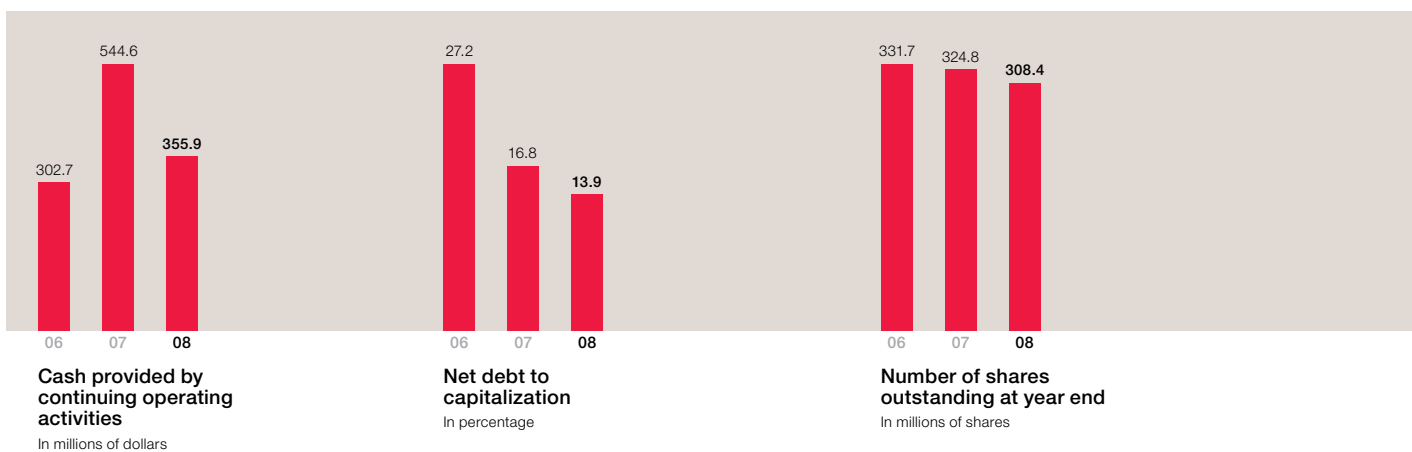
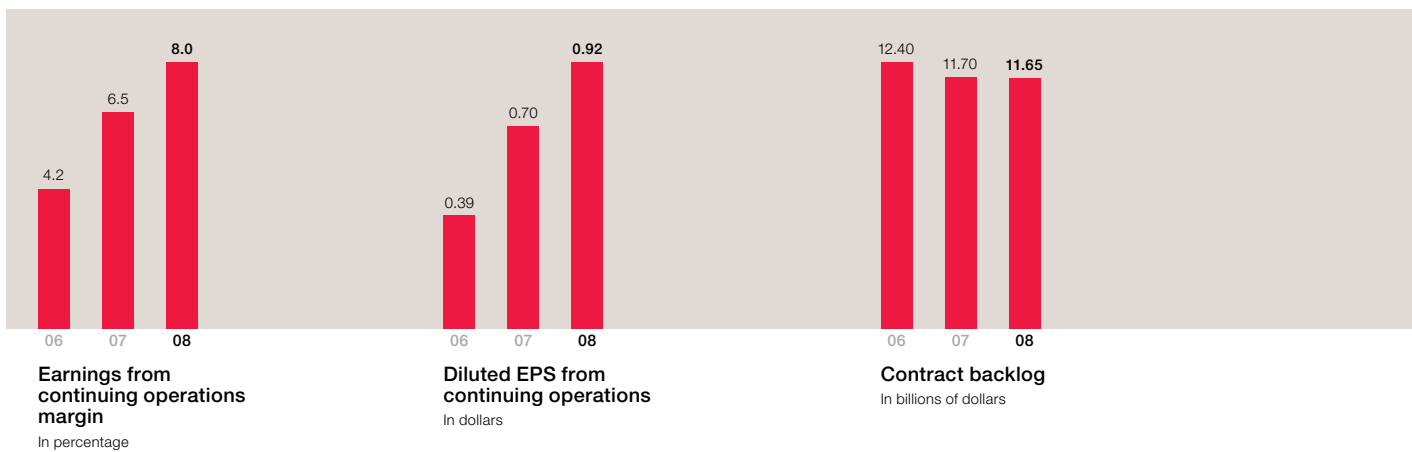
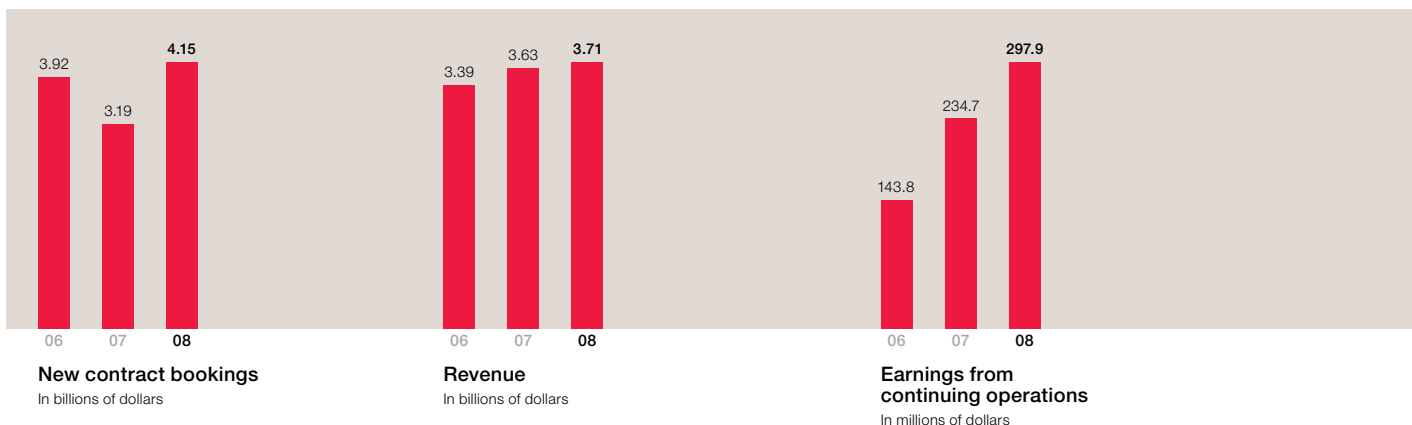


