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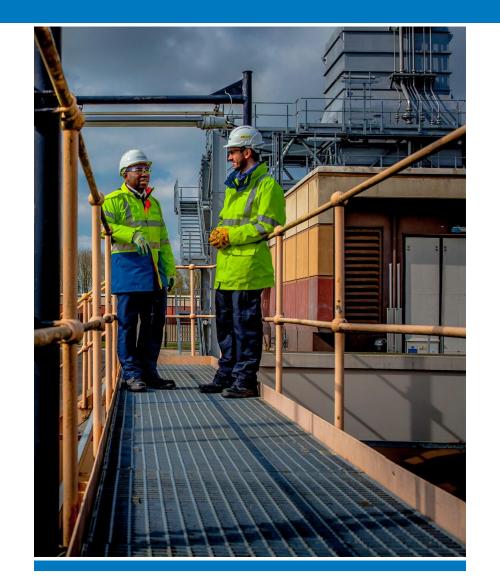
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Highlights

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Safety remains core to National Grid

- Safety plans across the Group to improve performance
- Safety is embedded in our culture
- Lost time injury frequency rate of 0.09



FY 2016/17 financial performance

OPERATING PROFIT Excluding Timing

£4.3bn

FY16 **£4.1bn**

DIVIDEND PER SHARE

44.27p

FY16 **43.34p**

EARNINGS PER SHARE Excluding Timing

66.1p

FY16 **62.3p**

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

£4.5bn

FY16 £3.9bn

Total performance, including results from UK Gas Distribution

Capital investment includes investment in JVs (excluding equity contributions to St William property JV)

Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

Strong reliability across networks

- Strong reliability in the UK
- US reliability performance reflects increased investment
- Storm response stands up to challenging weather





Successfully delivering on key priorities

UK Gas Distribution sale and returning £4 billion to shareholders



US rate filings supporting improved performance and increased investment



Outperformance in the UK generating savings for customers



Successful completion of UK Gas Distribution sale

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- Large, complex transaction
- Premium valuation secured to realise value for shareholders
- Returning £4bn to shareholders
- Potential to secure further value in the future through 14% option
- Portfolio rebalanced towards higher growth



US rate filings supporting improved performance

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- Three rate filings successfully completed
- Increased levels of funded investment drive strong US growth
- New rates for ~40% of rate base start to support improved performance
 - Achieved US RoE of 8.2%



Outperformance in the UK

- £460m in customer savings generated under RIIO through efficiency and innovation
- Strong operational performance drives outperformance above base return
 - 300 basis points
- Mid-period review complete
- Further clarity on System Operator role



Financial performance

ANDREW BONFIELD FINANCE DIRECTOR



Financial highlights

OPERATING PROFIT

£4.7bn

FY16 £4.3bn

RETURN ON EQUITY

11.7%

FY16 **12.3**%

EARNINGS PER SHARE

73.0p

FY16 **63.2p***

ASSET GROWTH**

5%

FY16 4%

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

£4.5bn

FY16 **£4.2bn**

VALUE ADDED

£1.9bn

FY16 **£1.8bn**

Capital investment includes investment in joint ventures and associates (excluding equity contributions to St William property JV)

Operating profit and capital investment presented at constant currency

Adjusted results, for combined business excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

^{*}EPS restated for the impact of scrip issuances

^{**} Regulated asset base growth calculated at constant currency

UK Electricity Transmission

ACHIEVED 13.6% 10.2% + 190_{bps} + 70_{bps} + 80bps Totex incentive Other incentives Additional allowances Base return FY16 **13.9**%

OPERATING PROFIT £1.4bn +17% FY16 **£1.2bn**

CAPITAL INVESTMENT £1.0bn FY16 **£1.1bn**

REGULATED ASSET VALUE £12.5bn FY16 **£11.8bn**

UK Gas Transmission

OPERATING PROFIT £511m +5% FY16 **£486m**

CAPITAL INVESTMENT £214m FY16 **£186m**

REGULATED ASSET VALUE £5.8bn FY16 **£5.6bn**

UK Gas Distribution

Base return

+ 280bps + 120bps + 10bps

Totex incentive

Other incentives

Additional allowances

RETURN

ACHIEVED 14.0%

FY16 **13.0**%

OPERATING PROFIT

FY16 **£878m**

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

£558m

FY16 **£549m**

REGULATED ASSET VALUE

£9.0bn

FY16 **£8.7bn**

US Regulated

+ 6.0%

+ 7.7%

+ 11.3%

= ACHIEVED RETURN 8.2%

CY15 8.0%

New York

Massachusetts

Rhode Island

FERC

OPERATING PROFIT

£1.7bn +25%

FY16 **£1.4bn**

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

\$2.9bn

FY16 **\$2.7bn**

RATE BASE

\$19.3bn

FY16 **\$18.3bn**

Operating profit calculated at constant currency Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

Other Activities & JVs

OTHER ACTIVITIES £161m

Metering

£74m

Grain LNG

£72m

IFA

£65m

Property

OPERATING PROFIT

£173m FY16 £377m

JVs

£53m

BritNed

£15m

Millennium

£(**5**)m

Other

POST TAX SHARE

FY16 **£61m**

TOTAL INVESTMENT

£404m*

OTHER COSTS INCREASE YEAR ON YEAR (included in operating profit)

Operating profit, share of joint venture profit after tax and investment calculated at constant currency Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

^{*} Excludes investment in St. William JV

Interest, tax and earnings

FINANCE COSTS £1,175m 6% higher than 2016

- Effective interest rate of 3.9%
- Higher average net debt and RPI

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

22.7%

at £(808)m

- Tax rate 130bps lower than 2016
- Tax charge £55m higher than 2016

EARNINGS

£2,748m PY £2,386m

- 3,763m weighted average shares
- 73p/share

Finance costs are calculated at constant currency Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

