## 42 CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December 2001
(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

|  | Notes | $\begin{aligned} & 2001 \\ & \$ \prime 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2000 \\ & \$ \prime 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | 26 | 1,309,177 | 963,908 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 31,302 | 34,743 |
| Interest paid |  | $(615,652)$ | (685,661) |
| Dividends received from unlisted investments |  | 7,303 | 6,044 |
| Dividends received from listed investments |  | 74 | 76 |
| Dividends received from associates |  | 4,934 | 42,602 |
| Dividends paid to shareholders |  | $(67,494)$ | $(101,009)$ |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders |  | (109) | $(95,776)$ |
| Net cash outflow from returns on |  |  |  |
| investments and servicing of finance |  | $(639,642)$ | $(798,981)$ |
| Taxation |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid |  | $(75,809)$ | $(29,157)$ |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded |  | 33 | 21 |
| Other jurisdictions tax paid |  | $(60,484)$ | $(62,301)$ |
| Net tax paid |  | $(136,260)$ | $(91,437)$ |


|  | Notes | $2001$ <br> \$'000 | $\begin{aligned} & 2000 \\ & \$ \prime 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of fixed assets |  | $(1,356,715)$ | $(978,846)$ |
| Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets |  | 251,860 | 547,971 |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries | 27 | $(1,641,783)$ | - |
| Investments in associates |  | $(1,559)$ | $(13,440)$ |
| Consideration for acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries |  | - | $(65,154)$ |
| Capital return from other investment |  | 11,699 | - |
| Increase in other investments |  | (624) | $(49,510)$ |
| Decrease in pledged deposits |  | 8,742 | 16,784 |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities |  | $(2,728,380)$ | $(542,195)$ |
| Net cash outflow before financing |  | $(2,195,105)$ | $(468,705)$ |
| Financing | 28 |  |  |
| Issue of shares |  | 869 | 4,168 |
| Share issue expenses |  | (66) | (66) |
| Change in equity holding and net repayment |  |  |  |
| to minority shareholders |  | $(242,125)$ | $(27,267)$ |
| New long-term loans |  | 4,858,041 | 2,881,908 |
| Repayments of long-term loans |  | $(962,756)$ | $(2,488,157)$ |
| Redemption of convertible bonds |  | $(1,204,136)$ | - |
| Net cash inflow from financing |  | 2,449,827 | 370,586 |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents |  | 254,722 | $(98,119)$ |
| Effect of foreign exchange rates changes |  | $(17,644)$ | 10,996 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year |  | 372,316 | 459,439 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 30 | 609,394 | 372,316 |

