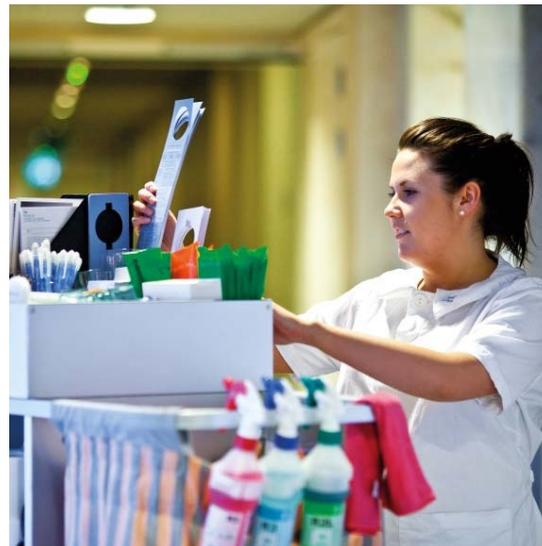


# 2014 Annual Results

February 2015



# Agenda

- 1 Philip Rogerson, Chairman: Welcome**
- 2 Brian May, FD: Financial Results**
- 3 Michael Roney, CEO: Business Review**
- 4 Q&A**



# Highlights

**Excellent  
set of  
results**

**Consistent  
and proven  
strategy**

**£211m spent  
on 17  
acquisitions**

**Adjusted  
earnings per  
share\* up  
11%†**

**Dividend  
up 10%**

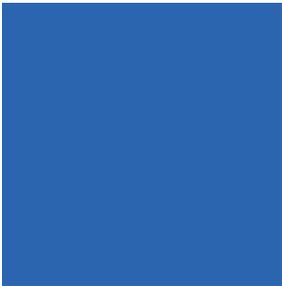
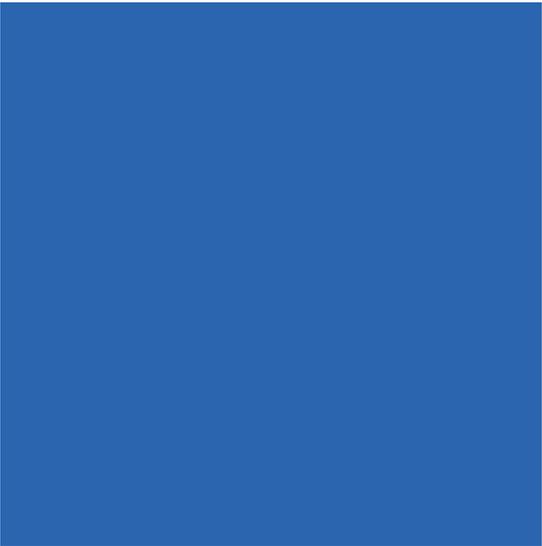
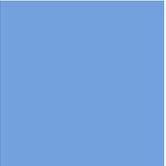
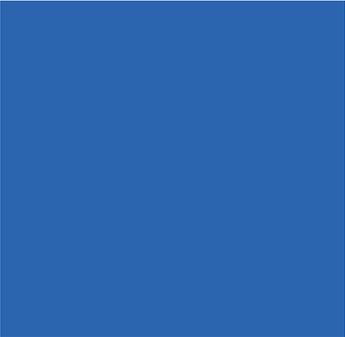
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# Financial results

Brian May, FD



# Income statement

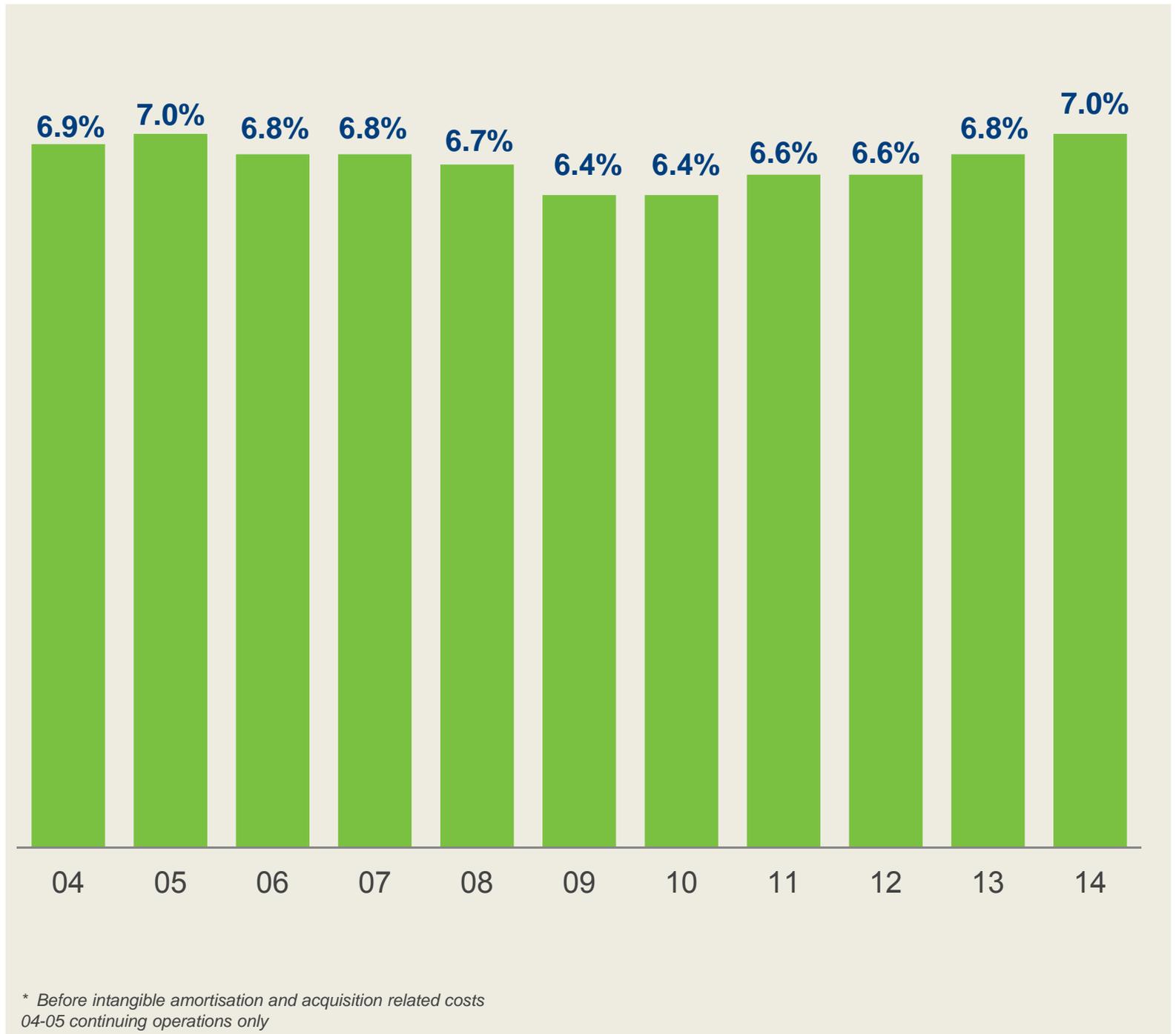
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Adjusted profit before tax*	<b>387.8</b>	372.2	4	11
Operating margin*	<b>7.0%</b>	6.8%		
Effective tax rate	<b>27.4%</b>	27.9%		
Adjusted earnings per share*	<b>86.2p</b>	82.4p	5	11
Dividend per share	<b>35.5p</b>	32.4p	10	

