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Results for the full year ending 31 March 2021

Wincanton plc

At the heart of British supply chains

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Executive summary

Positive progress against strategy

- +5.6% revenue growth from continuing businesses; strong growth from all sectors after initial pandemic impact
- Surge in eCommerce, unprecedented retail volumes and upturns in Public and Industrial driving profit recovery
- Refocused business structure and non-core disposals
- First 'Darkstore' Customer Fulfilment Centre operational with Waitrose
- Two new eFulfilment centres opened utilising automation and robotics
- Sustainability strategy launched with net zero commitments
- Final dividend of 7.5p, following interim dividend of 2.85p, taking total for the year to 10.35p



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Financial performance

Tim Lawlor, CFO

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Headline financial summary

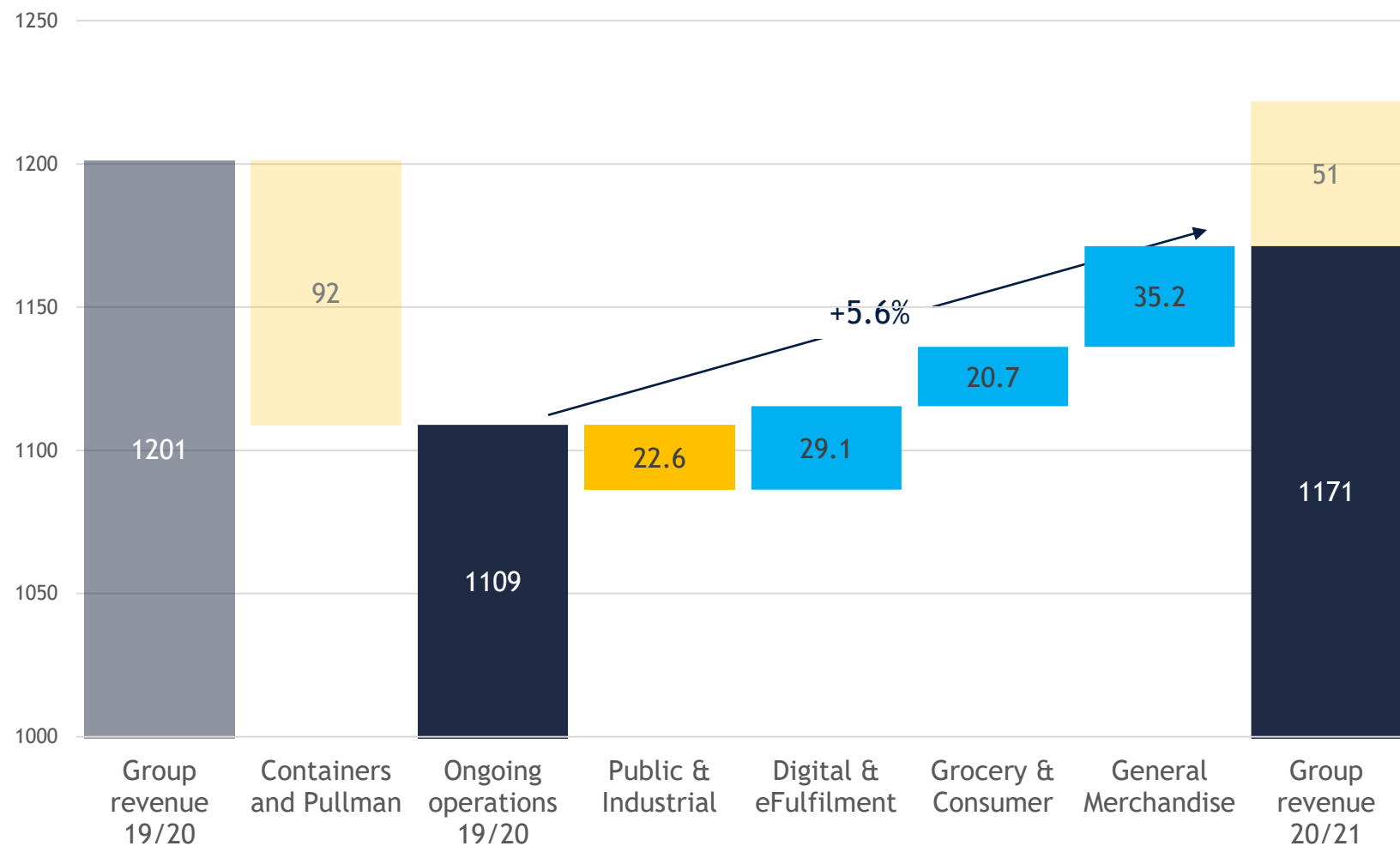
	FY 20/21 £m	FY 19/20 £m	Change %
Revenue	1,221.9	1,201.2	1.7%
Underlying EBITDA	95.2	104.1	(8.5)%
Underlying profit before tax	47.2	52.8	(10.6)%
Underlying EPS (pence)	32.0p	36.1p	(11.4)%
Free cash flow	43.8	40.8	7.4%
Net cash/(debt)	11.9	(10.1)	-
Total dividend per share (pence)	10.35	3.90	-

