CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Six months ended Six months ended 30 June 2023 30 June 2022		
in HK\$ million	Note	(Unaudited)	(Ur	naudited)
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash generated from operations	28	6,094	4,617	
Purchase of tax reserve certificates		(57)	(57)	
Current tax paid				
 Hong Kong Profits Tax paid 		(1,949)	(488)	
 Tax paid outside Hong Kong 		(218)	(297)	
Net cash generated from operating activities		3,870		3,775
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capital expenditure				
 Purchase of assets for Hong Kong transport and related operations 		(3,744)	(2,928)	
 Hong Kong railway extension projects 		(770)	(641)	
 Shenzhen Metro Line 13 Project 		(109)	(97)	
 Investment property projects and fitting out work 		(512)	(288)	
 Other capital projects 		(65)	(99)	
		(5,200)	(4,053)	
Variable annual payment		(323)	(260)	
Receipts in respect of property development		5,043	11,520	
Payments in respect of property development		(510)	(368)	
Increase in bank deposits with more than three months to maturity when placed or pledged, and structured bank deposits		(346)	(4,676)	
Investments in associates and joint ventures		(21)	(406)	
Dividends and distribution received from associates		204	195	
Others		22	(6)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		(1,131)		1,946
Cash flows from financing activities				
Purchase of shares for Executive Share Incentive Scheme		(91)	(109)	
Proceeds from loans and capital market instruments		46,041	8,939	
Repayment of loans and capital market instruments		(40,124)	(12,857)	
Interest and finance charges paid		(826)	(447)	
Interest received		263	104	
Capital element of lease rentals paid		(131)	(101)	
Dividend paid to holders of non-controlling interests		(285)	-	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		4,847		(4,471)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		7,586		1,250
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		10,241		10,752
Effect of exchange rate changes		(110)		(475)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		17,717		11,527
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash, bank balances and deposits on the consolidated statement of financial positio	'n	23,956		26,439
Bank deposits with more than three months to maturity when placed or pledged		(5,156)		(14,894)
Structured bank deposits		(1,083)		-
Bank overdrafts		-		(18)
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows		17,717		11,527

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