

**CONSOLIDATED RESULTS AND CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and restated and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	For the year ended 31 December				Nine months ended
	2000	1999	1998	1997	31 December
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	<b>1,876,748</b>	1,321,340	1,516,057	1,134,588	931,230
Profit from operating activities after finance costs	<b>113,939</b>	95,062	183,448	251,202	179,314
Share of profits of associates	<b>55,908</b>	49,902	36,144	58,948	29,740
Share of profits/ (losses) of jointly controlled entities	<b>(6,851)</b>	(9,239)	(3,611)	4,509	–
Profit before tax	<b>162,996</b>	135,725	215,981	314,659	209,054
Tax	<b>(50,390)</b>	(35,020)	(52,940)	(53,230)	(41,158)
Profit before minority interests	<b>112,606</b>	100,705	163,041	261,429	167,896
Minority interests	<b>(47,297)</b>	(40,586)	(58,773)	(52,574)	(2,899)
Net profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders for the year/period	<b>65,309</b>	60,119	104,268	208,855	164,997
<b>As at 31 December</b>					
	<b>2000</b>	1999	1998	1997	1996
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	<b>7,662,101</b>	7,687,734	7,985,965	7,683,812	6,204,955
Total liabilities	<b>1,422,696</b>	1,580,986	1,887,329	1,744,432	1,438,010
Minority interests	<b>942,455</b>	914,829	949,777	1,000,047	655,112
	<b>2,365,151</b>	2,495,815	2,837,106	2,744,479	2,093,122
Net assets	<b>5,296,950</b>	5,191,919	5,148,859	4,939,333	4,111,833