

# McBride plc Capital Markets Day

Winning in a growing market





# Today's agenda

11:00	Welcome	CEO
11:05	McBride and its markets	CEO
11:20	Focus on divisions:  Liquids Unit Dosing Powders Aerosols Asia Pacific	MDs
12:00	Q&A #1: Focus on divisions	
12:30	Transformation agenda	СТО
12:40	Financial outcomes	CFO
12:50	Summary	CEO
12:55	Q&A #2	All





# Our speakers today



Chris Smith
Chief Executive Officer



Mark Strickland
Chief Financial Officer



**Chris Ward**Chief Transformation Officer



Peter Ingelse
Managing Director
Liquids



**Lennard Markestein**Managing Director
Unit Dosing



Marielle Claudon
Managing Director
Powders, Aerosols &
Asia Pacific



# McBride overview

Chris Smith
Chief Executive Officer





# What you will hear today

Reminder McBride plc – the industry leader

Reflection Emerging stronger post inflation

Update Our growing markets

Update The strengthened business resulting from our Compass strategy

Highlight Value creation beyond core plan

Reiterate Latest financials and targets



# McBride – leading the industry

Everyday value cleaning products so every home can be clean and hygienic

- The #1 European private label producer of everyday household cleaning products
- Pan-European: significant presence in all key markets
- Partnered with >90% of Europe's top retailers
- Broadest portfolio of products in the industry
- Strong focus on sustainability and innovation
- Specialist, expert and passionate teams, embedded in the sector



# McBride operating model

Revised Compass operating model delivering divisional focus and specialism supported by scale shared services

- Divisional strategies and Group strategy
- Building on initial three-year phase
- Focus and accountability
- Responsiveness
- Scale benefits from shared services.
- People empowered and engaged
- Customer interface





# Reflections on inflationary period of past two years

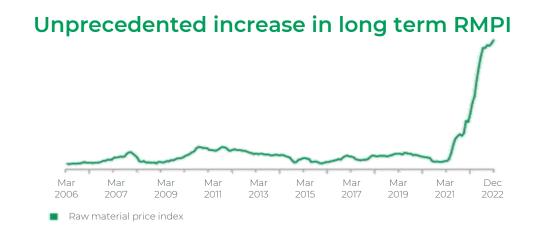
McBride has emerged stronger from the crisis

#### **Symptoms**

- Size and frequency of input cost rises
- Customer responses to requests for mitigation
- Price rise lag vs input cost rises
- Follow on inflation

#### What we changed and learned

- Internal processes
- Negotiation options
- Customer pricing approach
- Input cost hedging





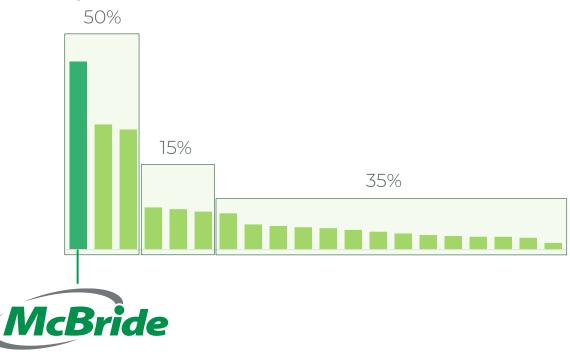


# Competitive landscape

## How McBride compares with other European players

- Top six nearly two thirds of the market
- Long tail of smaller producers
- Spain: producer / retailer dynamic
- Germany: local supply reduction
- Predominantly family ownerships
- Typically narrow customer base

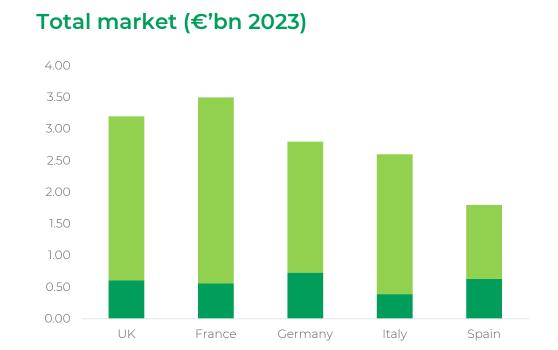
# European Household private label producers by revenue



