Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

| For the year ended 31 December (HK\$'M) | Notes | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|-------|---------|---------|
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | 33 | 109.5 | 156.0 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance | | | |
| Interest received | | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Interest paid on bank and other borrowings | | (41.5) | (77.9) |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders of subsidiaries | | - | (0.2) |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance | | (37.1) | (75.5) |
| Taxation | | | |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax paid | | (14.5) | (4.1) |
| Tax recovered (paid) in other jurisdictions | | 6.6 | (1.6) |
| Net cash outflow from taxation | | (7.9) | (5.7) |
| Investing activities | | | |
| Development costs paid on properties under development | | (73.1) | (14.4) |
| Purchase of other properties, plant and equipment | | (19.2) | (24.6) |
| Investments in securities | | (13.5) | (10.9) |
| Consideration paid for additional interest in a subsidiary | | (6.1) | - |
| Purchase of permanent textile quota entitlements | | (2.3) | (3.5) |
| Repayment from (advances to) associates | | 105.3 | (11.7) |
| Proceeds from disposal of an associate and redemption by the issuer of loan notes held by the Group | | 78.2 | - |
| Proceeds from partial disposal of a former associate | | 70.9 | 32.8 |
| Proceeds from disposal of a subsidiary | 34 | 66.4 | - |
| Proceeds from disposal of investments in securities | | 18.8 | - |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Investment in an associate | | - | (0.4) |
| Decrease in pledged bank deposits | | - | 28.4 |
| Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities | | 226.6 | (3.9) |
| Net cash inflow before financing | | 291.1 | 70.9 |
| Financing | 35 | | |
| Bank and other loans raised | | 82.4 | 213.4 |
| Repayment of bank loans | | (311.7) | (253.8) |
| Net cash outflow from financing | | (229.3) | (40.4) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | | 61.8 | 30.5 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | | (0.1) | (26.3) |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes | | (0.4) | (4.3) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December | 36 | 61.3 | (0.1) |