

2017 Interim Results Presentation

28th July 2017

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Key highlights

- Financial performance in line with management expectations
- Improving momentum with return to organic growth in 2Q 2017
- Strategy implementation progressing well with focus on increasing investment in technology and sales
- Two divestments completed, reducing complexity and net debt:EBITDA to 1.1x



2017 interim results Peter Turner



Group performance summary

	1H 2017 ¹	1H 2016 ¹	% change from 1H 2016	Organic % change from 1H 2016
	£m	£m	As reported	At constant currency
Revenue	518.9	475.4	9.2%	0.2%
Group headline operating profit ²	61.6	55.1	11.8%	1.5%
Group headline operating profit margin %2	11.9%	11.6%		
Cash flow from operations	51.6	47.5	8.6%	
Free cash flow before acquisitions and dividends	16.8	11.1		
Headline earnings per share	11.6p	10.5p	10.5%	
Interim dividend per share	4.0p	4.0p		

¹ Results before specific adjusting items



² Group headline operating profit is before specific adjusting items and amortisation of intangibles

Divisional performance

	Revenue (£m)		Headline Opera	Headline Operating Profit (£m)		EBITA margin (%)	
	1H 2017	1H 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016	
Thermal Ceramics	213.1	193.9	28.6	25.6	13.4%	13.2%	
Molten Metal Systems	23.8	20.6	3.6	2.9	15.1%	14.1%	
Thermal Products	236.9	214.5	32.2	28.5	13.6%	13.3%	
Electrical Carbon	81.3	75.6	8.7	10.3	10.7%	13.6%	
Seals and Bearings	55.9	47.6	9.1	6.6	16.3%	13.9%	
Technical Ceramics	133.2	121.8	14.9	12.8	11.2%	10.5%	
Carbon and Technical Ceramics	270.4	245.0	32.7	29.7	12.1%	12.1%	
Composites and Defence Systems	11.6	15.9	(0.4)	1.1	(3.4)%	6.9%	
Corporate costs			(2.9)	(2.7)			
Restructuring Costs			-	(1.5)			
Group	518.9	475.4	61.6	55.1	11.9%	11.6%	



Cash flow summary

	1H 2017 £m	1H 2016 £m
EBITDA	77.3	70.7
Change in working capital	(18.4)	(16.3)
Change in provisions & other	(7.3)	(6.9)
Cash flow from operations	51.6	47.5
Net capital expenditure	(13.9)	(17.7)
Net interest paid	(8.3)	(6.2)
Tax paid on ordinary activities	(12.0)	(8.3)
Restructuring costs and other one-off items	(0.6)	(4.2)
Free cash flow before acquisitions and dividends	16.8	11.1
Dividends paid	(20.0)	(20.0)
Cash flows from disposals and other investing and financing	75.4	(1.4)
Exchange movement	1.7	(15.3)
Opening net debt	(242.5)	(216.0)
Closing net debt	(168.6)	(241.6)

- Closing net debt significantly lower than prior year due to disposal proceeds
- Net debt:EBITDA at 1.1x (FY 2016: 1.6x)



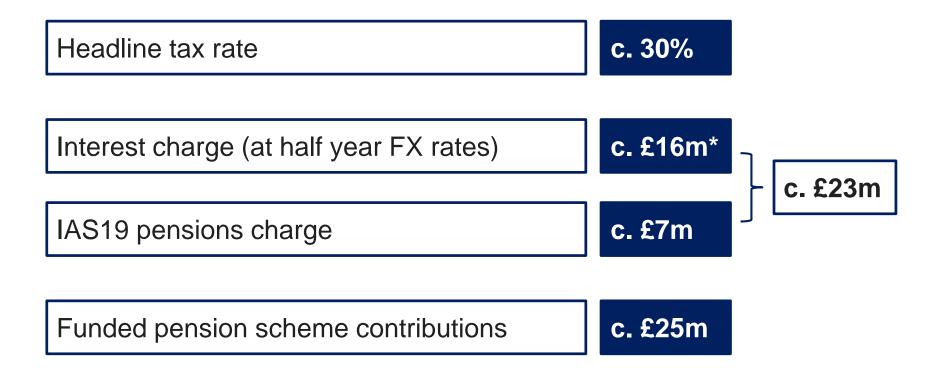
Pensions update

Deficit movement since 31 Dec 2016 (£m)	
Deficit at 31 December 2016	(271)
Foreign exchange	1
Return on assets	12
Contributions (net of service costs)	4
Disposal of Rotary Transfer Systems liability	2
Actuarial losses on liabilities	(7)
Deficit at 30 June 2017	(259)

