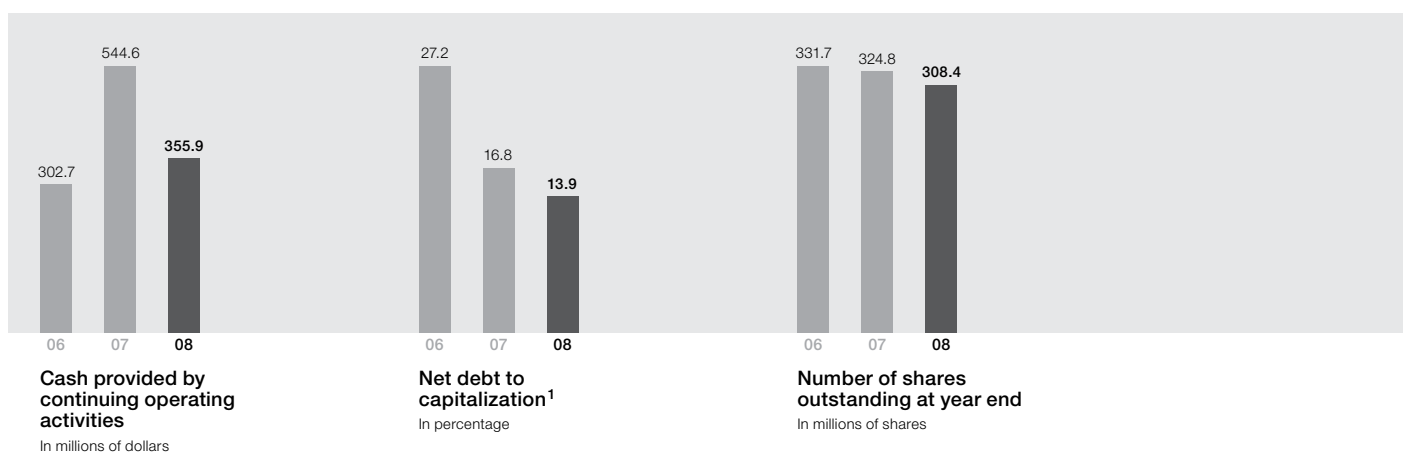
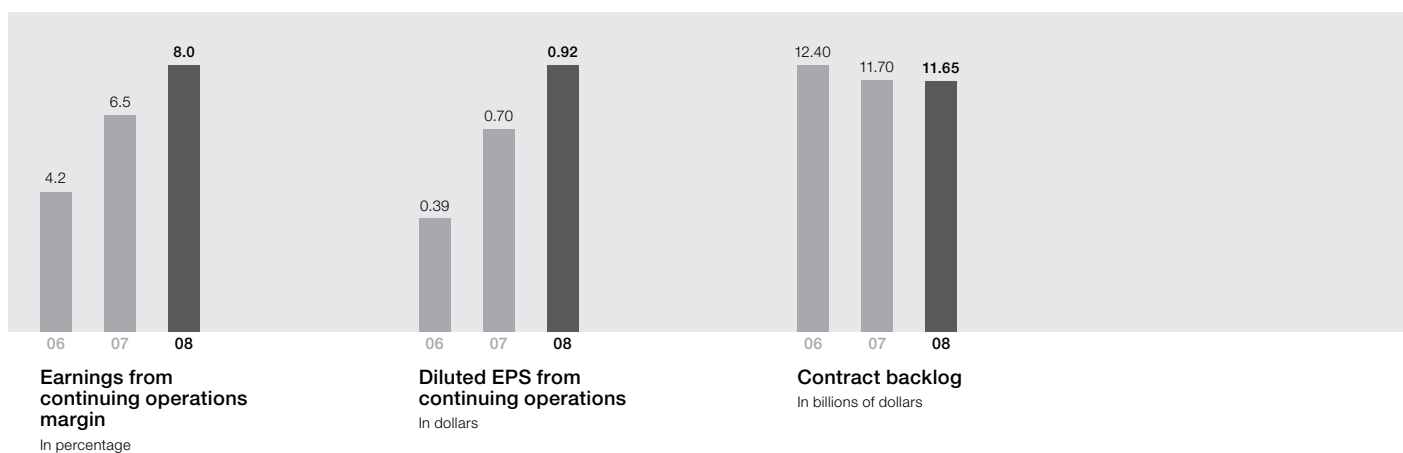
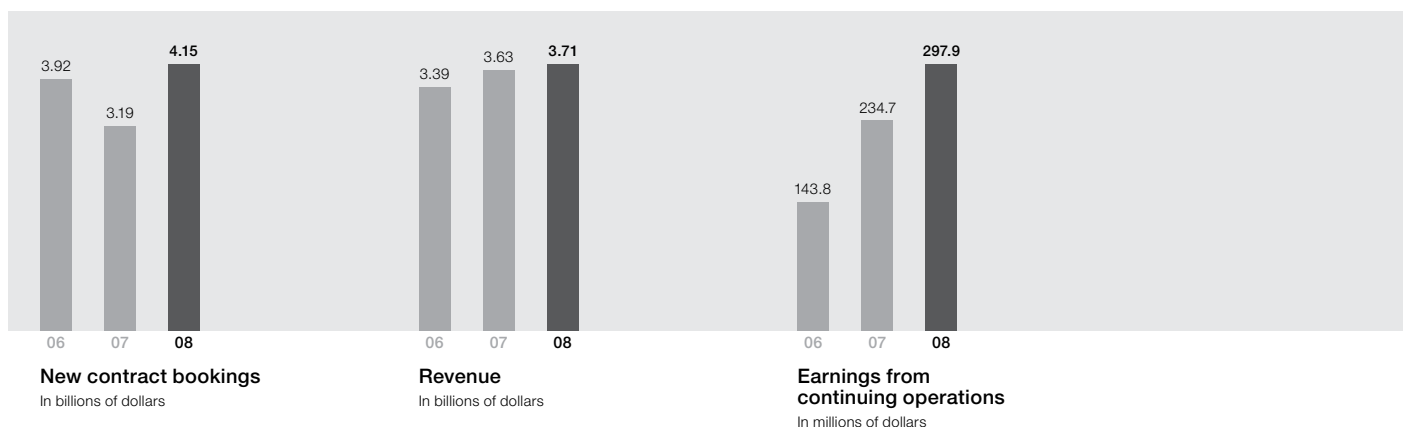


