

2006 Interim Financial Highlights

For the six months ended 30 June 2006 – *unaudited*

	Six Months ended 30 June 2006 €m	Six Months ended 30 June 2005 €m	% Change
Amounts staked by customers			
Retail	474.7	401.3	+18%
Telephone	155.0	127.6	+22%
Online	247.9	161.2	+54%
Total staked *	877.6	690.1	+27%
	€'000	€'000	
Revenue			
Retail	61,841	49,628	+25%
Telephone	12,369	10,985	+13%
Online	30,757	20,319	+51%
Total revenue*	104,967	80,932	+30%
Operating profit			
Retail	6,721	6,653	+1%
Telephone	3,203	2,960	+8%
Online	9,696	8,141	+19%
Total operating profit	19,620	17,754	+11%
Profit for the period	17,496	15,796	+11%
Basic earnings per share	34.8c	31.7c	+10%
Interim dividend per share	9.43c	7.75c	+22%

* Amounts staked by customers (or "turnover") represent amounts received in respect of bets placed on sporting events that occurred during the period and net winnings on gaming activities. Revenue (or "gross win") represents the net gain on sports betting transactions (stake less payout) and net winnings on gaming activities.