

Five Year Financial Summary

A summary of the published results of the Group for the last five financial years and of the assets and liabilities as at the last three financial year ends, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. The amounts for the balance sheet as at 31 December 2000 have been adjusted for the effects of the retrospective changes in accounting policy affecting dividends, as detailed in note 2 to the financial statements.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	9,609,735	8,569,198	6,157,874	3,871,393	2,052,512
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	316,712	459,197	573,070	328,711	208,809
Tax	(25,780)	(32,888)	(62,592)	(5,198)	(4,905)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	290,932	426,309	510,478	323,513	203,904
Minority interests	898	1,456	—	—	—
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	291,830	427,765	510,478	323,513	203,904

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MINORITY INTERESTS

TOTAL ASSETS	5,775,285	5,411,321	4,948,042		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(2,804,839)	(2,827,717)	(2,816,580)		
MINORITY INTERESTS	(36,508)	(16,993)	—		
	2,933,938	2,566,611	2,131,462		

Note: As the Company was incorporated on 23 April 1999, the only published consolidated balance sheets of the Group which have been prepared are those as at 31 December 2001, 2000 and 1999.

