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# 2016 Half-yearly Results Review and Outlook

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Half-Yearly Presentation 2016

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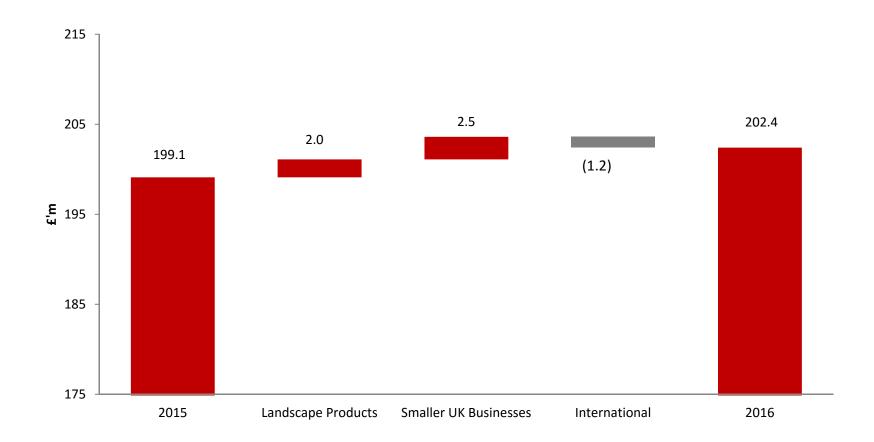
Highlights



	HY 2016	HY 2015	Increase %
Revenue	£202.4m	£199.1m	2
EBITDA	£32.4m	£29.7m	9
Operating profit	£26.0m	£22.0m	18
Profit before tax	£25.1m	£20.8m	21
Basic EPS	10.36p	8.50p	22
Interim dividend	2.90p	2.25p	29
ROCE	19.9%	15.2%	↑470 basis points
Net debt to EBITDA	0.2 times	0.7 times	

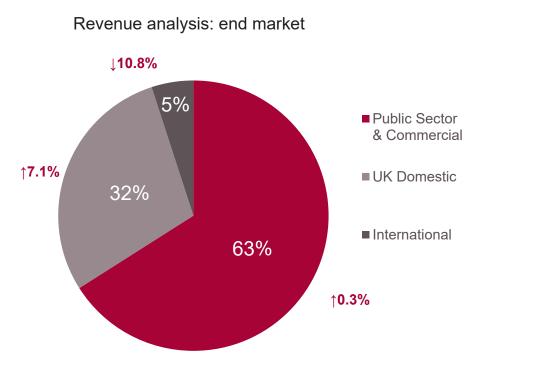
#### **Revenue Growth**

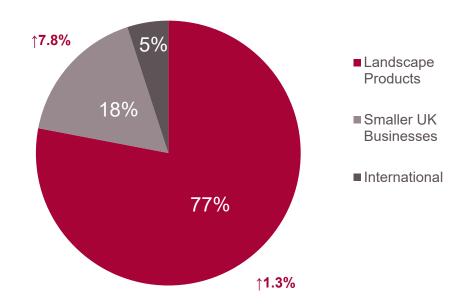




**Revenue Analysis** 







#### Revenue analysis: business area

**↓10.8%** 

#### Profit for the Financial Period



	HY 2016 £m	HY 2015 £m	Increase %
EBITDA	32.4	29.7	9
Depreciation / amortisation	(6.4)	(7.7)	
Operating profit	26.0	22.0	18
Financial income and expense (net)	(0.9)	(1.2)	
Profit before tax	25.1	20.8	21

Margin Reconciliation



	Revenue £m	Operating profit £m	Impact on margin %
HY 2015	199.1	22.0	11.1
Landscape Products	2.0	3.2	1.3
Smaller UK Businesses	2.5	0.7	0.3
International	(1.2)	0.1	0.1
HY 2016	202.4	26.0	12.8

**Trading Growth** 



• Operating profit for 2016 is outperforming both 2015 and 2014



#### Cash Flow from Operating Activities



	HY 2016 £m	HY 2015 £m
Cash inflow arising from:		
Operating profit	26.0	22.0
Depreciation and amortisation	6.4	7.7
EBITDA	32.4	29.7
Net financial expenses paid	(0.6)	(1.1)
Taxation paid	(3.7)	(3.7)
Pensions paid	-	(4.3)
Net (gain) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(0.1)	0.1
Receivables / payables	(18.0)	(12.7)
Inventory	(1.3)	(3.6)
Restructuring costs paid	-	(0.2)
Equity settled share-based payments and other items	0.6	1.0
Net cash flow from operating activities	9.3	5.2

