



**Speedy**

## YEAR END RESULTS 31 MARCH 2019

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# Highlights



## Achieving strategic goals

- Growing services revenue
- Strong growth in SME revenues
- Digital transformation gaining momentum
- Two acquisitions completed in the year for £31m

## Improving returns

- Utilisation increased to 57.0% (2018: 55.4%)
- Operating profit margin up to 8.3% (2018: 7.8%)
- ROCE\* increased to 12.8% (2018: 11.5%)
- Full year dividend up 21.2% to 2.00p

## Strong platform for future growth

- Strong balance sheet and leverage
- Fleet age reduced to 3.3 years (2018: 3.8 years)
- Digital investment underway

\* Before amortisation and exceptional items

# Headlines

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## Revenue\* (excluding disposals)

**£389.2m**  6.0%

FY18: £367.2m

## EBITDA\*\*

**£78.7m**  7.8%

FY18: £73.0m

## PBT\*\*

**£30.9m**  19.3%


FY18: £25.9m

## Dividend

**2.00p**  21.2%

FY18: 1.65p

## Hire fleet

**£217.5m**  6.8%

FY18: £203.7m

## Asset utilisation (UK & Ireland)

**57.0%**  1.6pp

FY18: 55.4%

## ROCE\*\* (excluding Lifterz acquisition)

**12.8%**  1.3pp

FY18: 11.5%

## Net debt

**£89.4m**  28.8%

FY18: £69.4m

\* Comparatives restated for IFRS 15  
\*\* Before amortisation and exceptional items



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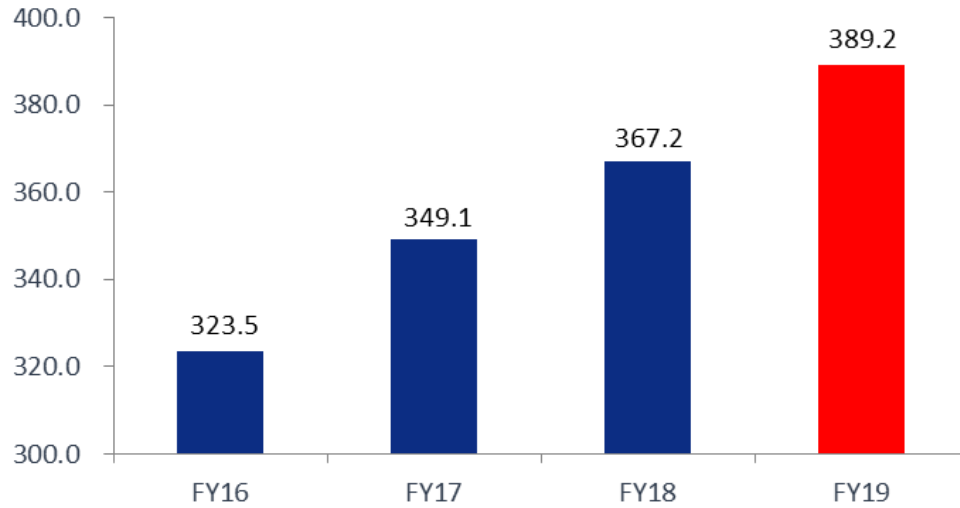
## Financial update

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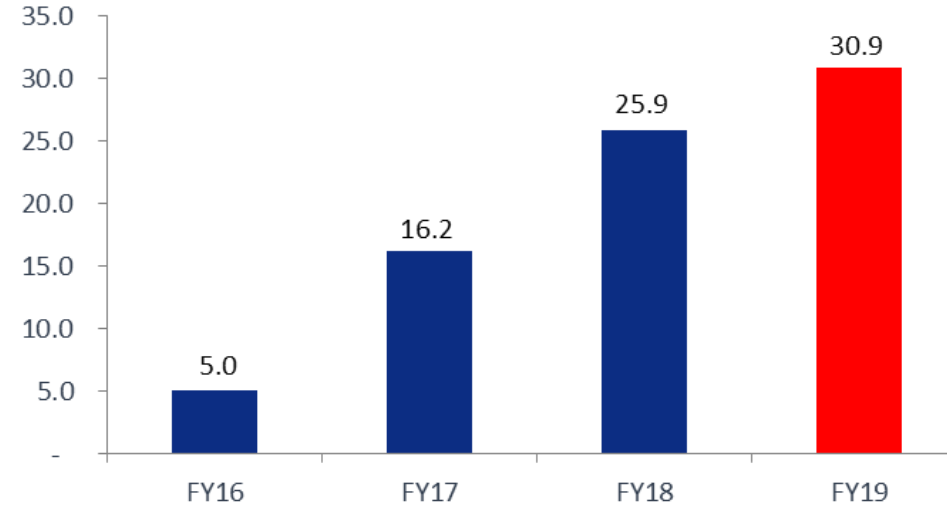
# Financial KPIs



