

Interim Results Announcement

6 months to June 2004





Financial highlights

- Turnover increased by 4% to £66.8m (up 9% at constant currency)
- Profit before tax, goodwill and exceptionals up 7% to £14.2m (up 18% at constant currency)
- Net margin up 0.6% to 21.2%
- EPS pre goodwill/exceptionals up 9%



Order book up 18% since year end

Interim Results 5th August 2004 Turnover by Business

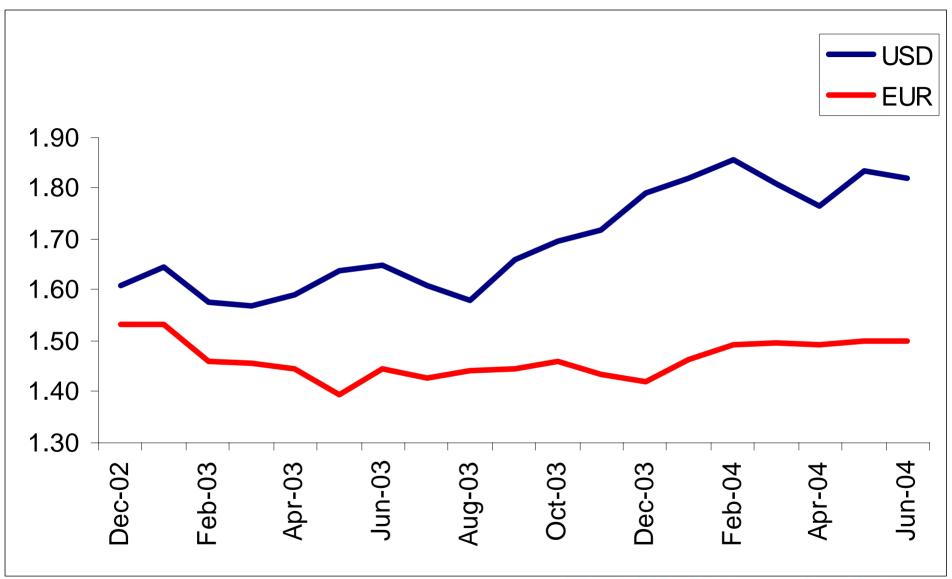


	H1 2004	H1 2003	
<u>Turnover</u>	£m	£m	
Electrics	50.6	51.3	
Fluid system	10.0	7.2	
Gears	8.3	7.8	
Intersegmental Eliminations	(2.1)	(2.0)	
B	66.8	64.3	+ 3.9%



Movement of US Dollar & Euro





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Turnover by Business at Constant Currency

	H1	H1	H1
	2004	2004	2003
	£m	£m	£m
		Restated	
Electrics	50.6	53.2	51.3
Fluid system	10.0	10.3	7.2
Gears	8.3	8.4	7.8
Elimination	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.0)
	66.8	69.8	64.3



- Electrics shows output growth of 4%, input growth of 13%
- Fluid system shows output growth of 43%, input growth of 27%
- Gears shows output growth of 8%, input growth of 12%



Income Statement

	H1	H1
	2004	2003
	£m	£m
Operating profit before goodwill	13.8	13.0 +6.5%
Net interest received	0.4	0.3
	14.2	13.3 +7.0%
Fixed assets gain	-	0.6
Goodwill	(0.7)	(0.7)
Profit before tax	<u>13.5</u>	<u>13.2</u>





Income Statement – Currency Effect

	H1	H1
	2004	2003
	£m	£m
Operating Profit	14.2	13.3
Translation impact	0.5	-
Transaction impact	0.9	-
Operating profit at 2003 rates	15.6	13.3



Effective profit increase at constant currency +17%



Income Statement

- EPS before exceptionals and goodwill was up 9%
- EPS as reported up 3%
- Effective tax rate on pre goodwill profit 32.2% (2003 H1 32.0%)

Dividends	– 2004	28 th May	5.85p
		27th Sept	5.35p
			11.20p
	Dividends	Dividends – 2004	

- 2003



Increase of 113%

5.25p



Cash Flow

	H1 2004	H1 2003
	£m	£m
Operating Profit	13.1	12.3
Depreciation & Amortisation	1.8	1.8
Working Capital Movement	(4.4)	1.5
Additional Pension Contribution	(5.0)	-
Net Cash flow from operating activities	5.5	15.6





Working Capital Movement

	H1 2004	H1 2003
	£m	£m
Increase in Stock	(2.6)	(0.6)
(Increase) / decrease in Debtors	(0.8)	0.9
(Decrease) / increase in Creditors	(1.0)	1.2
	(4.4)	1.5

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Interest received	0.7	0.3
Tax paid	(3.6)	(3.9)
Capital expenditure	(1.9)	(1.2)
Sale of Luton Building	-	1.6
Acquisition	(0.8)	-
Dividends paid	(13.2)	(7.6)
Sale / purchase of own shares	0.3	<u>(1.4)</u>
Net Cash flow from operating activities	(13.0)	3.4
Net Cash	18.8	23.8

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