

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	30(a)	717,364	1,465,637
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		31,883	12,789
Interest paid		(369)	(9,797)
Dividend paid		(204,458)	—
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(172,944)	2,992
Taxation			
Overseas income tax paid		(198,592)	(148,482)
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Investing activities			
Additions to oil properties		(389,740)	(252,916)
Purchase of fixed assets		(94)	(3)
Purchase of a subsidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	30(c)	(75,081)	—
Purchase of jointly controlled entities		(28,162)	—
Funds placed in deposits maturing after three months		(217,907)	(316,481)
Payments on account of proposed investment/joint venture		(1,950)	(19,110)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(712,934)	(588,510)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing		(367,106)	731,637
Financing	30(d)		
Repurchase of own shares		(166,482)	(60,269)
Capital contribution from a minority shareholder		195	—
Advances from minority shareholders		3,089	—
Net cash outflow from financing		(163,198)	(60,269)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(530,304)	671,368
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		1,054,451	385,814
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(154)	(2,731)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		523,993	1,054,451
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Deposits maturing after three months		534,388	316,481
Bank balances and cash at 31st December		1,058,381	1,370,932