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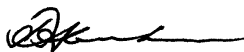
Attached is Rinker Group Limited's full year results information, provided under Listing Rule 4.3A. The information relates to Rinker Group Limited's financial year ended 31 March 2005.

The attached information comprises

- "Results for announcement to the market",
- Commentary on results for the period (News Release),
- Appendix 4E Preliminary Final Report, and
- Quarterly financial information.

A presentation to market analysts will be held this morning at 7.00am. Slides from this presentation will be forwarded to ASX shortly. A live audiocast of the presentation will be available on Rinker's internet site www.rinkergroup.com and will also be archived on the same site for later playback.

Yours faithfully



Peter Abraham
Company Secretary

Rinker Group Limited
Appendix 4E
Preliminary final report
Period ending 31 March 2005

This preliminary final report is provided to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.3A

1. DETAILS OF THE REPORTING PERIOD AND THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDING PERIOD

ABN or equivalent company reference	Reporting period	Previous corresponding period
53 003 433 118	Year ended 31 March 2005	Year ended 31 March 2004

2. RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARKET

		US\$ MILLION	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
		2005	2004	2005	2004
2.1	Revenues from ordinary activities <i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	4,458.0 <i>18.9%</i>	3,749.7	6,031.4 <i>11.7%</i>	5,400.9
2.2	Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited <i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	432.6 <i>46.3%</i>	295.6	585.2 <i>37.1%</i>	426.8
2.3	Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited <i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	432.6 <i>46.3%</i>	295.6	585.2 <i>37.1%</i>	426.8

2.4	Dividends	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
	Final Dividend (2004)	8 cents (A\$) per share	100%
	Interim Dividend (2005)	7 cents (A\$) per share	100%
	Final Dividend (2005)	14 cents (A\$) per share	60%

The final dividend in respect of ordinary shares for the year ended 31 March 2005 has not been recognised in this financial report because it was declared after 31 March 2005.

2.5	Record date for determining entitlements to the final dividend	10 June 2005
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RINKER NET PROFIT UP 46% IN US\$ AND 37% IN A\$ *Final dividend up 75%*

Rinker Group Limited (Rinker) today announced a net profit after tax (PAT) for the year ended 31 March 2005 (YEM05) of US\$433 million ¹, up 46% (A\$585 million, up 37%) on the previous year.

Earnings per share ² (EPS) rose 47% to 45.9 US cents (up 37% in A\$ to 62.1 cents). EPS pre-amortisation of goodwill ² was up 40% to 51.2 cents (US\$) and up 31% to 69.3 cents (A\$).

Rinker's EPS pre-goodwill amortisation has risen by an average of 37% per annum compound over the past three years.

Return on equity, pre-goodwill amortisation ³, was 18.5% from 15.2% the previous year in US\$ (19.3%, up 2.7pp, in A\$). Return on funds employed (ROFE)⁴ was 24.3%, up from 17.1% (in A\$, 25.4% from 18.7%). ROFE increased in every segment of the US subsidiary Rinker Materials, and in the Australian subsidiary Readymix.

Directors lifted the final dividend substantially, to 14 Australian cents per ordinary share, up 75%. Total dividend for the year is 21 cents, up 50%. The final dividend, payable on 1 July with a record date of 10 June, is 60% franked. The interim dividend was 100% franked. The unfranked portion of the dividend will be paid from Rinker's foreign dividend account.

Earnings per ADR ², pre-amortisation of goodwill, were US\$2.56. This follows the halving of the ADR conversion ratio in April to five Rinker ordinary shares per ADR, from 10:1 previously. Total dividends per ADR are A\$1.05; the final dividend is 70 cents (A\$).

Financial highlights and summary for the year ended March 2005

Measure	Result in US\$	Change	Result in A\$	Change
Trading revenue	US\$ 4,312 m	16%	A\$ 5,843 m	9%
EBITDA ⁵	US\$ 957 m	32%	A\$ 1,296 m	23%
EBITA ⁶	US\$ 763 m	39%	A\$ 1,033 m	30%
EBIT	US\$ 707 m	43%	A\$ 957 m	34%
PAT	US\$ 433 m	46%	A\$ 585 m	37%
Net operating cash flow	US\$ 659 m	n/c	A\$ 897 m	(5)%
Free cash flow ¹⁰	US\$ 417 m	(6)%	A\$568 m	(8)%
ROFE	24.3%	7.2pp	25.4%	6.7pp
ROE	16.6%	3.6pp	17.3%	3.1pp
ROE (pre-goodwill)	18.5%	3.3pp	19.3%	2.7pp

“The result is very satisfactory and reflects the strength of our geographic locations, market positions, and the ongoing efforts of our people to add value for our shareholders,” said Rinker Chief Executive David Clarke. “We are pleased to add another year to Rinker’s solid track record of consistent growth and performance.”

Mr Clarke said Rinker’s EBIT has grown 23% per annum compound over the past five years (including proforma data). For the US subsidiary Rinker Materials, results for the past eight years – since 1998 – show EBIT has grown 25% per annum compound and EBITDA 21% per annum compound.

Capital management and cash flow

Operating cash flow was steady at US\$659 million (A\$897 million, down 5%). Free cash flow ¹⁰ was US\$417 million, down 6% (A\$568 million down 8%) as increased profit was more than offset by volume-driven increases in working capital and the absence of tax refunds and other one-time benefits which occurred in the prior year. Operating capital expenditure was US\$193 million (A\$261 million).

Rinker continued to pay down debt and strengthen its balance sheet during the year. Gearing ⁷ (net debt/net debt + equity) was 9.7%, down from 20.9% at end March 2004. Debt/equity ⁷ was 10.7%, from 26.4%. Net debt ⁸ was US\$280 million, down from US\$601 million at 31 March 2004, while interest cover ⁹ was 26.7 times, up from 11.5 times (in US\$).

Directors announced a new, on-market share buyback of up to 10% of issued capital over the next 12 months, to follow the current on-market buyback, which expires on May 27. A total of 8,270,474 shares, at a cost of A\$79.2 million (US\$59.1 million) have been purchased to date under the current buyback. The average share price paid was A\$9.58.

A key focus of our growth strategy remains value-adding acquisitions - although these are largely opportunistic in nature, with timing difficult to predict. Our strong balance sheet and cash flows enable us to continue our active growth program, whilst also buying back stock and increasing the dividend. We are confident that this combination should continue to deliver enhanced ROE and total returns to our shareholders.

Key features of the result

- Profit margins and ROFE increased in all segments across the US and in Readymix
- Volumes were higher in most businesses as strong construction activity levels continued in both the US and Australia
- Price increases, together with US\$49 million in operational efficiencies across the group, more than offset cost escalation in raw materials, fuel, power and freight.

Business results

US - Rinker Materials

US put-in-place construction activity rose an estimated 3.8% in real terms during YEM05 relative to YEM04, with residential up 8.5%, commercial (non residential) down 0.2%, and non building/infrastructure down 5.2% (Source Dodge)

Sales were US\$3,321 million, up 16%. EBITDA was up 32% to US\$780 million. EBIT rose 48% to US\$578 million. US\$ return on funds employed (ROFE) was 26.7%, up from 17.9% in the prior year

Strong construction activity continued to underpin the Florida and Arizona operations. The concrete pipe and products business performed well, driven primarily by operational improvements and higher volumes.

