

Summary of financial information

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

Results

	Year ended 31 December				
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	1,954,351	1,697,283	1,709,527	1,981,232	1,696,316
Profit before tax	213,886	225,856	128,551	157,161	153,679
Tax	(17,579)	(9,817)	(9,562)	(8,246)	(922)
Profit before minority interests	196,307	216,039	118,989	148,915	152,757
Minority interests	—	—	—	563	232
Net profit attributable to shareholders	196,307	216,039	118,989	149,478	152,989

Assets, Liabilities and Minority Interests

	Year ended 31 December				
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS	9,225,079	7,424,142	6,687,647	6,505,870	5,960,963
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(6,744,425)	(5,087,335)	(4,557,341)	(4,486,308)	(4,090,316)
MINORITY INTERESTS	—	—	—	—	(563)
	2,480,654	2,336,807	2,130,306	2,019,562	1,870,084