

Half-Yearly Results

	1st Half		2nd Half		Total	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Sales						
1997	339,745	55	281,415	45	621,160	100
1996	207,472	35	384,270	65	591,742	100
Operating profit						
1997	104,140	61	66,837	39	170,977	100
1996	82,974	39	130,291	61	213,265	100
Profit before taxation						
1997	151,953	72	57,710	28	209,663	100
1996	96,721	41	137,109	59	233,830	100
Profit attributable to shareholders						
1997	83,968	80	20,695	20	104,663	100
1996	45,289	45	56,310	55	101,599	100
Earnings per share, before tax but after minority interests (cents)						
1997	19.1	77	5.7	23	24.8	100
1996	10.0	43	13.0	57	23.0	100