- *Aggregates* EBITDA was up 19% to US\$246 million. Average prices were up over 8% while volumes rose slightly. Florida production was close to capacity.
- *Cement* EBITDA was US\$131 million, up 12%. Volumes were steady. Average prices rose US\$9 a ton to cover cost increases - including ocean freight up over 50%.
- *Concrete, block & asphalt* EBITDA was US\$258 million, up 51%. Concrete and block recorded double digit price increases while volumes rose 6% and 13% respectively. Asphalt volumes were lower and prices rose slightly.
- *Concrete pipe* EBITDA was US\$112 million, up 32%. Higher volumes, prices and significant productivity gains helped offset steep increases in steel and cement costs.
- *Other* (polypipe, gypsum distribution, prestress and unallocated corporate costs) EBITDA was US\$33 million - from US\$10 million in YEM04 (including a US\$10 million write-off in the prestress business). The performance of all businesses improved. The prestress and polypipe businesses were sold, in December and February respectively.

Australia - Readymix

Australian construction activity rose an estimated 4.2% during YEM05 relative to YEM04. Housing was up 1.4%, commercial up 3.0%, and engineering up 7.9% (Source ABS actual, BIS forecast data).

Strong construction activity levels, particularly in infrastructure, together with cost savings and price increases helped lift revenue 12% to A\$1,341 million, and EBITDA 22% to A\$256 million. EBIT was A\$191 million, up 21%. ROFE (A\$) was 19.9%, from 17.1% in the prior year.

Concrete prices were up almost 5% and aggregate prices rose strongly. Cost increases were substantial, particularly fuel, energy and cement. Humes concrete pipe prices were steady as volumes increased slightly.

Cement industry utilisation in Australia was a record 90% during 2004, as clinker imports reached record levels. Strong demand and synergy benefits from the 2003 Cement Australia merger helped lift profit. Prices rose in October but further increases are needed to offset significantly higher costs, including diesel and coal. The Emoleum asphalt joint venture improved strongly under new management.

Fourth quarter results

Fourth quarter results were up substantially, reflecting:

- strong demand - particularly in Florida
- strong improvement in the concrete pipe and products business (EBITDA up US\$13 million)
- US\$8 million profit on the sale of polypipe in February
- higher prices - and the unusually rapid implementation of those increases in some businesses
- sale of the loss making prestress business in the third quarter
- added production from acquisitions and new greenfields plants
- ongoing productivity gains

Net profit after tax for the three months ended 31 March 2005 was US\$130 million, up 79% (A\$168 million, up 76%) on the previous corresponding quarter. EPS¹¹ rose 81% to 13.9 US cents (17.8 Australian cents, up 76%). Earnings per ADR were 69.5 US cents. Sales rose 16% to US\$1,084 million (A\$1,396 million, up 14%), while EBITDA¹² rose 50% to US\$260 million (A\$335 million, up 47%).

Rinker Materials US\$ sales were up 19%, while EBITDA ¹² rose 57%. EBIT was up 89%. Sales and profits improved in all segments.

All products showed price increases compared to the fourth quarter YEM04. Volumes were steady in aggregate, cement and concrete pipe. Florida aggregates and cement operations were close to capacity. Concrete volumes grew 9% across the US, with substantial increases in northern California and Tennessee as local economies began to recover.

Readymix A\$ sales were up 7%, while EBITDA rose 20% on the prior result. Australian concrete prices were up around 5% on a year earlier, while aggregates were higher. Volumes in both products were steady as strong non-residential and infrastructure construction activity compensated for slowing residential demand.

Overview and Strategy

Mr Clarke said Rinker's performance during its second year as a listed company meant "we have again attained our objective of delivering returns in the top quartile of the global heavy building materials sector".

Efforts to overcome steep increases in raw materials, fuel, energy and transportation costs had proved successful. Operational improvement savings, together with higher prices, had offset the increases.

"The performance of the US concrete pipe business is particularly encouraging. Our people have done an excellent job lifting productivity to overcome hefty cost increases, including a 48% hike in steel costs.

"Our strong market positions in high population growth regions such as Florida and Arizona again helped to deliver solid growth. Bolt-on acquisitions, together with new concrete and block plants, are further strengthening Rinker Material's position in those regions," said Mr Clarke. "These low risk, high return investments will continue."

Acquisition activity in the US is showing some signs of improving and Rinker Materials is actively working on a large pipeline of potential targets at any one time, but they remain opportunistic and timing is hard to predict.

"Rinker's financial position is extremely solid with debt levels well below our funding capacity. This, and our strong cashflows, will enable us to capitalise on value-adding acquisitions as they arise, and to explore capital management initiatives as appropriate."

Development capex during YEM05, including seven acquisitions, was US\$121 million (A\$164 million). This included completion of two new concrete plants and a block plant and an additional block manufacturing line in Florida, and one new concrete plant in Australia.

Acquisitions included the RMC concrete business in the Florida Panhandle, Loven Concrete in Tennessee, and small acquisitions in Florida, Oregon, Nevada and Australia.

Outlook

"We are operating at high levels of construction activity in our major markets in the US and Australia," said Mr Clarke. "However, whilst some sectors are strong, others – such as non-residential in the US and housing in Australia – are off their peak and have been for some time."

The improving performance momentum continued through the year, although Mr Clarke said the fourth quarter included a number of one-off factors that made it particularly strong.

“In the current year, we expect to see further slight incremental growth in volumes over last year’s level – both in the US and Australia,” said Mr Clarke. “We also expect cost pressures to continue, particularly in areas such as fuel, energy and freight, but we will be working to offset those increases with higher prices and productivity savings.

“Overall, our expectations for the current year (year end March 2006) are for around 20-25% growth in trading EBIT for Rinker Materials in US\$, while Readymix profit should be steady in A\$,” said Mr Clarke. “Favourable US trading in the first quarter to date, and the now strong likelihood that mid-year price increases in Florida will be implemented, has led us to lift our annual guidance for Rinker Materials. This includes expectations of a particularly strong first quarter.”

Rinker is one of the world’s top 10 heavy building materials groups, with operations in aggregates, cement, concrete, asphalt and concrete pipe and products. Market capitalization is around US\$8 billion. Rinker has over 13,000 employees in over 760 sites across the US, Australia and China. Around 80% of group revenue and earnings come from the US subsidiary, Rinker Materials Corporation.

This news release contains a number of forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results or performance and involve risks, uncertainties and other factors, including: the general economic and business conditions in the United States and Australia; trends and business conditions in the building and construction industries; the timing and amount of federal, state and local funding for infrastructure; competition from other suppliers in the industries in which Rinker operates; changes in Rinker’s strategies and plans regarding acquisitions, dispositions and business development; Rinker’s ability to efficiently integrate past and future acquisitions; compliance with, and potential changes to, governmental regulations related to the environment, employee safety and welfare and other matters related to Rinker; changes in interest rates, weather and other natural phenomena, energy costs, pension costs; healthcare costs; and other risks and uncertainties identified in our filings with the Australian Stock Exchange and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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1. Rinker’s operating subsidiaries (Rinker Materials Corporation in the US and Readymix in Australia and China) each generate all revenue and incur all costs in their local currency. As a result, directors believe their performance is best measured in their local currency. At the group level, Rinker Materials Corporation represents around 80% of earnings. As a result, US\$ performance represents the most appropriate measure of Rinker performance and value.

2 Reconciliation of Earnings per share for the twelve months ended 31 March 2005

Earnings per share represents Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited divided by weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Year ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (million)	942.1	944.9	942.1	944.9
Earnings per share (cents)	45.9	31.3	62.1	45.2

Earnings per share pre-amortisation of goodwill represents Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited excluding goodwill amortisation divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Year ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Add back goodwill amortisation (after tax)	49.8	50.8	67.5	73.2
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited before goodwill amortisation	482.4	346.4	652.7	500.0
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (million)	942.1	944.9	942.1	944.9
Earnings per share pre-amortisation of goodwill (cents)	51.2	36.7	69.3	52.9
Earnings per ADR pre-amortisation of goodwill (1 ADR = 5 ord shares) (dollars)	2.56	1.84	3.47	2.65

3 Reconciliation of Return on Equity (ROE)

Return on equity represents the previous 12 months' Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited divided by equity attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited.

