

Requests for Information

Q. Please provide the short and long-term sick leave statistics for the corporation since 1998.

A. Table 1 provides the short-term sick leave statistics for the Company from 1998 to < > 2002 in sick days per full-time equivalent employee.

Table 1 Short-Term Sick Leave Statistics 1998 – 2002	
Year	Sick Days Per FTE
1998	5.70
1999	8.10
2000	8.00
2001	7.40
2002	7.00

Table 2 provides the long-term disability (LTD) statistics for the Company from 1998 to < > 2002.

Table 2 Long-Term Sick Leave Statistics 1998 – 2002		
Year	Number of Employees commencing LTD	Number of Employees returning from LTD
1998	4	5
1999	11	7
2000	9	6
2001	10	11
2002	10	4