Balance Sheet

As at 31st July, 2000

	Note	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Subsidiaries	17	3,153,582	3,061,489
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank balances		43,610	112,837
Deposits and prepayments		6,650	9,975
		50.260	122,812
CURRENT LIABILITIES		50,260	122,012
Other payables, accruals and provisions		2,961	3,279
NET CURRENT ASSETS		47,299	119,533
		3,200,881	3,181,022
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	25	104,711	104,447
Reserves	26	2,424,503	2,474,908
		2,529,214	2,579,355
LONG-TERM BANK LOAN, SECURED	27	50,000	_
CONVERTIBLE NOTE	29	600,000	600,000
PROVISION FOR PREMIUM ON CONVERTIBLE NOTE			
REDEMPTION		21,667	1,667
		3,200,881	3,181,022