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Abbreviations and Glossary

	2009 £m	2008 £m	2007 £m	2006 £m	2005 £m
Summarised results:					
Amounts wagered	15,489.1	15,553.9	14,797.1	13,235.9	10,746.1
Revenue	997.9	963.7	933.6	894.2	805.3
Profit from operations before exceptional items (including associates)	253.0	278.6	286.7	292.2	245.0
Profit from operations after exceptional items (including associates)	199.8	267.8	265.8	292.2	218.1
Profit before tax	120.9	293.3	209.2	235.4	174.6
Profit for the financial period	81.2	234.0	157.4	166.8	113.1
Summarised balance sheets:					
Assets employed:					
Non-current assets	1,674.4	1,727.3	1,595.2	1,563.5	1,528.1
Current assets	176.0	108.6	107.5	144.0	97.4
Current liabilities	(552.7)	(212.6)	(148.5)	(181.4)	(143.7)
Non-current liabilities	(541.4)	(1,265.7)	(1,321.1)	(1,335.6)	(1,225.7)
Long term provisions	–	–	–	–	(7.5)
Net assets	756.3	357.6	233.1	190.5	248.6
Financed by:					
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	744.1	348.1	233.1	190.5	248.6
Minority interest	12.2	9.5	–	–	–
Total equity	756.3	357.6	233.1	190.5	248.6
Key statistics:					
+ EBITDA (£m)	300.8	318.6	352.2	325.0	269.8
Basic earnings per share (pre-exceptionals) ¹	20.6	31.9	33.4	32.0	20.1
Diluted earnings per share (post-exceptionals) ¹	20.5	31.7	31.2	31.7	19.9
Dividends per share (paid) ²	2.5	23.3	22.2p	19.5p	17.1p
Share price – high	£2.65	£5.00	£6.76	£6.63	£6.24
Share price – low	£1.61	£1.55	£4.80	£5.35	£4.85

+ EBITDA represents profit on ordinary activities before finance charges, tax, depreciation, share remuneration charges and amortisation and excludes exceptional items and impairment of goodwill.

All amounts are stated on an IFRS basis.

¹ Earnings per share for the periods 2005 to 2008 have been restated to reflect the rights issue in accordance with IAS33 Earnings Per Share.

² Dividends per share have been presented on a paid basis.