## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st March, 2001

|  | Note | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ \text { HK } \$ \mathbf{0} 00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ \text { HK\$’00 } \end{array}$ |
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| Net cash inflow from operating activities | $30 a$ | 195,395 | 86,586 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 601 | 1,180 |
| Interest paid |  | $(76,879)$ | $(87,229)$ |
| Dividends received from other investments |  | 11,943 | 12,465 |
| Dividend paid to minority interests |  | - | (339) |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance |  | $(64,335)$ | $(73,923)$ |
| Taxation |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong profits tax (paid)/refunded |  | $(2,313)$ | 116 |
| Overseas tax paid |  | (808) | (720) |
| Tax paid |  | $(3,121)$ | (604) |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of fixed assets |  | (771) | $(1,081)$ |
| Expenditures on property under development |  | $(2,897)$ | $(31,872)$ |
| Amounts advanced to associated companies |  | (155) | (581) |
| Loans recovered from third parties |  | - | 241 |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets |  | 158,134 | 8,362 |
| Amounts repaid by associated companies |  | 858 | 14,288 |
| Proceeds from disposal of other investments |  | - | 22,324 |
| Net cash inflow from investing activities |  | 155,169 | 11,681 |
| Net cash inflow before financing |  | 283,108 | 23,740 |
| Financing |  |  |  |
| New long term bank loans |  | 36,728 | 110,000 |
| New short term bank loans |  | 118,000 | 365,000 |
| Repayment of long term bank loans |  | $(313,313)$ | $(137,873)$ |
| Repayment of short term bank loans |  | $(124,000)$ | $(531,873)$ |
| Issue of new shares |  | - | 207,748 |
| Share issue expenses |  | - | $(1,402)$ |
| Expenses in relation to a general offer for the Company's shares |  | - | $(1,375)$ |
| Net cash(outflow)/inflow from financing | $30 b$ | $(282,585)$ | 10,225 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 523 | 33,965 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April of the previous year |  | 20,653 | $(13,312)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31st March |  | 21,176 | 20,653 |
| Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |
| Cash and bank balances |  | 21,555 | 22,719 |
| Bank overdrafts and loans repayable within 3 months from date of advance | $30 c$ | (379) | $(2,066)$ |
|  |  | 21,176 | 20,653 |

