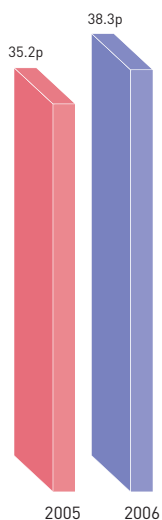


# Summary Results

	Half Year to 30th September		% change
	2006	2005	
Revenue	<b>£3,012m</b>	£2,283m	+32
Sales excluding precious metals	<b>£744m</b>	£637m	+17
Operating profit	<b>£126.8m</b>	£114.5m	+11
Profit before tax	<b>£115.1m</b>	£106.4m	+8
Total earnings per share	<b>38.3p</b>	35.2p	+9
Dividend per share	<b>9.9p</b>	9.1p	+9

Total Earnings Per Share



Interim Dividend

