Balance Sheet

At 30th September, 2000

		2000	1999	
	Notes	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	12	222	227	
Interests in subsidiaries	14	739,445	733,301	
	_	739,667	733,528	
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables		6	193	
Dividend receivable		158,000	75,000	
Bank balances and cash	_	5,549	5,567	
	_	163,555	80,760	
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		3,750	3,914	
Current portion of long-term bank loan	22	60,000	_	
Proposed dividend	_	49,693	49,996	
	_	113,443	53,910	
Net current assets	_	50,112	26,850	
Total assets less current liabilities	_	789,779	760,378	
Non-current liabilities				
Amounts due to subsidiaries		160,114	124,565	
Long-term bank loan	23	120,000	190,000	
	_	280,114	314,565	
		509,665	445,813	
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	27	45,697	43,318	
Reserves	29	463,968	402,495	
		509,665	445,813	
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