

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2009

| | Notes | Group 2009 £m Total | Group 2008 £m Total |
|--|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Continuing operations | | | |
| Revenue (Group and share of Joint Ventures) | | 1,532.4 | 1,399.5 |
| Revenue | 3 | 1,487.2 | 1,313.6 |
| Cost of sales | | (941.9) | (834.1) |
| Gross profit | | 545.3 | 479.5 |
| Administrative expenses | | (442.2) | (392.8) |
| Operating profit | 3,5 | 103.1 | 86.7 |
| Profit on disposal of Joint Venture | 9 | 2.5 | – |
| Share of post-tax profit from Joint Ventures | 3,4 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Profit from operations | | 105.8 | 87.6 |
| Finance income | 7 | 6.7 | 9.8 |
| Finance cost | 7 | (9.8) | (5.5) |
| Net finance (cost)/income | 7 | (3.1) | 4.3 |
| Profit before taxation | | 102.7 | 91.9 |
| Income tax expense | 8 | (18.5) | (23.3) |
| Profit for the year from continuing operations | | 84.2 | 68.6 |
| Discontinued operations | 10 | – | 31.4 |
| Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders | 33 | 84.2 | 100.0 |
| Earnings per share | | | |
| From continuing and discontinued operations (total) | | | |
| Basic earnings per share | 12 | 86.1p | 98.9p |
| Diluted earnings per share | 12 | 84.8p | 97.2p |
| From continuing operations | | | |
| Basic earnings per share | 12 | 86.1p | 67.9p |
| Diluted earnings per share | 12 | 84.8p | 66.7p |
| Dividends | | | |
| Dividends recognised in the year – paid | 11 | 25.25p | 21.50p |
| Dividends relating to the year – proposed | 11 | 26.00p | 24.00p |

The notes on pages 72 to 117 are an integral part of these Financial Statements.