

income for the year and basic earnings per share would have been \$369,969,000, \$172,999,000 and \$5.18, respectively for the year ended August 31, 2000. No acquisitions were completed during the years ended August 31, 1999 and 1998.

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

(thousands of Canadian dollars)	2000	1999
Trade	73,053	32,223
Other	1,212	720
	74,265	32,943
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	2,189	1,166
	72,076	31,777

5. INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS

(thousands of Canadian dollars)	2000	1999
<i>Investments, proportionately consolidated</i>		
Shaw/Corus Investment Partnership	2,343	-
<i>Investments, at equity</i>		
Telelatino Network Inc. (20% interest)	1,543	1,097
TELETOON Canada Inc. (20% interest)	1,871	1,071
Metromedia CMR Broadcasting Inc. (29.9% interest)	39,474	-
Balmur Corus Music (50% interest)	3,500	-
<i>Investments, at cost</i>		
Specialty programming networks -		
Headline Sports Television Network	-	6,383
The Comedy Network Inc. (14.95% interest)	1	1
WIC Western International Communications Ltd. (note 3(c))	-	437,502
CTV Inc.	-	17,437
Liberty Digital Inc.	-	8,400
The Family Channel Inc. (50% interest) (note 3(c))	6,832	-
Nelvana Limited (6.7% interest)		
(market value - \$22,613)	15,530	-
Blackburn Broadcasting (note 3(a))	-	41,605
Employee home relocation mortgages and investment loans	1,496	1,979
Other	3,587	677
	76,177	516,152