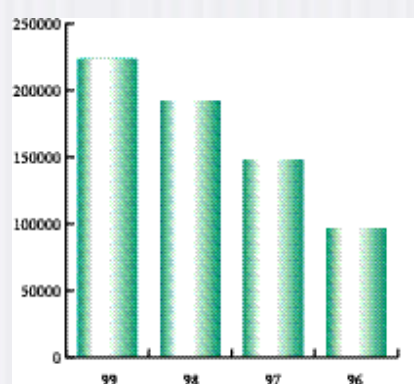


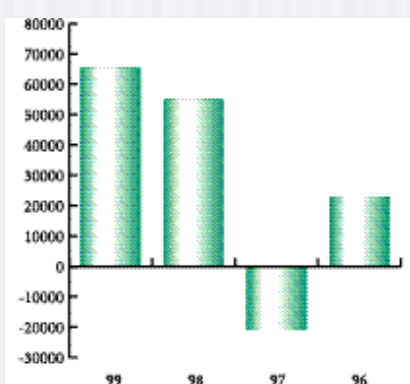
## financial highlights

	1999 RM'000	1998 RM'000	1997 RM'000	1996 RM'000
Turnover	223,613	192,200	148,224	96,813
Profit before interest and tax	65,221	54,917	-20,593	22,963
Profit after tax	44,535	25,946	-37,892	16,785
Profit attributable to shareholders	44,317	28,076	-36,961	16,477
Weighted average number of shares	63,000	63,000	57,410	43,835
Issued and paid-up Capital	63,000	63,000	63,000	43,835
Market price as at December (RM)	4.06	2.60	2.49	3.70
Return on Capital Employed (%)	49.02	57.71	-30.64	53.05
Return on Owners Equity (%)	33.06	27.72	-53.06	35.22
Net Tangible Assets Per Share (RM)	2.11	1.51	1.07	0.99
quick asset ratio	0.53	0.43	0.26	0.24
current ratio	0.56	0.45	0.33	0.31
gearing ratio	1.71	2.88	4.35	3.60
interest cover	3.17	1.96	-1.26	3.31
earnings per share (sen)	70.34	44.57	-64.38	37.59
Price earnings ratio (times)	5.77	5.83	-3.87	9.84
Dividend cover (times)	7.03	22.80	0.00	1.10
Gross Dividend	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.34
Gross Dividend Yield (%)	2.46	0.77	0.00	9.24

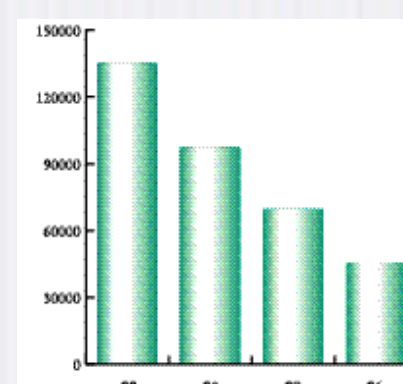
Turnover



Profit/ (Loss) Before Taxation



Shareholders' Funds



## 1999/2000 corporate diary

### 1999

#### 23 July 1999

Payment of first and final dividend of 2% less 28% tax declared for the year ended 31st December 1998.

#### 5 October 1999

Announcement of the Group's Y2K compliance to KLSE.

#### 22 December 1999

En. Mohamed Tarmizi Tun Dr. Ismail was appointed as a Director of BAB in place of En. Ahmad Abu Bakar.

#### 22 December 1999

Payment of dividends of 10% tax exempted declared for the year ended 31st December 1999.

### 2000

#### 26 January 2000

Haven Automation Industries Sdn Bhd entered into a Share Sales Agreement with Roxar Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Smedvig Technologies Sdn Bhd) to sell to the latter, a 51% equity interest in Haven Technologies Sdn Bhd.

#### 27 January 2000

Signing Ceremony between BAN and Amanah Short Deposits Berhad on the Proposed RM 80 million Murabahah Notes Issuance Facility /Islamic Medium Notes Facility held at Istana Hotel.

#### 26 February 2000

BAN entered into a Shipbuilding Contract with Nam Cheong Dockyard Sdn Bhd.



#### 28 February 2000

Announcement of Unaudited 4th Quarterly Report for the year ended 31st December 1999.

#### 10 March 2000

Annual Dinner of BAB Group at Parkroyal Hotel.



#### 24 May 2000

BAN was awarded the Document of Compliance for INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT CODE FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF SHIPS AND FOR THE POLLUTION PREVENTION (ISM CODE) by Surveyor General of Ships, Malaysia.



#### 29 June 2000

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company held at Mahkota Ballroom III, BR Floor, Hotel Istana, 73 Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur.