2015 Half Year Results

August 2015

























Highlights

Good set of results

Consistent and proven strategy

£241m spent ytd on 14 acquisitions

Adjusted earnings per share* up 6%[†]

Dividend up 7%

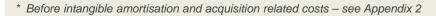


[†] At constant exchange rates



Income statement

			Growth %			
£m	Jun 15	Jun 14	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	3,135.2	2,938.7	7	5		
Adjusted operating profit*	208.4	197.2	6	5		
Net finance cost	<u>(21.4)</u>	<u>(20.6)</u>				
Adjusted profit before tax*	187.0	176.6	6	6		
Operating margin*	6.6%	6.7%				
Effective tax rate	27.5%	28.0%				
Adjusted earnings per share*	41.4p	39.0p	6	6		
Dividend per share	11.75p	11.00p	7			



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Dividend per share (p)

Consistently strong dividend growth





Balance sheet

£m	Jun 15	Dec 14
Intangibles	1,546.8	1,478.8
Tangibles	122.8	119.2
Working capital	621.6	557.4
Other liabilities	<u>(301.2)</u>	<u>(223.8)</u>
	1,990.0	1,931.6
Pension deficit	(59.8)	(70.3)
Net Debt*	<u>(1,067.3)</u>	<u>(877.4)</u>
Equity	862.9	983.9
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.1x	1.9x
Return on average operating capital	56.9%	57.7%

Intangibles

 Additions of £176.5m from acquisitions partially offset by amortisation and foreign exchange translation

Working capital

 Increases primarily from acquisitions, partially offset by exchange rate movements

Pensions deficit

 Deficit decreased by £10.5m mainly due to higher discount rates

Return on average operating capital

 Underlying return increased by 20bp, offset by the impact of acquisitions



* See Appendix 3

Cash flow

96%

cash conversion over target threshold of 90%

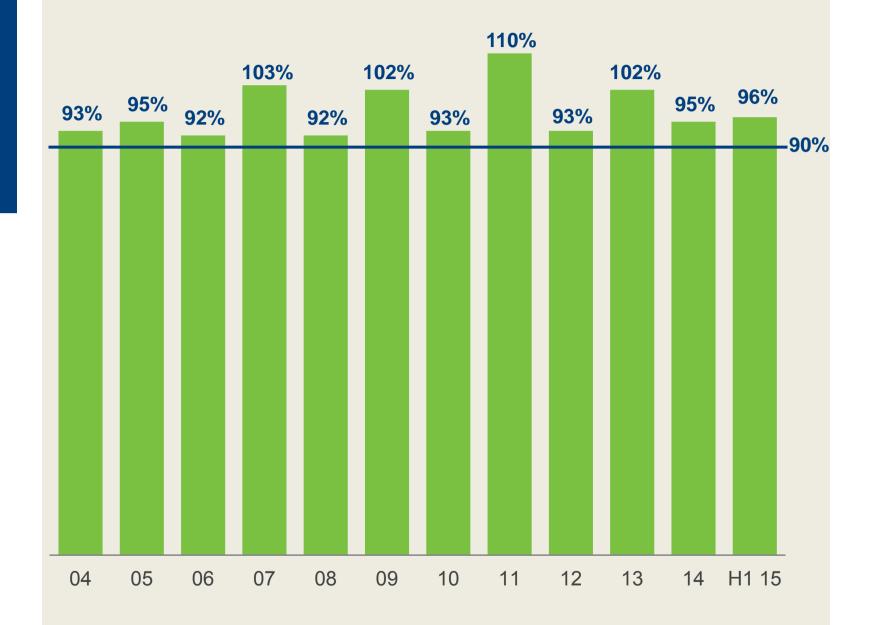
£m	Jun 15	Jun 14
Operating cash flow*	199.7	200.2
Interest	(20.0)	(19.7)
Тах	<u>(45.5)</u>	<u>(47.1)</u>
Free cash flow	134.2	133.4
Dividends	(36.0)	(32.6)
Acquisitions	(263.1)	(118.7)
Employee share schemes	<u>(45.0)</u>	(<u>34.7)</u>
Net cash flow	(209.9)	(52.6)
Operating cash flow* to adjusted operating profit [†]	96%	102%



Cash conversion

High cash conversion funds growing dividend and acquisitions

Average cash conversion*





* Operating cash flow before acquisition related costs to adjusted operating profit 04 - 05 continuing operations only

Uses of cash since 2004

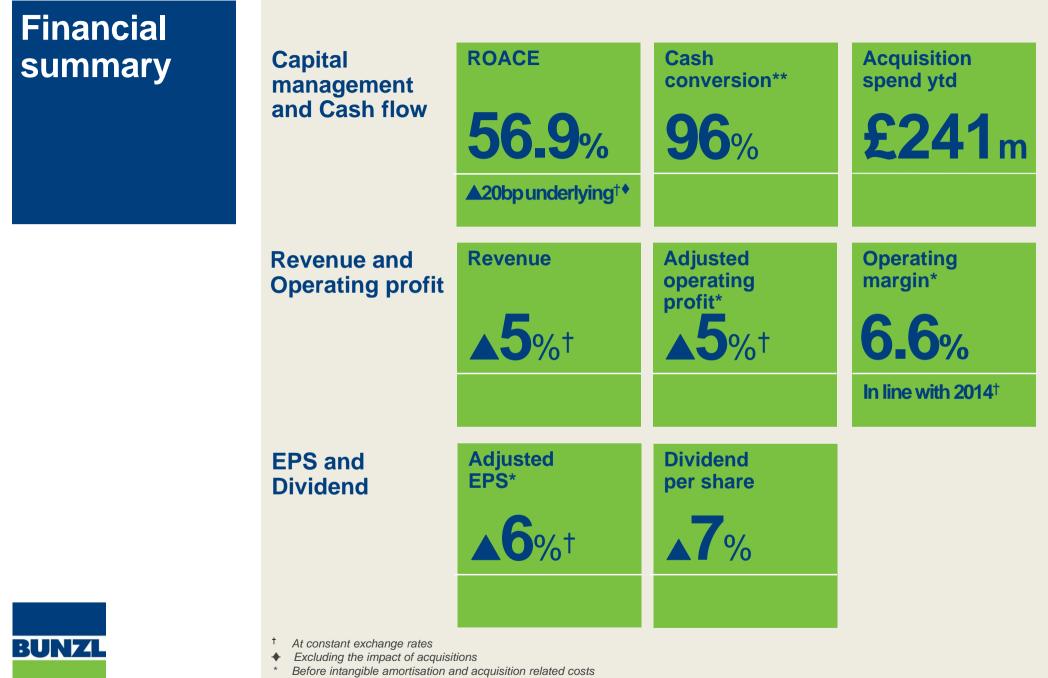


- Dividend per share CAGR >10% (2004 - 2014)
- Stable dividend cover c.2.5x



- 110 acquisitions since 2004 (to 30 June 2015)
- Self funded





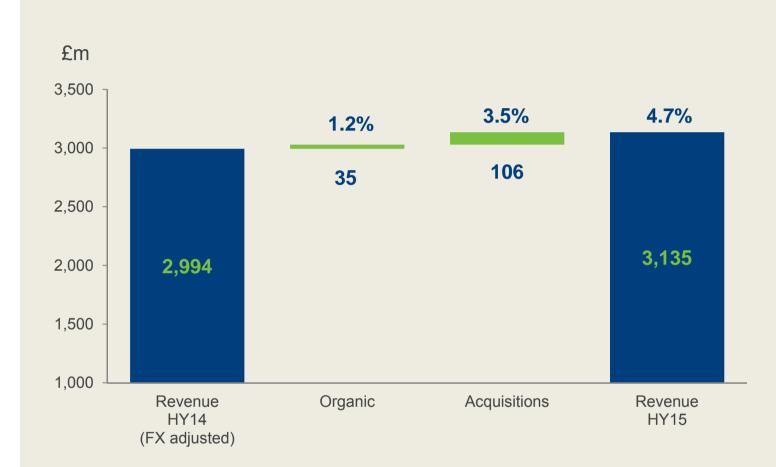
^{**} Operating cash flow before acquisition related costs to adjusted operating profit