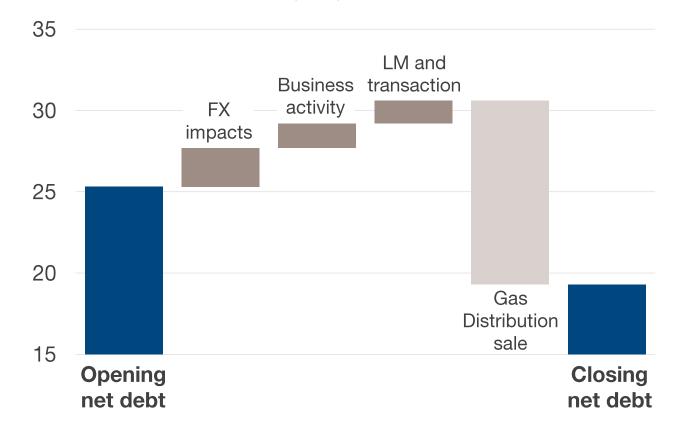
Cash flow and Net debt

Net debt	(19,274)
Net operating cash flow	5,614
Working capital & other	50
Pensions	(801)
Depreciation & amortisation	1,698
Operating profit	4,667
£m Year ended 31 March 2017	

Closing net debt

- + £5.3bn from weaker sterling, normal business activity, liability management and transaction costs
- £11.3bn from Gas Distribution deconsolidation and gross proceeds
- Net proceeds of £4bn to be returned in FY18

Movement in net debt (£bn)



Cash flow and Net debt

4,667
1,698
(801)
50
5,614
(19,274)

RCF / NET DEBT **15.8**%

FFO / NET DEBT 23.3%

INTEREST COVER

EXCL. SALE IMPACT 11.1%

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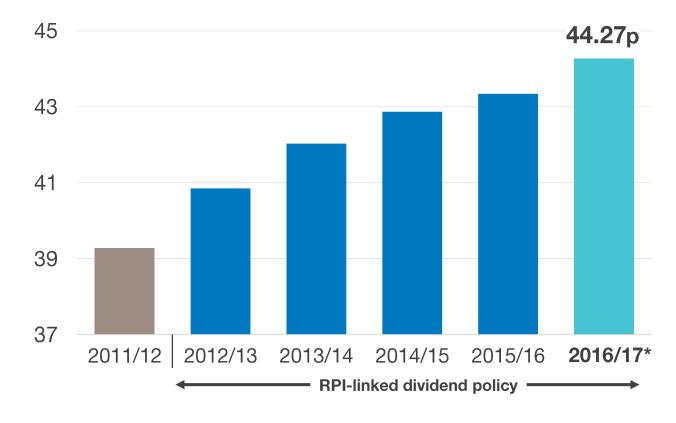
16.1%

EXCL. SALE IMPACT 5.1_x

Dividend and scrip

- Proposed dividend increase of 2.1% in line with UK RPI
- Scrip option to continue
- Continue to manage dilution

Dividend per share (p)



^{*} Excludes special dividend of 84.375p

Value Added supporting long-term returns

NET ASSET GROWTH

£1.7bn

DIVIDEND PAID & SHARE BUYBACKS

+ £1.7bn

GROWTH IN NET DEBT

£(1.5)bn

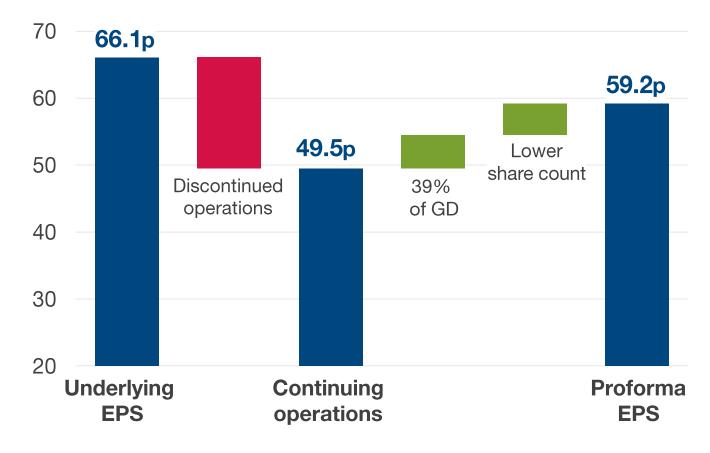
VALUE ADDED

£1.9bn 51.6p per share

FY17 Continuing operations

- Continuing operations excludes Gas Distribution earnings
- FY17 Gas Distribution associate profit after tax proforma contribution of 5.0p
- Lower weighted average number of shares proforma contribution of 4.7p

FY17 Proforma EPS excluding timing



Technical guidance - Continuing operations

UK Regulated:

- Lower base allowed revenue and increased MOD adjustments in ET
- Expected to deliver outperformance of 200-300bps
- Timing inflows substantially lower

US Regulated:

- Performance expected to improve and targeting 90% of allowed RoE
- Timing expected to begin to reverse

Other activities and Ventures

Overall contribution expected to increase

Net debt

 Expected to increase as proceeds from Gas Distribution sale are returned

Interest charge

Expected to increase slightly

Summary – Continuing operations

- Strong financial performance
- Increasing capital investment
- Financial position robust

OPERATING PROFIT

£3.8bn

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

£3.9bn

PROFORMA EPS*

59.2p

DIVIDEND PER SHARE

44.27p

DIVIDEND POLICY:

Growth at least in line with RPI

^{*} Continuing operations proforma EPS excluding timing
Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

Priorities & Outlook

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Building a strong foundation for the future

