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Today's agenda

1. Richard Cousins

Welcome & highlights

2. Johnny Thomson

Full year results

3. Richard Cousins

Growth strategy & outlook

4. Q&A

Highlights



ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH

1 4.0%

OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN

↑ 20bps

FREE CASH FLOW

1 7.3%

EPS (CONSTANT CURRENCY)

72.3p

1 5.7%

FULL YEAR DIVIDEND

33.5p

1 5.7%

RETURNS TO SHAREHOLDERS

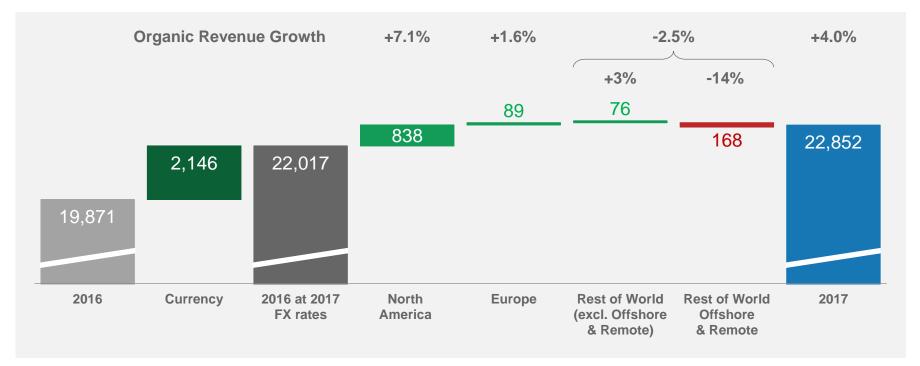
£1.6bn





Revenue

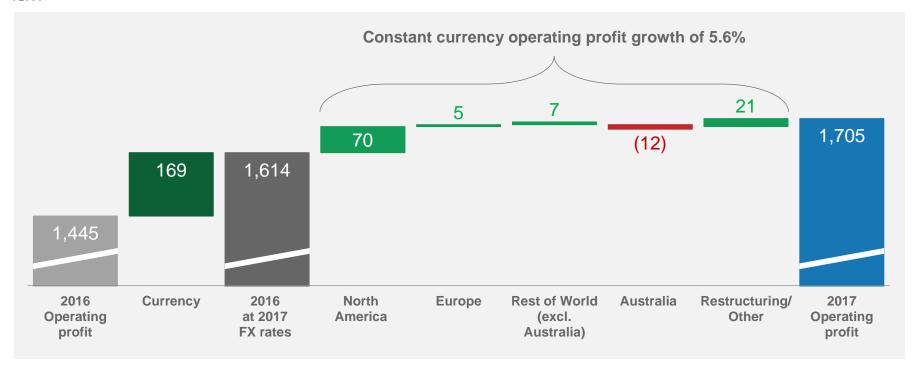
£m





Operating profit

£m





Operating profit margin by region

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------|------|------|
| North America | 8.1% | 8.1% |
| Europe | 7.2% | 7.2% |
| Rest of World | 6.9% | 6.8% |
| Group | 7.4% | 7.2% |



Currency impact on operating profit

| £m | Impact on 2016 Profit Actual FX | Impact on 2017 Profit Current Spot Rates |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| USD | 98 | (36) |
| EUR | 24 | 5 |
| CAD | 7 | - |
| AUD | 12 | (3) |
| BRL | 9 | (2) |
| JPY | 6 | (3) |
| Other | 13 | (2) |
| Total currency impact | 169 | (41) |



Income statement

| £m | 2017 | 2016 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|---|
| Operating profit | 1,705 | 1,445 | FY 2017 effective interest of 2.9% |
| Net finance costs | (114) | (101) ← | 2018 net finance cost expected to be around £120m |
| Profit before tax | 1,591 | 1,344 | |
| Tax | (404) | (330) ← | FY 2017 tax rate 25.4% |
| Profit after tax | 1,187 | 1,014 | FY 2018 expected to be 26.5% |
| Non-controlling interest | (10) | (10) | |
| Attributable profit | 1,177 | 1,004 | |
| Average number of shares (millions) | 1,628 | 1,643 | |
| Basic earnings per share (pence) | 72.3p | 61.1p ← | Constant currency EPS growth 5.7% |
| Dividend per share (pence) | 33.5p | 31.7p | DPS growth of 5.7% |



