

## THE BUNZL WORLD

# BUNZL

## A specialist business with scale















# A PROVEN MODEL WHICH HAS DRIVEN STRONG AND CONSISTENT RESULTS



#### **Competitive advantages of our business model**

- SCALE OPERATOR in fragmented markets
- Providing customers with ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS AND VALUE-ADDED SOLUTIONS
- Strong GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN, with both branded and own brand portfolio
- LOCALLY-LED decentralised organisation benefiting from GROUP SCALE
- Culture of continual improvement and INNOVATION
- STRONG SUSTAINABILITY OFFERING, including ethical supply chain assurance
- Growing majority of customer orders placed digitally, supporting EFFICIENCY AND RETENTION
- ENTREPRENEURIAL AND AGILE, founder-driven mindset





**Note**: 1. Alternative performance measure





## **BUSINESS MODEL OVERVIEW**



## Customers can trust Bunzl for essential products and solutions

- Sourcing, consolidating and delivering the essential goods-not-forresale our customers need
- A one-stop-shop with on-time and in-full deliveries
- Products are low-cost, but critical items, typically accounting for a very small proportion of our customers' spend but are key to their operations
- Bunzl provides the expertise around these products, in addition to providing cost savings and working capital benefits to customers
- Service focused; product agnostic
- Value-added offering Bunzl delivers solutions to customer challenges
- Long-standing customer relationships; high retention
- Diversified customer and supplier base

# Diverse range of essential products





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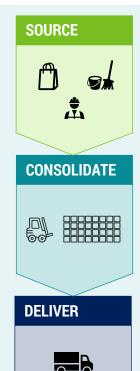
## PROVIDING A TAILORED SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS



Utilising our breadth of capabilities to provide bespoke customer solutions



BUNZL OFFERS TAILORED SOLUTIONS THAT UTILISE VARIED RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES



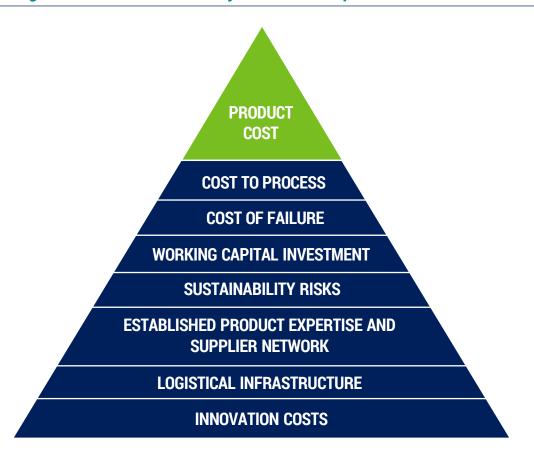
- Sourcing experts and category specialists
- Global supplier relationships
- Own brand portfolio
- Alternative sustainable product expertise
- Innovative product sourcing
- Customer-specific products
- Competitive prices
- One-stop-shop for all products in a single delivery
- Customised digital solutions
- Integrated ordering systems
- Analytical support to improve efficiencies
- Carbon savings through consolidated deliveries
- On-time, in-full delivery; on just-in-time basis
- Multiple delivery options that include direct to site, cross dock or warehouse replenishment
- Extensive branch network enables delivery to national, regional and local customers whatever their location

## OUR BUSINESS IS TO ENHANCE OUR CUSTOMERS' BUSINESSES



Providing customers with more than just competitively priced products

#### Saving our customers more than just the cost of products



#### **Bunzl provides a customised service that offers:**

- CATEGORY EXPERTISE and advice from c.6,000 CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALISTS AND SALES EXPERTS
- **SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS** that support customer objectives
- DIGITAL INTEGRATION supports efficiency and customer retention
- INNOVATIVE products and solutions
- SCALE that drives competitive prices
- A strong and ETHICAL SUPPLY CHAIN
- RELIABILITY and availability
- Working capital EFFICIENCIES
- ROBUST LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

## SUPPORTING A DIVERSE RANGE OF CUSTOMERS



## A diversified portfolio which has continually demonstrated resilience

#### **Safety**

Personal protection and safety equipment, including gloves, boots, hard hats, ear and eye protection and other workwear, as well as cleaning and hygiene supplies and asset protection products to industrial, construction and ecommerce sectors

#### **Cleaning & hygiene**

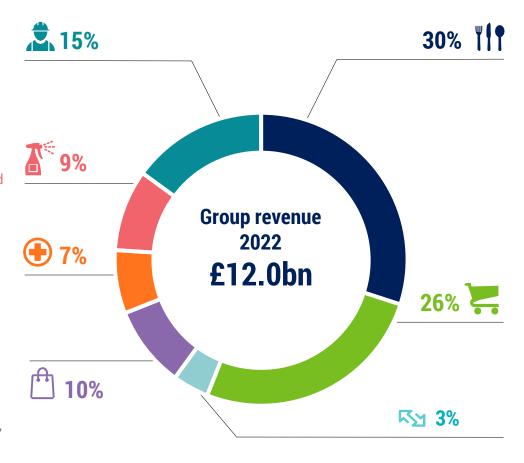
Cleaning and hygiene materials, including chemicals and hygiene paper, to cleaning and facilities management companies and industrial and public sector customers

