

Group historical summary

IFRS	2007 £m	2006 £m	2005 £m	2004 pro forma £m
Income				
Revenue (including share of joint ventures and associates)	7,488	5,506	4,590	3,942
Profit from continuing operations before exceptional items and amortisation of intangible assets	191	128	98	82
Net investment income before exceptional items	10	8	19	13
Profit before taxation, exceptional items and amortisation of intangible assets	201	136	117	95
Exceptional items	(35)	(26)	7	(1)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(9)	(1)	–	–
Profit from continuing operations before taxation	157	109	124	94
Taxation on profit from continuing operations	12	(34)	(35)	(28)
(Loss)/profit from discontinued operations after taxation	(18)	16	17	180
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders	151	91	106	246
Capital employed				
Equity shareholders' funds	483	387	292	227
Liability component of preference shares	87	90	98	103
Net cash	(313)	(284)	(301)	(67)
	257	193	89	263
Statistics				
Adjusted earnings per ordinary share*	35.0p	27.3p	24.1p	22.1p
Basic earnings per ordinary share	35.1p	21.2p	24.9p	58.7p
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	34.8p	21.0p	24.7p	58.1p
Proposed dividends per ordinary share	11.5p	9.1p	8.1p	6.6p
Profit from continuing operations before exceptional items and amortisation as a percentage of revenue	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%

Dividends per ordinary share for 2003 were 6.0p.

Notes:

Figures for the four years ended 31 December 2007 shown above were prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) with pro forma figures shown for the year ended 31 December 2004 which include the impact of IAS 32 and IAS 39 as if the Group had adopted them for that year.

The Company's annual report and accounts for 2004 and prior years were prepared under UK generally accepted accounting principles (UK GAAP) and as these results are not comparable with results under IFRS, they are not presented above.

An explanation of the transition from UK GAAP to IFRS and reconciliations showing the effect of changes in presentation and accounting policies arising from the adoption of IFRS on the figures prepared under UK GAAP for the year ended 31 December 2004 are set out in Note 37 of the Company's annual report and accounts 2005.

*Adjusted earnings per ordinary share before exceptional items and amortisation of intangible assets, and including the results of discontinued operations, have been disclosed to give a clearer understanding of the Group's underlying trading performance.