

## GDB RATINGS HISTORY (INCLUDES CURRENT RATINGS)

### ALL RATINGS HISTORY

#### *Issuer Credit Rating* *Global Scale Ratings*

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TO
13-Dec-2007	Foreign Currency	BBB/Stable/A-2
22-May-2007		BBB-/Stable/A-3
21-Jul-2006		BBB/Negative/A-2
22-Mar-2006		BBB/Watch Neg/A-2
21-Oct-2005		BBB/Negative/A-2
24-May-2005		BBB+/Negative/A-2
11-Jan-2005		A/Negative/A-1
30-May-2002		A/Stable/A-1
13-Jul-2001		A+/Watch Neg/A-1+
14-Aug-1997		A+/Stable/A-1+
13-Dec-2007	Local Currency	BBB/Stable/A-2
22-May-2007		BBB-/Stable/A-3
21-Jul-2006		BBB/Negative/A-2
22-Mar-2006		BBB/Watch Neg/A-2
21-Oct-2005		BBB/Negative/A-2
24-May-2005		BBB+/Negative/A-2
11-Jan-2005		A/Negative/A-1
30-May-2002		A/Stable/A-1
13-Jul-2001		A+/Watch Neg/A-1+
14-Aug-1997		A+/Stable/A-1+

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#### *Commercial Paper Global Scale Ratings*

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TO
19-Dec-2007	3(A)2 CP prog auth amt US\$2 bil	A-2
22-May-2007		A-3
21-Jul-2006		A-2
22-Mar-2006		A-2/Watch Neg
24-May-2005		A-2
15-Jul-2002		A-1
13-Jul-2001		A-1+/Watch Neg
05-Dec-1990		A-1+

#### *Senior Unsecured Global Scale Ratings*

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TO
01-Jun-2008	US\$385 mil 5.85% sr nts ser 2006-A due 04/01/2031	NR
19-Dec-2007		BBB
22-May-2007		BBB-
21-Jul-2006		BBB
22-Mar-2006		BBB/Watch Neg
03-Feb-2006		BBB
19-Dec-2007	US\$500 mil 5.85% sr nts ser 2006-A due 03/01/2031	BBB
22-May-2007		BBB-
21-Jul-2006		BBB
22-Mar-2006		BBB/Watch Neg
03-Feb-2006		BBB
19-Dec-2007	US\$730 mil sr nts ser 2006-B due 12/01/2017	BBB
22-May-2007		BBB-
21-Jul-2006		BBB
08-May-2006		BBB/Watch Neg
19-Dec-2007	US\$81.960 mil sr nts ser 2006-C due 01/15/2015	BBB
22-May-2007		BBB-
21-Jul-2006		BBB
08-May-2006		BBB/Watch Neg

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