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MG's New Support Office opened in March 2013

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Group gross sales under management

\$563.759 million

Group profit before income tax

\$7.549 million

Group profit for the year (after income tax)

\$4.023 million

Group total equity

\$83.081 million

Group total assets

\$184.424 million

Shareholder distributions	2013 \$'000	2012 \$'000
Supplier shareholder rebate	250	250
• Bonus issue on supplier shareholder rebate of 2 for 1 (2012 : 1 for 1)	500	250
• Final gross dividend on "A" shares : 6 cents per share (2012 : 4 cents per share)	778	502
• 30 June 2013 - final gross dividend on "D" shares : 4.667 cents per share (June 2012 : nil cents per share)	129	-
• November 2013 - final gross dividend on "D" shares : 3.333 cents per share (November 2012 : 8 cents per share)	85	209
Total shareholder distributions in relation to the year ended 30 June	1,742	1,211

CHAIRMAN & CEO'S REVIEW

In this, the 90th year of operations for Market Gardeners Limited, trading as MG Marketing (MG), we have departed from traditional practice to present a composite review by the Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Directors, and the Chief Executive Officer, of the Company's annual results and operations. This combined statement for the year to 30 June 2013, enables the presentation of a single yet comprehensive report covering MG's national and international business activities.

For the period in review, MG achieved a strong year of trading across all fronts to deliver a 5.47% improvement in Group sales under management over the previous year. This and related results are shown in the Financial Highlights on the preceding page. The Group's profit before tax decreased slightly from last year, with a higher tax expense producing an overall lower net profit after tax. Despite this drop in after tax profit, it is pleasing to report your Co-operative has performed very creditably in the face of a number of ongoing challenges at both domestic and international levels.

Our domestic supply and sales business produced a strong result, thanks to a combination of favourable growing conditions, steady buyer demand and improved returns. In contrast to previous years, the period under review, despite the droughts in summer, was largely free of any significant climatic disruptions to growing and harvesting operations. Likewise there were no unplanned interruptions to our distribution networks. In particular, some of the best results achieved on produce volumes and sales were for summer fruit categories, as well as for a selected range of seasonal vegetable lines.

Around the country overall production levels, volumes to market and sales lifted appreciably over previous years. Our branches in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill all contributed well to the overall result. This result speaks volumes for the strength of our operating network at local levels within the framework of a New Zealand-wide Cooperative of growers and suppliers.



It is also noteworthy that recent partnerships initiated with retail groups, such as the 'MG Direct' sales channel in the South Island, have contributed to the year's success. These arrangements provided, and continue to provide, many of our growers and suppliers with added options for going to market. We intend to pursue further retail trading relationships by fully utilising our procurement and key account teams across more produce sectors, especially where potential exists for sales growth. In the very competitive and frequently marginalised fresh produce business, this ability to work closely with our customers and to plan and manage regular supply arrangements is proving beneficial to all the parties involved.

In Australia, our LaManna Group operations enjoyed a greatly improved year in the absence of any significant damaging weather events, as had occurred in the previous two years. This stability has enabled LaManna to consolidate its investment programme of farm development, product diversification and distribution networks. At the same time it capitalised on improved sales returns, particularly for mainstream banana sales, but also for rising volumes of other produce lines such as citrus, grapes and avocadoes. After a turbulent period of weather disruptions, MG's investment in LaManna is once again showing improved returns and we are confident further progress will be made in this strategically important market.

On the wider international front MG performed satisfactorily during the year, despite trade being constrained by import restrictions affecting a number of traditional lines of seasonal produce. Ongoing bio-security issues between New Zealand and countries such as Australia and North America limited our ability to expand and diversify our business with offshore suppliers. Against this, it is pleasing to report sales of Dole-branded bananas and pineapples continued to increase and retain their leading market positions. Our export activities also gained traction during the year following MG's 2012 investment in Te Mata Exports 2012 Limited (Te Mata Exports), with a number of new product lines being added to the core apple product line.

