Total inventories	110	91
Consumables	51	34
Fuel inventories	37	40
Plant spares	22	17
20 INVENTORIES	31 December 2005 £m	31 December 2004 £m

Inventories with a carrying amount of £50 million (2004: £40 million) are subject to fixed and floating charges of project finance facilities at various power plant subsidiaries. These project finance facilities are non-recourse to International Power plc.

21 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31 December 2005 £m	31 December 2004 £m
Trade and other receivables net of allowance for irrecoverable amounts		
Trade receivables	163	106
Other receivables	108	69
Prepayments and accrued income	125	52
Total amounts falling due within one year	396	227

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair value.

22 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31 Deco	31 December 2005	
	Assets £m	Liabilities £m	
Interest rate swaps	1	26	
Energy derivatives	267	661	
	268	687	
Current	268	496	
Non-current	_	191	
	268	687	

The Group utilises foreign currency exchange contracts to manage its foreign exchange rate exposures. As at 31 December 2005, the total notional value of these contracts was £6 million and the mark to market was £nil.

The Group utilises interest rate swaps to manage its interest rate exposures by swapping an element of its borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates. As at 31 December 2005, the total notional value of interest rate swaps was £1,416 million.