Consolidated Balance Sheet

31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Properties, plant and equipment Investment properties Interests in associates	13 14 15	20,633 24,810 180,264	372,363 32,558 75
		225,707	404,996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories Trade and other receivables Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries	17 18	20,677 629,183 -	325,036 908,069 6,769
Prepayments and deposits paid Short term investments	19	18,398 –	11,023 18,940
Tax recoverable Cash and cash equivalents	20	500 25,708	166,580
		694,466	1,436,417
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries Trust receipt loans Deposits received Tax payable Interest bearing bank borrowings	21	572,348 - 430 1,367 431	778,035 276,723 156,458 2,307 2,296 25,157
Bank overdrafts	22	_	4,338
		574,576	1,245,314
NET CURRENT ASSETS		119,890	191,103
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		345,597	596,099
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax	23	2,069	9,230
MINORITY INTERESTS		309	10,530
		343,219	576,339
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital Reserves	24 25	35,437 307,782	31,487 544,852
		343,219	576,339



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