

2015 Results Presentation



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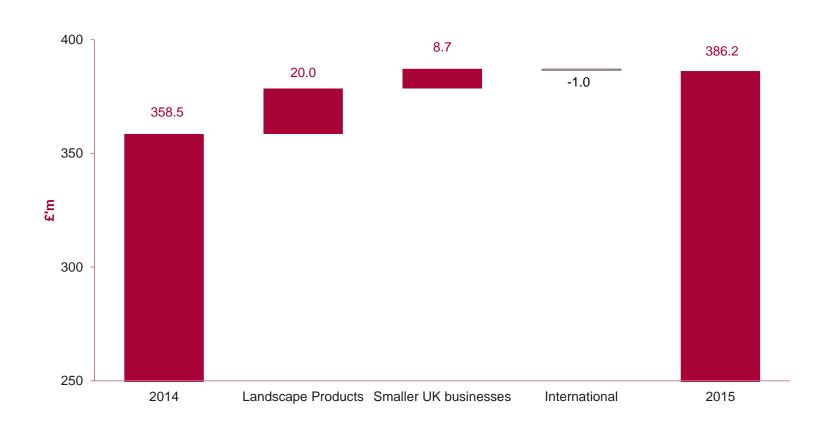
Highlights



	2015	2014	Increase %
Revenue	£386.2m	£358.5m	8
EBITDA	£51.8m	£38.5m	35
Operating profit	£37.5m	£25.3m	48
Profit before tax	£35.3m	£22.4m	57
Basic EPS	14.32p	10.13p	41
Total dividends – ordinary and supplementary	9.00p	6.00p	
Final dividend – recommended	4.75p	4.00p	19
Supplementary dividend – recommended	2.00p	_	
ROCE	19.0%	12.5%	↑650 basis points
Net debt to EBITDA	0.2 times	0.8 times	

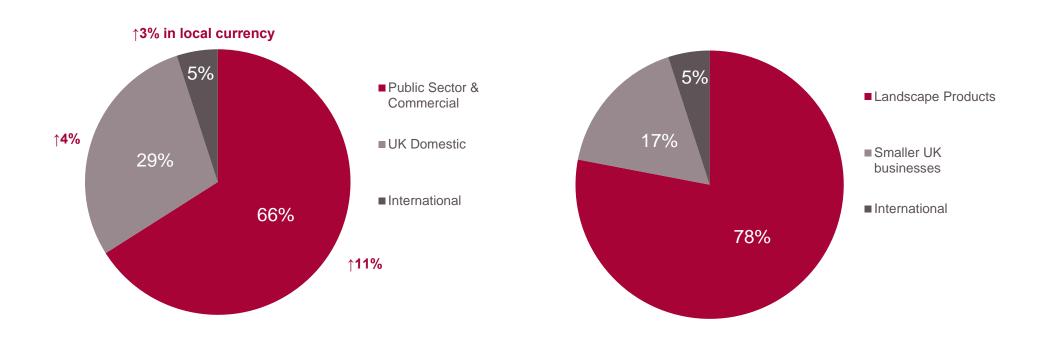
Revenue Growth





Revenue Analysis





Profit for the Financial Period



	2015 £m	2014 £m	Increase %
EBITDA	51.8	38.5	35
Depreciation / amortisation	(14.3)	(13.2)	
Operating profit	37.5	25.3	48
Financial income and expense (net)	(2.2)	(2.9)	
Profit before tax	35.3	22.4	57

Margin Reconciliation



	Revenue £m	Operating profit £m	Impact on margin %
2014 – reported	358.5	25.3	7.1
Restructuring costs – Belgium	_	2.0	0.5
2014 – underlying	358.5	27.3	7.6
Landscape Products	20.0	5.5	1.0
Smaller UK businesses	8.7	2.4	0.4
International	(1.0)	2.3	0.7
2015	386.2	37.5	9.7

