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INTERIM RESULTS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015



DEVRO: THE COLLAGEN CASING COMPANY

Global Leader

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

Global Operations

- Over 2,000 staff across the world
- 5 manufacturing sites in Scotland, Australia, the Czech Republic and the USA

Collagen

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

Technology

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



DEVRO: 2015 H1 PERFORMANCE IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS

- Sales volumes have grown by 5%
- Strong demand
- Operating profits up by 11%
- Transformation of manufacturing footprint progressing well
 - Major investment projects in USA and China on track
 - Restructuring actions in Scotland and Australia now complete
- Small bolt-on acquisition agreed in July to support global gel strategy







GROUP FINANCE DIRECTOR

SIMON WEBB



FINANCIAL SUMMARY: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	2015 H1 £m	2014 H1 £m	Change %	Constant currency Change %
Sales	112.7	109.7	+3	+5
EBITDA*	23.8	23.0	+4	+10
Operating profit (EBIT)*	15.6	14.1	+11	+18
EPS*	6.9p	6.6p	+5	+12
Operating cash flow**	19.2	18.1	+6	
Net debt	105.6	53.2		



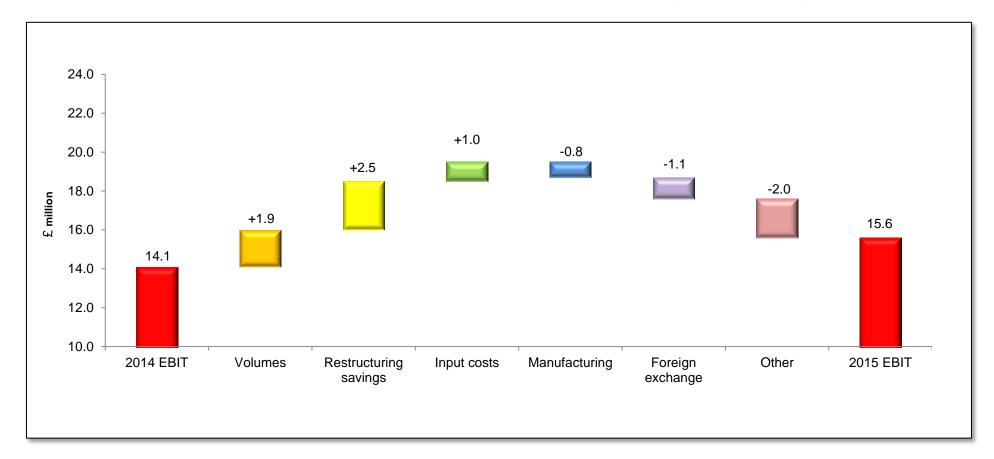
REGIONAL SALES BY DESTINATION: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015 (CHANGE VS H1 2014)

	2015 £m	Volume %	Price/mix %	Exchange %	Total %
Europe	-3.5	+0.7	+0.5	-8.2	-7.0
Americas	+3.8	+4.1	-0.3	+9.9	+13.7
Asia/Pacific	+2.7	+12.3	-1.2	-2.4	+8.7

- Volume growth in all regions
- Exchange movements the result of weak euro / strong US dollar



OPERATING PROFIT BRIDGE: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015 (VS 2014)





INCOME STATEMENT: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Revenue	112.7	109.7
Operating profit before exceptional items	15.6	14.1
Exceptional items	(4.0)	(10.8)
Operating profit after exceptional items	11.6	3.3
Net finance costs	(0.9)	(0.7)
Net finance cost on pensions	(1.1)	(1.0)
Profit before taxation	9.6	1.6
Tax	(2.3)	0.7
Profit after tax	7.3	2.3



EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS: FOR 2015

		2015		
	Projected			
	H1 £m	FY £m	FY £m	
Investment projects	4.0	16 - 18	7.0	
Restructuring	-	-	16.9	
	4.0	16 - 18	23.9	

- Exceptional items increasing in H2 2015 as enter commissioning phase of investment projects
- Further, but lower, exceptional items expected in 2016; final year of three year transformation programme



