

RESULTS FOR SIX MONTHS

ENDED 30 JUNE 2016



THE COLLAGEN CASING COMPANY





- One of the world's leading providers of collagen casings for the processed meats sector
- Provides technical support to food manufacturers



Global Operations

2,000+ staff across the world

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manufacturing operations in Scotland, Australia, the Czech Republic, the USA, the Netherlands and China



Collagen

- Main raw material taken from the hide of carefully selected animals certified for food use
- A complex naturallyoccurring polymer with unique characteristics



Technology

- Differentiation through product development
- Improved manufacturing performance and increased capacity



OVERVIEW

Operating profit

- Ahead of prior year
- Improved input costs, manufacturing efficiencies and FX benefits
- Partially offset by reduced sales volumes

Transformation programme

- Now in final phase
- Production commenced in both new plants & now qualifying products with customers
- Old US plant now closed
- Complex transition
- Exceptional items for the full year approximately £20m

Outlook

- Demanding market conditions, but still good opportunities for differentiation and service
- Board's expectations for full year underlying operating profit unchanged
- Greater stability in the business as the transformation projects conclude



GROUP FINANCE DIRECTOR

RUTGER HELBING



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue

- Unchanged year on year
- FX offsetting volume reduction

Profit

- Underlying operating profit up £2.4m on prior year
- Reported operating profit lower due to higher exceptional items

Cash flow

- Continued strong underlying cash generation
 - Utilised (as planned) for transformation programme
- Maintained interim dividend at 2.7p

Net debt

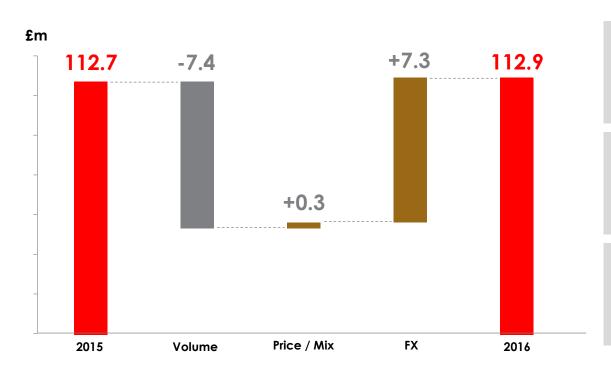
- Increased in H1 (as expected), although partly due to weakening of GBP post EU Referendum vote
- Within covenants

Exceptional items

- Related to transformation programme
- Increase due to longer transition period in US



GROUP REVENUE



Reported revenue

Unchanged year on year with volume offsetting FX

Volumes

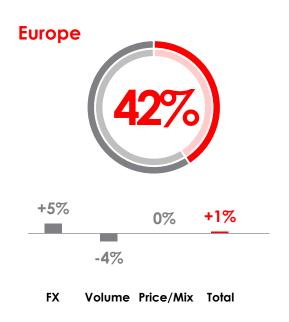
Down 7% versus stronger H1 2015 Key drivers China, Russia and Latin America

Momentum

Improved in Q2 vs Q1

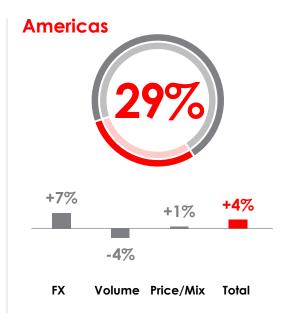


REVENUE DEVELOPMENT



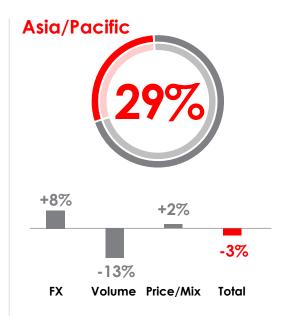


- Russia impacted by local economic environment
- Some increased competitive pressure
- Benefitted from 2015 aguisition



Revenue

- North America unchanged in local currency
- Latin America impacted by transformation programme



Revenue

- China majority of volume shortfall
- Average selling price benefitted from country mix



EBITDA* MOVEMENT

Variable costs

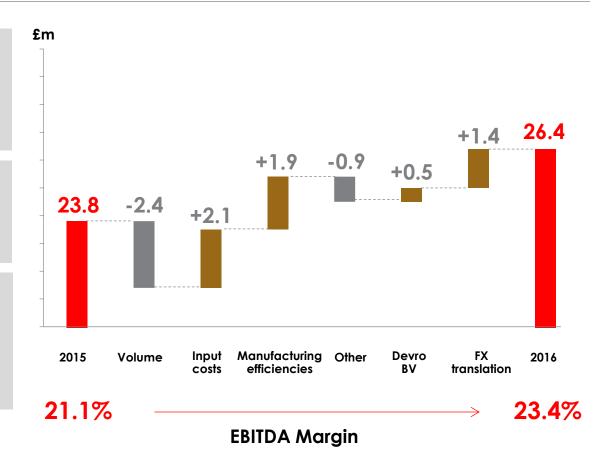
 Benefitted from lower input costs and improved manufacturing efficiencies in Scotland and Australia

