

Financial Summary

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	902,677	806,807	1,002,894	969,451	950,750
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	521,190	405,377	656,193	633,563	623,751
Taxation charge	55,213	51,505	79,869	70,564	69,062
Profit for the year	465,977	353,872	576,324	562,999	554,689
Minority interest	2,938	297	29	16	—
Profits attributable to shareholders	463,039	353,575	576,295	562,983	554,689
Earnings per share:					
Basic	HK\$1.19	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.44	HK\$1.42
Diluted	HK\$1.19	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.47	HK\$1.44	HK\$1.42
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	3,567,296	3,137,655	2,902,513	3,384,722	3,936,355
Total liabilities and minority interest	(2,015,205)	(1,308,689)	(517,363)	(514,642)	(589,639)
Shareholders' funds	1,552,091	1,828,966	2,385,150	2,870,080	3,346,716