

Last year, we focussed on the high growth we achieve from our unique technology.

This year's report reviews the performance of our business, and the performance of the people and products that contributed to the results we have achieved. It describes our on-going passion for developing new and better-performing products for customers in different geographic markets.

We will continue to use our unique technology to create advanced building materials that offer improved performance over existing materials. At the same time, we are committed to:

- keeping our people safe;
- developing our most talented people to create the next generation of managers;
- being useful, productive contributors to the communities in which we operate; and
- operating in a way that reflects the highest possible standards of corporate governance.

These results have been achieved by people committed to performing at the highest levels, to achieve the best results for themselves, the company, and our shareholders.

34%

INCREASE IN EBIT<sup>1</sup>  
FROM US\$128.8  
MILLION TO  
US\$172.2 MILLION

50%

INCREASE IN  
EARNINGS PER  
SHARE FROM  
US 18.3 CENTS  
TO US 27.4 CENTS