

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

## Year ended 31 December

	Notes	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
<b>Turnover</b>			
– Continuing operations		<b>975,349</b>	792,342
– Discontinued operations		<b>1,402</b>	57,327
	2, 8	<b>976,751</b>	849,669
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress		<b>646</b>	(1,780)
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets		<b>79</b>	83
Other operating income		<b>436</b>	1,072
Total operating income	2	<b>977,912</b>	849,044
Operating costs	2	<b>(928,098)</b>	(820,977)
Operating profit	2	<b>49,814</b>	28,067
– Continuing operations		<b>49,782</b>	25,588
– Discontinued operations		<b>32</b>	2,479
Profit on sale of subsidiaries			
– Discontinued operations	5	<b>8,400</b>	33,472
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and other finance income		<b>58,214</b>	61,539
Interest	6	<b>6,762</b>	2,194
Other finance income	24(d)	<b>2,243</b>	2,563
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	8	<b>67,219</b>	66,296
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	<b>(18,258)</b>	(10,491)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		<b>48,961</b>	55,805
Minority interests		<b>(3,013)</b>	(630)
<b>Profit for the financial year attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>45,948</b>	55,175

The notes on pages 16 to 40 form part of these financial statements.