Financial highlights



For the years ended September 30

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share data, ratios and percentages)

	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$
Financial performance			
Revenue	3,705,863	3,633,945	3,393,382
Adjusted EBIT ¹	429,954	405,177	305,994
Adjusted EBIT margin	11.6%	11.1%	9.0%
Earnings from continuing operations	297,898	234,659	143,770
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	0.94	0.71	0.39
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	0.92	0.70	0.39
Net earnings	292,764	236,402	146,533
Basic earnings per share	0.92	0.72	0.40
Diluted earnings per share	0.90	0.71	0.40
Net earnings (under US GAAP) ²	276,048	239,247	149,176
Basic earnings per share (under US GAAP) ²	0.87	0.73	0.41
Diluted earnings per share (under US GAAP) ²	0.86	0.72	0.41
Cash flow from continuing operating activities	355,910	544,615	302,704

Financial position

Total assets	3,683,973	3,475,808	3,692,032
Shareholders' equity	1,999,342	1,818,268	1,748,020
Shareholders' equity per common share	6.48	5.60	5.27
Working capital	81,850	123,706	280,700
Current ratio	1.10	1.16	1.42
Long-term debt (current and long-term portions)	391,091	473,191	813,259
Net debt to capitalization ratio ³	13.9%	16.8%	27.2%

	Fiscal 2008				Fiscal 2007			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Quarterly financial results								
Revenue	929,198	950,468	930,770	895,427	903,702	914,023	932,620	883,600
Adjusted EBIT	105,122	110,959	108,382	105,491	100,717	103,837	102,370	98,253
Adjusted EBIT margin	11.3%	11.7%	11.6%	11.8%	11.1%	11.4%	11.0%	11.1%
Net earnings	73,494	77,897	68,785	72,588	65,577	64,433	62,711	43,681
Basic earnings per share	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.13
Diluted earnings per share	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.13
Cash flow from continuing operating activities	83,121	106,312	45,714	120,763	118,605	134,771	124,312	166,927

¹ Adjusted EBIT represents earnings from continuing operations before restructuring costs related to specific items, interest on long-term debt, other income, interest and other expenses, gain on sale of assets, income taxes, and non-controlling interest.

² The reconciliation between US and Canadian generally accepted accounting principles is provided in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

³ The net debt to capitalization ratio represents the proportion of long-term debt, including the impact of the fair value of forward contracts, net of cash and cash equivalents over the sum of shareholders' equity and long-term debt.