CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2005 (All amounts in Renminbi thousands)

	Note	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations Interest paid	30(a)	1,471,525 (654)	1,321,850 (1,030)
Income tax paid		(90,724)	(84,241)
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,380,147	1,236,579
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for acquisition of fixed assets and construction-in-progress; and prepayment for fixed assets, net			
of related payables		(1,588,374)	(310,179)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets Increase in interests in associates Decrease/(increase) in short-term deposits with maturities more	10	38,235 62,700	4,041 —
than three months		613,178	(751,869)
Interest received		53,346	57,368
Net cash used in investing activities		(820,915)	(1,000,639)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Share issuance costs	19	(12,972)	(14,035)
Dividends paid to the Company's shareholders		(476,904)	(455,000)
Dividends paid to minority interests		(1,857)	(455,009)
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Net cash used in financing activities		(491,733)	(469,044)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		67,499	(233,104)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,044,629	1,277,733
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	30(b)	1,112,128	1,044,629

The notes on pages 86 to 139 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.