

**Table 34c: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2004 - August 2007 and Gold Prices: January 2006 - August 2007**

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007
January	30.8	44.2	63.8	54.7	34.0	46.9	65.5	54.3	552.0	631.9
February	30.4	45.9	61.1	58.8	34.5	48.1	61.9	59.4	558.4	670.0
March	32.7	53.3	63.0	62.5	36.7	54.6	62.9	60.7	559.9	655.6
April	33.0	53.3	70.5	67.6	36.6	53.2	70.2	64.0	615.6	684.2
May	37.2	49.7	71.0	67.8	40.3	49.9	71.0	63.5	675.6	669.5
June	35.6	55.4	69.8	70.5	38.1	56.4	71.0	67.6	599.8	659.0
July	37.7	58.0	74.3	75.8	40.8	59.0	74.4	74.1	635.5	668.2
August	41.8	63.8	73.9	71.2	44.9	65.0	73.1	72.4	640.4	675.5
September	42.9	63.8	63.6		46.1	65.6	63.9		603.9	
October	49.4	59.5	59.8		53.1	62.3	59.1		589.6	
November	44.6	56.2	59.8		48.5	58.3	59.4		629.1	
December	40.3	57.6	62.3		43.3	59.5	62.1		632.3	
<b>Average</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>607.7</b>	<b>664.2</b>

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.