For the year ended 31 December 2001 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2001	2000
		\$	\$
Net cash inflow from operating activities	37(a)	4,563,584	20,141,881
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest paid on bank and other borrowings		(9,472,603)	(25,226,027)
Interest element of finance lease rentals paid		(1,730)	(51,808)
Interest received		117,356	910,754
Dividends received from associates		2,300,000	—
Distribution from an associate		5,851,445	
Net cash outflow from returns on investments			
and servicing of finance		(1,205,532)	(24,367,081)
Taxation			
Hong Kong profits tax refunded			2,641,004
Net tax refunded		_	2,641,004
Investing activities			
Payment for purchase of fixed assets		(2,612,949)	(5,703,404)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		86,565	206,515
Net cash outflow from disposal of Swank China Retail	37(d)	(253,415)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(2,779,799)	(5,496,889)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		578,253	(7,081,085)
Financing			
Capital element of finance lease rentals paid	37(b)	(226,817)	(820,440)
Net cash outflow from financing		(226,817)	(820,440)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		351,436	(7,901,525)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		9,336,857	17,238,382
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		9,688,293	9,336,857
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank and in hand		9,112,397	7,645,024
Deposits with banks maturing within three months		1,016,402	2,137,907
Bank overdrafts and bank loans repayable within three months		(440,506)	(446,074)
		9,688,293	9,336,857
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The notes on pages 32 to 67 form part of these financial statements.