The Gleaner Company Limited.

BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2000

	NOTES	GR	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2000 \$(000)	1999 \$(000)	2000 \$(000)		
Non-current assets Property, plant and						
equipment	3	349 , 752	348,244	306 , 168	308,200	
Long-term receivable	4	1,209	544	1,112	289	
Investments	7/18	66,739		60,821		
		417,700	372,806	368,101	328,188	
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		371 , 147	198 , 179	350,052	164 , 177	
Trade and other receivables		302,963	262,914	309,741	269,763	
Prepayments		6,745	5,079	6,235	4,684	
Inventories and Goods						
in transit	8	148,036	129,178	32,938	23,567	
Securities purchased under						
agreements for resale		238,766	282,798	146,306	245,849	
		1,067,657	878,148	845,272	708,040	
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		1,081	1,753	1,081	-	
Trade and other payables		280,651	198,500	198,758	134 , 787	
Taxation		35,284	30,561	24,434	24,656	

Current portion of long-term liabilities Deferred income	9	8,917 <u>3,827</u>	10,448	8,917	
Working capital Net assets		329,760 737,897 1,155,597	245,294 632,854 1,005,660	233,190 612,082 980,183	<u>169,457</u> <u>538,583</u> 866,771
Financed by: Shareholders' Equity					
Share capital	10	349 , 397	262,048	349,397	262,048
Capital reserves	11	251 , 464	210,275	200,316	177 , 799
Unappropriated profits		528,138	506,968	403,872	400,555
		1,128,999	979,291	953 , 585	840,402
Non-current Liabilities					
Long-term liabilities	9	13 , 393	13,819	13,393	13,819
Deferred taxation		13,205	12,550	13,205	12,550
		26,598	26,369	26,598	26,369
		1,155,597	1,005,660	980,183	866,771

Hon. O. F. Clarke, O.J. - Chairman and Managing Director

C.S. Roberts - Financial Manager / Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.