## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

For the year ended 30th April 2004

	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit from operations	82,765	67,374
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	28,348	19,207
Interest income	(270)	(16)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	110,843	86,565
Increase in inventories	(7,683)	(6,650)
(Increase) decrease in bills receivable	(2,149)	1,055
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables	6,508	(23,045)
Decrease in amount due from a related company	- (4.040)	269
Decrease in trade and other payables	(4,319)	(14,142)
Increase in bills payable	20,987	4,498
Exchange differences		73
Cash generated from operations	124,187	48,623
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid	(6,949)	(9,656)
People's Republic of China ("PRC") enterprise income tax paid	(432)	(3,253)
Hong Kong Profits Tax refunded	52	_
Interest paid	(3,646)	(2,237)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	113,212	33,477
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	270	16
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(79,536)	(66,620)
Purchase of investment in securities	_	(1,190)
Decrease (increase) in pledged bank deposits	6,330	(5,241)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(72,936)	(73,035)

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For the year ended 30th April 2004

	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(16,314)	(13,750)
Repayment to a director	-	(3,316)
Repayment of bank and other borrowings	(28,623)	(15,103)
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	(2,297)	(1,007)
Bank and other borrowing raised	40,232	51,316
Proceeds from issue of shares	52,170	50,100
Share issue expenses	(2,622)	(10,560)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	42,546	57,680
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	82,822	18,122
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1ST MAY	25,555	7,430
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES		3
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30TH APRIL	108,377	25,555
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank balances and cash	108,788	27,425
Bank overdrafts	(411)	(1,870)
	108,377	25,555