

Dividend history

Dividend no	Payment date	Amount per share (p)	Ex-dividend date	Record date	DRIP	DRIP share price (p)#	DRIP share purchase date
32	20/07/10	17.20	30/06/10	02/07/10	Yes	214.44	21/07/10
31	17/12/09	11.89	25/11/09	27/11/09	Yes	309.98	17/12/09
30	21/07/09	15.47	01/07/09	03/07/09	Yes	280.34	21/07/09
29	18/12/08	11.89	26/11/08	28/11/08	Yes	237.68	19/12/08
28	12/08/08	12.55+	16/07/08	18/07/08	Yes	546.32	12/08/08
27	20/12/07	9.18^	28/11/07	30/11/07	Yes	552.93	20/12/07

On 26 November 2007 the issued ordinary share capital was consolidated and for every 8 existing ordinary shares of 3 US cents each held at 6 p.m. on 23 November 2007, shareholders received 7 new ordinary shares of 3 3/7 US cents each in their place. Therefore to obtain a true comparison between dividends, the dividend amount per share quoted in dividend 27 onwards should be reduced by one eighth when compared to dividends 25 and 26.

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26	24/07/07	6.42	04/07/07	06/07/07	Yes	620.7	24/07/07
25	21/12/06	3.84	15/11/06	17/11/06	Yes	518.48	21/12/06

Effective 14 August 2006, each 18 US cents ordinary share was sub-divided into six ordinary shares of 3 US cents each. Therefore the dividend per share amounts quoted in dividends 1 to 24 should be proportionately reduced when comparing any of them with future dividends from dividend 25 onwards. Similar comments apply to comparisons of pre and post sub-division DRIP share prices.

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24	25/07/06	29.12	05/07/06	07/07/06	Yes	2457.33	25/07/06
23	30/12/05	18.07	23/11/05	25/11/05	Yes	1910.31	30/12/05
22	19/07/05	22.96	29/06/05	01/07/05	Yes	1549.12	19/07/05
21	16/12/04	13.04	10/11/04	12/11/04	Yes	1417	16/12/04
20	13/07/04	18.60	23/06/04	25/06/04	Yes	1453	13/07/04

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19	18/12/03	11.40	12/11/03	14/11/03	Yes	1426	18/12/03
18	15/07/03	14.10	25/06/03	27/06/03	Yes	1298.54	15/07/03
17	31/12/02	9.10	13/11/02	15/11/02	Yes	883.38	02/01/03
16	18/07/02	13.10	26/06/02	28/06/02	Yes	1089	18/07/02
15	03/01/02	5.50	14/11/01	16/11/01	Yes	1178	03/01/02
14	19/07/01	10.9	27/06/01	29/06/01	Yes	841.2	19/07/01
13	10/01/01	4.6	13/11/00	17/11/00	Yes	632.67	10/01/01

Div. no	Payment date	Amount per share (p)	Ex-div. date	Record date	Scrip Alt.	Av. MMQ (p)	Nom. Cash Div. (p)*	Scrip Ratio 1:
12	01/09/00	9.3	03/07/00	07/07/00	Yes	524.7	5.4	57
11	21/01/00	4.3	15/11/99	19/11/99	Yes	426.2	3.8	100
10	03/09/99	8.7	05/07/99	09/07/99	Yes	353.7	3.0	41
9	22/01/99	4.0	23/11/98	27/11/98	Yes	312.9	3.1	79
8	04/09/98	8.0	13/07/98	17/07/98	Yes	353.7	6.3	45
7	30/01/98	3.7	01/12/97	05/12/97	Yes	229.2	0.2	62
6	05/09/97	7.3	14/07/97	18/07/97	Yes	193.2	3.9	27
5	07/02/97	3.4	02/12/96	10/12/96	Yes	171.1	2.3	51
4	10/09/96	6.9	29/07/96	06/08/96	Yes	165.2	0.4	24
3	09/02/96	3.2	18/12/95	28/12/95	Yes	145.4	1.8	46
2	21/09/95	3.2	21/08/95	30/08/95	No	-	-	-
1	06/02/95	3.2	28/12/94	17/01/95	No	-	-	-

Notes

+ Sterling rate payable on the final dividend of 24.8 cents declared at the AGM on 10 July 2008

Excludes Stamp Duty & Brokerage Commission of 0.5% each

* The Nominal Cash Dividend is the balance of the dividend paid with each new share

^ Rate payable per consolidated share after the 7 for 8 share consolidation approved by Shareholders at an EGM on 23 November 2007 and effective from 26 November 2007