Cash Flow from Operating Activities



	2015 £m	2014 £m
Cash inflow arising from:		
Operating profit	37.5	25.3
Depreciation and amortisation	14.3	13.2
EBITDA	51.8	38.5
Net financial expenses paid	(1.8)	(2.8)
Taxation paid	(7.0)	(4.0)
Pensions paid	(4.3)	(4.6)
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(0.1)	(0.4)
Receivables / payables	6.8	(2.8)
Inventory	1.7	3.1
Associates / restructuring costs	0.4	(0.2)
Equity settled share-based payments and other items	2.2	2.3
Net cash flow from operating activities	49.7	29.1

Cash Flow

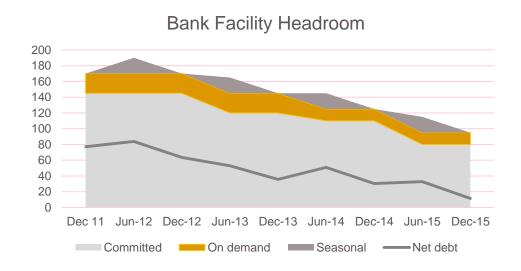


	2015 £m	2014 £m
Net cash flow from operating activities	49.7	29.1
Capital expenditure	(14.9)	(12.0)
Net proceeds from sale of surplus assets	1.1	3.1
Dividends paid	(12.3)	(10.8)
Payments to acquire own shares	(4.6)	(4.3)
Movement in net debt	19.0	5.1
Net debt at 1 January	(30.5)	(35.6)
Net debt at 31 December	(11.5)	(30.5)
Gearing (%)	6.0%	16.8%

Significant Borrowing Facilities



	Facility	Cumulative Facility
	£m	£m
Expiry Date		
Committed facilities:		
Q3 2020	20	20
Q3 2019	20	40
Q3 2018	20	60
Q3 2017	20	80
On demand facilities:		
Available all year	15	95
Seasonal (February to August inclusive)	20	115



- Bank facilities actively managed
- Facilities and headroom reduced
- Reduction in finance charges
- Comfort around covenants

Bank Debt Capacity



Strong free cash flow

• 2015 YE net debt – £11.5 million (2014: £30.5 million)

Net debt: EBITDA – 0.2 times (2014: 0.8 times)

• Gearing – 6.0% (2014: 16.8%)

- Bank debt capacity of £115 million
- Significant capacity for organic investment and acquisition

Pensions

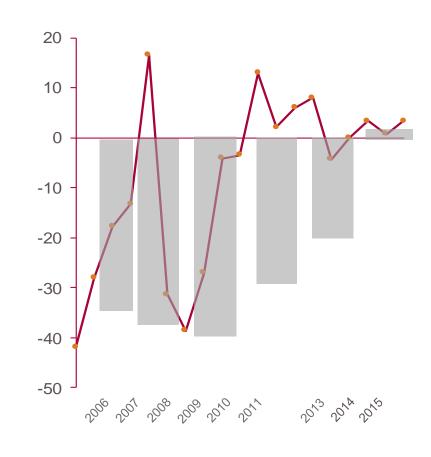


Balance Sheet

- Company contributions to DB Scheme reduced to zero under new agreed Recovery Plan. Annual future cash saving of £4.6m
- 2015 surplus £3.4m (2014: surplus £3.4m)

Income Statement

 Net service cost: £0.4m debit (2014: £0.1m debit)



= Accounting valuation

= Actuarial valuation: Formal

Dividends



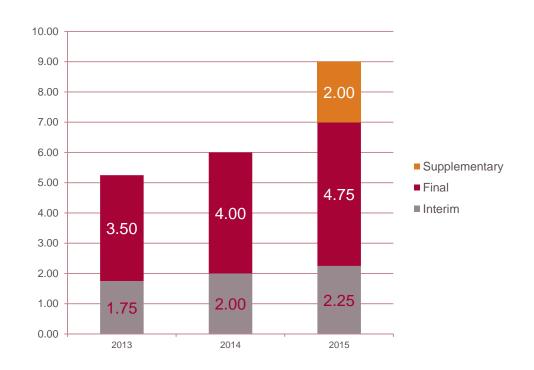
- Progressive ordinary dividend policy (interim and final)
- 2015 dividends