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# Operating margin\*

Stable operating margin\*



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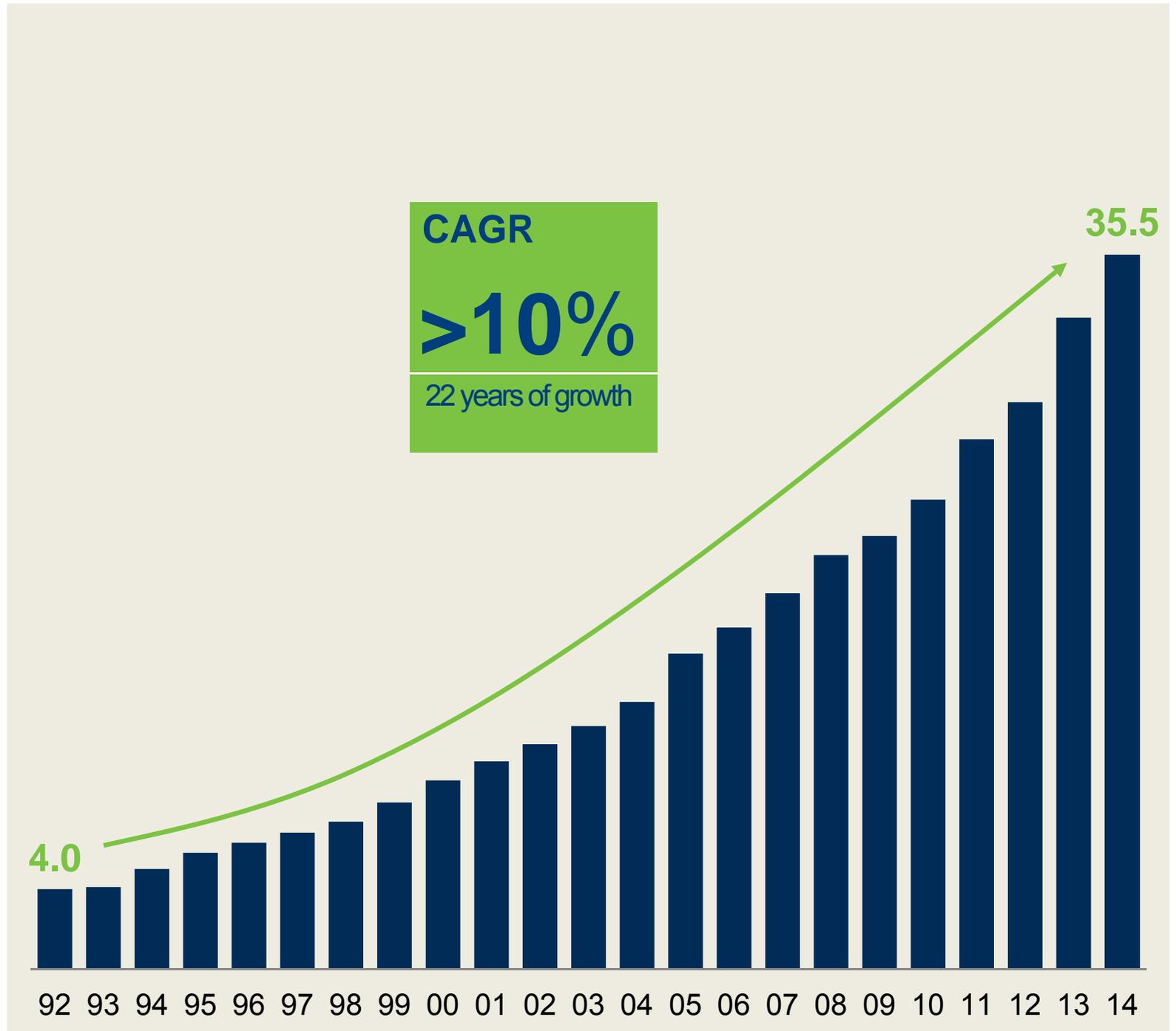
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# Dividend per share (p)

Consistently strong dividend growth



# Balance sheet

Return on average operating capital 57.7%, up 80bp from Dec 13

£m	Dec 14	Dec 13
Intangibles	1,478.8	1,456.9
Tangibles	119.2	118.8
Working capital	557.4	520.3
Other liabilities	<u>(223.8)</u>	<u>(261.6)</u>
	1,931.6	1,834.4
Pension deficit	(70.3)	(45.0)
Net debt*	<u>(877.4)</u>	<u>(849.5)</u>
Equity	983.9	939.9
Net debt/EBITDA	1.9x	1.8x
Return on average operating capital	57.7%	56.9%

\* See Appendix 3

## Intangibles

- Additions of £112.2m from acquisitions partially offset by amortisation and foreign exchange

## Working capital

- Increases from acquisitions
- Average underlying working capital lower than prior year, despite revenue growth

## Pensions deficit

- Deficit increased by £25.3m
- Lower discount rates partially offset by strong returns on scheme assets

## Net debt to EBITDA

- Despite acquisition cash outflow of c.£450m in the last two years, net debt to EBITDA broadly unchanged



# Cash flow

Cash conversion  
over target  
threshold of 90%  
at  
**95%**

£m	2014	2013
Operating cash flow*	407.7	421.1
Interest	(41.4)	(39.0)
Tax	<u>(89.8)</u>	<u>(80.3)</u>
Free cash flow	276.5	301.8
Dividends	(105.6)	(91.8)
Acquisitions	(168.1)	(279.9)
Employee share schemes	<u>(21.8)</u>	<u>(43.3)</u>
Net cash flow	(19.0)	(113.2)
Operating cash flow* to adjusted operating profit†	<b>95%</b>	<b>102%</b>

