

FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	For the year ended 31st March,				
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	<u>450,590</u>	<u>414,108</u>	<u>668,858</u>	<u>621,675</u>	<u>510,353</u>
Profit before taxation	159,796	12,316	39,606	58,627	57,117
Taxation	<u>(28,854)</u>	<u>(15,414)</u>	<u>(10,628)</u>	<u>(24,758)</u>	<u>(12,403)</u>
Profit before minority interests	130,942	(3,098)	28,978	33,869	44,714
Minority interests	<u>10,087</u>	<u>7,059</u>	<u>(3,923)</u>	<u>(125)</u>	<u>3,198</u>
Net profit for the year	<u>141,029</u>	<u>3,961</u>	<u>25,055</u>	<u>33,744</u>	<u>47,912</u>
Earnings per share	<u>18 cents</u>	<u>0.5 cents</u>	<u>3 cents</u>	<u>4 cents</u>	<u>5 cents</u>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	As at 31st March,		<u>2001</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	HK\$'000
Total assets	4,348,851	3,989,162	3,723,717	3,826,111	4,057,514
Total liabilities	(1,278,699)	(1,230,745)	(1,323,683)	(1,318,221)	(1,597,885)
Minority interests	<u>(68,899)</u>	<u>(35,237)</u>	<u>(39,127)</u>	<u>(71,445)</u>	<u>(65,821)</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>3,001,253</u>	<u>2,723,180</u>	<u>2,360,907</u>	<u>2,436,445</u>	<u>2,393,808</u>

Note: The figures for prior periods of 1998 and 1999 have been adjusted to reflect the change in accounting policy for the adoption of SSAP 24. Comparative information for 1997 has not been restated to reflect the change in accounting policy because it is impracticable to do so.