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Five Year Financial Summary

Year ended 31st December

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Results	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit after taxation	(9,853)	7,425	31,364	47,574	44,308
As at 31st December					
	2002*	2001*	2000	1999	1998
Assets and liabilities	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	326,001	334,479	270,009	228,242	339,551
Total liabilities	(73,685)	(59,019)	(67,687)	(100,978)	(189,861)
Shareholders' funds	252,316	275,460	202,322	127,264	149,690

Note:

- 1. The Company was incorporated in Bermuda on 19th April 2000 and became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 10th July 2000. The above financial summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the years ended 31st December 2000, 1999 and 1998, are prepared based on the audited accounts of the company now comprising the Group, as at those dates and as if the group structure had been in existence throughout the years up to 31st December 2000. The financial summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2001 is prepared based on the Group's structure during the year incorporating acquisition of subsidiaries.
- 2. For the years denoted with the asterisk (*), segregated trust accounts maintained by the Group to hold clients' monies are treated as off balance sheet items and were taken off balance sheet and netted off against the corresponding amounts classified under accounts payable.