

financial summary

	Year ended 31 March				
	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	<u>2,636,358</u>	<u>3,034,342</u>	<u>3,330,487</u>	<u>3,319,225</u>	<u>2,719,882</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	82,657	90,402	46,288	51,457	53,816
Taxation	<u>16,007</u>	<u>15,309</u>	<u>4,768</u>	<u>8,555</u>	<u>7,945</u>
Profit before minority interests	66,650	75,093	41,520	42,902	45,871
Minority interests	<u>(583)</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>819</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>510</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders	<u>66,067</u>	<u>75,765</u>	<u>42,339</u>	<u>43,526</u>	<u>46,381</u>
At 31 March					
	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Total assets	1,059,706	1,498,818	1,348,438	1,628,314	2,373,817
Total liabilities	(750,967)	(1,048,705)	(879,957)	(1,072,547)	(1,791,109)
Minority interests	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>(11,164)</u>	<u>(5,850)</u>	<u>(152)</u>	<u>(311)</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>296,902</u>	<u>438,949</u>	<u>462,631</u>	<u>555,615</u>	<u>582,397</u>