## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2002

|  | Note | $\begin{array}{r} 2002 \\ \text { HK\$ }{ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ \mathrm{HK} \$ ’ 000 \end{array}$ |
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| Net cash inflow from operating activities | $31 a$ | 89,169 | 195,395 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |
| Interest received |  | 315 | 601 |
| Interest paid |  | $(36,473)$ | $(76,879)$ |
| Dividends received from other investments |  | 24,078 | 11,943 |
| Dividends paid |  | $(12,984)$ | - |
| Dividends paid to minority interests |  | (401) | - |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance |  | $(25,465)$ | $(64,335)$ |
| Taxation |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong profits tax paid |  | $(6,476)$ | $(2,313)$ |
| Overseas tax paid |  | (444) | (808) |
| Tax paid |  | $(6,920)$ | $(3,121)$ |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of fixed assets |  | $(5,618)$ | (771) |
| Expenditures on property development |  | - | $(2,897)$ |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries and minority interests in subsidiaries | 316 | $(23,141)$ | - |
| Amounts advanced to associated companies |  | (32) | (155) |
| Acquisition of other investments |  | $(1,579)$ | - |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets |  | 34,629 | 158,134 |
| Proceeds from disposal of associated companies |  | 2,831 | - |
| Amounts repaid by associated companies |  | 27,481 | 858 |
| Recovery of debts under liquidation |  | 11,774 | - |
| Net cash inflow from investing activities |  | 46,345 | 155,169 |
| Net cash inflow before financing |  | 103,129 | 283,108 |
| Financing |  |  |  |
| Decrease in minority interests |  | $(1,927)$ | - |
| New long term bank loans |  | 175,000 | 36,728 |
| New short term bank loans |  | 242,780 | 118,000 |
| Repayment of long term bank loans |  | $(318,244)$ | $(313,313)$ |
| Repayment of short term bank loans |  | $(218,300)$ | $(124,000)$ |
| Net cash outflow from financing | 31 c | $(120,691)$ | $(282,585)$ |
| (Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | $(17,562)$ | 523 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April of the previous year |  | 21,176 | 20,653 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March |  | 3,614 | 21,176 |
| Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |
| Cash and bank balances |  | 33,877 | 21,555 |
| Bank overdrafts and loans repayable within 3 months from date of advance | 31d | $(30,263)$ | (379) |
|  |  | 3,614 | 21,176 |

