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# WINCANTON PLC

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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# AGENDA

## Executive Summary

- James Wroath - CEO

## Financial and Performance Review

- Tim Lawlor - CFO

## Strategy Update and Outlook

- James Wroath - CEO





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

James Wroath, Chief Executive Officer

# EXCELLENT FOUNDATIONS

## Unlocking the potential for growth



- Strong year for revenue growth, margins maintained
- Notable growth in Retail Grocery and General Merchandise
- New business wins and successful contract retention
- FY19/20 largely unaffected by COVID-19
- Review of strategy complete, organisation structure aligned to growth focus



# COVID-19 UPDATE



**Business remains commercially robust and resilient,  
reflecting diversity of customer base**

Business Unit	COVID	Trend & Approach
Retail Grocery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volumes at normal levels</li><li>• New opportunities emerging e.g. Morrisons</li></ul>
Retail General Merchandise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volumes returning to normal</li><li>• Focus on eCommerce demand shift arising from COVID-19</li></ul>
Consumer Products		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volumes at normal levels</li><li>• Opportunities from supply chain reviews</li></ul>
Construction		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volumes showing early signs of recovery</li><li>• Close monitoring of fixed and variable resources</li></ul>
Transport Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some uncertainty remains depending on market served</li><li>• Development of digital marketplace for growth</li></ul>
Other Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defence growth offsetting short-term reduced Fuels</li><li>• Future UK infrastructure investment opportunities</li></ul>



# FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Tim Lawlor, Chief Financial Officer

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

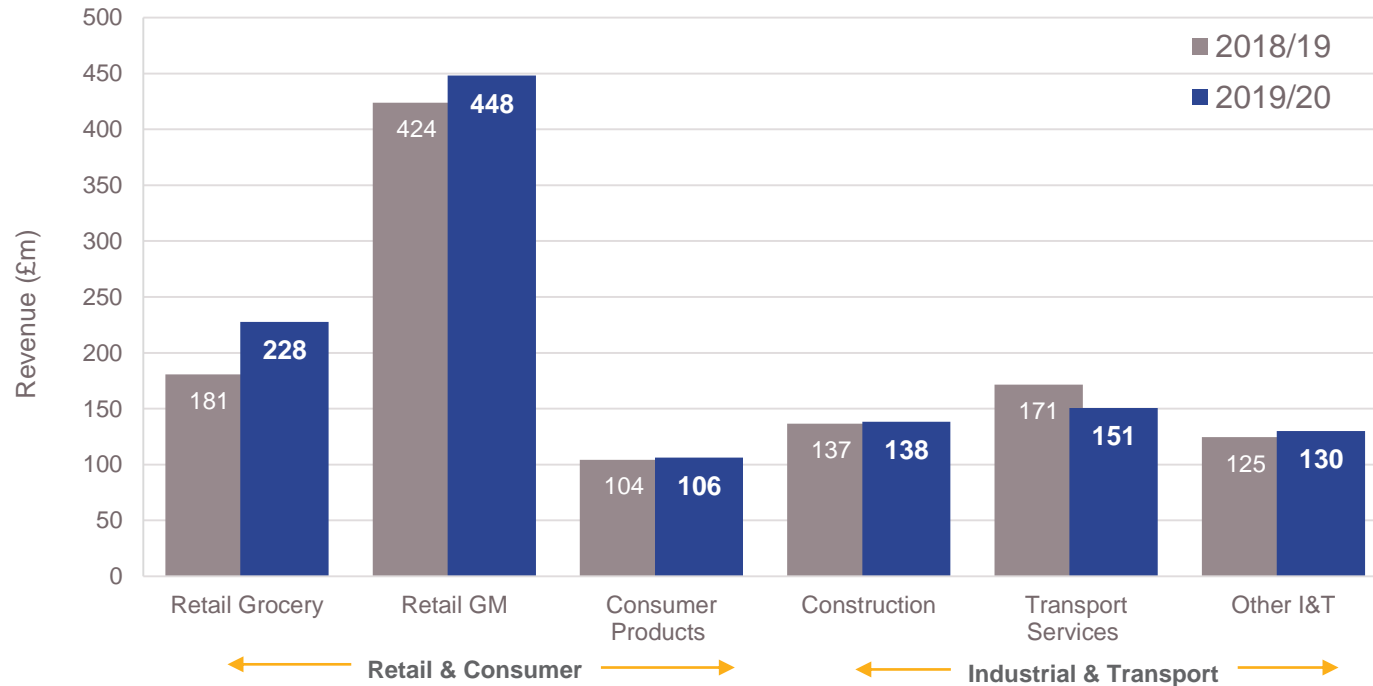


	2019/20 IFRS 16 <sup>1</sup> £m	2019/20 IAS 17 <sup>1</sup> £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m	Change vs IAS 17
Revenue	1,201.2	1,201.2	1,141.5	5.2%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	104.1	68.9	66.7	3.3%
Underlying operating profit <sup>2</sup>	61.0	57.3	55.3	3.6%
Underlying profit before tax <sup>2</sup>	52.8	52.9	49.3	7.3%
Underlying EPS (pence) <sup>2</sup>	36.1p	35.8p	33.5p	6.9%
Free cash flow	40.8	40.8	57.0	
Net debt	10.1	10.1	19.3	

<sup>1</sup> IFRS 16 was adopted on 1 April 2019 using the modified retrospective approach and accordingly prior period figures are not restated. The discussion of results is based on a comparable IAS 17 basis, unless otherwise stated throughout the presentation

<sup>2</sup> Before non-underlying items

# REVENUE ANALYSIS



- Strong year on year revenue growth of 5.2% to £1,201.2m
- Significant growth in Grocery and Retail General Merchandise from new business and volumes
- Transport Services impacted by Brexit uncertainty and contract exits
- Open book contracts 64%, closed book contracts 36% (2018/19: O/B 60%, C/B 40%)

# RETAIL & CONSUMER PERFORMANCE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE | HOME | GROCERY |  
CONSUMER PRODUCTS

	2019/20 IFRS 16 £m	2019/20 IAS 17 £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m	Change vs IAS 17
Revenue	782.3	782.3	708.9	10.4%
Underlying operating profit	39.0	36.4	31.2	16.7%
Operating margin	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	30bps

- Revenue growth of 10.4% driven by:
  - Strong growth in Grocery (26.0%) – Morrisons, Co-Op and Sainsbury's
  - Continued growth in General Merchandise (5.8%)
    - New wins in market-leading 2 person home delivery service – Sofa Club, Stuffstr, Wickes (Kitchen, Bathroom and Bedrooms), Dwell
    - Organic growth in core customer base
- Renewals with Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Williams-Sonoma Inc., and Neal's Yard Remedies
- Profit margins increased by 30bps – operational efficiency and increased economies of scale



# INDUSTRIAL & TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE

## TRANSPORT SERVICES | CONSTRUCTION | OTHER SERVICES

	2019/20 IFRS 16 £m	2019/20 IAS 17 £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m	Change vs IAS 17
Revenue	418.9	418.9	432.6	(3.2%)
Underlying operating profit	22.0	20.9	24.1	(13.3%)
Operating margin	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%	(60bps)

- Revenue impacted by contract exits and Brexit related uncertainty slowdown
  - New business revenue from wins and start-ups of Aggregate Industries, Hapag-Lloyd, HMRC and Weetabix
  - Contract exits in Transport Services
  - Volume pressure in construction, containers and Pullman
- All major contract renewals successful in year, including Lucozade Ribena Suntory, Müller Milk, Istock, Monier and adidas
- Profit margins contracted by 60bps, driven by adverse mix of volume changes and Pullman competitive pressures



Istock  
Plc



# UNDERLYING PROFIT



	2019/20 IFRS 16 <sup>1</sup> £m	2019/20 IAS 17 <sup>1</sup> £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m	Change vs IAS 17
Underlying EBITDA	<b>104.1</b>	<b>68.9</b>	66.7	3.3%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	5.8%	-10bps
Depreciation	<b>(43.1)</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	(11.4)	
Underlying operating profit	<b>61.0</b>	<b>57.3</b>	55.3	3.6%
<i>Underlying operating profit margin</i>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	4.8%	-
Financing costs	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	(6.0)	
Underlying profit before tax	<b>52.8</b>	<b>52.9</b>	49.3	7.3%
<i>Underlying profit before tax margin</i>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	4.3%	+10 bps

- Operating profit increase primarily driven by revenue growth
  - Group operating profit margins constant but change in mix between sectors
- Underlying PBT margin also benefits from balance sheet strengthening
  - Move into pension surplus eliminates pension finance costs
- Underlying tax of £8.6m (2019: £7.8m), effective tax rate of 16.3% (2019: 15.9%)