Cash Flow



	HY 2016 £m	HY 2015 £m
Net cash flow from operating activities	9.3	5.2
Capital expenditure	(6.1)	(6.0)
Net proceeds from sale of surplus assets	0.5	0.1
Payments to acquire own shares	(1.2)	(3.4)
Sub-total	2.5	(4.1)
Finance leases / exchange differences	0.2	1.7
Movement in net debt	2.7	(2.4)
Net debt at 1 January	(11.5)	(30.5)
Net debt at 30 June	(8.8)	(32.9)
Gearing (%)	4.3%	17.9%

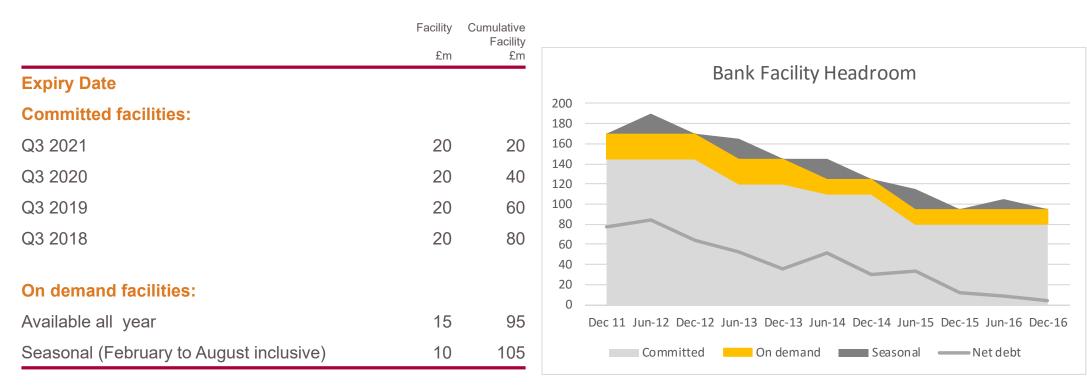
#### Strong Track Record of Capital Discipline



	2016	2015	2014	2013
Debtor days	34	36	42	40
Creditor days	51	51	53	64
Inventory turn (times per annum)	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.0
Liquidity ratio (Current assets: Current liabilities)	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
ROCE	19.9%	15.2%	10.1%	6.3%
Gearing	4.3%	17.9%	28.8%	29.0%
Net debt	8.8	32.9	50.9	53.0
Net assets	204.9	184.0	177.0	182.7

#### Significant Borrowing Facilities





- · Bank facilities actively managed
- Comfortable facilities and headroom
- Balance of committed and uncommitted
- Comfort around covenants

£8.8 million (2015: £32.9 million)

### **Driving Growth**

Bank Debt Capacity

- Continued strong operating cash flow
- OCF : EBITDA \* 99% (2015: 94%)
- 2016 HYE net debt –
- Net debt: EBITDA 0.2 times (2015: 0.7 times)
- Gearing (net debt / net assets) 4.3% (2015: 17.9%)
- Bank debt capacity of £105 million
- Significant capacity for organic investment and acquisition

\* annualised



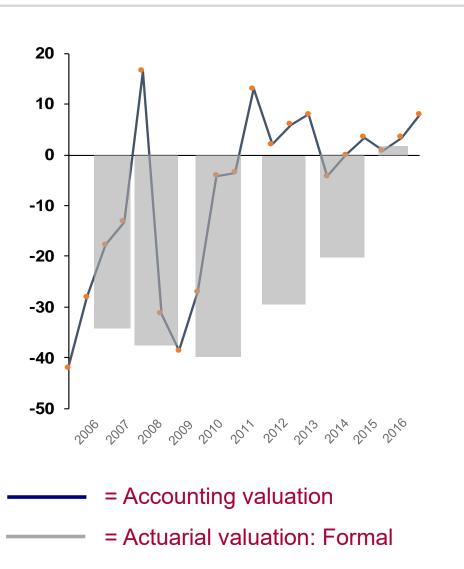
#### Pensions

#### **Balance Sheet**

- Company contributions to DB Scheme reduced to zero under agreed Recovery Plan. Annual cash saving of £4.6m.
- HYE 2016 surplus £7.9m (YE 2015: surplus £3.4m)

#### **Income Statement**

 Net service cost: £0.2m debit (2015: £0.1m debit)





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### **Driving Growth**

#### **Dividends**

- Progressive ordinary dividend policy (interim and final)
- 2016 Interim dividend 2.90p (29% ↑)
- 2x cover
- 2016 Interim dividend is 66% higher than 2013



