







2021 Half Year Results
12 May 2021





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Today's agenda

1. Dominic Blakemore Overview

2. Karen Witts Half year results

3. Dominic Blakemore Regional reviews and strategy

Conference call and Q&A session at 8:00 a.m. (U.K.).



Highlights

Restored more than half of our historic margin in Q2 at 4.2%; expect further progress in Q3

New business wins up c. 20% on 2019 and strong client retention

Accelerated first time outsourcing now accounting for half of our growth

Strong cash flow performance driven by efficient working capital management

Evolving and optimising our operating model with a focus on digital, diversity and net zero

We are confident in our ability to return to a Group underlying margin above 7%, before we return to pre-COVID volumes

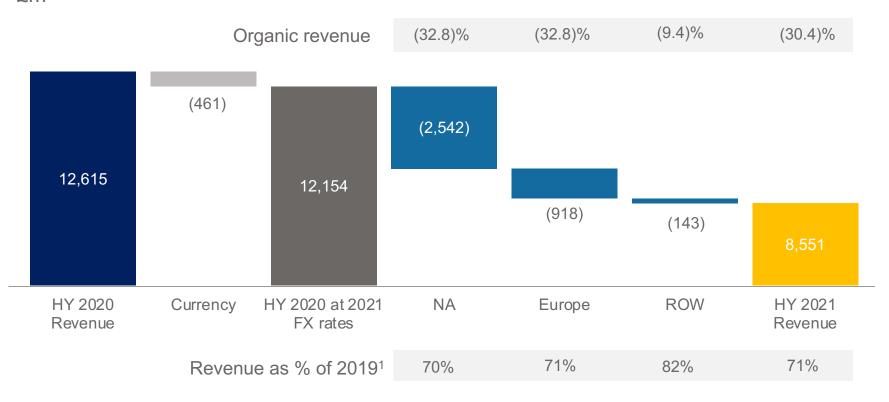
Our four strategic priorities







Revenue continued to be affected by the pandemic



¹ On a constant currency basis.

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Organic revenue trends varied by sector

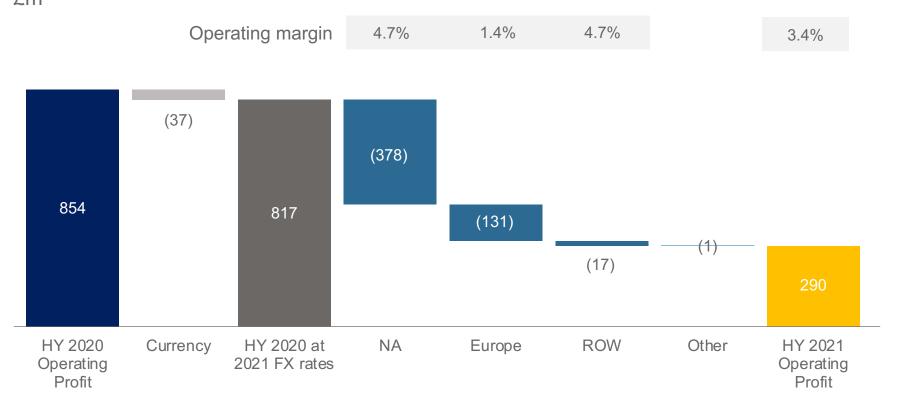
(43.4)%		
(40.4)/0	(41.5)%	(42.5)%
(37.0)%	(25.6)%	(32.0)%
0.8%	3.1%	1.9%
(76.5)%	(66.6)%	(72.2)%
(1.2)%	2.5%	0.7%
(33.7)%	(26.8)%	(30.4)%
71%	72%	71%
	0.8% (76.5)% (1.2)% (33.7)%	(37.0)% (25.6)% 0.8% 3.1% (76.5)% (66.6)% (1.2)% 2.5% (33.7)% (26.8)%

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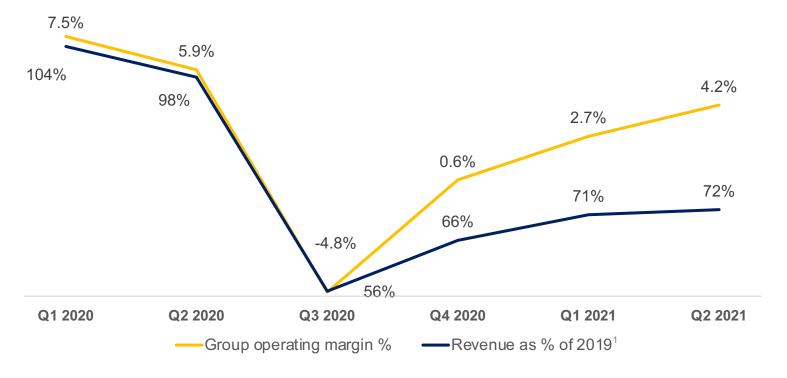
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Operating profit significantly impacted

