

# Interim Report 2002 Highlights

|                                | Six months ended<br>30 June 2002<br>€'000 | Six months ended<br>30 June 2001<br>€'000 | % Change    |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Turnover</b>                |   |   |             |
| Betting Offices                | 218,578                                   | 170,368                                   | +28         |
| Dial-a-Bet                     | 59,192                                    | 22,055                                    | +168        |
| On-line                        | 41,372                                    | 13,993                                    | +196        |
| <b>Total Group turnover</b>    | <b>319,142</b>                            | <b>206,416</b>                            | <b>+55</b>  |
| <b>Operating Profit/(Loss)</b> |   |   |             |
| Betting Offices                | 10,750                                    | 9,363                                     | +15         |
| Dial-a-Bet                     | 16  | 480                                       | -96         |
| On-line                        | (1,693)                                   | (5,833)                                   | -70         |
| <b>Total operating profit</b>  | <b>9,073</b>                              | <b>4,010</b>                              | <b>+127</b> |
| Profit after taxation          | 7,689                                     | 3,492                                     | +120        |
| Profit retained for the period | 6,086                                     | 2,691                                     | +126        |
| <b>Earnings per Share</b>      |   |   |             |
| Basic earnings per share       | 16.3c                                     | 7.41c                                     | +120        |
| Diluted earnings per share     | 15.1c                                     | 6.90c                                     | +119        |
| <b>Dividends per Share</b>     |   |   |             |
| Interim payable                | 3.40c                                     | 1.70c                                     |             |
| <b>Net Assets</b>              | <b>36,819</b>                             | <b>28,499</b>                             |             |