Return on equity prior to goodwill amortisation is calculated by excluding goodwill amortisation from Net Profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited.

Year ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Equity attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	2,612.5	2,275.7	3,387.1	3,013.3
ROE	16.6%	13.0%	17.3%	14.2%
Goodwill amortisation (after tax)	49.8	50.8	67.5	73.2
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited before goodwill amo	482.4	346.4	652.7	500.0
ROE pre-amortisation of goodwill	18.5%	15.2%	19.3%	16.6%

4 Reconciliation of Return on Funds Employed (ROFE)

Return on funds employed represents previous 12 months' EBIT divided by end of period funds employed.

US\$ million	Funds			Funds		
	EBIT	Employed	ROFE	EBIT	Employed	ROFE
Year ended 31 March	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004
Aggregates	172.1	783.0	22.0%	138.2	796.0	17.4%
Cement	109.0	337.3	32.3%	95.5	354.1	27.0%
Concrete, block, asphalt	197.2	679.1	29.0%	116.4	608.3	19.1%
Concrete pipe and products	81.5	349.0	23.3%	53.1	348.1	15.2%
Other	18.3	13.3	n/a	(11.4)	79.8	n/a
Total Rinker Materials	578.1	2,161.7	26.7%	391.8	2,186.3	17.9%
Readymix	140.4	739.5	19.0%	110.1	699.9	15.7%
Corporate	(11.8)	5.7	n/a	(9.2)	1.6	n/a
Consolidated Rinker group	706.7	2,906.9	24.3%	492.7	2,887.8	17.1%

A\$ million	Funds			Funds		
	EBIT	Employed	ROFE	EBIT	Employed	ROFE
Year ended 31 March	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004
Aggregates	233.7	1,015.1	23.0%	200.9	1,054.0	19.1%
Cement	147.1	437.4	33.6%	137.6	468.9	29.3%
Concrete, block, asphalt	265.3	880.4	30.1%	166.9	805.5	20.7%
Concrete pipe and products	111.3	452.6	24.6%	78.6	460.9	17.1%
Other	24.5	17.2	n/a	(16.0)	105.5	n/a
Total Rinker Materials	781.9	2,802.7	27.9%	568.0	2,894.8	19.6%
Readymix	191.1	958.7	19.9%	158.3	926.9	17.1%
Corporate	(15.9)	7.4	n/a	(13.0)	2.1	n/a
Consolidated Rinker group	957.1	3,768.8	25.4%	713.3	3,823.8	18.7%

5 **Reconciliation of EBIT and EBITDA for the twelve months ended 31 March 2005**

EBIT represents profit on ordinary activities before finance and income tax.
EBITDA represents EBIT before Depreciation and Amortisation (DA).

	12 months YTD					
	US\$ million			A\$ million		
	Mar '05 12 months	Mar '04 12 months	Variance %	Mar '05 12 months	Mar '04 12 months	Variance %
Segment Revenue						
Aggregate	907	803	13%	1,230	1,158	6%
Cement	421	377	12%	569	543	5%
Concrete, block, asphalt	1,637	1,365	20%	2,216	1,969	13%
Concrete pipe and products	472	421	12%	642	612	5%
Other	461	411	12%	625	592	6%
Eliminations	(577)	(509)	13%	(780)	(734)	6%
Rinker Materials	3,321	2,868	16%	4,502	4,139	9%
Readymix	991	839	18%	1,341	1,201	12%
Consolidated Rinker group	4,312	3,706	16%	5,843	5,339	9%
Segment EBIT						
Aggregate	172.1	138.2	25%	233.7	200.9	16%
Cement	109.0	95.5	14%	147.1	137.6	7%
Concrete, block, asphalt	197.2	116.4	69%	265.3	166.9	59%
Concrete pipe and products	81.5	53.1	54%	111.3	78.6	42%
Other	18.3	(11.4)	n/a	24.5	(16.0)	n/a
Rinker Materials	578.1	391.8	48%	781.9	568.0	38%
Readymix	140.4	110.1	28%	191.1	158.3	21%
Corporate	(11.8)	(9.2)	(28%)	(15.9)	(13.0)	(22%)
Consolidated Rinker group	706.7	492.7	43%	957.1	713.3	34%
Segment DA						
Aggregate	74.2	69.5	7%	100.4	99.9	1%
Cement	21.7	21.4	1%	29.3	30.8	(5%)
Concrete, block, asphalt	60.9	54.1	13%	82.4	77.8	6%
Concrete pipe and products	30.8	32.0	(4%)	41.8	46.1	(9%)
Other	14.8	21.8	(32%)	20.2	31.6	(36%)
Rinker Materials	202.4	198.8	2%	274.1	286.2	(4%)
Readymix	47.8	35.4	35%	64.6	50.7	27%
Corporate	0.3	-	n/a	0.4	-	n/a
Consolidated Rinker group	250.5	234.2	7%	339.1	336.9	1%
Segment EBITDA						
Aggregate	246.3	207.7	19%	334.1	300.8	11%
Cement	130.7	116.9	12%	176.4	168.4	5%
Concrete, block, asphalt	258.1	170.5	51%	347.7	244.7	42%
Concrete pipe and products	112.3	85.1	32%	153.1	124.7	23%
Other	33.1	10.4	n/a	44.7	15.6	n/a
Rinker Materials	780.5	590.6	32%	1,056.0	854.2	24%
Readymix	188.2	145.5	29%	255.7	209.0	22%
Corporate	(11.5)	(9.2)	(25%)	(15.5)	(13.0)	(18%)
Consolidated Rinker group	957.2	726.9	32%	1,296.2	1,050.2	23%

6 **Reconciliation of EBIT before amortisation of goodwill**

EBIT before amortisation of goodwill (EBITA) represents EBIT excluding goodwill amortisation charges.

Year ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
EBIT	706.7	492.7	957.1	713.3
Goodwill amortisation (before tax)	56.3	56.5	76.2	81.3
EBITA	763.0	549.2	1,033.3	794.6

7 **Reconciliation of gearing/leverage**

Gearing/leverage represents (a) net debt divided by equity and (b) net debt divided by net debt plus equity.

As at	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	31 March 2005	31 March 2004	31 March 2005	31 March 2004
Net debt	279.8	601.3	362.8	796.1
Equity	2,619.8	2,280.6	3,396.6	3,019.8
Gearing/leverage (net debt/ equity)	10.7%	26.4%	10.7%	26.4%
Gearing/leverage (net debt/net debt plus equity)	9.7%	20.9%	9.7%	20.9%

8 **Reconciliation of Net debt**

Net debt represents current and non-current interest-bearing liabilities less cash assets.

As at	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	31 March 2005	31 March 2004	31 March 2005	31 March 2004
Current interest-bearing liabilities	257.1	17.4	333.3	23.0
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	610.9	912.4	792.1	1,208.2
Less: cash assets	(588.2)	(328.5)	(762.6)	(435.1)
Net debt	279.8	601.3	362.8	796.1

9 **Reconciliation of EBIT Interest Cover**

EBIT interest cover represents EBIT divided by net interest expense.

Net interest expense represents interest expense less interest income.

Year ended	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	31 March 2005	31 March 2004	31 March 2005	31 March 2004
Interest expense	46.0	54.6	62.3	78.9
Interest income	(19.5)	(11.7)	(26.1)	(16.4)
Net interest expense	26.5	42.9	36.2	62.5
EBIT (for last 12 months)	706.7	492.7	957.1	713.3
EBIT Interest Cover [times] (for last 12 months)	26.7	11.5	26.4	11.4

10 **Reconciliation of Free cash flow**

Free cash flow represents Net cash from operating activities less (1) operating capital expenditures included in cashflows from purchase of property, plant and equipment and (2) interest paid.

