

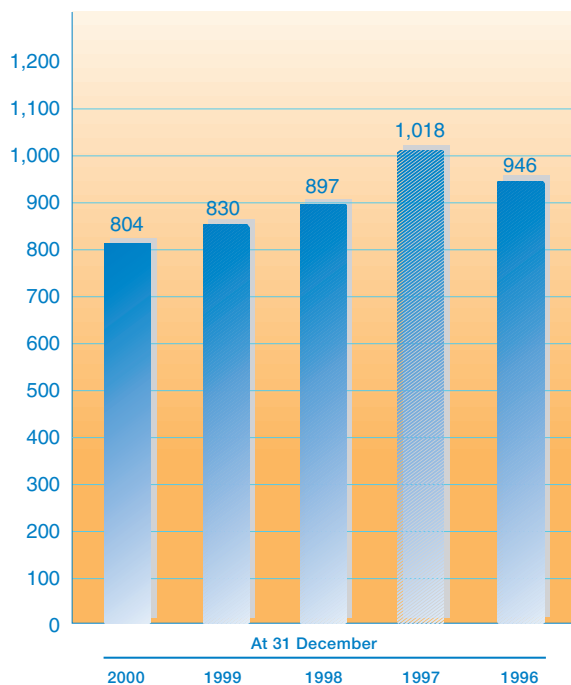
Financial Highlights

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

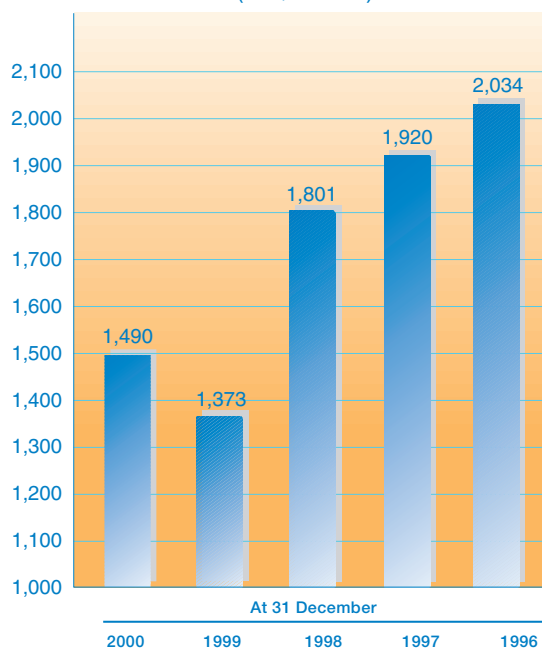
		2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Total assets	(HK\$Million)	2,282	2,363	2,649	2,747	2,670
Total liabilities	(HK\$Million)	791	989	846	826	636
Shareholders' equity	(HK\$Million)	1,490	1,373	1,801	1,920	2,034
Working capital	(HK\$Million)	186	254	182	(10)	(20)
Current ratio		2.0	1.9	2.2	0.9	0.9
Turnover	(HK\$Million)	464	306	355	446	507
Operating profit/(loss) including share of net profits/(losses) of associated companies	(HK\$Million)	151	(436)	(96)	43	122
Taxation	(HK\$Million)	2	1	2	1	3
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	(HK\$Million)	149	(437)	(98)	42	119
Return on total assets	(%)	8.7	(16.8)	(2.0)	2.7	5.8
Dividends	(HK\$Million)	30	–	–	60	82
Earnings per share	(HK\$)	0.40	(1.17)	(0.26)	0.11	0.32
Dividends per share	(HK\$)	0.08	–	–	0.16	0.22
Net assets per share	(HK\$)	3.98	3.67	4.81	5.13	5.43

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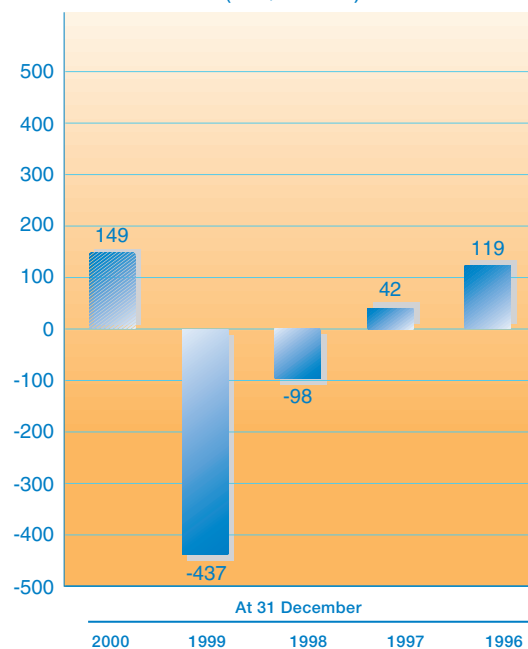
GROUP'S FLEET TONNAGE
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(HK\$ million)



PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX
(HK\$ million)



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