



A consistent strategy for building shareholder value



BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY 2009



Annual General Meeting – 28 April 2010
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OUR VISION

Our vision is to achieve leadership of the global tobacco industry in order to create shareholder value.

OUR STRATEGY



The strategy to deliver our vision is based on growth, productivity, responsibility and building a winning organisation. We use a range of indicators to assess our performance against our strategy.

These include our Key Performance Indicators, as well as our other Business Measures, financial and non-financial. These are also monitored and assessed frequently as we believe that they contribute to the success of the Group, particularly over the long term.



RESULTS AT A GLANCE

British American Tobacco continued to deliver sustainable growth and had another very successful year. Group revenue was 17 per cent higher (10 per cent at constant rates of exchange). Group profit from operations was 15 per cent up, 20 per cent on adjusted profit from operations (10 per cent at constant rates).

Group volume from subsidiaries, at 724 billion, was up by 1 per cent.

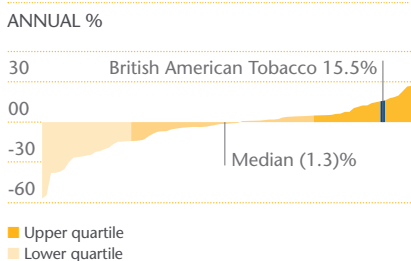
Adjusted diluted earnings per share were 19 per cent higher and dividends for the year also increased by 19 per cent.

GROUP RESULTS 2009

	£ MILLION		PENCE
GROSS TURNOVER (including duty, excise and other taxes)	40,713 +20%	BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	137.0 +11%
REVENUE	14,208 +17%	ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	153.0 +19%
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	4,101 +15%	DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	99.5 +19%
ADJUSTED PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	4,461 +20%		
	BILLIONS		BILLIONS
GROUP CIGARETTE VOLUMES, EXCLUDING ASSOCIATES	724 +1%	GROUP CIGARETTE VOLUMES, INCLUDING ASSOCIATES	907 -1%

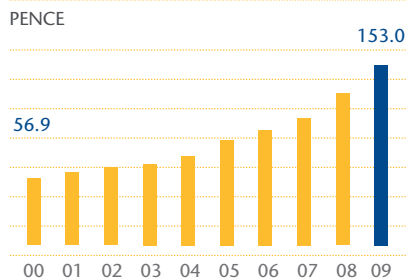
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN

FTSE 100 – 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009
The FTSE 100 comparison is based on three months' average values.



10 YEAR EARNINGS PER SHARE

Adjusted diluted EPS



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OUR GLOBAL DRIVE BRANDS

Dunhill, the 'perfectionist in tobacco', sells in more than 120 countries. It offers a diverse range of premium and super premium cigarettes and cigars at the top end of the tobacco market. 41 billion Dunhill cigarettes were sold in 2009, up 9 per cent on 2008. Key markets include South Korea, Malaysia, Brazil, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and Australia.

Kent is our largest premium brand, selling more than 61 billion cigarettes in 2009, down 4 per cent on 2008. Sold in more than 70 countries, Kent is positioned as 'the modern way to smoke'. Key markets include Russia, Japan, Eastern Europe and Chile.

Lucky Strike was launched in 1871 and remains one of the world's most iconic trademarks. It is among our leading premium brands and offers consumers a 'rich tobacco experience'. Its volumes rose 4 per cent to 26 billion cigarettes. Sold in more than 60 countries, key markets include Germany, Spain, Japan, France, Italy, Argentina and Chile.

Pall Mall is our leading global value-for-money brand, positioned to exceed consumer expectations. Introduced in 1899, it now sells in more than 80 countries, offering a range of cigarette and make-your-own products. Volumes were up 10 per cent on 2008 to 68 billion cigarettes. Key markets include Germany, Italy, Russia and Uzbekistan.



KENT



PALL MALL

OUR REGIONS

	VOLUME (BNS)	REVENUE (£M)	ADJUSTED PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS (£M)
ASIA-PACIFIC	185 +3%	3,270 +20%	1,148 +24%
AMERICAS	151 -6%	3,156 +10%	1,186 +13%
WESTERN EUROPE	130 +6%	3,884 +21%	994 +31%
EASTERN EUROPE	131 -4%	1,628 +2%	409 -13%
AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST	127 +11%	2,270 +31%	724 +41%

Adjusted profit from operations is derived after excluding adjusting items from profit from operations. Adjusting items include restructuring and integration costs, the 2008 Canadian Settlement, amortisation of trademarks and gains on disposal of businesses and trademarks.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

“We have a clear and consistent strategy that will maintain sustainable growth and build shareholder value.”

Richard Burrows Chairman

Dear Shareholder,

The Board has recommended a final dividend of 71.6p per share, an increase of 16 per cent, which will be paid on 6 May 2010 to shareholders on the register at 12 March 2010. This takes the total dividend for the year to 99.5p, an increase of 19 per cent, and maintains our target of paying out 65 per cent of sustainable earnings in dividends.

I am delighted to be here and optimistic about the future for British American Tobacco. We have a well established company in one of the more resilient industries. Indeed, as an outsider, I have been struck by both the broad stability of the tobacco sector and the opportunities for growth within it.

There are signs that the global economy is beginning to improve, although unemployment, which is an important influence on our business, may continue to rise in developed markets.

We have a very clear strategy and excellent management, with a well balanced portfolio of brands. Our unrivalled geographic spread mitigates risk for shareholders and will help us maintain sustainable growth and build shareholder value.

Richard Burrows Chairman



SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2010

28 April

Interim Management Statement

28 April

Annual General Meeting, The Mermaid Conference & Events Centre, London EC4V 3DB, UK

28 July

Half-Yearly Report

27 October

Interim Management Statement

FINAL DIVIDEND 2009 – DATES IN 2010

25 February

Dividend announced (including amount of dividend per share in both sterling and rand, applicable exchange rate and conversion date)

5 March

Last day to trade (JSE)

8-12 March

No transfers between UK main register and South African branch register; no shares may be dematerialised or rematerialised

8 March

Ex-dividend date (JSE)

10 March

Ex-dividend date (LSE)

12 March

Record date (LSE and JSE)

6 May

Payment date (sterling and rand)

LISTINGS AND SHAREHOLDER SERVICES

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London Stock Exchange (Share Code: BATS; ISIN: GB0002875804)

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JSE (Share Code: BTI)

Shares are traded in electronic form only and transactions settled electronically through Strate

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