

A summary of the results of the Group and of its assets and liabilities for the last five financial years/period as extracted from the audited financial statements, is set out below:

	Year ended	Sixteen	Year ended 31 March		
	31 July 2001	months ended 31 July 2000	1999	1998	1997
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	<u>100,110</u>	<u>71,325</u>	<u>549,284</u>	<u>1,944,126</u>	<u>1,825,217</u>
Operating profit/(loss)	<u>3,637</u>	562,364	(972,011)	(1,738,022)	85,232
Share of profits less losses of associates	<u>-</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>(2,386)</u>	<u>(339)</u>	<u>135</u>
Profit/(loss) before taxation	3,637	562,732	(974,397)	(1,738,361)	85,367
Taxation	<u>717</u>	<u>41,362</u>	<u>3,226</u>	<u>(328)</u>	<u>(14,159)</u>
Profit/(loss) after taxation but before minority interests	4,354	604,094	(971,171)	(1,738,689)	71,208
Minority interests	<u>18</u>	<u>(395)</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>49,297</u>	<u>825</u>
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	4,372	<u>603,699</u>	<u>(969,943)</u>	<u>(1,689,392)</u>	<u>72,033</u>
	As at 31 July		As at 31 March		
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	167,828	173,965	425,209	1,509,872	2,764,696
Total liabilities	(144,010)	(158,050)	(2,147,077)	(2,265,077)	(1,965,653)
Minority interests	<u>-</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(10,191)</u>	<u>(29,408)</u>	<u>(30,495)</u>
Net assets/(liabilities)	23,818	<u>15,897</u>	<u>(1,732,059)</u>	<u>(784,613)</u>	<u>768,548</u>