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For the year ended 31st March, 2001
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	32.a	134,393	56,697
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		4,778	3,270
Interest paid		(11,732)	(14,907)
Dividends paid to shareholders		(31,976)	(22,277)
Dividends received from an associate		—	45
Dividends paid to a minority shareholder of a subsidiary		(309)	(290)
		(39,239)	(34,159)
TAXATION			
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(23,649)	(12,065)
Hong Kong profits tax refunded		329	—
Mainland China enterprise income tax paid		(334)	(626)
		(23,654)	(12,691)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Additions of property, plant and equipment		(10,812)	(22,466)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		964	865
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		3,711	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries		—	(151,941)
Proceeds from disposal of interests in subsidiaries	32.b	26,394	—
Decrease in advance to associates		1,621	1,386
Additions to long-term investments		—	(290)
Translation adjustments		(1,375)	(44)
		20,503	(172,490)
Net cash inflow (outflow) before financing		92,003	(162,643)
FINANCING	32.c		
Proceeds from issue of shares		48,212	132,165
Shares issuance expenses		—	(2,698)
Repurchase of shares		(19,969)	(2,842)
Repayment of long-term bank loan		—	(178)
		28,243	126,447
Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		120,246	(36,196)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		(176,767)	(140,571)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	32.d	(56,521)	(176,767)