Interim and final
 7.00p (17% ↑)

Supplementary 2.00p

Total9.00p

- Supplementary dividend: discretionary and non-recurring
- Dividend cover
 - Interim and final: 2x cover
 - Including supplementary: 1.6x cover
- Base dividend of 7.00p represents CAGR of 10% over 3 years





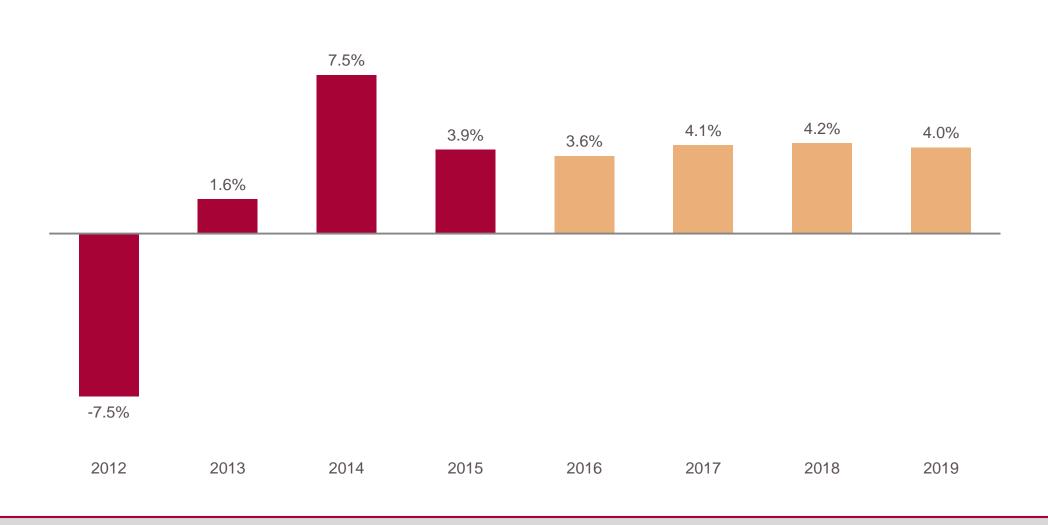
Market Trends

CPA forecasts



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Driving Growth – Commercial

ABI Contracts Awarded: Hard Landscaping

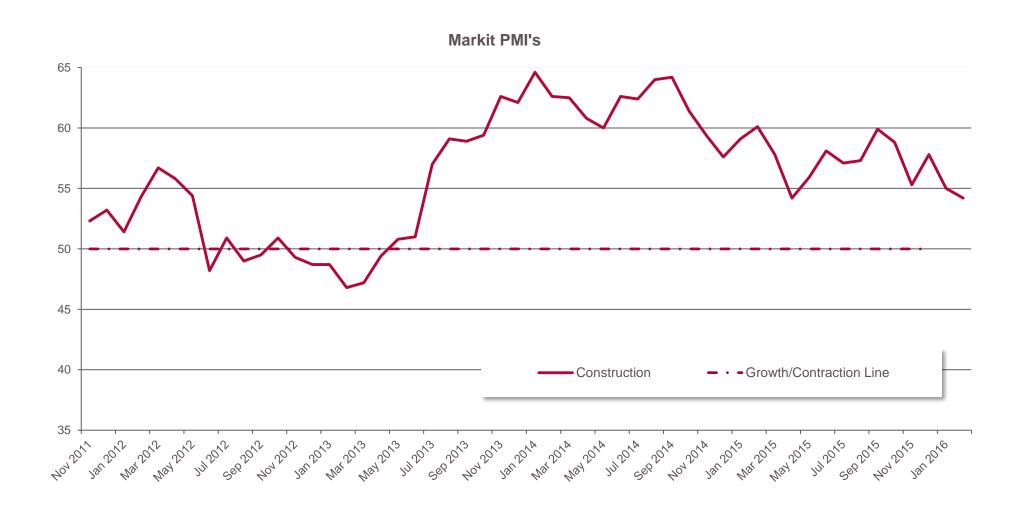


Contract Awarded (12 Month Rolling Basis) Average of Hard Landscape Value (ABI with 12 Month Lag)



