

Consolidated income statement

Year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £'000	2008 £'000
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2, 3	300,908	277,394
Cost of sales		(177,811)	(165,304)
Operating income		123,097	112,090
Operating expenses		(103,535)	(93,980)
Operating profit	6	19,562	18,110
Profit on part disposal of a subsidiary	34	1,385	–
Loss on disposal of subsidiary	34	(122)	–
Share of results of associates		(412)	186
Disposal of available for sale investment	19	(188)	–
Impairment in carrying value of investment	18	(350)	–
Investment income	8	111	456
Finance costs	9	(521)	(1,393)
Finance cost of deferred consideration	9	(912)	(1,020)
Profit before tax		18,553	16,339
Tax	10	(5,856)	(5,164)
Profit for the year		12,697	11,175
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		12,479	10,783
Minority interest		218	392
		12,697	11,175
Earnings per share			
From continuing operations			
Basic	12	22.06p	19.87p
Diluted	12	21.13p	19.59p