## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

For the year ended 31 December 2003

	2003	2002
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	39,960	45,950
Adjustments for:	ŕ	
Depreciation	47,979	47,404
Interest charges	3,485	5,156
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	695	3,201
(Surplus) deficit arising on revaluation of investment properties	(20)	2,330
Gain on disposal of trading securities	(517)	_
Unrealised holding (gain) loss on trading securities	(972)	887
Unrealised gain on forward contracts	(2,294)	_
Interest income	(461)	(434)
Dividend income from trading securities	(176)	(175)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on inter-company balances	(280)	
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	87,399	104,319
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(22,831)	4,052
Increase in trade and other receivables	(65,555)	(16,539)
Increase in trade and other payables	30,220	5,125
Cash generated from operations	29,233	96,957
Profit tax paid outside Hong Kong	(2,561)	(2,761)
Profit tax paid in Hong Kong	(61)	(61)
Profit tax refunded in Hong Kong	25	14
Interest received	461	434
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	27,097	94,583
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(62,354)	(97,799)
Deposits paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(8,300)	(4,304)
Proceeds from disposal of trading securities	2,067	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	451	8,836
Dividends received on trading securities	176	175
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(67,960)	(93,092)

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2003

		2003	2002
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Bank loans raised during the year		90,199	72,443
Repayment of bank loans		(17,234)	(71,601)
Dividends paid in cash		(6,764)	(6,764)
Interest paid		(3,485)	(5,188)
Net decrease in trust receipts and import loans		(1,256)	(145)
NET CASH GENERATED FROM (USED IN)			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		61,460	(11,255)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH			
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		20,597	(9,764)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		41,739	51,057
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES		(267)	446
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT THE END OF THE YEAR	25	62,069	41,739