Across all MG's trading activities, your Board of Directors and executive management team have continued to focus on the core objectives of improving operating efficiency at every level, whilst at the same time lifting earnings productivity on behalf of growers/

suppliers. The year in review has seen tangible progress made on both these fronts. Your Company has kept the costs of doing business under firm control. Importantly, it has succeeded in creating additional channels to market, as well as introducing new produce varieties capable of adding value on the sales achieved. The Group's results for the latest period strongly indicate MG is heading on the right track and we look forward to maintaining this momentum.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This year's trading is highlighted on page one of this review. Once again MG has maintained strong gross sales under management which exceeded \$563 million (up from 2012's \$534 million), Group profit before income tax exceeded \$7.5 million (compared to the prior year's result of \$7.6 million) which reflects the improved market conditions experienced in Australia on the LaManna Group result and continued sound results coming from the New Zealand operations. Group Profit after tax amounted to \$4.0 million which is down on last years \$6.4 million as a result of the increased tax expense this year.

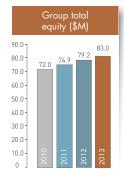
Total assets are now over \$184 million, a net increase over 2012's \$182 million and reflects the Group's continued reinvestment in the infrastructure required in NZ and Australia.

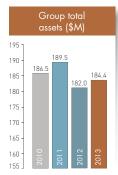
Group equity has continued to grow and now exceeds \$83 million, an increase of almost \$4 million from 2012. This increase reflects the net effect of, amongst other things, the dividends and share surrenders, the Group net profit after tax of \$4.0 million and the impact of movements in the reserves – namely the asset revaluation, foreign currency and hedging reserves.

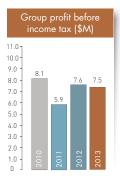
Group cash flows from operations have continued to be strong and well managed with over \$11 million coming in from operating activities. These inflows have, amongst other things, resulted in debt repayments by the Group of over \$4.5 million and the investment in property, plant and equipment of over \$5.5 million.

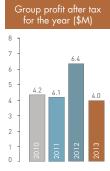
As in recent prior years MG presents, in addition to this Annual Review, a full Annual Report and financial statements. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report it can be found on the MG website (www.mgmarketing.co.nz), or by requesting a copy from the Company Secretary (email: dpryor@mgmarketing.co.nz or phone: (03) 343 1794).

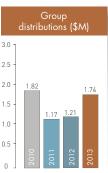














DISTRIBUTIONS

Based on the financial performance to 30 June 2013, the MG Board of Directors has resolved to return to its shareholders significant distributions totalling \$1.742 million. On 2 August 2013 the Board declared the following distributions in relation to the year ended 30 June 2013:

- Supplier shareholder rebate a taxable rebate of \$250,000 to be applied by the Company in paying up in full "C" shares of the Company to be issued at \$1.00 each and made in such manner as the Directors determine to those Current Producers that have supplied on a consignment basis during the financial year ended 30 June 2013;
- Bonus issue a two for one fully imputed taxable bonus issue on the "C" shares issued out of the above rebate. This amounts to \$500,000 worth of "C" shares being issued (you receive two further "C" shares for every one "C" share you receive from the above rebate). As imputation credits have been attached to the bonus issue shares they are mostly tax paid in the hands of the shareholder;
- Final dividend a fully imputed taxable gross dividend of 6 cents on every "A" share and a further 3.333 cents on every "D" share on issue ("D" shares received 4.667 cents on 30 June 2013 and this dividend makes up the balance of the 8 cents minimum annual dividend on "D" shares). Once again imputation credits are attached.

MG BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Chief Executive Officer



DUNCAN PRYOR B.Com, CA Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer



KERRY WELLS B.Ag. Cor International Business

The above distributions will be made only to those shareholders entered on the share register with effect from 30 June 2013 and continuing to hold, at the date of the 2013 Annual Meeting, the shares held at 30 June 2013. The above rebate, bonus issue and dividends represent \$1.742 million being distributed back to MG's loyal and supportive shareholders.

As has occurred for many years now we are pleased to note the support of the shareholders through their high level of reinvestment of their dividends back into more MG shares ("A" and "D" shares). If you would like to participate in the dividend reinvestment plan please contact our Company Secretary, Mr. Duncan Pryor, at Support Office for further information.

