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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 reclassified as appropriate, is set out below:

	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	(28,272)	(65,536)	(451,807)	11,608	20,500
Total assets	4,506,292	3,642,447	3,556,367	5,457,737	4,135,172
Total liabilities	(2,355,534)	(1,462,250)	(1,287,341)	(2,010,524)	(1,625,469)
Net assets	2,150,758	2,180,197	2,269,026	3,447,213	2,509,703