

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st December 2000

US\$'000	Note	2000	1999
Turnover	2	2,395,160	2,139,071
Operating costs	3	(1,914,394)	(1,731,926)
Gross profit		480,766	407,145
Other operating income	4	11,935	10,513
Other operating expenses	5	(327,893)	(289,384)
Revaluation deficit of the investment property		–	(10,000)
Other exchange gain		1,591	4,455
Operating profit before financing	6	166,399	122,729
Net financing charges	8	(48,246)	(41,421)
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities		13,311	(967)
Profit before taxation		131,464	80,341
Taxation	9	(18,987)	(12,718)
Profit after taxation		112,477	67,623
Minority interests		(614)	(402)
Profit attributable to shareholders		111,863	67,221
Dividends	10	(20,685)	(15,514)
Retained profit for the year	26	91,178	51,707
		US cents	US cents
Earnings per ordinary share	11	21.6	13.0