



	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		<u> </u>
Profit before taxation	81,081	68,114
Adjustment for:		
Interest income	(856)	(237)
Interest expenses Depreciation	- 3,073	342 1,959
Deficit on revaluation of land and buildings	- -	758
Release of negative goodwill	(161)	(161)
Operating profit before working capital changes	83,137	70,775
Increase in inventories	(103)	(3,023)
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivable	17,362	(18,004)
Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivable	(9,878)	(3,224)
(Decrease)/increase in trade payable	(5,500)	3,593
Increase in accruals and other payables Decrease in amounts due to directors	5,894 _	4,000 (187)
Cash generated from operation	90,912	53,930
PRC enterprise income tax paid	(12,882)	(7,797)
Net cash from operating activities	78,030	46,133
Investing activities		
Proceeds from issue of shares	_	78,193
Share issuance expenses	-	(10,449)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21,614)	(1,176)
Purchase of intangible asset	(11,132)	_
Interest received	856	237
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(31,890)	66,805
Financing activities		(7, 42.4)
Repayment of short-term bank loans New short-term bank loans	_	(7,424) 1,226
Interest paid	_	(342)
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(6,540)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	46,140	106,398
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	134,465	28,067
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	180,605	134,465
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	180,605	134,708
Bank overdraft	-	(243)
	180,605	134,465

The notes on pages 32 to 55 form an integral part of these financial statements.