



# FULL YEAR RESULTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2 MARCH 2022



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# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Strategy working with significantly improved financial performance
- Constant currency revenue growth of 5% - best performance in the past decade
- Volume growth accelerated in H2 21 (7% in H2 vs 3% in H1)
- Achieved positive pricing based on value-based selling approach
- Emerging markets volume up 7%
- Mature markets 4% higher with major H2 improvement
- Constant currency operating profit up 13% despite inflationary pressures
- Four years of strong cash generation. Significant reduction in covenant net debt to £88.6m, down £21m on last year
- Final dividend of 6.5p proposed, 9.3p total for 2021 (an increase of 3% vs 2020)





# FINANCIAL REVIEW



# GROWTH MOMENTUM BUILDING IN 2021

**01**

Constant currency revenue  
up 5% at £261.1m

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Reported revenue of £252.4m  
up 2%

**02**

Constant currency underlying operating  
profit up 13% to £46.0m

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Underlying operating  
profit up 3% to £42.0m

**03**

Underlying profit  
before tax up 9%

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Underlying basic EPS up 15%  
to 18.1p (2020: 15.8p\*)

**04**

Strong cash generation

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Free cash flow £35.6m  
(2020: £22.5m)

**05**

Covenant net debt £88.6m  
(2020: £109.5m)

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Covenant net debt /  
EBITDA ratio  
1.4x (2020: 1.8x)

**06**

Final dividend 6.5p

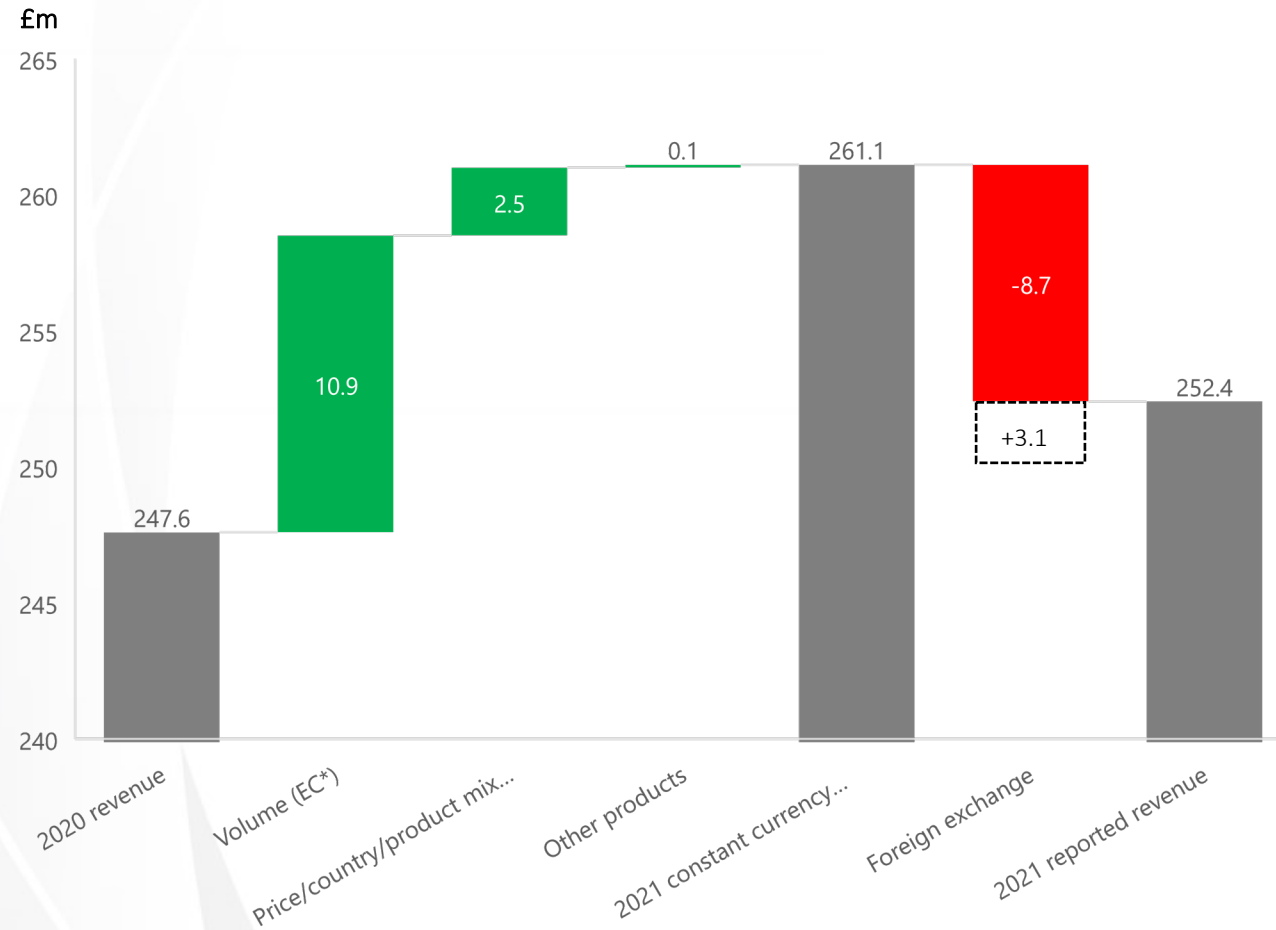
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FY2021 dividend up 3%  
to 9.3p (2020: 9.0p)

