

Table 32b: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2003 - July 2006 and Gold Prices: January 2005 - July 2006

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz.)	
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006	2005	2006
January	31.4	30.8	44.2	63.8	32.7	34.0	46.9	65.5	424.8	552.0
February	32.4	30.4	45.9	61.1	35.8	34.5	48.1	61.9	425.5	558.4
March	29.7	32.7	53.3	63.0	33.2	36.7	54.6	62.9	435.1	559.9
April	22.4	33.0	53.3	70.5	26.7	36.6	53.2	70.2	431.4	615.6
May	25.4	37.2	49.7	71.0	28.0	40.3	49.9	71.0	422.9	675.6
June	27.3	35.6	55.4	69.8	30.5	38.1	56.4	71.0	433.4	599.8
July	28.4	37.7	58.0	74.3	30.7	40.8	59.0	74.4	425.1	635.5
August	29.4	41.8	63.8		31.6	44.9	65.0		443.0	
September	26.9	42.9	63.8		28.3	46.1	65.6		461.1	
October	29.0	49.4	59.5		30.4	53.1	62.3		472.5	
November	28.9	44.6	56.2		31.1	48.5	58.3		476.7	
December	29.6	40.3	57.6		32.2	43.3	59.5		512.4	
Average	28.4	38.0	55.1	67.6	30.9	41.4	56.6	68.1	447.0	599.5

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.