Operating cash flow

| £m | 2017 | 2016 | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|--|
| Operating profit | 1,705 | 1,445 | Depreciation and amortisation up due to higher capex |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 483 | 395 ← | and FX |
| Net capital expenditure | (683) | (549) < | FY 2017 gross capex 3.1% of revenues |
| Net cash flow | 1,505 | 1,291 | FY 2018 capex expected to be just over 3% of revenues |
| Net cash flow conversion | 88% | 89% | |
| Trade working capital | (62) | 12 ← | Working capital outflow as expected |
| Provisions | (24) | (10) | FY 2018 working capital expected to be inflow of c£40m |
| Operating cash flow | 1,419 | 1,293 | |
| Operating cash flow conversion | 83% | 89% | |



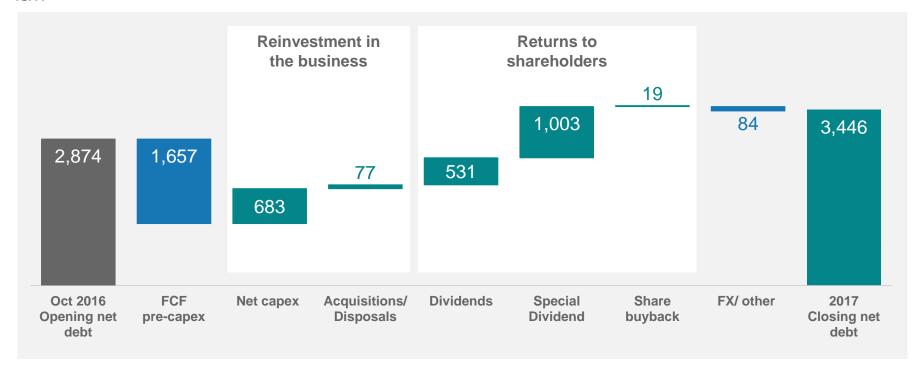
Free cash flow

| £m | 2017 | 2016 | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Operating cash flow | 1,419 | 1,293 | FY 2017 £14m as expected |
| Post-employment benefits | (14) | (39) < | FY 2018 expected to be around £20m |
| Net interest | (97) | (94) | |
| Net tax | (332) | (246) | FY 2017 20.9% |
| Net other items | (2) | (6) | FY 2018 expected to be 20-23% |
| Free cash flow | 974 | 908 | |
| Free cash flow conversion | 57% | 63% | |



Net debt

£m





Ongoing priorities for uses of cash

CAPEX

Appropriate investment: 2.5-3% of sales

DIVIDEND

Growing in line with constant currency EPS

Efficient balance sheet

Strong investment grade credit rating

Target net debt/ EBITDA 1.5x

M&A

Required returns > cost of capital by the end of year 2

RETURNS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Share buybacks or special dividends



2018 guidance for modelling purposes

| Interest charge | c. £120m |
|--|-------------------------|
| P&L tax rate | c. 26.5% |
| Cash tax rate | 20%-23% |
| Gross capex | Just over 3% of revenue |
| Working capital | £40m inflow |
| Post employment cash contribution | c. £20m |
| Foreign exchange impact on 2017 EBIT (at current spot rates) | £(41)m |



2018 phasing

- Positive outlook for the year
- Growth & margins weighted to H2
- Capex weighted to H1



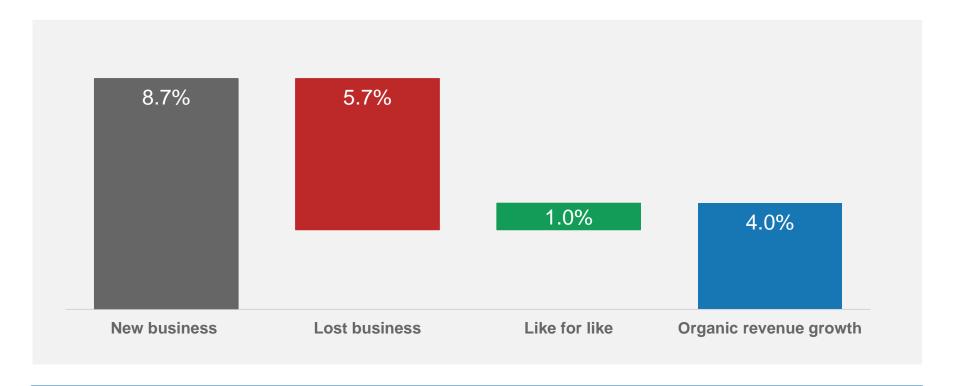
Financial summary

| Organic revenue growth | +4.0% |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Operating profit margin | +20bps |
| EPS (constant currency) 72.3p | +5.7% |
| Free cash flow | +7.3% |
| Full year dividend 33.5p | +5.7% |
| Share buyback | £19m |
| Special dividend | £1bn |
| | |





