at 31 Mar 2024	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months
INVESTMENT BASIS	31 March 2024		31 March	31 March		31 March 2023
	Net assets	Net assets	<b>2024</b> No. of	<b>2023</b> No. of	Diluted	Diluted
	£m	£m	diluted	diluted	NAV/share	NAV/share
			shares	shares	£	£
			(m)	(m)		
Opening total equity	16,844	12,754	965.5	965.7	17.45	13.21
Realised (losses)/profits over value on the disposal of investments	(4)	169			-	0.18
Unrealised profits on revaluation of investments Earnings based valuations						
Action performance	3,609	3,708			3.74	3.84
Performance increases (excluding Action)	689	520			0.71	0.54
Performance decreases (excluding Action)	(368)	(310)			(0.38)	(0.32)
Multiple increases	68	38			0.07	0.04
Multiple decreases	(107)	(205)			(0.11)	(0.21)
Other bases						
Sum of the parts	60	-			0.06	-
Discounted cash flow	(6)	107			(0.01)	0.11
Other movements on unquoted investments	(7)	17			(0.01)	0.02
Quoted portfolio	(12)	(106)			(0.01)	(0.12)
	3,926	3,769			4.06	3.90
Portfolio income	591	514			0.61	0.53
Foreign exchange on investments	(461)	530			(0.48)	0.55
Movement in the fair value of derivatives	116	122			0.12	0.13
Gross investment return	4,168	5,104			4.31	5.29
Fees receivable from external funds	72	70			0.07	0.07
Operating expenses	(147)	(138)			(0.15)	(0.14)
Interest receivable	13	4			0.01	-
Interest payable	(61)	(54)			(0.07)	(0.06)
Exchange movements Other income/(expense)	29 3	(29) (1)			0.03	(0.03)
Operating profit before carried interest	4,077	4,956			4.20	5.13
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Carried interest and performance fees receivable Carried interest and performance fees payable	62 (305)	41 (418)			0.06 (0.31)	0.04 (0.43)
Operating profit	3,834	4,579			3.95	4.74
Income taxes	(2)	(2)				
Profit for the year	3,832	4,577			3.95	4.74
Actuarial gains	7	8			0.01	0.01
Total comprehensive income ("Total return")	3,839	4,585			3.96	4.75
Dividends						
Own shares, issue of ordinary shares, share-based payments and	(541)	(485)			(0.56)	(0.51)
movement on dilutive share options <sup>1</sup>	28	(10)	2.0	(0.2)		
Closing total equity	20,170	16,844	967.5	965.5	20.85	17.45