## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st March, 2001

|  | Notes | 2001<br>HK\$′000 | 2000<br>HK\$′000 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) FROM                           |       |                  |                  |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                     | 18    | 6,448            | (14,099)         |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND                               |       |                  |                  |
| Servicing of Finance                                     |       |                  |                  |
| Interest paid  |       | (11)             | (54)             |
| Interest received  |       | 491              | 924              |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON                          |       |                  |                  |
| INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE                     |       | 480              | 870              |
|  |       |                  |                  |
| Purchase of investments in securities                    |       | (44,312)         | (16,596)         |
| Purchase of a subsidiary (net of cash and cash           |       | . , .            |                  |
| equivalents acquired)                                    | 19    | (1)              | -                |
| Proceeds on disposal of investments in securities        |       | 32,568           | 15,338           |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES               |       | (11,745)         | (1,258)          |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING                        |       | (4,817)          | (14,487)         |
| FINANCING  | 20    |                  |                  |
| Repayment to a related party                             |       | -                | (313)            |
| Proceeds from issue of shares                            |       | 9,900            | 10,000           |
| Expenses incurred in connection with the issue of shares |       | (3,966)          |                  |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING                           |       | 5,934            | 9,687            |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS         | 5     | 1,117            | (4,800)          |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING                   |       |                  |                  |
| OF THE YEAR  |       | 9,291            | 14,091           |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END                         |       |                  |                  |
| OF THE YEAR  |       | 10,408           | 9,291            |