Definition of Terms

Terms

Capital employed Shareholders' funds + total debt

controlled entities, associated companies and other investments

Total debt Short term and long term loans, notes and bonds

Net debt Total debt less cash and bank deposits

Total capital Shareholders' funds + net debt

EBITDA Net profit less interest expense, taxation, depreciation and amortisation

Contribution A business's after tax profit that contributes to unallocated central interest,

overhead and goodwill

Ratios

Earnings per share = Profit attributable to shareholders

Weighted average number of shares (by days) in issue for the year

Shareholders' funds per share = Shareholders' funds

Total issued and fully paid shares at end of the year

Net debt

Total capital

Cash contributed from all businesses

Total issued and fully paid shares at end of the year

Interest cover = _____EBITDA

Interest expense