Balance Sheet

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	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed assets	12	379,229	324,670
Interest in an associate Deposit for long term investment	14 15	9,605 2,325	
Deposit for long term investment		2,323	
		391,159	324,670
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	16	268,163	220,545
Accounts receivable	17	239,356	170,446
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	10	71,850	59,347
Due from related companies Pledged deposits with banks	18 19	2,551 41,877	6,142
Cash and bank balances		103,009	179,578
		726,806	636,058
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	20	51,419	36,830
Tax payable		8,932	81,188
Accrued liabilities and other payables		32,196	26,812
Short term bank loans, secured	19	142,773	103,857
Trust receipt loans, secured	19	16,160	4,962
Current portion of finance lease payable	21 19	80	114
Bank overdrafts, secured Dividend payable	19	_	393 20,009
		251,560	274,165
NET CURRENT ASSETS		475,246	361,893
NET COMENT ASSETS		+73,240	301,033
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		866,405	686,563
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Convertible bonds	22	75 175	
Long term portion of finance lease payable	21	75,175 285	
Deferred tax	8	281	
		75,741	
		790,664	686,563
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	23	100,220	100,000
Reserves	24	690,444	586,563
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