

The history of dividend payments since 2006 is as follows;

	2006 Pence Per Share	2007 Pence Per Share	2008 Pence Per Share	2009 Pence Per Share	2010 Pence Per Share	2011 Pence Per Share	2012 Pence Per Share	2013 Pence Per Share	2014 Pence Per Share	2015 Pence Per Share	2016 Pence Per Share	2017 Pence Per Share	2018 Pence Per Share	2019 Pence Per Share	2020 Pence Per Share	2021 Pence Per Share	2022 Pence Per Share	2023 Pence Per Share	2024 Pence Per Share
Interim	1.50	1.75	1.84	1.84	2.025	3.20	4.25	6.38	8.93	10.72	12.33	15.41	18.49	18.49	0.00 ^A	11.55	15.59	15.83	6.00
Second interim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00 ^B	-	-	-	-	-
Withheld 2019 dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.22 ^B	-	-	-	-	-
Final	2.15	2.55	2.55	2.66	3.975	4.80	6.39	9.58	14.37	17.24	20.67	27.45	29.73	-	38.49	40.41	37.19	8.00	
Special*	6.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10.00	4.30	4.39	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.64	15.96	23.30	27.96	33.00	42.86	48.22	49.71^B	38.49	51.96	52.78	23.83	

*The Company paid a special dividend to shareholders on the register on 9 March 2007 in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2006, following approval at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 4 May 2007.

^A The Board decided not to pay an interim dividend and make only a recommendation for a final dividend for 2020 when it was better able to assess the impact that COVID-19 had on the business.

^B In April 2020 the Board made the decision to withhold 11.22 pence of the 2019 final dividend, until such time when the financial and economic impact of COVID-19 became clearer. The withheld amount of 11.22 pence per share has now been reinstated as a further 2019 interim dividend and will be paid on 24 March 2021 to shareholders on the register on 5 March 2021.