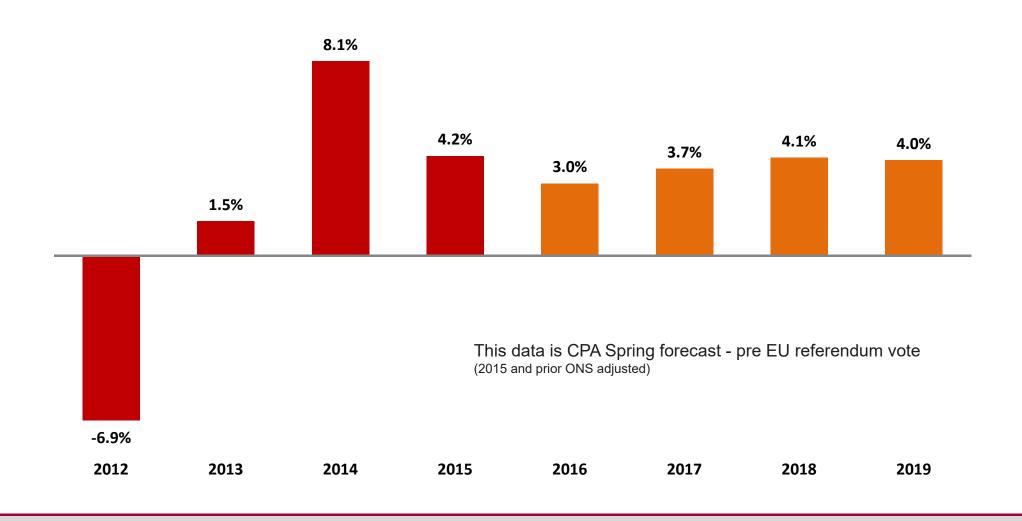




### **Market Trends**

CPA Forecasts (% Growth)



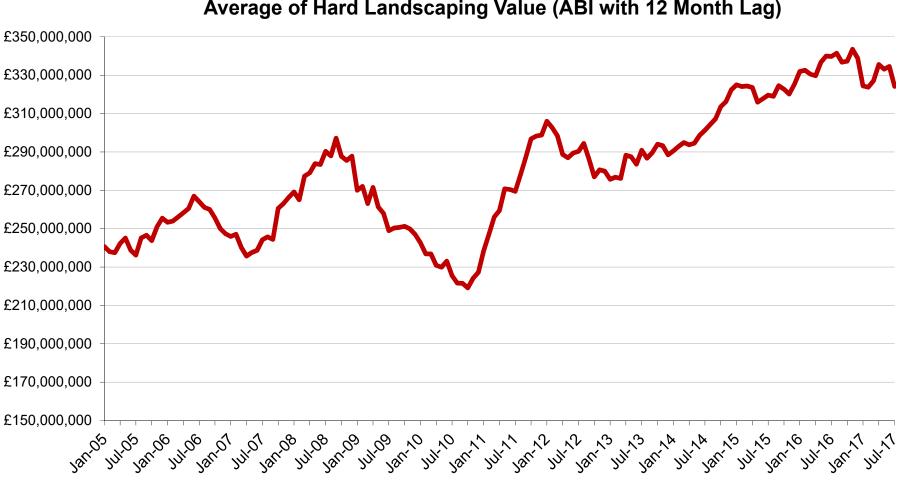




### Commercial

#### ABI Contracts Awarded: Hard Landscaping

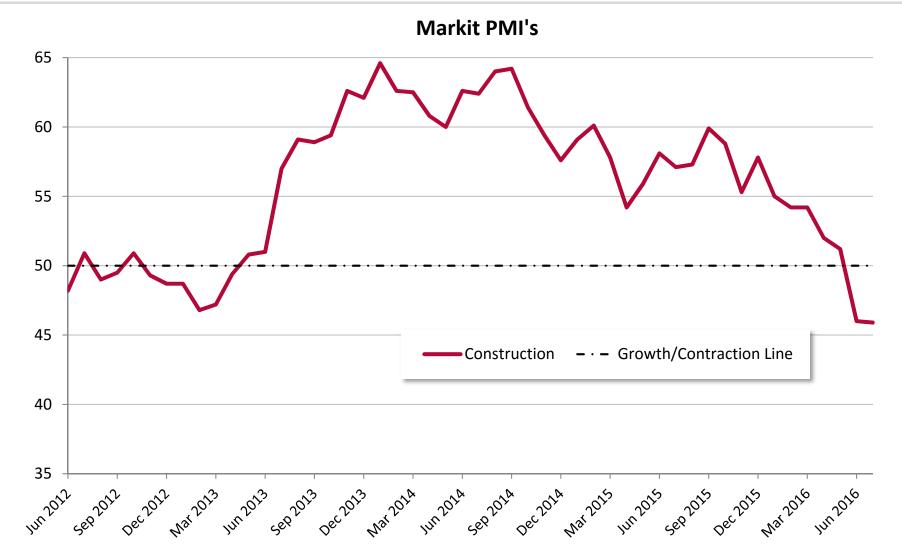




#### Contract Awarded (12 Month Rolling Basis) Average of Hard Landscaping Value (ABI with 12 Month Lag)

#### Continuing Growth: Commercial Market Confidence





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#### Rail Market Product Opportunities











**Crossrail in Numbers** 

Concourse

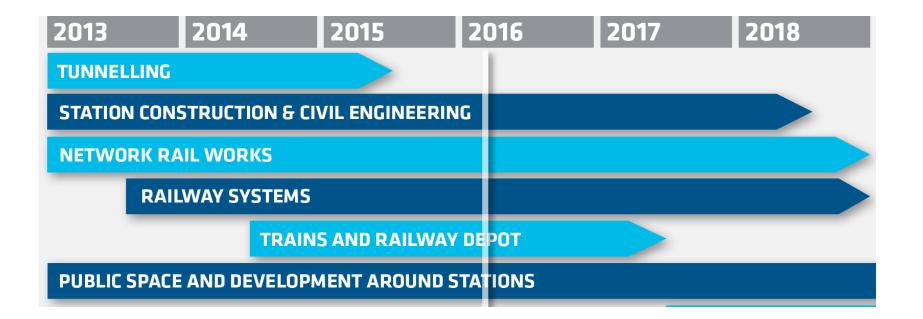
#### **Delivered – to date:**

- 73 live Projects
- £5.6m Quotes
- £3.4m Specs
- £1.2m Orders
- £1.1m Sales



Crossrail in Numbers







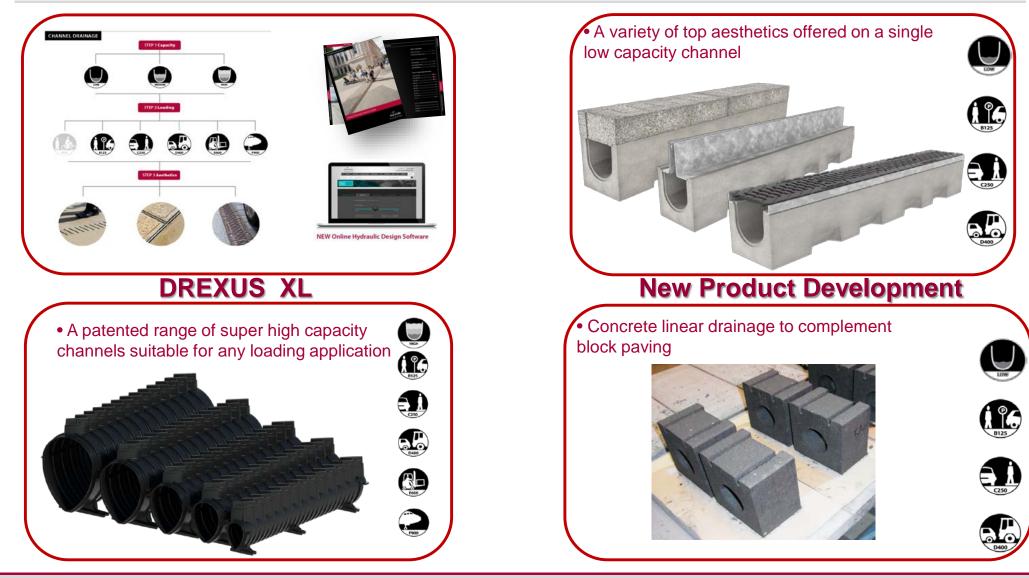
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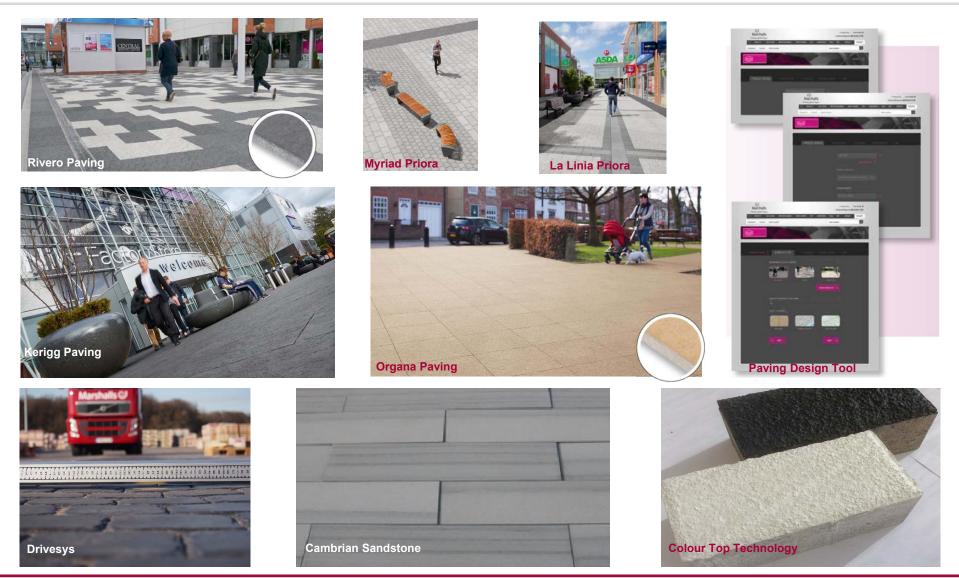
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#### Commercial: New Product Development



