# 2015 Annual Results

February 2016













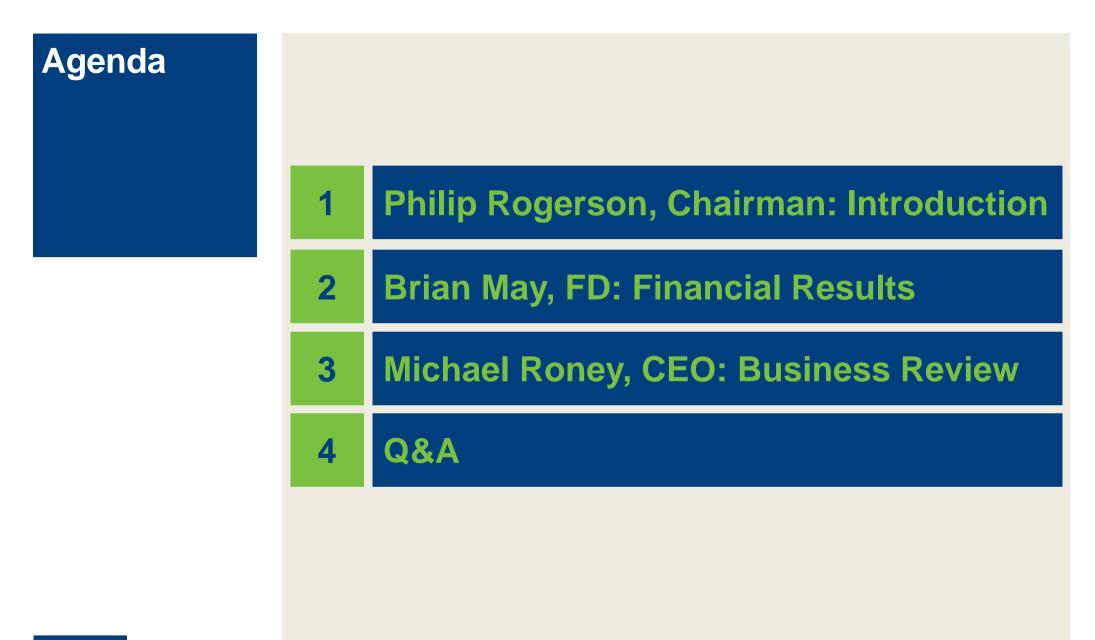














# Introduction

## Philip Rogerson, Chairman

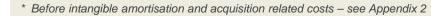






## Income statement

			Growth			
£m	2015	2014	Constar Reported Exchang			
Revenue	6,489.7	6,156.5	5%	5%		
Adjusted operating profit*	455.0	429.8	6%	7%		
Net finance cost	<u>(43.8)</u>	<u>(42.0)</u>				
Adjusted profit before tax*	411.2	387.8	6%	8%		
Operating margin*	7.0%	7.0%		+10bp		
Effective tax rate	27.5%	27.4%				
Adjusted earnings per share*	91.0p	86.2p	6%	7%		
Dividend per share	38.0p	35.5p	7%			



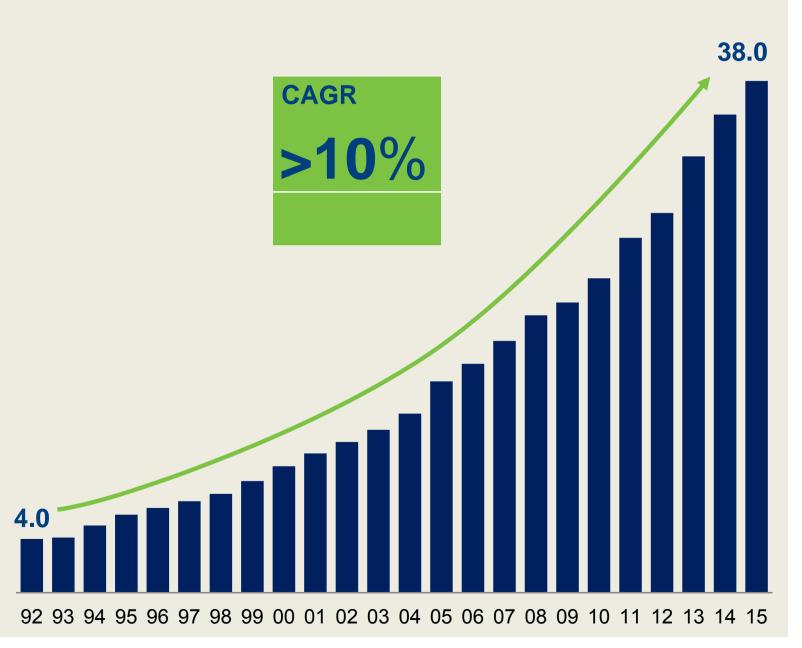
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\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs 04-05 continuing operations only Dividend per share (p)

**23**<sub>years</sub> of consecutive dividend increases





## Balance sheet

# Return on average operating capital

55.5%

Working capital	655.0	557.4
Other liabilities	<u>(250.2)</u>	<u>(223.8)</u>
	2,163.5	1,931.6
Pension deficit	(40.0)	(70.3)
Net debt*	( <u>1,107.2)</u>	<u>(877.4)</u>
Equity	1,016.3	983.9
Net debt/EBITDA	2.1x	1.8x
Return on average operating capital	55.5%	57.7%

**Dec 15** 

1.632.0

126.7

**Dec 14** 

1,478.8

119.2

### Intangibles

 Additions of £281m from acquisitions partially offset by amortisation and foreign exchange

### **Working capital**

 Working capital increase (£98m) primarily driven by acquisitions (£90m)

### **Pensions deficit**

 Deficit decreased by £30.3m to £40.0m primarily due to higher discount rates

### Net debt to EBITDA

 Despite acquisition cash outflow of £539m in the last two years, net debt to EBITDA (2.1x) is at the lower end of our target range (2.0x – 2.5x)



\* See Appendix 3

£m

Intangibles

**Tangibles** 

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## Cash flow

Increase in operating cash flow\* of

9%

£m	2015	2014
Operating cash flow*	442.6	407.7
Interest	(39.9)	(41.4)
Тах	<u>(92.5)</u>	<u>(89.8)</u>
Free cash flow	310.2	276.5
Dividends	(116.1)	(105.6)
Acquisitions	(371.2)	(168.1)
Employee share schemes	<u>(29.5)</u>	<u>(21.8)</u>
Net cash flow	(206.6)	(19.0)
Operating cash flow* to adjusted operating profit <sup>†</sup>	97%	95%

