TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES	148.5	125.8	320.7	255.3
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	27.2	23.1	50.7	47.0
INCOME TAXES Currently payable Deferred	4.1 3.0		7.6 5.6	11.3 (1.3)
TOTAL INCOME TAXES	7.1	2.0	13.2	10.0
NET INCOME	\$   20.1	\$ 21.1	\$	\$
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE				
Basic Diluted	\$ 1.80 \$ 1.78		\$ 3.33 \$ 3.30	\$ 3.26 \$ 3.24
AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES (IN THOUSANDS)				
Basic Diluted 				

  | 11,379 11,484 |  |  |See notes to financial statements

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## STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

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			September 30 1998		December 31 1997	
<\$>	ASSETS		 <c></c>		 <c></c>	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - net Inventories Finished products Supplies			\$	115.5 68.9 41.3 13.4	\$	115.9 73.4 46.3 15.1
Federal income taxes Other		TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		54.7 7.7 7.3  254.1		61.4 7.5 7.6  265.8
PROPERTIES All <b>es</b>				205.9		272.3

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<s> CURRENT LIABILITIES</s>	<c> \$</c>	87.0	<c> \$</c>	91.8
LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS		70.0		70.0
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITIES		69.8		70.1
OTHER LIABILITIES		55.1		55.0
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred Stock Class A - no par value Authorized - 500,000 shares; Issued - none Class B - no par value Authorized - 4,000,000 shares; Issued - none Common S2d -		-		-

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Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment non-recurring 1997 Savage River earnings. Savage River, which produced its last iron ore pellets in December, 1996, earned \$2.9 million in tO , earned

June 30	11,322,047	11,374,448	11,614,517
September 30	11,148,453	11,379,357	11,367,717
December 31		11,308,914	11,369,717

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Mine. The Company-managed mines are currently planning to start the year 1999 operating at capacity levels; how

operations to verify that progress is on schedule toward completion of the Year 2000  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Complia}}$ 

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August 1, 1998 and to be paid through the  $\ensuremath{\mathtt{C}}$ 

(ii) discrimination, including but not limited to claims of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, national origin, marital status, religion or handicap, including, specifically, but without limiting the generality of the fo o èclud

acknowledges that Confidential Information includes any and all information, whether reduced to writing (or in a form from which information can be obtained, translated, or derived into reasonably usable form), or maintained in the mind or memory of Executive and whether compiled or created by the Company, which derives independent economic value from not being readily known to or ascertainable by proper means by others who can obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of such information, that reasonable efforts have been put forth by the Company to maintain the secrecy of Confidential Information, that such Confidential Information is and w0p4

in addition to any other rights or remedies which the Company may have at law, in equity or under this Agreement, upon adequate proof of Executive's violation of any provision of Paragraph 6 or 7 of this Agreement, the Company shall be entitled to immediate injunctive relief and may obtain a temporary order restraining any threatened or further breach, without the necessity of proof of actual damage.

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(c) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph 9, (i) the Company shall have no right of set-off against any amounts payable to Executive under Pmaragraphs 3 and 4 of this Agreement, (ii) if Executive breaches this Agreement had

directors' and officers' liability coverage maintained by Company, as in effect from time to time, to the same extent as other current and former senior executive officers and directors of the Company.

18. GOVERNING LAW. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement shall  ${\tt b}$  as otherll other  ${\tt c}$ 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered this Agreement on the  ${\rm \acute{e}e}$   $~{\rm e}$ 

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this Paragraph 7, any place), he shall not, directly or indirectly, do or suffer any of the following:

(i) Own, manage, control or participate in the ownership, management, or control of, or be employed or engaged by or otherwise affiliated or associated as a consultant, independent contractor or otherwise with, any other corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, association, or other business entity (collectively, an "Enterprise"), or otherwise engage in any business, which is in competition with the Company's business (orpl, Cd is event, such violat

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Cliffs-managed Wabush Mine in Canada and an iron ore customer, petitioned for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. At the time of the filing, Cliffs had a \$1.2 million trade receivable from Acme. In recognition of growing concerns about steel industry condition... **X**t\$1. g,ilimsiignin **X**t\$1. usndes tcoRRg Acm te Cbusle un\$more ong RiodeCodetc ab

and Canada, which was fairly strong through the first half of 1998, took a sudden turn for the worse in the third quarter. Record levels ...ngo gh 99 '4

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## CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

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## STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

	(In Millions)							
ASSETS	Sept. 30 1998		June 30 1998		Dec. 31 1997		Sept. 30 1997	
<s> CURRENT ASSETS</s>	<c></c>		<c></c>		<c></c>		<c></c>	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - net Inventories Other	\$	115.5 68.9 54.7 15.0	\$	71.7 73.2 87.5 16.6	\$	115.9 73.4 61.4 15.1	\$	86.4 71.8 78.4 14.5
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		9.0		5.8				