50 **Group profit and loss account** for the year ended 31 December 2004

Notes		Before exceptional items 2004 £m	Exceptional items (note 6) 2004 £m	Total 2004 £m	Before exceptional items 2003 £m	Exceptional items (note 6) 2003 £m	Total 2003 £m
1	Turnover – group and share of joint ventures Continuing operations Less: share of joint ventures' turnover	803.8 (24.0)	-	803.8 (24.0)	770.3 (23.6)		770.3 (23.6)
	Acquisitions	779.8 29.8	-	779.8 29.8	746.7	-	746.7
1	Group turnover	809.6	-	809.6	746.7	_	746.7
	Group operating profit/(loss) Continuing operations Acquisitions	1.7 (5.1)	-	1.7 (5.1)	(29.1) –		(29.1)
	Group operating loss	(3.4)	-	(3.4)	(29.1)	_	(29.1)
5	Share of operating profit in joint ventures and associates Continuing operations Acquisitions	3.7	-	3.7	2.9 -		2.9
4	Income from other fixed asset investments	<u>3.7</u> 6.0	-	<u>3.7</u> 6.0	2.9	_	2.9
4		6.3		6.3			
I	Total operating profit/(loss)				(22.3)		(22.3)
6 6	Additional profit on prior year disposals Amounts written off investments		18.9 (11.7)	18.9 (11.7)	_	_	-
7 31	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest Net interest income Other finance expense	6.3 12.5 (3.4)	7.2 - -	13.5 12.5 (3.4)	(22.3) 9.4 (5.5)		(22.3) 9.4 (5.5)
2	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	15.4	7.2	22.6	(18.4)		(18.4)
8 6	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities Exceptional taxation credit	(30.8)	- 121.0	(30.8) 121.0	(22.7)	-	(22.7)
	Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities after tax Equity minority interests	(15.4) (1.5)	128.2	112.8 (1.5)	(41.1) (0.3)	-	(41.1) (0.3)
10	Profit/(loss) for the financial year Dividends – equity – non-equity	(16.9)	128.2	111.3 (40.2) (0.4)	(4].4)	-	(41.4) (30.2) (0.4)
				(40.6)			(30.6)
25	Retained profit/(loss) for the financial year			70.7			(72.0)
11 11 11	Earnings/(loss) per share – adjusted – basic – diluted			32.6p 33.2p 29.6p			23.9p (12.5)p (12.5)p