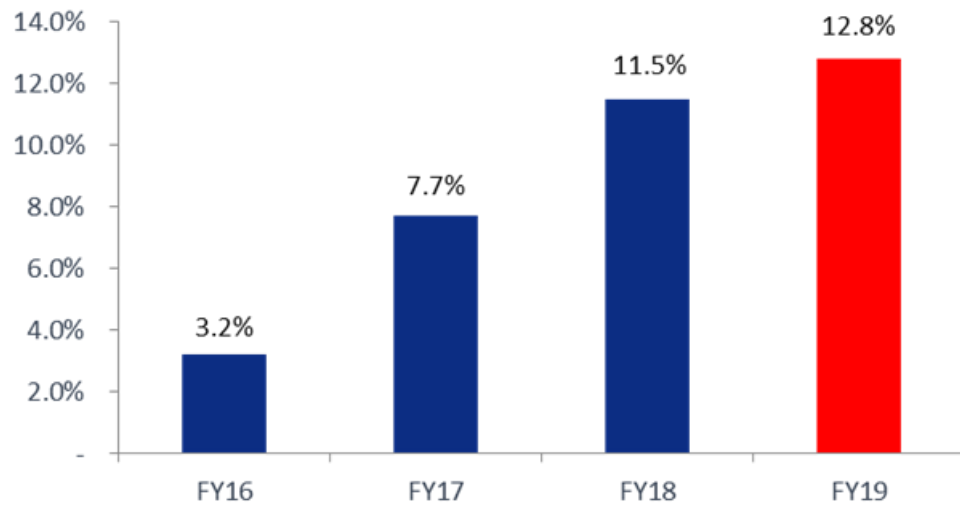
Revenue (pre-disposals) (£m)



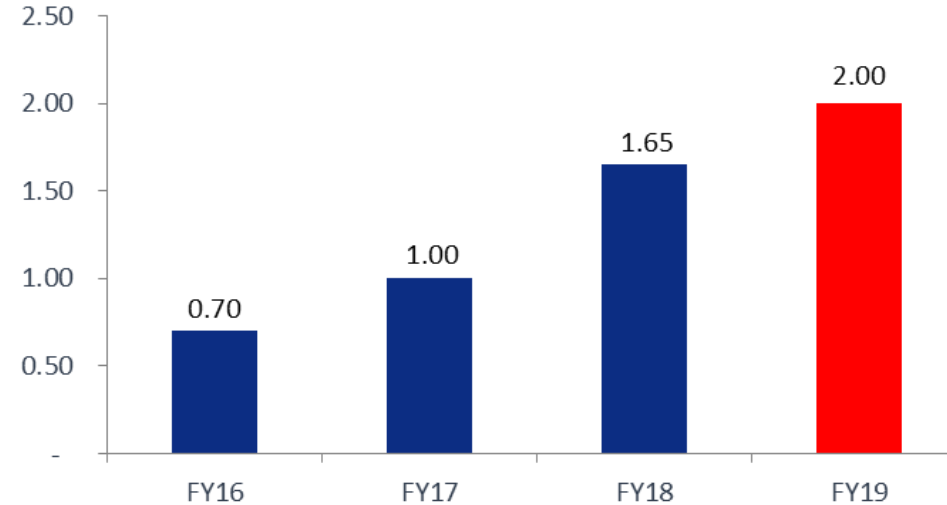
Adjusted PBT\* (£m)



Group ROCE\* (%)



Dividend (pence per share)



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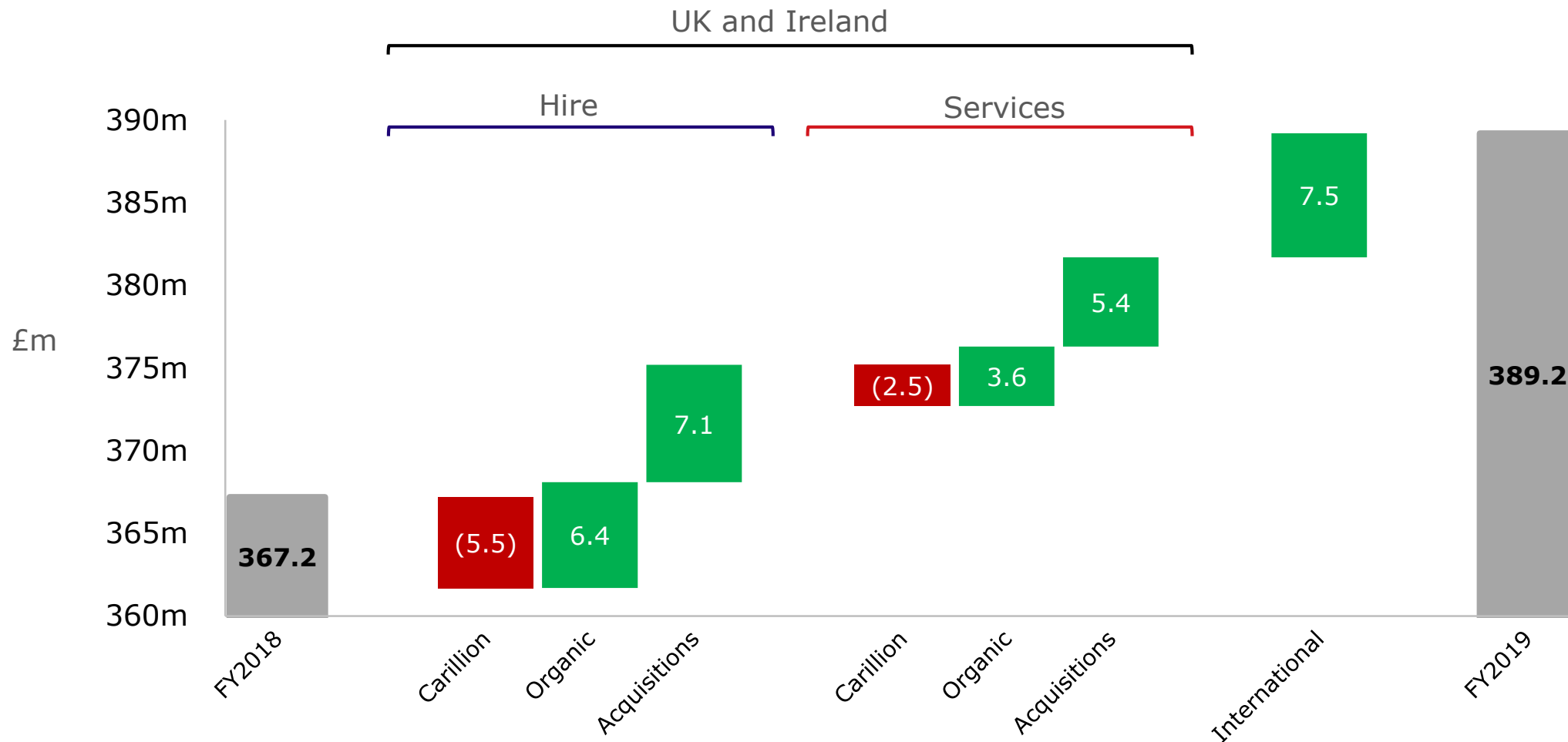
# Group revenue and profit



	FY 2019 £m	FY 2018 £m	Change %
Revenue*	<b>394.7</b>	373.0	5.8%
Revenue* (excluding disposals)			
Hire	<b>236.4</b>	228.5	3.5%
Services	<b>152.8</b>	138.7	10.2%
	<b>389.2</b>	367.2	6.0%
Gross margin %*	<b>54.3%</b>	54.9%	
EBITDA**	<b>78.7</b>	73.0	7.8%
PBT**	<b>30.9</b>	25.9	19.3%

- 6.0% revenue increase (excluding disposals), due to growth in services revenue and SME customers, and acquisitions
- Profit before tax\*\* up 19.3%:
  - Gross margin impacted by International mix
  - Overheads well controlled
  - Exceptional operating cost £2.2m (FY18: £7.2m) and finance expense £0.8m (FY18: £0.5m)
- Adjusted tax rate\*\* 17.2% (FY18: 18.9%) reflecting increased International contribution

# Group revenue bridge (excluding disposals)



# Segmental analysis – UK and Ireland



	FY 2019 £m	FY 2018 £m	Change %
Revenue*			
Hire	<b>228.6</b>	220.6	3.6
Services	<b>124.5</b>	118.0	5.5
Disposals	<b>5.5</b>	5.8	(5.2)
	<b>358.6</b>	344.4	4.1
Gross margin*			
Hire	76.7%	76.8%	
Services	23.2%	23.4%	
Disposals	13.2%	2.1%	
	57.1%	57.2%	
EBITDA**	<b>74.9</b>	70.8	5.8
EBITA**	<b>32.3</b>	30.2	7.0

- Revenue (excluding disposals) increased 4.3%. SME revenue growth offset lost Carillion revenue
- LFL hire revenue up 0.4%
- LFL services revenue up 0.9%
- Hire margin unchanged. Services margin affected by mix
- Overheads\*\* remain tightly controlled. Excluding acquisitions, headcount 3,212 (FY18: 3,238)
- EBITDA\*\* and EBITA\*\* margins increased to 20.9% and 9.0% respectively (FY18: 20.6% and 8.8%)

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 \*\* Before exceptional items



# Segmental analysis – International



	FY 2019 £m	FY 2018 £m	Change %
Revenue*			
Hire	<b>7.9</b>	7.9	-
Services	<b>28.2</b>	20.7	36.2
	<b>36.1</b>	28.6	26.2
Gross margin*			
Hire	60.4%	59.6%	
Services	<u>17.0%</u>	<u>13.4%</u>	
	26.4%	26.2%	
EBITDA**	<b>8.0</b>	6.4	25.0
EBITA**	<b>5.8</b>	4.0	45.0

