

## Financial highlights

	<b>Year ended 31 March 2001</b>	<b>Year ended 31 March 2000</b>	<b>Change</b>
Turnover	£3.8bn	£1.6bn	up 135%
Operating profit *	£731.9m	£546.5m	up 34%
Electricity	£851.3m	£590.4m	up 44%
Telecoms	£(119.4)m	£(43.9)m	
Pre-tax profit *	£481.3m	£481.6m	Level
Profit after tax and minority interests *	£390.4m	£358.5m	up 9%
Earnings per share *	26.5p	24.3p	up 9%
Dividend per share	15.08p	13.94p	up 8.2%
Interest cover excluding exchangeable bonds *	3.6 times	26.8 times	

\* Before exceptional items and goodwill amortisation