

Financial Summary

RESULTS

	Year ended 31st December,				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	663,689	844,570	917,302	959,710	1,066,666
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES					
BEFORE TAXATION	60,714	64,811	77,288	104,678	132,534
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	2,790	2,803	2,771	3,790	7,389
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTEREST	57,924	62,008	74,517	100,888	125,145
MINORITY INTEREST	—	—	—	—	(1)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	57,924	62,008	74,517	100,888	125,146

Notes:

1. The Company was incorporated in Bermuda on 18th November, 1998 and became the holding company of the Group with effect from 2nd December, 1998 as a result of the group reorganisation. Accordingly, the only balance sheets for the Group that have been prepared are those set out on page 26 of the financial statements.
2. The results of the Group for each of the three years ended 31st December, 1997 presented above have been extracted from the Company's prospectus dated 8th December, 1998 when listing of the Company's shares was sought on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
3. The results for the two years ended 31st December, 1999 have been extracted from the audited consolidated income statement as set out on page 25 of the financial statements.