CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	14	2,282	(22,114)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received Interest paid Dividend received from an associate Dividend paid		9,763 (410) 1,470	3,284 (1,049) 1,568 (7,500)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments and servicing of finance		10,823	(3,697)
Taxation			
Hong Kong profits tax (paid)/refund Overseas taxation paid		(463) (49)	834 (33)
Net taxation (paid)/refund		(512)	801
Investing activities			
Payment for purchase of fixed assets Proceeds from sale of fixed assets Payment for purchase of non-trading securities		(777) 163 (3,900)	(3,732) 21 (9,748)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(4,514)	(13,459)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		8,079	(38,469)
Financing			
Short-term bank loans maturing beyond three months Repayment of long-term bank loans Repayment of short-term bank loans Issue of ordinary shares Ordinary shares issue expenses Premium on issue of ordinary shares		3,532 (1,234) (3,901) - (44)	2,026 (2,464) - 35,891 (6,908) 323,270
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(1,647)	351,815
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		6,432 416,422	313,346 49,545
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		422,854	362,891
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Bank balances and cash Short-term bank loans maturing within three months Bank overdraft		429,250 (6,327) (69)	387,513 (24,622)
		422,854	362,891

The notes on pages 10 to 18 form part of this interim financial report.