

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31st March 2008

	Notes	2008 £ million	2007 restated £ million
Revenue			
Cost of sales	1,2	7,498.7 (7,006.7)	6,151.7 (5,713.7)
Gross profit		492.0	438.0
Distribution costs		(89.2)	(81.8)
Administrative expenses		(106.0)	(101.0)
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	3	(3.1)	(2.8)
Operating profit	1,5	293.7	252.4
Finance costs	6	(39.9)	(36.0)
Finance income	7	9.6	9.2
Share of (loss) / profit of associate	18	(1.1)	0.9
Profit before tax		262.3	226.5
Income tax expense	8	(77.2)	(64.7)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		185.1	161.8
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	40	0.3	43.7
Profit for the year		185.4	205.5
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company		186.2	206.5
Minority interests	34	(0.8)	(1.0)
		185.4	205.5
		pence	pence
Earnings per ordinary share attributable to the equity holders of the parent company			
Continuing operations			
Basic	9	88.3	76.5
Diluted	9	86.9	75.3
Total			
Basic	9	88.5	96.9
Diluted	9	87.1	95.4

The notes on pages 62 to 103 form an integral part of the accounts.