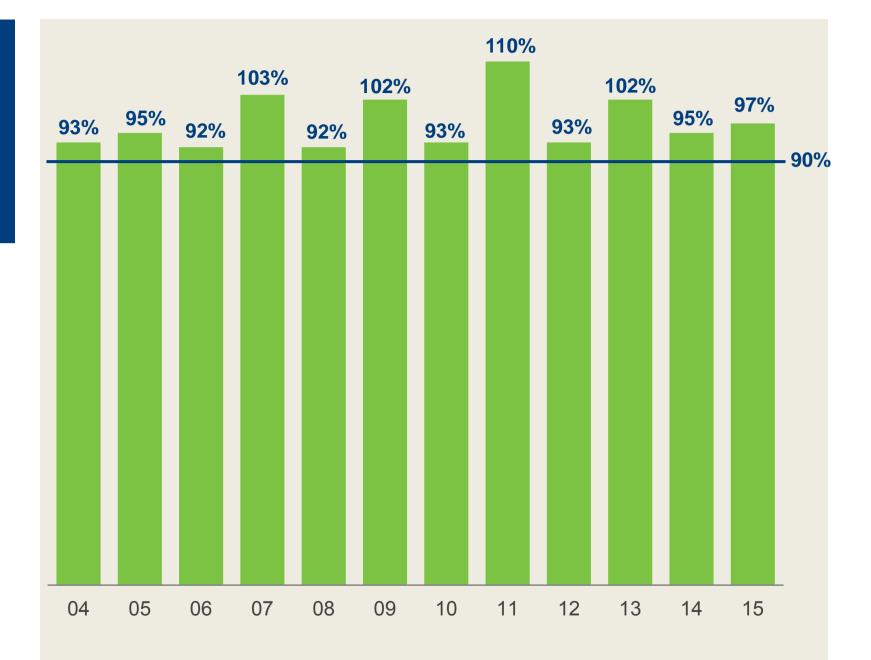


<sup>†</sup> Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

# Cash conversion

Consistently high cash conversion funds growing dividend and acquisitions

Average cash conversion\* of 97%





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

## Uses of free cash 2004 to 2015



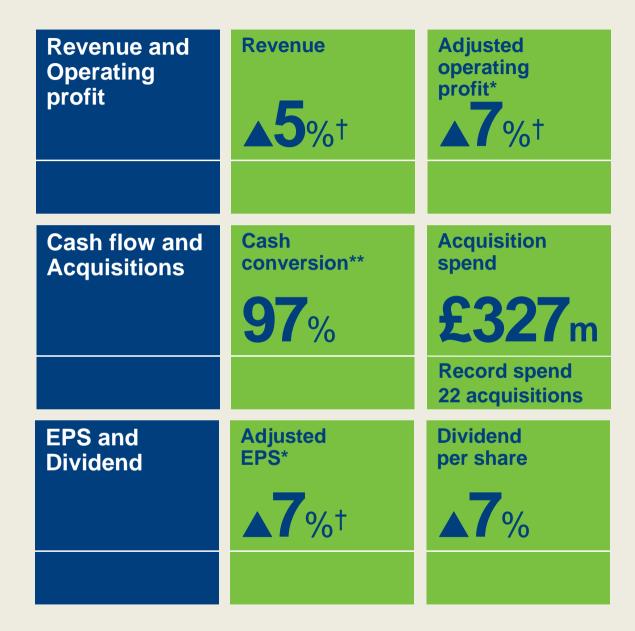
- Dividend per share CAGR >10%
- Stable dividend cover c.2.5x

Acquisition spend £2.2bn

- 122 acquisitions since 2004
- Self funded



# Financial summary





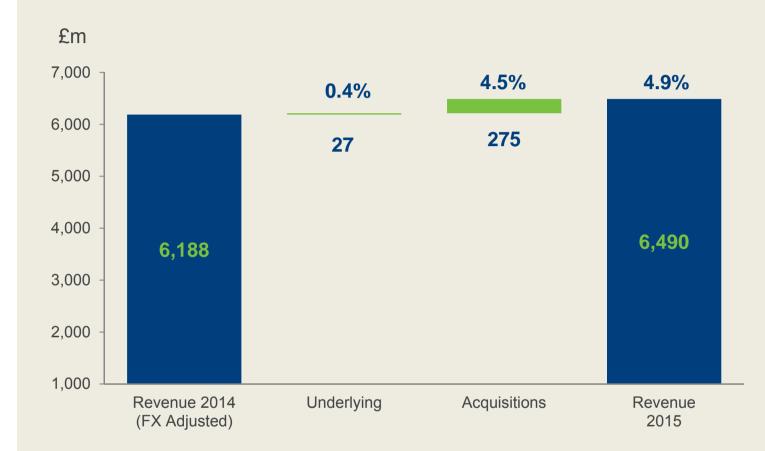
<sup>†</sup> At constant exchange rates

- \* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs
- \*\* Operating cash flow before acquisition related costs to adjusted operating profit





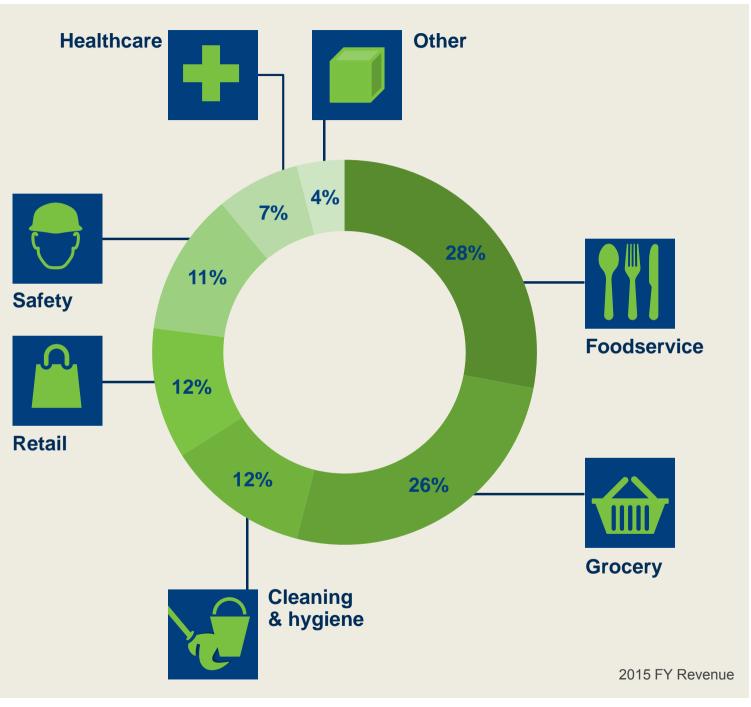
## Revenue growth





# Revenue by customer markets

c.75% resilient Foodservice Grocery Cleaning & hygiene Healthcare





## Business area analysis

Well diversified by geography and sector





NORTH AMERICA 58% Revenue 51% Adjusted operating profit\*





\* Before intangible amortisation, acquisition related costs and corporate costs



CONTINENTAL EUROPE 17% Revenue 22% Adjusted operating profit\*



8% Revenue

**9%** Adjusted operating profit\*

## **Overview**

Good overall performance

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- Record acquisition spend of £327m on 22 businesses with entry into two new countries
- North America Revenue increase from recent acquisitions and underlying volume growth, partially offset by price declines in plastic products and some lost business
- Continental Europe Strong revenue and profit growth<sup>†</sup> with operating margin up 20bp<sup>†</sup> to 9.3%
- UK & Ireland Operating margin up 30bp to 7.7% due to focus on reducing operating costs and managing margins
- Rest of the World Adjusted operating profit down 11%<sup>†</sup> due to challenging macroeconomic conditions and negative exchange transaction impact

