

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2000

	<i>Note</i>	2000 HK\$'000	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	<i>24a</i>	185,689	(134,574)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		26,452	22,403
Interest paid		(17,033)	(15,245)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders		(2,500)	—
Dividend and investment income received, including toll income received		2,518	46,827
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		9,437	53,985
Taxation			
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid		(377)	(284)
Investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets		(393,200)	(85,136)
Purchase of other investments		(11,700)	(24,294)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets, other than investment properties		100	22
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		7,633	6,250
Proceeds from disposal of other investments		39,550	126,284
Net cash outflow from disposal of subsidiaries and associates		—	(16,436)
Net cash (outflow) inflow from investing activities		(357,617)	6,690
Net cash outflow before financing		(162,868)	(74,183)
Financing activities			
New bank loans		244,222	—
Repayment of bank loans		(53,163)	(47,485)
(Increase) Decrease in pledged deposits		(20,600)	36,223
Loan advanced		(23,000)	—
Net borrowings from associates		1,887	1,078
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities	<i>24b</i>	149,346	(10,184)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(13,522)	(84,367)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		66,038	150,405
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	<i>24c</i>	52,516	66,038