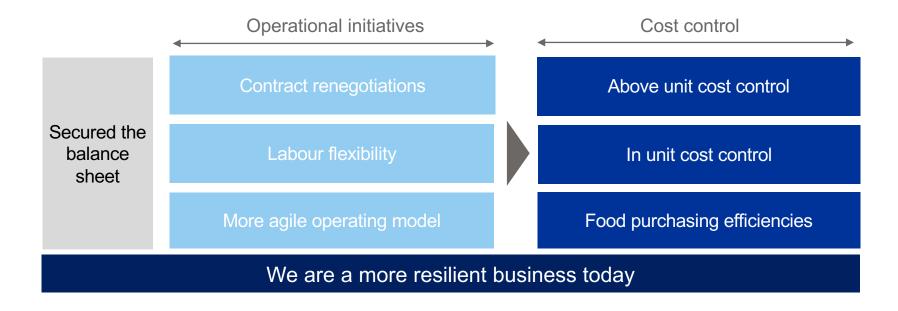


Continue to rebuild margin



¹ On a constant currency basis.

Our response to the crisis



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Costs and benefits from resizing

Cumulative annual benefits to date

		Total cost to date	North America	Europe	Rest of World	Total
MAP 4 – In unit costs	Cost avoidance	138	140	275	45	460
MAP 5 – Above unit	Cost savings	62	55	33	2	90
Total		200	195	308	47	550

Looking ahead to the rest of the year

Mobilise existing and new business

Re-training and onboarding

Health and hygiene

Further contract renegotiations

Rebuilding scale

Expand menu range

Non-linear margin progression



Income statement

£m

	HY 2021	HY 2020	
Operating profit	290	854	
Net finance cost	(56)	(65)	Finance costs reflect lower debt and interest rates
Profit before tax	234	789	
Tax	(63)	(189)	• HY21 ETR of 27%
Profit after tax	171	600	 FY21 guidance 25% to 27%
Non-controlling interests	-	(3)	
Attributable profit	171	597	
Average number of shares (millions)	1,784	1,588	Increase due to the placing
Basic earnings per share (pence)	9.6p	37.6p	of shares in May 2020



Strong underlying free cash flow £m

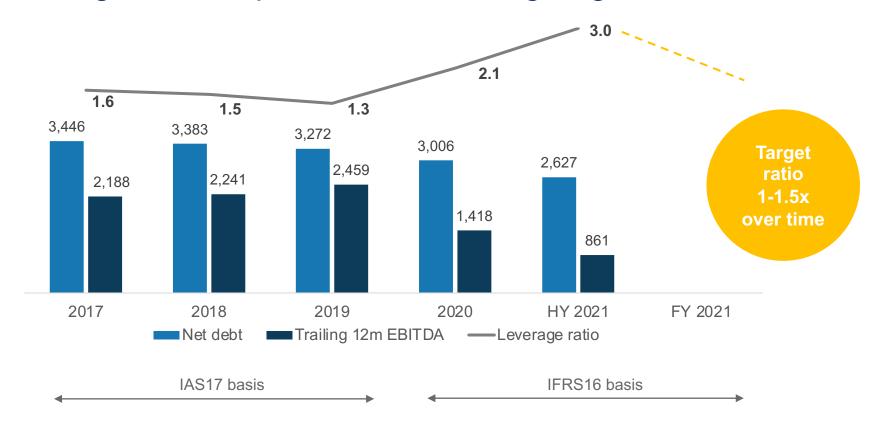
	HY 2021	HY 2020
Operating profit	290	854
Depreciation and amortisation	380	373
EBITDA	670	1,227
Net capital expenditure	(272)	(402)
Trade working capital	119	(303)
Provisions	27	(17)
Lease payments of principal	(80)	(77)
Other	22	4
Operating cash flow	486	432
Post employment benefits	(5)	(6)
Net interest	(52)	(61)
Net tax	(60)	(213)
Net other items	(10)	34
Free cash flow	359	186
Free cash flow conversion	124%	22%

- Gross capex £288m, 3.4% of sales
- FY guidance c.£700m dependent on pace of mobilisations and re-openings
- Improved collections
- Indirect and payroll tax deferrals

Benefited from prior year refunds



Leverage ratio expected to reduce going forward



Disciplined investment in capex and M&A

HY capital expenditure





Bolt on M&A opportunities

Investment supporting long term growth

Strong track record of returns

- Historic ROCE of c.20%
- Gives confidence for the future

Robust post investment review process

- Conduct ongoing post investment reviews
- Capex returns ahead of historic ROCE over life of contract
- Acquisition returns exceeded WACC by the end of year two

Maintain discipline for future investment

- Investing in new business opportunities
- Returns likely to be suppressed in the short term