## North America

			Growth %			
£m	2015	2014	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	3,751.8	3,372.1	11	5		
Adjusted operating profit*	244.0	211.1	16	9		
Operating margin*	6.5%	6.3%				
Return on operating capital	58.3 %	59.6%				



- Revenue increase principally from recent acquisitions with operating margin\* up 30bp at constant exchange rates to 6.5%
- Grocery and redistribution businesses impacted by price declines in plastic products and some lost business
- 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
- Strong revenue and profit growth in businesses serving food processor and agriculture sectors

\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs



## Raw materials

Plastic product price declines slows organic growth in North America





Jan-14 Mar-14 May-14 Jul-14 Sep-14 Nov-14 Jan-15 Mar-15 May-15 Jul-15 Sep-15 Nov-15

\*Source: Henry Hub as quoted on Thomson Reuters

# Continental Europe

			Growth %			
£m	2015	2014	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	1,121.0	1,146.3	(2)	7		
Adjusted operating profit*	104.5	103.2	1	10		
Operating margin*	9.3%	9.0%				
Return on operating capital	54.2%	52.3%				



- Strong constant exchange revenue and profit growth with operating margin\* up 20bp at constant exchange rates to 9.3%
- Entry into two new countries, Turkey and Austria
- 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

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\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

## **UK & Ireland**

			Growth %			
£m	2015	2014	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	1,102.4	1,078.5	2	3		
Adjusted operating profit*	84.9	80.1	6	6		
Operating margin*	7.7%	7.4%				
Return on operating capital	99.8%	111.7%				



- Good profit growth with operating margin\* up 30bp to 7.7%
- Significant profit increase in safety led by acquisitions and expanded own label product ranges
- Grocery and retail sectors remain challenging
- Hospitality continues to grow well and further development of own label product ranges
- Healthcare performed well despite increased customer focus on cost reductions
- Significant improvement in Ireland driven by increased retail activity and tourism



# Rest of the World

			Growth %			
£m	2015	2014	Reported	Constant Exchange		
Revenue	514.5	559.6	(8)	6		
Adjusted operating profit*	42.1	55.5	(24)	(11)		
Operating margin*	8.2%	9.9%				
Return on operating capital	31.3%	41.8%				



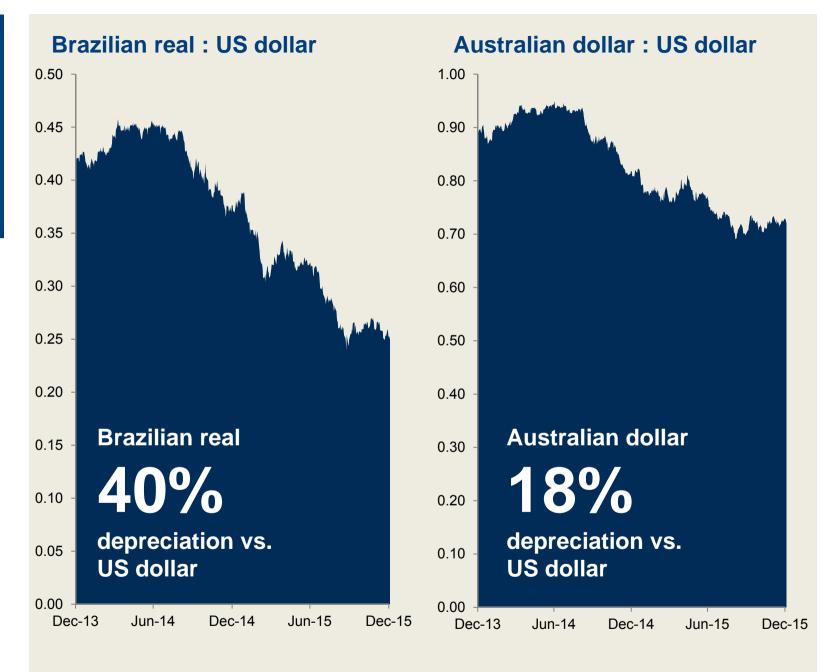
- Margins under pressure due to challenging macroeconomic conditions and currency weakness affecting product purchase prices
- Latin America
  - Weaker performance in Brazil safety with significant fall in profitability
  - Other businesses trading broadly in line with expectations
- Australasia
  -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



