



2019 Full Year Results

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Introduction



We deliver high quality, innovative electrical products to attractive markets worldwide through sustainable investment in our products, people and channels to market.

Wiring Accessories

Revenue
£70.1m
(2018: £65.8m)

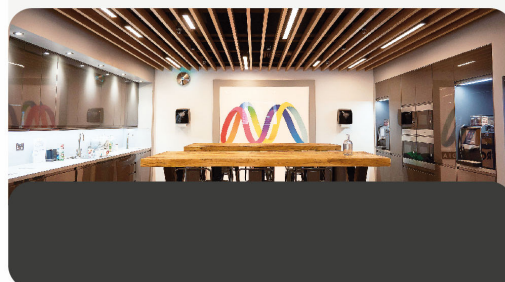
of Group
41%
(2018: 40%)



LED Lighting

Revenue
£54.2m
(2018: £51.8m)

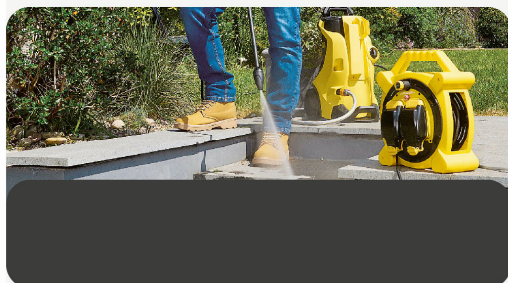
of Group
31%
(2018: 32%)



Portable Power

Revenue
£42.6m
(2018: £41.1m)

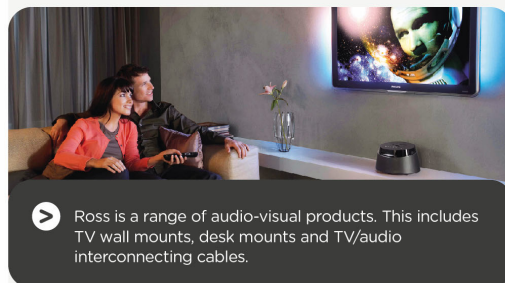
of Group
25%
(2018: 25%)



Ross

Revenue
£5.2m
(2018: £5.2m)

of Group
3%
(2018: 3%)



➤ Ross is a range of audio-visual products. This includes TV wall mounts, desk mounts and TV/audio interconnecting cables.



With over 70 years' experience, the brands of BG, Luceco, Kingfisher, Masterplug and Ross are market leaders in key electrical categories.



Customers
across
73
countries

Number of
employees
c.1,600

Research and
Development
staff
79

Number of
product
innovations 2019
43

Number of
customers
c.2,600

Financial highlights

- Final results in line with January 2020 Trading Update
- Revenue of £172.1m, 5.0% higher than last year (2018: £163.9m)
- Adjusted Operating Profit of £18.0m (2018: £8.5m):
 - >100% conversion of revenue growth into operating profit
 - Adjusted Operating Margin doubled to 10.5% (2018: 5.2%)
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow of £18.9m (2018: £7.7m):
 - >100% conversion of operating profit growth into cash
 - Closing net debt of 1.06x Adjusted EBITDA (2018: 2.2¹x)
- Adjusted EPS of 7.7p (2018: 2.9p)

Note: 'Adjusted' has been used throughout this presentation and is defined in note 1 of the consolidated financial statements

¹ Including the impact of IFRS 16 adoption

Strategic highlights

- 2019 was a year of sustained progress:
 - on a broad front: top-line, bottom-line and cash
 - in challenging market conditions: particularly in the UK
- Focused on managed, profitable growth:
 - Investing in the best growth opportunities
 - Withdrawing investment from others
- Continuing to invest in our business model:
 - Product development: range expansion and cost reduction
 - Manufacturing transformation
 - Supply chain transformation
 - IT enhancements (e.g. online)

SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) summary

- Worldwide action to safeguard employees
- Chinese lockdown disrupted product supply in February and March, but back to normal by the end of Q1 2020
- European lockdown disrupted demand from the start of Q2 2020:
 - Revenue currently at 50% of normal
 - Monthly cash outflow limited to £0.5m through proactive actions
 - Adequate liquidity to fund with £24.5m undrawn at Q1 2020
- Resilience and optionality added to the funding plan:
 - Agreed with bank to loosen covenants and swap £10.0m of invoice financing to RCF
 - Other funding sources available, COVID facility / China mortgages



Financial Overview

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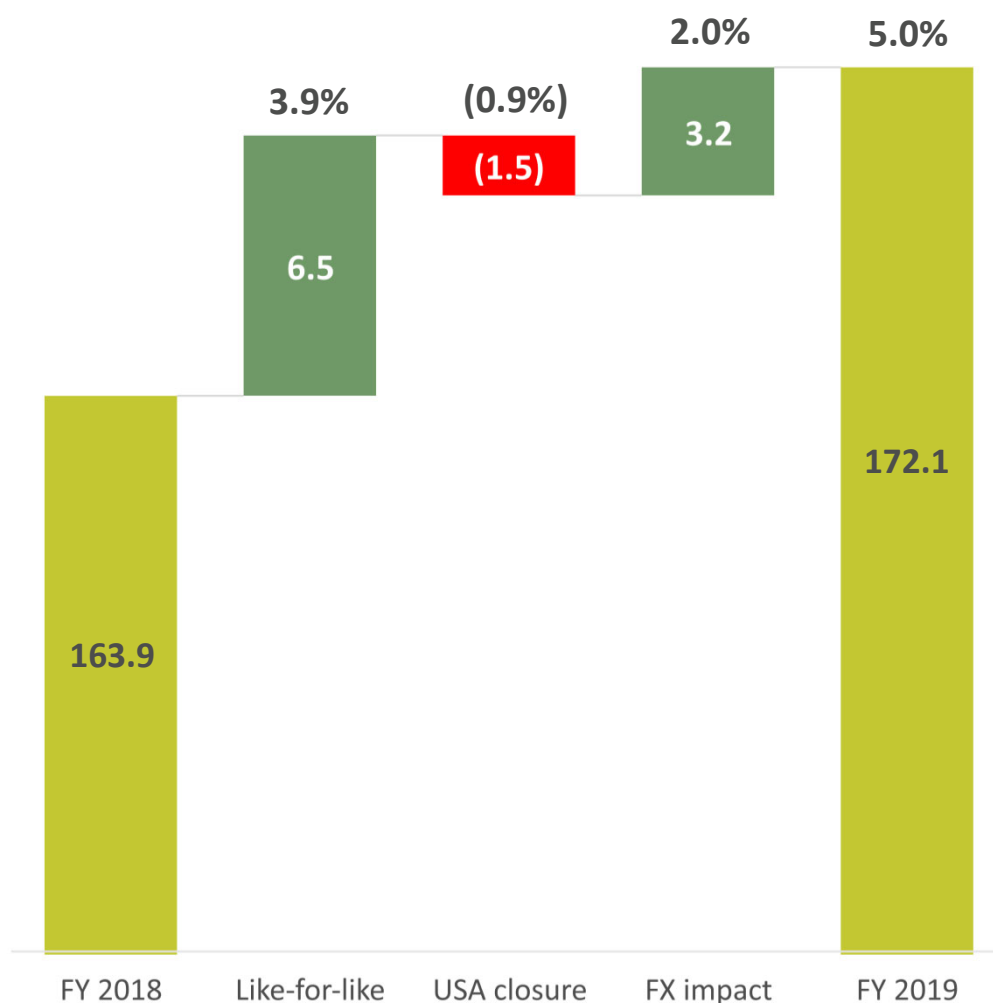
Income statement



