

Consolidated income statement

	52 weeks to 31 March 2007				52 weeks to 1 April 2006		
	Notes	Before acquired intangibles amortisation £000	Amortisation of acquired intangibles £000	Total £000	Before acquired intangibles amortisation and goodwill written off £000	Amortisation of acquired intangibles and goodwill written off £000	Total £000
Continuing operations							
Revenue	1	354,606	–	354,606	310,768	–	310,768
Operating profit		67,920	(3,458)	64,462	59,960	(1,500)	58,460
Finance income	4	7,272	–	7,272	6,207	–	6,207
Finance expense	5	(9,101)	–	(9,101)	(8,027)	–	(8,027)
Profit before taxation	7	66,091	(3,458)	62,633	58,140	(1,500)	56,640
Taxation	10	(19,687)	1,065	(18,622)	(17,507)	473	(17,034)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		46,404	(2,393)	44,011	40,633	(1,027)	39,606
Discontinued operations							
Net profit for the year from discontinued operations	6	–	–	–	6,739	(5,470)	1,269
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders	1	46,404	(2,393)	44,011	47,372	(6,497)	40,875
Earnings per ordinary share	2						
From continuing operations							
Basic		12.50p		11.86p	11.01p		10.73p
Diluted				11.77p			10.69p
From continuing and discontinued operations							
Basic				11.86p			11.08p
Diluted				11.77p			11.03p
Dividends in respect of the year	11						
Paid and proposed (£000)				26,740			25,314
Paid and proposed per share				7.18p			6.83p