# Financial Highlights



<sup>1</sup> 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.

For the years ended September 30	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial performance</b>			
Revenue	<b>3,705,863</b>	3,633,945	3,393,382
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup>	<b>429,954</b>	405,177	305,994
Adjusted EBIT margin	<b>11.6%</b>	11.1%	9.0%
Earnings from continuing operations	<b>297,898</b>	234,659	143,770
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	<b>0.94</b>	0.71	0.39
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	<b>0.92</b>	0.70	0.39
Net earnings	<b>292,764</b>	236,402	146,533
Basic earnings per share	<b>0.92</b>	0.72	0.40
Diluted earnings per share	<b>0.90</b>	0.71	0.40
Net earnings (under US GAAP) <sup>2</sup>	<b>276,048</b>	239,247	149,176
Basic earnings per share (under US GAAP) <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.87</b>	0.73	0.41
Diluted earnings per share (under US GAAP) <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.86</b>	0.72	0.41
Cash flow from continuing operating activities	<b>355,910</b>	544,615	302,704
<b>Financial position</b>			
Total assets	<b>3,683,973</b>	3,475,808	3,692,032
Shareholders' equity	<b>1,999,342</b>	1,818,268	1,748,020
Shareholders' equity per common share	<b>6.48</b>	5.60	5.27
Working capital	<b>81,850</b>	123,706	280,700
Current ratio	<b>1.10</b>	1.16	1.42
Long-term debt (current and long-term portions)	<b>391,091</b>	473,191	813,259
Net debt to capitalization ratio <sup>3</sup>	<b>13.9%</b>	16.8%	27.2%

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.