

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	Year ended 31st December,				2000
	1996	1997	1998	1999	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	1,031,900	980,794	1,026,392	1,166,573	1,147,510
Operating profit	26,282	22,933	16,737	60,197	37,228
Share of profit (loss) of associates	253	(1,386)	162	(90)	(2,684)
Profit from ordinary activities					
before taxation	26,535	21,547	16,899	60,107	34,544
Taxation	(3,660)	(5,471)	(3,234)	(8,623)	(5,574)
Profit before minority interests	22,875	16,076	13,665	51,484	28,970
Minority interests	(9,034)	(12,297)	(8,980)	(16,063)	(8,733)
Profit for the year	13,841	3,779	4,685	35,421	20,237
Dividends	14,340	4,450	4,450	18,790	14,338
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
	At 31st December,				2000
	1996	1997	1998	1999	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	418,768	464,096	477,888	525,376	506,532
Total liabilities and minority interests	(253,491)	(250,922)	(263,781)	(295,280)	(276,216)
Shareholders' funds	165,277	213,174	214,107	230,096	230,316