

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

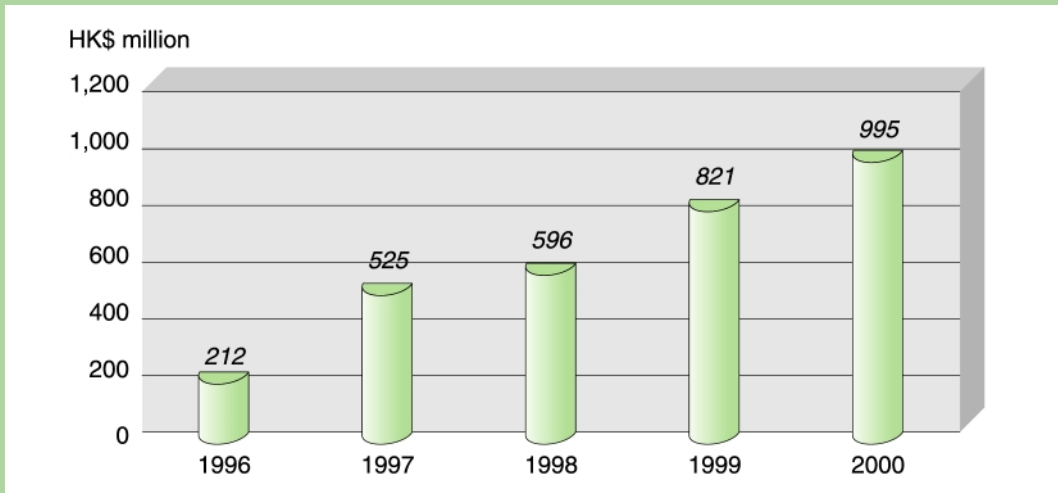
### RESULTS

	Year ended December 31,				
	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>
<b>TURNOVER</b>	<u>211,957</u>	<u>525,092</u>	<u>596,342</u>	<u>821,321</u>	<u>995,096</u>
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>	27,676	114,709	124,174	166,751	<b>129,720</b>
<b>FINANCE COSTS</b>	(19,112)	(25,009)	(21,304)	(29,407)	<b>(29,843)</b>
<b>LOSS ON DISSOLUTION OF A SUBSIDIARY</b>	–	–	–	–	<b>(1,081)</b>
<b>SHARE OF PROFIT (LOSS) OF AN ASSOCIATE</b>	24,021	–	–	–	<b>(290)</b>
<b>SHARE OF PROFIT OF A JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITY</b>	–	2,196	5,657	7,210	<b>3,779</b>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>	<u>32,585</u>	<u>91,896</u>	<u>108,527</u>	<u>144,554</u>	<b>102,285</b>
<b>TAXATION</b>	<u>143</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>6,029</u>	<u>1,072</u>	<b>21,364</b>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	32,442	91,896	102,498	143,482	<b>80,921</b>
<b>MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	<u>–</u>	<u>991</u>	<u>1,059</u>	<u>1,460</u>	<b>448</b>
<b>PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<u>32,442</u>	<u>90,905</u>	<u>101,439</u>	<u>142,022</u>	<b>80,473</b>

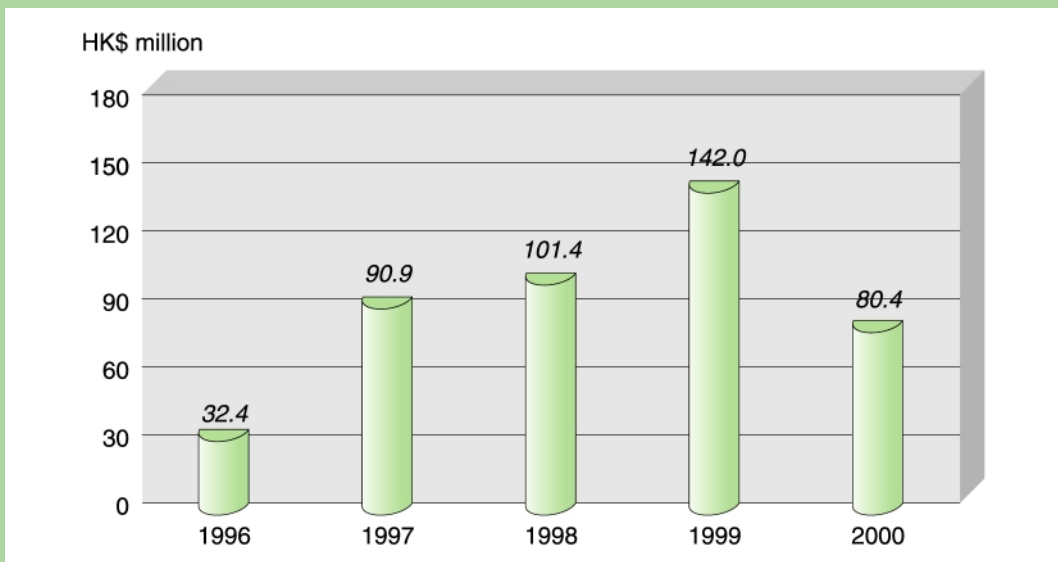
### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At December 31,				
	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>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	660,646	1,305,949	1,502,853	1,943,132	<b>1,950,203</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	411,798	620,136	740,341	836,397	<b>762,743</b>
<b>MINORITY INTERESTS</b>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>4,954</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<b>9,050</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	<u>248,848</u>	<u>682,862</u>	<u>757,558</u>	<u>1,099,490</u>	<b>1,178,410</b>

**TURNOVER TREND**



**NET PROFIT TREND**



**TURNOVER BY REGIONS**