\*2020 numbers have been restated by including net finance cost on pensions within the underlying results, previously included in the non-underlying items

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# GROUP REVENUE



\*EC – Edible Collagen

## Volume

- Overall collagen casing volume growth 4.9%
- 7% growth in emerging markets and improving growth of 4% in mature markets

## Price/Country/Product Mix

- Positive pricing achieved, with further price increases in latter part of year to offset inflation
- Geographical mix improvement reflects lower China sales and North American growth
- Product mix better

## Other products

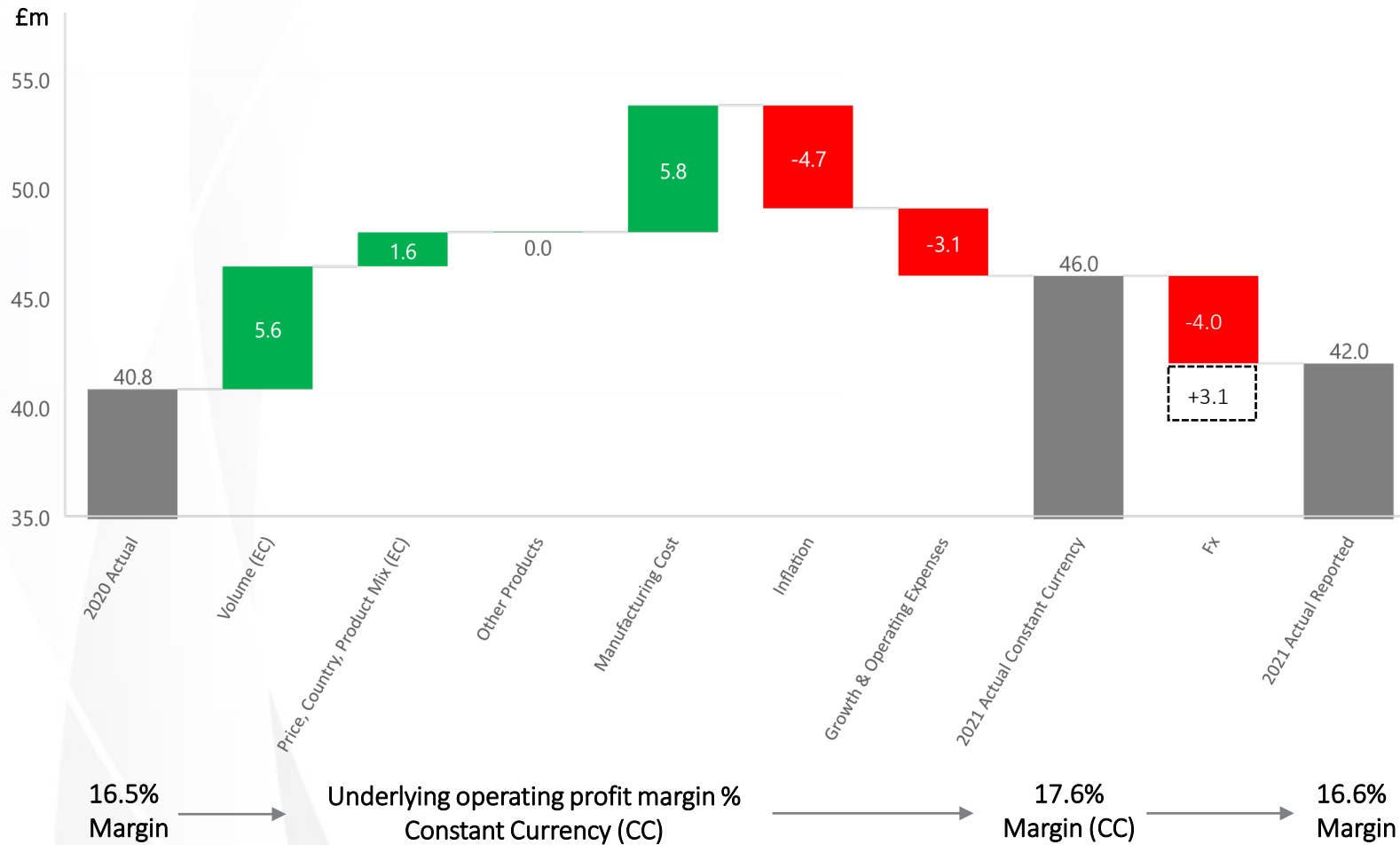
- Flat in year, much improved performance with recovery in Biomedical

## Foreign exchange

- Strengthening of GBP against USD and JPY during the year
- FX headwinds offset by £3.1m of hedging gains



# UNDERLYING OPERATING PROFIT



## Volume, Country/Product Mix, Contribution from other products

- Volume impact on EBIT of £5.6m on £10.9m revenue. (slide 13)
- Positive price and mix of £1.6m, all in H2
- Other products flat year on year, improving trend

