

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December	Notes	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating cash (outflow)/inflow before taxation	36(a)	(3,289,128)	3,432,043
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(365,525)	(332,701)
Overseas profits tax paid		(15,639)	(33,759)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(3,670,292)	3,065,583
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of properties, plant and equipment	27	(141,268)	(39,185)
Proceeds from disposal of properties, plant and equipment		3,760	38,116
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		-	17,753
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		(137,508)	16,684
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		(378,000)	(480,000)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(378,000)	(480,000)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(4,185,800)	2,602,267
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		25,541,464	22,939,197
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	36(b)	21,355,664	25,541,464

The notes on pages 36 to 162 are an integral part of these financial statements.