

Financial Highlights

Year ended 31st December, 2001



	Year ended 31st December,	
	2001 US\$ '000 Audited	2000 US\$ '000 Audited
Turnover	1,449,463	1,418,941
Cost of sales	(1,269,807)	(1,237,707)
Gross profit	179,656	181,234
Selling and distribution costs	(52,075)	(56,329)
General and administrative expenses	(97,965)	(97,805)
Other income/(losses), net	27,698	(10,764)
Profit from operating activities	57,314	16,336
Finance costs	(59,220)	(72,679)
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities	13,396	13,417
Share of profits less losses of associates	(2,233)	6,252
Profit/(Loss) before tax	9,257	(36,674)
Tax	(10,640)	(9,878)
Loss after tax	(1,383)	(46,552)
Minority interests' share of profits less losses	(8,915)	(4,602)
Net loss from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	(10,298)	(51,154)
Accumulated losses at beginning of year:		
As previously reported	(135,918)	(90,360)
– effect of adopting IAS 39	8,354	–
– effect of adopting IAS 40	1,048	–
As restated	(126,516)	(90,360)
Accumulated losses	(136,814)	(141,514)
Transfers from/(to) statutory reserves	(3,669)	5,596
Accumulated losses at end of year	(140,483)	(135,918)
Loss per share:		
Basic	US cent 0.48	US cents 2.37
Dividend per share:		
Interim: nil (2000: nil)	–	–
Final: nil (2000: nil)	–	–