

Group income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2005

	Note	2005 £million	2004 £million
Revenue including share of associates' revenue		11,136.5	10,605.9
Less: share of associates' revenue		(1,965.3)	(1,707.5)
Revenue	4	9,171.2	8,898.4
Operating profit including share of associates' operating profit		331.8	289.7
Less: share of associates' operating profit		(70.8)	(46.1)
Operating profit	5	261.0	243.6
Costs in relation to proposed merger		(3.8)	–
Share of associates' post tax earnings	6	45.3	34.0
Profit on disposal of businesses	7	7.8	19.2
Profit on disposal of/(amounts written off) investments	8	2.1	(1.9)
Profit from operations	4,9	312.4	294.9
Finance income	11	13.2	8.0
Finance costs	12	(46.7)	(49.9)
Profit before tax		278.9	253.0
Tax	13	(67.6)	(65.3)
Profit for the year		211.3	187.7
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders		210.7	187.3
Minority interests		0.6	0.4
		211.3	187.7
Earnings per share	15		
Basic		58.9p	53.4p
Diluted		58.3p	52.8p

All activities relate to continuing operations.

A glossary of key terms is provided on page 125.