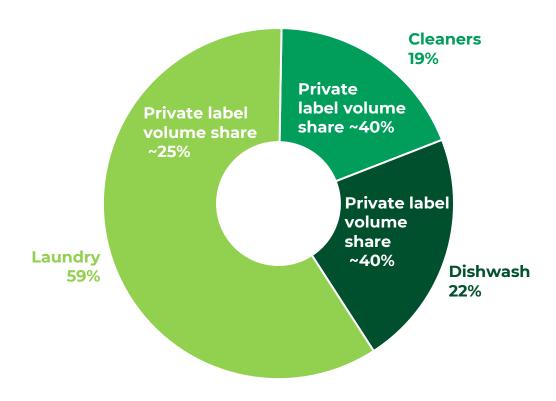


# **Our markets**

## Private label household has plenty of scope to grow



■ Private label ■ Branded



"Switching to a cheaper alternative is a top reason used by consumers to help with reducing grocery spend"

- Alix Partners: The critical consumer 2024

<sup>\*</sup> McBride / Kantar data – December 2023



# **Our markets**

Consumers seeking value are continuing to switch to private label

#### Market volume growth since 2019

# -7% +8% private label

#### Private label share (volume)



<sup>\*</sup> McBride / Kantar data



# McBride's market position

Taking share in a growing private label market

	Private label volume	McBride volume
Household	+7%	+11%
Laundry	+8%	+14%
Cleaners	+3%	+6%
Dishwash	+11%	+17%

**Private label McBride** volume volume +3% +8% GB +15% +15% France +7% +15% Germany +8% +5% Italy +5% +20% Spain

<sup>\*</sup> Kantar data – December 2023 vs. December 2022



# We have clear sight on future growth

Where we see the opportunities and priorities

#### **Categories: Laundry**

- Private label share of total market.
- McBride under indexes

#### Geography

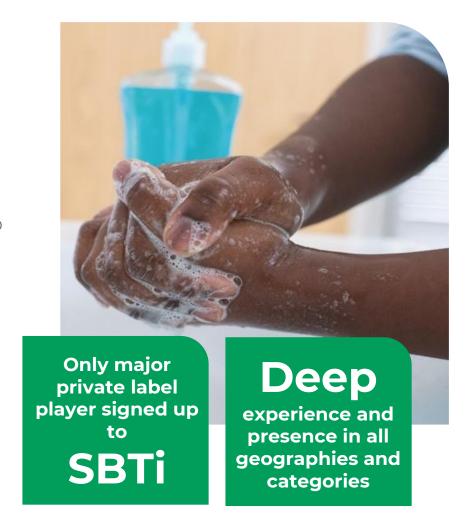
• #1 in three of top five European markets – extend to other two

#### Channels

- Lead with the leading retailers
- McBride under indexes with discounters

#### **Contract manufacturing**

- Grow share of Group revenues
- Long term structural contracts





# Value creation

# Further value opportunities beyond the core plan





# McBride – consolidating and expanding our leadership

Everyday value cleaning products so every home can be clean and hygienic

- Expand our position as the #1 European private label producer of everyday household cleaning products
- Capitalise on the consumer shift to private label
- As the preferred supply partner, we will grow share through joint value creation, leading the category with market insight and superior supply and quality reliability
- Leading in sustainability and innovation
- The most competitive product portfolio in the industry
- Specialist, expert and passionate teams, embedded in their sectors