#### **Healthcare**

Healthcare consumables, including gloves, masks, swabs, gowns, bandages and other healthcare related equipment, as well as cleaning and hygiene products and healthcare devices to hospitals, care homes and other facilities serving the healthcare sector

#### Retail

Goods-not-for-resale, including packaging and other store supplies and a full range of cleaning and hygiene products, to retail chains, boutiques, department stores, home improvement chains, office supply companies and related e-commerce sales channels



#### **Foodservice**

Non-food consumables, including food packaging, disposable tableware, guest amenities, catering equipment, agricultural supplies, cleaning and hygiene products and safety items, to hotels, restaurants, contract caterers, food processors, commercial growers and the leisure sector

#### **Grocery**

Goods-not-for-resale, including food packaging, films, labels, cleaning and hygiene supplies and personal protection equipment to grocery stores, supermarkets and convenience stores

#### **Other**

A variety of product ranges to other end user markets

## A STRONG AND RESILIENT GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN



Strong branded supplier relationships complemented by own brand solution

#### **Global branded products**

**Example suppliers:** 

- Wide variety of products within goods-not-for-resale
- Product offering driven by customer needs
- Flexible supplier relationships enable optimal customer solutions

#### **Own brand solutions**

- Developed own brand portfolio supports total customer proposition and retention
  - Own brands represent c.25% of purchases
  - Provide both low-cost commodity items and innovative product lines

#### Example own brands:





#### SUPPLIER RESILIENCE AND BREADTH

>10,000

**Suppliers globally** 

#### LOW SUPPLIER CONCENTRATION

c.35%

of total purchases made through our top 40 suppliers

#### HIGH LEVEL OF DOMESTIC SOURCING

c.75%

of total purchases are products sourced domestically

## TAILORED SERVICE THAT GOES BEYOND THE PHYSICAL PRODUCT



We help our customers to select and use the best products for the task

## No one size fits all approach of working with customers; services offered include:

- Product training
- Management information
- Auditing of processes to drive improvements
- Technical Engineers
- Knowledge sharing around industry developments
- Innovation centres to showcase product opportunities
- Technological support
- Sustainability advice and support
- Digital solutions

Service proposition supports retention and broadening of offering



>20 years

average length of partnerships with top 40 North America customers

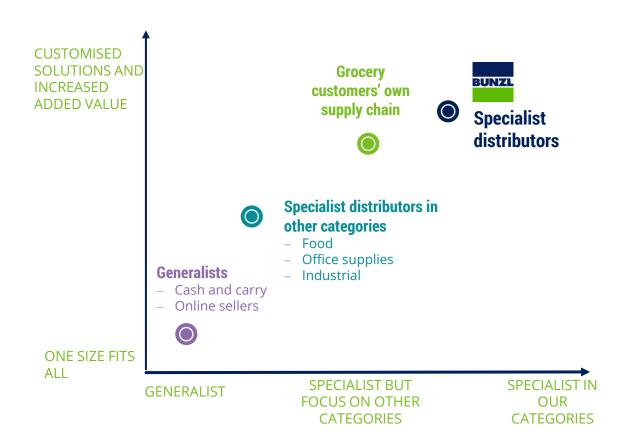
**c.30%** 

of employees have customer facing roles

## OPERATING AS A SPECIALIST DISTRIBUTOR



We offer local market expertise to our customers, complemented by our scale



- Positioned as a specialist with fully customised solutions
- We offer local market expertise supported by Group scale
- Competitors are mainly locally focused specialist distributors

## DECENTRALISED OPERATIONS SUPPORT LOCALLY-LED SERVICE



## Bunzl is made up of c.150 operating companies

Our Continental European operating companies:



- **LOCAL** relationships and expertise crucial in distribution
- INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND COMPLEXITIES of customers vary significantly
- Bunzl's c.150 OPERATING COMPANIES ensure a locally-led service
- Bunzl delivers BESPOKE SOLUTIONS for customers
- Decentralisation and founders' mentality drives AGILE response
- Locally-led operations ensure a strong focus on our people, improving RETENTION and TALENT DEVELOPMENT

## SCALE PROVIDES BENEFITS ACROSS THE GROUP



Benefit of strong supplier relationships, leveraged investments and experience



- GLOBAL SCALE is a strong advantage
- Strength of **SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS** enhanced
- Enables INVESTMENTS, EXPERTISE and COLLABORATION to be leveraged across the Group
  - 69% of orders placed digitally in 2022
- Proven expertise in transitioning customers to SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
- ETHICAL SOURCING ASSURANCE provided by Global Supply Chain Solutions

## LED BY AN EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



Established management team with broad experience and significant market and sector expertise



Frank van Zanten
Chief Executive Officer



**Diana Breeze**Director of Group
Human Resources



**Richard Howes**Chief Financial Officer



**Suzanne Jefferies** General Counsel & Company Secretary



Andrew Mooney
Director of Corporate
Development



Jim McCool CEO North America



Andrew Tedbury
Managing Director
UK & Ireland



Alberto Grau Managing Director Continental Europe



Jonathan Taylor Managing Director Latin America



**Scott Mayne**Managing Director Asia
Pacific



Mark Jordan Group Chief Information Officer



## LEADING THE SHIFT TO ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS



The transition of packaging to alternative materials is an opportunity for Bunzl



- Very limited exposure to the single-use plastic consumable products where volume reduction is possible
- The transition to packaging and products made from alternative materials will be net positive for the business and we have made good progress to date
- Our approach is supportive to working successfully and profitably with customers who are increasingly interested in working with sustainable supply chain partners

