

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2002 HK\$'000	18-month period ended 31 December 2001 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operations	29(a)	290,802	793,491
Interest paid		(1,097)	(1,020)
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(33,810)	(204,764)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		255,895	587,707
Investing Activities			
Additions to fixed & intangible assets		(61,740)	(117,363)
Interest received		4,958	36,488
Dividends received from:			
Listed investments		2,462	4,449
Associates		7,171	6,652
Purchase of additional interest in associates		(42)	-
Purchase of additional interest in subsidiaries		(269)	-
Purchase of business		-	(4,325)
Purchase of long-term investment shares		(129)	-
Proceeds from disposals of businesses	29(c)	31,724	18,701
Proceeds from disposals of interests in associates		-	3,508
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets		115	8,719
Proceeds from disposals of long-term investment shares		1	92,427
Decrease in bank deposits with maturity more than three months		1,323	179,357
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		(14,426)	228,613
Net cash inflow before financing activities		241,469	816,320
Financing Activities	29(b)		
Repurchase of shares		(629,391)	-
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	7,298
Drawdown/ (repayment) of bank loans		310,000	(5,367)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders in subsidiaries		(3,000)	(333)
Dividends paid		(62,438)	(832,309)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(384,829)	(830,711)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(143,360)	(14,391)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/period		282,352	296,743
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period		138,992	282,352
Bank balance and deposits at end of year/period			
Bank balances and deposits with maturity within three months		138,992	282,352
Bank balances and deposits with maturity more than three months		-	1,323
Total		138,992	283,675