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## Agenda



James Wroath, CEO

**Executive summary** 

James Clarke, Interim CFO

Financial performance

James Wroath, CEO

Strategic update

## **Executive summary**

### Wincanton

### Strong growth with continued strategic progress

- Revenue +16% YOY, the Group continues to grow across all sectors
- PBT +23% YOY and ahead of pre-pandemic levels
- Acquisition of Cygnia accelerating growth prospects
- Continued investment in automation and robotics as key to efficiency, agility and resilience
- New business wins, strengthening pipeline with The WEB nearing capacity
- Good progress on ESG strategy, including an improvement of 13% in our carbon intensity and 18% in our waste recycling
- Final dividend of 8p













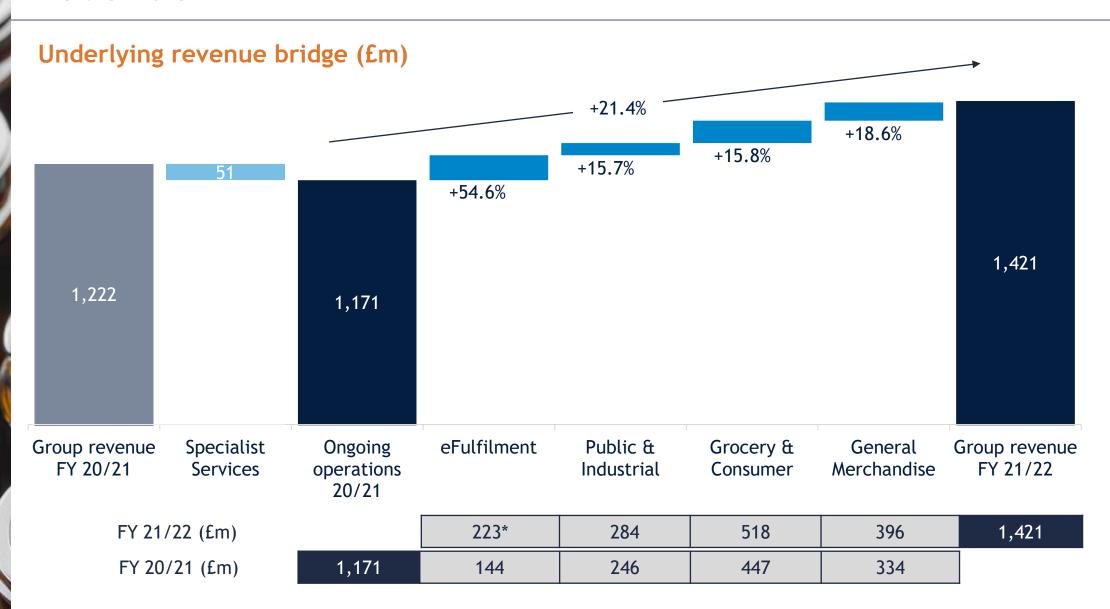
	FY 21/22 £m	FY 20/21 £m (Restated)	Change %
Total revenue	1,421.4	1,221.9	16.3%
Underlying profit before tax (PBT)	58.1	47.2	23.1%
Underlying PBT margin	4.1%	3.9%	20bps
Underlying EPS (pence)	40.8	32.0	27.5%
Free cash flow	54.0	43.8	
Net cash flow	(8.2)	22.0	
Net cash	3.7	11.9	

Dividend per share (pence) 12.00 10.35 15.9%	Dividend per share (pence)	12.00	10.35	15.9%
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- Strong revenue increase driven by growth across all four sectors
- Underlying profit before tax up 23.1%, an increase of 10.0% on pre-pandemic levels
- Improvement in margin by 20bps
- Good free cash flow performance resulting in positive net cash notwithstanding the Cygnia acquisition for £27.6m
- Final dividend of 8p, giving a total dividend of 12p for the year; in line with progressive policy

## Revenue





<sup>\*</sup> Cygnia Logistics contributed £23m since acquisition





	FY 21/22 £m	FY 20/21 £m (Restated)	Change %
Underlying EBITDA	108.3	95.2	13.8%
Underlying EBITDA margin	7.6%	7.8%	(20)bps
Depreciation and amortisation	(43.6)	(43.4)	(0.5)%
Financing costs	(6.6)	(4.6)	(43.5)%
Underlying PBT	58.1	47.2	23.1%
Underlying PBT margin	4.1%	3.9%	20bps
Tax	(7.5)	(7.5)	-
Underlying profit after tax	50.6	39.7	27.5%