# NON-UNDERLYING ITEMS



	2019/20 IFRS 16 £m	2019/20 IAS 17 £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m
COVID-19 related impairments	(9.3)	(9.3)	-
Professional fees – M&A activities	(2.0)	(2.0)	-
Net profit on disposal of freehold property	2.3	2.3	6.0
Pension scheme – GMP	-	-	(8.2)
Provision reduction in respect of legacy onerous property leases	-	-	1.5
<b>Net non-underlying items</b>	<b>(9.0)</b>	<b>(9.0)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>

- Impairments due to forecast downturn in construction, containers and Pullman businesses
  - Fixed assets c.£4m, right of use assets c.£4m, inventories c.£1m.
- Professional fees primarily related to review of acquisition of Eddie Stobart
- Gain on sale of warehouse and VMU in Bathgate, Scotland in H1

# FREE CASH FLOW



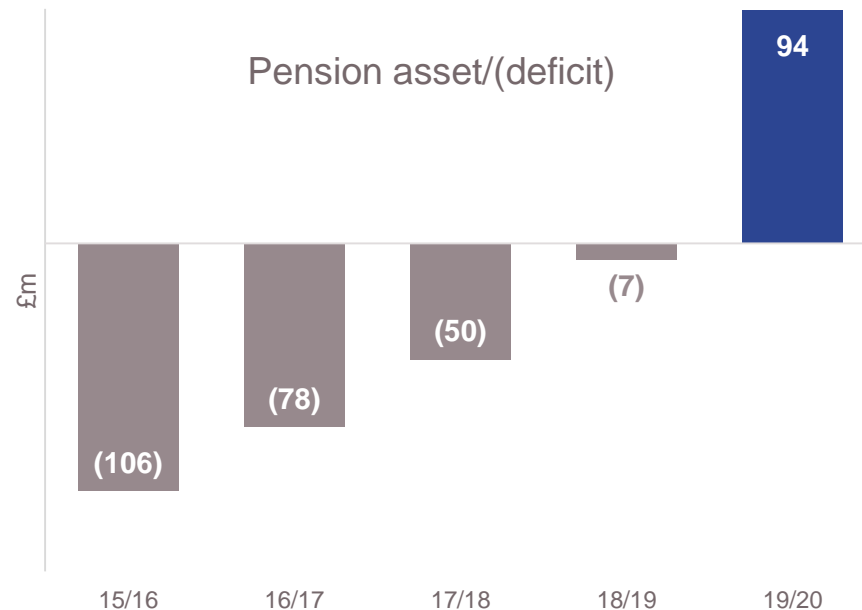
	2019/20 IFRS 16 £m	2019/20 IAS 17 £m	2018/19 IAS 17 £m
Underlying EBITDA	104.1	68.9	66.7
Working capital	(4.2)	(8.3)	0.8
Tax	(7.0)	(7.0)	(1.5)
Net interest	(7.6)	(4.0)	(4.2)
Other items	(5.0)	(5.0)	(8.9)
<b>Free cash flow before capex</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Repayment of obligations under leases	(35.7)	-	-
Capital expenditure	(9.3)	(9.3)	(9.7)
Net proceeds from disposals	5.5	5.5	13.8
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>57.0</b>
Pension payments	(17.8)	(17.8)	(32.3)
Dividends	(13.8)	(13.8)	(12.7)
Own shares acquired	-	-	(1.8)
<b>Reduction in net debt</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Closing net debt</b>	<b>(10.1)</b>	<b>(10.1)</b>	<b>(19.3)</b>

- Working capital outflow due to new business start-up and timing of year-end payment runs
- Cash tax increase due to changes in HMRC rules regarding payments on account
- Reduction in Other items due to lower cash restructuring costs
- Capex primarily on IT systems, including transport management system

# PENSIONS



IAS 19 valuation	31/03/20 £m	31/03/19 £m
Assets	1,162.7	1,146.6
Liabilities	(1,068.3)	(1,153.7)
<b>Asset/(Deficit)</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>(7.1)</b>



- Move into surplus due to:
  - Gross cash contributions of £18.5m in year
  - Short-term lag in reduction of asset valuation – surplus expected to reduce in early FY20/21 as market corrects
- Cash contributions of £12.1m expected in FY20/21, £6.1m deferred into FY21/22
- Triennial valuation for March 2020 in progress
  - Targeting conclusion before end of FY20/21

Note – pension asset / (deficit) figures above exclude deferred tax.

