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Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited Interim Report 2003

Highlights

- Underlying earnings per share increase 23%
- Hongkong Land property values decline 15%
- Strong performances from Astra and Dairy Farm
- Cycle & Carriage launches rights issue
- Mandarin Oriental results impacted by SARS

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"The prospects for the remainder of the year are hard to predict. Hongkong Land will continue to face significant pressure in its main markets, and other businesses will not be immune to the current economic and political uncertainties. But enough of our diversified range of businesses are performing well to give overall grounds for confidence."

Henry Keswick, *Chairman*
30th July 2003

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The Group's financial statements are prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'), which do not permit leasehold interests in land to be carried at valuation. This treatment does not reflect the generally accepted accounting practice in the territories in which the Group has significant leasehold interests, nor how management measures the performance of the Group. Accordingly, the Group has presented supplementary financial information prepared in accordance with IFRS as modified by the revaluation of leasehold properties in addition to the IFRS financial statements. The figures included in the highlights above, the Chairman's Statement and Operating Review are based on this supplementary financial information unless otherwise stated.

The interim dividend of US\$4.60 per share will be payable on 15th October 2003 to shareholders on the register of members at the close of business on 22nd August 2003. The ex-dividend date will be on 20th August 2003, and the share registers will be closed from 25th to 29th August 2003, inclusive.

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Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited Interim Report 2003

Overview

The Group's businesses faced a number of challenges in the first half of the year, not least the outbreak of SARS in a generally unsatisfactory economic environment. While some Group companies had their profitability curtailed, all responded effectively to the difficulties they encountered and remained active in the pursuit of their development targets.

Performance

Despite poor economic conditions in some key markets, especially Hong Kong and Singapore, the Company's underlying net profit grew 19% in the first half of 2003 to US\$116 million. Underlying earnings per share, enhanced by share repurchases, increased 23% to US\$18.43.

There were mixed results from Jardine Strategic's principal subsidiaries and affiliates. Dairy Farm's performance improved considerably, but Hongkong Land's earnings declined, with reduced demand and new supply leading to negative rent reversions. The contribution from Jardine Matheson's directly owned businesses was lower as a fall in Jardine Pacific's profit, affected by the weak Hong Kong economy, more than offset a record performance at Jardine Lloyd Thompson and a modest profit increase at Jardine Motors. Mandarin Oriental suffered a significant decline in profitability with occupancy levels collapsing in most of its Asian hotels. Cycle & Carriage's earnings improvement was largely due to a good result from its Indonesian affiliate, Astra, and its contribution to Group earnings was further enhanced by the Company's increased shareholding following the successful tender offer in the second half of 2002.

Hongkong Land's valuation of its property portfolio at 30th June 2003 recorded a 15% reduction since the prior year end. As International Financial Reporting Standards require the changes arising on the revaluation of investment properties to be taken through the Company's profit and loss account, rather than directly to reserves, a non-cash deficit of US\$396 million has been set against profit. This was the principal reason for the Company reporting a net loss for the period of US\$285 million.

Net asset value per share at 30th June 2003, based on the market price of the Company's holdings, was US\$5.20 compared with US\$4.95 at the prior year end. An unchanged interim dividend of US\$4.60 per share has been declared.

Business Developments

Progress has continued in structuring the Group's Southeast Asian interests. A rights issue in January allowed Astra to reduce its debt burden, and the proposed sale of the majority of its interest in its Indonesian manufacturing venture with Toyota will provide further resources. The significant success that has been achieved in restoring Astra's balance sheet has enabled the company to announce its intention to recommence the payment of dividends.

Cycle & Carriage's shareholding in Astra is now over 35%, acquired at a cost of S\$831 million and financed from internal resources and debt. To address the resulting high level of debt it now carries, Cycle & Carriage proposes to finance a portion of the investment in this key affiliate with permanent capital and has announced a rights issue to raise S\$246 million. Jardine Strategic is supporting the issue by participating in the sub-underwriting arrangements and has agreed to stand behind up to 75% of the issue, including its pro-rata entitlement.

