

Consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 March 2010

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	Notes	Year to 31.3.2010 £m	Year to 31.3.2009 £m
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	704.7	694.1
Operating costs	3	(428.9)	(420.5)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest	2	275.8	273.6
Finance costs payable	6	(143.7)	(183.5)
Finance income receivable	6	37.2	61.8
Share of profit after tax of jointly controlled entities		0.9	0.8
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	170.2	152.7
– current taxation	7	(37.8)	(32.1)
– deferred taxation	7	(9.5)	(132.5)
Profit/(loss) for the year		122.9	(11.9)
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the parent Company		122.5	(12.7)
Minority interests		0.4	0.8
		122.9	(11.9)
Basic earnings/(loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company			
	8	23.67p	(2.45p)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company			
	8	23.62p	(2.45p)
Adjusted earnings per share for profit from continuing operations attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent Company (excluding deferred tax)			
	8	25.51p	22.05p
Ordinary final dividend proposed per share			
	9	8.85p	8.50p
Dividend paid per share			
	9	12.89p	12.36p