

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 30th September, 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	US\$'000	US\$'000
Turnover		1,691,128	1,484,063
Cost of sales		(1,249,665)	(1,066,179)
Gross profit		441,463	417,884
Other revenue		59,055	42,235
Selling and distribution expenses		(61,630)	(45,313)
Administrative expenses		(156,758)	(137,917)
Other operating expenses		(60,255)	(62,477)
Profit from operations	4	221,875	214,412
Finance costs	5	(16,762)	(17,683)
Share of results of associates		4,782	1,080
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		2,467	3,146
Profit before taxation		212,362	200,955
Income tax expense	7	(2,043)	(5,725)
Profit before minority interests		210,319	195,230
Minority interests		(135)	12
Net profit for the year	8	210,184	195,242
Dividends	9	(86,815)	(71,655)
Profit for the year, retained		123,369	123,587
Earnings per share	10		
– Basic		29.7 cents	29.1 cents
– Diluted		28.7 cents	28.0 cents