

Consolidated Income Statement

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Revenue	2	972,782	831,640
Cost of sales		(420,080)	(353,546)
Gross profit	2	552,702	478,094
Administrative expenses		(412,201)	(328,662)
Operating profit	2	140,501	149,432
Financial income	5	3,878	1,189
Financial expenses	5	(4,323)	(3,180)
Profit before tax		140,056	147,441
Income tax expense	6	(42,717)	(45,707)
Profit for the year	3	97,339	101,734
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		97,339	101,734
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share (pence)	9	30.3	31.1
Diluted earnings per share (pence)	9	29.9	30.6

The above results relate to continuing operations.