CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Unaudited Six months ended

30th September 2001 2000 Note HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Net cash inflow from operating activities 13,161 1.011 Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received 1,695 466 Interest paid (2.841)(7,302)Interest element of finance leases (51)(50)Dividends paid (41,206)Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance (2,426)(46,863)Taxation Hong Kong profits tax paid (216)(3.274)Overseas tax paid (257)Total tax paid (473)(3,274)**Investing activities** Purchases of fixed assets (655)(328)Advance from/(to) a jointly controlled entity 40 (205)Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets 10 24 (509)Net cash outflow from investing activities (605)Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing 9,657 (49,635)Financing Net bank loans drawn 22,756 28.576 Repurchase of shares (1,800)(220)Payment of capital element of finance leases (218)Net cash inflow from financing 28,358 20,736 Net change in pledged time deposit (3,021)21,650 Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 52,043 (24.298)Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 8,247 36,847 Cash and cash equivalents at 30th September 12 60,290 12,549