

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2005

	Note	2005 HK\$'000	Restated 2004 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	34(a)	186,684	161,645
Overseas taxation paid		(12,228)	(1,009)
Interest paid		(2,960)	(375)
Net cash from operating activities		171,496	160,261
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		20,159	4,891
Purchase of an associate		–	(115,069)
Purchase of jointly controlled entities	34(b)	–	(326,753)
Sale of an investment security		19,520	–
Dividends received from associates		246,187	110,960
Increase in pledged deposits		(21,488)	(35,698)
Repayment of loan from an associate		16,500	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(54,300)	(38,409)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		304	722
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		226,882	(399,356)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid to Company's equity holders		(59,628)	(39,752)
Dividends paid to minority interests		(41,864)	–
Proceeds from short-term bank loans		35,926	–
Repayments of short-term bank loans		(79,772)	(11,289)
Net cash used in financing activities		(145,338)	(51,041)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		253,040	(290,136)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		746,793	1,036,929
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	26	999,833	746,793