





Highlights



- Revenue of £274.9m a nine year high for the Group
- Underlying profit before tax up 5% at £24.7m
- Year-end net funds of £25.1m after 2018 special dividend and equity investment in India for factory expansion
- UK and Europe order book at £295m includes first orders from new European business
- India order book of £134m reflects step change in market position, factory expansion now underway
- Share of profit from India up 140% at £1.2m
- Underlying basic EPS up 5% at 6.7p
- Total dividend increased by 8% to 2.8p per share
- Ongoing operational and strategic progress

Market conditions



- UK market conditions softer in recent months
- Evidence of some UK investment decisions being delayed in certain market sectors
- Success in securing more work in continental Europe and the Republic of Ireland
- Pipeline of potential future orders remains good







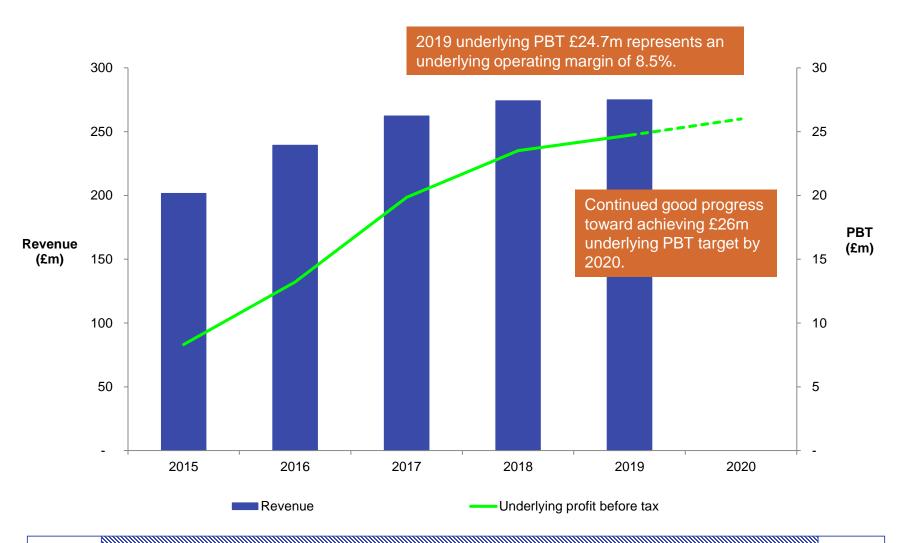
Group income statement



£m	12 months to 31 Mar 2019	12 months to 31 Mar 2018
Revenue	274.9	274.2
Underlying Group operating profit (before JVs and associates)	23.3 8.5%	22.9 8.3%
Results of JVs and associates	1.7	0.9
Net finance expense	(0.2)	(0.2)
Underlying profit before tax	24.7	23.5
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Underlying profit after tax	20.2	19.1

Revenue and profit





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India income statement



£m	12 months to 31 Mar 2019	12 months to 31 Mar 2018
Revenue	84.1	48.6
Operating profit	5.4 6.4%	4.5 9.2%
Finance expense	(2.2)	(3.1)
Profit before tax	3.2	1.4
Tax	(0.9)	(0.4)
Profit after tax	2.4	1.0
Group share after tax (50%)	1.2	0.5

- Expanding market position reflected in revenue growth and order book of £134m (November 2018: £124m)
- Expansion now underway to increase in-house capacity by 30,000 tonnes to 90,000 tonnes

