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### Introduction

**Financial review** 

**Group & operational review** 

Q & A

Peter Tom CBE Executive Chairman Rob Wood Group Finance Director Pat Ward Group Chief Executive



# PETER TOM CBE Executive Chairman



## **2018: EXPANDING HORIZONS**



- Strong performance in difficult trading conditions
- Improved revenue and earnings underpinned by acquisitions
- Strong cashflow resulting in reduction in leverage
- Transformative acquisition of Lagan
- Asset swap with Tarmac completed
- Continued significant capital investment
- New reporting segments reflecting change in Group's structure



# ROB WOOD Group Finance Director



## **2018 NEW OPERATING SEGMENTS**



### **Great Britain**

Comprising the trade previously reported in Breedon Northern and Breedon Southern, together with the building products businesses acquired with Lagan

### Ireland

Comprising the construction materials and contracting services businesses on the Island of Ireland which were acquired with Lagan

### Cement

Comprising the trade previously reported in Breedon Cement, together with the cementitious operations acquired with Lagan

## **2018 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Revenue	Underlying EBIT*	Underlying EBIT margin*
<b>£862.7m</b>	<b>£103.5m</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
2017: £652.4m +32%	2017: £80.4m +29%	2017: 12.3%
Profit before taxation	Underlying basic EPS*	Net debt
<b>£79.9m</b>	<b>4.70p</b>	£310.7m
2017: £71.2m +12%	2017: 4.14p +14%	2017: £109.8m

\*Underlying results are stated before acquisition, restated expenses, redundancy and reorganisation costs, property items, amortisation of acquisition intangibles and restated tax items.

## **2018 INCOME STATEMENT**



	2017 £ million	2018 £ million	Variance
Revenue	652.4	862.7	+32%
Underlying EBITDA	117.0	154.4	+32%
Depletion & depreciation	(39.3)	(52.6)	
Underlying operating profit	77.7	101.8	+31%
Share of associate and joint ventures	2.7	1.7	
Underlying EBIT	80.4	103.5	+29%
Interest	(6.4)	(11.8)	
Non-underlying items	(2.8)	(11.8)	
Profit before tax	71.2	79.9	+12%
Taxation	(14.2)	(15.3)	
Profit for the year	57.0	64.6	+13%
Underlying basic earnings per share	4.14p	<b>4.70</b> p	+14%

## **2018 SEGMENTAL PERFORMANCE**



(79.9)

#### 2017 REVENUE £ MILLION



#### **2018 REVENUE £ MILLION**

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	141.6	(66.7)			156.3			
			652.4	609	.8			862.7
reat Britain	Cement	Eliminations	Group	Great Br	itain Ireland	Cement	Eliminations	Group
			2017 Underlying EBIT £ million	2018 Underlying EBIT £ million	Variance	2017 Underlying EBIT margin	2018 Underlying EBIT margin	Variance
Britain			64.5	61.4	-5%	11.2%	10.1%	-1.1ppt
b			_	20.9	_	-	13.4%	_
nt			25.8	31.4	+22%	18.2%	17.8%	-0.4ppt
al admini	stration		(12.6)	(11.9)				
of associate and joint ventures		2.7	1.7					
			80.4	103.5	+29%	12.3%	12.0%	-0.3ppt

## **2018 PRODUCT VOLUMES**





NOTE: In accordance with the Cement Market Data Order 2016, prior year cement volumes are not disclosed as they relate exclusively to the UK market.

### **2018 NET DEBT MOVEMENT**



#### **£** MILLION





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### **RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL**





**Note:** Underlying profit from operations after tax / (Net Assets + Net Debt)



# PAT WARD Group Chief Executive



## **2018 MARKET BACKGROUND**



### **Great Britain**

- UK GDP up 1.4%
- Construction output broadly flat
- Aggregates volumes ahead 2.1%
- Asphalt volumes ahead 0.7%
- Readymix volumes down 1.6%
- As always, significant regional variations

## **2018 MARKET BACKGROUND**



### **Northern Ireland**

- NI economic activity ahead 2.1% in first nine months
- Construction output up 2.3% in first nine months
- Driven primarily by housing and infrastructure

### **Republic of Ireland**

- Rol GDP forecast to have grown by 7.8%
- Construction output estimated to have grown by 6.1%
- Construction activity again driven by housing and infrastructure

### 2018: STRONG PERFORMANCE, EXPANDED HORIZONS



- Better-than-expected performance in difficult trading conditions
- Improved revenue and earnings, underpinned by acquisitions
- Solid progress by all three segments
- Strong cashflow enabled reduction in post-Lagan net debt and leverage
- Disappointing LTIFR outturn, but safety engagement steadily improving throughout the Group
- Significant investment in minerals, capacity and operational improvements
- Lagan integration well underway
- Tarmac asset swap completed: new quarries and streamlined concrete network
- Two bolt-on acquisitions completed

## **2018 BUSINESS REVIEWS**



### **Great Britain**

- Lost ground recovered following severe impact of Q1 weather
- Impacted by rising input costs
- Significant investments at Dowlow, Raisby and Port Dundas
- New reserves secured at Norton Bottoms, North Cave and Raisby
- North Drumboy quarry opened to service Glasgow market
- Blinkbonny quarry acquired, opening up SE Scotland market
- Mini mix offer strengthened in central England with acquisition of Staffs Concrete
- Major contracts won at Edinburgh Airport and RAF Lossiemouth
- Breedon Bow Highways JV awarded first Highways England framework contracts
- Welsh Slate, bricks & tiles (part of Lagan) integrated as new Building Products business

## **2018 BUSINESS REVIEWS**



### Ireland

- Strong performance despite poor Q1 weather and no Assembly in NI
- Significant improvement in Rol market conditions as year progressed
- 65% increase in Irish Government maintenance tenders
- Growing opportunity to ship aggregates from Whitemountain quarries to GB
- Excellent progress on delivering landmark projects (Colley Lane, Kettering, Wellingborough)
- New contracts on Dublin Airport, New Ross Bypass and key sections of M1

### Cement

- All cementitious operations in GB and Ireland integrated, enabling us to flex supply strategy
- Major investments in GB transport fleet and new mobile plant at Hope quarry
- Bagged cement supply extended to north of England and Midlands via Blyth terminal

## **2019 GROUP OUTLOOK**



- 2019 will be challenging in the UK pending the outcome of Brexit
- We are focused on improving our safety performance
- The medium-term outlook for UK infrastructure and housing remains encouraging, including HS2 benefits beginning to flow in 2019
- Entry into Ireland has diversified our market exposure and given us a new platform for growth
- The Group is underpinned by assets and is highly cash-generative
- We have a talented and highly experienced management team
- Other acquisitions are in the pipeline
- We will benefit from self-help and our wider geographical portfolio

### We are confident that we will continue to make progress in 2019



# Q&A





# APPENDICES



**BREEDON** 





The long-term success of our business model is supported by our key resources and relationships:

Colleagues

Natural resources

Service & innovation

Stakeholders

## **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**









#### UNDERLYING EBIT COMPONENTS 2014 - 2018 (fm)







### **MPA ASPHALT VOLUMES: MAT**





### **MPA RMX VOLUMES: MAT**







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