

Consolidated income statement

Year ended 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 £m	2017 £m
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	300.1	271.2
Underlying operating profit		27.4	23.8
IAS 19R administrative expenses	22	(1.4)	(2.0)
Acquisition related costs	5	(4.3)	(2.7)
Exceptional operating items	5	(2.1)	(2.3)
Operating profit		19.6	16.8
Finance costs	6	(4.5)	(3.3)
IAS 19R finance cost	22	(1.6)	(2.0)
Profit before taxation		13.5	11.5
Taxation	7	(3.6)	(3.0)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		9.9	8.5
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Basic earnings per share:			
From profit for the year	9	14.5p	13.9p
Diluted earnings per share:			
From profit for the year	9	14.1p	13.4p
Weighted average number of shares for basic earnings per share (millions)	9	68.0	61.1
Alternative performance measures			
Underlying profit before taxation (£m)	8	26.3	22.9
Underlying earnings (£m)	8	20.6	17.6
Basic underlying earnings per share	9	30.3p	28.8p
Diluted underlying earnings per share	9	29.5p	27.8p