



INTERIM RESULTS FY22/23

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Graham Ritchie, CEO

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Ian Gibson, CFO

STRATEGY UPDATE

Graham Ritchie, CEO

CLOSING REMARKS

Graham Ritchie, CEO

A GOOD SET OF RESULTS FOR HY22/23

Underlying performance in line with the Board's expectations

Strong growth in Environmental & Energy-Transition portfolio

Record high order book of over £410m

Good performance with 28% underlying operating profit growth

Continued strong cash generation of 97% underlying conversion

Market dynamics impacting A&I Established and Emerging

Acquisition after HY accelerating our portfolio transformation





FINANCIAL RESULTS

IAN GIBSON

Chief Financial Officer

STRONG PERFORMANCE ACROSS ALL INDICATORS

ORDER INTAKE ⁽¹⁾

£293m

+42%

HY 2021/22: £206m

REVENUE ⁽¹⁾

£213m

+17%

HY 2021/22: £182m

UNDERLYING OPERATING
PROFIT MARGIN ^{(1) (2)}

5.9%

+50bps

HY 2021/22: 5.4%

UNDERLYING PBT ^{(1) (2)}

£9.9m

+24%

HY 2021/22: £8.0m

UNDERLYING BASIC
EARNINGS PER SHARE ⁽²⁾

12.2p

+15%

HY 2021/22: 10.6p

UNDERLYING CASH
CONVERSION ⁽³⁾

97%

(65)pts

HY 2021/22: 162%

NET DEBT

£(31)m

£4m reduction

FY 2021/22: £(35)m

RETURN ON CAPITAL
EMPLOYED ⁽⁴⁾

22%

+4pts

HY 2021/22: 18%

DIVIDEND

3.35p

+15%

HY 2021/22: 2.91p

HEADCOUNT ⁽¹⁾

2,873

+3%

HY 2021/22: 2,784

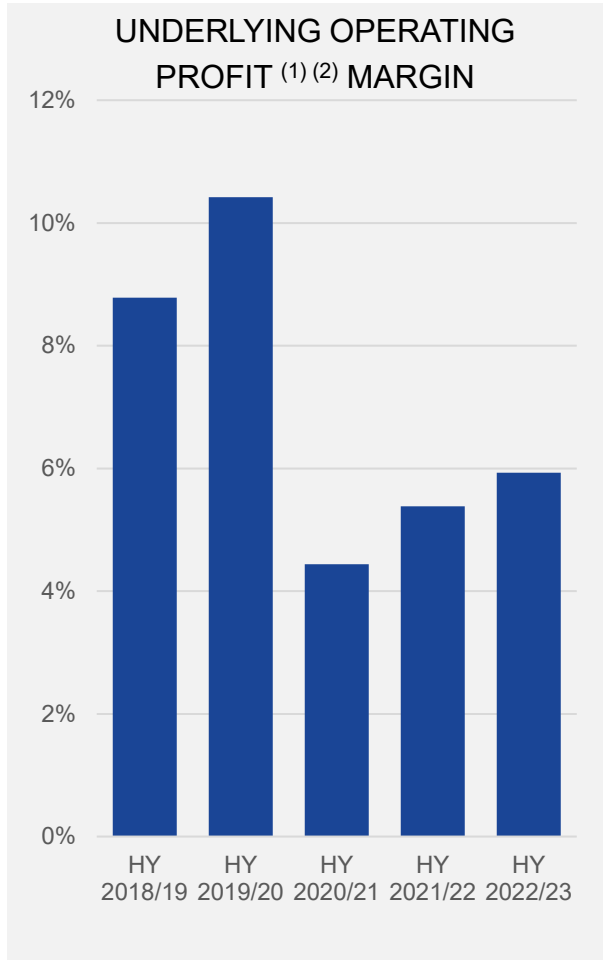
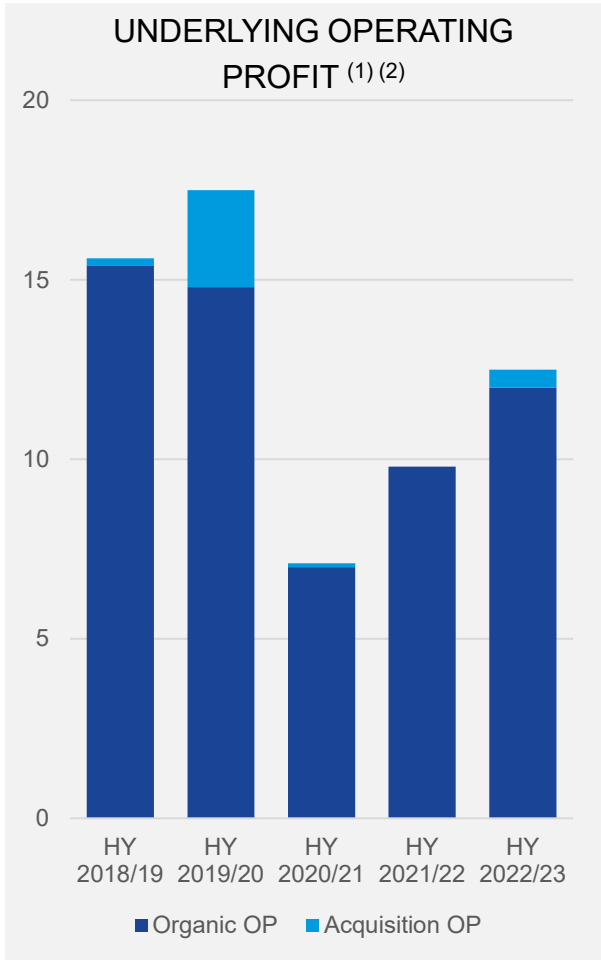
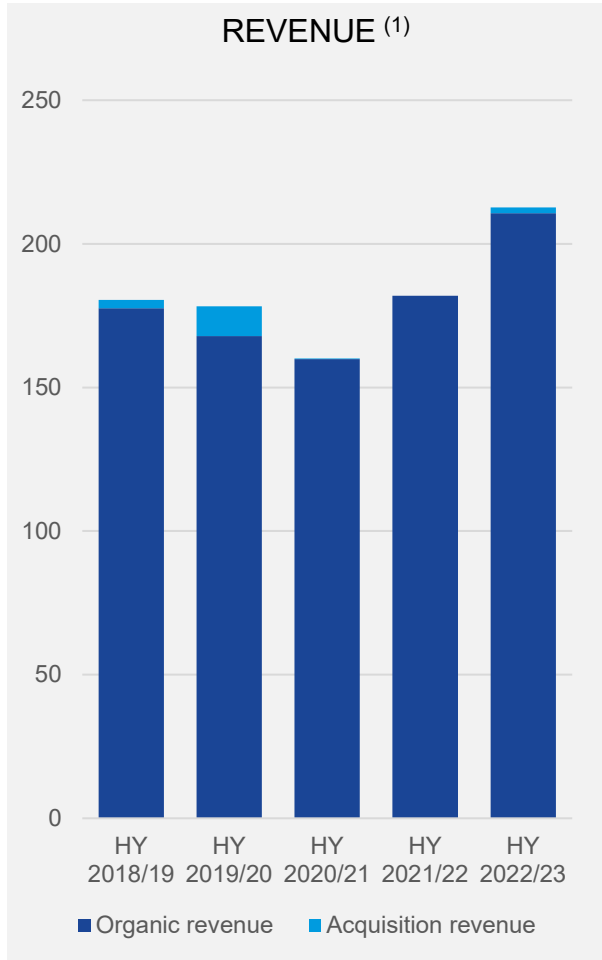
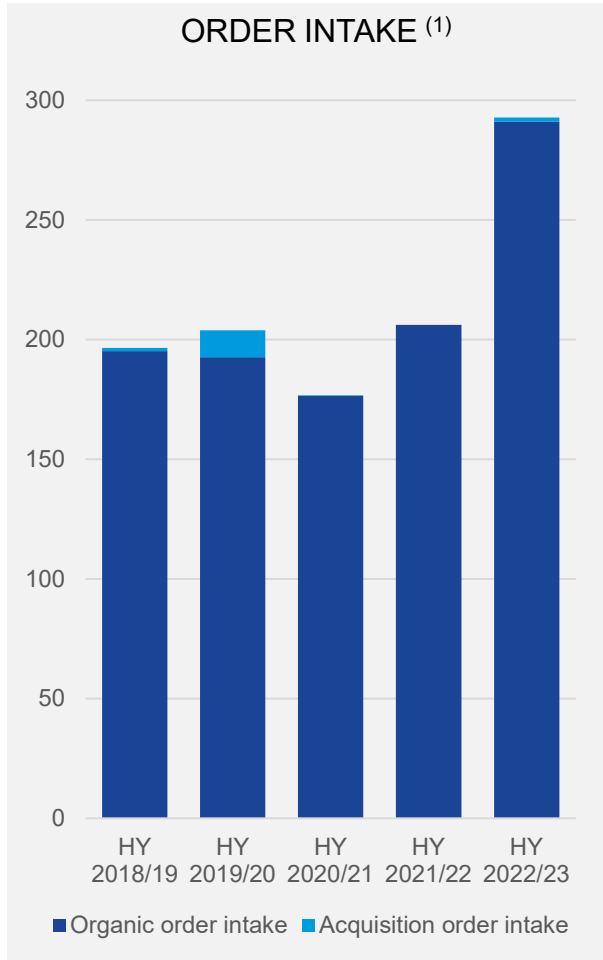
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(3) Cash from operations, adjusted for the cash impact of specific adjusting items, divided by EBITDA.

