	Notes	Consolidated 2014 \$m	Consolidated 2013 ⁽¹⁾ \$m	Company 2014 \$m	Company 2013 \$m
Cash flows used in financing activities					
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary shares	28	15	3	15	3
Proceeds from non-controlling interests		103	32	_	_
Proceeds from issue of subordinated debt		359	1	600	_
Repayment of convertible preference shares subordinated		(0.50)	(200)		
debt		(359)	(300)	_	_
Dividends and distributions paid		(787)	(540)	(755)	(509)
Payments for buyback and cancellation of ordinary shares	28	-	(251)	_	(251)
Payments for acquisition of treasury shares	28	(216)	(242)	(216)	(242)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(885)	(1,297)	(356)	(999)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,461	(1,749)	_	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the					
financial year		13,079	14,828	-	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the					
financial year	30	15,540	13,079	-	_

⁽¹⁾ Prior period comparatives have been restated for the effect of applying AASB 10. Refer to note 1(i) – Summary of significant accounting policies.

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