Revenue growth +2% per annum

EBITDA
>10%
of sales

ROCE >25%

Net debt below <1.5x EBITDA



# **Cost Leadership**

Building customer partnerships to grow

Peter Ingelse MD Liquids





# **Overview**

#### Europe's largest supplier of private label liquids

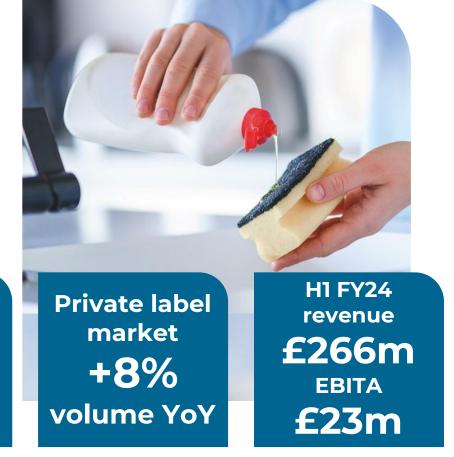
#### Our market

- All categories supplied in liquids form
- Regional business
- Innovation focus driven by sustainability
- Private label share gain, cost of living challenge

#### **Our business**

- Leading position in UK, France, Germany and Italy
- Factories distributed across Europe
- Broad range of products

Private label market share from 31% to 35%\*



\* Kantar data - Volume 2023 vs 2022



private label

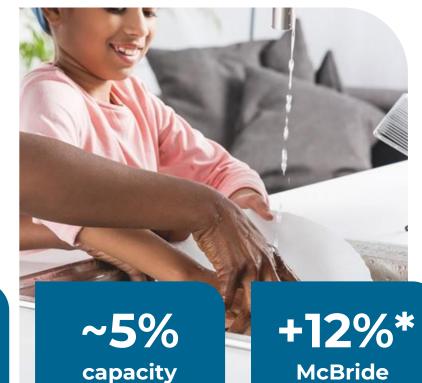
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# **Compass progress**

#### We set four strategic priorities

- 1. Simplified portfolio, increasing competitiveness
- 2. Lower cost.
- 3. Enhanced customer proposition
- 4. Focused growth

~30%
reduction in formulations and packaging



increase

through Lean

McBride data FY21 - 23



# Compass next phase

#### Continuous improvement and driving innovation

- Product sustainability to drive value growth in Liquids
- Generate value at competitive price
- Build valuable customer relationships
- Focused growth

10% of revenue from contract manufacturing

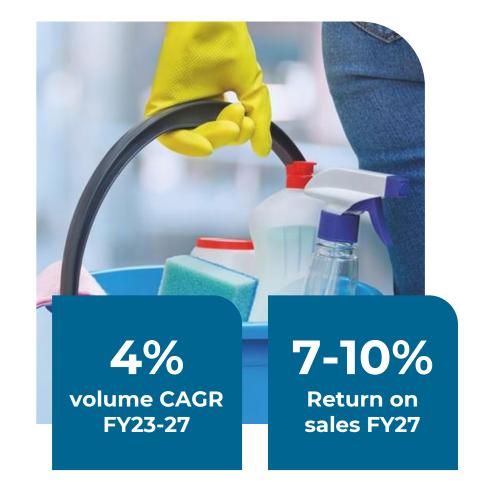


# **Summary**

# Our winning formula

- Superior local market expertise
- Innovative and sustainable products
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Competitive on price, strong on value



