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# **Operating Review**

A more efficient business maintaining performance in a tough market

John Cresswell



### **Financial headlines**

Maintaining earnings, improved cash and debt position

	2009	2008
<ul><li>Revenues</li></ul>	£1,879m	£2,029m
<ul><li>NAR</li></ul>	£1,291m	£1,425m
<ul> <li>EBITA before exceptional items</li> </ul>	£202m	£211m
<ul> <li>Adjusted cash flows</li> </ul>	£358m	£158m
<ul><li>Net debt</li></ul>	£612m	£730m
<ul> <li>Adjusted EPS</li> </ul>	1.8p	1.8p



### **Current trading**

TV advertising growth in early 2010....but vs 15% declines in H1 2009

#### **ITV NAR, 2009-10**



ITV estimates Preliminary Results 2009





#### Delivered concerted response to the downturn

#### Maintained and improved core operating performance

- Growing ad market share and stabilising audience share
- Delivering greater online reach and building video views
- Building international production revenues and holding profits

#### Reduced costs and increased efficiency

- 2009 target exceeded with £169m savings delivered
- Headcount reduced by 1,200 posts

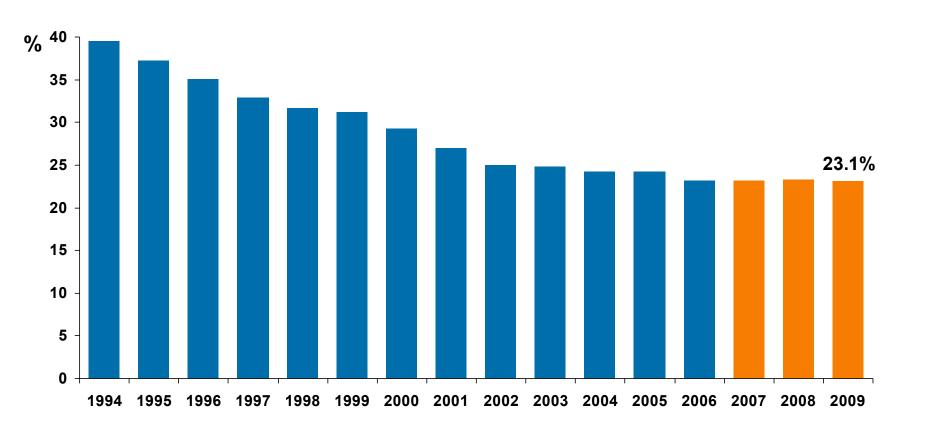
#### Strengthened cash flow and the balance sheet

- Adjusted cash flows increased by £200m
- Net debt reduced and maturity profile extended
- Implementing steps to tackle pension deficit



Held ITV channels share of viewing

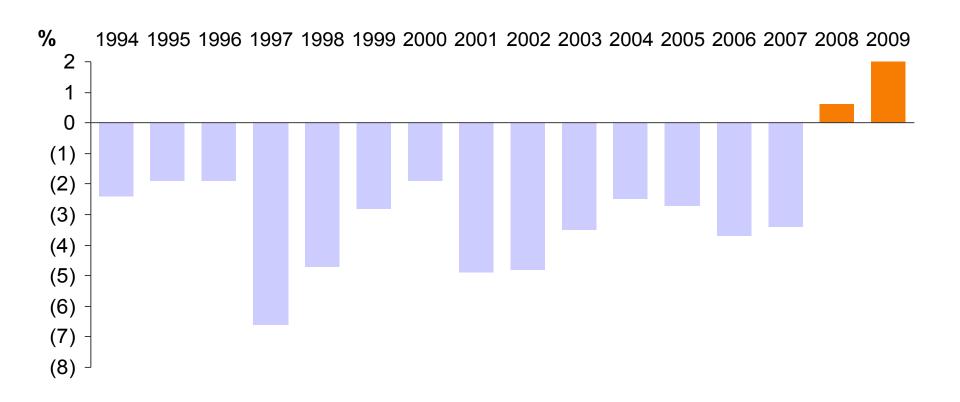
#### All time ITV family share of viewing





