Lascelles, deMercado & Co. Limited

Balance Sheet

September 30, 2000

	Notes	2000	1999
_		\$'000s	\$'000s
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash resources		13,395	8,415
Accounts receivable	3	325,807	52 , 503
Taxation recoverable		221	_
Due from subsidiaries		77 , 726	27,533
		417,149	88,451
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other unsecured loans	6	103,969	76 , 947
Accounts payable	7	2,986	2,633
Taxation		_	52
Due to subsidiaries		16,000	16,000
		1,222,955	95,632
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		294,194	(7,181)
INVESTMENTS	8	12,517	16,173
INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARIES			
Shares, at cost		164,820	164,820
DUE FROM SUBSIDIARIES		288,537	205,673
FIXED ASSETS	12	4,755	4,820
		764,823	384,305
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Financed by: STOCKHOLDERS'EQUITY

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On behalf of the Board

DIRECTORS

G.N. Ashenheim,

W.A. McConnell