

# Information for Shareholders and Investors

Wolters Kluwer seeks to be thoroughly open with shareholders and the investment community, and is committed to a high degree of transparency in its financial reporting. The company regularly communicates with its shareholders and the investment community and has a comprehensive investor relations program throughout the entire year. The company is committed to helping investors become better acquainted with Wolters Kluwer and its management, as well as to maintain a long-term relationship of trust with the investment community at large. See → Investor Relations for more information.

2006 activities for shareholders and investors included:

- A full presentation by management of half- and full-year results
- Conference calls with management (audio webcast) providing first- and third-quarter results
- An investor/analyst day by management (video webcast) held to communicate the company's future strategy to the investment community
- Regular office and roadshow meetings with potential and existing shareholders and sell-side analysts covering the company
- Specific information for shareholders provided via the investors section of [www.wolterskluwer.com](http://www.wolterskluwer.com), which includes detailed financial information, strategy, archived copies of presentations, and webcasts delivered throughout the year

## 2007 Calender

February 28	2006 Full-Year Results
March 22	Publication of 2006 Annual Report
April 20	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
April 24	Ex-dividend quotation
May 9	2007 First-Quarter Results
August 1	2007 Second-Quarter Results
November 7	2007 Third-Quarter Results

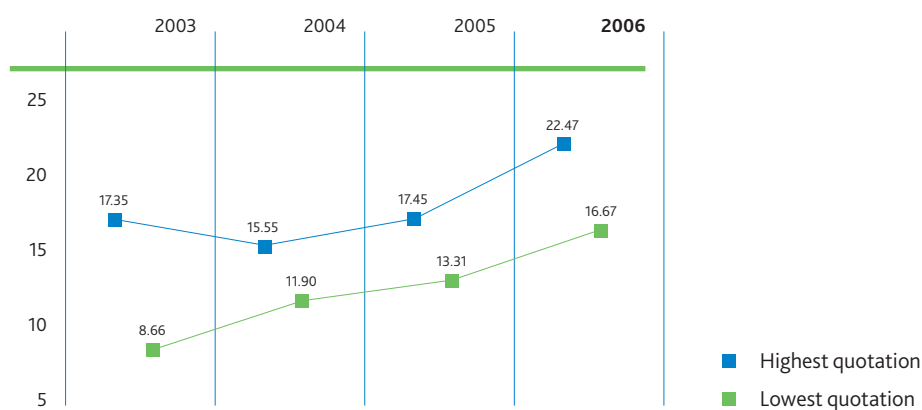
## Share information

in euros unless otherwise indicated

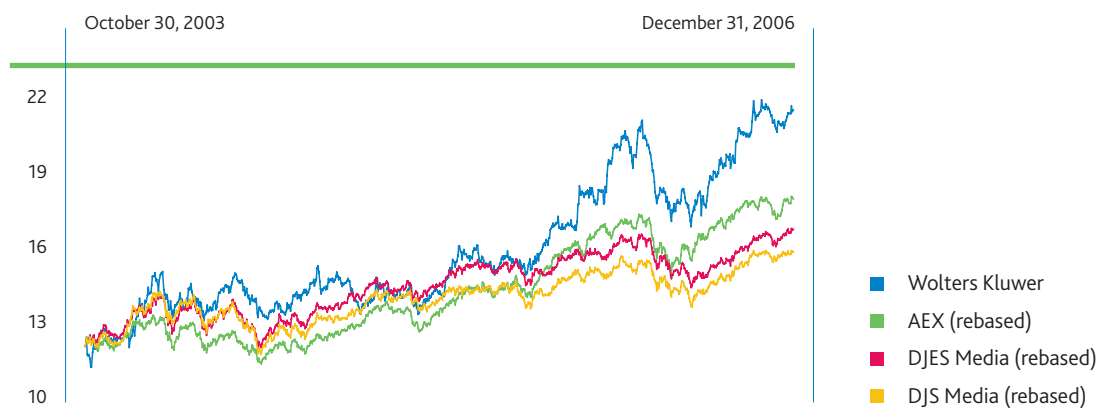
	2006	2005
Diluted earnings per share	1.03	0.85
Diluted ordinary earnings per share	1.23	1.06
Diluted free cash flow per share	1.41	1.14
Basic earnings per share	1.04	0.86
Ordinary earnings per share	1.26	1.08
Free cash flow per share	1.44	1.16
Proposed dividend/cash distribution per share	0.58	0.55
Weighted average number of shares fully diluted	321.4	316.6
Weighted average number of shares issued	307.1	302.4
Highest quotation	22.47	17.45
Lowest quotation	16.67	13.31
Quotation at December 31	21.79	17.08
Average daily trading volume of Wolters Kluwer on Euronext Amsterdam nv (thousands of shares)	1,573	1,393

## Highest and lowest quotation

in euros



## Share price developments since strategy update 2003



## Capital stock

The ordinary shares have a nominal value of €0.12. The number of ordinary shares issued amounted to 308,741,698 on December 31, 2006 (December 31, 2005: 304,400,933). The weighted average number of diluted ordinary shares used to compute the diluted per share figures was 321.4 million (2005: 316.6 million).

Out of the money stock options are not included in this number. If these stock options are taken into account, the total weighted average number of diluted shares was 324.6 million (2005: 322.5 million).

## Market capitalization at December 31, 2006

On the basis of ordinary shares issued: €6.7 billion (2005: €5.2 billion).

## Geographical spread of Wolters Kluwer shares

Institutional investors hold the majority (85%) of the shares in Wolters Kluwer. With over 400 institutional investors in 25 countries, ownership is international in make-up. Investors in North America had an interest of 37% in the company in 2006 (2005: 35%), while European shareholders held an interest of 62% (2005: 64%).

Geographical spread of shareholders in approximate percentages on December 31, 2006, compared to the previous year.

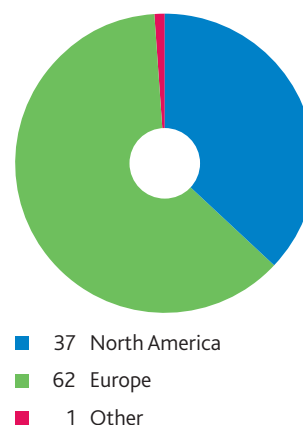
### Shareholders

in %

	2006	2005
North America	37	35
Netherlands	18	19
United Kingdom	28	30
France	8	5
Germany	4	3
Ireland	–	2
Italy	–	4
Rest of Europe	4	1
Other	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Shareholders

in %



## Shareholders exceeding 5%

In accordance with the Act on the Disclosure of Major Holdings and Capital Interests in Securities Issuing Companies (*Wet Melding Zeggenschap 2006*):

- Internationale Nederlanden Groep nv: 5.5%, disclosed on November 1, 2006
- Silchester International Investors Limited: 6.0%, disclosed on November 1, 2006

## Listings

### Capital stock:

- Amsterdam (Euronext Amsterdam: WLSNc.NA (Bloomberg), WLSNc.AS (Reuters); security code 39590, ISIN code NL0000395903)
- Frankfurt: ordinary shares for Wolters Kluwer
- U.S. (over-the-counter, WTKWY, CUSIP No. 977874 20 5): American Depositary Receipts

### ADR Trust Office:

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
60 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005  
United States  
[www.adr.db.com](http://www.adr.db.com)

## Other Wolters Kluwer securities

### Wolters Kluwer Bonds listed in Amsterdam:

- 6.250% subordinated Wolters Kluwer nv Bonds, 1997/2007, NLG 500 million (€227 million) (ISIN code XS0076781425)
- 5.250% senior Wolters Kluwer nv Bonds, 1998/2008, NLG 500 million (€227 million) (ISIN code NL0000121911)
- 6.875% perpetual cumulative subordinated Wolters Kluwer nv Bonds 2001 (€225 million) (ISIN code NL0000119105)

### Wolters Kluwer Bonds listed in both Amsterdam and Luxembourg:

- 5.125% senior Wolters Kluwer nv Bonds, 2003/2014, €700 million (ISIN code XS0181273342)

## Credit ratings

In 2006, rating agencies reviewed Wolters Kluwer's credit rating. Standard & Poor's changed the long-term rating from BBB+ with stable outlook to BBB+ with negative outlook, while Moody's Investors Service maintained the rating at Baa1 with negative outlook.

## Indices

in %	Weighting
AEX	1.60
FTSE Euro 300	4.90
DJ Euro Stoxx Media	7.00
DJS Media	3.70
MSCI Euro	0.23
S&P Euro 350 Media	4.40

Wolters Kluwer is included in approximately 50 equity indices.