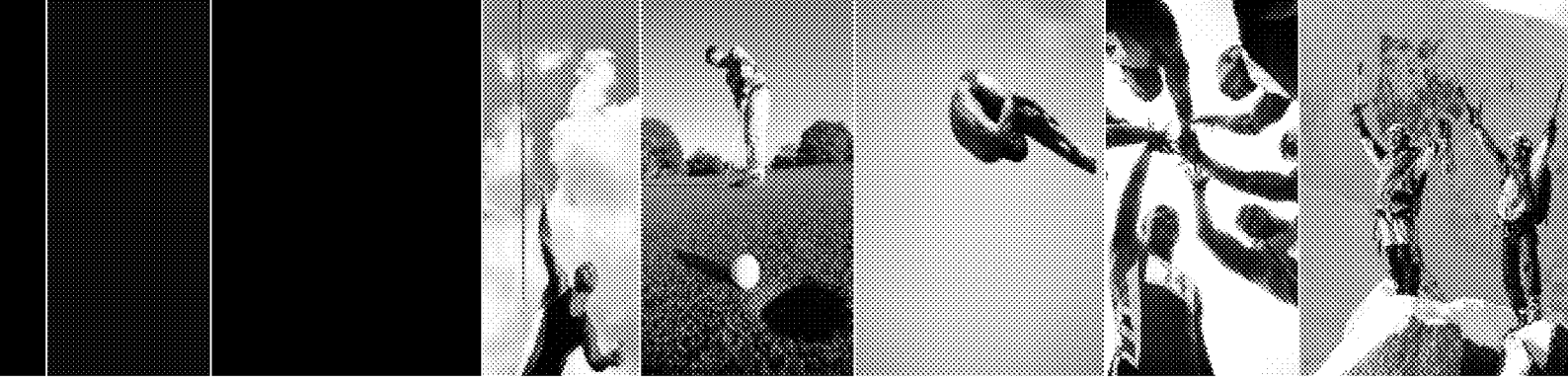

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | Year ended 31st December, | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 |
| | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 |
| Turnover | 267,368 | 154,320 | 527,092 | 339,936 | 786,150 |
| Profit (loss) from operations | 63,934 | 15,489 | (270,461) | 8,594 | 185,214 |
| Share of results of associates | 4,083 | 2,387 | (22,757) | (22,092) | – |
| Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before taxation | 68,017 | 17,876 | (293,218) | (13,498) | 185,214 |
| Taxation | (3,307) | (796) | (1,292) | (7,523) | (15,590) |
| Profit (loss) before minority interests | 64,710 | 17,080 | (294,510) | (21,021) | 169,624 |
| Minority interests | 1,722 | (3,347) | (6,509) | (5,499) | (28,708) |
| Profit (loss) for the year | 66,432 | 13,733 | (301,019) | (26,520) | 140,916 |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share | 6.9 cents | 2.4 cents | (52.3) cents | (4.6) cents | 34.2 cents |

| | At 31st December, | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 |
| | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 | HK$'000 |
| Total assets | 1,437,048 | 835,657 | 960,198 | 1,361,657 | 1,763,791 |
| Total liabilities | (484,100) | (186,762) | (324,214) | (431,224) | (785,112) |
| Minority interests | (22,373) | (9,267) | (8,680) | (4,798) | (12,161) |
| Shareholders' funds | 930,575 | 639,628 | 627,304 | 925,635 | 966,518 |