

Focused on sustainable global growth

QinetiQ Group plc
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Focused on sustainable global growth – headlines

- Good progress with strong second half momentum
 - Orders up 9% on an organic basis with robust backlog
 - Revenue up 5% on an organic basis
 - Profit £137.4m¹, 11.4% margin before £14.5m write-down
 - 114%² cash conversion pre-capex vs. 98% prior year
 - EPS of 20.6p and 6% increase in full year dividend

	FY22	FY21
Revenue	£1,320.4m	£1,278.2m
Operating profit	£137.4m¹	£151.8m
EPS	20.6p	22.1p
Dividend	7.3p	6.9p
Order backlog	£2.8bn	£2.9bn

- Continued discipline in execution of growth strategy
 - Secured record order intake across Group at £1.23bn
 - Excellent revenue growth in Australia up 26% & UK up 12%
 - Slower US recovery but momentum builds; orders up 20%
 - Delivered 75% revenue growth over last 6 years
- Customer focus to drive c.75% growth in next 5 years
 - Maintaining Group expectations for FY23; £900m contracted
 - Heightening market needs for our distinctive offerings
 - Investing in organic growth and strategic acquisitions
 - Enhancing focus on ESG³ and enabling our people to thrive

¹ Operating profit after £14.5m write-down fully contained in FY22 first half results ² New definition of operating cash flow / EBITDA ³ Environmental, Social and Governance
Throughout the presentation performance refers to 'Underlying' unless specifically stated otherwise – 'Underlying' performance is as defined in the appendix before specific adjusting items

Focused on sustainable global growth – operational highlights



NATO Missile Defence exercise in UK



New leader to drive growth strategy in US



£42m record order intake for QTS⁴



£320m new EDP¹ contracts in UK



NGABS² trials enable \$70m production in US



Growing future opportunities in Germany



£160m of digital intelligence contracts in UK



\$97m new MSP³ contracts in Australia



Delivered record revenue in Belgium

Delivering high-value solutions to national defence and security challenges for our customers

¹ Engineering Delivery Partner ² Next Generation Advanced Bomb Suit ³ Major Service Provider ⁴ QinetiQ Target Systems

Financial overview

Carol Borg
Chief Financial Officer

FY22 Financial Highlights

Orders



£1,226.6m

FY21: £1,149.4m²

+7%

Revenue



£1,320.4m

FY21: £1,278.2m

+3%

Operating Cash



£215.3m

FY21: £199.0m

+8%

Operating Profit



£137.4m¹

FY21: £151.8m

-9%

ROCE



26%

FY21: 28%

-2% pt

EPS



20.6p

FY21: 22.1p

-7%

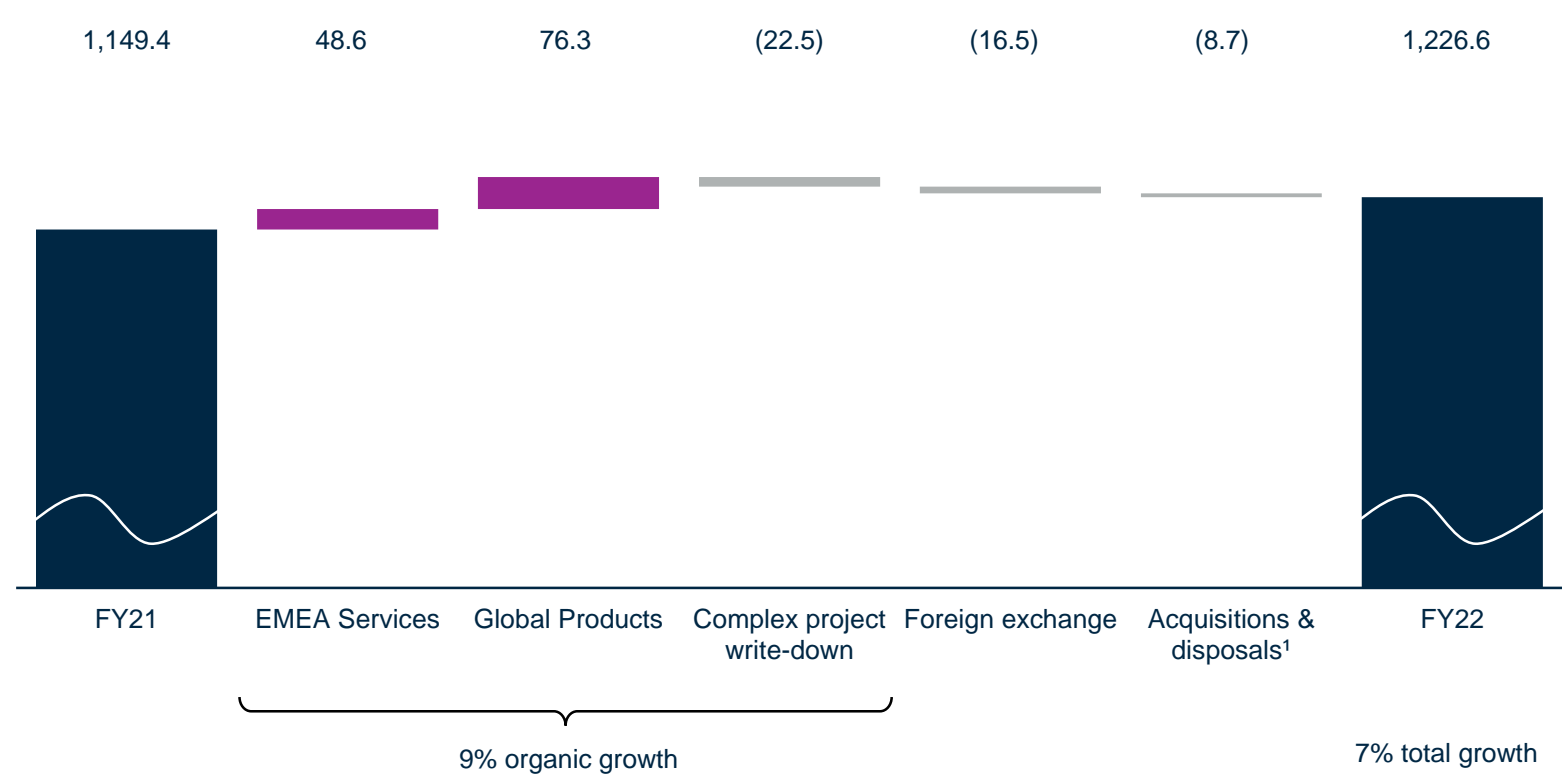
The financial information for FY22 is presented unaudited, additional time is required to finalise the audit due to remote working and COVID-related illnesses. The audit will be completed by no later than 23 May 2022

¹ Equivalent to 11.4% margin prior to the £14.5m complex project write-down, within our short-term guidance

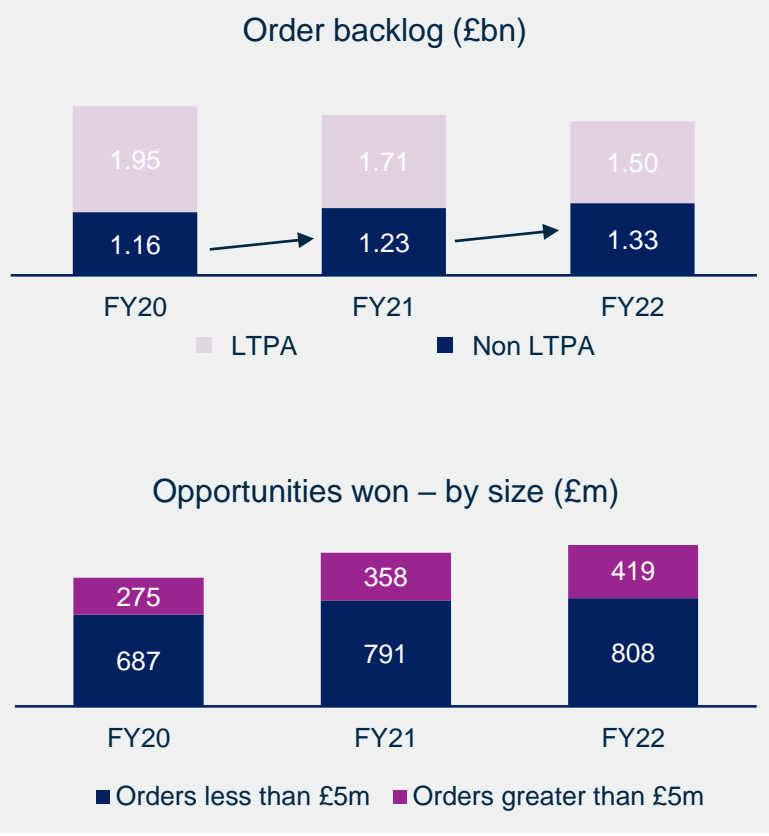
² To be consistent with revenue reporting prior year orders has been restated to exclude £1.7m of contribution from Joint Ventures

Impressive order growth, significant backlog and increasing trend towards larger contracts

Orders (£m)