- Strong recovery from Covid-19 impact, with PBT ahead of pre-pandemic levels (FY 19/20 £52.8m)
- Financing costs increased:
  - higher number of leased assets
  - reduction in the interest on defined benefit pension asset
- Effective tax rate 12.9%; lower than statutory rate due to:
  - benefit of super capital allowances
  - one-off deferred tax benefit as a result of the increase in tax rates (19% to 25%)



## Non-underlying items



	FY 21/22 £m	FY 20/21 £m (Restated)
Oracle cloud implementation costs	(4.1)	(2.2)
Acquisition related costs	(1.0)	0.2
Intangible asset amortisation	(0.6)	-
Warranty provision	1.0	-
Gain on disposal of businesses	0.9	0.4
Net profit on disposal of assets incl. property	0.5	1.3
Guaranteed minimum pension	-	(0.7)
Total non-underlying items	(3.3)	(1.0)

- Oracle implementation costs change of accounting policy has led to expense of intangible assets (previously capitalised)
- £1.0m costs incurred as part of Cygnia acquisition
- Amortisation of acquired intangible assets from the Cygnia acquisition
- Release of historic warranty provision dating back to 2015 disposal of Wincanton Records Management and contingent income from disposed businesses







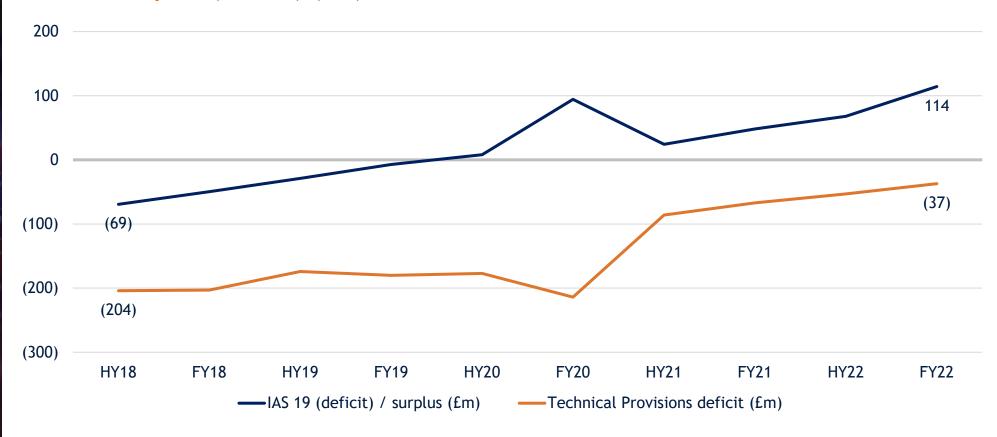
	FY 21/22 £m	FY 20/21 £m (Restated)
Underlying EBITDA	108.3	95.2
Working capital	6.0	3.0
Tax	(3.3)	(5.7)
Net interest	(8.3)	(6.3)
Repayment of obligations under leases	(37.7)	(35.1)
Capex net of disposal proceeds	(8.3)	(5.1)
Other items	(2.7)	(2.2)
Free cash flow	54.0	43.8
Pension payments	(18.5)	(18.3)
Dividends	(14.3)	(3.5)
Own shares acquired	(1.8)	-
Acquisition:		
- consideration	(23.9)	-
- acquired assets	(3.7)	-
(Increase)/reduction in net debt	(8.2)	22.0
Closing net cash	3.7	11.9

- Good working capital maintained with healthy mix of new and organic business on favourable payment terms
- Lower tax payments reflect the benefit of super capital allowances following higher capital investment
- Increased capex investment supporting innovation in Cygnia, Nuneaton and The WEB, Rockingham
- Increased interest costs as a result of the refinance of the Group's banking facility and increase in leases
- Other items largely relates to Oracle implementation costs reduced by contingent consideration from disposal of businesses in prior year
- Acquisition of Cygnia Logistics in September 2021 for £27.6m (a cash consideration of £23.9m plus additional £3.7m for working capital and capex)





