

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	<b>Year ended 31st December,</b>	
	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
	<i>US\$'000</i>	<i>US\$'000</i>
	<b>Audited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>1,418,941</b>	1,145,460
Cost of sales	<b>(1,237,707)</b>	(966,698)
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Gross profit	<b>181,234</b>	178,762
Selling and distribution costs	<b>(56,329)</b>	(48,771)
General and administrative expenses	<b>(103,186)</b>	(97,438)
Other income/(losses), net	<b>(10,764)</b>	15,514
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<b>Profit from operating activities</b>	<b>10,955</b>	48,067
Finance costs	<b>(72,679)</b>	(69,096)
Share of profits less losses of associates	<b>6,252</b>	10,972
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities	<b>13,417</b>	9,081
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<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(42,055)</b>	(976)
Tax	<b>(9,878)</b>	(9,436)
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<b>Loss after tax</b>	<b>(51,933)</b>	(10,412)
Minority interests' share of profits less losses	<b>779</b>	(3,267)
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<b>Net loss from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>(51,154)</b>	(13,679)
Accumulated losses at beginning of year	<b>(90,360)</b>	(72,639)
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<b>Accumulated losses</b>	<b>(141,514)</b>	(86,318)
Transfer from/(to) statutory reserves	<b>5,596</b>	(4,042)
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<b>Accumulated losses at end of year</b>	<b>(135,918)</b>	(90,360)
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	<b>US cent(s)</b>	<b>US cent</b>
Loss per share:		
Basic	<b>2.37</b>	0.63
Dividend per share:		
Interim: Nil (1999: Nil)	-	-
Final: Nil (1999: Nil)	-	-