

2013 HALF-YEARLY RESULTS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK







Highlights

	Half year ended 30 June 2013	Half year ended 30 June 2012 *†	%
Continuing operations			
Revenue	£156.5m	£163.1m	- 4
Operating profit	£9.8m	£8.8m	+11
Profit before tax	£8.0m	£7.0m	+15
Basic EPS	3.80p	3.43p	+11
Interim dividend	1.75p	1.75p	
Net debt	£53.0m	£83.8m	+37

^{*}The comparatives have been restated in respect of discontinued operations

[†] The comparative continuing operations are before operational restructuring costs and asset impairments



Revenue £156.5m

	£m		
171.8	163.1	156.5	
2011	2012	2013	

Revenue Movement

H1 2013	156.5	-4
International	0.9	1
UK	(7.5)	-5
H1 2012*	163.1	
	£m	%
	Revenue	

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Revenue Analysis

Public Sector and Commercial Revenue

- 63% of Group
- Revenue lower by 6%
- Price up 3%
- Volume and mix down 9%

Domestic UK Revenue

- 32% of Group
- Revenue lower by 3%
- Price up 3%
- Volume, mix and repositioning down 6%

International Revenue

- 5% of Group
- Growth rate 12%



Profit for the Financial Period

Operating profit: continuing operations	2013 £m	2012*† £m
EBITDA Depreciation / amortisation	17.0 (7.2)	17.0 (8.2)
Operating profit	9.8	8.8
Post tax profit of discontinued operations	0.4	0.4

Net gain on property disposals included in operating profits:

H1 2012 : £0.6m

• H1 2013 : Nil

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Margin Reconciliation

	Moven	nent in	Impact on
	Revenue	Operating	Margin
Continuing operations	£m	Profit £m	%
Continuing operations	LIII	LIII	/0
H1 2012 *†	163.1	8.8	5.4
Price increases to recover costs	27	21	1.2
Volume and mix - UK	(10.2)	(4.6)	(2.6)
Profit improvement from restructuring	-	`4.4	`2.9
Organic International expansion	0.9	(0.3)	(0.3)
Net gain on property disposals	-	(0.6)	(0.3)
H1 2013	156.5	9.8	6.3

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Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Cash inflow arising from:	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Operating profit	9.8	8.8
Depreciation and amortisation	7.2	8.2
EBITDA (continuing operations)	17.0	17.0
Discontinued operations	0.5	1.1
EBITDA (total operations)	17.5	18.1
Net financial expenses paid	(2.0)	(2.2)
Taxation paid	-	(1.1)
Pensions paid	(5.3)	(3.3)
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	(0.6)
Profit on disposal of discontinued operations	(0.2)	-
Receivables / payables	(15.2)	(13.1)
Inventory	1.7	(1.3)
Works closure costs paid and other items	(0.1)	(1.2)
Net cash flow from operating activities	(3.6)	(4.7)



Cash Flow

Net cash flow from operating activities	2013 £m (3.6)	2012 £m (4.7)
Capital expenditure	(3.7)	(4.5)
Proceeds from sale of surplus assets	0.1	2.2
Proceeds from disposal of discontinued operations	17.6	0.1
Sub-total	10.4	(6.9)
Finance leases / exchange differences	0.1	0.2
Movement in net debt	10.5	(6.7)
Net debt at 1 January	(63.5)	(77.1)
Net debt at 30 June	(53.0)	(83.8)
Gearing (%)	29.0%	46.7%



Additional Information and Ratios

Interest charge (continuing):	2013	2012*†
Interest charge (continuing): Charge Cover	£1.8m 5.6 times	£1.8m 4.8 times
Tax rate (continuing)	10.7%	4.8%
EPS: Continuing Total operations	3.80p 4.00p	3.43p (3.82)p
Weighted average number of shares	195.6m	195.4m
Net asset value	£182.7m	£179.5m

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Operating Flexibility

Managing Capacity

- Excellent geographic coverage
- Modern, efficient, well invested factories
- Over 97% of our customers within a 2 hour drive time
- Inventory reduction of £10m delivered
- Output can be increased by at least 25% without significant capital expenditure

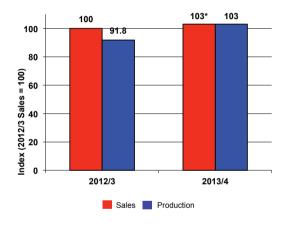
Geographic Coverage Maintained





Increasing Output

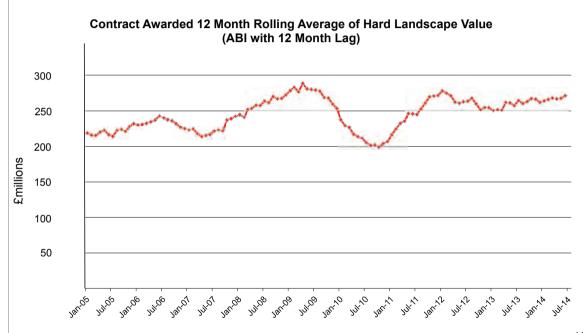
- Inventory at optimum level
- 2012/13 production 92% of sales
- 2013/14 production needs to equal sales, therefore production needs to be c12% higher