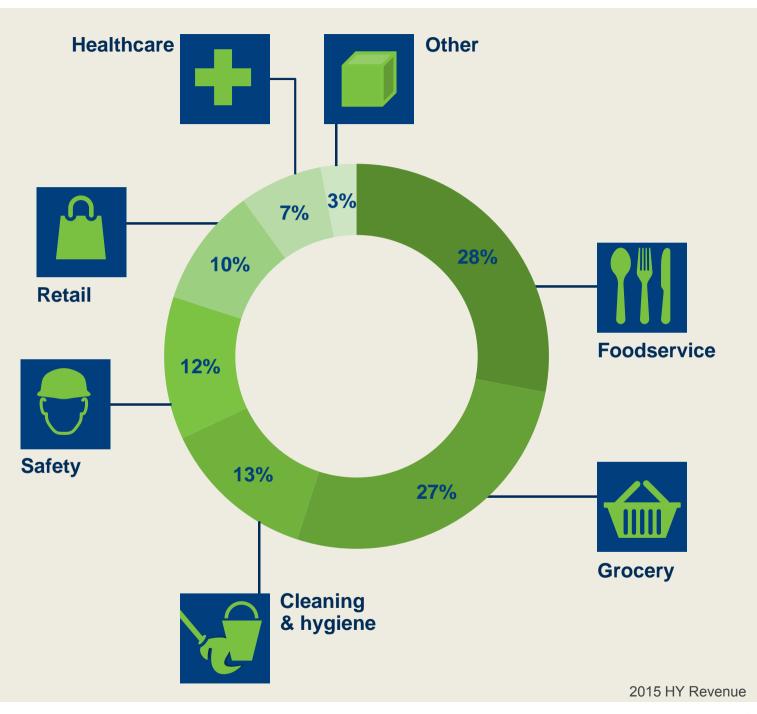


Revenue growth





Revenue by customer markets





Business area analysis

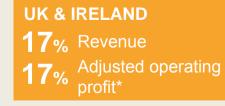
Well diversified by geography and sector





NORTH AMERICA 57% Revenue 50% Adjusted operating profit*





* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs and corporate costs



CONTINENTAL EUROPE18%Revenue23%Adjusted operating
profit*



REST OF WORLD8%Revenue10%Adjusted operating
profit*

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Overview

Good overall performance

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- Significant acquisition spend year to date of £241m on 14 businesses with entry into two new countries
- North America Revenue increase from recent acquisitions and organic growth, partially offset by some lost business and price declines in plastic products
- Continental Europe Strong profit growth[†] with operating margin up 50bp to 9.2%
- UK & Ireland 11% growth in adjusted operating profit*, with operating margin up 40bp to 7.0%
- Rest of the World Adjusted operating profit* down 7%[†] due to challenging macroeconomic conditions and negative exchange transaction impact

- [†] At constant exchange rates
- * Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

North America

			Growth %			
£m	June 15	June 14	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	1,792.6	1,590.1	13	4		
Adjusted operating profit*	109.1	97.4	12	3		
Operating margin*	6.1%	6.1%				
Return on operating capital	58.9%	61.2%				



- Revenue increase from recent acquisitions and organic growth with operating margin* stable at 6.1%
- Grocery and redistribution businesses impacted by some lost business and price declines in plastic products
- Revenue and profit growth in businesses serving other sectors
- Three safety acquisitions (Tillman, Cordova and Steiner) significantly enhance growing portfolio of own brand products
- Recent acquisition activity in Canada creates national distribution platform in cleaning & hygiene



