## Company Balance Sheet

## 31 DECEMBER 1999

	Note	1999 \$'000	1998 \$'000
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			
Fixed Assets	3	197 <b>,</b> 755	193 <b>,</b> 559
Investments	4	1,424,589	1,066,199
Long Term Receivables	5	320,744	328,504
Current Assets			_
Inventories	6	652 <b>,</b> 364	613,580
Receivables	7	692 <b>,</b> 468	879 <b>,</b> 798
Long term receivables -			
Current portion	5	4,367	47 <b>,</b> 678
Taxation recoverable		172 <b>,</b> 983	57 <b>,</b> 716
Cash and short term investments	8	1,471,950	1,648,679
		2,994,132	3,247,451
Current Liabilities			
Payables	9	1,417,956	1,488,333
Subsidiaries		683 <b>,</b> 941	1,014,539
Bank and short term loans	10	473 <b>,</b> 625	515 <b>,</b> 356
Long term liabilities -			
Current portion	15	61,664	95 <b>,</b> 728
		2,637,186	3,113,956
Net Current Assets		356 <b>,</b> 946	133,495
		2,300,034	1,721,757
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Share Capital	12	180,491	180,491
Capital Reserve	13	952 <b>,</b> 016	756 <b>,</b> 350
Retained Earnings		610 <b>,</b> 938	467,184
		1,743,445	1,404,025
Long Term Liabilities	15	556 <b>,</b> 589	317,732
		2,300,034	1,721,757

On behalf of the Board

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Chairman Finance Director

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