CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		31 March 2023			31 March 2022		
	Note	Before non-underlying items ¹ £000	Non-underlying items ² £000	Total £000	Before non-underlying items ¹ £000	Non-underlying items ² £000	Total £000
Revenue	4	119,155	_	119,155	86,071	_	86,071
Cost of sales		(6,303)	_	(6,303)	(5,106)	_	(5,106)
Gross profit		112,852	_	112,852	80,965	_	80,965
Administrative expenses	6	(70,630)	(11,885)	(82,515)	(54,398)	_	(54,398)
Acquisition-related costs	7	_	(3,721)	(3,721)	_	_	_
Other operating income	11	_	_	_	250	_	250
Operating profit		42,222	(15,606)	26,616	26,817	_	26,817
Finance income	12	883	_	883	2	_	2
Finance expenses	12	(854)	-	(854)	(653)	_	(653)
Fair value gains on investments	17	349	-	349	638	_	638
Fair value gains on contingent consideration	0.5				-		
(incl. finance expense)	25		327	327			
Share of post-tax profits of equity-accounted joint venture					53		53
Gain on business combination	33					1,012	1,012
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		42,600	(15,279)	27,321	26,857	1,012	27,869
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	13	(3,696)		(3,696)	(2,793)	_	(2,793)
Profit for the period attributable to Ordinary Shareholders		38,904	(15,279)	23,625	24,064	1,012	25,076
Other comprehensive income							
Items that will or may be reclassified to profit or loss:							
Translation differences on foreign subsidiaries		(2,720)	_	(2,720)	(138)	_	(138)
Total comprehensive income		36,184	(15,279)	20,905	23,926	1,012	24,938
Earnings per share attributable to Ordinary Shareholders							
Profit or loss					-	•	
Basic (pence)	14		•	21.0	-	-	23.2
Diluted (pence)	14		•	20.7			23.0
Basic before non-underlying items (pence) (non-IFRS measure)	14	34.6	-		22.2	-	
Diluted before non-underlying items (pence) (non-IFRS measure)	14	34.0			22.1	-	

The notes on pages 143 to 197 form part of this financial information.

- 1. Alternative performance measure. The Group has defined and explained the purpose of its alternative performance measures in note 1.
- 2. See note 8 for an analysis of non-underlying items.