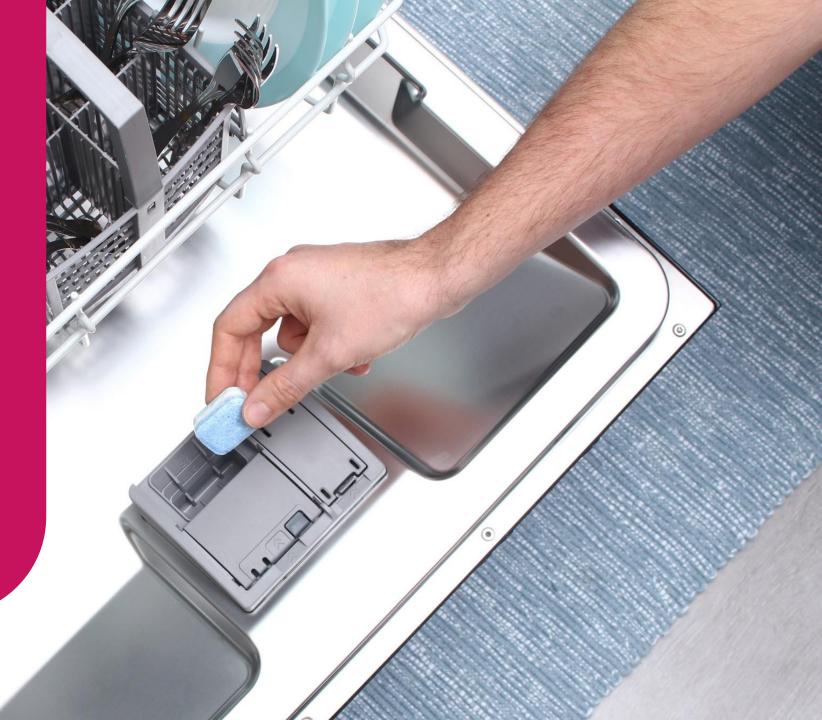




**Product leadership** 

Sustainable innovation for our customers

**Lennard Markestein** MD – Unit Dosing



# McBride Unit Dosing

# **Overview**

#### Leading private label supplier in top three European economies

#### Our market

- Convenient and sustainable format.
- European business
- High pace of innovation

#### **Our business**

- Well-invested asset base
- Portfolio strength in private label
- Long established, expert team

\* Kantar data – Dec 2023 vs Dec 2022

Private label volume share from 27% to 30%\*





# **Compass progress**

#### We set five strategic priorities

- 1. Become specialist supplier
- 2. Be embedded in the industry
- 3. Accelerate efficient innovation
- 4. Invest behind right asset base
- 5. Be more cost competitive

30+% of SKUs less then 1 year old\* Private label doses sold up

Private label share gain in **3 of 5** top economies\*\*\*

\* McBride data - H1-FY24

\*\* McBride data - H1-FY24 vs. H1-FY21

\*\*\* Kantar data - December 2023 vs 2022

# Compass progress next phase

#### Introduce the concept of 'FleXellence'

- Lead as the specialist supplier
- Be ever closer to customers and suppliers
- High pace innovation sustainable and compact
- Refine our asset base
- 'FleXellence'

Private label soft dishwash market +62% in 2023\*



\* Kantar data

\* H1 FY24, consumer units

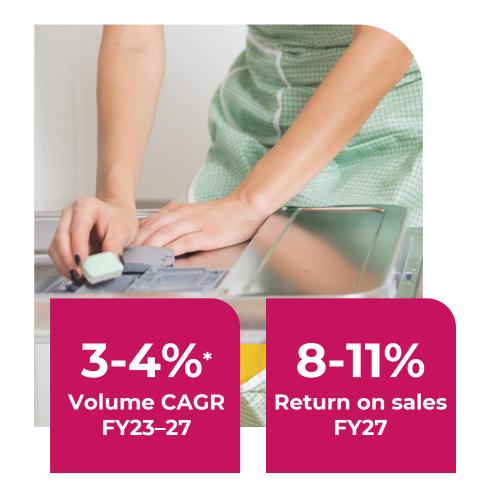
\*\*\* McBride data FY23

# **McBride**Unit Dosing

# **Summary**

# Our winning formula

- Widest supply position in Europe
- Partnering with suppliers and customers
- Leading innovation and sustainability
- Fast portfolio evolution
- 'FleXellence', leading through agility



\* In doses



# **Cost leadership**

Becoming the *'go-to'* Powder specialist

Marielle Claudon MD – Powders





# Overview

#### Emerging as the 'go-to' powder specialist

#### Our market

- Declining market overall in Europe
- Private label gaining share over brands
- Germany and UK still heavy powder users
- Surplus industry capacity

#### **Our business**

- Balanced between private label, contract manufacturing and professional (I&I)
- Unique 'two technology' production methods
- Significant capacity platform