The Company's shareholding in Cycle & Carriage will increase to some 53% prior to the rights issue when Edaran Otomobil Nasional distributes its remaining shareholding as it focuses on its core Malaysian motor retail operations. Jardine Strategic's 19.1% stake in EON entitles it to receive a further 2.3% of Cycle & Carriage's shares.

Against a background of falling demand and new supply, Hongkong Land has seen continued negative rent reversions and a further decline in the value of its Hong Kong investment properties. Effective portfolio management has, however, enabled it to gain market share and bring its occupancy level back above 90%. Hongkong Land remains committed to the upgrading of its portfolio, and its plans to enhance the Landmark complex are proceeding. Elsewhere, its new development in Singapore is progressing, and will form part of the city's planned new financial centre. In Beijing, sales of apartments in the first phase of Central Park have gone well, and there are plans to launch the second phase later in the year.

Dairy Farm is performing well with improved earnings from most of its businesses. Steady expansion continued through organic growth and acquisitions, most recently in Taiwan, Malaysia and Indonesia. Its Hong Kong restaurant joint venture was severely impacted by SARS, but the ending of the outbreak should bring about some recovery in the second half. In view of the company's strong cash flow and surplus liquidity, the decision has been taken to make a special dividend payment of US\$30 per share.

Mandarin Oriental was badly affected by the reduction in travel caused by the outbreak of SARS in Asia and, to a lesser extent, the Iraq war. Despite measures to reduce costs and defer capital expenditure a loss was recorded for the period. The loss was mitigated in part by an initial payment under a business interruption insurance policy, and the company may benefit from further payments in the second half. Mandarin Oriental's development plans

have progressed with further management contracts in Boston and Hong Kong and its two new hotels in the United States are in the final stages of development.

Of Jardine Matheson's direct interests, Jardine Motors Group has settled into its new trading relationships with Mercedes-Benz in its key markets in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, albeit at lower levels of profitability, while Jardine Lloyd Thompson continues to demonstrate an excellent level of activity in the insurance broking sector. Most of Jardine Pacific's businesses were affected by the current challenges facing Hong Kong. The structural economic changes taking place, however, should enable Hong Kong to continue to compete effectively as a regional business centre and Jardine Pacific's businesses are well placed to benefit from the significant potential offered by the rapidly developing Pearl River Delta.

The Group continued its policy of consolidating its interests by share purchases and repurchases when attractive opportunities are presented to improve returns to shareholders. As a result, the Company's principal attributable interests in its strategic investments currently stand at 51% in Jardine Matheson, 41% in Hongkong Land, 78% in Dairy Farm, 74% in Mandarin Oriental and 50% in Cycle & Carriage.

Outlook

In conclusion, the Chairman, Henry Keswick said, "The prospects for the remainder of the year are hard to predict. Hongkong Land will continue to face significant pressure in its main markets, and other businesses will not be immune to the current economic and political uncertainties. But enough of our diversified range of businesses are performing well to give overall grounds for confidence."

Operating Review

Jardine Matheson

Jardine Matheson achieved underlying earnings per share of US\$33.38 in the first six months of 2003, a 16% increase over the comparable period in 2002. Its underlying net profit for the period rose 12% to US\$122 million. Of its directly held investments:

- **Jardine Pacific** produced an underlying profit of US\$26 million in the first half, down 27%. Reduced contributions from the engineering and construction businesses, Gammon Skanska and Jardine Engineering Corporation, were the main reason for the decline. Jardine Schindler's order intake held up well, although maintenance earnings came under pressure. HACTL reported a 4% growth in cargo throughput in the first half as export sales remained strong, but Jardine Aviation was impacted by the sharply reduced air travel. The poor economic climate, particularly in Hong Kong, also affected a number of the other businesses. Jardine Restaurants sold some smaller operations to concentrate on its Pizza Hut franchises, and a 20% interest in UMF (Singapore) and a 25% interest in Riche Monde (Greater China) were sold to existing shareholders.
- **Jardine Motors Group** maintained its underlying net profit at US\$21 million for the first half of 2003; a satisfactory performance in difficult circumstances. The new Mercedes-Benz franchise arrangements in Hong Kong had a negative effect on results and local trading conditions were poor. Zung Fu was able to achieve a higher market share, but its margins were under pressure. In Southern China there was a positive contribution from the Mercedes-Benz distribution joint venture, and Zung Fu achieved improvements in its service centre network. The performance in the United Kingdom was adversely affected by the reorganization of the Mercedes-Benz dealer network, although the impact was cushioned by reduced expenses, and the group is seeking opportunities to expand its core franchises. A resilient import market in the United States led to enhanced results from Hawaii and Beverly Hills for the period.
- **Jardine Lloyd Thompson ('JLT')** continued its strong performance in the first half of 2003 and achieved brokerage and fees of £216 million, up 11%, and profit before tax (excluding exceptional items and goodwill amortization) under United Kingdom accounting standards of £59 million, up 16%. The Risk & Insurance and Employee Benefits businesses have both been active, and the trading outlook for each is encouraging. The Risk & Insurance Group, comprising JLT's worldwide insurance and reinsurance broking and risk services activities, had a strong start to the year with turnover increasing by 14% to £178 million (15% at constant rates of exchange), reflecting continued organic growth and new business. The Employee Benefits Group also made good progress, and the prospects for the pension consulting and administration business in the United Kingdom were enhanced by Government pension reforms.

Hongkong Land

Hongkong Land recorded an underlying net profit for the six months of 2003 of US\$84 million, a reduction of 13% as negative rental reversions led to a further decline in net income from properties. At 30th June 2003, a net revaluation deficit of some US\$952 million was recorded, representing a 15% reduction in the value of the property portfolio during the period. The Hong Kong office market is experiencing a period of negative net demand and the completion of new buildings has created further downward pressure on rents. There was activity in the market due to consolidation and relocation, and Hongkong Land was able to increase its committed occupancy to over 90% by attracting a significant proportion of relocating tenants. New developments will continue to put pressure on values and rents in the second half, and Hongkong Land is to remain focused on maintaining a high level of occupancy.

Construction is underway of its joint-venture development in Singapore, One Raffles Quay, and the prime location was underscored by the Singapore authorities' announcement that the new Business and Financial Centre of the city will be focused in the Marina Boulevard area. Phase one of Hongkong Land's residential joint venture in Beijing, Central Park, has now been substantially sold and the second phase is being planned.

Hongkong Land is reducing its infrastructure portfolio and minimizing further investment. It has agreed to sell most of its stake in China Water Company, realizing a small profit, and Central China Power has been liquidated. In Hong Kong, completion of CT9 is due in 2004 when Asia Container Terminals, in which Hongkong Land has a 28.5% stake, will exchange its interest for two berths in CT8.

Dairy Farm

Dairy Farm's underlying net profit for the period rose 47% to US\$44 million as its major businesses performed well, with the exception of restaurant associate Maxim's. Underlying earnings per share, enhanced by the effect of share repurchases, increased 65%. Dairy Farm is well positioned to build on its recent good results, but the overall prospects for 2003 should be viewed against a background of the uncertain economic environment. The company is maintaining a strong cash flow and, in view of its surplus liquidity, has taken the decision to return value to shareholders through the payment of a special dividend.

Dairy Farm's Southeast Asian operations continued their strong performance. In Malaysia, the expansion of the Giant business made progress with the acquisition of 34 supermarkets, and coverage was extended into East Malaysia. All the major Singapore-based businesses performed well despite the difficult economic conditions. Its Indonesian associate, Hero, was affected by strong competition, but acquisitions and the roll-out of the Giant hypermarket concept should enhance results in the medium-term.

In Hong Kong, Wellcome continued to improve and Mannings achieved further earnings growth, but 7-Eleven's sales were disappointing. Maxim's was most severely affected by the SARS outbreak and saw profits fall by 47%, but some recovery is possible in the second half. In Southern China, the 7-Eleven chain has grown to 147 outlets. Wellcome Taiwan also performed strongly, and the store network was expanded through acquisition. The IKEA business in Hong Kong and Taiwan is proceeding broadly in line with plan, while in South Korea, the 50% associate Olive Young is developing its health and beauty chain with encouraging results.