£m	Adjusted FY 2019	Adjusted FY 2018	Change	Change %
Revenue	172.1	163.9	8.2	5.0%
Gross profit	62.3	50.6	11.7	23.1%
<i>Gross margin %</i>	36.2%	30.9%	5.3ppts	
Overhead costs	(44.3)	(42.1)	(2.2)	5.2%
Operating profit	18.0	8.5	9.5	111.8%
<i>Operating margin %</i>	10.5%	5.2%	5.3ppts	
Net finance expense	(2.2)	(2.2)	-	-
Profit before tax	15.8	6.3	9.5	150.8%
Tax	(3.7)	(1.7)	(2.0)	117.6%
Profit for the year	12.1	4.6	7.5	163.0%
Basic EPS (p)	7.7p	2.9p	4.8p	165.5%

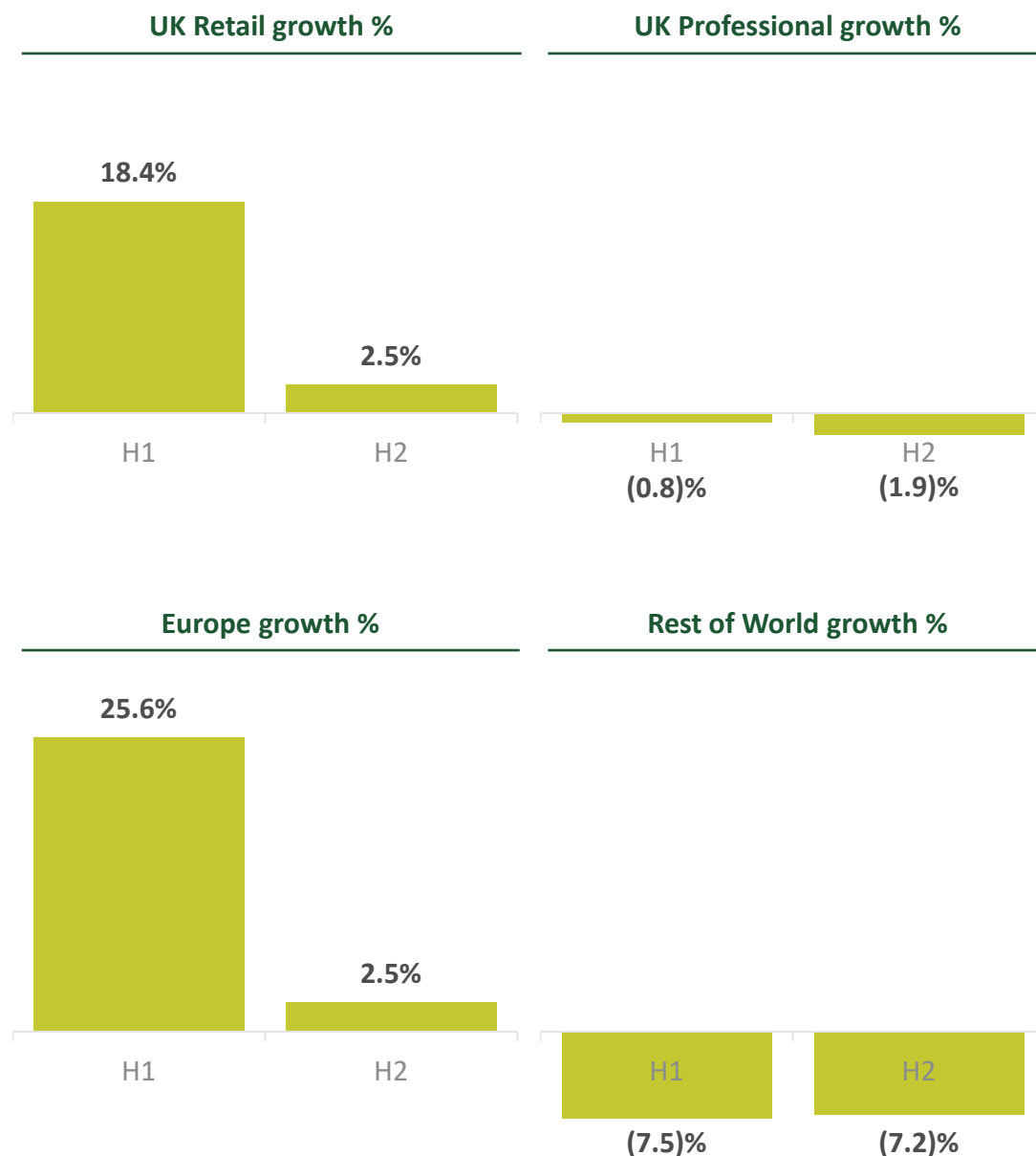
- Revenue up by 5.0% to £172.1m:
 - 3.9% like for like
 - 2.0% FX benefit
 - (0.9%) impact of US closure in 2018
- Gross margin up by 5.3ppts to 36.2%:
 - A new peak
 - Combination of cost savings, mix benefits and price updates
 - Exiting the year at a higher rate
- Overhead growth in line with revenue growth
- Effective tax rate reduced from 27.0% to 23.4%
- EPS more than doubled from 2.9p to 7.7p

Revenue bridge (£m)



- 3.9% like-for-like increase:
 - H1 boosted by weak comparatives and the full year effect of 2018 price increases
 - Slowing as expected in H2 due to tougher comparatives and UK macro / political uncertainty
 - Continued healthy growth from European operations
- 0.9% revenue reduction from closure of loss-making US operations in August 2018
- 2.0% revenue growth from FX:
 - Circa 50% of Group revenue in USD
 - USD strengthened by 4% against GBP

