

Group income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	December 2009 Rm	December 2008 Rm
Revenue	4	111 947	102 526
Direct network operating costs		(15 925)	(14 140)
Costs of handsets and other accessories		(6 297)	(5 985)
Interconnect and roaming costs		(15 166)	(13 217)
Employee benefits	5	(5 843)	(4 776)
Selling, distribution and marketing expenses		(14 649)	(13 274)
Other operating expenses		(7 837)	(7 743)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	10	(167)	(225)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10	(11 807)	(9 939)
Amortisation of intangible assets	11	(2 668)	(2 820)
Operating profit	5	31 588	30 407
Finance income	6	6 420	6 727
Finance costs	6	(12 230)	(8 644)
Share of results of associates after tax	12	(5)	—
Profit before tax		25 773	28 490
Income tax expense	7	(8 612)	(11 355)
Profit after tax		17 161	17 135
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		14 650	15 315
Non-controlling interest		2 511	1 820
		17 161	17 135
Basic earnings per ordinary share (cents)	8	791,4	821,0
Basic diluted earnings per ordinary share (cents)	8	781,5	806,1
Dividend per share (cents)	9	181,0	136,0

The notes on pages 52 to 151 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.