\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

## Rest of the World currency depreciation

50%+ Rest of the World purchases are imported





## Consistent and proven strategy

High ROIC despite record acquisition spend

## GDP+ organic growth

Organic revenue growth exceeded relevant GDP for 9 of the last 11 years

#### Acquisition growth

Since 2004 we have announced **122** acquisitions with total spend of **£2.2bn** 

ROIC

17.1%

#### Operating model efficiencies

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



## Acquisition growth 2015

£327m spent on

**22** acquisitions in

12 countries



Business	Country	Sector	Revenue*
Cordova	USA	Safety	£55m
GF	Canada	Retail	£42m
Meier Verpackungen	Austria	Foodservice	£29m
DPS	Chile	Foodservice	£25m
Istanbul Ticaret	Turkey	Safety	£24m
Maska	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£16m
Casa do EPI	Brazil	Safety	£16m
Quirumed	Spain	Healthcare	£15m
Solmaq	Colombia	Safety	£14m
Comatec	France	Hospitality	£14m
Planet Clean	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£13m
Steiner	USA	Safety	£12m
10 further acquisitions			£49m

\* Annualised and converted at average exchange rates Full listing within Appendix 13

# Acquisition growth

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of acquisitions	7	7	9	8	7	2	9	10	13	11	17	22
Committed acquisition spend (£m)	302	129	162	197	123	6	126	185	277	295	211	327
Annualised acquisition revenue (£m)	430	270	386	225	151	27	154	204	518	281	223	324

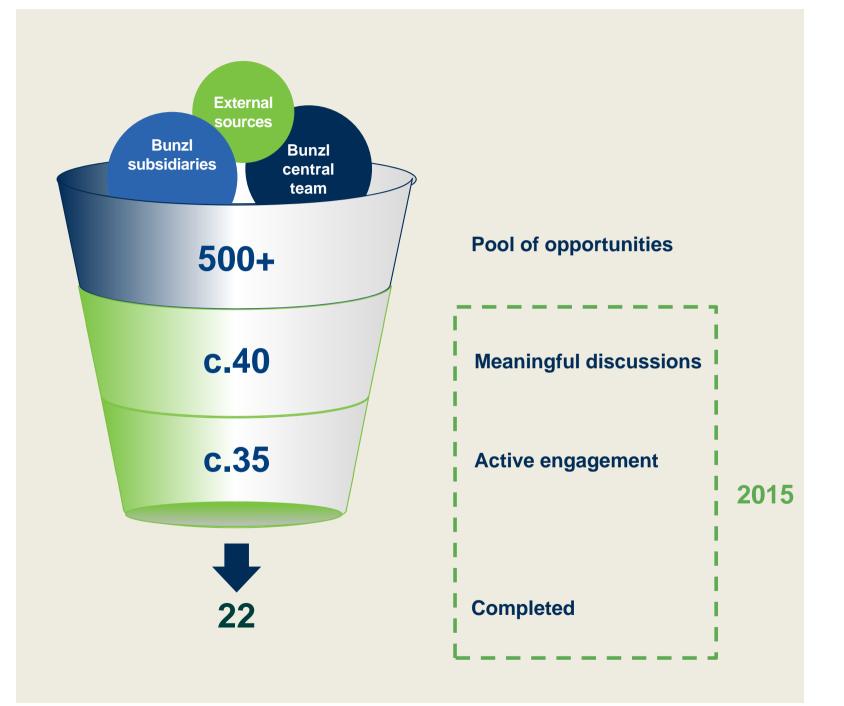
Average annual acquisition spend over the last four years

£278m



04-05 continuing operations only

# Acquisition activity





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## Geographic expansion timeline

1997\*

7 countries

Continued geographic expansion as Bunzl enters two promising new countries



2005\*

12 countries 18 countries 27 countries 29 countries

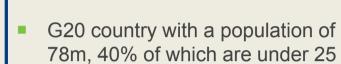
2012

2015

2003\*

## Entry into Turkey and Austria

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- 7<sup>th</sup> largest economy in Europe
- Average GDP growth 2010-2014 of 5%+





 Well-established packaging solutions distributor

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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





