

2024 Full Year Results

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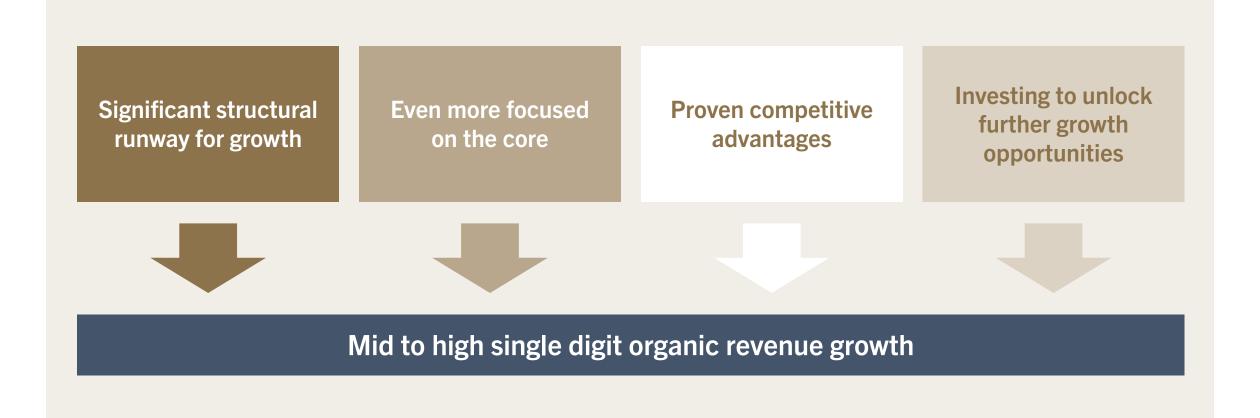


Another year of strong progress ...





Priving consistent and compounding growth...





...by focusing on the core and investing for growth

Disposals further
improving the quality
of our portfolio

Investing for sustainable profitable growth Capex supports client wins & retention

Strategic acquisitions unlock future growth



Petros Parras

Group Chief Financial Officer



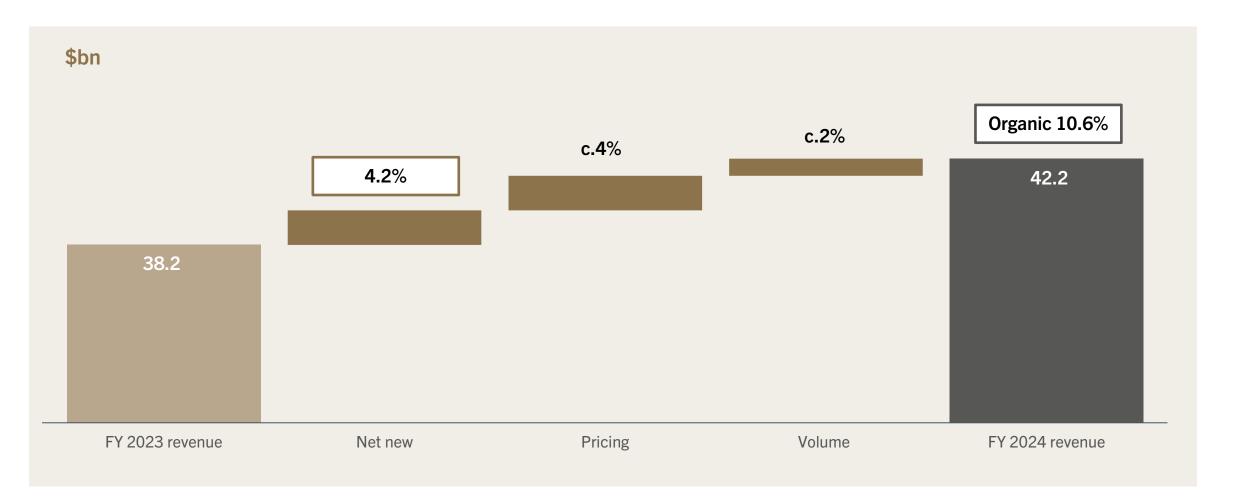


Strong financial performance

Organic revenue	Operating profit	Earnings per share	Free cash flow
+11%	+16%	+15%	+16%
4.2% net new business growth	7.1% operating margin	Increased to 119.5c	85% conversion rate



Net new business growth accelerated in HZ 2024



Sustaining higher revenue and profit growth across all regions

	Organic revenue growth	Operating margin	Year on year margin change	Operating profit growth ¹
North America	10.5%	8.2%	+40bps	15.7%
Europe	11.9%	5.9%	+30bps	22.0%
Rest of World	8.5%	6.0%	+40bps	10.3%
Group	10.6%	7.1%	+30bps	16.4%



Operating profit up 16% to \$36n ...