Bunzl's competitive advantage that is successfully supporting customers to transition



Proprietary data and tools



**Expert independent advice** 



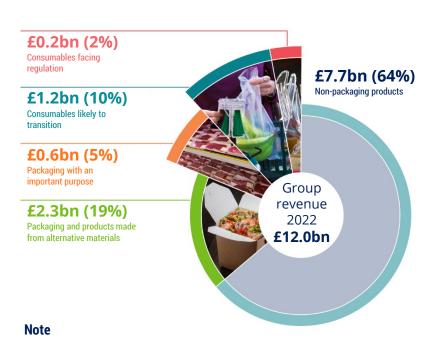
Own-brand ranges

## STRONG TRACK RECORD OF TRANSITIONING CUSTOMERS



Packaging transition provides an opportunity to enhance our value-added offering

#### Transition of products to alternative materials supports Bunzl's growth



2%

of revenue generated by consumables facing regulation

83%

of Group revenue attributable to non-packaging products or packaging products better suited to a circular economy

**53**%

of packaging made from alternative materials in 2022

**Our new packaging commitments:** 

#### **TODAY**

We will support our customers to remove, replace and reduce single use plastics

#### **TOMORROW**

We will significantly increase the amount of recyclable, compostable or reusable packaging supplied to our customers to help them meet their targets

#### **BEYOND**

Every single packaging product and disposable in our range will be offered with an alternative that is recyclable, reusable, compostable or renewable

Packaging refers to packaging and other products within the foodservice, grocery and retail sectors which are facing legislation or consumer pressure. We continue to exercise judgement to allocate the sales in 2022 to non-packaging products and the four packaging categories shown, which are taken at a point in time in the context of rapidly changing legislation and changes in product composition across a vast range of products. See Bunzl Capital Markets Day 2021 presentation for further detail

**BUSINESS CASE** 

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## CLIMATE CHANGE AMBITIONS INCREASED



## Committing to ambitious climate action and working towards net zero

#### **Our climate change commitments:**

#### 2020 **Emissions targets approved by** SBTi<sup>1</sup> approved targets **SBTi in 2022 TODAY** with Scope 3 emissions included **Memberships and commitments** Committed to the Business Ambition for 1.5° campaign 2027 Race to Zero membership Scope 1 and 2: 50% more carbon Net zero target is inclusive of Scope 3 efficient by 2030<sup>2</sup>, equivalent to a 27.5% **TOMORROW** absolute reduction **Initiatives to 2025** Transitioning applicable fleet to low and zero carbon solutions Scope 3: 79% of suppliers by spend to have science-based targets by 2027 Trialling alternative fuels in our larger 2030 vehicles Energy efficiency measures in warehouses Net zero<sup>3</sup> by 2050 at the latest, inclusive of scope 3 **BEYOND** Renewable energy procurement and emissions generation 2050 Notes SBTi = Science Based Targets initiative Against a 2019 base line Scope 1 and 2 emissions

Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions

24%

more carbon efficient<sup>3</sup> since 2019, with a 15% reduction in absolute emissions<sup>3</sup>











## **ENSURING ETHICAL SUPPLY AND PROVIDING QUALITY ASSURANCE**



## Established function is a strong asset and we are expanding further





Global Supply Chain Solutions

Ethically Sourced • Sustainable • Quality Assured



- Our auditing process ensures products adhere to our rigorous quality and high ethical standards
- All products supplied directly from Asia are through suppliers that are verified by our office
- Our audits cover c.98% of Bunzl spend across 13 Asian countries every 2 years
- We work with suppliers to improve their operations but will walk away if issues can't be resolved
- The sourcing function also helps Bunzl businesses to find solutions for their customers and to proactively find better alternatives to existing product lines
- During 2023 we will be expanding our programme to start assessing suppliers of high-risk commodities who are based in lower risk sourcing countries.



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#### **Our responsible sourcing commitments:**

#### **TODAY**

Our supply chain is currently covered by direct auditing and assurance practices with 930 audits completed in 2022. In total, c.96% of our purchasing spend today is either in low-risk regions, with assessed or compliant suppliers in high-risk regions, or on other non-product related costs

#### **TOMORROW**

Expanding our programme to ensure 90% of our spend on products from all high-risk regions are sourced from assessed and compliant suppliers by 2025, and that c.99% of our total spend is from low-risk regions or assessed and compliant suppliers in high-risk regions, or on other non-product related costs

#### **BEYOND**

Continuing to take a proactive, risk-based approach to responsible sourcing, identifying common issues in our supply chain and working closely with suppliers to reduce the future incidences of these

## INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE TO DRIVE CONTINUED SUCCESS



A focus on engagement and leadership succession is integral to Bunzl's DNA



85%

Sustainable engagement score among our colleagues

+5%

Increase year-on-year

- Our people feel valued, with STRONG EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION
- HEALTH AND SAFETY of employees is a key focus, with clear group-wide governance
- MULTIPLE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES established across the Group to support internal development and succession planning
- "WE BELIEVE" employment brand articulates our culture and beliefs to our people and potential recruits
- Top-down focus on IMPROVING DIVERSITY
  - >40% female Board and Executive committee membership
  - Doubled percentage of women in senior leadership roles since 2016 to 21%<sup>1</sup>
  - Female networking groups expanding across the Group
  - Accelerating focus on ethnic diversity

#### Note

1. Senior leadership defined as the 470 employees who receive share options as part of their remuneration

#### **Our focus to drive diversity in Bunzl forward**

- Encouraging more women into LEADERSHIP ROLES through focused and targeted activities
- Focusing on building a truly inclusive culture by:
  - Achieving PARITY OF ENGAGEMENT SCORES across ethnic groups in parts of the Group where data collection is possible
  - PROVIDING A VOICE for under-represented colleagues, and acting on their feedback to address any real or perceived barriers to engagement
- Identifying the next generation of LEADERS FROM A MORE DIVERSE POOL OF TALENT, balancing broader capabilities whilst retaining entrepreneurial skills
- Capitalising on our COMPELLING EMPLOYMENT BRAND
- Using technology to create a NETWORKED,
   COLLABORATIVE ORGANISATION that attracts more diverse talent



## CONSISTENT AND PROVEN COMPOUNDING STRATEGY



## High ROIC despite significant acquisition spend

		Historic building blocks of performance
Organic Growth	<ul> <li>Driven by activity in our markets</li> <li>Attractive end markets with structural growth</li> <li>New business wins and increased service of existing customers</li> <li>Innovative services and product ranges</li> <li>Daily focus on making our business more efficient</li> </ul>	<b>c.1/3</b> of revenue growth <sup>1</sup>
Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Fragmented industry and strong track record</li> <li>Fragmented markets offer consolidation opportunities</li> <li>Strong potential in end markets</li> <li>Disciplined capital allocation and portfolio optimisation</li> <li>Strong balance sheet with significant financial headroom</li> </ul>	<b>c.2/3</b> of revenue growth <sup>1</sup>
Dividend	<ul> <li>Commitment to sustainable annual dividend growth</li> <li>Underpinned by strong and consistent cash generation</li> <li>30 years of annual dividend growth</li> </ul>	<b>9.6%</b> DPS CAGR since 1992

**ROIC<sup>2</sup> 15%** 

**ROACE<sup>2</sup> 42%** 

#### Notes

- 1. Contribution to revenue growth over the last 10 years, at constant exchange rates
- 2. Alternative performance measure; 15% is the average ROIC over 2019-2022 and 42% is the average ROACE over 2019-2022.

## A STRONG FOCUS ON PROFITABLE ORGANIC GROWTH



Growing organically by expanding and developing with existing customers and gaining new business with additional customers

**VOLUME** 

Sell more to existing customers

Expand product ranges

Win new customers

Market leading customers

Growing sectors

Trend to outsourcing

**PRICE** 

Inflation

Market dynamics

FX impact

MIX

Own brand / imports

Manufactured brands

Geographies and sectors

Sustainability

## **DRIVERS OF OUR END MARKETS**



## Our core market sectors create a diversified customer exposure

	Safety	Cleaning & Hygiene	Healthcare	Grocery	Foodservice	Retail
Trends	<ul> <li>Growth         supported by         increasing safety         standards,         regulation and         awareness</li> <li>Potential         medium-term         infrastructure         spend support</li> <li>Supply chain         disruption and         labour shortages         easing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced cleaning habits</li> <li>Technology to improve operational efficiency</li> <li>Impacted by work from home trends, although this was easing towards the end of 2022</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Growth of care at home</li> <li>Increased focus on preventative healthcare</li> <li>Aging population</li> <li>Growing backlog of elective surgeries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Willingness to outsource nonfood essentials</li> <li>Sustainable packaging growth with transition to alternative products</li> <li>Omnichannel strategy supports broadening of product range</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eating outside of home</li> <li>Home delivery</li> <li>Sustainable packaging growth with transition to alternative products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Omnichannel strategy</li> <li>Sustainable packaging growth with transition to alternative products</li> </ul>
Revenue opportunity in the medium-term	11	11	11	1	1	<b>→</b>

## CONTINUOUSLY MAKING OPERATING MODEL IMPROVEMENTS



Constant incremental improvements compound significantly over time



**85** warehouses consolidated in the last six years

c.480 total warehouses in 2022

c.11% average global warehouse size increase vs 2018

#### Warehousing

- Consolidation of warehouse footprint
- Continually evaluate and upgrade facilities including with automation and sustainability features

#### **ERP implementations**

- Warehouse management systems
- Vehicle routing and safety systems
- CRM systems

#### **Digital capabilities**

- Investment in e-commerce capabilities
- Focus on digital marketing
- Opportunity for efficiency gains

#### **Sharing best practice**

- Make use of collective resources, experience and expertise
- Global collaboration

#### **Global purchasing**

- Substantial purchasing synergies with suppliers
- Benefit from Bunzl Global Supply Chain Solutions based in Shanghai (sourcing, QA and QC)

## SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITION TRACK RECORD



c.200 acquisitions since 2004

195 announced acquisitions<sup>1</sup>

£366m

Average annual spend since 2017

	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Number of acquisitions	7	7	9	8	7	2	9	10	13	11	17	22	14	15	6	3	9	14	12
Committed acquisition spend (£m)	302	129	162	197	123	6	126	185	277	295	211	327	184	616	183	124	445	508	322
Annualised acquisition revenue (£m)	430	270	386	225	151	27	154	204	518	281	223	324	201	621	148	97	602	322	299

Note

1. At December 2022

## **ESTABLISHED APPROACH TO ACQUISITIONS**



## Consistent model continues to drive our acquisition focus

#### **Key acquisition parameters**

Strong discipline selecting the right businesses for Bunzl

B2B

Goods-notfor-resale Consolidated product offering ('one-stopshop')

Resilient and growing markets

Fragmented customer base

Further market consolidation and synergies

Small % of total customer spend

Opportunity for 'own label' products Attractive financial returns (ROIC, ROACE)

Strong management team

#### **Growth through acquisitions**

- ANCHOR acquisitions into new geographies and sectors
- BOLT-ON acquisitions into existing geographies and sectors; enables extension of product range and market consolidation
- Bunzl operates in a HIGHLY FRAGMENTED INDUSTRY, largely comprised of FAMILY RUN BUSINESSES
- Strong GLOBAL FOOTPRINT supports bolt-on capability and ability for anchor acquisitions
- Growth through acquisitions an EFFECTIVE WAY TO ENTER new sub-markets and service new customer segments
- SELF-FUNDED through Group's strong cash generation

#### **Value extracted through:**

- Purchasing synergies
- Back office integration
- Warehouse & distribution efficiencies
- Product range extension
- Sharing best practice
- Investment infrastructure, IT & e-commerce
- Sourcing and own brands
- Digital tools



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## **GROWTH MODEL HAS DRIVEN GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION**



Continue to see significant scope for future geographic expansion

1997<sup>1</sup>

7 countries

2003<sup>1</sup>

12 countries

2005<sup>1</sup>

18 countries

2012

27 countries

2022

31 countries

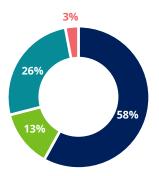


Continental Europe

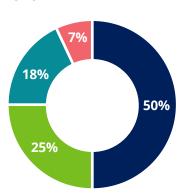
UK & Ireland

Rest of World

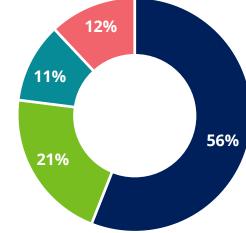












#### Note

1. Continuing operations only

## SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES IN EXISTING COUNTRIES



Even where we have a sector presence, we have a significant opportunity

COUNTRY	FOODSERVICE	GROCERY	C&H	SAFETY	RETAIL	HEALTHCARE
USA	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>└</b> Canada	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>Mexico</b>	•	•		•		
UK UK	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•
Germany	•		•	•		•
France	•		•	•		•
Italy				•	•	
Spain	•		•	•	•	•
Netherlands	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belgium	•	•	•		•	•
Denmark	•	•	•	•		
Norway	•					
Switzerland	•	•	•	•	•	•
Austria	•					
Czech Republic		•		•		

COUNTRY	FOODSERVICE	GROCERY	C&H	SAFETY	RETAIL	HEALTHCARE
Hungary	•	•	•	•		
Romania		•	•	•		
Slovakia	•	•				
srael	•					
C Turkey	•			•		
<b>⊗</b> Brazil	•		•	•		•
Chile	•			•		
Colombia				•		
Argentina				•		
Peru				•		
<b>Uruguay</b>				•		
Australia	•	•	•	•	•	•
New Zealand	•		•	•		•
China				•	•	
Singapore				•		•

Bunzl has an existing presence

## DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION



Highly cash generative model continues to drive stakeholder value

## Capital allocation priorities

1. Invest in the business

2. Paying a progressive dividend

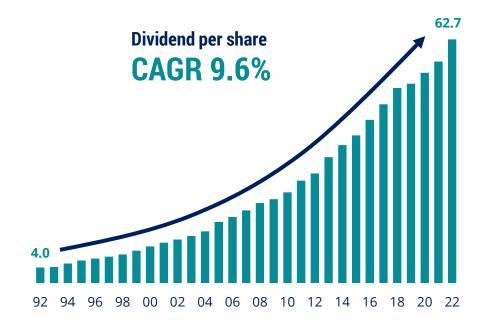
3. Value accretive acquisitions

4. Distribution of excess cash

#### **Progressive dividend**

£2.0bn of dividend payments since 2004

Sustainable annual dividend growth



#### Value accretive acquisitions

£4.7bn of committed spend since 2004

Increased level of acquisition spend in recent years

Active pipeline



2022 return on invested capital<sup>1</sup>

15.0%

Note

1. Alternative performance measure



## **2022 INCOME STATEMENT**



## Very strong adjusted operating profit growth and improved margin

# Adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup> growth

11.1%2

with operating margin<sup>1</sup> increasing from 7.3% to 7.4%, supported by inflation and acquisitions

**Net finance cost**<sup>3</sup>

£67.9m

2023 guidance: £90m-£95m

**Effective tax rate** 

24.6%

2023 guidance: **25.0%-25.5%** 

£m	2022	2021	REPORTED GROWTH	CONSTANT EXCHANGE
Revenue	12,039.5	10,285.1	17.1%	9.8%
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	885.9	752.8	17.7%	11.1%
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	7.4%	7.3%		
Adjusted profit before income tax <sup>1,3</sup>	818.0	698.2	17.2%	10.5%
Effective tax rate <sup>1</sup>	24.6%	22.3%		
Adjusted profit for the year <sup>1</sup>	616.8	542.5	13.7%	7.3%
Adjusted earnings per share <sup>1,4</sup>	184.3p	162.5p	13.4%	7.0%
Total dividend per share	62.7p	57.0p	10.0%	
Statutory				
Operating profit	701.6	623.3		
Profit before income tax <sup>3</sup>	634.6	568.7		
Basic earnings per share <sup>4</sup>	141.7p	132.7p		

#### **Notes**

- 1. Alternative performance measure
- 2. At constant exchange rates
- 3. Net finance cost in 2022 was £67.9 million and £54.6 million in 2021. In 2022 net finance costs included a non-cash hyperinflation-related charge of £10.7 million
- 4. Weighted average number of shares of 334.7 million in 2022 and 333.8 million in 2021

## 2022 CASH FLOW



## Strong cash generation key element of Bunzl's model

Free cash flow<sup>1</sup>

£705.7m

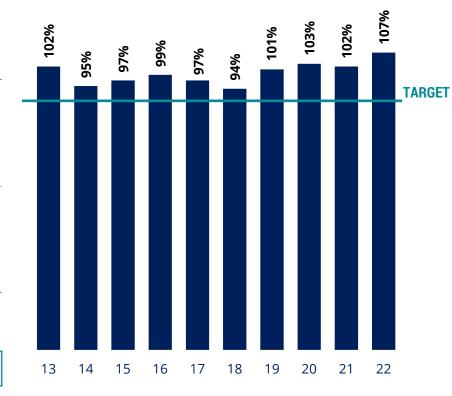
Consistently high annual cash generation, enhanced in H2 2022 by working capital improvement

Average cash conversion<sup>1</sup> since 2004

98%

£m	2022	2021
Operating cash flow <sup>1,2</sup>	925.0	741.6
Net interest (excluding lease liabilities)	(45.7)	(34.8)
Income tax paid	(173.6)	(181.4)
Free cash flow¹	705.7	525.4
Dividends paid	(190.5)	(180.4)
Net (payments)/receipts relating to employee share schemes	(31.9)	19.5
Net cash inflow before acquisitions and disposal	483.3	364.5
Acquisitions <sup>3</sup>	(264.2)	(452.7)
Disposal	49.9	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow)	269.0	(88.2)
Cash conversion <sup>1</sup>	107%	102%

#### **Cash conversion over the last 10 years**



#### Notes

- 1. Alternative performance measure
- 2. Before acquisition related items
- 3. Including acquisition related items

## **2022 BALANCE SHEET**



## Substantial capacity for continued self-funded acquisitions

**Net debt : EBITDA**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

1.2x

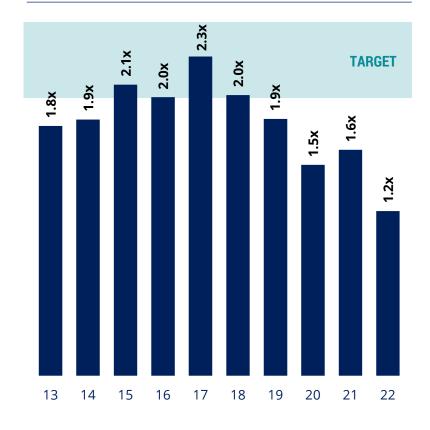
Substantial capacity for self-funded acquisitions with 2.0x-2.5x target leverage

**ROIC**<sup>1</sup>

15.0%

£m	DECEMBER 2022	DECEMBER 2021
Intangibles	3,093.9	2,766.8
Right-of-use assets	529.6	448.3
Property, plant and equipment	137.2	120.9
Working capital <sup>1</sup>	1,096.6	1,027.6
Deferred acquisition consideration <sup>3</sup>	(139.9)	(107.8)
Other net liabilities	(306.4)	(257.0)
	4,411.0	3,998.8
Net pension surplus	39.9	31.2
Net debt excluding lease liabilities <sup>1</sup>	(1,160.1)	(1,337.4)
Lease liabilities	(569.9)	(488.7)
Equity	2,720.9	2,203.9
Net debt : EBITDA <sup>1,4</sup>	1.5x	1.9x
Net debt : EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (covenant basis <sup>2</sup> )	1.2x	1.6x
Return on invested capital <sup>1</sup>	15.0%	15.1%
Return on average operating capital <sup>1</sup>	43.0%	43.3%

#### Net debt : EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>



#### **Notes**

- 1. Alternative performance measure
- 2. On a covenant basis at average exchange rates and based on historical accounting standards, in accordance with Group's external debt covenants
- 3. Recent acquisition structures result in deferred consideration to be paid, subject to future earnings achieved by the businesses. This liability is not included within net debt

4. At average exchange rates

## THREE DECADES OF CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND GROWTH



Maintained dividend growth through periods of uncertainty



## BUNZL'S AGILITY IS A KEY ASSET AND DIFFERENTIATOR



## Achieving growth through periods of disruption demonstrates resilience

#### **Operational resilience**

Agile decentralised model

Global scale and depth of supply chain

Strong culture of operational efficiency

#### **Compounding growth resilience**

Resilience leads to new business opportunities

Advantages of joining Bunzl Group become more apparent during difficult times

#### Portfolio resilience

Diversified portfolio of essential products and solutions

**c.75%** of revenue through more resilient sectors: cleaning & hygiene, grocery, foodservice and healthcare

#### **Financial resilience**

Consistently strong cash generation

Strong balance sheet

#### ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT<sup>1,2</sup> (£m)

Resilience proven during historic challenges



#### Notes

- . Alternative performance measure
- 2. At reported currency

## **FINANCIAL TRACK RECORD 2004 – 2022**

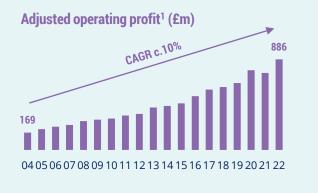


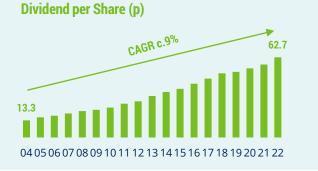
Proven compounding growth strategy CAGR

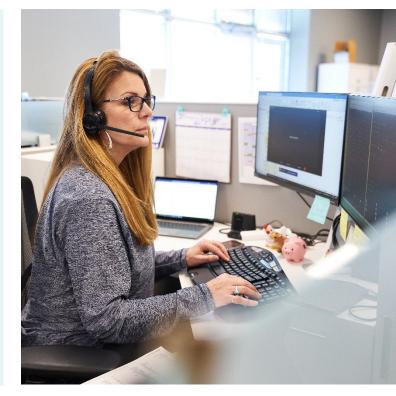
c.9-10%











#### Note

1. Alternative performance measure



## CASE STUDY: DRIVING ORGANIC GROWTH - NEW BUSINESS WIN



## Winning new business with our strong customer proposition

We were able to win the Sprouts business in North America through the strength of our national infrastructure, our data and analytical insights, and our ability to support a fast-growing and sustainability-focused grocer

Requirements:	Bunzl's proposition:
Support for c.370 stores	– Our <b>national infrastructure</b> replaces the use of four independently owned distributors
<b>Coordination to</b>	<ul> <li>We have become the single distributor for all goods-not-for-resale</li> </ul>
improve buying	<ul> <li>The number of SKUs sourced is targeted to reduce by 50%; partially offsetting product cost inflation</li> </ul>
Improved reliability	<ul> <li>Our own driver infrastructure ensures high reliability of successful fulfilment</li> </ul>
Greater visibility	<ul> <li>Implementation of analytical tools enables Sprouts to assess inventory and store usage, driving improved decision-making</li> </ul>
Meaningful store base expansion	<ul> <li>We can support Sprouts' growth with our scale and depth of capabilities</li> </ul>
Sustainability requirements and	<ul> <li>Our product data mapping supports sustainability analysis, reporting and transition to alternatives</li> </ul>
ambitions	<ul> <li>A tailored offering ensures each store only orders products compliant with regulation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sprouts aims to be a leader in innovative packaging solutions, and we are committed to supporting them to achieve their targets</li> </ul>



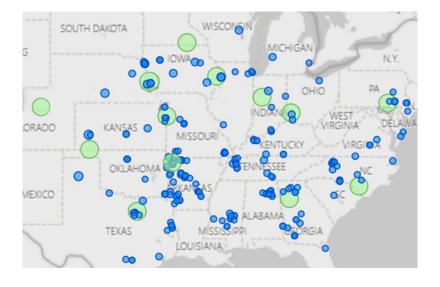
## CASE STUDY: DRIVING ORGANIC GROWTH - CONTRACT EXPANSION



Supply chain management a critical factor in key food processor contract expansion

Bunzl's value-added services and ability to serve as a true strategic partner to a complex and growing organisation has allowed us to materially expand our contract with Tyson Foods.

