Financial Calendar

Announcement of annual results for 2004 14 February 2005 Annual General Meeting 30 March 2005 Payment of 2004 final dividend on ordinary stock (subject to approval of shareholders at AGM) April/May 2005 Announcement of first quarter results for 2005 May 2005 Payment of semi-annual dividend on preference shares (subject to approval of the Board) 20 June 2005 Announcement of second quarter results for 2005 August 2005 Payment of 2005 interim dividend (subject to approval of the Board) September 2005 Announcement of third quarter results for 2005 November 2005 Payment of semi-annual dividend on preference shares (subject to approval of the Board) 20 December 2005