Continental Europe

			Growth %			
£m	June 15	June 14	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	545.6	573.3	(5)	5		
Adjusted operating profit*	50.2	50.1	0	10		
Operating margin*	9.2%	8.7%				
Return on operating capital	53.7%	49.6%				



- Strong constant exchange profit growth with operating margin* up 50bp to 9.2%
- Impact of lower sales in France offset by continued cost reduction measures
- Good growth in the Netherlands driven by acquisitions and progress in the safety, healthcare, retail and food processor sectors
- Significant profit growth in Denmark
- Further improvement in Spain and Central Europe
- Entry into two new countries, Turkey and Austria



UK & Ireland

			Growth %			
£m	June 15	June 14	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	535.1	507.8	5	6		
Adjusted operating profit*	37.3	33.7	11	11		
Operating margin*	7.0%	6.6%				
Return on operating capital	106.8%	107.5%				



- Strong profit growth with operating margin* up 40bp to 7.0%
- Significant profit increase in safety led by acquisitions and expanded own label product ranges
- Well positioned to support customers in challenging grocery and retail sectors
- Hospitality continues to grow well and further development of own label products ranges
- Good growth in healthcare despite increased customer focus on cost reductions
- Ireland continues to improve with the economic recovery, notably in hospitality

Rest of the World

			Growth %			
£m	June 15	June 14	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	261.9	267.5	(2)	7		
Adjusted operating profit*	22.0	26.1	(16)	(7)		
Operating margin*	8.4%	9.8%				
Return on operating capital	37.6%	45.5%				



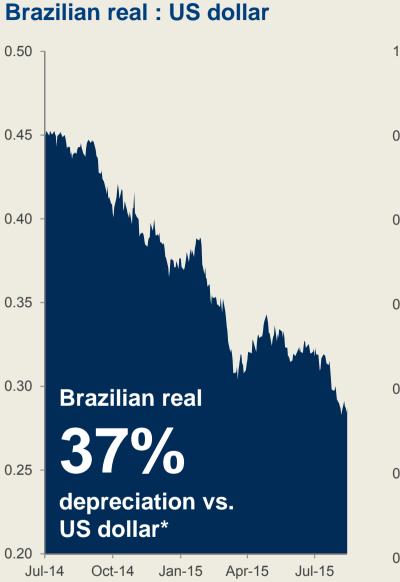
- Margins under pressure due to challenging macroeconomic conditions and currency weakness affecting product purchase prices
- Latin America
 - Weaker performance at Brazil safety and cleaning & hygiene
 - Other businesses trading broadly in line with expectations
- Australasia
 - Industrial and safety adversely impacted by slowdown in resources sector
 - Market position further consolidated in consumables



Rest of the World currency depreciation

50%+ Rest of the World purchases

are imported



Australian dollar : US dollar





* 1 Jul-14 to 13 Aug-15

Consistent and proven strategy

High ROIC despite significant acquisition spend

GDP+ organic growth

Organic revenue growth has exceeded relevant GDP growth in 9 of the last 10 years

Acquisition growth

Since 2004 we have announced 114 acquisitions with total spend of £2.1bn

Operating model efficiencies

We constantly strive to make our business more efficient and environmentally friendly

ROIC 17.3%



Acquisition growth 2015 ytd

14 acquisitions so far this year

Business	Acquired	Country	Sector	Revenue*
Quirumed	January	Spain	Healthcare	£15m
Jan-Mar	January	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£6m
Janssen	March	Holland	Retail	£7m
Prescott	March	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£9m
Maska	March	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£17m
Istanbul Ticaret	Мау	Turkey	Safety	£24m
Ligne T	Мау	France	Safety	£4m
GF	June	Canada	Retail	£43m
Solmaq	June	Colombia	Safety	£15m
Cordova	June	USA	Safety	£55m
Steiner	July	USA	Safety	£12m
Bidvest Hospitality	July	Australia	Foodservice	£5m
Delta	July	Australia	Foodservice	£5m
Meier Verpackungen	July	Austria	Foodservice	£29m



