

# Group Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>Revenue</b>	1	<b>2,672,984</b>	3,205,026
Operating costs and income	3	<b>(2,573,759)</b>	(2,934,227)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>99,225</b>	270,799
Finance expense	6	<b>(59,944)</b>	(61,569)
Finance income	6	<b>24,835</b>	26,603
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>64,116</b>	235,833
Income tax expense	8	<b>(6,418)</b>	(30,658)
<b>Profit after tax for the financial year</b>		<b>57,698</b>	205,175
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		<b>57,698</b>	205,175
<b>Earning per ordinary share – basic</b>	10	<b>25.09c</b>	86.16c
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	10	<b>25.00c</b>	84.78c

On behalf of the Board

**M Chadwick**  
**C Ó Nualláin**  
Directors

26 February 2009