|  | Note | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ H K \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ H K \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
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| Net cash outflow from operating activities | 23(a) | $(46,867)$ | $(5,408)$ |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance |  |  |  |
| Investment income received |  | - | 1,359 |
| Interest received |  | 4,031 | 2,065 |
| Interest paid |  | $(57,469)$ | $(78,507)$ |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance |  | $(53,438)$ | (75,083) |
| Taxation |  |  |  |
| PRC income tax paid |  | $(4,462)$ | $(4,533)$ |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of fixed assets |  | $(2,441)$ | $(8,702)$ |
| Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets |  | 170,111 | 271 |
| Purchase of subsidiaries | 23(d) | 2,141 | - |
| Cash outflow from disposal of subsidiaries | 23(c) | $(174,808)$ | - |
| Increase in properties held for/under development |  | $(2,777)$ | $(4,454)$ |
| Purchase of other investments |  | $(4,337)$ | - |
| Net decrease in pledged deposits and fixed deposit with original maturity over three months |  | 98,152 | 32,595 |
| Net cash inflow from investing activities |  | 86,041 | 19,710 |
| Net cash outflow before financing |  | $(18,726)$ | $(65,314)$ |
| Financing |  |  |  |
| Issue of ordinary shares | 23(b) | 9,874 | 30,426 |
| Repayment of capital element of finance leases | 23(b) | (223) | (180) |
| Net (repayment)/addition of loans | 23(b) | $(68,804)$ | 3,499 |
| Decrease in loans with original maturity within three months |  | 2,090 | 1,573 |
| Contribution from minority shareholders of subsidiaries in the PRC | 23(b) | _ | 9,588 |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing |  | $(57,063)$ | 44,906 |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents |  | $(75,789)$ | $(20,408)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January |  | 77,734 | 97,356 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes |  | - | 786 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December |  | 1,945 | 77,734 |


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## Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bank balances and cash } & \mathbf{2 , 9 7 6}\end{array}$
Pledged deposits and fixed deposits with original maturity over three months

## Bank overdrafts

Loans with original maturity within three months
$(1,031)$
1,945
77,734

