

RESULTS

Year ended 31 March

	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
Turnover	<u>1,305,789</u>	<u>1,665,930</u>	<u>1,030,700</u>	<u>676,028</u>	<u>659,887</u>
Profit (loss) before taxation	130,209	(560,857)	(1,413,285)	20,772	157,961
Taxation	<u>(21,907)</u>	<u>(9,150)</u>	<u>(3,519)</u>	<u>(5,768)</u>	<u>(14,650)</u>
Profit (loss) before minority interests	108,302	(570,007)	(1,416,804)	15,004	143,311
Minority interests	<u>—</u>	<u>37,751</u>	<u>44,895</u>	<u>17,294</u>	<u>—</u>
Net profit (loss) for the year	<u>108,302</u>	<u>(532,256)</u>	<u>(1,371,909)</u>	<u>32,298</u>	<u>143,311</u>
Dividends	<u>23,828</u>	<u>15,958</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

At 31 March

	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
Total assets	1,225,463	2,310,766	1,049,989	1,160,619	773,672
Total liabilities	(548,937)	(1,142,813)	(974,337)	(961,750)	(427,658)
Minority interests	<u>—</u>	<u>(76,060)</u>	<u>(31,443)</u>	<u>(21,157)</u>	<u>—</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>676,526</u>	<u>1,091,893</u>	<u>44,209</u>	<u>177,712</u>	<u>346,014</u>