

Consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2009

	Notes	Year to 31.3.2009 £m	Year to 31.3.2008 £m
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	694.1	670.4
Operating costs	3	(420.5)	(392.6)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest	2	273.6	277.8
Finance costs payable	6	(183.5)	(173.5)
Finance income receivable	6	61.8	65.5
Share of profit after tax of associates and jointly controlled entities		0.8	0.5
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	152.7	170.3
– current taxation	7	(32.1)	(25.6)
– deferred taxation	7	(132.5)	13.6
(Loss)/profit for the year		(11.9)	158.3
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the parent Company		(12.7)	158.1
Minority interests		0.8	0.2
		(11.9)	158.3
Basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company	8	(2.45p)	30.52p
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company	8	(2.45p)	30.48p
Adjusted earnings per share for profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company (excluding deferred tax and amortisation of debt fair value)	8	22.05p	26.72p
Ordinary final dividend proposed per share	9	8.50p	8.07p
Dividend paid per share	9	12.36p	11.52p