Marshalls plc 2019 Half Year Results Review and Outlook

# Delivering sustainable growth







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### Delivering sustainable growth Highlights

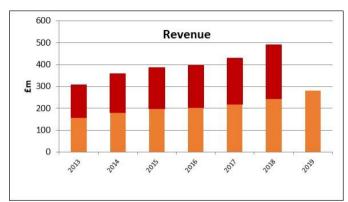
	Pre IFRS 16 HY 2019	HY 2018	Pre IFRS 16 Increase %
Revenue	£280.1m	£244.3m	15
EBITDA	£47.3m	£41.6m	14
Operating profit	£38.4m	£33.5m	15
Profit before tax	£37.2m	£32.5m	14
Basic EPS	15.22p	13.24p	15
Interim dividend	4.70p	4.00p	18
ROCE	21.4%	20.0%	
Net debt	£55.6m	£48.9m	

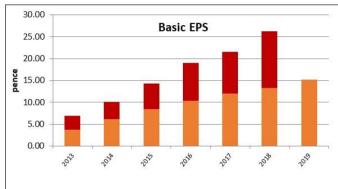
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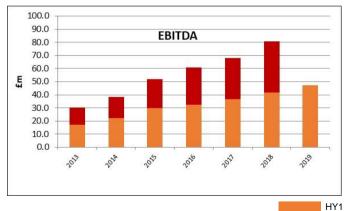
- (1) The impact on the Income Statement of transitioning to IFRS 16 was marginal, with reported profit before tax of £37.1 million being only £0.1 million lower than the pre IFRS 16 figure of £37.2 million.
- (2) The application of IFRS 16 resulted in a decrease in other operating expenses of £7.6 million and an increase in depreciation of £7.0 million for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019. The interest expense increased by £0.7 million due to additional IFRS 16 interest.

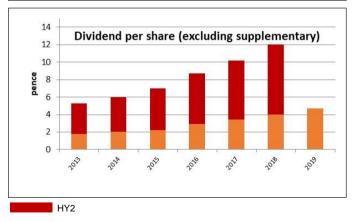


### Delivering sustainable growth Highlights









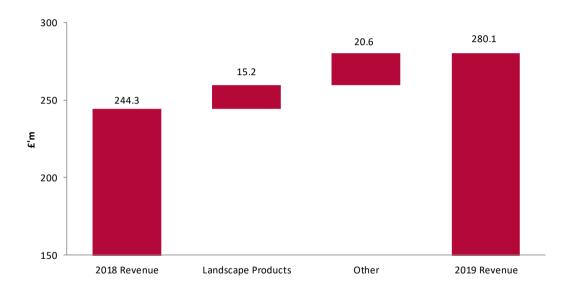


Financial Performance





### Delivering sustainable growth Revenue growth

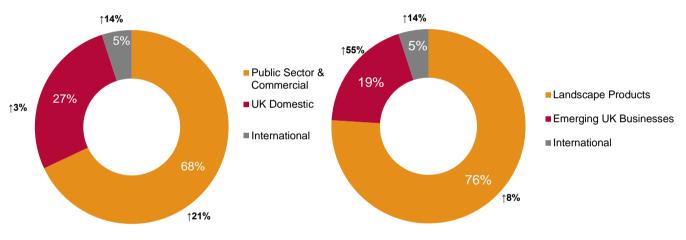




#### Delivering sustainable growth Revenue analysis

#### Revenue analysis: end market

#### Revenue analysis: business area





### Delivering sustainable growth Margin reconciliation

	Revenue £m	Operating profit £m	Impact on margin %
HY 2018	244.3	33.5	13.7
Landscape Products	15.2	2.7	0.2
Other	20.6	2.2	(0.2)
HY 2019 – pre IFRS 16	280.1	38.4	13.7
HY 2019 – as reported	280.1	39.0	13.9



