FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$′000	1998 HK\$′000	1997 HK\$′000	1996 HK\$′000
TURNOVER	2,211,873	2,656,877	3,936,051	5,203,164	5,658,499
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	(186,422)	(652,767)	(413,828)	(693)	98,830
		As at 31 December			
	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$′000	1998 HK\$′000	1997 HK\$′000	1996 HK\$′000
TOTAL ASSETS	3,712,224	3,880,819	5,089,934	7,587,667	7,937,605
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(2,079,710)	(2,019,168)	(2,610,949)	(4,507,046)	(4,816,880)
MINORITY INTERESTS	(836,925)	(896,149)	(974,796)	(1,119,428)	(1,331,114)
NET ASSETS	795,589	965,502	1,504,189	1,961,193	1,789,611