Twelve months ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Operating profit before finance and tax	706.7	492.7	957.1	713.3
Depreciation and amortisation	250.5	234.2	339.1	336.9
Net income tax (paid)	(230.6)	(117.7)	(299.1)	(155.3)
Change in working capital	(86.9)	(18.0)	(124.6)	(42.8)
Loss on asset sales	1.1	10.1	1.4	13.8
Interest received	18.1	10.7	24.2	15.0
Other	0.5	48.6	(1.6)	66.1
Net Cash from operating activities	659.4	660.6	896.5	947.0
Operating capital expenditure	(193.3)	(166.4)	(261.3)	(257.5)
Interest paid	(49.2)	(53.0)	(66.8)	(75.0)
Free Cash Flow	416.9	441.2	568.4	614.5
Capital expenditure summary:				
Operating capital expenditure	(193.3)	(166.4)	(261.3)	(257.5)
Development capital expenditure	(87.8)	(58.0)	(118.8)	(82.7)
Total purchase of property plant and equipment	(281.1)	(224.4)	(380.1)	(340.2)
Purchase of businesses	(33.2)	(36.0)	(45.1)	(49.2)
Total capital expenditure	(314.3)	(260.4)	(425.2)	(389.4)

11 Reconciliation of Earnings per share for the quarter ended 31 March 2005

Earnings per share represents Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited divided by weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Quarter ended 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	130.4	72.8	167.7	95.3
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (million)	941.2	944.9	941.2	944.9
Earnings per share (cents)	13.9	7.7	17.8	10.1
Earnings per ADR (1 ADR = 5 ord shares) (cents)	69.5	38.5	89.0	50.5

12 Reconciliation of EBIT and EBITDA for the quarter ended 31 March 2005

EBIT represents profit on ordinary activities before finance and income tax.
EBITDA represents EBIT before Depreciation and Amortisation (DA).

	March Quarter					
	US\$ million			A\$ million		
	Mar '05 Qtr	Mar '04 Qtr	Variance %	Mar '05 Qtr	Mar '04 Qtr	Variance %
Segment Revenue						
Aggregate	226	196	15%	291	258	13%
Cement	117	98	20%	150	129	17%
Concrete, block, asphalt	431	337	28%	555	442	25%
Concrete pipe and products	106	91	16%	136	120	14%
Other	110	109	1%	142	143	(1%)
Eliminations	(154)	(127)	21%	(198)	(168)	18%
Rinker Materials	835	703	19%	1,075	923	17%
Readymix	249	231	8%	320	300	7%
Consolidated Rinker group	1,084	933	16%	1,396	1,223	14%
Segment EBIT						
Aggregate	40.0	27.1	48%	51.6	35.5	45%
Cement	28.1	23.0	22%	36.2	30.2	20%
Concrete, block, asphalt	66.1	36.9	79%	85.1	48.5	75%
Concrete pipe and products	16.1	2.7	510%	20.7	3.4	502%
Other	19.2	0.3	n/a	24.6	0.5	n/a
Rinker Materials	169.5	89.9	89%	218.3	118.1	85%
Readymix	32.0	26.5	21%	41.2	34.5	19%
Corporate	(4.1)	(3.2)	(30%)	(5.3)	(4.0)	(28%)
Consolidated Rinker group	197.5	113.2	75%	254.2	148.5	71%
Segment DA						
Aggregate	18.9	18.3	3%	24.3	24.0	1%
Cement	5.5	5.4	2%	7.0	7.0	-
Concrete, block, asphalt	16.2	13.6	19%	20.9	17.9	17%
Concrete pipe and products	7.7	7.9	(4%)	9.9	10.4	(5%)
Other	2.3	5.0	(56%)	2.9	6.6	(57%)
Rinker Materials	50.5	50.4	-	65.0	65.9	(2%)
Readymix	12.5	10.1	24%	16.1	13.1	22%
Consolidated Rinker group	63.0	60.5	4%	81.1	79.1	2%
Segment EBITDA						
Aggregate	58.9	45.4	30%	75.9	59.5	28%
Cement	33.6	28.4	18%	43.2	37.2	16%
Concrete, block, asphalt	82.3	50.5	63%	106.0	66.4	60%
Concrete pipe and products	23.8	10.6	124%	30.6	13.8	121%
Other	21.5	5.3	n/a	27.5	7.1	n/a
Rinker Materials	220.0	140.3	57%	283.2	184.0	54%
Readymix	44.5	36.7	22%	57.3	47.6	20%
Corporate	(4.1)	(3.2)	(30%)	(5.3)	(4.0)	(28%)
Consolidated Rinker group	260.4	173.7	50%	335.2	227.6	47%

Rinker Group Limited
Appendix 4E
Preliminary final report
Period ending 31 March 2005

This preliminary final report is provided to the ASX under Listing Rule 4.3A

1. DETAILS OF THE REPORTING PERIOD AND THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDING PERIOD

ABN or equivalent company reference	Reporting period	Previous corresponding period
53 003 433 118	Year ended 31 March 2005	Year ended 31 March 2004

2. RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARKET

		US\$ MILLION	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
		2005	2004	2005	2004
2.1	Revenues from ordinary activities	4,458.0	3,749.7	6,031.4	5,400.9
	<i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	<i>18.9%</i>		<i>11.7%</i>	
2.2	Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
	<i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	<i>46.3%</i>		<i>37.1%</i>	
2.3	Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
	<i>Percentage increase on previous period</i>	<i>46.3%</i>		<i>37.1%</i>	

2.4	Dividends	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
	Final Dividend (2004)	8 cents (A\$) per share	100%
	Interim Dividend (2005)	7 cents (A\$) per share	100%
	Final Dividend (2005)	14 cents (A\$) per share	60%

The final dividend in respect of ordinary shares for the year ended 31 March 2005 has not been recognised in this financial report because it was declared after 31 March 2005.

2.5	Record date for determining entitlements to the final dividend	10 June 2005
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3. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH	Note	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
Trading revenue - sale of goods		4,312.4	3,706.2	5,843.0	5,339.5
Cost of sales		(2,405.0)	(2,158.4)	(3,260.1)	(3,110.0)
Warehouse and distribution costs		(824.7)	(690.8)	(1,117.1)	(994.1)
Selling, general and administrative costs		(406.8)	(367.8)	(550.5)	(528.6)
Share of profits from associate entities		31.4	15.0	42.7	22.0
Operating profit		707.3	504.2	958.0	728.8
Other revenue from ordinary activities	3.1	126.1	31.8	162.3	45.0
Other expenses from ordinary activities	3.1	(126.7)	(43.3)	(163.2)	(60.5)
Profit from ordinary activities before finance and income tax expense		706.7	492.7	957.1	713.3
Interest income		19.5	11.7	26.1	16.4
Borrowing costs		(51.8)	(58.9)	(70.2)	(85.2)
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense		674.4	445.5	913.0	644.5
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities		(236.8)	(148.8)	(321.0)	(216.2)
Net profit		437.6	296.7	592.0	428.3
Net profit attributable to outside equity interests		(5.0)	(1.1)	(6.8)	(1.5)
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited		432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Increase (decrease) in foreign currency translation reserve arising on translation of self-sustaining foreign operations		31.0	190.6	(39.6)	(410.2)
Adjustment to opening retained earnings on adoption of revised AASB 1028 "Employee Benefits"		-	(1.0)	-	(1.6)
Total revenue, expense and valuation adjustments attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited recognised directly in equity		31.0	189.6	(39.6)	(411.8)
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners		463.6	485.2	545.6	15.0
Exchange rate (A\$=US\$)		0.7393	0.6897	0.7393	0.6897

