

Table 27b: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2001 - August 2004 and Gold Prices: January 2003 - August 2004

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004
Jan	25.9	19.5	31.4	30.8	29.2	19.8	32.7	34.0	357.5	415.1
Feb	27.6	20.2	32.4	30.4	29.7	20.8	35.8	34.5	359.4	404.4
Mar	24.5	23.6	29.7	32.7	27.3	24.4	33.2	36.7	340.2	407.8
Apr	25.6	25.7	22.4	33.0	27.6	26.3	26.7	36.6	313.9	404.6
May	28.2	25.5	25.4	37.2	28.7	26.9	28.0	40.3	355.6	384.0
Jun	27.9	24.6	27.3	35.6	27.6	25.6	30.5	38.1	357.1	392.8
July	24.7	25.7	28.4	37.7	26.5	26.9	30.7	40.8	351.4	398.7
Aug	25.7	26.4	29.4	41.8	27.3	28.2	31.6	44.9	361.9	404.2
Sep	25.9	28.3	26.9		26.0	29.7	28.3		380.4	
Oct	20.5	27.6	29.0		22.3	28.7	30.4		379.4	
Nov	18.7	24.2	28.9		19.7	26.2	31.1		390.1	
Dec	18.6	28.2	29.6		19.4	29.4	32.2		409.5	
Average	24.5	25.0	28.4	34.9	25.9	26.1	30.9	38.2	363.0	401.5

Notes: (i) IPE is the International Petroleum Exchange in London, trading benchmark North Sea Brent Crude.

(ii) NYMEX is the New York Mercantile Exchange, trading WTI (West Texas Intermediate) US crude.

(iii) COMEX is the Commodities Exchange Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, trading gold and base metals