

Consolidated income statement

| | 52 weeks to 1 April 2006 | | | | 52 weeks to 2 April 2005 | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Notes | Before acquired intangibles amortisation and goodwill written off £000 | Amortisation of acquired intangibles and goodwill written off £000 | Total £000 | Before acquired intangibles amortisation and goodwill written off (restated) £000 | Amortisation of acquired intangibles and goodwill written off (restated) £000 | Total (restated) £000 |
| Continuing operations | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 1 | 310,768 | – | 310,768 | 268,719 | – | 268,719 |
| Operating profit | | 59,960 | (1,500) | 58,460 | 49,358 | (343) | 49,015 |
| Finance income | 4 | 6,207 | – | 6,207 | 5,663 | – | 5,663 |
| Finance expense | 5 | (8,027) | – | (8,027) | (6,715) | – | (6,715) |
| Profit before taxation | 7 | 58,140 | (1,500) | 56,640 | 48,306 | (343) | 47,963 |
| Taxation | 10 | (17,507) | 473 | (17,034) | (14,585) | 120 | (14,465) |
| Profit for the year from continuing operations | | 40,633 | (1,027) | 39,606 | 33,721 | (223) | 33,498 |
| Discontinued operations | | | | | | | |
| Net profit for the year from discontinued operations | 6 | 6,739 | (5,470) | 1,269 | 1,065 | (12) | 1,053 |
| Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders | 1 | 47,372 | (6,497) | 40,875 | 34,786 | (235) | 34,551 |
| Earnings per ordinary share | 2 | | | | | | |
| From continuing operations | | | | | | | |
| Basic | | 11.01p | | 10.73p | 9.16p | | 9.10p |
| Diluted | | | | 10.69p | | | 9.09p |
| From continuing and discontinued operations | | | | | | | |
| Basic | | | | 11.08p | | | 9.38p |
| Diluted | | | | 11.03p | | | 9.37p |
| Dividends in respect of the year | 11 | | | | | | |
| Paid and proposed (£000) | | | | 25,216 | | | 23,972 |
| Paid and proposed per share | | | | 6.83p | | | 6.50p |

The comparative figures for the 52 weeks to 2 April 2005 have been restated for the adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards. See note 29 to the accounts.