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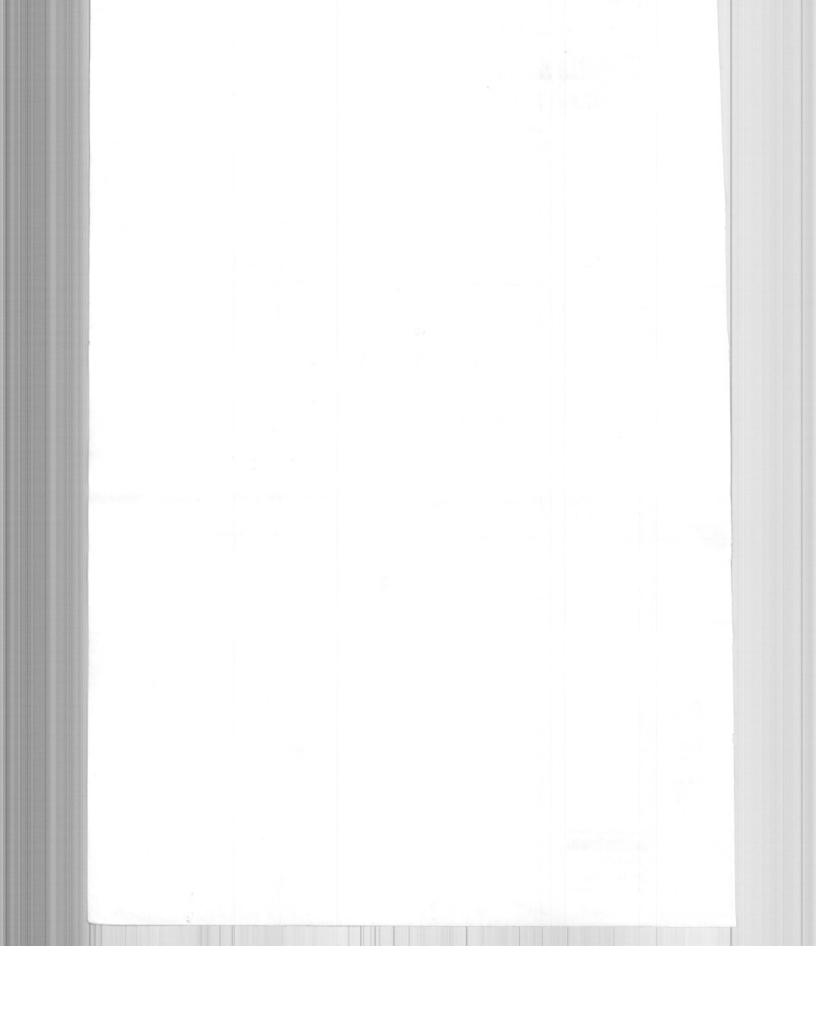
KAPCHORUA TEA COMPANY LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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- the audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 1994. To receive and adopt the report of the directors together with
- To declare a dividend.
- To re-elect retiring directors.
- To approve the remuneration of the directors.
- auditors. To nottanenumer ent xil of erotoenth estrontum of
- before the meeting. To transact such other competent business as may be brought 9
- Special Business

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resolutions as ordinary resolutions: To consider and if thought fit to pass the following

- Company in all respects. part passu with the existing ordinary shares of the ordinary shares of five Shillings (Sh 5) each to rank (000,020,1) baseword xis till bas berbaud eata mollitm of five Shillings (Sh 5) each by the creation of one hundred and twelve thousand (3,912,000) ordinary shares enin notilim eerdt oint bebivib (000,002,91 AB) bassuodt Shillinge nineteen million five hundred and sixty ordinary shares of Shillings five (Sh 5) each to (000,050,1 AZ) beasuodt xis till bea berbaud enta eaghty thousand (Sh 9,780,000) divided into one million bas berbaud aeves moillim enta egaillida mort besseroal "That the authorised share capital of the company be
- required to give effect to this resolution. arettam ils ot bnetts ot beatroftus ydered ers bns shareholders and not as income and that the directors be the capital of the Company held by each such To thomas ent to esseront ms as sesoquuq ils not betsent ed Ilada betudittaib os serada edt bas serada beusal fully paid shares to rank part passu with the existing (2y 2) each of the Company held by such holders, such share for every one ordinary share of five Shillings to be fixed by the Company at the rate of one fully paid capital of the Company at the close of business on a day ent at serads trantbro ent to steblod as beretalger erew ofw ancereq eft gnome bing vilul as betudirtaib the capital of the Company, such shares to be (1,956,000) new shares of five Shillings (Sh 5) each in for one million nine hundred and fifty six thousand that the sum be applied in making payment in full at par the credit of the Revenue Reserve of the Company and of garbanatatuo funoma and to frag gared (000,087,9 RZ) Shillings nine million seven hundred and eighty thousand being obtained, it is desirable to capitalise the sum of That subject to the relevant approvals where necessary

