

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	996,931	902,677	806,807	1,002,894	969,451
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	623,562	521,190	405,377	656,193	633,563
Taxation charge	43,838	55,213	51,505	79,869	70,564
Profit for the year	579,724	465,977	353,872	576,324	562,999
Minority interest	2,997	2,938	297	29	16
Profits attributable to shareholders	576,727	463,039	353,575	576,295	562,983
Earnings per share:					
Basic	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.19	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.44
Diluted	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.19	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.47	HK\$1.44
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	3,262,889	3,567,296	3,137,655	2,902,513	3,384,722
Total liabilities and minority interest	(2,095,837)	(2,015,205)	(1,308,689)	(517,363)	(514,642)
Shareholders' funds	1,167,052	1,552,091	1,828,966	2,385,150	2,870,080