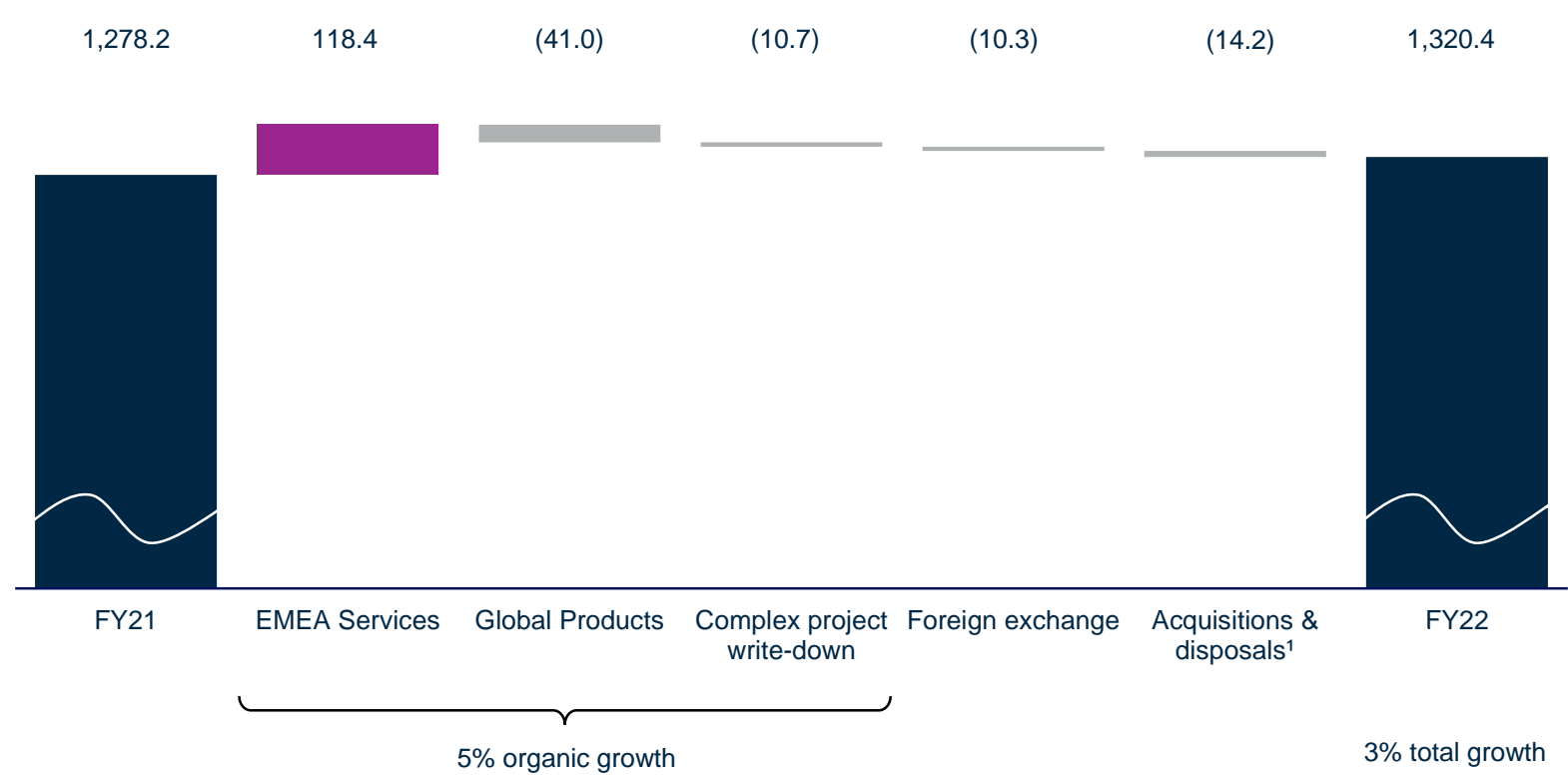


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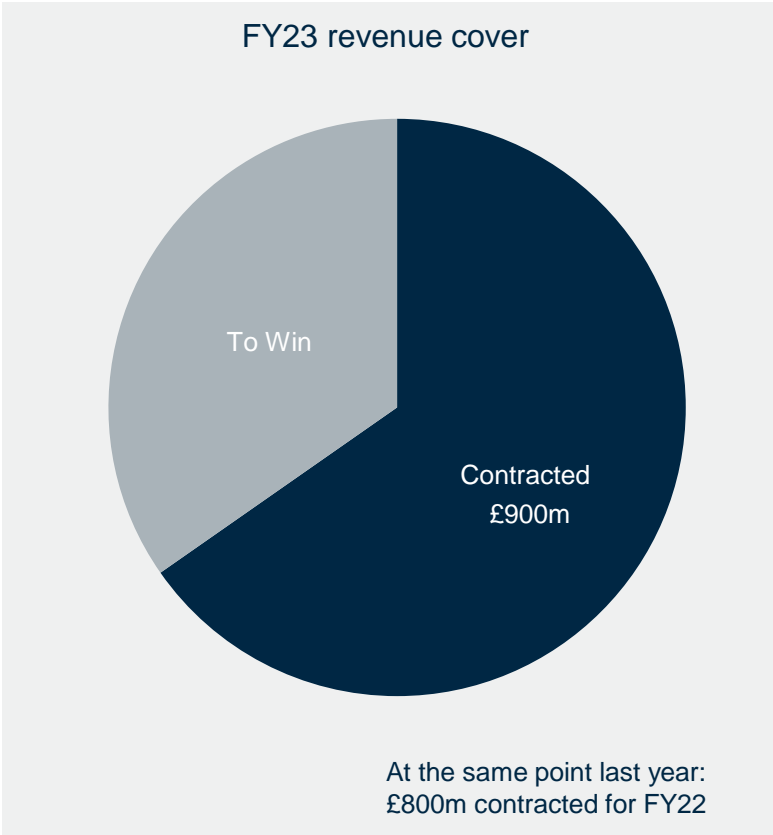


Strong revenue growth in EMEA Services offsetting slower performance in Global Products

Revenue (£m)

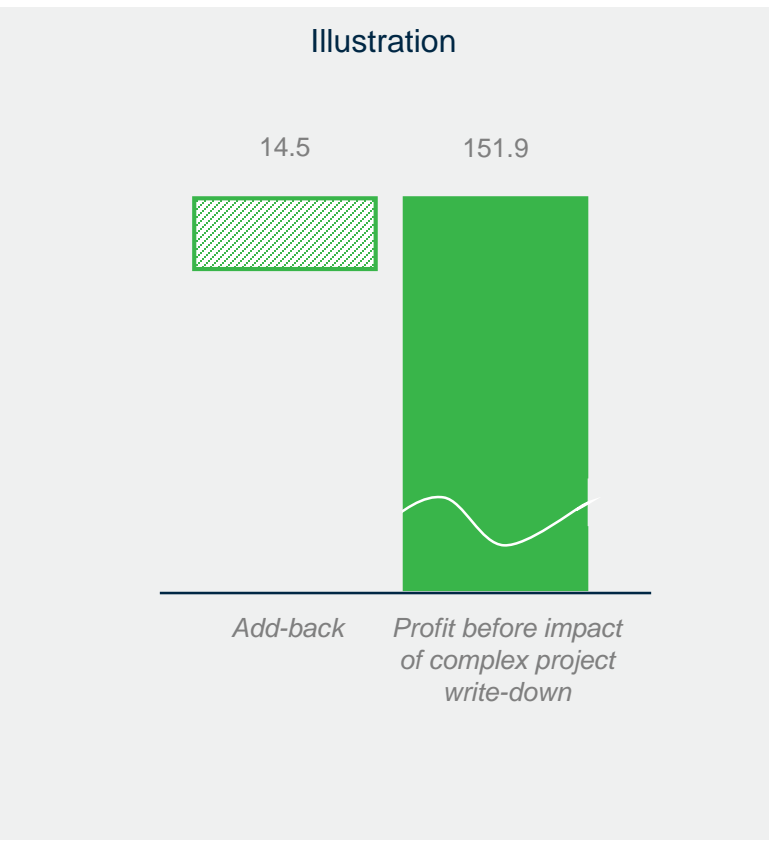
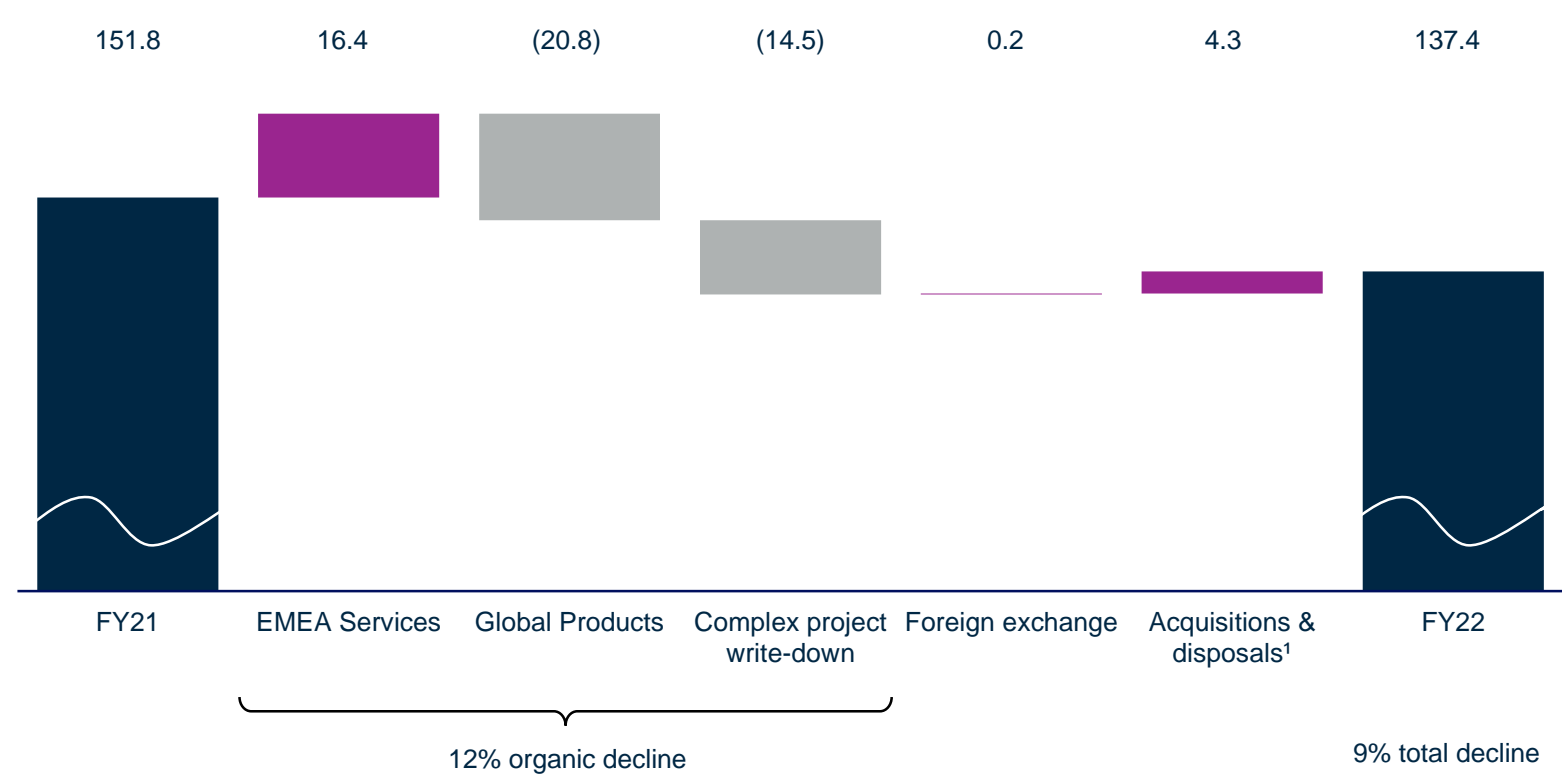


