

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CA		ATEMENT
For the six months ended 30th September 1	Six mor	nths ended september 2000 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	44,384	(99,995)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance	(4,267)	(11,187)
Taxation paid	(357)	(839)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(17,922)	(56,852)
Net cash inflow (outflow) before financing	21,838	(168,873)
Net cash inflow from financing	52,889	62,057
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	74,727	(106,816)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	7,945	110,900
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(17)	(9)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	82,655	4,075
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances and cash Bank borrowings	157,646 (74,991)	125,339 (121,264)
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