

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table summarises the consolidated/combined results of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements of the companies now comprising the Group, after appropriate adjustments and reclassifications which would have been necessary if the current Group structure had been in existence throughout these financial years.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	8,569,198	6,157,874	3,871,393	2,052,512	649,245
Profit before tax	459,197	573,070	328,711	208,809	56,048
Tax	(32,888)	(62,592)	(5,198)	(4,905)	(1,109)
Profit before minority interests	426,309	510,478	323,513	203,904	54,939
Minority interests	1,456	—	—	—	36
Net profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	427,765	510,478	323,513	203,904	54,975

Note: As the Company was incorporated on 23 April 1999, the only published consolidated balance sheets of the Group which have been prepared are those set out on pages 48 and 49 of the financial statements.