**Powder** private label share 39%\*



Kantar data - Dec 2023 vs 2022



# **Compass progress**

# We set four strategic priorities

- 1. Low cost
- 2. Asset utilisation
- 3. Technical capability upgrade
- 4. Targeted market opportunities



13% revenue CAGR FY21-23



# Compass progress next phase

#### Greater ambition as we become the 'go-to' powder specialist

- Be the clear low-cost leader
- Improved asset utilisation for cost and capacity
- Continued technical capability upgrade, sustainability-led
- Targeted geography and channel opportunities

25% formulation rationalisation



#### McBride Powders

# **Summary**

# Our winning formula

- Efficient powder specialist
- Broad scope: from low-cost to premium winners
- Two complementary manufacturing platforms
- Core part of McBride laundry offer
- Strong insight into contact manufacturing and private label needs





# Product leadership

Fast, Agile, Reliable

Marc Marot MD - Aerosols





#### McBride Aerosols

#### Growing niche player

#### Our market

- A growing market
- Strong manufacturers in key markets
- Sustainability is a top priority

#### Our business

- Establishing position as product leader in personal care and household
- Fostering innovation
- Targeting niche markets
- Shifting portfolio to higher-margin opportunities

3%
Market growth CAGR\*



\* French Aerosol Association

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# **Compass progress**

## We set three strategic priorities

- 1. Expand horizons beyond France
- 2. Build on operational excellence
- 3. Capitalise on innovation and eco credentials



#1
in France



# Compass next phase

#### Leverage niche role and expertise in the market

- Innovation remains key
- Collaborate with customers to grow market reach
- Expand into new territories
- Invest in additional capacity and capabilities





# **Summary**

# Our winning formula

- Proven track record: Fast, Agile, Reliable
- Positive market dynamics
- Well-positioned as strategic partners
- Leading on innovation
- Drive further growth







Cost & Value Leadership
Deliver to grow

**Teong Dee Ong**MD – Asia Pacific





## Overview

#### Building a new platform for growth

#### Our market

- Asia Pacific: the fastest growing economy worldwide
- Growing middle class prioritising health & wellness
- Increasing awareness of environmental issues
- Fragmented, localised supply base

#### **Our business**

- Focus in ASEAN and Australia/ New Zealand
- Strong private label supply position for personal care
- Track record of business growth
- Leveraging Group expertise in region
- Blue chip credentials

4.6bn
Population



Deloitte and McBride 2023 report



## **Compass progress**

#### We set five strategic priorities

- 1. Invest in flexible manufacturing capacity
- 2. Develop household and regional format capability
- 3. R&D drive behind sustainability
- 4. Wider relationships for new growth
- 5. Keen cost focus







## Compass next phase

#### Leverage our extended manufacturing footprint

- Leveraging capacity
- Developing relationships for Contract Manufacturing
- Lead through innovation and superior service
- Target further cost efficiencies
- Extend regional reach for Private Label

6%

APAC private label as % of total FMCG sales\*



Nielsen IQ data



## Summary

### Our winning formula

- Exploit capacity platform to support regional growth
- Value proposition backed by blue chip credentials
- Local end-to-end capability, backed by group expertise
- Private Label expertise in a growing region
- Cost competitive ranges





# Q&A #1 Focus on divisions



## Welcome back



# Transformation agenda

Chris Ward
Chief Transformation Officer





## Our transformation journey

Building centres of excellence and best in class processes

#### **Context**

- Need for change consistent vs original hypothesis
- CTO joined in October 2022
- Line of sight to £50m of net benefits, annualising at £17m EBITA in year 5 (FY28)

#### Transformation design principles

- Partnering with world class organisations to 'do it properly'
- Internal resources deployed to the programmes and 100% backfilled
- Full traceability of benefits aligned to divisional and functional targets