Increased share of television advertising market

#### ITV family TV ad market share (year on year change)

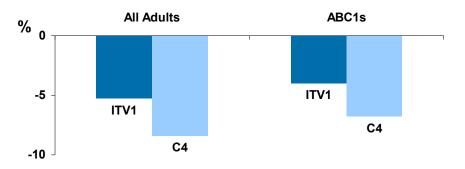


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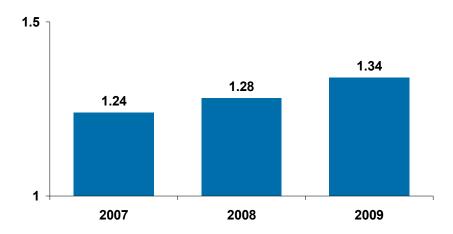


ITV1: outperforming competition, tracking closer to the market

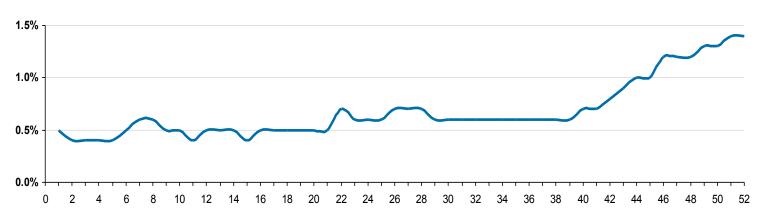
#### **Outperforming competition: SOCI change, 2009**



#### ITV1 share of NAR/share of impacts



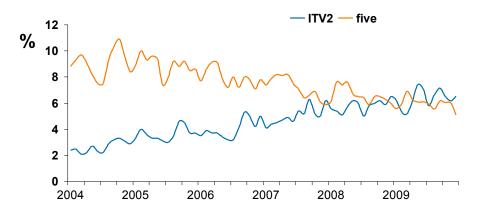
#### ITV1 peak share lead over BBC1, 2009



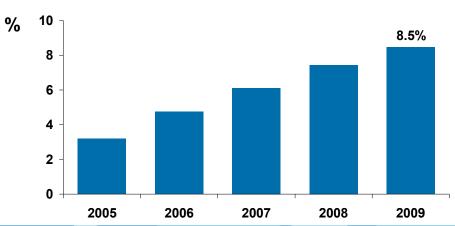


ITV channels: building audience and advertising scale

# ITV2 overtaking five for younger viewers 16-34s SOCI



# Digital channels increasing NAR share % of UK TV NAR



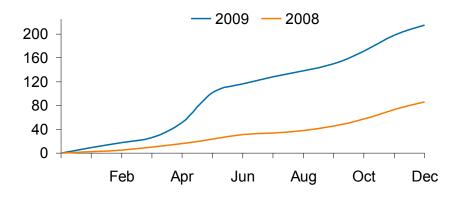
#### ITV digital channels continued growth

Top UK digital channels by SOCI				
	Channel	2009 2008		
1	ITV2	4.3	4.0	
2	ITV3	3.4	3.1	
3	E4	2.9	2.8	
4	DAVE	2.2	1.9	
5	MORE4	2.0	1.7	
6	SKY1	1.6	1.3	
7	ITV4	1.5	1.4	
8	LIVING	1.5	1.5	
9	VIRGIN1	1.5	1.1	
10	FIVEUSA	1.4	1.1	

