

HARDWARE & LUMBER LTD. 1998

Unaudited Financial Results

Three Months Ended March 31, 1998

	1998 \$'000	1997 \$'000
Turnover	256,696	211,408
Group Profit before Tax	4,474	3,646
Taxation	(1,491)	(342)
Net Profit	<u>2,983</u>	<u>3,304</u>
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Average issued Capital number of \$1.00 stock units	40,000	40,000
Earnings per Stock Unit on average stock units outstanding	\$0.07	\$0.08

size 6" X 819
