FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	NOTES	2000	1999
		US\$'000	US\$'000
Turnover	4	74,533	98,537
Cost of sales	5	(64,708)	(94,675)
Gross profit		9,825	3,862
Other revenue	6	3,968	2,685
Distribution costs		(3,309)	(3,248)
Administrative expenses	7	(13,314)	(23,404)
Other operating expenses	8		(3,599)
Loss from operations	9	(2,830)	(23,704)
Finance costs	10	(4,121)	(12,629)
Provision for amounts due from			
former subsidiaries and an associate	11	(5,787)	(4,776)
Provision for loss for bank guarantees			
granted to associates	12	-	(4,000)
Share of results of associates		61	(931)
Warrant reserve recognised on expiry of Warrants		-	5,542
Gain on disposal of interests in subsidiaries and associates	13	2,775	11,409
Gain on deconsolidation of a subsidiary	14	505	
Loss before taxation		(9,397)	(29,089)
Taxation	15	(582)	(379)
Loss before minority interests		(9,979)	(29,468)
Minority interests		(370)	(1,037)
Net loss for the year	16	(10,349)	(30,505)
Loss per share	17		
– Basic		US (1.25) cents	US (3.68) cents