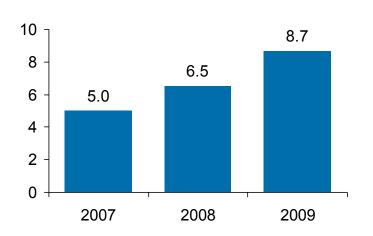


itv.com: building reach and audiences, but still sub-scale

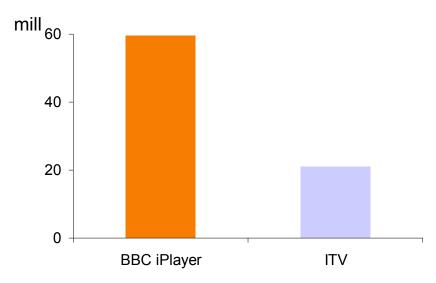
# Video views (cumulative) millions



Unique users (average per month) millions



# Long-form video views November 2009

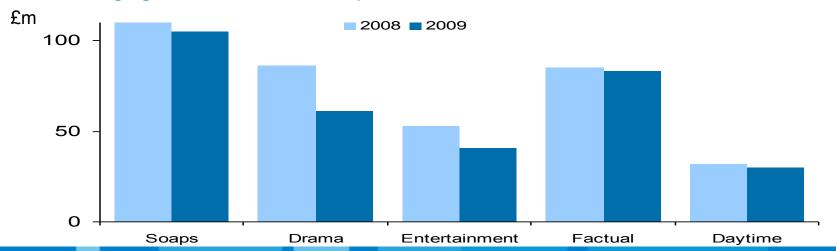




Studios holding profits, growing internationally, but losing ground in the UK

	Revenues of major programme brands			
Title ITV Studios 2009 Lifetin				
Get Me Out Of Here!	UK, US, Germany Sweden, India	£38m	£172m	
Hell's Kitchen	UK, US	£37m	£123m	
-Come Dine - With Me	UK, Germany, Sweden	£21m	£57m	
Grancing on Toe	UK, Germany, Australia	£13m	£54m	

#### **Changing mix in ITV Studios UK production revenues**



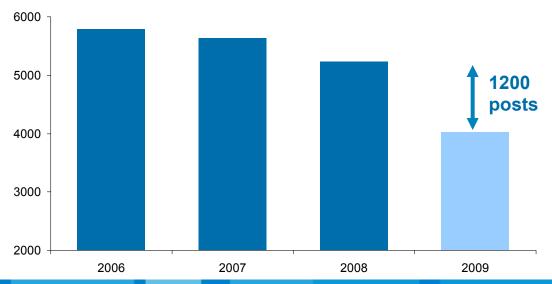


## Reduced costs and increased efficiency

Savings target exceeded, substantial headcount reduction

2009 cost savings			
£m	Target	Delivered	
Efficiencies	50	50	
Network programming	65	75	
Regional programming	40	44	
Total	155	169	

#### Reducing ITV headcount, 2006-09





# Platform for change

- In 2009, ITV delivered on its stated objectives
  - Maintained operating momentum
  - Delivered a leaner, more efficient business
  - Strengthened financial position
- Progress in 2009 means ITV has a stronger platform for change



## **Financial Review**

Resilient financial performance and strengthened balance sheet

Ian Griffiths



### Resilient financial performance Holding key financial metrics

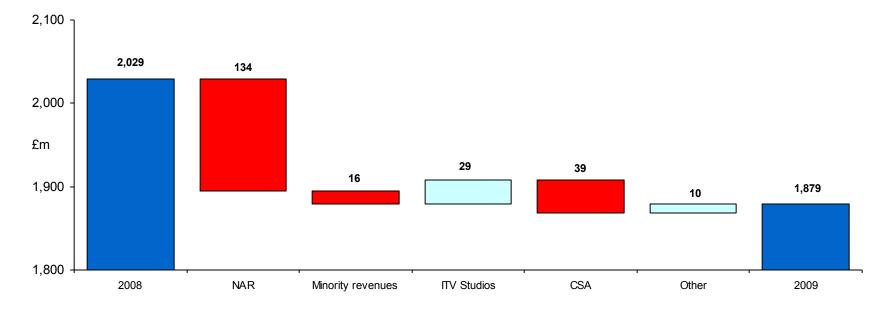
#### **Adjusted results**

£m	2009	2008
EBITA before exceptional items	202	211
Associates, JVs and Investment Income	(7)	(14)
Internally generated intangible asset amortisation	(8)	(8)
Financing costs	(79)	(77)
Profit before tax	108	112
Tax	(35)	(39)
Profit after tax	73	73
Non-controlling interests	(3)	(2)
Profit for the year	70	71
EPS (p)	1.8p	1.8p



