

## Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc

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**Spirax Sarco provides knowledge, service and products worldwide for the control and efficient use of steam and other industrial fluids.**

### 2001 INTERIM RESULTS

	2001	2000	Change
Turnover	<b>£145.6m</b>	£133.5m	+9%
Operating profit	<b>£19.9m</b>	£19.2m	+4%
Operating profit margin	<b>13.7%</b>	14.4%	
Profit before taxation and before the profit on disposal of fixed assets	<b>£18.4m</b>	£18.2m	+1%
Earnings per share before the profit on disposal of fixed assets	<b>16.6p</b>	16.0p	+4%
Dividend per share	<b>5.6p</b>	5.4p	+4%

- Organic sales up 5%
- Growth broadly based
- Difficult trading in Latin America
- Signs of reducing momentum in Asia
- EPS and Dividends up 4%