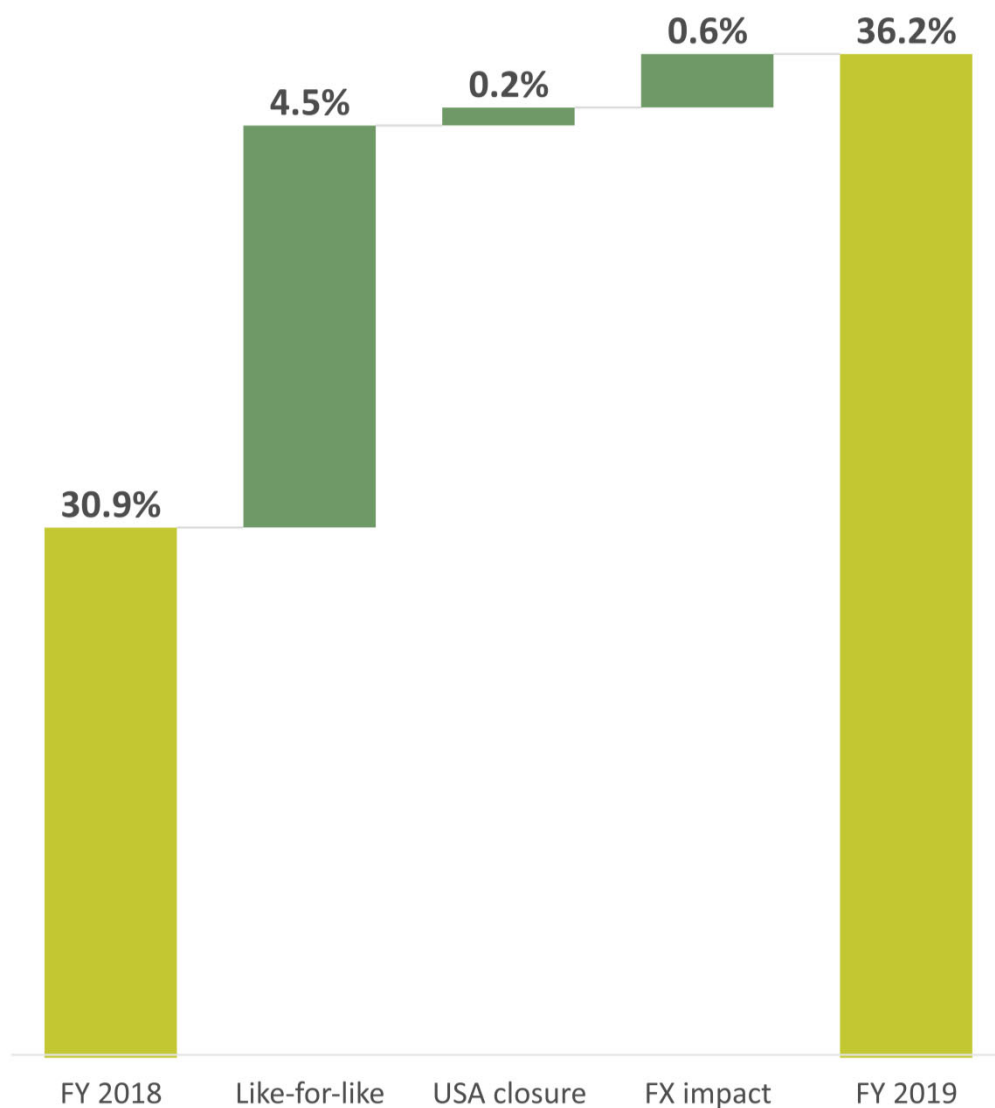
Revenue by geography



Note: growth rates are like-for-like in constant currency

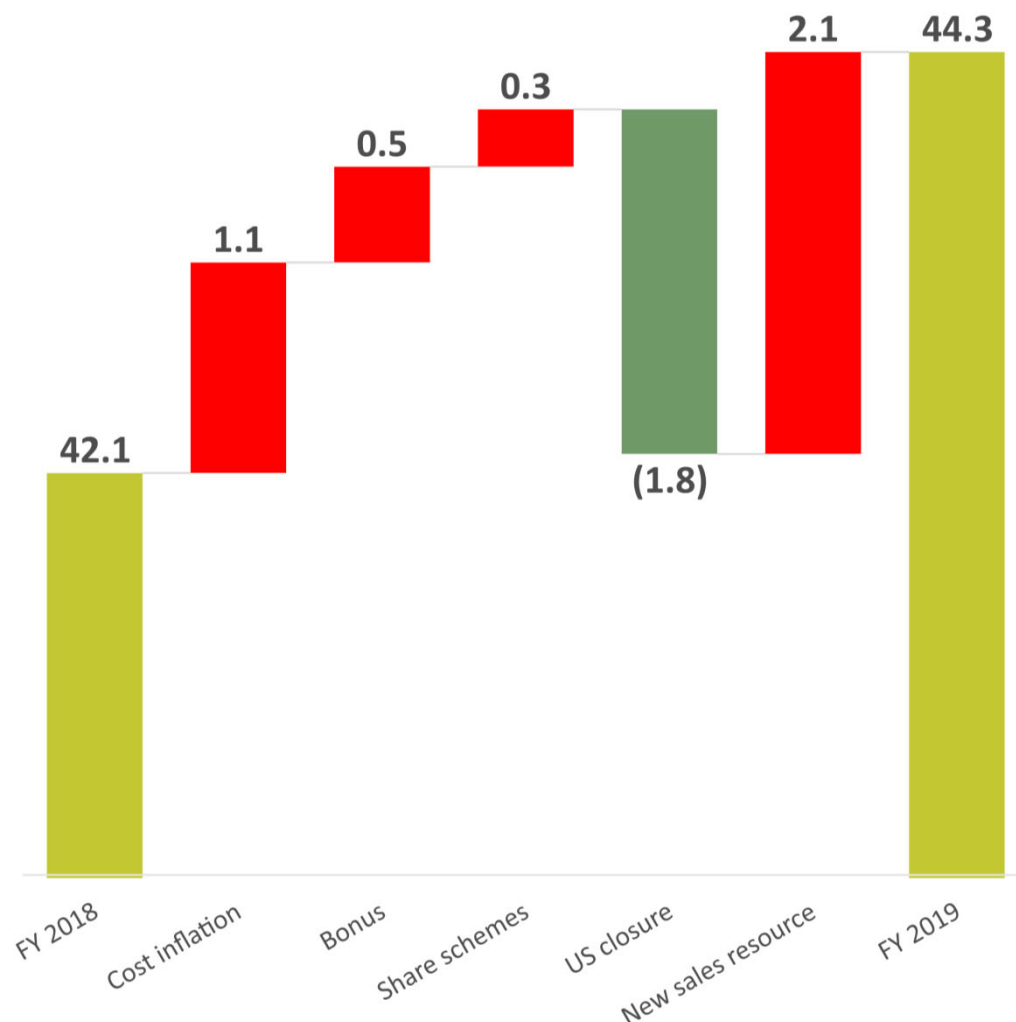
- UK Retail - full year growth of 9.4%:
 - Strong growth in H1 against a weak comparative
 - Slow down in Q4 due to UK General Election and year-end inventory management by some customers
 - No slow down in end consumer demand
- UK Professional - full year decline of 1.3%:
 - Relatively flat sales but significant margin improvement
 - Noticeable drop in demand around Brexit extensions and UK General Election
 - Returned to modest growth in early 2020
- Europe - full year growth of 13.2%:
 - Strong growth in Southern Europe and Germany
 - Slowdown in H2 whilst French business moved under Southern Europe management
- ROW - full year decline of 7.3%:
 - Revenue held back by challenging market conditions
 - Fully offset by margin improvements, keeping profits flat

Adjusted Gross Margin bridge (%)



- 4.5% like-for-like improvement:
 - 2.0% from selling price updates and sales mix
 - 2.5% from product cost reductions
- 0.2% from USA closure:
 - Exit from lower margin LED sales
- 0.6% from FX:
 - 1% improvement in hedged RMB rate
 - 2020: USD and RMB 100% hedged
 - 2021: USD 50%, RMB 30% hedged
- Exiting 2019 at higher margin:
 - H2 2019 gross margin at 37.4%

