

# Financial Summary

	Year ended 30th September,				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>US\$'000</i>	<i>US\$'000</i>	<i>US\$'000</i>	<i>US\$'000</i>	<i>US\$'000</i>
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	542,685	1,413,875	1,430,304	1,484,063	1,691,128
Profit from operations	83,117	175,753	193,409	214,412	221,875
Finance costs	(2,645)	(17,349)	(20,059)	(17,683)	(16,762)
Share of results of associates	–	–	–	1,080	4,782
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	19,307	2,131	2,636	3,146	2,467
Profit before taxation	99,779	160,535	175,986	200,955	212,362
Income tax expense	(1,014)	(2,546)	(4,143)	(5,725)	(2,043)
Profit before minority interests	98,765	157,989	171,843	195,230	210,319
Minority interests	(3)	(319)	(533)	12	(135)
Net profit for the year	98,762	157,670	171,310	195,242	210,184

	As at 30th September,				
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<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	783,877	1,038,860	1,151,521	1,305,691	1,517,776
Total liabilities	(369,630)	(505,557)	(496,390)	(525,962)	(564,053)
Minority interests	(3,844)	(4,163)	(4,696)	(4,684)	(4,819)
Shareholders' funds	410,403	529,140	650,435	775,045	948,904