SUMMARY CASH FLOW: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Operating profit*	15.6	14.1
Depreciation and amortisation*	8.2	8.9
Movement in working capital	(5.4)	(5.1)
Other	0.8	0.2
Operating cash flow**	19.2	18.1
Exceptional items (cash outflow)	(6.3)	(1.6)
Pension deficit funding*	(2.2)	(2.4)
Capital expenditure	(33.7)	(19.9)
Interest/tax	(4.6)	(2.3)
Dividends	(10.2)	(10.2)
Other	1.4	0.9
Increase in net debt	(36.4)	(17.4)



DEBT & KEY BANKING COVENANTS

	June 2015	December 2014
Net debt	£105.6m	£69.2m

- Increase driven by capex on investment projects
- Rising in line with expectations

	Covenant	Actual
Net debt / EBITDA	<3.25 times *	2.2 times
EBITDA / Net interest payable	>4 times	13 times

- Net debt/EBITDA will increase further as investment projects complete
- Total group bank facility is £170m



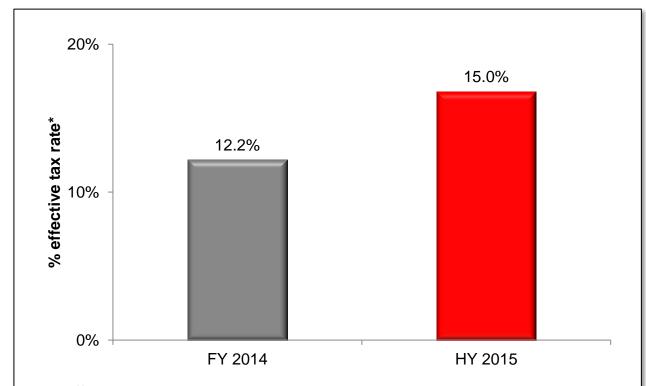
PENSIONS: GROUP DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION SCHEMES

	June	December
	2015	2014
	£m	£m
Net pension deficit	47.4	59.0

- Discount rates have increased across all group schemes
- UK triennial valuation completed
- Total contributions to fund group pension deficit likely to be £5 million to £6 million per year from 2016



EFFECTIVE TAX RATE



Effective tax rate is likely to trend towards 20% to 25% in 2016 as
 Czech Republic investment allowances become fully utilised





CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PETER PAGE



OUR THREE-PART STRATEGY

Increase revenue

Revenue growth

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



Earnings growth & improving return on capital



Manufacturing efficiency

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

Reduce cost

Collagen research and development

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

Innovate & invent



SALES: FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

- Demand is strong
- Sales volumes of collagen casings 5% higher than 2014
- Revenue increased by 5% in constant currency





DEVELOPED MARKETS: EDIBLE COLLAGEN

USA & Canada

- Volume +6%
- Revenue (LC) +4%
- Continued growth in beefstick category
- Co-ex gel sales increasing

UK

- Volume +2%
- Revenue (LC) +7%
- Select F continues to be well received across product portfolio