£m	30 June 2017	31 December 2016	30 June 2016
Assets	531	524	530
Liabilities	(790)	(795)	(802)
Deficit	(259)	(271)	(271)
UK bond yields	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%
US bond yields	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%



FY17 Guidance – financial items



^{*} Falls to c. £8m in FY18, following the effect of refinancing



Operational and strategic update Pete Raby



Thermal Ceramics: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	213.1	193.9	9.9%	-1.8%
EBITA	28.6	25.6	11.7%	-2.0%
EBITA margin %	13.4%	13.2%		

Performance commentary

- Strong growth in China and India
- North America and Europe stabilised but at lower levels than prior year
- Margin improvement driven by operational efficiencies and cost control

Strategic focus

- Growth in automotive and passive fire protection
- Further Superwool® conversion
- Investment in sales and new product development to support growth
- Operational efficiency funding re-investment

- Industrial
- Chemical and petrochemical
- Metals
- Automotive



Molten Metal Systems: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	23.8	20.6	15.5%	2.4%
EBITA	3.6	2.9	24.1%	10.3%
EBITA margin %	15.1%	14.1%		

Performance commentary

- Modest growth across most markets
- Return to growth in China
- Margin growth driven by increased volume and operational improvements

Strategic focus

- Sales effectiveness remains a priority, including focus on value selling and distribution in key growth markets
- Ongoing operational improvements funding R&D and sales effectiveness

- Automotive (aluminium)
- Construction (copper)



Electrical Carbon: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	81.3	75.6	7.5%	1.1%
EBITA	8.7	10.3	-15.5%	-21.4%
EBITA margin %	10.7%	13.6%		

Performance commentary

- Growth in China and Europe
- North America reflected modest decline against prior year
- Margin decline from a continuation of the adverse mix seen in 2H 2016 and dilution from the divestment of the Rotary Transfer Systems business

Strategic focus

- Growth opportunities in transport and wind markets
- Development and introduction of new products through the Carbon Science Centre of Excellence
- Further operational and production efficiency needed to improve margins

- Rail
- Industrial drives
- Power generation
- Mining
- Wind



Seals and Bearings: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	55.9	47.6	17.4%	7.6%
EBITA	9.1	6.6	37.9%	25.8%
EBITA margin %	16.3%	13.9%		

Performance commentary

- Growth in sales to aerospace, oil and gas and water markets have offset declines in Korean automotive market
- Margins improving as a result of operational efficiency and volume increases

Strategic focus

- Growth opportunities targeted in automotive, aerospace and consumer appliances
- Carbon Science Centre of Excellence to build our technical differentiation

- Oil and gas
- Automotive
- Industrial
- Water pumps
- Aerospace
- Home appliances



Technical Ceramics: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	133.2	121.8	9.4%	3.3%
EBITA	14.9	12.8	16.4%	13.3%
EBITA margin %	11.2%	10.5%		

Performance commentary

- Improving revenue in the aerospace and semiconductor markets
- Improving profit margins from operational execution have offset the impacts of divestment

Strategic focus

- Growth opportunities in aerospace, medical and semiconductor
- Increasing R&D investment
- Improving sales effectiveness, especially key account management
- Improving yields and reducing scrap

- Aerospace
- Medical
- Industrial
- Energy
- Electronics



Composites and Defence Systems: performance summary

£m	1H 2017	1H 2016	% change from 1H 2016 As reported	Organic % change from 1H At constant currency
Revenue	11.6	15.9	-27.0%	-27.7%
EBITA	(0.4)	1.1		-136.4%
EBITA margin %	-3.4%	6.9%		

Performance commentary

- Defence markets remain relatively subdued
- Margin decline due to the Danish vehicle programme which ended during 2016 and loss of contribution from declining sales

