Company balance sheet

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

		As at 31 December 2006	As at 31 December 2005
Note		£m	£m
	Fixed assets		
5	Tangible assets	2	2
6	Investments:		
	Subsidiary undertakings	3,979	3,065
	Other investments	1	1
	Total fixed asset investments	3,980	3,066
	Total fixed assets	3,982	3,068
	Current assets		
7	Debtors	181	343
	Cash at bank and in hand	329	53
	Total current assets	510	396
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(1,559)	(1,415)
	Net current liabilities	(1,049)	(1,019)
	Total assets less current liabilities	2,933	2,049
4/9	Retirement benefit obligations	(12)	(18)
9	Provisions for liabilities and charges	(31)	(33)
	Net assets	2,890	1,998
	Capital and reserves		
10/11		746	737
11	Share premium account	402	394
11	Capital redemption reserve	145	145
11	Capital reserve	415	415
11	Profit and loss account	1,182	307
	Shareholders' funds – equity	2,890	1,998

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 March 2007 and signed on its behalf by

Philip Cox Chief Executive Officer

MWilliamson Chief Financial Officer