|  | Note | Year ended 31 December |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { US\$’000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2005 \\ \text { US\$'000 } \end{array}$ |
| Sales | 5 | 1,002,892 | 842,003 |
| Cost of goods sold | 25 | $(408,806)$ | $(345,616)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 594,086 | 496,387 |
| Other gains - net | 26 | 80,293 | 44,743 |
| Marketing costs | 25 | $(34,456)$ | $(34,575)$ |
| Administrative expenses | 25 | $(86,818)$ | $(79,759)$ |
| Other operating expenses | 25 | $(279,781)$ | $(238,427)$ |
| Operating profit |  | 273,324 | 188,369 |
| Finance costs | 29 | $(32,461)$ | $(32,851)$ |
| Share of profit of associates | 30 | 41,957 | 64,317 |
| Profit before income tax |  | 282,820 | 219,835 |
| Income tax expense | 31 | $(63,491)$ | $(52,304)$ |
| Profit for the year |  | 219,329 | 167,531 |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the Company |  | 202,173 | 150,990 |
| Minority interests |  | 17,156 | 16,54 \| |
|  |  | 219,329 | 167,531 |
| Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in US cents per share) |  |  |  |
| - basic | 33 | 7.97 | 6.14 |
| - diluted | 33 | 7.95 | 6.13 |
| Dividends | 34 | 75,933 | 65,251 |

