Berger Paints Jamaica Limited 2000.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	2000	1999
	\$'000	\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	,	,
Net profit	64,069	57 , 777
Non-cash items included in net profit		
Depreciation	9,462	9,512
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(882)	(295)
Deferred tax adjustment	_	(3,609)
-	72,649	63,385
Decrease (increase) in operating assets		
Accounts receivable and prepayments	1,670	965
Inventories	(50 , 299)	(51 , 615)
Due from fellow subsidiary companies	180	(2,284)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Income tax payable	2,085	13,756
Accounts payable and accruals	53 , 719	4,897
Due to immediate parent company	6 , 927	15,599
Due to fellow subsidiary companies	_	(10,900)
Cash provided by operating activities	86,931	33,803

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Long-term receivables	2,241	(3 , 958)
Acquisition of fixed assets	(10 , 969)	(9,008)
Proceeds of sale of fixed assets	2,174	420
Cash used in investing activities	(6,554)	(12,546)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(30,685)	(25,371)
Long-term liability - net	(2,748)	(348)
Cash used in financing activities	(33,433)	(25,719)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES	46,944	(4,462)
OPENING CASH AND BANK BALANCES	32,169	<u>36,631</u>
CLOSING CASH AND BANK BALANCES	79 , 113	31,169

The notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the financial statements.