|  | Notes | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | HK\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \\ \text { (as restated) } \end{array}$ |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | 40 | 345,601 | 616,101 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |
| Interest paid on bank and other borrowings |  | $(322,860)$ | $(370,056)$ |
| Interest paid on obligations under finance leases |  | (248) | (181) |
| Dividend paid |  | $(81,799)$ | $(80,847)$ |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance |  | $(404,907)$ | $(451,084)$ |
| Taxation |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid |  | $(9,394)$ | $(5,806)$ |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded |  | 228 | 1,274 |
| Overseas tax paid |  | (770) | $(9,417)$ |
| Net tax paid |  | $(9,936)$ | $(13,949)$ |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment |  | $(92,674)$ | $(173,476)$ |
| Disposal of subsidiaries | 42 | - | 108,869 |
| Purchase of investment properties |  | $(52,517)$ | $(158,495)$ |
| Purchase of investments in securities |  | $(5,971)$ | $(99,761)$ |
| Repayment of mortgage loans receivable |  | 746 | 167 |
| Proceeds on disposal of investment properties |  | 523,401 | 48,208 |
| (Increase) decrease in pledged and unpledged short-term bank deposits placed over three months |  | $(189,555)$ | 660,055 |
| Purchase of subsidiaries (net of cash and cash equivalents acquired) | 41 | 2,937 | - |
| (Addition) repayment of other loans receivable |  | $(14,779)$ | 6,378 |
| Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment |  | 27,505 | 4,677 |
| Proceeds on disposal of investments in securities |  | 111 | 3 |
| Acquisition of interests in associates |  | $(5,226)$ | $(130,238)$ |
| Return on capital from an associate under liquidation |  | - | 77,294 |
| Repayment from (advance to) jointly controlled entities |  | 50 | (21) |
| Advance to an associate |  | - | $(1,000)$ |
| Net cash inflow from investing activities |  | 194,028 | 342,660 |
| Net cash inflow before financing |  | 124,786 | 493,728 |

## Consolidated Cash Flow $^{\text {Statement }}$

|  | Notes | 2001 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | HK\$'000 | $\begin{array}{r} H K \$^{\prime} 000 \\ \text { (as restated) } \end{array}$ |
| Financing | 43 |  |  |
| Proceeds from issue of shares on exercise of options and warrants |  | 5,456 | 4,241 |
| Repayment of long-term bank and other loans |  | $(1,886,999)$ | $(959,938)$ |
| Funds received from long-term bank and other loans |  | 1,635,577 | 413,044 |
| Repayment of obligations under finance leases |  | (395) | $(3,048)$ |
| Funds received from preference convertible promissory notes |  | 23,400 | - |
| Repurchase of shares of a subsidiary |  | $(17,886)$ | $(58,498)$ |
| Advances from (to) minority shareholders |  | 870 | (422) |
| Contribution from minority shareholders |  | - | 161 |
| (Repayment to) advances from associates |  | $(7,969)$ | 18,570 |
| Decrease in other payables |  | $(13,155)$ | $(13,266)$ |
| Net cash outflow from financing |  | $(261,101)$ | $(599,156)$ |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents |  | $(136,315)$ | $(105,428)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year |  | 496,336 | 635,383 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes |  | $(4,050)$ | $(33,619)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year |  | 355,971 | 496,336 |
| Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |
| Bank balances and deposits |  | 355,971 | 522,799 |
| Less: short-term bank deposits placed over three months |  | - | $(25,520)$ |
|  |  | 355,971 | 497,279 |
| Short-term bank loans and overdrafts |  | - | (943) |
|  |  | 355,971 | 496,336 |