\* See Appendix 4

† Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

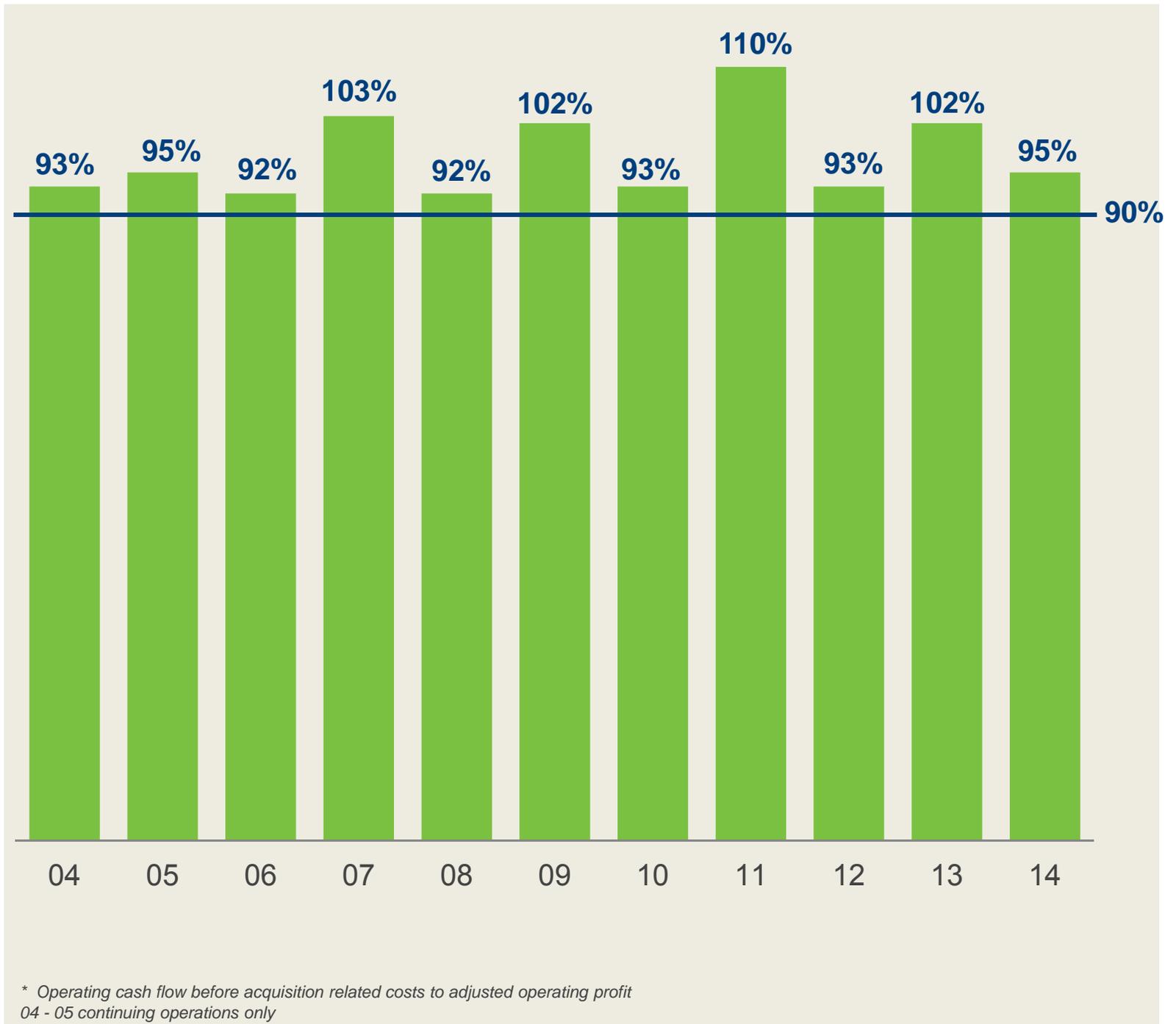


# Cash conversion\*

Average cash conversion\* of

**97%**

funds growing dividend and acquisitions



## Uses of free cash 2004 to 2014

### Dividends

£762<sub>m</sub>

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

### Acquisition spend

£1.9<sub>bn</sub>

- 100 acquisitions since 2004
- Self funded



# Financial summary

## Capital management and Cash flow

ROACE

▲ **80**bp

Dec 14 v Dec 13

Cash conversion\*\*

**95%**

Acquisition spend

**£211**m

## Revenue and Operating profit

Revenue

▲ **7%**<sup>†</sup>

Adjusted operating profit\*

▲ **10%**<sup>†</sup>

Operating margin\*

▲ **20**bp

## EPS and Dividend

Adjusted EPS\*

▲ **11%**<sup>†</sup>

Dividend per share

▲ **10%**

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

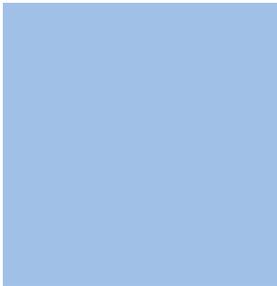
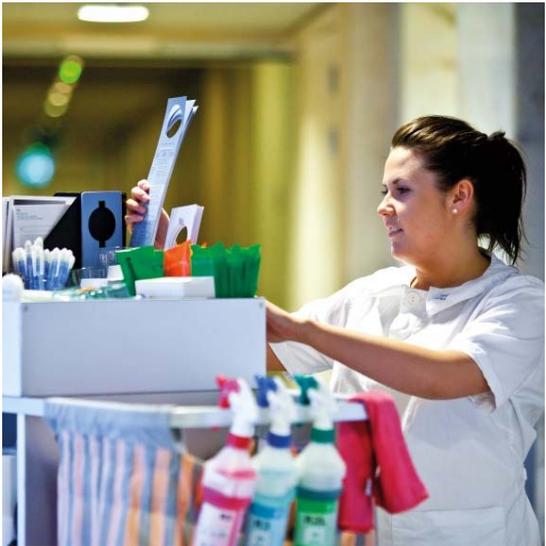
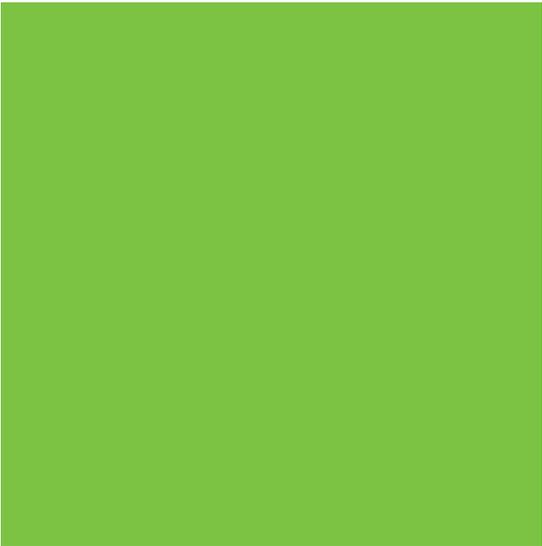
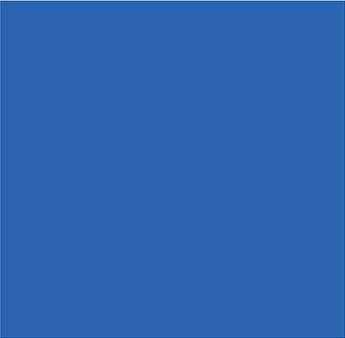
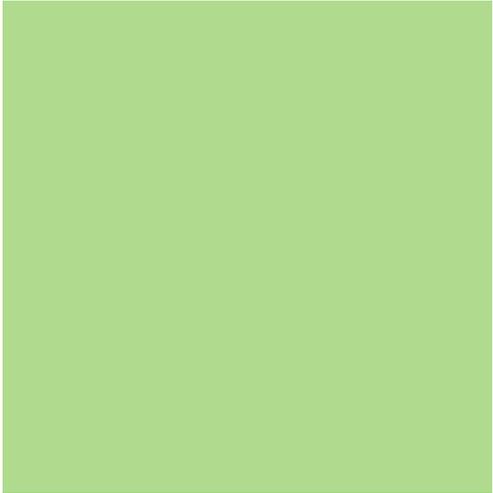
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\*\* Operating cash flow before acquisition related costs to adjusted operating profit



# Business review

Michael Roney, CEO



# Business review

**1** Operations review

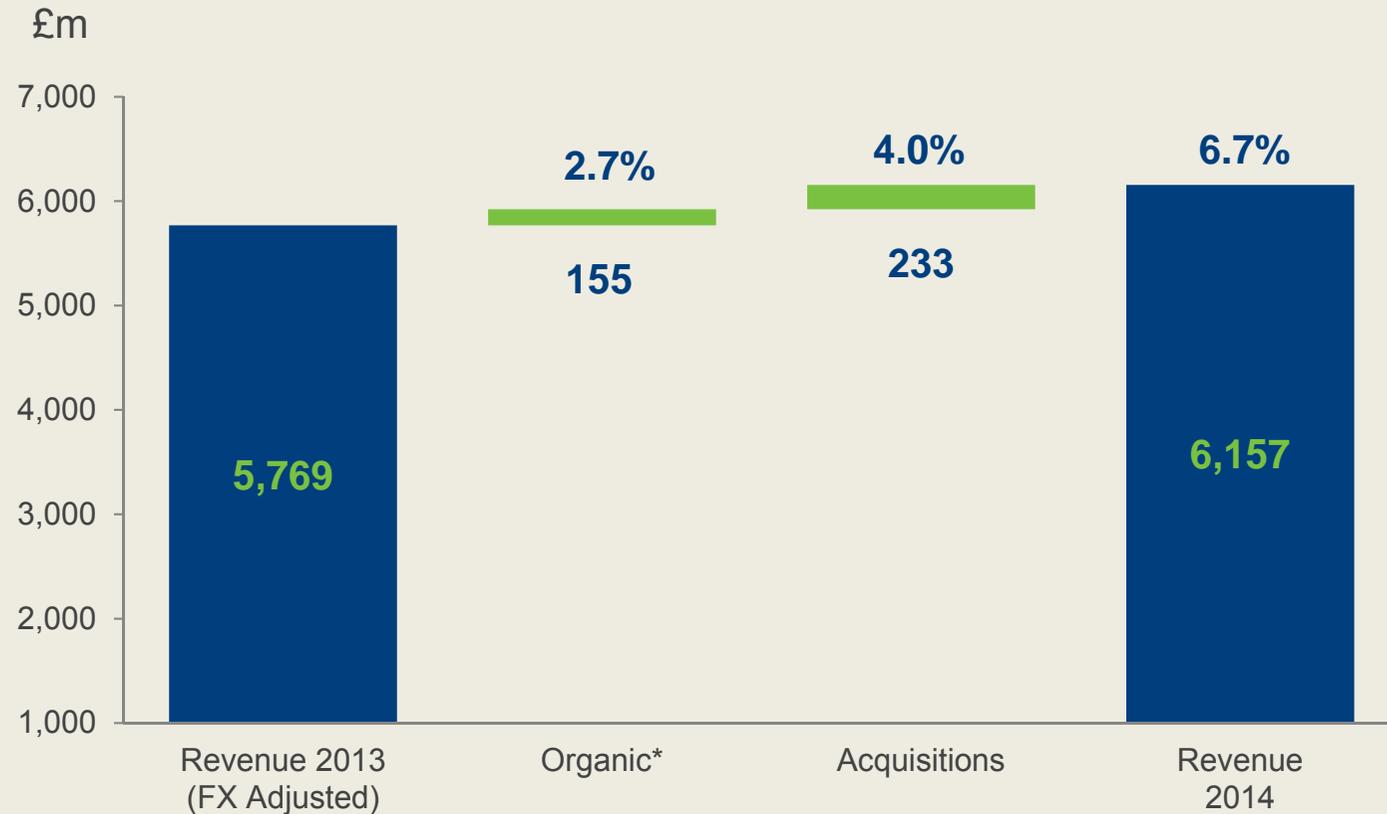
**2** Strategy

**3** Acquisitions

**4** Prospects



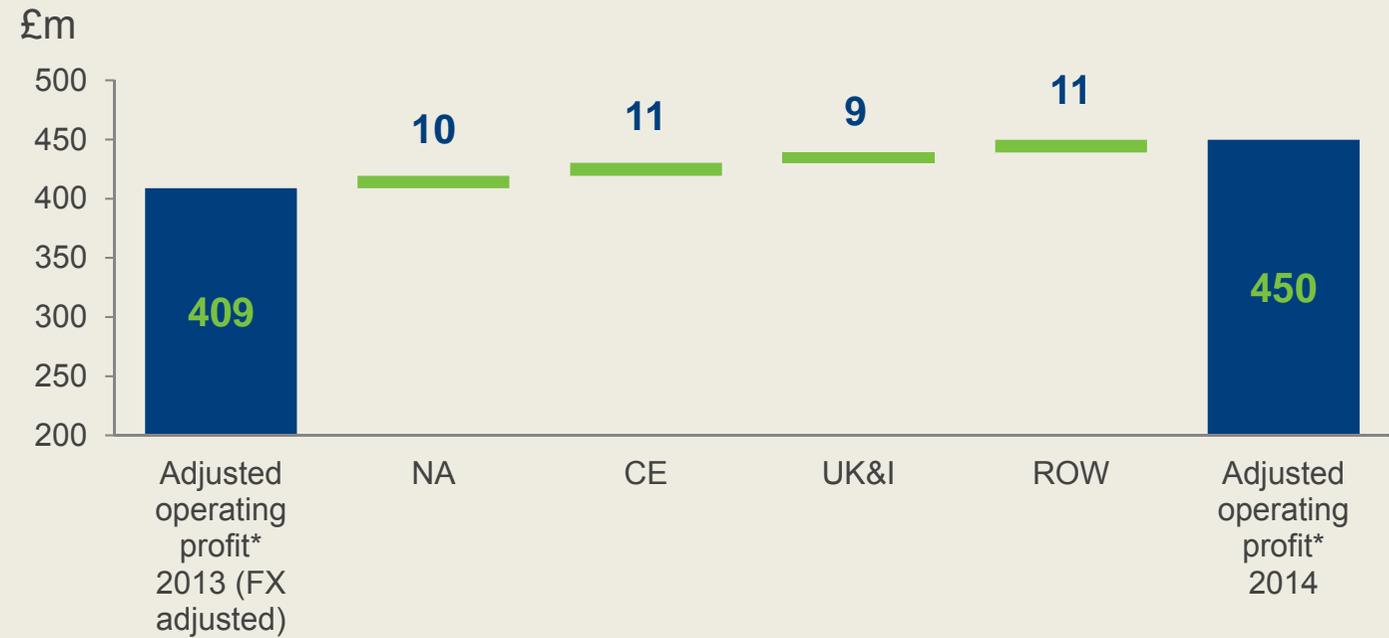
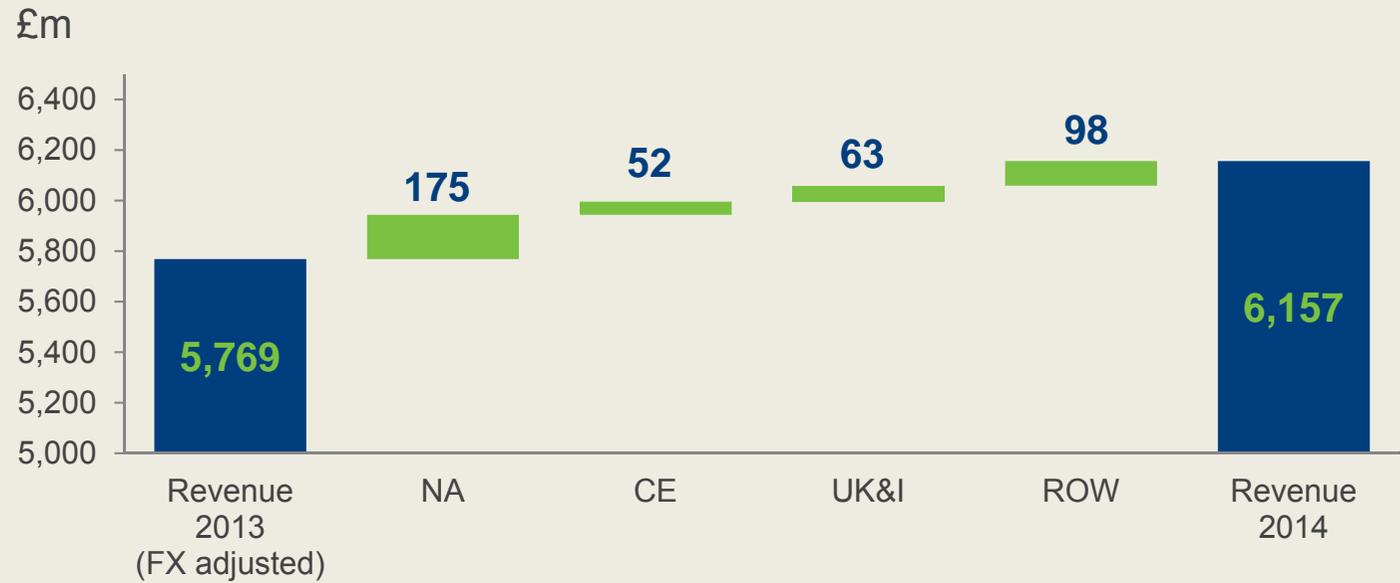
# Revenue growth