### Delivering sustainable growth Cash flow from operating activities

	Pre IFRS 16 HY 2019 £m	HY 2018 £m
Cash inflow arising from:		
Operating profit	38.4	33.5
Depreciation and amortisation	8.9	8.1
EBITDA	47.3	41.6
Net financial expenses paid	(0.7)	(0.7)
Taxation paid	(5.2)	(6.1)
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(0.1)	(1.0)
Receivables / payables	(16.7)	(11.9)
Inventory	(8.9)	(7.0)
Acquisition / restructuring costs	(0.4)	(1.5)
Equity settled share-based payments and other items	1.3	0.6
Net cash flow from operating activities	16.6	14.0

#### Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> The impact on the Cash Flow Statement of transferring to IFRS 16 was to increase net cash flow from operating activities by £7.7 million. Reported net cash flow from operating activities for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019 was £24.3 million.



### Delivering sustainable growth Cash flow

	Pre IFRS 16 HY 2019 £m	HY 2018 £m
Net cash flow from operating activities	16.6	14.0
Capital expenditure	(10.0)	(14.1)
Net proceeds from sale of surplus assets	0.1	1.6
Dividends paid	(23.8)	(21.3)
Proceeds from issue of share capital	0.2	-
Payments to acquire own shares	(1.4)	(1.2)
Payments in respect of share-based awards	-	(3.7)
Sub-total Sub-total	(18.3)	(24.7)
Finance leases / exchange differences	0.1	0.1
Movement in net debt	(18.2)	(24.6)
Net debt at 1 January	(37.4)	(24.3)
Net debt at 30 June (pre IFRS 16)	(55.6)	(48.9)
Lease liabilities (under IFRS 16)	(42.1)	-
Reported net debt	(97.7)	(48.9)



### Delivering sustainable growth Bank debt capacity

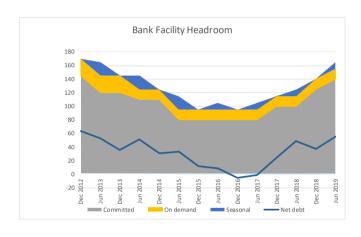
- Continued strong cash generation (OCF : EBITDA = 90%)
- Pre IFRS 16 net debt of £55.6 million at 30 June 2019 (31 December 2018: £37.4 million net debt) following acquisition of Edenhall
- Reported net debt of £97.7 million at 30 June 2019 following inclusion of £42.1 million of additional IFRS 16 lease liabilities
- Final and supplementary dividends of £23.8 million paid on 28 June 2019
- Bank debt capacity increased to £165 million
- Significant capacity to fund organic investment and selective acquisitions



### Delivering sustainable growth Significant borrowing facilities available

	Facility £m	Facility £m
Expiry date		
Committed facilities:		
Q3 2024	25	25
Q3 2023	55	80
Q3 2022	20	100
Q3 2021	20	120
Q3 2020	20	140
On demand facilities:		
Available all year	15	155
Seasonal (February to August inclusive)	10	165

Cumulativa



- Bank facilities actively managed to maintain flexibility
- · Balance of committed and uncommitted facilities
- Increase in committed facilities during the period
- Facilities comfortable against headroom
- Good comfort against covenants



### Delivering sustainable growth Capital allocation policy



earnings over the

business cycle

opportunities in New

Water Management,

Build Housing,

Landscape Protection and Minerals appropriate.

non-recurring

Discretionary and

Plan £23m in 2019

new product

development



### Delivering sustainable growth Strong track record of capital discipline

	HY 2019	HY 2018	HY 2017	HY 2016	HY 2015
Debtor days	35	33	34	34	36
Creditor days	56	53	52	51	51
Inventory turn (times per annum)	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
Liquidity ratio (pre IFRS16) (current assets: current liabilities)	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
ROCE (pre IFRS 16)	21.4%	20.0%	23.7%	19.9%	15.2%
ROCE (reported)	19.3%	20.0%	23.7%	19.9%	15.2%
Gearing (pre IFRS 16)	19.8%	20.0%	N/A	4.3%	17.9%
Gearing (reported)	35.1%	20.0%	n/a	4.3%	17.9%
Net (debt) / cash (pre IFRS 16)	£(55.6)m	£(48.9)m	£1.2m	£(8.8)m	£(32.9)m
Net (debt) / cash (reported)	£(97.7)m	£(48.9)m	£1.2m	£(8.8)m	£(32.9)m
Net assets	£278.2m	£244.6m	£222.6m	£204.9m	£184.0m