Revenue: NAR decline partially offset by Studios growth

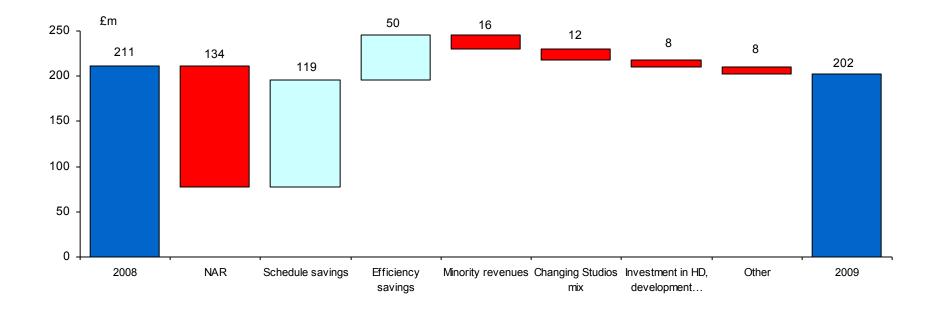
£m	2009	2008	% Change
December 1	4 500	4.047	(0)
Broadcast	1,506	1,647	(9)
Online	37	36	3
Broadcast & Online	1,543	1,683	(8)
ITV Studios	335	306	9
Other	1	40	(98)
Total External Revenue	1,879	2,029	(7)





EBITA: cost savings mitigate impact of revenue decline

£m	2009	2008	% Change
Broadcast	120	140	(14)
Online	(9)	(20)	55
Broadcast & Online	111	120	(8)
ITV Studios	91	90	1
Other	0	1	(100)
Total EBITA before exceptional items	202	211	(4)





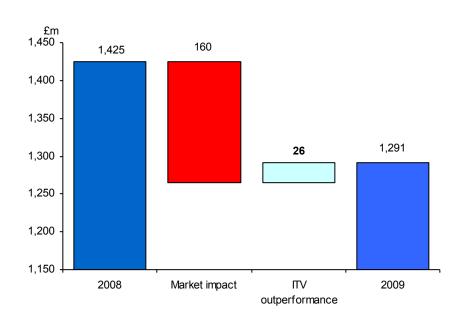
Broadcast profits held via schedule savings and SDN growth

£m	2009	2008	% Change
Revenue			
ITV NAR	1,291	1,425	(9)
Sponsorship	59	58	2
Minority revenue	47	63	(25)
Media Sales, PRS and other income	69	68	1
SDN	44	33	33
Intra-segment revenue	(4)	0	<u>-</u>
Broadcast revenue	1,506	1,647	(9)
itv.com*	24	18	33
Friends Reunited	13	18	(28)
Total Broadcast & Online Revenue	1,543	1,683	(8)
Schedule costs	1,006	1,125	(11)
Other Broadcasting costs	426	438	(3)
Total EBITA before exceptional items	111	120	(8)



#### ITV outperforming in severe advertising downturn

#### ITV NAR vs 2008



#### **ITV Sales performance by category**

	2009	YOY
	£m	+/-
Retail	276.0	(5.1)
Entertainment	132.2	(7.8)
Food	130.9	(5.4)
Cosmetics	106.0	(13.9)
Finance	111.3	(4.7)
Household Stores	66.5	(14.2)
Telecommunications	66.1	(5.8)
Cars and Car dealers	60.8	(32.3)
Pharmaceuticals	55.3	8.0
Government	52.2	(2.9)
Cosmetics Finance Household Stores Telecommunications Cars and Car dealers Pharmaceuticals	106.0 111.3 66.5 66.1 60.8 55.3	(13.9) (4.7) (14.2) (5.8) (32.3) 0.8



#### Resilient financial performance ITV Studios profitability maintained in difficult trading conditions

£m	2009	2008	% Change
Revenue			
International Productions	138	98	41
Distribution & Exploitation	126	123	2
UK Productions	58	68	(15)
Resources	13	17	(24)
External Revenue	335	306	9
ITV Supply	262	316	(17)
Total Revenue	597	622	(4)
Total EBITA before exceptional items	91	90	1



Exceptional items: costs of change and pension credit

£m	2009	2008
Reorganisation and integration costs	(40)	(40)
Onerous contract provision	(1)	(50)
Onerous property provision	(14)	0
Pension initiatives	110	0
Other operating exceptionals	(2)	(7)
Total operating exceptional items	53	(97)
Loss on the sale and impairment of non-current asset	(22)	(17)
Other non-operating exceptionals	(51)	6
Total non-operating exceptionals items	(73)	(11)
Total exceptional items	(20)	(108)