Capital allocation priorities remain unchanged

Invest in the business

Capex for organic growth

Dividends

To be resumed when appropriate

Resilient balance sheet

Strong investment grade credit rating

Target net debt/ EBITDA 1-1.5x over time

M&A

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

Returns to Shareholders

Share buybacks or special dividends as and when appropriate



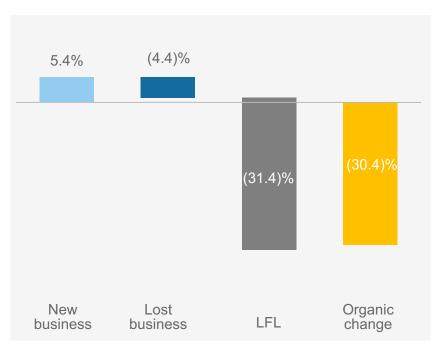
Financial summary

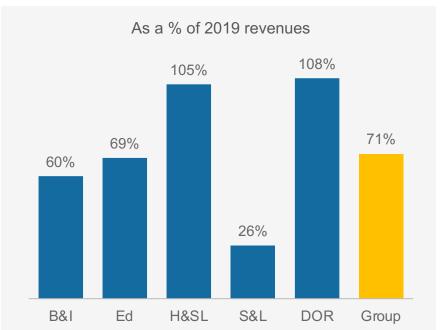
- Restored more than half of our 2019 margin in Q2
- Expect continued margin progression in Q3 of 4.5% to 5.0%
- Robust balance sheet and strong liquidity
- Prioritising investment according to our capital allocation framework
- Investing capex to support record new business wins with attractive returns
- Strong track record gives confidence for future





Organic revenue: continued strong wins and retention







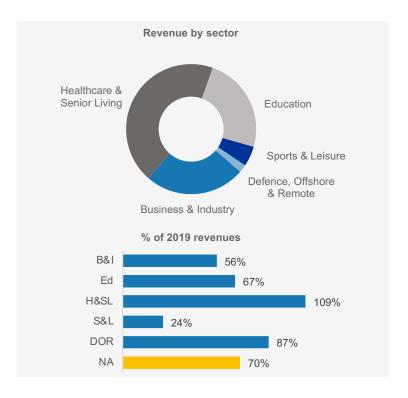
Regional performance: North America

Organic revenue (33%)

- New business of 5.2% (HY) and 5.6% (Q2) with double digit contribution from Healthcare & Sr Living
- Excellent client retention of 96.6%
- All Healthcare sub-sectors growing, improvement in Education and DOR, gradual return to office in B&I, and more Sports & Leisure events

Operating margin 4.7%

- Q2 margin of 5.6%; 160 bps improvement on Q1
- Continued focus on cost and purchasing compliance





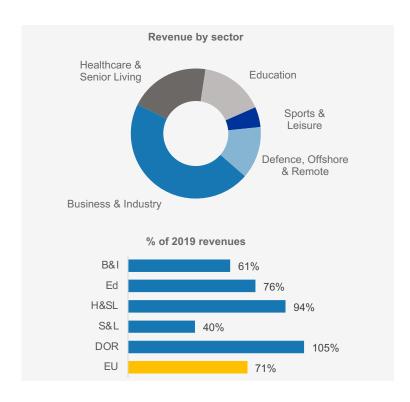
Regional performance: Europe

Organic revenue (33%)

- New business of 5.1% (HY), 5.9% (Q2) with good contributions from the UK and Turkey
- Improved retention of 93.5%
- Volumes unchanged due to sector exposure and impact of additional lockdowns

Operating margin 1.4%

- Continued margin improvement despite lockdowns
- Q2 margin 1.7%, c.15 percentage points higher than
 Q3 2020





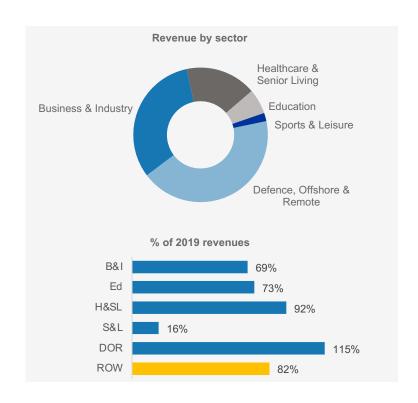
Regional performance: Rest of World

Organic revenue (9%)

- New business of 7% (HY) and 7.8% (Q2) with double digit contribution from DOR in Australia and Chile
- Improved retention of 94.5%
- Most resilient region due to exposure to DOR and Healthcare & Senior Living

