

Five Years Financial Summary

The following is a summary of the consolidated results of the Group for the five years ended 31 December 2000. The combined proforma results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 1996 had been prepared on the basis that the Group structure as at 31 December 1996 had been in existence through the year ended 31 December 1996.

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000	1996 HK\$'000
Turnover	1,191,770	964,661	795,793	708,843	728,198
Profit before tax	554,407	355,555	327,009	344,903	195,818
Tax	82,482	44,794	44,960	52,955	31,932
Profit before minority interests	471,925	310,761	282,049	291,948	163,886
Minority interests	183,185	79,270	73,116	52,799	5,851
Net profit for the year	288,740	231,491	208,933	239,149	158,035

The following is a summary of the total assets and liabilities of the Group as at the year end date for each of the five years ended 31 December 2000.

Total assets	6,066,421	5,213,091	4,971,757	4,508,116	2,060,893
Total liabilities	(3,028,454)	(2,407,182)	(2,374,420)	(2,331,264)	(1,403,998)
Minority interests	(743,015)	(622,360)	(591,578)	(189,143)	(139,175)
Total net assets	2,294,952	2,183,549	2,005,759	1,987,709	517,720