\* Adjusting for Q1 adverse weather in North America, underlying organic revenue growth c.2.9%



# Broad based growth

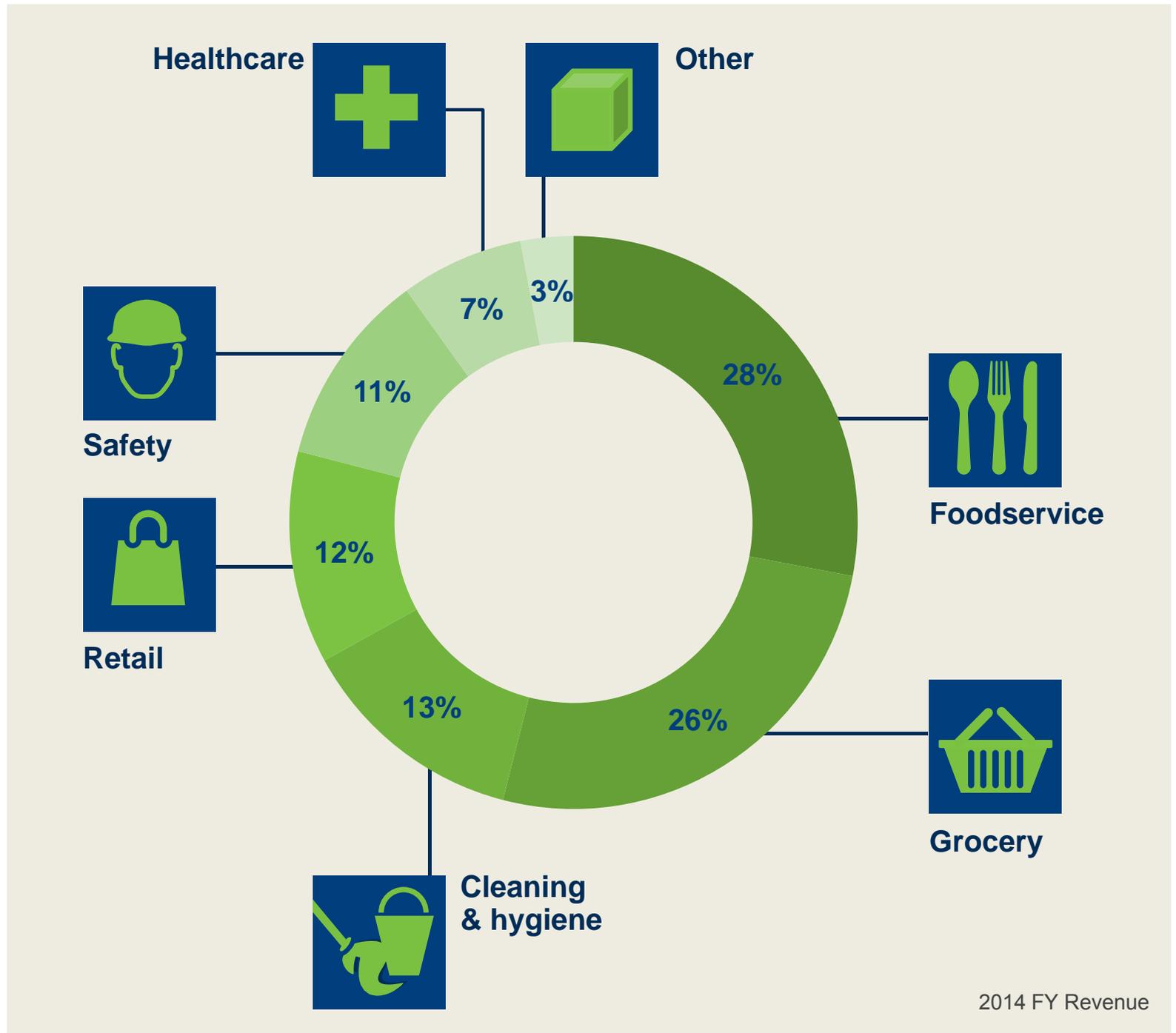


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# Revenue by customer markets

c.75% resilient  
Grocery  
Foodservice  
Cleaning & hygiene  
Healthcare



# Business area analysis

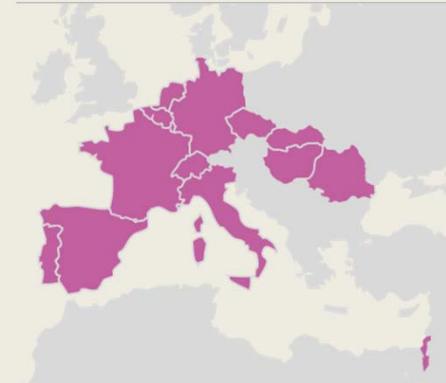
Well diversified by geography and sector



## NORTH AMERICA

**55%** Revenue

**47%** Adjusted operating profit\*



## CONTINENTAL EUROPE

**19%** Revenue

**23%** Adjusted operating profit\*



## UK & IRELAND

**17%** Revenue

**18%** Adjusted operating Profit\*



## REST OF WORLD

**9%** Revenue

**12%** Adjusted operating profit\*

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



# Overview

## Strong overall performance

- North America – good growth\* from existing and new customers, as well as acquisitions made in 2013 and 2014
- Continental Europe – excellent increase in operating margin, up 60bp to 9.0%
- UK & Ireland – organic revenue growth\* at highest level since 2007 with strong operating margin improvement, up 40bp to 7.4%
- Rest of the World – 24%\* growth in adjusted operating profit

\* At constant exchange rates



# North America

£m	2014	2013	Growth %	
			Reported	Constant Exchange
Revenue	<b>3,372.1</b>	3,401.7	(1)	5
Adjusted operating profit*	<b>211.1</b>	213.6	(1)	5
Operating margin*	<b>6.3%</b>	6.3%		
Return on operating capital	<b>59.6%</b>	61.2%		



- Recent acquisitions extend product and service offering
- Existing and new customers drive growth in grocery
- Strong organic growth in retail
- Growth despite competitive market in redistribution
- Good growth in food processor, agriculture and convenience store sectors

\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs



# Continental Europe

£m	2014	2013	Growth %	
			Reported	Constant Exchange
Revenue	1,146.3	1,151.5	0	5
Adjusted operating profit*	103.2	97.0	6	12
Operating margin*	9.0%	8.4%		
Return on operating capital	52.3%	47.5%		



- Excellent increase in operating margin, up 60bp
- France
  - Significant increased profit in cleaning & hygiene due to improved margins and cost management
  - Strong profit growth in safety business
- Substantial profit growth in the Netherlands, particularly in safety
- Healthy sales and profit growth in Germany led by acquisitions
- Significant profit growth in Spain safety business