Adjusted Overheads bridge (£m)



- Cost inflation averaging 2.5%
- Increased bonus from improved performance – all main incentive targets hit
- LTIP scheme started in 2017. Costs now at full speed after 3 year ramp-up
- Sales resources continually reviewed for effectiveness and redeployed:
 - Divestments:
 - 2018: USA
 - 2019: France
 - 2020: Hong Kong
 - 2019 Investments:
 - UK Professional
 - Europe
- Total headcount held flat despite revenue growth

Segmental results



£m	Adjusted FY 2019	Adjusted FY 2018	Change	Change %
Wiring Accessories				
Revenue	70.1	65.8	4.3	6.5%
Contribution profit	19.6	11.4	8.2	71.9%
Contribution margin %	28.0%	17.3%	10.7ppts	
Operating profit	12.7	6.5	6.2	95.4%
Operating margin %	18.1%	9.9%	8.2ppts	
LED Lighting				
Revenue	54.2	51.8	2.4	4.6%
Contribution profit	5.1	3.2	1.9	59.4%
Contribution margin %	9.4%	6.2%	3.2ppts	
Operating profit	1.2	0.5	0.7	140.0%
Operating margin %	2.2%	1.0%	1.2ppts	
Portable Power				
Revenue	42.6	41.1	1.5	3.6%
Contribution profit	8.2	4.7	3.5	74.5%
Contribution margin %	19.2%	11.4%	7.8ppts	
Operating profit	4.1	1.5	2.6	173.3%
Operating margin %	9.6%	3.6%	6.0ppts	
Ross / Other				
Revenue	5.2	5.2	-	
Contribution profit	0.5	0.4	0.1	25.0%
Contribution margin %	9.6%	7.7%	1.9ppts	
Operating profit	-	-	-	-
Operating margin %	-	-	-	

- Segmental operating profit includes allocation of fixed central overheads
- Segmental contribution (before fixed central overheads) also provided opposite to show true profit impact of revenue growth
- Headlines:
 - All segments grew
 - All segments contributed profit
 - All segments improved profitability
- Wiring Accessories remains our highest margin business – strong brand, product range and channel access
- LED Lighting contribution reflects continued investment in overseas growth:
 - UK LED contribution margin % = 13.1%
 - Overseas LED contribution margin % = 0.5%

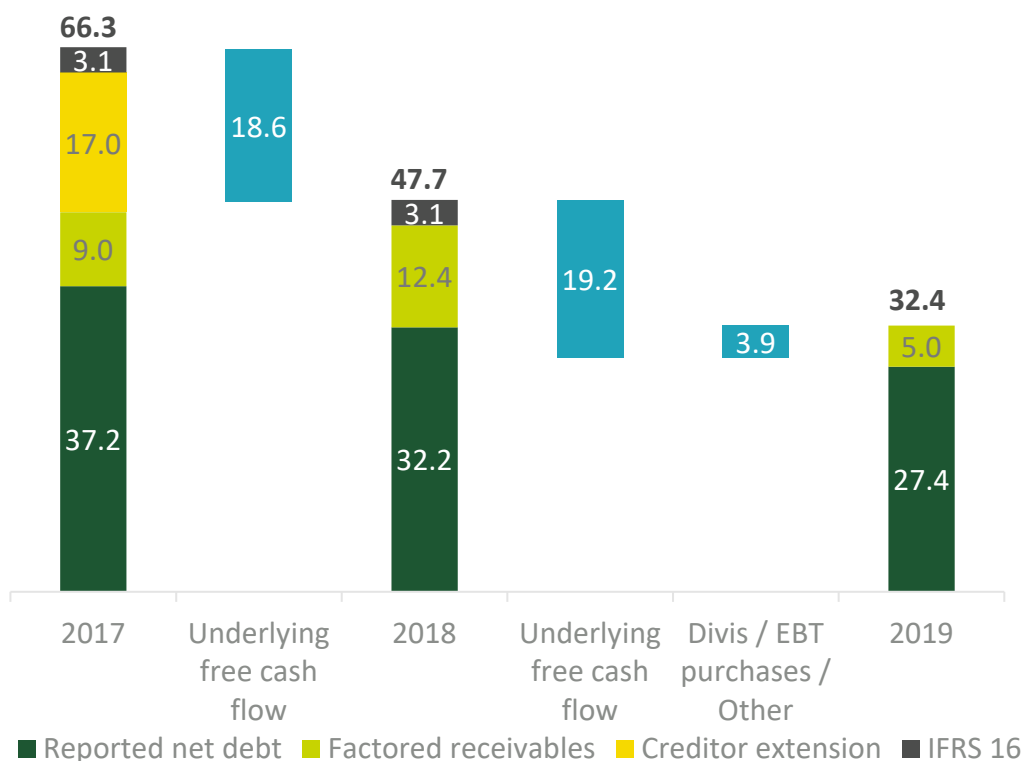
Adjusted free cash flow



£m	Adjusted FY 2019	Adjusted FY 2018	Change	Change %
Operating profit	18.0	8.5	9.5	111.8%
Depreciation and amortisation	7.9	6.5	1.4	21.5%
EBITDA	25.9	15.0	10.9	72.7%
Change in working capital	1.0	1.3	(0.3)	(23.1%)
Other items	0.3	(0.4)	0.7	(175.0%)
Cash from operations	27.2	15.9	11.3	71.1%
<i>Operating cash conversion</i>	105%	106%	(1.0ppts)	
Net capital expenditure	(3.6)	(4.7)	1.1	(23.4%)
Interest paid	(2.1)	(2.2)	0.1	(4.5%)
Tax paid	(2.6)	(1.3)	(1.3)	100.0%
Free cash flow	18.9	7.7	11.2	145.5%
<i>Free cash flow margin %</i>	11.0%	4.7%	6.3ppts	

- Two years with operating cash conversion > 100%
 - Inventory days reduced from 135 to 105 over that period
 - Also cleaned up aged and obsolete items
- Net capex of £3.6m equal to 2.1% of revenue - below targeted range of 3-4%:
 - Less R&D – 2019 activity focused on product cost reduction rather than range expansion
 - Manufacturing and fulfilment capacity both adequate
 - Expect to return to targeted range over time through investment in manufacturing, fulfilment and IT capabilities
- 2019 free cash flow margin reflects ability of the business to generate cash in managed growth mode for re-investment or return

Net debt bridge (£m)



	2017	2018	2019
Reported net debt	37.2	32.2	27.4
Adjusted EBITDA	19.1	16.5	25.9
Reported net debt : Adjusted EBITDA	1.95	1.95	1.06
Normalised net debt	66.3	47.7	32.4
Normalised net debt : Adjusted EBITDA	3.47	2.89	1.25

- Headline net debt reduced from £37.2m to £27.4m over 2 years
- But underlying reduction in debt is far greater due to:
 - Repayment of creditor extension
 - Swapping off-balance sheet receivables factoring for on-balance sheet debt
 - Adoption of IFRS 16
- “Normalised” net debt reduced from £66.3m to £32.4m in two years:
 - Free cash flow totalling £37.8m (free cash flow margin of 11.0%)
 - Normalised leverage reduced from 3.47x to 1.25x Adjusted EBITDA
 - Significant improvement in funding risk
- Able to re-introduce factoring / creditor extension

