

# FULL YEAR RESULTS TO 31 MARCH 2022

Strong performance in line with strategic goals



# Highlights

- Significant year on year revenue and profit growth
  - Adjusted profit before tax up 72%
- Strong balance sheet and increased capex investment
  - Net debt £67.5m with leverage of 0.9x
- Further strategic and operational progress
  - Formal agreement signed with B&Q; 36 stores open; live on diy.com
- Current trading and outlook
  - Volume growth and pricing initiatives more than offsetting inflationary cost pressures
- Strong and ambitious management team in place; well positioned for future growth



# Financial update

James Bunn, Chief Financial Officer



# Strong financial performance

	FY22 £m	FY21 £m	Variance
<b>Income Statement</b>			
Revenue (pre disposals) <sup>1</sup>	<b>381.7</b>	328.1	16.3%
EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>99.3</b>	85.3	16.4%
PBT <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>30.1</b>	17.5	72.0%
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	<b>4.24p</b>	2.68p	1.56p
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			
Capex additions	<b>68.4</b>	36.0	£32.4m
ROCE <sup>1,3</sup>	<b>13.1%</b>	8.4%	4.7pp
<b>Cash Flow</b>			
Net debt	<b>67.5</b>	33.2	£(34.3)m
Leverage <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.9x</b>	0.5x	(0.4)x

<sup>1</sup> From continuing operations

<sup>2</sup> Before amortisation and exceptional items

<sup>3</sup> ROCE is defined as profit before interest, tax, amortisation and exceptional items divided by average capital employed for the last 12 months

<sup>4</sup> Net debt / Pre-IFRS16 EBITDA

## Highlights

- Strong revenue performance; now ahead of FY20
- Adjusted PBT significantly ahead of FY21
- Strong balance sheet and increased capex investment
- ROCE improvement to 13.1% on enlarged fleet
- Progressive final dividend of 1.45p per share

# Continuation of the positive trading momentum

	<b>FY22</b>	FY21	FY20	Variance
	<b>£m</b>	£m	£m	vs FY20
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>387</b>	332	372	4.1 %
Hire	<b>243</b>	206	232	5.0 %
Services	<b>138</b>	122	136	2.1 %
Disposals	<b>5</b>	4	4	
Gross margin <sup>1</sup>	<b>57.2 %</b>	55.6 %	57.7 %	(0.5)pp
Hire	<b>77.6 %</b>	75.6 %	77.0 %	
Services	<b>22.1 %</b>	23.2 %	26.0 %	
Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>	<b>221</b>	185	214	
Overheads <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>(189)</b>	(163)	(181)	(4.2)%
PBT <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>30</b>	18	30	0.3 %

<sup>1</sup> From continuing operations  
<sup>2</sup> Before amortisation and exceptional items

## Profit returned to pre-COVID levels

### Revenue

- Hire revenue on an improving trend, reflecting market activity and customer wins
- Services revenue up, strong performance particularly in rehire and fuel

### Margin

- Hire margin improvement as activity levels and utilisation rates increase
- Services margin impacted by increased proportion of rehire and fuel revenue

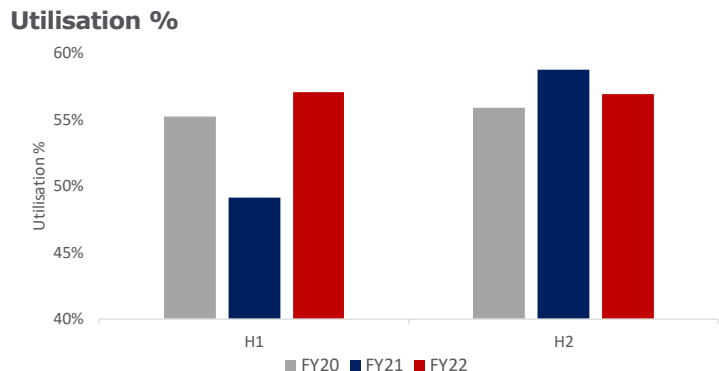
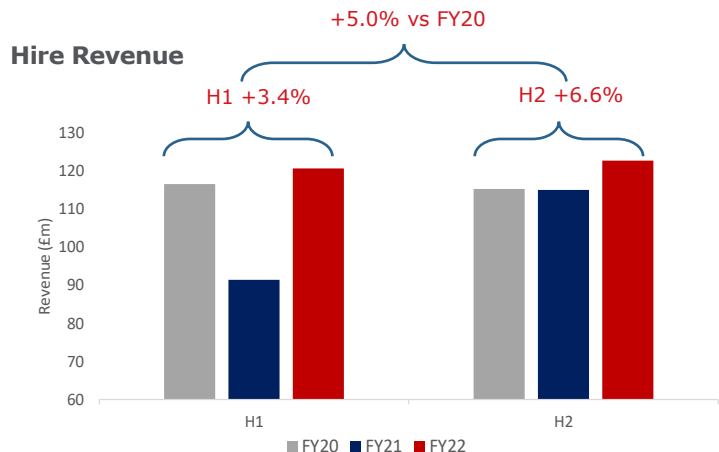
### Overheads

- Overheads increased from FY20; investment in ESG, people and omni-channel proposition

**Joint venture** in Kazakhstan performing well



# Increased market activity and customer wins supporting growth



## Hire revenue

- Growth driven by demand-led volume improvements in key end markets
- Hire revenue +17.9% vs FY21 (H1 +31.8%, H2 +6.8%)
- Increased volume and improved rates more than offsetting inflationary cost pressures

## Investment in hire fleet

- Significant capex to support customer demand:
  - Focus on ECO products; sustainable fleet contributing 32% of revenue
  - Mitigating supply chain disruptions
- Asset utilisation rates on enlarged hire fleet up 1.5% from FY20 to 57.0%

## Capital-light services revenue 14% ahead of FY21



**Rehire** of plant, accommodation and specialist equipment



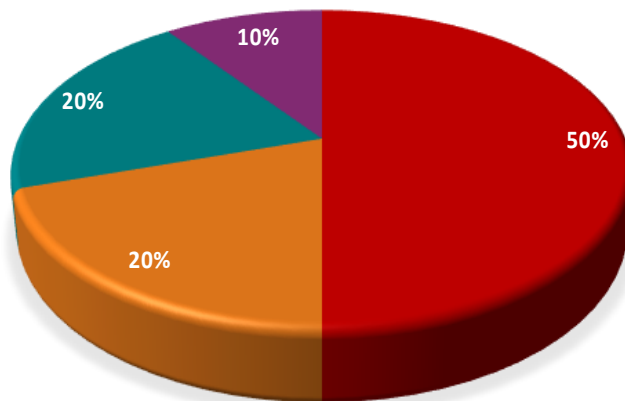
**Fuel management** service



**Consumable sales** ranging from tools and PPE to gas and onsite consumables



**Testing, inspection and certification** services

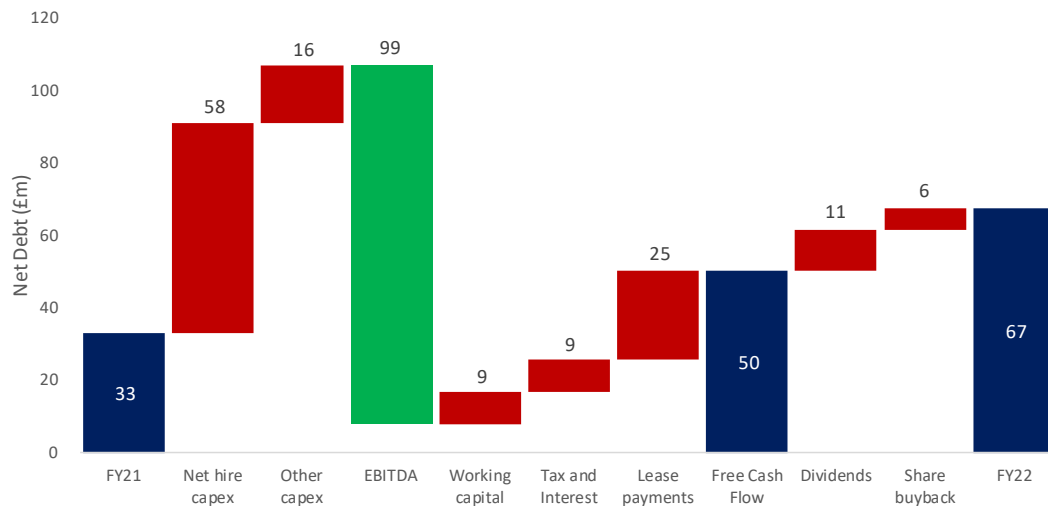


### Services revenue

- Record year from our rehire business
- Strong growth in fuel management, particularly HVO fuels
- Significant benefits from services business
  - Enhances customer proposition
  - ROCE enhancing for the Group



## Strong cash generation



### Highlights

- Strong cash generation from trading
- Net debt increased reflective of investment in hire fleet





# Strong balance sheet supporting sustainable growth

	31 Mar 22 £m	31 Mar 21 £m
Intangibles and joint ventures	<b>33.7</b>	30.9
Hire fleet	<b>226.9</b>	207.2
Other fixed assets	<b>30.8</b>	25.9
Right of use assets	<b>73.3</b>	59.1
Trade and other receivables	<b>108.7</b>	93.3
Trade and other payables	<b>(96.6)</b>	(95.8)
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	<b>(67.5)</b>	(33.2)
Lease liabilities	<b>(76.7)</b>	(63.2)
Other	<b>(6.2)</b>	(3.4)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>226.4</b>	220.8

