

# **Growth+ Delivering our vision**

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## **Agenda**



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Key highlights – strong sales growth and margin progress

High single digit OCC<sup>1</sup> sales growth

Margin expansion and ROCE progress

Excellent cash conversion and strong balance sheet

Safety our priority

**Group revenue** 

+8.2% occ1

Adj.<sup>2</sup> operating margin

23.6%

2023: 22.9%

Closing net cash

£125m

2023: £134m

**TRIR** 

0.22

2023: 0.26

**Rotork Service** 

23%

of Group revenue

ROCE

37.3%

2023: 33.9%

Cash conversion

119%

of adj.<sup>2</sup> operating profit NWC/sales: 25% (2023: 27%) MSCI ESG rating 'AAA'

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## Three years in – the Growth+ strategy is delivering

Highlights 2021-24 – 10.0% sales CAGR OCC<sup>1</sup> and 110bps adjusted margin increase

## 3-year revenue growth driven by all divisions and Rotork Service

Good margin progression and high return on capital

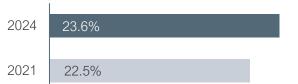
Group revenue

10%

3-year CAGR OCC<sup>1</sup>



Adj.² profit margin +110bps



of which Rotork Service

14%

3-year CAGR OCC<sup>1</sup>



+720bps

2024 37.3% 2021 30.1%

2. Adjusted figures exclude the amortisation of acquired intangible assets and other adjusting items.



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## Target Segments and Rotork Service driving our sales growth

Both Target and Core Segments delivered high single digit sales growth in 2024



Target Segments: +9% YoY
High return growth above markets

#### Including:

- Upstream & midstream electrification
- Critical HVAC and decarbonisation
- Water infrastructure, wastewater and treatment

Rotork Service

#### Including:

- Field Service and Support Service
- Reliability Service and Connected Service

Core Segments: +8% YoY High return growth with or above markets

#### Including:

- Refining and hydrocarbon storage
- Marine and other process industries
- Conventional power generation

Structural growth above markets driven by Target Segments and Rotork Service

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## Consistent high returns reflect competitive strengths and barriers to entry

Brand strength, reputation, product quality and exceptional service

#### Key competitive strengths

- Brand and reputation, track record and references
- Product quality and reliability, application expertise
- Customer and end user relationships
- Rotork Service

#### Barriers to entry

- Certification requirements, approved vendor lists
- Breadth and configurability of product range
- Unmatched installed base

#### Route to market

Around 45% of sales via OEM / valve maker channels

#### Return on Capital Employed

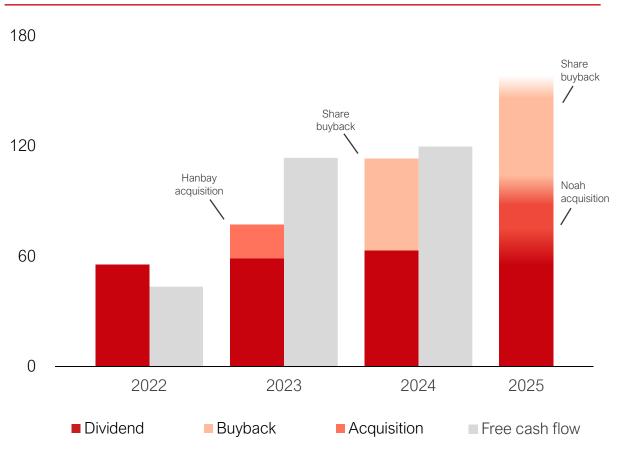




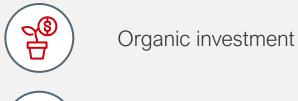
## Free cash flow post investment supporting shareholder returns and strategic investments

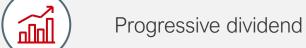
Noah acquisition (£44m) and share buyback (£50m) already announced in 2025

#### Shareholder returns, M&A and free cash flow\* (£m)

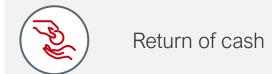


#### Our capital allocation priorities









Underpinned by balance sheet strength



<sup>\*</sup> Free cash flow is after organic investment and calculated as 'net cash flows from operating activities', plus 'net cash flows from investing activities' (excluding acquisitions/disposals of businesses), plus 'net cash flows from financing activities' (excluding dividends paid on ordinary shares and share buyback programme)