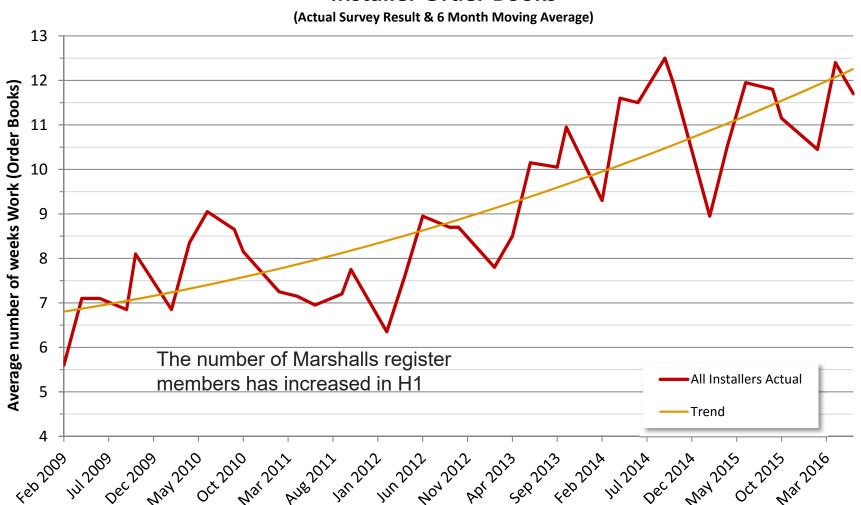




### Domestic

#### **Domestic Market Stability**

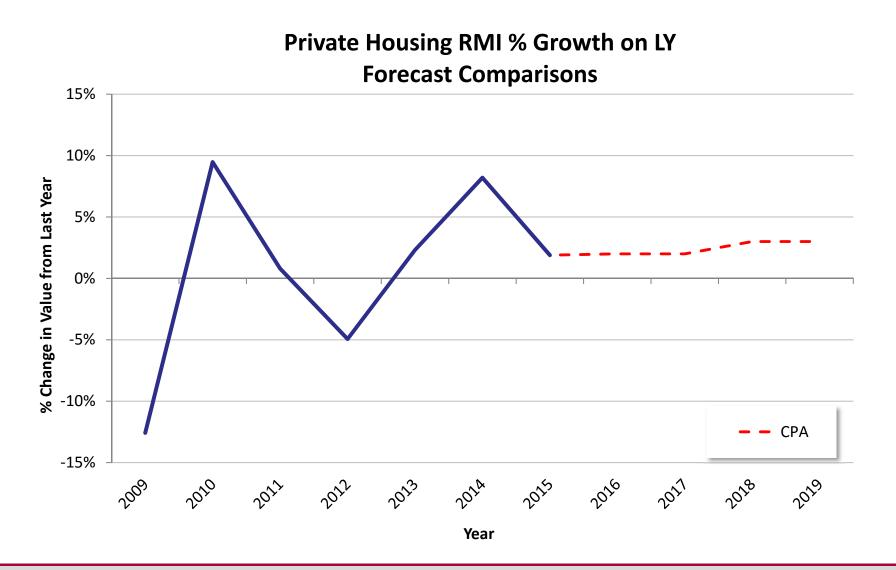




Installer Order Books

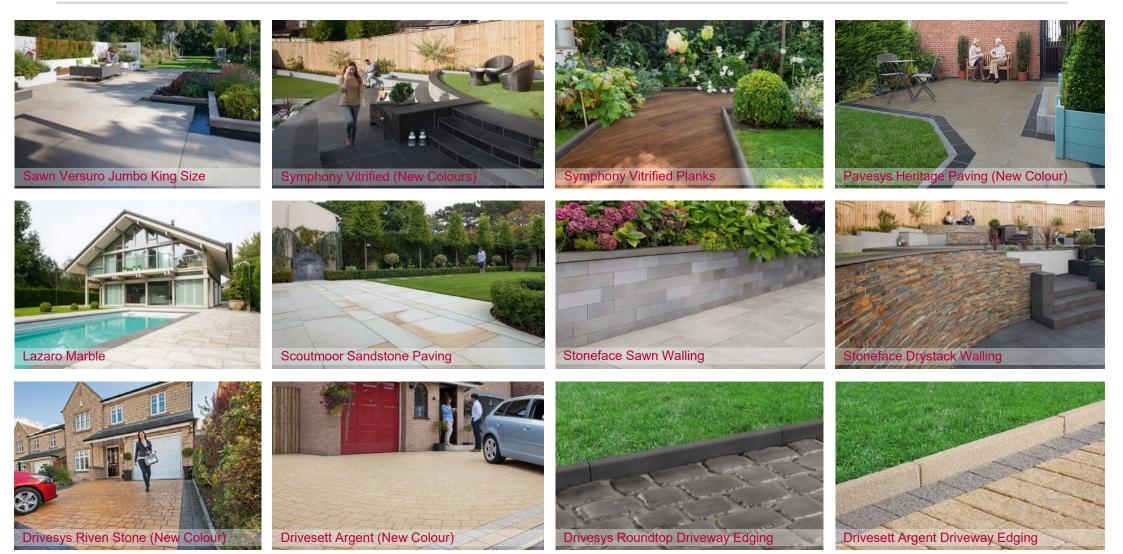
#### Current Forecasts for UK Private Housing RMI