CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Year ended December 31, 2003

		The Group	
	<u>Note</u>	2003	<u>2002</u>
		\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	<u>20</u>	3,170,018	2,366,252
Other operating income	<u>21</u>	11,379	6,063
Changes in inventories of			
finished goods and work in progress		2,289	55,430
Raw materials and consumables used		(2,583,582)	(1,935,688)
Staff costs	<u>22</u>	(192,095)	(154,383)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(55,930)	(42,650)
Research and development expense		(32,611)	(29,675)
Foreign currency exchange adjustment loss		(4,999)	(12,730)
Other operating expenses		(78,865)	(72,099)
Profit from operations	<u>22</u>	235,604	180,520
Interest income (net of interest expense)	<u>23</u>	12,141	12,117
Income from associates		2,401	1,552
Profit before income tax		250,146	194,189
Income tax expense	<u>24</u>	(3,613)	(10,116)
Profit after income tax but before minority interests		246,533	184,073
Minority interests		(6,147)	(2,974)
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the company		240,386	181,099
Basic earnings per share (cents)	<u>25</u>	96.3	77.1
Fully diluted earnings per share (cents)	<u>25</u>	93.0	73.8