#### Pension surplus/(deficit) (£m)



- IAS 19 pension surplus of £114m, increased by £66m from prior year due to pension contributions and actuarial movements
- Technical Provision deficit is estimated to be £37m, an improvement of £30m from 31 March 2021
- FY22 annual net pension contributions of £18.5m, FY23 to increase by RPI to a net contribution of £20.1m
- Next triennial valuation 31 March 2023

## Financing and investments

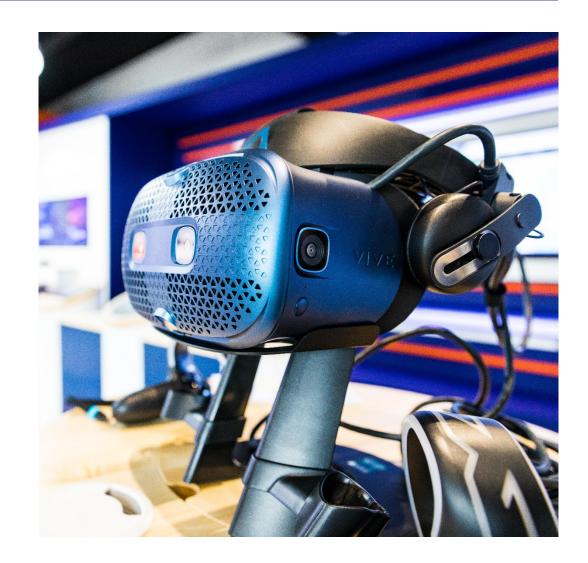
### Wincanton

### Financing arrangements

- Revolving credit facility renewed until March 2026 extending commitment to £175m
- At 31 March 2022 undrawn committed borrowing facilities of £150m
- Receivables purchasing facility of up to £50m
- Overdraft facility of £7.5m

### Investment opportunities

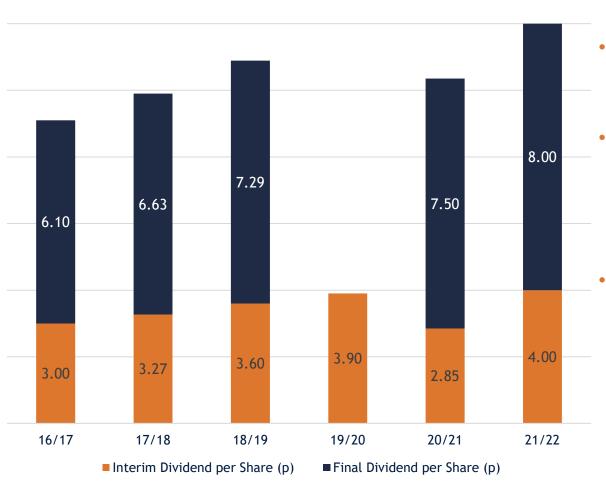
- Automation and robotics
- Acquisitions in complementary technologies e.g. Transport Management Systems
- Further investment in W<sup>2</sup> programme





## Dividend





- Final dividend of 8p per share, above pre-pandemic levels and taking the total dividend to 12p 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 5 August 2022



## FY23 guidance

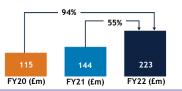


- Expect revenue growth to be mid-single digit
- Mindful of macro-economic environment
  - Protection through our mix of open and closed book contracts
  - Continued vigilance on pricing
- Underlying profit before tax guidance remains in line with current consensus estimates





## eFulfilment





### Exciting new opportunities in mid-market enabled by automation solutions

#### Cygnia Logistics

- Compelling proposition of Cygnia agility and Wincanton scale delivering healthy pipeline
- Online retail trend leading to volumes below plan, however exciting new customers are contracting with us:
  - Huda Beauty B2C fulfilment
  - Eaglemoss B2C fulfilment
  - A drinks subscription model fulfilment
  - A homeware multi-channel brand fulfilment
- Autonomous Mobile Robot (AMR) implementation to deliver productivity advantage in summer 2022

#### The WEB, Rockingham automated facility

- Resilience, productivity and service offering benefits being recognised by the market
- The White Company signed up as major client for the facility from Q2 FY23/24
- B&Q Click + Collect and Saint-Gobain also signed and operating from The WEB
- Qualified pipeline exceeds existing automation capacity, options for expansion under active consideration