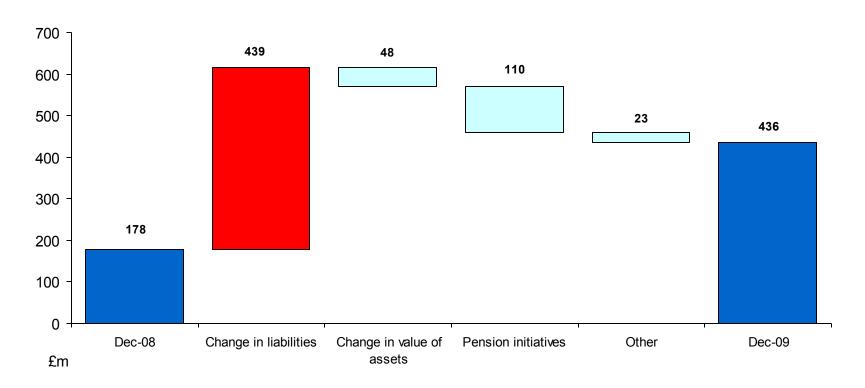
### Financing costs reflect lower interest rates and non-cash moves

£m	2009	2008
Financing costs directly attributable to bonds	(74)	(99)
Other interest	1	24
Cash-related financing costs	(73)	(75)
Amortisation of Bonds	(6)	(2)
Adjusted financing costs	(79)	(77)
Mark-to-Market on swaps	(7)	31
Imputed pension interest	(15)	16
Other financing income/(costs)	10	(30)
Statutory net financing costs	(91)	(60)



### **Strengthened balance sheet**

Pension deficit: benefit of changes offset by liability moves



#### P&L charge

£m	2009	2008
Current service cost	(6)	(10)
Net interest cost	(15)	16
Total income statement	(21)	6



### **Strengthened balance sheet**

#### Step change in working capital management

#### **Profit into cash performance**

£m	2009	
EBITA before exceptional items	202	211
Decrease / (increase) in stock Decrease / (increase) in debtors Increase / (decrease) in creditors	125 11 (15)	(82) (34) 49
Working capital movement	121	(67)
Share based compensation	11	10
Capex - Tangible Assets	(14)	(32)
Depreciation	38	36
Adjusted cash flow	358	158
Profit to cash ratio	177%	75%

#### **Net debt reconciliation**

2009
358
(63)
(35)
(73)
(25)
(31)
(13)
118
(730)
(612)

#### Cash and net debt

£m	2009	2008
Cash and cash equivalents * Debt	586 (1,198)	616 (1,346)
Net debt	(612)	(730)

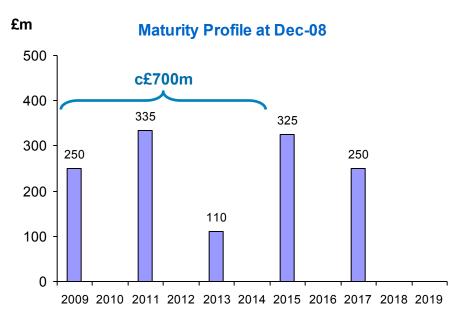
<sup>\*</sup> Including the disposal group Friends Reunited: £4 million

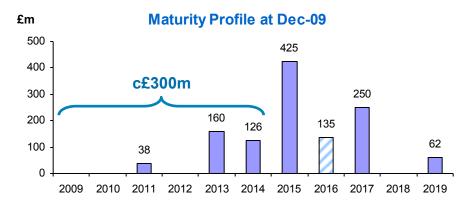


# Strengthened balance sheet Improving liquidity and debt maturity profile

#### **Funding – actions taken:**

	Transaction date	£m
2019 New bilateral facility	February 2009	50
2009 Eurobond repaid	March 2009	(250)
2013 Loan Drawdown	March 2009	125
2015 Bond tap	May 2009	58
2011 Bond tender and exchange	June 2009	(69)
2013 Loan repayment	October 2009	(75)
2016 Convertible bonds	October 2009	132
2011 Bonds partially repaid	Nov/Dec 2009	(102)
2015 Bonds partially repaid	Jan/Feb 2010	(42)
2011 Bonds partially repaid	February 2010	(23)







# The agenda for change

**Archie Norman** 





- ITV has emerged from recession with an opportunity to transform
  - Stabilised financial position in uncertain markets
  - Strong brand and broadcasting performance
  - In-house creative potential
  - Many talented people with a will to win
- BUT a business as yet dependent on and organised around the legacy free-to-air model