# Market expansion

Entry into own brand safety supplies in North America

### 2011 – Majestic

 First entry into the North American own brand Safety sector



#### 2012 - McCordick

 Expansion of own brand product range and increased Canadian presence







## Market expansion

**Significant** expansion in products and coverage since 2014



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McCORDICK

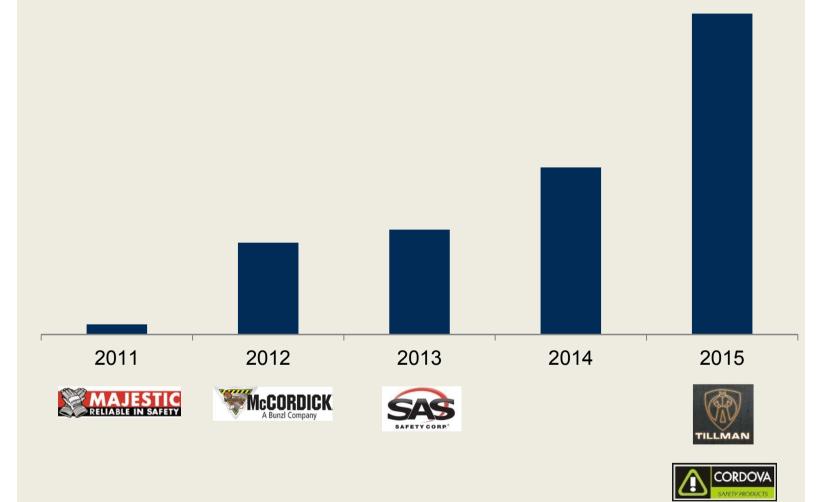
CORDON

# Market expansion

Revenue

\$375m+

annualised revenues in North America own brand safety sector developed since 2011





# Why invest in Bunzl?

.... 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

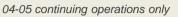


## Financial track record 2004 - 2015

9%-10%

### CAGR

### Revenue (£bn)

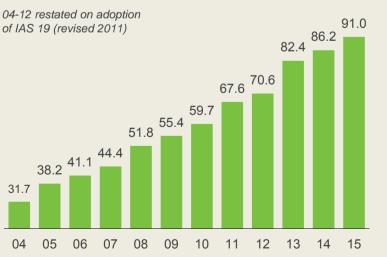




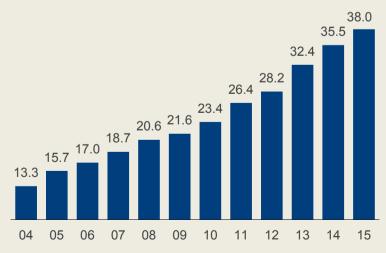
### Adjusted operating profit (£m)



### Adjusted eps (p)



### **Dividend per share (p)**





## **Prospects**

- Group continued growth due to strong competitive position, acquisition impact and opportunities to consolidate markets further
- North America good performance from recent acquisitions and underlying volume growth
- Continental Europe strong performance due to both organic growth and effect of acquisitions
- UK & Ireland progress held back principally due to pressure in business serving grocery and retail sectors
- ROW strong benefit from recent acquisitions, although economic and exchange rate outlook uncertain, particularly in Brazil
- Promising acquisition pipeline and expect to complete further transactions as the year progresses



# Appendices

















Exchange rates

	2015	2014
Average rate		
US \$	1.53	1.65
Euro	1.38	1.24
Canadian \$	1.95	1.82
Brazilian real	5.10	3.87
Australian \$	2.03	1.83
Closing rate		
US \$	1.47	1.56
Euro	1.36	1.29
Canadian \$	2.05	1.81
Brazilian real	5.90	4.14
Australian \$	2.03	1.91



Appendix 2
Adjusted
profit
measures

£m	2015	2014
Operating profit	366.5	341.8
Adjusted for:		
Intangible amortisation	66.8	61.9
Acquisition related costs	21.7	26.1
Adjusted operating profit	455.0	429.8
Operating margin	7.0%	7.0%
Net finance cost	<u>(43.8)</u>	<u>(42.0)</u>
Adjusted profit before income tax	411.2	387.8
Tax on adjusted profit	<u>(113.1)</u>	<u>(106.2)</u>
Adjusted profit for the year	298.1	281.6
Adjusted earnings per share	91.0p	86.2p



# Appendix 3 Net debt

£m	2015	2014
Opening net debt	(877.4)	(849.5)
Net cash outflow	(206.6)	(19.0)
Currency outflow	<u>(23.2)</u>	<u>(8.9)</u>
Closing net debt	(1,107.2)	(877.4)