2017 organic revenue growth





2017 margin progression





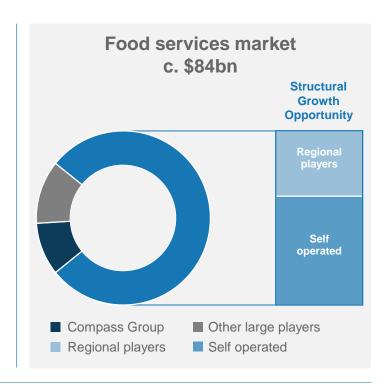
North America: core growth engine

Organic revenue up 7.1%

- Strong growth across all sectors
- Excellent retention of 96%
- Sensible pricing

Margins are strong at 8.1%

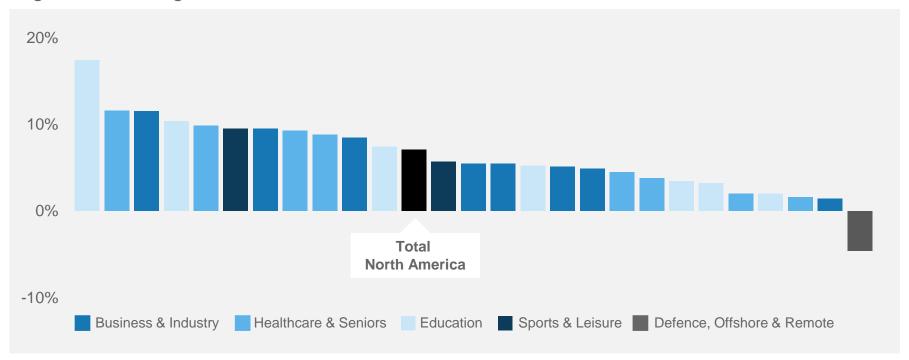
- Good efficiencies and pricing
- Labour cost inflation





Sub-sectorisation continues to drive growth

Organic revenue growth FY 2017





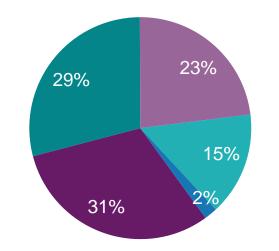
Exciting new contract wins







North America Revenues









Innovating in labour

Freeing up unit manager time to focus on clients and consumers

- Tool to source hourly associates in a more efficient way
- Simplification project to reduce tasks at unit level





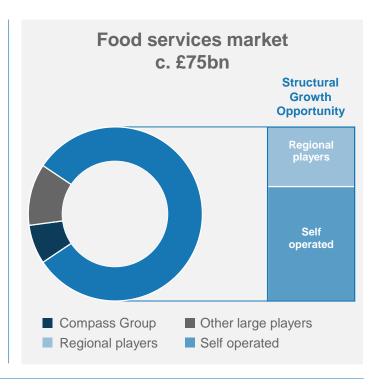
Europe: improving performance

Organic revenue up 1.6%

- Growth accelerated in H2
- Sensible pricing

Margins flat

- Efficiencies from the creation of business units
- Labour cost pressures, especially in support services





Europe: regional overview

- Subdued trading in Continental Europe
- Challenging environment in North Sea
- Exciting growth in the UK
- Strong growth in Turkey





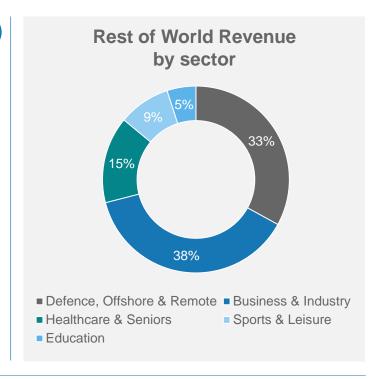
Rest of World: turning positive

Organic revenue down 2.5% (up 1.6% in Q4)

- Revenue up 3.0%, excluding Offshore & Remote
- Continued weakness in commodity related business

Margin up 10bps

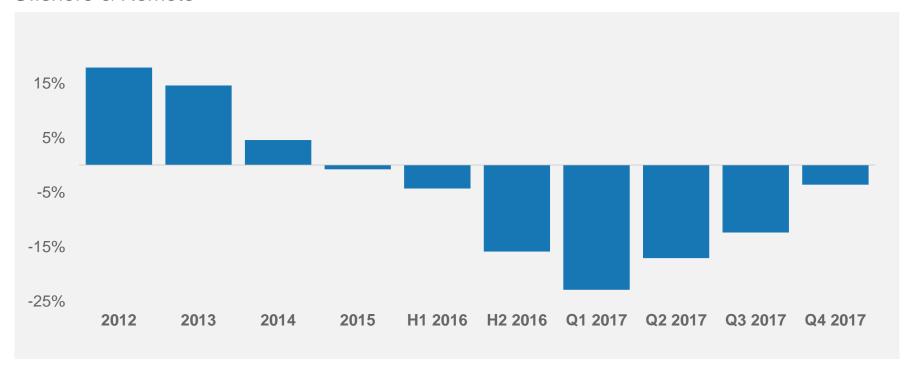
- Better than expected restructuring savings
- Benefit from delay in transition to production