* Annualised and converted at average ytd exchange rates

Acquisition growth		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ytd
9 . 0 1 . 0 .	Number of acquisitions	7	7	9	8	7	2	9	10	13	11	17	14
	Committed acquisition spend (£m)	302	129	162	197	123	6	126	185	277	295	211	241
Average annual acquisition spend since 2012	Annualised acquisition revenue (£m)	430	270	386	225	151	27	154	204	518	281	223	246

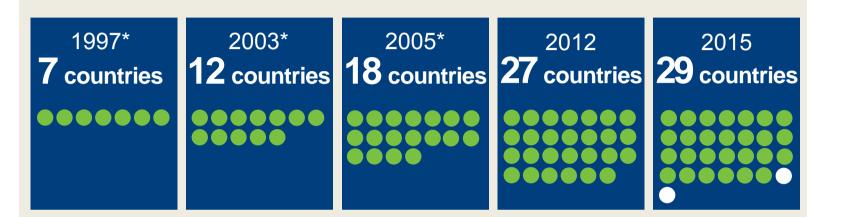
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£279m

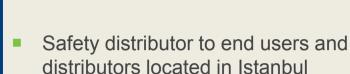
Geographic expansion timeline

Continued geographic expansion as Bunzl enters two promising new countries



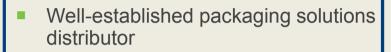


Entry into Turkey and Austria



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- G20 country with a population of 78m, 40% of which are under 25
- 7th largest economy in Europe
- Average GDP growth 2010-2014 of 5%+



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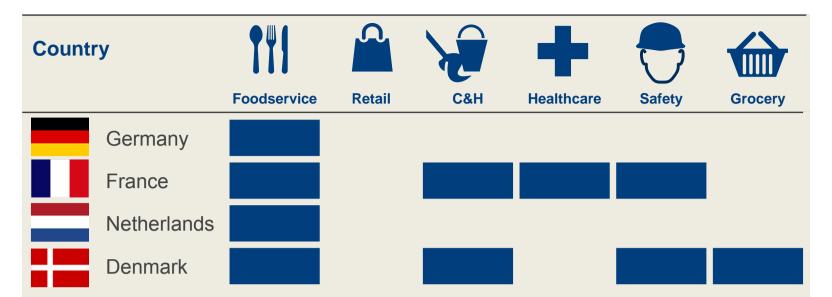
- Strong entry point into the Austrian market and sizeable base to expand via future bolt-on acquisitions
- Excellent geographical and product fit with neighbouring countries
- Brings a wealth of product know-how and innovation to the Group















Continental Europe development of a business area

2010 revenue

Countr	у	TTI			+		
		Foodservice	Retail	C&H	Healthcare	Safety	Grocery
	Germany						
	France						
	Netherlands						
	Denmark						
	Belgium						
	Spain						
	Czech						
	Romania						
	Hungary						
ŧ	Slovakia						
+	Switzerland						
✡	Israel						



Continental Europe development of a business area

2015 revenue*



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Retail

C&H

Healthcare

Safety

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Foodservice

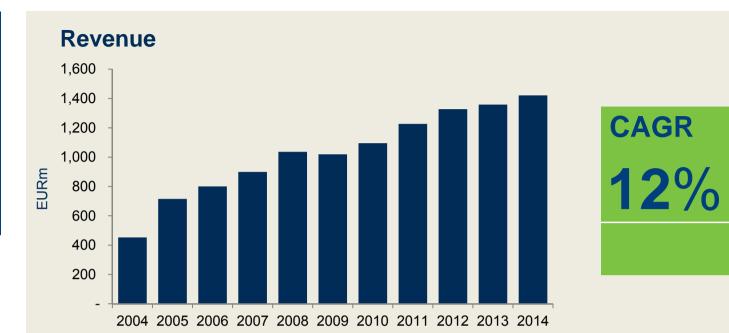
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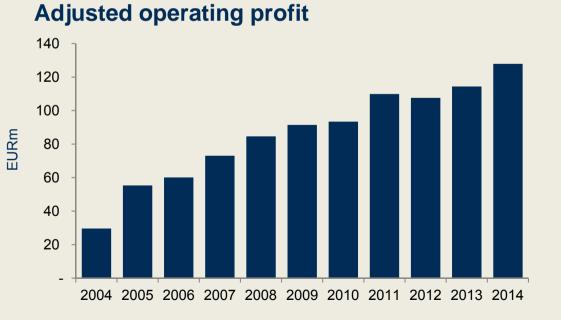