## Manufacturing cost savings & Inflation

- Continued delivery of cost savings, largely Bellshill closure benefits, offset by inflationary pressures

## Growth and Operating costs

- Growth driven investments, including new product development
- Higher annual bonus accrual and higher accounting charge for the three-year performance share awards

## Foreign Exchange

- £7.1m foreign exchange headwind offset by hedging gains of £3.1m

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	UNDERLYING*			STATUTORY	
	2021 £M	2020 £M	Change	2021 £M	2020 £M
Revenue	252.4	247.6	+2%	252.4	247.6
Operating profit	42.0	40.8	+3%	42.7	36.2
Operating profit margin (%)	16.6%	16.5%	+10bps	16.9%	14.6%
Finance costs*	-5.1	-6.8	+25%	-5.1	-6.8
Profit before tax	36.9	34.0	+9%	37.6	29.4
Tax charge	-6.7	-7.6	+12%	-6.5	-6.3
Profit after tax	30.2	26.4	+15%	31.1	23.1
Basic EPS (pence)	18.1p	15.8p	+2.3p	18.6p	13.8p
Dividend per share (pence)	9.3p	9.0p	+3%	9.3p	9.0p

\* Prior year results: profit before tax, profit after tax and basic EPS, were restated to include net finance cost on pensions within the underlying results, previously included in the non-underlying items.

# STRONG FREE CASH FLOW

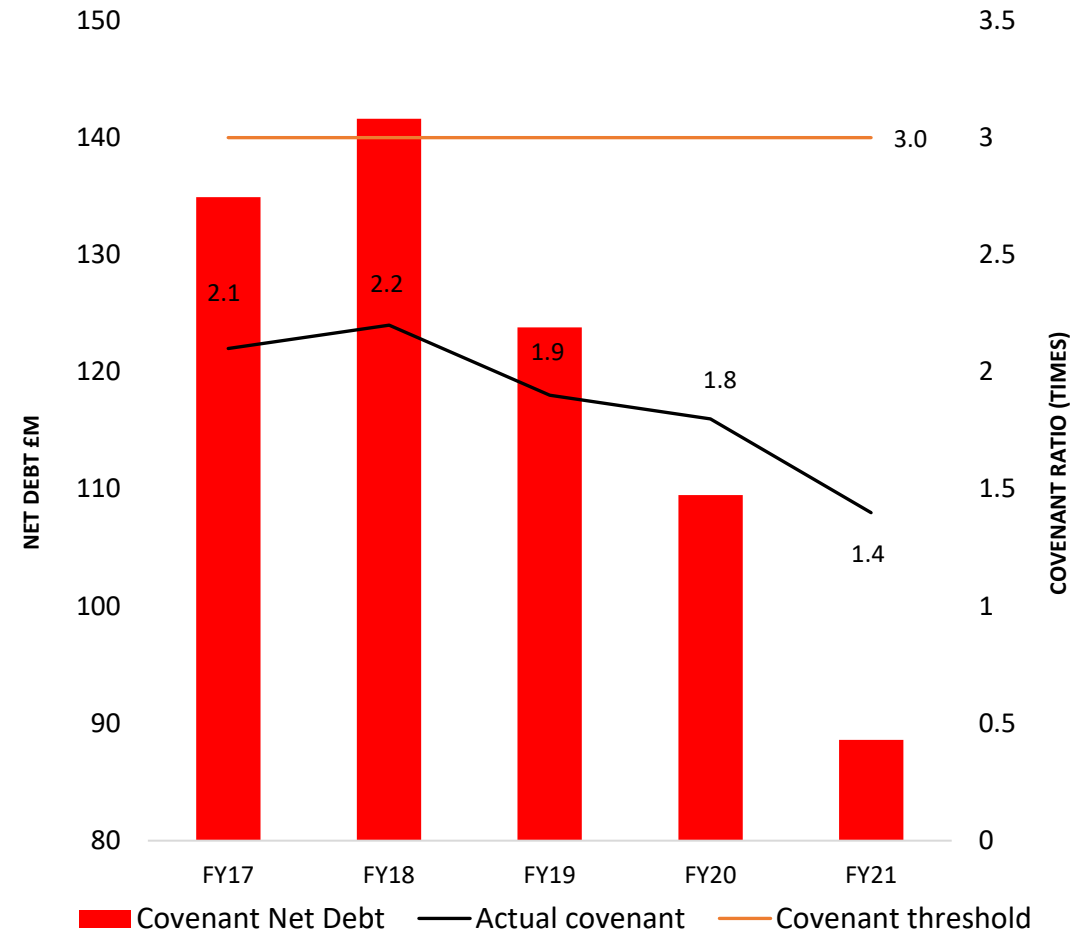
	2021 £M	2020 £M	Change £M
Underlying EBITDA	63.3	62.4	0.9
Working capital/other	6.7	5.4	1.3
<b>Underlying operating cash flow</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Capital expenditure	-15.9	-14.2	-1.7
Cash exceptional items	2.8	-8.8	11.6
Pension deficit funding	-6.1	-7.4	1.3
Interest	-4.2	-5.1	0.9
Tax	-10.6	-8.3	-2.3
Other	-0.4	-1.5	1.1
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Dividends	-15.0	-10.5	-4.5
Foreign exchange	-0.3	2.6	-2.9
<b>Movement in net debt</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>