Construction





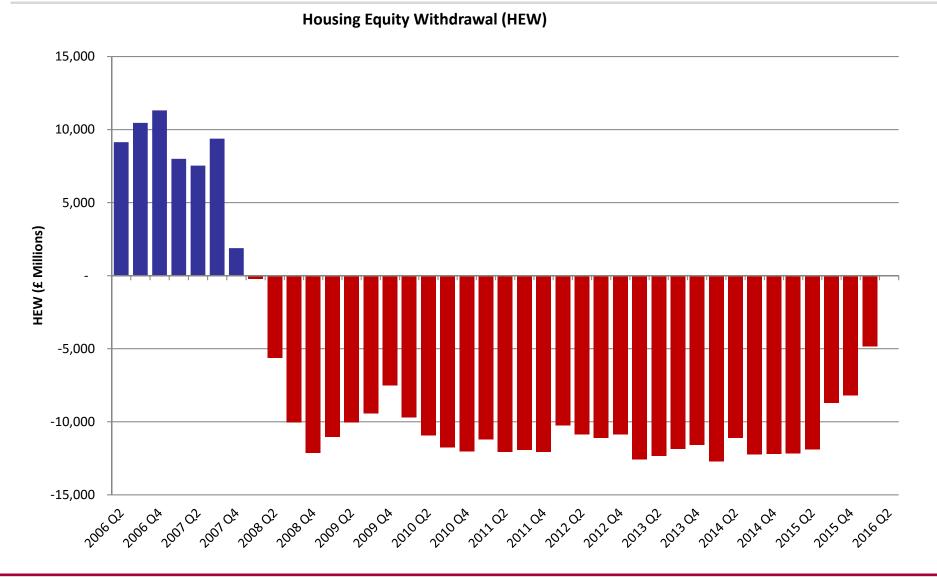
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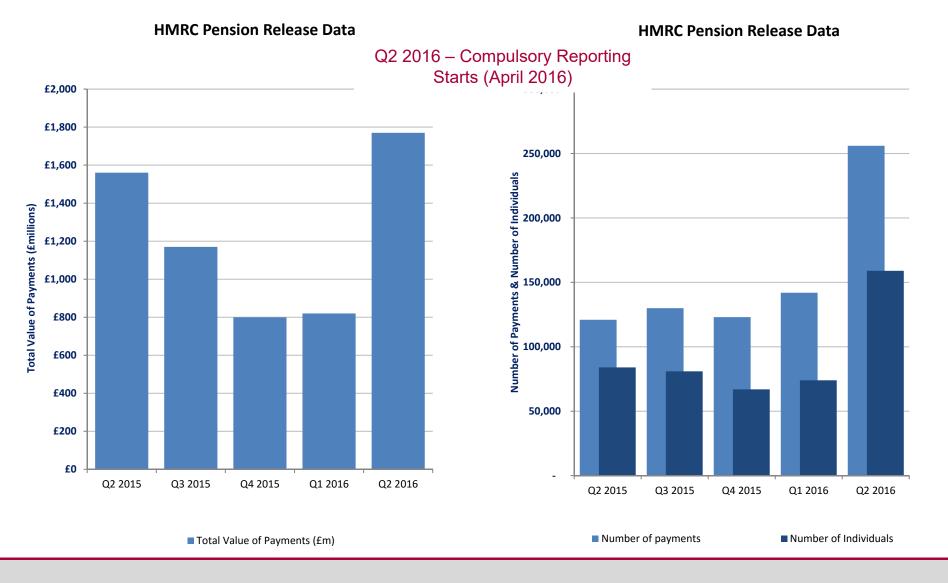
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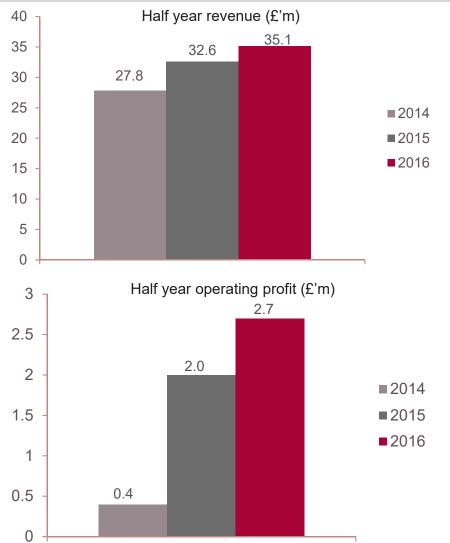




