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**Chief Executive Officer** 





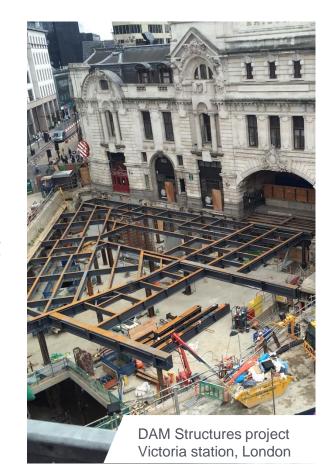
## Highlights

- Revenue up 11% at £363.3m
- Underlying profit before tax of £24.3m, demonstrates resilience against Covid-19 backdrop
- Acquisition of DAM Structures for initial consideration of £12m, deferred consideration of £7m in FY22, contingent consideration of up to £8m payable over five years
- Good cash generation resulting in cash balances of £25.0m net funds of £4.4m, including acquisition loans of £20.7m
- UK and Europe order book of £376m including £13m for DAM Structures
- Share of loss from India of £0.7m, reflecting Covid-19 impacted loss in H1 and break-even profit position in H2
- India order book of £135m reflects strong underlying demand for structural steel
- Underlying basic EPS of 6.4p per share
- Total dividend maintained at 2.9p per share despite lower FY21 profits reflects confidence in outlook



## Acquisition of DAM Structures

- Acquisition of DAM Structures (DAM) completed on 26 February 2021
- DAM is an innovative steel fabrication company with access to propping, railway and steel piling markets
- Initial consideration of £12m, on a cash and debt-free basis, funded by a term loan repayable over five years
- Deferred consideration of £7m payable in April 2022 and contingent consideration of up to £8m payable over five years if certain workwinning targets are achieved
- Acquisition will give us immediate access to attractive, complementary market sectors with strong growth potential, including HS2 and Network Rail work
- Ability to establish relationships and contracts at an earlier stage in site development with new and existing customers





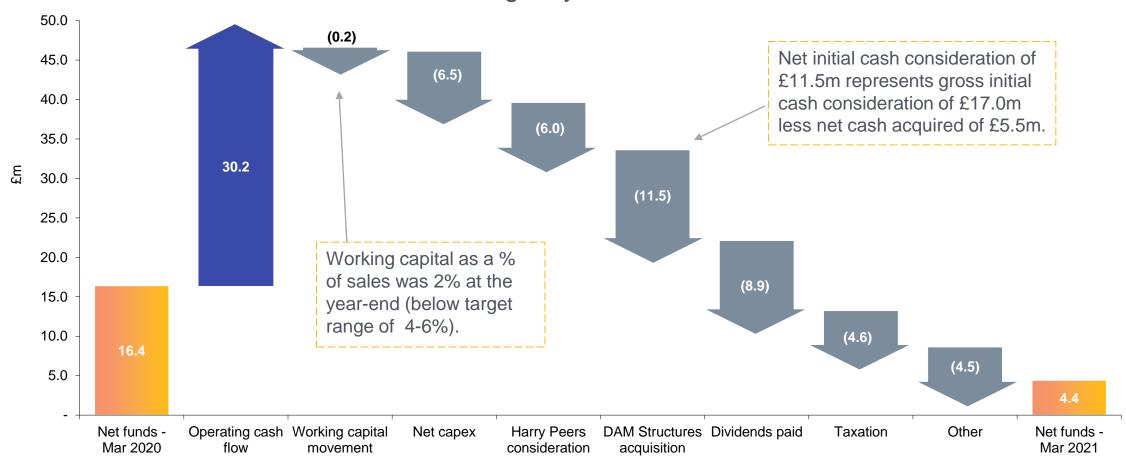
## Group income statement

£m	12 months to <b>31 Mar 2021</b>	12 months to <b>31 Mar 2020</b>
Revenue	363.3	327.4
Underlying operating profit (before JVs and associates)	<b>25.5</b> 7.0%	27.0 8.2%
Results of JVs and associates	(0.4)	2.4
Net finance expense	(8.0)	(0.7)
Underlying profit before tax	24.3	28.6
Tax	(4.5)	(5.0)
Underlying profit after tax	19.8	23.6



