

	Notes	2005 £m	2004 £m
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>6,603</b>	5,947
Cost of sales	2,3	<b>(4,924)</b>	(4,744)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>1,679</b>	1,203
Other operating income	4	<b>60</b>	73
Commercial and administrative costs		<b>(624)</b>	(599)
Research and development costs		<b>(282)</b>	(288)
Share of profit of joint ventures	11	<b>46</b>	19
<b>Group operating profit</b>		<b>879</b>	408
(Loss)/profit on sale of businesses	32	<b>(2)</b>	9
<b>Profit before financing costs</b>		<b>877</b>	417
Financial income	5	<b>442</b>	372
Financial expenses	5	<b>(842)</b>	(425)
Net financing costs*		<b>(400)</b>	(53)
<b>Profit before taxation**</b>	4	<b>477</b>	364
Taxation	6	<b>(130)</b>	(100)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>347</b>	264
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the parent		<b>350</b>	263
Minority interest		<b>(3)</b>	1
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>347</b>	264
<b>Earnings per ordinary share:</b>			
Basic	7	<b>20.11p</b>	15.56p
Diluted	7	<b>19.31p</b>	15.05p
Payments to shareholders		<b>(154)</b>	(140)
*Net interest payable	5	<b>(39)</b>	(52)
**Underlying profit before taxation	2	<b>584</b>	364