

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the Group's combined results and of its assets and liabilities for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited accounts of the companies now comprising the Group, is set out below.

	Year ended 30 April				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	752,846	758,168	877,388	1,131,388	1,072,668
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(23,829)	(64,878)	11,572	32,349	87,108
Tax credit/(charge)	1,224	453	(654)	(4,150)	(6,166)
(Loss)/profit after taxation	(22,605)	(64,425)	10,918	28,199	80,942
Minority interests	-	437	(16)	1,300	1,476
(Loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	(22,605)	(63,988)	10,902	29,499	82,418
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Fixed assets	361,702	327,533	360,901	318,366	227,834
Long-term investments	34,762	6,522	9,503	10,742	21,392
Current assets	421,692	498,296	503,216	624,616	688,884
Current liabilities	(283,421)	(349,136)	(333,011)	(385,895)	(475,792)
Net current assets	138,271	149,160	170,205	238,721	213,092
Total assets less current liabilities	534,735	483,215	540,609	567,829	462,318
Non-current liabilities	(2,193)	(10,099)	(24,497)	(123,125)	(41,781)
Minority interests	-	-	(37,600)	(42,694)	(43,994)
Net assets	532,542	473,116	478,512	402,010	376,543