

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

<i>For the year ended 31st December (HK\$m)</i>	The Group	
	2000	1999
Turnover	1,668.6	1,719.1
Gross profit	458.3	461.7
(Loss) profit before taxation	(55.7)	37.8
Taxation	(12.8)	(13.2)
(Loss) profit before minority interests	(68.5)	24.6
Minority interests	(0.4)	(6.5)
(Loss) profit attributable to shareholders	(68.9)	18.1
(Loss) earnings per share		
Basic	HK cents (13.3)	HK cents 3.5
Diluted	N/A	HK cents 3.5