Document 0334 & Spencer PLC reported a 12 % gain in first-half pretax profit , mainly because of improving performances in the U.K. and continental Europe c _ named:x-c v_to:e-i-p q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n_of:x n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x-i n:x n:x _ x:e-u p:e-u-i p:e-u-i v:e-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named_n:x-c _ a:e-p named:x-c from # 185.5 million a year ago p:e-u-i n_cur:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n.x p:e-i-u