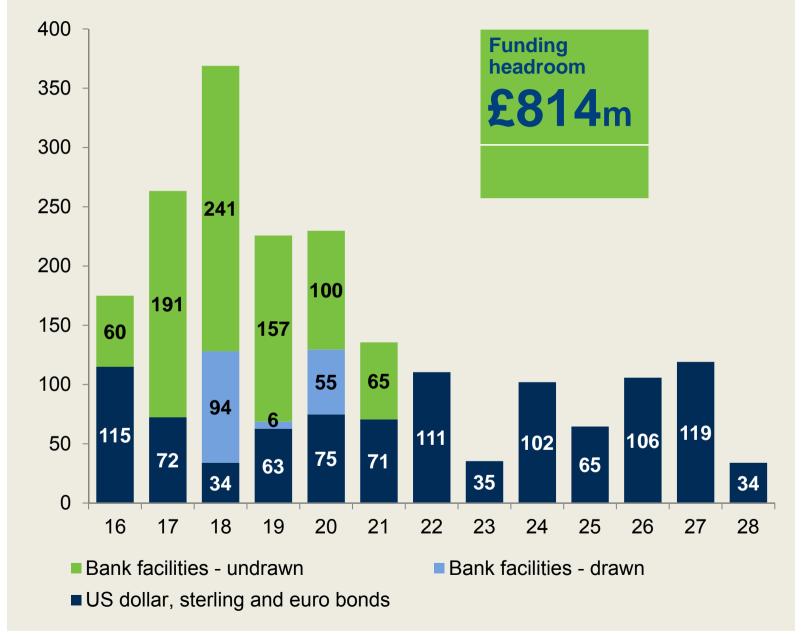
# Appendix 4 Cash flow

£m	2015	2014
Adjusted operating profit*	455.0	429.8
Depreciation	24.1	24.4
Working capital movement	(9.8)	(15.6)
Other	<u>(4.3)</u>	<u>(7.0)</u>
Cash flow from operations	465.0	431.6
Net capital expenditure	<u>(22.4)</u>	<u>(23.9)</u>
Operating cash flow	442.6	407.7
Operating cash flow to adjusted operating profit*	97%	95%



#### Committed facilities maturity profile (£m)

Funding





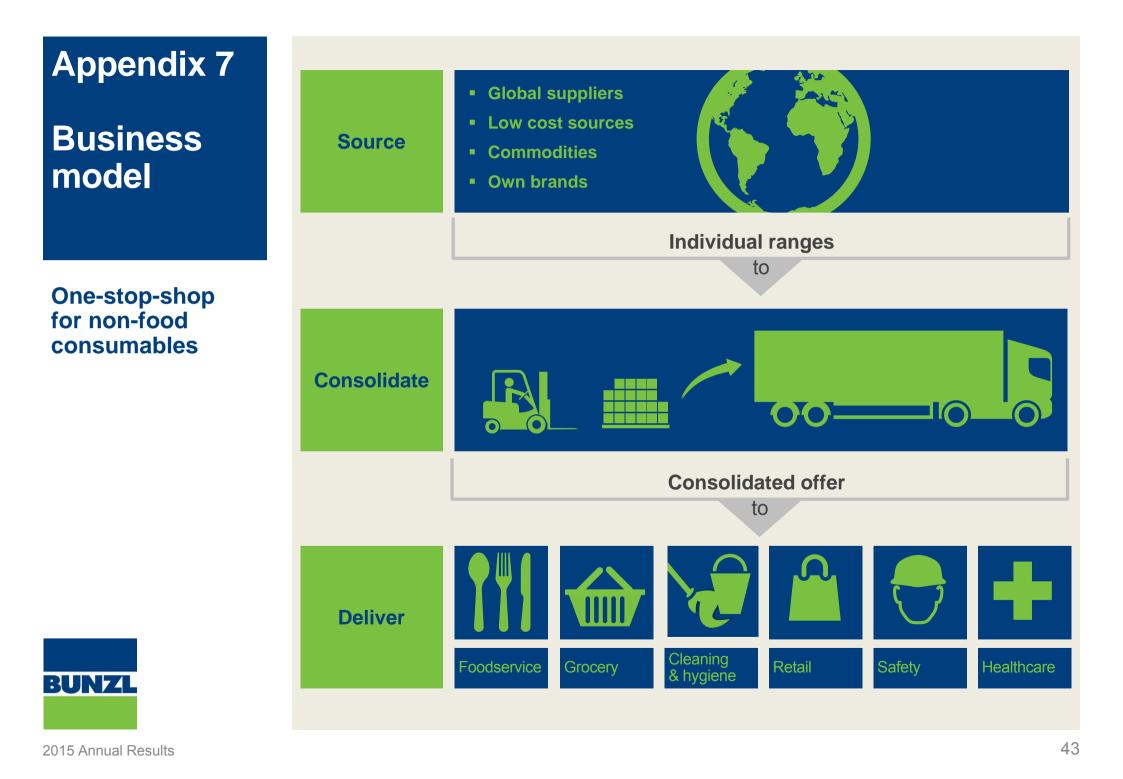
# Appendix 6 Historical

data

£m	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenue	2,439	2,924	3,333	3,582	4,177	4,649	4,830	5,109	5,359	6,098	6,157	6,490
Adjusted operating profit*	169	203	226	243	281	296	307	336	352	414	430	455
Operating margin (%)	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0



