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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Strong first half performance with ongoing momentum in robust end markets
- Group rental revenue 26% ahead of last year; US rental revenue up 28%
- Profit before tax<sup>1</sup> up 28% to \$1,243m (2021: \$979m) and EPS<sup>1</sup> up 32% to 212.2¢ (2021: 162.4¢)
- \$1.7bn invested in capital expenditure
- 72 locations added in North America, of which 34 were greenfields and 38 were acquisitions
- \$609m invested in 27 bolt-on acquisitions in the half year with a further \$243m spent in Q3
- \$206m (£173m) allocated to share buybacks in the half year
- Interim dividend increased 20% to 15¢ per share
- Leverage<sup>2</sup> at 1.6 times net debt to EBITDA is in the bottom half of our target range of 1.5 to 2.0 times
- We now expect full year results ahead of our previous expectations

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted PBT and EPS and growth at constant exchange rates <sup>2</sup> Excluding the impact of IFRS 16



## 2022/23 OUTLOOK

		Previous guidance	Current guidance
Rental revenue <sup>1</sup>	- US	17% to 20%	20 to 23%
	- Canada	19% to 22%	22 to 25%
	- UK <sup>2</sup>	-4% to 0%	Flat
	- Group	15% to 17%	18 to 21%
Capital expenditure (gross) <sup>3</sup>		\$3.3 – 3.6bn	\$3.3 – 3.6bn
- of which, rental fleet is:		\$2.7 – 3.0bn	\$2.7 – 3.0bn
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>		c. \$300m	c. \$300m

<sup>1</sup> Represents year-over-year rental revenue growth at constant currency

<sup>2</sup> UK total revenue down c. 8% due to NHS impact

 $^3$  Current guidance stated at C\$1 = \$0.75 and £1 = \$1.20



FINANCIAL REVIEW **MICHAEL PRATT** 





\$m	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	4,796	3,884	26%
- of which rental	4,383	3,545	26%
Operating costs	(2,550)	(2,052)	28%
EBITDA	2,246	1,832	24%
Depreciation	(849)	(737)	18%
Operating profit	1,397	1,095	29%
Net interest	(154)	(116)	33%
Profit before amortisation, exceptional items and tax	1,243	979	28%
Earnings per share	212.2¢	162.4¢	32%
Margins			
- EBITDA	46.8%	47.2%	
- Operating profit	29.1%	28.2%	
Return on investment	18.9%	17.5%	
The results in the table above are the Group's adjusted results and are stated before intangible amortisation and exceptional items At constant exchange rates			Ashteo

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\$m	2022	2021	Change
Revenue	4,069	3,124	30%
- of which rental	3,774	2,942	28%
Operating costs	(2,071)	(1,557)	33%
EBITDA	1,998	1,567	28%
Depreciation	(715)	(598)	20%
Operating profit	1,283	969	32%
Margins - EBITDA - Operating profit	49.1% 31.5%	50.2% 31.0%	
Return on investment	26.5%	23.1%	

The results in the table above are the US's adjusted results and are stated before intangible amortisation





C\$m	2022	2021	Change
Revenue	389	310	25%
- of which rental	341	280	22%
Operating costs	(220)	(162)	35%
EBITDA	169	148	15%
Depreciation	(77)	(67)	17%
Operating profit	92	81	13%
Margins - EBITDA - Operating profit	43.5% 23.6%	47.6% 26.2%	
Return on investment	19.3%	22.9%	

The results in the table above are Canada's adjusted results and are stated before intangible amortisation



£m	2022	2021	Change
Revenue	361	368	-2%
- of which rental	293	272	7%
Operating costs	(251)	(253)	-1%
EBITDA	110	115	-5%
Depreciation	(62)	(61)	1%
Operating profit	48	54	-11%
Margins - EBITDA - Operating profit	30.4% 13.2%	31.3% 14.6%	
Return on investment	11.8%	15.5%	

The results in the table above are the UK's adjusted results and are stated before intangible amortisation



#### **CASH FLOW**

	Half year		LTM October
\$m	2022	2021	2022
EBITDA before exceptional items	2,246	1,832	4,023
Cash conversion ratio <sup>1</sup>	79%	84%	91%
Cash inflow from operations <sup>2</sup>	1,778	1,542	3,642
Replacement and non-rental capital expenditure	(807)	(549)	(1,486)
Rental equipment and other disposal proceeds received	220	163	425
Interest and tax paid	(297)	(263)	(483)
Cash inflow before discretionary expenditure	894	893	2,098
Growth capital expenditure	(740)	(417)	(1,258)
Exceptional costs	-	(36)	-
Free cash flow	154	440	840
Business acquisitions	(619)	(428)	(1,469)
Investments	(42)	-	(82)
Dividends paid	(293)	(213)	(349)
Purchase of own shares by the Company / ESOT	(219)	(230)	(423)
Increase in net debt	(1,019)	(431)	(1,483)

