

Financial highlights

	2001	2000	Increase/ (Decrease)
Turnover (£m)	322.9	297.0	9%
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, goodwill and loss on disposal of subsidiary (£m)	43.9	51.1	(14%)
Operating profit before amortisation of goodwill but after interest (£m)	30.1	39.7	(24%)
Earnings per share (adjusted) (pence)	16.4	23.17	(29%)
Earnings per share (basic) (pence)	4.35	18.13	(76%)