## Balance Sheet

November 30, 1998

|                          | Notes | 1998                  | 1997        |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS           |       |                       |             |
| Cash                     |       | 3,834,611             | 6,935,930   |
| Short-term investment    | 3     | -                     | 4,295,388   |
| Accounts receivable      | 4     | 13,913,102            | 18,776,911  |
| Taxation recoverable     |       | 795,816               | 465,411     |
| Inventories              | 5     | 49,264,070            | 51,310,856  |
|                          |       | 67,807,599            | 81,784,496  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES      |       |                       |             |
| Bank loans and           |       |                       |             |
| overdrafts               | б     | 16,389,795            | 18,231,697  |
| Current maturities of    |       |                       |             |
| long-term liabilities    | 15    | 2,727,761             | 3,594,710   |
| Due to subsidiaries      |       | 11,583,868            | 9,551,132   |
| Taxation                 |       | -                     | 38,830      |
| Accounts payable         | 7     | 13,456,304            | 18,229,400  |
| Obligations under        |       |                       |             |
| finance lease            | 8     | 1,557,204             | -           |
|                          |       | 45,714,932            | 49,645,769  |
|                          |       |                       |             |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS       |       | 22,092,667            | 32,138,727  |
| INVESTMENTS              | 9     | 320,589               | 320,589     |
| LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE     | 10    | -                     | 6,000,000   |
| INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES | 11    | 76,860,206            | 89,304,147  |
| FIXED ASSETS             | 12    | 82,089,334            | 73,591,128  |
|                          |       | \$ <u>181,362,796</u> | 201,354,591 |
| Financed by:             |       |                       |             |
| SHAREHOLDERS ' EQUITY    |       |                       |             |
| Share capital            | 13    | 57,456,010            | 57,456,009  |
| Reserves                 | 14    | 119,443,035           | 136,707,070 |
|                          |       | 176,899,045           | 194,163,079 |
|                          |       |                       |             |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES    | 15    | 4,463,751             | 7,191,512   |
|                          |       | \$ <u>181,362,796</u> | 201,354,591 |
| On behalf of the Board   |       |                       |             |
|                          |       |                       |             |

| John M | asterton | Director |
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| Henry  | Rainford | Director |