

Consolidated cash flow statements

	Notes	Years ended 31 December	
		2008 £m	2007 £m
Cash generated from operations	26	430.8	437.7
Income taxes paid		(102.2)	(104.7)
Interest paid		(25.9)	(31.3)
Interest received		6.8	11.1
Net cash generated from operating activities		309.5	312.8
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(91.4)	(67.8)
Net cash used in investing activities		(91.4)	(67.8)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Equity dividends paid	8	(110.0)	(171.3)
Purchase of own shares under share buy-back programme	19	-	(83.5)
Repayment of borrowings	15	(35.0)	(82.9)
Purchase of own shares held by employee trust		(2.6)	(2.4)
Net cash used in financing activities		(147.6)	(340.1)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		70.5	(95.1)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		59.7	154.8
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	13	130.2	59.7