Other

Mainly underlying cost inflation

EBITDA*

- 11% up on prior year
- Excluding acquisition and FX up £0.7m
- Margin up 2.3 ppts



^{*}Shown on underlying basis (before exceptional items)



EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

	2016		2015	
	US £m	China £m	Total £m	Total £m
Exceptional items	9.5	3.9	13.4	4.0

US

- Operational since Feb 2016
 - Complex transition
- Now scaling up production

China

- Operational since May 2016
 - Ahead of schedule
- Now scaling up production

Full year guidance

- Expected to be approximately £20m
- Reflecting longer transition period in US



FINANCE COSTS*

Capitalisation

 Lower capitalisation of interest due to completion of construction of new plants in H1 2016

Net debt

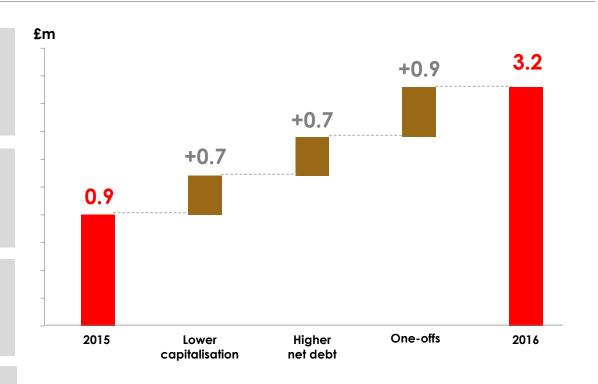
Impacting both absolute interest increase as well as higher pricing

One-offs

 Costs related to close out of financial instruments

Full year

Expected to be £6-7m (excluding pensions)

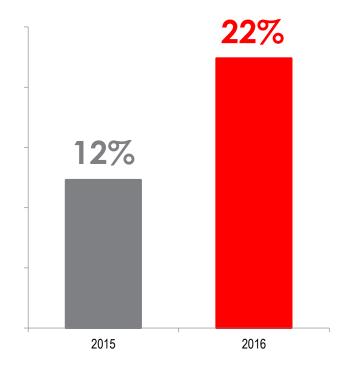




TAX RATE

Effective tax rate*

- Underlying effective tax rate increasing
 - Investment allowances in Czech Republic fully utilised in 2015
- Now closer to longer term trend



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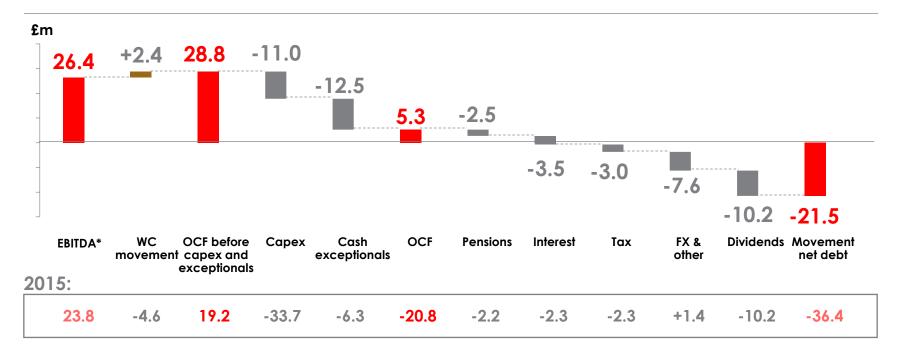
INCOME STATEMENT

	2016 £m	2015 £m	Change
EBIT*	18.0	15.6	+15%
EBIT margin*	15.9%	13.8%	+2.1 ppts
Profit before tax*	13.7	13.6	+1%
Profit after tax*	10.6	11.5	-8%
EPS*	6.3p	6.9p	-9%
Interim dividends per share	2.7р	2.7p	-
Reported profit after tax	(1.2)	7.3	
Reported EPS	(0.7p)	4.4p	

^{*}Shown on underlying basis (before exceptional items)



CASH FLOW H1 2016



Operating cash flow

 Cash generated mostly utilised for transformation programme related to capex and exceptional items

Movement net debt

- Dividend maintained
- Impact of weakened GBP after EU Referendum vote (-£10m)
- Net debt increased as expected

^{*}Shown on underlying basis (before exceptional items)



