

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2007 £m	2006 £m
Continuing operations:			
Revenue	1	2,203.4	1,843.2
Operating expenses	2	(1,991.5)	(1,628.7)
Operating profit		211.9	214.5
Analysed as:			
Operating profit before amortisation of intangible assets		251.1	235.6
Amortisation of intangible assets ¹		(39.2)	(21.1)
Operating profit		211.9	214.5
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(140.4)	(112.3)
Interest receivable	6	68.5	61.2
Share of profit from associates, net of tax of £1.4m (2006: £1.6m)		2.0	2.0
Profit before income tax		142.0	165.4
Income tax expense ²	7	(30.3)	(33.3)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		111.7	132.1
Discontinued operations:			
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	8	546.8	115.0
Profit for the year (including discontinued operations)		658.5	247.1
Attributable to:			
Minority interests		2.2	2.0
Equity holders of the company		656.3	245.1
		658.5	247.1
Basic earnings per share			
• Continuing operations	9	6.06p	7.20p
• Discontinued operations	9	30.26p	6.37p
• Continuing and discontinued operations	9	36.32p	13.57p
Diluted earnings per share			
• Continuing operations	9	6.06p	7.20p
• Discontinued operations	9	30.26p	6.37p
• Continuing and discontinued operations	9	36.32p	13.57p

¹ Excluding computer software and development costs.

² Taxation includes £31.3m (2006: £22.0m) in respect of overseas taxation.