

Consolidated cash flow statement

	Notes	52 weeks to 31 March 2007 £000	52 weeks to 1 April 2006 £000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	25	50,754	53,362
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(10,053)	(11,878)
Purchase of computer software		(847)	(717)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		3,609	1,032
Development costs capitalised		(3,893)	(2,500)
Interest received		1,035	1,026
Acquisition of businesses	25	(27,499)	(36,178)
Disposal of businesses		–	14,641
Net cash used in investing activities		(37,648)	(34,574)
Financing activities			
Dividends paid		(25,922)	(24,468)
Proceeds from issue of share capital		4,916	644
Purchase of treasury shares		(1,272)	–
Interest paid		(1,894)	(1,455)
Repayment of borrowings	25	–	(3,050)
Net cash used in financing activities		(24,172)	(28,329)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	25	(11,066)	(9,541)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		35,826	45,348
Exchange adjustments		(2,709)	19
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward		22,051	35,826