

## » SLOWING TO A TRICKLE

The slowdown in fresh investments in Asian equities coincides with the bearish mood in the US, where banks have been writing down billions of dollars in debts



**HUGE SLUMP:** Inflows into Hong Kong shrank 86 per cent to below US\$30 million (S\$43.4 million).

Market	Fall in key index from four-week high (%)	Funds inflow	
		Between Nov 1 and 7 (US\$ mil)	Between Sept 27 and Oct 3 (US\$ mil)
China	13.0	84.3	576.5
Hong Kong	12.7	29.9	216.5
Singapore	11.0	-2.1	110.4
Taiwan	10.6	12.4	4.3
South Korea	6.7	295.9	184.4
Malaysia	2.0	43.5	-2.2
India	1.0	69.8	159.5

SOURCE: CITIGROUP