Financial history

	\$ million						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Summary income statement							
Revenue	474.3	607.5	576.0	522.4	503.6		
Cost of sales	(130.7)	(170.4)	(151.3)	(139.0)	(135.0)		
Gross profit	343.6	437.1	424.7	383.4	368.6		
Product development	(102.4)	(111.3)	(113.3)	(103.1)	(96.5)		
Selling and marketing	(133.9)	(138.9)	(140.7)	(123.4)	(129.2)		
Administration	(62.1)	(57.4)	(52.2)	(53.4)	(50.0)		
Adjusting items	(26.8)	(16.8)	(14.3)	(7.8)	(4.3)		
Operating profit	18.4	112.7	104.2	95.7	88.6		
Net finance income/(costs)	4.5	1.9	(0.6)	0.1	1.0		
Gain on divestment	_	-	-	-	_		
Profit before tax	22.9	114.6	103.6	95.8	89.6		
Tax credit/(charge)	2.3	(14.7)	(14.4)	(11.4)	(11.6)		
Profit for the year	25.2	99.9	89.2	84.4	78.0		
Summary balance sheet							
Intangible assets	206.6	202.0	208.2	159.9	160.3		
Property, plant and equipment	15.8	20.6	23.7	25.8	29.5		
Right-of-use assets	17.2	19.5	26.0	23.3	26.0		
Working capital (excluding cash and deferred tax)	17.3	10.6	11.4	2.3	16.0		
Operating assets	256.9	252.7	269.3	211.3	231.8		
Net funds including long-term cash	108.1	209.6	174.8	241.2	183.2		
Lease liabilities	(21.4)	(22.1)	(29.8)	(28.2)	(33.0)		
Provisions	(8.8)	(8.4)	(7.9)	(9.8)	(8.2)		
Deferred tax	43.2	32.8	10.6	21.7	22.4		
Defined benefit pension plan (deficit)/surplus	(3.0)	0.6	30.5	6.6	6.1		
Net assets	375.8	465.2	447.5	442.8	402.3		
Total equity	375.8	465.2	447.5	442.8	402.3		
Summary cash flows							
Cash flow from operating activities	31.9	117.8	102.9	121.2	119.3		
Interest received	5.4	1.5	0.4	1.5	2.6		
Net capital expenditure	(6.1)	(8.2)	(9.8)	(9.0)	(11.9)		
Net lease payments	(8.2)	(9.0)	(9.5)	(11.1)	(9.9)		
Acquisition related other adjusting items and one-off							
contributions to UK pension scheme	0.7	1.7	7.9	_			
Free cash flow	23.7	103.8	91.9	102.6	100.1		
Acquisitions, disposals and investment in associate	(7.8)	-	(51.3)	-	(1.9)		
Share purchase into Employee Share Ownership Trust		(22.9)	(15.1)	(11.9)	(8.6)		
Share buyback	(71.6)	_	_	_	_		
Dividend paid	(46.5)	(39.9)	(84.1)	(33.6)	(28.6)		
Acquisition related other adjusting items and one-off contributions to UK pension scheme	(0.7)	(1.7)	(7.9)	_	_		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(102.9)	39.3	(66.5)	57.1	61.0		

	\$ million						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Other information							
Expenditure on property, plant and equipment	6.5	8.4	10.2	9.5	10.9		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10.5	11.0	12.4	12.2	14.7		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.5		
Product development	102.4	111.3	113.3	103.1	96.5		
Share information							
Earnings per share (cents)							
Basic	4.30	16.46	14.67	13.84	12.79		
Diluted	4.26	16.36	14.54	13.71	12.63		
Adjusted basic ^{1,2}	7.55	18.86	16.59	14.68	13.40		
Dividend per Ordinary Share (cents)	2.76	7.57	6.76	6.04	5.39		
Special dividend per Ordinary Share (cents)	_	-	-	7.50	-		
Fully paid Ordinary Shares in issue at year end (number, million)	578.6	611.7	611.7	611.7	611.7		
Segmental analysis							
Revenue							
Lifecycle Service Assurance	199.1	264.5	261.6	219.3	190.6		
Networks & Security	275.2	343.0	314.4	303.1	313.0		
	474.3	607.5	576.0	522.4	503.6		
Adjusted operating profit ¹							
Lifecycle Service Assurance	16.9	51.0	63.1	50.7	28.7		
Networks & Security	39.0	86.8	63.5	62.0	72.8		
Corporate – non-segmental	(10.7)	(8.3)	(8.1)	(9.2)	(8.6)		
Adjusted operating profit ¹	45.2	129.5	118.5	103.5	92.9		
Acquired intangible asset amortisation	(5.0)	(4.7)	(4.2)	(0.5)	(1.2)		
Share-based payment	(7.6)	(8.5)	(5.6)	(4.2)	(3.5)		
Other adjusting items	(14.2)	(3.6)	(4.5)	(3.1)	0.4		
Operating profit	18.4	112.7	104.2	95.7	88.6		
Geographical information			,				
Revenue by geographical market							
Americas	268.1	336.3	324.6	276.2	266.1		
Asia Pacific	153.9	205.8	185.1	189.2	187.8		
Europe, Middle East and Africa	52.3	65.4	66.3	57.0	49.7		
	474.3	607.5	576.0	522.4	503.6		

Notes

1. Before acquired intangible asset amortisation, share-based payment and other adjusting items.

^{2.} Before gain on divestment, items in note 1, tax effect of items in note 1 and over/under provisions in respect of prior year tax.