### **Smaller UK Businesses**

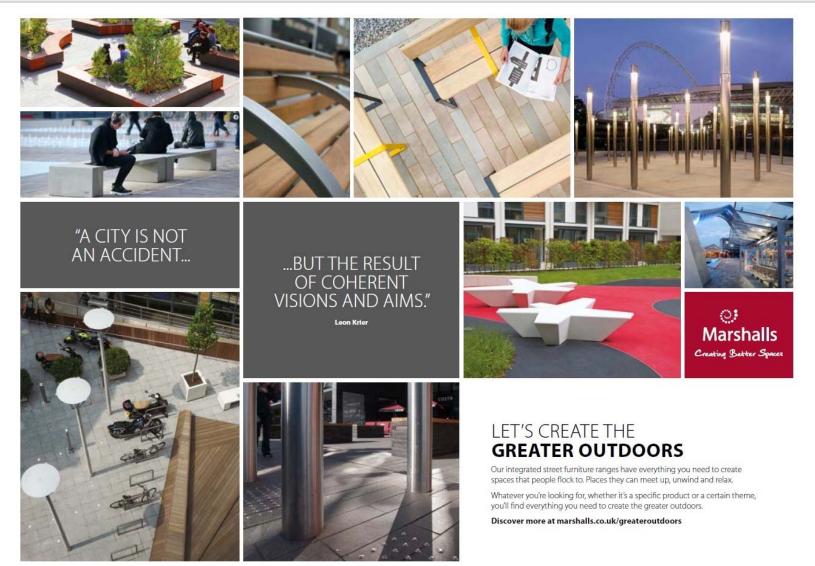
Smaller UK businesses

- Comprises Street Furniture, Cladding and Mineral Products
- HY 2016 profit growth: £0.7m (35%)
- Operational gearing of 28%
- Market share increasing considerable potential remains
- The smaller UK businesses are an important growth driver to 2020



**Marshalls Street Furniture** 





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#### Marshalls Street Furniture