Investment:
£13m opex
£15m capex

Margin: Costs 40:60

Breakeven

Jan 25



## **Transformation scope**

#### Gold programmes

#### Implement a core operating model across Europe

- Deployment of SAP S/4 HANA Enterprise Resource Planning platform
- First deployment in spring 2025 (UK) and completed by autumn 2027

#### Build a sales and marketing centre of excellence

- Specialist training and development
- Commercial processes
- New tools and insight

#### Develop a 'Service Excellence' programme

- Improved, consistent and transparent service
- Demand planning, supply chain planning and inventory optimisation
- Physical logistics network evolution









## Transformation scope

#### Silver programmes

#### Digital transformation in Human Resources Management

- Core HR platform modernisation programme
- Digitisation of payroll operations
- Modernise employee time and attendance solutions

#### Build out contract manufacturing strategic partnerships

- Thought leadership in packaging and product innovation
- Moving from 'fast follower' to innovation leader

#### Develop a culture of operations and overheads excellence

- Production process re-engineering
- Aligning overheads to volume growth





## Gold programme example

### Implementing a world class ERP platform across Europe



## Speeding up our processes

Accelerating our internal processes optimising efficiency and enhancing productivity



#### Finance

The current process between Financial and controlling activities is a highly manual process.

Reconciliation is automated and in real time



#### Go to market ability

The current process is highly manual and involves up to 20 people to execute.

The process will become a linear automated digital workflow

This will speed up our 'go to market' ability by weeks



## Reduced manual intervention

Automation capabilities will significantly reduce manual intervention, streamlining operations and refocusing our attention



#### Quality Management

Increased traceability
of raw materials and
packaging and
reduced manual
work to follow-up
batch codes





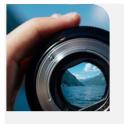
#### Asset Management

Reduce asset maintenance cost **by up to 1.5%** 



#### Manufacturing

Reduce unplanned downtime or outages **by up to** 2.5%



## Improved data quality and insight

Enhancing data quality and gaining deeper insights through real time analytics, enabling informed decision making



"In S/4HANA, Post Code and VAT/Tax number fields for customers and vendors have an automatic legal check, improving data accuracy and compliance and reducing the risk of error

and manual re-work"



**€**)

"Foreign Currency Valuation will be standardised across the Group using new S4/HANA functionality, this will produce instantaneous valuation, reducing manual workarounds, and will ensure consistency across all sites"



# Financial outcomes

Delivering shareholder value

Mark Strickland
Chief Financial Officer





## Five divisions plus Corporate

### Tailored strategies in place to optimise the performance of each division

FY23 Full Year	Liquids	Unit Dosing	Powders	Aerosols	Asia Pacific	Corporate	Total Group
Revenue (£m)	497.9	234.2	85.9	46.2	24.8	n/a	889.0
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss) (£m)	10.5	10.0	(0.7)	0.3	1.1	(7.7)	13.5
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss) %	2.1%	4.3%	(0.8)%	0.6%	4.4%	n/a	1.5%
ROCE	9.1%	16.0%	2.4%	2.7%	11.6%	n/a	6.4%

FY24 H1	Liquids	Unit Dosing	Powders	Aerosols	Asia Pacific	Corporate	Total Group
Revenue (£m)	266.4	116.5	47.2	25.4	12.5	n/a	468.0
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss) (£m)	22.8	7.9	3.2	0.5	0.7	(4.6)	30.5
Adjusted Operating Profit/(Loss) %	8.6%	6.8%	6.8%	2.0%	5.6%	n/a	6.5%
ROCE	28.3%	28.9%	12.6%	9.4%	9.1%	n/a	22.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Group ROCE calculated as per McBride statutory accounts definition / divisional ROCE calculated on a simplified basis



## Concentration on cost and margin enhancement

Transformation FY24 to FY28 is at the forefront of our plans

#### Transformation agenda delivers net £50m benefit

- Six well-defined programmes
- Clear accountability
- Experienced and well-resourced teams
- Tracking and regular progress reviews
- Matures at c. £17m p.a. (€20m)