- Substantial working capital improvement due to lower finished goods inventories and higher trade payables
- Capex increased but spend lower than guided due to Covid-19 limiting access to sites
- Positive cash exceptional items from sale of Bellshill site
- Pension deficit funding decreased in line with agreement and funding requirements
- Tax payment higher due to timings
- Dividend payments returned to historic levels
- Highest free cash flow in recent years



# SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN NET DEBT

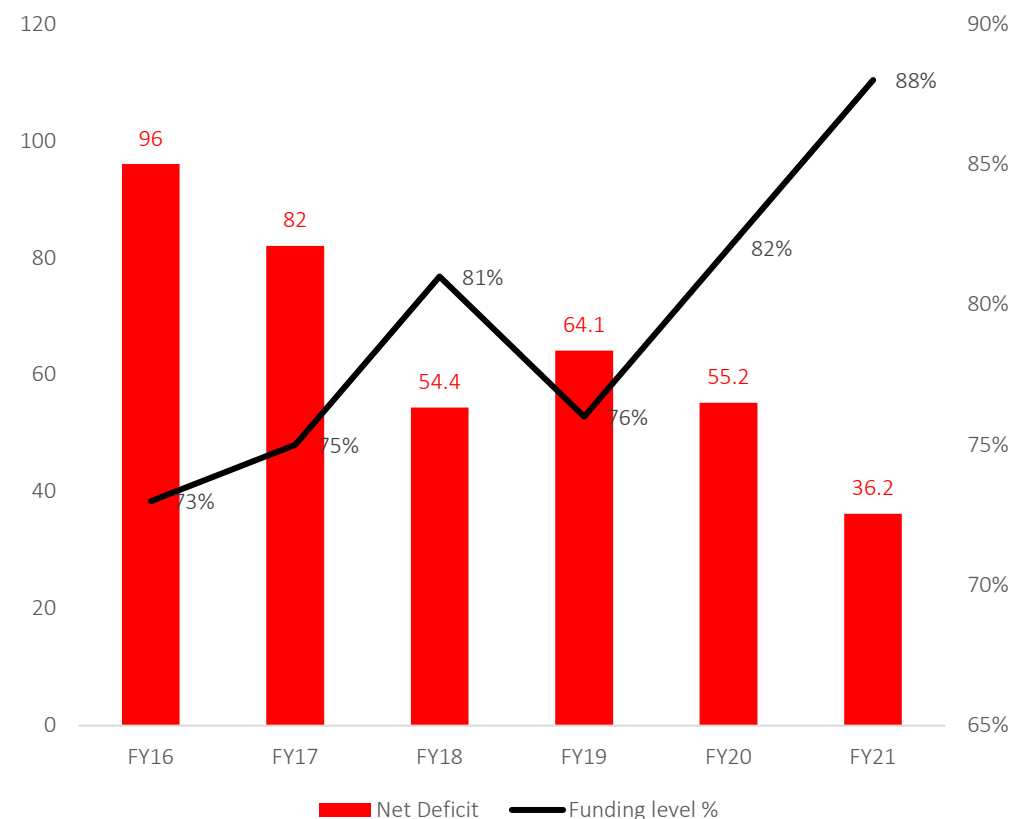
	Dec 2021 £M	Dec 2020 £M	Dec 2019 £M	Banking covenant
Net debt	<b>89.7</b>	110.0	124.6	
Covenant net debt	<b>88.6</b>	109.5	123.8	
Covenant net debt / EBITDA ratio	<b>1.4x</b>	1.8x	1.9x	<3.0x
Covenant EBITDA / Net interest payable ratio	<b>15x</b>	12x	12x	>4.0x



# REDUCED PENSION DEFICIT

	Dec 2021 £M	Dec 2020 £M	Dec 2019 £M
Net pension deficit	<b>36.2</b>	55.2	64.1

- Reduction in pension deficit driven by contributions and an increase in discount rates in both the UK and US
- The UK triennial review is completed with no change in contributions
- Significant progress has been made in improving the pension deficit and pension funding levels since 2016
- Given current levels of funding, we expect to close the deficit within the next 5 years, subject to market conditions



# FY 2022 MODELLING GUIDANCE

## GROWTH

Expect another year of good volume growth  
Expect positive price and mix

## COST INFLATION vs PRICING

Price increases enacted to offset inflation

## CAPEX

Capex marginally above depreciation as the Group invests in additional capacity in China and Czech sites to support medium term growth

## PENSION DEFICIT FUNDING PAYMENTS

2022 unchanged  
Triennial UK valuation and negotiations completed;  
no change to funding levels expected

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

2021 £3.1m hedge gain will not repeat in 2022. No change to hedging strategy. Current spot rates are similar to prior year



# CEO REVIEW

# ROBUST GROWTH OF 7% IN EMERGING MARKETS

## Country and product strategy working

- Claiming market share in most markets

## Latin America up 25%

- H2 2021 growth rate improvement from recent customer wins. Reclaiming our historic position