Rest of World: improving revenue trend

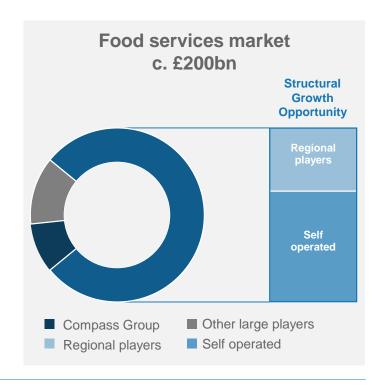
Offshore & Remote





Compass Group going forward

- Large/ significant market opportunity
- Consistent strategy: focused on food
- Growth
- Scale
- Operational performance
- Management





Summary and outlook

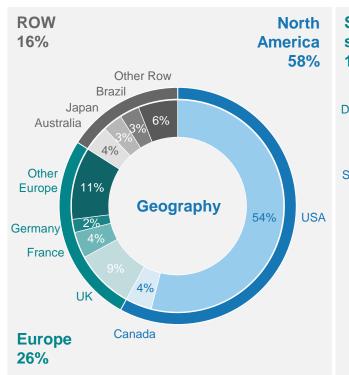
- Continued strength in North America
- Europe performing as expected
- Rest of World trends are encouraging
- £1.6bn returned to shareholders
- 2018
 - Modest margin improvement
 - Strong organic revenue growth

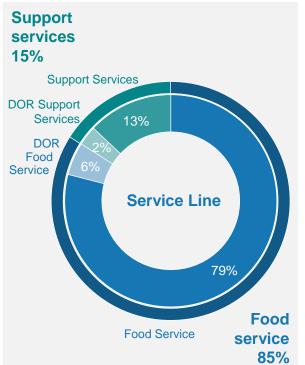


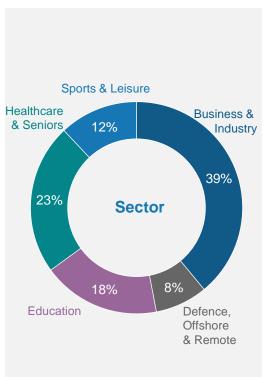




Revenue



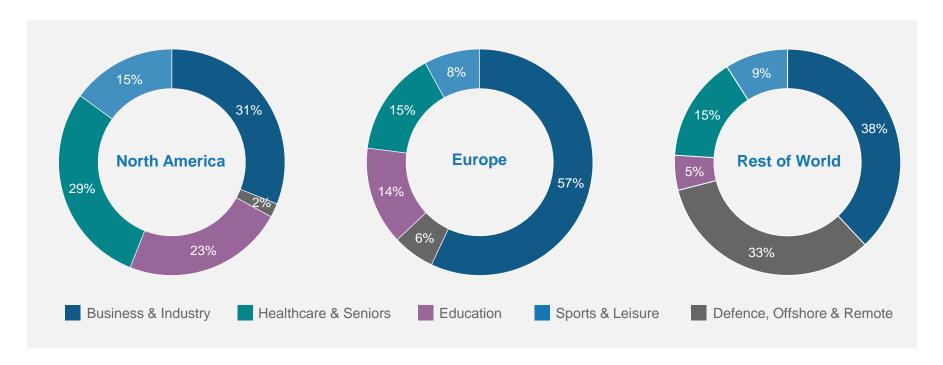




Notes: Based on underlying revenues, definitions on page 52-53.



Geographic revenue by sector





Geographic financials

| £m | North America | Europe | Rest of World | Other ¹ | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Revenue | 13,322 | 5,911 | 3,619 | | 22,852 |
| Organic growth | 7.1% | 1.6% | (2.5)% | | 4.0% |
| Operating profit | 1,082 | 428 | 248 | (53) | 1,705 |
| Margin | 8.1% | 7.2% | 6.9% | | 7.4% |
| Cash flow | 902 | 360 | 202 | (490) | 974 |
| Cash flow conversion | 83% | 84% | 81% | | 57% |
| ROCE | 29.5% | 11.4%* | 26.1% | | 20.3% |
| 2016 | | | | | |
| Revenue | 11,198 | 5,458 | 3,215 | | 19,871 |
| Organic growth | 8.1% | 2.8% | (1.2)% | | 5.0% |
| Operating profit | 908 | 394 | 218 | (75) | 1,445 |
| Margin | 8.1% | 7.2% | 6.8% | | 7.2% |
| Cash flow | 814 | 303 | 217 | (426) | 908 |
| Cash flow conversion | 90% | 77% | 100% | | 63% |
| ROCE | 29.5% | 10.9%* | 25.1% | | 19.4% |

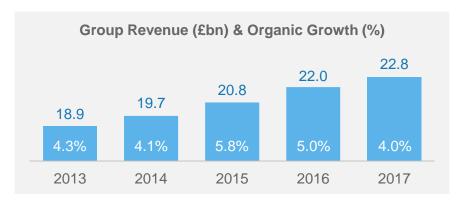
Notes: Based on underlying performance, definitions on page 52-53.

