

Group Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Normalised result 2018 £m	Separately disclosed items 2018 £m	Total 2018 £m	Normalised result 2017 £m	Separately disclosed items 2017 £m	Total 2017 £m
Continuing operations							
Revenue	4	2,450.7	–	2,450.7	2,321.2	–	2,321.2
Operating costs before UK restructuring		(2,193.0)	(42.3)	(2,235.3)	(2,079.7)	(38.0)	(2,117.7)
UK restructuring		–	–	–	–	(5.6)	(5.6)
Operating costs	5	(2,193.0)	(42.3)	(2,235.3)	(2,079.7)	(43.6)	(2,123.3)
Group operating profit		257.7	(42.3)	215.4	241.5	(43.6)	197.9
Share of results from associates and joint ventures	18	0.9	–	0.9	(3.5)	–	(3.5)
Finance income	9	9.8	–	9.8	10.0	–	10.0
Finance costs	9	(48.4)	–	(48.4)	(48.0)	–	(48.0)
Profit before tax		220.0	(42.3)	177.7	200.0	(43.6)	156.4
Tax charge	10	(49.0)	10.0	(39.0)	(48.0)	20.0	(28.0)
Profit after tax for the year from continuing operations		171.0	(32.3)	138.7	152.0	(23.6)	128.4
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	11	–	–	–	–	5.9	5.9
Profit for the year		171.0	(32.3)	138.7	152.0	(17.7)	134.3
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		168.0	(32.3)	135.7	148.7	(17.7)	131.0
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests		3.0	–	3.0	3.3	–	3.3
		171.0	(32.3)	138.7	152.0	(17.7)	134.3
Earnings per share:							
– basic earnings per share	13			26.6p			25.7p
– diluted earnings per share				26.5p			25.5p
Normalised earnings per share:							
– basic earnings per share		32.9p			29.1p		
– diluted earnings per share		32.8p			29.0p		
Earnings per share from continuing operations:							
– basic earnings per share				26.6p			24.5p
– diluted earnings per share				26.5p			24.4p

Separately disclosed items includes intangible amortisation for acquired businesses, result for the year from discontinued operations and in the prior year, UK restructuring and US tax reform. The Board believes that this gives a more comparable year-on-year indication of the operating performance of the Group and allows the users of the financial statements to understand management's key performance measures. Further details relating to separately disclosed items are provided in note 4.