

\*----- STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE -----\*

For the year ended 31 July 2000

		GROUP JULY	GROUP JULY	PARENT JULY	PARENT JULY
		00	99	00	99
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
	NOTE				
<b>Operating revenue</b>					
Sales revenue		1,075,349	932,769	-	-
Other revenue	2	30,210	8,578	97,852	61,634
		<u>1,105,559</u>	<u>941,347</u>	<u>97,852</u>	<u>61,634</u>
<b>Net surplus before taxation</b>	3	108,052	82,459	97,836	61,632
Taxation expense	4	(37,593)	(28,030)	5	(3)
<b>Net surplus after taxation</b>		70,459	54,429	97,841	61,629
Minority interests		(406)	(376)	-	-
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>		<u>70,053</u>	<u>54,053</u>	<u>97,841</u>	<u>61,629</u>
<b>Earnings per share</b>	7	24.3 cents	18.9 cents		

\*----- STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY -----\*

For the year ended 31 July 2000

<b>Total equity at beginning of year</b>		170,069	168,566	122,236	110,877
<b>Net surplus attributable to</b>					
Parent company shareholders		70,053	54,053	97,841	61,629
Minority interest shareholders		406	376	-	-
<b>Total recognised revenues and expenses</b>		<u>70,459</u>	<u>54,429</u>	<u>97,841</u>	<u>61,629</u>
<b>Contributions</b>					
Issue of shares	6	-	5,318	-	5,318
Issue of options	6	1,089	6,046	1,089	6,046
<b>Total contributions</b>		<u>1,089</u>	<u>11,364</u>	<u>1,089</u>	<u>11,364</u>
<b>Distributions</b>					
Ordinary dividends	8	(35,976)	(27,239)	(35,976)	(27,239)
Special dividends	8	(25,901)	(34,395)	(25,901)	(34,395)
Dividends paid to minority interests		(485)	(258)	-	-
<b>Total distributions</b>		<u>(62,362)</u>	<u>(61,892)</u>	<u>(61,877)</u>	<u>(61,634)</u>
<b>Movement in treasury stock</b>		40	(2,398)	-	-
<b>Total equity at end of year</b>		<u>179,295</u>	<u>170,069</u>	<u>159,289</u>	<u>122,236</u>

The accompanying statement of accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements.