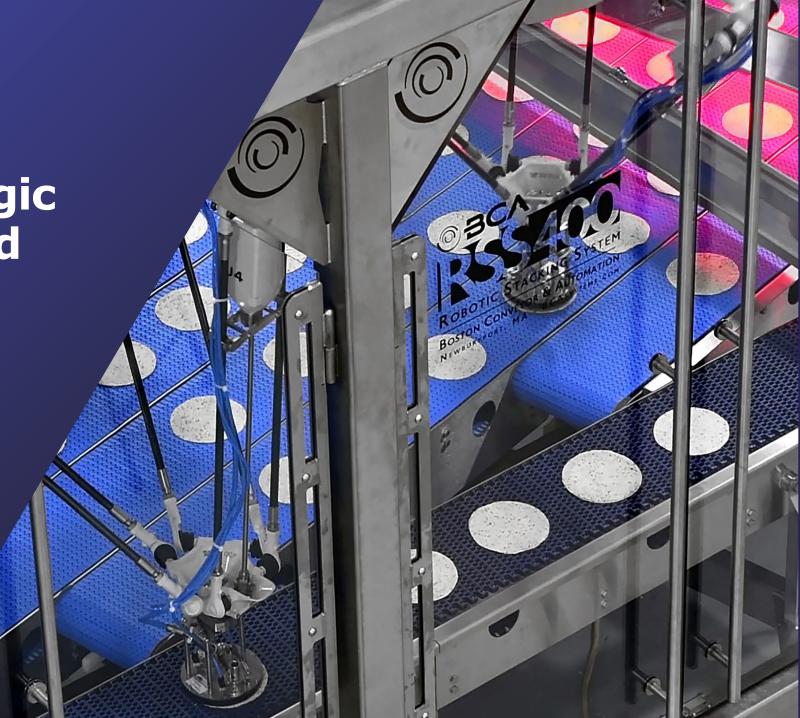
**Mpac Group plc**FY24 Investor Presentation

Accelerated strategic growth empowered by people

We create faster, more efficient automation and packaging systems





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## **About Mpac**



#### Who we are





2024 was a transformational year for the Group, completing the acquisitions of CSi Palletising, BCA and SIGA Vision. This significantly enhances our customer offering and technical capabilities, in addition to a step change in scale.

**ADAM HOLLAND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

Adam is a Chartered Engineer and Chartered Physicist, with a Masters degree in Natural Sciences from the University of Cambridge. Adam previously held a number of senior executive and company director positions in global engineering and technology companies including JCB, Siemens and Rolls-Royce plc, and in the Space and Defence sector at AEA Technology plc.



The Group again delivered on its expectations, delivering a 7% revenue increase and a 49% increase in pre-tax profit, with the closing order book at a record level of £118.5m, providing excellent coverage over 2025 forecasts.

WILL WILKINS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Will is a Chartered Certified Accountant and, prior to his appointment, held a variety of senior positions within the Company, including Group Financial Controller, Group Operations Director and Senior Project Director. He previously held a senior financial position at BSH Home Appliances and began his career at Grant Thornton.

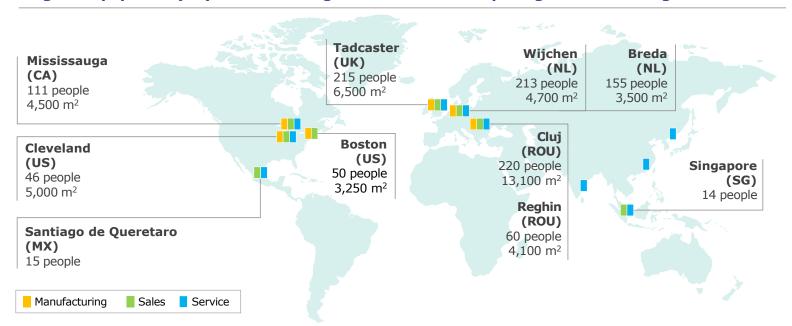
#### Mpac: creating & servicing superior automation and packaging machines globally

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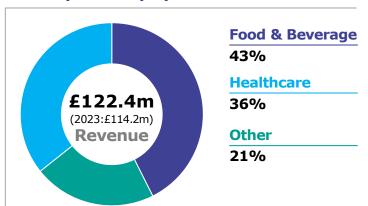
#### Original Equipment (OE) manufacturing combined with compelling service offerings



# BCA LAMBERT LANGEN SWITCHBACK CSI SIGA VISION Robotic Product Filling & Product handling Cartoning Tray Case Palletising

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#### Sales by Sector (%)



6,500

Machines in service

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Innovation centres

8

**520** 

Global manufacturing facilities

Global engineers & designers

80

10

Countries served

Customer service hubs

Assembly

Dosing

handling &

conveying



## Mpac: A business model which wins and retains customers

"We channel limitless ingenuity to create and optimise whole line manufacturing ecosystems. Our world-class productivity helps our clients achieve more with less."

#### Consult

Early customer engagement and buy-in using Mpac's extensive know how and knowledge

#### **Design and build**

Produce equipment which fulfils the customer's needs and potential future needs

#### Install

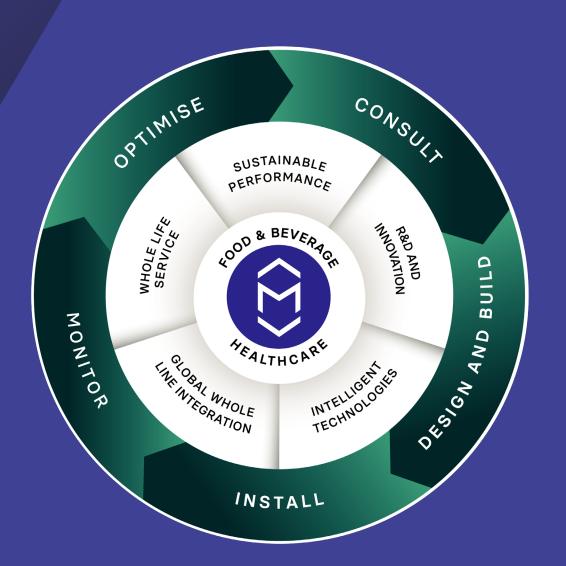
Support rapid ramp up of the new equipment to reach full productivity with effective training reducing start up costs

#### **Monitor**

Expertise to connect to control systems to provide a complete review of equipment performance

#### **Optimise**

Ensure equipment stays up-to-date with the latest modernisations and automation upgrades



#### Mpac: operating in highly attractive markets with significant growth opportunities

#### **Attractive Market**

Huge addressable market

Significant opportunities for growth

**Competition** is fragmented

Acquisition and organic opportunities

Engineering led and

superior offering

Reliability and efficiency is key to customer profitability

Barriers to entry Dest in also as a suls on

Best in class people and accumulation of know how within the business

#### **Growth Opportunities** Market value **Product category Solutions Packaging** \$49.2bn\* **Machinery** > Personal healthcare > Contact lens > Point of use drug delivery **Cartoning and** \$3.9bn\* case handling > Beverage > Cereals > Frozen foods \$2.8bn\* > Tissues **Palletising** \*PMMI - September 2024

#### The world is becoming more automated



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#### **Growth opportunities**

- > F&B and Healthcare markets offer compelling growth opportunities
- > Fuller line selling potential with the acquisitions of CSi and BCA
- > Market share growth across all verticals

\$49.2bn

Packaging machinery

\$3.9bn

Cartoning and case handling

\$2.8bn

**Palletising** 

#### **High barriers to entry**

- > Deep technical engineering embeds customer relationships
- > Post-installation customer support
- > Exciting innovation roadmap opening up new market opportunities

**Technical Hours\*** 

450,000

(2023: 383,000)

Technical staff\*

**520** 

(2023: 330)

Service revenue % total revenue

**26%** 

(2023: 28%)

#### **High quality earnings**

- > Expanding project pipeline with increasingly diverse customer base
- > Consolidated recent growth in Service business with a 5 year 12% CAGR
- > 55% coverage of forecast revenue from opening order book

**Order book** 

£118.5m

(2023: £72.5m)

Revenue coverage

**55.2%** 

(2023: 59.2%)

Revenue

£122.4m

(2023: £114.2m)

#### **Capital light business and pension surplus**

- > Capital light growth strategy
- > £35m committed facility with headroom to fund future growth
- > 2025 FY ROCE based upon EBITDA ~20%

**FY 2025 ROCE** 

19.7%

(2023: 10.6%)

**Working capital** 

£0.4m

(2023: £13.2m)

**June Triennial valuation** 

£21.1m

(2021: £28.4m deficit)

#### **Mpac: Successfully broadening our strategic key accounts**



**73** 

OE orders won with 73 different customers

>37%

By value, >37% OE orders won with new customers

£8m

New customers included £8m of orders with 6 new strategic accounts





























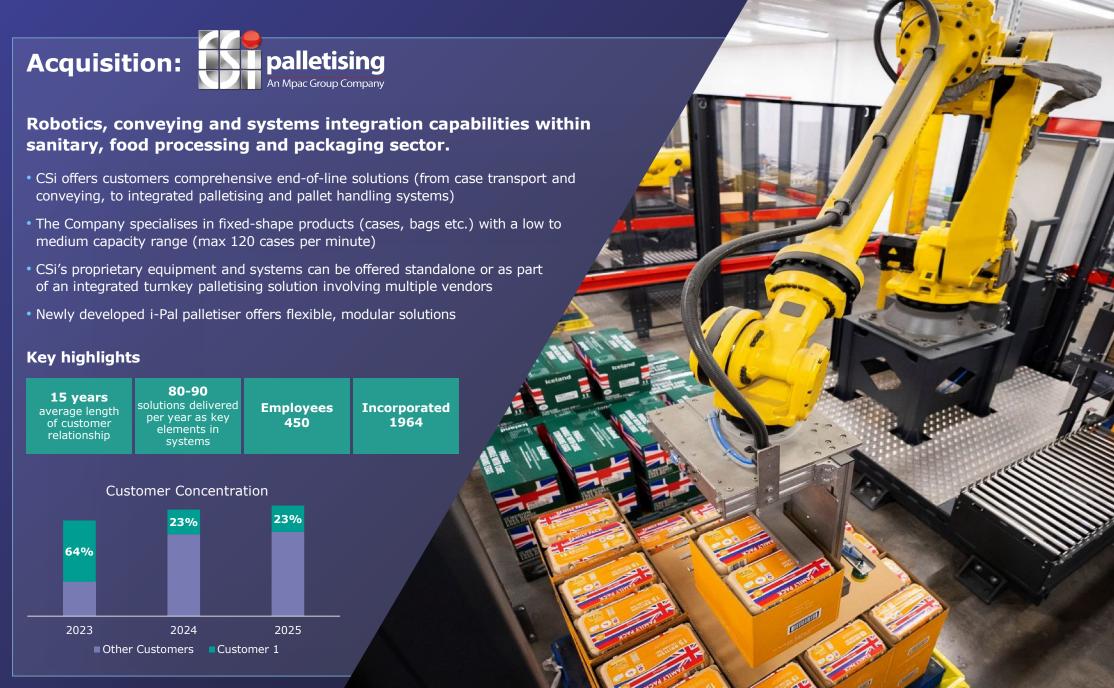












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## 2024 results

#### Financial review: 2024 full year highlights



£119.7m

Order intake

+1.0% (2023: £118.5m)

£10.6m

Underlying profit before tax +49.3% (2023: £7.1m)

£122,4m

Revenue

+7.2% (2023: £114.2m)

35.2p

**Underlying EPS** +35.5% (2023: 26.2p) £118.5m

Order book

**+63.4%** (2023: £72.5m)

£37.5m

**Net Debt** 

(2023: net cash £2.1m)

30.1%

**Gross profit margin** 

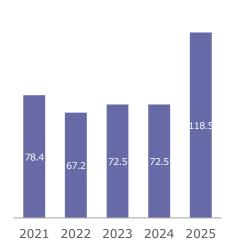
**+2.4pp** (2023: 27.7%)

£0.4m

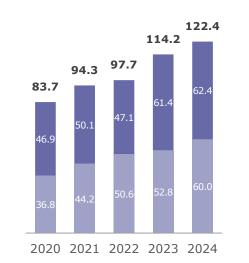
**Working Capital** 

(2023: £13.2m)

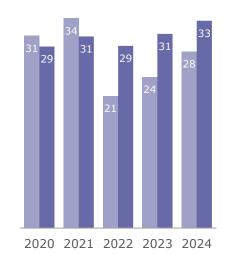
#### Order book (£m)



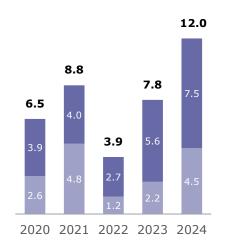
#### Revenue (£m)



#### **Gross profit margin (%)**



#### Underlying operating profit (£m)

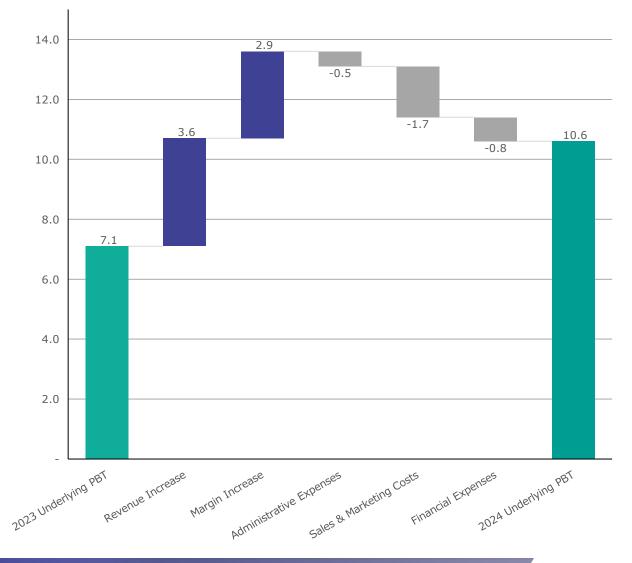


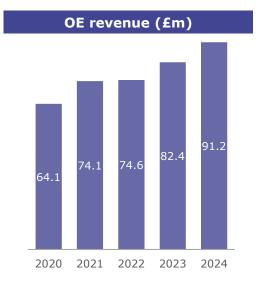
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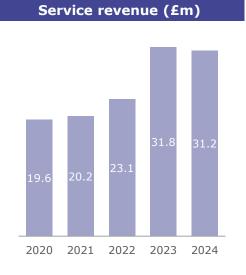




For the period to 31 December 2024







	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	(£m)	(£m)
<b>Underlying Profit Before Tax</b>	10.6	7.1
Restructuring and Acquisition Costs	(3.5)	(1.2)
Defined Benefit Pension Scheme Administration Costs	(1.4)	(1.1)
Defined Benefit Pension Scheme Interest Income	1.4	1.5
Close out of Freyr customer agreement	(1.6)	-
Amortisation of Acquired Intangible Assets	(2.1)	(1.6)
Profit Before Tax	3.4	4.7

#### Financial review: Balance sheet



For the period to 31 December 2024

Net assets	108.0	64.0	70%
Total assets less current liabilities	151.9	83.0	81%
Net current (liabilities)/assets	(26.2)	15.1	-273%
Current Liabilities	(120.5)	(54.9)	-119%
Current interest bearing loans	(41.2)	(8.0)	-415%
Trade & other payables	(79.3)	(46.9)	-69%
Current Assets	94.3	70.0	26%
Cash	18.2	11.0	65%
Trade & other receivables	60.2	47.9	26%
Inventories	15.9	11.1	43%
Non-current assets	178.1	67.9	149%
	31.12.2024 (£m)	31.12.2023 (£m)	Change

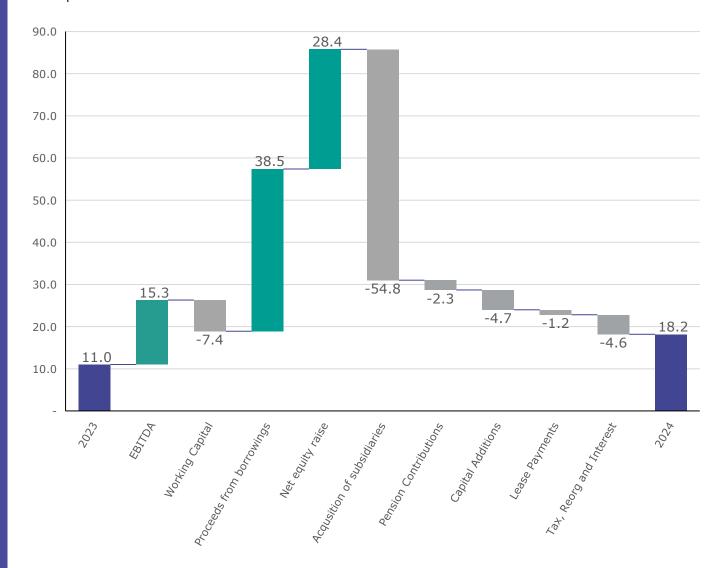
#### Commentary

- > Non-current assets include £117.4m of Intangible assets, £16.0m of Tangible fixed assets, £39.4m of Pension assets and a £5.3m Deferred tax asset
- > Net pension assets of £37.9m, despite the continuing volatility in 2024, the schemes 'Liability Driven Investments' ensured the surplus was protected
- > Inventory level reflects increase in revenue from spare parts and OE projects
- > Trade & other receivables of £60.2m includes £18.3m of contract assets (2023: £18.2m) & £28.8m of Trade debtors (2023: £18.0m)
- > Trade and other payables of £79.3m includes £28.2m of contract liabilities (2023: £17.5m) and £26.5m of trade creditors (2023: £17.4m)
- > £41.2m (2023: £8.0m) of short-term interest-bearing borrowings from the Revolving Credit Facility and term-loans
- > Net debt of £37.5m compared to net cash of £2.1m at 31 December 2023





For the period to 31 December 2024



#### Commentary

- > 2024 delivered another year of significant levels of order intake and machine deliveries, the timing of which had a positive impact on working capital movements
- > £35m borrowing facility and £12m term loan entered into in 2024 committed until September 2027
- > £28.4m was also raised in 2024 through an Equity Raise consisting of a combination of a retail offer and a placing offer
- > Strong balance sheet with sufficient liquidity to support the strategic initiatives and to drive growth

Working capital cashflow	2024 £m	2023 £m
Inventories	1.3	(1.7)
Trade debtors	2.0	(0.3)
Trade creditors/Contract balances	(10.5)	6.8
Provision	(0.2)	(0.1)
Total	(7.4)	4.7



## Ambition & Strategy





2024 was a transformational year for Mpac and our people, doubling the size of the Group and accelerating progress to achieve our ambitious growth ambition. In response to the new Group structure, we broadened and strengthened our leadership team, aligning to our strategic pillars

#### **Board of Directors**

Adam Holland (CEO) and Will Wilkins (CFO)

#### **Going for Growth**

Mike Brown



Mike joined Mpac in 2019 as Managing Director for the Americas and was appointed Chief Commercial Officer in January 2025

Prior to joining Mpac, Mike led Weber Packaging Solutions as EVP of North America and spent a significant period of his career in leadership roles at Domino Printing.

With a track record of strong commercial growth, Mike brings a wealth of experience and global packaging industry knowledge.

#### **Operational Excellence**

**Steve Blair** 



Steve joined Mpac as Chief Operating Officer in January 2025.

Before joining Mpac, Steve was the Vice President of Operations at Malvern Panalytical, part of Spectris plc.

Prior to that, Steve worked for GKN Aerospace for 17 years in a variety of engineering, programme management and operational roles, latterly as the COO for the UK & Nordics Region.

#### Outstanding Customer Service

**David Taylor** 



David joined Mpac in April 2023 as Managing Director, Lambert. He was appointed Group Services Director in January 2025.

Before joining Mpac, David led Surface Technology International, a leading electronic manufacturing company, where he oversaw worldwide operations.

David brings over 15 years of executive leadership experience across global design and manufacturing businesses.

#### Innovation

Mike Lewis



Mike was appointed Group Innovations Director in January 2022.

Mike is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer with over 22 years experience in packaging machinery.

Mike brings a strong foundation in all elements of automation and combines a deep understanding of customer operations and challenges with a passion for innovation that delivers tangible commercial value.

#### People

**Tammy Bristow** 



Tammy joined Mpac as Group HR Director in August 2023.

Tammy holds a CIPD Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management and is an accomplished HR leader with over 15 years' experience working in global organisations.

Prior to joining Mpac, Tammy held senior roles in E.ON, Uniper and JCB and brings expertise in driving strategic people initiatives that align with organizational goals.

#### **Corporate Development**

**Duncan Tyler** 



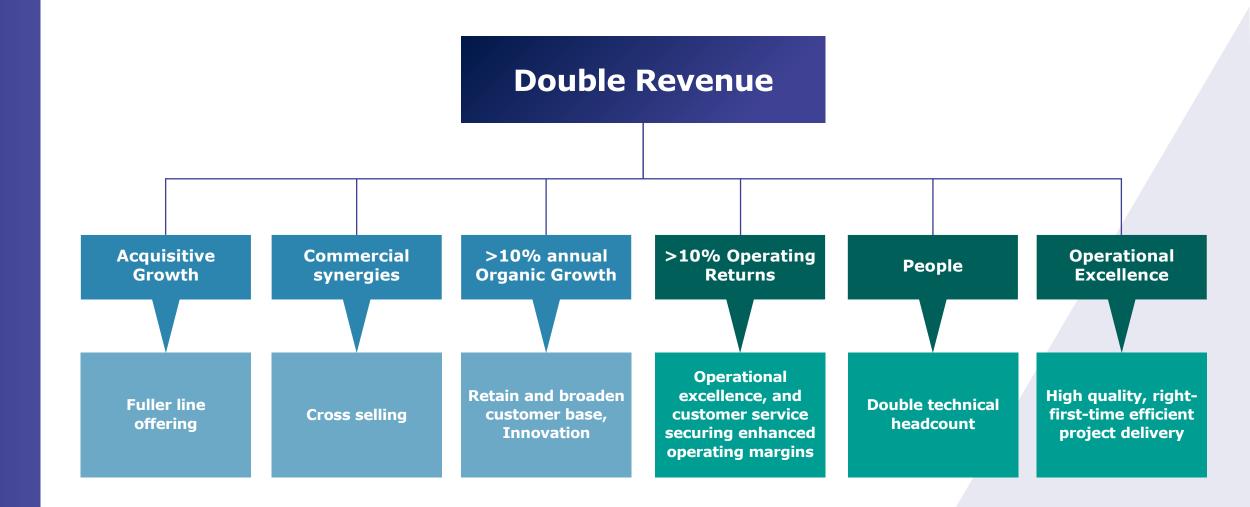
Duncan joined Mpac in April 2000 and is currently Corporate Development Director.

Duncan is a qualified chartered accountant and prior to his current role leading Mpac's Merger & Acquisition activities held group and divisional finance leadership roles in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Duncan excels in acquisition deal generation and execution & strategic and business development.

#### **Mpac: Updated Five Year Ambition**





#### **Mpac: progress on Group strategy 2024**



#### Going for growth



- > Factored prospect pipeline +50% over PY following acquisition of CSi and BCA.
- > 6 new global blue chip customer relationships in target sectors
- > 37% of OE orders from new customers

#### **Outstanding customer service**



- Siga Vision acquisition expands our vision systems capabilities and opportunities
- > Growth opportunity from enlarged combined install base of 6,500 units (PY 4,000)
- > Transfer of spares fulfilment to Cleveland for US customers broadly complete (80% of parts and 60% of customers)

#### **Innovation**



- Launched the Ostro, our new mid-ranged cartoner with 4-unit orders to date
- Launched the Horizon, our first top-load cartoner
- > First cube connect orders received in 2024 5 customer orders to date

#### **People**



- > Employee base doubled to >1,000
- > Expansion and restructuring of senior leadership team
- > Significant reduction in the cost of hiring via internal recruitment

### Operational excellence





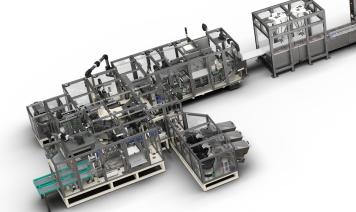
- Consistent revenue growth over 5-year time horizon
- > +49% increase in operating profit delivered by improved project execution



## Summary & Outlook







#### 2024 highlights

- > Completed the acquisitions of CSi Palletising, BCA and SIGA Vision
- > Acquired businesses performing well and in line with expectations
- > Group revenue 7% up at £122.4m (2023: £114.2m) driven by growth in the Americas
- > Operating returns up to 9.8% from 6.8%
- Leadership team broadened in response to acquisitions to support the integration and to realise the financial benefits from synergies identified on a timely basis
- Successful launch to the market of our newly developed Ostro mid-range cartoner and the Horizon top-load cartoner

#### 2025 outlook

- > We began 2025 with an opening order book of £118.5m, 63% up on prior year, and our strongest ever order book.
- Order intake in Q1 has been in-line with expectations, and the order book now sits at £103.5m, with new booked order margins in-line with plan.
- > The value of newly qualified opportunities is encouraging, and the order pipeline remain good. No orders have been cancelled due to the new tariffs.
- > Acquired businesses performing well and synergies being achieved.
- > The Group is closely monitoring the global economic uncertainty closely but, at this time, the Group is on track to achieve full year market guidance.

**Order intake** 

£119.7m

(2023: £118.5m)

Revenue

£122.4m

(2023: £114.2m)

**Underlying PBT** 

£10.6m

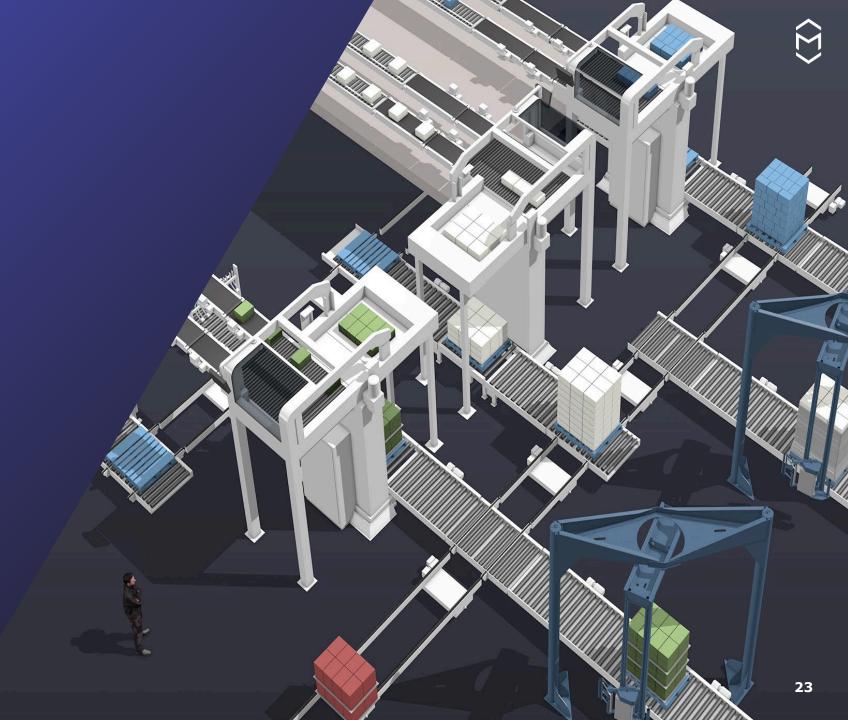
(2023: £7.1m)

**Underlying EPS** 

35.2p

(2023: 26.2p)

## Appendices







For the year to 31 December 2024

	2024 (£m)	2023 (£m)	Change
Revenue	122.4	114.2	7.2%
– Original Equipment	91.2	82.4	10.7%
- Services	31.2	31.8	(1.9%)
Gross profit	36.8	31.6	16.5%
Gross profit margin	30.1%	27.7%	
Selling, marketing and distribution costs	(10.5)	(8.8)	
Administration expenses	(15.1)	(14.6)	
Other operating income/expenses	0.8	(0.4)	
Underlying operating profit	12.0	7.8	53.8%
Underlying operating profit margin	9.8%	6.8%	
Net financing expense	(1.4)	(0.7)	
Non-underlying items	(7.2)	(2.4)	
Taxation	(2.0)	(2.0)	
Profit/(loss) after tax for the period	1.4	2.7	
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	6.0p	13.1p	
Underlying earnings per share	35.2p	26.2p	35.5%

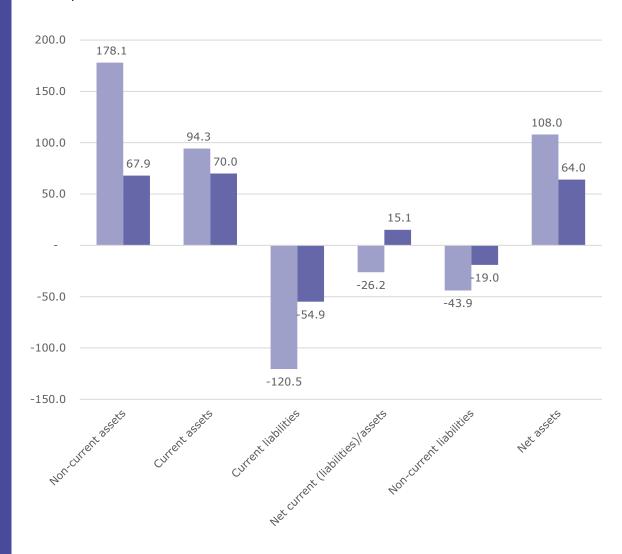
#### Commentary

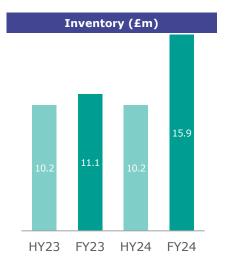
- > OE revenue growth driven by the Food & Beverage sector across the EMEA & Americas regions
- > Service revenue grew in all regions, most notably the Americas, sector growth was driven by Food & Beverage.
- Scross profit margins continued to recover in H2 2024, where a 33% margin was achieved, mainly due to the mix of active projects
- > Underlying operating margin of 9.8% (2023: 6.8%)
- > Non-underlying items include Amortisation of Intangible Assets (£2.1m), Impairment of Intangible Assets (£1.0m) and Acquisition costs (£3.5m)

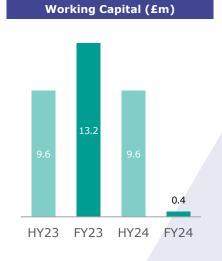
#### Financial review: Group Balance Sheet (£m)

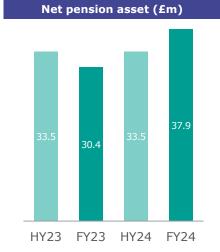


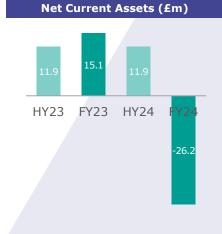
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FY24 FY23

#### **2024 Pension scheme**



#### **UK scheme**

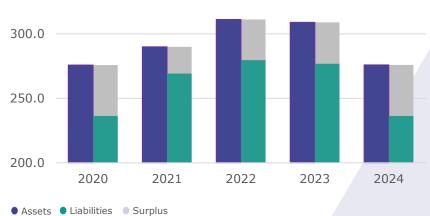
- > Accounting surplus £39.4m (2023: £32.2m)
- > Scheme surplus grew following the use of the latest mortality assumptions and above forecast asset returns.
- > Liability matching programme continued to protect the scheme from excess volatility scheme remains ~100% hedged against liability inflation risk and discount rates
- > Scheme investment strategy now evolving to match insurer portfolios, minimising volatility against buy-in pricing.

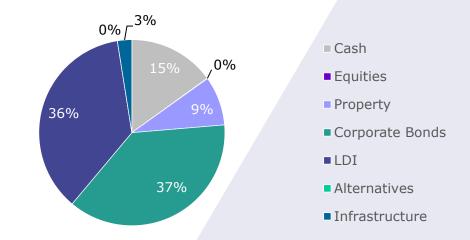
#### **Strategy**

- > Triennial valuation completed, showing a surplus of £21.1m, a funding level of 107.8%
- > Contributions held in escrow from January 2025
- > Actuarial valuation based on prudent financial assumptions
- > Route to risk transfer progressing smoothly
- > Funding agreement includes protections against surplus being trapped in the scheme

#### **UK Pension Scheme – IAS19 surplus**







#### **Appendices:** Summary Share Register



For the year to 31 December 2024

	31 December 2024
Schroder Investment Management	4,335,000
Directors & Related Parties	2,261,356
Charles Stanley	2,197,561
Hargreaves Lansdown, stockbrokers (EO)	2,190,701
Interactive Investor (EO)	2,060,354
Fidelity International	1,314,514
Gresham House Asset Management	1,180,568
Dowgate Capital	1,091,705
AJ Bell, stockbrokers (EO)	726,780
Premier Milton Investors	711,766
Other	12,002,968

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