

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The table set out below summarises the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for each of the five years ended 31 December 2000, as extracted from the published audited financial statements of the Group.

	Year ended 31 December				
	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	<b>1,280,586</b>	1,155,281	1,448,020	3,093,207	2,419,513
Operating loss	<b>(145,387)</b>	(26,319)	(28,758)	(44,672)	(190,142)
Share of profits less losses of associates	<b>(153)</b>	(103)	—	(18,431)	(3,249)
Loss before tax	<b>(145,540)</b>	(26,422)	(28,758)	(63,103)	(193,391)
Tax	<b>6,084</b>	5,203	8,356	(682)	80
Loss before minority interests	<b>(139,456)</b>	(21,219)	(20,402)	(63,785)	(193,311)
Minority interests	<b>34,875</b>	27,140	23,087	14,567	12,621
Net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	<b>(104,581)</b>	5,921	2,685	(49,218)	(180,690)
<b>As at 31 December</b>					
	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	<b>563,412</b>	666,472	1,001,133	1,147,147	1,156,097
Total liabilities	<b>(331,663)</b>	(354,613)	(701,221)	(826,833)	(849,487)
Minority interests	<b>(17,534)</b>	(52,409)	(84,735)	(107,822)	(122,389)
Net assets	<b>214,215</b>	259,450	215,177	212,492	184,221