

Financial Summary

RESULTS

	Year ended 31 March				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	<u>2,708,281</u>	<u>2,477,672</u>	<u>2,653,010</u>	<u>2,576,162</u>	<u>2,210,655</u>
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	<u>86,856</u>	13,838	48,471	198,973	113,150
TAXATION	<u>4,173</u>	<u>2,756</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>24,796</u>	<u>20,472</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>82,683</u>	<u>11,082</u>	<u>48,058</u>	<u>174,177</u>	<u>92,678</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	At 31 March				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,712,258</u>	1,556,300	1,210,163	1,244,081	737,943
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>493,498</u>	470,487	525,463	604,552	595,207
MINORITY INTERESTS	<u>33,731</u>	—	—	—	—
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	<u>1,185,029</u>	<u>1,085,813</u>	<u>684,700</u>	<u>639,529</u>	<u>142,736</u>

Notes:

- The results for the year ended 31 March 1997 have been prepared on a combined basis to indicate the Group's results as if the group structure, at the time of the Company's shares were listed on the Stock Exchange, had been in existence throughout the year ended 31 March 1997 and have been extracted from the Company's prospectus dated 23 September 1997.
- The assets and liabilities as at 31 March 1997 have been extracted from 1998 annual report.