Mandarin Oriental

Mandarin Oriental suffered badly from the unprecedented low occupancy levels in Asia due to the outbreak of SARS. In the United States and Europe travel patterns were also disrupted by the hostilities in Iraq and the overall economic uncertainty. Mandarin Oriental responded by reducing costs and by deferring capital expenditure. There was a net loss for the half year of US\$6 million, after a business interruption insurance initial payment of US\$2.5 million received in respect of losses suffered at its Hong Kong hotels due to the outbreak of SARS. This compares with a net profit of US\$12 million in the first half of 2002, which included a US\$5 million write-back of development costs.

As well as the collapse in visitor arrivals in Hong Kong most of the group's other Asian hotels also suffered significant decreases in occupancy levels, particularly in Singapore and Bangkok. Overall the group's hotels performed in line with their respective markets, other than London, where Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park performed well against its competitors, and Miami where Mandarin Oriental achieved higher occupancy and rate levels. Hotel occupancy levels in Asia have started to recover, and in Europe and the United States there is an improving sentiment among travellers. Nevertheless, the overall economic environment remains uncertain making it difficult to predict the timing and extent of any sustained recovery for Mandarin Oriental, but the second half may benefit from further SARS related insurance recoveries.

Mandarin Oriental's development strategy remains on track with New York to open in late 2003 and Washington D.C. in spring 2004, and good progress being made in Tokyo. The group has also announced management contracts for new hotels in Boston and Hong Kong.

Cycle & Carriage

Cycle & Carriage recorded a good result for the six months to 30th June 2003, with underlying profit after tax and minorities of S\$162 million, 21% above the previous first half. Astra was the most significant source of profit, contributing S\$112 million, an increase of 15%. Astra benefited from the stable economic environment in Indonesia during the period and achieved steady sales in its motor operations and improved trading performances from its other businesses.

Cycle & Carriage's Singapore motor operations produced increased earnings of S\$17 million, up 93%, but overall earnings from motor operations declined 28% to S\$19 million due to a reduced contribution from its Malaysian affiliate following the change in its relationship with Mercedes-Benz and to losses from its Hyundai operation in Australia.

The residential property market in Singapore weakened in the first half, and investment properties saw pressure on both occupancy levels and rental rates. The underlying contribution from property, however, increased to S\$18 million as MCL Land benefited from a high level of sales achieved prior to the current downturn.

Astra's rights issue in January generated some S\$280 million in funds, which were used for debt reduction and investment and working capital needs. A recent agreement with Toyota Motor Corporation for Astra to sell the majority of its interest in the Toyota manufacturing operations in Indonesia will contribute a further S\$395 million. The progress made in restoring Astra's balance sheet has positioned the company to recommence the payment of dividends.

Cycle & Carriage's shareholding in Astra is now over 35%, acquired at a cost of S\$831 million financed from internal resources and debt. Cycle & Carriage considers its resulting level of consolidated net debt of some S\$778 million to be too high, and believes it to be an opportune time to finance a greater proportion of the investment in this important associate with permanent capital. Cycle & Carriage has, therefore, announced a rights issue to raise S\$246 million, which Jardine Strategic is fully supporting.

Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited
Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

 Prepared in accordance with IFRS
 as modified by revaluation of
 leasehold properties*

