420,407

450,115

Year ended 31 March 2001

	Notes 附註	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20(a)	22,064	120,003
Returns on investments and servicing of financ	e		
Interest received		19,818	23,514
Dividends paid		(168,193)	(120,860)
Net cash outflow from returns on			
investments and servicing of finance		(148,375)	(97,346
Tax			
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(7,065)	(24,338)
Investing activities			
Purchases of fixed assets		(14,371)	(7,619)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		132	400
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(14,239)	(7,219
Net cash outflow before financing activities		(147,615)	(8,900)
Financing activities	20(b)		
Issuance of shares		118,505	_
Purchase of own shares		(516)	(604)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activ	ities	117,989	(604)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(29,626)	(9,504)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		450,115	458,834
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		(82)	785
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		420,407	450,115
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivaler	nts		
Cash and bank balances		250,924	388,580
Time deposits		169,483	61,535
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