

	Notes	Half-year to 30 Sep 2014 \$m	Half-year to 31 Mar 2014 \$m	Half-year to 30 Sep 2013 \$m
Cash flows used in financing activities				
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary shares	16	4	2	10
Proceeds from non-controlling interests		28	–	103
Proceeds from issue of subordinated debt		–	–	359
Repayment of convertible preference shares subordinated debt		–	–	(359)
Dividends and distributions paid		(525)	(356)	(431)
Payments for acquisition of treasury shares		(266)	–	(216)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(759)	(354)	(534)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(601)	1,962	499
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		15,540	13,578	13,079
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	18	14,939	15,540	13,578

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