

Five Year Summary

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000	1999 \$'000	1998 \$'000
Results					
Turnover	2,192,156	2,012,372	1,885,490	1,835,774	1,691,485
Profit from operations	148,421	177,814	170,539	145,064	155,108
Restructuring cost	(12,558)	–	–	–	–
Compensation for traffic accident	(3,567)	–	–	–	–
Finance cost	(17,355)	(12,951)	(12,679)	(11,004)	(5,183)
Share of (losses)/profits of associates	(3,308)	647	1,779	772	6,397
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	111,633	165,510	159,639	134,832	156,322
Taxation	(32,953)	(35,555)	(29,589)	(25,194)	(29,636)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation	78,680	129,955	130,050	109,638	126,686
Minority interests	8,251	(1,809)	(3,915)	(3,709)	(5,514)
Profit attributable to shareholders	86,931	128,146	126,135	105,929	121,172
Net assets					
Fixed assets	918,117	904,107	823,308	792,475	798,029
Interest in associates	11,593	14,860	14,539	14,907	20,625
Long-term loans	–	6,101	2,524	2,440	14,164
Net current assets	336,022	402,864	411,076	365,943	281,904
Non-current liabilities	(42,751)	(104,184)	(64,200)	(58,543)	(59,830)
Minority interests	(33,648)	(45,873)	(26,221)	(23,799)	(19,178)
Net assets	1,189,333	1,177,875	1,161,026	1,093,423	1,035,714

Note: As a result of a change in accounting policy for dividend recognition, figures for the years from 1998 to 2001 have been restated for comparison purposes.