- Revenue growth of 26.6% (constant currency)
- Growth in short term rehires and consumables
- EBITA\*\* margin increased to 16.1% (FY18: 14.0%)
- Capital investment £2.7m (FY18: £0.5m) to diversify operations
- Increased cyclical shutdown activity resulted in £1.9m JV contribution (FY18: £0.8m)

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# Group balance sheet



	31 Mar 2019 £m	31 Mar 2018 £m
Intangibles and joint ventures	<b>44.3</b>	15.6
Property, plant and equipment	<b>250.3</b>	238.7
Inventories	<b>9.3</b>	7.9
Trade and other receivables	<b>106.1</b>	99.7
Trade and other payables	<b>(84.9)</b>	(83.4)
Contingent consideration	<b>(10.9)</b>	-
Other	<b>(13.6)</b>	(11.3)
Net debt	<b>(89.4)</b>	(69.4)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>211.2</b>	197.8

- Intangibles increased to £38.5m (FY18: £10.5m) following acquisition of Geason and Lifterz
- Hire fleet £217.5m includes £11.2m from Lifterz acquisition. UK and Ireland broadly flat with prior year excluding Lifterz
- UK and Ireland utilisation improved to 57.0% (FY18: 55.4%). Average age of fleet reduced further to 3.3 years (FY18: 3.8 years)
- Debtor days 65.8 (FY18: 64.8) and creditor days 99.3 (FY18: 99.4)
- Contingent consideration payable on Geason acquisition based on expected future performance

# Group cash flow



	FY 2019 £m	FY 2018 £m
<b>Adjusted operating profit</b>	<b>32.7</b>	29.2
Depreciation	<b>46.0</b>	43.8
<b>EBITDA*</b>	<b>78.7</b>	73.0
Exceptional items	<b>(2.2)</b>	(7.2)
Profit on disposal	<b>(1.2)</b>	(0.7)
Working capital	<b>(4.8)</b>	(3.0)
Movement in provisions	<b>(0.5)</b>	1.1
Share-based payments	<b>0.9</b>	1.2
Purchase of hire fleet	<b>(54.3)</b>	(44.8)
Proceeds from sale of hire fleet	<b>17.8</b>	17.6
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>34.4</b>	37.2

- Depreciation includes £1.5m relating to full year effect of FY18 acquisitions
- Purchase of hire fleet in FY19 principally powered access, generators, fencing and tools
- Growth capex £21.9m, of which £8.6m relates to powered access to complement acquisitions
- Hire fleet sale proceeds consistent with FY18



# Group net debt reconciliation



	FY 2019 £m	FY 2018 £m
<b>Net debt at start of period</b>	<b>(69.4)</b>	(71.4)
Cash from operations	<b>34.4</b>	37.2
Interest paid	<b>(3.3)</b>	(4.7)
Tax	<b>(4.7)</b>	(1.6)
Non-fleet capex (net)	<b>(6.5)</b>	(3.4)
Acquisitions	<b>(30.9)</b>	(10.7)
Dividends	<b>(9.1)</b>	(6.1)
Finance lease payments	<b>(0.3)</b>	(8.5)
Other	<b>0.4</b>	(0.2)
<b>Net debt at end of period</b>	<b>(89.4)</b>	(69.4)

- Net debt increased after £30.9m of acquisition spend
- Average interest margin 1.80% (FY18: 1.92%)
- FY18 tax included a refund relating to prior periods of £3.5m
- Non-fleet capex includes spend on depot upgrades and IT development
- Significant available facilities:
  - £180m
  - £220m accordion
- Average month end net debt £76.0m (FY18: £74.9m)
- No defined benefit pension schemes

# IFRS 16 transition



- Single model for lessee accounting; all on balance sheet
- First applies to HY2020 interim results
- Fully retrospective method to be applied:
  - EBITDA increase
  - Adjusted PBT/ EPS small increase
  - Accounting net debt and leverage (net debt: EBITDA) increase
  - ROCE decrease
- No cash flow or operational impact
- No change to investment decisions
- No impact on bank debt or covenant testing



# Capital allocation



## Priorities

- Organic growth; investment in hire fleet and IT systems
- Regular returns to shareholders; regular dividend within payment range between 33% and 50% of adjusted EPS\*
- Acquisitions; value enhancing acquisitions in adjacent markets
- Gearing and treatment of excess capital; maintaining an efficient balance sheet with net debt: EBITDA\* of c.1.5 times



## FY19 progress

- £60.8m targeted investment in hire fleet and IT systems. Product lines reduced from c.3,500 to c.2,200. Utilisation up from 55.4% to 57.0%
- Dividend up 21.2% to 2.00p; 40.8% of adjusted EPS\*
- £52m investment in powered access market since November 2017, including acquisition of Lifterz in March 2019. Training business acquired December 2018
- Net debt: EBITDA\* of 1.1 times (FY18: 1.0 times), 0.9 times excluding Lifterz acquisition





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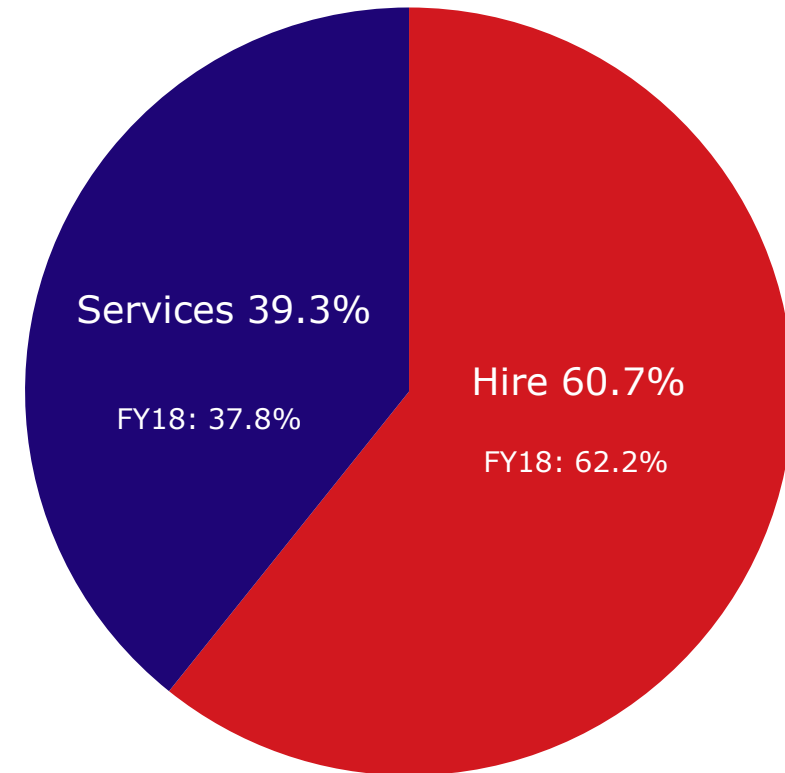
## Strategy and business update

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# Revenue mix

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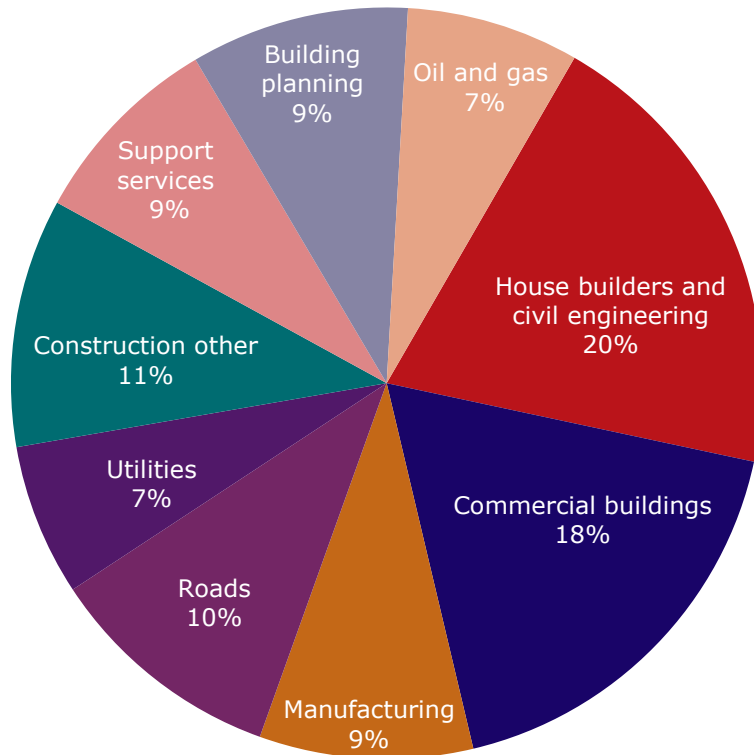
- Strategic objective to grow services revenue faster than hire revenue:
  - Diversification
  - ROCE enhancing
  - Lower risk
- Hire revenue includes:
  - Transport charges
  - Repair charges



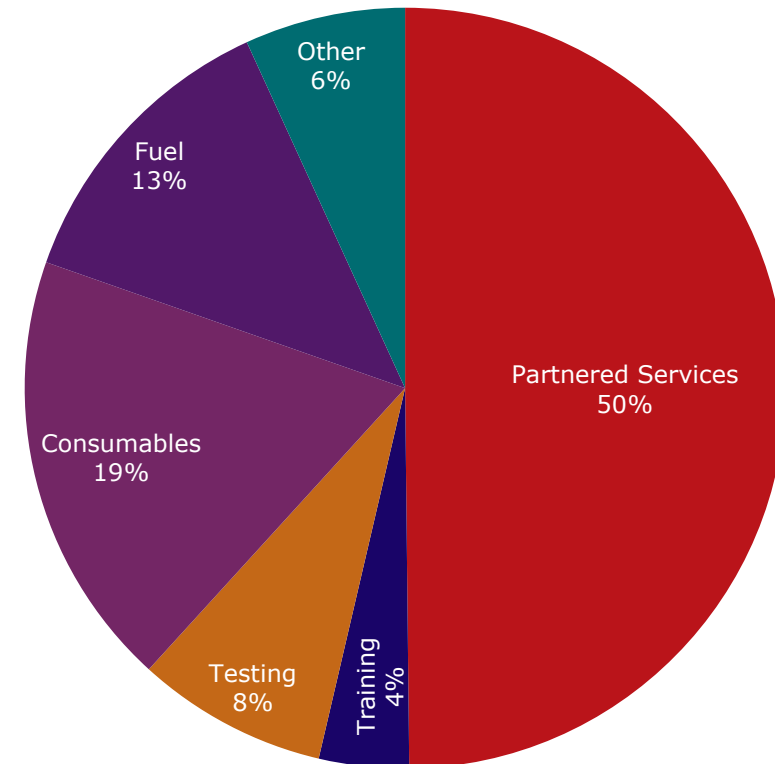
# Revenue analysis



**Hire by business sector**



**Services**



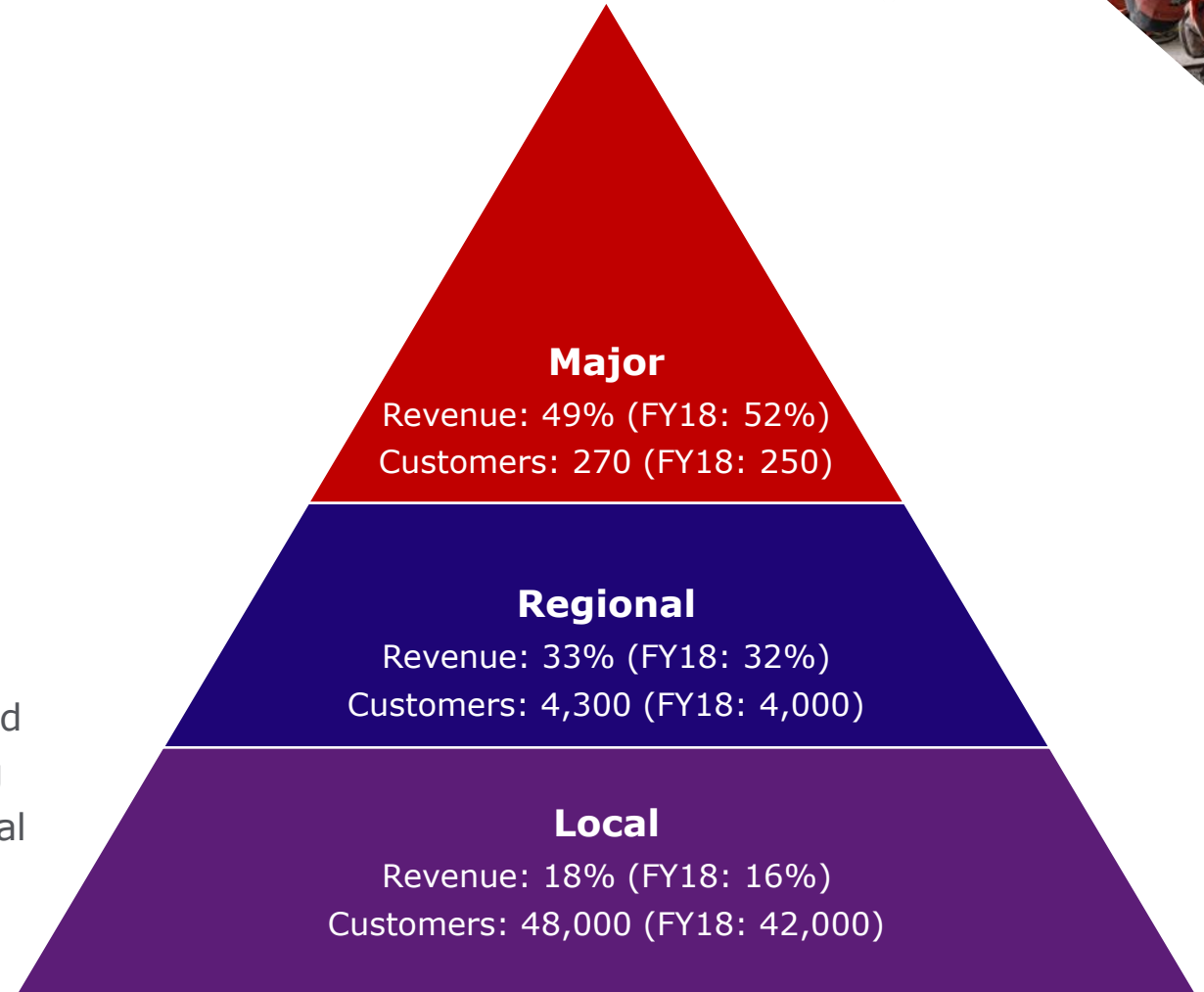


# Customer segmentation

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- Strong market share with major and regional customers based on:
  - National footprint
  - Product range
  - Innovation
  - Health and safety
  - Relationships
- Growing SME market share
- Customer Relationship Centre (CRC) provides a dedicated service to our SME customers; reactivating down trading and dormant accounts; supporting specialist and seasonal marketing campaigns
- Increase in SME revenue has offset revenue lost from Carillion liquidation, in January 2018



