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Wincanton plc At the heart of British supply chains

Results for the half year to 30 September 2021

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James Wroath, CEO

Executive summary

Tim Lawlor, CFO

Financial performance

James Wroath, CEO

Strategic update

Executive summary

Strong growth and continued strategic progress

- Revenue +28.6% YOY
- Group continues to win, supported by the Cygnia acquisition
- PBT +42.9% YOY, ahead of pre-pandemic levels
- Continued investment in automation and robotics
- ESG targets on track
- Interim dividend of 4.00p







Sector performance

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Digital & eFulfilment



- Cygnia acquisition
- Robotics and
 automation investment
- New customers



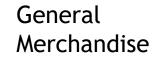
Grocery & Consumer



- Buoyant Grocery
 volumes
- Partner renewals & growth

🛧 Heineken

ASDA





- Activity high in strong DIY market
- New customers



Public & Industrial



- Construction and Energy network recovery
- Public sector growth
- Share of wallet growth

BAE SYSTEMS



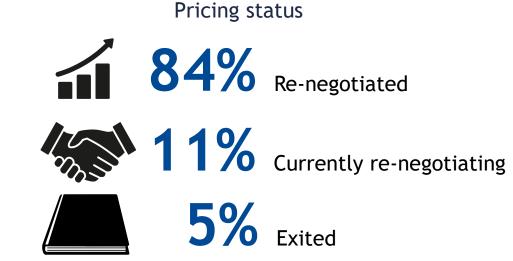
HM Revenue & Customs

Managing transport challenges





transport share of Group revenue





14% Av. Price increase



Financial performance Tim Lawlor, CFO





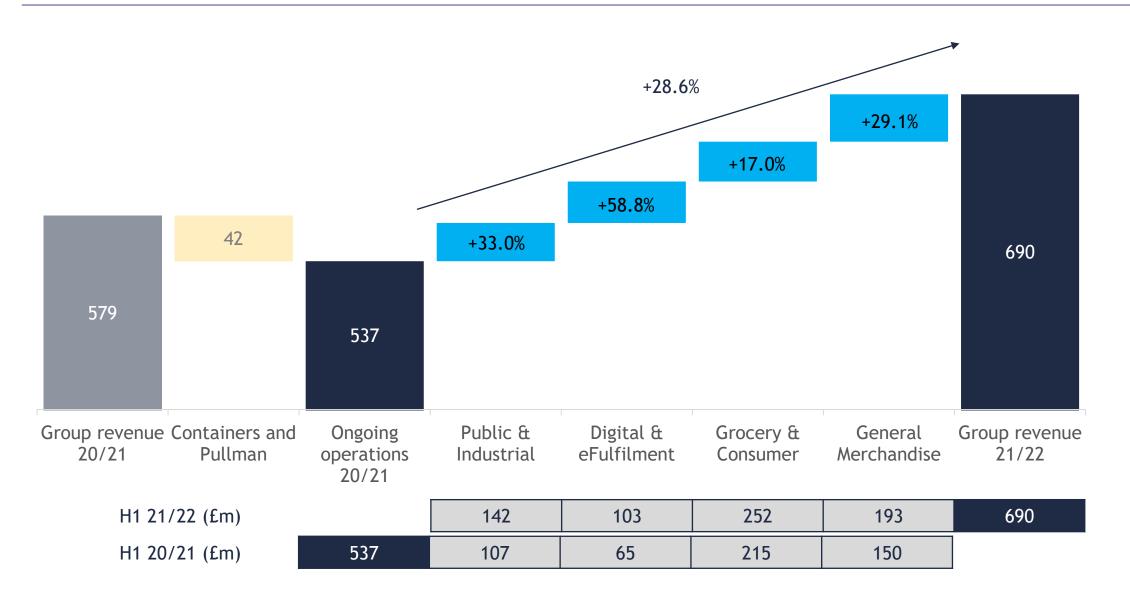
	H1 21/22 £m	H1 20/21 £m	Change %
Total Revenue	690.3	578.7	19.3%
Ongoing Revenue	690.3	536.6	28.6%
Underlying profit before tax	27.3	19.1	42.9 %
Underlying profit before tax margin	4.0%	3.3%	70bps
Underlying EPS (pence)	18.2	12.9	41.1%
Free cash flow	17.9	76.4	
Net cash flow	(28.3)	73.4	
Net (debt) / cash	(16.4)	63.3	

Interim dividend per share (pence) 4.00 2.85 40.4%

- Ongoing revenue up 28.6% from PY, up 26.5% from H1 19/20
- PBT ahead of pre-pandemic despite transport issues
- Net debt reflects Cygnia acquisition and unwind of Covid-19 related cash benefits
- Interim dividend of 4.00p; in line with progressive policy

