

## Consolidated income statements

	Notes	Years ended 31 December	
		2008 £m	2007 £m
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Revenue		1,752.8	1,247.4
Fuel costs		(1,070.2)	(546.1)
		682.6	701.3
Other operating expenses excluding exceptional items	5	(274.8)	(239.4)
Exceptional operating income	4	-	6.2
Total other operating expenses, net		(274.8)	(233.2)
Unrealised gains on derivative contracts	16	56.3	3.3
<b>Operating profit</b>	5	464.1	471.4
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(28.8)	(34.3)
Interest receivable	6	7.2	11.4
<b>Profit before tax</b>		442.5	448.5
Tax charge	7	(109.6)	(95.5)
<b>Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders from continuing operations</b>		332.9	353.0
		Pence per share	Pence per share
<b>Earnings per share from continuing operations</b>			
- Basic and diluted	9	98	99