## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2018

|  | Note | $\begin{array}{r} 2018 \\ \text { HK\$’000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2017 \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |
| Cash generated from operations | 34(a) | 199,337 | 304,368 |
| Hong Kong tax paid |  | $(47,648)$ | $(49,338)$ |
| Hong Kong tax refunded |  | 1,127 | 45,723 |
| Overseas tax paid |  | $(21,716)$ | $(218,764)$ |
| Net cash generated from operating activities |  | 131,100 | 81,989 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment and investment properties |  | $(336,568)$ | $(451,753)$ |
| Purchases of intangible assets |  | $(65,969)$ | $(31,392)$ |
| Purchases of bond securities at amortised cost |  | $(1,710,621)$ | $(289,178)$ |
| Purchases of convertible bonds at fair value through profit or loss |  | $(651,509)$ | - |
| Redemption of bond securities at amortised cost |  | 15,632 | 33,149 |
| Redemption of certificates of deposit |  | - | 775,400 |
| Investment in a joint venture |  | - | $(266,810)$ |
| Loan to a joint venture |  | - | $(520,383)$ |
| Fund advanced repaid by a joint venture |  | 12,159 | 7,700 |
| Decrease in bank deposits maturing after three months |  | 4,299 | 615,766 |
| Net proceeds from disposal of investment properties |  | 70,741 | 39,783 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment |  | 1,955 | 2,737 |
| Interest received |  | 164,529 | 98,947 |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities |  | $(2,495,352)$ | 13,966 |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of Notes |  | $(805,823)$ | $(65,872)$ |
| Interest paid |  | $(127,742)$ | $(145,430)$ |
| Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiaries |  | $(71,988)$ | $(38,906)$ |
| Decrease/(increase) in restricted cash |  | 4,305,480 | $(4,300,773)$ |
| Dividends paid to equity holders of the Company |  | $(569,400)$ | $(394,200)$ |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities |  | 2,730,527 | $(4,945,181)$ |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents |  | 366,275 | $(4,849,226)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January |  | 831,301 | 5,520,962 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes |  | $(13,066)$ | 159,565 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December |  | 1,184,510 | 831,301 |
| Analysis of cash and cash equivalents: |  |  |  |
| Short-term bank deposits maturing within three months |  | 658,209 | 453,298 |
| Cash at bank and on hand |  | 553,683 | 378,003 |
| Less: Bank overdraft |  | $(27,382)$ | - |
|  |  | 1,184,510 | 831,301 |

The notes on pages 131 to 212 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