## South East Asia up 19%

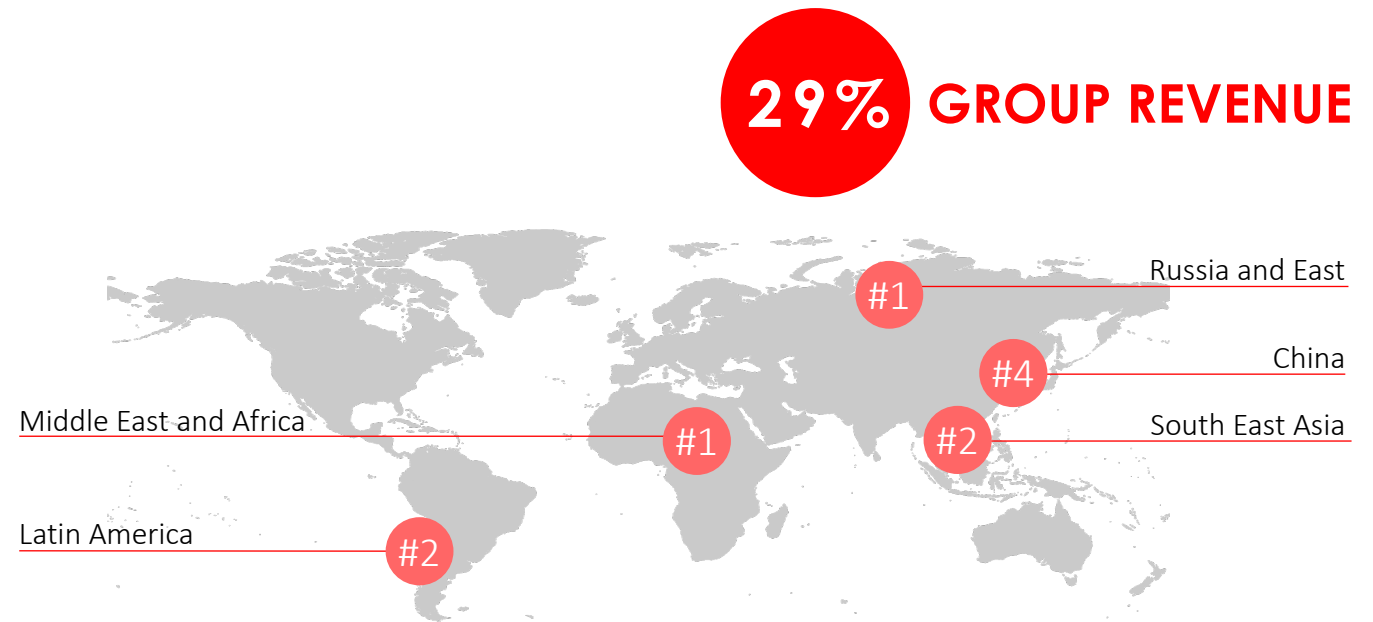
- Strong growth in Indonesia and Thailand. Building momentum in the region

## Russia and East down 14%

- FX headwinds impacted after good 2020 performance

## China down 2%

- Nantong facility prioritising meeting demand in higher priced regions, part of our strategy



### VOLUME

- Volume: +7%

### PRICE/MIX & FX

- Price/mix: +1%
- FX: -4% due to weaker USD



# STRONG NORTH AMERICAN GROWTH LEADS IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN MATURE MARKETS

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## Improving strategy execution

- Major H2 growth trend improvement

## North America up 20%

- Strong growth from snacking category, new customer wins and development projects

## UK and Ireland down 8%

- Market related declines partially offset by new customer wins, improved H2 performance

