

Financial Summary

The consolidated results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years, as extracted from the Group's published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, are set out below:

Results

	For the year ended 31 December				
	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
Turnover					
Continuing operations	586,551	215,169	557,584	2,663,069	2,339,466
Discontinued operations	99,382	719,748	148,723	—	—
	685,933	934,917	706,307	2,663,069	2,339,466
Profit (loss) before taxation	(62,463)	(610,568)	328,628	1,321,989	(732,640)
Taxation	(3,219)	13,899	(2,578)	2,161	2,002
Profits (loss) before minority interests	(65,682)	(596,669)	326,050	1,324,150	(730,638)
Minority interests	43,516	31,944	11,374	17,612	13,384
Profit (loss) for the year	(22,166)	(564,725)	337,424	1,341,762	(717,254)

Assets and liabilities

	At 31 December				
	1997 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000
Total assets	1,459,299	922,977	4,449,208	2,590,317	1,513,751
Total liabilities	(550,997)	(554,094)	(126,919)	(418,898)	(190,159)
Minority interests	(32,083)	(31,946)	(26,843)	(9,231)	(305)
Shareholders' funds	876,219	336,937	4,295,446	2,162,188	1,323,287