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# Value proposition

Outsourcing adds value for our customers



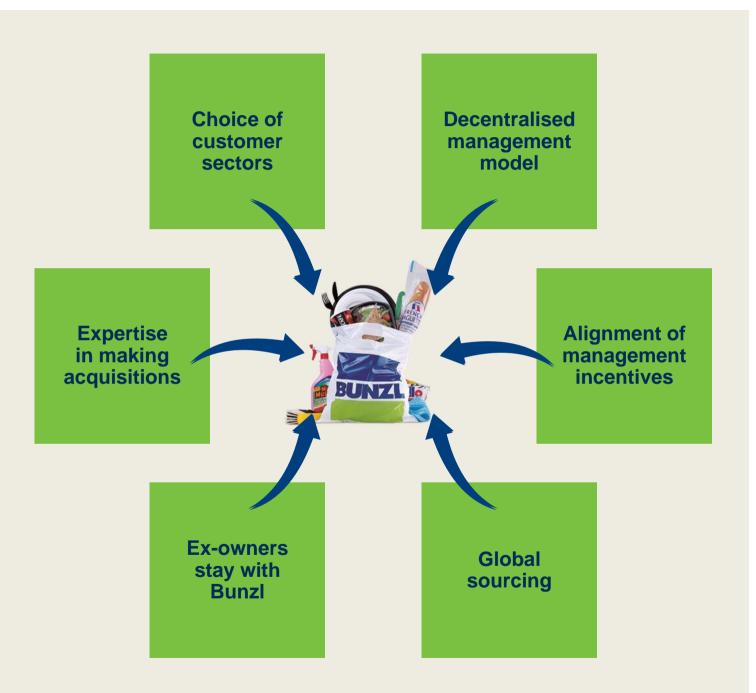
**Product cost** 

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



Appendix 9 Key competitive advantages





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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)



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#### Appendix 11

Acquisition discipline

122 acquisitions 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

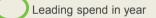
Retention of management and customers is key

#### Annualised acquisition revenue

#### Acquisitions across all business areas

£m	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
North America	115	198	103	15	-	-	35	7	410	89	84	153
Continental Europe	301	61	7	100	52	-	115	96	23	5	46	98
UK & Ireland	-	2	267	110	39	27	-	39	16	32	40	-
Rest of the World	14	9	9	-	60	-	4	62	69	155	53	73
Group	430	270	386	225	151	27	154	204	518	281	223	324

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Acquisition growth 2015

2015 acquisition spend

£327m



Business	Acquired	Country	Sector	Revenue*
Quirumed	January	Spain	Healthcare	£15m
Jan-Mar	January	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£6m
Janssen	March	Holland	Retail	£6m
Prescott	March	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£9m
Maska	March	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£16m
Istanbul Ticaret	May	Turkey	Safety	£24m
Ligne T	May	France	Safety	£4m
GF	June	Canada	Retail	£42m
Solmaq	June	Colombia	Safety	£14m
Cordova	June	USA	Safety	£55m
Steiner	July	USA	Safety	£12m
Bidvest Hospitality	July	Australia	Foodservice	£5m
Delta	July	Australia	Foodservice	£5m
Meier Verpackungen	September	Austria	Foodservice	£29m

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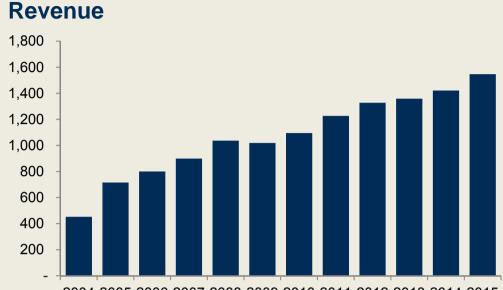
Business	Acquired	Country	Sector	Revenue*
Continued				
Planet Clean	September	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£13m
ICB	October	New Zealand	Cleaning & hygiene	£2m
Cemelim	November	Spain	Cleaning & hygiene	£3m
Casa do EPI	November	Brazil	Safety	£16m
Faru	November	Spain	Safety	£3m
DPS	November	Chile	Foodservice	£25m
Comatec	December	France	Hospitality	£14m
Dental Sorria	December	Brazil	Healthcare	£6m



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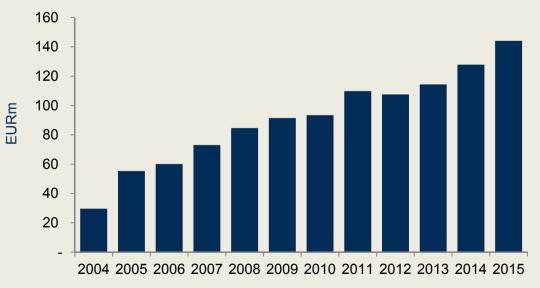
#### Continental Europe development

EURm



2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

#### Adjusted operating profit



cagr 15%

CAGR

12%



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