

# ■ Introduction

Our Scorecard is intended to give stakeholders an overview of business performance in the four aspects of sustainability: social performance, economic performance, environmental performance and governance performance.

Data in this section covers both the Argyle Perth office and the Argyle mining operation in the East Kimberley. The information included is for the calendar year of 2004, unless stated otherwise.

The internationally recognised Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) has been used to determine a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that outline Argyle's performance against the four aspects of sustainability.

The GRI is a generic industry reporting guideline and a number of the KPIs have limited relevance to the Argyle business. For this reason, Argyle has adapted, added or omitted KPIs in order to provide a more relevant report of its business performance. The correlation between this report and the GRI guidelines is summarised at the end of this section. Argyle looks forward to adopting the recently developed GRI mining sector supplement in the next year.

Much of the information reported for 2004 builds on the previous year's report. Readers are recommended to refer to the 2003 Sustainability Report (which can be found at [http://www.argylediamonds.com.au/publications/publications\\_fr.htm](http://www.argylediamonds.com.au/publications/publications_fr.htm) ) in the first instance if seeking further background information on any aspect of the 2004 report.

