

	Notes	Year ended 30 September 2017 £'000	Year ended 30 September 2016 £'000
Revenue	2	60,333	95,168
Direct costs	2	(44,402)	(77,109)
Gross profit	2	15,931	18,059
Administrative expenses		(14,691)	(12,319)
Other operating income		83	24
Surplus on revaluation of investment properties	11	4,949	13,983
Share of post-tax profit from joint ventures	13	1,271	6,551
Write back/(impairment) of loans to joint ventures and associates	13	1,500	(417)
Loss on disposal of investment properties		(143)	—
Operating profit	3	8,900	25,881
Finance income	5	245	1,158
Finance costs	5	(1,221)	(1,180)
Profit before taxation		7,924	25,859
Taxation expense	8	(1,113)	(5,018)
Total comprehensive income		6,811	20,841
Basic earnings per share	9	4.8p	14.6p
Diluted earnings per share	9	4.7p	14.5p

The Group had no amounts of other comprehensive income for the current or prior years and the profit for the respective years is wholly attributable to equity shareholders.

The notes on pages 137 to 164 form part of these financial statements.