

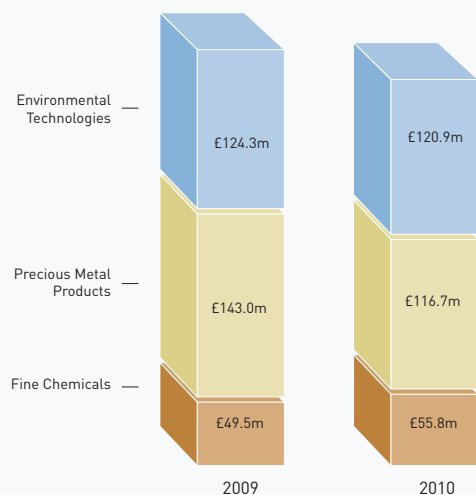
**2009/10 WAS A CHALLENGING YEAR** for Johnson Matthey but overall the group performed well. Despite the global economic downturn underlying profit before tax was only 5% down on our record performance in 2008/09.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – 2010

	Year to 31st March		% change
	2010	2009	
Revenue	<b>£7,839m</b>	£7,848m	-
Sales excluding precious metals	<b>£1,886m</b>	£1,797m	+5
Profit before tax	<b>£228.5m</b>	£249.4m	-8
Total earnings per share	<b>77.6p</b>	82.6p	-6
Underlying*:			
Profit before tax	<b>£254.1m</b>	£267.9m	-5
Earnings per share	<b>86.4p</b>	89.6p	-4
Dividend per share	<b>39.0p</b>	37.1p	+5

\* Before amortisation of acquired intangibles, major impairment and restructuring charges and profit or loss on disposal of businesses.

Divisional Underlying Operating Profit\*



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Underlying Earnings per Share

Dividend per Share

