Seprod Limited 1998

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

31 December 1998

	Note	1998	1997
		\$'000	\$'000
NET ASSETS EMPLOYED			
FIXED ASSETS	8	630,729	625,919
INVESTMENTS	9	575 , 002	290,656
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	10	138,807	138,323
Receivables less provision \$7,721,070			
(1997 - \$5,247,711)	11	259,450	254,300
Affiliates		48	48
Tax recoverable		-	548
Deposits in Government paper		150,614	213,513
Bank deposits		94,266	147,926
Cash and bank		20,842	36,403
		664,027	791,061
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables		122,075	96,278
Affiliates		229	285
Current portion of long term debt	14	10,962	7,404
Current portion of lease obligations	15	3,918	4,546
Dividend payable		2,270	, _
Taxation payable		19,593	59,326

NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>159,047</u> 504,980 1,710,711	167,839 623,222 1,539,797
FINANCED BY			<u> </u>	
SHARE CAPITAL		12	91,804	45,902
SHARE PREMIUM			44,889	44,889
CAPITAL RESERVE		13	765,012	727,914
CAPITAL RESERVE ON (CONSOLIDATION		38 , 991	44,757
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS			702 , 973	614,603
			1,643,669	1,478,065
LONG TERM DEBT		14	17,327	7,812
LEASE OBLIGATIONS		15	1,165	5,070
LOAN FROM AFFILIATE		16	48,550	48,850
APPROVED ON BEHALF (OF THE BOARD			
A.D. BLADES	Director			
Dr. R. JONES	Director			
B. E. THOMPSON	Director		<u>1,710,711</u>	1,539,797