^{1.} Other operating profit includes unallocated overheads £70m (2016: £65m), EM & OR restructuring £ nil (2016: £25m) and share of profit from associates £17m (2016: £15m). Other cash flows includes net interest and tax.

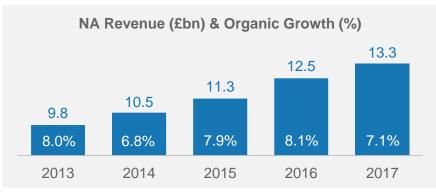
* Excluding goodwill arising from the Granada merger in 2000, ROCE would be 21.2% (2016: 20.8%)



Geographic financials





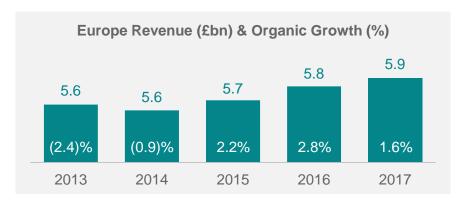




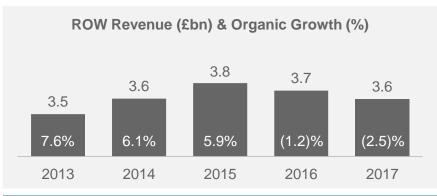
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Geographic financials









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Dividend cover

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Per share (pence) | | | | | |
| Dividend (interim plus final) | 33.5p | 31.7p | 29.4p | 26.5p | 24.0p |
| Underlying earnings | 72.3p | 61.1p | 53.7p | 48.7p | 47.7p |
| Dividend earnings cover | 2.2x | 1.9x | 1.8x | 1.8x | 2.0x |
| Cash (£m) | | | | | |
| Cash cost of dividend (in the year) | 531 | 496 | 457 | 444 | 404 |
| Underlying free cash flow | 974 | 908 | 722 | 737 | 834 |
| Dividend cash cover | 1.8x | 1.8x | 1.6x | 1.7x | 2.1x |



Operating cash flow

| £m | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Operating profit | 1,705 | 1,445 | 1,296 | 1,245 | 1,265 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 483 | 395 | 340 | 317 | 299 |
| Net capital expenditure | (683) | (549) | (476) | (445) | (434) |
| Net cash flow | 1,505 | 1,291 | 1,160 | 1,117 | 1,130 |
| Net cash flow conversion | 88% | 89% | 90% | 90% | 89% |
| Trade working capital | (62) | 12 | (17) | (14) | 102 |
| Provisions | (24) | (10) | (20) | 11 | (35) |
| Operating cash flow | 1,419 | 1,293 | 1,123 | 1,114 | 1,197 |
| Operating cash flow conversion | 83% | 89% | 87% | 89% | 95% |



Free cash flow

| £m | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Operating cash flow | 1,419 | 1,293 | 1,123 | 1,114 | 1,197 |
| Post employment benefits | (14) | (39) | (59) | (46) | (54) |
| Net interest | (97) | (94) | (93) | (71) | (65) |
| Net tax | (332) | (246) | (242) | (259) | (256) |
| Net other items | (2) | (6) | (7) | (1) | 12 |
| Free cash flow | 974 | 908 | 722 | 737 | 834 |
| Cash conversion | 57% | 63% | 56% | 59% | 66% |





| £m | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NOPAT | 1,264 | 1,081 | 973 | 926 | 930 |
| Average capital employed | 6,218 | 5,565 | 5,093 | 4,799 | 4,878 |
| ROCE | 20.3% | 19.4% | 19.1% | 19.3% | 19.1% |



