

Consolidated income statement

		52 weeks to 28 March 2009			52 weeks to 29 March 2008		
	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	455,928	–	455,928	395,061	–	395,061
Operating profit		82,508	(6,301)	76,207	74,923	(4,757)	70,166
Finance income	4	8,405	–	8,405	8,159	–	8,159
Finance expense	5	(11,826)	–	(11,826)	(10,303)	–	(10,303)
Profit before taxation	7	79,087	(6,301)	72,786	72,779	(4,757)	68,022
Taxation	10	(21,888)	1,683	(20,205)	(21,101)	1,413	(19,688)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		57,199	(4,618)	52,581	51,678	(3,344)	48,334
Discontinued operations							
Net profit for the year from discontinued operations	6	–	–	–	1,950	–	1,950
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders	1	57,199	(4,618)	52,581	53,628	(3,344)	50,284
Earnings per share							
From continuing operations							
Basic		15.30p		14.07p	13.86p		12.97p
Diluted				14.03p			12.90p
From continuing and discontinued operations							
Basic				14.07p			13.49p
Diluted				14.03p			13.42p
Dividends in respect of the year							
Paid and proposed (£000)	11			29,664			28,187
Paid and proposed per share				7.93p			7.55p