For the year ended 31st December 2006

U\$\$'000	Note	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	41(a)	465,368	818,422
Interest paid		(37,519)	(25,139)
Interest element of finance lease rental payments		(49,111)	(32,521
Dividend on preference shares		(5,293)	(5,916
Hong Kong profits tax paid		(2,388)	(661)
Overseas tax paid		(33,654)	(39,564)
Net cash from operating activities		337,403	714,621
Cash flows from investing activities			
Sale of property, plant and equipment		25,364	15,089
Sale of available-for-sale financial assets		522	350
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(401,316)	(302,790
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets		(243)	(6,743
Investment in jointly controlled entities		—	(187
(Increase)/decrease in portfolio investments		(27,510)	12,830
Investment in associated companies		(33,845)	(8,000
Sale of lease premiums		100	—
Payment of lease premiums		(194)	(4,918
Acquisition of a subsidiary company, net of cash acquired	41(c)	—	(35,297
Decrease in amounts due by jointly controlled entities		1,930	18,165
Decrease in bank deposits maturing more than three			
months from the date of placement		9,763	8,621
Increase in other deposits		—	(3,000
Purchase of intangible assets		(15,834)	(9,239
Decrease in other non-current assets		7,076	8,719
Interest received		42,152	32,748
Dividends received from portfolio investments		1,458	1,277
Income from available-for-sale financial assets		17	18
Dividends received from jointly controlled entities		1,037	508
Net cash used in investing activities		(389,523)	(271,849
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans		287,612	485,540
Repayment of loans		(113,492)	(477,276
Redemption of preference shares		(9,237)	(8,511
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(45,189)	(53,259
Contribution from minority interests		4,017	
Dividends paid to shareholders		(162,970)	(177,595
Dividend paid to minority interests		(253)	(225
Net cash used in financing activities		(39,512)	(231,326
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(91,632)	211,446
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		947,370	744,348
Classified as assets held for sale	16	(65,635)	
Currency translation adjustments		20,800	(8,424
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	41(d)	810,903	947,370