Income Statement

				Yea
	Si	x months ended		endeo
	31 May	%	31 May	30 Nov
R million	2004	change	2003	2003
Turnover	678.4	-3	701.2	1,476.9
Cost of sales	428.8	0	457.2	931.0
Gross profit	249.6		244.0	545.9
Operating expenses	185.6		181.1	369.1
EBITDA	64.0	2	62.9	176.8
Depreciation	7.2		7.2	13.6
Operating profit	56.8	2	55.7	163.2
Amortisation of goodwill	2.9		2.1	5.1
Profit before interest	53.9		53.6	158.1
Net finance revenue	2.5		(1.0)	(0.7
Profit before taxation	56.4		52.6	157.4
Taxation	20.8		19.4	51.7
Profit after taxation	35.6		33.2	105.7
Attributable to outside shareholders	1.6		2.2	5.7
Profit attributable to shareholders	34.0		31.0	100.0
Headline earnings per share (cents)	126.5	9	115.6	365.0
Basic earnings per share (cents)	116.5		108.3	347.3
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	114.1		106.2	340.1
Reconciliation to headline earnings				
Profit attributable to shareholders	34.0		31.0	100.0
Add back amortisation of goodwill	2.9		2.1	5.1
Headline earnings	36.9	11	33.1	105.1
Distributions to shareholders				
- per share (cents)	35.0	9	32.0	122.0
- amount (Rm)	10.3		9.2	35.3
Shares in issue	29,372		28,868	29,003
- Total (000)	31,880		31,376	31,511
- Held by subsidian	-2,508		-2,508	-2,508
Weighted average shares in issue	20.405		20.024	00 77
- Basic (000)	29,185		28,621	28,776
- Diluted (000)	29,806		29,199	29,388
- Diluted (000)	29,806		29,199	

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Cash Flow Statement

R million Cash generated from trading Cash released from working capital Cash generated from operating activitie Net finance revenue Taxation paid Cash flow from operations Cash dividends Net cash generated Investment in new operations - net Investment in plant and equipment Net cash invested CASH UTILISED Shareholder funding DECREASE IN NET CASH

Statement of Changes in Equity

R million

Equity at beginning of period
Application of AC133 at 1 December 20
Attributable profit for the period
Deferred on hedging instruments
Gain on translation of foreign entities
Share issues
Dividends paid

Equity at the end of the period

Supplementary Information

These results were prepared applying a South African Statements of Generally consistent with those applied in the mo:

	31 May	31 May	30 Nov
R million	2004	2003	2003 *
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	109.6	104.5	115.2
Property, plant and equipment	44.8	45.6	44.2
Deferred taxation - net	12.1	14.2	15.4
Goodwill	52.7	44.7	55.6
Current assets	674.4	599.3	712.5
Inventories	314.4	322.2	319.8
Accounts receivable	214.0	215.6	238.5
Bank deposits and balances	146.0	61.5	154.2
	704.0	700.0	007.7
TOTAL ASSETS	784.0	703.8	827.7

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity	493.6	420.6	481.4
Shareholders' equity	468.5	398.0	457.9
Outside shareholders' interest	25.1	22.6	23.5
Non-current liabilities	66.1	69.8	70.7
Interest bearing debt	50.0	50.6	50.2
Amounts due to vendors	16.1	19.2	20.5
Current liabilities	224.3	213.4	275.6
Accounts payable	209.7	194.7	238.4
Taxation	14.6	18.7	37.2
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	784.0	703.8	827.7

Average net operating assets (Rm)

Operating profit margin (%) Average NOA turn (times - annualised) Return on average NOA (% - annualise

Interest covered by operating profit (tim Gearing - net (%) Net asset value per share (cents)

Capital expenditure

- spent during the year (Rm)

- budgeted for second half of the year (

Net cash comprises (Rm)

- Bank call deposits and balances

- Interest bearing debt - Non-current

Operating lease commitments - propert

* Audited

Segment Analysis

		Turnover			
	31 May	%	31 May	30 Nov	 3′
R million	2004	change	2003	2003 *	
Bearings and Transmission Products	349.0	-6	370.8	771.3	
Powered Products	161.2	10	146.7	324.7	
Security Equipment	111.4	0	111.5	232.7	
Automotive Parts	61.5	-16	73.1	154.2	
nternal/head office	(4.7)		(0.9)	(6.0)	
Total Group	678.4	-3	701.2	1,476.9	

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			Year
	Six months e	nded	ended
	31 May	31 May	30 Nov
	2004	2003	2003 *
	64.0	62.9	176.8
	1.6	(35.9)	(11.1)
es	65.6	27.0	165.7
	2.5	(1.0)	(0.7)
	(40.1)	(43.6)	(56.7)
	28.0	(17.6)	108.3
	(26.4)	(22.0)	(33.7)
	1.6	(39.6)	74.6
	(4.4)		(17.0)
	(7.8)	(7.7)	(12.4)
	(12.2)	(7.7)	(29.4)
	(10.6)	(47.3)	45.2
	2.6	1.8	2.4
	(8.0)	(45.5)	47.6

			Year
	Six months ended		ended
	31 May	31 May	30 Nov
	2004	2003	2003 *
	457.9	396.0	396.0
02		(6.9)	(4.8)
	34.0	31.0	100.0
	0.3	0.6	(1.1)
	0.1	(2.5)	(3.6)
	2.6	1.8	2.5
	(26.4)	(22.0)	(31.1)
	468.5	398.0	457.9

accounting policies which conform with

/ Accepted Accounting Practice and are

ost recent annual financial statements.

31 May	31 May	30 Nov
2004	2003	2003 *

	402.9	424.3	423.5
	8.4	7.9	11.0
l)	3.4	3.3	3.5
ed)	28.2	26.3	38.5
mes)	n/a	>15	>15
	nil	nil	nil
	1 595	1 379	1 579
	9.0	7.9	15.5
(Rm)	10.6	11.2	
	96.0	10.9	104.0
	146.0	61.5	154.2
	(50.0)	(50.6)	(50.2)
rty (Rm)	29.1	30.8	33.8

Operating Pr	ofit		Average n	et operating assets	
%	31 May	30 Nov	31 May	31 May	30 Nov
Change	2003	2003 *	2004	2003	2003 *
-10	35.3	89.8	222.5	209.3	218.8
30	17.0	48.1	67.8	74.1	69.1
-13	8.2	21.7	79.1	94.4	88.5
-121	1.9	8.2	64.5	59.6	60.7
	(6.7)	(4.6)	(31.0)	(13.1)	(13.6)
2	55.7	163.2	402.9	424.3	423.5