

Five Year Financial Summary

	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	719,388	714,332	620,607	874,838	888,368
Total liabilities	234,374	225,743	176,850	381,331	417,228
Current assets/current liabilities (times)	2.73	2.79	3.32	2.19	1.92
Shareholders' funds					
Shareholders' funds	485,014	488,589	443,757	493,507	471,140
Net assets per share (HK\$)	1.11	1.12	1.02	1.13	1.08
Total assets/shareholders' funds (times)	1.48	1.46	1.40	1.77	1.89
Earnings					
Profit/(loss) before taxation	9,442	27,576	(33,891)	40,001	53,933
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	9,023	25,825	(33,028)	33,381	44,283
Earnings/(loss) per share (cents)	2.07	5.94	(7.59)	7.70	10.20
Return on average total assets	1.2%	3.9%	(4.4%)	3.8%	5.0%
Return on average shareholders' funds	1.9%	5.5%	(7.0%)	6.9%	9.6%
Dividends					
Dividends paid and proposed	—	2,175	—	10,877	19,575
Dividend per share (cents)	—	0.5	—	2.5	4.5
Dividend cover (times)	—	11.88	—	3.07	2.26