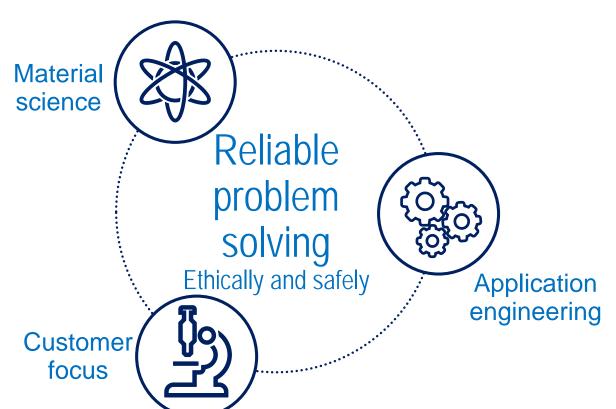
Strategic focus

- New product development and introduction
- Sales effectiveness and diversification of customer base
- Operational improvements to support margins at lower volume levels

- Military vehicles support (UK MoD)
- Soldier protection and bomb suits
- Vehicle armour
- Commercial composites



Our vision is to be renowned for world-class material science, application engineering and customer focus



- Scalable global businesses
- In growing markets
- Where technical differentiation is valued

Strengthening the Group to deliver resilient financial performance and faster growth



Six execution priorities

6. Simplify the business

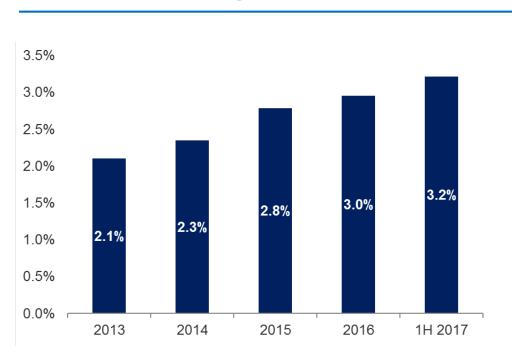
1. Move to a global structure	
2. Extend our technology leadership	
3. Improve operational execution	
4. Drive sales effectiveness and market focus	
5. Increase investment in people management and development	

Execution priorities highlighted in blue will be covered in following slides



2. Technology investment on track

R&D as a percentage of sales, 2013-2017 1H



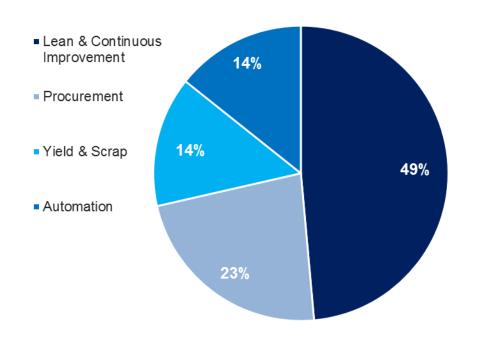
In the next 2-4 years we plan to increase R&D investment towards 4%

- Investment in R&D increased to 3.2% of sales
- Materials development activity now focused through four centres of excellence:
 - Fibre
 - Structural Ceramics
 - Carbon Science
 - Metals & Joining
- We are on track with the incremental investment in 2017, funded through operational improvements



3. Operational improvements funding investment in technology and sales

Net operational efficiencies



£3.5m operational efficiencies delivered
On track to deliver £6m for the full year

Key areas of focus

Lean & Continuous Improvement: Lean programme in Thermal Ceramics and site by site Continuous Improvement programmes across the business

Yield / Scrap: Technical Ceramics and Seals & Bearings focused on improving yields and reducing scrap

Automation: increasing production automation across Thermal Ceramics, Electrical Carbon, Technical Ceramics and Seals & Bearings

Procurement: global focus on reducing raw material spend and maintenance services in Thermal Ceramics and Molten Metal Systems



3. Significant Savings Potential Identified Through Procurement of Packaging

Current state

Key Improvement Levers

Total spend £10m p.a.