MOTICE OF MEETING (Continued)

(iii) That immediately after the issue and allotment provided for in the foregoing resolution has been carried out, the one million nine hundred and fifty six thousand (1,956,000) shares of five Shillings (Sh 5) each so issued and allotted be converted into ordinary shares in units of five shillings (Sh 5) each.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

E M KIMANI

Secretary

5 July 1994

A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her, and such proxy need not also be a member of the Company.

A form of proxy is provided with this report which shareholders who do not propose to be at the meeting are requested to complete and return to the registered office of the Company so as to arrive not later than forty eight hours before the meeting.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

PINANCIAL RESULTS

The Company achieved a profit before tax of Sh 95,353,000 compared to Sh 48,871,000 for the previous year thus setting a new record.

This record is attributable in part to the devaluation of the Kenya shilling during an economically turbulent 1993.

In view of the improved results your directors recommend a dividend of 100% per existing share for the year ended 31 March 1994 and a 'one for one' Bonus Issue, as explained in more detail later in this statement.

TRA

A crop of 2,186,336 kgs was produced for the year ended 31 March 1994 which was made up as under:

	1993/94 Kgs	1992/93 Kgs
Own crop	1,491,099	1,586,369
Contracted outgrowers	554,986	561,460

In addition to the above figures we produced 140,251 kgs of made tea for the Kenya Tea Development Authority during the period when their Chebut factory was overloaded.

CAPITAL WORKS

During the year we incurred capital expenditure of Sh 33,527,282 on various projects as part of our substantial facilities and in particular, the Labour Housing and Welfare continuing development programme.

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Salient facts under this heading include:

- (i) There are 1695 workers employed and over 6000 dependents.
- (ii) Our foreign currency earnings amounted to Sh 275,815,233.
- (iii) The company expects to pay tax to the Government of Sh 30,643,000 and County Council Cess through the Tea Board of Sh 2,194,935.
- (iv) We incurred revenue expenditure of Sh 4,770,476 on welfare activities which included housing, social and shopping facilities, schools and community projects.
- (v) A capital sum of Sh 7,613,348 was spent on construction of labour housing and facilities, schools and other amenities as part of our long term programme in this area.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN (Continued)

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Although it remains difficult to accurately predict future world tea prices or currency trends, we do look forward to the year ahead with some optimism. As this statement goes to press, the Kenya shilling continues its strength against the major currencies.

STAFF

The improved results are certainly a reflection of the high degree of dedication of our staff at all levels led by John Kaurra who continues as our General Manager. On behalf of your Board I would express our appreciation to them and all staff for the important part played in producing the results that have been achieved.

BONUS ISSUE

Consequent on previous year's results and the very commendable performance of this year, your Board is recommending the capitalisation of part of the revenue reserve in the amount of Sh 9,780,000 by the issuance of Bonus Shares at the rate of one share for every one share presently held and that such new shares will qualify for dividends with effect from the year ending 31 March 1995.

At the time of writing this report, our Lawyers are still seeking the final approvals from the Central Bank of Kenya, Capital Markets Authority and other relevant authorities.

On the assumption that these will all have been received in time for our scheduled Annual General Meeting a suitable item for shareholders to approve such a Bonus Issue is included under item 7 of the convening Notice and Agenda to be found on pages 2 and 3 of this Annual Report and Accounts.

N G SANDYS-LUMSDAINE

CHAIRMAN

Nairobi

5 July 1994

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1994.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company are cultivation and manufacture of tea.

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	Sh '000
Profit before taxation Taxation	95,353 30,643
Profit after taxation	64,710
Proposed dividend	9,780
Retained profit transferred	
to revenue reserve	54,930

DIVIDEND

The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of Sh 9,780,000 for the year ended 31 March 1994.

