



2020 Interim Results

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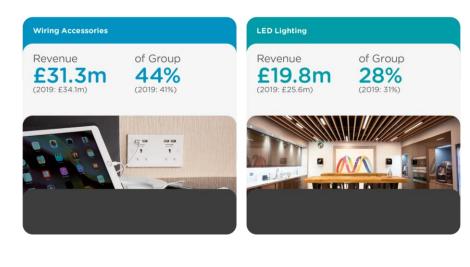
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Introduction

LUCECO

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







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



Highlights

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Financial highlights

- Revenue of £71.6m, 13.4% lower than last year (H1 2019: £82.7m):
 - Outperforming the UK market during COVID disruptionRun-rate stabilising at c90% of last year by period end
- Reduction in revenue offset by record gross margins and stringent overhead control
- Adjusted Operating Profit of £9.0m, 25% higher than last year (H1 2019: £7.2m)
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow doubled to £10.2m (H1 2019: £5.1m):
- Closing net debt of £22.7m (H1 2019: £36.4m), equal to 0.8x (H1 2019: 1.5x) Adjusted LTM EBITDA
- Adjusted EPS of 4.3p, 39% higher than last year (H1 2019: 3.1p)
- Dividends:
 - o Revised policy: Payout increased from 20-30% to 40-60%
 - 3.2p dividend declared: 1.5p 2020 interim (40% payout),
 1.7p additional interim in lieu of suspended 2019 final
- Note: 'Adjusted' has been used throughout this presentation and is defined in note 1 of the consolidated financial statements

COVID-19

- Early awareness of COVID due to China presence
- Early and comprehensive response
- Primary focus on employee safety and wellbeing
- Cost mitigation and cost reduction actions implemented as planned
- Demand better than expected thanks to high share of both online channels and the DIY market
- All employees now returned full-time after initial furlough
- Cost base remains under tight control in H2

Operational highlights

- Key strategic initiatives remain unchanged:
 - o New product development
 - o Manufacturing transformation
 - o Supply chain transformation
 - o IT enhancements
- Progress will accelerate in H2 with COVID less dominant





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Financial Overview

Income statement



£m	Adjusted H1 2020	Adjusted H1 2019	Adjusted LTM H1 2020	
Revenue	71.6	82.7	161.0	• Revenue reduced by 13.4% to £71.6m:
Gross profit	27.5	28.9	60.9	\circ Q1: -11.3% due to COVID supply disruption
Gross margin %	38.4%	35.0%	37.8%	o Start of Q2: -50% due to COVID lockdown in key markets
Overhead costs	(18.5)	(21.7)	(41.1)	 End of Q2: improving to -10% as initial lockdown shock subsided
Operating profit	9.0	7.2	19.8	• Gross margin up by 3.4ppts to 38.4%:
Operating margin %	12.6%	8.7%	12.3%	o A new peak
Net finance expense	(0.7)	(1.1)	(1.8)	 Aided by key strategic initiatives Further progress expected in H2 2020
Profit before tax	8.3	6.1	18.0	 Overheads reduced by 14.7% to £18.5m – matching the reduction in revenue
Тах	(1.6)	(1.2)	(4.1)	• Adjusted effective tax rate reduced from 23.4% in FY
Profit for the period	6.7	4.9	13.9	2019 to 19.3% in H1 2020 through better tax planning
Basic EPS (p)	4.3p	3.1p	8.9p	• EPS increased by 38.7% to 4.3p

COVID-19 impact on revenue



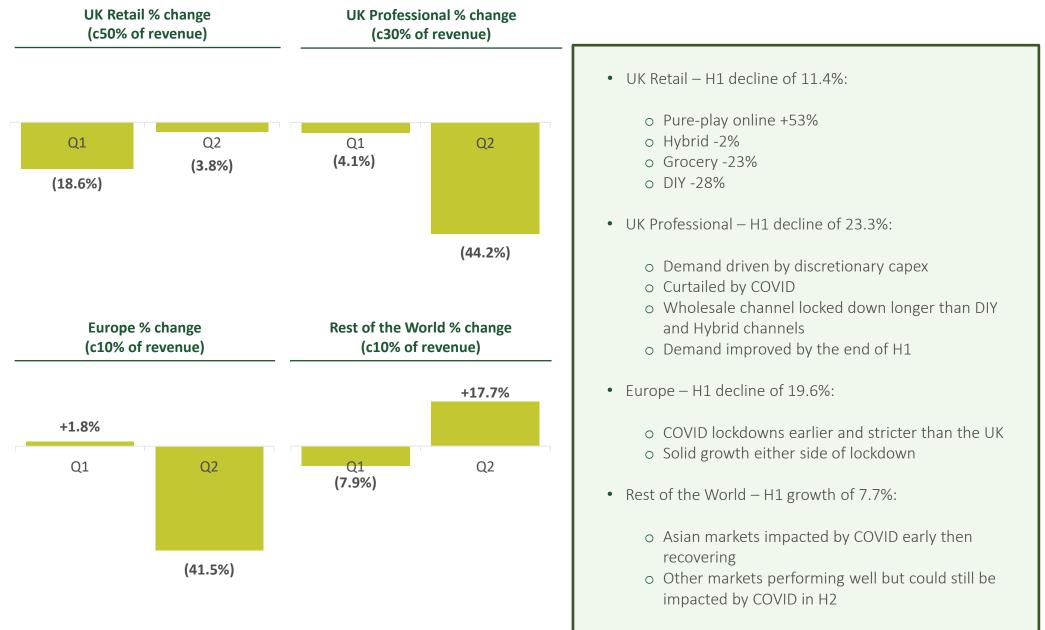


2020 LTM revenue by day (£m)

- Jan:
 - o Chinese New Year
 - o China lockdown begins
- Feb:
 - China factory closed for 2 weeks, then reopens at much reduced capacity
- Mar:
 - o Lack of finished goods in China during the month
 - o Back to normal production capacity by month-end
 - o Lockdown hits European markets
- Apr:
 - o Lockdown impacts demand in key UK market
- May:
 - o Gradual emergence from lockdown
- Jun:
 - Strong demand from online channels and for consumer / DIY products
 - o Slower recovery in professional channels
- Jul / Aug:
 - o Continued recovery in professional channels
 - o Some channel restocking

Revenue by geography

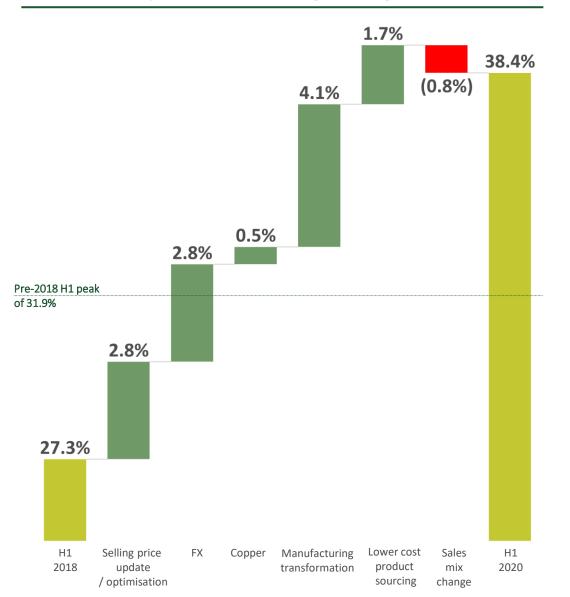




Gross margin bridge – 2018 to 2020



Adjusted Gross Margin bridge (%)



- Gross margin comprehensively rebuilt since H1 2018 trough
- Progress has helped mitigate COVID impact in 2020
- Mostly arisen from internal actions, not market forces
- Targeting further progress in H2
- Selling price update:

 In 2018 in response to cost inflation
 None since
- FX:
 - o Strong USD vs RMB
 - o Hedged for short/medium term
- Manufacturing transformation:

 Factory goal is efficiency gain, not capacity expansion
- Lower cost product sourcing: • Particularly LED
- Sales mix change:

 O Unusually low professional sales in H1 2020

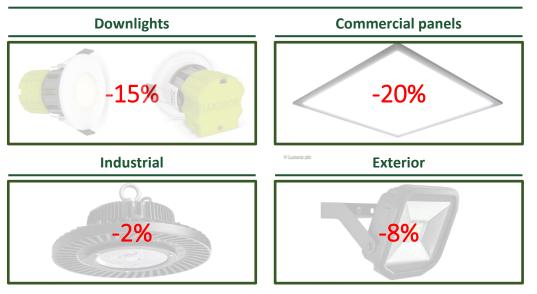
Lower product costs



Manufactured products

Components	% of total cost	% change H1 2018 to H1 2020
Raw materials	60%	(13.0%)
Production labour	15%	(18.0%)
Production overheads	15%	-
Non-production overheads	10%	(20.0%)
Total	100%	(12.5%)

Sourced products



Actions taken

- New management team
- Rigorous tender process for raw materials
- Faster production lines, quicker changeover, better operator retention
- More efficient material flow
- Lower overheads per unit volume despite lower production volumes in H1 2020

Actions taken

- Aided by on-time supplier payment
- Design-driven
- Extensive sourcing relationships throughout China
- Better buy vs build decision making

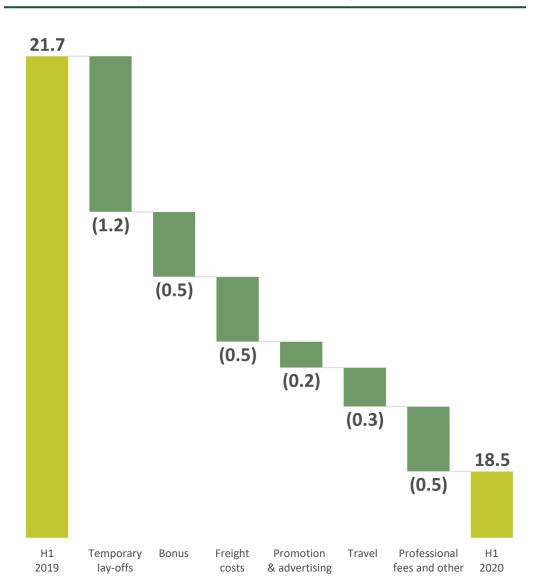


		Competitor GM% benchmarks				
Segment	% of Group revenue	Average Performer	Top Performer	Competitors used for benchmarking		
Wiring Accessories	44%	42.5%	50%	Honeywell, Legrand, Greenbrook, Scolmore, Hamilton Litestat, ML Accessories		
LED Lighting:						
- Project	17%	40%	45%	FW Thorpe, Dextra, Abacus, Orlight, Zumtobel, CU Phosco		
- Non-Project	11%	35%	40%	Collingwood, Lucent, ASD, Mackwell, Aurora, Northgate		
Portable Power	26%	25%	30%	No UK based benchmark available – based on internal data		
Ross/Other	2%	30%	35%	No UK based benchmark available – based on internal data		
Weighted average	100%	36%	43%			

Current mix of business and strong market positions suggest gross margin of c40%

Overheads bridge





Adjusted Overheads bridge (£m)

- COVID overhead reduction plan set in late February, implemented in late March
- Temporary lay-offs / furlough now ended
- Bonus payments suspended in H1, reintroduced in H2
- Tight control of discretionary expenditure in H1 will be maintained in H2
- Expect H2 overheads to remain below prior year levels

Segmental results



£m	Adjusted H1 2020	Adjusted H1 2019	Growth %
Wiring Accessories			
Revenue	31.3	34.1	(8.2%)
Contribution profit	10.9	9.9	10.1%
Contribution margin %	34.8%	29.0%	5.8ppts
Operating profit	7.3	5.9	23.7%
Operating margin %	23.3%	17.3%	6.0ppts
LED Lighting			
Revenue	19.8	25.6	(22.7%)
Contribution profit	2.6	2.6	-
Contribution margin %	13.1%	10.2%	2.9ppts
Operating profit	0.9	0.4	125.0%
Operating margin %	4.5%	1.6%	2.9ppts
Portable Power			
Revenue	18.7	20.5	(8.8%)
Contribution profit	3.1	3.2	(3.1%)
Contribution margin %	16.6%	15.6%	1.0ppts
Operating profit	0.9	0.9	-
Operating margin %	4.8%	4.4%	0.4ppts
Ross / Other			
Revenue	1.8	2.5	(28.0%)
Contribution profit	-	0.3	(100.0%)
Contribution margin %	-	12.0%	(12.0ppts)
Operating profit / (loss)	(£0.1m)	-	-
Operating margin %	(5.6%)	-	(5.6ppts)

- 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
- Wiring Accessories:
 - o Revenue decline less than the Group average
 - o Share gain in circuit protection
 - Share gain as professionals used online channels during lockdown
 - o Improved manufacturing efficiency
- LED Lighting:
 - o Revenue decline more than the Group average
 - Slowdown in project-driven sales in Q2, but improving in Q3
 - o Margins benefiting from reductions in product cost
- Portable Power:
 - o Revenue decline less than the Group average
 - Good demand for leads & reels during lockdown due to home working / home improvement

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Adjusted free cash flow

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£m	Adjusted H1 2020	Adjusted H1 2019	Adjusted LTM H1 2020
Operating profit	9.0	7.2	19.8
Depreciation and amortisation	2.8	3.4	7.3
EBITDA	11.8	10.6	27.1
Change in working capital	1.6	(1.2)	3.8
Other items	0.4	-	0.7
Cash from operations	13.8	9.4	31.6
Operating cash conversion	117%	89%	117%
Net capital expenditure	(1.7)	(1.4)	(3.9)
Interest paid	(0.7)	(1.2)	(1.6)
Tax paid	(1.2)	(1.7)	(2.1)
Free cash flow	10.2	5.1	24.0
Free cash flow margin %	14.2%	6.2%	14.9%

- H1 performance underlies cash flow resilience
- Operating cash conversion >100%:
 - Production / purchasing spend proactively reduced to match demand
 - Some temporary slowdown in customer payments but no bad debts
- No benefit from government lending or tax deferral schemes
- Capex spend prudently slowed down in H1 but will return to targeted range of 3-4% of revenue in H2

Net debt bridge



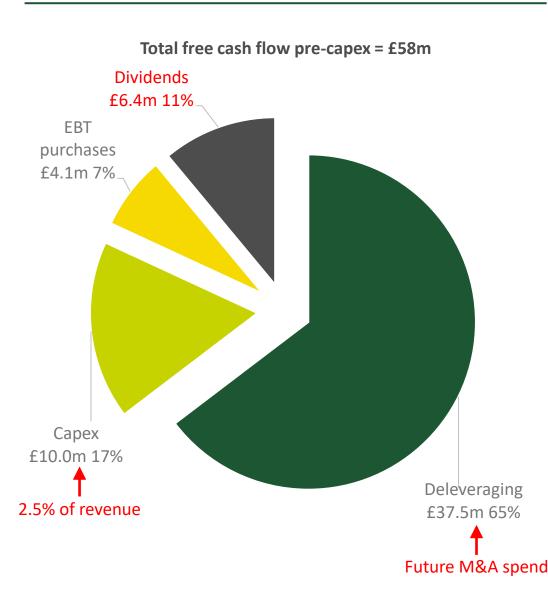


Net debt bridge (£m)

- £48.0m of free cash generated in 2.5 years in tough conditions
- Cumulative free cash flow margin 11.8%
- Leverage risk now removed
- Significant reductions in off balance sheet funding / overhang
- Remaining £1.5m of debt factoring to be removed in H2 2020
- Covenant reset planned for H2 2020 now not needed
- Facilities extended to 31 March 2023 instead
- Cash generation of the business is fundamentally and sustainably strong need to ensure balance of reinvestment and distribution remains appropriate

