Jamaica Producers Group Limited 2004

Group Balance Sheet

for the year ended December 31, 2004

		2004	2003
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash resources		1,941,335	1,538,641*
Short-term investments		173,510	182,002
Securities purchased under resale agreement	2(i)	810,462	878,644
Accounts receivable	3	2,638,371	2,388,141*
Taxation recoverable		103,244	74,799*
Inventories	4	662,379	498,193
		6,329,301	5,560,420
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans	5	73,666	62,151
Accounts payable	6	3,116,874	2,863,722*
Taxation		89,711	26,978
Unclaimed dividends		44,448	27,573
Current portion of long-term loans	15	87,940	70,112
		3,412,639	3,050,536
WORKING CAPITAL		2,916,662	2,509,884
BIOLOGICAL ASSETS - BANANA PLANTS	7	24,456	30,408*
INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	8	34,519	76,195
INVESTMENTS	9	4,769,423	2,262,642
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ASSET	10	_	116,619
GOODWILL		341,814	257,318

DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	11	143,628	171,442
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	12	2,330,369	2,168,761
		10,560,871	7,593,269
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Financed by:			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	13	18,702	18,702
Reserves	14	9,143,181	6,432,404
		9,161,883	6,451,106
MINORITY INTERESTS		544,583	429,685
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	11	164,047	158,834
DEFERRED INCOME		130,186	48,055
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION	10	352,834	270,863
LONG-TERM LOANS	15	207,338	234,726
		10,560,871	7,593,269
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on April 5, 2005 and signed on its behalf by:

C. H. Johnston Chairman

M. Hall Managing Director

^{*} Reclassified to conform with 2004 presentation.