## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For The Year Ended 31st March, 2001

	Notes	2001 <i>HK\$</i>	2000 HK\$
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	32	(36,876,372)	109,393,588
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Dividend income Interest paid Dividends paid to minority shareholders of a subsidiary Dividends paid		7,468,491 177,596 (4,981,974) (1,360,000)	4,679,144 — (4,530,427) — (5,348,602)
NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		1,304,113	(5,199,885)
CASH OUTFLOW FROM TAXATION Hong Kong and overseas profits tax paid		(8,913,811)	(6,718,174)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Purchase of property, plant and equipment  Payments on disposal/liquidation of subsidiaries		(125,756,972)	(23,808,508)
(net of cash and cash equivalents disposed of) Purchase of investment securities Increase in pledged bank deposits Purchase of intangible assets Purchase of additional shares in a subsidiary Proceeds from partial disposal of a subsidiary Proceeds on disposal of investment securities Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment Investment in an associate	33	(10,545,380) (1,777,500) (737,837) (9,474) (2,000) 14,236,457 535,509 139,804	(2,435,333) (3,000,000) (2,693) — — — 17,909,995 (3,290,377)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(123,917,393)	(14,626,916)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		(168,403,463)	82,848,613

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For The Year Ended 31st March, 2001

	Note	2001 <i>HK\$</i>	2000 <i>HK</i> \$
FINANCING	34		
New borrowings raised		139,495,450	27,949,200
Capital contributed by minority shareholders		1,283,831	2,000
Repayment of borrowings		(72,462,917)	(42,358,269)
Repurchase of own shares		(4,334,072)	(381,457)
Repayment of obligations under hire purchase contracts		(434,118)	(570,987)
Issue of shares		_	65,998,399
Expenses in relation to issue of shares			(1,377,532)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING		63,548,174	49,261,354
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS		(104,855,289)	132,109,967
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		167,119,194	35,009,227
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
END OF THE YEAR		62,263,905	167,119,194
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Bank balances and cash		63,080,571	167,562,078
Bank overdrafts		(816,666)	(442,884)
		62,263,905	167,119,194