

# Financial Highlights

	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000	% change
Turnover	<b>2,395,160</b>	2,139,071	<b>+12</b>
Net financing charges	<b>48,246</b>	41,421	<b>+16</b>
Profit after taxation	<b>112,477</b>	67,623	<b>+66</b>
Earnings per ordinary share (US cents)	<b>21.6</b>	13.0	<b>+66</b>
Ordinary shareholders' funds	<b>781,233</b>	692,939	<b>+13</b>
Cash, portfolio & bond investments	<b>458,025</b>	455,954	-
Fixed assets	<b>1,286,197</b>	1,006,412	<b>+28</b>
Debt to equity ratio	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	<b>+9</b>
Net debt to equity ratio	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	<b>+50</b>
Net asset value per ordinary share (US\$)	<b>1.51</b>	1.34	<b>+13</b>

