Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 December 2000

	Note	2000 \$ ' 000	1999 \$'000
NEW ACCEMO EMPLOYED		\$.000	\$.000
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			
Fixed Assets	3	1,741,054	1,599,823
Investments	4	2,393,993	1,750,543
Long Term Receivables	5	24,012	173,149
Current Assets			
Inventories	6	1,302,300	1,518,174
Receivables	7	2,204,753	1,965,097
Long term receivables -			
Current portion	5	9,267	13,753
Taxation recoverable		280,846	211,670
Cash and short term investments	8	3,200,432	2,767,590
		6,997,598	6,476,284
Current Liabilities			
Payables	9	3,676,683	3,421,516
Bank and short term loans	10	1,040,913	955 , 807
Long term liabilities -			
Current portion	15	90,796	136,705
Deposits		68,009	68 , 331
Taxation		146,271	155,822

		5,022,672	4,738,181
Net Current Assets		1,974,926	1,738,103
Trade Marks	11	991	1,501
		6,134,976	5,263,119
FINANCED BY			
Share Capital	12	216,588	180,491
Capital Reserve	13	2,380,861	2,001,798
Reserve Fund		42,714	11,088
Retained Earnings		2,263,654	1,961,119
Translation Gains		500 , 958	363,101
		5,404,775	4,517,597
Minority Interest		129,374	111,387
Deferred Liabilities	14	-	4,440
Long Term Liabilities	15	600,827	629,695
		6,134,976	5,263,119

On behalf of the Board

D R Orane Chairman

D G Wehby Finance Director