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
3.1. OTHER REVENUE AND EXPENSE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES				
REVENUE				
Disposals of investments and surplus property, plant and equipment	116.4	14.8	149.2	20.0
Disposals of operating property, plant and equipment and other assets	5.5	14.6	7.4	21.4
Revenue from sale of assets	121.9	29.4	156.6	41.4
Dividend income	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2
Other	3.8	2.3	5.1	3.4
Total other revenue from ordinary activities	126.1	31.8	162.3	45.0
EXPENSES				
Disposals of investments and surplus property, plant and equipment	(119.2)	(14.6)	(152.8)	(19.9)
Disposals of operating property, plant and equipment and other assets	(7.0)	(11.1)	(9.4)	(16.5)
Expense from sale of assets	(126.2)	(25.7)	(162.2)	(36.4)
Other restructure, rationalisation and impairment costs (a)	(0.3)	(10.5)	(0.7)	(15.1)
Other	(0.2)	(7.1)	(0.3)	(9.0)
Total other expense from ordinary activities	(126.7)	(43.3)	(163.2)	(60.5)
(a) An impairment write down of US\$10.5 million or A\$15.1 million was recorded during the year ended 31 March 2004 relating to Rinker Prestress.				
3.2. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS				
Disposal of Prestress				
Revenue on disposal	32.5	-	41.8	-
Book value of disposed assets	(47.6)	-	(61.2)	-
Income tax benefit	2.0	-	2.6	-
Total loss on sale	(13.1)	-	(16.8)	-
Disposal of Polypipe				
Revenue on disposal	67.3	-	85.6	-
Book value of disposed assets	(59.0)	-	(75.0)	-
Total gain on sale	8.3	-	10.6	-
Total significant items				
Revenue on disposal	99.8	-	127.4	-
Book value of disposed assets	(106.6)	-	(136.2)	-
Income tax benefit	2.0	-	2.6	-
Total significant items	(4.8)	-	(6.2)	-
3.3. DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND AMORTISATION				
Amounts incurred for depreciation, depletion and amortisation of				
- deferred costs	10.8	11.5	14.7	16.6
- goodwill	56.3	56.5	76.2	81.3
- property, plant and equipment	179.8	161.7	243.3	232.5
- other intangibles	3.6	4.5	4.9	6.5
Total depreciation, depletion and amortisation	250.5	234.2	339.1	336.9
3.4 OTHER DISCLOSURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AASB 1018				
Bad debts written off				
- trade receivables	4.0	4.4	5.3	6.1

4. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
Current assets				
Cash assets	588.2	328.5	762.6	435.1
Receivables	590.3	538.5	765.3	713.2
Inventories	300.9	263.9	390.2	349.5
Other current assets	23.6	54.8	30.5	72.5
Current assets	1,503.0	1,185.7	1,948.6	1,570.3
Non-current assets				
Receivables	81.4	89.8	105.6	119.0
Inventories	51.3	42.1	66.5	55.7
Investments accounted for using the equity method	162.5	143.4	210.7	189.9
Other financial assets	22.5	13.5	29.2	17.8
Property, plant and equipment	1,758.3	1,715.7	2,279.7	2,271.8
Intangibles	761.8	838.8	987.7	1,110.7
Deferred income tax assets	75.7	60.2	98.1	79.7
Other non-current assets	43.9	40.8	56.9	54.0
Non-current assets	2,957.4	2,944.3	3,834.4	3,898.6
Total assets	4,460.4	4,130.0	5,783.0	5,468.9
Current liabilities				
Payables	494.7	459.8	641.4	608.9
Interest-bearing liabilities	257.1	17.4	333.3	23.0
Income tax liabilities	26.7	57.7	34.6	76.4
Provisions	72.6	88.9	94.2	117.8
Current liabilities	851.1	623.8	1,103.5	826.1
Non-current liabilities				
Payables	46.7	19.4	60.5	25.7
Interest-bearing liabilities	610.9	912.4	792.1	1,208.2
Deferred income tax liabilities	246.3	222.8	319.4	295.1
Provisions	85.6	71.0	110.9	94.0
Non-current liabilities	989.5	1,225.6	1,282.9	1,623.0
Total liabilities	1,840.6	1,849.4	2,386.4	2,449.1
Net assets	2,619.8	2,280.6	3,396.6	3,019.8
Equity				
Contributed equity	1,475.9	1,497.1	2,255.8	2,286.2
Reserves	227.6	196.6	(336.3)	(304.3)
Retained profits	909.0	582.0	1,467.6	1,031.4
Equity attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	2,612.5	2,275.7	3,387.1	3,013.3
Outside equity interests in controlled entities	7.3	4.9	9.5	6.5
Total equity	2,619.8	2,280.6	3,396.6	3,019.8

5. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers	4,491.9	3,857.2	6,080.2	5,542.8
Payments to suppliers and employees	(3,635.7)	(3,102.7)	(4,930.1)	(4,472.9)
Dividends and distributions received	15.7	13.1	21.3	17.4
Interest received	18.1	10.7	24.2	15.0
Income taxes paid	(230.6)	(117.7)	(299.1)	(155.3)
Net cash from operating activities	659.4	660.6	896.5	947.0
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and other non-current assets	(281.1)	(224.4)	(380.1)	(340.2)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and other non-current assets	13.2	25.3	17.6	55.0
Purchase of controlled entities and businesses net of cash acquired	(33.2)	(36.0)	(45.1)	(49.2)
Proceeds from sale of interests in controlled entities and businesses	104.8	4.3	134.3	5.8
Loans and receivables advanced	(22.1)	(16.3)	(30.1)	(23.3)
Loans and receivables repaid	40.8	16.1	58.2	23.8
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(177.6)	(231.0)	(245.2)	(328.1)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net (repayments of) borrowings	(60.5)	(297.9)	(83.0)	(455.5)
Cash received from CSR Limited ^a	-	192.6	-	315.5
Dividends paid	(104.1)	(85.6)	(141.4)	(122.8)
Dividends paid to outside equity interests	(2.6)	(1.4)	(3.5)	(1.8)
Payments for Rinker Group Limited share buy-back	(21.9)	-	(31.3)	-
Proceeds from issue of shares	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8
Interest and other finance costs paid	(49.2)	(53.0)	(66.8)	(75.0)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(237.6)	(244.7)	(325.1)	(338.8)
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	244.2	184.9	326.2	280.1
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	328.5	111.0	435.1	184.8
Effects of exchange rate changes	15.5	32.6	1.3	(29.8)
Cash at the end of the financial year	588.2	328.5	762.6	435.1
Reconciliation of net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited to net cash from operating activities				
Operating profit after tax attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Depreciation and amortisation	250.5	234.2	339.1	336.9
Transfer to (from) provisions	5.9	(2.1)	8.0	(1.5)
Interest expense	46.0	54.6	62.3	78.9
Other loss from ordinary activities	0.6	11.6	0.9	15.7
Outside equity interests' share of profit	5.0	1.1	6.8	1.5
Increase in trade receivables and other current assets	(83.0)	(29.5)	(117.1)	(51.1)
Increase in current inventories	(56.4)	(18.2)	(78.2)	(25.3)
Increase in trade payables and other creditors and accruals	47.1	107.9	60.9	138.4
Net change in tax balances	6.2	31.2	22.0	60.9
Other	4.9	(25.8)	6.6	(34.2)
Net cash from operating activities	659.4	660.6	896.5	947.0

a As part of the demerger the Rinker group received US\$192.6 million or A\$315.5 million from CSR Limited.

6. DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL AND TOTAL DIVIDENDS AND DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

6.1 INDIVIDUAL DIVIDENDS PER SECURITY

	Date dividend is payable	A\$ (cents) Amount per security	Franked amount per security at 30% tax	A\$ (cents) Amount per security of foreign source dividend
Final dividend				
Current Year	1 July 2005	14 cents	60%	5.6
Previous Year	2 July 2004	8 cents	100%	Nil
Interim dividend				
Current Year	13 December 2004	7 cents	100%	Nil
Previous Year	15 December 2003	6 cents	100%	Nil

The final dividend in respect of ordinary shares was declared on 12 May 2005. The record date to determine dividend entitlement is 10 June 2005. The final dividend in respect of ordinary shares for the year ended 31 March 2005 has not been recognised in the financial report because it was declared after 31 March 2005.

All of the unfranked dividend payable on 1 July 2005 shall be paid out of Rinker's foreign dividend account resulting in no Australian dividend withholding tax for non Australian shareholders.

7. DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

Rinker Group Limited does not have a dividend reinvestment plan

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the dividend reinvestment plans N/A

Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions)

On 15 April 2005 Rinker announced a change in the conversion ratio of Rinker American Depositary Receipts (ADRs). Effective 27 April 2005, ADRs, which previously represented 10 Rinker ordinary shares, will represent 5 ordinary Rinker shares. This change had no impact on the contributed equity of Rinker Group Limited. Holders of Rinker American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) in the United States, will receive a dividend equivalent to 70 Australian cents per ADR, or 5 times the dividend per ordinary share noted above.

8. STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS SHOWING MOVEMENTS

RETAINED PROFITS	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
	2005	2005
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	582.0	1,031.4
Reserve of controlled entities disposed	-	(7.6)
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	585.2
Total available for appropriation	1,014.6	1,609.0
Dividends	(105.6)	(141.4)
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	909.0	1,467.6

9. NET TANGIBLE ASSETS PER SECURITY (NTA)

AS AT 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	1.97	1.53	2.55	2.02

10. DETAILS OF ENTITIES OVER WHICH CONTROL HAS BEEN GAINED OR LOST DURING THE PERIOD

NAME OF ENTITY	DATE ACQUIRED/ DISPOSED	CONSIDERATION		NET TANGIBLE ASSETS	
		US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
Controlled entities acquired during the year					
Loven, Inc.	14 April 2004	9.9	13.6	7.6	10.5
Businesses acquired during the year		29.9	40.6	18.6	25.1
		39.8	54.2	26.2	35.6

Controlled entities disposed during the year		GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL		NET TANGIBLE ASSETS	
		US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION	US\$ MILLION	A\$ MILLION
Polypipe, Inc.	25 February 2005	8.3	10.6	43.4	55.2
Businesses disposed during the year		(18.7)	(24.2)	45.0	58.6
		(10.4)	(13.6)	88.4	113.8

11. DETAILS OF ASSOCIATE ENTITIES

Name of associate/joint venture	Reporting entities percentage holding		Contribution to Net profit/(loss) (where material)			
	Current Period	Previous corresponding period	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH						
Cement Australia Holdings Pty Limited	25%	25%	15.9	0.4	22.0	1.1
Other immaterial associates			2.3	2.4	3.2	3.8
Associates			18.2	2.8	25.2	4.9
Cement Australia Partnership	25%	25%	8.8	13.2	11.8	17.8
Other immaterial partnerships			4.4	(1.0)	5.7	(0.7)
Partnerships			13.2	12.2	17.5	17.1
Total associate entities			31.4	15.0	42.7	22.0

Group's aggregate share of associate entities profits/(losses)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense	26.3	15.7	35.7	23.0
Income tax on ordinary activities	5.1	(0.7)	7.0	(1.0)
Share of net profit of associate entities	31.4	15.0	42.7	22.0

12. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

Details of any other significant information needed by an investor to make an informed assessment of the entity's financial performance and financial position

Presentation of information in US dollars

The directors believe that the best measure of performance for Rinker Materials Corporation ("Rinker Materials") in the US and Readymix Holdings Pty Limited ("Readymix") in Australia is in their respective local currency inasmuch as each generates all revenue and incurs all costs in that local currency. There are virtually no movements of currency between US dollars ("US\$") and Australian dollars ("A\$") that result in realised exchange gains or losses. The business activity in Australia is currently generating cash flow that is generally adequate to service the current level of Australian dollar dividends. As a result, the only impact of changes in the US dollar/Australian dollar exchange rate is one of accounting translation for financial reporting purposes.

Rinker Materials' US dollar denominated performance represents approximately 80% of the total Rinker result. Consequently, the directors believe US dollar reporting represents the best measure of overall Rinker group performance. As a result, information has been provided in US dollars in addition to Australian dollars.

13. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS USED IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

This report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

14. COMMENTARY ON THE RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD

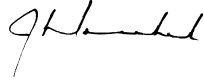
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14.1 EARNINGS PER SECURITY (EPS)


YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH	US\$ MILLION 2005	US\$ MILLION 2004	A\$ MILLION 2005	A\$ MILLION 2004
Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited	432.6	295.6	585.2	426.8
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	942,135,211	944,860,494	942,135,211	944,860,494
Basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share	45.9	31.3	62.1	45.2

15. STATEMENTS IN RELATION TO ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

This report is based on accounts which have been audited.

Sign here:  **Date:** 12 May 2005

Print name: John Morschel
Chairman

Sign here:  **Date:** 12 May 2005

Print name: David Clarke
Managing Director

Rinker Group Limited
Quarterly Financial Information
Fourth Quarter of Year Ended 31 March 2005

Important: Quarterly results are unaudited. Year ended 31 March 2003 comparative results are proforma. See notes 1 and 2 below.

(Year ended 31 March 2005)	US\$ million ^{footnote 2}				A\$ million ^{footnote 2}			
	Jun Qtr 2004	Sept Qtr 2004	Dec Qtr 2004	Mar Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2004	Sept Qtr 2004	Dec Qtr 2004	Mar Qtr 2005
<i>Average exchange rate (A\$1=US\$)</i>	0.7085	0.7041	0.7652	0.7766	0.7085	0.7041	0.7652	0.7766
<u>Rinker group</u>								
Revenue	1,058	1,076	1,095	1,084	1,495	1,527	1,426	1,396
EBITDA ³	223.6	245.7	227.3	260.4	315.7	348.6	296.6	335.2
Depreciation	42.5	44.9	46.4	46.1	60.0	63.6	60.3	59.3
Amortisation	17.7	18.3	17.6	16.9	25.0	26.0	23.0	21.8
EBIT ³	163.4	182.5	163.3	197.5	230.6	259.0	213.3	254.2
PAT ³	95.1	112.4	94.6	130.4	134.3	159.5	123.7	167.7
EPS (cents per ord. share)	10.1	11.9	10.1	13.9	14.2	16.9	13.1	17.8
EPS per ADR (1 ADR = 5 ord. shares)	51	60	51	70	71	85	66	89
<i>No. of shares for EPS calc. (million)</i>	944.5	941.5	941.2	941.2	944.5	941.5	941.2	941.2
Free Cash Flow ⁴	67.9	150.7	91.5	106.8	96.8	213.3	121.0	137.3
Net Debt ⁵	589	502	416	280	853	700	535	363
Gearing (Net Debt/Net Debt+Equity) ⁶	20.9%	17.5%	14.3%	9.7%	20.9%	17.5%	14.3%	9.7%

(Year ended 31 March 2004)	US\$ million ^{footnote 2}				A\$ million ^{footnote 2}			
	Jun Qtr 2003	Sept Qtr 2003	Dec Qtr 2003	Mar Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2003	Sept Qtr 2003	Dec Qtr 2003	Mar Qtr 2004
<i>Average exchange rate (A\$1=US\$)</i>	0.6474	0.6549	0.7202	0.7608	0.6474	0.6549	0.7202	0.7608
<u>Rinker group</u>								
Revenue	881	967	925	933	1,362	1,474	1,281	1,223
EBITDA ³	179.9	193.0	180.3	173.7	278.0	294.6	250.0	227.6
Depreciation	38.7	39.8	40.8	42.4	59.9	60.8	56.3	55.5
Amortisation	18.4	18.3	17.7	18.1	28.5	27.9	24.4	23.6
EBIT ³	122.8	134.9	121.9	113.2	189.7	205.9	169.3	148.5
PAT ³	68.8	83.0	71.0	72.8	106.2	126.5	98.7	95.3
EPS (cents per ord. share)	7.3	8.8	7.5	7.7	11.2	13.4	10.4	10.1
EPS per ADR (1 ADR = 5 ord. shares)	37	44	38	39	56	67	52	51
<i>No. of shares for EPS calc. (million)</i>	944.7	944.8	945.0	945.0				