## Continental Europe up 4%

- Growth aided by soft comparisons due to Covid-19

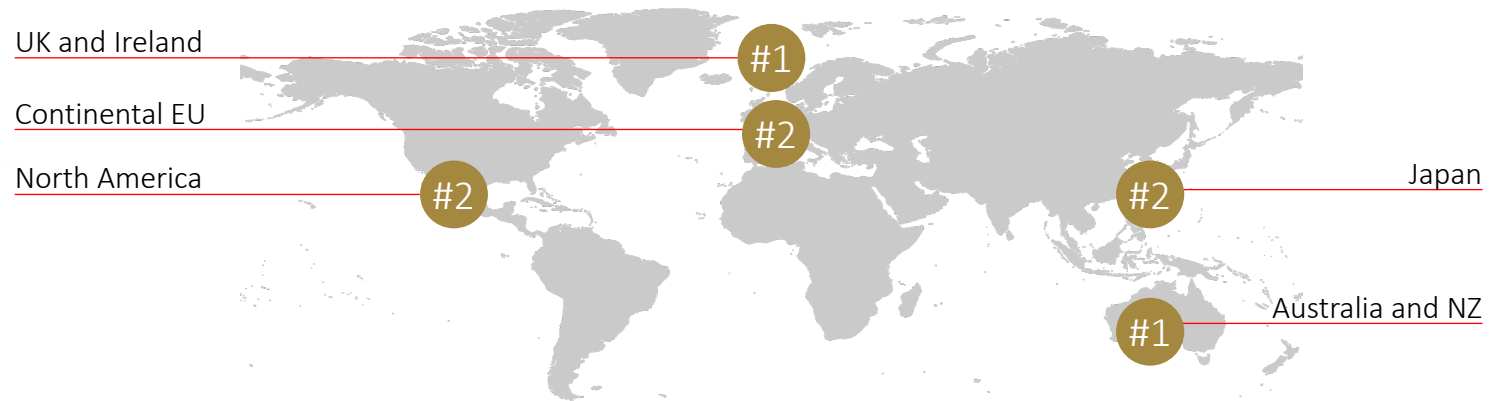
## Australia and New Zealand down 4%

- Difficult market conditions and competitive challenges

## Japan flat year on year

- Solid performance with ongoing sheep gut competition

**71%** GROUP REVENUE



## VOLUME

- Volume: +4%

## PRICE/MIX & FX

- Price/mix: +1%
- FX: -3% due to weaker USD and JPY



# INFLATION – FOCUSED PRICE RISES TO PROTECT PROFITABILITY

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2022 aim

01

Offset inflation

02

Focused price rises

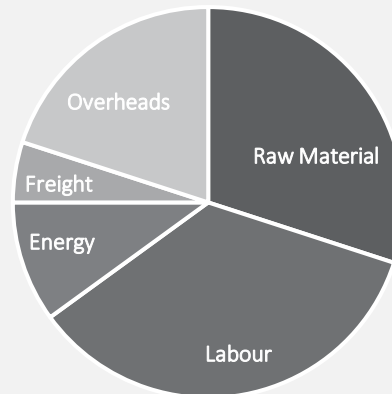
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Protect profitability and competitive position

## INFLATION

- Energy largest headwind across Group - greater H2 impact as hedging rolls off
- Labour inflation in all territories
- Inflation in raw materials although lower impact on hide pricing

Devro Cost Structure



## PRICING

- Group has responded through H2 2021 and into 2022 with a series of targeted price rises
- Price rises are sticking

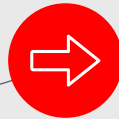
## GUIDANCE

- Previous and ongoing price increases expected to offset current inflation headwinds
- Higher revenue but % operating margin impacted, aim to protect absolute profit
- Ongoing benefit from operational improvements

# TAKING THE NEXT STEP IN DEVRO'S JOURNEY



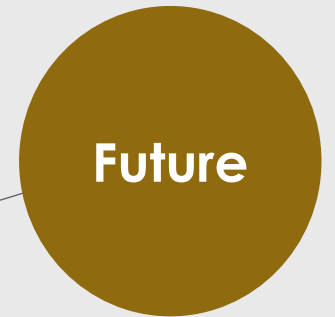
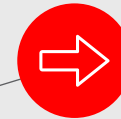
3Cs strategy  
delivering firm  
foundations and  
sustainable growth



Embed and  
accelerate growth

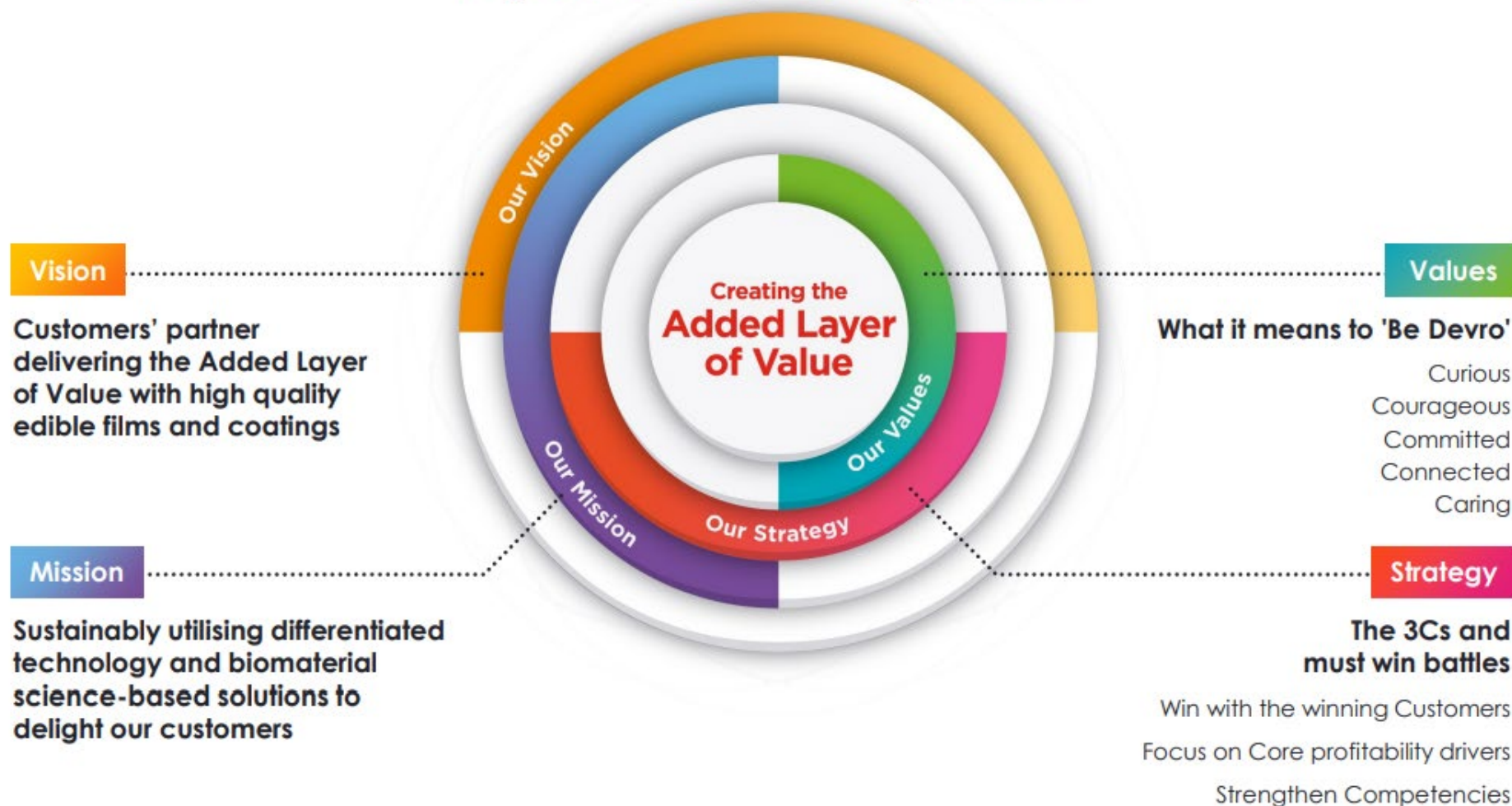
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Integrate Purpose, Vision,  
Mission in new 3Cs strategy