\$m	FY 2024	FY 2023
Revenue	42,176	38,216
Operating profit	2,998	2,592
Operating profit margin	7.1%	6.8%
Net finance costs	(249)	(166)
Profit before tax	2,749	2,426
Tax expense	(702)	(588)
Effective tax rate	25.5%	24.2%
Profit after tax	2,047	1,838
Non-controlling interests	(10)	(5)
Attributable profit	2,037	1,833
Average number of shares (millions)	1,705	1,743
Basic earnings per share (cents)	119.5	105.2
Dividend per share (cents)	59.8	52.6



... with continued strong cosh generation providing flexibility

\$m	FY 2024	FY 2023
Operating profit	2,998	2,592
Depreciation and amortisation	1,147	1,028
EBITDA	4,145	3,620
Net capital expenditure	(1,541)	(1,098)
Trade working capital	202	(109)
Lease payments of principal	(227)	(208)
Other	63	23
Operating cash flow	2,642	2,228
Operating cash flow conversion	88%	86%
Net interest	(228)	(147)
Net tax	(693)	(539)
Other	19	(26)
Free cash flow	1,740	1,516
Free cash flow conversion	85 %	82 %

Capex as % revenue	
FY24: 3.7% due to catch-up from prior year	
FY25: expected to be c.3.5%	

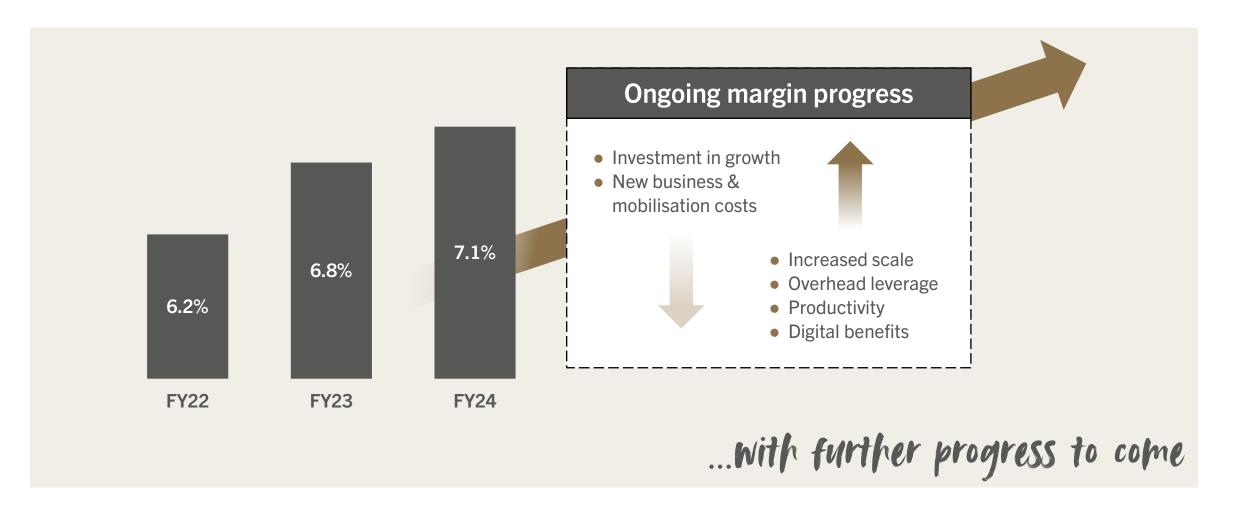
Working Capital

FY24: inflow mainly due to payroll and year-end timings

Notes: Based on underlying performance at reported exchange rates unless indicated otherwise. See the definitions in the supplementary slides. Free cash flow conversion calculated as percentage of underlying profit after tax.



Investing in growth and rebuilding margin...





Further improving the quality of our portfolio...

PORTFOLIO RESHAPING

- Exited five countries in FY24:
 - Argentina, Angola, Brazil, Mainland China and the UAE
- Agreed to exit Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Kazakhstan
- Associated non-underlying charge

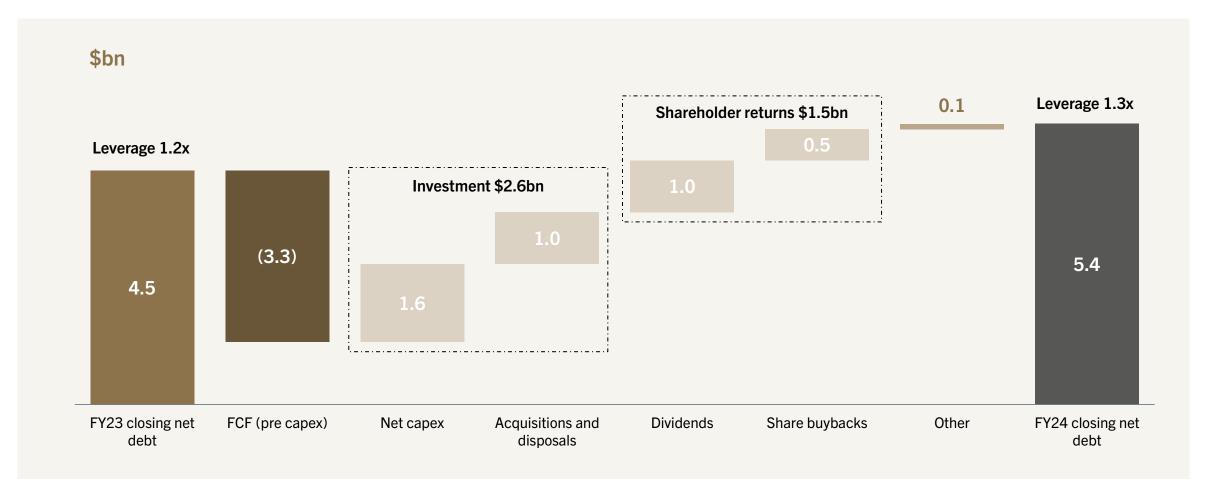
STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

- UK: CH&CO
- Germany: HOFMANN^s
- US: Canteen vending businesses
- France: Dupont Restauration (completed Oct 24)
- Norway: 4Service (agreed Nov 24)

