

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31st March, 2003

	<i>Note</i>	2003 <i>HK\$</i>	2002 <i>HK\$</i>
Operating activities			
Cash used in operations	30	(17,842,948)	(24,160,565)
Interest received		4,415,528	10,641,752
Overseas tax paid		—	(2,951,396)
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(13,427,420)</u>	<u>(16,470,209)</u>
Investing activities			
Dividends received from an associate		1,680,000	—
Dividends received from unlisted preference shares		6,526,014	—
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(18,843,653)	(23,853,491)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		795,666	30,146
Additions to properties held for/under development		(7,450)	(5,024,192)
Payment of construction cost		(25,690,250)	(9,800,000)
Payment under rental guarantee		(3,880,000)	(187,742)
Proceeds from redemption of unlisted preference shares		50,000,000	—
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		—	2,950,689
Repayment from an investee company		825,105	—
Repayment from (Advances to) associates		5,344,110	(6,106,949)
(Addition to) Decrease in fixed deposits		(12,616,822)	2,897,196
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities		<u>4,132,720</u>	<u>(39,094,343)</u>
Financing activities			
Interest paid		(9,834,597)	(13,713,888)
Dividend paid		(10,244,397)	(10,244,397)
Net proceeds from issue of shares		—	45,080,541
Repayment of interest-bearing borrowings		(5,000,000)	(28,000,000)
Advance from minority shareholders		—	4,470,014
Repayment of capital element of obligations under finance leases		(131,824)	(1,751,551)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(25,210,818)</u>	<u>(4,159,281)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(34,505,518)	(59,723,833)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<u>218,337,073</u>	<u>278,060,906</u>
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		<u>183,831,555</u>	<u>218,337,073</u>
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Bank balances and cash	21	208,784,826	230,673,522
Bank deposits maturing more than three months from date of placement		(24,953,271)	(12,336,449)
		<u>183,831,555</u>	<u>218,337,073</u>