

	<b>Year ended 31st December</b>				
	<b>Proforma results</b>				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	<b>2000</b>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Results</b>					
Turnover	<u>1,112,704</u>	<u>1,480,690</u>	<u>1,427,317</u>	<u>1,308,521</u>	<u><b>1,520,908</b></u>
Operating profit	190,773	314,712	335,179	160,867	<b>232,404</b>
Share of operating profits less losses of					
Associated companies	121,936	148,934	11,556	26,500	<b>39,298</b>
Jointly controlled entities	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u><b>(9,975)</b></u>
Profit before taxation	312,709	463,646	346,735	187,367	<b>261,727</b>
Taxation	<u>66,358</u>	<u>73,717</u>	<u>60,890</u>	<u>43,405</u>	<u><b>64,726</b></u>
Profit after taxation	246,351	389,929	285,845	143,962	<b>197,001</b>
Minority interests	<u>44,269</u>	<u>62,600</u>	<u>48,120</u>	<u>38,213</u>	<u><b>45,863</b></u>
Profit attributable to shareholders	<u>202,082</u>	<u>327,329</u>	<u>237,725</u>	<u>105,749</u>	<u><b>151,138</b></u>
Dividends	<u>136,942</u>	<u>92,599</u>	<u>87,254</u>	<u>24,070</u>	<u><b>36,105</b></u>
			1998	1999	<b>2000</b>
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>Assets and liabilities</b>					
Total assets			4,073,841	5,294,938	<b>5,673,724</b>
Total liabilities			1,225,284	2,419,684	<b>2,632,561</b>
Shareholders' funds			<u>2,848,557</u>	<u>2,875,254</u>	<u><b>3,041,163</b></u>

## Notes:

- The Company was incorporated in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance on 9th May 1997. No balance sheet for the Group has been prepared prior to 31st December 1997.
- The proforma results for the two years ended 31st December 1997 have been prepared on a combined basis as if the Group's structure and operations had been in existence throughout the years presented.