Prepared in accordance with IFRS

Year ended 31st December	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June		Note		(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June		Year ended 31st December
2002 US\$m	2002 US\$m	2003 US\$m			2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m	2002 US\$m
3,806	1,914	2,522	2	Revenue	2,522	1,914	3,806
(2,710)	(1,355)	(1,911)		Cost of sales	(1,911)	(1,354)	(2,709)
1,096	559	611		Gross profit	611	560	1,097
113	11	25		Other operating income	25	11	113
(757)	(399)	(430)		Selling and distribution costs	(430)	(399)	(757)
(201)	(97)	(115)		Administration expenses	(115)	(97)	(201)
(31)	(13)	(13)		Other operating expenses	(13)	(13)	(31)
231	225	-		Net profit on disposal of Woolworths in Dairy Farm	-	225	231
451	286	78	3	Operating profit	78	287	452
(61)	(32)	(34)		Net financing charges	(34)	(32)	(61)
264	114	184		Share of results of associates and joint ventures excluding decrease in fair value of investment properties	211	146	312
(10)	(3)	-		Decrease in fair value of investment properties	(396)	(251)	(419)
254	111	184	4	Share of results of associates and joint ventures	(185)	(105)	(107)
644	365	228		Profit/(loss) before tax	(141)	150	284
(103)	(55)	(69)	5	Tax	(69)	(55)	(103)
541	310	159		Profit/(loss) after tax	(210)	95	181
(162)	(89)	(75)		Outside interests	(75)	(89)	(162)
379	221	84		Net profit/(loss)	(285)	6	19
US¢	US¢	US¢			US¢	US¢	US¢
58.82	34.03	13.46	6	Earnings/(loss) per share	(45.37)	0.89	2.92
32.88	13.65	16.78	6	Underlying earnings per share	18.43	14.96	35.94

* The basis of preparation of this supplementary financial information is set out in note 1.

Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited
Consolidated Balance Sheet

 Prepared in accordance with IFRS
 as modified by revaluation of
 leasehold properties*

Prepared in accordance with IFRS

 At 31st
 December

 (unaudited)
 At 30th June

 2002
 US\$m

 2002
 US\$m

 2003
 US\$m

 (unaudited)
 At 30th June

 At 31st
 December

 2003
 US\$m

 2002
 US\$m

 2002
 US\$m

96	84	154
1,095	975	1,132
259	-	251
399	384	413
2,204	1,950	2,385
253	606	259
19	6	18
44	42	44
12	-	14
4,381	4,047	4,670

285	-	344
467	222	426
254	137	220
6	6	8
789	677	547
1,801	1,042	1,545
(996)	(718)	(844)
(427)	(56)	(408)
(34)	(17)	(32)
(15)	-	(13)
(1,472)	(791)	(1,297)

329	251	248
(1,461)	(1,406)	(1,593)
(36)	(32)	(38)
(3)	(3)	(3)
(11)	-	(17)
(18)	(8)	(20)
3,181	2,849	3,247

52	52	52
1,224	1,224	1,224
1,823	1,889	1,937
(854)	(822)	(856)
2,245	2,343	2,357
936	506	890
3,181	2,849	3,247

Net operating assets

Goodwill	154	84	96
Tangible assets	1,801	1,629	1,764
Investment properties	251	-	259
Leasehold land payments	-	-	-
Associates and joint ventures	3,034	3,127	3,223
Other investments	259	606	253
Deferred tax assets	18	6	19
Pension assets	44	42	44
Other non-current assets	14	-	12

Non-current assets

Properties for sale	344	-	285
Stocks	426	222	467
Debtors and prepayments	220	137	254
Current tax assets	8	6	6
Bank balances and other liquid funds	547	677	789

Current assets

Creditors and accruals	(844)	(718)	(996)
Borrowings	(408)	(56)	(427)
Current tax liabilities	(32)	(17)	(34)
Current provisions	(13)	-	(15)

Current liabilities

Net current assets	248	251	329
Long-term borrowings	(1,593)	(1,406)	(1,461)
Deferred tax liabilities	(44)	(35)	(42)
Pension liabilities	(3)	(3)	(3)
Non-current provisions	(17)	-	(11)
Other non-current liabilities	(20)	(8)	(18)

Capital employed

Share capital	52	52	52
Share premium	1,224	1,224	1,224
Revenue and other reserves	2,726	3,207	2,980
Own shares held	(856)	(822)	(854)
Shareholders' funds	3,146	3,661	3,402
Outside interests	1,000	632	1,062
4,146	4,293	4,464	

Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Funds

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
as modified by revaluation of
leasehold properties*

