

HARDWARE & LUMBER LTD 1999

Unaudited Group Results

Three Months Ended March 31, 1999

	1999 \$'000	1998 \$'000
Turnover	<u>283,278</u>	<u>256,696</u>
Group Profit before Taxation	10,278	4,474
Taxation	2,878	(1,491)
Group Profit after Taxation	<u>7,400</u>	<u>2,983</u>
	\$'000s	\$'000s
Average issued Capital - number of 50c stock units	40,000	40,000
Earnings per Stock Unit	19c	7c