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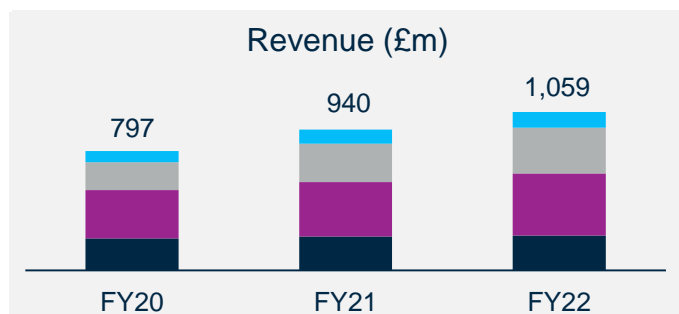
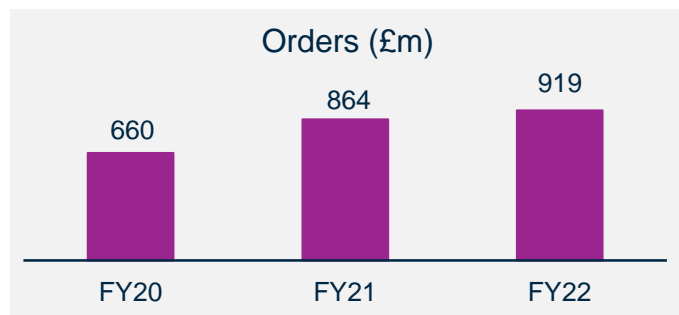
Strong EMEA services profit performance partially offset by slower recovery in the US and complex project write-down

Underlying Operating Profit (£m)

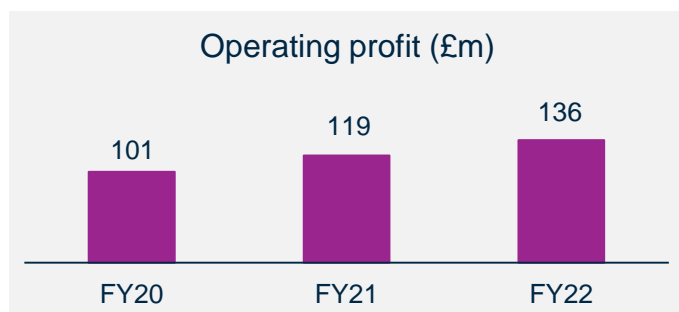


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EMEA Services – significant year on year growth, driven by large contracts



■ International
■ Cyber and Information
■ Maritime and Land
■ Air and Space



EMEA Services

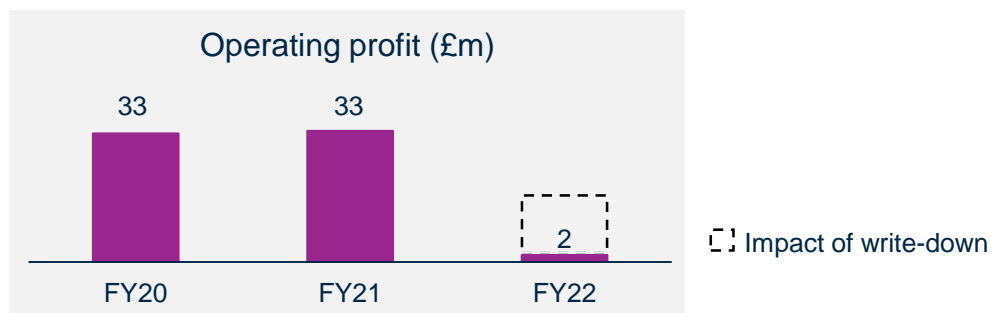
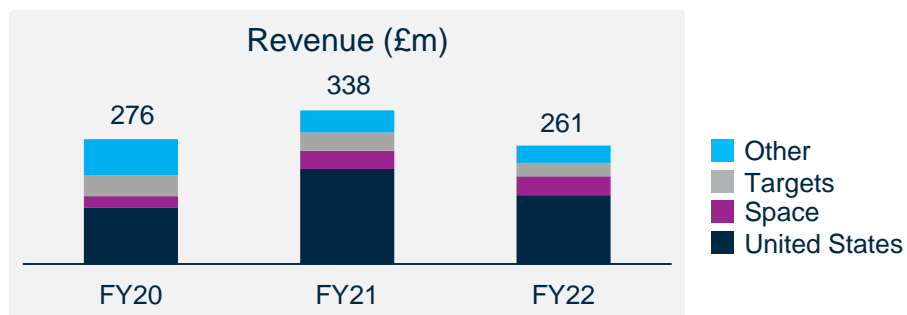
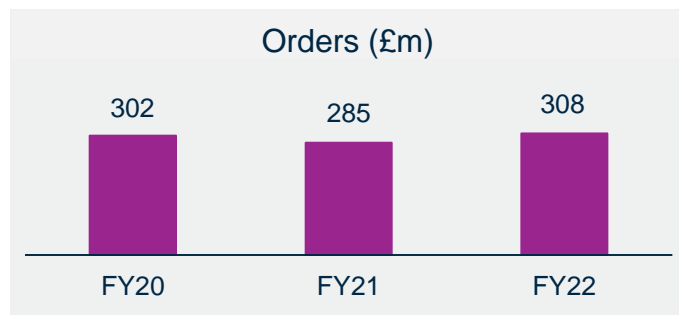
	FY22 £m	FY21 £m
Orders	918.9	864.4
Revenue	1,059.2	939.9
Underlying operating profit	135.6	118.6
Underlying operating profit margin	12.8%	12.6%
Book to bill ratio ¹	1.1x	1.2x
Total funded order backlog	2,541.6	2,710.6
Funded order backlog excl. LTPA amendments	1,037.9	1,001.1

- Orders increased by 6% (reported and organic) driven by £320m of EDP² and £115m WSRF³ contract wins and in excess of £160m orders with Defence Digital and Defence Intelligence
- Revenue increased by 13% (reported and organic) driven by good growth in the UK and Australia, including growth from EDP², WSRF³ and the MSP⁴ contracts
- Operating profit increased by 14% (reported and organic) driven by revenue volume complemented by strong project delivery including successful risk management on our large contracts

¹ B2B ratio is orders won divided by revenue recognised, excluding the LTPA contract revenue of £222m (FY21: £226m)

² Engineering Delivery Partner ³ Weapons Sector Research Framework ⁴ Major Service Provider

