

Company profile

Rolls-Royce plc provides power systems for land, sea and air throughout the world. Its leading position in its key markets of aerospace, marine and energy has been achieved by focused attention on customers' requirements and a network of manufacturing and service facilities staffed by exceptional people.

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Corporate highlights

- **Trent 900 engine launched for Airbus A380 aircraft and Trent 500 gained certification. Trent 600 designed for Boeing 747 developments.**
- **Record order intake for commercial marine business and WR-21 marine gas turbine selected to power new Type 45 destroyer.**
- **Industrial RB211 engines to be used in the first gas turbine power station to be built by the company in Brazil.**
- **Rolls-Royce is a member of the consortium chosen to build the TP400 engine, selected by Airbus for its new military transport aircraft.**

Group financial highlights

for the year ended December 31, 2000

| | 2000 | 1999 |
|--|----------------|---------|
| Group turnover | £5,864m | £4,634m |
| Underlying profit before taxation | £436m | £368m |
| Order book | £13.1bn | £11.5bn |
| Return on capital employed | 17.8% | 17.0% |
| Equity shareholders' funds | £2,063m | £1,988m |
| Earnings per ordinary share: | | |
| Underlying | 21.63p | 19.52p |
| Basic | 5.33p | 18.86p |
| Dividend per ordinary share | 8.00p | 7.25p |