New dividend policy





Uses of cash - FY2018 to H1 2020

New policy

- New policy:
 - Payout increased from 20-30% to 40-60% of Adjusted EPS
 - o Remains progressive
- Appropriate allocation of consistently strong cash flows now deleveraging complete
- Affordable and allows ample reinvestment in capex and M&A – growth aspirations remain unchanged
- 3.2p at interim: 1.5p interim (40% payout), 1.7p for 2019 final (30% payout)

Note: Dividends include 2020 total interim of 2.9p based on old policy payout of 30%

Balance sheet



£m	H1 2020	H1 2019	FY 2019	Change Vs FY 2019
Intangible assets	22.0	23.1	22.6	(0.6)
Tangible assets	20.8	22.3	20.0	0.8
Non-current assets	42.8	45.4	42.6	0.2
Inventory	29.7	34.5	32.2	(2.5)
Receivables	42.5	41.2	43.6	(1.1)
Cash	-	5.2	1.4	(1.4)
Current assets	72.2	80.9	77.2	(5.0)
Trade payables	(25.2)	(24.6)	(22.1)	(3.1)
Other payables	(11.9)	(18.0)	(21.1)	9.2
Liabilities < 1 year	(37.1)	(42.6)	(43.2)	6.1
Liabilities > 1 year	(23.1)	(42.0)	(29.5)	6.4
Net assets	54.8	41.7	47.1	7.7
Return on capital invested (%) ¹	24.5%	18.3%	21.8%	
Net working capital ²	51.9	48.2	52.9	
Inventory days	130	114	105	
Debtor days ³	99	95	89	
Creditor days	81	79	75	
Net debt	22.7	36.4	27.4	

1. Return on capital invested comprises adjusted operating profit for the preceding 12 months 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 control remains under tight control in challenging conditions
- Net working capital reduced by £1.0m in the period
- Achieved despite £3.5m reduction in off-balance sheet debt factoring, bringing more debtors back onto the balance sheet
- Underlying working capital reduction therefore £4.5m – a key driver of operating cash flow in the period
- Inventory reduced by £2.5m in the period, but Inventory days increased to 130 due to depressed backward-looking demand. Should normalise in H2
- Debtor days increased by 10 to 99 days as we supported loyal customers through COVID, but no bad debts
- ROCI in the middle of our target range of 20% to 30%