Continuing Growth: Commercial Market Confidence





Major Rail Transport Projects

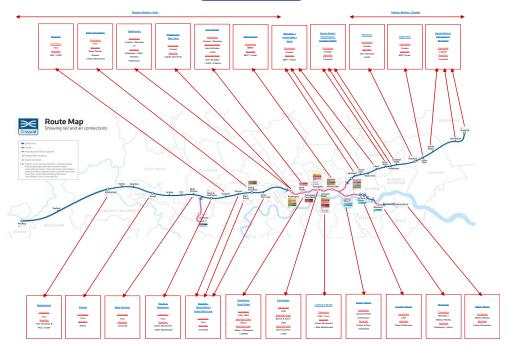








Crossrail



Total Projects Value £42 billion

Total Project Value £15 billion

Marshalls Rail Offer



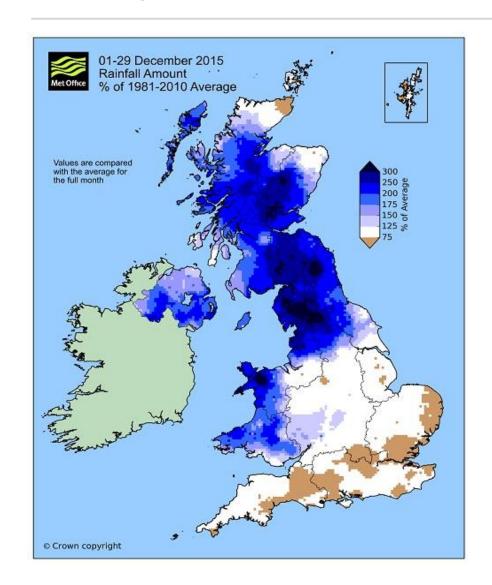






Water Management









New Build Housing



UK Government land released

Sites now released for future housing Potential for 103,000 homes

Gov depts:

- Ministry of Defence enough land for 38,661 homes, released ahead of schedule
- Homes and Communities Agency enough land for 18,307 homes
- Department of Health and NHS enough land for 13,039 homes
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs enough land for 11,675 homes
- London Legacy Development Corporation enough land for 6,321 homes
- Department for Transport enough land for 4,653 homes
- Public Corporations, such as Crown Estates enough land for 4,113 homes
- Greater London Authority enough land for 2,652 homes
- Ministry of Justice enough land for 1,804 homes
- Other smaller departments enough land for 1,967 homes
- On top of this, there are plans to release land with capacity for 150,000 homes between 2015 and 2020