Global Products – impacted by US performance, QTS record order intake



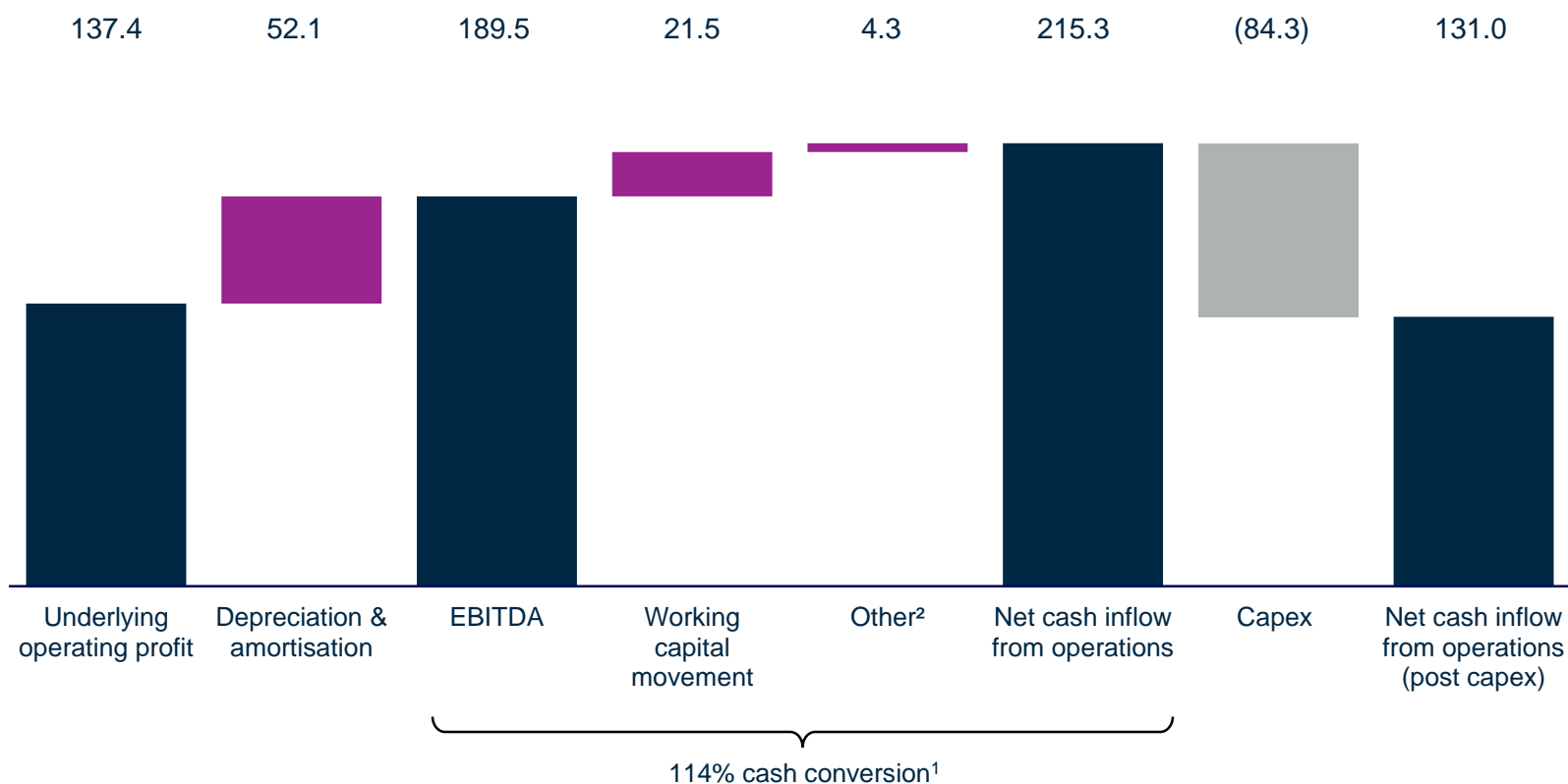
Global Products

	FY22 £m	FY21 £m
Orders	307.7	285.0
Revenue	261.2	338.3
Underlying operating profit	1.8	33.2
Underlying operating profit margin	0.7%	9.8%
Book to bill ratio	1.2x	0.8x
Funded order backlog	287.2	233.5

- Orders increased by 8% and organically by 20% driven by a US\$62m order for the Full Rate Production contract on SPUR robots in the US. This, coupled with our new leadership team in the US, provides a strong foundation for the delivery of our US strategy. Furthermore QTS has recovered following COVID-19 impacts and has achieved record orders
- Revenue declined 23% and organically by 16% due to revenue reduction in the US business, relating to changing market dynamics and the US defence budget being constrained by the extended Continuing Resolution
- Operating profit reduced by £31m, driven by the £14.5m complex project write-down and lower revenue in the US

Strong cash generation invested as per our capital allocation policy

Cash generation (£m)



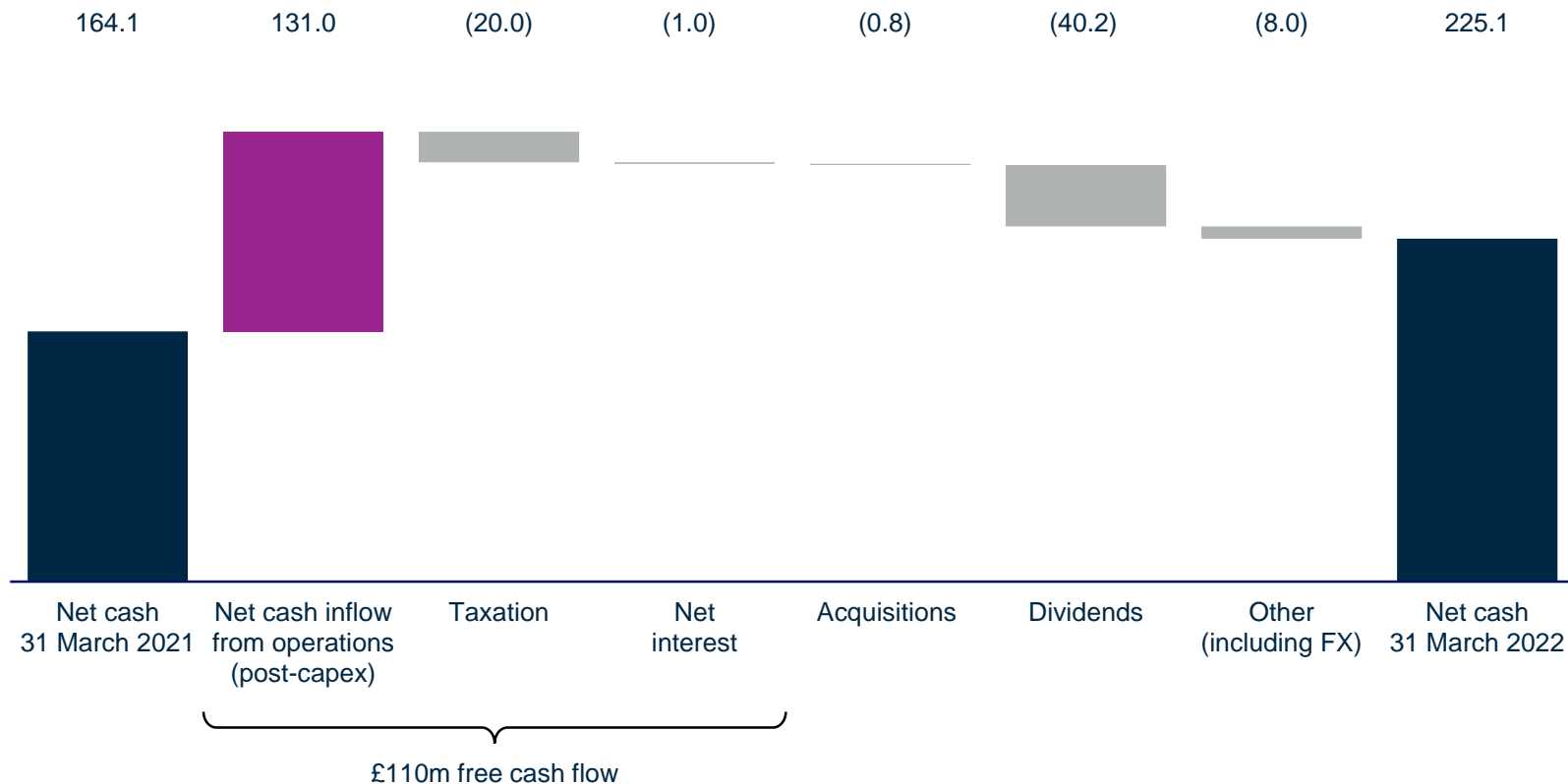
Cash conversion metric changed				
		FY22	FY21	
New definition	$= \frac{\text{Pre-capex cash flow}}{\text{EBITDA}}$	114%	98%	
Old definition	$= \frac{\text{Pre-capex cash flow}}{\text{Operating profit}}$	157%	131%	

¹ Cash conversion definition changed to: Operating cash flow pre capex / EBITDA

² Other movements driven by share based payments, offset by changes in retirement benefit obligations and net movement in provisions

Balance sheet strength supports our growth strategy

Net cash (£m)



Capital allocation policy

Priority 1: Invest in our capabilities

- £84m capital investment
- M&A opportunities pursued

Priority 2: Maintain balance sheet strength

- £225m net cash
- Excellent cash conversion
- Supports sustainable leverage

Priority 3: Progressive dividend to shareholders

- £40m dividend payments
- FY22 full year dividend: 7.3p per share

Priority 4: Return excess cash to shareholders

- Regular review to ensure consistency with overall strategy

FY23 other technical factors

	FY22	FY23	
Net finance expense	£1.4m	➡	Expect stable net cash so flat underlying net finance expense
Effective tax rate	13.2%	↗	Expected to increase due to growth of international profits
Tax cash outflow	£20.0m	➡	Expected to be broadly flat
Net working capital change	£21.5m	↘	Expected modest cash outflow as a result of our growth ambition
Capital expenditure	£84.3m	↗	Increase to the upper end of £90m - £120m as we invest in customer facing propositions, our employee value proposition & our business infrastructure

