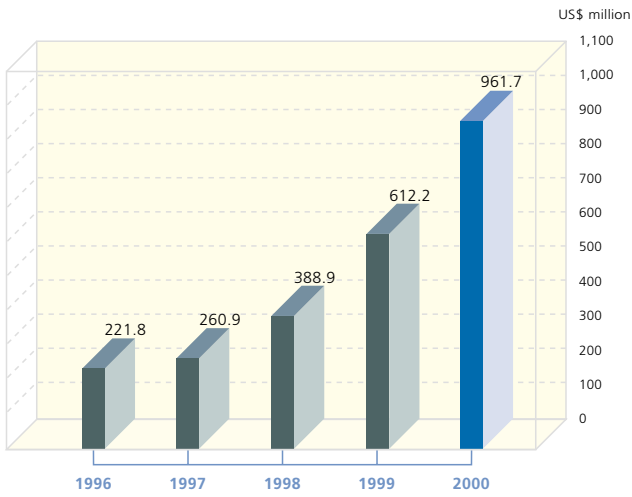


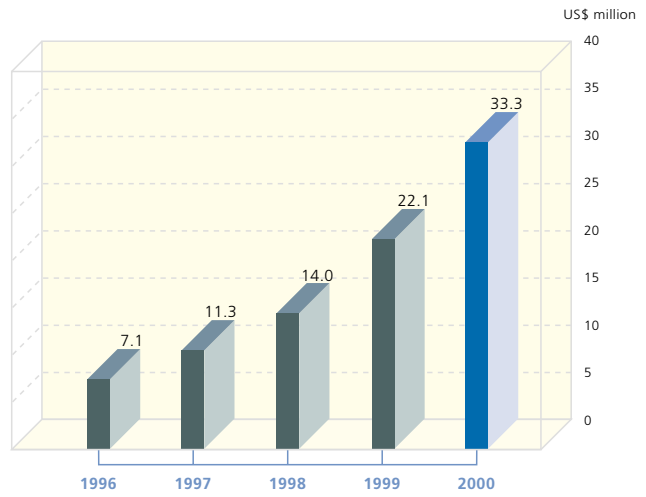
> FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2000	1999	% Increase/ (Decrease)
Operating Results (US\$'000)			
Turnover	961,701	612,206	57.1
Operating profit	42,844	25,220	69.9
Profit attributable to shareholders	33,268	22,129	50.3
Basic earnings per share (US cents)	2.77	2.11	31.3
Financial Position (US\$'000)			
Total assets	501,646	362,155	38.5
Bank balances and cash	60,884	63,988	(4.9)
Short term bank loans	80,965	40,635	99.2
Shareholders' funds	118,197	91,853	28.7
Financial Ratios			
Inventory turnover (days)	57.6	48.9	17.8
Accounts receivable turnover (days)	65.3	79.4	(17.8)
Accounts payable turnover (days)	93.6	99.2	(5.6)
Return on average equity (%)	31.7	32.7	(3.1)
Return on average total assets (%)	7.7	7.5	2.7
Current ratio (%)	113.2	115.0	(1.6)
Gearing ratio (%)	16.1	11.2	43.8
Interest coverage (times)	4.9	5.8	(15.5)

Turnover



Profit Attributable to Shareholders



Percentage Turnover By Geographical Area

