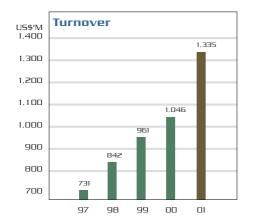
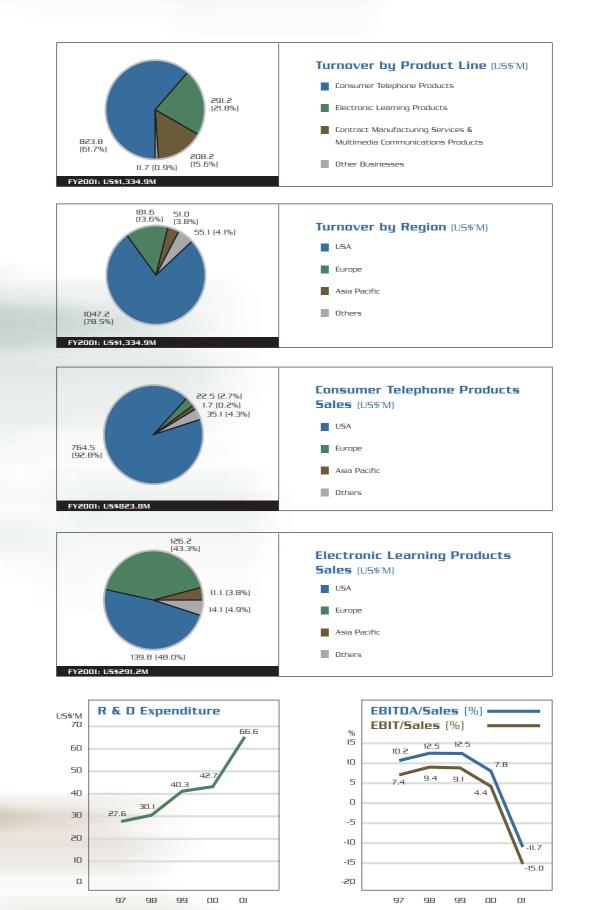


	Year to 3	Year to 31st March	
	2001	2000	
Turnover	1,334.9	1,045.9	
Percentage change on the preceding year	27.6%	8.9%	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(213.1)	47.6	
As a pecentage of total turnover	-16.0%	4.6%	
As a pecentage of average net assets	-112.7%	16.4%	
(Loss)/profit attributable to shareholders	(215.0)	45.0	
As a percentage of average shareholders' funds	-114.2%	15.5%	
Basic(loss)/earnings per share	(96.7)¢	21.0¢	
(in United States cents)			
Dividends per share	Nil	17.5¢	
(in United States cents)		- ,	
(Reduction from)/addition to retained profit	(241.1)	7.9	
Total capital employed	80.7	297.6	
Shareholders' funds	79.8	296.8	
Net assets per share (in United States cents)	35.4¢	138.4¢	
Stocks	187.5	256.8	
Average stocks as a percentage of total turnover	16.6%	12.3%	
Debtors	195.3	188.0	
Average debtors as a percentage of total turnover	14.4%	12.4%	
Long-term liabilities	138.2	171.1	
As a percentage of capital employed	171.3%	57.5%	
Employees (number of persons)			
Manufacturing	17,493	25,070	
Non-manufacturing	2,134	2,876	
Total employees at end of year	19,627	27,946	
Average for the year	25,622	24,507	

*Excluding the effect of the Wired Business acquisition on 31st March 2000







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