orion group limited

Orion Group Limited is a national energy network management company in which the Christchurch City Council has an 87.6% shareholding through Christchurch City Holdings Limited.

Statement of Objectives and Service Performance

Objectives for 2000/01

1. Achieve projected overall financial performance.

| | formance Indicators Net after tax profit excluding abnormals, to average owners' equity (based on revalued ordinary | Actual | Target |
|-----|--|---|---|
| | owners' equity of \$444 million) for year ending 31 March 2001, at least | 11.1%* | 6.7% |
| 1.2 | Dividend payments for year ending 31 March 2001 | | |
| | - Total | \$28.8M | \$27.0M |
| | - CCHL Share | \$25.2M | \$23.7M |
| 1.3 | Interest payments on subordinated optional convertible notes paid | \$11.247M over 4 quarterly due dates | On time in full |
| 1.4 | Return ordinary share capital to shareholders | Delayed awaiting binding tax ruling | \$90 million according to SCI forecasts |

Construction work on Orion's upgraded Armagh Street substation that was completed in 2001



Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 30 June 2001

| Group | Group | Group |
|-----------|---|--|
| Actual | Estimate | Actual |
| 2001 | 2001 | 2000 |
| \$000's | \$000's | \$000's |
| 400,383 | 338,000 | 272,903 |
| 262 632 | 238 050 | 55,209 |
| 202,032 | 230,770 | |
| (11,772) | (18,000) | (25,073) |
| 250,860 | 220,950 | 30,136 |
| es - | 50 | - |
| (359) | - | 295 |
| \$250,501 | \$221,000 | \$30,431 |
| | Actual 2001 \$000's 400,383 262,632 (11,772) 250,860 es - (359) | Actual 2001 2001 2001 \$000's \$ |

^{*}Calculation excludes the \$209 million profit on the sale of its North Island gas distribution network.