

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### Results

	For the year ended December 31				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	3,512,015	260,624	384,611	2,650,287	2,274,636
Operating profit (loss) from continuing operations	35,124	9,744	(25,640)	60,266	35,887
Investment losses recognised on investments in securities	(7,129)	—	—	—	—
Profits on disposal of investments in securities	727	13,016	—	—	—
Net profit on disposal of interests in subsidiaries	—	—	140,214	—	—
Exchange loss	—	—	—	(31,445)	—
Loss on disposal of investment property	—	—	—	—	(1,570)
Loss on closure of Taiwan branch	—	—	—	—	(564)
	28,722	22,760	114,574	28,821	33,753
Share of results of associates	(408)	5,205	5,009	106	469
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	28,314	27,965	119,583	28,927	34,222
Taxation (charge) credit	(6,193)	(2,203)	67	(9,934)	(7,472)
Profit before minority interests	22,121	25,762	119,650	18,993	26,750
Minority interests	(23)	101	—	—	1,209
<i>Profit attributable to shareholders</i>	<b>22,098</b>	<b>25,863</b>	<b>119,650</b>	<b>18,993</b>	<b>27,959</b>

### Assets And Liabilities

	As at December 31				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	1,056,634	935,254	274,648	803,850	619,317
Total liabilities	672,113	500,344	22,258	601,271	416,903
Minority interests	3,927	364	—	—	—
<i>Shareholders' funds</i>	<b>380,594</b>	<b>434,546</b>	<b>252,390</b>	<b>202,579</b>	<b>202,414</b>