## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 30th April 2004

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2004 \\ H K \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2003 \\ H K \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Profit from operations | 82,765 | 67,374 |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 28,348 | 19,207 |
| Interest income | (270) | (16) |
| Operating cash flows before movements in working capital | 110,843 | 86,565 |
| Increase in inventories | $(7,683)$ | $(6,650)$ |
| (Increase) decrease in bills receivable | $(2,149)$ | 1,055 |
| Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables | 6,508 | $(23,045)$ |
| Decrease in amount due from a related company | - | 269 |
| Decrease in trade and other payables | $(4,319)$ | $(14,142)$ |
| Increase in bills payable | 20,987 | 4,498 |
| Exchange differences | - | 73 |
| Cash generated from operations | 124,187 | 48,623 |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid | $(6,949)$ | $(9,656)$ |
| People's Republic of China ("PRC") enterprise income tax paid | (432) | $(3,253)$ |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded | 52 | - |
| Interest paid | $(3,646)$ | $(2,237)$ |
| NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 113,212 | 33,477 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Interest received | 270 | 16 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $(79,536)$ | $(66,620)$ |
| Purchase of investment in securities | - | $(1,190)$ |
| Decrease (increase) in pledged bank deposits | 6,330 | $(5,241)$ |
| NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES | $(72,936)$ | $(73,035)$ |

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| FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Dividend paid | $(16,314)$ | $(13,750)$ |
| Repayment to a director | - | $(3,316)$ |
| Repayment of bank and other borrowings | $(28,623)$ | $(15,103)$ |
| Repayment of obligations under finance leases | $(2,297)$ | $(1,007)$ |
| Bank and other borrowing raised | 40,232 | 51,316 |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | 52,170 | 50,100 |
| Share issue expenses | $(2,622)$ | $(10,560)$ |
| NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 42,546 | 57,680 |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 82,822 | 18,122 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1ST MAY | 25,555 | 7,430 |
| EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES | - | 3 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30TH APRIL | 108,377 | 25,555 |
| ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |
| Bank balances and cash | 108,788 | 27,425 |
| Bank overdrafts | (411) | $(1,870)$ |
|  | 108,377 | 25,555 |