Operating margin 4.7%

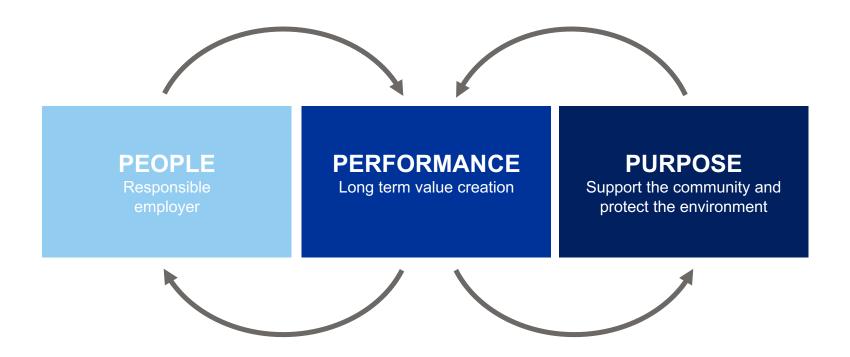
- Q2 margin of 5.4%, up 140bps on Q1
- Continued focus on cost







Building back stronger for all our stakeholders



Seizing the opportunity

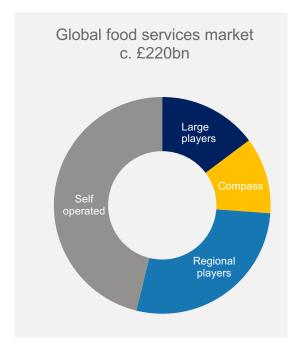
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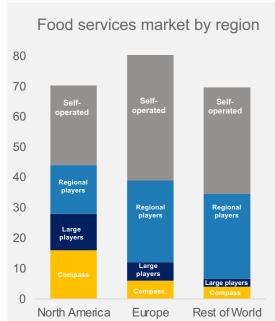
INVEST IN GROWTH

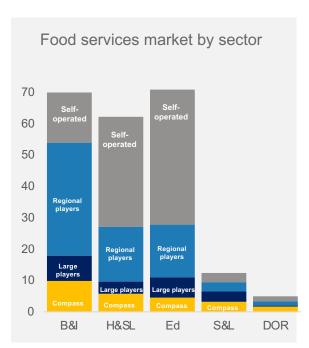
REOPEN AND MOBILISE SAFELY

OPTIMISE AND EVOLVE

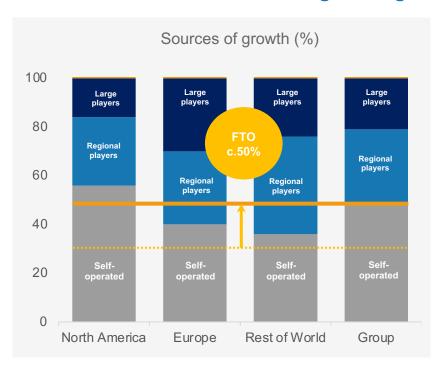
Structural market opportunities for organic and inorganic growth

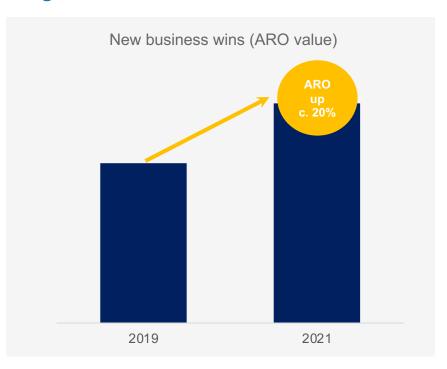




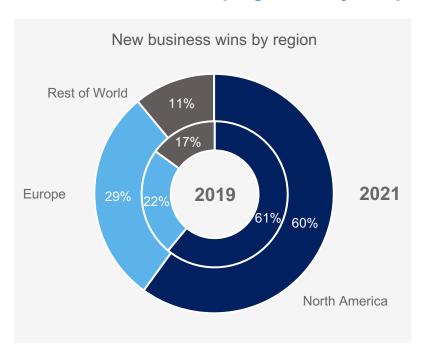


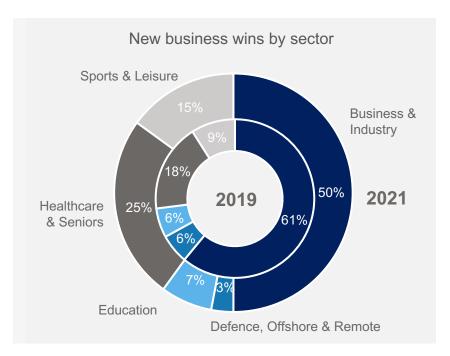
Accelerated first time outsourcing leading to strong new business wins





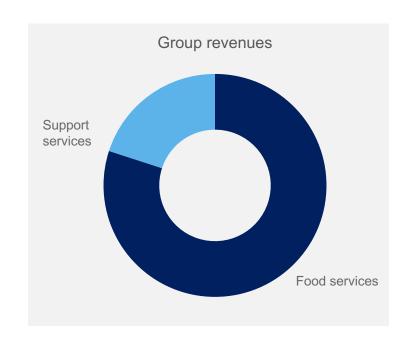
New business wins helping diversify our portfolio





