

Group income statement

for the six months ended 30 June 2005

	Note	2005 Six months to 30 June £million	2004 Six months to 30 June £million	2004 Year to 31 December £million
Revenue including share of associates' revenue		5,547.1	5,251.8	10,605.9
Less: share of associates' revenue		(927.8)	(771.4)	(1,707.5)
Revenue	3	4,619.3	4,480.4	8,898.4
Operating profit including share of associates' operating profit		152.5	136.4	289.7
Less: share of associates' operating profit		(30.6)	(18.2)	(46.1)
Operating profit		121.9	118.2	243.6
Share of associates' post tax earnings	4	18.9	11.9	34.0
Profit on disposal of businesses	5	9.1	–	19.2
Profit on disposal of/(amounts written off) investments	6	2.1	–	(1.9)
Profit from operations	3	152.0	130.1	294.9
Finance income		8.2	3.6	8.0
Finance costs		(22.9)	(26.1)	(49.9)
Profit before tax		137.3	107.6	253.0
Tax	7	(32.4)	(32.3)	(65.3)
Profit for the period		104.9	75.3	187.7
Attributable to:				
Equity shareholders		104.6	75.0	187.3
Minority interests		0.3	0.3	0.4
		104.9	75.3	187.7
Earnings per share	8			
Basic		29.3p	21.6p	53.4p
Diluted		29.0p	21.4p	52.8p
Dividends per share		6.90p	6.25p	18.50p

All activities relate to continuing operations.