## Cash flow

#### Net funds bridge – year ended 31 March 2021





# Strategic evolution 3 years of further progress

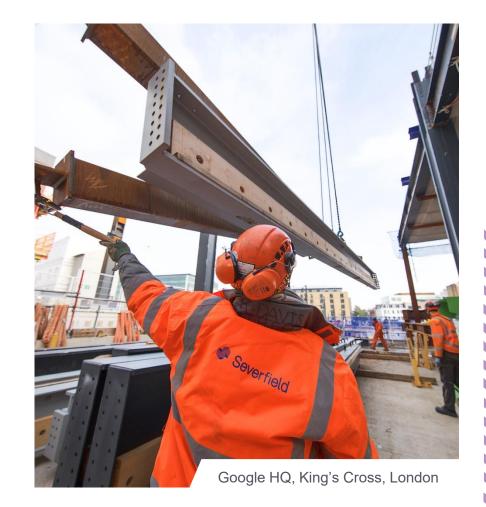
- Revenue growth of 30% from £270m to £360m
- Acquisition of Harry Peers and DAM Structures
- Established Severfield (Products & Processing) and European business
- Indian joint venture expansion 100,000 tonnes capacity from Bellary facility
- 'SSS' operational improvements (including 2018 restructuring of North Yorkshire factory operations) have benefited margins
- Continued cash generation and maintained progressive dividend policy





# Strategic evolution 3 years of further progress

- Successfully navigated headwinds of Brexit and Covid-19
- More balanced and resilient business:
- Market sector, geographical and client diversification
- Market sectors increased from 8 to 10
- Less reliant on any one geography or market sector including London commercial
- Aligned with market sectors with strong growth potential including infrastructure





## Group strategy

#### **Growth**

- Organic and through selective acquisitions
- European business
  - new geographies and markets
- Harry Peers
  - nuclear, power and process industries sectors
  - modular steel offerings
- DAM Structures
  - propping, railway and steel piling markets
  - early-stage access to clients and contracts
- Severfield (Products & Processing)
  - 'Severstor' and 'Rotoflo'
  - new modular product ranges
- CMF
  - expansion underway
  - more cold rolled steel products

#### **Operational improvements**

- Manufacturing efficiency/Lean techniques
- Innovation including engineering solutions
- Digital transformation, including systems development
- People, risk management, ESG, health and safety

#### India

Growth and building value in JSSL





## SteelZero – building a sustainable future

- Global initiative to speed up transition to a net zero steel industry
- Led by international non-profit organisations, The Climate Group and ResponsibleSteel
- Customer-led initiative by steel supply chain to drive a major shift in the market for responsible sourcing and production of steel
- Being signed up to by an increasing number of UK and international steel buyers
- Severfield is committing to transition to buying, specifying or stocking 100% net zero steel by 2050 (with interim targets of 50% to be achieved by 2030)





## Our ESG momentum

#### **Our achievements**

- Reduced reported GHG emissions by 8% since 2020 and 53% since 2015 (and by 21% since 2020 and 64% since 2015 using a market-based approach)
- Included in Financial Times inaugural listing of Europe's climate leaders
- Maintained CDP rating of 'B', ahead of construction sector average, and awarded 'A' in CDP supplier engagement rating
- 73% green electricity used in our factories (with a commitment to increase to 100%)
- In August 2021, achieved our current year target to be accredited as carbon neutral for our manufacturing and construction operations by the Carbon Trust

#### A new sustainability framework

- Developed new sustainability strategy together with targets and KPIs to monitor progress
- Materiality assessment undertaken to confirm sustainability priorities and UN Sustainable Development Goals chosen to align with priority areas

#### **Our commitments**

 New targets to reduce scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 25% by 2025, against a 2018 baseline (based on Paris Agreement which seeks to limit global warming to below 1.5 degrees Celsius)





