

### MARCH 2016

## RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015



## DEVRO: THE COLLAGEN CASING COMPANY





## DEVRO: 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

• Overall sales volumes grew 1%

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- Strong sales growth in Japan, North America and South East Asia
- Difficult conditions in Russia
- Operating profit before exceptional items grew £3.0 million
  - +£5.1 million in constant currency\*
- Transformation of manufacturing footprint nearing completion
  - Restructuring savings of £5.8 million delivered, slightly ahead of target
  - Investment projects in USA and China on track to commence production in 2016
- Acquisition of PV Industries completed during year to support global gel strategy





## **GROUP FINANCE DIRECTOR**

## SIMON WEBB

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY: YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change %	Constant currency change %
Revenue	230.2	232.3	-1	+1
EBITDA*	49.7	47.7	+4	+10
Operating profit (EBIT)*	33.3	30.3	+10	+17
Operating cash flow**	53.1	52.1	+2	+14
Net debt	125.5	69.2		



## OPERATING PROFIT BRIDGE: YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015 VS 2014





## REGIONAL SALES BY DESTINATION: YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015 (CHANGE VS 2014)

	2015 £m	Volume %	Price/mix %	Exchange %	Total %
Europe	-7.8	-1.4	+0.4	-6.4	-7.4
Americas	+6.2	+2.2	+0.2	+8.3	+10.7
Asia/Pacific	-0.5	+3.3	-0.1	-4.1	-0.9

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- Europe lower volumes Russia and East; weaker euro
- Americas volume growth in North America; strong US dollar
- Asia / Pacific strong volumes in Japan and SE Asia; weaker Australian dollar / Japanese yen



## INCOME STATEMENT: FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Revenue	230.2	232.3
Operating profit before exceptional items	33.3	30.3
Exceptional items	(14.1)	(23.9)
Operating profit after exceptional items	19.2	6.4
Net finance costs	(2.0)	(2.2)
Net finance cost on pensions	(2.1)	(2.0)
Profit before tax	15.1	2.2
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Profit after tax	14.6	4.4



## **EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS**

	2015	2014	
	£m	£m	
Investment projects	14.4	7.0	
Restructuring / other	(0.3)	16.9	
Total exceptional items	14.1	23.9	

- Exceptional items on investment projects increased as we approach start up
- Restructuring actions delivered £5.8m of cost savings in 2015
- Further exceptional items expected in 2016 at similar level to 2015
  - Final year of three year transformation programme



## SUMMARY CASH FLOW: YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Operating profit*	33.3	30.3
Depreciation and amortisation*	16.4	17.4
Movement in working capital	1.3	3.3
Other	2.1	1.1
Operating cash flow**	53.1	52.1
Exceptional items (cash outflow)	(15.5)	(6.5)
Pension deficit funding	(3.2)	(4.0)
Capital expenditure	(55.3)	(54.9)
Acquisition	(8.8)	-
Interest/tax	(8.4)	(4.9)
Dividends	(14.7)	(14.7)
Other	(3.5)	(0.5)
Increase in net debt	(56.3)	(33.4)

\*Before exceptional items \*\*Before exceptional items and pension deficit funding



## DEBT & KEY BANKING COVENANTS

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Net debt	125.5	69.2

• Increase driven by capital expenditure on investment projects

Further £19 million to be invested in 2016, resulting in peak in H1 followed by reduction in H2 as benefits start to come through

	Covenant	Actual
Net debt / EBITDA	<3.25 times	2.6 times
EBITDA / Net finance costs	>4 times	11 times
<ul> <li>Net debt / EBITDA will increase further as investigation</li> </ul>	stment projects complete	

• Total group bank facility is £175 million



## PENSIONS: GROUP DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION SCHEMES

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Net pension deficit	56.4	59.0
Discount rates have increased for all	group schemes	



## EFFECTIVE TAX RATE





## **KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS**

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\* All figures relate to continuing operations and are stated before exceptional items. Figures for 2007 to 2012 have been restated for revised pension accounting rules (IAS19R)

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### CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## PETER PAGE





## SALES: YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

- Sales volumes of collagen casings 1% higher in 2015
- Revenue increased 1% in constant currency\*
- Strong sales in Japan, North America and South East Asia
- Difficult conditions in Russia and surrounding markets
- Sales to lower margin regions constrained by supply

## DEVELOPED MARKETS

#### **North America**

- Volume +3%
- Revenue (LC) +2%
- Continued growth in beefstick category
- Co-ex gel sales
   increasing

#### UK

- Volume -1%
- Revenue (LC) +2%
- Reduction in retail sales
   volumes
- Select-Fresh continues to be well received across the product portfolio



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#### • Volume +3%

- Revenue (LC) +2%
- Fragmented and diversified market

#### Japan

- Volume +7%
- Revenue (LC) +7%
- Growth in snack
   products
- Innovative new applications

## Australia & New Zealand

- Volume +1%
- Revenue (LC) +2%
- Mature market
- Increase in retail sales
   volumes



Figures relate to edible collagen casing only

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## EMERGING MARKETS

#### Latin America

- Volume -3%
- Revenue (LC) -1%
- Volume growth of +5% excluding Brazil
- Further opportunities will be available as new capacity comes on-line

#### **Russia & East**

- Volume -16%
- Revenue (LC) -16%
- Political factors restricted availability of pork meat
- Currency challenges making imports expensive

#### China

- Volume -1%
- Revenue (LC) -4%
- Maintained sales ahead of new plant opening in 2016
- Total sales already 50% of new plant capacity

#### **South East Asia**

- Volume +13%
- Revenue (LC) +12%
- Strong demand for quality



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## **CO-EXTRUSION GEL**

- Market leader in co-ex gel in USA
- Sales volumes in USA increased in the period
- Acquisition of PV Industries will consolidate our co-ex gel business in Europe





# INDUSTRY LEADERS THROUGH RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



- Global research team established during the year
- Working with customers to develop innovative new products
- Acquisition of PV Industries has added to our technical skills base and is boosting innovation on high quality collagen gel products





## GLOBAL MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT



## USA PROGRESS: COST REDUCTION

- Investing £50 million over two years completing 2016
- Replacing old inefficient plant with new high-tech plant on existing site



- Product development complete
- Building installation and equipment installation complete
- Commissioning nearing completion
- Global project team using expertise from other plants



## CHINA: CAPACITY EXPANSION

- Investing £60 million in full manufacturing operation completing 2016
- Establishing local production capacity to serve the growing market



- Product development complete
- Building construction and equipment installation complete
- Commissioning underway
- Experienced local management team supported by global project team



## **RESTRUCTURING: COST REDUCTION REALISED**

#### SCOTLAND

- Announced in April 2014 and now completed
- Decommissioning of oldest, least efficient capacity
- 130 redundancies agreed following consultation
  - Final phase completed in Q1 2015
- Annualised cost savings of £5 million

#### AUSTRALIA

- Announced in January 2015 and now completed
- Decommissioning of separate hide preparation plant
- Outsourcing of hide preparation operations
- 19 redundancies agreed following consultation
- Annualised cost savings of £1 million



## IMPROVING MANUFACTURING EFFICIENCY



• Capacity increase from 2010 to 2016 +25%



## 2016 PRIORITIES & OUTLOOK

- Sales volume growth
- Commence production and manage transition of USA manufacturing operations in H1
- Commissioning of China plant to commence production in H2
- Start to deliver return on investments from new plants

"Our transformation will complete in 2016, after which Devro will be well positioned to supply all our markets with competitive products from efficient manufacturing operations. The benefits from this transformation will begin to flow through to profits in 2016 and the long term growth prospects are strong."





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