

HARDWARE & LUMBER LTD. 1998

and its subsidiaries

Unaudited Group Results

Six Months Ended June 30, 1998

	1998	1997
	\$'000	\$'000
Turnover	503,695	459,672
Group Profit before Tax	8,852	8,067
Taxation	(2,602)	(1,615)
Net Profit	<u>6,250</u>	<u>6,452</u>
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Average issued Capital		
number of 50c stock units	40,000	40,000
Earnings per Stock Unit	16c	16c
on average stock units outstanding		
