

## Five year financial summary

	<b>2004</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>Year ended 31st December</b>			
		2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
<b>Results</b>					
Turnover	<b>2,533,450</b>	2,098,686	1,663,591	1,477,763	1,790,448
Profit before taxation	<b>1,086,592</b>	711,323	498,860	607,082	929,609
Taxation	<b>(275,974)</b>	(175,993)	(136,704)	(149,161)	(249,879)
Profit after taxation	<b>810,618</b>	535,330	362,156	457,921	679,730
Minority interests	<b>(35,374)</b>	(18,927)	(9,515)	(545)	–
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>775,244</b>	516,403	352,641	457,376	679,730
Earnings per share					
– Basic	<b>HK16.35 ¢</b>	HK10.74 ¢	HK7.18 ¢	HK9.06 ¢	HK12.87 ¢
– Fully diluted	<b>HK16.16 ¢</b>	HK10.67 ¢	HK7.17 ¢	HK9.03 ¢	–

	<b>2004</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>As at 31st December</b>			
		2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
<b>Assets and liabilities</b>					
Total assets	<b>5,249,261</b>	4,469,286	4,168,290	3,620,611	3,498,732
Total liabilities	<b>(1,191,265)</b>	(1,073,742)	(1,036,128)	(715,551)	(680,678)
Shareholders' funds	<b>(4,057,996)</b>	3,395,544	3,132,162	2,905,060	2,818,054