(4) Return on capital employed defined as underlying operating profit from continuing operations for the last 12 months, divided by net assets excluding goodwill, acquired intangible assets, net debt, lease assets and liabilities, retirement benefit surplus, deferred and current tax, derivative financial assets and liabilities and long-term provisions.

STRONG ORGANIC GROWTH SUPPORTS CONTINUING RECOVERY



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UNDERLYING INCOME STATEMENT – CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Good H1 underlying performance in line with expectations

£m	Six months ended 31 December		Period-on-period movement	
	2022 Underlying ⁽¹⁾	2021 Underlying ^{(1) (2)}	% change	% change constant currency ⁽³⁾
Revenue	212.7	182.0	17%	12%
Gross profit	60.1	53.5	12%	8%
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	28.3%	29.4%	(110)bp	(100)bp
Indirect costs	(47.6)	(43.7)	9%	5%
<i>Indirect costs % of revenue</i>	(22.4)%	(24.0)%	160bp	150bp
Operating profit	12.5	9.8	28%	20%
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	5.9%	5.4%	50bp	40bp
Net finance costs	(2.6)	(1.8)	44%	37%
Profit before tax	9.9	8.0	24%	16%
Taxation charge	(2.6)	(1.9)	37%	37%
Profit for the period	7.3	6.1	20%	11%

(1) Excluding specific adjusting items, which comprise asset impairment, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, acquisition-related expenditure, ERP system implementation costs, reorganisation costs and non-recurring items.

A full income statement, including specific adjusting items, is included in the Appendix.

(2) The prior period has been re-presented to reclassify certain costs, such as engineering software licenses and subscriptions and running costs related to testing and manufacturing facilities, from indirect costs to cost of sales in a manner that is consistent with their classification in the current period.

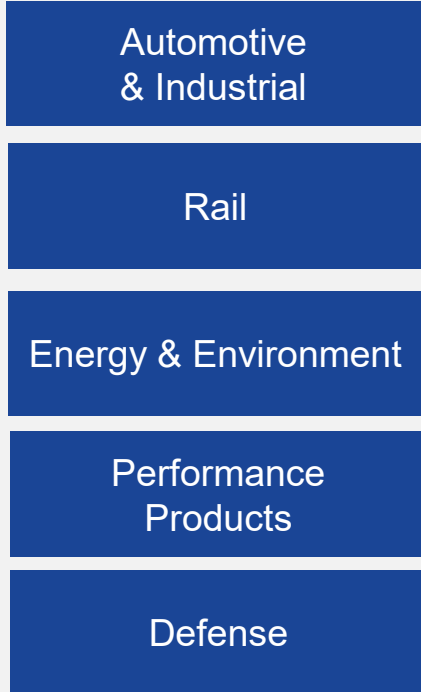
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NEW REPORTING STRUCTURE

Reporting prioritised into two key portfolios: Environmental & Energy-Transition and Established Mobility

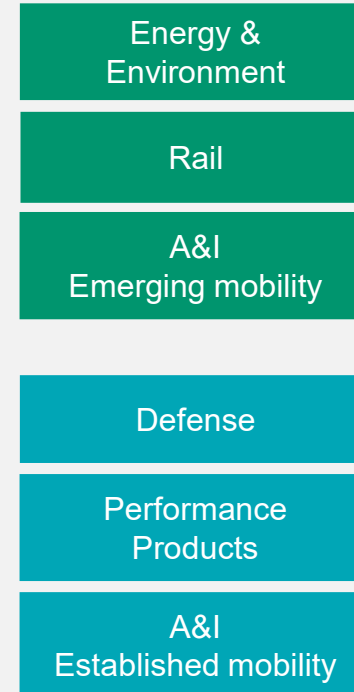
- High-revenue growth and high-margin in our Environmental & Energy-Transition portfolio
- Established Mobility portfolio continues to create value for the Group and provides long-term visibility and financial resilience to support our transition
- Group costs now held in the centre and not attributed to the segments

BUSINESS UNITS (BU)

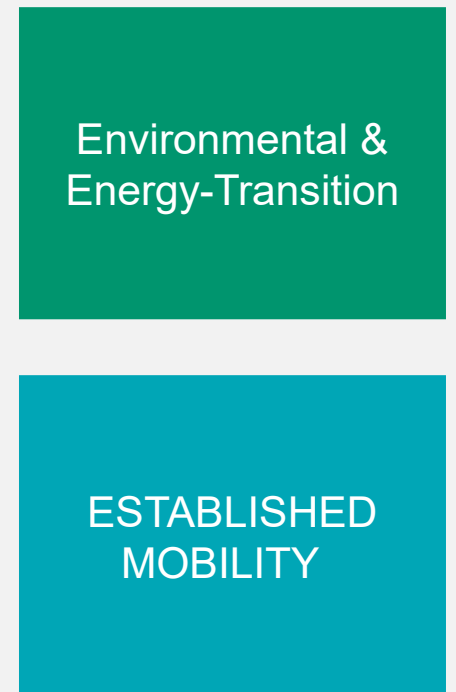


NEW REPORTING STRUCTURE

KEY ELEMENTS



PORTFOLIO FOCUS



FINANCIAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT

Six months ended 31 December

£m	Order intake			Revenue		
	2022	2021 at constant currency ⁽²⁾	% change constant currency ⁽²⁾	2022	2021 at constant currency ⁽²⁾	% change constant currency ⁽²⁾
Energy & Environment	57.4	38.9	48%	38.2	31.1	23%
Rail	44.8	43.1	4%	36.1	39.2	(8)%
A&I Emerging Mobility ⁽¹⁾	50.7	53.1	(5)%	43.9	30.7	43%
Environmental & Energy-Transition	152.9	135.1	13%	118.2	101.0	17%
Defense	46.4	18.4	152%	41.0	24.9	65%
Performance Products	77.0	33.8	128%	38.5	38.4	-
A&I Established mobility ⁽¹⁾	16.5	28.0	(41)%	15.0	26.0	(42)%
Established Mobility	139.9	80.2	74%	94.5	89.3	6%
Total Continuing Operations	292.8	215.3	36%	212.7	190.3	12%

(1) The A&I Established and A&I Emerging operating segments were previously reported as the A&I operating segment. Comparative numbers have been restated.

(2) The prior period results have been restated at current period FX rates.

FINANCIAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT

Six months ended 31 December						
£m	Underlying operating profit ⁽¹⁾			Underlying operating profit ⁽¹⁾ margin		
	2022	2021 at constant currency ⁽³⁾	% change constant currency ⁽³⁾	2022	2021 at constant currency ⁽³⁾	% change constant currency ⁽³⁾
Energy & Environment	6.4	5.1	25%	16.8%	16.4%	40bp
Rail	3.6	4.9	(27)%	10.0%	12.5%	(250)bp
A&I Emerging Mobility ⁽²⁾	6.6	(1.4)	571%	15.0%	(4.6)%	1960bp
Environmental & Energy-Transition	16.6	8.6	93%	14.0%	8.5%	550bp
Defense	5.7	3.5	63%	13.9%	14.1%	(20)bp
Performance Products	3.6	4.5	(20)%	9.4%	11.7%	(230)bp
A&I Established mobility ⁽²⁾	(4.8)	0.9	(633)%	(32.0)%	3.5%	(3550)bp
Established Mobility	4.5	8.9	(49)%	4.8%	10.0%	(520)bp
Plc Costs	(8.6)	(7.1)	21%			
Total Continuing Operations	12.5	10.4	20%	5.9%	5.5%	40bp

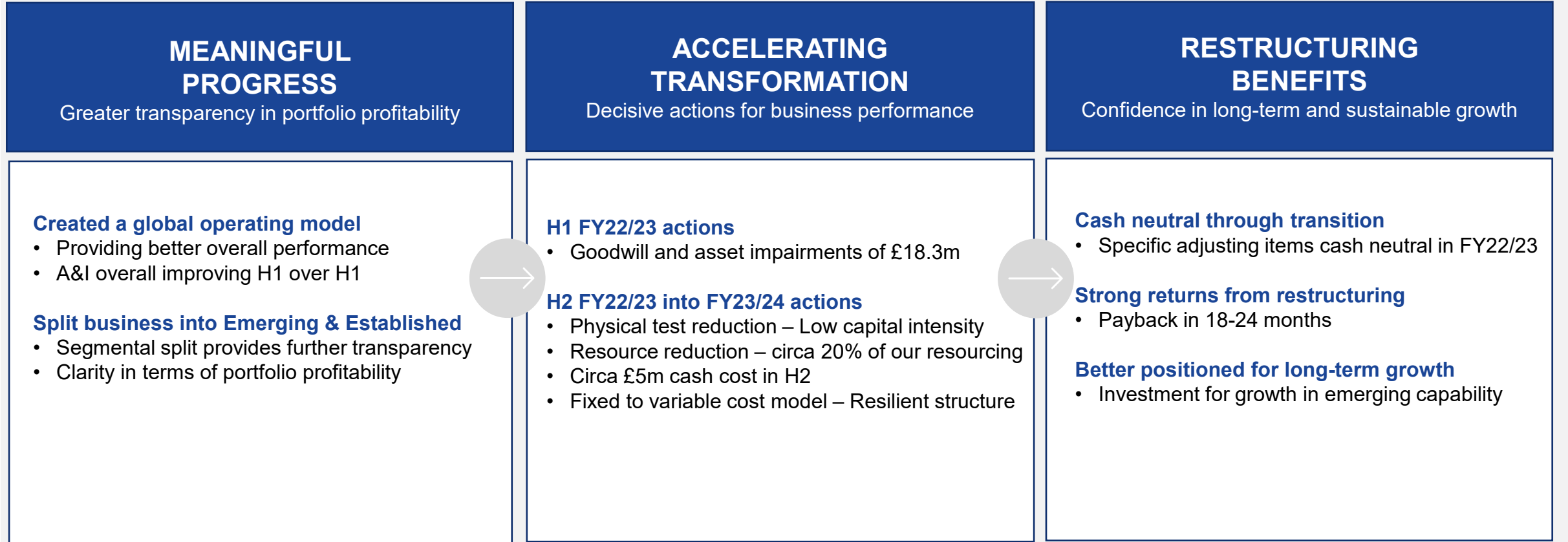
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STRATEGIC RESTRUCTURING OF A&I

Accelerating our restructuring programme to right-size A&I Established and improve resilience



SPECIFIC ADJUSTING ITEMS

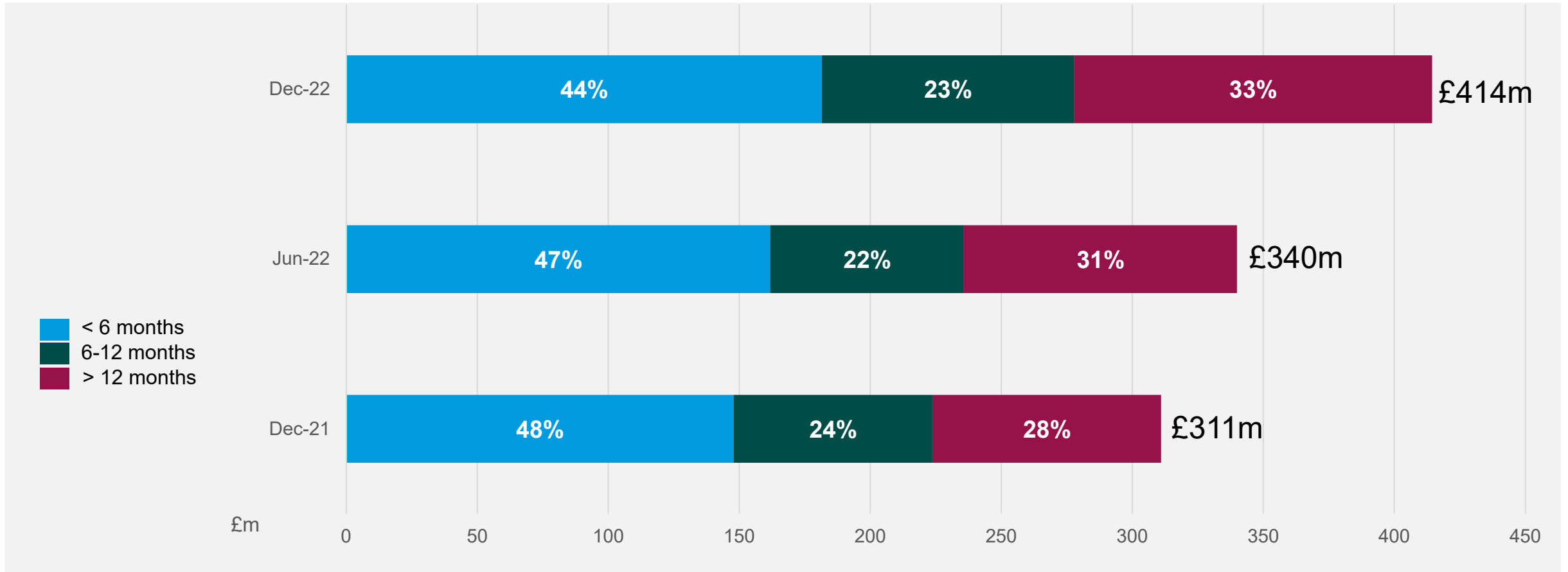
Specific adjusting items to support the transformation

- In H1, A&I restructuring charges include goodwill and asset impairments of £18.3m non-cash in relation to the Established Mobility business
- A&I restructuring will continue in H2 FY23 as the business transitions towards Emerging solutions
- Overall in FY23, the cash cost of restructuring activities are expected to be more than covered by asset disposal proceeds

£m	Six months ended 31 December	
	Income statement	Cash flow
	2022	2022
Continuing operations		
Amortisation of acquisition-related intangible assets	(2.0)	-
Acquisition-related expenditure	(1.4)	(0.9)
A&I: restructuring costs	(0.4)	(2.6)
A&I: asset impairment and decommissioning	(18.3)	(0.1)
Rail: restructuring costs	(0.3)	(0.6)
Costs related to the change in CEO	-	(0.2)
Total from continuing operations before tax	(22.4)	(4.4)
Discontinued operation		
Gain on disposal and external fees relating to the disposal	7.5	11.9
Total Group before tax	(14.9)	7.5
HY 2021/22 Total Group before tax	(4.0)	(2.3)

ORDER BOOK PROFILE

Very strong growth in our order book across all business segments



Figures presented on a Continuing Operations basis.

CASH FLOW

Strong cash generation

£m	Six months ended 31 December		
	2022	2021	% change
EBITDA	20.5	19.7	4%
Share based payments, Fair value losses on derivatives, Loss on disposal	1.2	1.3	(8)%
Working capital (increase)/decrease	(0.9)	13.0	(107)%
Pension charge and funding	(0.9)	(2.1)	(57)%
Underlying cash from operations	19.9	31.9	(38)%
Underlying cash conversion %	97%	162%	(65)pts
Net interest paid	(3.8)	(1.8)	111%
Tax paid	(3.7)	(2.4)	54%
Net capital expenditure	(4.9)	(6.2)	(21)%
Principal element of lease payments	(2.4)	(2.6)	(8)%
Dividends and return of capital	(4.7)	(3.2)	47%
Purchase of own shares, Cash flow hedges, FX, Financing fees	(3.9)	(0.1)	3800%
Movement in net debt before acquisition & restructuring related costs	(3.5)	15.6	(122)%
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operation, net of fees	11.9	-	-
Acquisition and restructuring related costs	(4.4)	(7.2)	(39)%
Movement in net debt ⁽¹⁾	4.0	8.4	(52)%
Opening net debt	(35.4)	(46.9)	
Closing net debt	(31.4)	(38.5)	

(1) Cash outflow net of movement in borrowings.

