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|   | 2004                 | 2003               |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
|   | 11/6/000             | restated           |
|   | HK\$'000             | HK\$'000           |
| Operating activities  |                      |                    |
| Profit from ordinary activities before taxation   | 4,044,350            | 3,325,716          |
| Adjustments for:  |                      |                    |
| Interest income   | (141,776)            | (198,622)          |
| Profit on disposal of investments in securities   | (61,911)             | (12,815)           |
| (Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets   | (71,558)             | 5,649              |
| Bad debts written off   | 109,861              | 93,098             |
| Provision on property projects written back   | (788,490)            | (336,999)          |
| Provision on property projects  | 27,633               | 664,706            |
| Loss/(profit) on disposal of interest in subsidiaries   | 6,396                | (99,530)           |
| Loss on disposal of interest in associates  |                      | 76,699             |
| Surplus on revaluation of investments in securities   | (48,901)             | (63,104)           |
| (Reversal of impairment loss)/impairment loss in value of investment securities   | (119)                | 1,094              |
| Impairment loss on other fixed assets Impairment loss in value of associates  | 53,613               | 14,318<br>1,364    |
| Impairment loss on positive goodwill  | 4,000                | 1,304              |
| Amortisation of goodwill  | 31,075               | 27,973             |
| Amortisation of deferred expense  | 19,845               |                    |
| Interest expense  | 86,503               | 51,389             |
| Finance charges on obligations under finance leases   | 4                    | 70                 |
| Amortisation and depreciation   | 91,500               | 103,266            |
| Dividends from investments in securities  | (50,880)             | (65,000)           |
| Deficit on winding up of associates   | 57                   | 289                |
| Revaluation reserve realised upon disposal of properties  | _                    | (307)              |
| Share of profits less losses of associates  | (1,591,350)          | (1,444,946)        |
| Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities   | (143,716)            | (649,601)          |
| Exchange difference   | (16)                 | (1,376)            |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital  | 1,576,120            | 1,493,331          |
| (Increase)/decrease in properties held for development  | (104,279)            | 374,061            |
| Decrease in leasehold land  | 52,820               | 26,569             |
| Decrease in properties under development  | 821,307              | 4,057,945          |
| (Increase)/decrease in properties held for resale   | (2,760)              | 7,492              |
| Decrease/(increase) in completed properties for sale  | 623,652              | (2,234,537)        |
| Decrease in inventories   | 999                  | 9,688              |
| Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from customers for contract work (Increase)/decrease in deposits for acquisition of properties | 140,856<br>(564,405) | (65,734)<br>19,901 |
| (Increase)/decrease in deposits for acquisition of properties  (Increase)/decrease in debtors, prepayments and deposits           | (51,883)             | 172,935            |
| Decrease in instalments receivable  | 389,134              | 277,685            |
| Decrease in cash held by stakeholders   | 69,102               | 203,726            |
| Decrease in forward sales deposits received   | (519,474)            | (1,824,060)        |
| Decrease in rental and other deposits   | (706)                | (8,168)            |
| Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accrued expenses   | 8,561                | (256,426)          |
| Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to customers for contract work   | 34,333               | (51)               |
| Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to fellow subsidiaries   | 1,317,602            | (308,035)          |
| Cash generated from operations  | 3,790,979            | 1,946,322          |

