







	First half	First half
	2000	1999
	£m	£m
urnover	52.0	60.1
Profit before tax	10.0	13.7
Tax	(3.5)	(4.9)
EPS basic	7.6p	10.3p
EPS pre - FRS10	8.2p	10.7 p
Dividend per share	4.40p	4.40p
ividend cover	1.7	2.3

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	30 June	30 June
	2000 £m	1999 £m
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Fixed assets		
Intangible	18.7	19.0
Tangible	<u>16.3</u>	<u>13.8</u> 32.8
	35.0	32.8
Current assets	and the second	
Stock	14.6	13.6
Debtors	29.7	33.3
Cash	<u>20.6</u>	<u>19.2</u>
	64.9	66.1
Creditors & provisions	(36.4)	(36.6)
Net assets	63.5	62.3

2 4 4 / C	First half 2000	First half 1999
	£m	£m
Cash inflow		
Operating profit	9.6	13.1
Net interest received	0.5	0.6
Profit before tax	10.1	13.7
Depreciation	1.0	0.8
Goodwill amortisation	0.5	0.4
Working capital movement	(3.8)	(5.5)
Net cash inflow	7.8	9.4

	First half 2000	First half 1999
	£m	£m
Net cash inflow	7.8	9.4
Taxation	(3.0)	(2.9)
Capital expenditure	(2.8)	(0.7)
Net cash generated by operations	2.0	5.8
Dividends	(6.7)	(6.0)
Acquisitions and disposals	(0.5)	(13.9)
Financing		0.3
Cash outflow	(5.2)	(13.8)
Cash balance at 30 June	20.6	19.2











