## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

for the year ended 31 March 2004 (in HK Dollars)

	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax Adjustments for:	15,390	10,728
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(45)	(157) (1,973)
Depreciation Loss on disposal of fixed assets Finance costs	642 9 92	1,789 6 138
Operating profit before working capital changes Increase in inventories Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables (Increase)/decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables Decrease/(increase) in amount due by a related company (Decrease)/increase in trade and bills payables (Decrease)/increase in amount due to holding company Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals	16,088 (22,365) 4,457 (24,332) 18,616 (32,566) (4,488) 420	10,531 (11,530) (41,017) 21 (18,616) 78,299 6,354 (11,666)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations Interest received Hong Kong profits tax paid Hong Kong profits tax refunded	(44,170) 45 (170) 246	12,376 157 –
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(44,049)	12,533
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b> Net sales proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries Sales proceeds from disposal of fixed assets Purchases of fixed assets Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits	– 319 (629) 15,685	4,897 _ (6,680) (16,187)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	15,375	(17,970)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issue of share capital Share issue expenses Share option exercised New finance leases Capital element of finance lease payments Finance costs paid	35,700 (1,140) 4,860 – (243) (92)	- - 506 (315) (138)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	39,085	53
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	10,411 29,676	(5,384) 35,060
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	40,087	29,676
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances	40,087	29,676

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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