Net FY25 impact¹: \$(30)m underlying operating profit or (1)% profit growth



Investing in growth whilst rewarding shareholders





Our capital allocation model remains unchanged

Invest in business Capex

c.3.5% of revenue

Strong balance sheet

Investment grade credit rating

Target net debt/ EBITDA 1-1.5x

M&A

Required returns > cost of capital by the end of year two

> Surplus capital Returned to shareholders

Ordinary dividends

c.50% of underlying earnings pay out policy



FY25 guidance: profit growth ahead of revenue growth



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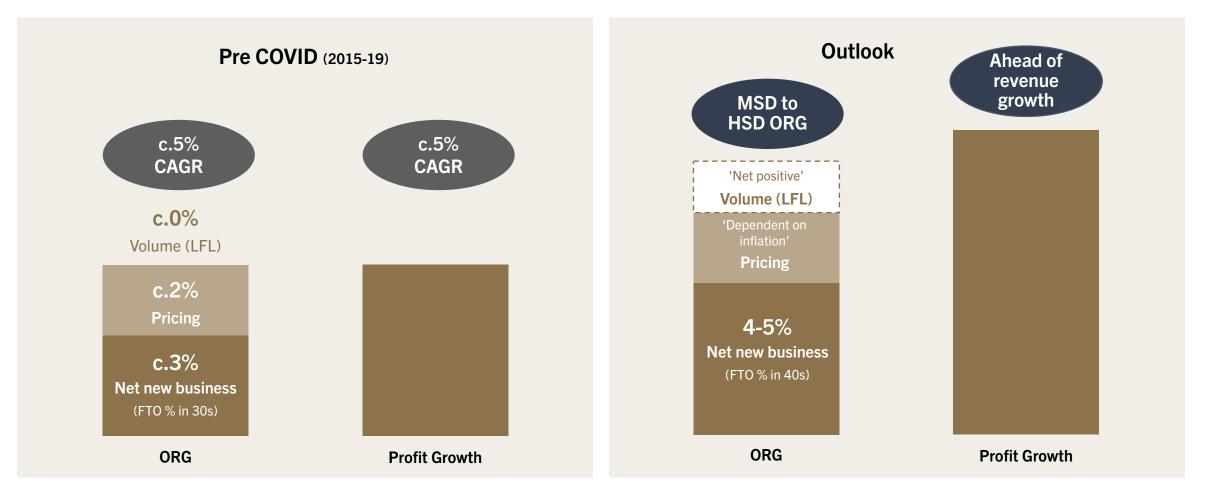


Market trends & our competitive advantages will sustain growth



HIGHER ORGANIC GROWTH

We're confident in sustaining higher revenue and profit growth





We've improved the quality of our country portfolio...

DISPOSED NON-CORE MARKETS

- Disposal programme complete
- Exited further nine countries
- Divested sub-scale, inconsistent growth markets
- Now operate in c.30 countries compared to c.50 in 2019

MORE RESILIENT

- Reduced operational complexities and volatility of earnings
- Tighter controls & governance
- Less macro and political uncertainty

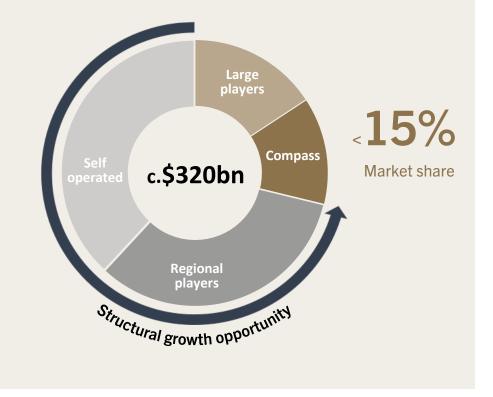
FOCUS ON OPPORTUNITIES

- Greater consistency in operations
- More predictable performance
- Food more valued
- Focus on core



Significant market opportunity...

Global addressable food services market



Huge runway for growth

- Small market share
- c.75% either self-operated or regional players
- c.90% of our opportunity is in North America and next top ten markets
- Further growth potential in targeted support services

Includes vending in North America and Europe



North America: dynamic market ripe with opportunities

Favourable market dynamics Large players c.20% Market share c.\$135bn Compass Regional players Structural growth opportunity

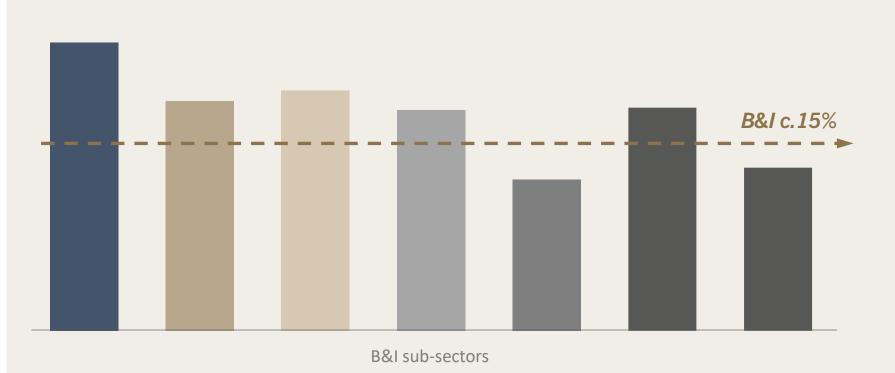
Sustained growth

- Strong net new business growth
- B&I fastest growing sector
- Growth through further sub-sectorisation
- Market leader in vending
- Innovation and flexible operating models
- Continued investment in capex and M&A



