

# Five-Year Financial Summary

	Year ended 31st December				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	2,960,521	3,199,418	3,380,037	2,825,978	<b>3,428,939</b>
Profit from operations	1,164,655	1,099,274	1,172,109	1,132,761	<b>903,270</b>
Finance costs	(135,560)	(93,771)	(63,745)	(31,001)	<b>(19,317)</b>
Net gain on disposal of interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities	17,348	154,360	222,864	278,059	<b>698,523</b>
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	225,649	266,846	141,849	172,635	<b>94,451</b>
Share of results of associates	42,475	72,370	7,032	161,537	<b>284,729</b>
Allowance for amount due from a jointly controlled entity	–	(9,110)	(12,987)	(67,337)	<b>(33,376)</b>
Impairment losses recognised in respect of interests in an associate and jointly controlled entities and goodwill relating to a subsidiary	–	–	(15,300)	–	<b>(191,232)</b>
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	1,314,567	1,489,969	1,451,822	1,646,654	<b>1,737,048</b>
Taxation	(80,300)	(108,854)	(182,376)	(241,904)	<b>(231,979)</b>
Profit before minority interests	1,234,267	1,381,115	1,269,446	1,404,750	<b>1,505,069</b>
Minority interests	(99,598)	(178,581)	(143,103)	(145,584)	<b>(122,009)</b>
Profit for the year	1,134,669	1,202,534	1,126,343	1,259,166	<b>1,383,060</b>
Earnings per share – basic	HK\$1.27	HK\$1.34	HK\$1.22	HK\$1.34	<b>HK\$1.45</b>

	As at 31st December				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	14,494,442	14,836,204	16,462,662	17,075,454	<b>20,609,881</b>
Total liabilities	(2,454,138)	(1,915,487)	(2,346,307)	(2,203,680)	<b>(3,515,634)</b>
Minority interests	(401,062)	(482,309)	(618,549)	(380,934)	<b>(1,476,786)</b>
Shareholders' funds	11,639,242	12,438,408	13,497,806	14,490,840	<b>15,617,461</b>
Shareholders' equity per share	HK\$12.96	HK\$13.85	HK\$14.42	HK\$15.32	<b>HK\$16.29</b>