Prepared in accordance with IFRS

Year ended 31st December	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June		Note	(unaudited) Six months ended 30th June	Year ended 31st December
2002 US\$m	2002 US\$m	2003 US\$m		2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
2,107	2,107	2,245		3,402	3,639
			At beginning of period		
17	1	-	Revaluation of properties	-	1
(3)	-	-	- net revaluation surplus	-	-
			- deferred tax		(4)
(46)	52	54	Revaluation of other investments	54	52
			- fair value gains/(losses)		(46)
(133)	-	-	- transfer to consolidated profit and loss account on disposal	-	-
			Net exchange translation differences		(133)
74	63	30	- amount arising in period	31	64
			- transfer to consolidated profit and loss account	1	6
27	6	1	Cash flow hedges	6	(6)
(16)	(6)	6	- fair value gains/(losses)	6	(6)
			- transfer to consolidated profit and loss account	2	1
3	1	2		2	3
(77)	117	93	Net gains/(losses) not recognized in consolidated profit and loss account	94	118
379	221	84	Net profit/(loss)	(285)	6
(94)	(64)	(62)	7 Dividends	(62)	(64)
(41)	(41)	-	Repurchase of shares	-	(41)
1	1	(1)	Change in attributable interests	(1)	1
(30)	2	(2)	(Increase)/decrease in own shares held	(2)	2
2,245	2,343	2,357	At end of period	3,146	3,661
					3,402

* The basis of preparation of this supplementary financial information is set out in note 1.

Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited
Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

 Prepared in accordance with IFRS
 as modified by revaluation of
 leasehold properties*

Prepared in accordance with IFRS

 Year ended 31st December
 (unaudited) Six months ended 30th June

2002 US\$m 2002 US\$m 2003 US\$m

Note

 (unaudited) Six months ended 30th June
 Year ended 31st December

2003 US\$m 2002 US\$m 2002 US\$m

451	286	78
123	62	60
(301)	(218)	12
98	20	(13)
11	6	6
(75)	(40)	(40)
(16)	(9)	(16)
291	107	87
194	120	128
485	227	215

Operating activities
 Operating profit
 Depreciation and amortization
 Other non-cash items
 (Increase)/decrease in working capital
 Interest received
 Interest and other financing charges paid
 Tax paid

Dividends from associates and joint ventures

Cash flows from operating activities

78	287	452
60	61	122
12	(218)	(301)
(13)	20	98
6	6	11
(40)	(40)	(75)
(16)	(9)	(16)
87	107	291
128	120	194
215	227	485

Investing activities
 8(a) Purchase of subsidiary undertakings
 8(b) Purchase of associates and joint ventures
 Repayment of amounts due to associates and joint ventures
 Purchase of other investments
 Purchase of tangible assets
 8(c) Sale of subsidiary undertakings
 Sale of associates and joint ventures
 8(d) Sale of other investments
 Sale of tangible assets
 Sale of investment properties

Cash flows from investing activities

(282)	(147)	(214)
(58)	(16)	(101)
-	-	(72)
(2)	(1)	(1)
(183)	(91)	(82)
276	274	-
10	1	7
173	-	40
6	2	1
6	-	2
(54)	22	(420)

(214)	(147)	(282)
(101)	(16)	(58)
(72)	-	-
(1)	(1)	(2)
(82)	(91)	(183)
-	274	276
7	1	10
40	-	173
1	2	6
2	-	6
(420)	22	(54)

Financing activities
 Repurchase of shares
 Capital contribution from outside shareholders
 Grants received
 Drawdown of borrowings
 Repayment of borrowings
 Dividends paid by the Company
 Dividends paid to outside shareholders

Cash flows from financing activities

Effect of exchange rate changes

(41)	(37)	-
6	5	4
29	10	3
671	306	253
(726)	(328)	(154)
(153)	(105)	(104)
(5)	-	(35)
(219)	(149)	(33)
5	3	(4)

-	(37)	(41)
4	5	6
3	10	29
253	306	671
(154)	(328)	(726)
(104)	(105)	(153)
(35)	-	(5)
(33)	(149)	(219)
(4)	3	5

Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

217	103	(242)
570	570	787
787	673	545

(242)	103	217
787	570	570
545	673	787

Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited
Notes

1. Accounting Policies and Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting.

There have been no changes to the accounting policies described in the 2002 annual financial statements. As in 2002, the Group is required to account for leasehold land in respect of investment and other properties at amortized cost in order to comply with IFRS. This treatment does not reflect the generally accepted accounting practice in the territories in which the Group has significant leasehold interests, nor how management measures the performance of the Group. Accordingly, the Group has presented supplementary financial information on pages 9 to 12 and pages 15 to 16 prepared in accordance with IFRS as modified by the revaluation of leasehold properties.

