

## Financial Highlights

*(Prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong)*

### CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	For the year ended 31st December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000
Turnover	3,722,756	2,817,304	2,811,663	2,872,398	3,031,891
Profit/(loss) before taxation	206,375	(46,700)	72,948	272,906	270,165
Taxation	—	*-	(16,380)	(38,599)	(83,719)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	206,375	(46,700)	56,568	234,307	186,446
Minority interests	(7,689)	(2,782)	(12,988)	(20,598)	(17,107)
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	198,686	(49,482)	43,580	213,709	169,339

### CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31st December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000
Total assets	4,111,710	4,069,498	4,013,046	3,701,819	2,881,315
Total liabilities	(2,253,839)	(2,378,395)	(2,272,461)	(1,994,175)	(2,477,263)
Net assets	1,857,871	1,691,103	1,740,585	1,707,644	404,052

#### Notes:

The consolidated results and consolidated assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five years ended 31st December 2000 have been prepared on the basis that the current corporate structure had been in existence throughout the period. The consolidated results of the Group for the year ended 31st December 1996 have been extracted from the Company's Prospectus dated 6th October 1997 (the "Prospectus").