BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st December 2000

	Note	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	12	1,086,464	975,306
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	19	390	459
Bank balances and cash		64,231	138,216
		64,621	138,675
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	20	323	337
Short term loans	21	23,000	_
Tax payable		_	61
Proposed dividend	7	30,169	28,890
		53,492	29,288
Net current assets		11,129	109,387
Total assets less current liabilities		1,097,593	1,084,693
Representing:			
Share capital	22	27,433	27,433
Reserves	23	1,070,160	1,057,260
Shareholders' funds		1,097,593	1,084,693

On behalf of the Board

SHI Qin Managing Director WONG Tin Yau, Kelvin

Director