FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	Year ended 31st March,					
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
RESULTS						
TURNOVER	322,491	166,050	254,151	190,308	120,542	
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	(323,266)	(50,660)	(379,961)	72,864	484,299	
SHARE OF PROFITS LESS LOSSES OF JOINTLY-CONTROLLED ENTITIES	(72,176)	19,251	(60,639)	15,373	65,845	
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(395,442)	(31,409)	(440,600)	88,237	550,144	
TAX CREDIT/(CHARGE)	(1,339)	82,110	(43,217)	40,575	(23,272)	
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	(396,781)	50,701	(483,817)	128,812	526,872	
MINORITY INTERESTS	(320)	(375)	(482)	(731)	(369)	
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	(397,101)	50,326	(484,299)	128,081	526,503	

		As at 31st March,				
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES						
FIXED ASSETS	7,198	8,556	6,086	2,086	1,281	
PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT	957,674	1,108,036	1,136,182	1,120,083	1,802,891	
INVESTMENT PROPERTIES	888,150	1,150,300	1,187,060	1,592,187	1,009,965	
DEFERRED CHARGES	782	3,912	7,041	10,170	13,299	
INTERESTS IN JOINTLY- CONTROLLED ENTITIES	33,385	274,205	203,549	238,434	299,696	
INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES	14,857	16,630	-	-	-	
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	-	20,629	-	-	-	
INVESTMENT DEPOSITS	-	-	64,191	79,210	-	
CURRENT ASSETS	1,006,855	1,163,339	673,922	1,095,255	1,662,620	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(1,001,425)	(834,886)	(531,733)	(781,885)	(1,308,179)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	5,430	328,453	142,189	313,370	354,441	
CONVERTIBLE GUARANTEED BONDS – NON-CURRENT PORTION	-	(476,980)	(845,839)	(830,710)	(862,041)	
INTEREST-BEARING BANK LOANS - NON-CURRENT PORTION	(560,263)	(712,700)	(430,206)	(462,519)	(425,956)	
LOANS FROM MINORITY INTERESTS	(51,905)	(49,302)	(36,102)	(36,361)	(4,796)	
MINORITY INTERESTS	(3,050)	(2,730)	(7,013)	(6,531)	(724)	
NET ASSETS	1,292,258	1,669,009	1,427,138	2,019,419	2,188,056	