

Five Years Financial Summary

The following is a summary of the consolidated results of the Group for the five years ended 31 December 2001.

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK'000	1998 HK'000	1997 HK'000
Turnover	1,357,835	1,191,770	964,661	795,793	708,843
Profit before taxation	667,946	554,407	355,555	327,009	344,903
Taxation	(105,075)	(82,482)	(44,794)	(44,960)	(52,955)
Profit after taxation	562,871	471,925	310,761	282,049	291,948
Minority interests	(209,591)	(183,185)	(79,270)	(73,116)	(52,799)
Net profit for the year	353,280	288,740	231,491	208,933	239,149

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 2001. In accordance with revised Hong Kong Statements of Standard Accounting Practice, the Group no longer recognises dividends proposed or declared after the balance sheet date as a liability at the balance sheet date. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively so that the total liabilities and the total net assets as at the year end date for each of the four years ended 31 December 2000 have been restated accordingly.

	As at 31 December				
	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK'000	1998 HK'000	1997 HK'000
Total assets	6,413,001	6,066,421	5,213,091	4,971,757	4,508,116
Total liabilities	(2,725,361)	(2,974,479)	(2,367,352)	(2,336,033)	(2,303,252)
Minority interests	(936,991)	(743,015)	(622,360)	(591,578)	(189,143)
Total net assets	2,750,649	2,348,927	2,223,379	2,044,146	2,015,721