\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs



# UK & Ireland

£m	2014	2013	Growth %	
			Reported	Constant Exchange
Revenue	<b>1,078.5</b>	1,018.5	6	6
Adjusted operating profit*	<b>80.1</b>	71.6	12	12
Operating margin*	<b>7.4%</b>	7.0%		
Return on operating capital	<b>111.7%</b>	98.8%		



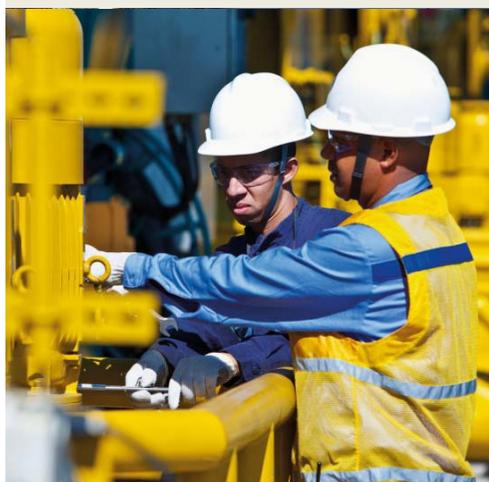
- Organic revenue growth at highest level since 2007 with operating margin up 40bp
- Safety and cleaning & hygiene benefited from recovery in construction sector and acquisitions
- Grocery sales and profitability maintained despite challenging market sector
- Strong growth in hospitality as markets recovered and substantially improved results in healthcare and Ireland



\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs

# Rest of the World

£m	2014	2013	Growth %	
			Reported	Constant Exchange
Revenue	559.6	526.0	6	21
Adjusted operating profit*	55.5	51.2	8	24
Operating margin*	9.9%	9.7%		
Return on operating capital	41.8%	47.1%		



- Overall strong growth with substantial acquisition impact despite exchange rate volatility
- Latin America
  - Good performance despite weaker economies
  - Significant impact from acquisitions
- Australasia
  - Industrial and safety adversely impacted by mining and resources slowdown
  - Growth in Outsourcing Services and food processor businesses

\* Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs



# Consistent and proven strategy

High ROIC despite significant acquisition spend

## Organic growth

By outsourcing to Bunzl the purchase, consolidation and delivery of a broad range of products our customers achieve efficiencies and savings

## Acquisition growth

Since 2004 we have announced 100 acquisitions with total spend of £1.9bn

## Operating model efficiencies

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

ROIC  
17.6%



# Acquisition growth 2014

2014 acquisition  
spend

£211m



Business	Acquired	Country	Sector	Revenue*
Bäumer	January	Germany	Cleaning & hygiene	£10m
Oskar Plast	February	Czech Rep.	Grocery	£12m
Lamedid	March	Brazil	Healthcare	£13m
Nelson Packaging	March	NZ	Cleaning & hygiene	£3m
Plast Techs	March	USA	Cleaning & hygiene	£14m
Tecno Boga	March	Chile	Safety	£23m
Allshoes	May	Netherlands	Safety	£18m
JPLUS	May	Brazil	Cleaning & hygiene	£12m
365 Healthcare	June	UK	Healthcare	£12m
Premiere Products	July	UK	Cleaning & hygiene	£4m
Lee Brothers	July	UK	Safety	£11m
Guardsman	July	UK	Safety	£9m
De Ridder	September	Netherlands	Cleaning & hygiene	£6m
Victoria Healthcare	November	Australia	Healthcare	£2m
Acme Supplies	December	Canada	Cleaning & hygiene	£9m
POS Direct	December	UK	Retail	£4m
Tillman**	December	USA	Safety	£61m

\* Annualised and converted at average exchange rates

\*\* Committed on 30 December 2014 and completed 2 January 2015

# Annualised acquisition revenue

## Acquisitions across all business areas

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

04-05 continuing operations only

 Leading spend in year



# Acquisition growth

Average annual acquisition spend over the last 3 years

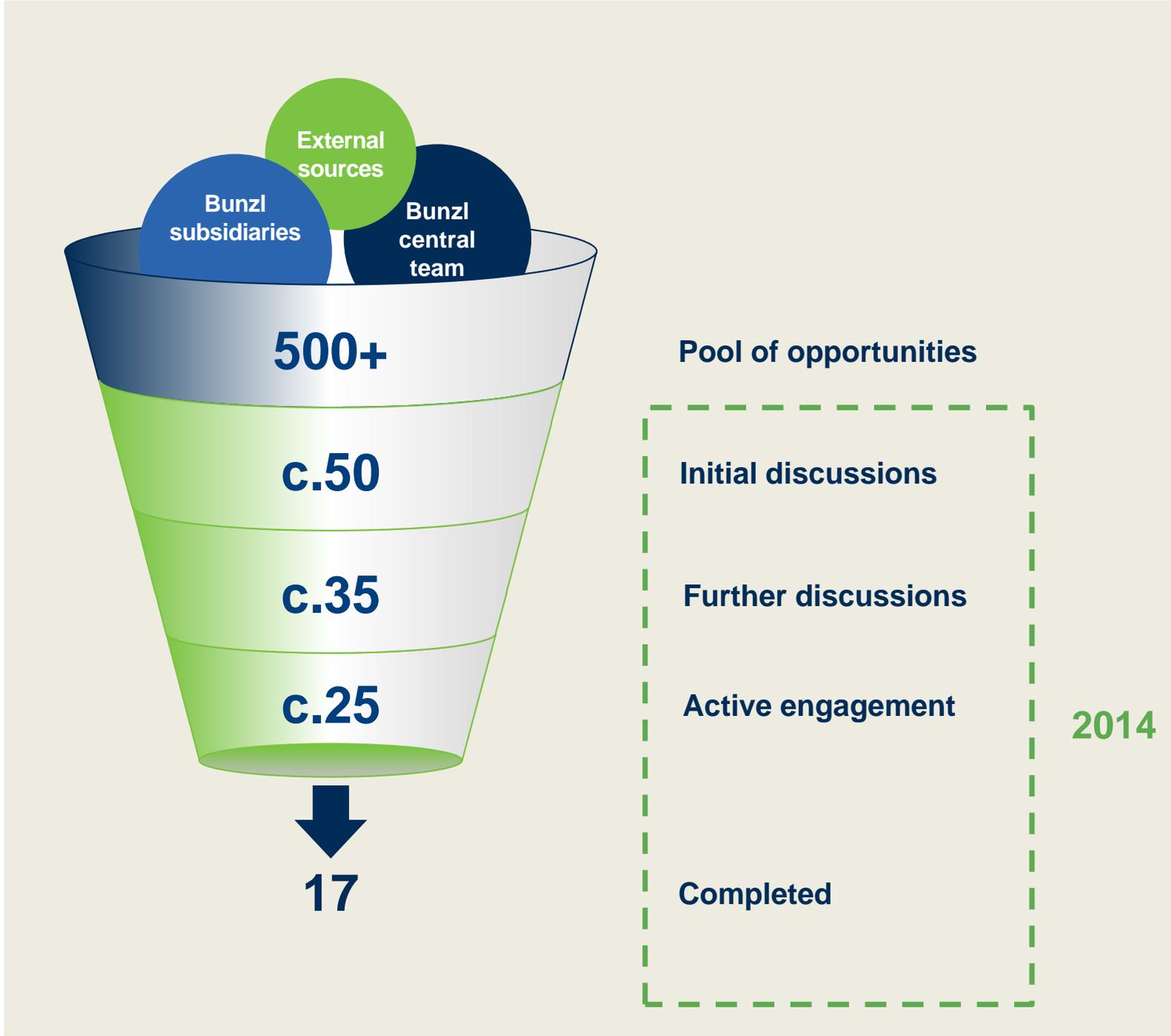
**£261m**

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

04-05 continuing operations only



# Acquisition activity



# Acquisition growth potential

Significant scope for future acquisition growth



## Existing market examples

Country	2014 revenues	GDP scaled revenues*
France		
	£410m	£1,050m
Germany		
	£75m	£1,400m
Brazil		
	£150m	£420m
Mexico		
	£75m	£230m

## Potential market examples

Country	GDP scaled revenues*
Poland	
	£200m
Sweden	
	£220m
Turkey	
	£150m
Coastal China	
	£?m

\*Basis of preparation: GDP scaled revenues are based on the UK & Ireland footprint scaled by 2013 nominal GDP. A 50% discount has been applied to non-European markets.