# Customer service culture



- Real-time customer satisfaction surveys undertaken at multiple points of the customer journey
- 400,000 surveys conducted to date, highest ever satisfaction score in March 2019 at 92.4%
- Low scores followed up within an hour; root cause analysis undertaken to prevent reoccurrence
- Same day service launched in London January 2018
  - Unique in the hire industry
  - Order by 3pm with same day delivery guaranteed, or a week's free hire
  - Rolled out nationally on 1 May 2018
  - London deliveries now guaranteed within four hours
  - No failures to date

Customer Satisfaction



Raveometer



Top Talking Points

Category	Insights
Process	1529
People	1449
Product	155
Place	66



# Digital transformation



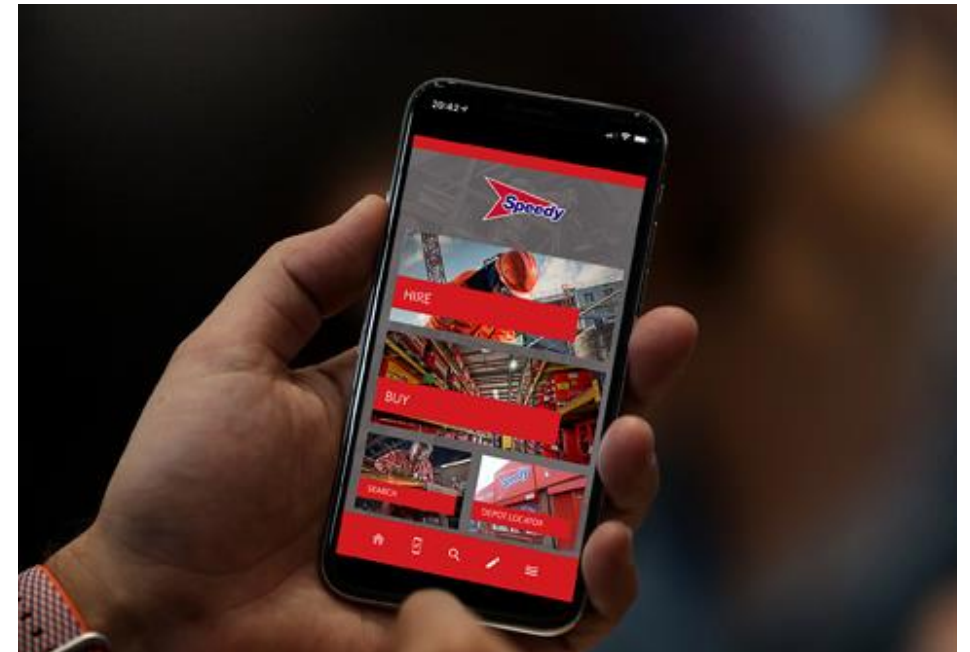
- Management information systems significantly improved
- Live dashboards show revenue, utilisation, stock and housekeeping information
- Use of predictive analytics and artificial intelligence, based on historical trend analysis, enabling better informed decision making
- PDA usage extended to internal asset movements to reduce administration and increase location accuracy
- SEO, PPC and CRO being implemented to improve online customer journey
- Investment in CRM system to improve reliability of customer data



# Speedy app



- Launched during 2018 enabling customers to on-hire and off-hire equipment digitally 24/7 on any device anywhere
- Full end-to-end transaction can be completed from a mobile device; ability to view products, bespoke pricing, find a depot, hire and buy products for collection or delivery, and off-hire in a single click
- Online real time asset availability by depot; ability to reserve assets for future collection
- Growing demand for instant processing of orders and transactions, including Click and Collect, and Click and Deliver for same day delivery
- Live online delivery tracking service launched in December 2018 to enable customers to identify exactly where their order is and in real time