# COVID-19 FINANCIAL IMPACTS



## **Extensive mitigating actions taken:**

- VAT and lease payments deferred
- Peak 'furlough' of c2,500 employees (15% of workforce)
- Deferral and reduction of management compensation
- Pension contributions amended
- Dividend suspended

## **Finance facilities extended:**

- Committed: £141m Revolving Credit Facility + £40m extension to May 2021
- Uncommitted: £7.5m overdraft

## **FY20/21 YTD performance improving:**

- YTD revenues down c10% on last year but May revenue up 7% from April
- Disproportionate impact on profit due to Closed Book contracts affected
- Uncertainty over rate of recovery remains
- Net debt at end of May £20m vs £70m in prior year, mainly due to mitigating actions which will unwind later in the year



# STRATEGY UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

James Wroath, Chief Executive Officer

# OUR STRATEGY

*'Great people delivering sustainable supply chain value'*



## Our markets

Deliberately chosen markets for investment that offer potential for organic and inorganic growth, leveraging our capabilities and expertise



## Our products and services

Customer propositions that deliver sustainable value and innovation throughout the supply chain, meeting changing market demands and harnessing the best technologies

## Our people

An inclusive culture supporting performance and growth for our colleagues, developing the best teams that attract and retain the most talented people in the industry



## Our operating model

A disciplined and efficient operating model that is agile and easy for our customers and our people to engage with; and enables economies of scale



### ***The Wincanton Way***

*Our commitment to how we work and live our values, connecting and delivering with our colleagues, customers, communities and suppliers*

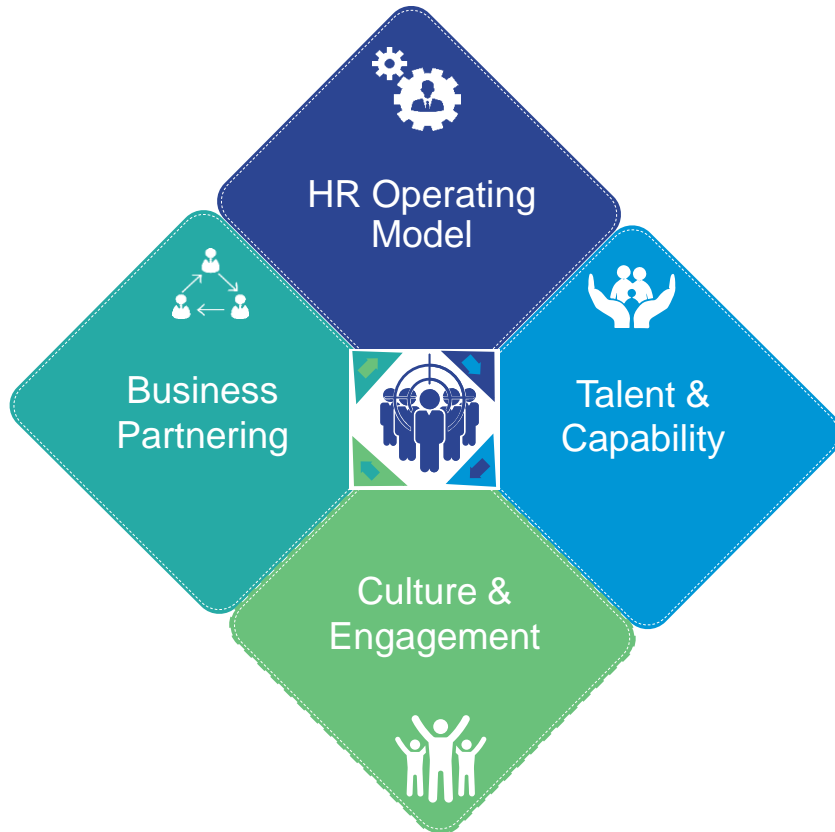
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# OUR MARKETS AND OUR PRODUCTS & SERVICES



Aligning our chosen markets to products & services that harness our capabilities and innovative approach, using the best technologies available

## Infrastructure

- Projects typically consume >£10m pa of direct logistics, plus inbound construction materials delivered to site
- Leverage our general construction logistics expertise and Hinkley Point reference case

