

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

	Year ended 30 September				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Turnover	2,325,666	1,852,907	1,643,968	1,633,498	1,729,128
Profit before tax	109,488	138,075	107,296	54,411	49,349
Tax	(6,892)	(3,544)	(3,501)	(1,356)	(2,282)
Profit before minority interests	102,596	134,531	103,795	53,055	47,067
Minority interests	(716)	(648)	(483)	(2,012)	961
Net profit attributable to shareholders	101,880	133,883	103,312	51,043	48,028

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 30 September				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Total assets	1,365,810	1,049,023	897,509	797,362	804,954
Total liabilities	(769,449)	(514,654)	(355,262)	(294,983)	(335,597)
Minority interests	(19,762)	(18,900)	(15,181)	(14,588)	(15,155)
Net assets	576,599	515,469	527,066	487,791	454,202
Net asset value per share – expressed in dollars	1.85	1.65	1.57	1.37	1.27