CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December, 2000 (Express in United States dollars)

		Notes	2000 \$'000	1999 \$'000
Turnover		4	130,012	139,842
Cost of sales			(111,681)	(110,085)
Gross profit			18,331	29,757
Other revenue		4 & 25	2,193	1,043
Distribution costs		25	(8,383)	(5,794)
Administrative expenses Other operating expenses		25	(13,713)	(13,808)
Operating (loss) profit		5	(1,737)	11,019
Finance cost		6	(8,248)	(7,692)
(Loss) Profit before taxation			(9,985)	3,327
Taxation		8	(1,155)	(341)
(Loss) Profit before minority interests			(11,140)	2,986
Minority interests			590	449
(Loss) Profit attributable to shareholder	rs	9	(10,550)	3,435
Retained profit brought forward			10	33,214
Elimination of goodwill			-	(36,639)
Adjustment to goodwill previously elim	ninated	24.b	11,140	
Retained profit carried forward			600	10
(Loss) Earnings per share - Basic		10	US(0.19) cents	US0.07 cents
(Loss) Earnings per share - Diluted		10	N/A	US0.07 cents