## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For The Year Ended 31st December, 2005

|  | 2005 <br> HK\$ | 2004 $H K \$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Loss before taxation | $(17,569,724)$ | $(2,122,562)$ |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |
| Share of losses of associates | 190,674 | 110,119 |
| Release of prepaid lease payments | 539,594 | 398,884 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 20,812,233 | 23,625,359 |
| Gain on disposal of investments held for trading | $(64,182)$ | - |
| Gain on disposal of investments in securities | - | $(1,509,444)$ |
| Loss (gain) on disposals of property, |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of a subsidiary | 1,332,358 |  |
| Allowances for bad and doubtful debts | 26,122 | 18,364,096 |
| (Write back) allowance on inventories | $(556,232)$ | 268,901 |
| Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment | 1,378,241 |  |
| Interest expense | 5,275,635 | 4,486,817 |
| Loss on change in fair value of investments held for trading | 53,859 |  |
| Unrealised holding losses on investments in securities | - | 602,088 |
| Interest income | $(1,661,700)$ | $(485,538)$ |
| Operating cash flows before movements in working capital | 9,818,952 | 43,731,123 |
| Decrease in inventories | 9,372,491 | 8,775,898 |
| (Increase) decrease in debtors, bills receivable and prepayments | $(18,840,057)$ | 3,507,833 |
| Decrease in amount due from an associate | 516,165 |  |
| Increase (decrease) in creditors, bills payable and accrued charges | 13,096,508 | $(16,568,945)$ |
| Increase in amount due to an associate | 294,000 | - |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes | 131,869 | 18,868 |
| Cash generated from operations | 14,389,928 | 39,464,777 |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid | $(556,893)$ | $(1,925,898)$ |
| NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 13,833,035 | 37,538,879 |

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|  | NOTES | $\begin{array}{r} 2005 \\ \text { HK\$ } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2004 \\ H K \$ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
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| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Decrease (increase) in short term bank deposits |  | 23,400,000 | $(23,400,000)$ |
| Purchase of investments in securities |  | - | $(35,100,000)$ |
| Purchase of investments held for trading |  | $(2,746,146)$ | - |
| Increase in long term bank deposits |  | - | $(15,600,000)$ |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | 16 | $(14,231,876)$ | $(12,557,417)$ |
| Deposits paid for acquisition of land and buildings |  | - | $(7,723,254)$ |
| Increase in prepaid lease payments |  | $(744,567)$ | - |
| Increase in pledged bank deposits |  | $(43,121)$ | $(9,856)$ |
| Proceeds from disposals of investments in securities |  | - | 46,872,392 |
| Proceeds from disposal of investments held for trading |  | 2,231,793 | - |
| Interest received |  | 1,661,700 | 485,538 |
| Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment |  | 1,759,040 | 241,292 |
| Disposal of a subsidiary | 30 | $(847,923)$ | - |
| NET CASH FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  | 10,438,900 | $(46,791,305)$ |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| New bank borrowings raised |  | 583,933,401 | 374,561,370 |
| Repayment of bank borrowings |  | $(582,484,410)$ | $(357,319,802)$ |
| Dividends paid |  | $(2,389,632)$ | $(11,948,157)$ |
| Dividend paid to a minority shareholder of a subsidiary |  | $(3,752,325)$ | $(3,752,325)$ |
| Interest paid |  | $(5,275,635)$ | $(4,486,817)$ |
| NET CASH (USED IN) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  | $(9,968,601)$ | $(2,945,731)$ |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | 14,303,334 | $(12,198,157)$ |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR |  | 75,158,475 | 87,356,632 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR |  | 89,461,809 | 75,158,475 |
| ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |
| BEING: |  |  |  |
| Short term bank deposits |  | 31,885,221 | 33,609,613 |
| Bank balances and cash |  | 57,576,588 | 41,548,862 |
|  |  | 89,461,809 | 75,158,475 |

