		2000 HK\$ Million		Restated (\$ Million
Net cash inflow from operating activities (Note a))	5,499		6,691
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest paid	(1,995)	(2,386)	
Interest received	284		319	
Dividends received from associates	43		53	
Dividends received from investments				
in securities	164		142	
Dividends paid	(1,908)	(964)	
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(545)	(761)	
Net cash outflow from returns on investments				-
and servicing of finance		(3,957)		(3,597)
Taxation				
Hong Kong profits tax paid	(327)	(243)	
Overseas tax paid	(4)	(20)	
Rebate of profits tax	-		57	
Tax paid		(331)		- (206)
Investing activities				
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,456)	(2,486)	
Purchase of subsidiaries (Note b)	(1,266	·	(1,145)	
Increase in investment in associates	(64	·	(31)	
Purchase of non-trading securities	(1,710		(2,782)	
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	-		55	
Proceeds from sale of other fixed assets	6		5	
Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary (Note c)) 175		4,138	
Proceeds from disposal of associates	357		-	
Net advances to associates	(314		(2,192)	
Proceeds from sale of non-trading securities	5,052	·	6,901	
Repayment from / (advances)	- ,		- ,	
to deferred debtors	73		(60)	
Net cash inflow from				-
investing activities		853	-	2,403
Net cash inflow before financing		2,064		5,291

	Н	2000 HK\$ Million		1999 Restated HK\$ Million	
Financing					
Proceeds from issue of ordinary share capital	1		1,796		
Net (repayment) / draw down					
of long term loans	(3,940)		7,645		
Net repayment of short term					
loans and overdrafts	(3,131)		(7,590)		
Uplift / (placement) of bank deposits	787		(733)		
Draw down / (repayment) of advances					
from minority interests	5		(71)		
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from					
financing (Note d)		(6,278)	_	1,047	
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalen	ts	(4,214)		6,338	
Effect of foreign exchange rates		20		-	
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1		6,405		67	
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31		2,211		6,405	
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equival	lents				
Deposits and cash		2,213		6,407	
Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans		(2)		(2)	
		2,211		6,405	

Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement

a. Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2000 HK\$ Million	1999 Restated HK\$ Million
Operating profit	5,391	5,079
Interest income	(276)	(259)
Dividends receivable from investments in securities	(164)	(142)
Depreciation	912	884
Amortisation	120	109
Other provisions	302	298
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	(54)	-
Loss on disposal of investment properties	-	50
Loss on sale of other fixed assets	12	16
Other net income	(739)	(1,088)
Exchange adjustments	(21)	30
(Increase) / decrease in properties held for sale	(248)	83
(Increase) / decrease in properties under		
development for sale	(102)	1,490
(Increase) / decrease in spare parts and consumables	(34)	47
Decrease / (increase) in held-to-maturity securities	79	(3)
Decrease in debtors	449	332
Increase in creditors	8	257
Net movement in provision for planned maintenance	16	23
Payments deferred	(141)	(509)
Decrease in other deferred liabilities	(11)	(6)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	5,499	6,691

Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement (Continued)

b. Purchase of subsidiaries

	2000 HK\$ Million	1999 Restated HK\$ Million
Net assets acquired		
Fixed assets	-	3,100
Deferred debtors	-	208
Current assets	-	350
Current liabilities	-	(318)
Other deferred liabilities	-	(15)
Deferred taxation	-	(9)
Minority interests	1,519	(1,100)
(Capital reserve) / goodwill	1,519 (136) 1,383	2,216 9 2,225
Satisfied by :		
Cash consideration	1,266	1,147
Consideration settled by net assets	,	7 -
of a subsidiary disposed (Note c)	117	-
Decrease in interest in associates	-	1,078
	1,383	2,225

Analysis of the net outflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the purchase of subsidiaries

Cash consideration	1,266	1,147
Deposits and cash acquired	-	(2)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents		
in respect of the purchase of subsidiaries	1,266	1,145

Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement (Continued)

c. Disposal of a subsidiary

	2000 HK\$ Million	1999 Restated HK\$ Million
Net assets disposed of		
Long term investments	-	17
Current assets	296	-
Current liabilities	(1)	-
Minority interests	(57)	286
	238	303
Gain on disposal	54	3,762
Goodwill realised upon disposal	-	73
	292	4,138
Satisfied by :		
Cash consideration received net of transaction costs	175	4,138
Net assets of a subsidiary acquired (Note b)	117	-
	292	4,138

Analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries

Cash consideration received net of transaction costs	175	4,138
Deposits and cash disposed of	-	-
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents		
in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries	175	4,138

Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement (Continued)

d. Analysis of changes in financing during the year

(ind share pre		Long term loans HK\$Million HI	Short term loans (\$Million	Minority interests de HK\$Million H		es Total
Balance at January 1, 1999						
- as previously reported	7,538	21,891	7,764	3,924	220	41,337
- prior period adjustment (Note 8)	-	-	-	(21)	-	(21)
- as restated	7,538	21,891	7,764	3,903	220	41,316
Issue of shares for cash	1,796		-		-	1,796
Scrip issue in lieu of cash dividend	841	_	_	_	_	841
Cash inflow / (outflow) from finance		7,645	(7,590)	(71)	_	(16)
Purchase of subsidiaries (Note b)			(1,570)	1,100	-	1,100
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note c)	-	-	-	286	-	286
Dividends paid to minority interests	-	-	_	(761)	_	(761)
Minority interests' share of capital a				(,01)		(, 01)
revenue reserves in subsidiaries	-	_	_	946	_	946
Exchange adjustments	-	17	-	-	_	17
Reclassification and						
other adjustments	-	(3,214)	3,235	(35)	_	(14)
Balance at December 31, 1999		(- <i>, , , ,</i>	-,	()		~ /
and January 1, 2000	10,175	26,339	3,409	5,368	220	45,511
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Issue of shares for cash	1	-	-	-	-	(7.066)
Cash inflow / (outflow) from finance		(3,940)	(3,131)		-	(7,066)
Purchase of subsidiaries (Note b)	-	-	-	(1,519)	-	(1,519)
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note c)	-	-	-	(57)	-	(57)
Dividends paid to minority interests		-	-	(545)	-	(545)
Minority interests' share of capital a	ina			907		207
revenue reserves in subsidiaries	-	-	-	807	-	807
Exchange adjustments Reclassification and	-	19	-	1	-	20
		(5,566)	5 566	(56)		(56)
other adjustments	-	(5,566)	5,566	(56)	-	(56)
Balance at December 31, 2000	10,176	16,852	5,844	4,004	220	37,096