Our **Purpose**

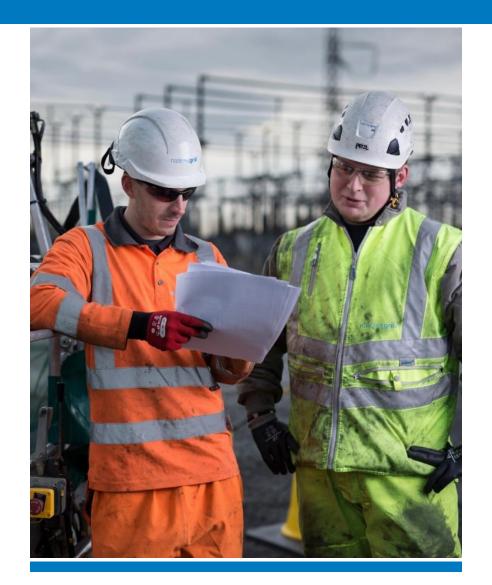
Bring Energy to Life

Our **Vision**

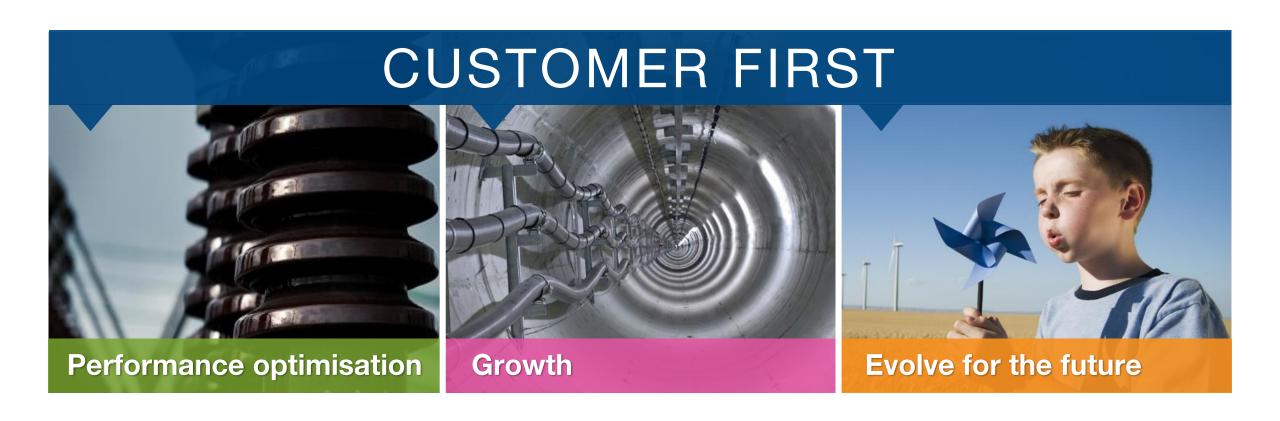
We will exceed the expectations of our customers, shareholders, and communities today and make possible the energy systems of tomorrow

Our **Values**

Every day we... do the right thing and find a better way



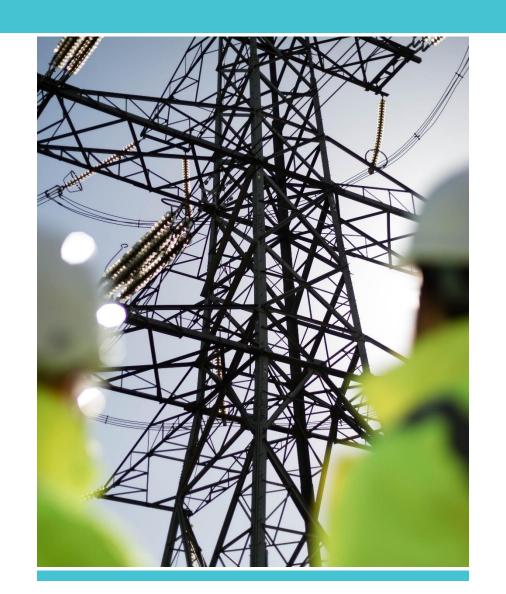
Clear strategic focus



Responding to customer needs

Affordability is at the top of the agenda

- Ongoing savings achieved for UK customers
- Voluntary deferral of RIIO T1 allowances
- Sharing the success of the Gas Distribution sale
- Proposing solutions to phase in US bill increases

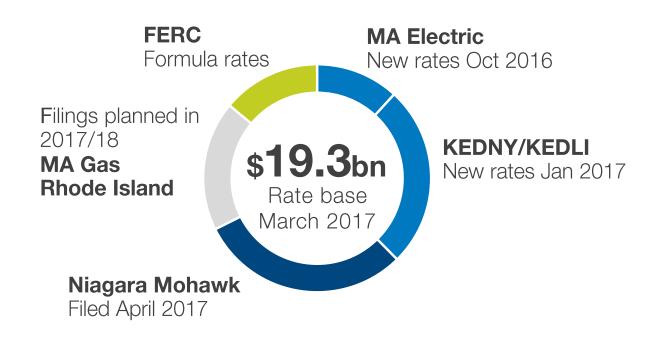


Outperformance through efficient delivery

- Strong asset management
- Technological innovations
- Strategic procurement initiatives
- Focus on environmental impact
- Best practice construction techniques

