Ming Pao Enterprise Corporation Limited

Consolidated balance sheet

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2000 HKS'000	Audited 31 March 2000 HKS'000
	TYORES	1110 000	1110 000
Intangible assets		645,000	645,000
Fixed assets		422,031	424,446
Current assets			
Inventories		46,822	43,262
Other trading investments		577	577
Trade receivables	7	175,691	164,711
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		36,959	37,021
Tax recoverable		173	3,159
Cash and bank balances		305,065	250,646
		565,287	499,376
Current liabilities	0	07.400	51.040
Trade payables	8	67,169	51,640
Other payables and accrued charges		99,060	86,835
Taxation		9,409	2,070
Proposed dividend		11,767	11,762
Bank loans and overdrafts – secured	9	198,608	185,392
		386,013	337,699
Net current assets		179,274	161,677
		1,246,305	1,231,123
Financed by:			
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Share capital	10	39,225	39,197
Reserves		1,173,737	1,135,558
		1,212,962	1,174,755
Minority interests		103	103
Non-current portion of secured bank loans	9	33,240	56,265
		1,246,305	1,231,123