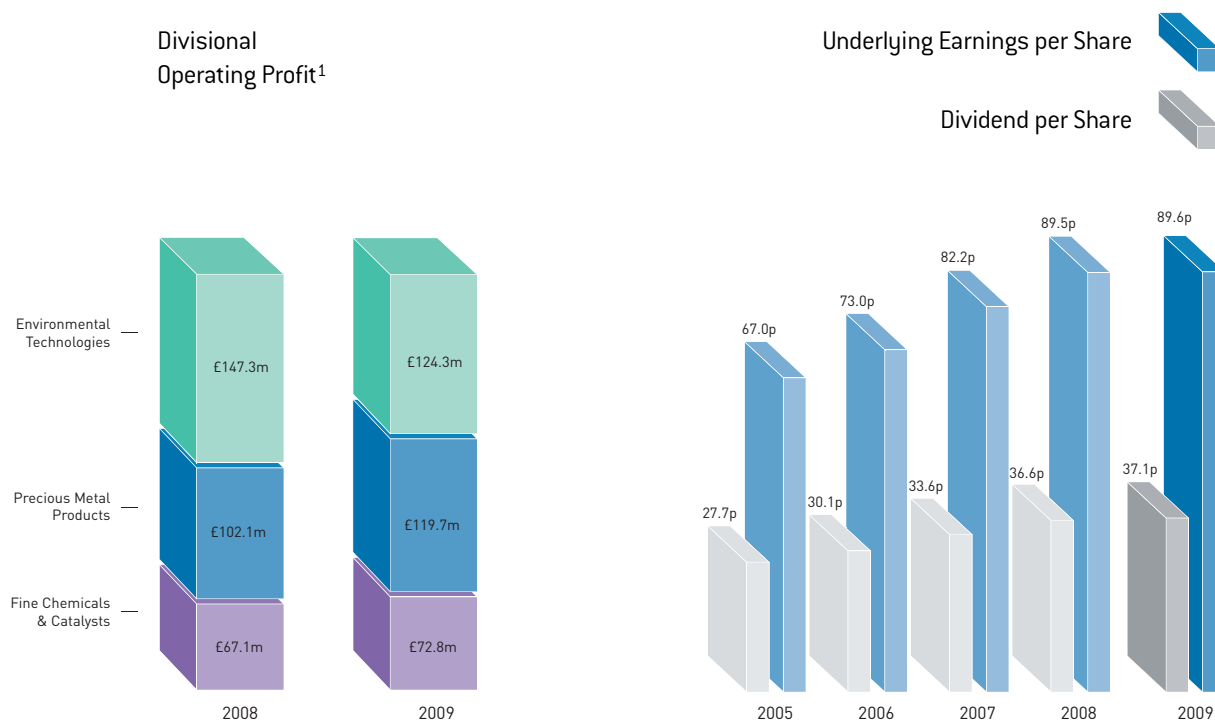


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – 2009

Johnson Matthey performed well in 2008/09 with sales, underlying profit before tax and underlying earnings per share slightly ahead of last year despite very difficult market conditions in the second half of the year.

	Year to 31st March		% change
	2009	2008	
Revenue	£7,848m	£7,499m	+5
Sales excluding precious metals	£1,797m	£1,750m	+3
Profit before tax	£249.4m	£262.3m	-5
Total earnings per share	82.6p	88.5p	-7
Underlying*:			
Profit before tax	£267.9m	£265.4m	+1
Earnings per share	89.6p	89.5p	-
Dividend per share	37.1p	36.6p	+1

* Before amortisation of acquired intangibles, restructuring charges and profit on disposal of businesses.



¹ Before amortisation of acquired intangibles and restructuring charges.