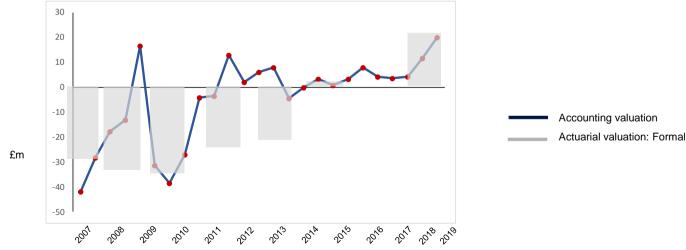
### Delivering sustainable growth Pensions

#### **Balance Sheet**

- Company contributions to Defined Benefit Scheme reduced to zero under agreed Recovery Plan
- Surplus of £20.6 million at 30 June 2019 (31 December 2018: surplus of £13.5 million)

#### **Income Statement**

- Scheme closed since 2006 to future accrual
- Net service cost: £0.4 million debit (2018: £0.3 million debit)
- Looking to "transfer out" long term



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- Progressive ordinary dividend policy
- 2019 interim dividend 4.70p (up 18%)
- Target of 2x cover
- Supplementary dividend: discretionary and non-recurring
- CAGR growth of 18.6% over 5 years
- Board will continue to adhere to the Group's capital allocation policy





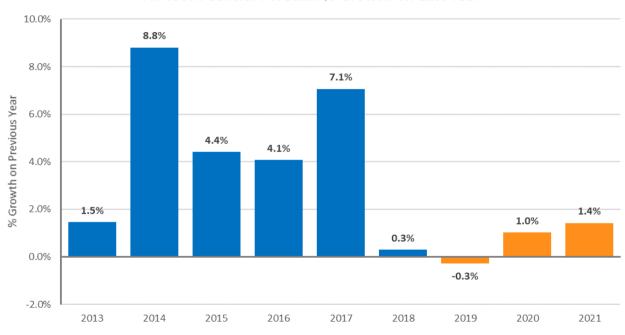
The Market





### Delivering sustainable growth CPA construction output forecasts – Summer 2019

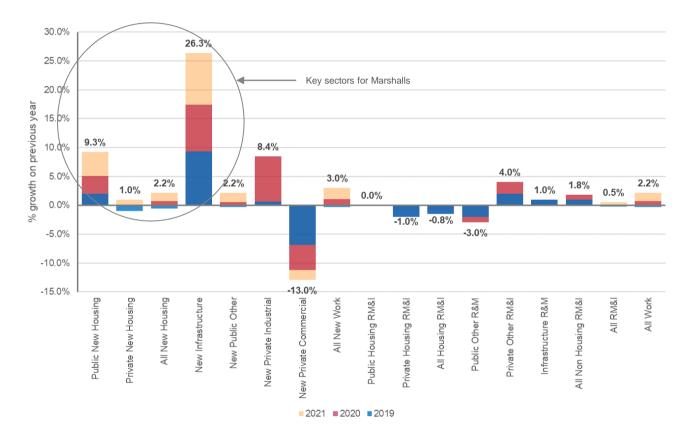
All Work Central Forecast % Growth on Last Year



