

Financial Summary

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	806,807	1,002,894	969,451	950,750	896,233
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	405,377	656,193	633,563	623,751	512,086
Taxation charge	51,505	79,869	70,564	69,062	87,598
Profit for the year	353,872	576,324	562,999	554,689	424,488
Minority interest	297	29	16	—	—
Profits attributable to shareholders	353,575	576,295	562,983	554,689	424,488
Earnings per share:					
Basic	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.48	HK\$1.44	HK\$1.42	HK\$1.09
Diluted	HK\$0.91	HK\$1.47	HK\$1.44	HK\$1.42	HK\$1.09
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	3,137,655	2,902,513	3,384,722	3,936,355	4,157,220
Total liabilities and minority interest	(1,308,689)	(517,363)	(514,642)	(589,639)	(588,954)
Shareholders' equity	1,828,966	2,385,150	2,870,080	3,346,716	3,568,266