SHARE CAPITAL

At the Annual General Meeting to be held on 25 August, 1994, members will be asked to pass resolutions:

- (a) increasing the authorised share capital from Sh 9,780,000 to Sh 19,560,000. The new ordinary shares will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the company;
- (b) authorising a capitalisation issue, subject to obtaining the relevant approvals where necessary of one share of Sh 5 each fully paid, for every one ordinary share now held, increasing the issued capital from Sh 9,780,000 to Sh 19,560,000.

CROP

The following are comparative tea production statistics:

	Own estate Kgs'000	From bought leaf Kgs'000	Total Kgs'000
1994	1,491	695	2,186
1993	1,586	669	
1992	1,488	739	2,227
1991	1,350	575	1,925
1990 (9 months)	1,143	278	1,421

The estimated production for the current year to 31 March 1995 is 2,100,000 kilograms.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

PLANTED TEA

The area under tea was as follows:

	1994 Hectares	1993 Hectares
Mature	629	629
Immature	12	12
	641	641

DIRECTORS

The directors since 1 April 1993 have been:

N G Sandys-Lumsdaine (British) - Chairman

R B Magor (British)

H Salwegter (Dutch)

J N Brooks

E M Kimani

In accordance with article 94 of the articles of association, Messrs R B Magor and H Salwegter retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche, will continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 159(2) of the Companies Act.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

E M KIMANI

Secretary

Nairobi

5 July 1994

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF KAPCHORUA TEA COMPANY LIMITED

- We have examined the accounts on pages 9 to 18 and have obtained all the information and explanations considered necessary for our audit.
- As indicated in the accounting policies for depreciation (note 1), the charge to the profit and loss account is the depreciation on the original cost of fixed assets; additional depreciation arising as a result of asset revaluations is charged directly to capital reserve.
- The accounts do not, therefore, comply with Kenya Accounting Standard No.5 which requires the provision for depreciation to be based on the revalued amounts and to be charged to the profit and loss account. Had depreciation been charged wholly to the profit and loss account in accordance with the Standard, the effect would have been to reduce the profit before and after tax for the year ended 31 March 1994 by Sh 8,775,000.
- 4 In our opinion:
 - (i) Proper books of account have been kept by the company and the accounts are in agreement therewith.
 - (ii) Except for the matter referred to in paragraph 3 above, the accounts comply with the Companies Act and give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 1994 and of its profit and cash flows for the year ended on that date.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

Certified Public Accountants (Kenya)

Nairobi

7 July 1994

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	Notes	1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
Turnover		275,842	143,703
Cost of production		141,396	76,050
		371	-
		134,446	67,653
Distribution costs Administrative income/(expenses)		(38,167) 855	(17,734) 1,241
OPERATING PROFIT	2	97,134	51,160
Interest receivable		1,585	11
Interest payable on Overdraft Loan		(3,074) (292)	(1,711) (589)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		95,353	48,871
TAXATION	3	30,643	16,902
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION		64,710	31,969
DIVIDEND	4	9,780	3,912
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	12	54,930	28,057
EARNINGS PER SHARE	5	Sh 33.08	Sh 16.34

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 1994

31 MARCH 1994	Notes	1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
	Notos	D11 000	DII 000
FIXED ASSETS	6	274,675	256,764
INVESTMENTS	7	9	9
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	8	18,009	22,436
Debtors	9	71,710	50,835
Associated companies	10	656	5,214
Short term deposit		30,000	-
Bank and cash balances		20,646	17,461
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors		74 570	71 ((5
Associated companies	10	34,570	31,665
Loan repayable within one year		3,419	1 680
Taxation	13	17,089	1,680 13,547
Bank overdraft (secured)		9,273	5,564
Dividend - payable		9,215	691
proposed	4	9,780	3,912
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		74,131	57,060
NET CURRENT ASSETS		66,890	38,886
		341,574	295,659
Financed by:			
SHARE CAPITAL	11	9,780	9,780
RESERVES	12	331,794	285,639
		341,574	295,419
LOAN PAYABLE	13		240
		743 50:	205 656
		341,574	295,659

The accounts on pages 9 to 18 were approved by the board of directors on 5 July 1994 and were signed on its behalf by:

