

CARIBBEAN METAL PRODUCTS 1997

Five year financial summary

	1997 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1993 \$'000
SALES	402,886	445,577	375,637	321,482	235,998
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	10,477	25,384	30,232	23,066	32,294
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS	4,353	15,771	20,490	15,162	20,399
Per ordinary stock unit					
	1997 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1993 \$'000
DIVIDEND PER 50c STOCK UNIT	nil	nil	8.75¢	8.75¢	8.34¢
EARNINGS PER STOCK UNIT					
Basic	21.74¢	78.76¢	\$1.02	76.20¢	\$1.03
Diluted	21.91¢	77.44¢	\$1.00	74.30¢	\$1.00
NET ASSET PER STOCK UNIT	\$6.55	\$6.16	\$5.36	\$3.94	\$3.21