# Acquisition discipline

**100**  
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



# Financial track record 2004 - 2014

All CAGRs greater than

# 10%



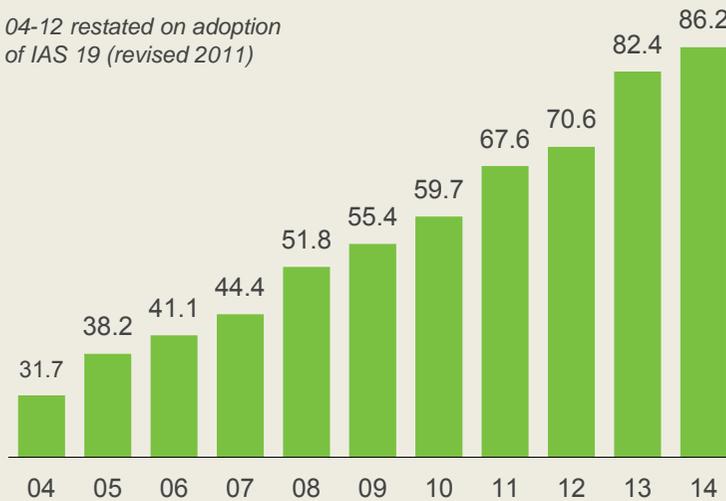
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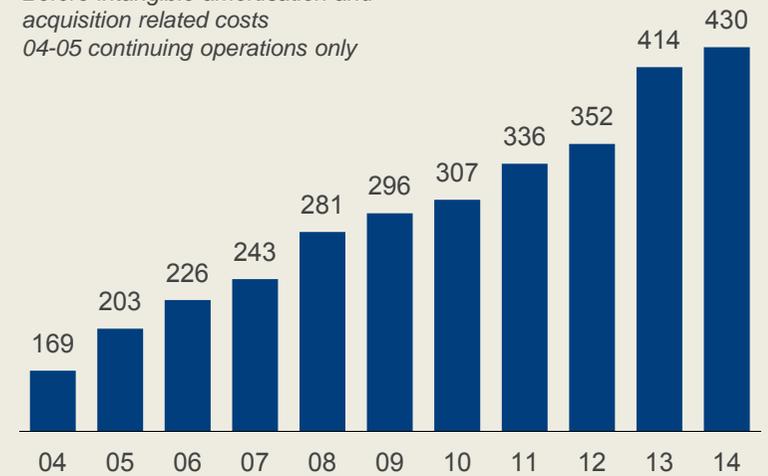
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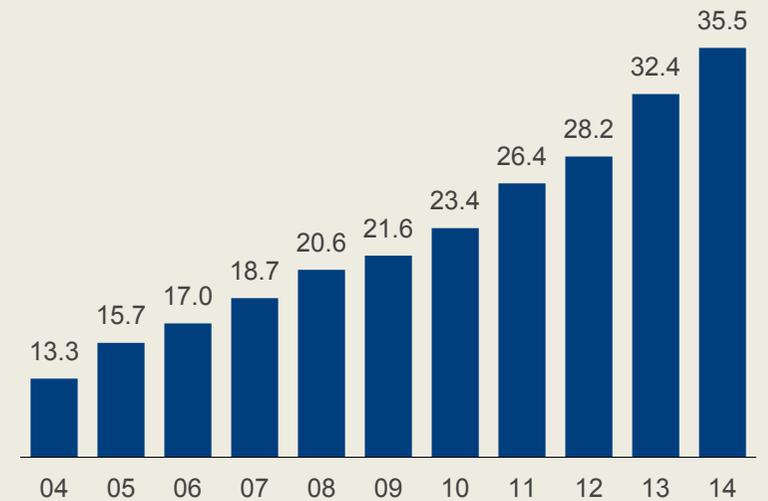


## Adjusted operating profit (£m)

Before intangible amortisation and acquisition related costs  
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## Dividend per share (p)

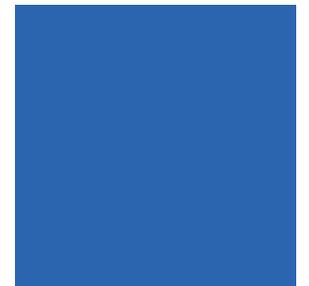


# Prospects

- Group – further growth at constant exchange rates due to strong market position and acquisition impact
- North America – good growth from organic revenue and recent acquisitions
- Continental Europe – continued growth despite challenging economic outlook
- UK & Ireland – further organic growth and impact of 2014 acquisitions
- ROW – growth despite more difficult trading conditions
- Promising acquisition pipeline and expect to complete further transactions as the year progresses
- Board is confident that Bunzl is well positioned and prospects are positive



# Appendices



# Appendix 1

## Exchange rates

	2014	2013
<u>Average rate</u>		
US \$	1.65	1.56
Euro	1.24	1.18
Canadian \$	1.82	1.61
Brazilian Real	3.87	3.38
Australian \$	1.83	1.62
<u>Closing rate</u>		
US \$	1.56	1.66
Euro	1.29	1.20
Canadian \$	1.81	1.76
Brazilian Real	4.14	3.91
Australian \$	1.91	1.85



## Appendix 2

### Adjusted profit measures

£m	2014	2013
Operating profit	341.8	332.1
Adjusted for:		
Intangible amortisation	61.9	58.3
Acquisition related costs	26.1	24.0
Adjusted operating profit	429.8	414.4
Operating margin	7.0%	6.8%
Net finance cost	<u>(42.0)</u>	<u>(42.2)</u>
Adjusted profit before income tax	387.8	372.2
Tax on adjusted profit	<u>(106.2)</u>	<u>(103.8)</u>
Adjusted profit for the year	281.6	268.4
Adjusted earnings per share	86.2p	82.4p



## Appendix 3

### Net debt

£m	2014	2013
Opening net debt	(849.5)	(738.1)
Net cash outflow	(19.0)	(113.2)
Currency (outflow)/inflow	<u>(8.9)</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Closing net debt	(877.4)	(849.5)



## Appendix 4

### Cash flow

£m	2014	2013
Adjusted operating profit*	429.8	414.4
Depreciation	24.4	25.9
Working capital movement	(15.6)	16.8
Other	<u>(7.0)</u>	<u>(10.7)</u>
Cash flow from operations	431.6	446.4
Net capital expenditure	<u>(23.9)</u>	<u>(25.3)</u>
Operating cash flow†	407.7	421.1
Operating cash flow to adjusted operating profit	95%	102%

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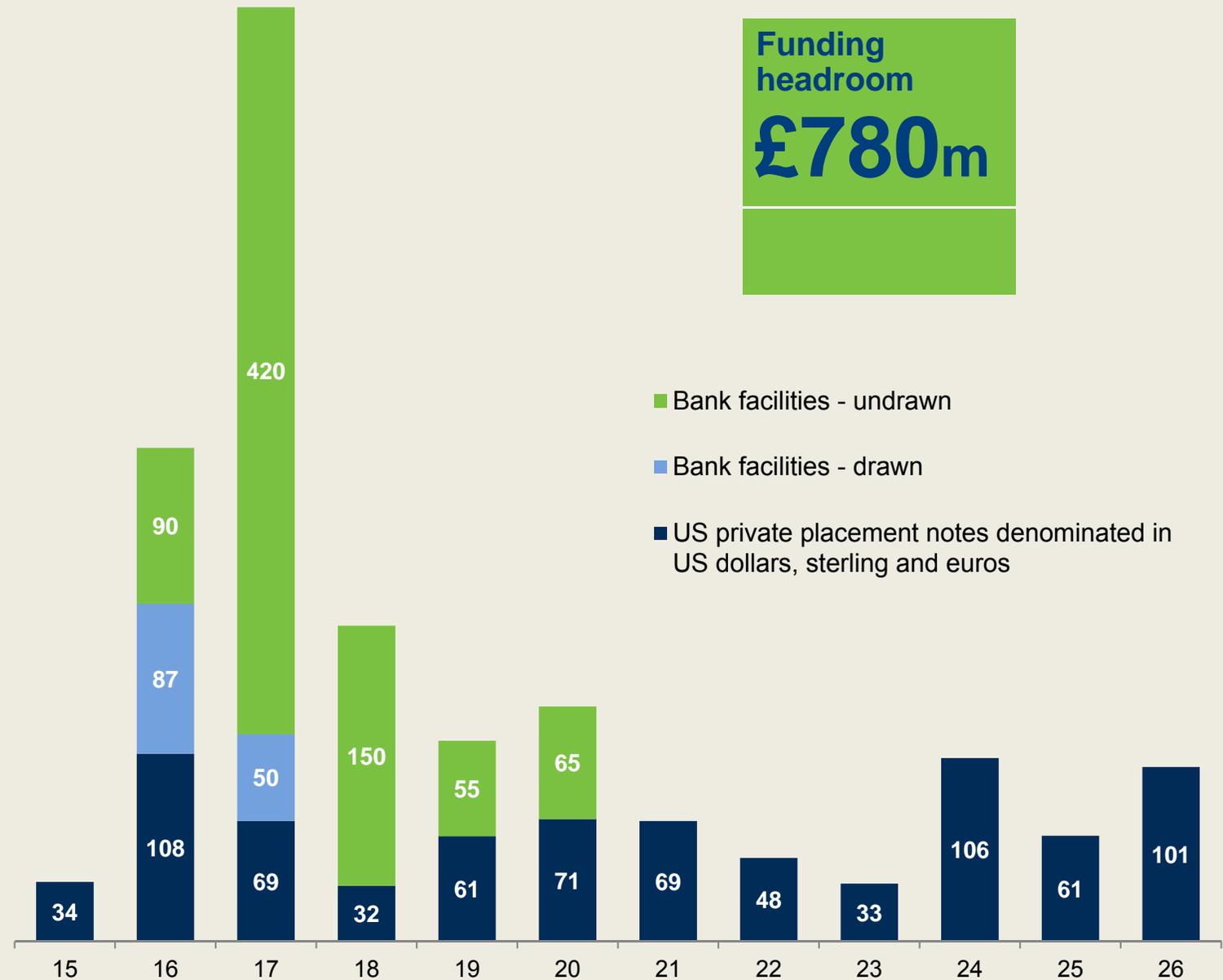