B&I: strongest growth in our most mature sector

North America B&I organic sub-sector growth



- Higher than average net new
- Driven by first time outsourcing
- Strong LFL pricing & volume
- Evolving model with changing trends
- Excellent pipeline



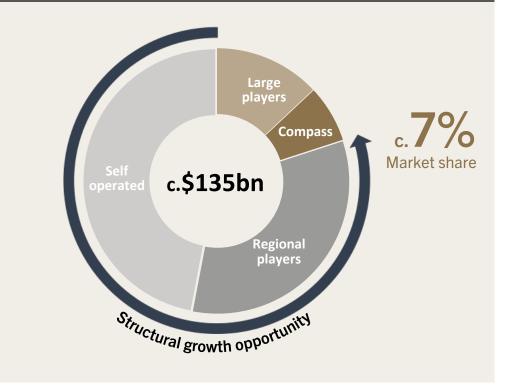
Sustained higher net new business growth in Europe...

Growth mindset

- Growth playbook: sales & retention processes
- Market mapping to prioritise growth
- CRM tools upgraded & embedded
- In country approach



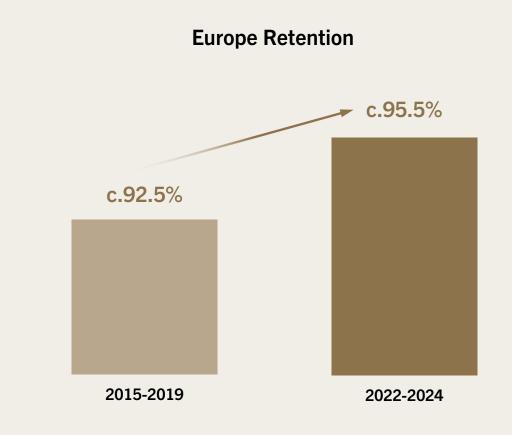
Significant market opportunity



Includes vending



... with self-help driving higher retention



LEVERS TO IMPROVE RETENTION

- Systematic pre-emption process
- Improved client feedback (NPS)
- Enhanced culinary / brand offer
- Improved salesforce training
- Capex investment

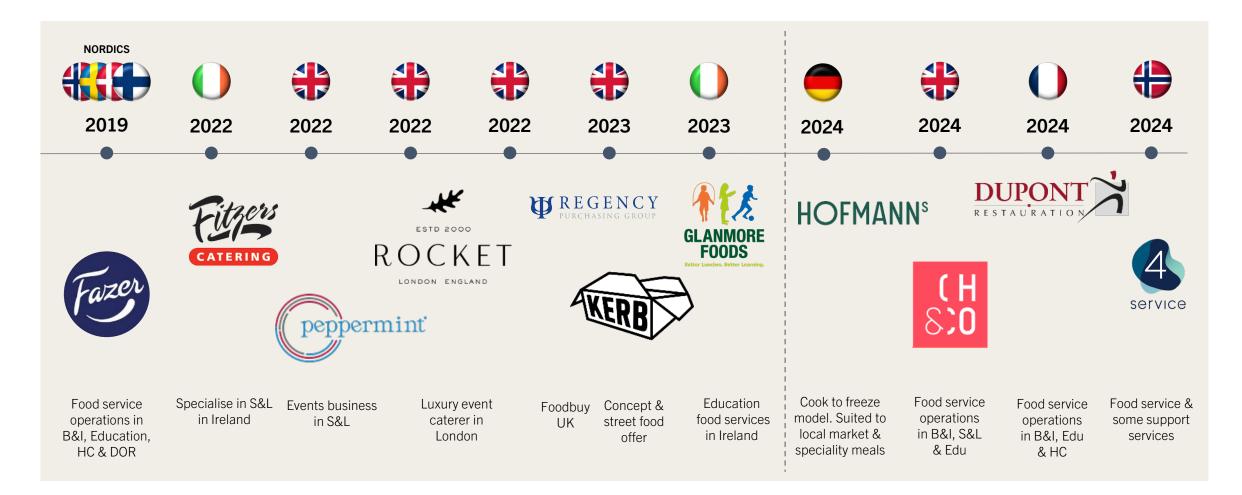


Unlocking further growth through acquisitions...

ATTRIBUTES WE SEEK IN TARGETS Unique characteristics	STRATEGIC BENEFIT Enhances our offer	FINANCIAL RETURN Driving performance
 High quality brands Capability and reach Innovation 	Sectorisation & sub-sectorisation Building our brand portfolio	Multi-year strong growth
 Entrepreneurial team Strong client relationships 	Flexible operating model Evolving client offer	ROCE >WACC by the end of year 2



