

Consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2008 £m	2007 £m
Continuing operations:			
Revenue	1	2,409.9	2,203.4
Operating expenses	2	(2,327.8)	(1,991.5)
Operating profit		82.1	211.9
Analysed as:			
Operating profit before amortisation of intangible assets ¹ and impairment of goodwill		147.6	251.1
Amortisation of intangible assets ¹ and impairment of goodwill		(65.5)	(39.2)
Operating profit		82.1	211.9
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(153.5)	(140.4)
Interest receivable	6	91.6	68.5
Share of profit from associates, net of tax of £1.4m (2007: £1.6m)		2.6	2.0
Profit before income tax		22.8	142.0
Income tax expense ²	7	(6.4)	(30.3)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		16.4	111.7
Discontinued operations:			
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	8	5.0	546.8
Profit for the year (including discontinued operations)		21.4	658.5
Attributable to:			
Minority interests		2.6	2.2
Equity holders of the company		18.8	656.3
		21.4	658.5
Basic earnings per share			
• Continuing operations	9	0.76p	6.06p
• Discontinued operations	9	0.28p	30.26p
• Continuing and discontinued operations	9	1.04p	36.32p
Diluted earnings per share			
• Continuing operations	9	0.76p	6.06p
• Discontinued operations	9	0.28p	30.26p
• Continuing and discontinued operations	9	1.04p	36.32p

¹ Excluding computer software.

² Taxation includes £19.0m (2007: £31.3m) in respect of overseas taxation.