<sup>1</sup> Excluding IFRS 16

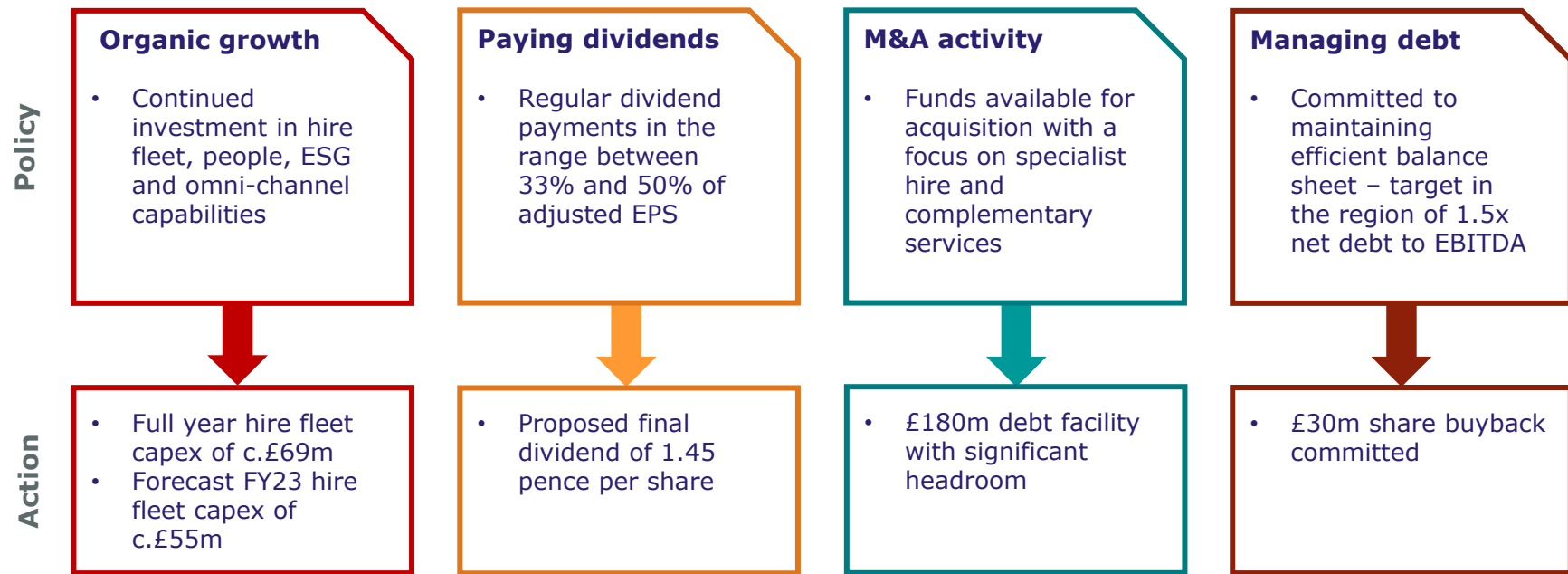
## Hire fleet

- Hire fleet additions of £68.4m (FY21: £36.0m):
  - Continued investment in Eco products, representing 56% of additions

## Other notable balances

- Debtor days in line with March 2020 at 66; cash collection remains strong
- Significant headroom of £110.8m (FY21: £142.3m)
- Renewed banking facility until July 2024

# Capital allocation



Confident of achieving ROCE aspirations of c.15% over the medium term

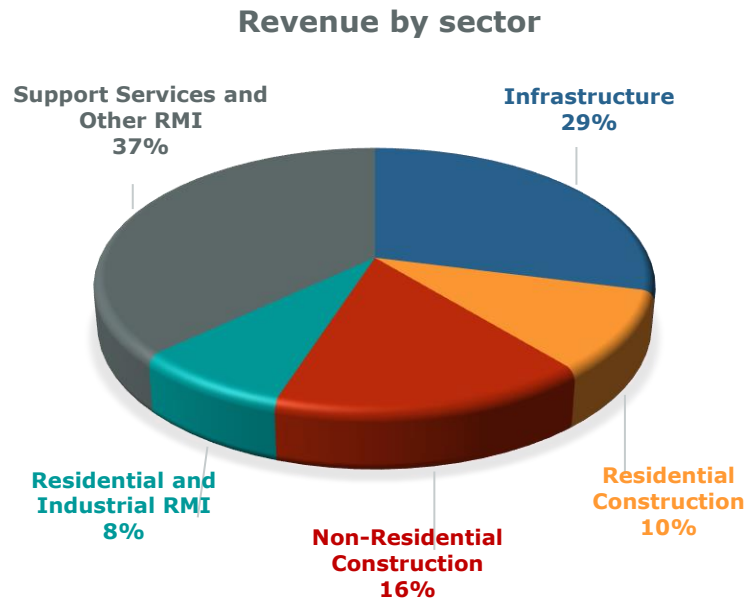
# Strategy and business update

Russell Down, Chief Executive



## Supportive markets

- Excellent pipeline of infrastructure projects with strong growth projected in rail and utilities:
  - HS2
  - Nuclear
  - Rail – CP6
  - Water – AMP7
- Housing market remains strong
- Long term contract renewals secured:
  - Babcock
  - Redrow
  - Tata Steel
- Market share gains provide resilience and visibility
- Targeting further regional market share gains through enhanced customer value proposition

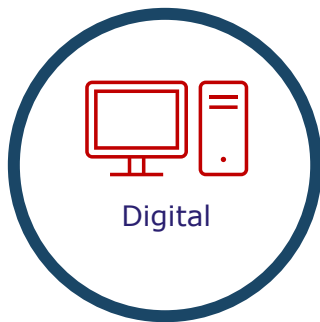


## *Positive current trading*

- Encouraging start to FY23
- Key end markets expected to deliver growth
- Volume growth and pricing initiatives more than offsetting inflationary cost pressures
- Supply chain delays being managed
- Kazakhstan JV continues to perform well
- Strong and ambitious management team in place; well positioned for future growth