... expanding our brand portfolio through sub-sectorisation



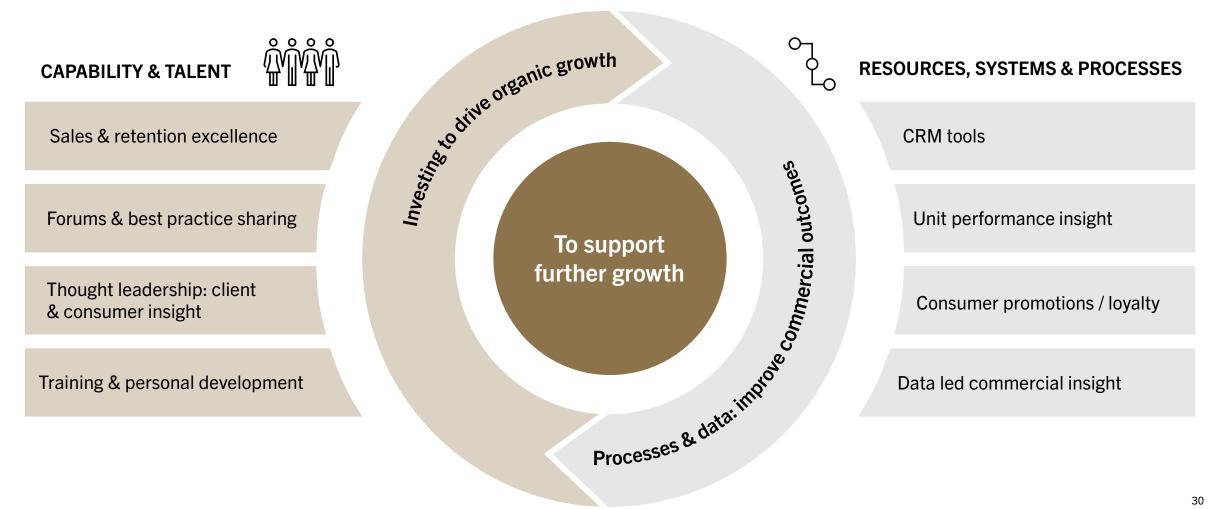


... to enhance our capability, offer and reach

PLATFORM ASSETS Flexible operating model	SUB-SECTORISATION Enhances our client offer	INFILL Strategic opportunities
HOFMANN ^s	(H 8:0	Vending
service	DUPONT RESTAURATION	GPO scale

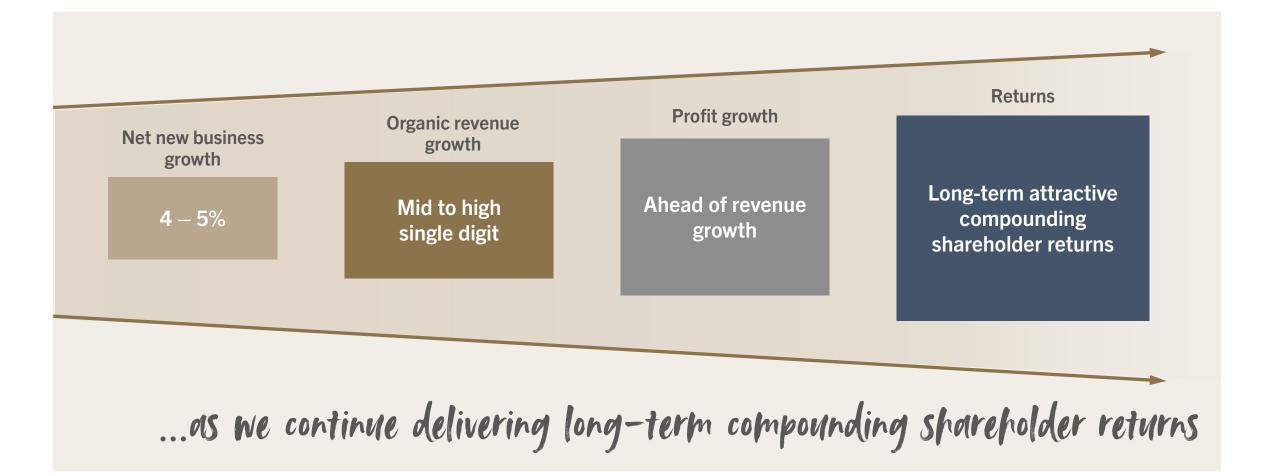


Continuing to invest in capability and resources





Summary: increased confidence in our growth algorithm...





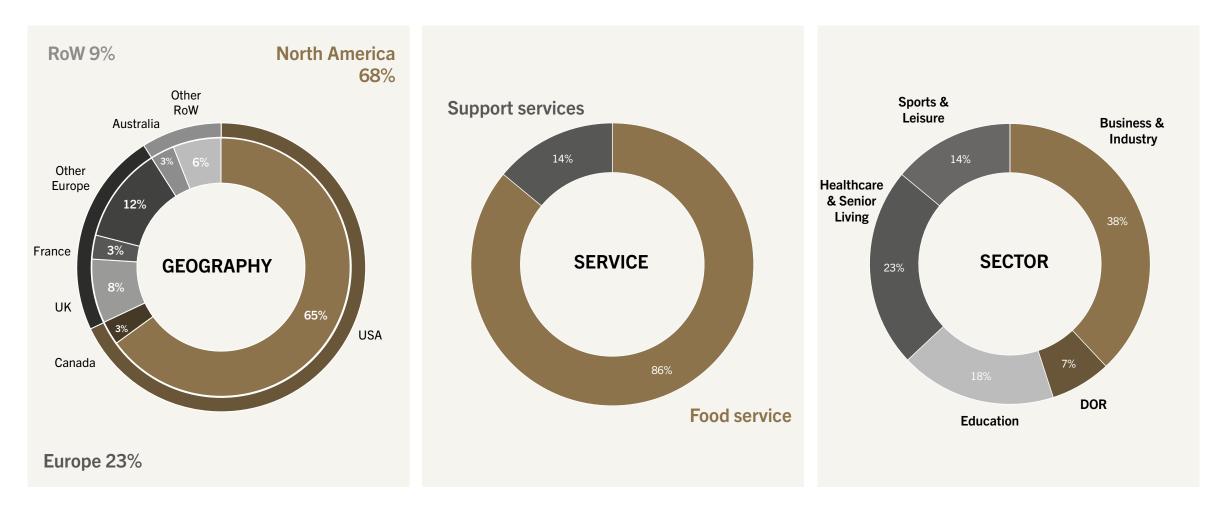
F125 guidance summary

Underlying operating profit:	High single-digit growth $\%^1$
	- organic revenue growth above 7.5%
	- ongoing margin progression
Capex:	c.3.5% of revenue
Interest charge:	c.\$300m
Effective tax rate:	c.25.5%
Net M&A impact in FY25 ² :	\$(30)m operating profit, c.(100)bps operating profit growth