NEW ZEALAND MARKET

The domestic market for fresh fruit and vegetables has been the fundamental basis for MG's commercial activities and our performance for the year in review strongly reinforced this position. Sales volumes and earnings from what was generally good growing conditions lifted considerably compared to recent years across most produce lines. This outcome was attributable to improvements your Co-operative has made, and continues to make, in two critically important respects. These are co-ordinating production and supplies at the grower level, coupled with the development of closer working relationships with our key retail buyers.

At the producer level, we have made good progress with many growers on a new category programme designed to add value to traditional fruit and vegetable lines. Success on this front was achieved by introducing new varieties in our range of summer seasonal products, including summerfruit and melons. Similarly, positive results were gained for seasonal vegetable lines. Notably, our new pumpkin, Butterkin™, has created its own productive niche in the market. For these and other category initiatives, anticipated returns on sales were met, or frequently exceeded, as buyer demand lifted to keep pace with volumes released.

Expanding the range of categories grown also had the effect of extending the growing season, which in turn helped maintain or lift values and sales volumes. The ability to bring new varieties to market and differentiate the produce offered for sale has proven to be a valuable strength for MG. At both strategic planning and practical business levels it enables your Company to work more effectively alongside all parties in the supply chain and especially with our major retail customers.

From an industry-wide perspective it is gratifying to see positive results from our continued efforts at diversifying into new and speciality categories. Whilst it seems obvious, there is in fact a great deal of careful planning and execution required to deliver long-term outcomes in this area. Our goal remains to continue investing in people, new products, systems and equipment that will enable MG to maintain the progress achieved to date and further secure the business prospects for all our participating growers/suppliers.

Growers participating in new category schemes have already experienced the results of the programme's successful expansion. This is particularly the case for IP products developed by MG, as they are owned by your Co-operative and hold exclusive marketing rights with potential for premium prices. Through MG's procurement and sales teams, the Company is keen to discuss opportunities to further develop this programme in specific directions. Our role is to be available to assist with any aspect of Members' business operations, whether directly or indirectly, with a view to maximising returns. This, of course, is exactly what the Co-operative principle stands for in pursuit of shared effort and mutual rewards.

The strong trading performance achieved in the New Zealand market was to no small degree the result of MG's continued investments in improving facilities for handling, storing and distributing everincreasing produce volumes. At the Penrose branch in Auckland our plans to expand warehousing and storage space are well underway, with the site already excavated for over 400 sq/m of new premises. This extra capacity will assist the Company to cope with anticipated business growth from around the greater Auckland area. Similarly at the Sockburn branch in Christchurch, major building projects are underway or were completed during the year. In March 2013 MG's new Support Office was opened and has proved a practical and worthwhile asset for the Company and its management and administrative teams.



David DeLorenzo (on right) from Dole International Holdings officially opens MG's new Support Office



MG Shareholders, suppliers, customers and staff celebrate the opening



In the domestic flower market, United Flower Growers Ltd (UFG) - MG's joint venture with United Flower Auctions Ltd (UFA) - has had a satisfactory year with improved sales and has made significant changes to its business. In the later part of the year UFG implemented a new strategic plan which had been the cumulation of two years in the planning. Central to these changes has been the increased support and volume from UFA growers / shareholders coming to UFG. To support this plan, UFG has invested in improved auction floor facilities and systems in the major Auckland branch in order cope with this enhanced volume. These services and systems will be expanded to other locations throughout the year ahead. As these are completed, they will enhance the speed and efficiency of sales transactions for customers nationwide and we are confident of further growth in flower sales in the immediate future.



LA MANNA GROUP

LAMANNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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AUSTRALIAN MARKET (LAMANNA GROUP)

After two years of industry-wide volatility caused by destructive cyclones and floods, the year in review provided a welcome return to relative normality for LaManna Group and its associated companies in Australia. It enabled LaManna to consolidate its diversification and expansion programme for locally grown and imported produce and to deliver strong earnings growth across all market sectors.

The return to profitability in the year was a very encouraging result and a pointer to further success. Despite this, there are still improvements to be made as the LaManna Group continues to finetune its produce supply and distribution operations.

Significant gains were achieved during the year on banana sale returns, aided by a lift in average returns, the first for a decade. Non-banana sale returns also improved with sizeable increases achieved for avocadoes, citrus and mangoes. Whilst bananas comprised some 65% of LaManna's business, the sales mix is improving as investments in other fruit and vegetable lines are taking effect. One fast-growing category is watermelons, which have the potential to substantially boost earnings in the short term.