Balance sheet



£m	FY 2019	FY 2018	Change	Change %
Intangible assets	22.6	23.3	(0.7)	(3.0%)
Tangible assets	20.0	21.5	(1.5)	(7.0%)
Non-current assets	42.6	44.8	(2.2)	(4.9%)
Inventory	32.2	32.8	(0.6)	(1.8%)
Receivables	43.6	41.8	1.8	4.3%
Cash	1.4	4.2	(2.8)	(66.7%)
Current assets	77.2	78.8	(1.6)	(2.0%)
Trade payables	(22.1)	(26.7)	4.6	(17.2%)
Other payables	(21.1)	(34.4)	13.3	(38.7%)
Liabilities < 1 year	(43.2)	(61.1)	17.9	(29.3%)
Liabilities > 1 year	(29.5)	(21.3)	(8.2)	38.5%
Net assets	47.1	41.2	5.9	14.3%
Return on capital invested (%) ¹	21.8%	9.9%	11.9ppts	
Net working capital ²	52.9	45.6	7.3	16.0%
Inventory days	105	112	(7)	(6.3%)
Debtor days ³	89	91	(2)	(2.2%)
Creditor days	75	88	(13)	(14.8%)
Net debt	27.4	32.2	(4.8)	(14.9%)

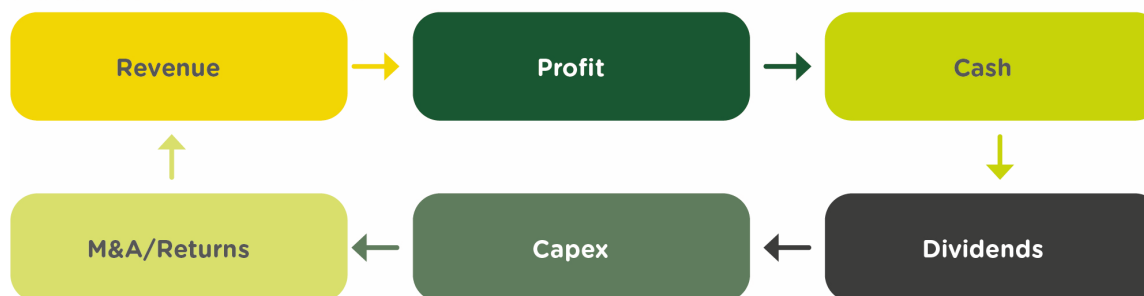
1. Return on capital invested comprises adjusted operating profit for the 12 months ended for the year divided into the sum of net assets, net debt, and non-recourse debt factoring (averaged for the opening and closing positions)

2. Net working capital comprises inventory, trade receivables and trade payables

3. Debtor days are calculated with non-recourse factoring added back to trade debtors

- Working capital reduced and cleaned up:
 - Inventory approaching 100 day target
 - Tight control of receivables in challenging economic conditions. Very low bad debts
 - Supplier payments in line with terms; new sourcing manager recruited in China to drive cost savings
- ROCI now in target range of 20% to 30%
- Better cash pooling has led to sharp reduction in unproductive cash left on deposit

FINANCIAL OPERATING CYCLE



	Revenue	Profit	Cash	Dividends	Capex	M&A/Returns
INPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic growth and M&A Markets growing faster than gross domestic product ("GDP") Strong brands and market position Investment to sustain growth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product development Manufacturing excellence People development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core markets generate high profit margins: Brand recognition and customer loyalty Consolidated Defendable from new entrants Advantaged business model maximises market returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product development Manufacturing Fulfilment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong profit margins Optimised working capital Clear capital structure policy Disciplined capital allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong and stable profit streams from core businesses Allowing balanced reinvestment in compelling growth opportunities and returns to shareholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplined capital allocation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects generating >20% return on investment within three years Investment opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product development Manufacturing excellence Fulfilment capability IT enhancement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net free cash flow remaining after investment in dividends and capex; or Borrowing Borrowing limited to 1.0x-2.0x Adjusted EBITDA
EXPECTED OUTPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue growing faster than GDP through the cycle Expected to average 5-10% per annum in normal circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating margin of 10-15% of revenue in normal circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >100% conversion of Adjusted EBITDA into Adjusted Operating Cash Flow Adjusted Free Cash Flow margin of 5-10% in normal circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive dividend 20-30% earnings payout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Averaging 3-4% of revenue annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual net cash flow remaining after dividends and capex of up to 5% of revenue Sufficient to acquire up to 5% of new revenue growth Surplus cash returned to investors Group generating Return on Capital Invested of 20-30%
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £172.1m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusted Operating Profit £18.0m Adjusted Operating Margin 10.5% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating Cash Conversion 105.0% Adjusted Free Cash Flow margin 11.0% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The uncertainty around the coronavirus and its impact on global demand has led the Board to take the decision not to pay a final dividend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net capital expenditure of 2.1% of revenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borrowing 1.06x Adjusted EBITDA ROCI of 21.8%



Strategy and Outlook

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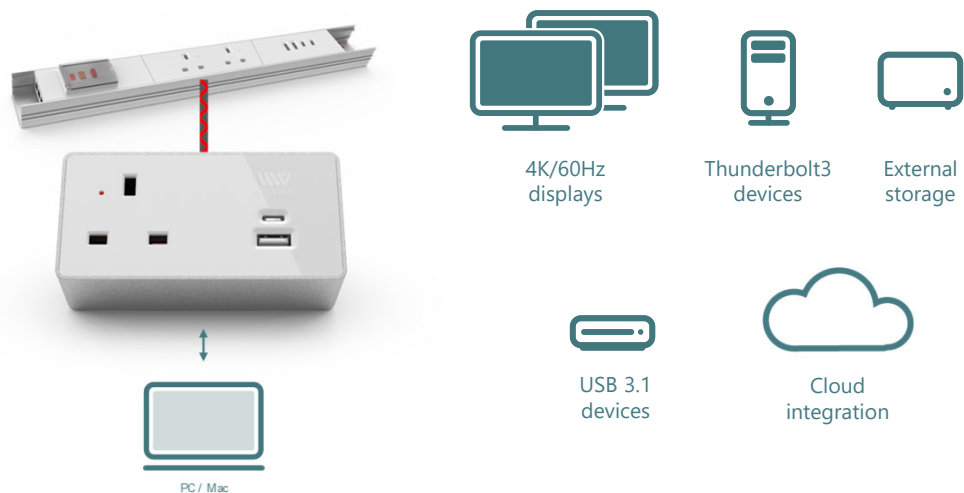
BG Smart!



