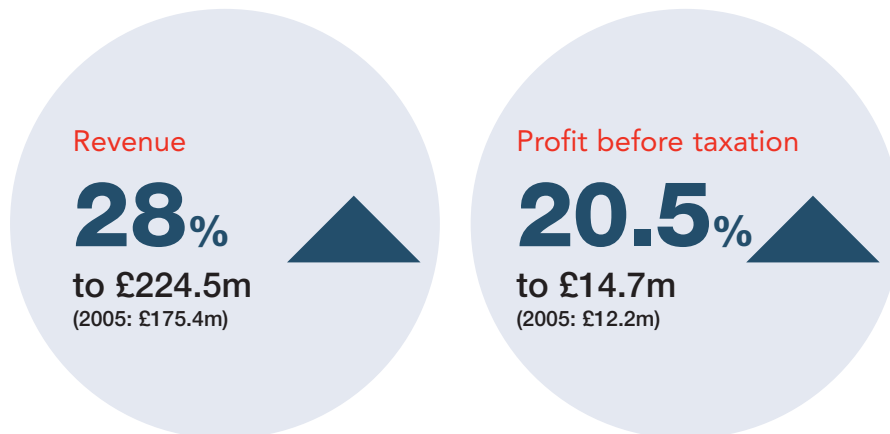




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Highlights of the Year

	2006	2005	
Revenue	£224.5m	£175.4m	+ 28%
Profit before taxation, amortisation and non-recurring items	£14.7m	£12.2m	+ 20.5%
Basic earnings per share	5.80p	(6.39p)	+ 110%
Dividend per share	4.38p	4.15p	+ 5.5%

- Successful £41.1m rights issue (net of costs) and increased debt facility of £175m.
- Acquisition of Colbond and Geo-Tiptex has doubled the size and strengthened the strategic position of the Technical Textiles Division.
- Floors Division operating profit increased by 20.2% to £10.7m (2005: £8.9m).
- Technical Textiles Division operating profit before amortisation and non-recurring items increased by 23.0% to £9.1m (2005: £7.4m), despite £5m raw material and energy price increases.

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