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|   |       | 2004         | 2003            |
|---|-------|--------------|-----------------|
|   |       |              | restated        |
|   | Notes | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000        |
| Indonest was also d   |       | 404 530      | 116 130         |
| Interest received   |       | 101,528      | 116,138         |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid  |       | (132,991)    | (142,277)       |
| Profits Tax paid outside Hong Kong  |       | (54,593)     | (24,852)<br>289 |
| Refund of Brafits Tay putside Hong Kong                                   |       | 8,047        |                 |
| Refund of Profits Tax outside Hong Kong                                   |       |              | 102             |
| Net cash from operating activities  |       | 3,712,970    | 1,895,722       |
| Investing activities  |       |              |                 |
| (Net cash paid)/proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries                    | (a)   | (58)         | 276,373         |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets                                    |       | 27,867       | 88,687          |
| Additions to fixed assets   |       | (130,448)    | (254,273)       |
| Investments in associates   |       |              | (7,572)         |
| Investments in jointly controlled entities                                |       | _            | (35,415)        |
| Repayment from/(advance to) associates                                    |       | 529,082      | (70,751)        |
| (Advance to)/repayment from jointly controlled entities                   |       | (5,209,751)  | 97,989          |
| Purchase of investments in securities                                     |       | _            | (67,674)        |
| Proceeds from redemption of held-to-maturity securities                   |       | 164,522      | 177,840         |
| Proceeds from disposal of investments in securities                       |       | 639,266      | 129,246         |
| Proceeds from disposal of associates                                      |       | _            | 263,342         |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary   | (b)   | (23,056)     | _               |
| Purchase of additional shares in a subsidiary                             |       | (55,791)     | _               |
| Interest received   |       | 47,730       | 55,900          |
| Repayment of loans receivable   |       | 489,921      | _               |
| Dividends received from associates  |       | 898,046      | 937,796         |
| Dividends received from jointly controlled entities                       |       | 19,526       | 3,520           |
| Dividends received from investments in securities                         |       | 50,880       | 65,000          |
| Net cash (used in)/from investing activities                              |       | (2,552,264)  | 1,660,008       |
| Financing activities  |       |              |                 |
| Issue of shares to minority shareholders                                  |       | 6,340        | 3,000           |
| (Repayment to)/contributions from minority shareholders                   |       | (180,727)    | 116,956         |
| Dividends paid  |       | (1,451,664)  | (1,377,712)     |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders                                   |       | (252,486)    | (218,878)       |
| Interest paid   |       | (283,061)    | (324,162)       |
| Finance charges on obligations under finance leases paid                  |       | (4)          | (70)            |
| New bank loans  |       | 4,416,213    | 6,504,724       |
| Repayment of capital element of obligations under finance leases          |       | (47)         | (417)           |
| Repayment of other loans  |       | _            | (757,541)       |
| Repayment of bank loans   |       | (10,675,817) | (6,405,344)     |
| Proceeds from issuance of new shares                                      |       | 2,954,475    | _               |
| Expenses paid in connection with the issue of new shares                  |       | (64)         | _               |
| Proceeds from issuance of guaranteed convertible notes                    |       | 5,750,000    | _               |
| Expense paid in connection with the issue of guaranteed convertible notes |       | (100,625)    |                 |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities                              |       | 182,533      | (2,459,444)     |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents                                     |       | 1,343,239    | 1,096,286       |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1st July                                     |       | 2,210,476    | 1,114,190       |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June                                    | 30    | 3,553,715    | 2,210,476       |
| Cash and Cash equivalents at John June                                    | 30    | 3,333,713    | 2,210,470       |

The notes on pages 94 to 147 form part of these accounts.

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## Notes to the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

## (a) Disposal of subsidiaries

|     |   | 2004<br>HK\$'000 | 2003<br>HK\$'000 |
|-----|---|------------------|------------------|
|     | Net assets disposed of:                                       |                  |                  |
|     | Fixed assets  | 4,704            | _                |
|     | Properties held for development                               | _                | 176,843          |
|     | Debtors, prepayments and deposits                             | 2,232            | _                |
|     | Cash and cash equivalents                                     | 58               | _                |
|     | Creditors and accrued expenses                                | (6,974)          | _                |
|     | Minority interests  | (1)              |                  |
|     | Net assets  | 19               | 176,843          |
|     | Profit on disposal  | <del>_</del>     | 99,530           |
|     | Total consideration   | 19               | 276,373          |
|     | Satisfied by:   |                  |                  |
|     | Other receivable  | 19               | _                |
|     | Cash consideration  |                  | 276,373          |
|     |   | 19               | 276,373          |
|     | Net cash (outflow)/inflow arising on disposal:                |                  |                  |
|     | Cash consideration  | _                | 276,373          |
|     | Cash and cash equivalents disposed of                         | (58)             |                  |
|     |   | (58)             | 276,373          |
| (b) | Acquisition of a subsidiary                                   |                  |                  |
|     | Net assets acquired:  |                  |                  |
|     | Properties under development                                  | 23,056           |                  |
|     | Satisfied by and net cash outflow arising on the acquisition: |                  |                  |
|     | Cash paid   | 23,056           |                  |