## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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Year ended 30 September 2004

	Notes	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash inflow generated from operations	24(a)	38,736	32,561
Net cash inflow from operating activities		38,736	32,561
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		241	518
Purchases of fixed assets		(16,343)	(53,883)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(16,102)	(53,365)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	24(b)		
Repayment of bank loans, secured		(8,500)	(1,002)
Interest paid		(2,354)	(1,274)
Dividend paid		(1,625)	
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(12,479)	(2,276)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS		10,155	(23,080)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		49,602	72,682
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT			
END OF YEAR		59,757	49,602
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	17	48,408	29,028
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity			
of less than three months when acquired	17	19,365	28,346
Bank overdrafts, secured	18	(8,016)	(7,772)
		59,757	49,602