	NOTES	2001 HK\$	2000 <i>HK\$</i>
Net cash outflow from operating activities	25	(8,726,745)	(14,734,447)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest paid Interest received		(2,916,986) <u>197,978</u>	(2,968,230) 43,725
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(2,719,008)	(2,924,505)
Taxation Mainland China tax paid Hong Kong Profits Tax paid		(12,000)	(120,352)
Cash outflow from taxation		(12,000)	(120,352)
Investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of the Cutters Business (net of cash		(1,103,674)	(1,745,735)
and cash equivalents acquired) Decrease (increase) in pledged bank deposits	26	52,000 7,597,418	(8,000,000)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		6,545,744	(9,745,735)
Net cash outflow before financing		(4,912,009)	(27,525,039)
Financing (Outgoings) proceeds from issue of new shares,	27		
net of expenses Borrowings raised Repayment of borrowings		(3,089,669) 8,548,600 (1,922,369)	30,218,050 1,781,495 (2,201,004)
Net cash inflow from financing		3,536,562	29,798,541
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Effect of foreign exchange rate changes Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		(1,375,447) 391 2,958,164	2,273,502
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	28	1,583,108	2,958,164