

INTERIM REPORT 2004 HIGHLIGHTS

	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2004 €'000</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2003 €'000</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Turnover			
Retail	340,438	272,120	25.1
Telephone betting	105,828	87,875	20.4
Online betting	107,832	93,408	15.4
Total group turnover	554,098	453,403	22.2
Operating Profit/(Loss)			
Retail	12,247	7,772	57.6
Telephone betting	2,308	(597)	–
Online betting	3,648	(373)	–
Total operating profit	18,203	6,802	167.7
Profit after taxation	15,971	6,185	158.2
Profit retained for the period	12,981	4,132	214.1
Earnings per Share			
Basic earnings per share	33.3c	13.1c	154.2
Diluted earnings per share	31.6c	12.4c	154.8
Dividends per share			
Interim payable	6.2c	4.3c	44.2
Net Assets	63,918	44,975	42.1