Balance sheet

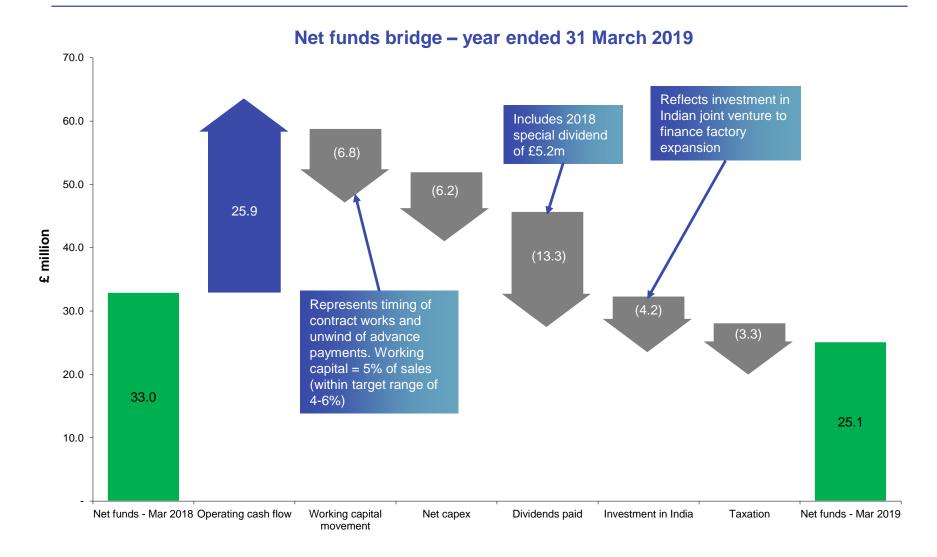


£m	31 Mar 2019	31 Mar 2018
Non-current assets	163.0	154.5
Current assets:		
Inventories	8.9	9.6
Contract assets, trade and other receivables	57.9	56.5
Cash and cash equivalents	25.0	33.1
	91.8	99.2
Total assets	254.8	253.7
Less:		
Current liabilities	(58.6)	(65.9)
Borrowings	-	(0.2)
Retirement benefit obligations	(20.0)	(17.2)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1.2)	(1.4)
Total liabilities	(79.8)	(84.7)
Net assets	175.0	169.0

• IFRS16 adoption from 1 April 2019 – new right of use asset of c.£11m and lease liability of c.£12m brought on balance sheet. Profit impact is immaterial.

Cash flow



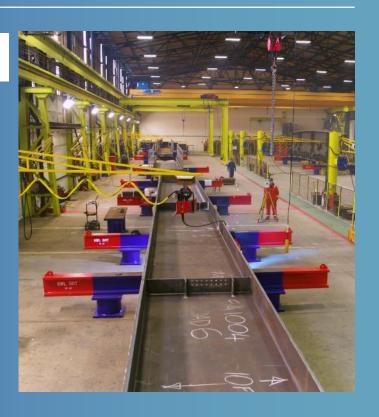


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Summary of investment



Capital investment	£m
Factory machinery and production- related equipment	4.7
Other factory and site enhancements	1.9
Construction site equipment	0.4
Total	7.0



- Return on capital employed ('ROCE') was 15.7% in 2019 (16.5% in 2018)
- ROCE exceeds target of 10% over whole economic cycle





Market sectors



















High quality order book





Current major projects

Endorsing Severfield's leading market position





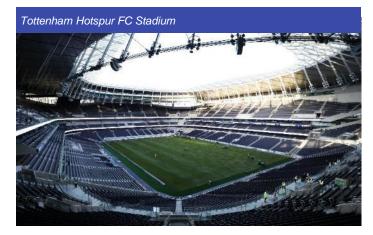








One Braham, London



Current major projects

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ESS Lund, Sweden

Unity Square, Nottingham

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UK and Europe order book



Sector	Jun 2019 £295m	Nov 2018 £230m	Future Trend
Commercial offices	36%	60%	\Rightarrow
Industrial and distribution	26%	14%	\Rightarrow
Data centres and other	22%	1%	\Rightarrow
Transport	12%	15%	
Stadia and leisure	2%	3%	$\overline{\lambda}$
Health and education	2%	5%	\Rightarrow
Retail	-	2%	$\overline{\mathcal{A}}$
Power and energy	-	-	\sim
UK	63%	99%	

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Europe and Republic of Ireland

