Table 34d: Movements in World Oil Prices: January 2006 - September 2009 and Gold Prices: January 2008 - September 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 | 68.1 | 63.9 | 79.6 | 103.8 | 69.5 | 833.9 | 1000.2 |
| 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 | |
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| Average | 66.1 | 72.7 | 98.3 | 58.1 | 66.2 | 72.3 | 99.7 | 57.0 | 873.2 | 932.1 |

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

Source: Statistics Division.

⁽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