	Notes	Consolidated 2012 \$m	Consolidated 2011 \$m	Company 2012 \$m	Company 2011 \$m
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary shares		1	1	1	1
Payments to non-controlling interests		(3)	(4)	<u>.</u>	_
Net proceeds from issue of subordinated debt		459	932	_	_
Dividends and distributions paid		(552)	(598)	(520)	(565)
Financing of treasury shares		(403)	(269)	(403)	(269)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities		(498)	62	(922)	(833)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,505	550	-	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		12,323	11,773	_	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the		,	, 0		
financial year	33	14,828	12,323	-	_

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.