

The Group finances its operations with internal funds and banking facilities granted by the principal bankers.

As at 30 June 2001, the Group's cash and bank balances were approximately HK\$138 million and bank borrowings were approximately HK\$233 million (including long term borrowings of approximately HK\$93 million) which were denominated in Hong Kong dollar, US dollar and Renminbi, bearing interest at prevailing market rates.

As at 30 June 2001, the Group's current ratio, as a ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was 1.68 (31 December 2000: 1.48) and the gearing ratio, as a ratio of total liabilities to total assets, was 0.52 (31 December 2000: 0.53).