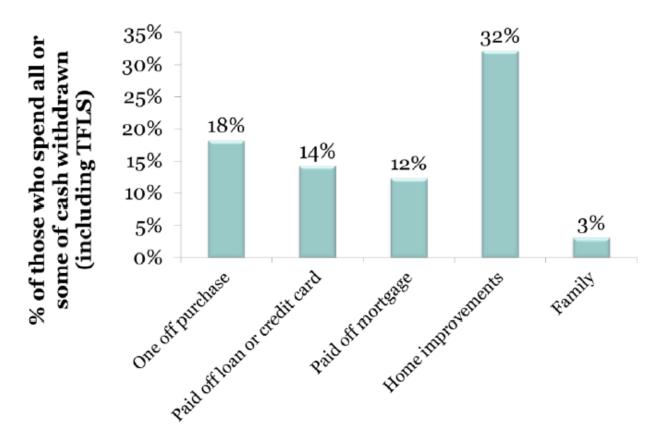


Driving Growth - Domestic

Domestic Markets benefitting from Pension Release

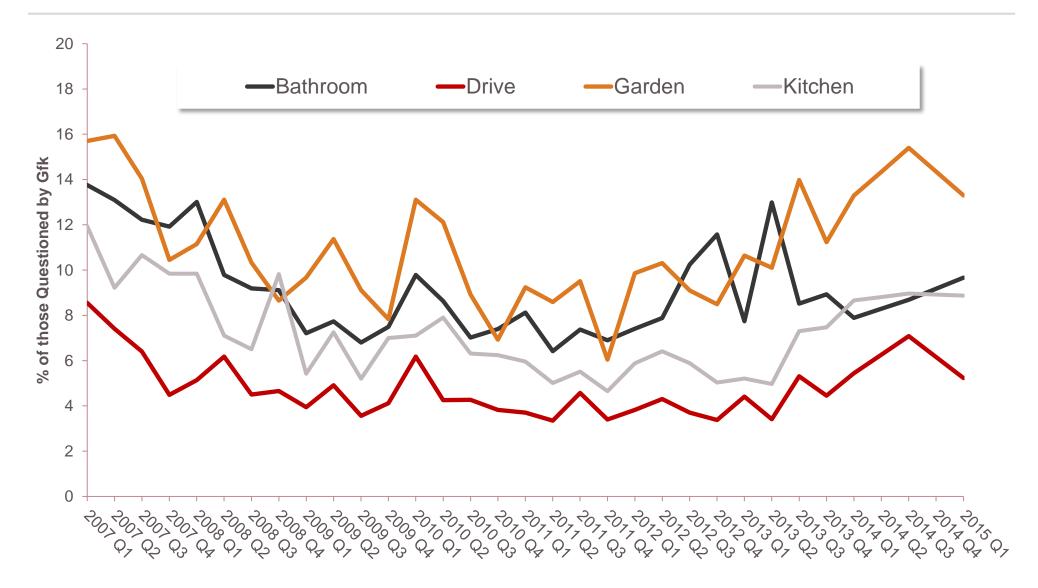


- £3.53bn released from UK pensions in 2015
- 32% spent on Home Improvement



Domestic Markets – Home Improvement Intentions





Installer Order Book

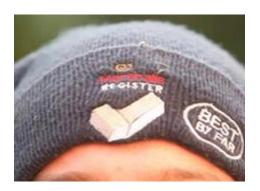




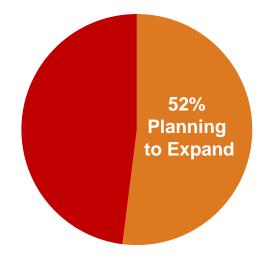
Increasing Installer Capacity





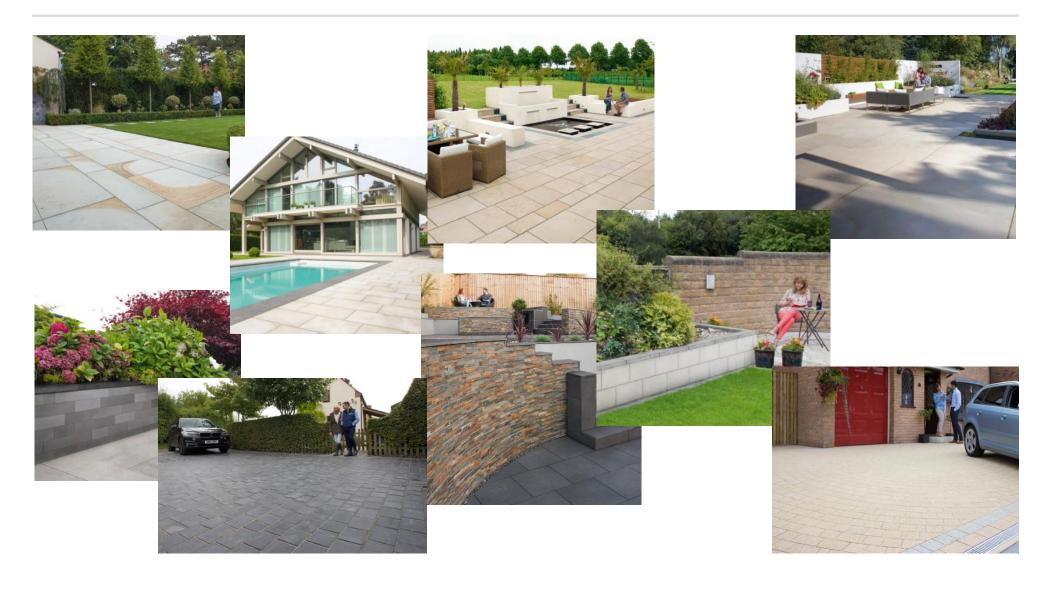


The number of installers on the Marshalls Register is increasing



New Products in the Domestic Range