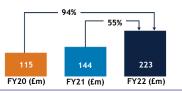








## eFulfilment





### Expanding our efulfilment offer with new customers

#### Two-person home delivery

- New customers continue to be attracted to premium service offering
  - Restoration Hardware high-end US retailer launching in the UK in 2022
  - Snug High growth 'Sofa in a Box'
  - DFS Fulfilment platform for 'direct ship' customer orders
  - Loaf 3 year extension to existing contract providing full range of logistics services
- Expansion of Wincanton network through opening of new facility in Harlow







#### Omni-channel retail and dark stores

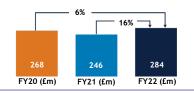
- New pureplay dark store client secured in West London on the back of successful delivery of Waitrose Customer Fulfilment Centre
- Further extension to IKEA relationship with award of new Dartford distribution centre
- Development of partnership with Wickes through two-person home delivery into first distribution centre operation







# Public & Industrial





### Consolidating our position in Public sector market

#### Public sector

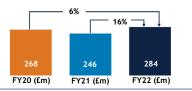
- HMRC Inland Border Facility implemented a new facility to support border movements via Port of Holyhead and delivered improvements to drive efficiency and productivity for HM Border Operating Model
- New contract secured with Defra for Border Control Posts, consolidating our position as the go-to provider for border operations post-Brexit
- DHSC contract extension secured with UKHSA to store and distribute Lateral Flow Devices. DHSC contract win to store surplus PPE, sourced by innovative Wincanton warehousing shared-user platform, OneVAST
- Further Public sector healthcare opportunities in progress having been accredited under multiple Crown Commercial Services framework agreements







## Public & Industrial





## Developing our service offer in strategic markets

#### Infrastructure and Construction

- Launch of Winsight Supply Chain Integrator (WSCI) tool in collaboration with EDF Energy
- Further WSCI opportunities:
  - Energy infrastructure
  - New or upgraded smart motorways
  - Rail infrastructure
  - Partnerships with Tier 1 infrastructure companies
- Chosen logistics partner for the Alstom 390 Pendolino refurbishment programme
- Challenging transport market for house building, increasing opportunities for Control Tower transport management services





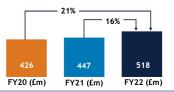
#### Defence

- Extension of framework agreement with BAE Systems covering logistics services for critical programmes:
  - Type 26 Global Combat Ship
  - F-35 Lightning II stealth aircraft
  - Extended contract with RBSL for MOD Mechanised Infantry Vehicle contract
- Implementation of new distribution centre for major defence customer in Scotland
- Launched a customs clearance service to facilitate cross-border movements





## Grocery & Consumer





### Strong performance in key foundation sector

- Continued to perform throughout the year despite challenges from Covid-19, with record volumes delivered and increased revenue secured
- Implementation of new ASDA primary logistics operation
- Renewal after a seamless implementation and start up of our Co-op Wellingborough distribution centre
- Renewal of our long-standing relationship with Nestlé Purina for automated warehousing and copack operations at Hams Hall
- Renewal of La Doria operations implemented in new automated facility at Sproughton



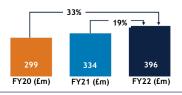








## General Merchandise





### Exciting new business wins in foundation sector

Alongside the introduction of new customers in this sector, we have also supported the growth of B&Q and Screwfix as the market leader in DIY and trade fulfilment

- New national transport contract for distribution centre delivery to 190 stores for Primark
- Omni-channel solution for retail and eCommerce across UK for MGA Entertainment
- Continued development of our relationship with Kingfisher Group:
  - Goods-to-person automation implemented at two Kingfisher sites
  - B&Q Click + Collect operation launched at The WEB, Rockingham
  - New distribution centre opened for Screwfix in Daresbury





