|  |  | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Notes | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM |  |  |  |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 24(a) | 31,598 | $(53,998)$ |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING |  |  |  |
| OF FINANCE |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 9,073 | 6,840 |
| Interest paid |  | (26) | (247) |
| Interest element on finance lease rental payments |  | - | (16) |
| Dividend received from an associate |  | - | 868 |
| Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing |  |  |  |
| TAX |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong profits tax refunded |  | 2,016 | 35 |
| Overseas taxes paid |  | $(1,577)$ | (409) |
| Net taxes refunded/(paid) |  | 439 | (374) |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Purchases of fixed assets |  | $(13,282)$ | $(6,424)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets |  | 75 | 850 |
| Proceeds from disposal of associates |  | - | 28,378 |
| Disposal of a subsidiary | 24(d) | - | 3,245 |
| Advances to associates, net |  | $(7,674)$ | $(21,069)$ |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries | 24(e) | - | 19,617 |
| Decrease in rental deposits |  | 180 | 1,245 |
| Decrease in pledged time deposits |  | - | 25,206 |
| Additions to trademarks |  | $(3,240)$ | - |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities |  | $(23,94 \mathrm{I})$ | 51,048 |
| NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING |  |  |  |
| ACTIVITIES |  | 17,143 | 4,121 |

## [ CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT]

(continued)

Year ended 30 June 2001

|  |  | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Notes | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING |  |  |  |
| ACTIVITIES |  | 17,143 | 4,121 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 24(b) |  |  |
| Proceeds from issue of new shares |  | - | 3,000 |
| Share issue expenses |  | - | $(1,487)$ |
| Repayment of bank loans |  | - | $(16,757)$ |
| Repayment of finance lease obligations |  | - | (197) |
| Net cash outflow from financing activities |  | - | $(15,44 \mathrm{l})$ |
| INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH |  |  |  |
| EQUIVALENTS |  | 17,143 | $(11,320)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 81,926 | 93,236 |
| Exchange adjustments |  | (10) | 10 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR |  | 99,059 | 81,926 |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND |  |  |  |
| CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |
| Time deposits |  | 62,924 | 29,952 |
| Cash and bank balances |  | 36,135 | 51,974 |
|  |  | 99,059 | 81,926 |