The Directors continue to review the appropriateness of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures in the light of developments in IFRS.

The Group's reportable segments are set out in note 2 and are described on pages 5 to 8.

2. Revenue

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003	2002
	US\$m	US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Dairy Farm	1,660	1,802
Mandarin Oriental	90	112
Cycle & Carriage	772	-
	2,522	1,914

3. Operating Profit

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Dairy Farm	46	24
Mandarin Oriental	7	22
Cycle & Carriage	24	-
	<u>77</u>	<u>46</u>
Discontinued operation - Woolworths in Dairy Farm	-	16
Net profit on disposal of Woolworths in Dairy Farm	-	225
Corporate and other interests	1	(1)
	<u>78</u>	<u>286</u>

4. Share of Results of Associates and Joint Ventures

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
<i>By business:</i>		
Jardine Matheson	25	31
Hongkong Land	19	20
Dairy Farm	7	15
Mandarin Oriental	2	6
Cycle & Carriage	131	42
	<u>184</u>	<u>114</u>
Decrease in fair value of investment properties	-	(3)
	<u>184</u>	<u>111</u>

5. Tax

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003	2002
	US\$m	US\$m
Company and subsidiary undertakings	14	13
Associates and joint ventures	55	42
	69	55

Tax on profits has been calculated at rates of taxation prevailing in the territories in which the Group operates and includes United Kingdom tax of US\$4 million (2002: US\$3 million).

6. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share are calculated on net profit of US\$84 million (2002: US\$221 million) and on the weighted average number of 627 million (2002: 651 million) shares in issue during the period. The weighted average number excludes the Company's share of the shares held by an associate.

Additional earnings per share reflecting the revaluation of leasehold properties are calculated on net loss of US\$285 million (2002: net profit of US\$6 million) as shown in the supplementary financial information.

6. Earnings Per Share (continued)

Additional earnings per share are also calculated based on underlying earnings. The difference between underlying net profit and net profit/(loss) is reconciled as follows:

Prepared in accordance with IFRS			Prepared in accordance with IFRS as modified by revaluation of leasehold properties	
Six months ended 30th June			Six months ended 30th June	
2002 US\$m	2003 US\$m		2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
89	105	Underlying net profit	116	97
		Decrease in fair value of investment properties		
		- Hongkong Land	(396)	(248)
		- other	(2)	(2)
(2)	(2)		(398)	(250)
		Discontinued operation		
		- net profit of Woolworths in Dairy Farm	-	7
7	-	- net profit on disposal of Woolworths in Dairy Farm	-	156
156	-		-	163
163	-	Sale and closure of businesses		
		- Cica	-	(6)
(6)	-	- other	1	2
2	1		1	(4)
(4)	1	Asset impairment		
		- Hongkong Land	-	-
(24)	(16)	- other	(3)	-
(1)	(3)		(3)	-
(25)	(19)	Fair value (loss)/gain on options embedded in Jardine Matheson		
		Guaranteed Bonds	(4)	2
2	(4)	Gain on restructuring of debt	3	-
-	3	Realization of exchange losses*	-	(2)
(2)	-			
221	84	Net profit/(loss)	(285)	6

* Arising on repatriation of capital from foreign subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures.

7. Dividends

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
Final dividend in respect of 2002 of US¢9.90 (2001: US¢9.90) per share	104	105
Less Company's share of dividends paid on the shares held by an associate	(42)	(41)
	<u>62</u>	<u>64</u>

An interim dividend in respect of 2003 of US¢4.60 (2002: US¢4.60) per share amounting to a total of US\$48 million (2002: US\$48 million) is declared by the Board. The net amount after deducting the Company's share of the dividends payable on the shares held by an associate of US\$19 million (2002: US\$19 million) will be accounted for as an appropriation of revenue reserves in the year ending 31st December 2003.