Successful support services business

- Extensive portfolio of sector brands
- High value add proposition and proven processes
- Considerable cross-selling opportunities
- Strong consistent growth throughout the pandemic with attractive margins
- Opportunity to grow share across other sectors













Seizing the opportunity

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

INVEST IN MOBILISE SAFELY

OPTIMISE AND EVOLVE

Reopening and mobilising safely and efficiently

- Health and Safety is our number one priority
- Robust hygiene and disinfection protocols
- Proactive about recruitment using digital tools to interview, onboard and train
- Evolving our food and service model to better adapt our offer for lower volume days
- Increased emphasis on health and wellness

COVID-19-Specific Training Developed COVID-19-specific Deployed across multiple Recruitment Workforce management

Welcoming back sports fans

- Stringent protocols, health screening and infection control training
- Contactless processes reducing pressure points
- Frictionless retail creating an effortless experience
- Optimised food offer and processes
- Partnering with relevant local providers
- Data analytics driving product mix and pricing







Seizing the opportunity

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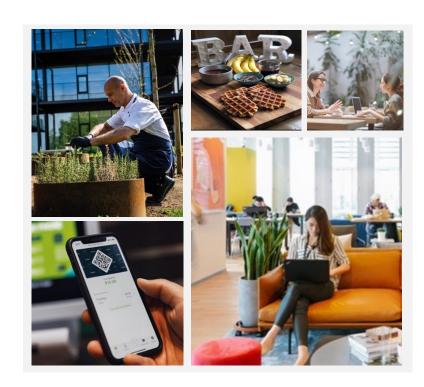
Building and scaling a digital offer

- Lean and more agile operating model
- In-house, customisable digital capabilities
- Central production units with digital solutions:
 - Copper Pan Kitchen
 - Feedr
 - Time2Eat
- Canteen vending distribution network
- Scaling up with volume recovery



The future of B&I

- Hubs for collaboration and innovation.
- Hybrid working with extended opening hours
- Multipurpose concepts enabled by digital
- Food services flexing with population levels
- Food as medicine: personalised, nutrient dense and immunity boosting
- Digital, diversity & inclusion, decarbonisation





Building back stronger for all our stakeholders



People: Inspiring and growing through great leadership

- Thanks to all our colleagues for their hard work and extraordinary commitment
- Our People differentiate us from our competition and are the reason clients choose us
- They are energetic, ambitious and entrepreneurial
- Exceptional operators, supported by a MAP culture
- Ongoing training and development for all



People: Building a more diverse and inclusive business

- Diversity & Inclusion fosters innovation and increases employee retention
- Our clients want our workforce to reflect their culture and values
- We are promoting gender equality at all levels -Australian business at 48% gender parity
- D&I survey responses from 30,000 employees, unconscious bias training



Purpose: Doing our part to limit global warming

- Compass UK & Ireland committed to Net Zero emissions by 2030
- Supporting our clients with their sustainability goals
- Introducing carbon labelling
- Expanding food waste measurement tools
- Promoting plant-based foods and increasing chef training
- Facilitating partnerships and tracking progress



Purpose: Supporting local suppliers and social enterprise

- Small and mid-sized family farms
- Women and minority owned businesses
- Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC)
- Working with over 20 different social enterprises
- Creating meaningful social value for communities and the environment



The Compass model of value creation remains intact

Organic revenue growth	Accelerated first time outsourcing and increased share gains	Value created
Operating margin	Continued margin improvement	through operations
Capex	Continuing to support organic revenue growth	Value
Bolt-on M&A	Opportunistic, to gain sector exposure or capability	created through capital
Returns to shareholders	Ordinary dividend and other shareholder returns	allocation



Summary

Restored more than half of our historic margin in Q2, with further progress expected in Q3

Strong first time outsourcing momentum underpins confidence in future growth

Continued investment in the business to seize exciting growth opportunities

Our competitive advantages in People, scale and sectorisation remain strong

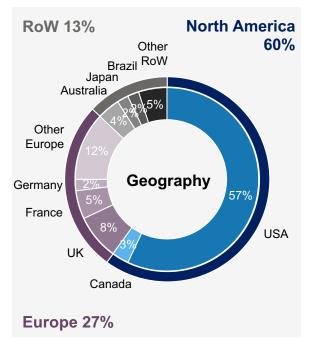
Continued focus on Health & Safety, People and Purpose