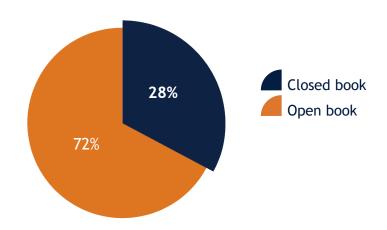




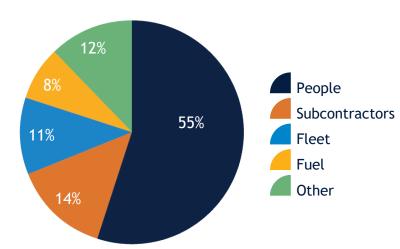
## Effectively managing cost challenges

### Wincanton

#### Open vs closed book split

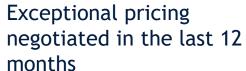


#### Breakdown of closed book costs



#### Closed book revenue mitigation







**15**%

Average price increase for those renegotiated



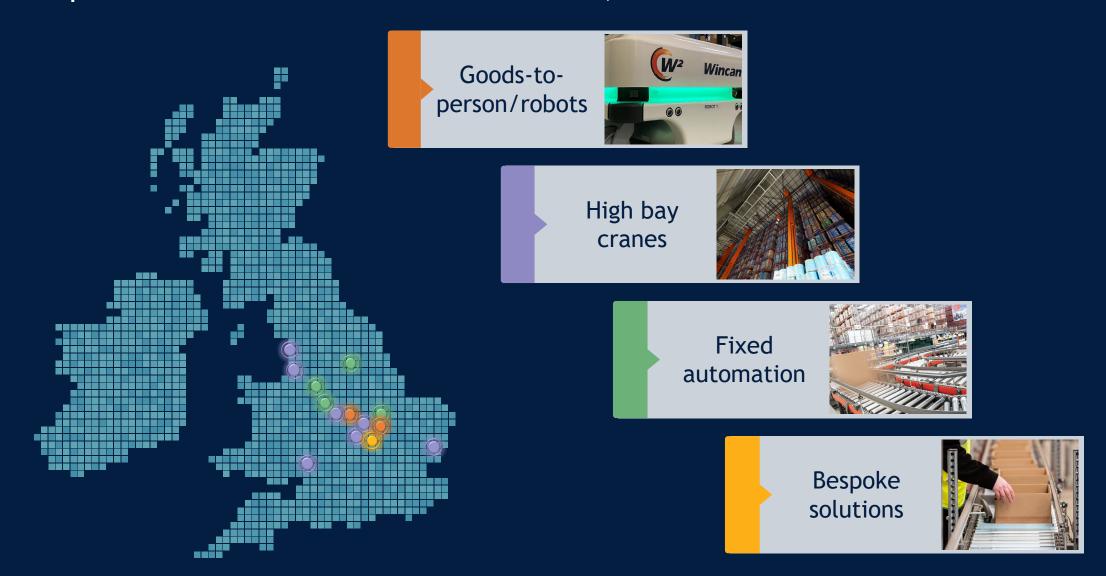
9%

Annualised revenue exited

## Automation and robotics - a growth priority

### Wincanton

4.2m sq ft warehouse stock with automation, 1/4 of total



## 4PL Transport Control Tower - a growth priority



An optimal customer solution - digitally connected

**Control Tower** 

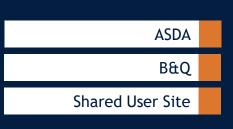


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## Labour campus

### Wincanton







Cygnia x 3

Sainsbury's

The White Company

Wickes

## What problem are we trying to solve?

- Competition for talent
- Productivity and reliability of permanent colleagues vs managing peaks and troughs



#### Benefits of our solution

- A dedicated and reliable workforce easily deployed across Wincanton sites in a specific geography
- Flexible to meet demand of peaks
- Trained and qualified experts to work in multiple operations



## Further progress against ESG





#### Carbon offset programme

- Certified and recognised programme
- UK and International blended portfolio

Net-zero for HD fleet by

2022

through offset programme

Net-zero for total operations

by **2040** 



#### Our six core social commitments



Looking after ourselves and others



Embedding an inclusive culture



Developing an inspiring workplace



Developing the workforce of the future



Enriching our communities



Strengthening social value partnerships



Ensuring direction and control of our business through effective management, culture, systems and processes

#### We are committed to:



**Board accountability** 



**Transparent reports** 



Continuous improvement



## Outlook and summary



### Continuing to deliver on our strategy

- Committed to driving growth through sustainable supply chain value, strong pipeline of sales
- Capitalising on opportunities in high growth markets of eCommerce, public sector and infrastructure
- Continue to build on partnerships in foundation markets
- Healthy cashflow enabling continued investment in people, robotics and innovation
- Mindful of macro-economic trends, particularly in retail
- Confident in the Group's future growth opportunities across all four business sectors; underlying profit before tax guidance remains in line with consensus

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