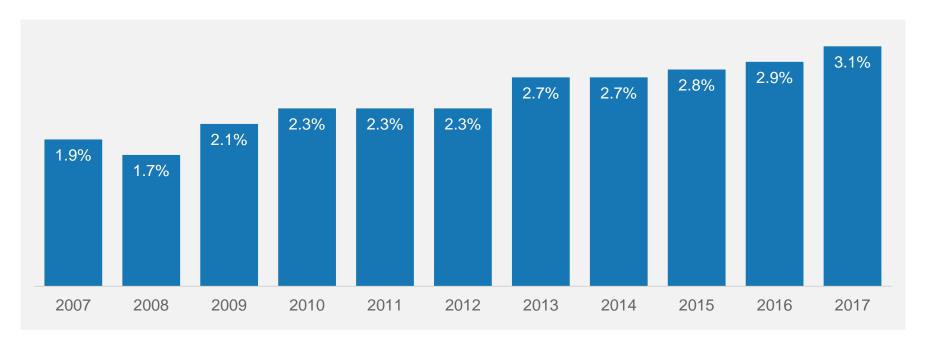
Balance sheet

| Overview (£m) | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Goodwill | 3,994 | 4,050 |
| Other non-current assets | 2,820 | 2,694 |
| Working capital | (821) | (897) |
| Provisions | (398) | (423) |
| Post employment benefit obligations | 28 | (21) |
| Current tax payable | (141) | (118) |
| Deferred tax | 84 | 109 |
| Net debt | (3,446) | (2,874) |
| Net assets | 2,120 | 2,520 |
| Shareholders' equity | 2,098 | 2,505 |
| Non-controlling interests | 22 | 15 |
| Total equity | 2,120 | 2,520 |
| | | |



Balance sheet

Capital expenditure (% of revenue)





| Components of net debt | £m |
|---|-------|
| Bonds | 2,180 |
| Private placements | 1,416 |
| Bank loans | 303 |
| | 3,899 |
| Finance leases | 10 |
| Other loans and fair value accounting adjustments | 42 |
| Derivatives | (126) |
| Gross debt | 3,825 |
| Cash net of overdrafts | (379) |
| Closing net debt at 30 September 2017 | 3,446 |

Notes: Based on nominal value of borrowings as at 30 September 2017.



| Date six all beautions | 0 | Maturing in | Drawn |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Principal borrowings | Coupon | Financial Year | £m |
| Bonds | | | |
| €600m | 3.125% | 2019 | 529 |
| €500m | 1.875% | 2023 | 440 |
| €750m | 0.625% | 2024 | 661 |
| £250m | 3.850% | 2026 | 250 |
| £300m | 2.000% | 2029 | 300 |
| Total | | | 2,180 |
| US private placements | | | |
| \$1,000m (2011 Notes) | 3.31% - 4.12% | 2019 – 2024 | 745 |
| \$500m (2013 Notes) | 3.09% - 3.81% | 2020 - 2025 | 372 |
| \$400m (2015 Notes) | 3.54% - 3.64% | 2025 - 2027 | 299 |
| Total | | | 1,416 |
| Bank loans | | | |
| £1,000m syndicated facility | | 2021 | 75 |
| £690m bilateral facilities | | 2021 | 228 |
| Total | | | 303 |

Notes: Based on borrowings as at 30 September 2017.

Interest rates shown are those in force on the date the debt was issued.

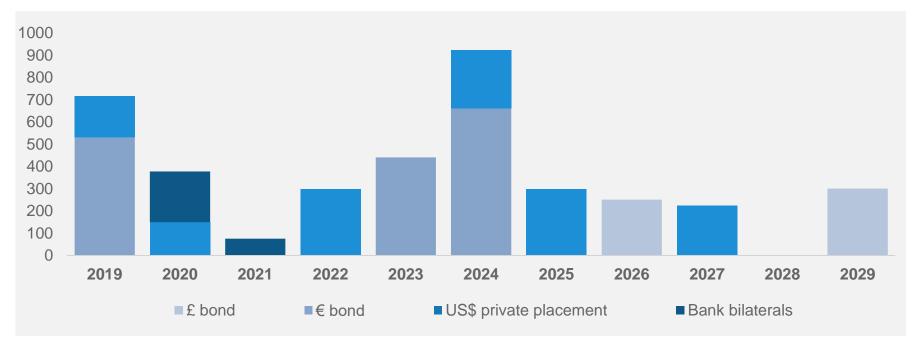
The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage its effective interest rates.

No other adjustments have been made for hedging instruments, fees or discounts.

All the above bonds, private placements and bank loans are held at the Compass Group PLC level except for the €750m 2024 bond held at Compass Group International B.V. which is a wholly owned subsidiary.



£m



Notes: Based on borrowings and facilities in place as at 30 September 2017, maturing in the financial year ending 30 September. There are no borrowings and facilities due in 2018.

The average life of the Group's principal borrowings is 5.6 years (2016: 5.0 years)



Debt ratios and credit ratings

Ratings

| | | Outlook | Confirmed |
|----------------------|----|---------|-----------|
| Standard & Poors | А | Stable | 24 Feb 17 |
| Moody's ⁴ | А3 | Stable | 02 Mar 17 |
| Fitch (unsolicited) | A- | Stable | 24 Oct 17 |

| Ratios | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Net debt ¹ / EBITDA ² | 1.6x | 1.6x |
| EBITDA ² / net interest ³ | 18.8x | 17.8x |

Notes: 1. Net debt is adjusted where necessary or covenant definitions.