## Financial review

Presented by
Ben Peacock - Chief Financial Officer





## **Growth+ delivering strong sales growth and margin progress**

Financial highlights – Group

	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Order intake	£744m	£724m	+2.8%	+6.1%
Revenue	£754m	£719m	+4.9%	+8.2%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating profit	£178m	£164m	+8.5%	+12.8%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin	23.6%	22.9%	+70bps	+100bps
Cash conversion	119%	120%	-	
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> EPS	15.9p	14.6p	+8.7%	
Full year dividend	7.75p	7.20p	+7.6%	

#### Key takeaways:

- Orders increased 6.1% OCC with all divisions ahead
- Sales grew high single digit OCC
- Rotork Service 23% of Group revenues
- Adj. operating margin +70bps higher at 23.6%
- Strong cash conversion
- ROCE 37.3%







Financial highlights – Oil & Gas

	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	£355.5m	£328.4m	+8.3%	+11.7%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating profit	£92.0m	£83.6m	+10.0%	+13.6%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin	25.9%	25.5%	+40bps	+50bps
Segment contribution				
Upstream %	24%	27%		
Midstream %	24%	24%		
Downstream %	52%	49%		

#### Key takeaways:

- Revenue 11.7% higher OCC driven by spend on increasing output, improving productivity and decarbonisation
- All regions grew, with EMEA and Asia Pacific particularly strong
- Strong downstream growth due to refinery and storage activity
- Adj. operating margin rose 40bps to a record 25.9% with higher sales partly offset by mix

Double-digit year-on-year OCC revenue and adjusted operating profit growth



## Sales returned to growth in H2, lower in FY due to non-repeat of nickel projects

Financial highlights – Chemical, Process & Industrial

	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	£205.0m	£213.7m	(4.1)%	(1.1)%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating profit	£53.0m	£51.3m	+3.4%	+7.4%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin	25.8%	24.0%	+180bps	+210bps

#### Key takeaways:

- Revenue 1.1% lower OCC largely due to reduced mining activity
- Sales growth resumed in the second half
- India, Middle East and Latin America continue to be growth drivers for the division
- Solid growth in Target Segments speciality chemicals and critical HVAC
- Adj. operating margin benefited from mix as well as disciplined cost management

Fundamentals attractive: 3-year OCC revenue CAGR of 8.8%





### Global infrastructure spend driving strong growth in both sectors

Financial highlights – Water & Power

	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	£193.9m	£177.0m	+9.5%	+13.1%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating profit	£56.4m	£46.4m	+21.3%	+25.8%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin	29.1%	26.2%	+290bps	+300bps

#### Key takeaways:

- Sales grew double digits OCC with water sector growing slightly faster than power
- All regions delivered double digits growth OCC
- Target Segments of desalination and water infrastructure grew strongly
- Adjusted operating margin +290bps

Double-digit year-on-year OCC revenue and adjusted operating profit growth

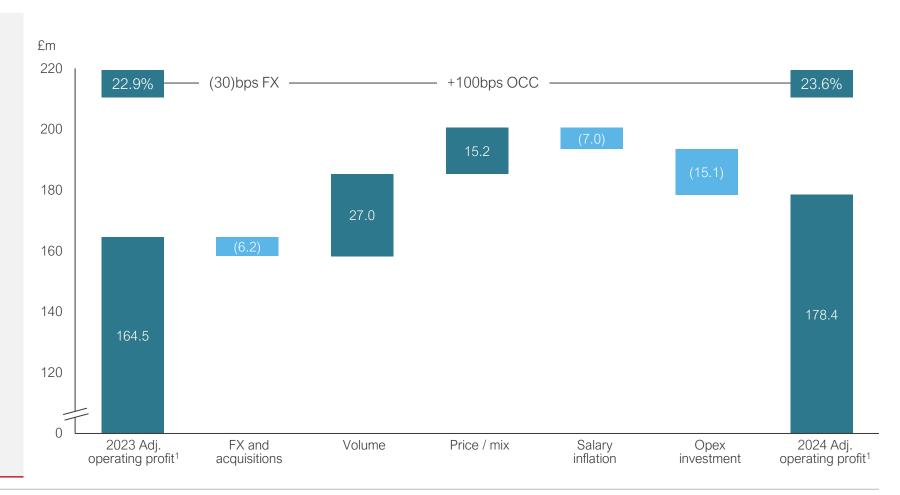


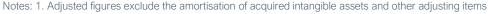
## Strong profit growth driven by increased revenues and positive operating leverage

Adjusted<sup>1</sup> operating profit bridge

#### Key takeaways:

- Price / mix largely reflects price increases which are back to normal levels
- Investment / overhead costs are a mix of salary inflation, higher variable compensation and additions to support Growth+
- Adj. operating margin +70bps higher at 23.6%