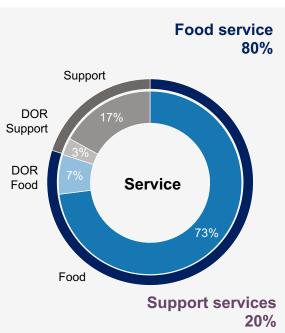
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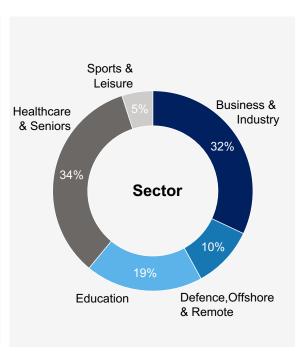




Revenue

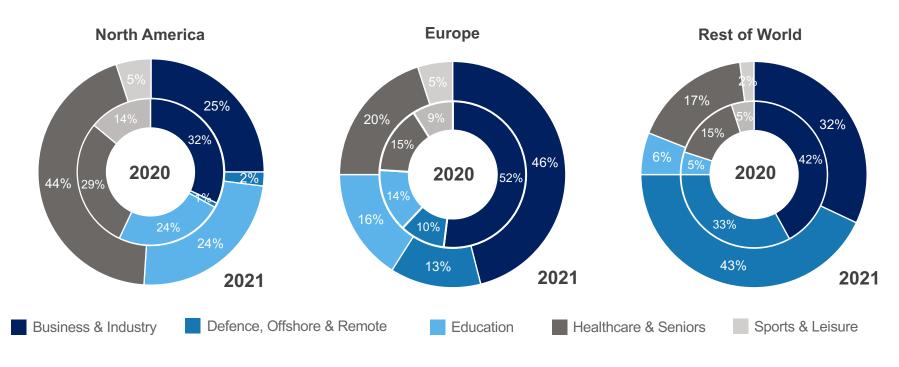








Geographic revenue by sector





Geographic financials

£m	North America	Europe	Rest of World	Other ¹	Total
2021					
Revenue	5,160	2,260	1,131		8,551
Organic growth	(32.8)%	(32.8)%	(9.4)%		(30.4)%
Operating profit	245	32	53	(40)	290
Margin	4.7%	1.4%	4.7%		3.4%
Cash flow	392	94	30	(157)	359
Cash flow conversion	160%	290%	57%		124%
2020 restated ²					
Revenue	8,080	3,185	1,350		12,615
Organic growth	3.6%	(3.9)%	2.6%		1.6%
Operating profit	654	165	74	(39)	854
Margin	8.1%	5.2%	5.5%		6.7%
Cash flow	408	101	42	(365)	186
Cash flow conversion	62%	61%	57%		22%

Notes: Based on underlying performance at reported exchange rates unless indicated otherwise, see the definitions.

¹ Other operating profit includes unallocated overheads £37m (2020: £42m), and share of (loss)/profit from associates £(3)m (2020: £3m). Other cash flows includes net interest and tax. 2 Prior period comparatives have reclassified Middle East from our Rest of World region into our Europe region.



Costs and benefits from resizing

Costs of resizing

Estimated annual benefits

	In unit (MAP 4)	Above unit (MAP 5)	FY20 Total	In unit (MAP 4)	Above unit (MAP 5)	HY21 Total	In unit (MAP 4)	Above unit (MAP 5)	FY20 Total	In unit (MAP 4)	Above unit (MAP 5)	HY21 Total
North America	22	26	48	-	-	-	140	55	195	-	-	-
Europe	41	20	61	62	14	76	100	13	113	175	20	195
Rest of World	11	2	13	2	-	2	40	2	42	5	-	5
Group	74	48	122	64	14	78	280	70	350	180	20	200



Balance sheet

Overview (£m)	2021 HY	2020 HY ¹	2020 FY
Goodwill	4,487	4,751	4,669
Other non-current assets	4,494	5,132	4,900
Working capital	(1,293)	(1,128)	(1,218)
Net Assets held for sale	21	54	6
Provisions	(573)	(439)	(637)
Post employment benefit obligations	119	387	190
Current tax payable	(99)	(129)	(117)
Deferred tax	78	(150)	26
Net debt	(2,627)	(4,876)	(3,006)
Net assets	4,607	3,602	4,813
Shareholders' equity	4,584	3,575	4,790
Non-controlling interests	23	27	23
Total equity	4,607	3,602	4,813



Net Debt

£m	2021 HY	2020 FY
Opening net debt	3,006	3,272
Free cash flow	(359)	(213)
Net acquisitions and disposals	36	450
Resizing	126	108
Equity raise	-	(2,000)
Dividends	-	427
Impact of IFRS 16	-	995
FX and other non cash items	(182)	(33)
Closing net debt	2,627	3,006
Net debt to EBITDA	3.0x	2.1x



Components of net debt

	£m
Bonds	2,291
Private placements	1,051
Commercial Paper	-
Bank loans	-
	3,342
Leases	845
Other loans and fair value accounting adjustments	108
Derivatives	(131)
Gross debt	4,164
Cash net of overdrafts	(1,537)
Closing net debt at 31 March 2021	2,627