^{2.} EBITDA includes share of profit of associates, joint ventures and profit from discontinued business but excludes exceptional profits and is adjusted where necessary for covenant definitions.

^{3.} Interest excludes the element of finance charges resulting from hedge accounting ineffectiveness and the change in the fair value of investments and minority interest put options.

^{4.} The rating action from Moody's on 2 March 2017 was an upgrade to the rating.



Exchange rates

| Rates used in consolidation | Income Stat | ement ¹ | Balance Sho | eet ² |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| _ | 2017 per £ | 2016 per £ | 2017 per £ | 2016 per £ |
| Australian Dollar | 1.67 | 1.94 | 1.71 | 1.70 |
| Brazilian Real | 4.09 | 5.19 | 4.24 | 4.22 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.68 | 1.88 | 1.68 | 1.71 |
| Chilean Peso | 837.69 | 972.94 | 857.49 | 855.93 |
| Euro | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.13 | 1.16 |
| Japanese Yen | 141.38 | 159.94 | 151.02 | 131.54 |
| New Zealand Dollar | 1.78 | 2.08 | 1.86 | 1.79 |
| Norwegian Krone | 10.55 | 12.00 | 10.68 | 10.38 |
| Turkish Lira | 4.44 | 4.16 | 4.77 | 3.90 |
| UAE Dirhams | 4.69 | 5.22 | 4.93 | 4.77 |
| US Dollar | 1.28 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 1.30 |



Exchange rates

Effect on 2017 revenue and profit

| US Dollar | | £m cumulative change for an incremental 5 cent movement | | | | Euro | | |
|---|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| £m cumulative change for an incremental 5 cent movement | | | | | £m cumulative change for an incremental 5 cent movement | | | |
| Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change | Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change | Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change |
| 1.53 | (2,050) | (171.5) | 1.93 | (105) | (6.9) | 1.40 | (499) | (41.7) |
| 1.48 | (1,696) | (141.8) | 1.88 | (86) | (5.8) | 1.35 | (414) | (34.6) |
| 1.43 | (1,316) | (110.1) | 1.83 | (66) | (4.4) | 1.30 | (322) | (27.0) |
| 1.38 | (910) | (76.1) | 1.78 | (45) | (3.0) | 1.25 | (224) | (18.7) |
| 1.33 | (472) | (39.5) | 1.73 | (23) | (1.6) | 1.20 | (116) | (9.7) |
| 1.28 | - | - | 1.68 | - | - | 1.15 | - | - |
| 1.23 | 510 | 42.7 | 1.63 | 25 | 1.7 | 1.10 | 127 | 10.6 |
| 1.18 | 1,064 | 89.0 | 1.58 | 51 | 3.4 | 1.05 | 266 | 22.3 |
| 1.13 | 1,667 | 139.4 | 1.53 | 79 | 5.3 | 1.00 | 419 | 35.0 |
| 1.08 | 2,326 | 194.5 | 1.48 | 109 | 7.3 | 0.95 | 588 | 49.2 |

Notes: Cumulative revenue and operating profit change arising by restating the 2017 full year revenue and operating profit of the relevant currency for the incremental changes in exchange rates shown.



Exchange rates

Effect on 2017 revenue and profit

| Australian Dollar | | | | | | Japanese Yen | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| £m cumulative change for an incremental 5 cent movement | | | | | £m cumulative change for an incremental 10 yen movement | | | |
| Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change | Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change | Exchange Rate | Revenue Change | Profit Change |
| 1.92 | (104) | (9.7) | 5.09 | (130) | (8.0) | 191.38 | (201) | (14.2) |
| 1.87 | (86) | (8.0) | 4.89 | (108) | (6.7) | 181.38 | (169) | (12.0) |
| 1.82 | (66) | (6.1) | 4.69 | (84) | (5.3) | 171.38 | (134) | (9.5) |
| 1.77 | (45) | (4.2) | 4.49 | (59) | (3.7) | 161.38 | (95) | (6.7) |
| 1.72 | (23) | (2.2) | 4.29 | (31) | (1.9) | 151.38 | (51) | (3.6) |
| 1.67 | - | - | 4.09 | - | - | 141.38 | - | - |
| 1.62 | 25 | 2.3 | 3.89 | 34 | 2.1 | 131.38 | 58 | 4.1 |
| 1.57 | 51 | 4.7 | 3.69 | 71 | 4.5 | 121.38 | 127 | 8.9 |
| 1.52 | 79 | 7.3 | 3.49 | 113 | 7.1 | 111.38 | 207 | 14.6 |
| 1.47 | 109 | 10.1 | 3.29 | 160 | 10.0 | 101.38 | 303 | 21.4 |

Notes: Cumulative revenue and operating profit change arising by restating the 2017 full year revenue and operating profit of the relevant currency for the incremental changes in exchange rates shown.



