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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2006

	2006 £m	Increase/ (decrease) %	2005 £m
Revenue	<b>2,124.7</b>	12.7	1,885.2
Operating profit before amortisation of intangible assets <sup>1</sup>	<b>275.0</b>	(5.3)	290.3
Operating profit	<b>249.1</b>	(7.8)	270.1
Profit before income tax and amortisation of intangible assets (PBTA) <sup>1</sup>	<b>225.0</b>	(5.3)	237.6
Profit before income tax	<b>199.1</b>	(8.4)	217.4
Free cash flow	<b>128.6</b>	(19.8)	160.4
Basic earnings per share – continuing operations	<b>8.43p</b>	(2.0)	8.60p
Dividends paid and proposed per share	<b>7.38p</b>	–	7.38p

<sup>1</sup> Excluding computer software and development costs