

9 Provisions

	Deferred tax £m	Other £m	Total £m
At 1 January 2006	27	11	38
Credited to profit and loss	(2)	(1)	(3)
At 31 December 2006	25	10	35
Charged to profit and loss	–	10	10
Credited to profit and loss	(2)	(1)	(3)
At 31 December 2007	23	19	42

'Other' provisions comprise a provision for onerous property leases and legacy pension commitments relating to other members of the Electricity Supply Pension Scheme. £10 million has been provided for during the year for the expected vacancy period for leased premises at Senator House. The lease provision is expected to be mostly utilised within the next three years. The remaining liabilities are not expected to arise in the short-term. The Directors are uncertain as to the timing of when these provisions will be utilised.

10 Share capital

	Authorised Ordinary Shares of 50p		Issued and fully paid Ordinary Shares of 50p	
	Number	£m	Number	£m
At 1 January 2007	2,266,000,000	1,133	1,492,052,910	746
Issue of shares under Executive Share Option Plan	–	–	7,826,019	4
Issue of shares under the Sharesave Plan	–	–	830,476	–
Issue of shares under Performance Share Plan	–	–	1,230,108	1
At 31 December 2007	2,266,000,000	1,133	1,501,939,513	751

	Authorised Ordinary Shares of 50p		Issued and fully paid Ordinary Shares of 50p	
	Number	£m	Number	£m
At 1 January 2006	2,266,000,000	1,133	1,474,736,637	737
Issue of shares under Executive Share Option Plan	–	–	13,073,207	6
Issue of shares under the Sharesave Plan	–	–	1,196,959	1
Issue of shares under Performance Share Plan	–	–	3,046,107	2
At 31 December 2006	2,266,000,000	1,133	1,492,052,910	746

Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares rank equally between each other with regard to the right to receive dividends and also in a distribution of assets on the winding up of the Company.

Deferred shares

The Company has 21 Deferred Shares of 1 pence each in issue. These shares were issued to ensure the demerger of International Power and Innogy in 2000 was effected as efficiently as possible. The holders of Deferred Shares have no rights to receive dividends or to attend or vote at any general meeting.

Unclassified share

Further to the redemption of the Special Share in August 2000, the Company's authorised share capital includes one unclassified share of £1.