

# Consolidated income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007			2006		
		Before amortisation £m	Amortisation £m	Total £m	Before amortisation £m	Amortisation £m	Total £m
<b>Continuing operations:</b>							
<b>Revenue</b>	3	<b>2,073.3</b>	–	<b>2,073.3</b>	1,738.5	–	1,738.5
Cost of sales		<b>1,498.5</b>	–	<b>1,498.5</b>	1,256.5	–	1,256.5
Gross profit		<b>574.8</b>	–	<b>574.8</b>	482.0	–	482.0
Administrative expenses		<b>303.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>313.2</b>	256.9	6.9	263.8
<b>Operating profit</b>	6	<b>271.3</b>	<b>(9.7)</b>	<b>261.6</b>	225.1	(6.9)	218.2
Finance revenue	8	<b>1.6</b>	–	<b>1.6</b>	1.0	–	1.0
Finance costs	9	<b>(35.7)</b>	–	<b>(35.7)</b>	(26.0)	–	(26.0)
Investment income	4	<b>1.2</b>	–	<b>1.2</b>	–	–	–
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>238.4</b>	<b>(9.7)</b>	<b>228.7</b>	200.1	(6.9)	193.2
Income tax expense	10	<b>(66.0)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>(62.5)</b>	(55.4)	1.9	(53.5)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>172.4</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>166.2</b>	144.7	(5.0)	139.7
<b>Attributable to:</b>							
Equity holders of the parent		<b>172.4</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>166.2</b>	144.8	(5.0)	139.8
Minority interest		–	–	–	(0.1)	–	(0.1)
		<b>172.4</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>166.2</b>	144.7	(5.0)	139.7
<b>Earnings per share</b>							
– basic	11	<b>28.10p</b>	<b>(1.01)p</b>	<b>27.09p</b>	23.10p	(0.78)p	22.32p
– diluted		<b>27.63p</b>	<b>(0.99)p</b>	<b>26.64p</b>	22.56p	(0.76)p	21.80p