Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2001

	Matas	2001	2000
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	35(a)	403,712	1,242,842
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		93,861	56,121
Interest paid		(85,775)	(165,839)
Interest element of finance lease and hire purchase			
contract payments		(348)	(388)
Dividends from an associate		760	380
Dividends from a jointly controlled entity		15	-
Dividends paid		(303,403)	(65,022)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	35(b)	(54,962)	(148,301)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and			
servicing of finance		(349,852)	(323,049)
TAX			
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(34,912)	(12,124)
Overseas taxes paid		(37,045)	(48,294)
Taxes paid		(71,957)	(60,418)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from disposal of interests in an associate		389,283	_
Purchases of long term investments		(18,608)	(162,190)
Purchases of fixed assets		(62,788)	(79,752)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		7,558	67,869
Additions to properties under development		(254,312)	(171,032)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	35(c)	(1,069,783)	_
Prepayment/repayment from/(advance to) jointly			
controlled entities		1,015,647	(4,843)
Repayment from associates		46,110	2,433
Decrease/(increase) in pledged time deposits		40,161	(2,452)
Proceeds from disposal of short term investments		-	5,525
Proceeds from disposal of long term investments		-	79,261
Acquisitions of jointly controlled entities		-	(3,173)
Acquisitions of associates		-	(313)
Reclassification of interests in a subsidiary to interests in a jointly controlled entity			(157 221)
in a joining continence or may	35(d)	-	(157,221)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	35(d)	93,268	(425,888)
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	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING ACTIVITIES		75,171	433,487
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of new shares	35(b)	8,294	_
New bank loans	35(b)	1,157,418	197,431
Repayment of bank loans	35(b)	(400,844)	(716,989)
Capital element of finance lease and hire purchase			
contract payments	35(b)	(2,498)	(2,131)
Repayment of loans from minority shareholders	35(b)	-	(392,716)
Redemption of golf club debentures		-	(1,155)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		762,370	(915,560)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		837,541	(482,073)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		801,646	1,283,719
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		1,639,187	801,646
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances		516,700	291,268
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of			
less than three months when acquired		1,127,153	510,378
Bank overdrafts, unsecured		(4,666)	-
		1,639,187	801,646