## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the year ended 31st December, 2005



	Notes	2005 HK\$'million	2004 HK\$'million
Net cash inflow from operating activities	34(a)	455.9	409.2
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from disposal of long term investments Proceeds from disposal of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	34(a)	- 24.6	0.2
Disposal of subsidiary companies Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Purchases of equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	34(c)	(2.1) (70.5)	- (51.1)
Acquisition of an associate Advance to associates Repayment from/(Advance to) a jointly controlled entit	y	(0.2) (0.1) 168.4	(0.7) (407.1)
Interest received Dividends received from listed investments Decrease in pledged time deposits		3.9 4.0 5.0	20.9
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		102.1	(437.4)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from exercise of warrants Repurchase and cancellation of ordinary shares Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds Drawdown of a new loan Repayments of bank loans and other loans Advance from a minority shareholder of a subsidiary company Interest paid	31 31	29.7 (44.1) - 780.0 (1,061.3) 0.8 (187.1)	230.0 4,750.0 (4,428.0) 0.2 (101.2)
Payment of deferred expenditure Dividends paid		(63.1)	(75.4)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(545.1)	375.6
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		12.9	347.4
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		370.5	23.2
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net			(0.1)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		383.4	370.5
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Cash and bank balances Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of		26.9	22.2
less than three months when acquired		356.5	348.3
		383.4	370.5