M&A ACTIVITY

Our M&A strategy is focused on high growth, high margin, low capital intensity business

DIVESTMENT

RICARDO SOFTWARE

Sold on 1 August 2022

Key locations	UK, Prague, USA
Services	Engineering software
No. of staff	90
Annual revenue	£9.4m (including £2.3m of intercompany revenue with Ricardo Group)
Capital intensity	High
Annual operating profit	£1.8m*
Operating profit margin	19%
Cash consideration	\$17.5m (£14.9m) – less \$2.0m (£1.7m) cash disposed

*Includes £0.3m of amortisation which was not charged in FY 2021/22 as Ricardo Software was held for sale in June 2022



ACQUISITION

E3 MODELLING

Acquired on 25 January 2023

Key locations	Greece
Services	Advanced empirical modelling
No. of staff	34
Annual revenue	c. £4.0m
Capital intensity	Low
Annual operating profit	£1.8m
Operating profit margin	45%
Cash consideration	93% acquired – £19m upfront with a max £5m deferral Remaining 7% based on performance



STRATEGY UPDATE

GRAHAM RITCHIE

Chief Executive Officer

REALISING OUR STRATEGIC AMBITION THROUGH HIGH GROWTH FOCUS

Shifting our portfolio to Environmental & Energy-Transition solutions ensures high-growth and margin focus

To become a world-leading strategic and engineering consultancy in Environmental & Energy-Transition solutions.

OUR AMBITION

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY-TRANSITION PORTFOLIO

75% operating profit
High growth, high margin and low capital intensity focus

H1 results
17% revenue growth at a margin of 14%

Established Mobility PORTFOLIO

Long-term visibility to support transition

H1 results
6% revenue growth at a margin of 4.8%

5 YEAR PLAN

MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ACCELERATING OUR GROWTH

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ON TRACK FOR FY22/23

Organic growth focus
and A&I recovery

Proactive sales & differentiation

- More focused portfolio
- Revenue growth across the business
- Prioritise capital allocation to growth portfolio

Continuing A&I recovery

- Deliver A&I restructuring plan
- Transparency in established vs emerging portfolio
- Build resilience and agility for future business

Build capability & belief

- Embedded Ricardo DNA
- Leaders equipped and capable
- Improved performance culture

GAINING MOMENTUM THROUGH OUR STRATEGIC GROWTH MODEL

Strong execution is driving high demand for services in Environmental & Energy-Transition

1 PORTFOLIO PRIORITISATION

Defined portfolio prioritisation

Digital focus

2 MARKET EXPANSION

Industry growth and diversification

Global leverage in E&ET

3 M&A ACCELERATION

Further market access through Inside Infrastructure

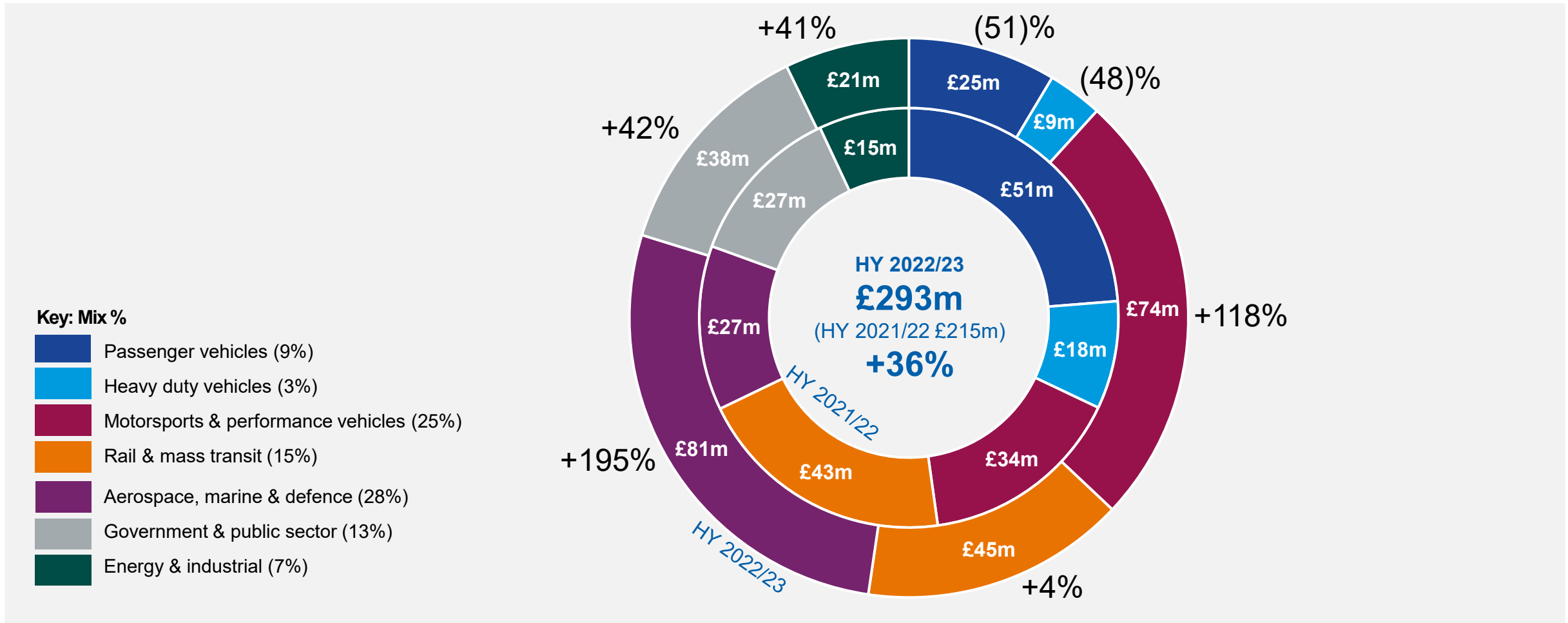
- Business has grown by 20%
- Expansion into water and mining industries
- Further expansion across Australia footprint

E3M expands digital capability across the Group

- Expands strategy, policy & economics portfolio
- Opportunity to deliver repeatable digital models
- Creates further value for our global client base

ORDER INTAKE BY INDUSTRY

Proactive sales and differentiation to deliver industry diversification

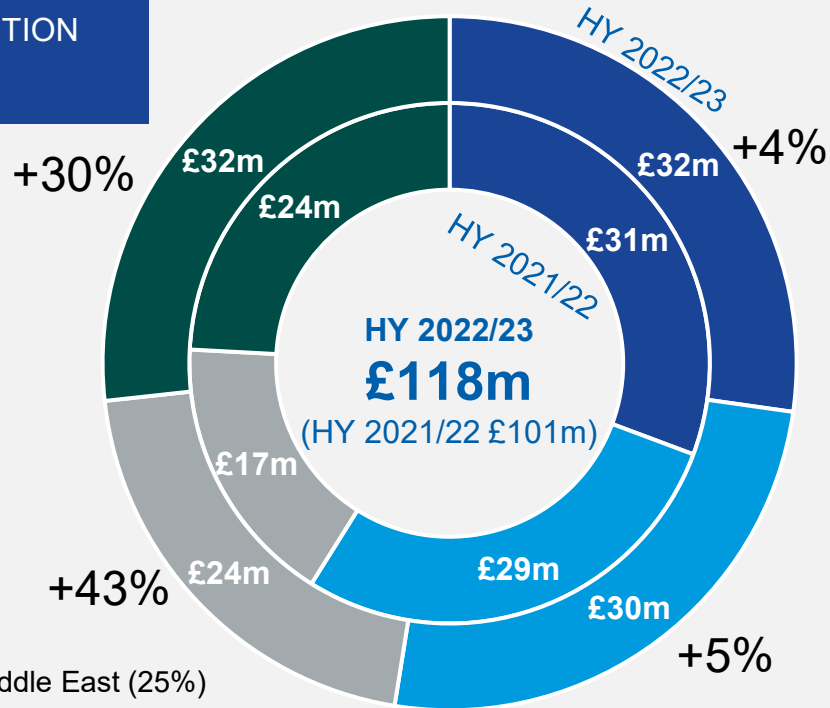


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REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHIES

Good progress in expanding our footprint across key territories

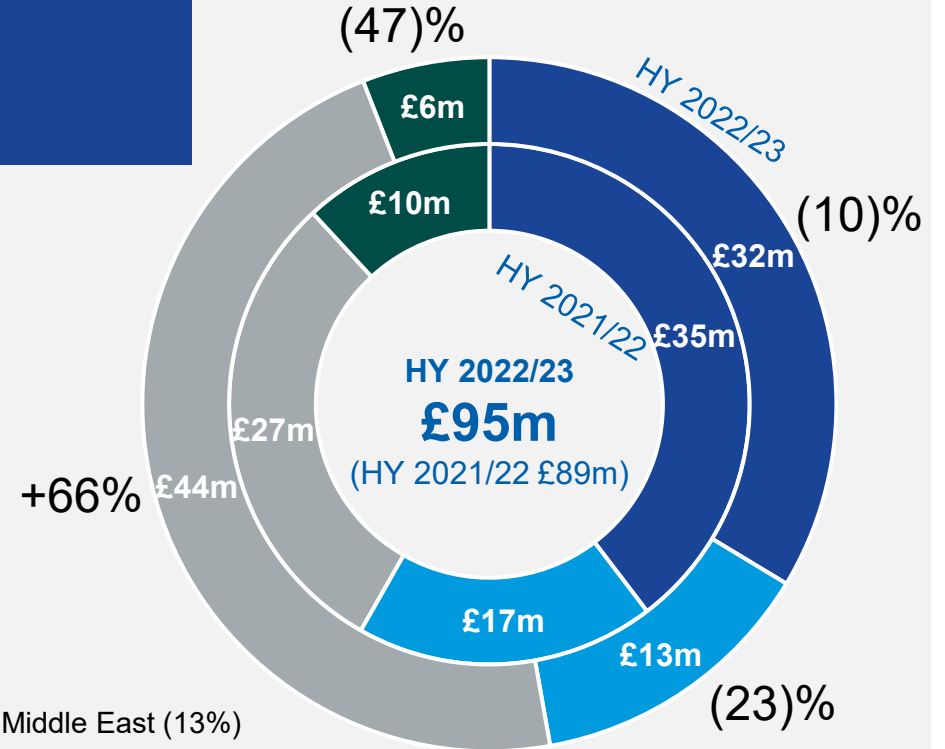
ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY-TRANSITION PORTFOLIO



Key: Mix %

- UK (27%)
- Europe & Middle East (25%)
- North America (21%)
- APAC (27%)

ESTABLISHED MOBILITY PORTFOLIO



Key: Mix %

- UK (34%)
- Europe & Middle East (13%)
- North America (47%)
- APAC (6%)

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MARKET DYNAMICS ACCELERATING A&I TRANSFORMATION

Economic uncertainty accelerating market transition and prioritising capital allocation

IMPACT ON ESTABLISHED

Optimising our established portfolio for cash

OEM Insourcing

Utilise internal resource where possible

Platform life extension

OEMs run existing ICE or Hybrid platforms for longer optimising cash

Traditional supply chains remain under pressure

Supply constraints, Inflationary pressures, regulation and purchasing power from OEMs reduce new investment

IMPACT ON EMERGING

Prioritising for growth

OEMs and start ups more selective on projects for passenger and light vehicle

Higher uncertainty and borrowing costs in the short term means deferral and more selective on new projects. Long term still high growth

Heavy duty investment

Government funding, regulation and pressure for 'ESG' supply chains accelerating transition

Aerospace, marine and defence

Government funding, regulation and pressure for 'ESG' supply chains accelerating transition

ACCELERATING A&I TRANSFORMATION TO RE-POSITION FOR GROWTH

Building agility and resilience within the ongoing A&I operating structure

Restructuring so far to:

CONSOLIDATE FOR GROWTH

One global operating model

Reduced from three operating geographies to one globally benefitting from operational synergies

Portfolio prioritisation

Providing greater transparency in its overall portfolio through the introduction of two main technology areas: Established and Emerging



Accelerating restructuring to:

PRIORITISE FOR GROWTH

Prioritising capital allocation to growth services

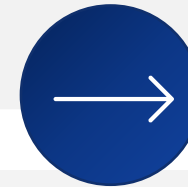
Reallocation of capital from physical test to high growth emerging technologies and focus on repeatable scalable offerings

Resource flexibility across economic cycles

Fixed to variable cost model provides us agility in our resource base, enabling resilience through the economic cycles

Growth focus through increased performance management

Closer scrutiny through market portfolio focus linking pipeline to capacity management by solution



PURPOSE LED IN OUR APPROACH

RICARDO'S CULTURE

- **New values** – embedding further across the Group
- **Leading lights** – excellence awards inauguration
- **Activities alignment** – Unified Group action plan

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

- **Leadership conference** – top 100 leaders
- **Cascade frequency**– Monthly SLT, Global Townhalls
- **Proactive succession planning** – Insight of top talent

REWARDS & BENEFITS

- **Cost of living payments** – Additional financial support
- **Stronger alignment** – Consistent bonus and total reward framework across the group

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

- **DEI forum established** – With representation from our Executive Committee and remit created
- **Affinity groups** – 5 networks run by colleagues to connect , share experiences and raise awareness



SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

GRAHAM RITCHIE

Chief Executive Officer

GOOD UNDERLYING RESULTS WHILST TRANSFORMING FOR GROWTH

HY REVIEW

- A good set of underlying results for the Group in line with the Board's expectations
- Strong growth in Environment and Energy-Transition services
- Strong order book in PP and Defense gives long-term visibility to support transition
- Decisive action to accelerate transformation of A&I Established to return to profitability

STRATEGY UPDATE

- Strong economics in Environment and Energy-Transition confirms our confidence in the strategic direction
- Creating a more flexible operating model to invest for growth in our A&I Emerging solutions
- Meaningful strategic progress through recent growth synergistic and margin accretive acquisition
- Building our purpose led culture to enable our transformation

GROUP OUTLOOK

- Some short term uncertainty in A&I pipeline but confidence in longer term growth and margin
- Full year guidance maintained
- Long term Group guidance remains unchanged



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

APPENDIX

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Environmental & Energy-Transition portfolio

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

A leader in sustainability consultancy, solving complex environmental challenges

Revenue

£38.2m

HY 2021/22: £31.1m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit

£6.4m

HY 2021/22: £5.1m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit margin

16.8%

HY 2021/22: 16.4% ⁽¹⁾

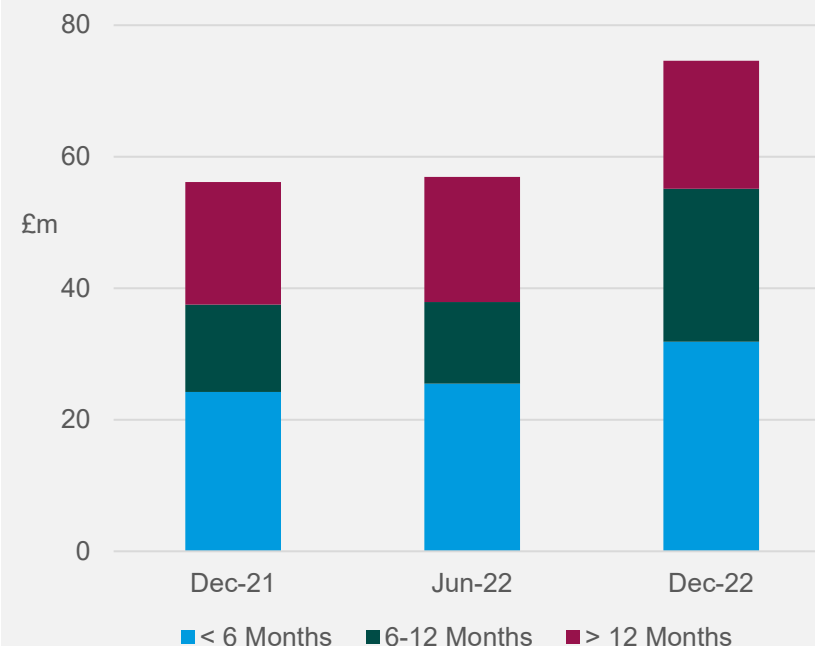
Headcount

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- A very strong first half, mainly due to air quality and energy decarbonisation
- Order intake for the period was strong at £57.4m
- Increased market demand in the Middle East with large new contract wins
- Expansion in water and mining sectors through Inside Infrastructure
- EU commission work growing and leading to further opportunities
- Major contract secured for Air Quality for DEFRA in the UK

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



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Energy and Environment case study:

EUROPEAN COMMISSION SETTING THE STANDARD FOR ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES

Client requirement

The European Commission required industry experts to define a single, harmonised life cycle assessment (LCA) approach for vehicles and batteries to create transparency and comparability of impacts from these products.