Visibility of assets



Managing environmental constraints



Integration of data



Organise materials to production schedules

## Retail

- Major player in 'big retail' logistics and two-person home delivery with outstanding levels of service
- Expand into eCommerce for smaller retailers - omni and pure play
- Develop micro-fulfilment centres and 'dark' stores



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## Digital Marketplaces

- Take oneVAST to the next level following successful implementation of warehouse network online tool
- Transport module to connect shippers with vehicle capacity



# WINCANTON – THE INVESTMENT CASE



*'Great people delivering sustainable supply chain value'*

## Differentiated, market-leading offering

- **High quality earnings** and visibility underpinned by multi year, open book contracts and diversified customer portfolio
- Continued focus on **operational excellence** delivering contract and organic growth while driving margin improvement
- **Market leading position** as a trusted partner with enduring customer relationships
- **Innovation** at the heart of the service proposition; continually evolving the offering to stay agile versus competition

## Significant & sustainable organic growth prospects

- **Disciplined growth** through analytical and selective targeting of new business
- Positioned to take share in **growing higher margin markets** through increasing exposure to multichannel / eFulfilment / consumer and construction
- **Flexibility** of cost base makes Wincanton well placed in a competitive environment and rapidly changing market dynamics
- **Visibility** over customers' supply chains providing insight and ability to offer innovative solutions, e.g. oneVAST

## Robust financial profile generating shareholder value

- **Strong cash generation** and clear capital allocation policy to continually invest in growth and maintain shareholder dividends
- **Experienced management team** with a track record of delivering growth and long term value for shareholders
- **Consistent EPS** growth supports **progressive dividend policy**, offering an attractive and secure yield
- Strong financial profile facilitates **complementary, earnings accretive acquisitions**

# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK



*‘Excellent financial foundations set to unlock potential for growth’*

- COVID-19 highlights continued demand for Wincanton’s diversified services – logistics are crucial for our customers and the country
- High-quality earnings and visibility; well-placed to benefit as the market normalises
- Resilient, disciplined approach
- Uncertainty regarding levels of demand and business interruption in some parts of the business for the remainder of the year
- Dividend remains under review; reinstatement when greater visibility of long-term impact of COVID-19
- Growth focused with new opportunities emerging from the crisis:
  - Outsourcing; e-fulfilment; infrastructure
- Confident in ongoing demand and positive about future growth prospects



# QUESTIONS



# APPENDICES

# INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY



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Operating profit	52.0	48.3	54.6
Net financing costs	(8.2)	(4.4)	(6.0)
Profit before tax	43.8	43.9	48.6
Income tax expense	(5.3)	(5.8)	(5.8)
Profit after tax	38.5	38.1	42.8
EPS – basic	31.1p	30.8p	34.5p
EPS – diluted	30.8p	30.5p	34.2p

# BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY



	31/03/20 IFRS 16 £m	31/03/20 IAS 17 £m	31/03/19 IAS 17 £m
Non-current assets	226.6	113.8	122.9
Net current liabilities (excl. net debt)	(162.3)	(129.6)	(133.2)
Non-current liabilities (excl. net debt/pension deficit)	(133.9)	(43.0)	(30.4)
Net debt	(10.1)	(10.1)	(19.3)
Pension asset/(deficit) (gross of deferred tax)	94.4	94.4	(7.1)
Net assets/(liabilities)	14.7	25.5	(67.1)

# IFRS 16 ADOPTION



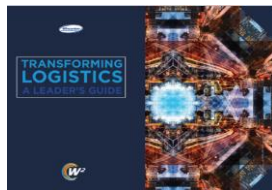
- IFRS 16 leases was issued by the IASB in January 2016 and became effective for the Group for the year ended 31 March 2020
- IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, preparation and disclosure of leases for both lessees and lessors
- The Group applied IFRS 16 on 1 April 2019 using the modified retrospective approach; the cumulative effect of initial adoption being recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as at 1 April 2019 with no restatement of comparative information
- The Group recognised right-of-use assets of £117.6m and lease liabilities of £137.4m on 1 April 2019, together with a deferred tax asset of £2.0m
- There is no cash impact of adopting IFRS 16

# LEVERAGING OUR INNOVATION PLATFORM

Developing propositions by making innovation integral



Digital  
Guide



W<sup>2</sup> labs



W<sup>2</sup>  
Partners



W<sup>2</sup> Ideas  
Accelerator



Propositions



A continuous cycle of developing our Products and Services to deliver innovations and sustainable value throughout the supply chain