

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The consolidated results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years/periods, as extracted from the audited financial statements of the Group and reclassified as appropriate, are summarised below:-

	Year ended 31st December 2000 HK\$'000	Period from 1st April 1999 to 31st December 1999 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st March		
			1999	1998	1997
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover					
Continuing operations	719,995	440,400	816,367	1,212,816	1,509,177
Discontinued operations	—	—	—	—	1,130
	719,995	440,400	816,367	1,212,816	1,510,307
Operating (loss)/profit					
Continuing operations	(39,020)	(41,908)	(98,503)	(23,553)	33,483
Discontinued operations	—	—	—	—	(2,351)
	(39,020)	(41,908)	(98,503)	(23,553)	31,132
Share of losses of an associate	—	(316)	(704)	(3,998)	—
(Loss)/profit from ordinary activities before taxation	(39,020)	(42,224)	(99,207)	(27,551)	31,132
Taxation credit/(charge)	—	1,597	—	174	(3,958)
(Loss)/profit for the year/period	(39,020)	(40,627)	(99,207)	(27,377)	27,174
Dividends	—	—	—	—	7,856



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Assets and liabilities

	At 31st December		At 31st March		
	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Total assets	260,674	272,980	257,077	418,899	614,339
Total liabilities	(240,355)	(277,346)	(225,927)	(257,422)	(301,291)
Shareholders' funds/(deficits)	20,319	(4,366)	31,150	161,477	313,048