Our solution

Ricardo's transport and policy experts are part of the core team of the TranSensus LCA consortium, delivering expert advice and insights which builds on their experience of delivering the world's most comprehensive alternative fuelled vehicles LCA. We will be screening and evaluating LCA concepts and approaches including product environmental reporting and defining application for regulatory compliance and assessment.

Customer benefits

Official harmonised standards will facilitate industry, mobility providers and planners to develop sustainable road transport products that are optimised to combat climate change. It will also support the European Commission in achieving its objective of making Europe the first digitally enabled circular, climate-neutral sustainable economy.



RAIL

Experts in critical and complex railway systems, supporting industry's operational and regulatory demands

Revenue

£36.1m

HY 2021/22: £39.2m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit

£3.6m

HY 2021/22: £4.9m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit margin

10.0%

HY 2021/22: 12.5% ⁽¹⁾

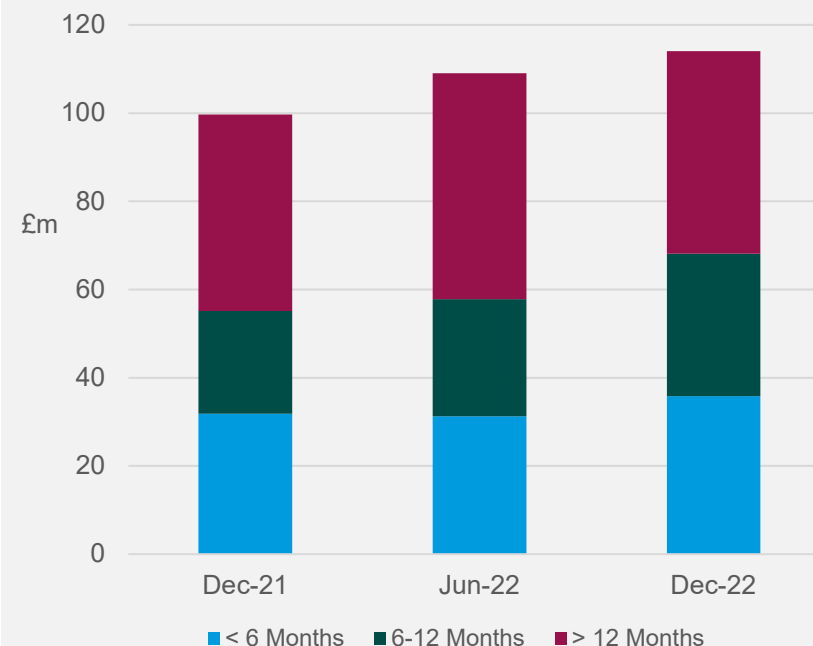
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust order intake, up 4% on the prior period
- HY22/23 included project extensions in Australia and the Middle East
- Period on period underlying profit and profit margin reduction linked to a gap between long-term projects ending and new work starting
- Re-organisation actions from FY21/22 delivering operational benefits
- Significant contract wins in North America to act as systems integrator verifier for the extension of Ottawa's O-train system and in South America, to support a new monorail in Panama

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



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Rail case study:

PANAMA MONORAIL RAMS TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY

Client requirement

To provide design and systems integration support for Metro Line 3, the latest new monorail system on Panama's metro network. This will be the most elevated route connecting Panama City to the major urban centres in the province.

Our solution

HPH Consortium, who are overseeing the design and construction, has appointed Ricardo to provide specialist RAMS support. We will undertake strategic planning, conduct detailed technical studies and maintain communications with all stakeholders to ensure the RAMS targets are met. By continually assessing potential risk scenarios, we will be able to understand emerging problems and take proactive steps to resolve them

Client benefits

We have teams based in Seoul and Yokohama who have extensive experience working with the rail manufacturers and supply chains located in South Korea and Japan, who are directly delivering this project. We can also draw upon our experience across similar projects we have completed in Asia Pacific and Europe to provide essential expertise to the Panama project.



A&I EMERGING MOBILITY

Experts in electrified propulsion systems, software and digital technologies for sustainable mobility

Revenue

£43.9m

HY 2021/22: £30.7m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit/(loss)

£6.6m

HY 2021/22: £(1.4)m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit/(loss) margin

15.0%

HY 2021/22: (4.6)% ⁽¹⁾

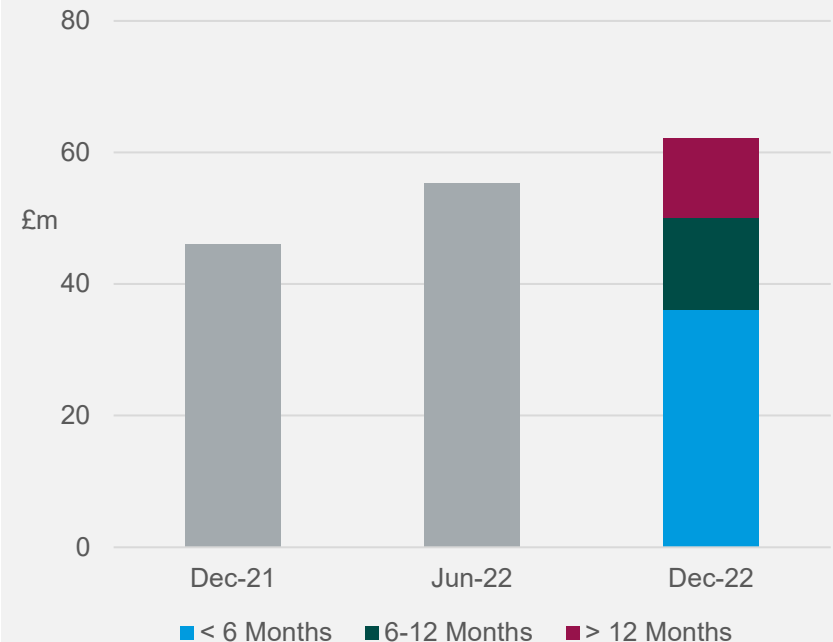
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Growth in all key financial metrics
- Order intake was £50.7m, in line with the prior period, on a constant-currency basis
- Several multi-million pound contracts secured in H1 including fuel cell, power-electronics and battery applications for commercial trucking, battery systems for passenger cars vehicles and advanced propulsion systems for aerospace
- A&I Emerging accounted for 75% of total A&I order intake
- Talent development enhanced with positive impacts in both reducing time to acquire talent and reducing voluntary attrition

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



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A&I Emerging case study:

TOYOTA UK

IT'S FIRST UK-BASED HYDROGEN LCV

Client requirement

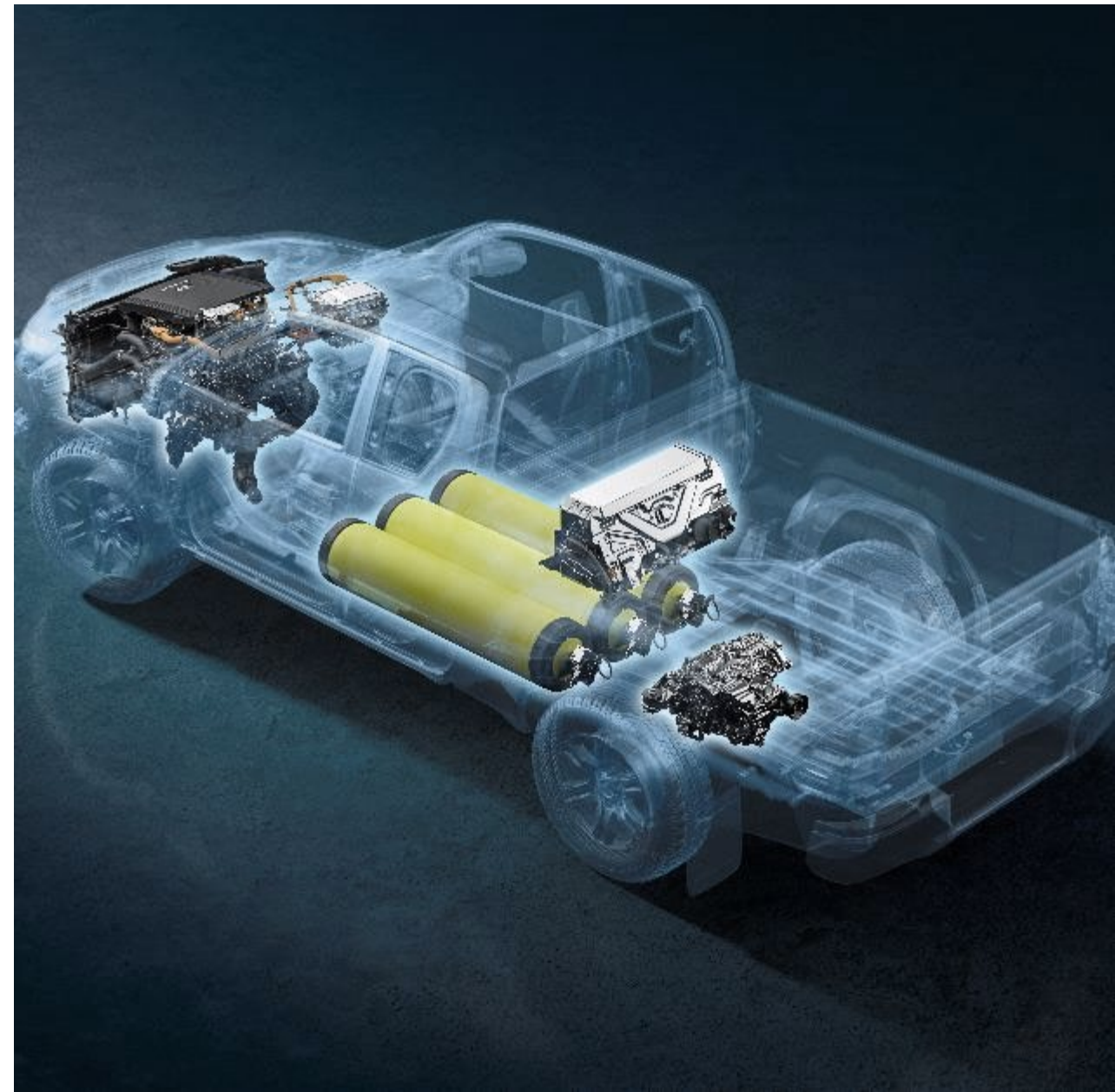
Toyota plans to develop and manufacture hydrogen related technologies in its drive towards zero emissions. The Hilux hydrogen variant will deliver low volume manufacture for the light commercial vehicle market and require a technical partner in hydrogen fuel cell design and integration