Bunzl's offering	Scale, resources and national footprint	Operational and financial resilience	Product innovation and own brand ranges	Operational efficiency and cost saving
Tyson chose us for our:	Tailored customer service to each of their 123 major US food processing plants  Flexibility to support their growth and new processing plants	Demonstrable track record of supporting other customers through supply chain disruption	10,000+ SKUs of specialist products  Market-leading own brand ranges  Innovation Centre, allowing us to codevelop products with customers	Dedication to and expertise in cost reduction  Rationalisation of SKUs and consolidation of deliveries  Cost savings provided through our own brand solutions



- Bunzl Processor Division warehouses
- Tyson Foods: major US processing plants

Average distance between Tyson Foods facilities and Bunzl warehouses

c.130 miles

## **CASE STUDY: SUPPORTING OUR ACQUISITIONS TO GROW**



Multiline: doubled our presence in Denmark; established a foodservice platform

#### **ACQUISITION**

- Foodservice distributor in Denmark
- Acquired in 2003
- Sold by founder's widow

#### **RATIONALE**

- Significantly strengthens Bunzl's position in Denmark
- Become number one foodservice distributor
- Generate purchasing synergies
- Provide a strong platform to further consolidate the foodservice market

#### **SUCCESS**

- Leveraged Group scale to invest in sustainability and digital technologies
- Leveraged Bunzl Shanghai to expand its own brand range
- Provided platform for development of our business in Denmark with five subsequent bolt-on acquisitions

c.10%

Adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup> CAGR since 2003



#### Note

1. Alternative performance measure

## CASE STUDY: ENHANCING THE OFFERING OF OUR ACQUISITIONS



Allshoes: acquisition of a fast-growing safety shoe business in 2014

#### **ACQUISITION**

- Number one safety footwear distributor in the Netherlands
- Acquired in 2014
- Sold due to no family succession

#### **RATIONALE**

- Enhance our leading position in PPE distribution in the Netherlands
- Brand strength (both high-end and own brand)
- High profitability with good potential to grow in the Benelux region

#### **SUCCESS**

- Transformed from a traditional distributor into a data driven and customer-oriented business
- Developed Asian sourcing, leveraging Bunzl's Shanghai sourcing operation
- Founded Circular Footwear Alliance to collect and recycle safety shoes
- 99% of orders placed digitally

c.11%

Adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup> CAGR since 2015



#### **Note**

1. Alternative performance measure

BUSINESS CASE 4:

## CASE STUDY: CEVA - CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL



CEV

30%

15%

10%

cost saving

of products

12 year

expanded

partnership,

reduction of air in

shipped packaging

improved availability

significantly in 2017

Helping our customers grow to fuel our own organic growth



A fast-growing business, with over 100 warehouses in the Benelux, requiring essential packaging products

PRIOR SOLUTION	BUNZL SOLUTION
>400 suppliers  Each of CEVA's warehouses sourced independently	Sole distributor of goods-not- for-resale, supplying >1,000 products
On time and in full < 90%	On time and in full <b>99% +</b> Improved logistics, more reliable supply chain
High packaging <b>costs</b>	Reduced costs  Warehouse and packaging innovation, including new machinery
No value-added services through partnership	Joint revenue venture to provide CEVA's larger customers with packaging – <b>upside opportunity</b>



Click here or scan the QR code to watch the CEVA customer testimonial video

## **CASE STUDY: HYGI.DE**

# BUNZL

## Supporting expansion in a high potential market



#### **HYGI.DE - ACQUIRED JULY 2022**

- Market leading online distributor of cleaning and hygiene products in Germany
- Established in 2004
- Fast growing business
- 2021 revenue of c.£92 million
- Provides Bunzl with:
  - A significantly increased position in Germany
  - A stronger platform for continued expansion in Germany
  - Enhanced digital capabilities

#### **ACQUISITION PROCESS**

- Annual meetings with local Bunzl leadership since 2012 – 10 years in the making
- Sold to Bunzl to release value for family members and to enable further expansion
- Bunzl selected for:
  - Ability to support hygi.de growth ambitions
  - Evidence of historic acquisitions remaining part of the Bunzl Group
  - Decentralised structure and ability to maintain commercial autonomy
  - Sustainability credentials and expertise

## **CASE STUDY: PACKAGING TRANSITION IN ACTION**



## Helping navigate a complex legislative environment in Australia and New Zealand

# The challenge in the market Complex patchwork of constantly shifting single-use plastic legislation Multi-jurisdictional customers operating across different tiers of regulation (federal, state, local) In depth understanding of changing regulatory environment Own brand alternatives Customer facing analytics tools Marketing and customer engagement

#### **Supporting our customers and the environment**

## CASE STUDY: Compass Foodbuy Australia

Worked with 120 of their sites to meet bans impacting foodservice products

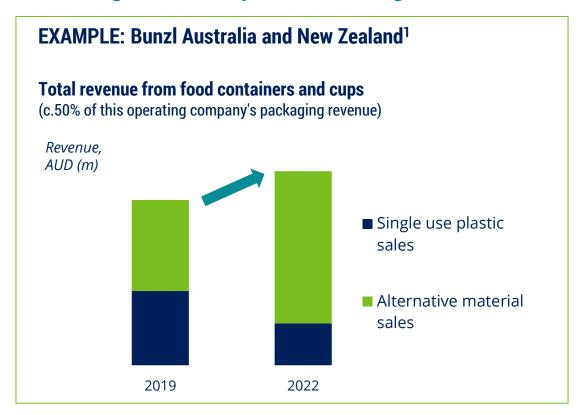
c.9.5m

products replaced by alternative products over 12 months

c.30

tonnes of plastic removed

#### **Enhancing Bunzl's competitive advantage**



#### Note

<sup>1.</sup> Our largest operating company in Australia and New Zealand

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