Lascelles, deMercado & Co. Limited

Balance Sheet

September 30, 2003

	Notes	2003 \$'000s	2002 \$'000s (restated)
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		2,409	-
Accounts receivable	4	74 , 573	74,601
Taxation recoverable		69	165
Due from subsidiaries		20,333	147,032
		97,384	221,798
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft	7	-	5,127
Other unsecured loans	8	-	145,174
Accounts payable and provisions	9	4,095	3,699
Due to subsidiaries			16,000
		4,095	170,000
Net Current Assets		93,289	51,798

Non-current Assets			
Employee benefits asset	11	757 , 400	711 , 700
Investments	12	2,265,911	2,106,016
Interest in subsidiaries			
Shares, at cost		164 , 879	164,820
Due from subsidiaries		1,559,670	1,303,697
Property, plant & equipment	15	4,629	4,670
		4,845,778	4,342,701
Represented by:			
Stockholders' equity		4,593,238	4,105,385
Non-current liability			
Deferred tax liabilities	16	252,540	237,316
		4,845,778	4,342,701
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The financial statements on pages 2 to 38 were approved by the Board of Directors on December 31, 2003, and signed on its behalf by:

G.N. Ashenheim Director

W. A. McConnell Director