^{*} Based on Construction Products Association volume forecasts



Public Sector and Commercial New Work Sales Lead Indicator





Public Sector and Commercial Initiatives to Underpin Growth



Wider Landscape Offer – Exhibition Road



Targeted Marketing



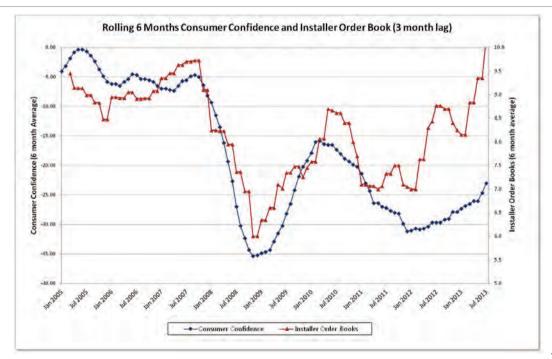
Internal Natural Stone



Natural Stone Cladding



Domestic Market Consumer Confidence and Installer Order Books





Domestic Initiatives to Underpin Growth





New Generation Products



Vietnam



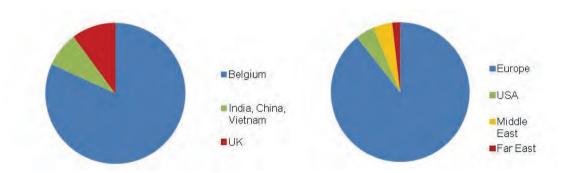
Jointing Materials



International Opportunity

2013 HY International Revenue: From

2013 HY International Revenue: To





International Products

UK







Belgium







India, China and Vietnam









Market Outlook

	Revenue Proportions	Second Half	
	2012	2013	2014
Commercial	35%	7	7
Public	20%	\(\rightarrow
New build	8%	↑	\uparrow
Do it for me	27%	1	1
DIY	5%	7	7
International	5%	^	↑
	100%	<i>></i>	



Summary

- Market improving, entering recovery phase
- Capitalise on previous action to reduce inventory, release cash and reduce fixed costs
- Excellent brand, market position and geographical coverage
- Growth initiatives and product innovation are delivering
- Operating flexibility significant capacity available, experienced, skilled and committed workforce
- Financial flexibility expected year end net debt / EBITDA of 1.5 times
- Effective implementation of strategy is key







Appendices



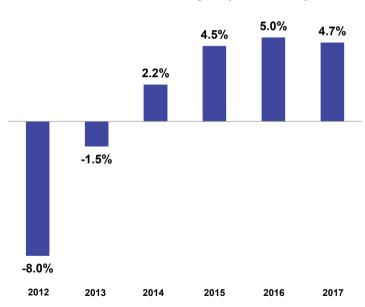
Construction Products Association

£m/% change	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Forecast	2014 Forecast	2015 Forecast	2016 Forecast	2017 Forecast
Housing							
	18,453	17,121	17,635	18,281	19,428	21,167	22,719
	7.7%	-7.2%	3.0%	3.7%	6.3%	8.9%	7.3%
Other New Work							
	53,123	45,885	43,971	44,864	47,264	49,812	52,277
	1.6%	-13.6%	-4.2%	2.0%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%
Repair, Maintenance a	nd Improv	ement					
Private Housing	10,661	10,121	10,323	10,633	11,058	11,501	12,076
	0.9%	-5.1%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Total	35,704	35,171	35,094	35,686	36,602	37,484	38,545
	2.4%	-1.5%	-0.2%	1.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%
Total All Work							
	107,281	98,177	96,700	98,831	103,294	108,463	113,541
	2.9%	-8.0%	-1.5%	2.2%	4.5%	5.0%	4.7%



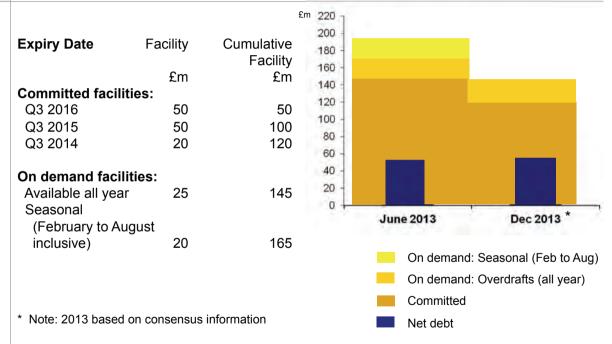
Construction Products Association Forecasts

Construction Output (% Growth)





Significant Borrowing Facilities





Financial Flexibility

H1 2013 Actual

EBITA: Interest charge 4.1 times

Net Debt: EBITDA 1.9 times

- EBITA to interest charge must be greater than 2.5x
- Net debt to EBITDA must be less than 3.0x
- Net assets must be greater than £100 million



Pensions

Risk Management

- 2000 closed to new members
- 2006 closed to future service accrual
- 2007 investment strategy

Investment Strategy

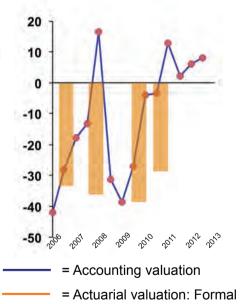
- Moved from equities to LDIs
- Closer matching to liability profile of pension scheme

Balance Sheet Values

- HYE 2013 surplus £9.9m
- YE 2012 surplus £8.2m

Movements

- AA Corporate Bond Rate
- Inflation expectations
- Asset values





	£m	£m
2012 Year End Net Assets		183.6
Impact of movements in year: Profit for the financial period Ordinary dividends Actuarial movement on pensions (after tax) Hedging reserve Share based expenses Foreign currency translation differences Non-controlling interest	7.8 (6.9) (3.0) 0.6 0.5 0.3 (0.2)	(0.9)
2013 Half Year Net Assets		182.7



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