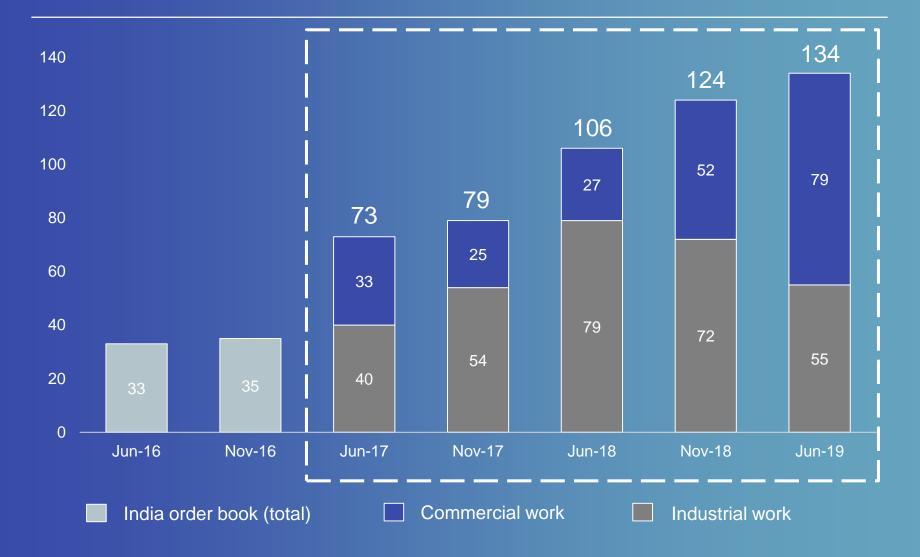
India - overview



- India market is expanding and we are now seeing clear signs of the conversion of the market from concrete to steel
- Steel share of market remains well below other developing world economies
- GDP is moving closer to £3 trillion per annum. GDP growth is strong at c.6% and it is predicted that GDP will rise to £10 trillion per annum by 2030
- Various government initiatives focusing on simplifying regulations, the 'ease of doing business' and improving construction standards are helping to stimulate growth in construction
- Step change in market position reflected in 2019 results. Positive market outlook is supported by expansion of Bellary facility, which is expected to be completed in late FY20
- Business maintains strong 'first mover' advantage

India order book

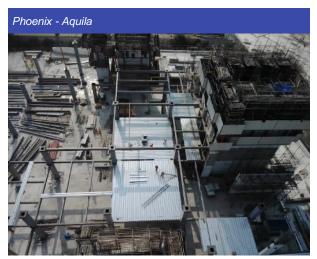




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Current major projects - India











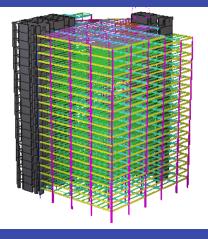


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Prospects - India



DLF - Hyderabad



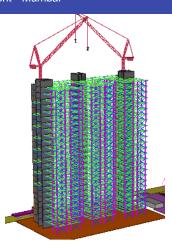
Hiranandani - TCS



IKEA – Bangalore



BDD Redevelopment - Mumbai



Driving future growth



New revenue streams

- European business
 - First orders now secured
 - Growing high-quality pipeline
 - Assisting UK operations with increased pipeline of European work
- Severfield (Products & Processing)
 - Orders being successfully delivered
 - Growing order book but market conditions challenging
 - Improving intelligence on customers and competitors
- Residential solution
 - Pipeline continues to be developed
 - Pushing for first order
- CMF more cold rolled products

Smarter, Safer, more Sustainable

- Innovation
- Systems
- People
- Risk management, control and safety
- 'SSS' operational improvement initiatives embedded in businesses
- Optimised steel footprint in North Yorkshire now running at scale



Summary



- Good results with:
 - Continued profit growth
 - Strong cash position
- Strategy and implementation benefitting operating profits
- Significant strategic progress made in continental Europe and India
- Progressive dividend policy and increased final dividend



Outlook



- High quality UK and Europe order book of £295m, of which £256m is for delivery over next 12 months
- Good pipeline of opportunities with current UK market softness being offset by opportunities in Europe and Republic of Ireland
- Expanding Indian market position reflected in order book of £134m providing platform for significant future revenue and profit growth
- Considerable positive momentum now provides platform for further operational and strategic progress





Q&A

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