FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2000

|  | Note | $\begin{gathered} 2000 \\ \text { US\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2000 \\ H K \$ ' 000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1999 \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Net cash outflow from operating activities | 20(a) | $(28,052)$ | $(218,803)$ | $(271,871)$ |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 6,028 | 47,018 | 2,218 |
| Interest paid |  | $(19,317)$ | $(150,669)$ | $(123,826)$ |
| Interest element of finance lease payments |  | (104) | (814) | (266) |
| Other incidental borrowing costs paid |  | (139) | $(1,086)$ | $(23,297)$ |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance |  | $(13,532)$ | $(105,551)$ | $(145,171)$ |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases of fixed assets |  | $(15,673)$ | $(122,247)$ | $(102,226)$ |
| Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets |  | 1,499 | 11,689 | 2,704 |
| Increase in restricted cash deposits |  | $(12,005)$ | $(93,640)$ | - |
| Repayment of restricted cash deposits |  | 104 | 815 | - |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities |  | $(26,075)$ | $(203,383)$ | $(99,522)$ |
| Net cash outflow before financing |  | $(67,659)$ | $(527,737)$ | $(516,564)$ |
| Financing | 20(b) |  |  |  |
| Increase in short-term bank loans |  | - | - | 187,820 |
| Increase in short-term loans from a shareholder and a related company |  | - | - | 20,000 |
| (Repayment) / issue of convertible notes |  | $(55,244)$ | $(430,900)$ | 700,000 |
| Repayment of short-term loans |  | - | - | $(207,820)$ |
| Issue of shares |  | 297,688 | 2,321,935 | - |
| Expenses incurred in connection with the issue of shares |  | $(23,690)$ | $(184,777)$ | - |
| Repayment of long-term vendor loans |  | $(129,833)$ | $(1,012,685)$ | $(351,407)$ |
| Increase in long-term vendor loans |  | 48,740 | 380,174 | 181,426 |
| Capital element of finance lease payments |  | $(1,122)$ | $(8,753)$ | $(3,536)$ |
| Net cash inflow from financing |  | 136,539 | 1,064,994 | 526,483 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 68,880 | 537,257 | 9,919 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January |  | 11,395 | 88,883 | 78,964 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December |  | 80,275 | 626,140 | 88,883 |
| Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |  |
| Bank balances and cash |  | 80,275 | 626,140 | 88,883 |

