

Group income statement

for the half year ended 30th June 2007

	notes	Six months to 30th June 2007 £000	Six months to 30th June 2006 £000	Year ended 31st December 2006 £000
Revenue	2	200,120	185,855	384,249
Operating costs		(168,711)	(157,643)	(322,308)
Operating profit	2	31,409	28,212	61,941
Financial expenses		(6,722)	(5,798)	(11,722)
Financial income		7,667	6,967	13,757
Net financing income	3	945	1,169	2,035
Share of profit of associates		620	636	1,368
Profit before taxation		32,974	30,017	65,344
Taxation	4	(11,089)	(9,804)	(21,278)
Profit for the period		21,885	20,213	44,066
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent		21,837	20,099	43,919
Minority interest		48	114	147
Profit for the period		21,885	20,213	44,066
Earnings per share				
Basic earnings per share	5	28.8p	26.2p	57.7p
Diluted earnings per share	5	28.6p	26.0p	57.1p
Dividends				
Dividend paid per share		19.0p	17.0p	24.5p
Dividend proposed per share		8.3p	7.5p	19.0p
		£000	£000	£000
Dividend paid		14,413	13,047	18,715
Dividend proposed		6,303	5,685	14,370