Revenue

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Open book : Closed book revenue 71% : 29% (H1 20/21 67% : 33%)

	H1 21/22 £m	H1 20/21 £m
Underlying EBITDA	50.8	43.2
Depreciation & Amortisation	(21.0)	(21.8)
Underlying EBIT	29.8	21.4
Underlying EBIT Margin	4.3%	3.7%
Financing costs	(2.5)	(2.3)
Underlying Profit Before Tax	27.3	19.1
Underlying Profit Before Tax Margin	4.0%	3.3%
Tax	(4.7)	(3.1)
Underlying Profit After Tax	22.6	16.0

- Strong recovery from Covid-19 impact, with PBT ahead of pre-pandemic levels (H1 19/20 £26.2m)
- Financing costs up slightly due to non-cash pension impacts
- Effective tax rate 17.2%; lower than statutory rate due to expected benefits from capital allowances



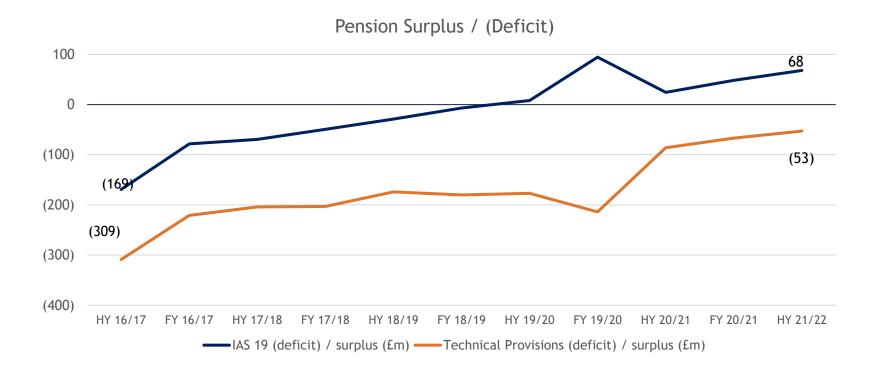
	H1 21/22 £m	H1 20/21 £m
Oracle Cloud	(3.2)	-
Acquisition related transaction costs	(0.7)	-
Release of warranty provision	1.0	-
Gain on disposal of businesses	0.5	-
Net profit on disposal of assets incl. property	0.2	-
GMP	-	-
Net non-underlying items	(2.2)	-

- ERP implementation change of accounting policy has led to expense of intangible assets (previously capitalised)
- £0.7m costs incurred as part of Cygnia acquisition
- Release of historic warranty provision dating back to 2015 disposal of Wincanton Records Management

	H1 21/22 £m	H1 20/21 £m
Underlying EBITDA	50.8	43.2
Working capital	(10.6)	54.1
Tax	(1.8)	-
Net interest	(2.9)	(3.1)
Repayment of obligations under leases	(13.5)	(16.2)
Capex net of disposal proceeds	(1.1)	(2.4)
Other items	0.2	0.8
Non-underlying items	(3.2)	-
Free cash flow	17.9	76.4
Pension payments	(9.2)	(3.0)
Dividends	(9.4)	-
Acquisition:		
- consideration	(23.9)	-
- acquired assets	(3.7)	-
(Increase)/Reduction in net debt	(28.3)	73.4
Closing net cash/(debt)	(16.4)	63.3

- H1 20/21 benefitted from significant Covid-related cash protection measures (tax, pension, dividend), most unwound during H2 20/21
- Working capital outflow in H1 21/22 due to:
 - Final unwind of Covid-19 related deferred payments
 - Impact of revenue growth in excess of customer budgets, delaying receipt where billing is based on budget
- ERP implementation investment:
 - Finance and HR system implemented on time and on budget in H1 20/21;
 - Phase 2 to rationalise and insource payroll in 2022
 - No longer treated as capex: £3.2m outflow in Non-underlying items

Pensions



- IAS 19 pension surplus of £68m, up £20m from year-end due to pension contributions and actuarial movements
- Distortion at FY19/20 year-end caused by temporary market uncertainty
- Net pension contributions of £18.2m p.a. plus RPI increase, 2021 to 2024
- Technical Provisions deficit at 30 September 2021 is estimated to be £53m (31 March 2021 was £67m)
- Next Triennial valuation 31 March 2023