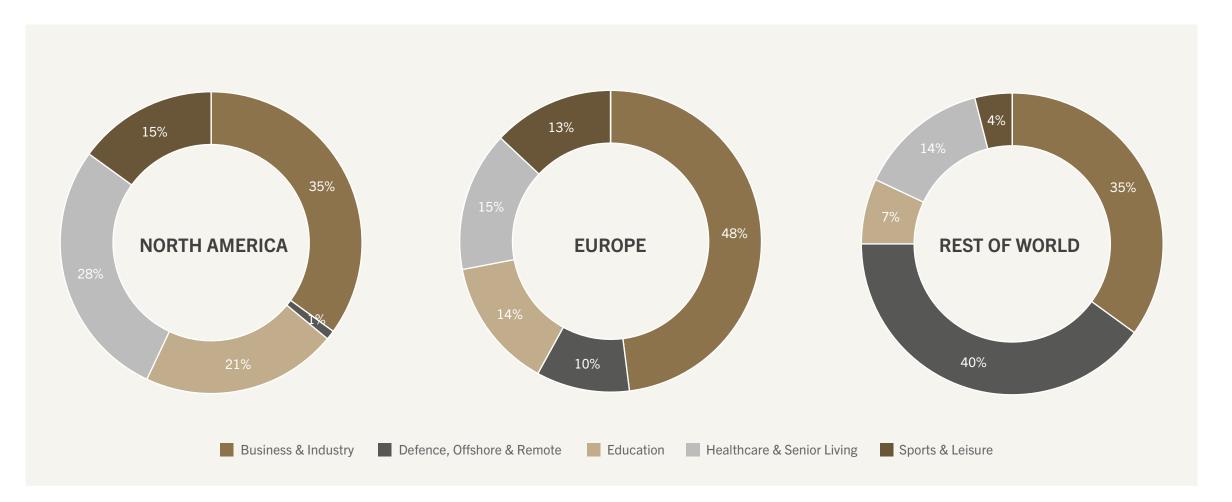


Revenue





Geographic revenue by sector





Geographic financials

\$m	North America	Europe	Rest of World	Other ¹	Total		
FY 2024							
Revenue	28,581	9,887	3,708		42,176		
Organic growth	10.5%	11.9%	8.5%		10.6%		
Operating profit	2,335	583	224	(144)	2,998		
Margin	8.2%	5.9%	6.0%		7.1%		
Cash flow	1,915	625	229	(1,029)	1,740		
Cash flow conversion	82%	107%	102%		85%		
ROCE	26.4%	15.8% ²	34.4%		19.0%		
FY 2023							
Revenue	25,768	8,598	3,850		38,216		
Organic growth	17.4%	21.6%	21.8%		18.8%		
Operating profit	2,019	479	214	(120)	2,592		
Margin	7.8%	5.6%	5.6%		6.8%		
Cash flow	1,804	338	216	(842)	1,516		
Cash flow conversion	89%	71%	101%		82%		
ROCE	26.3%	17.7% ²	29.6%		19.3%		

Notes: Based on underlying performance at reported exchange rates unless indicated otherwise, see the definitions. Region cash flow conversion figures relate to operating cash flow conversion; Total figure shows Group free cash flow conversion result

1. Other operating profit represents unallocated overheads. Other cash flows includes net interest, tax and net other items.

2. Including goodwill arising from the Granada merger in 2000, ROCE would be 9.9% (2023: 9.9%).



Balance sheet

\$m	FY 2024	FY 2023
Goodwill	6,899	6,105
Other non-current assets	8,757	7,301
Working capital	(1,805)	(1,514)
Net assets held for sale	94	5
Provisions	(714)	(633)
Net post-employment benefit obligations	(732)	(458)
Current tax payable	(94)	(152)
Net deferred tax asset	(108)	105
Net debt	(5,391)	(4,459)
Net assets	6,906	6,300
Shareholders' equity	6,829	6,263
Non-controlling interests	77	37
Total equity	6,906	6,300



Components of net debt

	\$m
Bonds	3,918
Private placements	700
Commercial Paper	25
Financing ¹	4,643
Other loans and fair value accounting adjustments	(117)
Borrowings	4,526
Leases	1,315
Derivatives	103
Gross debt	5,944
Cash net of overdrafts	(553)
Closing net debt at 30 September 2024	5,391



