	Notes	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$′000
CASH FLOVAG FROM ORFRATING ACTIVITIES			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit/(loss) before tax		30,068	(12,060)
Adjustments for:		30,000	(12,000)
Depreciation	14	3,388	3,535
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	6	(175)	(526)
Gain on disposal of investment properties		(28,720)	_
Gain on disposal of leasehold land and buildings		(7,698)	_
Revaluation surplus on fixed assets	6	(1,265)	(127)
Share of profits and losses of jointly-controlled entities Share of profits and losses of associates		(313) (217)	3
Interest income	6	(217)	(26)
Finance costs	7	8,070	14,150
Operating profit before working capital changes		3,137	4,949
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables		89	(434)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and			
other receivables		(3,794)	2,507
Decrease/(increase) in inventories, at cost		(350)	1,129
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables		775	(3,119)
Decrease in other payables and accruals Decrease in provision for long service payments		(3,914) (482)	(3,011) (2,986)
Decrease in provision for long service payments		(402)	
Cash used in operations		(4,539)	(965)
Hong Kong profits tax paid		_	(130)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(4,539)	(1,095)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends received from a jointly-controlled entity		_	130
Purchases of fixed assets	14	(4,026)	(1,080)
Purchase of property held for development	15	(4,665)	
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		980	2,000
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		199,930	-
Proceeds from disposal of leasehold land and buildings		148,460	-
Purchase of a long term investment	19	(2,700)	(2.555)
Repayment from/(advances to) jointly-controlled entities		700 (5.131)	(3,555)
Advances to associates Interest received		(5,131) 1	_ 26
Professional fees paid for disposal of investment properties		•	20
and leasehold land and buildings		(4,778)	(1,267)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		328,771	(3,746)

	Note	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of bank loans		(228,983)	(3,311)
New other loans			16,000
Repayment of other loans		(16,000)	(5,000)
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(126)	(293)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders		(490)	_
Repayment to minority shareholders		(216)	(332)
Proceeds from issue of share capital		-	6,300
Interest paid		(8,081)	(14,208)
Interest element on finance lease rental payments		(4)	(27)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(253,900)	(871)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		70,332	(5,712)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		(13,605)	(7,893)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		56,727	(13,605)
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances		56,727	6,085
Time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired, pledged as security for bank overdraft facilities		_	6,204
Bank overdrafts	21	_	(25,894)
		56,727	(13,605)