

**Table 34d: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2006 - August 2009
and Gold Prices: January 2008 - August 2009**

Monthly Average	IPE Brent Oil (US\$ per barrel)				NYMEX Oil (US\$ per barrel)				COMEX Gold (US\$/Oz)	
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2009
January	63.8	54.7	92.1	45.6	65.5	54.3	92.9	41.7	893.1	861.3
February	61.1	58.8	94.6	43.9	61.9	59.4	95.4	39.4	928.5	942.8
March	63.0	62.5	102.9	47.4	62.9	60.7	105.4	48.1	964.2	925.9
April	70.5	67.6	110.4	51.4	70.2	64.0	112.5	49.9	913.1	893.6
May	71.0	67.8	124.6	58.6	71.0	63.5	125.5	59.2	891.3	930.3
June	69.8	70.5	133.8	69.3	71.0	67.6	134.0	69.7	892.1	947.0
July	74.3	75.8	134.3	65.8	74.4	74.1	133.5	64.3	934.8	935.9
August	73.9	71.2	115.2	73.1	73.1	72.4	116.7	71.1	842.5	951.5
September	63.6	77.0	100.4		63.9	79.6	103.8		833.9	
October	59.8	82.5	73.7		59.1	85.6	76.7		804.8	
November	59.8	92.2	54.9		59.4	94.6	57.4		755.9	
December	62.3	91.6	43.0		62.1	91.9	42.1		824.1	
Average	66.1	72.7	98.3	56.9	66.2	72.3	99.7	55.4	873.2	923.5

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

Source: Statistics Division.