

2000 Annual Report

The Year's Highlights

Skilled is a diversified services company specialising in the provision of skilled labour and related strategic services to industries both public and private.

- Record sales and profit achieved.
- Sales Revenue \$644.5M, up 20% on previous year.
- Net Profit after Tax of \$13.3M.
- Final Dividend 7.0 cents per share.
- Total Dividends for year of 23.5 cents per share (fully franked).
- Strategic acquisitions performing to expectations and making positive contribution to profit.
- Significant improvement in OH&S performance which will provide future benefits.
- Strong balance sheet.
- Focus on shareholder value demonstrated by dividend performance, particularly payment of the special dividend.
- Continued growth and expansion opportunities.