

	Notes	52 weeks to 29 March 2003			2002
		Before Goodwill amortisation	Goodwill amortisation	Total	52 Weeks Total
Turnover	1				
Continuing operations		252,159	–	252,159	267,597
Acquisitions		15,134	–	15,134	–
		<u>267,293</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>267,293</u>	<u>267,597</u>
Operating profit before goodwill amortisation					
Continuing operations		43,159	(2,282)	40,877	45,721
Acquisitions		2,941	(953)	1,988	–
Operating profit	3	46,100	(3,235)	42,865	45,721
Interest	6	408	–	408	237
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1	46,508	(3,235)	43,273	45,958
Taxation	7	(15,279)	365	(14,914)	(14,801)
Profit for the financial year		<u>31,229</u>	<u>(2,870)</u>	<u>28,359</u>	<u>31,157</u>
Dividends					
Ordinary dividends	8			(21,246)	(19,323)
Profit transferred to reserves	9			7,113	11,834
Earnings per ordinary share before goodwill amortisation	2			8.55p	9.10p
Earnings per ordinary share	2			7.76p	8.58p
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	2			7.75p	8.54p

Operating profit for the 52 weeks to 30 March 2002 is after charging goodwill amortisation of £2,297,000.

The notes on pages 51 to 73 form part of these Accounts.