- Revenue driven by strong growth in eCommerce and public sector
- Profit before tax recovered strongly in H2 (+£1.5m YOY)
- Improved cash position
 - actions taken through year
 - £5.8m furlough repayment in H2
- Return to full dividend award, aligned to pre-Covid-19 levels
- HMRC assessments withdrawn

Sector Performance

Digital & eFulfilment		Public & Industrial	
FY +25.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High volumes with existing customers Major new wins (Waitrose CFC; Dobbies) 	FY -8.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and Energy impacted in H1 MOL recovery in H2 with housebuilding boom
H2 +34.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further contracts with Homebase and Wickes Two new eFulfilment centres opened 	H2 +6.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy persistently affected by lockdowns New public sector activity (HMRC, DfT, DHSC)
Grocery & Consumer		General Merchandise	
FY +4.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volumes remained buoyant Morrisons and Co-op new business start-up 	FY +11.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driven by DIY and home improvement surge Mobilised 5th warehouse for Screwfix
H2 +5.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heineken relationship extended 	H2 +20.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New business wins included Kelkay

Revenue £m



- Growth in ongoing operations of 5.6%, 12.7% in H2
- Non-core businesses exited early in the third quarter
- Open book / closed book mix: 69%/31% (19/20: 64%/36%)

20/21 Ongoing operations revenue (£m)

246

144

447

334

1171

Underlying profit

	FY 20/21 £m	FY 19/20 £m
Underlying EBITDA	95.2	104.1
<i>Underlying EBITDA Margin</i>	7.8%	8.7%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(43.4)	(43.1)
Underlying EBIT	51.8	61.0
<i>Underlying EBIT Margin</i>	4.2%	5.1%
Financing costs	(4.6)	(8.2)
Underlying Profit Before Tax	47.2	52.8
<i>Underlying Profit Before Tax Margin</i>	3.9%	4.4%
Tax	(7.5)	(8.1)
Underlying Profit After Tax	39.7	44.7

- Profit and margins recovered strongly after Q1 Covid-19 disruption
- Sustained profit recovery after first lockdown through growth and demand surges
- Financing costs benefits:
 - Lower interest payable due to cash management actions during the year
 - Non-cash pension income up due to pension surplus spike
- Effective tax rate in line with expectation at 15.9%

Non-underlying items

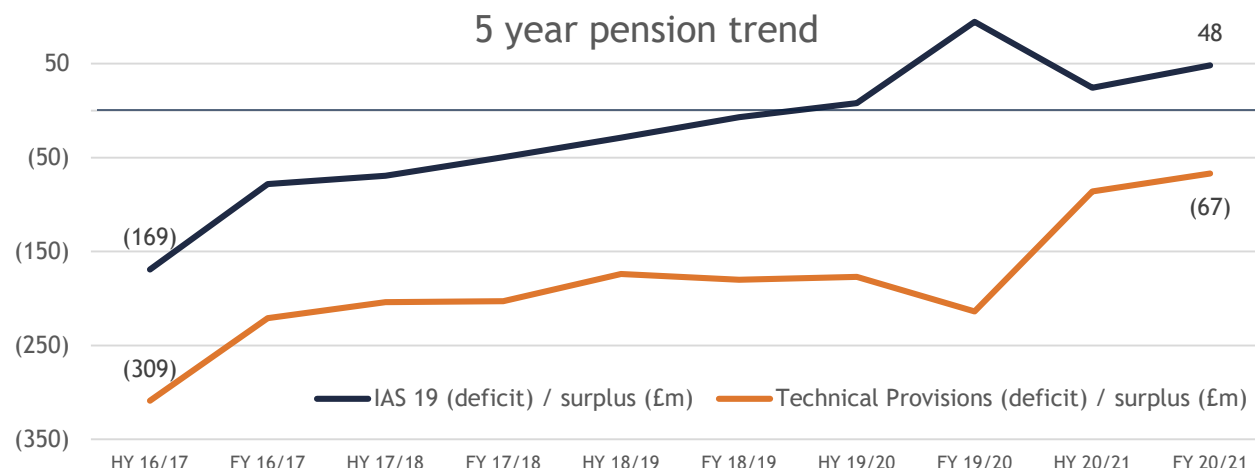
	FY 20/21 £m	FY 19/20 £m
Net profit on disposal of Specialist Services business	0.4	-
Net profit on disposal of assets	0.8	-
Net profit on disposal of freehold property	0.5	2.3
Professional fees in relation to M&A activities	0.2	(2.0)
Pension Scheme - Guarantee Minimum Pension ('GMP')	(0.7)	-
Covid-19 related impairments	-	(9.3)
Net non-underlying items	1.2	(9.0)