Note: Historic numbers are the latest ONS adjusted figures



### Delivering sustainable growth CPA 2019 to 2021 cumulative sector forecasts





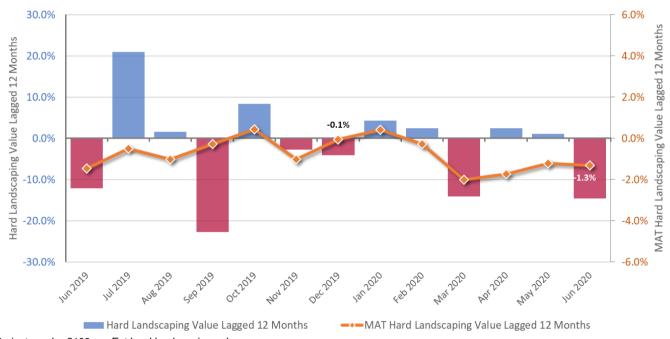
Public Sector & Commercial





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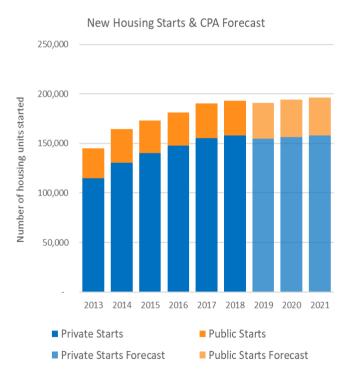


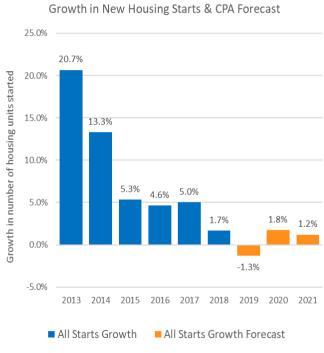


Projects under £100m - Est hard landscaping value



### Delivering sustainable growth Private and public housing statistics and CPA forecasts

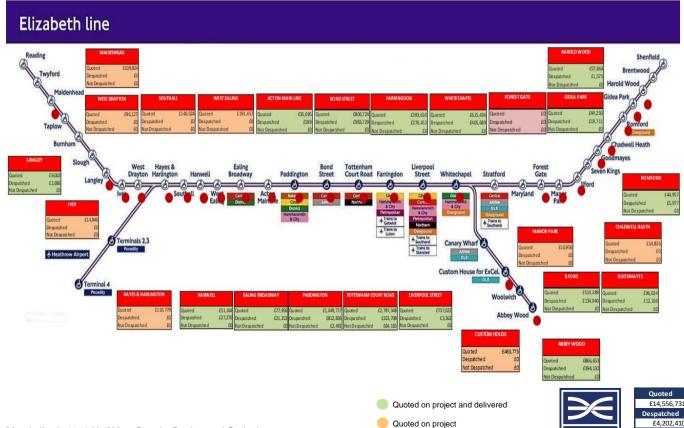






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Update on Cross Rail specs, orders and sales Marshalls share increasing



No activity as yet

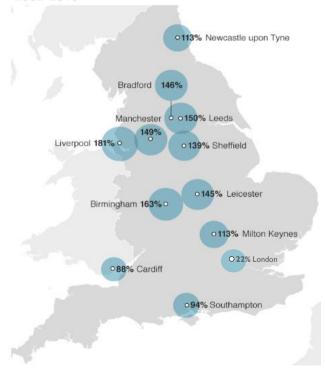
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£65,676



### Delivering sustainable growth Pedestrianisation

### Fastest growing city centre populations 2002-2015



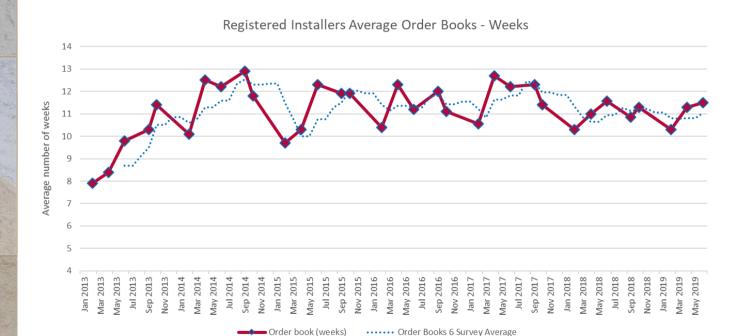


**Domestic** 





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#### Survey of over 45s homeowner property plans over the next year

Take out money from the value of my property to support myself

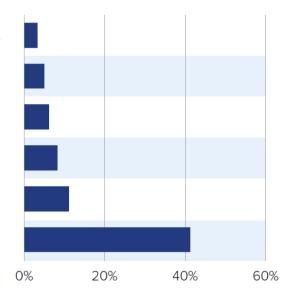
Downsize to a smaller property in order to free up money for other uses