* Annualised proforma revenue based on H1 2015 revenue



Continental Europe development of a business area





CAGR **16%**



Financial track record

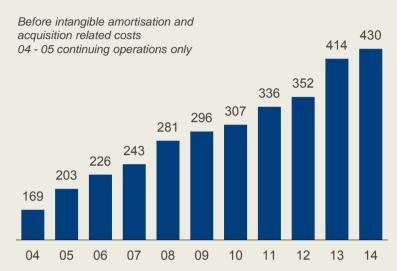
All CAGRs greater than

10%





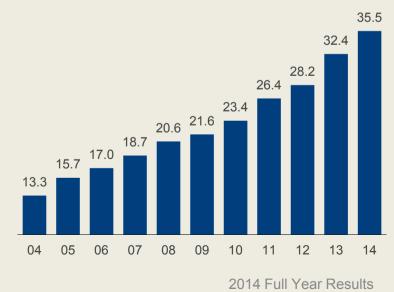
Adjusted operating profit (£m)



Adjusted eps (p)



Dividend per share (p)





Prospects

- Group continued growth at constant exchange rates
- North America very strong performance led by acquisitions despite net impact of some lost business and resin price declines
- Continental Europe further strong performance principally due to the benefit of acquisitions
- UK & Ireland continued development mainly as a result of organic growth
- ROW continued challenging macroeconomic conditions and currency weakness resulting in ongoing margin pressures
- Promising acquisition pipeline with additional acquisitions expected to be completed
- Board is confident that the Group's business will develop further and continue to build value for shareholders



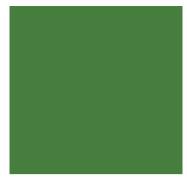
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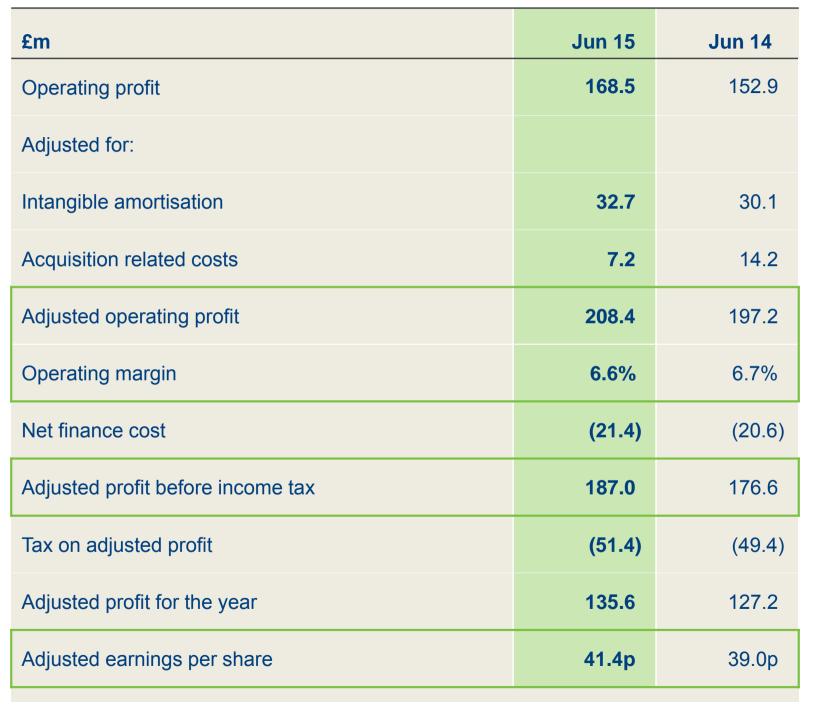
Appendix 1 Exchange rates

