Carreras Group Ltd. 2000

Group Profit & Loss Account

Year ended March 31, 2000

	Notes	2000	1999
		\$'000	\$'000
Gross operating revenue	3	4,435,535	4,603,040
Cost of operating revenue		(<u>1,966,557</u>)	(<u>2,170,376</u>)
Gross operating profit		2,468,978	2,432,664
Other operating income	4	2,058,722	1,722,670
Administration and marketing expenses		(736,755)	(771,588)
Profit from operations		3,790,945	3,383,746
Financing costs		(<u>56</u>)	(491)
Profit before exceptional items		3,790,889	3,383,255
Exceptional items	0.50	(49,913)	(9,706)
Profit before taxation and extraordinary item	6	3,740,976	3,373,549
Taxation	7	(888,496)	<u>(952,464</u>)
Profit after taxation but before extraordinary item		2,852,480	2,421,085
Extraordinary item	8	705,508	
		3,557,988	2,421,085
Minority interests		(3,148)	(<u>2,891</u>)
Net profit for the year attributable to			
stockholders	9	3,554,840	2,418,194
Earnings per ordinary stock unit of 25c each	10		
Before extraordinary item		587.0¢	498.1¢
After extraordinary item		732.3¢	498.1¢

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements