

SIX YEAR SUMMARY

	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03	2001-02	2000-01	1999-2000
Business data						
Companies (total)	1,427,573	1,359,305	1,299,985	1,251,237	1,224,207	1,195,851
New companies registered	121,463	122,441	107,917	90,175	76,103	105,472
Authorised financial markets	13	8	4	4	4	3
Licensed clearing and settlement facilities	5	4	3	3	3	3
Australian financial services licensees	4,135	3,853	626	35	n/a	n/a
Registered company auditors	6,173	6,503	7,017	7,113	7,222	7,624
Registered liquidators	762	758	835	830	858	883
Registered managed investment schemes	4,093	3,765	3,487	3,265	2,778	2,512
Prospectuses lodged†	1,064	1,148	1,658	2,089	2,744	1,033
Product disclosure 'in use' notices‡	12,708	7,563	579	n/a	n/a	n/a
Takeovers	68	67	55	67	81	81
ASIC performance data						
Criminals jailed	27	28	29	19	25	25
\$ million in fundraising where ASIC required additional disclosure	\$6,092m	\$4,095m	\$383m	\$291m	\$409m	n/a
\$ million in recoveries, costs compensation, fines or assets frozen	\$123m	\$121m	\$123m	\$110m	\$121m	n/a

	2004–05	2003–04	2002–03	2001–02	2000–01	1999–2000
% successful litigation††	94%	93%	94%	92%	71%	75%
Litigation concluded	193	220	222	205	150	173
Reports of crime and misconduct	10,752	9,970	9,292	7,827	6,946	5,534
Total searches of ASIC databases	13,661,000	13,437,405	10,997,500	9,095,600	7,260,700	5,702,200
% company data lodged on time	94%	92%	93%	93%	93%	94%
Fees and charges raised for the Commonwealth	\$531m	\$457m	\$405m	\$379m	\$363m	\$360m
Staff (FTEs)	1,570	1,531	1,396	1,284	1,221	1,234
Financial summary (\$m)						
<i>Operations</i>						
Total operating expenses	207.6	196.2	172.6	159.9	143.3	143.0
Total operating revenue	208.0	191.3	172.5	154.3	144.2	140.2
<i>Financial position</i>						
Current assets	23.4	23.0	15.6	20.5	15.1	12.2
Non-current assets	33.2	35.1	33.2	27.1	22.1	24.9
Current liabilities	34.7	42.9	29.0	27.3	18.6	21.7
Non-current liabilities	19.3	20.2	20.9	21.2	16.4	16.6
Total equity	2.6	(4.9)	(1.0)	(0.9)	2.2	(1.1)

† From 11 March 2002, 'product disclosure statements' replaced 'prospectuses' for managed funds. After 11 March 2004, prospectuses were used only for company securities.

‡ Financial product issuers notify ASIC about the 'product disclosure statement' issued for each financial product.

†† 1999–2000 may understate success rate.