## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2006 \$'000	\$'000	2005 \$'000	\$'000
<b>Operating activities</b> Profit before taxation		150,270		180,531	
Adjustments for: — Finance costs — Interest income — Dividends from listed securities		2,906 (3,359) (235)		396 (3,912) (235)	
<ul> <li>Net realised and unrealised (gain)/loss</li> <li>on trading securities</li> <li>Net valuation gains on investment</li> </ul>		(94)		141	
properties — Impairment losses on other non-		(23,123)		(20,497)	
current financial assets — Net (gain)/loss on disposal of fixed assets		46 (512)		156 242	
<ul><li>Write-back of liabilities</li><li>Net gain on liquidation of a subsidiary</li></ul>		(4,198)		(42,740) (45)	
<ul> <li>Write-back of impairment losses on receivables</li> <li>Recovery of bad debts</li> </ul>		(2,013)		(355) (17,006)	
<ul> <li>Depreciation</li> <li>Amortisation of land lease premium</li> <li>Share of profits less losses of</li> </ul>		16,681 1,778		8,077 1,774	
associates — Foreign exchange gain — Impairment losses on fixed assets		(19,259) (2,135) 5,498		(20,315) (1,762) —	
<ul> <li>Equity-settled share-based payment expenses</li> </ul>		3,426		_	
Operating profit before changes in working capital Decrease/(increase) in inventories Increase in trade, bills and other		125,677 129,159		84,450 (205,552)	
receivables Decrease in amounts due from fellow		(22,035)		(108,539)	
subsidiaries Increase in amount due from associate Increase in trade creditors, other payables		156 (58)		122 (63)	
and accrued charges Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to holding companies and fellow		15,442		61,375	
subsidiaries Decrease in restricted cash deposits		48		(243)	
against legal claims				4,634	

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

		2006		2005	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash generated from/(used in)					
operations		248,389		(163,816)	
Interest received		3,359		4,515	
Interest paid		(2,906)		(396)	
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid		(1,281)		(1,763)	
PRC income tax refunded		—		19,874	
PRC income tax paid		(14,194)		(11,672)	
Net cash generated from/(used in)					
operating activities			233,367		(153,258)
Investing activities					
Payment for purchase of fixed assets		(225,768)		(89,166)	
Dividends received from listed securities		235		235	
Dividends received from associate		18,965		17,962	
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		6,387		423	
Net cash used in investing activities		(	200,181)		(70,546)
Financing activities					
Dividends paid		(27,048)		(475)	
Repayment to banks on maturity of		(455.004)		(40.004)	
discounted bills		(455,391)		(43,991)	
Proceeds from banks on discounted bills		509,002		70,982	
Net cash generated from financing					
activities		_	26,563		26,516
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash					
equivalents			59,749		(197,288)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January			96,871		288,749
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes			1,117		5,410
Cash and cash equivalents at					
31 December	21		157,737		96,871
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The notes on pages 44 to 104 form part of these financial statements.