

Five Year Financial Summary

	2002 HK\$'000	Restated 2001 HK\$'000	Restated 2000 HK\$'000	Restated 1999 HK\$'000	Restated 1998 HK\$'000
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	676,687	719,388	714,332	620,607	874,838
Total liabilities	213,615	234,374	223,568	176,850	376,980
Current assets/current liabilities (times)	3.89	2.73	2.82	3.32	2.22
Shareholders' funds					
Shareholders' funds	463,072	485,014	490,764	443,757	497,858
Net assets per share (HK\$)	1.06	1.11	1.13	1.02	1.14
Total assets/shareholders' funds (times)	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.40	1.76
Earnings					
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(16,655)	9,442	27,576	(33,891)	40,001
(Loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	(16,064)	9,023	25,825	(33,028)	33,381
(Loss)/earnings per share (cents)	(3.69)	2.07	5.94	(7.59)	7.70
Return on average total assets	(2.3%)	1.2%	3.9%	(4.4%)	3.8%
Return on average shareholders' funds	(3.4%)	1.8%	5.5%	(7.0%)	6.8%
Dividends					
Dividends paid	—	2,175	—	4,351	21,751
Dividends per share (cents)	—	0.5	—	1.0	5.0
Dividend cover (times)	—	4.15	—	N/A	1.53

The comparative figures for the years from 1998 to 2001 have been adjusted as a result of the adoption of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 9 (revised) "Events after the balance sheet date" issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. Details of the effects of the adjustments and the accounting policy are set out in notes 1(q) and 22 to the accounts.