

- 1 Pharmaceuticals
- 2 Transport
- 3 Engineering
- 4 Financial
- 5 Retailing
- 6 IT
- 7 Media
- 8 Vehicle manufacturing
- 9 Food and drink
- 10 Chemicals

- airlines
- software packages
- bridges
- newspapers
- credit cards
- malaria drugs
- fruit juices
- supermarkets
- lorries
- plastics

Describing companies 2

Complete the extract from a company report. Choose the correct option.

I am sorry to have to report that the financial of our company has been rather disappointing this year. was \$55 million, a of eight percent on last year, and went down by 10 percent to \$2.7 million.

Our industry sector is highly competitive. Our market has decreased from 31 percent to 22 percent. As a result, the company's share has gone and is now at an all-time low of \$1.05.

Falling production and weak demand have had a negative effect on our cash , so we are no longer able to the Alpha project which started last September.

These are not easy times, and I would like to thank our dedicated for their efforts in the last year. I would also like to ask them not to become pessimistic, as the year ahead shows signs of being less difficult.

1. a. competition	b. performance
2. a. Supply	b. Turnover
3. a. decrease	b. rise
4. a. benefit	b. profit
5. a. portion	b. share
6. a. payment	b. price
7. a. down	b. up
8. a. cash	b. flow
9. a. credit	b. finance
10. a. subsidiary	b. workforce