183	37,868

Note:

1. The Company was incorporated in Bermuda on 19th April 2000 and became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 10th July 2000. The above financial summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the years ended 31st December 2000 (the "Relevant Periods"), is prepared based on the audited accounts of the companies now comprising the Group, as if the current group structure had been in existence throughout the Relevant Periods presented.
2. During 1996, HIL was an introducing agent until November 1996 when HIL was re-granted a full trader's licence under the Leveraged Foreign Exchange Trading Ordinance.
3. For the financial years 1996 and 1997, the accounts were not audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers.