

# Financial Summary

## Results

	Year ended 31st December,				
	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Turnover	2,531,818	2,699,338	4,551,482	6,101,140	<b>9,492,938</b>
Profit before share of results of associates and taxation	142,326	152,077	212,855	265,212	<b>490,938</b>
Share of results of associates	(3,818)	228	(1,221)	(300)	<b>121</b>
Profit before taxation	138,508	152,305	211,634	264,912	<b>491,059</b>
Taxation	(7,289)	(8,538)	(31,221)	(22,940)	<b>(69,986)</b>
Profit before minority interests	131,219	143,767	180,413	241,972	<b>421,073</b>
Minority interests	(888)	(1,774)	504	(3,125)	<b>(12,241)</b>
Profit for the year	130,331	141,993	180,917	238,847	<b>408,832</b>
Basic earnings per share	23.47 cents	25.48 cents	32.31 cents	42.02 cents	<b>65.73 cents</b>

## Assets and Liabilities

	At 31st December,				
	1998 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Total assets	1,206,626	1,468,401	2,967,535	3,771,629	<b>6,364,671</b>
Total liabilities, provisions and minority interests	521,902	684,100	2,058,753	2,668,255	<b>4,563,783</b>
Shareholders' funds	684,724	784,301	908,782	1,103,374	<b>1,800,888</b>