>120 suppliers globally

Packaging specified by individual sites with limited standardisation or use of best practice



Re-tender existing packaging requirements

Standardise packaging and optimise specifications

Develop new packaging concepts leveraging best practice from other industries

Forecast savings 15% delivered over 2 years





4. We are focused on long term capability building in the sales teams

Capability building

- Sales teams being reconfigured following assessment activity
 - Right people in right roles
 - Right mix of sales & business development

Process improvement

- Two pilot projects complete in Thermal, long term implementation under way
 - · China sales effectiveness
 - Global automotive sales
- Three further projects launching in 3Q/4Q in Thermal, Electrical Carbon and Seals & Bearings focused on pricing, value selling, segmentation and sales process

Sales incentives

- Implementing redesigned sales incentives for the Thermal China sales team for the start of 2018
 - Follows the work to segment customers, align the sales team and strengthen processes



5. We are strengthening our talent management

- Head of talent recruited to focus on capability, development and succession
- HR capability being strengthened across the business
- Leadership behaviours defined, and implementation started, to support strategy implementation
- Development activity underway for senior leaders



Summary

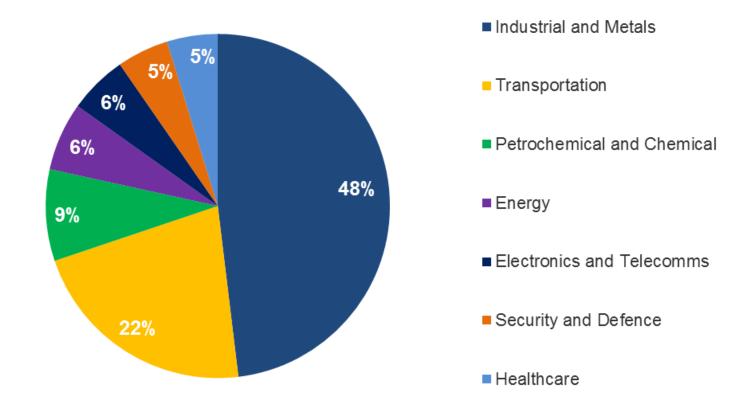
- Financial performance in line with management expectations
- Improving momentum, return to organic growth in 2Q 2017
- Strategy implementation progressing well with focus on investment in technology and sales
- Balance sheet strengthened following the divestments



Appendix



End market mix (as a % of revenue)





Reported statutory figures

	Results before specific adjusting items	Specific adjusting items 1H 2017 (£m)	Total 1H 2017 (£m)
	1H 2017 (£m)		
Revenue	518.9		518.9
Operating costs before restructuring costs, other one-off items and amortisation / impairment of intangible assets	(457.3)	-	(457.3)
Profit from operations before restructuring costs, other one-off items and amortisation / impairment of intangible assets	61.6	-	61.6
Restructuring costs and other one-off items:	-	-	-
Profit from operations before amortisation / impairment of intangible assets	61.6	-	61.6
Amortisation of intangible assets Impairment of intangible assets	(3.6)	- -	(3.6)
Operating profit	58.0	-	58.0
Finance income Finance expense	0.9 (12.7)	- -	0.9 (12.7)
Net financing costs	(11.8)	-	(11.8)
Net profit / (loss) on disposal of businesses Share of profit of associate (net of income tax)	-	46.1	46.1 -
Profit before taxation	46.2	46.1	92.3
Income tax expense	(13.8)	1.3	(12.5)
Profit for the period	32.4	47.4	79.8
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	29.5 2.9	47.4 -	76.9 2.9
Profit for the period	32.4	47.4	79.8



Key exchange rates

	1H 2	1H 2017		1H 2016	
GBP to:	Closing rate	Average rate	Closing rate	Average rate	
USD	1.30	1.26	1.33	1.43	
EUR	1.14	1.16	1.20	1.28	

Key exchange rate sensitivities on interim results	Revenue	EBITA
Increase in half year revenue / Group EBITA if:	£m	£m
GBP weakens by 10c against the US dollar in isolation	+18.4	+2.6
GBP weakens by 10c against the Euro in isolation	+10.4	+2.0



Headline EPS

	1H 2017 £m	1H 2016 £m
Basic earnings from continuing operations	76.9	29.0
Amortisation	3.6	3.3
Specific adjusting items	(46.1)	(3.8)
Other	(1.3)	1.5
Headline earnings	33.1	30.0
Weighted average number of shares in the period	284.9m	284.8m
Headline earnings per share from continuing operations	11.6p	10.5p





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