<sup>1</sup> Cash inflow from operations as a percentage of EBITDA
 <sup>2</sup> Before fleet changes and exceptional items

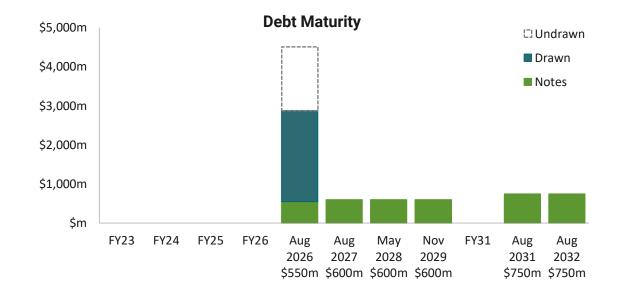


#### **NET DEBT**

			Leverage (excluding impact of IFRS 16)
\$m	2022	2021	3.0
Opening net debt	7,160	5,801	2.5
Change from cash flows	1,019	431	2.5
Translation impact	(76)	(7)	2.0 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.9
Debt acquired	89	38	1.8 1.8 1.0 1.7 1.
New lease liabilities	220	151	1.5
Deferred debt raising cost amortisation	3	15	At constant exchange rates (October 2022)
Net debt at period end	8,415	6,429	1.0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 202
Comprising:			
First lien senior secured bank debt	2,416	1,609	16,000
Senior notes	3,811	3,070	14,000
Lease obligations	2,218	1,765	10,000
Cash in hand	(30)	(15)	長 8,000 — \$3.9bn — ↓
	8,415	6,429	6,000 —
Net debt to EBITDA leverage <sup>1</sup> (excl. IFRS 16) (x)	1.6	1.5	4,000 — 2,000 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Net debt to EBITDA leverage <sup>1</sup> (incl. IFRS 16) (x)	2.1	1.9	0
	<sup>1</sup> At October 2022 ex	kchange rates	Fleet cost Fleet OLV Net debt

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## **ROBUST AND FLEXIBLE DEBT STRUCTURE**



- In August, issued \$750m 5.50% notes due 2032
- Subsequent to notes issue, borrowing facilities committed for average of six years at a weighted average cost of 4%
- No financial monitoring covenants whilst availability exceeds \$450m (October 2022: \$2,217m)



OPERATIONAL REVIEW BRENDAN HORGAN



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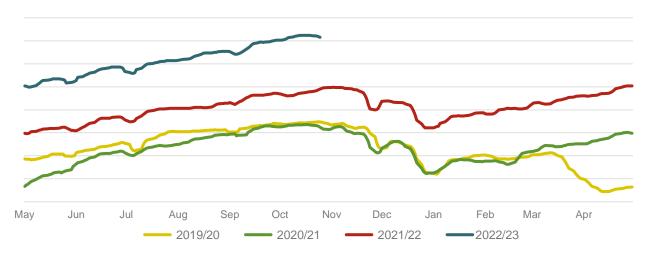
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#### **US TRADING**

	FY22							FY23	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY		Q1	Q2	YTD
General tool	+15%	+14%	+20%	+24%	+18%		+23%	+21%	+22%
Specialty	+22%	+23%	+34%	+34%	+28%		+39%	+31%	+34%
Total	+16%	+16%	+23%	+26%	+21%		+27%	+24%	+26%

<sup>1</sup> Rental only revenue presented on a billing day basis

Fleet on rent



- Strong growth present across all General Tool geographies and Specialty rental segments
- Ongoing strength in performance evidence of robust end markets and demand characteristics
- Market dynamics continue to support ongoing structural change
- Rental rates progressed well for another quarter, with all indications pointing to ongoing industry rate progression
- Broad response to hurricane Ian with support from General Tool and Specialty business lines



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#### Rental revenue<sup>1</sup>

