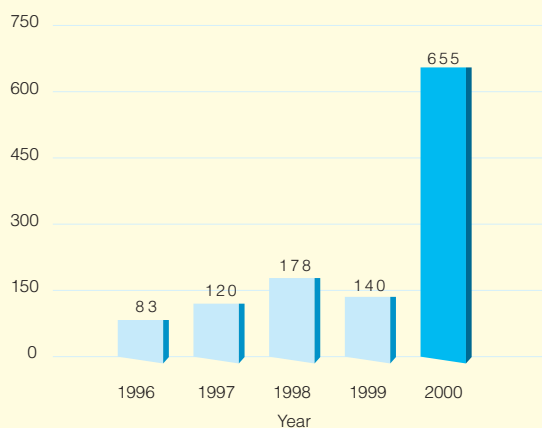


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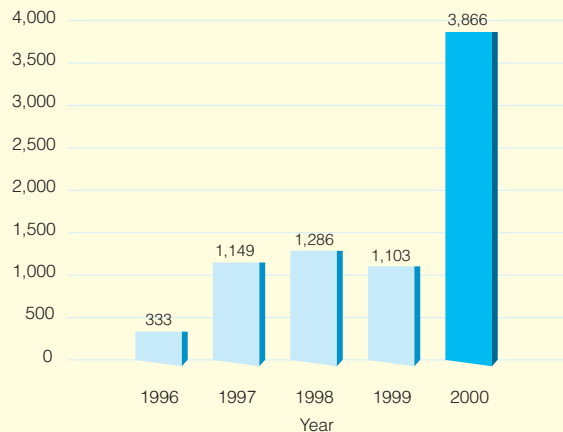
Turnover

HK\$ million



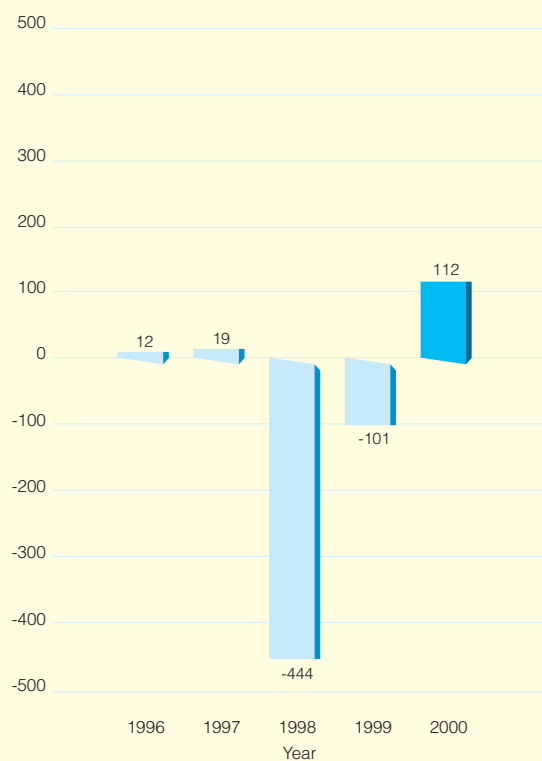
Total assets

HK\$ million



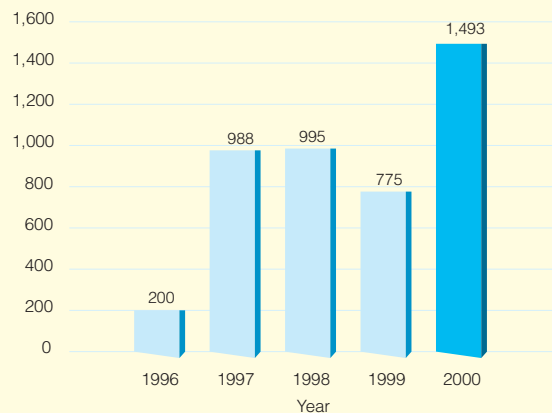
Profit/(Loss) attributable to shareholders