#### The ITV Challenge

To create a sustainable growth model less dependent on free-to-air broadcasting





- First wave of digital fragmentation ending
- But VOD wave set for rapid growth
- ITV share online remains low
- No fit-for-purpose pay proposition



#### Regenerating content capability

- Content more important in new era
- Integration advantage not realised
- UK rights fuel VOD & international
- ITV Studios UK share declining



#### **Developing new regulatory consensus**

- Legacy regulation adds cost
- Restricts pace of change
- Multiple regulators
- Disadvantages creative Britain



#### Sustaining broadcast performance

- ITV1 share loss offset by digital
- Reduced programming budget
- BBC recession-proof and Sky growing
- Digital channels lack identity







#### Adam Crozier to arrive to lead transformational programme

- 3-5 year journey
- Maintaining and consolidating strength of existing business
- Strategic review underway
- Changes in direction, organisation and culture likely
- Streamlined organisation
- Pace increases from here



# Platform for change

ITV plc 2009 Preliminary Results

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009



# **Appendices**



# **Financial performance**

# Reported numbers

£m	2009	2008
Revenue	1,879	2,029
EBITA before exceptional items	202	211
Amortisation	(59)	(66)
Goodwill impairment	0	(2,695)
Exceptional items (total)	(20)	(108)
Associates, JVs and Investment Income	(7)	(14)
Profit/(loss) before interest and tax	116	(2,672)
Net financing costs	(91)	(60)
Profit/(loss) before tax	25	(2,732)
Tax	69	178
Profit/(loss) after tax	94	(2,554)
Non-controlling interests	(3)	(2)
Profit for the year	91	(2,556)
Earnings per share	2.3 p	(65.9)p



# **Broadcasting**Schedule Costs

£m	2009	2008	% Change
Commissions	540	608	(11)
Sport	128	146	(12)
Acquired	88	73	21
ITN news & weather	41	40	3
Total ITV1	797	867	(8)
Regional News and non-news	68	112	(39)
Total ITV1 inc regional	865	979	(12)
ITV2, ITV3, ITV4, News, CITV, M&M	110	112	(2)
GMTV	31	34	(9)
Total schedule costs	1,006	1,125	(11)



# ITV Broadcasting Licence fees

£m	2009	2008	% Change
Cash bid payment	5	4	25
PQR Levy	149	169	(12)
Digital licence rebate	(132)	(143)	(8)
Total	22	30	(27)



# JVs, Associates & Investment income

£m		2009	2008
JVs	Screenvision	(3)	(7)
	Freesat	(3)	(4)
	Liverpool.com* / Arsenal.com	0	3
	Kangaroo	0	(3)
		(6)	(11)
Associates	ITN	(2)	(1)
Interest and tax		1	(3)
Total		(7)	(15)



**Tax** P&L tax credit and cash tax

£m	2009	2008
Current year tax expense	(3)	(5)
Deferred tax	4	(15)
Prior year adjustments	68	198
P&L tax (credit) / charge	69	178
Cash paid on account for the year	(1)	(5)
Payments made relating to prior years	0	(14)
Cash tax refunds for prior years	42	62
Net cash received	41	43



# **Financing costs**

£m	2009	2008
£250m at 5.625% Coupon Mar 09	(3)	(20)
€118m Eurobond at 6% Coupon Oct 11	(15)	(23)
£110m Eurobond at LIBOR +2.7% Mar 13	(5)	(5)
£125m Loan at LIBOR + 6.814% May 13	(8)	(19)
€188m Eurobond at 10% Coupon Jun 14	(7)	0
£325m Eurobond at 5.375% Coupon Oct 15	(14)	(18)
£100m Eurobond at 15.6% Yield Oct 15	(3)	0
£135m Convertible Bond 4% Coupon Nov 16	(1)	0
£250m Eurobond at 6.125% Coupon Jan 17	(16)	(14)
£200m Loan at 8.85% less £138m nominal Gilts at 11.0% Mar 19	(2)	0
Financing costs directly attributable to bonds	(74)	(99)
Other	1	24
Cash-related financing costs	(73)	(75)
Non-cash movements		
Amortisation of bonds	(6)	(2)
Adjusted net financing costs	(79)	(77)
Mark-to-Market on bonds and swaps	(7)	31
Imputed pension interest	(1 <sup>-</sup> 5)	16
Amortised cost adjustment	10	(30)
Effective interest on sports provision	(3)	0
Bond buybacks/exchanges	3	0
Statutory Net Financing Costs	(91)	(60)



