

Financial Summary

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	1,427,317	1,308,521	1,520,908	1,490,702	1,745,259
Operating profit	335,179	160,867	232,404	215,667	214,735
Share of operating profits less losses of					
Associated companies	11,556	26,500	39,298	71,010	115,970
Jointly controlled entities	—	—	(9,975)	(5,234)	(1,498)
Profit before taxation	346,735	187,367	261,727	281,443	329,207
Taxation	60,890	43,405	64,726	54,358	78,767
Profit after taxation	285,845	143,962	197,001	227,085	250,440
Minority interests	48,120	38,213	45,863	53,248	64,601
Profit attributable to shareholders	237,725	105,749	151,138	173,837	185,839
Dividends	87,254	24,070	36,230	44,054	44,730
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Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	4,073,841	5,294,938	5,673,724	5,935,467	6,568,972
Total liabilities	1,225,284	2,419,684	2,617,517	2,588,532	3,071,560
Shareholders' funds	2,848,557	2,875,254	3,056,207	3,346,935	3,497,412