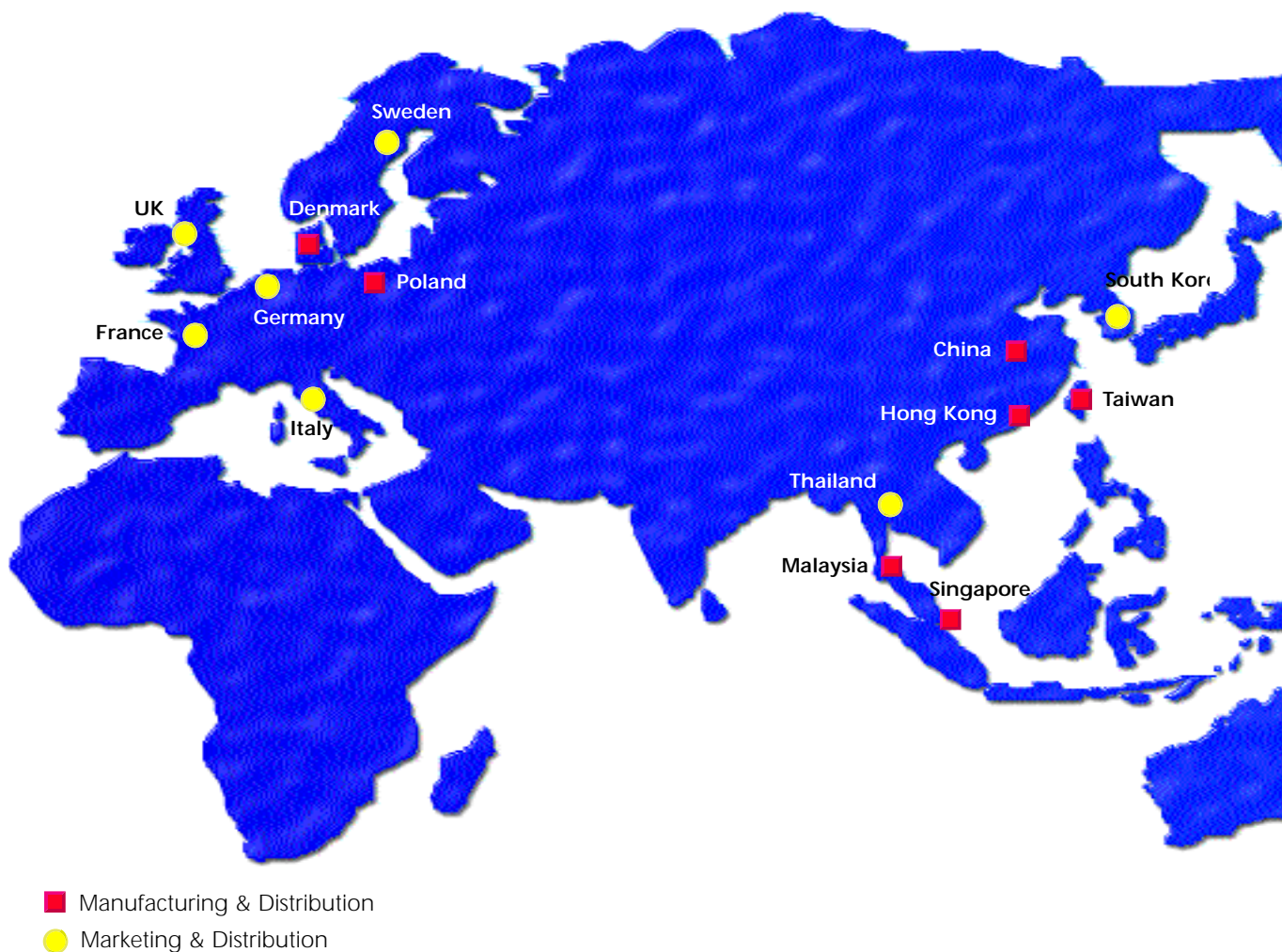


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## Financial Calendar

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| <b>Announcement of Interim Results</b>           | 19 December 2000             |
| <b>Announcement of Final Results</b>             | 12 June 2001                 |
| <b>Despatch of Annual Report to Shareholders</b> | 07 August 2001               |
| <b>Annual General Meeting</b>                    | 23 August 2001               |
| <b>Dividends</b>                                 |                              |
| Interim  | Paid on 8 February 2001      |
| Final  | Payable on 20 September 2001 |



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