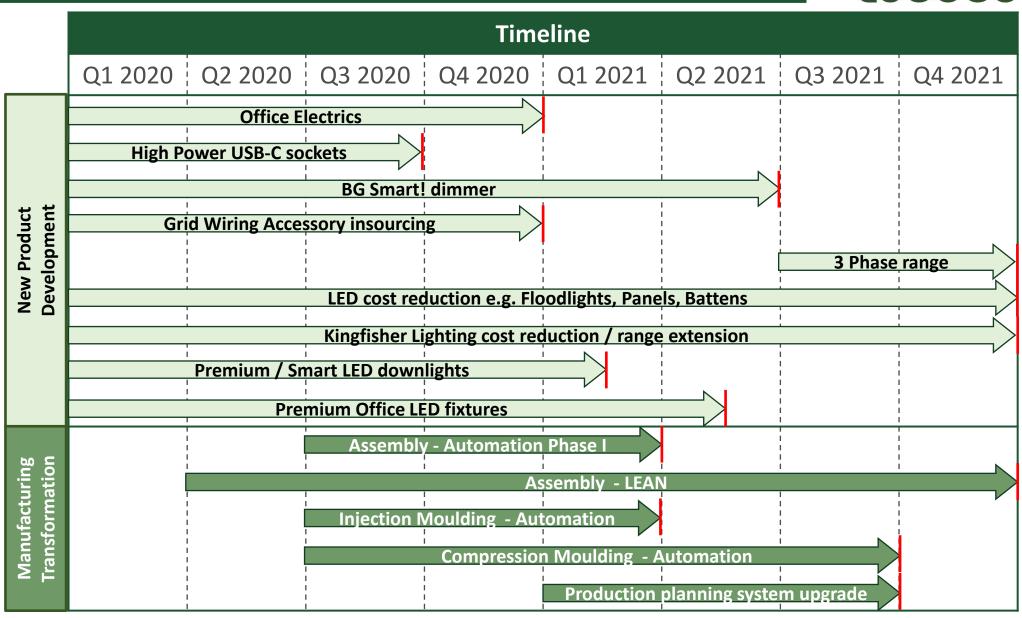




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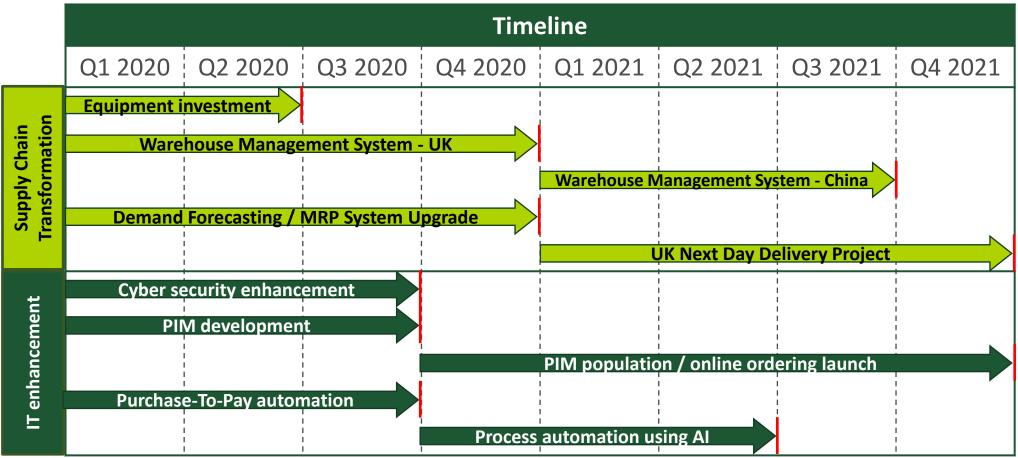
Strategy and Outlook

Key initiatives – expected timelines



Key initiatives – expected timelines (cont.)

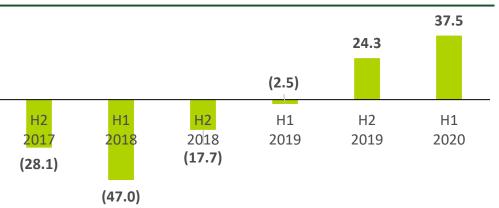




M&A



Funding capacity (£m)



Funding capacity available whilst remaining within net debt leverage policy of 1.0x to 2.0x LTM EBITDA

Priorities & size criteria

UK	Europe
High priori	ity segments
Switches & socketsCircuit protection	Switches & socketsCircuit protection
Medium prio	ority segments
 Project-led or niche non-residential interior / exterior LED Infrastructure LED Security & fire systems Cable accessories 	 Project-led or niche non-residential interior / exterior LED Infrastructure LED Security & fire systems Cable accessories Portable power Integrated lighting controls
Priority European territories	Target financials
 Spain Nordics Poland Czechia 	Revenue £10m - £50mEBIT £1m - £5m

Wiring Accessories targets – UK & Europe

	All	Meeting our
	companies	criteria
Major multinational groups	8	3
Regionally focused competitors		
Balkans	5	2
Benelux	7	0
CEE	8	1
DACH	22	0
France	5	0
Iberia	11	2
Italy	8	0
Nordics	2	0
Turkey	3	0
UK&I	25	1
Total	104	9

LED targets – UK only

	All	Meeting our
	companies	criteria
Major multinational groups	15	0
Regionally focused competitors		
Generalist	57	7
o/w <£10m revenue	25	0
Exterior specialist	12	6
o/w <£10m revenue	5	2
Emergency specialist	9	2
o/w <£10m revenue	6	2
Other specialist	10	2
o/w <£10m revenue	5	2
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Current trading and outlook

