

A summary of the consolidated results and consolidated balance sheet of the Group for the five years ended 31 March 2001, as extracted from the audited accounts, is set out as follows:

	2001 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 March			
		2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	<u>40,039</u>	<u>67,949</u>	<u>128,688</u>	<u>404,012</u>	<u>207,802</u>
Profit/(loss) before taxation	<u>(246,761)</u>	<u>(98,478)</u>	<u>(56,185)</u>	<u>6,889</u>	<u>(43,586)</u>
Taxation	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(600)</u>
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	<u>(246,761)</u>	<u>(98,478)</u>	<u>(56,185)</u>	<u>6,877</u>	<u>(44,186)</u>
Minority interests	<u>3,580</u>	<u>2,090</u>	<u>1,913</u>	<u>(571)</u>	<u>132</u>
Profit/(loss) for the year	<u>(243,181)</u>	<u>(96,388)</u>	<u>(54,272)</u>	<u>6,306</u>	<u>(44,054)</u>
Preference shares dividends	<u>(2,288)</u>	<u>(3,125)</u>	<u>(880)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders	<u>(245,469)</u>	<u>(99,513)</u>	<u>(55,152)</u>	<u>6,306</u>	<u>(44,054)</u>
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Fixed assets	<u>851</u>	<u>167,524</u>	<u>108,411</u>	<u>97,683</u>	<u>98,597</u>
Other assets	<u>62,001</u>	<u>263,363</u>	<u>171,903</u>	<u>207,920</u>	<u>219,958</u>
Total assets	<u>62,852</u>	<u>430,887</u>	<u>280,314</u>	<u>305,603</u>	<u>318,555</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,954</u>	<u>119,261</u>	<u>210,503</u>	<u>178,442</u>	<u>221,950</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>52,809</u>	<u>290,609</u>	<u>47,226</u>	<u>102,663</u>	<u>72,678</u>
Minority interests	<u>2,089</u>	<u>21,017</u>	<u>22,585</u>	<u>24,498</u>	<u>23,927</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' funds	<u>62,852</u>	<u>430,887</u>	<u>280,314</u>	<u>305,603</u>	<u>318,555</u>