to shareholders

Earnings/(loss) per share

The results of the Group for the last five financial years are as follows:

	Year ended 31st March						
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Turnover	1,218,340	1,152,593	1,105,704	1,220,207	1,257,990		
Profit/(loss) attributable							

(24,387)

(6 cents)

(166,938)

(43 cents)

2,787

1 cent

83,641

21 cents

The assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years are as follows:

93,455

24 cents

	As at 31st March					
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Intangible assets	610,000	645,000	645,000	645,000	645,000	
Fixed assets	397,754	424,446	494,199	571,667	581,081	
Interests in associated						
companies	25,746	_	19,100	19,100	19,100	
Deferred expenditure	_	_	5,086	6,105	11,660	
Current assets	565,705	499,376	346,925	337,980	531,552	
Current liabilities	(362,657)	(337,699)	(312,308)	(337,551)	(332,563)	
Net current assets	203,048	161,677	34,617	429	198,989	
	1,236,548	1,231,123	1,198,002	1,242,301	1,455,830	
Minority interests	(11,297)	(103)	(103)	(103)	(1,729)	
Long-term liabilities	(10,493)	(56,265)	(96,158)	(117,361)	(159,296)	
Net assets	1,214,758	1,174,755	1,101,741	1,124,837	1,294,805	