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Current trading

- Expect single-digit like-for-like revenue growth in Q3:
 - Continued recovery in demand from professional / wholesale channels
 - o Some channel restocking
- Recovery is particularly benefiting higher margin product categories and allowing increased production efficiency
- Further reduction in leverage

Full Year 2020

• Expect Adjusted Operating Profit of at least £23.0m provided there is no severely disruptive 2nd wave in H2

Outlook

- Underpinned by good visibility of a strong Q3
- Significant additional progress is possible if H2 is unaffected by macro headwinds

2021

- Outlook remains uncertain
- Possible that demand is impacted by stimulus withdrawal and reduction in home improvement as people return to work
- We remain focused on business wins and business model improvement initiatives
- Should allow further progress in 2021
- Further update will be provided at Q3 2020





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Q&A





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Appendix – Introduction to Luceco

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Luceco operates in four product markets:





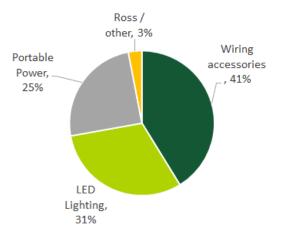








Revenue by product type – FY2019



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



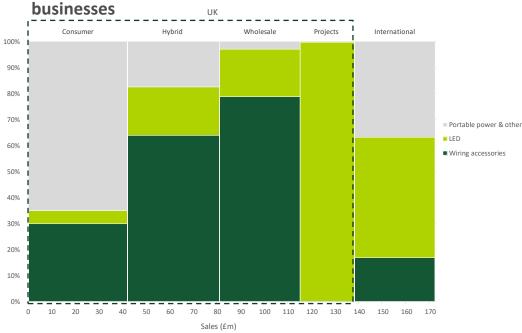


The business remains UK focused but with a growing presence in several international markets





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

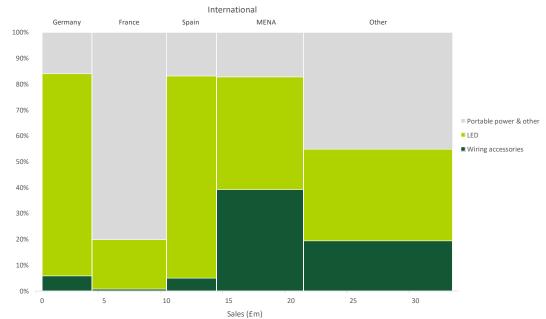


The group sells through pure retail, trade and hybrid channels

• 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

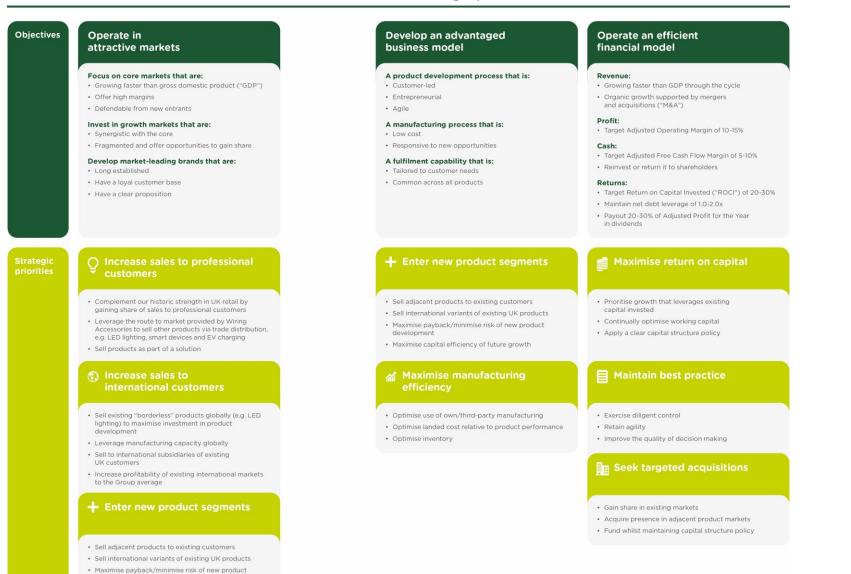


The LED lighting business distributes mainly through trade, including a substantial projects sales channel

