

## RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30th September, 2007

	Note	2007 £m	2006 £m
Total recognised income and expense for the year		<b>313.4</b>	225.5
Dividends paid		<b>(53.2)</b>	(48.6)
Issue of share capital	36	<b>2.7</b>	1.4
Exercise of acquisition option commitments	36	<b>7.2</b>	–
Movement in losses attributable to minorities which are borne by Group	36	<b>5.4</b>	–
Initial recording of put options granted to minority interests in subsidiaries	36	<b>(18.5)</b>	(11.7)
Other transactions with minorities	36	<b>(1.1)</b>	–
Settlement of exercised share options of subsidiary	36	<b>(13.2)</b>	(25.3)
Credit to equity for share-based payments	36	<b>18.1</b>	11.6
Shares purchased to be held in treasury	36	<b>(32.8)</b>	(32.4)
Own shares released on exercise of share options	36	<b>4.9</b>	9.3
Other movements in minority interests	37	<b>12.3</b>	(5.7)
Total movement in equity for the year		<b>245.2</b>	124.1
Equity at the beginning of year		<b>475.3</b>	351.2
Equity at the end of year		<b>720.5</b>	475.3

As the Group now presents a reconciliation of opening to closing minority interests in note 37, the minority items in the reconciliation of movements in equity have been aggregated into one line.