Outlook Statement

FY23

- We enter FY23 with confidence, a healthy order-book, £900m revenue under contract and positive momentum
- We remain confident to deliver in line with our current expectations for FY23, with mid-single digit organic revenue growth and operating profit margin towards the middle of our 11-12% expected range, lower than our medium to long-term guidance driven by inflationary pressures and our continued investment to support future growth. Capital expenditure is expected to be at the upper end of the £90m to £120m per annum range, consistent with our previous guidance and our strategy to invest to grow

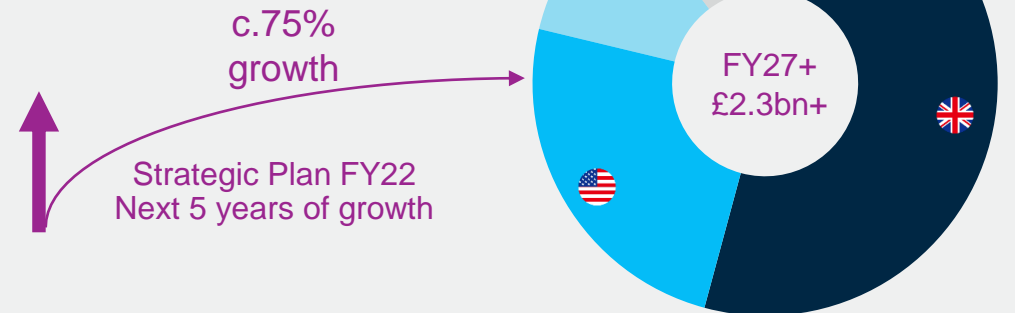
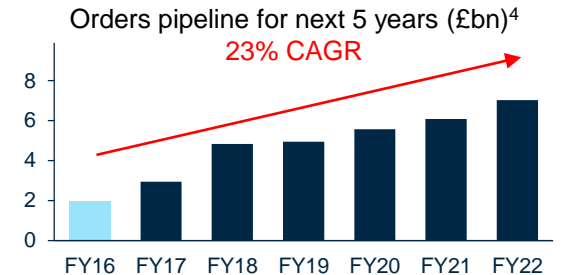
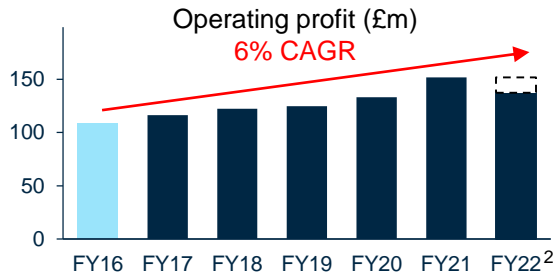
Longer term

- Our ambition is to deliver c.75% growth in the next five years, as we have in the last six years, with revenue of more than £2.3bn in FY27 and beyond. This means we are targeting mid-single digit percentage compound organic revenue growth over the next five years, with strategic acquisitions further enhancing this growth
- We are targeting an operating profit margin of 12-13% in the mid to long-term. ROCE is forecast to remain strong at the upper end of the 15-20% range

Strategic update

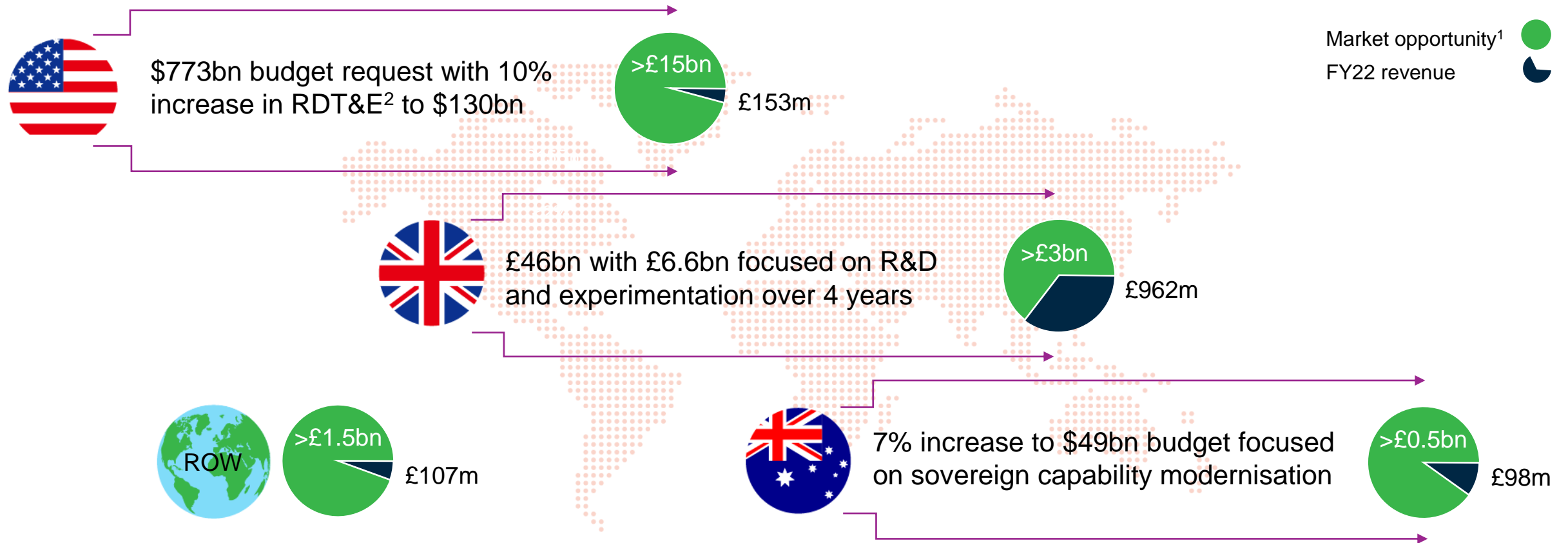
Steve Wadey
Chief Executive Officer

Good operational performance



¹ Compound Annual Growth Rate ² FY22 shows add back for complex project write-down and is included in CAGR ³ Revenue under contract for next 3 years at end of FY ⁴ Orders pipeline for next 5 years at end of FY, FY16 estimated

Increased European and Indo-Pacific threats driving rapid defence modernisation



Heightened need for our high-value solutions within >£20bn addressable market

¹ Sources: Jane's Market Budget Forecast April 2021, UK MOD and US DOD forecasts for RDT&E, Australia Defence publications and QinetiQ estimates ² Research & Development and Test & Evaluation

Our strategy is increasingly relevant to respond to market dynamics



Building an integrated global defence and security company

- Secured record order intake across Group at £1.23bn
 - EDP¹ achieved full operating capability and £320m new orders in year in UK
 - 20% growth in new awards in the US with \$253m in year
 - MSP² growing annually at 20% with \$97m in year in Australia
- Focus on programme execution and delivery across all major contracts
 - Excellent revenue growth in Australia up 26% and UK up 12%
 - New leadership team focused on US growth strategy following slower recovery, primarily due to budget being constrained by extended Continuing Resolution
- Well positioned to deliver 75% sustainable growth over next 5 years
 - 30% growth from UK and more than 50% from US and Australia
 - Increasing customer demand for our differentiated high-value solutions

Major focus on AUKUS³ countries with shared security mission

¹ Engineering Delivery Partner ² Major Service Provider ³ Australia, United Kingdom, United States



Partnering with our customers to deliver six distinctive offerings



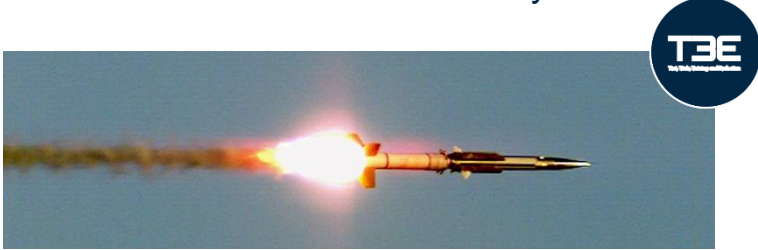
Experimentation and technology



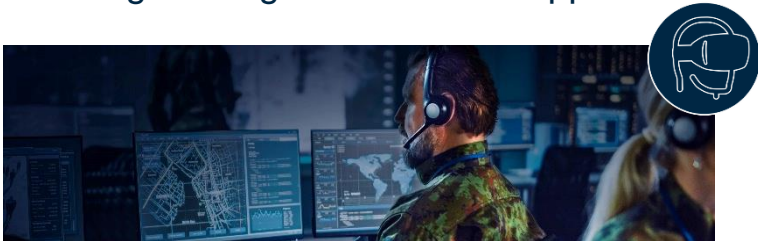
Robotics and autonomous systems



Engineering services and support



Test and evaluation



Cyber and information advantage



Training and mission rehearsal



Our high-value solutions are increasingly relevant to national defence & security challenges

