CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December, 2004

	2004	2003
Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit from operations	136,666	103,673
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(502)	(7,145)
Depreciation and amortisation	25,355	22,410
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	604	1,459
Operating cash flows before movements in working		
capital	162,123	120,397
(Increase) decrease in inventories — consumable stores	(136)	622
Increase in trade and other receivables	(9,633)	(1,469)
Decrease in amounts due from related companies	_	1,515
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	1,933	(986)
Increase in rental received in advance	398,780	_
Increase (decrease) in amount due to a related company	1,031	(1,274)
Cash generated from operations	554,098	118,805
PRC Enterprises Income Tax paid	(3,844)	(4)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	550,254	118,801

	2004	2003
Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Disposal of interests in subsidiaries		
(net of cash and cash equivalents disposed of) 28	(62,338)	_
Addition to property, plant and equipment	(24,124)	(22,515)
(Increase) decrease in pledged bank deposit	(7,923)	7,822
Acquisition of subsidiaries (net of cash and cash equivalents acquired) 27	83,829	_
Repayment from related companies	37,878	216,667
Interest received	502	544
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	191	177
Advances to related companies	_	(20,610)
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	28,015	182,085
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of bank loans	(113,064)	(70,237)
Amount repaid to related companies	(95,682)	(10,483)
Bank interest paid	(9,060)	(9,731)
New bank loans raised	113,064	56,190
Advances from related companies	2,535	15,834
Amount repaid to former ultimate holding company	_	(318,568)
Advances from former ultimate holding company	_	2,118
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(102,207)	(334,877)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	476,062	(33,991)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE		
YEAR	21,446	56,347
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(139)	(910)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR,		
represented by bank balances and cash	497,369	21,446