Fully recovered from the effects of Cyclone Yasi, the Group's Australian Banana Company Pty Ltd's operations increased grower numbers and shed volumes of product packed. The business has the potential to pack up to 1.5 million cartons per year and further lift earning potential. The Group

produced a healthy increase overall on imported produce and continues to grow in this area.

LaManna's presence in the Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth wholesale markets continued to grow, with returns from all centres lifting over the previous period. The Adelaide and Perth operations performed particularly well, increasing their sales and returns by appreciable margins and providing solid ground for further expansion in the next one to two years.

As both major retail chains implement direct supply strategies with grower groups across all major product categories, the need to restructure supply lines and invest in new produce sources and facilities to better service

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GLEN THOMPSON Chief Executive Officer



SIMON HARDIE
Chief Financial Officer

customers is necessarily an ongoing one. It is encouraging that under the LaManna Group management team led by the Chief Executive Officer, Glen Thompson, steps taken to date have produced positive financial results, which are set to continue as LaManna grows its business.





INTERNATIONAL TRADING

MG's export produce activities were substantially broadened during the year through our joint venture with Te Mata Exports. As a successful exporter of apples at its start-up, this partnership has developed to include additional lines of fruit for sale into offshore markets. This will provide MG's growers and suppliers with new opportunities for lines such as avocadoes, citrus and summer fruit. The export operation will continue to look at new product opportunities which meet the needs of our expanding international customer base and where value can be added.

Under this process MG's international team is working closely with LaManna Group representatives in Australia, as well as with MG's North American office in California. Trading links between these Pacific Rim markets offer the prospect of a co-ordinated network providing export and import services for buyers and sellers on an increasingly economic scale. By representing growers in any of these countries, MG is able to work more cost-effectively with international customers and meet their seasonal demands from a wider range of reliable sources.

A major impediment to the expansion of trade during the year was the imposition of border controls and banning the importation / exporting of specific fresh products between countries. As a consequence of these bio-security issues, MG's revenue from a number of imported fruit and vegetable lines suffered during the year.

As these international trading relationships develop, MG, its joint venture partner and subsidiary operations are progressively widening procurement sources and client bases, not only in New Zealand but also in Australia and the USA. This expansion programme is being undertaken with the utmost commercial caution, given the volatility of cross-border trading in fresh produce. Further initiatives will be



Murray Tait (Managing Director of Te Mata Exports, pictured in white shirt), at the 2013 Asia Fruit Logistica

commensurate with well-performing trade links and proven earnings records that augment income from our domestic operations.

For tropical and sub-tropical fruit imports, MG continued its leadership standing in the local marketplace, despite a disastrous December 2012 typhoon in the Philippines causing major supply disruptions. With our international business partner Dole Asia, now owned by Itochu Corporation, we again held the number one position for bananas and pineapples. Good results were also achieved for other out-of-season lines such as grapes and citrus products. Competition in this import sector is extremely vigorous and MG has devoted considerable attention in the domestic market to profiling the quality, value and reliability of its globally accepted brands.

MG and Dole's joint venture ripening partnership is committed to the banana market it has helped to establish in New Zealand and this can be seen in the construction of a large new storage and ripening facility in Christchurch, adjacent to the existing branch. Plans to develop this state-of-the-art facility as the central distribution point for South Island banana supplies were signed off during the year, and the standalone complex is scheduled to be opened later in the 2013 calendar year.



ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

All shareholders are warmly invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Company, to be held at The Cellar Door, 143 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra on Wednesday 27 November 2013, commencing at 5.30 pm.

Following the meeting, the Directors, Management and staff of MG would be pleased to meet with attendees to discuss any topics of mutual business interest. All attendees are welcome to attend the formal and informal sessions, which includes a dinner to be held the same evening.



