DESNOES & GEDDES LIMITED 2001

Company Balance Sheet

June 30, 2001

	Notes	2001 \$'000	2000 \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS		,	, , , ,
Cash		69 , 353	87 , 131
Short-term deposits		938,184	637,313
Securities purchased under agreements			
to resell	3	484,871	780 , 337
Accounts receivable	4	403,686	424,429
Inventories	5	566,429	619,889
		2,462,523	2,549,099
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank borrowings	6	_	56 , 744
Accounts payable		431,467	
Taxation payable		175,383	249,871
Current portion of long-term liabilities	12	4,553	4,553
Proposed dividends	18	591,404	657 , 116
Guinness Group companies		28,310	
		<u>1,231,117</u>	1,473,978
WORKING CAPITAL		1,231,406	1,075,121
INVESTMENTS	7	66 , 055	82 , 697
NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST CONTRIBUTIONS	8	1,026	1,026
FIXED ASSETS	9	2,257,100	2,369,848
		3,555,587	3,528,692
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Financed by:

		3,555,587	3,528,692
DEFERRED TAXATION		<u> 297,786</u>	313,241
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	12	168,618	173,171
		3,089,183	3,042,280
Retained earnings		<u>355,341</u>	746,515
Capital reserves	11	977 , 774	977 , 774
Share premium		770,394	770,394
Share capital	10	985 , 674	547 , 597
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			

On behalf of the Board

Hon Patrick H.O. Rousseau, O. J. Director

John Irving Director

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