

Financial Summary

	Year ended 30th September,				
	2000 US\$'000	2001 US\$'000	2002 US\$'000	2003 US\$'000	2004 US\$'000
RESULTS					
Turnover	1,691,128	1,779,656	1,938,615	2,509,477	2,720,027
Profit from operations	221,875	234,750	242,734	302,791	292,198
Finance costs	(16,762)	(24,591)	(13,126)	(15,496)	(11,040)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	–	–	–	879	–
(Loss)/gain on disposal of an associate	–	–	(3,956)	2,757	–
Share of results of associates	4,782	(454)	(1,658)	4,596	6,728
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	2,467	3,317	5,736	16,316	23,111
Profit before taxation	212,362	213,022	229,730	311,843	310,997
Income tax expense	(2,043)	(756)	(1,098)	(1,904)	(3,352)
Profit before minority interests	210,319	212,266	228,632	309,939	307,645
Minority interests	(135)	537	(60)	(1,692)	(4,308)
Net profit for the year	210,184	212,803	228,572	308,247	303,337
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
	As at 30th September,				
	2000 US\$'000	2001 US\$'000	2002 US\$'000	2003 US\$'000	2004 US\$'000
Total assets	1,517,776	1,655,154	1,936,019	2,575,097	2,924,280
Total liabilities	(514,360)	(541,229)	(672,738)	(962,077)	(1,141,710)
Minority interests	(4,819)	(1,432)	(1,733)	(10,710)	(14,545)
Shareholders' funds	998,597	1,112,493	1,261,548	1,602,310	1,768,025