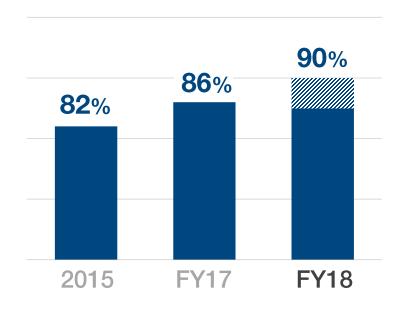


Improving returns performance



 ~70% of US rate base to be operating under new rates by April 2018

Achieved RoE as % of allowed returns

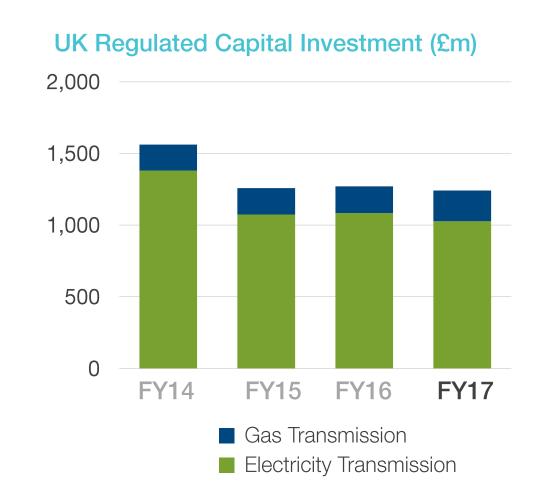


Targeting 90% of allowed returns in FY18



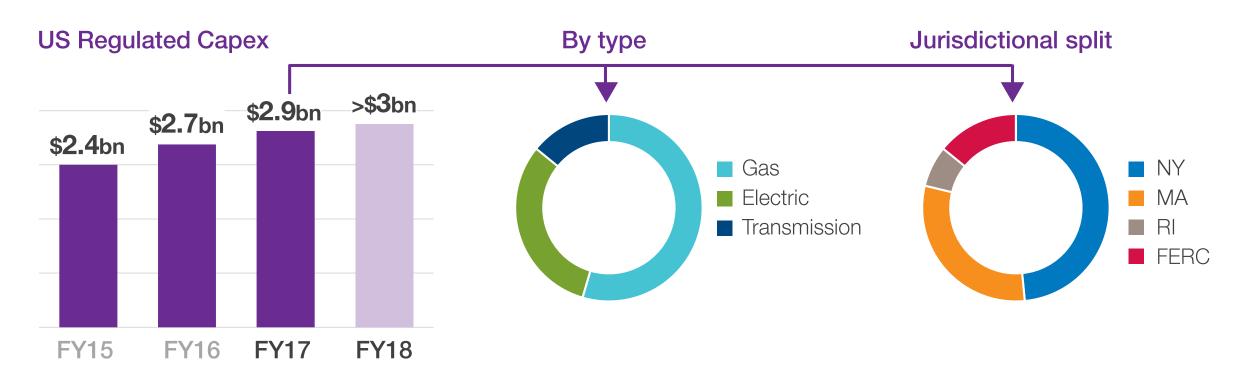
Maintaining investment levels under RIIO

- Investment in second-half of RIIO comparable to first-half
- ET spend driven by non-load related investments
- GT investment expected to increase to support asset health
- Early preparation for RIIO T2 started





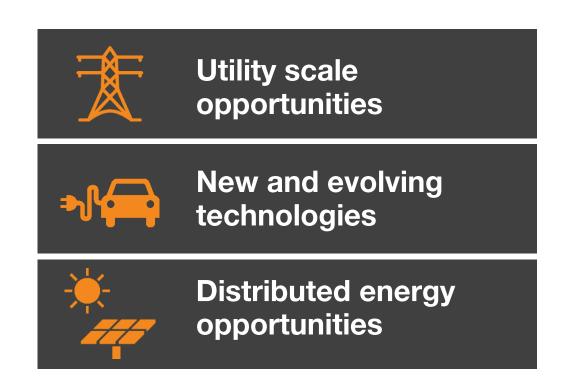
Delivering high-quality, organic growth



- Increased capital investment funded through rate agreements
- 7% organic growth rate expected in the medium-term

National Grid Ventures

- New division to enhance value through investing in closely-linked businesses
 - Interconnectors, Metering, Grain LNG
 - Business development and strategy
- Currently a small asset base but with high cash returns
- Attractive IRRs with regulatory underpinning



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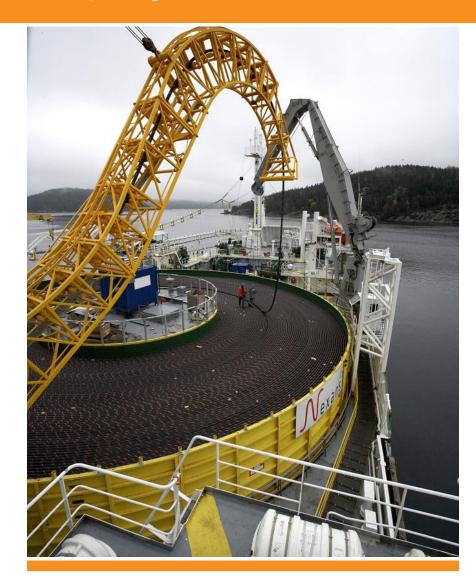
Progress on committed capex and new projects

Projects under construction

- Nemo Link to Belgium on track for commissioning in 2019
- North Sea Link to Norway on track for commissioning in late 2021

Progressing on development pipeline

- Final investment decision on IFA 2
- Partnership formed with Sunrun



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Summary

A strong portfolio for the future

- UK well positioned to deliver
- US on track to improve returns
- Attractive cash returns and further growth through NG Ventures
- Portfolio shaped to deliver attractive long-term growth and yield
- Underpinned by a robust balance sheet and strong financial discipline

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Appendices

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UK Electricity Transmission operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Revenue	4,439	3,977
Pass through costs	(2,293)	(2,030)
Net revenue ¹	2,146	1,947
Depreciation & amortisation	(421)	(390)
Regulated controllable costs	(286)	(311)
Pensions	(43)	(40)
Other costs	(24)	(33)
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit ²	1,372	1,173

¹ Net revenue includes BSIS performance of £28m in 2017 (2016: £27m)

² Operating profit includes a contribution from other electricity services of £11m (2016: £7m)

At actual currency

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

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UK Gas Transmission operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Revenue	1,080	1,047
Pass through costs	(223)	(221)
Net revenue	857	826
Depreciation & amortisation	(186)	(178)
Regulated controllable costs	(137)	(135)
Pensions	(19)	(18)
Other costs	(4)	(9)
Total UK Gas Transmission operating profit ¹	511	486

¹ Operating profit includes a profit from LNG Storage of £10m in 2017 (2016: profit of £8m)

At actual currency

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

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UK Gas Distribution operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Revenue	1,882	1,918
Pass through costs	(350)	(352)
Net revenue	1,532	1,566
Depreciation & amortisation	(214)	(298)
Regulated controllable costs	(387)	(374)
Pensions	(42)	(39)
Other costs / contributions released	9	23
Total UK Gas Distribution operating profit	898	878

At actual currency

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

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US Regulated operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Revenue	8,931	8,653
Pass through costs	(3,411)	(3,642)
Net revenue	5,520	5,011
Depreciation & amortisation	(642)	(618)
Regulated controllable costs	(1,830)	(1,678)
Pensions	(104)	(111)
Bad debt	(120)	(152)
Other costs	(1,111)	(1,083)
Total US Regulated operating profit	1,713	1,369

At constant currency

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

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Metering, Grain LNG, French interconnector and Property operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Revenue	290	301
Depreciation & amortisation	(72)	(79)
Operating costs (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(57)	(60)
Metering operating profit	161	162
Revenue	205	199
Depreciation & amortisation	(65)	(59)
Operating costs (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(66)	(68)
Grain LNG operating profit	74	72
Revenue	93	145
Depreciation & amortisation	(5)	(5)
Operating costs (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(16)	(17)
French interconnector operating profit	72	123
Revenue	85	68
Depreciation & amortisation	(1)	(1)
Operating costs (excluding depreciation & amortisation)	(19)	(11)
Property operating profit	65	56

