

Financial statements
Company balance sheet

As at 31 December 2008

	Notes	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	1	950,872	951,414
Current assets			
Debtors	3	739,121	400,856
Cash at bank and in hand		29,806	3,956
		768,927	404,812
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year			
Trade and other creditors	4	(4,297)	(10,242)
Bank loans	5	(210,528)	–
		(214,825)	(10,242)
Net current assets			
		554,102	394,570
Total assets less current liabilities			
		1,504,974	1,345,984
Creditors – amounts falling due after more than one year			
Bank loans	5	(489,041)	(539,288)
Loans from subsidiary undertakings	6	(127,776)	(227,488)
Net assets			
		888,157	579,208
Capital and reserves			
Called up equity share capital	7	73,288	71,961
Share premium account	7	160,714	128,465
Other reserves	9	339,380	343,758
Profit and loss account	8	314,775	35,024
Shareholders' funds			
	8	888,157	579,208

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 10 March 2009



Aidan Heavey
 Chief Executive Officer



Ian Springett
 Chief Financial Officer