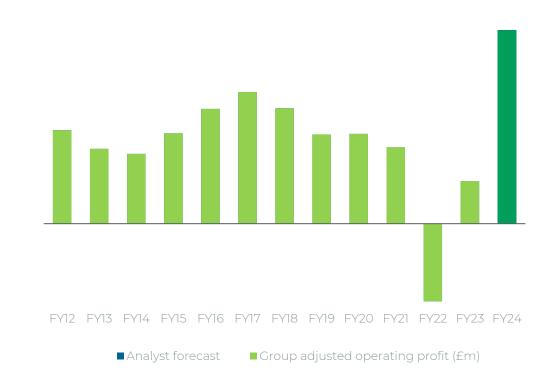
## Historically stable financial performance

Recovery following exceptional inflation in FY22

#### Resilience – business always recovers

#### Strategy delivers improved outcomes

- Purchase contract layering
- Hedging for purchases
- New customer pricing approach





## **Exceptional costs and pensions**

#### Focus on stability

#### **Exceptional costs**

- No significant cash costs currently envisaged
- Forwards costs will predominantly arise from transformation activities

#### **Pensions**

- Move to "Enplan"
  - Enhanced professional management of scheme
- Triennial valuation as at 31 March 2024
- Base cash contribution of £4m p.a.
- Additional, profit-related cash contributions from 1 October 2024



## Capital expenditure and depreciation

#### Future plans do not require excessive capital

#### Average Capex per annum

- FY17 FY21
  - Average £21.2m
- FY22 to FY23
  - Average £13.7m
  - Cash conservation through tough trading period
- FY24 to FY27
  - Average +/- £25m
  - More available for earnings enhancement

#### **Key points**

- Co-investing for capacity
- Utilising low-cost Asian suppliers
- Delivering more for less
- Selective refresh programme targeted to biggest growth areas

#### Supporting key strategic projects

- SAP S/4 Hana
- Liquids expansion
- Unit Dosing innovation



## Cash and net debt

### Ability to deliver shareholder value enabled by strong cash generation

#### Strong cash inflows

- H1 FY24 free cash flow f48.6m
- H1 FY24 cash conversion strong at 119%

#### Significant debt reduction

- H1 FY24 £20.8m
- More to come

#### Trade working capital c.10% of sales

#### Main underlying cash outflows:

- Capital expenditure
- Interest
- Pensions
- Tax



## **Capital allocation**

Investing in sustainable profitable growth is key

Priority is investment which drives further profitable growth

Debt reduction - mid-term target for net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 1.5x

• Below 2x - flexible dividend policy at Board's discretion

#### Deviation from above only for exceptional value enhancing initiatives

- Footprint expansion / increased capacity / exceptional growth
- M&A



## **Dividend policy**

Flexible model delivers pay-outs when appropriate and affordable

#### Refinancing required to remove dividend block

#### Then:

- At Board's discretion
- Only considered if net debt to EBITDA leverage ratio is 2x or less
- Dividends paid annually

#### Leverage

1.5x to 2x	Base dividend	Cash
1.0x to 1.49x	Additional distribution considered	Cash / share buy-back / retain at Board's discretion
Below 1.0x	Special distribution considered	At Board's discretion



## Measuring progress and success

Key milestone metrics over the next five years

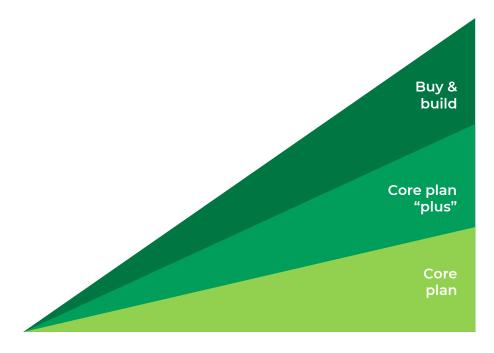




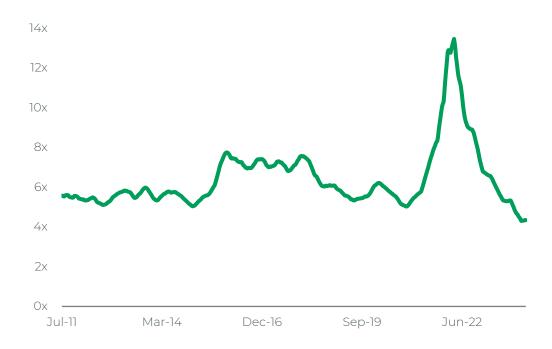
## Additional shareholder value could be created

