## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Year ended 31 March 2006

|  | Notes | $2006$ <br> HK\$'000 | 2005 $H K \$, 000$ |
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| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Profit/(loss) before tax |  | $(4,803)$ | 2,197 |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |  |
| Finance costs | 7 | - | 190 |
| Depreciation |  | 1,780 | 1,247 |
| Bank interest income | 5 | $(1,005)$ | (932) |
| Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment | 5, 6 | (72) | (9) |
| Gain on disposal of other investments | 5 | (156) | - |
| Provision for impairment of trade receivables and bad debts written off | 6 | 222 | 228 |
| Equity-settled share option expense | 6, 28 | 1,669 | - |
| Share of loss of an associate |  | 4 | - |
| Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes |  | $(2,361)$ | 2,921 |
| Increase in an amount due from an associate |  | (913) | - |
| Increase in contract work in progress |  | $(5,699)$ | (971) |
| Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables |  | $(3,464)$ | 3,828 |
| Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables |  | $(1,416)$ | 2,555 |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade payables |  | 3,383 | (110) |
| Decrease in other payables and accrued liabilities |  | $(2,438)$ | $(1,270)$ |
| Decrease in provision for long service payments |  | (593) | (317) |
| Cash generated from/(used in) operations |  | $(13,501)$ | 6,636 |
| Hong Kong profits tax refunded/(paid) |  | 1,766 | $(1,194)$ |
| Dividends paid |  | $(3,000)$ | $(10,500)$ |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities |  | $(14,735)$ | $(5,058)$ |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment | 14 | $(2,324)$ | (827) |
| Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment |  | 847 | 61 |
| Proceeds from disposal of other investments |  | 298 | - |
| Interest received |  | 1,005 | 932 |
| Decrease in pledged time deposits |  | 3,677 | 4,753 |
| Increase in pledged cash and bank balances |  | $(4,110)$ | - |
| Acquisition of an associate |  | (4) | - |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities |  | (611) | 4,919 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Interest paid |  | - | (190) |
| Increase in an amount due to a minority shareholder of subsidiaries |  | 838 | - |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities |  | 838 | (190) |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | $(14,508)$ | (329) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 46,600 | 46,929 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR |  | 32,092 | 46,600 |
| ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |
| Cash and bank balances | 21 | 19,041 | 38,017 |
| Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired | 21 | 13,051 | 8,583 |
|  |  | 32,092 | 46,600 |