Western Europe

- Volume +4%
- Revenue (LC) +4%
- Fragmented and diversified market

Japan

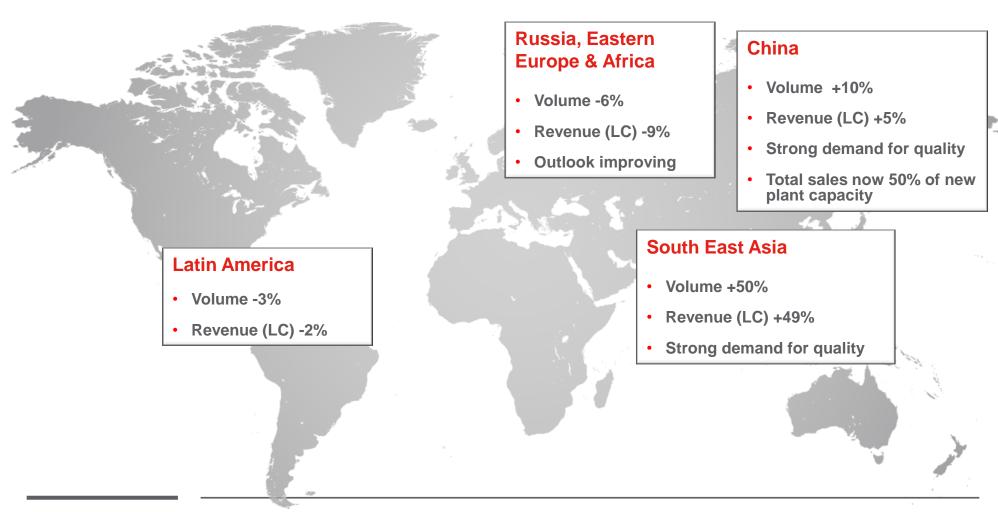
- Volume +9%
- Revenue (LC) +10%
- Growth in snack products
- Innovative new applications

Australia & New Zealand

- Volume +4%
- Revenue (LC) +5%
- Increase in retail sales volumes



EMERGING MARKETS: EDIBLE COLLAGEN





CO-EXTRUSION GEL

- Market leader in co-ex gel in USA
- Sales volumes in USA increased by 15% in the period
- Acquisition of PV Industries will consolidate our co-ex gel business in Europe





INDUSTRY LEADERS THROUGH RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



- Global R&D team coordinating work across all regions
- Working with customers to develop innovative new products
- Acquisition of PV Industries will add to our technical skills base and boost innovation on high quality collagen gel products





GLOBAL MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT



USA: COST REDUCTION

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



- Equipment installation complete
- Commissioning now underway
- Product development complete
- Global project team using expertise from other plants



CHINA: CAPACITY EXPANSION

- Investing £50 million in full manufacturing operation completing 2016
- Establishing local production capacity to serve the growing market



- Equipment installation underway
- Product development complete
- Recruitment and training progressing well
- Experienced local management team supported by global project team



RESTRUCTURING: COST REDUCTION REALISED

SCOTLAND

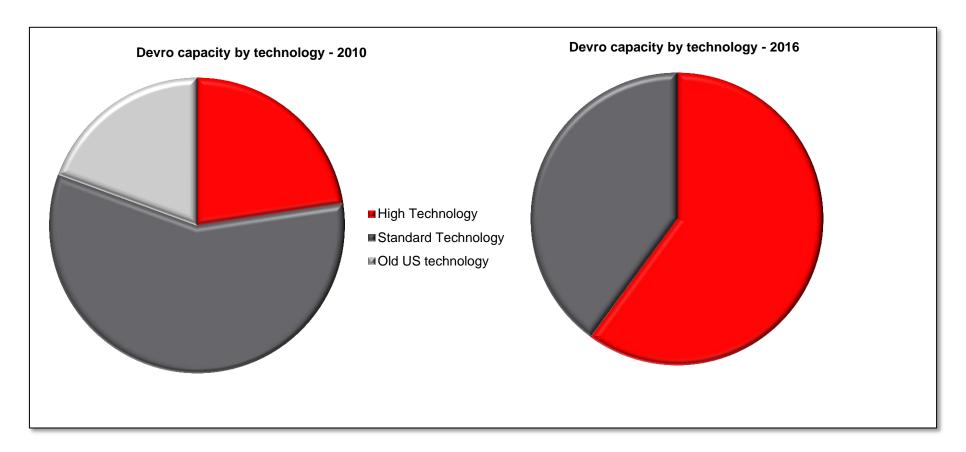
- Announced in April 2014
- · Decommissioning of oldest, least efficient capacity
- 130 redundancies agreed following consultation
 - > Final phase completed in Q1 2015
- Annualised cost savings of £4 million

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%



OUTLOOK

- Trading in line with expectations
- Market demand remains strong
- Input costs stable
- Three year transformation programme on track