At actual currency

Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

Metering including Smart Metering

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Exchange rates

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016
Closing \$ / £ rate	1.25	1.44
Average \$ / £ rate for the period	1.28	1.47
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	
Impact on operating profit ¹	187	
Impact on interest ¹	(99)	
Impact on tax, JVs and minority interests ¹	(39)	
Net impact on earnings ¹	49	
Impact on net debt ²	(2,360)	
Impact on book value of assets ²	2,679	

¹ Currency impact calculated by applying the average March 2017 rate to 2016 results

² Currency impact calculated by applying the closing March 2017 rate to March 2016 balances

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements



Pensions & other post-retirement benefit obligations (IAS 19 data)

	U	K	U	S	
At 31 March 2017 (£m)	ESPS	NGUK PS	Pensions	OPEBs ¹	Total
Market value of assets	2,916	12,573	6,322	2,564	24,375
Present value of liabilities	(3,423)	(12,222)	(7,050)	(3,613)	(26,308)
Net (liability) / asset	(507)	351	(728)	(1,049)	(1,933)
Taxation	86	(60)	290	431	747
(Liability) / asset net of taxation	(421)	291	(438)	(618)	(1,186)
Discount rates	2.4%	2.4%	4.3%	4.3%	

¹ OPEBs = other post employment benefits

Appendix 8 Timing impacts



£m	UK Electricity Transmission	UK Gas Transmission	US Regulated	Total (Continuing)	UK Gas Distribution	Total
2016/17 Opening balance	(171)	38	156	23	46	69
2016/17 Opening balance restatement adjustment	4	12	(23)	(7)	(1)	(8)
2016/17 over/(under) recovery	137	62	199	398	(22)	376
2016/17 Closing balance	(30)	112	332	414	23	437
2015/16 Opening balance	(176)	(29)	240	35	20	55
2015/16 over/(under) recovery	5	67	(84)	(12)	26	14
2015/16 Closing balance	(171)	38	156	23	46	69
Year on year timing variance	132	(5)	283	410	(48)	362

^{• 2016/17} opening balance restatement reflects finalisation of timing balances

[•] All USD balances stated using the average 2017 rate (\$1.28 to £1.00)

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UK Transmission and UK Gas Distribution Regulated asset values ('RAV') and returns

	UK Electricity Transmission	UK Gas Transmission	UK Gas Distribution
Regulator	Ofgem	Ofgem	Ofgem
RAV	£12,464m	£5,755m	£8,979m
Base allowed real return (assumed CoD 2.38%)	4.23% ('vanilla' WACC)	4.04% ('vanilla' WACC)	3.89% ('vanilla' WACC)
Allowed RoE (nominal)	10.2%	10.0%	9.9%
Achieved RoE (nominal)	13.6%	10.8%	14.0%
Equity / debt (assumed)	40 / 60	37.5 / 62.5	35 / 65
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	46.9% plus incentive schemes	44.4% plus incentive schemes	63.0% plus incentive schemes
Base allowed real return (assumed CoD 2.22%)	from April 2017 4.13%	from April 2017 3.94%	from April 2017 3.79%

[•] CoD = Cost of Debt

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New York jurisdiction Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2017 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2017	Long Island (KEDLI)	Downstate New York (KEDNY)	Upstate New York (NMPC Gas)	Upstate New York (NMPC Electric)
Regulator	New York PSC	New York PSC	New York PSC	New York PSC
Rate base	\$2,256m	\$2,722m	\$1,052m	\$4,737m
Base allowed return	9.00% (RoE)	9.00% (RoE)	9.30% (RoE)	9.30% (RoE)
Achieved return	9.5%	8.2%	6.6%	8.5%
Equity / debt (assumed)	48 / 52	48 / 52	48 / 52	48 / 52
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100% to 9.5% 50% to 10.0% 25% to 10.5% 10% above 10.5%	100% to 9.5% 50% to 10.0% 25% to 10.5% 10% above 10.5%	100% to 9.3% 50% to 10.3% 25% to 11.3% 10% above 11.3%	100% to 9.3% 50% to 10.3% 25% to 11.3% 10% above 11.3%
Last / next rate case filing	Effective from 1 January 2017	Effective from 1 January 2017	Rate extension filed 15 December 2015	Rate extension filed 15 December 2015

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Massachusetts and Rhode Island jurisdiction Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2017 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2017	Massachusetts Electric ¹	Massachusetts Gas ²	Narragansett Distribution (Electric and Gas) ³
Regulator	Massachusetts DPU	Massachusetts DPU	Rhode Island PUC
Rate base	\$2,281m	\$2,251m	\$1,305m
Base allowed return	9.90% (RoE)	9.80% (RoE)	9.50% (RoE)
Achieved return	4.3%	7.7%	7.7%
Equity / debt (assumed)	50 / 50	50 / 50	49 / 51
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100% to 9.9% 50% above 9.9%	100%	100% to 9.5% 50% to 10.5% 25% above 10.5%
Last / next rate case filing	Effective from 1 October 2016	Effective from November 2010	Effective from February 2013

¹ Includes Nantucket Electric. The rate base includes transmission assets

² Massachusetts Gas currently comprises two separate entities: Boston Gas and Colonial Gas. Base allowed and achieved RoE's are weighted averages (using rate base)

³ Narragansett comprises two separate entities: Narragansett Gas and Narragansett Electric. Base allowed and achieved RoE's are weighted averages (using rate base)

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FERC jurisdiction

Regulated asset base ('Rate base') and returns

Rate bases are reported by regulatory entity as at 31 March 2017 Returns are those for the fiscal year ended 31 March 2017	New England Power	Narragansett Electric (Transmission)	Canadian interconnector ¹	Long Island Generation ²
Regulator	FERC	FERC	FERC	FERC
Rate base	\$1,543m	\$697m	\$31m	\$422m
Base allowed return	10.60% (RoE)	10.60% (RoE)	13.00% (RoE)	9.90% (RoE)
Achieved return	11.1%	11.4%	13.0%	12.0%
Equity / debt (assumed)	66 / 34	50 / 50	49 / 51	46 / 54
Sharing factors (shareholder retention at RoE)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Last / next rate case filing	Monthly formula rates	Monthly formula rates	Monthly formula rates	Effective from May 2013

