

# Consolidated cash flow statement

	Notes	52 weeks to 29 March 2008 £000	52 weeks to 31 March 2007 £000
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	25	<b>58,401</b>	50,754
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		<b>(14,787)</b>	(10,053)
Purchase of computer software		<b>(952)</b>	(847)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		<b>831</b>	3,609
Development costs capitalised		<b>(3,796)</b>	(3,893)
Interest received		<b>721</b>	1,035
Acquisition of businesses	25	<b>(46,537)</b>	(27,499)
Disposal of businesses		<b>2,405</b>	–
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(62,115)</b>	(37,648)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid		<b>(27,329)</b>	(25,922)
Proceeds from issue of share capital		<b>1,844</b>	4,916
Purchase of treasury shares		<b>(1,632)</b>	(1,272)
Interest paid		<b>(2,473)</b>	(1,894)
Drawdown of borrowings	25	<b>37,796</b>	–
<b>Net cash from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<b>8,206</b>	(24,172)
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	25	<b>4,492</b>	(11,066)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<b>22,051</b>	35,826
Exchange adjustments		<b>1,575</b>	(2,709)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents carried forward</b>		<b>28,118</b>	22,051