# **Financing costs**

## Reconciliation between current and historic adjusted basis

£m	2009	2008	2007	2006
Current adjusted financing costs	(79)	(77)	(55)	(43)
Mark-to-Market on swaps Imputed pension interest	(7) (15)	31 16	4 18	(1) 18
Historic adjusted financing costs	(101)	(30)	(33)	(26)
Amortised cost adjustment	10	(30)	0	0
Bond buybacks/exchanges	3	0	0	0
Effective interest on sports provision	(3)	0	0	0
Statutory net financing costs	(91)	(60)	(33)	(26)



Group performance
Based on historic adjusted financing costs

£m	2009	2008	2007	2006
EBITA before exceptional items	202	211	311	375
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Associates, JVs and Investment Income	(7)	(14)	3	11
Adjusted financing costs	(101)	(30)	(33)	(26)
Adjusted Loss / profit before tax	94	167	281	360
Adjusted Tax	(31)	(59)	(86)	(105)
Adjusted Loss / profit after tax	63	108	195	255
Minority interests	(3)	(2)	(1)	(3)
Adjusted Loss / profit for the period	60	106	194	252
EPS (p)	1.5	2.7	5.0	6.3
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# **Analysis of net debt**

£m	Dec 2009	Dec 2008
£250m Eurobond Mar 09	0	250
€118m Eurobond Oct 11	38	346
£110m Mar 13	110	110
£50m May 13	50	0
€188m Jun 14	115	0
£425m Oct 15	384	323
£135m Convertible Nov 16	132	0
£250m Oct 17	264	266
£200m Mar 19*	200	0
Other loans and loan notes	1	2
Finance Leases	73	79
Amortised cost adjustment	(20)	(30)
£138m Gilts Mar 19*	(149)	0
Cash and cash equivalents	(586)	(616)
Statutory net debt	612	730



# Movement from reported to adjusted profits / earnings

2009

2009	Per Annual Report	Operating Exceptional Items	Loss on Sale of Property	Gain on Sale and Impairment of Subs. & Invests.	Amortisation	Net Financing Costs Adjs	Other tax adjs	Adjusted
Operating EBITA	202							202
Operating exceptional items	53	(53)						0
Amortisation	(59)				51			(8)
JV's & Associates	(7)							(7)
Gain on Sale of Property	(22)		22					0
Loss on Sale of Subs & Invts	(51)			51				0
PBIT	116	(53)	22	51	51	0	0	187
Interest	(91)					12		(79)
PBT	25	(53)	22	51	51	12	0	108
Tax	69	10			(14)	(4)	(96)	(35)
PAT	94	(43)	22	51	37	8	(96)	73
Minority Interests	(3)							(3)
Earnings	91	(43)	22	51	37	8	(96)	70
Weighted Average	3,882							3,882
EPS	2.3p							1.8p



# Movement from reported to adjusted profits / earnings

Gain on Sale

2008

2008	Per Annual Report	Operating Exceptional Items	Gain on Sale of Property	and Impairment of Subs. & Invests.	Amortisation	Net Financing Costs Adjs	Other tax adjs	Adjusted
Operating EBITA	211							211
Operating Exceptional items	(97)	97						0
Amortisation	(2,761)				2,753			(8)
JV's & Associates	(15)							(15)
Investment Income	1							1
Gain on Sale of Property	(17)		17					0
Gain on Sale of Subs & Invts	6			(6)				0
PBIT	(2,672)	97	17	(6)	2,753			189
Interest	(60)					(17)		(77)
PBT	(2,732)							112
Tax	178	(23)			(14)	6	(186)	(39)
PAT	(2,554)	74	17	(6)	2,739	(11)	(24)	73
Minority Interests	(2)							(2)
Earnings	(2,556)							71
Weighted Average	3,877							3,877
EPS	(65.9p)							1.8p



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