## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2004

| US\$'000 | Note | 2004 | 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |
| Cash generated from operations | 34(a) | 847,092 | 520,696 |
| Interest paid |  | $(18,625)$ | $(17,729)$ |
| Interest element of finance lease rental payments |  | $(17,153)$ | $(15,296)$ |
| Dividend on preference shares |  | $(6,512)$ | $(6,304)$ |
| Financing charges paid |  | $(2,683)$ | $(2,498)$ |
| Overseas tax paid |  | $(27,784)$ | $(12,355)$ |
| Net cash from operating activities |  | 774,335 | 466,514 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |
| Sale of property, plant and equipment |  | 7,816 | 90,945 |
| Sale of long-term investments |  | 5,394 | 1,812 |
| Sale of a jointly controlled entity |  | 1,765 | - |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment |  | $(425,763)$ | $(236,163)$ |
| Purchase of long-term investments |  | (163) | (258) |
| Purchase of a jointly controlled entity |  | (98) | - |
| Repayment of investment in a jointly controlled entity |  | - | 9,500 |
| Increase in amounts due by jointly controlled entities |  | $(15,260)$ | (795) |
| (Increase)/decrease in bank deposits maturing more |  |  |  |
| than three months from the date of placement |  | $(6,241)$ | 5,592 |
| Purchase of intangible assets |  | $(12,539)$ | $(10,547)$ |
| Interest received |  | 17,699 | 11,723 |
| Long-term investment income |  | 49 | 2 |
| Portfolio investment income |  | 12,627 | 7,424 |
| Dividends received from jointly controlled entities |  | 18,521 | 9,188 |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(396,193)$ | $(111,577)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |
| New long-term loans |  | 338,658 | 189,706 |
| Repayment of long-term loans |  | $(270,049)$ | $(139,816)$ |
| Capital element of finance lease rental payments |  | $(98,086)$ | $(39,531)$ |
| (Decrease)/increase in short-term loans repayable |  |  |  |
| more than three months from the date of advance |  | $(23,908)$ | 10,312 |
| Repurchase of own shares |  | - | $(59,739)$ |
| Issue of new shares |  | 152,945 | - |
| Dividends paid to shareholders |  | $(134,585)$ | $(31,028)$ |
| Dividends paid to minority interests |  | (191) | (255) |
| Net cash used in financing activities |  | $(35,216)$ | (70,351) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 342,926 | 284,586 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 644,818 | 355,498 |
| Changes in exchange rates |  | 6,438 | 4,734 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 34(c) | 994,182 | 644,818 |