Pay off an existing mortgage or property loan

Downsize to a smaller property that is easier to look after

Invest money in adapting my property to make it more comfortable as I grow older

Invest money in home/garden improvements to increase enjoyment of my property



Source: Equity Release Council research among 2,503 UK homeowners aged 45+, May 2019



Business Strategy Update





#### Delivering sustainable growth

The Marshalls 5 year business strategy

**Our Vision** 

Our vision is to Create Better Spaces and Futures for Everyone; Socially, Environmentally and Economically.

**Our Mission** 

Our Continuing Mission is to Deliver Sustainable Growth through a Brand that Drives Customer Specification of Innovative Product Solutions for the Built Environment

Our Strategic Goal is to become the UK's Leading Manufacturer of products for the Built Environment

#### Strategic Priorities

Brand Preference for Product Specification Logistics Excellence Sustainable Materials Supply

**Customer Centricity**  M

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New Product Development Operational Excellence Digital Transformation Growth in the Emerging Businesses

**Enabled by People & Talent Development** 



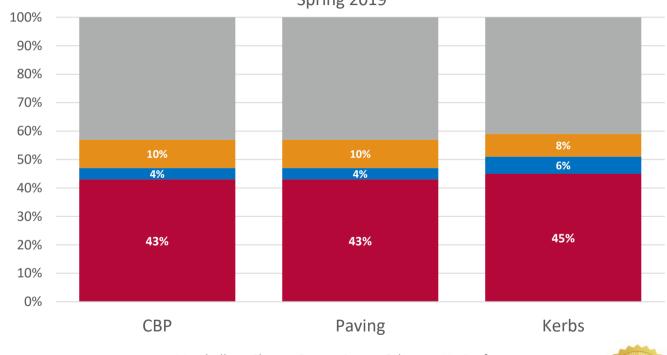
Specification





### Delivering sustainable growth Brand preference that drives product specification

Survey of Overall Brand Preference for Core Products
Spring 2019



■ Marshalls ■ Closest Competitor ■ Others ■ No Preference





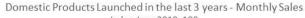
New Product Development

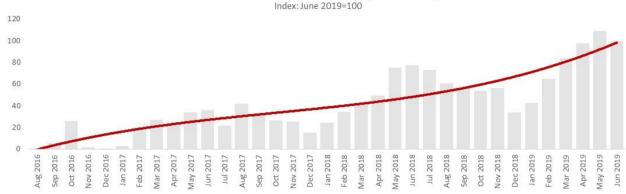




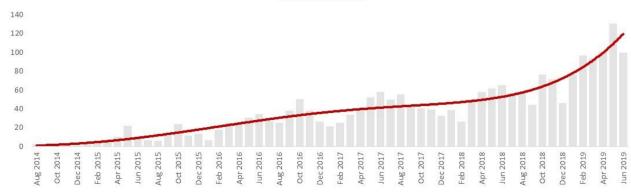
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#### New product development





#### Commercial Products launched in the last 5 years - Monthly Sales Index June 2019=100





Logistics





### Delivering sustainable growth Logistics excellence

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### **DELIVER**













#### **LOGISTICS FLEET**

268 internal vehicles across 23 sites. c. 60% of all deliveries completed in-house supplemented by 3<sup>rd</sup> party hauliers.

#### **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

In-House fleet provides a competitive advantage and differentiation vs competitors with Industry leading safety technology.

#### **EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION**

Stable driver community with long service & experience (avg. age 45).

#### **DELIVERY QUANTITIES**

c. 375,000 deliveries/annum to every UK postcode.





#### **ACCREDITATION**

Active member of FTA and FORS Silver Accreditation. Outstanding VOSA Compliance.



**Operations** 





#### Delivering sustainable growth Operational excellence

# People Fit For The Future

We need to ensure that we invest appropriately in the right areas to provide reliable supply and manufacturing flexibility for future demands.



