## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out below:

| Results |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Year ended 31 March |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2004 \\ H K \$, 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2003 \\ H K \$, 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2002 \\ H K \$, 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ H K \$, 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ H K \$, 000 \end{array}$ |
| TURNOVER | 1,159,929 | 655,699 | 307,233 | 460,926 | 588,172 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION <br> Taxation | $\begin{gathered} 38,495 \\ (6,723) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22,132 \\ (2,894) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,584 \\ (1,538) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43,097 \\ (6,101) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34,456 \\ (5,523) \end{gathered}$ |
| PROFIT AFTER TAXATION | 31,772 | 19,238 | 4,046 | 36,996 | 28,933 |
| Minority interests | $(3,137)$ | $(1,309)$ | 357 | $(1,625)$ | $(1,110)$ |
| PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS | 28,635 | 17,929 | 4,403 | 35,371 | 27,823 |
| Assets and Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | As at 31 March |  |  |  |
|  | $2004$ | $2003$ | $2002$ | $2001$ | $2000$ |
|  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | $H K \$ \prime 000$ | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| FIXED ASSETS | 5,389 | 3,582 | 2,958 | 1,168 | 1,183 |
| INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY | 492 | 898 | 139 | - | - |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 294,042 | 177,357 | 136,427 | 133,489 | 184,436 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | $(152,819)$ | $(62,218)$ | $(35,391)$ | $(66,596)$ | $(37,656)$ |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | 141,223 | 115,139 | 101,036 | 66,893 | 146,780 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | 147,104 | 119,619 | 104,133 | 68,061 | 147,963 |
| DEFERRED TAXATION | (164) | (108) | (108) | - | (221) |
| MINORITY INTERESTS | $(8,660)$ | $(2,253)$ | (820) | (765) | $(2,300)$ |
| NET ASSETS | 138,280 | 117,258 | 103,205 | 67,296 | 145,442 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | 138,280 | 117,258 | 103,205 | 67,296 | 145,442 |

Note: Pursuant to a group reorganisation scheme in preparation for the listing of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange (the "Reorganisation"), the Company became the holding company of the companies comprising the group (collectively referred to as the "Group") on 18 April 2001. The group reorganisation involved companies under common control, and the Company and its subsidiaries resulting from the Reorganisation are regarded as a continuing group. Accordingly, the Reorganisation has been accounted for on the basis of merger accounting, under which the consolidated accounts have been prepared as if the Company had been the holding company of the other companies comprising the group throughout the year ended 31 March 2002, rather than from the date on which the Reorganisation was completed. The results and state of affairs of the Group as at and for the years ended 31 March 1999, 2000 and 2001 are presented on the same basis.

