## 20 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2003

| Note | $\begin{gathered} 2003 \\ \text { HK\$ } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ \text { HK\$ } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities |  |  |
| Cash (used in)/generated from operations <br> Interest paid <br> Hong Kong profits tax refunded/(paid) | $\begin{gathered} (13,023,891) \\ (2,941,263) \\ 475,781 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,534,068 \\ (2,694,000) \\ (864,228) \end{array}$ |
| 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 equivalents | 9,758,500 | (16,771,082) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at lst 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.