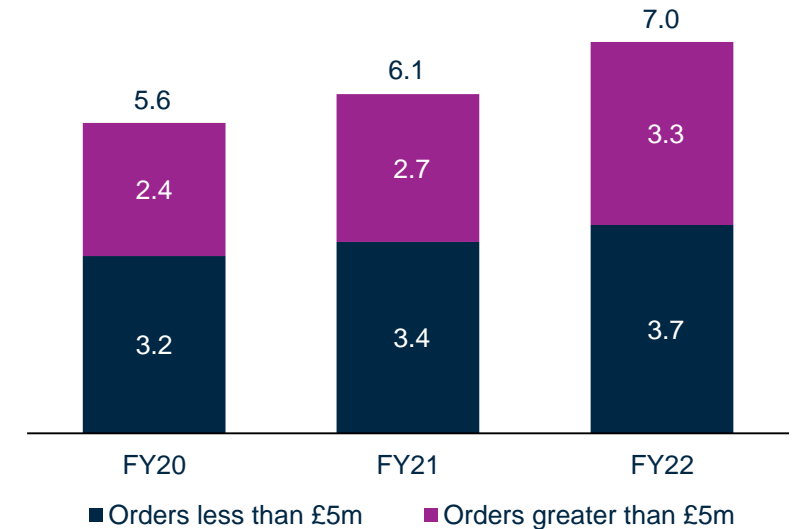
T3E: Test, Trials, Training and Evaluation

Delivering value through disruptive innovation to enable our customers' mission

- Changing character of warfare and widening threat spectrum
 - Adversaries deploying novel capability e.g. first use of hypersonic missile
 - Customer requires major shift in agility and pace to neutralise threats
- Cutting-edge technology solutions to create operational advantage
 - £115m orders for weapons research e.g. directed energy for counter-hypersonics
 - Electrification of land systems e.g. electric drive on Bradley fighting vehicle
 - Interoperable UAS¹ experiment e.g. NATO REPMUS² 2021 exercise
- Partnering to win larger, longer-term programmes; £7bn orders pipeline
 - 25% growth in orders pipeline over last 2 years; 2/3rds from orders >£5m
 - Addressing opportunities responding to common customer challenges



Orders pipeline for next 5 years (£bn)



Expanding pipeline underpins confidence in future growth

¹ Uncrewed Autonomous Systems ² Robotic Experimentation and Prototyping of Maritime Uncrewed Systems

Enhancing focus on ESG¹ and enabling our people to thrive

Environmental

- Net Zero² by 2050 or sooner and 33% reduction by 2030
- Reduced Scope 1/2 by 32% in last 3 years
- Co-creating solutions with our customers



Social

- Enhanced focus on safety & wellbeing
- £10m additional investment in our people
- Leadership Team augmented for global growth, increased to 36% women



Governance

- Strengthening delivery skills & processes
- Launch of Sustainable Procurement guide
- Purpose driven: protecting lives & securing the vital interests of our customers

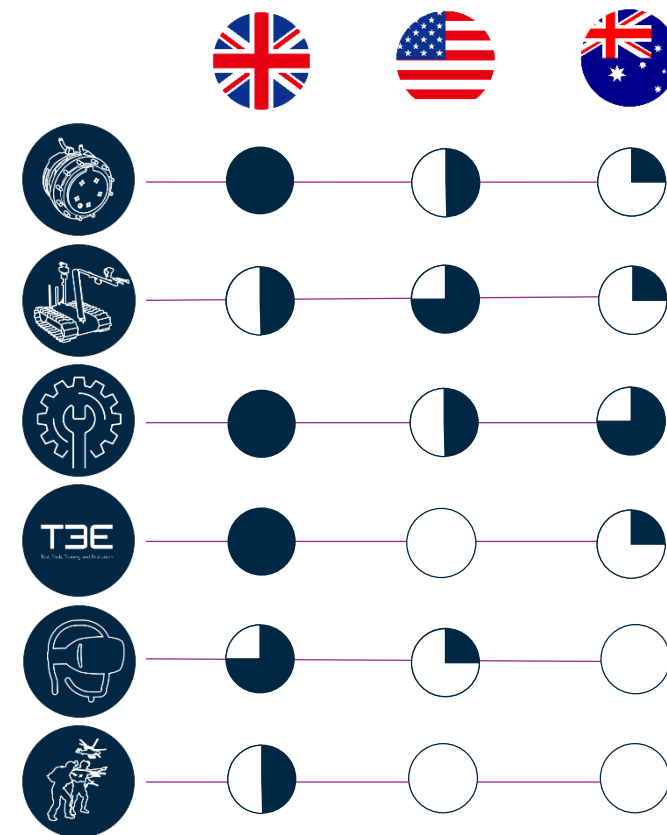


17.5% of all leadership incentives focused on delivering our ESG commitment

¹ Environmental, Social and Governance ² Scope 1, 2 and 3

Creating a global leader in mission-led innovation

- Leveraging our distinctive offerings to drive organic growth
 - Maximising focus on our customers' needs' through single routes to market
 - Building local capability e.g. launch of T&E¹ Sovereign Skills programme
 - Collaborating across countries through global campaigns; new RAS² campaign
- Actively optimising portfolio through strategy-led choices
 - UK acquisitions delivering strong growth i.e. Inzpire, NSC and Naimuri
 - US and Australia prioritised for acquisitions to complement organic growth
- Investing in our people, technology and capabilities to meet future needs
 - Developing global digital workspace and customer solutions e.g. digital T&E
 - Driving continuous improvement to bidding and programme delivery capability

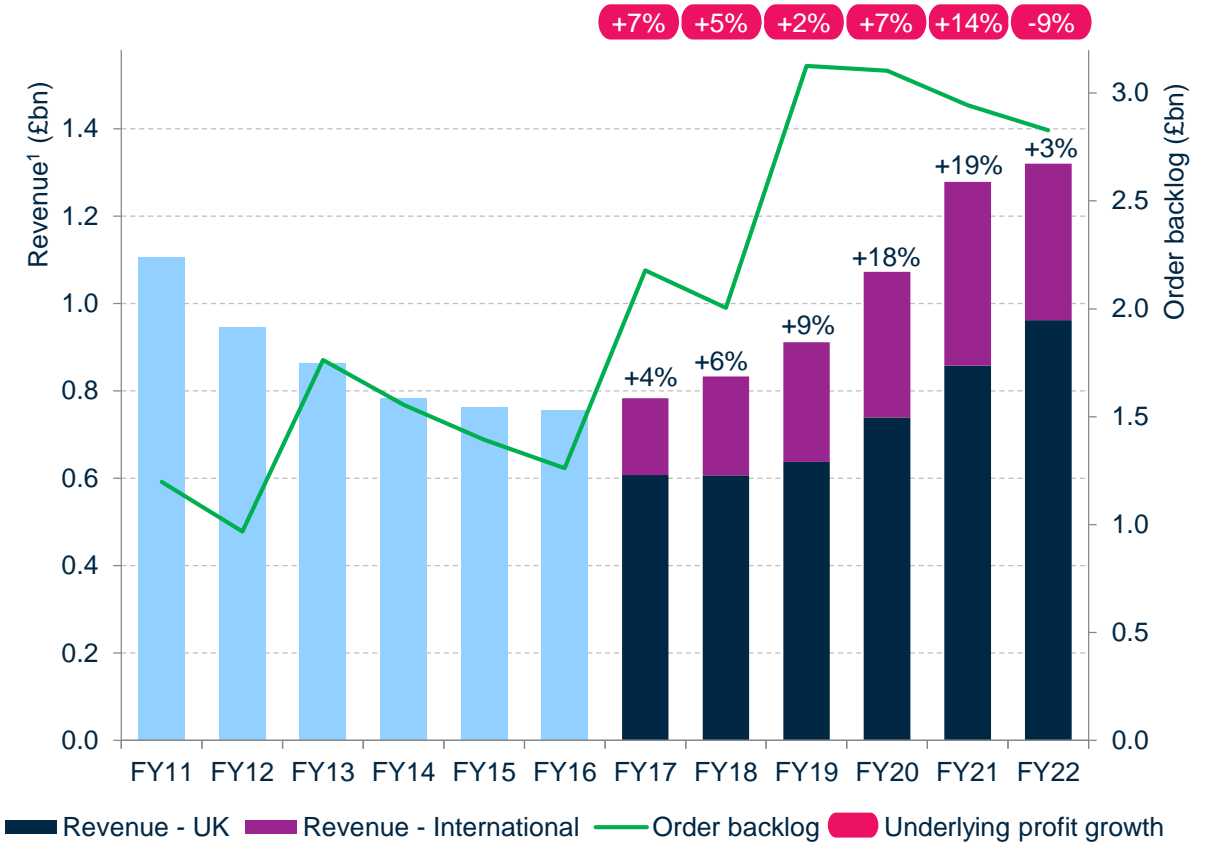


Robust plan to drive disciplined execution of global growth strategy

¹ Test and Evaluation ² Robotics and Autonomous Systems ● Breadth of offering

Focused on sustainable global growth – summary

- Good progress with strong second half momentum
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 - Profit £137.4m, 11.4% margin before £14.5m write-down
- Continued discipline in execution of growth strategy
 - Delivered 75% revenue growth over last 6 years
 - Increasingly relevant to respond to market dynamics
- Customer focus to drive c.75% growth in next 5 years
 - Heightened market needs for our distinctive offerings
 - Invest in organic growth and strategic acquisitions
 - Increased ambition to more than £2.3bn revenue by FY27



Growing our global company to deliver enhanced shareholder returns

¹ Revenue based on continuing operations only and incremental growth on a reported basis

Questions?