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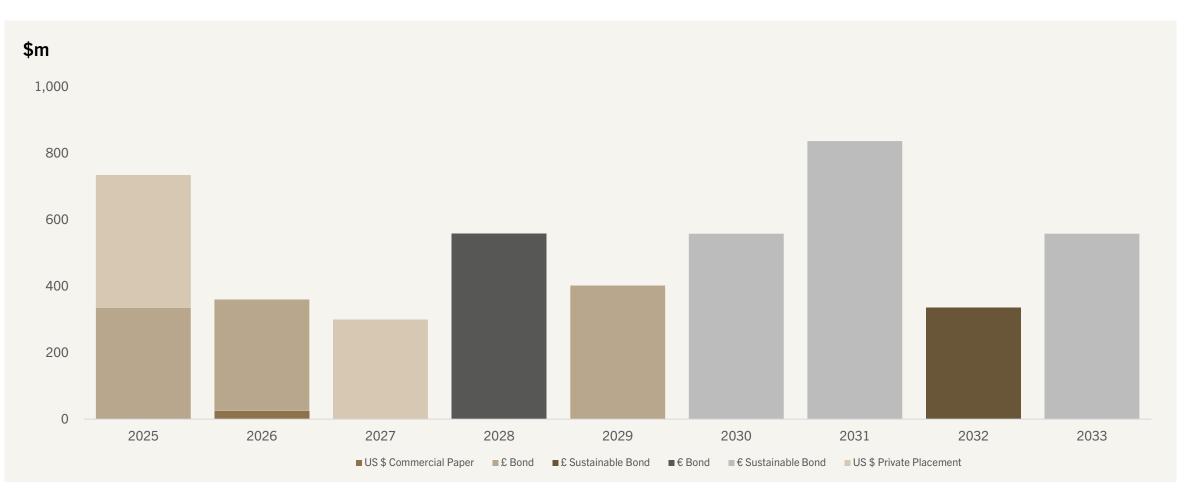


Principal borrowings	Coupon	Maturing in Financial Year	Drawn \$m
Bonds			
£250m	2.000%	2025	335
£250m	3.850%	2026	335
€500m	1.500%	2028	558
£300m	2.000%	2029	402
€500m	3.000%	2030	558
€750m	3.250%	2031	837
£250m	4.375%	2032	335
€500m	3.250%	2033	558
Total			3,918
US private placements			
\$300m (2014 Notes)	3.81%	2025	300
\$400m (2015 Notes)	3.54% - 3.64%	2025 - 2027	400
Total			700
Bank loans			
£2,000m syndicated facility		2026	-
Commercial Paper			
\$4,000m CP Programme		n/a	25
Total			4,643

Notes: Based on borrowings as at 30 September 2024. Interest rates shown are those in force on the date the debt was issued. The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage its effective interest rate. No other adjustments have been made for hedging instruments, fees or discounts. Bonds, private placements and bank loans are issued by Compass Group PLC apart from the €500m 2028 & €500m 2030 bonds which are issued by CGFNBV, which is a wholly owned subsidiary.



Maturity profile



Notes: Based on borrowings and facilities in place as at 30 September 2024, maturing in the financial year ending 30 September. Maturity date of the Commercial Paper is based on the maturity date of the Group's Revolving Credit Facility, not the maturity of the individual paper issued. The average life of the Group's principal borrowings is 4.6 years (FY23: 3.3 years).



Financing

Debt ratios and credit ratings

Ratings	Short term	Long term	Outlook	Latest Update
Standard & Poor's	A-1	A	Stable	1 Aug 24
Moody's	P-1	A2	Stable	9 Aug 24
Ratios for USPP covenant purposes			FY 2024	FY 2023
Net debt ¹ / EBITDA ¹			1.1x	1.0x
EBITDA ¹ / net interest ¹			19.6x	27.6x
Reported ratios			FY 2024	FY 2023
Net debt / EBITDA			1.3x	1.2x

Notes: 1. Net debt, EBITDA & net interest are subject to certain accounting adjustments for the purposes of the covenant tests. Based on underlying performance at reported exchange rates unless indicated otherwise, see the definitions.



Exchange rates

Rates used in consolidation

	Income State	ement ¹	Balance Sheet ²		
	FY 2024 per \$	FY 2023 per \$	FY 2024 per \$	FY 2023 per \$	
Australian Dollar	1.51	1.51	1.44	1.55	
Brazilian Real	5.20	5.09	5.45	5.00	
Canadian Dollar	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.35	
Euro	0.92	0.94	0.90	0.94	
Japanese Yen	150.03	140.07	143.04	149.22	
Pound Sterling	0.79	0.82	0.75	0.82	
Turkish Lira	31.33	21.51	34.19	27.41	



Currency impact on operating profit and revenue

	IMPACT ON HY 2024	IMPACT ON FY 2024
AUD	0	(1)
BRL	(3)	(3)
CAD	(1)	(2)
EUR	(2)	(7)
GBP	0	0
JPY	0	(1)
TRY	(3)	(4)
Other	(4)	(7)
Total currency impact on profit	(13)	(25)
Total currency impact on revenue	(161)	(359)

Notes: Based on underlying performance at reported exchange rates unless indicated otherwise, see the definitions. Impact on HY 2024 and FY 2024 revenue and profit assumes current spot rates on 21 November 2024 continue for the full year.



Exchange rates

Effect on 2024 revenue and profit

	POUND STERLING			CANADIAN DOLLAR			EURO			
\$m cumulative change for an incremental 5 pence movement										
Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change	Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change	Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change		
1.04	(834)	(3.8)	1.61	(205)	(13.2)	1.17	(965)	(60.6)		
0.99	(701)	(3.2)	1.56	(170)	(10.9)	1.12	(806)	(50.7)		
0.94	(554)	(2.5)	1.51	(131)	(8.5)	1.07	(633)	(39.8)		
0.89	(390)	(1.8)	1.46	(91)	(5.8)	1.02	(443)	(27.8)		
0.84	(207)	(0.9)	1.41	(47)	(3.0)	0.97	(233)	(14.6)		
0.79	-	-	1.36	-	-	0.92	-	-		
0.74	235	1.1	1.31	50	3.3	0.87	259	16.3		
0.69	503	2.3	1.26	105	6.8	0.82	550	34.6		
0.64	814	3.7	1.21	164	10.6	0.77	879	55.2		
0.59	1,178	5.4	1.16	228	14.7	0.72	1,253	78.7		
0.54	1,609	7.3	1.11	298	19.2	0.67	1,682	105.7		



