Berger Paints Jamaica Limited 2000.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Notes	2000 \$'000	1999 \$ ' 000
Sales (net of discounts and rebates)		764 , 070	725 , 888 ======
Profit from operations	12	99,228	86,734
Finance costs		(759)	(1,792)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	13,14	98,469	84,942
Taxation	15	(34,400)	(27,165)
NET PROFIT		64 , 069	57 , 777
Earnings per stock unit of 50 cents	16	45c	40c

The Notes on Statement VI form an integral part of the Financial Statements.