

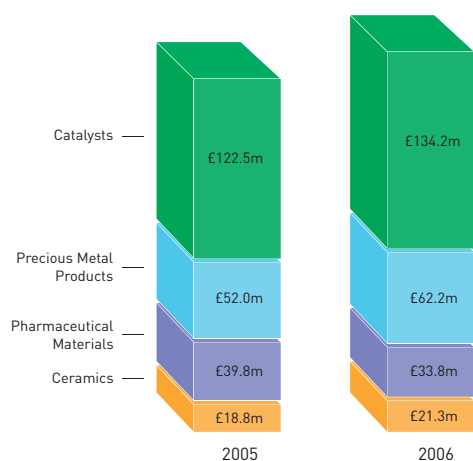
Financial Highlights

2006

Summary Results (IFRS basis)

	Year to 31st March		%
	2006	2005	change
Revenue	£4,756m	£4,626m	+3
Sales excluding precious metals	£1,341m	£1,188m	+13
Profit before tax	£213.8m	£167.4m	+28
Total earnings per share	70.8p	53.2p	+33
Before impairment and restructuring costs:			
Profit before tax	£219.8m	£204.1m	+8
Earnings per share	72.7p	67.0p	+9
Dividend per share	30.1p	27.7p	+9

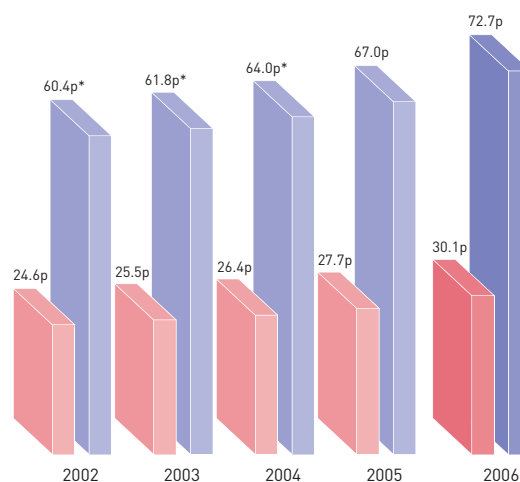
Divisional Operating Profit¹



¹ Before impairment and restructuring costs

Earnings per Share Before Impairment and Restructuring Costs

Dividend per Share



* UK GAAP basis earnings per share before exceptional items and goodwill amortisation