N G SANDYS-LUMSDAINE)
Directors
E M KIMANI)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994		1994	1993
	Notes		Sh '000
	110 000	DII 000	DII 000
NET CASH INFLOW FROM			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14(a)	98,118	35,489
		Name and Association Street	
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND			
SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest received		1,295	11
Interest paid		(3,366)	
Dividends paid		(4,603)	(5,881)
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NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND			
SERVICING OF FINANCE		(6.674)	(8,170)
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TAXATION PAID		(27,101)	(6,675)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of fixed assets		(33,527)	(3,756)
Proceeds on sale of fixed assets		580	349
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(32,947)	(3,407)
A STATE OF THE STA			
FINANCING			
Repayment of amounts borrowed		(1,920)	(1,580)
NET CASH OUTFLOW			
FROM FINANCING		(1,920)	(1,580)
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THORDACE IN GACH			
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	14(b)	29,476	15.657
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting, modified to include the revaluation of certain assets.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the gross value of tea sold.

STOCKS

Unsold tea is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all estate, factory and packing expenses.

Stores are stated at average purchase cost.

Tea nursery and firewood are stated at production cost.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is not provided on long leasehold land and tea development expenditure. Other fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis at rates estimated to write off the cost or valuation over their estimated useful lives.

The charge to the profit and loss account is the depreciation on the original cost of fixed assets; additional depreciation arising as a result of asset revaluations is charged directly to capital reserve.

The annual rates generally in use are:

Buildings	5%
Dams	2.5%
Machinery and equipment	10%
Motor vehicles	25%
Furniture and fittings	10%

TEA DEVELOPMENT

Development represents the cost of establishing mature tea bushes. No provision is made for amortisation as the costs of replanting, infilling and upkeep are charged against revenue, and the assets are revalued at periodic intervals.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

TAXATION

Current taxation is provided on the basis of the results for the year as shown in the accounts, adjusted in accordance with the tax legislation.

Deferred taxation is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that timing differences will reverse in the foreseeable future.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions during the year are translated at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Differences on exchange are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

2 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	1994 sh'000	1993 Sh'000
The profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation of fixed assets Less: adjustment on revaluati		8,047
Auditors' remuneration Directors' emoluments	6,703 347	4,927 275
Fees Pension to former director Other	106 100 2,490	156 100 188
and after crediting:	2,470	
Gain on exchange Profit on sale of fixed asset	6,059 580	2,795

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

3	TAXATION	1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
	Based on the adjusted profit for the year at 35%	30,630	16,902
	Prior year adjustments	13	-
		30,643	16,902

The adjusted profit for the year is lower than the profit before taxation mainly due to excess capital allowances.

At 31 March 1994, there was a potential deferred tax liability amounting to Sh 10,141,000 (1993 - Sh 7,563,000).

		1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
4	DIAIDEND		
	Proposed final dividend		
	(gross) - 100% (1993 - 40%)	9,780	3,912

5 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share has been calculated on the profit after taxation of Sh 64,710,000 (1993 - Sh 31,969,000) and on 1,956,000 shares.

KAPCHORUA TEA COMPANY LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

6 FIXED ASSETS

COST OR VALUATION	Land, buildings, dams and development Sh'000	Machinery and equipment Sh'000	Motor vehicles Sh'000	Office equipment, furniture and fittings Sh'000	Capital work in progress Sh'000	Total Sh'000
At 1 April 1993 Additions Disposals	219,500 3,830 (138)	33,728 11,641	7,938 9,767 (929)	1,389 2,670	5,619	262,555 33,527 (1,067)
At 31 March 1994	223,192	45,369	16,776	4,059	5,619	295,015
Comprising:						
At valuation - 1993 At cost	219,362 3,830	33,728 11,641	16,776	4,059	5,619	253,090 41,925
	223,192	45,369	16,776	4,059	5,619	295,015
DEPRECIATION						
At 1 April 1993 Charge for the year On disposals	7,332	5,627 -	5,117 2,357 (929)	674 162	Ē	5,791 15,478 (929)
At 31 March 1994	7,332	5,627	6,545	836	ee, c-	20,340
NET BOOK VALUE		-			******	
At 31 March 1994	215,860	39,742	10,231	3,223	5,619	274,675
At 31 March 1993	219,500	33,728	2,821	715	-	256,764

