

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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- our ability to maintain and enhance our market positions;
- general economic, political and business conditions, and future developments, trends and conditions in the industry in which we operate;
- our business strategies and plans to achieve these strategies;
- changes to the regulatory environment and general outlook in the industry and markets in which we operate;
- the effects of the global financial markets and economic crisis;
- our ability to reduce costs;
- our dividend policy;
- capital market developments;
- the actions and developments of our competitors;
- risks identified under “Risk Factors”; and
- certain statements in “Business” and “Financial Information” with respect to trends in prices, volumes, margins, exchange rates and other statements in this document that are not historical facts.

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