

Five Year Summary

	Year ended 31st December				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Results					
Turnover	<u>1,477,763</u>	<u>1,790,448</u>	<u>1,083,948</u>	<u>776,854</u>	<u>323,239</u>
Profit before taxation	607,082	929,609	340,157	191,694	89,458
Taxation	<u>149,161</u>	<u>249,879</u>	<u>118,323</u>	<u>57,483</u>	<u>26,351</u>
Profit after taxation	457,921	679,730	221,834	134,211	63,107
Minority interests	(545)	—	—	—	—
Profit attributable to shareholders	<u>457,376</u>	<u>679,730</u>	<u>221,834</u>	<u>134,211</u>	<u>63,107</u>
Earnings per share					
– Basic	<u>HK9.06¢</u>	<u>HK12.87¢</u>	<u>HK4.19¢</u>	<u>HK2.71¢</u>	<u>HK1.37¢</u>
– Fully diluted	<u>HK9.03¢</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
As at 31st December					
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000	1997 HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	3,620,611	3,498,732	2,701,336	2,430,758	1,000,067
Total liabilities	(715,551)	(680,678)	(515,002)	(467,370)	(171,318)
Shareholders' funds	<u>2,905,060</u>	<u>2,818,054</u>	<u>2,186,334</u>	<u>1,963,388</u>	<u>828,749</u>