¹ National Grid retains 100% of the return it earns on its stake of ~54% in the Canadian interconnector

² Long Island Generation rate base includes peaking plant

Appendix 13 Value Added

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For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016 (constant currency)	change
UK RAV ¹	27,198	26,132 ²	1,066
US rate base	15,398	14,571	827
Other regulated assets	1,068	1,442 ²	(374)
Regulated Financial Position	43,664	42,145	1,519
Other invested capital	2,231	2,001	230
Total group regulated and other assets	45,895	44,146	1,749
Goodwill	6,096	6,096	-
Gas Distribution sale related net debt adjustment	(9,871)	-	(9,871)
Net debt	(19,274)	(27,685)	8,411
Equity	22,846	22,557	289
Share buy-backs			189
Dividend paid during the year			1,463
Value Added			1,941
Value Added per share (pence)			51.6p

¹ Includes 100% of Gas Distribution RAV

² UK restated for opening balance adjustments following Regulatory Reporting Pack process in 2016

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Group Return on Equity

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016	2015
Regulated financial performance	3,906	3,663	3,741
IFRS operating profit for non-regulated companies	204	374	199
Share of post tax results of joint ventures	63	59	46
Non-controlling interest	1	(3)	8
Treasury managed interest	(1,075)	(922)	(945)
Group tax charge	(808)	(753)	(695)
Tax on adjustments	166	4	(14)
Adjusted Group profit after tax for RoE	2,457	2,422	2,340
Opening rate base/RAV	40,435	36,998	35,237
Non-regulated companies' opening net book value	1,579	1,213	1,341
Joint ventures	408	319	358
Opening goodwill	5,984	5,182	4,856
Opening capital employed	48,406	43,712	41,792
Opening net debt	(27,346)	(24,024)	(21,974)
Group equity value	21,060	19,688	19,818
Group RoE – nominal (adjusted group profit after tax / group equity value)	11.7%	12.3%	11.8%

[•] Adjusted results, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

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Weighted average number of shares

For the year ended 31 March	2017	2016
Number of shares (millions):		
Prior period as reported (weighted average)	-	3,755
Current period opening shares	3,745	-
Scrip dividend shares	19	19
Other share movements (weighted from issuance/repurchase)	(1)	-
Weighted average number of shares (restated)	3,763	3,774
Business performance earnings (£m) - Group	2,748	2,386
Business performance EPS (restated) - Group	73.0p	63.2p
Business performance earnings (£m) - Continuing operations	2,141	1,812
Business performance EPS (restated) - Continuing operations	56.9p	48.0p

[•] Business performance, excluding exceptional items and remeasurements

Appendix 16 Interest cover

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For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017 ¹	2017	2016	2015
Interest expense (P&L)	1,082	1,082	1,035	1,069
Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	(51)	(51)	(49)	(55)
Capitalised interest	109	109	112	86
Pensions interest adjustment	(60)	(60)	(60)	(48)
Interest on decommissioning liabilities adjustment	1	1	1	1
Interest on lease rentals adjustment	18	18	17	32
Unwinding of discounts on provisions	(73)	(73)	(73)	(73)
Interest in discontinued operations	146	146		
Adjusted interest expense	1,172	1,172	983	1,012
Net cash inflow from operating activities (2017 continuing)	4,320	4,320	5,368	5,007
Interest income on financial instruments	51	51	23	37
Interest paid on financial instruments	(839)	(839)	(834)	(826)
Dividends received	99	99	72	79
Working capital adjustment	(151)	(151)	(456)	(301)
add back excess employer pension contributions	606	606	301	237
add back Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	51	51	49	55
add back lease rentals	86	86	77	65
Difference in net interest expense in income statement to cash flow	(170)	(170)	(129)	(156)
Difference in current tax in income statement to cash flow	(47)	(47)	(42)	47
add back current tax related to prior years	(46)	(46)	(26)	(64)
Net cash inflow from discontinued operations	909	909	-	-
Interest in discontinued operations	(146)	(146)	-	-
add back exceptional cash costs related to Gas Distribution sale	139			
Adjusted funds from operations	4,862	4,723	4,403	4,180
Interest cover: (adjusted funds from operations + adjusted interest expense adjusted interest expense)	5.1x	5.0x	5.5x	5.1x

¹ Proforma adjusted to remove impact of Gas Distribution sale

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RCF:Debt

For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017 ¹	2017	2016	2015
Adjusted funds from operations (FFO)	4,862	4,723	4,403	4,180
Hybrid interest reclassified as dividend	(51)	(51)	(49)	(55)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(1,463)	(1,463)	(1,337)	(1,271)
RCF (headline)	3,348	3,209	3,017	2,854
Purchase of treasury shares	(189)	(189)	(267)	(338)
RCF (net of share buybacks)	3,159	3,020	2,750	2,516
Bank Overdrafts	-	-	3	3
Borrowings	28,638	28,638	28,341	25,907
Less				
50% hybrid debt	(1,033)	(1,033)	(995)	(948)
Cash & cash equivalents	(1,139)	(1,139)	(127)	(119)
Restricted cash	2	2	2	1
Available for sale investments	(7,432)	(7,432)	(1,951)	(1,232)
Underfunded pension obligations	1,487	1,487	1,434	1,675
Operating leases adjustment	526	526	544	588
Derivative asset removed from debt	52	52	(183)	(89)
Currency swaps	72	72	55	453
Nuclear decommissioning liabilities reclassified as debt	36	36	38	22
Collateral - cash received under collateral agreements	(709)	(709)	(610)	(540)
Accrued interest removed from ST debt	(210)	(210)	(243)	(230)
Net debt adjustment to remove impact of Gas Distribution sale	9,871			
Adjusted Net Debt (includes pension deficit)	30,161	20,290	26,308	25,491
FFO/Adjusted Net Debt	16.1%	23.3%	16.7%	16.4%
RCF (headline)/Adjusted Net Debt	11.1%	15.8%	11.5%	11.2%
RCF (net of share buybacks)/Adjusted Net Debt	10.5%	14.9%	10.5%	9.9%