8. Notes to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

- (a) Purchase of subsidiary undertakings in the six months ended 30th June 2003 included the Company's increased interest in Mandarin Oriental of US\$7 million (2002: US\$17 million) and the repurchase of shares in Dairy Farm of US\$178 million (2002: US\$130 million).
- (b) Purchase of associates and joint ventures in the six months ended 30th June 2003 included Cycle & Carriage's increased interest in Astra of US\$87 million. Purchase of associates and joint ventures in the six months ended 30th June 2002 included investment in Mandarin Oriental, New York of US\$15 million.

8. Notes to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued)

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
(c) Sale of subsidiary undertakings		
Tangible assets	-	101
Deferred tax assets	-	5
Current assets	-	62
Current liabilities	-	(63)
Long-term borrowings	-	(49)
Net assets disposed of	-	56
Profit on disposal	-	223
Sale proceeds	-	279
Adjustment for accrual of disposal costs and deferred consideration	-	4
Cash and cash equivalents of subsidiary undertakings disposed of	-	(9)
Net cash inflow	-	274

Net cash inflow in 2002 related to Dairy Farm's sale of Woolworths, New Zealand.

- (d) Sale of other investments in the six months ended 30th June 2003 included a distribution from Edaran Otomobil Nasional of US\$36 million following its asset divestment in 2002.

9. Corporate Cash Flow and Net Debt

Prepared in accordance with IFRS
Six months ended 30th June

	2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m
Dividends receivable	133	115
Other operating cash flows	(22)	(21)
Cash flows from operating activities	111	94
Cash flows from investing activities	(71)	(17)
Repurchase of shares	-	(37)
Dividends paid by the Company	(104)	(105)
Effect of exchange rate changes	2	-
Net increase in net debt	(62)	(65)
Net debt at beginning of period	(767)	(720)
Net debt at end of period	(829)	(785)
Represented by:		
Bank balances and other liquid funds	4	6
6.375% Guaranteed Bonds due 2011	(295)	(295)
Other long-term borrowings	(538)	(496)
	(829)	(785)

Corporate cash flow and net debt comprises the cash flows and net cash or debt of the Company and of its investment holding and financing subsidiary undertakings.

10. Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

	At 30th June 2003 US\$m	2002 US\$m	At 31st December 2002 US\$m
(a) Capital commitments	185	179	173

(b) Various Group companies are involved in litigation arising in the ordinary course of their respective businesses. Having reviewed outstanding claims and taking into account legal advice received, the Directors are of the opinion that adequate provisions have been made in the financial statements.

The interim dividend of US\$4.60 per share will be payable on 15th October 2003 to shareholders on the register of members at the close of business on 22nd August 2003. The ex-dividend date will be on 20th August 2003, and the share registers will be closed from 25th to 29th August 2003, inclusive. Shareholders will receive their dividends in United States Dollars, unless they are registered on the Jersey branch register where they will have the option to elect for Sterling. These shareholders may make new currency elections by notifying the United Kingdom transfer agent in writing by 25th September 2003. The Sterling equivalent of dividends declared in United States Dollars will be calculated by reference to a rate prevailing on 2nd October 2003. Shareholders holding their shares through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ('CDP') in Singapore will receive United States Dollars unless they elect, through CDP, to receive Singapore Dollars.

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Jardine Strategic is a holding company which takes long-term strategic investments in multinational businesses, particularly those with an Asian focus, and in other high quality companies with existing or potential links with the Group. Its principal attributable interests are in Jardine Matheson 51%, Dairy Farm 78%, Hongkong Land 41%, Mandarin Oriental 74% and Cycle & Carriage 50%.

The primary share listing of the parent company, Jardine Strategic Holdings Limited, is in London, with secondary listings in Singapore and Bermuda. The Company is incorporated in Bermuda and its interests are managed from Hong Kong by Jardine Matheson Limited.