EV charging



Office Electrics



Professional LED luminaires



Manufacturing transformation



China factory



Location	Jiaxing, China
Size (sq ft)	565,000
Function	Manufacturing for Group R&D Sales to Asia
Headcount	~1,150
Of which: manufacturing	~1,100
% of Group sales manufactured	~50%
Products	Wiring Accessories and LED

Challenges

- High quality but manual production methods
- High labour attrition and inflation
- Management skilled to grow volume not drive efficiency
- Under-investment in training and development
- Insufficient data to fully support tight performance management

Solution

- New Managing Director, Finance Director, Sourcing Manager and HR Manager
- Implement 5S / continuous improvement methodology
- Create Luceco Production System and train the workforce
- Automate high volume lines
- Better hiring and onboarding of new operatives

Supply chain transformation



UK Distribution Centre



Location	Telford, UK
Size (sq ft)	106,000
Function	Warehouse UK support functions LED product modification
Headcount	~270
Of which: warehouse	~90
Warehouse throughput (£m)	£70m
Delivery	Third party

Challenges

- Out of capacity - lack of pallet spaces, extensive use of offsite storage, facing costly expansion or move
- ERP platform lacked warehouse management functionality, leading to sub-optimal outbound fill rates and cost inefficiency
- Demand planning software not fully utilised leading to sub-optimal inventory levels

Solution

- Clearance of obsolete stock
- Installation of automated vertical storage systems
- Installation of WMS platform and operator technology
- Revised layout to improve efficiency in staging area
- Investment in updated MRP platform
- Costly move avoided

Online tools

- www.luceco.com relaunch
- Development of full service website for account customers
- Development of PIM and related content (including improved MDM)
- Continued expansion of EDI / electronic invoicing

Sales tools

- Bolt-on of mobile CRM onto Epicor ERP to provide up-to-date data to outside sales teams
- CRM also used to support outbound calling pilot
- Inbound call pop-up to prompt update customer information

Warehouse Management and Demand Planning

- Bolt-on of WMS onto Epicor ERP
- Upgrade / expanded use of MRP, stock optimisation and demand forecasting tool
- Investment in RF guns / WiFi / tablets throughout warehouse to improve operator efficiency
- Implementation of vertical storage systems

Finance enhancements

- Launch of market-leading financial consolidation system
- Improved suite of BI tools
- Launch of purchase to pay automation tool
- Investigating use of machine learning to systemise manual processes
- Significant step forward in cyber security

Supply impact

- Nearly all products are sourced from China:
 - Own factory – 50% of Group revenue, based in Jiaxing (800 km from Wuhan)
 - OEM manufacturer of Portable Power products – 25% of Group revenue, based in Ningbo (900 km from Wuhan)
 - Fragmented supplier base thereafter
- No infections in our factory
- Only one active case remains in the city of Jiaxing (population > 5 million)
- Our factory was closed for two weeks, reopened on 17 Feb
- Lack of workers limited output in Feb / Mar, but output has now returned to normal thanks to a comprehensive recovery plan
- 100 days of inventory helped to mitigate the shortfall
- Our fulfilment operations continue to meet demand, thanks to contingency plans. Able to support customers whose own distribution networks are closed

Demand impact

- Q1 2020 profit in line with budget
- From the start of Q2, lockdown actions have begun adversely impact demand:

Region	% of Group revenue	Lockdown actions	Impact on revenue
UK	80%	Severe	-50%
Europe	10%	Severe	-80%
MENA	5%	Light	Nil
Asia Pacific	3%	Moderate	Nil
Americas	2%	Light	Nil
Group total	100%		-50%

- Activity above results in cash outflow of circa £0.5m per month
- Compares to undrawn committed facilities of £24.0m at 31 December 2019
- Full year impact is impossible to gauge accurately

SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) - mitigation



Cost and cash mitigation

With no revenue	Monthly EBITDA loss	Monthly cash spend
Pre-virus spend	4.7	5.4
Mitigating actions:		
- Factory reductions	(0.8)	(0.8)
- Furlough Scheme	(0.4)	(0.4)
- No bonus	(0.2)	-
- Temporary pay cut	(0.2)	(0.2)
- Discretionary spend	(0.1)	(0.1)
- Capex reduction	-	(0.3)
Mitigated spend	3.0	3.5

Liquidity headroom

Facility type	Maturity	Total size (£m)	Drawn @ FY19 (£m)	Headroom (£m)
RCF	31-Dec-21	30.0 ¹	24.8	5.2
Invoice financing	31-Dec-21	20.0 ¹	1.2	18.8
Total committed		50.0	26.0	24.0
Other sources:				
Invoice factoring	n/a	12.0	5.0	7.0
China mortgages	n/a	15.0	n/a	15.0
BoE CCFF	n/a	TBD	n/a	TBD
Total potential				>46.0

¹ In April 2020, the Group's relationship bank agreed, subject to contract, to reduce invoice financing by £10m and increase the RCF by £10m to improve liquidity

Covenant headroom

	Net debt: Adjusted EBITDA	Adjusted EBITDA : Net Finance Expense
Limit	<2.50 ¹	>4.00 ²
Actual @ FY19	1.06	11.77
EBITDA headroom (£m)	14.9	17.1
Net debt headroom (£m)	37.4	n/a

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² In April 2020, the Group's relationship bank agreed, subject to contract, to reduce the Q3 and Q4 2020 covenant limits to 3.70x and 2.90x respectively

Operational mitigation

- Business continuity plans activated for all sites – no disruption experienced
- Reduced purchasing for Q2 / Q3
- Excess customer credit limits removed
- Inventory re-balanced toward residential / consumer
- Direct delivery to end-user possible if distributor branch network not available

Current trading

- Q1:
 - Revenue slightly below budget due to virus-driven supply chain issues
 - Profit in line with budget thanks to solid gross margins and pro-active overhead control
- Start of Q2:
 - Revenue currently at 50% of normal
 - Cash outflow of circa £0.5m per month
 - EBITDA close to breakeven

Outlook

- Outlook very uncertain
- Withdrawing current guidance until the situation is clearer
- Recommending the suspension of dividends to maximise financial flexibility
- Coronavirus has temporarily disrupted progress but we entered the period on a strong footing and with considerable liquidity
- Optimistic about long-term prospects



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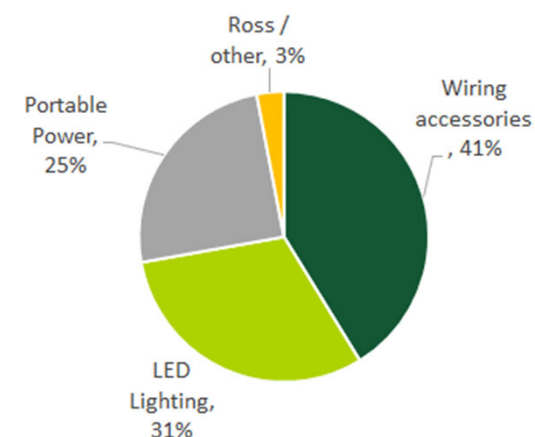
Appendix – Introduction to Luceco



Luceco operates in four product markets:

Wiring Accessories		A traditional wiring accessory manufacturing brand, serving the professional electrical trade	
LED Lighting		Environmental and energy Saving LED lighting	
		High performance exterior lighting products	
Portable Power		A market leading supplier of portable power equipment through DIY outlets, online and high street retailers	
AV		Audio Visual and Home Entertainment products designed to meet the needs of the discerning user	