# Appendix 5

## Funding



### Committed facilities maturity profile (£m)



## Appendix 6

### Historical data

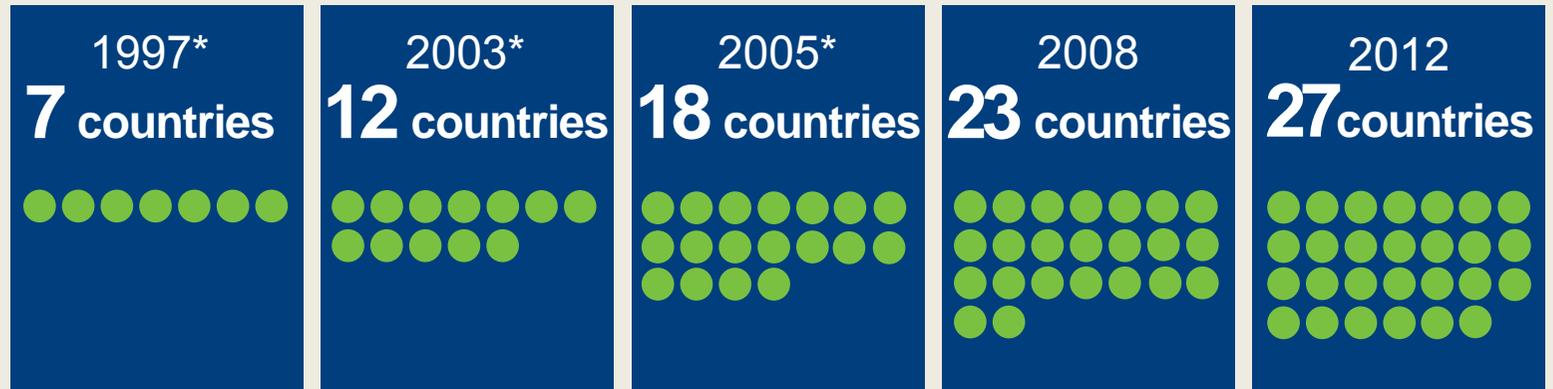
£m	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Revenue	2,439	2,924	3,333	3,582	4,177	4,649	4,830	5,109	5,359	6,098	6,157
Adjusted operating profit*	169	203	226	243	281	296	307	336	352	414	430
Operating margin (%)	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0

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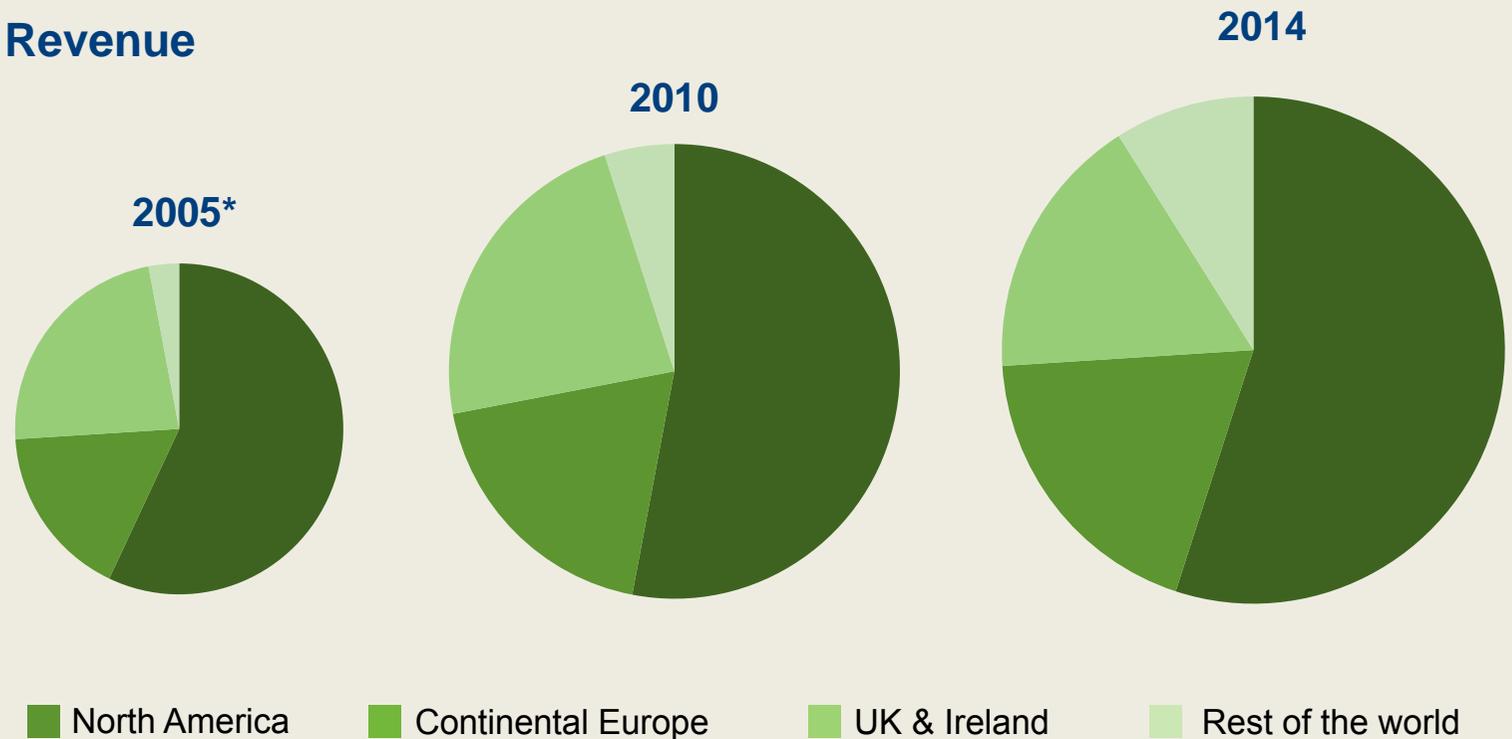


# Appendix 7

## Geographic expansion timeline



### Revenue



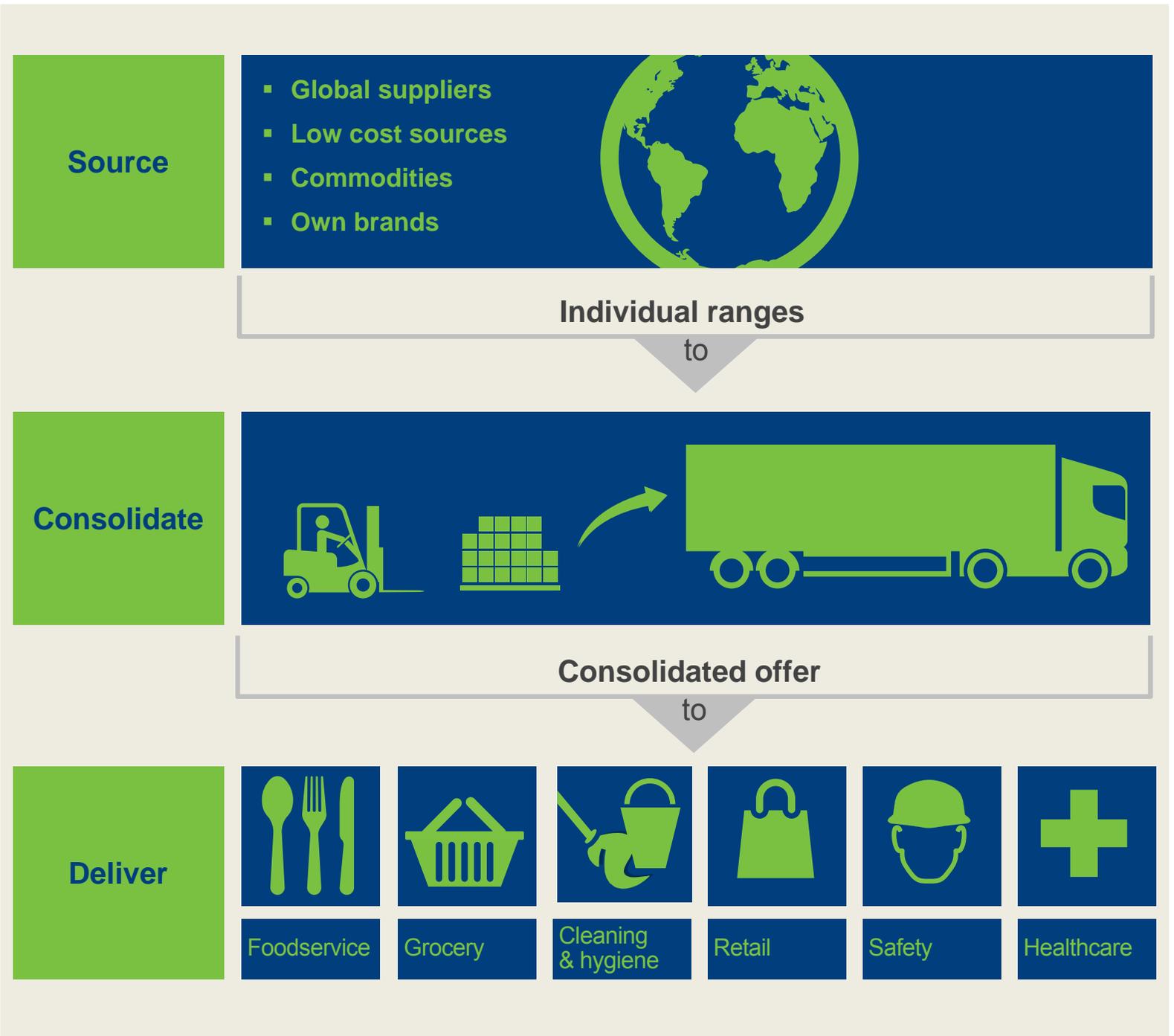
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# Appendix 8

