

Consolidated income statement

Year to 31 March

	Notes	2009 £m	2008 £m
Continuing operations			
Sales	4, 5	3 553	2 867
Operating profit	4, 6	164	224
Finance income	10	27	38
Finance expense	10	(78)	(80)
Profit before tax		113	182
Income tax expense	11	(19)	(76)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		94	106
(Loss)/profit for the year from discontinued operations	12	(24)	81
Profit for the year		70	187
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		65	194
Minority interests		5	(7)
		70	187
		pence	pence
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company from continuing and discontinued operations			
Basic	13	14.2	40.9
Diluted		14.1	40.4
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company from continuing operations			
Basic	13	19.5	23.8
Diluted		19.4	23.6
Dividends per share			
Interim paid	14	6.8	6.5
Final proposed		16.1	16.1
		22.9	22.6
Analysis of adjusted profit before tax from continuing operations			
		£m	£m
Statutory profit before tax		113	182
Add back:			
Exceptional items	8	119	59
Amortisation of acquired intangible assets	15	15	12
Adjusted profit before tax, exceptional items and amortisation of acquired intangible assets		247	253

The notes on pages 103 to 155 form part of these Group financial statements.

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