Investment and financing

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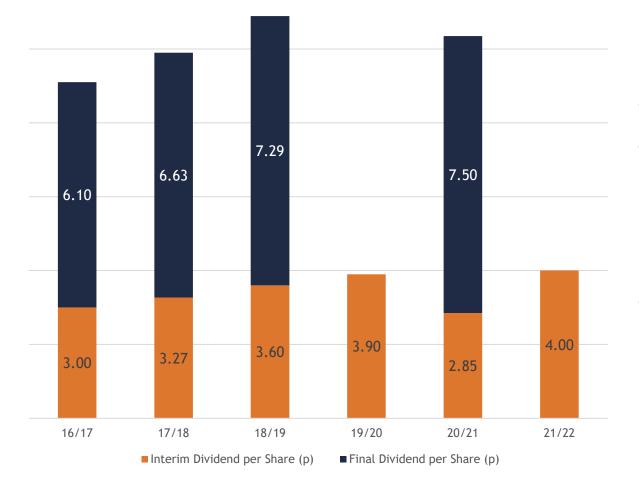
Acquisition of Cygnia Logistics

- Purchased in September 2021 for cash consideration of £23.9m
- Additional cash outflow of £3.7m in respect of working capital acquired and capital expenditure incurred since lockbox date

Financing Arrangements

- Revolving credit facility of £141.2m
 - Facility expires Oct 2023
 - Renegotiation expected to commence in H2
- Receivables purchasing facility of up to £50m
- Overdraft facility of £7.5m





- Interim dividend of 4.00 pence per share
- Dividend policy consistent with prior years:
 - Movements broadly in line with underlying earnings
 - Split broadly 1/3 interim: 2/3 final
- To be paid on 31 December 2021

Strategic update James Wroath, CEO



Great people delivering sustainable supply chain value *Wincanton*

Digital & eFulfilment



Technology focused sector to support the growing eCommerce



Grocery & Consumer



Food focused sector creating a logical connection in one of the UK's most critical supply chains

36%

- Grocery

- FMCG

General Merchandise



Retail focused sector to meet the evolving needs of major multichannel customers



Public & Industrial



Services focused for customers in Construction, Infrastructure, Defence, Energy and the Public Sector



- Public Sector
- Infrastructure
- Energy
- Defence
- Construction

Deep dive - Digital & eFulfilment

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Two-person home delivery

- Premium proposition
- First time outsourcers



Omnichannel

- eCommerce focused
 omnichannel retailers
- Dark stores



High-volume eFulfilment

- Cygnia
- The WEB, Rockingham

High-volume eFulfilment



The WEB, Rockingham

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Shared user, high-volume automated eFulfilment facility







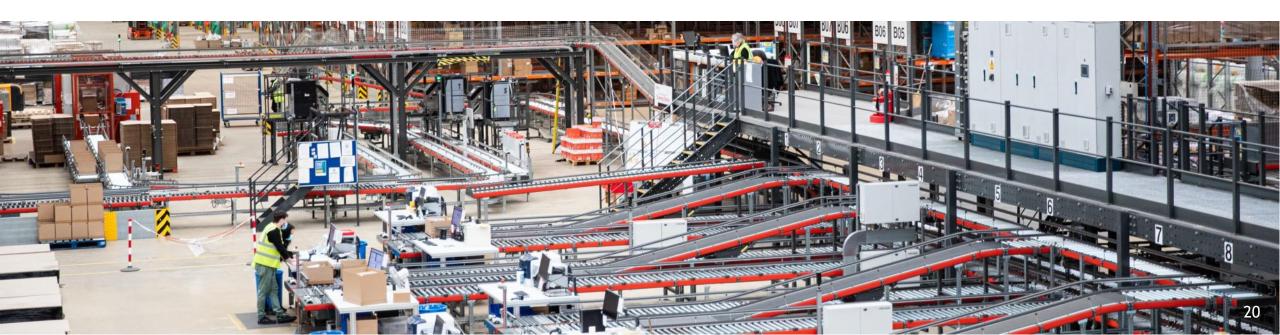
£20m of automation investment c200 colleagues

528,000 sqft warehouse LAKELAND



SNUG





Continued innovation



Further progress against ESG

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Net-zero for HD fleet by

2022

Net-zero for own nontransport operations by

2025

Net-zero for total operations by

2040

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Female representation at senior management level

Ethnic minority groups, by end of

2025

to be more reflective of communities we work within

D&l engagement score to be over **85%** by **2025**

G Underpinned by strong governance

Continuing to deliver the strategy launched in FY 20/21

- Committed to driving growth through sustainable supply chain value strong pipeline of sales
- Continue to build on partnerships in foundation markets
- High growth markets remain eCommerce, public sector and infrastructure
- Significant investment in robotics and innovation
- Acquisition of Cygnia; platform for step change in mid-market eFulfilment
- ESG delivery on track
- Strong momentum from H1:
 - trading remains strong, on track to deliver
 - Continuing to actively manage transport and wider supply chain headwinds
- Confident in the Group's future growth opportunities

Q & A