

THE BOC GROUP

ORDINARY DIVIDEND PAYMENTS

The payment of the second interim dividend 2006 was the final public dividend paid by The BOC Group plc. The payment of the dividend was made in accordance with the terms of the offer made by Linde AG for The BOC Group plc, for further information please contact the Company Secretarial Team.

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Amount (p)</u>	<u>Tax Credit (ACT rate)</u>
0/78	2 nd Int 2006	N/A	04 Sept 2006	19 Sept 2006	20.25	10% (10/90)
0/77	1 st Int 2006	04 Jan 2006	06 Jan 2006	01 Feb 2006	16.3	10% (10/90)
0/76	2 nd Int 2005	29 Jun 2005	01 Jul 2005	01 Aug 2005	25.3	10% (10/90)
0/75	1 st Int 2005	05 Jan 2005	07 Jan 2005	01 Feb 2005	15.9	10% (10/90)
0/74	2 nd Int 2004	30 Jun 2004	02 Jul 2004	02 Aug 2004	24.5	10% (10/90)
0/73	1 st Int 2004	31 Dec 2003	05 Jan 2004	02 Feb 2004	15.5	10% (10/90)
0/72	2 nd Int 2003	02 Jul 2003	04 Jul 2003	01 Aug 2003	23.5	10% (10/90)
0/71	1st Int 2003	27 Dec 2002	31 Dec 2002	3 Feb 2003	15.5	10% (10/90)
0/70	2 nd Int 2002	03 Jul 2002	05 Jul 2002	01 Aug 2002	22.5	10% (10/90)
0/69	1st Int 2002	27 Dec 2001	31 Dec 2001	01 Feb 2002	15.5	10% (10/90)
0/68	2 nd Int 2001	04 Jul 2001	06 Jul 2001	01 Aug 2001	21.5	10% (10/90)
0/67	1 st Int 2001	27 Dec 2000	03 Jan 2001	01 Feb 2001	15.5	10% (10/90)
0/66	2 nd Int 2000	03 Jul 2000	07 Jul 2000	01 Aug 2000	19.5	10% (10/90)
0/65	1 st Int 2000	20 Dec 1999	24 Dec 1999	01 Feb 2000	15.5	10% (10/90)
0/64	2 nd Int 1999	05 Jul 1999	09 Jul 1999	02 Aug 1999	17.0	10% (10/90)
0/63	1 st Int 1999	08 Mar 1999	12 Mar 1999	07 Apr 1999	15.7	10% (10/90)
0/62	2 nd Int 1998	18 May 1998	22 May 1998	03 Aug 1998	15.4	20% (20/80)
0/61	1 st Int 1998	24 Nov 1997	28 Nov 1997	02 Feb 1998	15.5	n/a (FID)
0/60	2 nd Int 1997	19 May 1997	23 May 1997	01 Aug 1997	14.5	20% (20/80)
0/59	1st Int 1997	25 Nov 1996	03 Dec 1996	03 Feb 1997	14.5	20% (20/80)
0/58	2nd Int 1996	20 May 1996	29 May 1996	01 Aug 1996	13.5	20% (20/80)
0/57	1st Int 1996	20 Nov 1995	28 Nov 1995	01 Feb 1996	13.5	20% (20/80)

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0/56	2nd Int 1995	22 May 1995	09 Jun 1995	01 Aug 1995	12.4	20% (20/80)
0/55	1st Int 1995	21 Nov 1994	08 Dec 1994	01 Feb 1995	12.4	20% (20/80)
0/54	2nd Int 1994	06 Jun 1994	16 Jun 1994	01 Aug 1994	11.6	20% (20/80)
0/53	1st Int 1994	29 Nov 1993	09 Dec 1993	01 Feb 1994	11.6	20% (22.5/77.5)
0/52	2nd Int 1993	24 May 1993	04 Jun 1993	02 Aug 1993	11.6	20% (22.5/77.5)
0/51	1st Int 1993	30 Nov 1992	10 Dec 1992	01 Feb 1993	11.6	25%
0/50	2nd Int 1992	01 Jun 1992	11 Jun 1992	03 Aug 1992	11.0	25%
0/49	1st Int 1992	25 Nov 1991	05 Dec 1991	03 Feb 1992	11.0	25%
0/48	2nd Int 1991	20 May 1991	31 May 1991	01 Aug 1991	10.2	25%
0/47	1st Int 1991	19 Nov 1990	29 Nov 1990	01 Feb 1991	10.2	25%
0/46	2nd Int 1990	14 May 1990	24 May 1990	01 Aug 1990	9.5	25%
0/45	1st Int 1990	27 Nov 1989	07 Dec 1989	01 Feb 1990	9.5	25%
0/44	2nd Int 1989	22 May 1989	02 Jun 1989	01 Aug 1989	8.3	25%
0/43	1st Int 1989	28 Nov 1988	08 Dec 1988	03 Feb 1989	8.3	25%