Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Year ended 31 December 2001



	Notes	2001	2000
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30(a)	(40,976)	(20,095)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINAN	ICE		
Bank interest received		4,610	2,841
Interest paid		(96)	(22,443)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments			
and servicing of finance		4,514	(19,602)
TAX PAID		(2,686)	(197)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of fixed assets		(93,711)	(1,003)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	30(b)	35,667	75
Investments in jointly-controlled entities		(10,721)	_
Investment in an associate		(2,264)	_
Repayments from/(advances to) associates		31	(48)
Advances to jointly-controlled entities		(4,045)	_
Decrease/(increase) in time deposits with original			
maturity of more than three months		74,706	(80,000)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		86	20
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		4,588	58,733
Disposal of a subsidiary	30(c)	24,260	121,413
Net cash inflow from investing activities		28,597	99,190
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) BEFORE FINANCING			
ACTIVITIES — Page 37		(10,551)	59,296

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NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) BEFORE FINANCING			
ACTIVITIES — Page 36		(10,551)	59,296
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	30(d)		
Issue of shares		195,000	200,365
Share issue expenses		(5,174)	(205)
Repayment of bank loans		(2,663)	(203,874)
Repayment of other loans		(1,259)	(58,145)
Capital elements of finance lease payables		(32)	(5)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		185,872	(61,864)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALEN	ITS	175,321	(2,568)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		33,192	35,758
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		_	2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		208,513	33,192
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVAL	ENTS		
Cash and bank balances		119,131	7,268
Time deposits with original maturity of less than three mont	hs	89,382	25,924
		208,513	33,192