

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31st December, 2001

| Note  | 2001<br>HK\$'000 | 2000<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 31  | 161,533          | 18,151           |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND  |                  |                  |
| SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest paid  | (7,944)          | (12,465)         |
| Finance charge on obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts  | (595)            | (1,406)          |
| Interest received   | 4,647            | 3,505            |
| Dividend received from investments in securities  Dividend paid   | 10<br>-          | 15<br>(7,284)    |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON  |                  |                  |
| INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE  | (3,882)          | (17,635)         |
| TAXATION  |                  |                  |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid  | (5,299)          | (7,518)          |
| Overseas tax paid   | (300)<br>99      | (220)            |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded  |                  |                  |
| NET TAX PAID  | (5,500)          | (7,738)          |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES  |                  |                  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment   | (38,034)         | (41,404)         |
| Payments for properties under development   | (4,214)          | (24.040)         |
| Decrease (increase) in pledged bank deposits Purchase of subsidiaries (net of cash and  | 24,848           | (24,848)         |
| cash equivalents acquired) 32   | 4,210            | -                |
| Reimbursement of payment for properties under development from related companies  | 2 242            |                  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and   | 2,242            | _                |
| equipment   | 2,090            | 523              |
| Proceeds from disposal of investments in securities   | 219              | 473              |
| Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary (net of cash and cash equivalents disposed of) 33  | -                | 1,329            |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  | (8,639)          | (63,927)         |
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| NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) BEFORE FINANCING  | 143,512          | (71,149)         |



## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (cont'd)

For the year ended 31st December, 2001

|   | Note | 2001<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                        | 2000<br>HK\$'000                                  |
|---|------|--|---|
| FINANCING Repayment of import loans Repayment of bank loans Repayment of obligations under finance leases and                         | 34   | (64,553)<br>(32,135)                           | (40,385)<br>(26,389)                              |
| hire purchase contracts Repayment of other loans New bank loans raised New import loans raised Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares |      | (10,614)<br>(1,566)<br>41,677<br>33,431<br>145 | (11,208)<br>(6,121)<br>32,668<br>71,677<br>69,285 |
| Expenses incurred in connection with the issue of ordinary shares  NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM FINANCING                           |      | (33,615)                                       | (1,679)<br>87,848                                 |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS   |      | 109,897  | 16,699  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR  |      | 4,792  | (11,907)  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR  |      | 114,689  | 4,792   |
| ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS   |      |  |   |
| Bank balances and cash<br>Import loans with less than three months to   |      | 136,255  | 102,367   |
| maturity when raised<br>Short-term bank borrowings with less than three   |      | (21,566)                                       | (47,547)  |
| months to maturity when raised  |      |  | (50,028)  |
|   |      | 114,689  | 4,792   |