## De-risking UK pension, re-engineering our business systems

Items below adjusted<sup>1</sup> operating profit

#### Key takeaways:

- Bulk annuity purchased to de-risk UK defined benefit pension scheme. £18m is one-time and non-cash
- Investment in Business
   Transformation continues
- Other costs largely relate to new China facility
- Effective tax rates expected to rise by up to 50bps in 2025

Adjustments to operating profit (£m)	2024	2023
Defined benefit scheme settlement	(18.0)	-
Business Transformation investment	(17.2)	(13.1)
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(2.6)	(2.1)
Other costs	(4.7)	(1.2)
Gain on property disposal	-	0.7
Total adjusting items	(42.5)	(15.7)
Tax credit on adjusting items	10.5	3.6
Total adjusting items (post-tax)	(32.0)	(12.1)
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Reported effective tax rate	25.4%	24.7%
Adjusted effective tax rate	25.2%	24.5%

Notes: 1. Adjusted figures exclude the amortisation of acquired intangible assets and other adjusting items





Summary cash flow

#### Key takeaways:

- Adjusted operating cash flow reflects strong cash conversion underpinned by a 220bps reduction in working capital
- Higher capex driven by new facility in China
- Reduced pension following £20m special contribution in 2023
- Other items includes Business
   Transformation investment
- Free cash flow includes R&D cash spend of £13.4m (2023: £13.9m)

£m	2024	2023
Net working capital	189.0	196.2
Debtor days	56	55
Inventory turns	3.2x	3.1x
Net working capital as % of sales	25.1%	27.3%
Cash conversion	119%	120%
Cash generated from operations	212.7	197.8
Net capex and repayment of lease liabilities	(23.9)	(13.6)
Net own ordinary shares acquired	(9.5)	(1.4)
Net interest	2.2	3.0
Income taxes	(38.8)	(32.8)
Additional pension contributions paid	(4.1)	(26.5)
Other including business transformation costs	(18.6)	(12.7)
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	120.0	113.8

Note: 1. Free cash flow is after organic investment and calculated as 'net cash flows from operating activities', plus 'net cash flows from investing activities' (excluding acquisitions/disposals of businesses), plus 'net cash flows from financing activities' (excluding dividends paid on ordinary shares and share buyback programme)

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Capital allocation and liquidity

#### Key takeaways:

- £113m returned to shareholders via dividends and share buyback
- Finished the year with a net cash position of £125m
- Liquidity strengthened by £75m Revolving Credit Facility
- Clear capital allocation policy unchanged
- Further £50m share buyback in 2025 announced; and £44m acquisition of Noah
- Strong balance sheet provides strategic flexibility

£m	2024	2023
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	120.0	113.8
Dividends	(63.3)	(58.8)
Share buyback	(50.3)	-
Acquisitions	-	(18.4)
Net cash flow	6.4	36.6
£m	2024	2023
Net cash at 1 January	134.4	105.9
Net cash flow	6.4	36.6
Net cash flow  Net movement in lease liabilities	6.4 (12.7)	
		36.6

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## Strong progress with good sales growth and margin improvement

Guidance and financial summary

#### 2025 guidance



- Currency impact currently a 1-2% headwind to sales
- Capex c. £15m
- Business transformation investment c. £30m

#### Summary



- The outlook for our end markets remains positive
- Encouraging order intake in January and February
- Anticipate 2025 to be a year of progress (OCC¹)





## Noah acquisition, Growth+ update and outlook

Presented by Kiet Huynh - Chief Executive Officer



### Noah Actuation enhancing Rotork's portfolio

#### Complementary bolt-on acquisition

#### Bolt-on acquisition of Noah Actuation

- A leading South Korean electric actuator manufacturer
- Headquartered in Seoul, South Korea
- Relationship established over five years
- Estimated 2025 sales and adj. EBITDA of £17.5m and £3.5m













#### Strategic rationale

- Consistent with Rotork's Growth+ strategy
- Aligns with Target Segments in Water & Power,
   CPI and Oil & Gas (upstream electrification)
- Complementary to our electric actuator product range
- Asset light assembly & test business model mirrors Rotork
- Potential for significant sales synergies in the medium term





Significant high return opportunities in large markets



Target Segments: +9% YoY

- Future market leader
- Large addressable market
- Quality product range
- Mega trend tailwinds

Rotork Service

- Large installed base
- Resilient revenue stream

Core Segments: +8% Yo

- Clear market leader
- Large installed base
- Mega trend tailwinds
- Aftermarket opportunity

High return structural growth above markets driven by Target Segments and Rotork Service

Notes: All revenue growth rates are OCC, sales growth rates for Target and Core Segments are management estimates, pie charts show contribution of segments to Group revenue and Rotork Service to segments (management estimates)



