## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement <br> For the year ended 31 December 2004

|  |  | $2004$ | $2003$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash inflow generated from operations | 25(a) | 20,764 | 19,964 |
| Interest paid |  | $(2,428)$ | $(2,775)$ |
| Overseas tax refund |  | 159 | - |
| Overseas tax paid |  | $(3,199)$ | $(3,181)$ |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities |  | 15,296 | 14,008 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |
| Dividends received from associated companies and a jointly controlled entity |  |  |  |
| Dividends received from unlisted investments |  | 27 | 120 |
| Interest received |  | 1,741 | 1,440 |
| Net decrease in time deposits |  | 2,344 | 2,979 |
| Net changes in the non-trade amounts due from/(to) related companies |  | 86 | $(55,471)$ |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment |  | $(14,268)$ | $(12,001)$ |
| Purchase of intangible assets |  | $(2,772)$ | (80) |
| Transfer of plant and equipment from related companies |  | (970) | (881) |
| Transfer of property, plant and equipment to related companies |  | 6,366 | 23,944 |
| Transfer of intangible assets from related companies |  | - | $(1,722)$ |
| Disposal of subsidiaries | 25(c) | (370) | 6,229 |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary | 25(d) | (979) | - |
| Acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary |  | (750) | - |
| Sale of plant and equipment |  | 30,098 | 516 |
| Proceeds on disposal/winding up of associated companies |  | - | 3,304 |
| Sale of long-term investments |  | - | 963 |
| Purchase of long-term investments |  | - | (405) |


|  | Note | $2004$ | $2003$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing |  |  |  |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders of subsidiaries | 25(b) | (25) | (436) |
| Dividends paid | 8, 22 | $(21,958)$ | - |
| Proceeds from shares issued, net | 25(b) | 27,919 | - |
| New loans raised | 25(b) | 48,002 | 35,573 |
| Repayment of loans | 25(b) | $(47,132)$ | $(2,484)$ |
| Capital element of finance lease payments | 25(b) | (139) | (76) |
| Net cash inflow from financing |  | 6,667 | 32,577 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 42,516 | 15,575 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January |  | 8,303 | $(8,449)$ |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes |  | (207) | 1,177 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December |  | 50,612 | 8,303 |
| Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents: |  |  |  |
| Bank balances and cash |  | 28,108 | 17,919 |
| Deposits with maturity less than three months |  | 23,828 | - |
| Bank overdrafts |  | $(1,324)$ | $(9,616)$ |
|  |  | 50,612 | 8,303 |

## Net cash inflow/(outflow) from