Our solution

Ricardo is supporting Toyota in partnership with APC, to develop its first zero emission hydrogen powered LCV in the UK. Our role is to integrate the complete hydrogen fuel cell, fuel storage system and controls including design, analysis and validation.

Client benefits

Working alongside other partners, Ricardo will support the delivery of a complete turnkey solution, creating greater agility for Toyota in the UK supply base as well as a quicker turnaround in the design of low volume manufacturing.





PORTFOLIO UPDATE

Established mobility portfolio

DEFENSE

Trusted expertise in delivering wide ranging engineering programmes to drive efficiencies and performance

Revenue

£41.0m

HY 2021/22: £24.9m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit

£5.7m

HY 2021/22: £3.5m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit margin

13.9%

HY 2021/22: 14.1% ⁽¹⁾

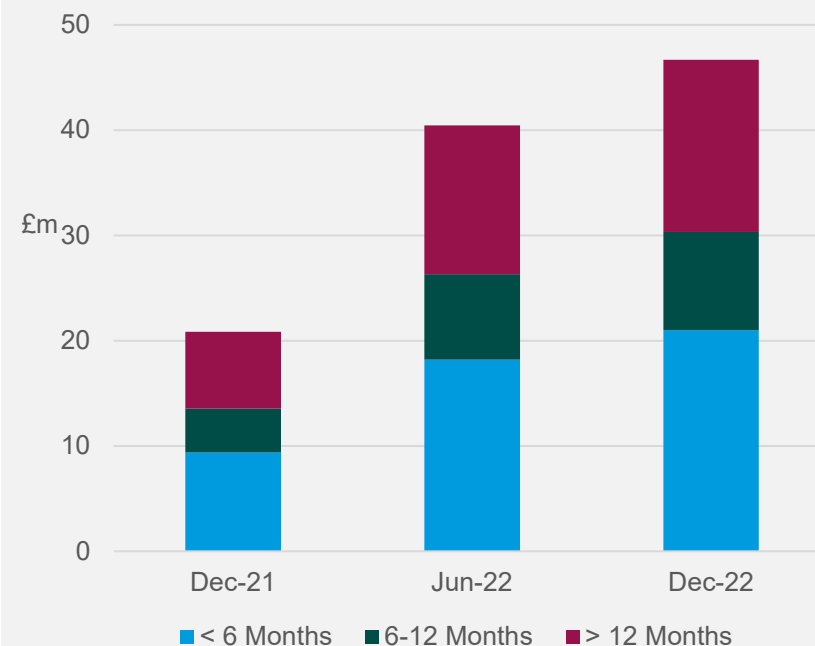
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- H1 order intake grew significantly by £28.1m on a constant-currency basis due to ABS/ESC kit orders from the US DoD
- Revenue increased by 65% period-on-period driven by increased volumes in ABS/ESC kits
- Technical services continue to have high levels of direct utilisation supporting strong underlying profit
- Demand for field support solutions is increasing with further training requirements from the US DoD
- Software application introduction for US DoD is directly supporting improvements in energy usage and fuel management

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



(1) The prior period results have been restated at current year FX rates.

Defense case study:

MOBILE FUEL & ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Customer requirement

Platforms using mobile distributed energy resources for critical operational assets need near-real-time visual and data analytical tools as part of energy management systems in order to analyze changing electrical demand and fuel logistical constraints so that operators might make better informed command and control decision on fuel and energy resiliency on the battlespace.

Our solution

Ricardo Defense is working with the U.S. Marine Corps to develop and demonstrate capabilities that are in alignment with the Department of Navy climate strategy to improve management of energy supplies, better secure energy resources and reduce their overall carbon footprint.

Customer benefits

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PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS

Engineering specialists in transmission design and niche-volume manufacturing

Revenue

£38.5m

HY 2021/22: £38.4m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit

£3.6m

HY 2021/22: £4.5m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit margin

9.4%

HY 2021/22: 11.7% ⁽¹⁾

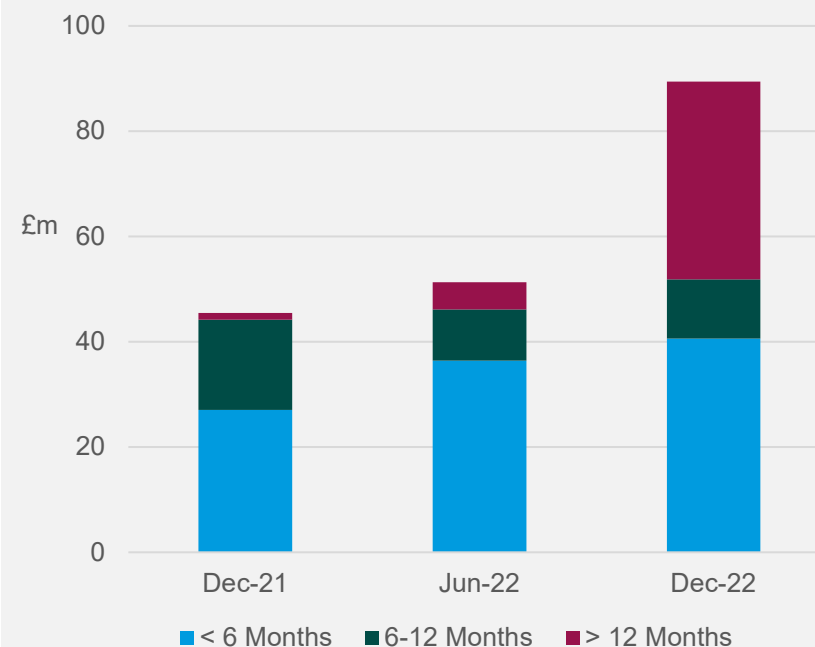
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Order intake for H1 more than doubled from the prior period to £77m
- Two major contracts secured to manufacture high performance transmissions
- McLaren engine volumes increased with revenue also increasing due to higher volume and mix of engines sold
- Ongoing expansion of powertrain and driveline services, including green propulsion products
- Managing supply chain challenges through rigorous process management to ensure client deliveries remain unaffected

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



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Performance Products case study:

INOBAT PARTNERSHIP NICHE VOLUME MANUFACTURING AND BATTERY ASSEMBLY

Client requirements

Increasing pressure for decarbonised transport solutions has driven demand for electric vehicles, but manufacturers have faced extensive supply chain disruption for electric vehicle components, further impacted by the war in Ukraine

Our solution

Ricardo has partnered with InoBat, a pioneer of premium electric vehicle battery R&D, engineering, production and recycling, to jointly supply battery cells, modules and packs to high performance automotive manufacturers for their electrification programmes. Ricardo and InoBat will co-operate on the assembly, production and testing of cells, modules and full battery packs for a number of high performance automotive applications.

