Consolidated cash flow statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003 Note		Year ended 31 December 2003 £m	Year ended 31 December 2002 £m
24	Net cash inflow from operating activities	184	276
24	Dividends received from joint ventures and associates	68	84
	Dividends received from fixed asset investments – ordinary	33	31
		285	391
	Dividends received from fixed asset investments – exceptional	_	42
24	Returns on investments and servicing of finance – ordinary	(84)	(88)
24	Returns on investments and servicing of finance – exceptional	(4)	(25)
	Taxation	(14)	(20)
24	Capital expenditure and financial investment – ordinary	(74)	(159)
24	Capital expenditure and financial investment – exceptional	11	_
24	Acquisitions and disposals – ordinary	_	(144)
24	Acquisitions and disposals – exceptional	24	_
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management of liquid resources and financing activities	144	(3)
	Management of liquid resources	(20)	_
24	Financing activities	(260)	210
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	(136)	207