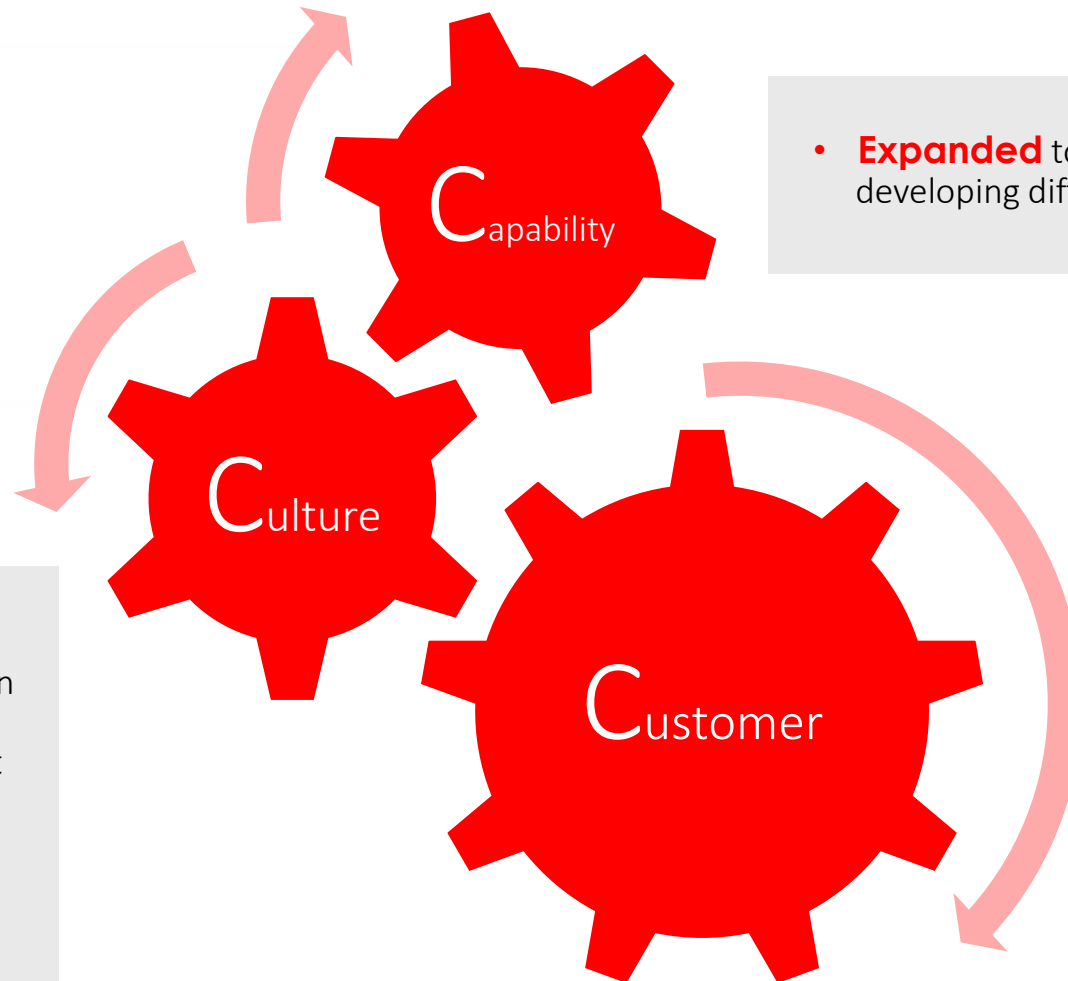
# PURPOSE AND VALUES – OUR GUIDING STAR

*Together Responsibly Better*





# WE HAVE EVOLVED OUR 3CS FRAMEWORK



- **New** to our framework. Recognises that delivering on our safety and sustainability commitments is at the heart of what we do
- Living our values will enable us to execute our strategy successfully

