	Note	2001	2000
		RMB′000	RMB'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	28(a)	352,432	10,889
Returns on investments and servicing of financ	e		
Interest received		19,623	12,297
Investment income		1,952	2,969
Interest paid		(12,472)	(10,770)
Dividend received from a joint venture		16,810	19,837
Dividend received from investment securities		1,022	—
Dividend paid		(128,432)	(61,224)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments			
and servicing of finance		(101,497)	(36,891)
Taxation		<i>.</i>	
PRC tax paid		(202,224)	(38,513)
Investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets and construction-in-p	orogress	(23,929)	(233,743)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		—	386
Sale of a subsidiary Purchase of investment securities		_	(6,748)
Purchase of investment securities			(20,000)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(23,929)	(260,105)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		24,782	(324,620)
Financing	28(b)		
New bank loans raised		80,000	230,000
Bank deposits pledged		(63,636)	(265,150)
Pledged bank deposits released		265,150	—
Repayment of bank loans borrowed		(230,000)	(20,000)
Contribution of capital from a minority			
shareholder of a subsidiary		200	350
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		51,714	(54,800)
Increase /(decrease) in cash and cash equivalen	ts	76,496	(379,420)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the	e year	366,532	745,952
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		443,028	366,532
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equiv	alents		
Bank balances and cash		443,028	386,532
Bank loans			(20,000)
		443,028	366,532

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