

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2006

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	26(a)	208,008	160,843
Overseas taxation paid		(44,989)	(22,434)
Net cash generated from operating activities		163,019	138,409
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property under development held for sale		(19,950)	–
Purchase of investment properties	8	–	(90,831)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(11,255)	(12,594)
Proceeds from sales of investment properties	26(a)(i)	3,570	54,791
Proceeds from sales of leasehold land and land use rights and property, plant and equipment	26(a)(ii)	240	7,942
Redemption of minority interest in a subsidiary		(781)	–
Increase in fixed deposits with maturities over 3 months		(62,097)	(27,740)
Interest received		12,426	8,964
Net cash used in investing activities		(77,847)	(59,468)
Cash flows from financing activities			
		26(b)	
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company		(83,403)	(63,724)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders in subsidiaries		(1,555)	(844)
Net cash used in financing activities		(84,958)	(64,568)
Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents		214	14,373
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		350,910	329,865
Exchange gains on cash and cash equivalents		10,780	6,672
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		361,904	350,910
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