Protective Street Furniture ... PAS68



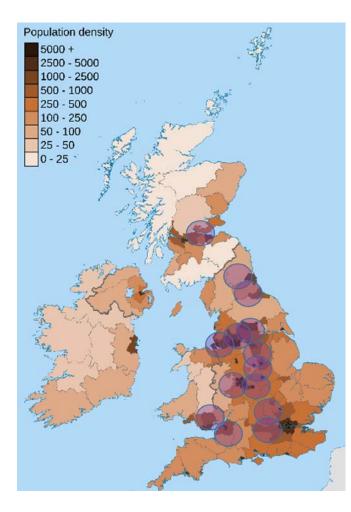


Intelligent Street Furniture Systems



**Premier Mortars** 



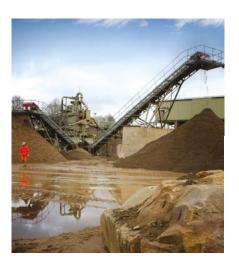


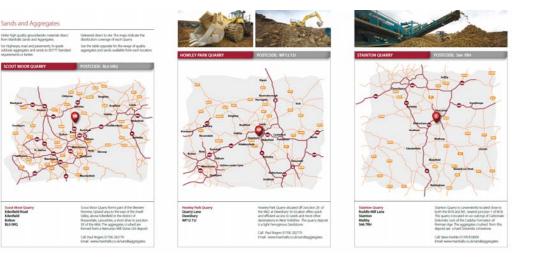


**Marshalls Mineral Products** 









Marshalls Cladding & Facades





Alderman's House, London



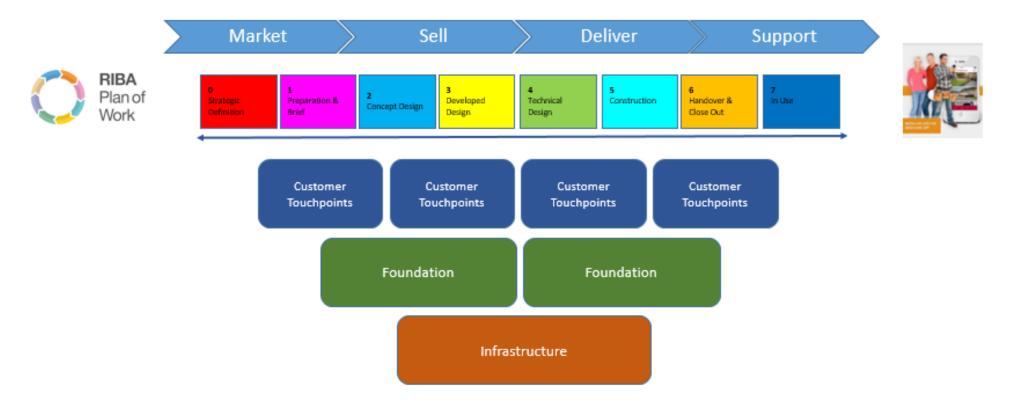
Sloane Street, London

Self Help



- Objective to invest £15m over 3 years to reduce cost base by £5m per annum
- Phasing of expenditure 2016 £3m, 2017 £8.5m, 2018 £3.5m
- Phasing of cumulative savings 2017 £1.7m, 2018 £3.4m, 2019 £5m
- Natural Stone investment underway, first new machines will be installed in October 2016. This investment will reduce our processing costs
- St lves will be the first block paving upgrade. The technology has been selected and a detailed implementation plan has been developed. This investment will reduce our material input costs
- The automated material handling investment is now formally out to tender and we expect a decision in the coming months. This investment will increase our efficiency

## **Digital Enhancements**



CUSTOMER TOUCHPOINTS : Value adding multi-channel digital touchpoints which drive sales, loyalty and profitability, maintain Marshalls competitive advantage FOUNDATION: Business systems and processes that build on / utilise the new infrastructure to enable the delivery of digital initiatives INFRASTRUCTURE : Predominantly technical based projects that help create a sustainable architecture and an agile platform for all digital initiatives



Acquisition Strategy



- Focused on Water Management and Minerals markets
- Good progress made during H1 particularly around Water Management and expect progress in H2
  - 6 new companies analysed and longer term pipeline further developed
  - sales partnership previously agreed is showing early success
  - 2 further opportunities discounted for value and/or product
  - 1 ongoing discussion well advanced

Targets are likely to be UK orientated, £10m - £30m turnover and profitable with specific technical products or service advantages

## 2020 Update



- 2016 Good start PBT +21%
- Self help programme savings £5m underway
- Smaller UK businesses profit +35%
- NPD continuing strongly
- Digital strategy is making an impact
- Good progress on acquisition
- 2020 strategy continues

## Summary



- Strong PBT growth up 21%
- UK Revenue growth up 2%
- Dividend up 29%
- Improving operating margins up 170 basis points to 12.8%
- Continued improvement in ROCE up 470 basis points to 19.9%
- Operating cash flow at 99% of EBITDA
- Good medium term market fundamentals remain; Housing, Infrastructure, Rail and Water Management all set to grow
- Acquisition strategy advancing
- Referendum uncertainty
- 2020 strategy



## Appendices

# **Additional Information and ratios**



	2016	2015
Interest:		
Charge	£0.9m	£1.2m
Cover	31.4 times	18.5 times
Tax rate	19.1%	20.8%
EPS	10.36p	8.50p
Interim dividend	2.90p	2.25p
Weighted average number of shares	£197.0m	196.5m
Net asset value	£204.9m	£184.0m

- 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

EBITA: Interest charge

Net Debt: EBITDA

Financial Flexibility

HYE 2016 Actual

41.7 times

0.2 times



## Net Assets



	£m
2015 Year End Net Assets	192.7
Impact of movements in the year:	
Profit for the financial year	20.4
Ordinary dividends	(13.3)
Actuarial movement on pensions (after tax)	3.9
Hedging reserve	1.3
Share-based payments (after tax)	0.8
Purchase of own shares	(1.2)
Foreign currency translation differences	0.2
Non-controlling interest	0.1
HYE 2016 Net Assets	204.9

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