## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2017 £000	Year ended 31 December 2016 £000
Cash generated from operations Non-underlying costs	30 7	27,926 843	31,782 455
Cash generated from underlying operations Income taxes paid Non-underlying costs paid		28,769 (4,557) (489)	32,237 (3,537) (273)
Net cash generated from operating activities		23,723	28,427
Investing activities Acquisition of subsidiaries Purchase of property, plant and equipment Sale of property, plant and equipment Purchase of intangible assets	29	(1,260) (7,068) 15 (413)	(6,332) (6,342) – (877)
Net cash used in investing activities		(8,726)	(13,551)
Financing activities Proceeds from bank borrowings Repayment of bank and other borrowings Finance expense paid Dividends paid to equity Shareholders	19 19	- (42) (449) (8,704)	8,000 (8,523) (643) (8,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(9,195)	(9,166)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		5,802	5,710
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	31	5,559	(151)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	31	11,361	5,559