	Jun 15	Jun 14
Average rate		
US \$	1.52	1.67
Euro	1.37	1.22
Canadian \$	1.88	1.83
Brazilian real	4.52	3.83
Australian \$	1.95	1.82
Closing rate		
US \$	1.57	1.71
Euro	1.41	1.25
Canadian \$	1.96	1.82
Brazilian real	4.89	3.77
Australian \$	2.05	1.81



Appendix	
Adjusted profit	

measures





Appendix 3	£m	Six months to Jun 15	Year to Dec 14	Six months to June 14
Net debt	Opening net debt	(877.4)	(849.5)	(849.5)
	Net cash outflow	(209.9)	(19.0)	(52.6)
	Currency translation	<u>20.0</u>	<u>(8.9)</u>	22.0
	Closing net debt	(1,067.3)	(877.4)	(880.1)



Appendix 4 Cash flow

£m	Jun 15	Jun 14
Adjusted operating profit*	208.4	197.2
Depreciation	12.2	11.7
Working capital movement	(11.3)	5.5
Other	<u>1.4</u>	(2.9)
Cash flow from operations	210.7	211.5
Net capital expenditure	<u>(11.0)</u>	<u>(11.3)</u>
Operating cash flow**	199.7	200.2
Operating cash flow** to adjusted operating profit*	96%	102%

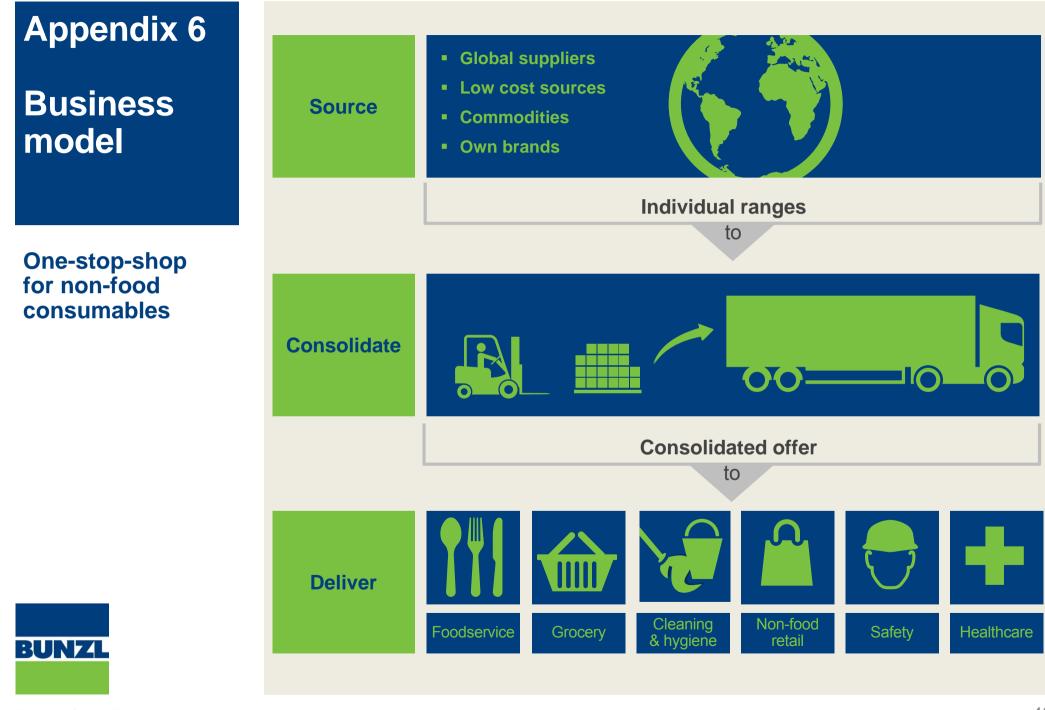


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** Before acquisition related costs