#### Opportunities to upscale

## Opportunities / options exist to further enhance returns



## McBride's share price is trading at less than its five-year and 10-year average EV/EBITDA





## Summary

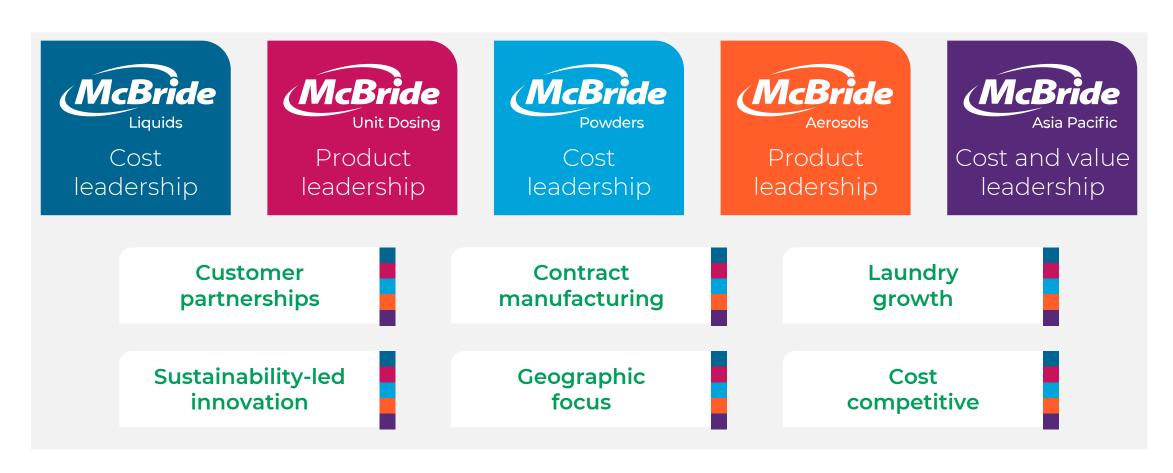
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## The divisional strategies have consistent themes

Our platforms to deliver sustainable, profitable growth





## Why we'll continue to win

#### Strong momentum – consolidating and strengthening our leading position

- Customer and consumer at the centre of everything we do
- The leading experts and specialists in the sector with pan-European presence
- Economies of scale: the best value and cost proposition
- Strong and leading capability in ESG, blue chip credentials
- Transformation programme: laying the platform for the future
- Experienced, passionate and committed teams



## Our strategy and targets are clear

#### **Key takeaways**

- Markets shifting to private label. McBride gaining share
- McBride the clear leader: delivering the expertise, specialism and focus to win
- Earnings resilience actions
- Core plan delivering attractive financial returns
  - Growth opportunities: laundry, Germany, Spain
  - Transformation programmes underpinning excellence in core activities
- Additional value opportunities beyond the core plan

Revenue growth +2% per annum

>10%
of sales

ROCE >25%

Net debt
<1.5x
EBITDA



## Q&A #2

## Appendix





## Return on capital employed

Group adjusted ROCE is defined as adjusted operating profit divided by the average of the current and prior period-end capital employed.

Capital employed is defined as the sum of: goodwill and other intangible assets; property, plant and equipment; right-of-use assets; inventories; trade and other receivables; less trade and other payables.

#### The actual ROCE delivered is shown below:

FY24 H1	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20
22.8%	6.4%	(11.4)%	11.5%	12.8%