- Small gain on disposal of Containers and Pullman Fleet Service during Q3
- Disposal gains on fleet and property
- Further GMP pension scheme cost recognition, aligned to recent court judgements

Contingent liability

- Group received assessments for Excise duty and VAT related to export irregularities of a former customer group- potential claims, including penalties, of up to c.£50m
- Claims were vigorously disputed by Wincanton, supported by expert legal advice
- HMRC confirmed on 18 May that have withdrawn their claims

Pensions



- Year end IAS 19 pension surplus reduced due to the unwinding of market uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic at the end of FY 19/20
- The Technical Provisions deficit at 31 March 2021 is estimated to be £67m (30 September 2020 was £86m)
- 2020 triennial valuation agreed with pension trustees:
 - Net contributions of £18.2m p.a. plus RPI increase, 2021 to 2024 - c.£6m lower than previously agreed
 - Acceleration of the planned de-risking of the scheme's investment strategy

Cash

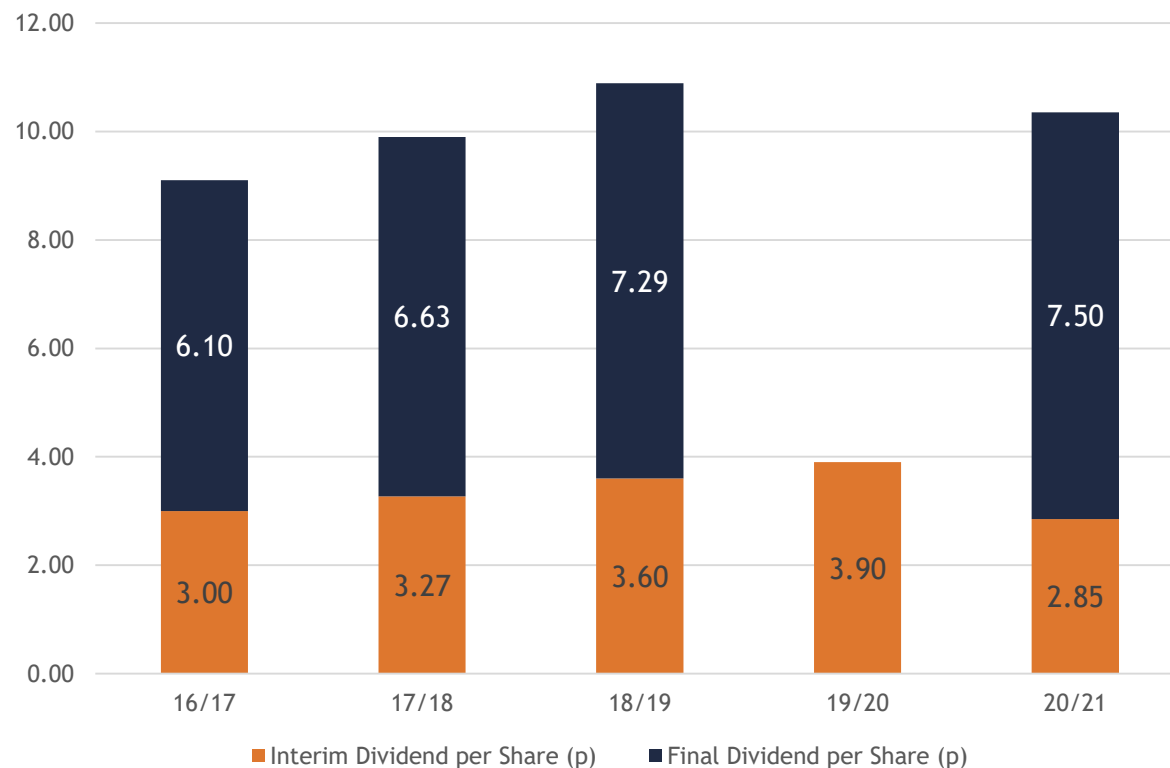
	FY 20/21 £m	FY 19/20 £m
Underlying EBITDA	95.2	104.1
Working capital	3.0	(4.0)
Tax	(5.7)	(7.0)
Net interest	(6.3)	(7.8)
Other items	0.0	(5.0)
Repayment of obligations under leases	(35.1)	(35.7)
Capital expenditure	(11.8)	(9.3)
Net proceeds from disposals	4.5	5.5
Free cash flow	43.8	40.8
Pension recovery payments	(18.3)	(17.8)
Dividends	(3.5)	(13.8)
Reduction in net debt	22.0	9.2
Closing net cash/(debt)	11.1	(10.9)

