	2004 RMB'000	2003 RMB'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit from operations	25,480	19,960
Adjustments for: Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment (Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and	27,586	22,363
equipment Amortisation of goodwill Loss on disposal of other investments Unrealised holding loss on other investments Interest income	(34) 161 343 273 (233)	416 161 48 3 (426)
Dividend income from other investments	(14)	<u> </u>
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital Decrease in deposits and other receivables Increase in accruals and other payables	53,562 43 2,581	42,525 — 1,264
Cash generated from operations Interest paid PRC income tax paid	56,186 (2,580) (3,736)	43,789 (3,090) (1,508)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	49,870	39,191
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of other investments Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of other investments Interest received Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Dividend received from other investments	(4,858) (770) 4,074 233 69 14	(1,908) (2,559) 1,665 426 4
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,238)	(2,372)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of bank borrowings Loan repayment to a joint venture partner of a subsidiary Dividend paid	(15,000) (5,970) (4,200)	(15,000) (4,000) (4,200)
Repayment of an advance from a joint venture partner of a subsidiary Dividend paid to a minority shareholder of a subsidiary Bank borrowings raised Advances from joint venture partners of subsidiaries	(2,589) (530) 15,000 283	(3,490) (993) 15,000 1,461
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(13,006)	(11,222)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	35,626	25,597
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	95,158	69,561
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR, REPRESENTED BY BANK BALANCES AND CASH	130,784	95,158