

Five-Year Financial Summary

	For the year ended 31st December				
	2001 US\$'000	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000	1998 US\$'000	1997 US\$'000
Turnover	224,671	217,893	220,638	217,130	183,526
Operating profit after finance costs	98,684	81,479	83,384	80,797	85,522
Share of profits less losses of					
– jointly controlled entities	9,421	6,656	4,106	4,254	2,593
– associated companies	56,812	66,243	54,871	50,639	41,592
Profit before taxation	164,917	154,378	142,361	135,690	129,707
Taxation	(9,566)	(10,946)	(7,612)	(5,896)	(6,264)
Profit after taxation	155,351	143,432	134,749	129,794	123,443
Minority interests	(1,011)	(886)	(667)	(497)	(698)
Profit attributable to shareholders	154,340	142,546	134,082	129,297	122,745
Dividends	64,576	52,731	51,275	47,135	45,066
Basic earnings per share (US cents)	7.21	6.66	6.36	6.30	6.08
Dividend per share (US cents)	3.013	2.465	2.344	2.298	2.123

	As at 31st December				
	2001 US\$'000	2000 US\$'000 (Restated)	1999 US\$'000 (Restated)	1998 US\$'000 (Restated)	1997 US\$'000 (Restated)
Total assets	1,738,747	1,568,747	1,642,051	1,559,876	1,444,045
Total liabilities	(538,453)	(467,768)	(631,503)	(687,795)	(673,024)
Net assets	1,200,294	1,100,979	1,010,548	872,081	771,021

Notes:

1. The consolidated results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the two years ended 31st December 2001 have been extracted from the audited accounts of the Group as set out on pages 54 and 55 of the annual report.
2. The Company was incorporated in Bermuda under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) on 26th July 1994.
3. The comparative figures of total liabilities for the four years ended 31st December 2000 have been restated to exclude the proposed final dividend payable previously recorded as a liability as a result of the adoption of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 2.109 (revised), “Events after the balance sheet date”, issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants, which became effective for accounting period commencing on or after 1st January 2001.