



2006 Annual General Meeting Tuesday 25 April 2006



Welcome

Procedure

**Trading Statement** 



Receipt of the annual report



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• For: 258,707,776

• Against: 1,089,857

• Abstentions: 4,402,587



Approval of the report on remuneration of directors



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• For: 259,842,918

• Against: 2,508,469

• Abstentions: 1,848,833



#### Declaration of the final dividend

Payment date 10 May 2006

Amount 13.6 pence per qualifying share

Record date
10 March 2006



#### Declaration of the final dividend

• For: 264,029,721

• Against: C

• Abstentions: 170,499



Re-election of George Fairweather



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• For: 262,313,189

• Against: 1,424,514

• Abstentions: 462,517



Re-election of Ornella Barra



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• For: 262,279,257

• Against: 1,442,260

• Abstentions: 478,703



Re-election of Patrick Ponsolle



#### Re-election of Patrick Ponsolle

• For: 254,958,547

• Against: 5,501,069

• Abstentions: 3,740,604



Re-election of Etienne Jornod



#### Re-election of Etienne Jornod

• For: 261,427,200

• Against: 2,294,253

• Abstentions: 478,767



Re-election of Neil Cross



#### Re-election of Neil Cross

• For: 259,302,695

• Against: 4,788,855

• Abstentions: 108,670



Re-appointment and remuneration of auditors



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• For: 254,425,184

• Against: 7,935,002

• Abstentions: 1,840,034



Waiver of Rule 9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers



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• For: 153,591,386

• Against: 252,427

• Abstentions: 1,495,559



Approval of authority to allot shares



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• For: 263,552,581

• Against: 510,163

• Abstentions: 137,476



Waiver of pre-emption rights



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• For: 263,763,606

• Against: 243,660

• Abstentions: 192,954



Donations to EU Political Organisations



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• For: 261,326,522

• Against: 2,102,329

• Abstentions: 771,369



Poll declarations as soon as possible