	Note	2004 US\$'000	2003 US\$'000
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		—	55
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)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from			
investing activities		20,553	(31,010)

	Note	2004 US\$'000	2003 US\$'000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before			
financing		35,849	(17,002)
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