

4 FINANCE INCOME

	Year ended 31 December 2005 £m	Year ended 31 December 2004 £m
Group finance income		
Interest income	50	30
Net gain on remeasurement of assets held for trading	3	–
Total Group finance income	53	30

5 FINANCE EXPENSES

	Year ended 31 December 2005 £m	Year ended 31 December 2004 £m
Group finance expenses		
Interest on:		
Bank loans and overdrafts	212	103
Other loans and bonds	57	12
	269	115
Less: amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	(14)	(8)
Group finance costs – ordinary	255	107
Exceptional finance costs (note 8)	–	31
Total Group finance costs	255	138

6 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS AND EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

	Year ended 31 December 2005 £m	Year ended 31 December 2004 £m
Employee benefit costs, including Directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
Wages and salaries	121	83
Share-based payments	6	1
Social security costs	10	4
Contributions to defined contribution plans	3	1
Increase in liability for defined benefit plans (note 7)	7	5
Subtotal	147	94
Less: amount capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment	(2)	–
Total employee benefit costs	145	94

Details of Directors' remuneration are set out on pages 64 to 75. There are no personnel, other than the Directors, who as key management have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities, directly or indirectly, of International Power plc.