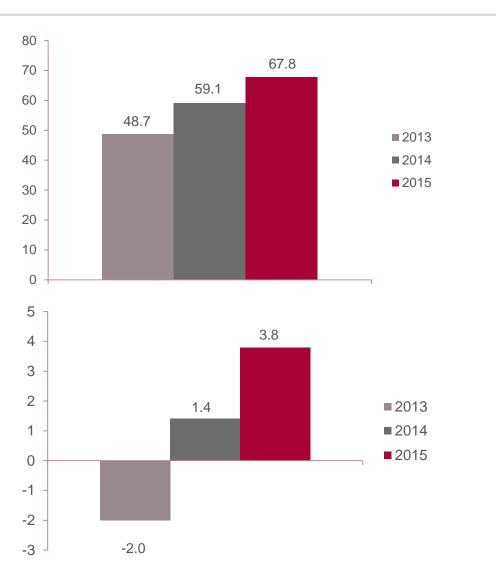


Driving Growth - Smaller UK businesses

Smaller UK businesses



- Comprises Street Furniture, Cladding and Mineral Products
- 2015 profit growth: £2.4m (170%)
- Target operational gearing of 30%
- Market share increasing considerable potential remains
- The smaller UK businesses are an important growth driver to 2020



Focused Street Furniture Propositions











Malta Airport



Embracing our concept of "inner strength-outer beauty", including PAS 68 Igneo seating, RhinoBlok 72/40,
 Litter Bins as well as bollards