Definitions

| Capital employed | Total equity shareholders' funds adjusted for net debt, post employment benefit obligations net of associated deferred tax, amortised intangibles arising on acquisition, impaired goodwill and excluding the Group's non-controlling partners' share of net assets and net assets of discontinued operations. |
|------------------------------|--|
| Constant currency | Restates the prior year results to the current year's average exchange rates. |
| EM & OR restructuring | Emerging Markets and Offshore & Remote restructuring. |
| Free cash flow | Calculated by adjusting operating profit for non-cash items in profit, cash movements in provisions, post employment benefit obligations and working capital, cash purchases and proceeds from disposal of non-current assets, net cash interest, net cash tax, dividends received from joint ventures and associated undertakings, and dividends paid to non-controlling interests. |
| Free cash flow conversion | Underlying free cash flow expressed as a percentage of underlying operating profit. |
| Like for like revenue growth | Calculated by adjusting organic revenue growth for new business wins and lost business. |
| Net debt | Bank overdrafts, bank and other borrowings, finance leases and derivative financial instruments, net of cash and cash equivalents. |
| Net debt to EBITDA | Net debt divided by underlying EBITDA. |
| NOPAT | Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT) is calculated as underlying operating profit from continuing operations less operating profit of non-controlling interests before tax, net of income tax at the underlying rate of the year. |
| Organic profit growth | Calculated by adjusting underlying operating profit for acquisitions (excluding current year acquisitions and including a full period in respect of prior year acquisitions), disposals (excluded from both periods) and exchange rate movements (translating the prior period at current year exchange rates) and compares the current year results against the prior year. In addition, where applicable, a 53rd week has been excluded from the prior year's underlying operating profit. |
| Organic profit | Calculated by adjusting underlying operating profit for acquisitions (excluding current year acquisitions and including a full period in respect of prior year acquisitions), disposals (excluded from both periods) and exchange rate movements (translating the prior period at current year exchange rates). |
| Organic revenue | Calculated by adjusting underlying revenue for acquisitions (excluding current year acquisitions and including a full period in respect of prior year acquisitions), disposals (excluded from both periods) and exchange rate movements (translating the prior period at current year exchange rates). |
| Organic revenue growth | Calculated by adjusting underlying revenue for acquisitions (excluding current year acquisitions and including a full period in respect of prior year acquisitions), disposals (excluded from both periods) and exchange rate movements (translating the prior period at current year exchange rates) and compares the current year results against the prior year. In addition, where applicable, a 53rd week has been excluded from the prior year's underlying revenue. |



Definitions

| ROCE | Return on capital employed (ROCE) divides NOPAT by the 12 month average capital employed. |
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| Specific adjusting items | acquisition transaction costs; |
| | adjustment to contingent consideration on acquisition; |
| | amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition; |
| | change in the fair value of investments; |
| | other financing items including hedge accounting ineffectiveness; |
| | profit/(loss) on disposal of businesses; |
| | share-based payments expense relating to non-controlling interest call options; |
| | tax on share of profit of joint ventures. |
| Underlying basic earnings per share | Excludes specific adjusting items and the tax attributable to those items. |
| Underlying cash tax rate | Based on underlying cash tax and underlying profit before tax. |
| Underlying depreciation and | Excludes specific adjusting items. |
| amortisation | |
| Underlying EBITDA | Based on underlying operating profit, adding back underlying depreciation and amortisation. |
| Underlying effective tax rate | Based on underlying tax charge and underlying profit before tax. |
| Underlying free cash flow | Free cash flow adjusted for cash restructuring costs in the year relating to the 2012 and 2013 European exceptional programme. |
| Underlying net finance cost | Excludes specific adjusting items. |
| Underlying operating margin - Group | Based on underlying revenue and underlying operating profit excluding share of profit after tax of associates. |
| Underlying operating margin - Region | Based on underlying revenue and underlying operating profit excluding share of profit after tax of associates and EM & OR restructuring. |
| Underlying operating profit - Group | Includes share of profit after tax of associates and profit before tax of equity accounted joint ventures but excludes the specific adjusting items. |
| Underlying operating profit - Region | Includes share of profit before tax of equity accounted joint ventures but excludes the specific adjusting items profit after tax of associates and EM & OR restructuring. |
| Underlying profit before tax | Excludes specific adjusting items. |
| Underlying revenue | The combined sales of Group and share of equity accounted joint ventures. |
| Underlying tax charge | Excludes tax attributable to specific adjusting items. |
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