### Market sectors



Commercial



Stadia and leisure



Power and energy



Process industries



Industrial and distribution



Retail



**Transport** 



Health and education

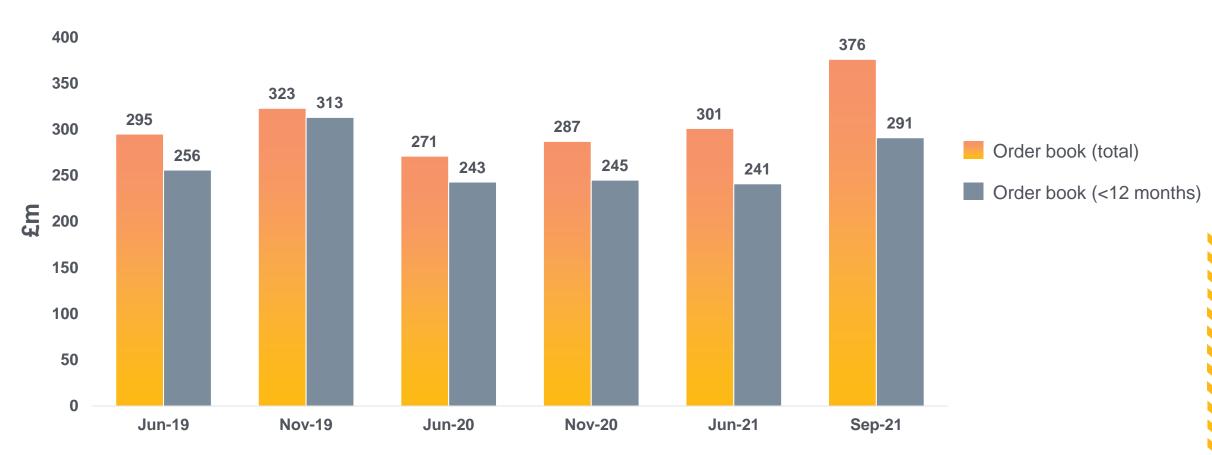


Nuclear



Data centres

# High quality UK and Europe order book



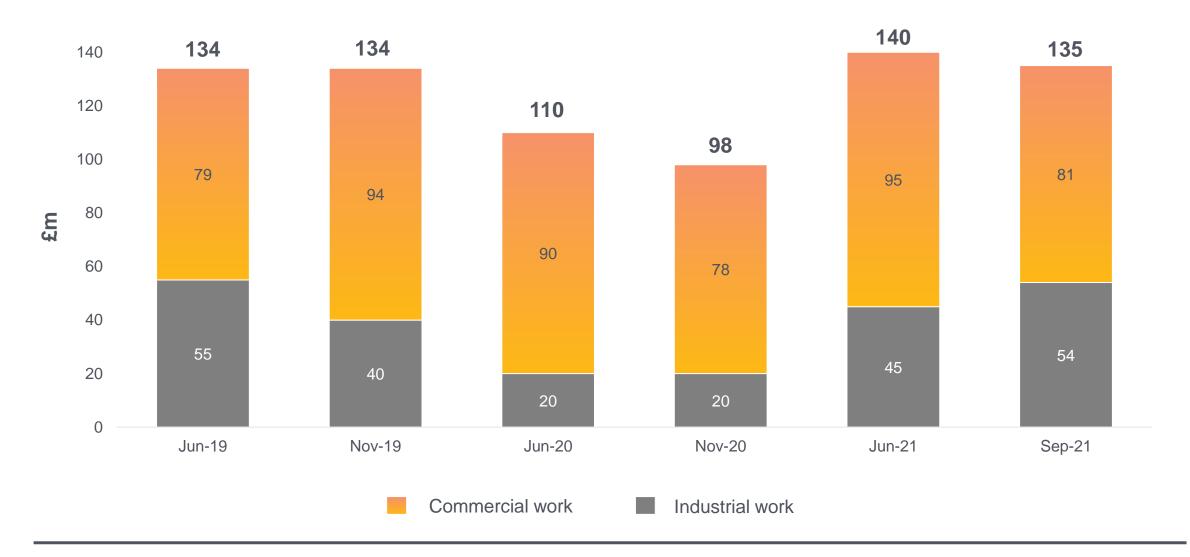
DAM Structures order book of £13m at 1 September 2021