¹ Proforma adjusted to remove impact of Gas Distribution sale

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UK Electricity Transmission net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2017
Revenue		4,439
Net timing adjustment		(137)
Pass through costs		
Revenue collected on behalf of others	(1,029)	
BSIS costs	(1,120)	
Electricity Transmission Owner (ETO) pass through costs	(104)	
Electricity System Operator (ESO) pass through costs	(40)	
		(2,293)
Net revenue adjusted for timing		2,009

	£m
Incentives (excluding totex), true ups (non-controllable costs, pensions etc.) and revenue over/under recoveries	
Deferred for future recovery/(return):	
Incentives	16
True ups	(8)
Revenue under/(over) recovery	(51)
(Collection)/return of prior year deferrals	(94)
Net timing adjustment	(137)

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UK Electricity Transmission operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2017		
Net Revenue adjusted for timing				
Transmission Owner (ETO) excluding incentives	1,774 —		→	
ETO incentives	16			£m
System Operator (ESO) excluding incentives	156		Ofgem annual iteration TO revenue	1,386
ESO incentives	28		- model non-controllable costs	(88)
Other (including legal settlements)	35		+ inflate to actual 16/17 prices	296
		2,009	Ofgem model net revenue	1,594
Depreciation & Amortisation Electricity Transmission Owner	(403)	ŕ	+ network innovation allowance, contributions, pensions true up and other	11
Electricity System Operator	(18)		+ excluded services income	169
Other	-		TO net revenue excluding timing and incentives	1,774
Regulated Controllable costs, pensions and other costs		(421)		
Electricity Transmission Owner	(245)			£m
Electricity System Operator	(108)		Of nom annual iteration SO vavanua	129
Other	-		Ofgem annual iteration SO revenue	
		(353)	+ inflate to actual 16/17 prices	29
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit adjusted for timing			Ofgem model net revenue	158
Electricity Transmission Owner	1,143		+ other	(2)
Electricity System Operator	58		SO net revenue excluding timing and incentives	156
Other	34			
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit adjusted for timing		1,235		
Timing adjustment		137		
Total UK Electricity Transmission operating profit: headline		1,372		

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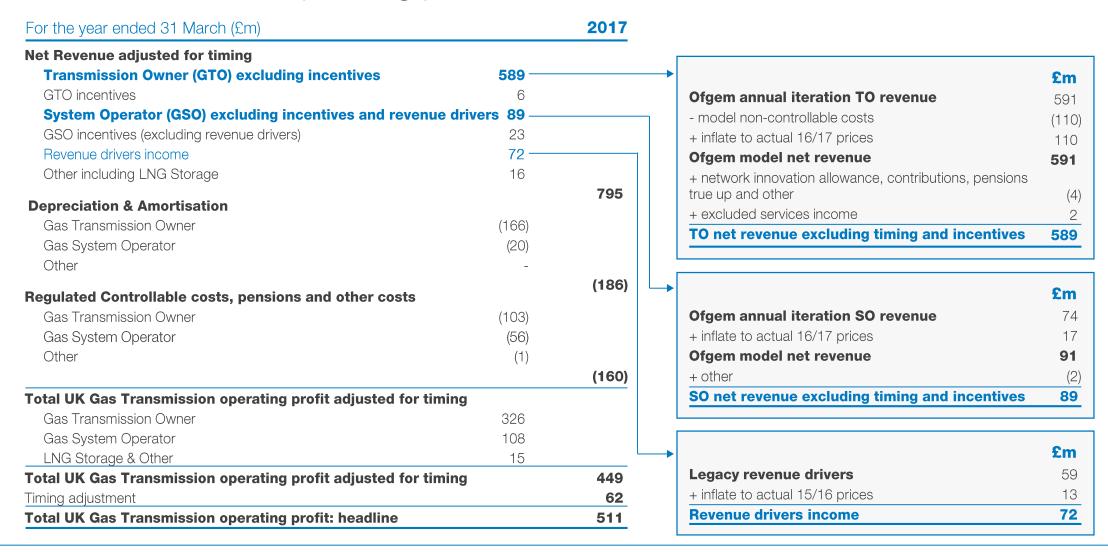
UK Gas Transmission net revenue

For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2017
Revenue		1,080
Net timing adjustment		(62)
Pass through costs		
Revenue collected on behalf of others	(14)	
Gas Transmission Owner (GTO) pass through costs	(128)	
Gas System Operator (GSO) pass through costs	(81)	
		(223)
Net revenue adjusted for timing		795

	£m
Incentives (excluding totex), true ups (non-controllable costs, pensions etc.) and revenue over/under recoveries	
Deferred for future recovery/(return):	
Incentives	23
True ups	(46)
Revenue under/(over) recovery	(21)
(Collection)/return of prior year deferrals	(18)
Net timing adjustment	(62)

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UK Gas Transmission operating profit



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UK Gas Distribution net revenue and operating profit

For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2017
Revenue		1,882
Net timing adjustment		22
Pass through costs		(350)
Net revenue adjusted for timing		1,554
For the year ended 31 March (£m)		2017
Net revenue adjusted for timing		
Net revenue excluding incentives	1,521	
Incentives	33	
		1,554
Depreciation & Amortisation		(214)
Regulated Controllable costs, pensions and other cos	sts	(420)
Total UK Gas Distribution operating profit adjusted fo	r timing	920
		(22)
Timing adjustment		\ /

	£m
Incentives (excluding totex), true ups (non-controllable costs, pensions etc.) and revenue over/under recoveries	
Deferred for future recovery/(return):	
Incentives	18
True ups	6
Revenue under/(over) recovery	(15)
(Collection)/return of prior year deferrals	13
Net timing adjustment	22

	£m
Ofgem annual iteration revenue	1,470
- model non-controllable costs	(258)
+ inflate to actual 16/17 prices	276
Ofgem model net revenue	1,488
+ network innovation allowance, contributions,	,
pensions true up and other	18
+ excluded services income	15
Net revenue excluding timing and incentives	1,521