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

		1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
7	INVESTMENTS	DII 000	bii 000
	Vacuated		
	Unquoted At cost and directors' valuation	7	7
	Quoted		
	At cost - market value Sh 24,000		
	(1993 - Sh 2,000)	2	2
		-	
		9	9
8	STOCKS		
	Tea	12,168	16,312
	Stores	3,232	4,117
	Tea nursery	1,530	982
	Firewood	1,079	1,025
		18,009	22,436
9	DEBTORS		
	Tea	62,188	41,599
	Other	9,522	9,236
		71,710	50,835
10	ASSOCIATED COMPANIES		
	Due from:		
	Kaimosi Tea Estates Limited	550	-
	George Williamson Kenya Limited	-	3,232
	George Williamson Engineering Limited	- 11 C - 100	1,982
	Tinderet Tea Estates (1989) Limited	106	-
		656	5,214
	Due to:		
	Kaimosi Tea Estates Limited	-	1
	George Williamson Kenya Limited	1,421	-
	George Williamson Engineering Limited	1,998	-
		3,419	1

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

				1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
11	SHARE CA	PITAL			
		ed, issued and full O ordinary shares (9,780	9,780
12	RESERVES				
			Capital Sh'000	Revenue Sh'000	Total Sh'000
		il 1993 profit for the yes	212,060 -	73,579 54,930	285,639 54,930
	on rev	aluations ion surplus realise	(8,775)	201028	(8,775)
		posals	(132)	132	-
	At 31 Ma	rch 1994	203,153	128,641	331,794
				1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
13	LOAN PAY	ABLE			
	equal mo	bank loan repayable onthly instalments at 19% per annum		-	1,920
	Less: re	payable within one	year	01011-002	1,680
				1000	240
	The loan	was fully repaid	during the year.		

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

			1994 Sh'000	1993 Sh'000
14	CASH	PLOW STATEMENT		
	(a)	Reconciliation of operating profit		
		to net cash inflow from operating		
		activities		
		Operating profit	97,134	51,160
		Depreciation	6,703	4,927
		Development written off	138	94
		Profit on sale of fixed assets	(580)	(309)
		Decrease/(increase) in stocks	4,427	(13,127)
		Increase in debtors	(20,585)	(27,585)
		Increase in creditors	2,905	20,822
		Decrease/(increase) in associated		
		companies	7,976	(493)
			98,118	35,489
	(p)	Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
		Short term deposit	30,000	
		Bank and cash balances	3,185	17,441
		Bank overdraft	(3,709)	(1,784)
			29,476	15,657
15	FUTUR	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
	Contre	acted but not provided	3,511	2,708
		THE RESERVE ASSESSMENT		
	Author	rised by the directors but not		
	contra	acted	17,369	18,926

16 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

A guarantee has been given to secure overdraft facilities for a third party amounting to Sh 400,000 (1993 - Sh 400,000).

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

		1994	1993	1992	1991	1990 (9 months
TEA PRODUCTION						()
Area under tea	Hectares	641	641	641	629	629
Made tea - own estate - bought leaf	'000 kgs		1,586 669	1,488 739	1,350 575	1,143 278
		2,186	2,255	2,227	1,925	1,421
Tea sold	'000 kgs	2,393	1,977	2,321	2,065	1,300
Average price per kg (gross) Sh	115.27	72.68	45.40	41.18	43.52
Profit (Sh'000)						
Profit before taxation Taxation		95,353 30,653	48,871 16,902	17,570 5,631	14,686 4,996	17,060 6,217
Profit after taxation Dividends		64,710 9,780	31,969 3,912	11,939 3,912	9,693 3,912	10,843
Profit retained		54,930	28,057	8,027	5,781	6,931
CAPITAL EMPLOYED (Sh'000)						
Fixed assets Investments and long term denote the current assets	ebtors	274,675 9 66,890	256,764 9 38,886	151,214 109 11,104	148,260 109 7,099	147,243 109 5,182
DIMANDED DV (M. 1000)		341,574	295,659	162,427	155,468	152,534
FINANCED BY (Sh'000)						
Share capital Reserves Loan		9,780 331,794	9,780 285,639 240	9,780 150,727 1,920	9,780 145,688	9,780 142,754
		341,574	295,659	162,427	155,468	152,534
EARNINGS PER SHARE	Cents	3,308	1,634	610	496	554
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	%	100	40	40	40	40
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	Cents	500	200	200	200	200
DIVIDEND COVER	Times	6.62	8.17	3.05	2.48	2.77