

	Note	2003 RMB'000	2002 RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	33(a)	1,040,332	827,986
Interest paid		(7,564)	(7,023)
Income tax paid		(313,487)	(256,536)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		719,281	564,427
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash outflow from acquisition of subsidiaries	33(b)	—	(8,026)
Increase in investments in associates		(39,418)	(392)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(414,388)	(345,297)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		30,495	26,918
Purchase of intangible assets		(45,720)	(12,851)
Purchase of land use rights		(22,197)	(26,712)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments for acquisition of land use rights		1,485	(43,500)
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets		449	155
Decrease/(increase) in other non-current assets		28,555	(25,494)
Purchase of trading investments		—	(34,534)
Purchase of held-to-maturity investments		(42,500)	—
(Increase)/decrease in term deposits with initial term of over three months		(649,529)	243,349
Proceeds from disposal of trading investments		5,415	27,356
Interest income received		70,850	33,325
Dividends received from associates		1,907	3,240
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,074,596)	(162,463)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New bank borrowings		144,250	114,205
Repayments of bank borrowings		(116,537)	(99,051)
New other borrowings		—	21,750
Repayments of other borrowings		—	(21,945)
Payment of dividends		(588,444)	—
Gross proceeds from initial public offering		3,775,636	—
Initial public offering expenses paid		(232,040)	—
Contributions from minority shareholders in subsidiaries		4,287	3,999
Dividends to minority shareholders in subsidiaries		(63,785)	(39,027)
Increase in pledged deposits		(27,261)	(23,406)
Net cash provided from/(used in) financing activities		2,896,106	(43,475)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,540,791	358,489
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January		2,342,026	1,983,537
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December		4,882,817	2,342,026