FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2004				
		2004	2004	2003
	Notes	US\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	24(a)	23,791	184,907	241,914
Investing activities				
Advance to a joint venture		(33)	(258)	(1,104)
Purchases of fixed assets		(18,449)	(143,387)	(73,409)
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets		21	163	66
Decrease/(Increase) in restricted cash deposits		27,046	210,212	(52,721)
Payment of financing costs	7	(593)	(4,611)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		7,992	62,119	(127,168)
Net cash inflow before financing		31,783	247,026	114,746
Financing activities	24(b)			
Repayment of bank loans		(30,879)	(240,000)	(180,000)
Repayment of vendor loans — Nortel	23	(61,928)	(481,324)	(134,550)
Repayment of long-term vendor loans — Huawei	23	(9,650)	(75,000)	_
Increase in vendor loans — Nort <mark>el</mark>	23			252,778
Increase in long-term vendor loans — Huawei	23	73,713	572,917	-
Payment of deferred charges		(1,475)	(11,467)	_
Capital element of finance lease payments				(138)
Net cash outflow from financing		(30,219)	(234,874)	(61,910)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,564	12,152	52,836
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January		13,176	102,413	49,577
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Cash and cash equivalents at 31st December		14,740	114,565	102,413
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents				
Bank balances and cash		14,740	114,565	102,413