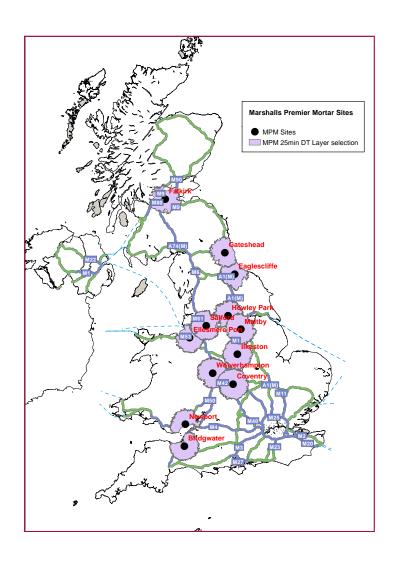
Marshalls Cladding & Facades





New Housebuilding : Marshalls Premier Mortars & Screeds









New Housebuilding: Natural Stone and Reconstituted Concrete Walling















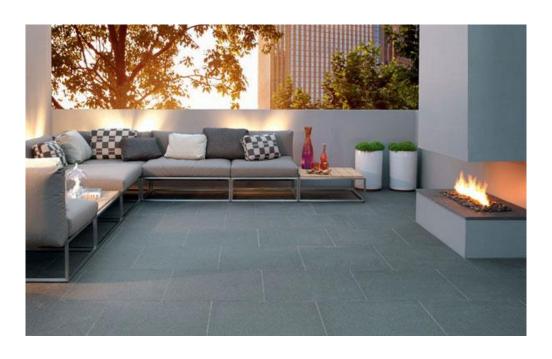






Marshalls NV : Market Leadership in Ceramics











Acquisition Strategy



- Focused on Water Management, Street Furniture and Minerals markets
- Good progress made during the last year
 - 12 companies analysed and longer term pipeline established
 - 1 sales partnership agreed
 - 4 discounted for value and/or product
 - 5 seeds sown for future
 - 2 ongoing discussions actively under consideration

Targets are likely to be UK orientated, £10m - £30m turnover and profitable with specific technical products or service advantages

Self Help Investment



- £15m of additional investment in next 3 years beyond normal capital expenditure programme
- Significantly reduce processing costs for domestic natural stone
- Accelerate investment in block paving to reduce material input costs
- Improve efficiencies through more automated material handling
- Increase utilisation of block plants by increasing product offering
- Reduce cost base by £5m per annum

2020 Strategy



- Phase 1 return to pre-recession profitability achieved
- A supportive market environment through to 2020
- Achieve price increases to cover cost increases
- Additional capital investment programme of £15m to deliver cost savings of £5m per year
- Achieve sales growth for the smaller UK businesses of at least 10% per annum
- New product development to accelerate annually
- Increased investment in digital strategy
- Acquisition strategy to enhance this organic growth
- Our 2020 Strategy will drive long term growth and shareholder returns

Outlook



The successes of 2015 give the Group a strong platform from which to build

2016 has started well – order intake up 6% versus strong comparators

Summary



- Good revenue growth up 8%
- Improving operating margins up 260 basis points
- Strong PBT growth up 57%
- Continued improvement in ROCE up 650 basis points to 19.0%
- Strong cash flow performance
- Strong ordinary dividend growth + 19% plus a supplementary dividend of 2p
- Acquisition strategy actively being pursued
- 2020 Strategy underway



Appendices

Additional Information and ratios



	2015	2014
Interest:		
Charge	£2.2m	£2.9m
Cover	17.2 times	8.8 times
EPS	14.32p	10.13p
Dividend:		
2015 interim and final recommended	7.00p	6.00p
Cover (ordinary)	2.0 times	1.7 times
Supplementary dividend recommended	2.00p	_
Cover (total)	1.6 times	1.7 times
Weighted average number of shares	196.6m	196.1m
Net asset value	£192.7m	£181.9m

Construction Products Association



£m/% change	2014 Actual	2015 Estimate	2016 Forecast	2017 Forecast	2018 Forecast	2019 Forecast
Housing						
	27,591	28,555	29,420	30,602	31,119	31,646
	25.5%	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Other New Work						
	51,160	55,418	58,402	61,951	66,420	70,988
	1.5%	8.3%	5.4%	6.1%	7.2%	6.9%
Repair, Maintenance and Improvement						
Private Housing	16,700	17,034	17,545	18,071	18,614	19,172
	8.2%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Total	47,935	47,636	48,536	49,461	50,412	51,303
	5.4%	(0.6)%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%
Total All Work	126,685	131,609	136,357	142,013	147,950	153,937
	7.5%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%

Financial Flexibility



2015 Actual

EBITA: Interest charge 26.5 times

Net Debt: EBITDA 0.2 times

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

Net Assets



	£m
2014 Net Assets	181.9
Impact of movements in the year:	
Profit for the financial year	28.1
Ordinary dividends	(12.3)
Actuarial movement on pensions (after tax)	(3.1)
Hedging reserve	0.8
Share-based payments (after tax)	2.3
Purchase of own shares	(4.6)
Foreign currency translation differences	(0.1)
Non-controlling interest	(0.3)
	10.8
2015 Net Assets	192.7

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