balance sheet

As at 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	14	16,083	23,192
Investment in a subsidiary	15	_	_
Other assets	19	39,000	17,569
		55,083	40,761
Current assets			
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		7,440	26,208
Amounts due from subsidiaries		1,347,479	971,043
Bank balances and cash	23	2,598	5,115
		1,357,517	1,002,366
Current liabilities			
Accrued liabilities and other payables		7,663	6,675
Taxation		1,793	1,793
		9,456	8,468
Net current assets		1,348,061	993,898
		1,403,144	1,034,659
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	27	592,390	496,067
Reserves	28	810,754	537,392
		1,403,144	1,033,459
Deferred taxation	29		1,200
		1,403,144	1,034,659