

# Statistical Summary

		1973	1972 Nine months to December 31st
ORE AND WASTE REMOVED	(millions of tonnes)	56.65	46.75*
ORE MILLED	(millions of dry tonnes)	29.14	18.75
ORE GRADE—COPPER	(per cent)	0.73	0.78
—GOLD	(grams/tonne)	1.03	0.81
—SILVER	(grams/tonne)	1.99	2.08
CONCENTRATES PRODUCED	(dry tonnes)	650,172	395,092
CONTAINED COPPER PRODUCED	(tonnes)	182,890	111,399
CONCENTRATE GRADE—			
—COPPER	(per cent)	28.13	28.20
—GOLD	(grams/tonne)	31.62	27.50
—SILVER	(grams/tonne)	69.00	69.25
CONCENTRATE SHIPPED	(wet tonnes)	676,581	471,120**
WORK FORCE AT 31ST DECEMBER (Papua New Guinea) —			
—EXPATRIATE	(number)	929	971
—INDIGENOUS	(number)	2915	2594
AVERAGE METAL PRICES			
—COPPER London Metal Exchange cash sellers price for electrolytic wire bars	(£Stg./tonne)	727.73	427.58
—GOLD Mean of London Gold Market	(US\$/oz.)	97.3	61.8
—SILVER Spot price, London Silver Market	(UK pence/oz.)	103.7	70.6
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS AT 31ST DECEMBER		45,353	46,726***
ISSUED CAPITAL AT 31ST DECEMBER (\$'000)		133,687	130,000
CONSOLIDATED NET EARNINGS (\$'000)		158,411	27,681
DIVIDENDS IN RESPECT OF YEAR (\$'000)		80,212	11,000

## NOTES:

\* 1972 figure is for full year.

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\*\*\*1972 figure is for Bougainville Mining Limited.