# Geason training

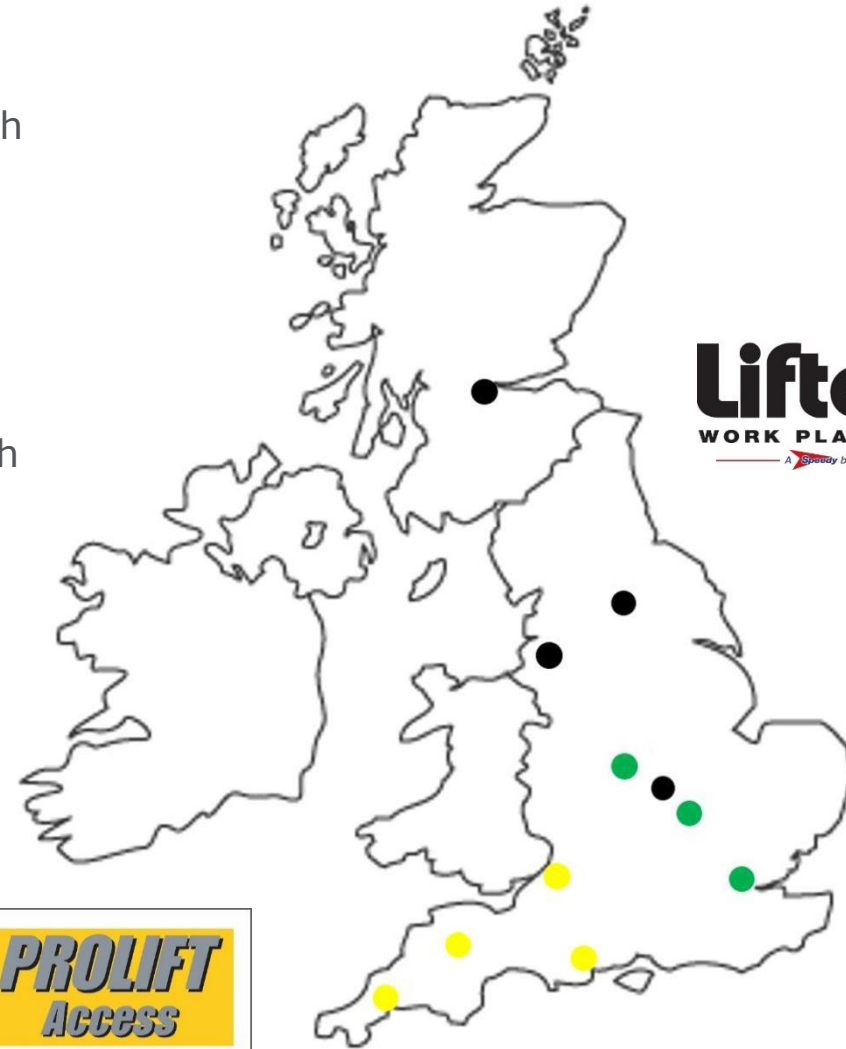


- Acquisition completed in December 2018
- 1,500 learners on programme
- Apprentices, NVQs and short courses
- Speedy training offering extended to a full end-to-end training solution with the addition of professional training and Apprenticeship Levy funding support
- Geason provide expertise and management support to enable growth of Speedy training business
- Geason will be opening centres in existing Speedy depots during FY2020, maximising the synergy opportunities



# Powered access

- Larger powered access equipment historically serviced through rehire
- Prolift and Platform Sales & Hire acquired November 2017; South West and Midlands based
- Lifterz acquired on 20 March 2019; Yorkshire based
- National footprint in powered access now complete from which to service major customers
- £52m invested in acquisitions and organic capex
- Fleet of 7,100 machines; one of the largest UK fleets
- Integration plan in progress



# International



- Middle East business performed strongly in the year
- Increase in activity levels predominantly through rehire and consumable sales
- Capex increased to £2.7m (2018: £0.5m) to support growth and develop specialist offering for the onshore market
- Business development activities increased during the year in order to diversify client base and operations
- Major contract due for renewal in August 2019
- Kazakhstan JV performed strongly in the year due to increased shutdown activity



# People

- 4,063 employees (2018: 3,755); 246 employees joined through acquisition
- Underlying headcount remained broadly flat at 3,817 despite growing International business; 605 employees (2018: 517)
- All employees participate in a bonus scheme and receive an annual performance review
- High performance development programmes in place to nurture talent
- Regular employee events, spot rewards and recognition to reward excellent performance
- Employee engagement survey indicates strong engagement; response rate increased to 74% from 67%





# Safety and sustainability



- Safest hire provider in the industry based on reported accident rates:
  - Lowest recorded RIDDOR accident frequency rate of 0.10 per 100,000 hours
  - Lowest recorded major accident frequency at 0.01
- Awarded a RoSPA Gold Award for the fifth year running
- Accredited to Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS) Gold
- CSR remains integral to our business objectives and strategy
- Winner of the 2018 LEEA Sustainable Solution of the Year Award
- Winner of the Best Sustainability and CSR Initiative at the HAE Awards in April 2019
- Winner of the Safe Fleet of the Year at the Fleet News Awards 2019



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# Summary and outlook



- **Achieving strategic goals:**

- Strong growth in SME revenues
- Growing services revenues
- Two acquisitions completed in the year for £31m

- **Improving returns:**

- Operating profit margin up to 8.3% (2018: 7.8%)
  - ROCE increased to 12.8% (2018: 11.5%)
  - Strong balance sheet and leverage
- Investment in digital technology transforming the way the business is managed
  - Highest ever customer satisfaction score in March 2019
  - **Strong platform for future growth**





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Q&A



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