Group profit and loss account

For the year ended 31 December 2004

| | | 2004 £'000 | Restated 2003 £'000 |
|--|------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Note | | |
| Turnover | | | |
| Turnover: Group and share of joint venture's turnover | | 2,456,575 | 2,482,713 |
| Less: share of joint venture's turnover | | (823) | (1,418 |
| Continuing operations | | 2,410,590 | 2,432,283 |
| Discontinued operations | | 45,162 | 49,012 |
| Group turnover | 2 | 2,455,752 | 2,481,295 |
| Cost of sales | 3 | (2,120,351) | (2,136,647 |
| Gross profit | 2 | 335,401 | 344,648 |
| Other operating expenses (net) | 3 | (269,658) | (278,710 |
| Operating profit/(loss) | 2 | | |
| Continuing operations | | 67,290 | 67,440 |
| Discontinued operations | | (1,547) | (1,502 |
| Group operating profit | 4 | 65,743 | 65,938 |
| Share of operating loss in joint venture | | (411) | (333 |
| Share of operating profit in associate | | 266 | 510 |
| Total operating profit: Group and share of associate and joint venture | | 65,598 | 66,115 |
| Provision for loss on termination of operation | 5 | (2,356) | - |
| Net loss on investment in joint venture | 5 | (286) | _ |
| Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation | | 62,956 | 66,115 |
| Interest receivable and similar income | 7 | 5,262 | 3,249 |
| Interest payable and similar charges | 8 | (3,573) | (4,203 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | 64,645 | 65,161 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 9 | (19,860) | (18,902 |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation | | 44,785 | 46,259 |
| Minority interests | | 69 | 45 |
| Profit attributable to members of the parent company | | 44,854 | 46,304 |
| Dividends – ordinary dividends on equity shares | 10 | (14,101) | (13,011 |
| Retained profit for the period | | 30,753 | 33,293 |
| Earnings per share | | | |
| – Basic | 11 | 24.1p | 25.0p |
| – Diluted | 11 | 23.7p | 24.6p |
| – Diluted (excluding effect of non-operating exceptional items) | 11 | 25.1p | 24.6p |
| Dividends per ordinary share | 10 | 7.5p | 7.0p |

Group statement of total recognised gains and losses

For the year ended 31 December 2004

| | 2004 £'000 | 2003 £'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Profit for the financial year excluding share of joint venture and associate | 45,168 | 46,231 |
| Share of joint venture's loss for the year | (474) | (233) |
| Share of associate's profit for the year | 160 | 306 |
| Profit attributable to members of the parent company for the financial year | 44,854 | 46,304 |
| Exchange differences on retranslation of net assets of associated and subsidiary undertakings | (911) | 4,159 |
| Total recognised gains for the year | 43,943 | 50,463 |