

CONSOLIDATED_CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December 2000

	Note	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	24(a)	329,531	206,260
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		24,963	33,538
Interest paid		(352)	(7,061)
Dividends paid		(199,760)	(185,967)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders of subsidiaries	24(b)	(1,406)	(2,075)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(176,555)	(161,565)
Taxation			
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(674)	—
PRC income tax paid		(21,979)	(37,600)
Total taxation paid		(22,653)	(37,600)
Investing activities			
Additions of fixed assets and construction-in-progress, excluding interest capitalised		(141,401)	(127,623)
Purchase of investments		—	(100,878)
Sale of fixed assets		1,832	3,024
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(139,569)	(225,477)
Net cash outflow before financing - carried forward		(9,246)	(218,382)

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Financing			
Repurchase of shares	24(b)	(14,933)	(24,361)
New loans raised	24(b)	—	70,416
Repayment of bank loans	24(b)	(70,416)	(95,524)
Capital contribution by a minority shareholder of a subsidiary	24(b)	—	6,712
Net cash outflow from financing		(85,349)	(42,757)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(94,595)	(261,139)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		596,945	855,760
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		60	2,324
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		502,410	596,945