

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year Ended 30 September

	NOTE	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	18	37,149	56,439
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Dividend received from unlisted investments		119	65
Interest received		1,635	2,429
Dividends paid		(37,500)	(62,500)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			
		(35,746)	(60,006)
Taxation			
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(6,166)	(11,580)
Investing activities			
Purchases of fixed assets		(115)	(7)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		8	–
Increase in amount due by an associated company		(26)	(24)
Increase in unlisted investments		–	(1,535)
Net cash outflow from investing activities			
		(133)	(1,566)
Decrease in cash and bank balances			
		(4,896)	(16,713)
Cash and bank balances at beginning of year			
		34,886	51,599
Cash and bank balances at end of year			
		29,990	34,886