CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2005

| | Note | 2005 HK\$'000 | 2004 HK\$'000 |
|---|------|--|---|
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before taxation | | 18,033 | 52,662 |
| Adjustment for: Unrealised holding losses on trading securities Gain on disposal of investment properties Amortisation of goodwill Impairment loss on goodwill Depreciation Interest income Interest expenses | | 285 (28,742) 2,827 2,500 268 (176) - | 1,812 (64,241) - - (422) 1,070 |
| Operating cash outflow before movements in working capital Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable Increase in investments in securities Decrease in accrued liabilities and other payables Increase in amounts due to minority shareholders | | (5,005) (12,058) (486) (13,589) (3,035) 1,705 | (9,119) (3,934) 463 (15,023) (309) – |
| Cash outflow from operations Interest received Interest paid | | (32,468) 176 | (27,922) 422 (1,070) |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities | | (32,292) | (28,570) |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds on disposals of investment properties Purchase of property, plant and equipment New investments in securities Acquisitions of subsidiaries | 24 | 33,789 (912) _ | 103,867 |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | 32,877 | 77,476 |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issue of new shares Share issue expenses Proceeds for issue of convertible notes Repayment of convertible notes Repayment of loans | | - - (7,248) - | 24,735 (294) 8,748 – (58,972) |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | (7,248) | (25,783) |
| (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | (6,663) | 23,123 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | | 24,829 | 1,706 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | | 18,166 | 24,829 |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALEI | NTS | | |
| Cash and bank balances | | 18,166 | 24,829 |