## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2002

|   | Notes | 2002<br>HK\$'000                      | 2001<br>HK\$'000 |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   | 34    | (168,536)                             | 8,801            |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE       |       |                                       |                  |
| Interest received                                     |       | 2,529                                 | 3,415            |
| Interest paid   |       | (82,948)                              | (81,520)         |
| Dividend paid   |       | (19,326)                              | -                |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders               |       | (6,195)                               | -                |
|   |       |                                       |                  |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS          |       |                                       |                  |
| AND SERVICING OF FINANCE                              |       | (105,940)                             | (78,105)         |
|   |       |                                       |                  |
| TAXATION  |       |                                       |                  |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid                            |       | (2,824)                               | (3,345)          |
| Overseas tax paid                                     |       | (188)                                 | (38)             |
|   |       | ·`                                    |                  |
| TAX PAID  |       | (3,012)                               | (3,383)          |
|   |       |                                       |                  |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                  |       |                                       |                  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment             |       | (13,937)                              | (15,299)         |
| Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment |       | 718                                   | 138              |
| Acquisition of associates                             |       | -                                     | (3)              |
| Purchase of investments in securities                 |       | (9,840)                               | (42)             |
| Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries    |       | (715)                                 | _                |
| bisposal of subsidiaries (net of cash and             |       | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |                  |
| cash equivalents disposed of)                         | 35    | _                                     | (255)            |
| Increase in pledged deposits                          |       | (509)                                 | (636)            |
|   |       | ·`                                    |                  |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES            |       | (24,283)                              | (16,097)         |
|   |       |                                       |                  |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING                     |       | (301,771)                             | (88,784)         |
|   |       |                                       |                  |

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|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| FINANCING<br>Issue of ordinary share capital<br>Repurchase of own shares | 36    | 233<br>(168)       | -<br>(187)        |
| Net bank borrowings raised   |       | 463,403            | 148,560           |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING   |       | 463,468            | 148,373           |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS                                    |       | 161,697            | 59,589            |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR                       |       | (142,978)          | (202,567)         |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR                             |       | 18,719             | (142,978)         |
| ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS                    | 5     | 00.000             | F7 C4F            |
| Bank overdrafts  |       | 99,232<br>(15,332) | 57,645<br>(6,858) |
| Trust receipt and short term bank loans                                  |       | (65,181)           | (193,765)         |
|  |       | 18,719             | (142,978)         |