Annual General Shareholders' Meeting

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Dividends recommended by the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors recommended to the Annual General Shareholders Meeting to approve the following dividends for 2004:

✓ RUR 2.9738 per preferred share

The total amount of dividends to be paid to holders of preferred shares amounts to RUR 722.1 million or 10.0% of 2004 RAS net profit

✓ RUR 1.4593 per ordinary share

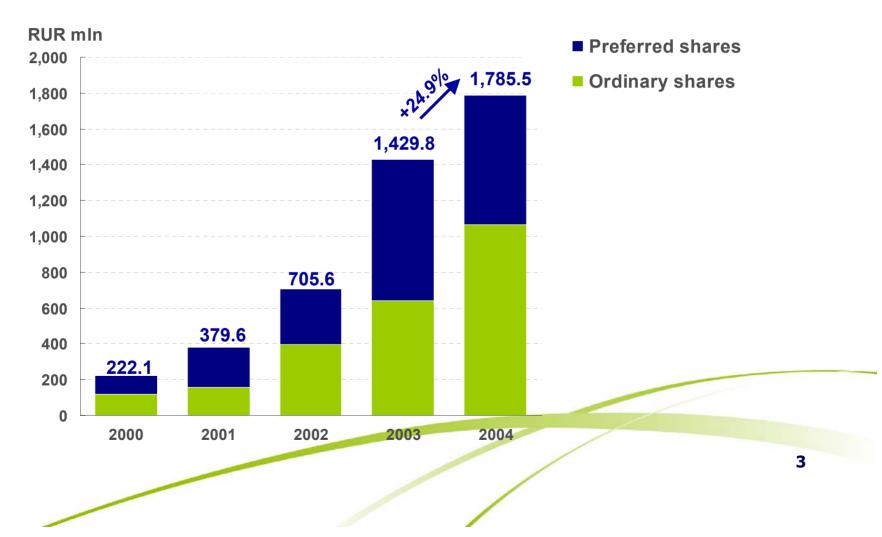
The total amount of dividends to be paid to holders of ordinary shares amounts to RUR 1,063.4 million or 14.7% of 2004 RAS net profit





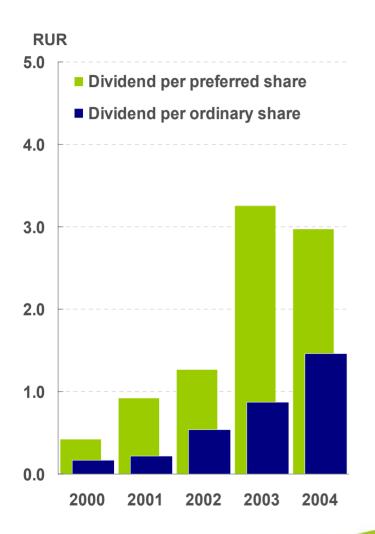
Dividend History

The total amount of dividends for 2004 is RUR 1,785.5 million - an increase of 24.9% year-on-year





Dividend History



Dividends as a percentage of RAS net profit							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Preferred shares	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
Ordinary shares	11.6	7.0	12.8	8.1	14.7		

Dividend per share, RUR

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Preferred shares	0.4243	0.9195	1.2747	3.2530	2.9738
Ordinary shares	0.1634	0.2145	0.5435	0.8781	1.4593

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