	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	33	324,441	166,668
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid		2,234 (87,310)	5,971 (160,473)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(85,076)	(154,502)
Taxation Hong Kong Profits Tax paid Hong Kong Profits Tax refund		(7) 7	(449)
Net cash outflow from taxation		_	(449)
Investing activities Additions to property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of investment properties Additions to investment properties Additions to properties under development Proceeds from disposal of associates Proceeds from disposal of properties held for development Net cash outflow from acquisition of subsidiaries Net cash outflow from disposal of subsidiaries Decrease in amounts due from associates	34 35	(2,493) 289,611 (731) (86,768) – 9,995 – (2)	(6,475) - (126,919) 7,329 2,980 (75) (28) 56,676
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		209,630	(66,512)
Net cash inflow (outflow) before financing		448,995	(54,795)
Financing Repayments of bank loans Repayments of other loans Bank loans raised Inception of finance lease contracts Repayments of obligations under finance leases Issue of shares Decrease in pledged bank deposits Decrease in amounts due to minority shareholders	36	(577,514) - 133,722 120 (1) - -	(147,440) (12,751) 61,500 — — 162,423 3,334 (2,496)
Net cash (outflow) inflow from financing		(443,673)	64,570
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		5,322 12,974	9,775 3,199
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	37	18,296	12,974