(Year ended 31 March 2003)	US\$ million ^{footnote 2}				A\$ million ^{footnote 2}			
	Jun Qtr 2002	Sept Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003	Jun Qtr 2002	Sept Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003
<i>Average exchange rate (A\$1=US\$)</i>	0.5562	0.5472	0.5583	0.5981	0.5562	0.5472	0.5583	0.5981
<u>Rinker group</u>								
Revenue	695	707	790	764	1,250	1,293	1,413	1,277
EBITDA ³	148.1	149.2	150.2	156.8	266.3	272.8	268.9	262.1
Depreciation	32.7	33.2	38.2	42.9	58.7	60.6	68.3	71.9
Amortisation	13.4	13.2	18.3	18.7	24.2	24.2	32.7	31.3
EBIT ³	102.0	102.8	93.7	95.2	183.4	187.9	167.9	158.9
PAT ³	54.9	57.7	48.3	54.9	98.7	105.3	86.5	91.0
EPS (cents per ord. share)	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.8	10.4	11.1	9.2	9.6
EPS per ADR (1 ADR = 5 ord. shares)	29	31	26	29	52	56	46	48
<i>No. of shares for EPS calc. (million)</i>	944.7	944.7	944.7	944.7				

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	US\$ million <small>footnote 2</small>				A\$ million <small>footnote 2</small>			
	Jun Qtr 2004	Sept Qtr 2004	Dec Qtr 2004	Mar Qtr 2005	Jun Qtr 2004	Sept Qtr 2004	Dec Qtr 2004	Mar Qtr 2005
Segment Revenue								
Aggregate	229	226	227	226	323	321	295	291
Cement	101	95	108	117	142	135	141	150
Concrete, block, asphalt	394	402	410	431	558	570	535	555
Concrete pipe and products	121	133	112	106	171	189	146	136
Other	117	107	127	110	166	152	165	142
Intercompany eliminations	(140)	(134)	(149)	(154)	(198)	(190)	(194)	(198)
Rinker Materials	822	830	835	835	1,162	1,178	1,088	1,075
Readymix	236	246	260	249	333	349	339	320
Consolidated Rinker group	1,058	1,076	1,095	1,084	1,495	1,527	1,426	1,396
Segment EBIT								
Aggregate	43.4	44.8	44.0	40.0	61.1	63.5	57.4	51.6
Cement	23.7	24.8	32.4	28.1	33.5	35.2	42.2	36.2
Concrete, block, asphalt	38.7	41.8	50.5	66.1	54.8	59.5	66.0	85.1
Concrete pipe and products	20.6	27.1	17.7	16.1	29.1	38.4	23.2	20.7
Other	3.3	5.2	(9.4)	19.2	4.4	7.4	(12.0)	24.6
Rinker Materials	129.6	143.6	135.3	169.5	182.9	204.0	176.8	218.3
Readymix	36.1	41.7	30.7	32.0	51.0	58.9	40.0	41.2
Corporate	(2.3)	(2.8)	(2.7)	(4.1)	(3.2)	(3.9)	(3.5)	(5.3)
Consolidated Rinker group	163.4	182.5	163.3	197.5	230.6	259.0	213.3	254.2
Segment Depreciation and Amortisation								
Aggregate	18.1	18.3	18.9	18.9	25.6	26.0	24.6	24.3
Cement	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.0
Concrete, block, asphalt	14.2	14.9	15.6	16.2	20.0	21.2	20.2	20.9
Concrete pipe and products	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	11.0	11.0	9.9	9.9
Other	4.3	4.3	4.1	2.3	6.0	6.0	5.3	2.9
Rinker Materials	49.7	50.6	51.6	50.5	70.2	71.8	67.1	65.0
Readymix	10.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	14.7	17.7	16.1	16.1
Corporate	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Consolidated Rinker group	60.2	63.2	64.0	63.0	85.0	89.6	83.3	81.1
Segment EBITDA								
Aggregate	61.5	63.1	62.9	58.9	86.7	89.5	82.0	75.9
Cement	29.1	30.2	37.8	33.6	41.1	42.8	49.2	43.2
Concrete, block, asphalt	52.9	56.7	66.1	82.3	74.8	80.6	86.2	106.0
Concrete pipe and products	28.5	34.8	25.3	23.8	40.1	49.4	33.1	30.6
Other	7.5	9.4	(5.3)	21.5	10.4	13.4	(6.6)	27.5
Rinker Materials	179.3	194.3	186.9	220.0	253.1	275.8	243.9	283.2
Readymix	46.5	54.1	43.1	44.5	65.7	76.5	56.2	57.3
Corporate	(2.2)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(4.1)	(3.1)	(3.8)	(3.5)	(5.3)
Consolidated Rinker group	223.6	245.7	227.3	260.4	315.7	348.6	296.6	335.2

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(Year ended 31 March 2004)	US\$ million <small>footnote 2</small>				A\$ million <small>footnote 2</small>			
	Jun Qtr 2003	Sep Qtr 2003	Dec Qtr 2003	Mar Qtr 2004	Jun Qtr 2003	Sep Qtr 2003	Dec Qtr 2003	Mar Qtr 2004
Segment Revenue								
Aggregate	193	213	201	196	299	324	278	258
Cement	91	93	95	98	141	142	132	129
Concrete, block, asphalt	331	362	335	337	512	552	463	442
Concrete pipe and products	111	116	103	91	172	177	143	120
Other	100	105	97	109	155	160	134	143
Intercompany eliminations	(122)	(132)	(128)	(127)	(189)	(201)	(177)	(168)
Rinker Materials	705	757	703	703	1,090	1,153	973	923
Readymix	176	210	222	231	272	321	308	300
Consolidated Rinker group	881	967	925	933	1,362	1,474	1,281	1,223
Segment EBIT								
Aggregate	38.2	39.3	33.6	27.1	58.9	59.8	46.7	35.5
Cement	23.0	24.4	25.1	23.0	35.5	37.2	34.7	30.2
Concrete, block, asphalt	24.0	30.1	25.4	36.9	37.2	46.0	35.2	48.5
Concrete pipe and products	15.9	18.6	15.9	2.7	24.6	28.4	22.2	3.4
Other	-	(5.1)	(6.6)	0.3	-	(7.5)	(9.0)	0.5
Rinker Materials	101.2	107.4	93.4	89.9	156.3	163.9	129.7	118.1
Readymix	23.0	30.0	30.6	26.5	35.5	45.8	42.6	34.5
Corporate	(1.4)	(2.5)	(2.2)	(3.2)	(2.1)	(3.8)	(3.0)	(4.0)
Consolidated Rinker group	122.8	134.9	121.9	113.2	189.7	205.9	169.3	148.5
Segment Depreciation and Amortisation								
Aggregate	16.7	17.3	17.1	18.3	25.9	26.4	23.7	24.0
Cement	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.0
Concrete, block, asphalt	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.6	20.5	20.6	18.9	17.9
Concrete pipe and products	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	12.5	12.3	10.9	10.4
Other	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.0	9.3	8.6	7.1	6.6
Rinker Materials	49.4	49.8	49.2	50.4	76.3	75.9	68.0	65.9
Readymix	7.8	8.3	9.2	10.1	12.0	12.7	12.8	13.1
Corporate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consolidated Rinker group	57.1	58.1	58.4	60.5	88.4	88.7	80.7	79.1
Segment EBITDA								
Aggregate	55.0	56.6	50.8	45.4	84.8	86.2	70.3	59.5
Cement	28.3	29.8	30.4	28.4	43.7	45.4	42.1	37.2
Concrete, block, asphalt	37.3	43.6	39.1	50.5	57.7	66.6	54.1	66.4
Concrete pipe and products	24.0	26.7	23.9	10.6	37.1	40.6	33.1	13.8
Other	6.0	0.6	(1.5)	5.3	9.3	1.1	(1.9)	7.1
Rinker Materials	150.5	157.2	142.7	140.3	232.6	239.9	197.7	184.0
Readymix	30.8	38.3	39.8	36.7	47.5	58.5	55.3	47.6
Corporate	(1.4)	(2.5)	(2.2)	(3.2)	(2.1)	(3.8)	(3.0)	(4.0)
Consolidated Rinker group	179.9	193.0	180.3	173.7	278.0	294.6	250.0	227.6

