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	Note	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Total equity as at 1st January, as previously reported Effect of changes in accounting polices	22(b)	1,690,702 (13,866)	1,670,080 (13,866)
Total equity as at 1st January, as restated		1,676,836	1,656,214
Exchange differences arising on translation of the			
financial statements of subsidiaries	22(b)	(9,231)	68
Profit for the year	22(b)	254,988	199,710
Reserves transferred to profit and loss account upon			
liquidation of a subsidiary	22(b)	(1,927)	_
Dividends	22(b)	(203,518)	(179,156)
Issue of shares	20 & 22(b)	112,500	_
Total equity as at 31st December		1,829,648	1,676,836