Client benefits

This partnership will accelerate the adoption of electrification in these critical sectors by providing a robust supply route for key battery products and help to accelerate net zero ambitions.



A&I Established Mobility

Over a century of propulsion design and development

Revenue

£15.0m

HY 2021/22: £26.0m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit/(loss)

£(4.8)m

HY 2021/22: £0.9m ⁽¹⁾

Underlying operating profit/(loss) margin

(32.0)%

HY 2021/22: 3.5% ⁽¹⁾

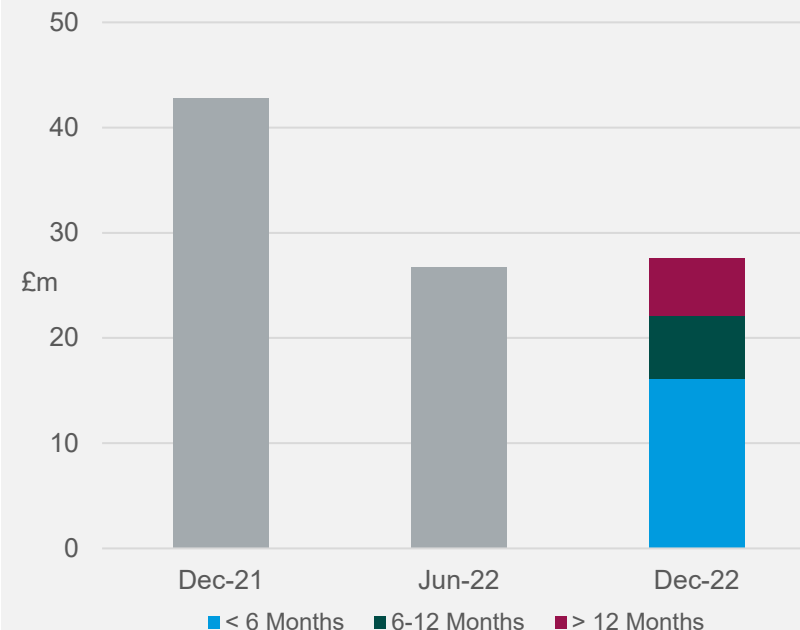
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall H1 performance challenging due to impacts in market demand
- Restructuring programme accelerated to ensure that we are well positioned to maximise growth
- Focus on delivering high-efficiency Internal Combustion Engines (ICE) and emissions-compliant capabilities to support the market through its global transition to electrification and alternative fuels
- Moving to a variable resourcing model, operating at a base level that will allow for the business to manage demand fluctuations.
- Reorganisation will continue into H2, focussed on returning the business back to profit

ORDER BOOK PROFILE



(1) The prior period results have been restated at current year FX rates.

A&I Established case study:

AECOM / DEPARTMENT for TRANSPORT PARTICLE EMISSIONS FROM BRAKE & TYRES

Client requirement

In the UK, brake and tyre wear emissions are now the primary source of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} from road transport. As the transition towards zero (exhaust) emissions continues, more understanding and a solution to control non-exhaust emissions is required. This work aims to improve current knowledge and address gaps on non-exhaust emissions which can be used to inform policy and legislation aimed at reducing tyre and brake wear.

Our solution

Ricardo, in collaboration with the Arup AECOM consortium, supported the Department for Transport in the UK to develop an effective system and methodology for measuring and characterising particles emitted from brake and tyre wear under real driving conditions. An on-road system for measuring brake and tyre wear was developed and installed to a small light duty van. Testing was successfully undertaken in a chassis dynamometer

Customer benefits

Through the work carried out, Ricardo supported the creation of a measure for brake and tyre particles – this will help with ongoing work by UNECE to introduce regulatory test procedures and limits, due to be introduced in late 2023.



FINANCIALS

INCOME STATEMENT – CONTINUING/DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Underlying and total Group

£m	Six months ended 31 December							Period-on-period movement	
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	Underlying	Total	
	Underlying	Specific adjusting items ⁽¹⁾	Total	Underlying	Specific adjusting items ⁽¹⁾	Total			
Revenue	212.7	-	212.7	182.0	-	182.0	17%	17%	
Gross profit	60.1	-	60.1	53.5	-	53.5	12%	12%	
Indirect costs	(47.6)	(22.4)	(70.0)	(43.7)	(3.4)	(47.1)	9%	(49)%	
Operating profit/(loss) from continuing	12.5	(22.4)	(9.9)	9.8	(3.4)	6.4	28%	n/a	
Net finance costs	(2.6)	-	(2.6)	(1.8)	-	(1.8)	44%	44%	
Profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations	9.9	(22.4)	(12.5)	8.0	(3.4)	4.6	24%	n/a	
Taxation charge	(2.6)	0.5	(2.1)	(1.9)	0.9	(1.0)	37%	110%	
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	7.3	(21.9)	(14.6)	6.1	(2.5)	3.6	20%	n/a	
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	0.4	6.1	6.5	0.5	(0.6)	(0.1)	(20)%	n/a	
Profit/(loss) for the period	7.7	(15.8)	(8.1)	6.6	(3.1)	3.5	17%	n/a	

(1) Specific adjusting items comprise asset impairment, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, acquisition-related expenditure, ERP system implementation costs, reorganisation costs and non-recurring items.

RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT (HY22)

Prior period results restated to reflect the disposal of Software and removal of plc management charge

Six months ended 31 December 2021						
£m	Underlying operating profit ⁽¹⁾					
	Originally reported	Software discontinued operation	Remove plc management charge	Restated	Effect of currency translation	Restated at constant currency
Energy & Environment	4.3		0.8	5.1		5.1
Automotive & Industrial	(1.7)	(0.5)	1.8	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.5)
- Emerging mobility				(1.3)	(0.1)	(1.4)
- Established mobility				0.9		0.9
Rail	3.8		0.8	4.6	0.3	4.9
Defense	2.8		0.3	3.1	0.4	3.5
Performance Products	3.9	(0.1)	0.7	4.5		4.5
Plc Costs	(2.6)		(4.5)	(7.1)		(7.1)
Continuing operations	10.5	(0.6)	(0.1)	9.8	0.6	10.4
Discontinued operation		0.6	0.1	0.7		0.7
Total operating profit	10.5	-	-	10.5	0.6	11.1

(1) Excluding specific adjusting items, which comprise asset impairment, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, acquisition-related expenditure, reorganisation costs and non-recurring items.

RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT (FY22)

Impact of restatement to remove plc management charge

£m	Year ended 30 June 2022			Six months ended 31 December 2022		
	Previous basis (as reported)	Remove plc management charge	New basis	Previous basis	Remove plc management charge	New basis (as reported)
	Underlying operating profit ⁽¹⁾					
Energy & Environment	9.1	1.9	11.0	5.4	1.0	6.4
Automotive & Industrial	3.7	3.9	7.6	-	1.8	1.8
- <i>Emerging mobility</i>			2.7			6.6
- <i>Established mobility</i>			4.9			(4.8)
Rail	7.7	1.7	9.4	2.8	0.8	3.6
Defense	5.9	0.7	6.6	5.0	0.7	5.7
Performance Products	7.2	1.6	8.8	2.8	0.8	3.6
Plc Costs	(5.6)	(9.8)	(15.4)	(3.5)	(5.1)	(8.6)
Continuing operations	28.0	-	28.0	12.5	-	12.5

(1) Excluding specific adjusting items, which comprise asset impairment, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, acquisition-related expenditure, reorganisation costs and non-recurring items.

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

£m	31 December		30 June
	2022	2021	2022
Tangible non-current assets	35.0	44.9	47.0
Intangible non-current assets	105.5	115.2	113.7
Right of use assets	20.1	16.9	18.3
Pension surplus	12.9	9.6	15.2
Inventories, trade and other receivables	170.0	143.2	152.2
Net assets held for sale	-	-	6.2
Net debt	(31.4)	(38.5)	(36.5) ⁽²⁾
Trade and other payables	(93.2)	(79.2)	(78.2)
Lease liability	(24.9)	(20.9)	(23.3)
Other ⁽¹⁾	(10.9)	(7.0)	(17.0)
Net assets	183.1	184.2	197.6

(1) Other includes provisions, deferred and current tax, derivative financial assets and liabilities and investments

(2) Total Group net debt £35.4m, including £1.1m of cash reported within assets held for sale.