Appendix

Definitions

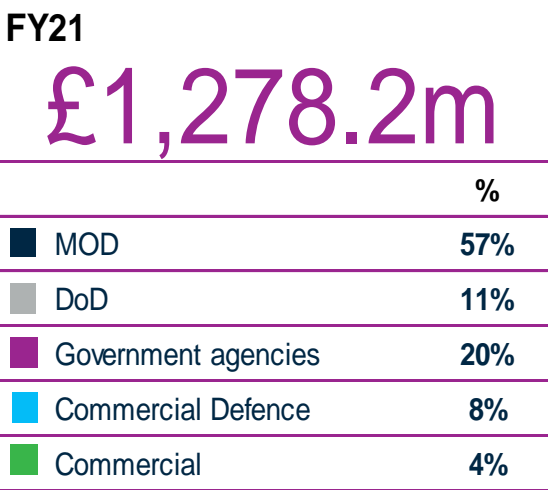
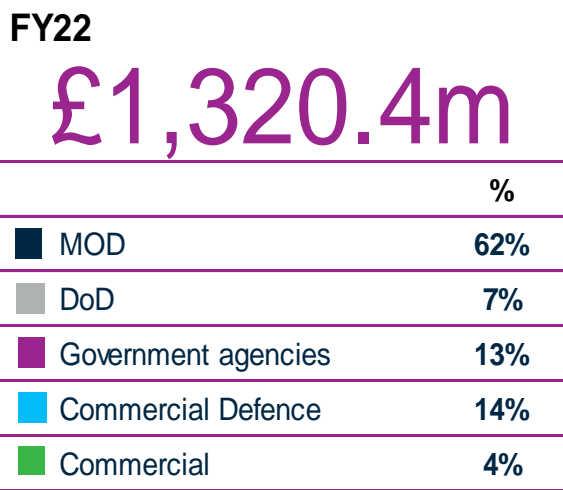
- This preliminary announcement does not constitute the Group's full financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022. The Group's full financial statements will be approved by the Board of Directors and reported on by the auditors by 23 May 2022. Accordingly, the financial information for FY22 is presented unaudited in the preliminary announcement
- Underlying performance is stated before:
 - Amortisation of intangibles arising from acquisitions
 - Pension net finance income
 - Gains/losses on disposal of businesses, investments and property
 - Transaction and integration costs in respect of business acquisitions
 - Impairment of property and goodwill
 - Change in accounting policy in respect of software implementation costs
 - Tax impacts of the above items
 - Significant non-recurring deferred tax movements
- Book to Bill:
 - Orders won divided by revenue recognised excluding the LTPA contract
- Organic growth:
 - The level of year-on-year growth, expressed as a percentage, calculated at constant prior year foreign exchange rates, adjusting for business acquisitions and disposals to reflect equivalent composition of the Group

Good underlying trading performance before complex project write-down impact

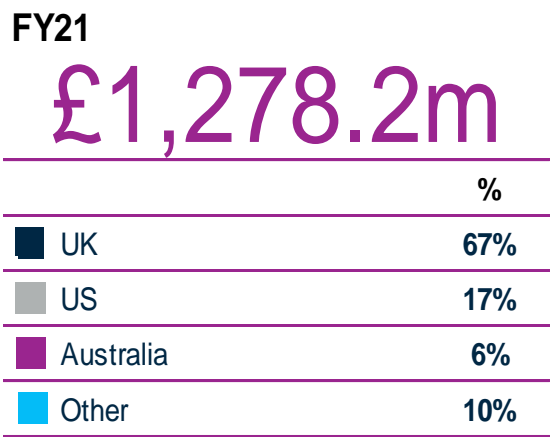
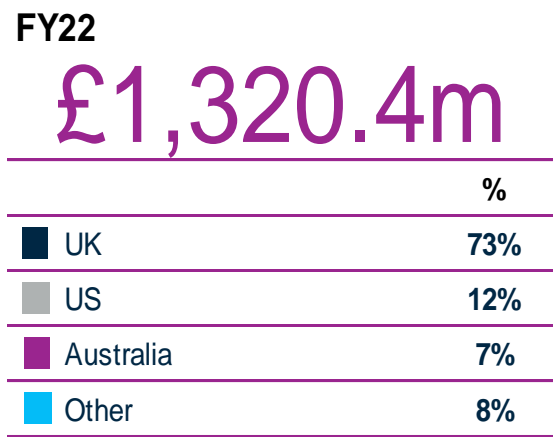
	FY22			FY21	Underlying change		
	Underlying results £m	Complex project write-down £m	Excluding write-down £m	Underlying results £m	Including write-down £m	Excluding write-down £m	Excluding write-down (organic) £m
Orders	1,226.6	22.5	1,249.1	1,149.4	7%	9%	11%
Revenue	1,320.4	10.7	1,331.1	1,278.2	3%	4%	6%
Operating profit	137.4	14.5	151.9	151.8	(9%)	0%	(3%)
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	10.4%		11.4%	11.9%			

Revenue by customer and country

Revenue by customer (%)

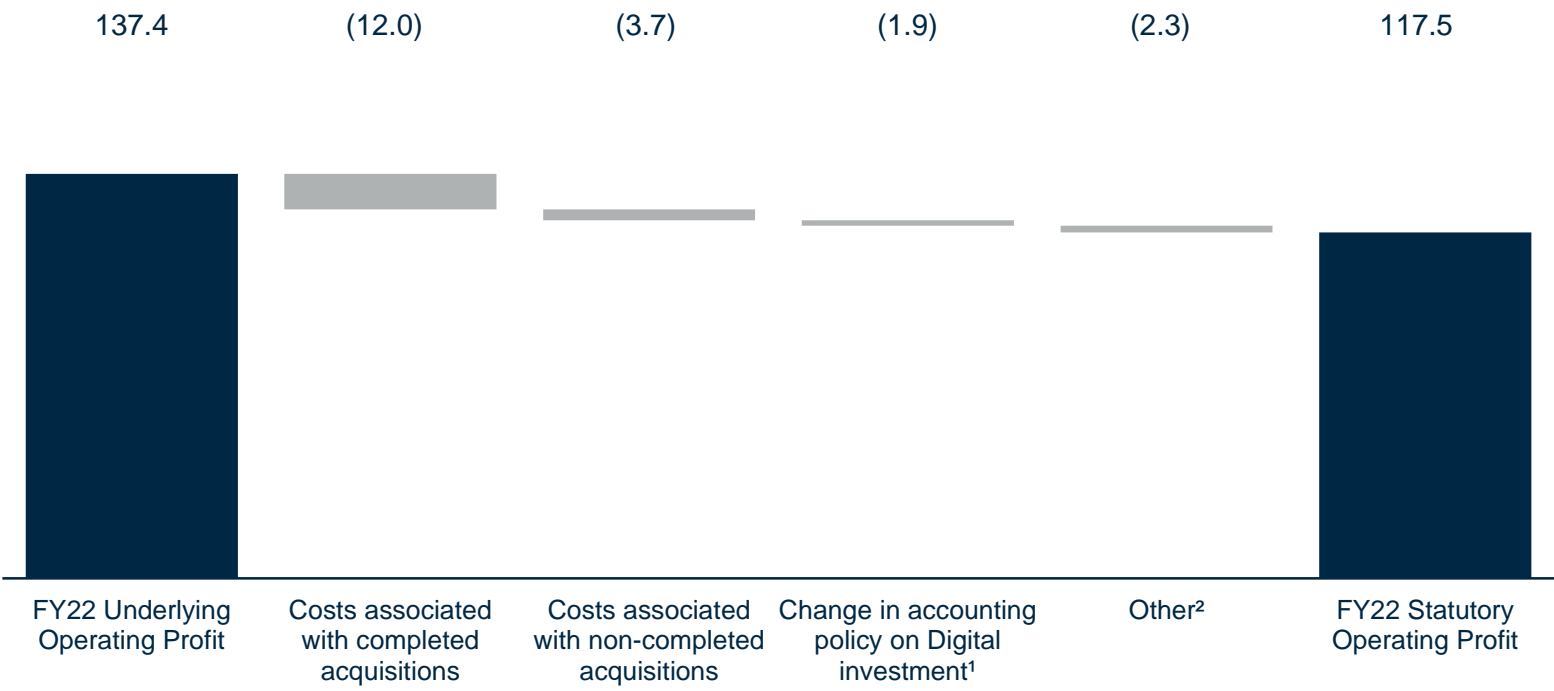


Revenue by destination country (%)



Exceptional costs pre-tax, driven by acquisitions and change in accounting policy

Underlying to Statutory Operating Profit (£m)



¹ Per IFRIC agenda decision
² Pension past service costs, gain on sale of property and fair value adjustments, offset by impairment on property

Income statement including specific adjusting items

	FY22 £m	FY21 ¹ £m
Revenue	1,320.4	1,278.2
Underlying operating profit	137.4	151.8
Underlying net finance expense	(1.4)	(1.9)
Underlying profit before tax	136.0	149.9
Gain on sale of property	0.7	0.1
(Loss) / gain on sale of business	(0.9)	28.4
Gain on sale of investment in JV	-	0.3
Fair value in respect of contingent consideration	0.6	-
Acquisition costs	(5.0)	(2.8)
Amortisation of intangibles	(10.7)	(10.9)
Property impairment	(1.2)	(0.5)
Impairment of goodwill	-	(25.4)
Pension net finance income	4.5	7.1
Pension past service cost	(2.4)	-
Change in accounting policy on digital investment	(1.9)	(3.6)
Total specific adjusting items (pre-tax)	(16.3)	(7.3)
Profit before tax	119.7	142.6
Taxation	(29.7)	(20.7)
Profit after tax	90.0	121.9

