SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the results and of the assets, liabilities and minority interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the published audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below.

	Year ended 31 December					
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
	HK\$'000	HK\$ '000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
RESULTS						
TURNOVER						
Continuing operations	1,051,836	504,822	651,704	421,470	85,338	
Discontinued operations		216,171	628,882	733,811	1,362,682	
	1,051,836	720,993	1,280,586	1,155,281	1,448,020	
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	7,015	9,746	(133,568)	(13,491)	4,201	
Finance costs	(2,070)	(5,015)	(11,819)	(12,828)	(32,959)	
Share of profits and losses						
of associates	159	(145)	(153)	(103)	_	
Negative goodwill recognised as income on acquisition						
of an associate	45	_	_	_	_	
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX						
Continuing operations	5,149	40,875	(31,464)	29,433	19,434	
Discontinued operations	, <u> </u>	(36,289)	(114,076)	(55,855)	(48,192)	
	5,149	4,586	(145,540)	(26,422)	(28,758)	
Tax	,					
Continuing operations	(1,281)	6,816	6,084	5,203	8,356	
Discontinued operations						
	(1,281)	6,816	6,084	5,203	8,356	
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS	3,868	11,402	(139,456)	(21.210)	(20,402)	
Minority interests	3,000 —	17,534	34,875	(21,219) 27,140	23,087	
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO		<u></u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
SHAREHOLDERS	3,868	28,936	(104,581)	5,921	2,685	
		As at 31 December				
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND MINORITY INTERESTS						
TOTAL ASSETS	341,292	379,844	563,412	666,472	1,001,133	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(72,834)	(126,900)	(331,663)	(354,613)	(701,221)	
MINORITY INTERESTS	_	_	(17,534)	(52,409)	(84,735)	
	268,458	252,944	214,215	259,450	215,177	