- **Expanded** to incorporate our focus on leveraging and developing differentiated technologies to drive growth

- **Remains** central to our strategy and our winning value proposition of delivering an excellent customer experience

# OUR 3CS FRAMEWORK IS ALIGNED TO OUR PURPOSE

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## UPDATED FRAMEWORK



**Delivering excellent**  
**Customer** experience

“  
Together  
”



**With a Culture**  
**committed to**  
**sustainable**  
**performance**

“  
Responsibly  
”



**Underpinned**  
**by leading**  
**Capabilities**

“  
Better  
”

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1 Excellent customer experience
- 2 Leading portfolio of edible films and coatings
- 3 Sustainability – core to what we do
- 4 Driving performance through our values
- 5 Leverage and develop differentiated technologies
- 6 Performance excellence always

# CLEAR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS, TARGETS & COMMITMENTS

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## Climate, Water and Waste metrics:

Vs 2020 baseline	2050 Aspiration	2030 Stretch	2025 Intermediate	Recent developments
<b>Carbon Footprint</b> Scope 1 and 2	Zero Carbon	-25% Net	-25% Relative (per km)	Solar panel investment in Nantong – live in April 2022
Renewable Electricity	100%	75%	50%	
<b>Water usage</b>	-50% Net	-20% Net	-20% Relative (per km)	Establishment of sustainability committee and appointment of group sustainability manager
<b>Waste reduction</b> Packaging removal	Zero waste to landfill 40%	Zero product waste	-30% product waste	

## People and communities:

<b>Wellbeing</b>	An employer who proactively supports the overall health of our employees (including leading safety metrics)	Sustainability Roadshow; engagement for all manufacturing site leadership teams.
<b>Culture</b>	A great place to work (with top quartile engagement scores)	Attendance at COP26
<b>Communities</b>	Recognised in our local communities for our contribution and as an employer of choice	

A NET ZERO COMPANY BY 2050





# WELL INVESTED AND EFFICIENT GLOBAL MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT SUPPORTING GROWTH

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## 2022 CAPACITY

- Two lines upgraded in **Nantong**
  - Investment of c. £6m
  - Adding c.20% to Nantong capacity (phased between 2022 and 2023)
- Two lines upgraded in **Jilemnice**
  - A further investment of c. £6m
  - Adding c. 10% to Czech capacity (phased between 2022 and 2023)
- Further capex matched to growth momentum

## PERFORMANCE

- Each site is operating well and providing products for at least four different sales areas
- Global supply chain structure continues to deliver on year-on-year cost savings

## COST EFFECTIVE

- Return on investment > 20% for new capacity
- Continued delivery of year-on-year yield and speed improvements, higher utilisation, thereby reducing cost and unlocking capacity simultaneously
- Potential to increase global capacity by c. 30% without increase in footprint of which 5% actioned for 2022





# CAPITAL ALLOCATION

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## Capital deployment to support growth ambitions and progressive dividends

### ORGANIC GROWTH

- Focus on accelerating organic growth
- Allocate capital into growth investments yielding high returns within current footprint
- Product development to help gain market share as well as to develop alternative technologies
- Investment in related processes and systems to support sustainable growth

### DIVIDEND

- Progressive dividend

### M&A

- Excess cash generation and strong balance sheet provides ability to acquire accretive, strategically aligned businesses.



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# CONCLUDING COMMENTS



# OUTLOOK

- Best year in last decade with significant strategic and financial progress
- Improved performance achieved despite continued challenging market conditions, including inflationary headwinds
- Strong free cash flow performance, increasing options to:
  - invest in new products and technologies
  - increase manufacturing capacity within current footprint
  - continue to grow the dividend
- Growing confidence in the momentum being maintained through 2022 and beyond







# APPENDIX



# FOREIGN CURRENCY PROFILE FOR REVENUE

% OF TOTAL FOR FULL YEAR 2021	REVENUE
US Dollar	39%
Euro	22%
Sterling	11%
Japanese Yen	9%
Australian Dollar	7%
Other	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

## **Covenant net debt**

Net debt before the impact of IFRS 16 leases of  
2021: £1.1m, 2020: £0.5m

## **Covenant EBITDA**

EBITDA on underlying basis (before exceptional items) and before the impact of IFRS 16

## **Underlying operating profit**

Operating profit before exceptional items

## **Underlying profit before tax**

Profit before tax before exceptional items and net finance cost on pensions

## **Underlying EBITDA**

Underlying EBITDA is defined as underlying operating profit excluding depreciation and amortisation

## **UN SDGs**

United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals also known as Global Goals



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