

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December, 2000

	Notes	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
TURNOVER	4	<b>1,418,941</b>	1,145,460
Cost of sales		<b>(1,237,707)</b>	(966,698)
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	6	<b>(10,764)</b>	15,514
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7	<b>10,955</b>	48,067
Finance costs	8	<b>(72,679)</b>	(69,096)
Share of profits less losses of associates	18	<b>6,252</b>	10,972
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities	19	<b>13,417</b>	9,081
LOSS BEFORE TAX	11	<b>(42,055)</b>	(976)
Tax	12	<b>(9,878)</b>	(9,436)
LOSS AFTER TAX		<b>(51,933)</b>	(10,412)
Minority interests' share of profits less losses		<b>779</b>	(3,267)
NET LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	13	<b>(51,154)</b>	(13,679)
Accumulated losses at beginning of year		<b>(90,360)</b>	(72,639)
ACCUMULATED LOSSES		<b>(141,514)</b>	(86,318)
Transfer from/(to) statutory reserves	33	<b>5,596</b>	(4,042)
ACCUMULATED LOSSES AT END OF YEAR		<b>(135,918)</b>	(90,360)
LOSS PER SHARE – BASIC	14	<b>2.37 US cents</b>	0.63 US cent