## Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2001

|  | NOTES  | 2001<br>HK\$'000  | 2000<br>HK\$'000  |
|--|--|---|---|
| ASSETS   |  |   |   |
| Non-current assets Goodwill Negative goodwill Toll highway operation right Property, plant and equipment Interests in joint ventures Investments in securities Debtors - due after one year Charged deposits | 16<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>20<br>22<br>23<br>24 | 1,807<br>(27,889)<br>70,472<br>57,252<br>3,955,225<br>52,387<br>143,984<br>43,132 | 4,097<br>(48,806)<br>75,708<br>68,648<br>4,463,123<br>52,387<br>182,811<br>61,652 |
|  |  | 4,296,370   | 4,859,620   |
| Current assets Inventories and ginseng crops Debtors, deposits and prepayments Charged deposits Bank balances and cash   | 25<br>26<br>24                               | 146,803<br>257,187<br>88,717<br>836,656   | 169,639<br>308,591<br>176,287<br>214,232  |
|  |  | 1,329,363   | 868,749   |
| Total assets   |  | 5,625,733   | 5,728,369   |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   |  |   |   |
| Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves  | 27<br>29                                     | 50,482<br>4,237,027   | 50,667<br>4,117,522   |
|  |  | 4,287,509   | 4,168,189   |
| Minority interests   |  | 80,785  | 84,776  |
| Non-current liabilities Secured loans – due after one year Obligations under finance leases – due after one year   | 30<br>31                                     | 1,099,646   | 1,239,125<br>464  |
|  |  | 1,099,646   | 1,239,589   |
| Current liabilities Creditors and accrued charges Secured loans – due within one year Obligations under finance leases – due within one year Deferred taxation   | 32<br>30<br>31<br>33                         | 51,067<br>99,094<br>457<br>7,175  | 79,094<br>148,521<br>525<br>7,675   |
|  |  | 157,793   | 235,815   |
| Total equity and liabilities   |  | 5,625,733   | 5,728,369   |

The financial statements on pages 48 to 91 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 20 March 2002 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Zen Wei Pao, William** *DIRECTOR* 

**Ko Yuk Bing** DIRECTOR