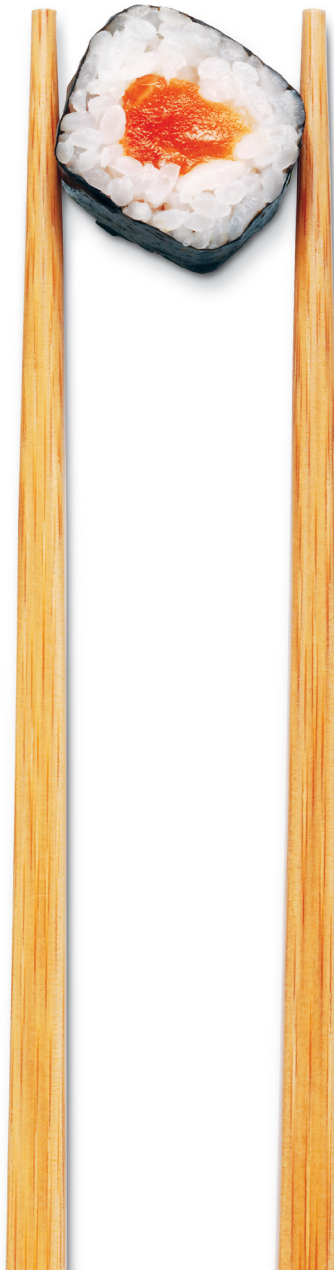


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Consolidated income statement

for the six months ended 31 March 2010

	Notes	Six months to 31 March		Year ended
		2010 Unaudited £m	2009 Unaudited £m	30 September 2009 Audited £m
Continuing operations				
Revenue	3	7,104	6,927	13,444
Operating costs		(6,608)	(6,478)	(12,574)
Operating profit	3	496	449	870
Share of profit of associates	3	4	4	7
Total operating profit	3	500	453	877
Finance income	4	3	15	14
Finance costs	4	(45)	(65)	(114)
Hedge accounting ineffectiveness	4	1	(11)	(7)
Change in the fair value of investments and minority interest put options	4	-	(5)	3
Profit before tax		459	387	773
Income tax expense	5	(125)	(112)	(221)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	3	334	275	552
Discontinued operations				
Profit for the period from discontinued operations	6	-	12	40
Continuing and discontinued operations				
Profit for the period		334	287	592
Attributable to				
Equity shareholders of the Company		333	284	586
Minority interests		1	3	6
Profit for the period		334	287	592
Basic earnings per share (pence)				
From continuing operations	7	17.9p	14.7p	29.5p
From discontinued operations	7	-	0.7p	2.2p
From continuing and discontinued operations	7	17.9p	15.4p	31.7p
Diluted earnings per share (pence)				
From continuing operations	7	17.8p	14.7p	29.4p
From discontinued operations	7	-	0.6p	2.2p
From continuing and discontinued operations	7	17.8p	15.3p	31.6p

1 Impairment of goodwill, impairment of inventories, impairment of financial assets and net foreign exchange gains/(losses) recorded in the income statement, total £1 million loss (2009: £1 million loss).

Analysis of operating profit

for the six months ended 31 March 2010

	Six months to 31 March		Year ended
	2010 Unaudited £m	2009 Unaudited £m	30 September 2009 Audited £m
Continuing operations			
Operating profit before associates and costs relating to acquisitions	500	451	877
Share of profit of associates	4	4	7
Operating profit before costs relating to acquisitions	504	455	884
Amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition	(3)	(2)	(7)
Acquisition transaction costs	(1)	-	-
Total operating profit	500	453	877