- Key roles in Logistics,
   Procurement, Technical &
   Planning recruited & in place.
- Full "People" blueprint review for core & support functions at an operational level underway

   further value creation & standardisation.

#### **Process**

## Volume Leverage & Profitability

Understand how to achieve efficiencies by maximizing production volumes and optimising the number of sites.



- 4% points uplift in OEE YOY across primary processes creating capacity.
- 12% volume & 13% tonnage increase absorbed on significantly reduced cost base (including inflation).

#### **Plant**

## Capacities, Demand & Transport

We are approaching capacity in some geographical and product areas, with internal transport increasing.



- Full review of logistics cost base drivers – transport & overhead costs reducing YOY.
- We can now reach 95% of our customers in the UK within 2 hours.
- ePOD roll out is complete.



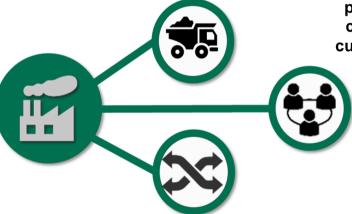
Sustainable Materials





### Delivering sustainable growth Sustainable materials supply

Reliable and robust material supply



Enabling manufacturing flexibility

That allows us to produce close to customers





Digital





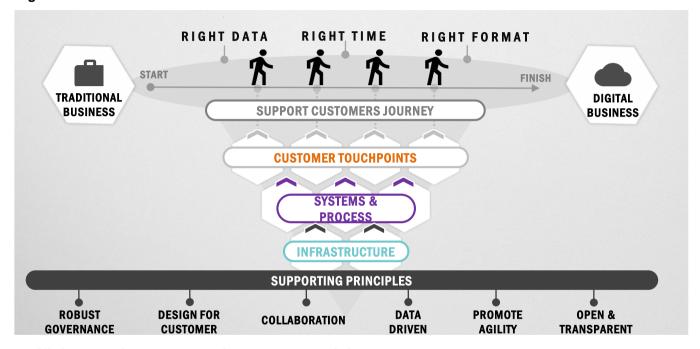






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#### **Digital transformation**



#### **Artificial Intelligence- Machine Learned Pricing**

The AI machine is currently vetting 40% of all competitively priced quotes replacing human workload and improving quote turnaround time by 10 mins per quote.

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Increased turnover by 1.3% on negotiable MLP commercial site projects whilst improving efficiency and customer service levels.

The next phase of the project is aiming to maximise margin by predicting the optimum price based on the likelihood of sales at different price levels.



Customer Centricity





#### Delivering sustainable growth Customer centricity

















Emerging Businesses





### Delivering sustainable growth Emerging businesses and acquisitions HY1 2019 v HY1 2018

	Sales	Profit
СРМ	+14%	+11%
Edenhall	+100%	+100%
Minerals & Mortar	0%	+46%
Landscape Protection	+13%	+159%
Recon	+10%	+108%
Natural Stone Paving	+30%	+99%



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New house building market



**Pipes** 



#### Delivering sustainable growth summary

- Strong financial performance revenue up 15% and PBT up 14%
- 2019 H1 EBITDA £47.3 million (pre IFRS 16) +14%
- Improved operating margins up to 13.9% (2017: 13.7%)
- · Strong cash generation has continued
- Continued strong ROCE 19.3% reported (21.4% pre IFRS 16)
- New Build Housing, Road, Rail and Water Management remain attractive markets
- Increasing market share through service / product
- Both CPM and Edenhall continuing to trade strongly
- Edenhall integration well advanced
- Well placed to deliver continued growth and operational profit improvements
- Maintaining a 2 times dividend cover policy, supported by supplementary dividends
- Board is increasingly confident of at least achieving its expectations for 2019

#### The new 5 year Strategy will drive growth and shareholder returns



**Appendices** 



### Delivering sustainable growth Profit for the financial period

	Pre IFRS 16 HY 2019 £m	As reported HY2019 £m	HY 2018 £m	Pre IFRS 16 Increase %	As reported Increase %
EBITDA	47.3	54.9	41.6	14	32
Depreciation / amortisation	(8.9)	(15.9)	(8.1)		
Operating profit	38.4	39.0	33.5	15	16
Financial income and expense (net)	(1.2)	(1.9)	(1.0)		
Profit before tax	37.2	37.1	32.5	14	14



