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A summary of the results of the Group for the last five financial years and assets and liabilities of the Group as at the end of the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited accounts and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	Year ended 31st December				2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>
	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	
Turnover	<u>176,898</u>	<u>772,956</u>	<u>128,583</u>	<u>341,514</u>	<u>395,133</u>
Profit/(loss) attributable to the shareholders	<u>25,157</u>	<u>195,363</u>	<u>(262,549)</u>	<u>(69,644)</u>	<u>(111,145)</u>
	As at 31st December				
	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Total assets	1,422,047	2,149,175	2,110,518	1,963,107	1,856,277
Total liabilities	<u>(1,252,693)</u>	<u>(1,202,477)</u>	<u>(1,477,037)</u>	<u>(1,399,145)</u>	<u>(1,372,248)</u>
Net assets	<u>169,354</u>	<u>946,698</u>	<u>633,481</u>	<u>563,962</u>	<u>484,029</u>