HK\$ million



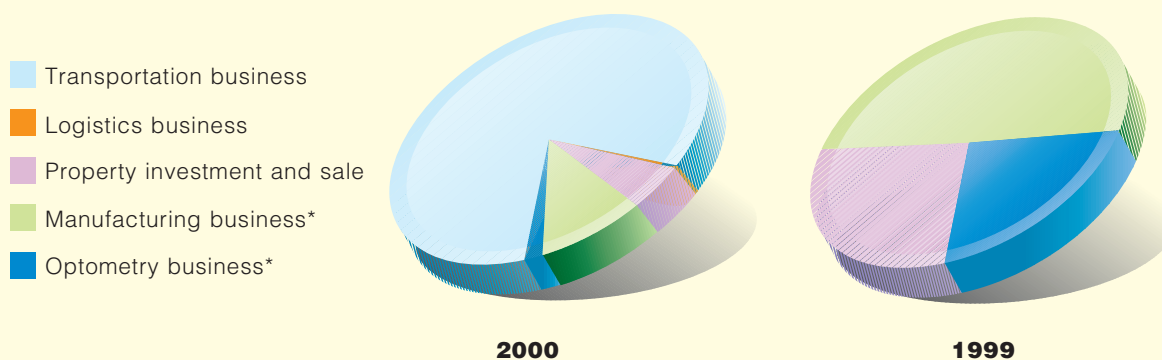
Shareholders' equity

HK\$ million



	2000	1999
	HK\$ million	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Turnover	655	140
Profit/(Loss) from operating activities	159	(14)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	121	(103)
Profit/(Loss) attributable to shareholders	112	(101)
Earnings/(Loss) per share	HK cents 1.12	(HK cents 1.87)
Total assets	3,866	1,103
Net asset value	1,493	775

Analysis of turnover by principal activities



	2000	1999
	HK\$ million	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Transportation business	542	–
Logistics business	2	–
Property investment and sale	34	40
Manufacturing business*	65	69
Optometry business*	12	31
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* Discontinued during the year ended 31 December 2000

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Summary 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 and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Restated)</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Restated)</i>	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Results					
Turnover	654,504	139,614	178,415	119,998	82,801
Profit/(loss) before tax	121,149	(103,369)	(444,182)	24,607	15,806
Tax	(15,388)	(3,238)	(1,097)	(4,563)	(2,308)
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	105,761	(106,607)	(445,279)	20,044	13,498
Minority interests	6,460	5,830	1,634	(1,350)	(1,421)
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	112,221	(100,777)	(443,645)	18,694	12,077
As at 31 December					
	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Restated)</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Restated)</i>	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Assets and Liabilities					
Fixed assets	1,059,508	146,984	180,170	109,756	107,963
Investment properties	271,626	232,000	232,000	238,000	–
Interests in associates	475,693	403,546	454,258	415,867	–
Interests in joint ventures	95,619	10,371	11,078	10,545	6,535
Investment securities	10,903	124,498	96,258	22,813	14,495
Intangible assets	525,697	–	–	–	–
Deferred expenditure	–	–	4,595	5,134	6,709
Pledged bank deposits	–	10,000	–	–	–
Properties under development for sale	73,768	–	–	–	–
Deposits for acquisition of fixed assets	38,651	–	–	–	–
Loan to a related company	–	–	–	–	10,000
Net current assets/(liabilities)	(59,980)	(65,984)	70,941	218,880	82,639
Non-current liabilities	(567,735)	(78,971)	(37,770)	(12,748)	(12,186)
Minority interests	(430,366)	(7,101)	(16,082)	(20,085)	(15,847)
Total net assets	1,493,384	775,343	995,448	988,162	200,308
Issued capital	1,110,084	540,276	540,259	248,582	111,785
Reserves	383,300	235,067	455,189	739,580	88,523
Shareholders' equity	1,493,384	775,343	995,448	988,162	200,308