## 42 CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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

		2001	2000
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
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 \$'000	2000 \$'000
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
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