

Group Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 €'000	2006 €'000
Revenue	1	3,205,026	2,933,937
Other income (property profit)	2	7,254	37,989
Operating costs	3	(2,941,481)	(2,691,206)
Operating profit		270,799	280,720
Finance expense	6	(61,569)	(52,886)
Finance income	6	26,603	21,522
Profit before tax		235,833	249,356
Income tax expense	8	(30,658)	(32,418)
Profit after tax for the financial year		205,175	216,938
Profit attributable to equity holders of the company		205,175	216,938
Earnings per ordinary share – basic	10	86.16c	91.03c
Diluted earnings per share	10	84.78c	89.34c

On behalf of the Board

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Directors

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