A summary of the published results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the five financial years ended 31st December, 2000, as extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net profit/(loss) attributable					
to shareholders	(425,819)	(186,449)	(949,052)	692,932	355,800
Total assets (Note)	10,197,586	10,775,261	11,234,928	16,632,661	12,565,272
Total liabilities	(1,635,373)	(1,668,429)	(2,306,990)	(4,376,290)	(2,742,831)
Net assets	8,562,213	9,106,832	8,927,938	12,256,371	9,822,441
Minority interests	(5,597,141)	(6,210,715)	(5,844,762)	(7,629,095)	(4,278,695)
Capital and reserves	2,965,072	2,896,117	3,083,176	4,627,276	5,543,746

 $\it Note:$  Total assets include assets less liabilities attributable to banking operations.