



## **Lloyd Watkins retires**

Lloyd Watkins has retired as Secretary and Executive Officer of the International Group with effect from 1st March 2006. At the recent Group Managers' meeting, the Group Chairman, Alistair Groom, expressed the Group's considerable thanks and appreciation for Lloyd's many years of excellent service to the Group and his very effective representation of the Group's interests worldwide.

Lloyd will continue to work as a consultant for the Group until February 2007. Andrew Bardot has succeeded Lloyd as Secretary and Executive Officer of the Group with effect from 1st March 2006.