

## Consolidated income statement

	Notes	52 weeks to 24 December 2016 £m	52 weeks to 26 December 2015 £m
<b>Continuing operations:</b>			
Revenue – sale of goods	4	1,307.3	1,220.2
Cost of sales		(467.4)	(435.8)
<b>Gross profit</b>		839.9	784.4
Selling & distribution costs		(513.5)	(475.0)
Administrative expenses		(89.2)	(87.5)
<b>Operating profit</b>	6	237.2	221.9
Finance income	8	0.8	1.8
Other finance expense - pensions		(1.0)	(4.1)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		237.0	219.6
Tax on profit	9	(51.4)	(44.2)
<b>Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the parent</b>		185.6	175.4
<b>Earnings per share:</b>			
Basic earnings per 10p share	10	29.5p	27.3p
Diluted earnings per 10p share	10	29.4p	27.2p