



Grafton Group plc

Group Condensed Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2008

	Six months to 30 June 2008 (Unaudited) €000	Six months to 30 June 2007 (Unaudited) €000	Twelve months to 31 Dec 2007 (Audited) €000
Revenue	1,437,842	1,608,221	3,205,026
Operating costs (net)	<u>(1,366,057)</u>	<u>(1,484,923)</u>	<u>(2,934,227)</u>
Operating profit	71,785	123,298	270,799
Finance expense	(30,007)	(28,984)	(61,569)
Finance income	<u>11,576</u>	<u>12,112</u>	<u>26,603</u>
Profit before tax	53,354	106,426	235,833
Income tax expense	(6,949)	(13,837)	(30,658)
Profit after tax for the financial period	<u>46,405</u>	<u>92,589</u>	<u>205,175</u>
Profit attributable to: Equity holders of the company	<u>46,405</u>	<u>92,589</u>	<u>205,175</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>20.20c</u>	<u>38.69c</u>	<u>86.16c</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>20.09c</u>	<u>37.90c</u>	<u>84.78c</u>