Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2004

	Notes	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Net cash used in operating activities	28(a)	(17,620)	(3,589)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of fixed assets		(108)	(280)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		(100)	268
Decrease in pledged time deposits		_	581
Purchases of other investments		(53,634)	(5,549)
Sales of other investments		25,008	3,240
Acquisition of subsidiaries	28(b)	(4,000)	(900)
Disposal of subsidiaries	28(c)	124	(14)
Interest received	20(0)	65	30
Net cash used in investing activities		(32,545)	(2,624)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Inception of loans		3,973	2,300
Repayment of loans		(5,223)	(3,100)
Proceeds from issue of shares		56,554	13,811
Cancellation of issued share capital		(720)	· <u> </u>
Share issue expenses		(2,833)	(161)
Cash contribution from minority shareholders		1	· —
Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds		_	3,000
Additional proceeds from conversion of convertible bonds		_	51
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		_	(4,842)
Redemption of convertible notes		(1,500)	_
Promissory notes payment			(7,000)
Net cash from financing activities		50,252	4,059
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		87	(2,154)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		260	2,414
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		347	260