

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FORTHE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	NOTES	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	35(a)	2,701	10,152
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		88	99
Interest paid		(4,194)	(9,211)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders of subsidiaries			(420)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS			
ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		(4,106)	(9,532)
TAXATION			
Hong Kong profits tax refunded		1	_
Overseas income tax paid		(408)	(522)
		(407)	(522)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,663)	(4,861)
Expenditure incurred in construction in progress		(1,216)	(3,335)
Disposal of subsidiaries (net of cash and cash			
equivalents disposed of)	35(c)	(1,815)	(1,295)
Proceeds from disposal of associates		-	2,837
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		522	211
Proceeds from disposal of investments			14
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(5,172)	(6,429)
NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING			
(carried forward to page 27)		(6,984)	(6,331)



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NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING (brought forward from page 26)		(6,984)	(6,331)
FINANCING Bank and other loans obtained Bank and other loans repaid	35(e)	22,260 (16,928)	42,539 (41,864)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING		5,332	675
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,652)	(5,656)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY		(2,981)	2,695
EFFECT OF CHANGES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES		(61)	(20)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER		(4,694)	(2,981)
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Bank balances and cash		2,558	4,266
Bank overdrafts		(7,252)	(7,247)
		(4,694)	(2,981)