Note	2003	2002
Operating activities	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation Adjustments for:	18,356,475	31,978,547
 Interest income Other borrowing costs Interest element of finance lease rentals paid Depreciation Loss/(gain) on disposal of fixed assets 	(610,907) 22,821 138,687 1,175,512 119,040	(357,358) 39,836 58,219 1,198,650 (40,192)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	19,201,628	32,877,702
(Increase)/decrease in inventories Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables Increase in amounts due from prior shareholders Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from directors Decrease in bills payable Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(5,200,419) 6,984,336 (500,000) 18,626,805 - 2,053,953	1,602,047 (13,343,631) - (13,218,863) (105,866) (2,409,900)
Cash generated from operating activities	41,166,303	5,401,489
Tax paid – Hong Kong profits tax paid	(7,868,893)	(3,668,699)
Net cash from operating activities	33,297,410	1,732,790
Investing activities		
Decrease/(increase) in pledged deposits at banks Payment for purchase of fixed assets Interest received Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	138,622 (1,781,875) 610,907 1,646,399	(4,062,947) (696,963) 357,358 64,999
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	614,053	(4,337,553)
Financing activities		
Interest element of finance lease rentals paid Other borrowing costs paid Capital element of finance lease rentals paid Capital contribution from shareholders Proceeds from shares issued under Placing and Public Offer	(138,687) (22,821) (1,660,902) 200,018 51,000,000	(58,219) (39,836) (219,500) –
Payment of listing costs Dividends paid	(12,279,674) (24,000,000)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	13,097,934	(317,555)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	47,009,397	(2,922,318)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	11,322,812	14,245,130
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March 18	58,332,209	11,322,812

The notes on pages 30 to 60 form part of these financial statements.