Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2005

| Notes Cash flows from operating activities | Year ended 31 December 2005 <i>RMB'000</i> | Nine-month period ended 31 December 2004 <i>RMB'000</i> (<i>Restated</i>) (note 1) |
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| Profit before tax from continuing operations | 868,764 | 625,155 |
| Profit before tax from the discontinued operation Adjustments for: | 332 | - |
| Finance income 6 | (70,305) | (24,401) |
| Finance costs 6 | - | 2,200 |
| Depreciation 5 | 52,381 | 28,260 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment 5 | 62 | 1,751 |
| Loss on disposal of subsidiaries5Fair value adjustment to investment properties11 | 6,960 100 | (596) |
| Excess over the cost of the business combination 5,29(b) | (6,415) | (590) |
| Amortisation of intangible assets 5 | 8 | 18 |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 851,887 | 632,387 |
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| (Increase)/decrease in Hong Kong listed investments, at fair value | (10) | [69.192 |
| Decrease in margin deposits with brokers and financial institutions Increase in inventories | - (1,591,261) | 68,182 (277,811) |
| Decrease in bills receivable | 290 | 619 |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade receivables | 9,415 | (4,925) |
| Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables | (279,620) | (100,022) |
| (Increase)/decrease in amounts due from related parties | 184,354 | (218,909) |
| (Increase)/decrease in client trust bank balances | 10,947 | (1,136) |
| Increase in pledged deposits | (2,231,805) | (94,109) |
| Increase in trade and bills payables | 3,617,115 | 665,024 |
| Increase in customers' deposits, other payables and accruals | 218,614 | 15,566 |
| Decrease in amounts due to a related party | | (92,182) |
| Cash generated from operations | 789,926 | 592,685 |
| Interest received | 70,305 | 24,401 |
| Interest paid | - | (2,200) |
| Dividends paid | (265,368) | - |
| Hong Kong profits tax paid | (6,139) | - |
| PRC income tax paid | (65,932) | (23,425) |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | 522,792 | 591,461 |

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|---|--|---|
| Cash flows from investing activitiesPurchases of property, plant and equipmentProceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipmentProceeds from disposal of other long term investmentsAcquisition of subsidiariesAcquisition of subsidiaries, net30Increase in other financial assets19Decrease in a liability directly associatedwith assets classified as held for sale | (549,232) 2,710 - (247,500) (107,363) (161,000) (30,000) | (53,887) _ 131 (477) _ _ |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities | (1,092,385) | (54,233) |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing activities Cash flows from financing activities Share issue costs Decrease in amounts due from related parties Repayment of a bank loan Distribution to the owner | (569,593) - - - - | 537,228 (16,352) 1,088,542 (10,000) (297,848) |
| Net cash inflow from financing activities Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (569,593) | 764,342 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year/period | 1,659,094 | 357,524 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year/period | 1,079,347 | 1,659,094 |