Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2005

| | Note | 2005 HK\$′000 | 2004 HK\$′000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Net cash inflow generated from operations | 26(a) | 51,747 | 99,905 |
| Interest received | | 472 | 100 |
| Hong Kong profits tax paid | | (5,284) | (2,386) |
| Overseas income tax paid | | (566) | (530) |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | | 46,369 | 97,089 |
| Investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of fixed assets | | (105,284) | (51,476) |
| Purchase of other investments | | (49) | - |
| Payment for purchase of leasehold land | | - | (15,440) |
| Purchase of trading securities | | (19,106) | - |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets | | 124 | 309 |
| Sale of a subsidiary | 26(d) | 299 | - |
| Proceeds from sale of trading securities | | 7,620 | - |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities | | (116,396) | (66,607) |
| Financing activities | | | |
| Interest expense | | (9,514) | (11,447) |
| Arrangement fees on bank loans | | (1,942) | (2,480) |
| New loans from banks and financial institutions | 26(c) | 424,123 | 140,295 |
| Repayment of loans borrowed from banks and financial institutions | 26(c) | (310,557) | (149,640) |
| Payment of capital element of finance leases | | - | (236) |
| Dividends paid | | (6,047) | (7,256) |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities | | 96,063 | (30,764) |
| Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 26,036 | (282) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April | | 137,592 | 140,252 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes | | 5,041 | (2,378) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March | 26(b) | 168,669 | 137,592 |