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Continuing, discontinued and total Group profits and earnings

	2017			2016		
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	Continuing operations	Discontinued operations	Total	Continuing operations	Discontinued operations	Total
Revenue	15,035	1,887	16,922	13,212	1,903	15,115
Operating costs	(11,262)	(993)	(12,255)	(9,998)	(1,021)	(11,019)
Adjusted operating profit	3,773	894	4,667	3,214	882	4,096
Exceptional items and remeasurements	(565)	_	(565)	11	(22)	(11)
Statutory operating profit	3,208	894	4,102	3,225	860	4,085
Net finance cost (before exceptionals)	(1,029)	(146)	(1,175)	(856)	(157)	(1,013)
Finance exceptionals	(58)	(6)	(64)	(99)	-	(99)
Total finance cost	(1,087)	(152)	(1,239)	(955)	(157)	(1,112)
Share of post-tax results of joint ventures and associates	63	-	63	59	-	59
Profit before tax	2,184	742	2,926	2,329	703	3,032
Tax	(374)	(79)	(453)	(427)	(11)	(438)
Profit after tax before gain on disposal	1,810	663	2,473	1,902	692	2,594
Gain on disposal	-	5,321	5,321	_	-	-
Profit after tax including gain on disposal	1,810	5,984	7,794	1,902	692	2,594

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Reconciliation of adjusted operating profit to adjusted EPS (including and excluding timing)

Including timing		g timing	Excluding timing	
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016 ¹	2017	2016 ¹
Continuing operations				
Adjusted operating profit	3,773	3,214	3,375	3,215
Adjusted net finance costs	(1,029)	(856)	(1,029)	(856)
Share of post-tax results of joint ventures and associates	63	59	63	59
Adjusted profit before tax	2,807	2,417	2,409	2,418
Adjusted tax	(666)	(604)	(547)	(619)
Adjusted profit after tax	2,141	1,813	1,862	1,799
Attributable to non-controlling interests	-	(1)	_	(1)
Adjusted earnings from continuing operations	2,141	1,812	1,862	1,798
Exceptional items after tax	(312)	162	(312)	162
Remeasurements after tax	(19)	(73)	(19)	(73)
Earnings from continuing operations	1,810	1,901	1,531	1,887

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¹ Comparative information has been restated to reflect the classification of the UK Gas Distribution business as a discontinued operation

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Reconciliation of adjusted operating profit to adjusted EPS (including and excluding timing)

	Includin	g timing	Excluding timing	
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016 ¹	2017	2016 ¹
Discontinued operations				
Adjusted operating profit	894	882	916	856
Adjusted net finance costs	(146)	(157)	(146)	(157)
Adjusted profit before tax	748	725	770	699
Adjusted tax	(142)	(149)	(146)	(144)
Adjusted profit after tax	606	576	624	555
Attributable to non-controlling interests	1	(2)	1	(2)
Adjusted earnings from discontinued operations	607	574	625	553
Exceptional items after tax from discontinued operations	62	116	62	116
Remeasurements after tax from discontinued operations	(5)	-	(5)	-
Gain on disposal of UK Gas Distribution after tax	5,321	-	5,321	-
Earnings from discontinued operations	5,985	690	6,003	669

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¹ Comparative information has been restated to reflect the classification of the UK Gas Distribution business as a discontinued operation

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Reconciliation of adjusted operating profit to adjusted EPS (including and excluding timing)

	Including timing		Excludi	Excluding timing	
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016 ¹	2017	2016 ¹	
Continuing and discontinued operations					
Adjusted operating profit	4,667	4,096	4,291	4,071	
Adjusted net finance costs	(1,175)	(1,013)	(1,175)	(1,013)	
Share of post-tax results of joint ventures and associates	63	59	63	59	
Adjusted profit before tax	3,555	3,142	3,179	3,117	
Adjusted tax	(808)	(753)	(693)	(763)	
Adjusted profit after tax	2,747	2,389	2,486	2,354	
Attributable to non-controlling interests	1	(3)	1	(3)	
Total adjusted earnings	2,748	2,386	2,487	2,351	
Total exceptional items after tax	(250)	278	(250)	278	
Total remeasurements after tax	(24)	(73)	(24)	(73)	
Gain on disposal of UK Gas Distribution after tax	5,321	-	5,321	-	
Total earnings	7,795	2,591	7,534	2,556	

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Reconciliation of adjusted EPS to statutory EPS (including and excluding timing)

	Including timing		Excluding timing	
For the year ended 31 March (pence)	2017	2016 ¹	2017	2016 ¹
Adjusted EPS from continuing operations	56.9	48.0	49.5	47.6
Exceptional items after tax from continuing operations	(8.3)	4.3	(8.3)	4.3
Remeasurements after tax from continuing operations	(0.5)	(1.9)	(0.5)	(1.9)
EPS from continuing operations	48.1	50.4	40.7	50.0
Adjusted EPS from discontinued operations	16.1	15.2	16.6	14.7
Exceptional items after tax from discontinued operations	1.6	3.1	1.6	3.1
Remeasurements after tax from discontinued operations	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	-
Gain on disposal of UK Gas Distribution after tax	141.4	-	141.4	-
EPS from discontinued operations	159.0	18.3	159.5	17.8
Total adjusted EPS	73.0	63.2	66.1	62.3
Total exceptional items after tax	(6.7)	7.4	(6.7)	7.4
Total remeasurements after tax	(0.6)	(1.9)	(0.6)	(1.9)
Gain on disposal of UK Gas Distribution after tax	141.4	-	141.4	-
Total EPS	207.1	68.7	200.2	67.8

¹ Comparative information has been restated to reflect the classification of the UK Gas Distribution business as a discontinued operation and the additional shares as scrip dividends

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Capital investment

Group capital investment	4,450	3,946	13%
Equity and funding contributions to joint ventures and associates ¹	127	53	140%
Additions within discontinued operations	588	566	4%
Capital expenditure	3,735	3,327	12%
For the year ended 31 March (£m)	2017	2016	% change

¹ Excludes £10m equity contributions to St William property joint venture for 2017 (2016: £63m)