



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following table summarises the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the past five financial years.

| | Year ended 31st December, | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Results | | | | | |
| Profit/(loss) after taxation and attributable to shareholders | 367,470 | (18,747) | 317,417 | 215,646 | 311,200 |
| As at 31st December, | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Assets and liabilities | | | | | |
| Total assets | 3,814,301 | 3,373,435 | 3,510,432 | 2,357,633 | 2,183,191 |
| Total liabilities | (564,373) | (482,307) | (487,726) | (18,439) | (18,926) |
| Minority interests | (282,292) | (248,797) | (318,207) | – | – |
| Shareholders' funds | 2,967,636 | 2,642,331 | 2,704,499 | 2,339,194 | 2,164,265 |

Note: The accounting policy on deferred taxation was changed in 2003 and the figures prior to 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change.