Exchange rates

Effect on 2024 revenue and profit

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR			LIAN DOLLAR TURKISH LIRA				JAPANESE YEN	
	cumulative change fo remental 5 cent mover			cumulative change fo remental 2 lira moven			cumulative change for emental 5 Yen moven	
Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change	Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change	Exchange Rate	Revenue Change	Profit Change
1.76	(189)	(12.6)	41.3	(159)	(12.0)	175.0	(72)	(3.7)
1.71	(155)	(10.4)	39.3	(134)	(10.1)	170.0	(59)	(3.1
1.66	(120)	(8.0)	37.3	(106)	(7.9)	165.0	(46)	(2.4
1.61	(82)	(5.5)	35.3	(75)	(5.6)	160.0	(31)	(1.6
1.56	(43)	(2.9)	33.3	(40)	(3.0)	155.0	(16)	(0.8
1.51	-	-	31.3	-	-	150.0	-	
1.46	45	3.0	29.3	45	3.4	145.0	17	0.9
1.41	94	6.3	27.3	96	7.2	140.0	36	1.9
1.36	146	9.8	25.3	156	11.7	135.0	56	2.9
1.31	203	13.6	23.3	226	17.0	130.0	77	4.(
1.26	263	17.6	21.3	309	23.2	125.0	101	5.2



Definitions

INCOME STATEMENT

Underlying revenue	Revenue plus share of revenue of joint ventures.
Underlying operating profit	Operating profit excluding specific adjusting items ² .
Underlying operating margin ¹	Underlying operating profit divided by underlying revenue.
Organic revenue ¹	Current year: Underlying revenue excluding businesses acquired, sold and closed in the year. Prior year: Underlying revenue including a proforma 12 months in respect of businesses acquired in the year and excluding businesses sold and closed in the year translated at current year exchange rates. Where applicable, a 53rd week is excluded from the current or prior year.
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Underlying finance costs	Finance costs excluding specific adjusting items ² .
Underlying profit before tax	Profit before tax excluding specific adjusting items ² .
Underlying income tax expense	Income tax expense excluding tax attributable to specific adjusting items ² .
Underlying effective tax rate	Underlying income tax expense divided by underlying profit before tax.
Underlying profit for the year	Profit for the year excluding specific adjusting items ² and tax attributable to those items.
Underlying profit attributable to equity shareholders (underlying earnings)	Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders excluding specific adjusting items ² and tax attributable to those items.
Underlying earnings per share ¹	Earnings per share excluding specific adjusting items ² and tax attributable to those items.
Net operating profit after tax (NOPAT)	Underlying operating profit excluding the operating profit of non-controlling interests, net of tax at the underlying effective tax rate.
Underlying EBITDA	Underlying operating profit excluding underlying impairment, depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets, tangible assets and contract-related assets

Notes: 1 Key Performance Indicator.

2 See FY24 Press Release for definitions of the specific adjusting items and a reconciliation from the statutory to the underlying income statement.



Definitions

BALANCE SHEET	
Net debt	Bank overdrafts, bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities and derivative financial instruments, less cash and cash equivalents.
Net debt to EBITDA	Net debt divided by underlying EBITDA.
Capital employed	Total equity shareholders' funds, excluding: net debt; post-employment benefit assets and obligations; and investments held to meet the cost of unfunded post-employment benefit obligations.
Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) ¹	NOPAT divided by 12-month average capital employed.
CASH FLOW	
Capital expenditure	Purchase of intangible assets, purchase of contract fulfilment assets, purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment in contract prepayments, less proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment/intangible assets/contract fulfilment assets.
Underlying operating cash flow	Net cash flow from operating activities, including purchase of intangible assets, purchase of contract fulfilment assets, purchase of property, plant and equipment, proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment/intangible assets/contract fulfilment assets, repayment of principal under lease liabilities and share of results of joint ventures and associates, and excluding interest and net tax paid, post-employment benefit obligations net of service costs, cash payments related to the cost action programme and COVID-19 resizing costs, strategic portfolio review and one-off pension charge, and acquisition transaction costs.
Underlying operating cash flow conversion	Underlying operating cash flow divided by underlying operating profit.
Free cash flow	Net cash flow from operating activities, including purchase of intangible assets, purchase of contract fulfilment assets, purchase of property, plant and equipment, proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment/intangible assets/contract fulfilment assets, purchase of other investments, proceeds from sale of other investments, dividends received from joint ventures and associates, interest received, repayment of principal under lease liabilities and dividends paid to non-controlling interests.
Underlying free cash flow ¹	Free cash flow excluding cash payments related to the cost action programme and COVID-19 resizing costs, strategic portfolio review, one-off pension charge and acquisition transaction costs.
Underlying free cash flow conversion	Underlying free cash flow divided by underlying profit for the year.
Underlying cash tax rate	Net tax paid included in net cash flow from operating activities divided by underlying profit before tax.



Definitions

BUSINESS GROWTH	
New business	Current year underlying revenue for the period in which no revenue had been recognised in the prior year.
Lost business	Prior year underlying revenue for the period in which no revenue has been recognised in the current year.
Net new business	New business minus lost business as a percentage of prior year organic revenue.
Retention	100% minus lost business as a percentage of prior year organic revenue.