Financing

Total

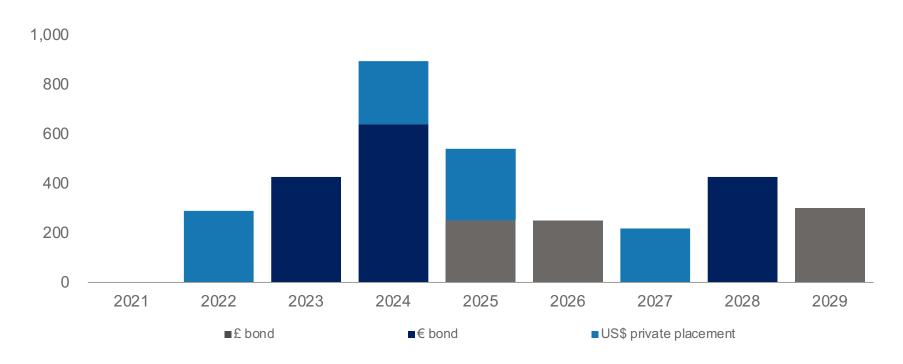
		Maturing in	Drawn
Principal borrowings	Coupon	Financial Year	£m
Bonds			
€500m	1.875%	2023	426
€750m	0.625%	2024	639
€500m	1.500%	2028	426
£250m	2.000%	2025	250
£250m	3.850%	2026	250
£300m	2.000%	2029	300
Total			2,291
US private placements			
\$750m (2011 Notes)	3.98% - 4.12%	2022 - 2024	544
\$300m (2014 Notes)	3.81%	2025	217
\$400m (2015 Notes)	3.54% - 3.64%	2025 - 2027	290
Total			1,051
Bank loans			
£800m syndicated facility*		2021	-
£2,000m syndicated facility		2025	-
Commercial Paper			
\$4,000m CP Programme		n/a	-
Total			-

Notes: Based on borrowings as at 31 March 2021. 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 rate. No other adjustments have been made for hedging instruments, fees or discounts. Bonds, private placements and bank loans are held by COGPNBV, which is a wholly owned subsidiary. Of the £2,000m syndicated facility, £140m expires in 2024 and the remaining £1,860m expires in 2025. *This facility matured on 3 April 2021

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Maturity profile





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Debt ratios and credit ratings

Katings	Short term	Long term	Outlook	Latest Opuate
Standard & Poors	A-1	А	Negative	21 Dec 20
Moody's	P-2	A3	Stable	17 Dec 20
Ratios for USPP covenant purp	oses ⁴		2021 HY	2020 HY ⁵
Net debt ¹ / EBITDA ²			5.6x	1.9x
EBITDA ² / net interest ³			12.5x	20.5x

Long term

Notes: 1.Net debt excludes leases, derivatives and restricted cash in line with the covenant definitions.

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

^{3.} Interest excludes leases, the element of finance charges resulting from hedge accounting ineffectiveness and the change in the fair value of investments.

^{4.} The Group obtained a waiver of the leverage covenant for the March 2021 test date. The interest cover covenant has been reset at more than or equal to 3x on a 6 months proforma basis for March 2021.

^{5.} Restated to reflect specific definitions as set out in the US Private Placement agreements



Liquidity position

£m

2111	HY 2021	FY 2020
Revolving Credit Facility maturing 2025*	2,000	2,000
Revolving Credit Facility maturing 2021**	800	800
Total Committed Revolving Credit Facilities (RCF)	2,800	2,800
Bank of England COVID Corporate Finance Facility (CCFF)	0	600
Amount drawn down from RCF & CCFF	0	0
Total Unutilised Committed Credit Facilities	2,800	3,400
Cash net of overdrafts	1,537	1,387
TOTAL LIQUIDITY	4,337	4,787



Currency impact on operating profit

	IMPACT ON HY 2020 PROFIT	IMPACT ON FY 2020 PROFIT
USD	(31)	(34)
EUR	2	-
CAD	-	-
AUD	2	4
BRL	(2)	1
JPY	-	(1)
TRY	(4)	(4)
Other	(4)	(5)
Total currency impact	(37)	(39)



Exchange rates Rates used in consolidation

	Income State	ement ¹	Balance Sh	eet ²
	2021 per £	2020 per £	2021 per £	2020 per £
Australian Dollar	1.81	1.93	1.81	2.03
Brazilian Real	7.44	5.56	7.79	6.43
Canadian Dollar	1.74	1.71	1.73	1.76
Chilean Peso	1,003.19	1,008.04	991.17	1,056.84
Euro	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.13
Japanese Yen	142.45	139.03	152.46	133.86
New Zealand Dollar	1.93	2.02	1.97	2.09
Norwegian Krone	11.94	11.99	11.78	13.02
Turkish Lira	10.46	7.67	11.42	8.17
UAE Dirham	4.95	4.71	5.07	4.55
US Dollar	1.35	1.28	1.38	1.24

