

## HALF - YEARLY RESULTS

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	1st Half		2nd Half		Total	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Sales						
<b>1998</b>	<b>165,593</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>152,321</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>317,914</b>	<b>100</b>
1997	339,745	55	281,415	45	621,160	100
Operating profit / (loss)						
<b>1998</b>	<b>30,672</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(380,353)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(349,681)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
1997	104,140	61	66,837	39	170,977	100
Profit / (loss) before taxation						
<b>1998</b>	<b>54,222</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(408,371)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(354,149)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
1997	151,953	72	57,710	28	209,663	100
Profit / (loss) attributable to shareholders						
<b>1998</b>	<b>27,372</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(377,936)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(350,564)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
1997	83,968	80	20,695	20	104,663	100
Earnings per share, before tax but after minority interests (cents)						
<b>1998</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(56.3)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>(50.4)</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
1997	19.1	77	5.7	23	24.8	100