

DMGT'S ORIGINS DATE BACK TO THE LAUNCH IN 1896 OF THE DAILY MAIL. BUILDING ON OUR LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND OUR UNRIVALLED EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE AND EXPERIENCE, NEWSPAPERS REMAIN AT THE HEART OF OUR BUSINESS. BUT AS THE FOLLOWING PAGES WILL CONFIRM, WE NOW PROVIDE MANY MORE MEDIA PRODUCTS THAN PEOPLE MIGHT EXPECT.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Turnover

£2,109m
+9%

2004	£2,109m
2003	£1,933m

Adjusted profit before tax*

£234m
+26%

2004	£234m
2003	£186m

Adjusted earnings per share

41.6p
+25%

2004	41.6p
2003	33.3p

Adjusted operating profit*

£284m
+19%

2004	£284m
2003	£238m

Statutory profit before tax

£125m
+15%

2004	£125m
2003	£108m

Dividend per share

11.0p
+10%

2004	11.0p
2003	10.0p

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* (before amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and exceptional items; see Group Profit and Loss Account on page 46 and reconciliation in Note 14 to the Accounts).