

Hardware and Lumber Ltd. 1997

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	1997 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1993 \$'000
Turnover	<u>973,364</u>	<u>858,667</u>	<u>921,154</u>	<u>696,557</u>	<u>544,603</u>
Net Profit	<u>6,221</u>	<u>15,629</u>	<u>15,112</u>	<u>11,883</u>	<u>11,166</u>
Net Worth	<u>281,952</u>	<u>275,731</u>	<u>239,442</u>	<u>226,330</u>	<u>220,781</u>
Working Capital	<u>138,215</u>	<u>105,822</u>	<u>105,127</u>	<u>101,299</u>	<u>99,288</u>
Earnings Per Share	<u>\$0.16</u>	<u>\$0.39</u>	<u>\$0.38</u>	<u>\$0.30</u>	<u>\$0.28</u>
Dividend Per Share	<u>-</u>	<u>5.00c</u>	<u>5.00c</u>	<u>3.33c</u>	<u>3.33c</u>
