

**Five Year Financial Summary**  
*(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)*  
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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	(Note 2)	(Note 2)	(restated) (Note 1)		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Results</b>					
Turnover	2,321,509	2,274,535	1,704,718	1,725,125	<b>1,738,613</b>
Profit from operations	246,289	128,367	71,581	193,098	<b>207,918</b>
Finance cost	(7,994)	(8,195)	(2,851)	(2,250)	<b>(4,185)</b>
Non-operating (expense)/ income, net	(16,774)	(26,320)	17,520	(4,900)	–
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	221,521	93,852	86,250	185,948	<b>203,733</b>
Taxation	(33,959)	(6,737)	(1,381)	(25,367)	<b>(18,166)</b>
Minority interests	(41,832)	(15,163)	(24,471)	(42,112)	<b>(43,847)</b>
Profit attributable to shareholders	145,730	71,952	60,398	118,469	<b>141,720</b>
<b>Assets and liabilities</b>					
Fixed assets	426,291	373,226	337,205	279,147	<b>265,816</b>
Construction in progress	5	–	–	–	–
Investments and other assets	59,727	47,696	9,557	4,657	<b>12,456</b>
Net current assets	415,786	375,846	443,247	504,923	<b>291,297</b>
Non-current liabilities	901,809	796,768	790,009	788,727	<b>569,569</b>
Minority interests	(74,040)	(25,040)	(1,993)	(978)	<b>(188)</b>
Minority interests	(100,189)	(86,323)	(124,319)	(123,622)	<b>(62,323)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>727,580</b>	<b>685,405</b>	<b>663,697</b>	<b>664,127</b>	<b>507,058</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>					
Basic	HK\$0.95	HK\$0.47	HK\$0.40	HK\$0.78	<b>HK\$0.92</b>
Diluted	HK\$0.92	HK\$0.45	N/A	HK\$0.75	<b>HK\$0.92</b>
Dividend per share	HK\$0.46	HK\$0.39	HK\$0.36	HK\$0.43	<b>HK\$1.94</b>

*Notes:*

- As a result of the change in accounting policy for investments in securities and adoption of SSAP 1 (revised) “Presentation of financial statements” and SSAP 2 (revised) “Net profit or loss for the period, fundamental errors and changes in accounting policies” in 2000, the 1999 figures have been restated for comparison purposes.
- The figures for 1997 to 1998 have not been restated because the costs of compiling the figures are disproportionate to the benefits.