## Business model

One-stop-shop for non-food consumables



## Appendix 9

# Value proposition

**Outsourcing adds value for our customers**



- 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



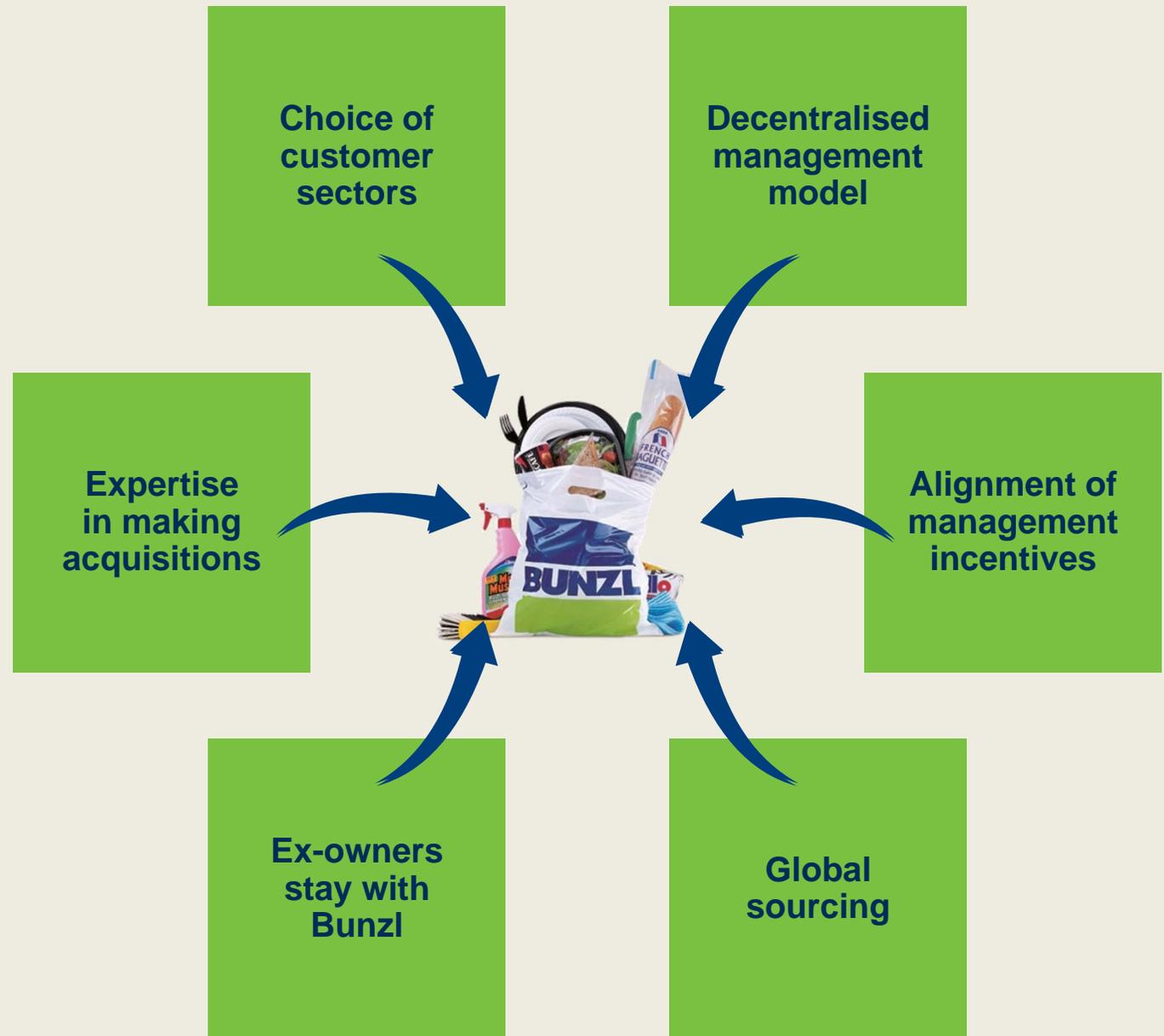
# Appendix 10

## Key acquisition parameters



# Appendix 11

## Key competitive advantages



## Appendix 12

### 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



# Appendix 13

## Development of a business area

First entry into Latin America by anchor acquisition in Brazil safety sector in 2008



### 2008 to 2010 – Brazil market entry

- Protcap – Entry into safety sector
- AM Supply – Expansion in safety sector



### 2011 – Expansion in Brazil

- Ideal – Entry into cleaning & hygiene sector
- Danny – Expansion in safety sector



# Appendix 13

## Development of a business area

# 12

anchor and bolt-on acquisitions since 2008



MEXICO



### 2012 – Expansion outside Brazil

- Vicsa – Entry into safety sector in Chile, Colombia, Peru, Argentina and Mexico and expansion in Brazil



### 2013 – Consolidation

- Labor – Entry into healthcare sector in Brazil
- Espomega – Major expansion in safety sector in Mexico
- De Santis – Expansion in safety sector in Brazil



### 2014 – Platform for future growth

- Tecno Boga – Safety shoes in Chile
- JPLUS – Cleaning & hygiene in Brazil
- Lamedid – Laboratory supplies in Brazil

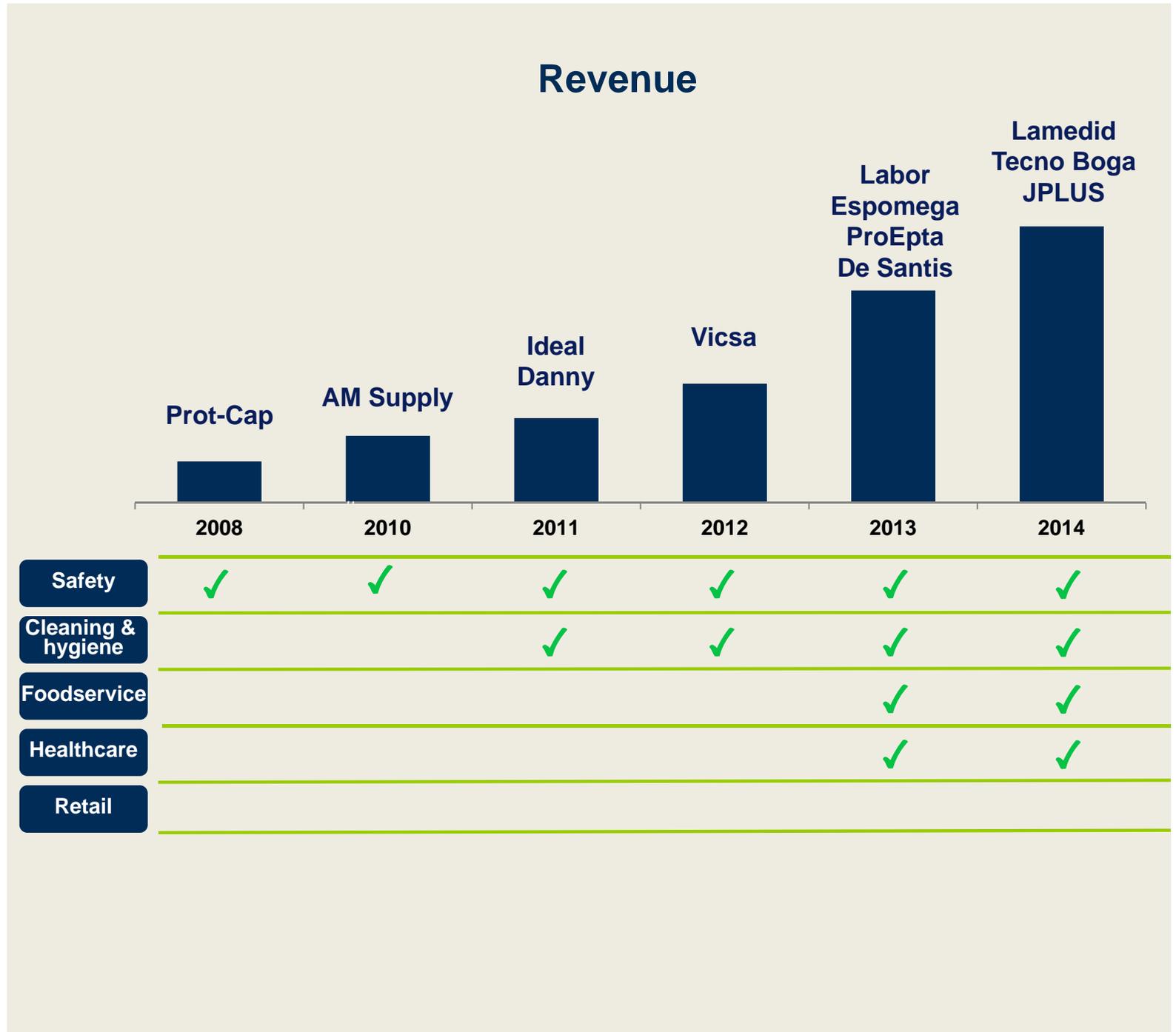


# Appendix 13

## Development of a business area

Latin America annualised revenue now £234m with CAGR of

**30%**



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