MG EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM



BRIAN BUCHANAN



ROGER GEORGIEFF Marketing Manager Domestic



GRANT HARFORD BMS National Operations Manage



PETER HENDRY
Chief Executive
Officer



CHRIS HIBBERT Information Systems Manager



PETER LANGE B.A.
Imports Manager



JERRY PRENDERGAST

Brand Development &

National Key Account Manager



DUNCAN PRYOR, B.Com, CA Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer



GREIG PULLAR B.COM Employee Relations Manager



KERRY WELLS B.Ag. Com International Business Manager

DIRECTORATE AND MANAGEMENT

It is appropriate to express a vote of recognition to MG's highly committed and industrious Board of Directors. Their contribution to the year's financial performance has been outstanding and their stewardship exemplary. The stability of tenure as directors and the collective expertise they bring to the Company as a commercial entity are significant drivers behind the effectiveness and success of our operations, both domestically and abroad.

In accordance with the Company's constitution, Messrs Francie Di Leva and John Clarke retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. One nomination has been validly received for a position as Director, being that of Mr. Mark O'Connor. A postal election will take place prior to the Annual Meeting and full details will be contained in the postal ballot papers to be circulated to Members.

Our MG executive managers comprising Peter Hendry as Chief Executive, Duncan Pryor as Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, and Kerry Wells as International Business Manager, and the LaManna executive managers comprising Glen Thompson as Chief Executive and Simon Hardie as Chief Financial Officer, have carried out their responsibilities during the

year with considerable success. We are fortunate to have their expert services and to benefit from the individual and collective experience they have gained over many years in the industry. It is also fitting given the importance of staff throughout the organisation that Greig Pullar, the Employee Relations Manager, joined the Company's executive management team during the year.

MG STAFF

This review of the year would not be complete without special reference to MG's loyal and dedicated staff members based in New Zealand, Australia and the United States. As the Company has actively sought to diversify and expand, the importance of the role played by all employees in this transformation cannot be over estimated. Change, however desirable or necessary, is often inconvenient to established practices. To their credit, staff at all levels of our organisation have responded positively to the challenges in the field, at distribution centres and offices, and in the retail chain and independent markets we serve.

Such adjustments throughout MG's workforce are vital to our commercial prospects. We will continue to rely on procurement and sales staff to work alongside growers and suppliers,

providing relevant information for making the best production choices and harvesting decisions. Likewise our warehousing and logistical staff are crucially important in the safe storage and handling of produce and its transport to market in the best possible condition. Not least, our account managers and marketing support staff are fundamental to the success of creating and maintaining relationships with retail customers at local and overseas levels, whether they are large conglomerates or independent buyers.

In short, our network of staff provides the essential interface between MG's grower-suppliers and many hundreds of customers representing consumers at large. To achieve this they must be highly skilled and have daily access to excellent facilities, modern equipment and continuous support services. Your Company is very mindful of these requirements, in the full knowledge that success is driven not by circumstance, but by design. In acknowledgement of our team of employees and as an expression of thanks for their commitment to the business, all staff members' names are again printed on the cover of the Annual Review.



OUTLOOK

MG is well positioned to consolidate and improve its role as a leading supplier and distributor of fresh fruit and vegetables to consumers in New Zealand and overseas. Our results for the year under review have demonstrated your Company's ability to respond to shifting market conditions by diversifying and expanding its produce lines into new and improved categories. Undoubtedly this is the way of the future and we need to continually adapt to meet the changing expectations of our retail buyers and their customers.

In what is a constantly fluctuating trading environment, there are many difficult challenges to be overcome. Rationalisation across the retail sector, competition from direct supply channels, category over-production and bio-security border issues are just some of the obstacles that must be confronted and, wherever possible, resolved. Such tasks can appear daunting at times, but MG has worked diligently over the years to adopt new business strategies and tactics designed to anticipate and meet changing market trends, and not to ignore or resist what is happening domestically and off shore. These decisions are part of an ongoing programme that is starting to pay dividends, notably in areas of managing procurement and supply, and improving returns on produce sold. It is well worth elaborating on this vital process with a view to your Co-operative's business prospects for the next year and beyond.

On the domestic scene, MG's focus on category expansion and specialisation has gained good traction, although there is still much to be done. Increasing numbers of our growers and suppliers have profited from successful trials introducing new varieties of vegetable and fruit lines. Whilst traditional crops remain a core part of our business, the ability to differentiate our produce and command a price premium is a

vital factor in lifting market share and earnings. Valuable niche markets have been created in this process, along with extended seasons and greater choice for today's more sophisticated consumers.

