Annual Report 2024

GROUP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

5-YEAR STATISTICS

Fir	nancial year ended 30 September	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Notes						
1	Profit Statement (\$ million)					
	Revenue	1,834	1,879	2,003	2,099	2,162
	Profit before taxation					
	- before interest	267	262	233	249	297
	- before fair value adjustment & exceptional items	245	239	210	217	266
	- after fair value adjustment & exceptional items	244	230	202	224	267
	Attributable profit					
2	- before fair value adjustment & exceptional items	150	145	129	133	150
	- after fair value adjustment & exceptional items	149	140	125	133	151
1	Balance Sheet (\$ million)					
3	Net asset value	2,969	3,019	3,070	2,947	2,865
	Total assets employed	4,775	4,921	4,981	5,122	5,202
	Long-term borrowings	796	499	838	794	932
	Market Capitalisation (\$ million)					
	at close of business on the first trading day after					
	preliminary announcement of results	1,842	2,120	1,817	1.557	1,981
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1	Financial Ratio (%)					
	Return on average shareholders' equity					
	- profit before fair value adjustment, taxation &	8.3	8.0	6.9	7.2	9.2
2	exceptional items - attributable profit before fair value adjustment &	0.3	6.0	0.9	1.2	9.2
_	exceptional items	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.2
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4	Gearing ratio	40.0	45.4	00.0	00.0	00.0
	- without non-controlling interests	18.6 16.3	15.1	20.0	23.8	22.2
	- with non-controlling interests	16.3	13.2	17.6	20.6	18.8
1	Per Share					
	Profit before fair value adjustment, taxation					
	& exceptional items (cents)	16.9	16.5	14.4	14.9	18.3
	Attributable profit (cents) (basic)					
	- before fair value adjustment & exceptional items	10.4	10.0	8.9	9.2	10.3
	- after fair value adjustment & exceptional items	10.3	9.7	8.6	9.2	10.4
3	Net asset value (\$)	2.05	2.08	2.11	2.03	1.97
	Dividend					
	- net (cents)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
5	- cover (times)	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9
	Stock Exchange Prices (\$) at close of business on the first trading day after					
	preliminary announcement of results	1.27	1.46	1.25	1.07	1.36
	prominiary announcement of results	1.41	1.40	1.20	1.07	1.30

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 FY2020 FY2023: As previously reported
 Attributable profit before fair value adjustment and exceptional items: Profit after taxation and non-controlling interests, but before fair value adjustment and exceptional items
 Net asset value: Share capital and reserves
 Gearing ratio: Sum of bank borrowings and term loans, less fixed deposits and cash and bank balances, expressed as a percentage of equity
 Dividend cover: Attributable profit before fair value adjustment and exceptional items per share, divided by net dividend per share