## India - overview

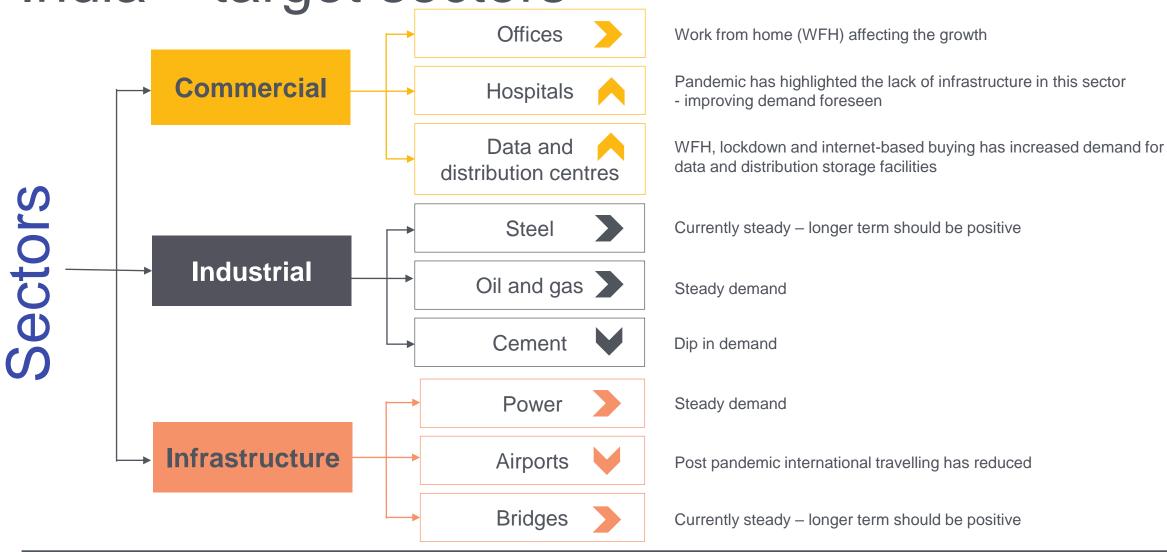
- Share of loss in FY21 reflects Covid-19 impacted loss in H1 and break-even profit position in H2
- Strong underlying demand for structural steel in India clients continue to place orders order book of £135m at 1 September 2021
- Good order pipeline, including commercial projects for key developers and established clients
- Key initiatives include development of strategic alliances with clients (nominated steelwork contractor) for commercial, data centre and healthcare projects
- Share of steel in construction remains below other developing countries
- Business is very well positioned as the market continues its recovery from the second wave of COVID-19 – we remain positive about long-term development of market and further value creation potential of JSSL

## India order book





India – target sectors



## Summary

- Results demonstrate resilience against Covid-19:
  - Revenue up 11%, resilient profit performance
  - Good cash generation and strong balance sheet allows us to make the right long-term decisions
  - Final dividend maintained
- Significant strategic progress, including acquisition of DAM Structures
- Continued progress with 'SSS' operational improvements
- New sustainability strategy launched with commitment to be operationally carbon neutral in 2021 calendar year



## Outlook

- Strategy remains unchanged
- Balanced, high quality UK and Europe order book of £376m –
   £291m for delivery over next 12 months
- Tendering and pipeline activity remain very encouraging, albeit at tighter prices
- India order book of £135m we remain positive about the long-term development of the market and further value creation potential of JSSL
- A balanced business resilience provided by market sector, geographical and client diversity
- Optimistic outlook considerable positive momentum provides platform for further operational and strategic progress