#### Delivering sustainable growth Impact of IFRS 16 - Leases

- Effective from 1 January 2019 with almost all leases being recognised on the balance sheet
- Recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet (included within debt)
- Marshalls has applied the modified retrospective transition approach no restatement of comparatives for the year ended 31 December 2018
- Upon transition the right of use asset is £46.7 million
- The transition financial lease liability is £48.2 million
- A transition adjustment of £1.8 million has been taken to retained earnings
- Previously disclosed operating lease charges have been replaced by depreciation and interest
- No overall cash flow impact but classification changes in the cash flow statement
- Increase in operating profit (£0.6 million) and EBITDA (£7.6 million) in the half year
- Reduced ROCE, but remains strong at 19.3%
- Bank covenants remain on frozen GAAP



### Delivering sustainable growth Impact of IFRS 16 - Leases

	Pre IFRS 16 HY 2019 £m	Impact of IFRS 16 HY 2019 £m	As reported HY 2019 £m	HY 2018 £m
Revenue	280.1	-	280.1	244.3
Net operating costs	(241.7)	0.6	(241.1)	(210.8)
Operating profit	38.4	0.6	39.0	33.5
Finance charges (net)	(1.2)	(0.7)	(1.9)	(1.0)
PBT	37.2	(0.1)	37.1	32.5
Income Tax	(7.1)	-	(7.1)	(6.4)
PAT	30.1	(0.1)	30.0	26.1



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PBT	37.2	(0.1)	37.1	32.5
EBITDA	47.3	7.6	54.9	41.6
EPS	15.22	(0.04)	15.18	13.24p
Net debt	55.6	42.1	97.7	48.9
ROCE	21.4%	(2.1)%	19.3%	20.0%
New debt : EBITDA	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7
Gearing	19.8%	15.3%	35.1%	20.0%



#### Delivering sustainable growth Construction Products Association

£m/% change	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Forecast	2020 Forecast	2021 Forecast
Housing					
	40,571	42,274	42,034	42,579	43,197
	11.8%	4.2%	-1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
Other New Work					
	65,957	64,205	64,130	65,002	66,509
	4.3%	-2.7%	-0.1%	1.4%	2.3%
Repair, Maintenance and Improvement					
Private Housing	21,529	21,361	20,934	20,934	21,143
	9.7%	-0.8%	-2.0%	0%	1.0%
Total	55,968	56,503	56,349	56,583	56,793
	6.5%	1.0%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Total All Work	162,496	162,982	162,512	164,164	166,498
	7.1%	0.3%	-0.3%	1.0%	1.4%

Note: Figures taken from the latest CPA Summer Forecast

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### Delivering sustainable growth Additional information and ratios

	HY 2019	HY 2018
Interest:		
Charge	£1.9m	£1.0m
Cover	20.2 times	34.0 times
EPS	15.18p	13.24p
Interim dividend	4.70p	4.00p
Weighted average number of shares	198.3m	197.6m
Net asset value	£278.2m	£244.6m



#### Delivering sustainable growth Financial flexibility

	2019 Actual
EBITA: Interest charge	61.1 times
Net Debt: EBITDA	0.63 times

HYE

- EBITA to interest charge must be greater than 2.5 times
- Net debt to EBITDA must be less than 3.0 times
- Net assets must be greater than £100 million



### Delivering sustainable growth Net assets

	£m
2018 YE Net Assets	266.7
Effect of initial application of IFRS 16	(1.8)
	264.9
Impact of movements in the period:	
Profit for the financial period	30.1
Dividends	(23.8)
Actuarial movement on pensions (after tax)	6.3
Hedging reserve	0.1
Share-based payments (after tax)	1.9
Issue of share capital	0.2
Purchase of own shares	(1.4)
Foreign currency translation differences / other	-
Non-controlling interest	(0.1)
	13.3
HYE 2019 Net Assets	278.2



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