

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 30th September, 2003

	<i>Notes</i>	2003 US\$'000	2002 US\$'000
Turnover		2,509,477	1,938,615
Cost of sales		(1,855,421)	(1,426,193)
Gross profit		654,056	512,422
Other operating income		103,176	64,749
Selling and distribution expenses		(99,147)	(69,252)
Administrative expenses		(227,713)	(170,104)
Other operating expenses		(127,581)	(95,081)
Profit from operations	5	302,791	242,734
Finance costs	6	(15,496)	(13,126)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary		879	–
Gain (loss) on disposal of an associate		2,757	(3,956)
Share of results of associates		4,596	(1,658)
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		16,316	5,736
Profit before taxation		311,843	229,730
Income tax expense	8	(1,904)	(1,098)
Profit before minority interests		309,939	228,632
Minority interests		(1,692)	(60)
Net profit for the year		308,247	228,572
Dividends	9	197,820	90,662
Earnings per share	10		
– Basic		19.7 cents	16.1 cents
– Diluted		19.4 cents	15.8 cents