

Consolidated income statement

		52 weeks to 29 March 2008			52 weeks to 31 March 2007		
	Notes	Before acquired intangibles amortisation £000	Amortisation of acquired intangibles £000	Total £000	Before acquired intangibles amortisation £000	Amortisation of acquired intangibles £000	Total £000
Continuing operations							
Revenue	1	395,061	–	395,061	351,119	–	351,119
Operating profit		74,923	(4,757)	70,166	67,437	(3,458)	63,979
Finance income	4	8,159	–	8,159	7,272	–	7,272
Finance expense	5	(10,303)	–	(10,303)	(9,101)	–	(9,101)
Profit before taxation	7	72,779	(4,757)	68,022	65,608	(3,458)	62,150
Taxation	10	(21,101)	1,413	(19,688)	(19,518)	1,065	(18,453)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		51,678	(3,344)	48,334	46,090	(2,393)	43,697
Discontinued operations							
Net profit for the year from discontinued operations	6	1,950	–	1,950	314	–	314
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders	1	53,628	(3,344)	50,284	46,404	(2,393)	44,011
Earnings per ordinary share							
From continuing operations							
Basic		13.86p		12.97p	12.42p		11.77p
Diluted				12.90p			11.68p
From continuing and discontinued operations							
Basic				13.49p			11.86p
Diluted				13.42p			11.77p
Dividends in respect of the year							
Paid and proposed (£000)	11			28,172			26,753
Paid and proposed per share				7.55p			7.18p