	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Operating activities Profit before taxation	34,525	38,072
Adjustments for: Interest income Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Unrealised holding gain on other investment	(403) 1,578 — (121)	(302) 1,419 43 —
Operating profit before working capital changes	35,579	39,232
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	1,052	(6,275)
Increase in trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from shareholders Increase/(decrease) in trade payables, other payables,	(6,234) 909	(2,489) (909)
and accrued charges Decrease in amounts due to directors	5,387 —	(1,182) (3,038)
Net cash generated from operations Hong Kong Profits Tax paid	36,693 (3,464)	25,339 (5,266)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	33,229	20,073
Investing activities Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Interest received Purchase of other investment	(862) 403 (7,819)	(6,787) 302 —
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(8,278)	(6,485)
Financing activities Dividends paid Issue of shares upon exercise of share options Issue of shares upon placing and public offer Share issuance costs	(18,458) 6,285 — —	(21,000) 39,396 (8,461)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(12,173)	9,935
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	12,778 54,315	23,523 30,792
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	67,093	54,315
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents Bank balances and cash	67,093	54,315