Revenue by product type



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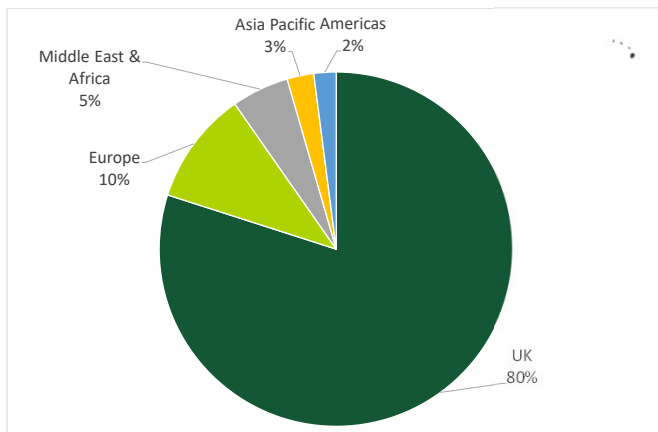
The group has developed through business combinations and organic expansion into new products and territories



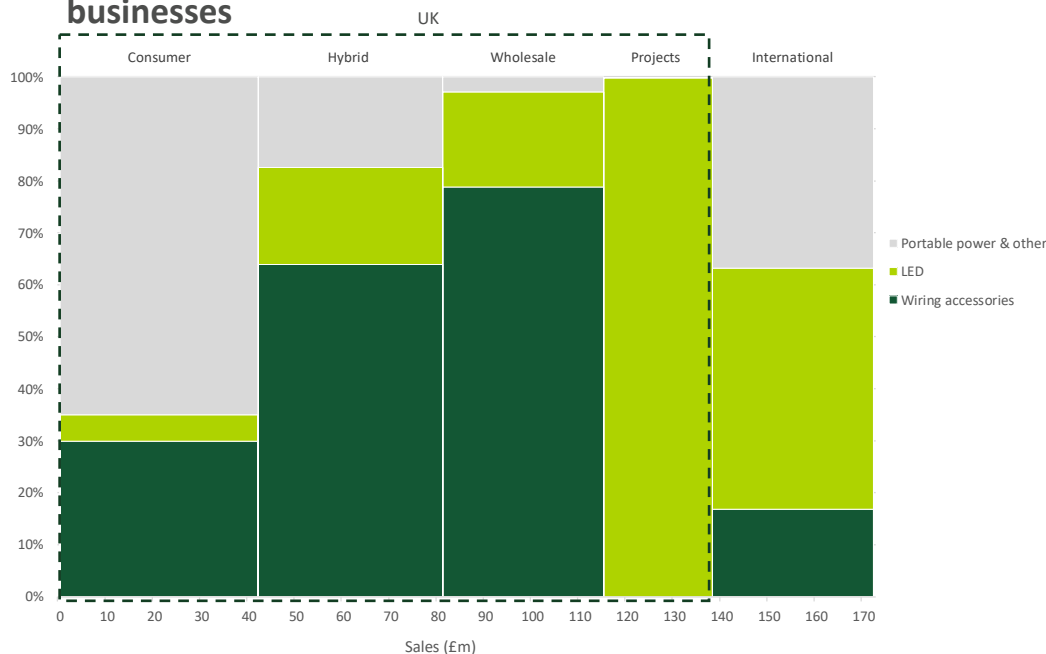
The business remains UK focused but with a growing presence in several international markets

- Integrated model: wholly-owned manufacturing and product development facilities in the UK and China
- 1,500 employees
- Established UK and international sales network

Revenue by territory



The Group serves both retail and trade channels, but with increasing focus on the latter via growth in its Wiring Accessories and LED businesses

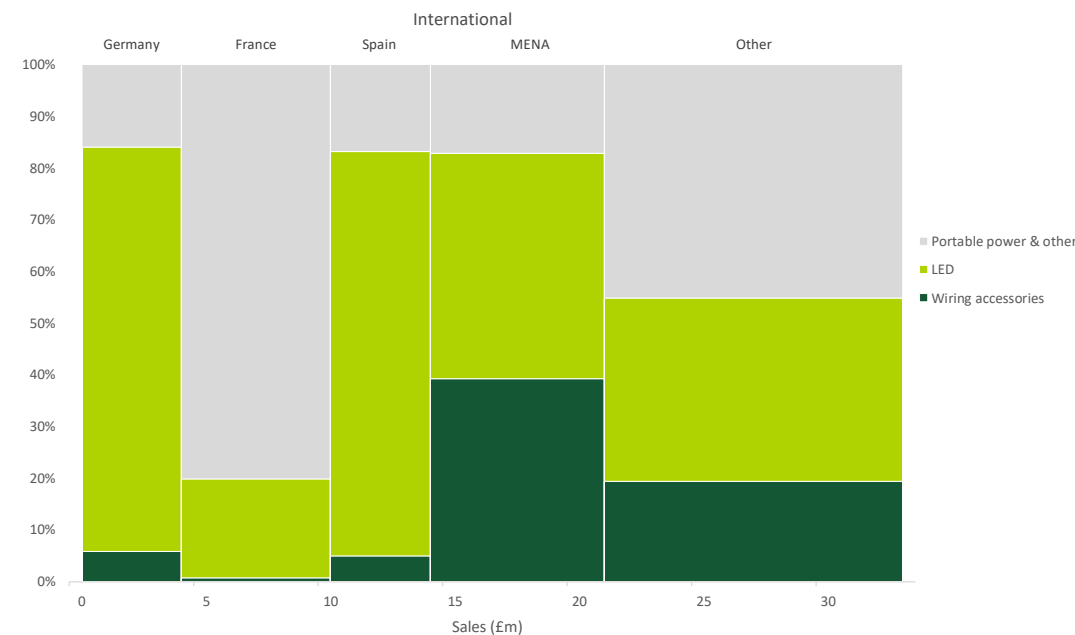


The group sells through pure retail, trade and hybrid channels

- The hybrid channel has emerged in the last ten years with the growth of Screwfix and Toolstation serving both consumers and trade customers

The Wiring Accessories business sells through all channels, with growth supported by:

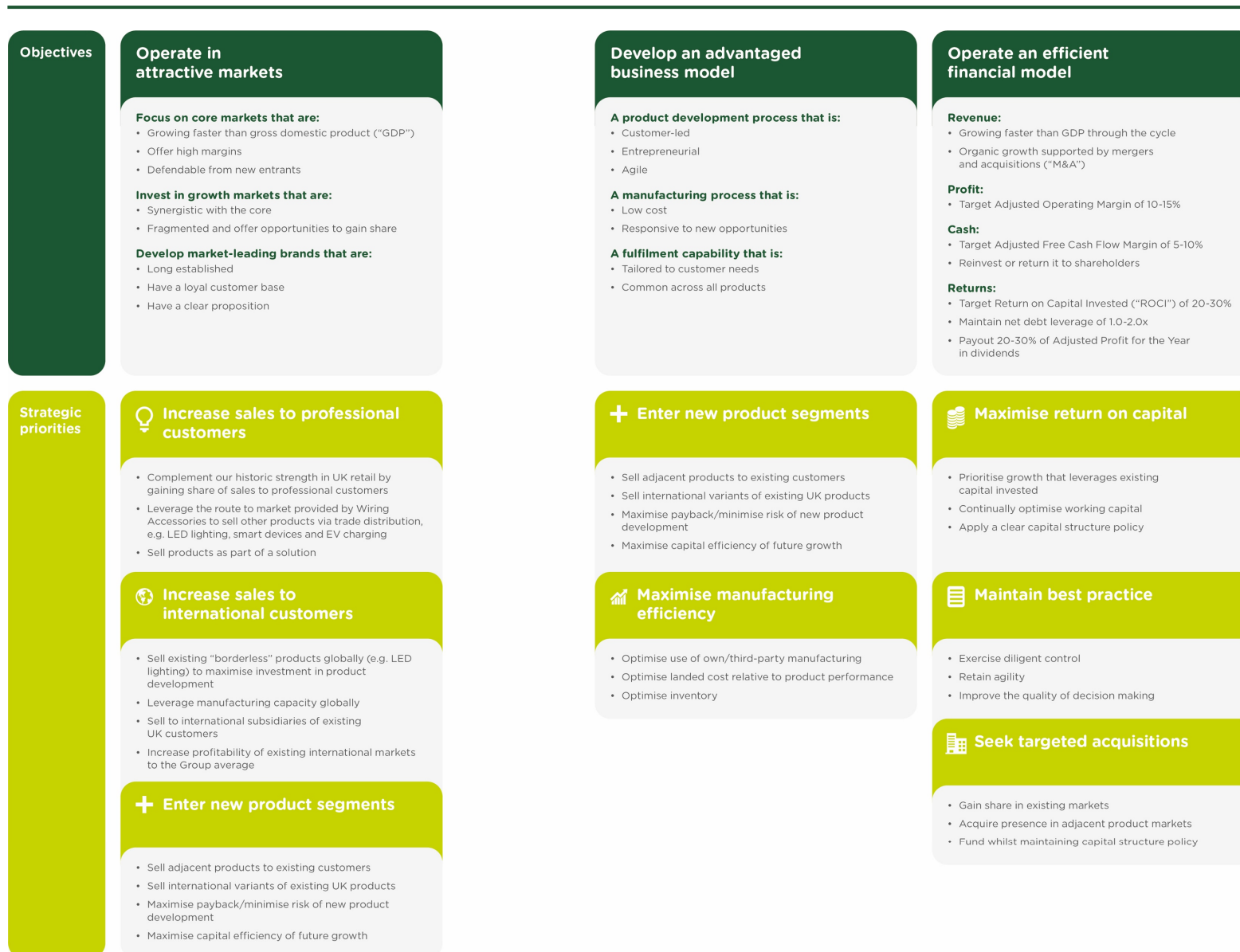
- Product innovation (e.g. USB sockets)
- Wholly-owned Chinese factory producing high quality, good value products brought to market quickly
- High share of high growth hybrid customers



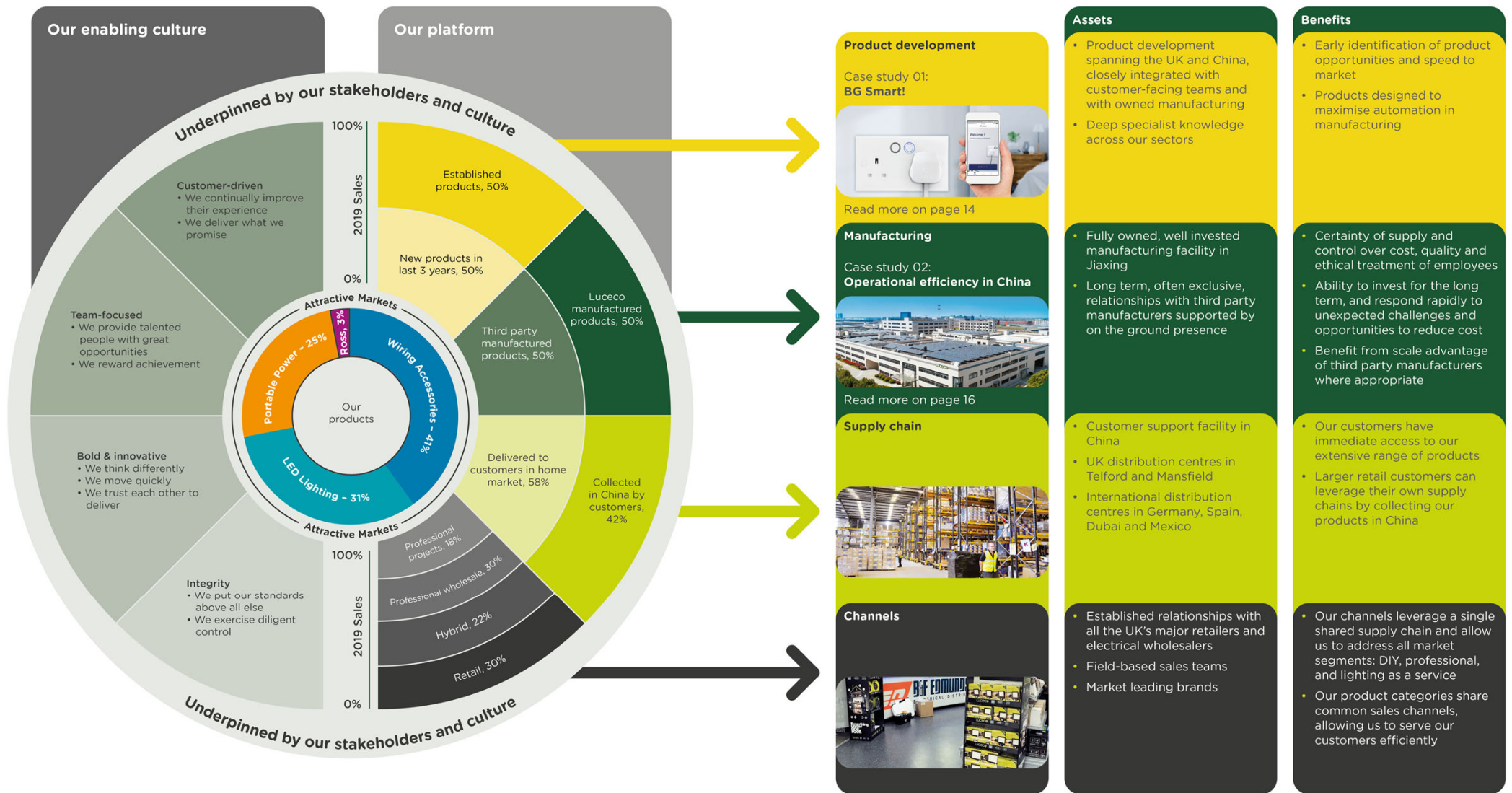
The LED lighting business distributes mainly through trade, including a substantial projects sales channel

- Both the Luceco LED business and the Kingfisher Lighting business have strong projects sales teams covering the UK
- The business also distributes through retail, hybrid and wholesale channels and the broad range of products reflects this

Investment case and strategic priorities



Appendix – Introduction to Luceco (cont.)



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