

# Interim Report 2003 Highlights

	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2003 €'000</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2002 €'000</i>	<i>% Change</i>
<b>Turnover</b>			
Betting Offices	272,120	218,578	24.5
Dial-a-Bet	87,875	59,192	48.5
On-line	93,408	41,372	125.8
<b>Total Group turnover</b>	<b>453,403</b>	<b>319,142</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>			
Betting Offices	7,772	10,750	(27.7)
Dial-a-Bet	(597)	16	-
On-line	(373)	(1,693)	78
<b>Total operating profit</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>(25)</b>
Profit after taxation	6,185	7,689	(19.6)
Profit retained for the period	4,132	6,086	(32)
<b>Earnings per Share</b>			
Basic earnings per share	13.1c	16.3c	(20)
Diluted earnings per share	12.4c	15.1c	(18)
<b>Dividends per Share</b>			
Interim payable	4.3c	3.4c	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>44,975</b>	<b>36,248</b>	