

# Financial Summary

	<b>Year ended 30th September,</b>				<b>2001</b>
	1997 <i>US\$'000</i>	1998 <i>US\$'000</i>	1999 <i>US\$'000</i>	2000 <i>US\$'000</i>	<b><i>US\$'000</i></b>
<b>RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	1,413,875	1,430,304	1,484,063	1,691,128	<b>1,779,656</b>
Profit from operations	175,753	193,409	214,412	221,875	<b>234,750</b>
Finance costs	(17,349)	(20,059)	(17,683)	(16,762)	<b>(24,591)</b>
Share of results of associates	–	–	1,080	4,782	<b>(454)</b>
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	2,131	2,636	3,146	2,467	<b>3,317</b>
Profit before taxation	160,535	175,986	200,955	212,362	<b>213,022</b>
Income tax expense	(2,546)	(4,143)	(5,725)	(2,043)	<b>(756)</b>
Profit before minority interests	157,989	171,843	195,230	210,319	<b>212,266</b>
Minority interests	(319)	(533)	12	(135)	<b>537</b>
Net profit for the year	157,670	171,310	195,242	210,184	<b>212,803</b>

	<b>As at 30th September,</b>				<b>2001</b>
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<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	1,038,860	1,151,521	1,305,691	1,517,776	<b>1,655,154</b>
Total liabilities	(505,557)	(496,390)	(525,962)	(564,053)	<b>(595,366)</b>
Minority interests	(4,163)	(4,696)	(4,684)	(4,819)	<b>(1,432)</b>
Shareholders' funds	529,140	650,435	775,045	948,904	<b>1,058,356</b>