## *Strategic priorities*

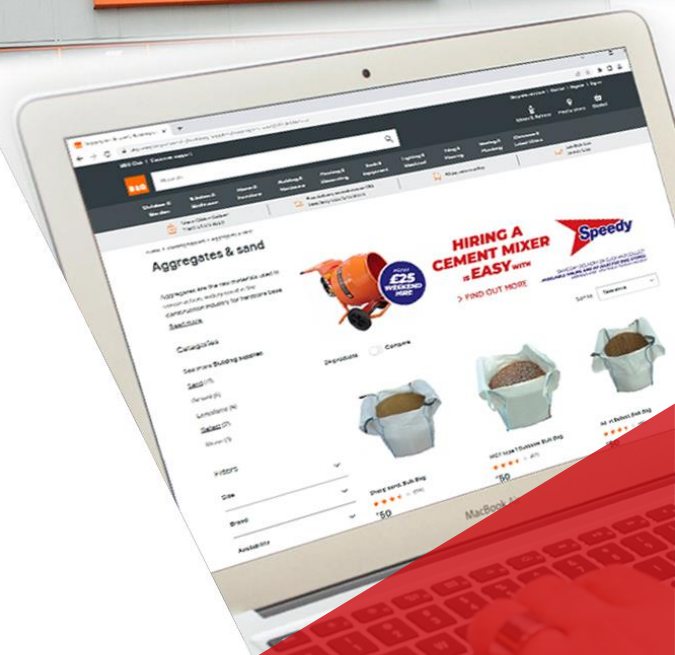


## Retail and trade growth

- Formal partnership signed with B&Q following successful trial period
- 36 stores now open
- Enhanced B2C offering available through Speedy website and links from B&Q website
- Marketing campaign underway including TV and radio advertising. Spend will grow as maturity increases
- Strong management team established
- Discussions underway with other potential partners

### B&Q 36 concessions

Hire fleet capital requirement	£1.4m
Incremental revenue at maturity	£10m
Target operating profit % at maturity	20%





# Digital growth

## Importance of digital

- Increased customer loyalty
- Ability to offer transactions 24/7
- Digital transactions are fixed price and a lower cost to serve

## Progress

- New Chief Digital Officer appointed; ex Ikea, Sainsburys, Argos
- Website and app upgrades implemented driving increased revenue:
  - Trade and DIY sites segregated
  - Checkout as guest
  - Split delivery / collection with multiple locations
  - "How to" guides added to website
  - Links from B&Q website: diy.com



# Sustainability

## Importance of ESG

- A global imperative for shareholders, customers, colleagues and suppliers
- A key differentiator and customer selection criteria

## Achievements

- New ESG strategy launched; Decade to Deliver
- Science based targets set for scope 1 and 2
- Scope 3 emissions create 90%+ of carbon footprint, science based targets to be set in 2022
- UK and Ireland emissions per employee reduced by 23% from the 2019 baseline
- Investment in new ECO equipment represented 56% of FY22 capital expenditure



## *People – the key to our success*

- UK and Ireland headcount 3,554 including 162 within B&Q (FY20: 3,843; B&Q: 50)
- Increased investment in internal training, succession, mentoring and career development
- Launched early and late careers programmes
- Staff forum relaunched in the period with greater employee participation
- Significant investment in apprentices planned
- Members of the 5% Club; currently 3% of colleagues are on earn and learn programmes
- Signed up to the Armed Services covenant



## *Summary and outlook*

- Strong performance with supportive end markets
- Volume growth and pricing initiatives more than offsetting inflationary cost pressures
- Significant growth opportunities from infrastructure projects
- Excellent retail and trade opportunities
- Leading the market in ESG
- Strong and ambitious management team in place
- The Board is confident of meeting its expectations





# Q&A



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