

FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Announcement of results for the half year ended 30th June 2001	17th August 2001
Despatch of 2001 Interim Report to shareholders	4th September 2001
Payment of ordinary dividend for the six months ended 30th June 2001	28th September 2001
Announcement of results for the year ended 31st December 2001	15th March 2002
Despatch of 2001 Annual Report to shareholders	8th April 2002
Closure of the Register of Members to determine entitlements to a final dividend on ordinary shares in respect of the year ended 31st December 2001	26th April 2002 to 3rd May 2002 both days inclusive
2001 Annual General Meeting	3rd May 2002
Payment of 2001 final ordinary dividend	17th May 2002