

Five Years Summary

RESULTS

	Year ended 31st December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	1,790,448	1,083,948	776,854	323,239	108,650
Profit before taxation	929,609	340,157	191,694	89,458	32,684
Taxation	249,879	118,323	57,483	26,351	10,753
Profit for the year	679,730	221,834	134,211	63,107	21,931
Earnings per share	12.87¢	4.19¢	2.71¢	1.37¢	0.72¢

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31st December				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	3,498,732	2,701,336	2,430,758	1,000,067	620,943
Total liabilities	(885,136)	(515,002)	(467,370)	(171,318)	(69,696)
Shareholders' funds	2,613,596	2,186,334	1,963,388	828,749	551,247