Most importantly, MG works closely with both ends of the supply chain to facilitate outcomes under this programme. Buy-in from our retail customers must necessarily be mirrored by our grower-suppliers. As with all produce supplied, continuity, quality and economy are the key drivers. Our procurement, sales and account managers are pivotal in assisting to accomplish these requirements. The same high level of co-ordination applies to direct sales with retail customers. Your Company is acutely aware of the importance of such programmes for the collective security of MG as a Cooperative entity moving forward.

Offshore markets, including our investment in LaManna Group in Australia, are likewise undergoing rapid and frequently unplanned change. After two years of serious trading interruption caused by tropical storms, LaManna is showing steady improvement in sales volumes and returns on an expanding product range. The Australian market, coupled with our wider export and import interests, gives MG a strongly diversified base to support New Zealand operations. Supply and sales synergies within and between our multiple overseas markets will assist your Company to spread its risk and capitalise on foreign exchange earnings.

Across all its trading fronts domestically and abroad, MG has shown conclusively it has the business expertise to thrive as a productive and efficient force in the fresh produce industry. Grower and supplier members within our Co-operative trading structure are, of course, at the heart of this commercial enterprise. Through the very process of co-operation in pursuit of success, the

Company has changed enormously in its 90 years of existence. There can be no doubt MG will keep changing in order to achieve further success in the years ahead.

On behalf of your Board of Directors and executive management team, it is appropriate to express a hearty "Thank You" to our many customers in the retail sector who have supported our business at many different levels. Tribute must also be made to our valued trading partners in both domestic and import/ export markets, whose contribution to our results are extremely important. To our many growers and suppliers who have actively supported MG's supply and distribution networks, we certainly appreciate your endorsement of our business direction and we encourage interest from all Members within our Co-operative. We look forward to progressing our mutual business interests on a continuing and profitable

Finally, MG wishes all its staff, management, suppliers and customers the very best for a most productive and personally fulfilling year.

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Brian Gargiulo, MBE Chairman

19 September 2013

Peter Hendry, Chief Executive Officer 19 September 2013

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	G	Group	
	2013	2012	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Revenue – sale of goods	300,306	266,789	
Cost of sales	253,247	227,249	
Gross profit	47,059	39,540	
Other operating income	1,839	6,424	
Administrative expenses	7,782	9,428	
Other expenses	31,239	28,973	
Results from operating activities	9,877	7,563	
Finance income	339	467	
Finance expense	3,470	3,916	
Net finance costs	3,131	3,449	
Profit before equity earnings and income tax	6,746	4,114	
Share of profit of equity accounted investees	803	3,519	
Profit before income tax	7,549	7,633	
Income tax expense	3,526	1,186	
Profit for the year	4,023	6,447	

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	8.977	6,670
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	261	36
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	6,670	4,753
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,046	1,881
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(3,663)	(10,605)
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(5,556)	6,635
Net cash from operating activities	11,265	5,851

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	Grou	Group	
	2013	2012	
	\$'000	\$'000	
EQUITY			
Share capital	16,267	16,042	
Reserves	25,583	24,938	
Retained earnings	39,703	36,779	
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	81,553	77,759	
Non-controlling interest	1,528	1,468	
Total equity	83,081	79,227	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	80,107	76,504	
Intangible assets	32,783	35,562	
Investments in equity accounted investees	8,463	9,398	
Trade and other receivables	10,712	9,371	
Deferred tax assets	3,118	4,320	
Total non-current assets	135,183	135,155	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	5,520	4,288	
Trade and other receivables	33,000	33,922	
Cash and cash equivalents	8,977	6,670	
Taxation receivable	-	279	
Non-current assets held for sale	1,744	1,744	
Total current assets	49,241	46,903	
Total assets	184,424	182,058	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	33,226	45,445	
Trade and other payables	1,349	2,024	
Deferred tax liabilities	4,380	3,729	
Total non-current liabilities	38,955	51,198	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	14,658	7,075	
Trade and other payables	46,891	44,558	
Taxation payable	839	-	
Total current liabilities	62,388	51,633	
Total liabilities	101,343	102,831	
NET ASSETS	83,081	79,227	

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