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	US\$ million ^{footnote 2}				A\$ million ^{footnote 2}			
	Jun Qtr 2002	Sep Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003	Jun Qtr 2002	Sep Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003
Segment Revenue								
Aggregate	140	141	176	170	251	257	314	287
Cement	80	80	81	86	144	146	146	143
Concrete, block, asphalt	199	214	303	293	358	392	543	490
Concrete pipe and products	126	121	97	92	227	222	174	154
Other	106	107	90	94	190	197	161	156
Intercompany eliminations	(96)	(99)	(107)	(112)	(173)	(181)	(191)	(189)
Rinker Materials	555	564	641	622	998	1,032	1,147	1,041
Readymix	140	143	149	142	252	261	266	236
Consolidated Rinker group	695	707	790	764	1,250	1,293	1,413	1,277
Segment EBIT								
Aggregate	28.6	27.9	28.2	19.4	51.5	50.9	50.5	32.5
Cement	20.7	21.0	21.2	23.8	37.2	38.5	37.9	39.9
Concrete, block, asphalt	17.2	19.8	22.2	26.5	31.0	36.3	39.8	44.3
Concrete pipe and products	21.8	19.4	10.1	8.7	39.2	35.5	18.2	14.7
Other	(0.3)	0.1	(2.2)	(0.7)	(0.7)	0.3	(3.9)	(1.4)
Rinker Materials	88.0	88.3	79.5	77.8	158.1	161.4	142.5	130.0
Readymix	15.9	16.4	16.1	19.4	28.7	29.9	28.8	32.2
Corporate	(1.9)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(2.0)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.3)
Consolidated Rinker group	102.0	102.8	93.7	95.2	183.4	187.9	167.9	158.9
Segment Depreciation and Amortisation								
Aggregate	12.8	13.1	16.8	16.6	23.0	24.0	29.8	27.7
Cement	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	9.0	9.4	9.4	8.8
Concrete, block, asphalt	7.4	7.6	13.7	13.7	13.3	14.0	24.5	22.9
Concrete pipe and products	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.4	14.6	14.4	14.4	13.9
Other	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.5	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.8
Rinker Materials	39.8	40.1	50.0	50.4	71.6	73.3	89.4	84.0
Readymix	6.3	6.3	6.5	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.6	19.2
Corporate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consolidated Rinker group	46.1	46.4	56.5	61.6	82.9	84.9	101.0	103.2
Segment EBITDA								
Aggregate	41.4	41.0	44.9	36.0	74.5	74.9	80.3	60.2
Cement	25.7	26.2	26.5	29.2	46.3	47.8	47.3	48.7
Concrete, block, asphalt	24.6	27.5	36.0	40.2	44.3	50.2	64.3	67.2
Concrete pipe and products	29.9	27.3	18.2	17.1	53.8	49.9	32.6	28.6
Other	6.2	6.4	4.0	5.8	10.9	11.8	7.3	9.4
Rinker Materials	127.8	128.4	129.6	128.2	229.7	234.7	231.9	214.0
Readymix	22.2	22.7	22.5	30.7	40.0	41.5	40.4	51.4
Corporate	(1.9)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(2.0)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.3)
Consolidated Rinker group	148.1	149.2	150.2	156.8	266.3	272.8	268.9	262.1

Footnotes

1. In anticipation of Rinker's demerger from CSR Limited on 28 March 2003, a number of businesses were transferred between the Rinker group and CSR during the year ended 31 March 2003. The results of the Rinker group prior to the year ended 31 March 2003 (YEM03), did not reflect the businesses that comprised the Rinker Group on demerger from CSR Limited in accordance with an order of the Federal Court on 28 March 2003. Accordingly, unaudited pro forma financial information has been prepared for YEM03 and prior. The directors believe it is meaningful to compare information for periods after 31 March 2003 with the unaudited pro forma information for periods ending on or prior to 31 March 2003 and this quarterly financial information has been prepared on this basis.
2. Rinker's operating subsidiaries (Rinker Materials Corporation in the US and Readymix in Australia and China) each generate all revenue and incur all costs in their local currency. As a result, directors believe their performance is best measured in their local currency. At the group level, Rinker Materials represents around 80% of earnings. As a result, US\$ performance represents the most appropriate measure of Rinker's performance and value.
3. PAT represents Net profit attributable to members of Rinker Group Limited. EBIT represents Profit from ordinary activities before finance and income tax. EBITDA represents EBIT prior to Depreciation and Amortisation.
4. Free cash flow represents Net cash from operating activities less (1) operating capital expenditure included in cashflows from purchase of property, plant and equipment and (2) interest paid.

Quarter ended 31 March 2005	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Operating profit before finance and tax	197.5	113.2	254.2	148.5
Depreciation and amortisation	63.0	60.5	81.1	79.1
Net income tax (paid) refunded	(109.1)	(71.1)	(141.1)	(93.6)
Change in working capital	18.1	35.8	23.6	48.0
(Profit)/loss on asset sales	(11.2)	8.3	(14.3)	11.0
Interest received	5.1	1.9	6.7	2.5
Other	20.6	36.7	26.3	48.2
Net Cash from operating activities	183.9	185.4	236.3	243.7
Operating capital expenditure	(57.9)	(43.1)	(74.4)	(60.4)
Interest paid	(19.2)	(20.4)	(24.7)	(26.5)
Free Cash Flow	106.8	121.9	137.3	156.8
Capital expenditure summary:				
Operating capital expenditure	(57.9)	(43.1)	(74.4)	(60.4)
Developmental capital expenditure	(20.9)	(15.8)	(27.0)	(22.3)
Total purchase of property plant and equipment	(78.8)	(58.9)	(101.3)	(82.7)
Purchase of businesses	(12.5)	(24.9)	(16.2)	(33.5)
Total capital expenditure	(91.3)	(83.7)	(117.5)	(116.2)

5. Net debt represents current and non-current interest-bearing liabilities less cash assets.

As at 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Current interest-bearing liabilities	257.1	17.4	333.3	23.0
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	610.9	912.4	792.1	1,208.2
Less: Cash assets	(588.2)	(328.5)	(762.6)	(435.1)
Net debt	279.8	601.3	362.8	796.1

6. Gearing/leverage represents (a) net debt divided by equity and (b) net debt divided by net debt plus equity.

As at 31 March	US\$ million		A\$ million	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net debt	279.8	601.3	362.8	796.1
Equity	2,619.8	2,280.6	3,396.6	3,019.8
Gearing/leverage (net debt/equity)	10.7%	26.4%	10.7%	26.4%
Gearing/leverage (net debt/net debt+equity)	9.6%	20.9%	9.7%	20.9%