

DIVIDEND RE-INVESTMENT PLAN (DRIP)

FACT SHEET

Provide shareholders the opportunity to re-invest their dividend by purchasing additional shares.

The Computershare DRIP service enhances the way companies pay dividends. It provides your shareholders with a cost-effective way to re-invest their dividend payment to buy additional shares in your company.

Of the FTSE 100 companies currently paying a dividend, over 50% are offering a DRIP scheme* with an increasing number of FTSE 250 companies also following suit.

*As at December 2006.

ATTRACTIVE AND COST EFFECTIVE SERVICE

The DRIP service is a low-cost method for allowing shareholders to increase their shareholding that has proved to be a successful and popular tool for many clients over the years. Shareholders have the flexibility of joining or leaving the service at any time and DRIP services are regulated by the FSA.

ELECTIONS IN CREST FOR CORPORATE HOLDERS

All CREST holders can submit DRIP instructions directly through CREST thereby providing corporate holders with better control, flexibility and visibility of dividend payments.

SIMPLE TO USE

Retail shareholders can apply via the Computershare website by following simple online instructions which only take a few minutes, with no paper work to complete.

ENCOURAGE SHAREHOLDER LOYALTY

Utilising the DRIP service allows companies to build upon the loyalty of their shareholder base and encourages active investors in the company without having to dilute share capital or issue new shares.

EASY TO LAUNCH

The Service has a short lead time and can be implemented within a matter of weeks if required, as Computershare offers a complete service solution in house.

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