

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For The Year Ended 31st December, 2000

	NOTES	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
Turnover	3	172,678	160,547
Cost of sales		(133,058)	(124,592)
Gross profit		39,620	35,955
Other revenue	4	3,384	3,963
Distribution costs		(9,309)	(9,535)
Administrative expenses		(15,934)	(13,315)
Profit from operations	5	17,761	17,068
Interest on bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years		(1,366)	(1,008)
Interest income		464	496
Share of results of an associate		55	—
Profit before taxation		16,914	16,556
Taxation	7	(543)	(552)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	8	16,371	16,004
Dividends	9	(4,825)	(6,686)
Net profit for the year, retained		11,546	9,318
Earnings per share	10		
Basic		2.2 US cents	2.1 US cents
Diluted		2.1 US cents	2.0 US cents