NET DEBT AND KEY BANKING COVENANTS

	Jun 2016 £m	Dec 2015 £m	Covenant
Net debt	147.0	125.5	
Net debt / EBITDA* ratio	2.9 times	2.6 times	<3.25 times
EBITDA* / Net finance costs ratio	9 times	11 times	>4 times

Covenants

- Net Debt for covenant calculations purposes include financial derivatives (£6m at Jun 2016)
- Within covenants for both ratios



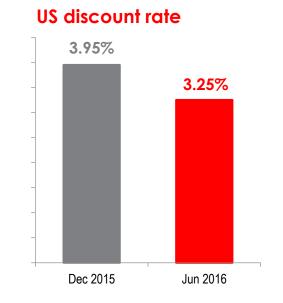
PENSIONS

Net pension deficit

- Increase due to fall in discount rates
- Partially offset by investement returns

	Dec 2015 £m	Jun 2016 £m
Net pension deficit	56.4	77.9







FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Results

- Reported revenue unchanged with underlying EBITDA up £2.6m
- Underlying EPS down due to higher finance costs and tax
- Dividend maintained
- Net debt ratios within covenant

Full year

Exceptional items

 Expected to be around £20m for the year

Finance costs

Expected to be £6-7m for the year

Effective Tax rate

• Expected to be around 22%



CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PETER PAGE



OUR THREE-PART STRATEGY





- Gut replacement in developed markets
- Increased demand in emerging markets
- Pricing and value for customers



Manufacturing efficiency Reduce cost

- Maximise productivity of existing assets
- New capacity in lowest unit cost technology
- Reducing costs



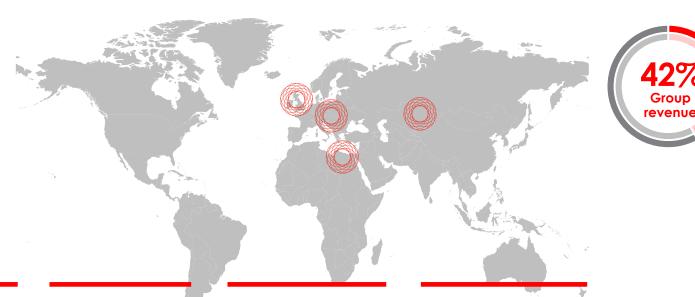
Collagen research and development Innovate & invent

- Differentiated products
- Modern processes improve efficiency
- Creating new opportunities

Earnings growth & improving return on capital



REVENUE: EUROPE



UK

 Continued growth in Select Fresh product range

Continental EU

- Price pressure in some markets
- Higher weekly sales rate in second quarter
- Includes Devro BV (acquired H2 2015)

Russia & East

- Currency changes making imports expensive
- New product package developed to meet economic conditions

Middle E & Africa

- Weak Rand has adversely affected sales to South Africa
- Growing levels of interest form new markets



REVENUE: AMERICAS



North America

 Continued growth in beefstick category Impacted by manufacturing and product sourcing changes



REVENUE: ASIA / PACIFIC



China

- Oversupply in the low price segment
- Currently qualifying products from new plant with target customers in premium sector
- Increasingly discerning market provides an opportunity to regain share

South East Asia

- Good growth in some markets with new products
- Strengthening market links through local distributors

Japan

 Continued growth in savoury snack and confectionery products

Australia & New Zealand

- Mature market
- Overall consumption lower



USA INVESTMENT COST REDUCTION & SECURING MARKET POSITION IN USA

Replaced old process with new highly-efficient factory

Invested £50m over two years: completing 2016

Update

- Product development complete
- Production started in new plant
- Old factory now completely closed
- Customer transition in progress
- Annualised cost savings of approximately £8m





CHINA INVESTMENT CAPACITY EXPANSION & POSITIONING IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST MARKET

Establishing low-cost capacity to serve the world's largest market

Invested £60m in full manufacturing operation completing 2016

Update

- Product development complete
- Production started ahead of plan with proven manufacturing competence
- Customer testing and market introduction in progress
- Annualised benefits of approximately £6m





PRIORITIES

2016 OUTLOOK

Priorities

Sales

Realising sales opportunities in all regions

Production

Rapid build-up at new manufacturing plants

Customer transition

Complete transition of customers to new sources

Investments

Deliver return on investments from new plants

Outlook

"The Board's expectations for the full year underlying operating profit remain unchanged."





2017 AND BEYOND

"The transformation programme has reached its final phase. The next stage of strategic development will focus on growing sales through improved commercial capabilities, introducing the next generation of differentiated products and further improving manufacturing efficiencies."

Capital Markets Day 2 November 2016 please save the date



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