

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2000

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2000</b> \$'000	1999 \$'000
<b>Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities</b>	23(a)	<b>198,704</b>	200,484
<b>Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance</b>			
Interest received		4,357	6,077
Interest paid		(104,616)	(96,080)
Dividends paid		(29,016)	(41,451)
Dividends paid to former shareholder of subsidiary		–	(29,285)
Dividends paid to minority shareholder		(26,005)	(4,819)
<b>Net Cash Outflow from Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance</b>		<b>(155,280)</b>	(165,558)
<b>Taxation</b>			
Overseas income tax paid		(8,716)	(18,269)
<b>Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of fixed assets		(804)	(2,597)
<b>Net Cash Inflow Before Financing</b>		<b>33,904</b>	14,060
<b>Financing</b>	23(b)		
Repayment of promissory note		(13,438)	(13,438)
Repayment of loans		(104,833)	(104,920)
<b>Net Cash Outflow from Financing</b>		<b>(118,271)</b>	(118,358)
<b>Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>(84,367)</b>	(104,298)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at 1 January</b>		<b>235,653</b>	339,951
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at 31 December</b>	16	<b>151,286</b>	235,653