For The Year Ended 31st March, 2001

Net cash inflow from operating activities Section		Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Dividends paid (\$2,819) (\$38,527) Dividends received from associates 1,731 7,017 Dividends received from jointly controlled entities 7,500 5,000 Dividends received from jointly controlled entities 811 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,145 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,145 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,145 1,144	Net cash inflow from operating activities	30	587,159	1,215,802
Taxation	Dividends paid Dividends received from associates Dividends received from jointly controlled entities Dividends paid to minority shareholders of subsidiaries Dividends received from investments in securities Interest received Interest paid		1,731 7,500 (19,227) 811 41,822 (88,789)	7,017 5,000 (20,553) 1,144 41,419 (65,163)
Profits tax paid (83,841) (58,080) Profits tax refunded 5,745 1,480 Net tax paid (78,096) (56,600) Investing activities **** Purchase of property, plant and equipment (140,813) (22,588) Disposal of property, plant and equipment (1,357) 3,284 Purchase of properties for development (29,833) — Disposal of a property project — 66,138 Purchase of subsidiaries 31 — (351,997) Disposal of subsidiaries 32 — (351,997) Disposal of subsidiaries 32 — 278 Repayment by subsidiary not consolidated — 595 Purchase of and additional investments in associates (20,246) (7) Repayment by subsidiary not consolidated — 595 Purchase of and additional investments in associates (20,246) (7) (Advance to) jointly controlled entities (63,000) — Increase in pledged deposits (63,000) — Withdrawals of fixed deposits with maturity (63,000) </td <td></td> <td></td> <td>(108,982)</td> <td>(69,679)</td>			(108,982)	(69,679)
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	Cash and cash equivalents at 31st March	34	459,610	293,399