

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

## Year ended 31 December

	Notes	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
<b>Turnover</b>			
– Continuing operations		<b>675,774</b>	975,349
– Discontinued operations		–	1,402
	8	<b>675,774</b>	976,751
Change in stocks of finished goods and work in progress		<b>6,880</b>	646
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets		<b>9</b>	79
Other operating income		<b>627</b>	334
Total operating income		<b>683,290</b>	977,810
Operating costs	2	<b>(671,068)</b>	(928,098)
Operating profit		<b>12,222</b>	49,712
– Continuing operations		<b>12,222</b>	49,680
– Discontinued operation		–	32
Income from fixed asset investments		<b>707</b>	102
Profit on sale of fixed asset investment			
– Continuing operation	5	<b>2,953</b>	–
Profit on sale of subsidiaries			
– Discontinued operations	5	<b>5,679</b>	8,400
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and other finance income		<b>21,561</b>	58,214
Interest	6	<b>5,197</b>	6,762
Other finance income	23(d)	<b>694</b>	2,243
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	8	<b>27,452</b>	67,219
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	<b>(4,810)</b>	(18,258)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		<b>22,642</b>	48,961
Minority interests		<b>(619)</b>	(3,013)
<b>Profit for the financial year attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>22,023</b>	45,948

The notes on pages 18 to 41 form part of these financial statements.