Appendix 5	£m	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Historical data	Revenue	2,439	2,924	3,333	3,582	4,177	4,649	4,830	5,109	5,359	6,098	6,157
	Adjusted operating profit*	169	203	226	243	281	296	307	336	352	414	430
	Operating Margin* (%)	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0





2015 Half Year Results

Value proposition

Outsourcing adds value for our customers



Inventory investment Cash flow Direct labour & overtime Inventory finance cost Expedited orders Inbound freight Purchase order administration Inventory damage & shrinkage Accounts payable admin Storage space Capital employed

- In-house procurement and self distribution is costly
- Bunzl applies its resources and expertise to reduce or eliminate many of the "hidden" costs of in-house procurement and self distribution
- The benefits to customers are a lower cost of doing business and reduced working capital and carbon emissions



Key acquisition parameters

B2B	Goods not for resale	Consolidated product offering ('one-stop-shop')
Sectors with growth	Fragmented customer base	Further market consolidation and synergies
Small % of total customer spend	Opportunity for "own label" products	Attractive financial returns (ROIC, ROACE)



2015 Half Year Results

Annualised acquisition revenue

Acquisitions across all business areas

£m	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	ytd
North America	115	198	103	15	-	-	35	7	410	89	84	142
Continental Europe	301	61	7	100	52	-	115	96	23	5	46	79
UK & Ireland	-	2	267	110	39	27) -	39	16	32	40	-
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Acquisition discipline

114 acquisitions announced since 2004 Say "no" many more times than "yes"

Very selective about countries and sectors

Thorough due diligence

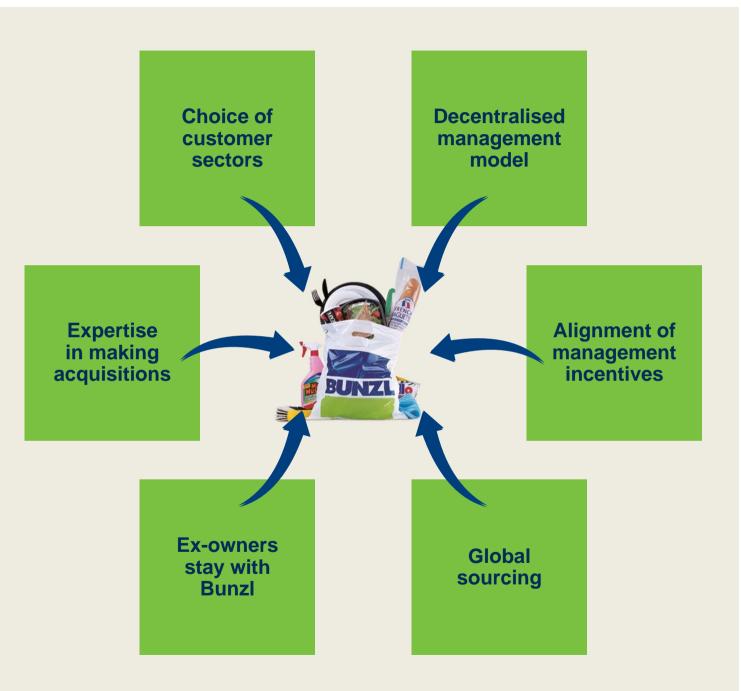
Review performance vs investment case with Board

Retention of management and customers is key



2015 Half Year Results

Key competitive advantages





Why invest in Bunzl?

I because Bunzl is the leader in the market with consistently good growth, stable operating margins, a very high return on operating capital and it turns on average more than 90% of the operating profit into cash which can be reinvested at a rate well in excess of the cost of capital



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