

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

RESULTS

	<i>Year ended 31 March</i>				
	2001 <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>2000</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1999</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1998</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1997</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	1,239,274	1,102,196	774,787	940,653	1,101,500
Profit from operating activities	189,304	113,086	117,494	187,425	294,878
Share of net profits/(losses) of:					
A jointly-controlled entity	1,663	210	(1,261)	(1,019)	–
Associates	5,659	2,645	(2,165)	(2,881)	(799)
Profit before tax	196,626	115,941	114,068	183,525	294,079
Tax	(39,175)	(31,831)	(13,290)	(30,266)	(49,823)
Profit before minority interests	157,451	84,110	100,778	153,259	244,256
Minority interests	(36,225)	(30,052)	(26,300)	(15,201)	(13,165)
Profit attributable to shareholders	121,226	54,058	74,478	138,058	231,091

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	<i>31 March</i>				
	2001 <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>2000</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1999</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1998</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>1997</i> <i>HK\$'000</i>
TOTAL ASSETS	2,019,703	1,740,262	1,632,680	1,747,961	1,610,828
TOTAL LIABILITIES	698,661	514,823	417,895	595,009	478,231
MINORITY INTEREST	108,548	65,049	79,099	44,749	50,813
NET ASSETS	1,212,494	1,160,390	1,135,686	1,108,203	1,081,784