20 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2003

ľ	Note	2003 HK\$	2002 HK\$
Operating activities			
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	26	(13,023,891)	34,534,068
Interest paid		(2,941,263)	(2,694,000)
Hong Kong profits tax refunded/(paid)		475,781	(864,228)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		(15,489,373)	30,975,840
Investing activities			
Purchase of convertible bonds		(10,000,000)	_
Purchase of fixed assets		_	(528,200)
Purchase of investment securities		(1,470,000)	(40,903,278)
Acquisition of interests in associates		_	(4,402,500)
Repayment from investee companies		12,100,000	_
Advance to investee companies		(2,752,248)	_
Repayment of loan from an associate		50,000	_
Loans to associates		(2,010,000)	(8,950,942)
Final distribution from liquidation of an associate		_	157,653
Payment for acquisition of a subsidiary		(2)	_
Proceeds on disposal of fixed asset		15,000	_
Proceeds on sale of investment securities		_	4,444,420
Interest received		3,094,129	217,462
Dividend received from investment securities		3,275,000	2,125,000
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		2,301,879	(47,840,385)
Financing activities			
Exercise of warrants		_	93,463
Repayment of convertible bonds		(5,000,000)	_
Proceeds from issue of share capital		27,945,994	_
Net cash from financing activities		22,945,994	93,463
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	s	9,758,500	(16,771,082)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		4,519,746	21,290,828
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		14,278,246	4,519,746
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents:			
Bank balances and cash		14,278,246	4,625,947
Bank overdrafts			(106,201)
		14,278,246	4,519,746

The notes on pages 21 to 61 form an integral part of these financial statements.