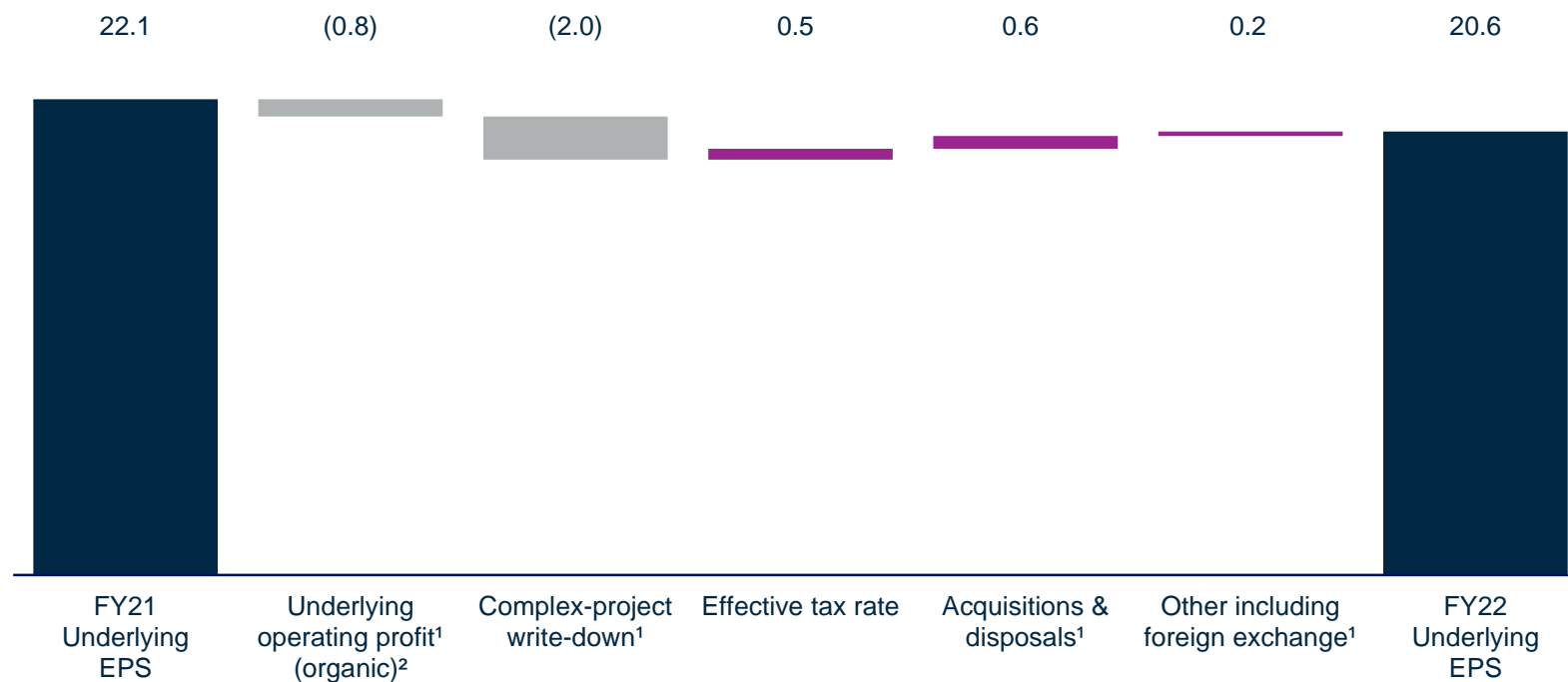
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Taxation

	FY22 £m	FY21 ¹ £m
Underlying tax charge	(17.9)	(23.8)
Tax on specific adjusting items	(11.8)	3.1
Total tax charge	(29.7)	(20.7)
Underlying tax rate	13.2%	15.9%

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Underlying earnings per share (pence)



¹ Post-tax

² Excluding complex write-down project

Cash conversion

	FY22 £m	FY21 ¹ £m
Underlying operating profit	137.4	151.8
Depreciation and amortisation	52.1	50.3
Underlying Changes in working capital	21.5	(12.7)
Loss on disposal of PPE	-	1.0
Share-based payments charge	7.4	10.6
Share of post-tax profit of equity accounted entities	(0.3)	(0.7)
Net movement in provisions	(1.0)	0.3
Retirement benefit contributions in excess of income statement expense	(1.8)	(1.6)
Net cash inflow from operations	215.3	199.0
Cash conversion %	114%	98%
Net capex	(84.3)	(75.9)
Net cash inflow from operations (post-capex)	131.0	123.1
Net interest	(1.0)	(1.4)
Taxation	(20.0)	(15.0)
Free cash flow	110.0	106.7

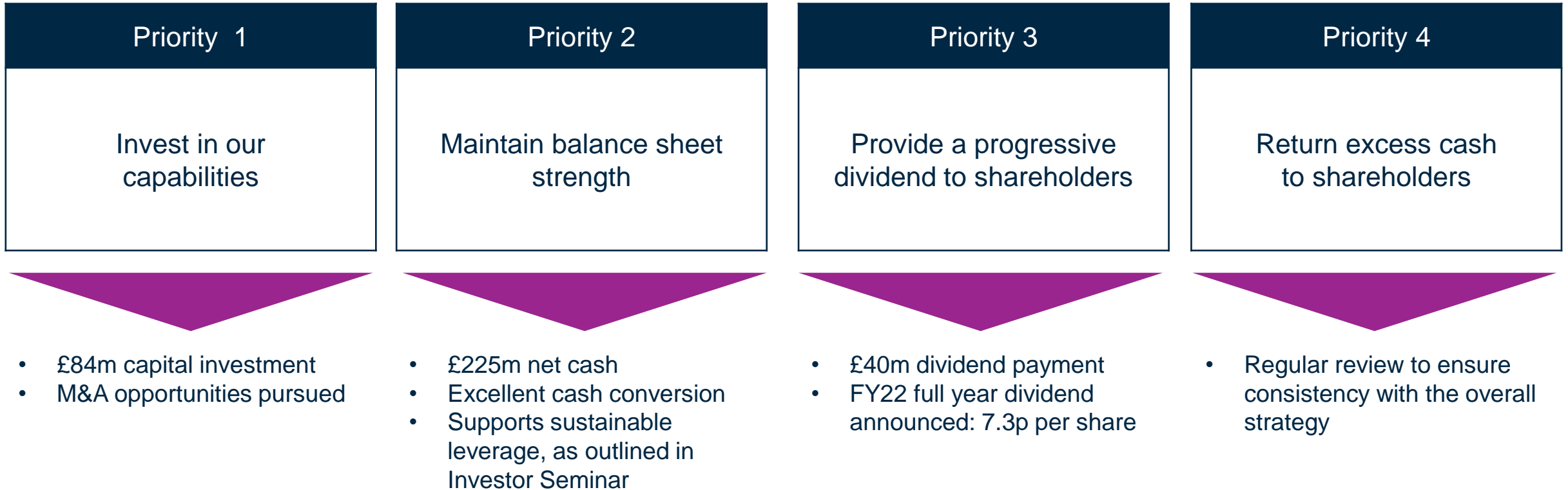
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Movements in net cash

	FY22 £m	FY21 ¹ £m
Free cash flow	110.0	106.7
Dividends	(40.2)	(37.7)
Acquisition of business	(0.8)	(28.5)
Acquisition transaction costs	-	(1.0)
Unsuccessful acquisition costs	(3.7)	-
Disposal of property	1.5	-
Disposal of business	-	54.4
Change in accounting policy on digital investment	(1.9)	-
Disposal of investments	-	0.3
Purchase of own shares	(0.8)	(9.0)
Other (including FX)	(3.1)	(5.8)
Change in net cash	61.0	79.4
Opening net cash - 1 April	164.1	84.7
Closing net cash - 31 March	225.1	164.1

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Our capital allocation policy in action



Clear and concise capital allocation policy

Balance sheet

	31 March 2022 £m	31 March 2021 ¹ £m
Goodwill	149.4	145.5
Intangible assets	140.3	133.1
Property, plant and equipment	414.5	397.2
Working capital	(85.4)	(82.6)
Retirement benefit surplus (net of tax)	265.8	168.8
Other assets and liabilities	(66.3)	(41.2)
Net cash	225.1	164.1
Net assets	1,043.4	884.9

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Confirmed pension surplus

	31 March 2022 £m	31 March 2021 £m
Equities	220.8	187.6
LDI investment	291.8	362.3
Asset backed security investments	501.7	455.6
Bonds	306.0	352.8
Property funds	29.5	76.6
Cash and cash equivalents	78.5	49.3
Derivatives	(8.5)	(0.4)
Insurance buy-in policies	645.9	588.0
Market value of assets	2,065.7	2,071.8
Present value of scheme liabilities	(1,703.5)	(1,857.5)
Net pension asset before deferred tax	362.2	214.3
Deferred tax liability	(96.4)	(45.5)
Net pension asset	265.8	168.8

- Accounting net pension asset of £265.8m (after deferred tax)
- Scheme is hedged against ~95% of interest rate risk and ~95% of the inflation rate risk, as measured on the Trustees' gilt-funded basis

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