CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2004 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	<i>2004</i> \$'000	<i>2003</i> \$'000
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	13	1,220,939	456,760
Property under development	14	438,010	292,910
Property, plant and equipment	15(a)	739,838	676,775
Lease prepayments	16	121,445	110,941
Interest in associates	18	407,616	200,416
Investments	19(a)	82,399	96,228
Hire purchase debtors and instalments			
receivable	22	190,413	184,279
Deferred tax assets	9(b)	33,940	24,597
		3,234,600	2,042,906
Current assets			
Investments	19(b)	-	335,463
Inventories	20	552,592	640,345
Trade debtors	21	297,234	245,004
Hire purchase debtors and instalments			
receivable	22	114,716	108,232
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments		180,436	161,019
Cash and cash equivalents	23	913,093	965,008
		2,058,071	2,455,071
Current liabilities			
Bank overdrafts (unsecured)	23	10,643	53,345
Bank loans (unsecured)	24	125,805	58,016
Trade creditors	25	250,631	239,317
Other creditors and accruals		261,784	212,020
Amounts due to related companies	26	1,880	399
Taxes payable		138,860	127,711
Provisions	27	9,625	8,736
	-	799,228	699,544
Net current assets	-	1,258,843	1,755,527
Total assets less current liabilities	-	4,493,443	3,798,433

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (continued) at 31 December 2004 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	<i>2004</i> \$'000	<i>2003</i> \$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	9(b)	11,466	14,239
Bank loans (unsecured)	24	293,295	11,609
Provisions	27	13,834	11,393
		318,595	37,241
Minority interests	-	16,290	7,171
NET ASSETS	=	4,158,558	3,754,021
Representing:			
Share capital	28	1,006,655	1,006,655
Reserves	29(a)	3,151,903	2,747,366
Shareholders' equity	=	4,158,558	3,754,021

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The notes on pages 22 to 60 form part of these financial statements.