

Consolidated Interim Income Statement

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

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2006 €'000	Six months ended 30 June 2005 €'000	Year ended 31 December 2005 €'000
Amounts staked by customers		877,625	690,144	1,371,710
Revenue	2	104,967	80,932	160,848
Cost of Sales		(19,745)	(12,281)	(25,278)
Gross profit		85,222	68,651	135,570
Employee costs		(30,395)	(24,243)	(51,076)
Property expenses		(10,048)	(8,489)	(17,398)
Marketing expenses		(9,277)	(5,975)	(11,346)
Technology & communications		(5,366)	(3,995)	(8,171)
Depreciation & amortisation		(6,476)	(5,318)	(11,295)
Other expenses		(4,040)	(2,877)	(6,166)
Total operating expenses		(65,602)	(50,897)	(105,452)
Operating profit before financing income		19,620	17,754	30,118
Financial income		867	613	1,226
Profit before tax		20,487	18,367	31,344
Income tax expense		(2,991)	(2,571)	(4,390)
Profit for the period - attributable to equity shareholders		17,496	15,796	26,954
Basic earnings per share	3	34.8c	31.7c	54.1c
Diluted earnings per share	3	34.5c	31.0c	52.9c
Proposed dividend per share for period	4	9.43c	7.75c	20.59c

Consolidated Interim Statement of Recognised Income and Expense

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

	Six months ended 30 June 2006 €'000	Six months ended 30 June 2005 €'000	Year ended 31 December 2005 €'000
Group profit for the period	17,496	15,796	26,954
Currency translation effects	-	-	(1)
Total recognised income and expense	17,496	15,796	26,953

Recognised income and expense is entirely attributable to the equity holders of the Company.