Notes: 1. Income statement uses average monthly closing rates for the 6 months to 31 March 2. Balance sheet uses the closing rate as at 31 March



Exchange rates Effect on 2020 revenue and profit

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	US DOLLAR		CANADIAN DOLLAR			EURO			
	mulative change ental 5 cent mov			£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	
1.60	(768)	(36.8)	1.99	(32)	(1.1)	1.38	(184)	(2.7)	
1.55	(635)	(30.4)	1.94	(26)	(1.0)	1.33	(153)	(2.2)	
1.50	(492)	(23.5)	1.89	(20)	(0.7)	1.28	(119)	(1.7)	
1.45	(339)	(16.2)	1.84	(14)	(0.5)	1.23	(82)	(1.2)	
1.40	(176)	(8.4)	1.79	(7)	(0.3)	1.18	(43)	(0.6)	
1.35	0	0.0	1.74	0	0.0	1.13	0	0.0	
1.30	189	9.1	1.69	8	0.3	1.08	47	0.7	
1.25	394	18.8	1.64	16	0.6	1.03	99	1.4	
1.20	615	29.4	1.59	24	0.9	0.98	155	2.3	

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Exchange rates Effect on 2020 revenue and profit

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR

£m cumulative change for an incremental 5 cent movement

Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change
2.06	(45)	(3.6)
2.01	(37)	(3.0)
1.96	(29)	(2.3)
1.91	(20)	(1.6)
1.86	(10)	(8.0)
1.81	0	0.0
1.76	11	0.8
1.71	22	1.7
1.66	34	2.7
1.61	47	3.7

TURKISH LIRA

£m cumulative change for an incremental 20 kurus movement

Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change
11.46	(11)	(0.6)
11.26	(9)	(0.5)
11.06	(7)	(0.4)
10.86	(5)	(0.3)
10.66	(2)	(0.1)
10.46	0	0.0
10.26	2	0.1
10.06	5	0.3
9.86	8	0.4
9.66	10	0.6

JAPANESE YEN

£m cumulative change for an incremental 10 ven movement

incremental 10 yen movement		
Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change
192.45	(55)	(1.4)
182.45	(47)	(1.2)
172.45	(37)	(0.9)
162.45	(26)	(0.7)
152.45	(14)	(0.4)
142.45	0	0.0
132.45	16	0.4
122.45	35	0.9
112.45	57	1.5
102.45	83	2.1



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.
Free cash flow	Calculated by adjusting operating profit for non-cash items in profit, cash movements in provisions, contract prepayments and costs to obtain client contracts, post employment benefit obligations and working capital, cash purchases and proceeds from disposal of non-current assets, net cash interest, net cash tax, payment of lease principal amounts, 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.
Gross capital expenditure	Includes the purchase of intangible assets, contract fulfilment assets, property, plant and equipment and investment in contract prepayments.
Interest cover covenant test	The ratio of EBITDA to net finance costs after certain accounting adjustments
Leverage covenant test	The ratio of net debt to EBITDA after certain accounting adjustments.
Like for like revenue growth	Calculated by adjusting organic revenue growth for new business wins and lost business.
Net capital expenditure	Gross capital expenditure less proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and cash proceeds from derecognition of contract fulfilment assets and contract prepayments.
Net debt	Bank overdrafts, bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities and derivative financial instruments, net of cash and cash equivalents.
Net debt to EBITDA	Net debt divided by 12 months 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), sale and closure of businesses (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), sale and closure of businesses (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), sale and closure of businesses (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), sale and closure of businesses (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.
Specific adjusting items	 acquisition related costs one-off pension charge cost action programme and COVID-19 resizing costs tax on share of profit of joint ventures gain/(loss) on sale and closure of businesses other financing items including hedge accounting ineffectiveness and change in the fair value of investments
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 amortisation	Excludes specific adjusting items.
Underlying EBITDA	Based on underlying operating profit, adding back underlying impairment, depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets and contract prepayments.
Underlying effective tax rate	Based on underlying tax charge and underlying profit before tax.
Underlying free cash flow	Free cash flow adjusted for the cost action programme and COVID-19 resizing costs
Underlying net finance cost	Excludes specific adjusting items.
Underlying operating margin	Based on underlying revenue and underlying operating profit excluding share of profit after tax of associates.
Underlying operating margin - Group	Includes share of profit after tax of associates and profit before tax of joint ventures, but excludes the specific adjusting items.
Underlying operating margin - Region	Includes share of profit before tax of joint ventures, but excludes the specific adjusting items and profit after tax of associates.
Underlying profit before tax	Excludes specific adjusting items.
Underlying revenue	The combined sales of Group and share of joint ventures.
Underlying tax charge	Excludes tax attributable to specific adjusting items.