## Data centre cooling a major opportunity for Critical HVAC

Automation trends provide growth opportunities for electric actuation

 The data centre cooling market is forecast to grow rapidly on the back of increasing data processing intensity

Outside server room opportunities - the average data centre today has around 1,000 valves located between the coolers and the server room

Major opportunity converting from manual (~95%) to automated (~5%) valve operation

Rotork's product offering enhanced with the acquisition of Noah



Electric actuators for cooling towers, chillers and pipelines



Compact spring return electric actuators from Noah expand product portfolio



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Chainwheels for outside server room pipelines

Critical HVAC represents around 15% of CPI sales



The data centre cooling

market is estimated to grow

by c.17% CAGR over the

next 5 years<sup>1</sup>

Notes: 1. Grand View Research

### Enabling clean water access and climate change resilience

Water infrastructure, water & wastewater treatment and desalination

 Global water markets have significant growth potential driven by automation, urbanisation and the need to upgrade ageing infrastructure

 Accelerating investment in water & wastewater systems worldwide, particularly in the US, UK, China, India and the Middle East

 Increased demand for advanced treatment processes driven by stricter regulations and tighter compliance requirements

 Growth in power demand driving water demand (the so-called energy-water) nexus, e.g. power plants require cooling, desalination needs energy)

• Rotork's earlier sales force realignment, recent product launches and service capabilities have contributed to a 3-year sales CAGR of 13%

W&P well positioned to capitalise on global water investment

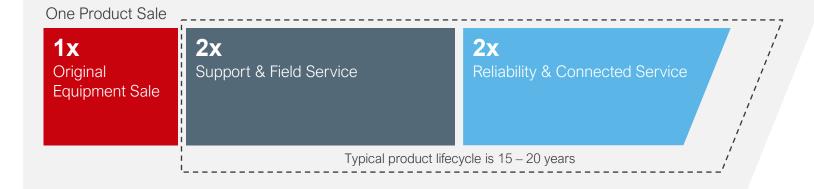




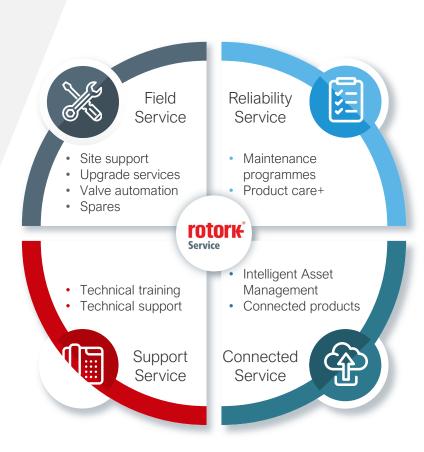
## Rotork Service offers significant potential for profitable growth

23% of Group revenue, growing faster than the Group

- Rebranded Rotork Service offering comprehensive lifecycle support
- Leveraging our mobile app and iAM to drive operational efficiency, safety and reliability for our end users
- Delivering cyclically resilient revenue from a large installed base



Rotork Service can generate 4x value over a product's life





## The outlook for our end markets remains positive

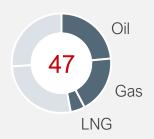
Market outlook

Gas



- Downstream market to remain buoyant
- Upstream and midstream electrification trend continues
- Gas and LNG represent close to half of divisional sales

Revenue %





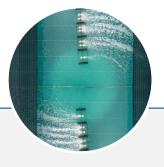
- Structural growth in critical HVAC
- Positive outlook for specialty chemicals, mining and marine
- Winning share in target segments and markets where Rotork has been historically underrepresented

Revenue %

Process & Industrial

Chemical,

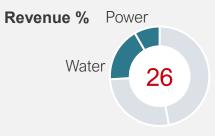




- Growth expected in water and wastewater markets in all key geographic regions
- Positive outlook for power markets

& Power

Water





## **Growth+ delivering our vision**

1 Mid to high single-digit revenue growth

+8.2% YoY
3-year OCC¹ revenue CAGR of +10.0%

2 Mid 20s adjusted<sup>2</sup> operating profit margin

23.6% +70bps YoY

3-year adjusted<sup>2</sup> operating margin increase of 110bps

3 Strong cash conversion and high ROCE

119%
Cash conversion

37.3% ROCE

4 Progressive dividend policy, share buybacks

20+ years

Annual dividend growth

2021, 2024, 2025 Share buybacks of £50m

**5** Bolt-on M&A aligned with our target segments





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## **Appendices**

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Revenue (£m)	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Oil & Gas	355.5	328.4	+8.3%	+11.7%
Chemical, Process & Industrial	205.0	213.7	(4.1)%	(1.1)%
Water & Power	193.9	177.0	+9.5%	+13.1%
Group	754.4	719.1	+4.9%	+8.2%

Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin	2024	2023	% change	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Oil & Gas	25.9%	25.5%	+40bps	+50bps
Chemical, Process & Industrial	25.8%	24.0%	+180bps	+210bps
Water & Power	29.1%	26.2%	+290bps	+300bps
Group	23.6%	22.9%	+70bps	+100bps

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#### Key takeaways:

- EMEA sales growth was driven by all three divisions
- APAC growth in Oil & Gas and Water & Power was offset by CPI
- Americas sales driven by Water & Power

Revenue (£m)	2024	2023	% change	% OCC¹
EMEA	288.5	260.8	+10.6%	+13.4%
APAC	255.3	257.5	(0.9)%	+3.0%
Americas	210.6	200.8	+4.9%	+8.1%
Group	754.4	719.1	+4.9%	+8.2%



## **Analysis of movements**

£m	2023	Foreign exchange	OCC1	Acquisitions	2024
	723.7	(24.1)	42.4	2.3	744.3
Order intake			+6.1%		+2.8%
D.	719.1	(24.1)	57.2	2.2	754.4
Revenue			+8.2%		+4.9%
A. II	164.5	(7.1)	20.1	0.9	178.4
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating profit	t ————		+12.8%		+8.5%
A 1: ( 12 ( )	22.9%				23.6%
Adjusted <sup>2</sup> operating margin		(30)bps	+100bps	-	+70bps

- Revenue split 34% US\$, 22% Euro, 11% GBP and 33% other currencies
- Adjustments relate to intangible amortisation of £2.6m (2023: £2.1m), defined benefit settlement scheme loss of £18.0m (2023: £nil) and other adjusting items £21.9m (2023: £13.6m)

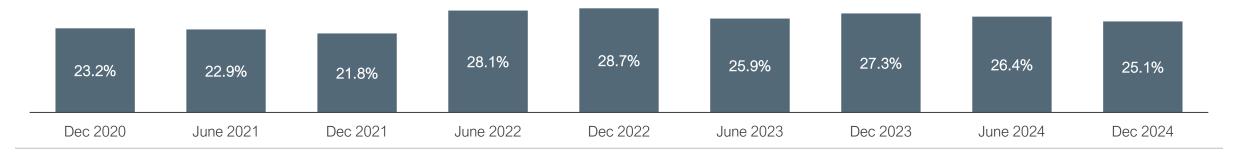




	2024	2023	% change
Profit before tax as reported	£140.5m	£150.6m	(6.8)%
Adjusted <sup>1</sup> Profit before tax	£183.0m	£166.3m	+10.0%
Effective tax rate	25.4%	24.7%	+70bps
Adjusted <sup>1</sup> effective tax rate	25.2%	24.5%	+70bps
Basic EPS as reported	12.1p	13.2p	(8.1)%
Adjusted <sup>1</sup> basic EPS	15.9p	14.6p	+8.7%



	Dec 2024	% Revenue	Dec 2023	% Revenue
Inventory	£83.4m	11.0% (turns 3.2x)	£84.0m	11.7% (turns 3.1x)
Trade Receivables	£149.5m	19.8% (56 D.S.O.)	£152.8m	21.3% (55 D.S.O.)
Trade Payables	£(43.8)m	5.8%	£(40.6)m	5.6%
Net working capital	£189.0m	25.1%	£196.2m	27.3%







		USD	Euro
	H1 2023	1.23	1.14
40	FY 2023	1.24	1.15
rates	H1 2024	1.27	1.17
age I	FY 2024	1.28	1.18
Average	+ = GBP strengthening / - = GBP weakening		
1	H1 2024 v H1 2023	+2.9%	+2.6%
	FY 2024 v FY 2023	+2.7%	+2.7%
Period-end rates	December 2023	1.27	1.15
	June 2024	1.26	1.18
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Pe	December 2024 v December 2023	(1.7)%	+4.8%



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### Key takeaways:

 2024 full year dividend increased 7.6% to 7.75p (2023: 7.20p)

Core dividend	Monthly paid / payable	Amount	Cost
2022 final	May 2023	4.30p	£36.9m
2023 interim	September 2023	2.55p	£21.9m
Paid in 2023		6.85p	£58.8m
2023 final	May 2024	4.65p	£39.9m
2024 interim	September 2024	2.75p	£23.4m
Paid in 2024		7.40p	£63.3m
2024 final – proposed	June 2025	5.00p	£42.1m*

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