## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31st December, 2001

|  | Notes | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ \text { HK\$ }{ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
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| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 30(a) | $(16,175)$ | $(9,000)$ |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING |  |  |  |
| OF FINANCE |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 2,637 | 4,971 |
| Interest paid |  | $(1,382)$ | $(1,340)$ |
| Interest element on finance lease rental payments |  | (283) | - |
| Net cash inflow from returns on investments |  |  | 3,631 |
| TAX |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong profits tax paid |  | (7) | (682) |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries | 30(d) | - | $(8,250)$ |
| Purchases of long term investments |  | - | $(2,332)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of long term investments |  | 1,200 | - |
| Purchases of fixed assets |  | $(18,228)$ | $(8,604)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets |  | 21 | - |
| Product development costs incurred |  | (53) | $(2,784)$ |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities |  | $(17,060)$ | $(21,970)$ |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE |  |  |  |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  | $(32,270)$ | $(28,021)$ |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 30(b) |  |  |
| Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares |  | 16,350 | 6,555 |
| Share issue expenses |  | (550) | (161) |
| New loans, secured |  | 17,566 | 9,558 |
| Repayment of bank loans |  | $(4,392)$ | (510) |
| Repayment of other loans |  | $(1,000)$ | - |
| Proceeds from sales and lease back transactions |  | 5,899 | - |
| Capital element of finance lease rental payments |  | $(1,504)$ | - |
| Receipt of shareholders' loans |  | - | 323 |
| Contributions from minority interests |  | 952 | 1,073 |
| Repayment of an amount due by a subsidiary to a minority shareholder |  | $(1,225)$ | - |
| Net cash inflow from financing activities |  | 32,096 | 16,838 |
| DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | (174) | $(11,183)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 18,236 | 29,467 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net |  | 125 | (48) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR |  | 18,187 | 18,236 |

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued)

Year ended 31st December, 2001
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