

# Group income statement

for the nine months ended 31 December 2005

	Note	9 months ended December 2005 Rm	12 months ended March 2005* Rm
<b>Revenue</b>	2	<b>27 212</b>	28 994
Direct network operating costs		<b>(1 992)</b>	(2 171)
Costs of handsets, accessories, SIM and scratch cards		<b>(2 717)</b>	(3 053)
Interconnect and roaming costs		<b>(3 736)</b>	(3 670)
Employee benefits		<b>(1 310)</b>	(1 435)
Selling, distribution and marketing expenses		<b>(4 736)</b>	(4 736)
Other expenses		<b>(1 490)</b>	(1 929)
Depreciation	8	<b>(2 497)</b>	(2 813)
Amortisation of intangibles assets	10	<b>(256)</b>	(189)
Finance income	4	<b>422</b>	320
Finance costs	5	<b>(795)</b>	(590)
Share of results of associates	11	<b>10</b>	18
<b>Profit before tax</b>	3	<b>8 115</b>	8 746
Income tax expense	6	<b>(1 411)</b>	(1 494)
<b>Profit after tax</b>		<b>6 704</b>	7 252
<b>Attributable to</b>			
Equity holders of the company		<b>5 866</b>	6 357
Minority interests		<b>838</b>	895
		<b>6 704</b>	7 252
<b>Earnings per ordinary share (cents) attributable to equity holders of the company</b>			
– basic	7	<b>352,7</b>	383,0
– diluted	7	<b>349,7</b>	379,4
<b>Dividend per share (cents)</b>		<b>65,0</b>	41,0

\*restated