- 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

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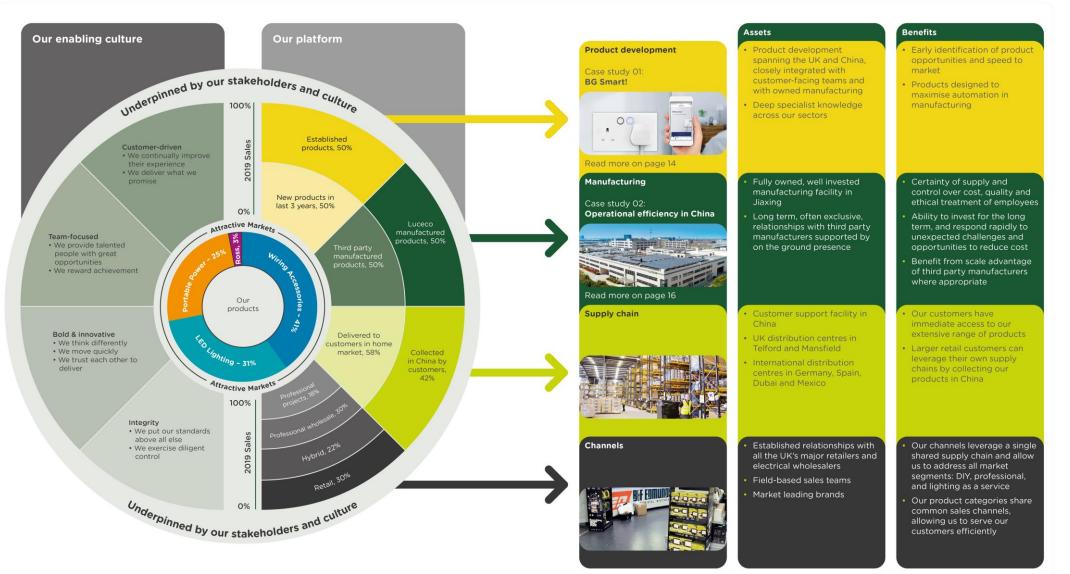
Investment case and strategic priorities



development

Maximise capital efficiency of future growth

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Appendix – Adjusted to Reported reconciliation



H1 2020 £m	Adjusted	Remeasurement to fair value of hedging portfolio	Amortisation of acquired intangibles and related acquisition costs	Reported
Revenue	71.6	-	-	71.6
Gross profit	27.5	-	-	27.5
Gross margin %	38.4%			38.4%
Overhead costs	(18.5)	-	(0.2)	(18.7)
Operating profit	9.0	-	(0.2)	8.8
Operating margin %	12.6%			12.3%
Net finance expense	(0.7)	0.3	-	(0.4)
Profit before tax	8.3	0.3	(0.2)	8.4
Тах	(1.6)	-	-	(1.6)
Profit for the period	6.7	0.3	(0.2)	6.8
Basic EPS (p)	4.3p			4.4p

Appendix – Adjusted to Reported reconciliation (cont.)

H1 2019 £m	Adjusted	Remeasurement to fair value of hedging portfolio	Amortisation of acquired intangibles and related acquisition costs	Reported
Revenue	82.7	-	-	82.7
Gross profit	28.9	-	-	28.9
Gross margin %	35.0%			35.0%
Overhead costs	(21.7)	-	(0.2)	(21.9)
Operating profit	7.2	-	(0.2)	7.0
Operating margin %	8.7%			8.5%
Net finance expense	(1.1)	(0.6)	-	(1.7)
Profit before tax	6.1	(0.6)	(0.2)	5.3
Тах	(1.2)	-	-	(1.2)
Profit for the period	4.9	(0.6)	(0.2)	4.1
Basic EPS (p)	3.1p			2.6p



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