

## 18. Inventories

	2007 £m	2006 £m
Short-term work-in-progress	<b>304</b>	205
Raw materials and consumables	<b>285</b>	100
Finished goods and goods for resale	<b>112</b>	90
	<b>701</b>	395

The Group recognised £53m (2006 £20m) as a write down of inventories to net realisable value in 2007.