

Five Year Financial Summary

31 December 2000

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 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>
RESULTS					
TURNOVER	<u>258,664</u>	<u>314,296</u>	<u>367,397</u>	<u>332,997</u>	<u>543,460</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(52,934)	3,742	(43,981)	108,667	20,856
Share of profits less losses of:					
Jointly-controlled entities	14,014	14,830	(2,812)	(1,193)	(290)
Associates	<u>2,159</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(491)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(36,761)	18,571	(46,792)	107,309	20,075
Tax	<u>(3,075)</u>	<u>(531)</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>(1,405)</u>	<u>(1,079)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	(39,836)	18,040	(46,277)	105,904	18,996
Minority interests	<u>(5)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(104)</u>	<u>678</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	<u>(39,841)</u>	<u>18,040</u>	<u>(46,280)</u>	<u>105,800</u>	<u>19,674</u>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
TOTAL ASSETS	425,884	327,292	314,473	306,343	367,783
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(169,131)	(138,329)	(143,550)	(88,472)	(243,097)
MINORITY INTERESTS	<u>(3,331)</u>	<u>(2,349)</u>	<u>(2,349)</u>	<u>(1,671)</u>	<u>(678)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>253,422</u>	<u>186,614</u>	<u>168,574</u>	<u>216,200</u>	<u>124,008</u>