

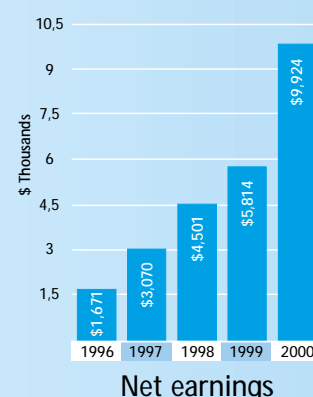
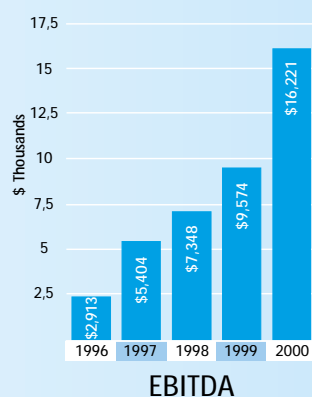
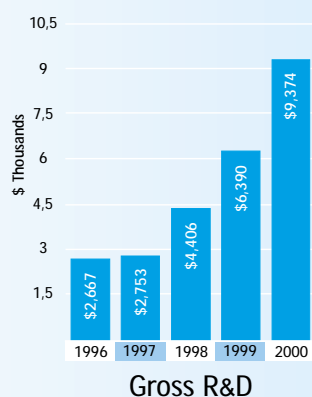
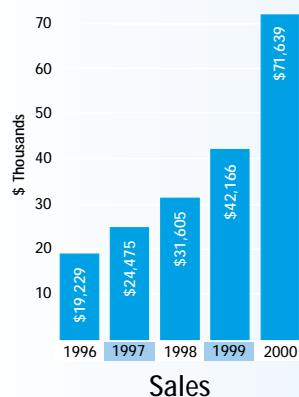
# Financial highlights

(In thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Consolidated Statement of Earnings Data</b>					
Sales	\$ 19,229	\$ 24,475	\$ 31,605	\$ 42,166	\$ 71,639
Gross margin	\$ 10,773 56.0%	\$ 14,823 60.6%	\$ 20,260 64.1%	\$ 27,168 64.4%	\$ 46,927 65.5%
Gross R&D	\$ 2,667 13.9%	\$ 2,753 11.2%	\$ 4,406 13.9%	\$ 6,390 15.2%	\$ 9,374 13.1%
EBITDA	\$ 2,913 15.1%	\$ 5,404 22.1%	\$ 7,348 23.2%	\$ 9,574 22.7%	\$ 16,221 22.6%
Net earnings	\$ 1,671 8.7%	\$ 3,070 12.5%	\$ 4,501 14.2%	\$ 5,814 13.8%	\$ 9,924 13.9%
Basic and fully diluted net earnings per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25

## Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

Working capital	\$ 3,550	\$ 5,973	\$ 9,797	\$ 12,745	\$ 194,167
Total assets	\$ 11,725	\$ 13,238	\$ 17,643	\$ 22,840	\$ 219,723
Long-term debt (excluding current portion)	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16
Shareholders' equity	\$ 4,676	\$ 7,644	\$ 12,045	\$ 14,679	\$ 206,994



All dollar amounts in this annual report are expressed in U.S. dollars, except where otherwise indicated.