- Working capital investment in growth offset by renegotiation of certain supplier terms and capital expenditure funded by customer
- Includes repayment of £5.8m of CJRS support
- Cash tax benefits from pension payment deductions
- Capex on contract start-up and system infrastructure

Group banking facility:

- Bank facility: £141.2m at 20 May (expires Oct 2023)
- Receivables Purchasing Facility - capacity up to £50.0m
- Overdraft facility of £7.5m

Dividend



- Following 19/20 final dividend suspension, the interim award reflected a confidence in the upturn in Group performance
- 20/21 final dividend returns to the pre-Covid-19 policy:
 - progressive dividend
 - broadly in line with earnings growth
 - split 1/3 interim: 2/3 final
- Split for 20/21 dividend 28% : 72% due to H2 earnings uplift

Final dividend of 7.50 pence per share to be paid on 6 August 2021

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James Wroath, CEO

Strategic priorities

Wincanton

Our business today



Ambitious ESG strategy launched

Five core environmental commitments



Net-zero by 2040

Group target of net-zero by 2040



Eliminate waste

Double our recycle rate from residual waste by 2025



Net-zero propositions

Net-zero home delivery service available to all customers by April 2022



Innovate & Collaborate

Work with partners to tackle biggest logistics environmental issues



Wincanton Woodland

Offsetting as a bridge to fundamental changes

Our people

- Driver Training Academy
 - Proactively managing UK driver shortage
- Diversity and inclusion focus
 - CBI - Change the Race:Ratio
- Wellbeing top priority
- Award winning people



Our operating model

- Investment in technology:
 - WMS: Cloud-based Warehouse Management System for fast implementation in eFulfilment
 - TMS: Transport Management System
 - MMS: Materials Management System for EDF Energy
 - YMS: Yard Management System implemented for Inland Border Clearance Centres
 - Finance/HR system: Phase I go live this summer
- New brand and website launch (17 May) to refresh our image





Our markets - strategic growth opportunities

eCommerce

- Online sales grew by 46% in 2020 - strongest growth for more than a decade
- Continued shift to online shopping as consumer habits change
- Considerable online growth as 'non-essential' stores were forced to close

Infrastructure

- Government confirmed capital spending on infrastructure in 2020-21 of £100 billion;
 - £27 billion for economic infrastructure
 - c.£19 billion for transport investment
 - £1.7 billion set aside for road maintenance

Public sector

- Central Government procurement spending dominated by four departments spending £119bn (82% of total central spend):
 - DHSC
 - MoD
 - DfT
 - DfE
- Considered steady and a 'safe' sector to operate in



Our markets

Leading the way in the future of online grocery services

We are the first third-party logistics company to create a 'dark store' for grocery home deliveries in the UK

- 160,000 sqft in Wincanton, Greenford
- 25,000 Waitrose.com orders each week
- 1.25 million products a week picked and packed
- 800 new jobs
- 150 new delivery vehicles

WAITROSE
& PARTNERS





Our markets

Helping the Government deliver on its promises



Crown
Commercial
Service

Framework Agreements

6 lots signed covering storage, transport, construction logistics, warehouse design, solutions and support



Department
of Health &
Social Care

‘Moonshot’

Fulfilment and delivery of COVID-19 testing kits to priority locations across the UK



HM Revenue
& Customs

Inland Border Clearance Centres

Safe, smooth and efficient logistical operation of key post Brexit locations



Department
for Transport

Inland Border Clearance Centres

COVID-19 testing of foreign drivers



Our products and services

Positioning Wincanton as a sector leader in eFulfilment

- Investing in eFulfilment capacity:
 - 150,000+ sqft in Nuneaton
 - 500,000+ sqft in Rockingham
- Differentiating service:
 - Harnessing automation & robotics
 - Reducing cost-to-serve
 - Delivering later cut-off times
 - Deploying the latest cloud-based technology



Summary and outlook

Continued progress against strategy; well positioned for growth



- Significant progress in a challenging year
- Refocused business enabling strategic growth
- Investments to extend service propositions
- New ESG strategy launched
- Strong momentum going into new financial year:
 - current trading encouraging
 - mindful of short-term uncertainties
- Confident that we are well placed:
 - Right strategy, right people, strong capabilities, attractive markets

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Q&A

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