## **SPECIALTY TRADING**

		Renta	rievenu	5				
			FY22				FY23	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	YTD
Power and HVAC	+24%	+22%	+30%	+35%	+27%	+34%	+26%	+31%
Climate Control and Air Quality	+25%	+31%	+17%	+6%	+20%	+36%	+25%	+29%
Flooring Solutions	+53%	+59%	+58%	+61%	+58%	+42%	+29%	+35%
Scaffold	-11%	-8%	+10%	+16%	+1%	+25%	+26%	+25%
Pump Solutions	+27%	+20%	+25%	+21%	+23%	+33%	+27%	+30%
Industrial Tool	+32%	+38%	+52%	+18%	+34%	+35%	+29%	+32%
Shoring Solutions	+8%	+13%	+20%	+22%	+16%	+33%	+32%	+32%
Ground Protection	+61%	+31%	-9%	-12%	+12%	+26%	+40%	+33%
US ex. Temporary Structures	+22%	+23%	+25%	+25%	+24%	+34%	+27%	+30%
Total US <sup>2</sup>	+22%	+23%	+34%	+34%	+28%	+39%	+31%	+34%
Lighting, Grip and Lens	nm	+38%	-26%	-14%	+25%	-4%	+1%	-2%

Rental revenue<sup>1</sup>

 Unique portfolio of Specialty businesses takes advantage of ongoing growth opportunities in lowly penetrated products

 Early stages of structural change serving large and broad range of end markets and applications, which are principally nonconstruction

 Acquisition of Modu-Loc, Canada's leading temporary fencing provider, creates foundation for eleventh Specialty business line with significant scope for expansion in North America



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<sup>2</sup> Including Temporary Structures

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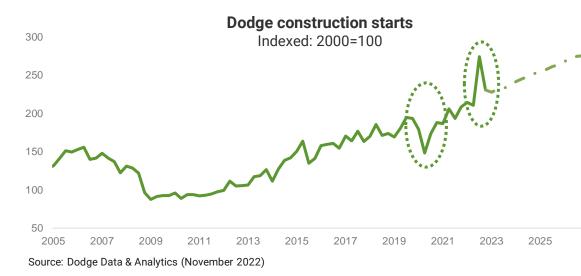
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# **MAINTENANCE, REPAIR** AND OPERATIONS THE GEOGRAPHICAL MARKETS WE SERVE ENTERTAINMENT AND LIVE **EVENTS EMERGENCY RESPONSE MUNICIPALITIES**

- Specialty business activity serves as a proxy for non-construction market strength
- Continuous need for maintenance, repair and operations in our markets
- \$340bn facility maintenance market; 100bn sq. ft. under roof
- Providing non-construction and municipal customers with alternative to capex
- Community support in response to natural disasters and everyday emergencies hurricanes, tornadoes, wild fires, flooding, etc.
- Market dynamics and reliable alternative to ownership are encouraging a shift to rental
- Our unique cross-selling capabilities benefit Specialty and General Tool in this vast component of our end markets



## **US CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK**





	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Construction put in place	(\$bn)							
Non-residential	546	556	523	603	666	689	727	787
Non-building	291	300	301	300	329	361	385	401
Construction (excl. resi)	837	856	824	903	995	1,050	1,112	1,188
Residential	553	644	802	836	862	925	1,011	1,082
Construction (total)	1,390	1,500	1,626	1,739	1,857	1,975	2,123	2,270
Construction growth	+4%	+8%	+8%	+7%	+7%	+6%	+7%	+7%
<u>Rental market</u> (\$bn)								
Rental <sup>1</sup>	51	46	50	56	58	59	61	63
Rental growth Source: Dodge Data & Analytics (Se	+6% ptember 202	<b>-9%</b> 22) / IHS Ma	+9% rkit (Novem	+11% ber 2022)	+3%	+3%	+3%	+3%

<sup>1</sup> Excluding party and event

- Dodge momentum index at its highest ever level
- Infrastructure, CHIPS and Inflation Reduction Acts bolster and underpin already strong construction market and will favour rental and the larger rental companies in particular
- The known and forecasted construction volume will result in strong market demand for the years to come
- Abundance of existing and planned mega projects



## **MEGA PROJECT LANDSCAPE**

- Projects over \$400m represent an ever increasing proportion of total non-residential construction starts (30% today compared with 13% in 2000-2009)
- c. 200 projects with a value of over \$400m currently ongoing/under construction, with an average value \$1.2bn
- c. 300 projects with a value of over \$400m in the pipeline to start late 2022 or 2023, with an average value \$1.9bn
- These projects are ideal for on-site solutions
- Mega projects require a rental supplier with scale, experience, expertise, breadth of product and financial capacity

Increase in mega projects continues and is bolstered by recent legislative actions



# **LEGISLATIVE ACTS SUPPORTING END MARKET DEMAND**

#### INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT<sup>1</sup>

- \$1.2tn in federal spending, with net additional funding of \$550bn
- Over 10,000 programmes or specific projects announced, ranging in size from c. \$100,000 to \$3bn
- >80% of new funds apply to the following segments:
  - Roads and bridges
  - Electric power / grid
  - Rail, transit and airports
  - Broadband
  - Water / sewer / environmental
- Projects largely commencing 2023 to 2025
- \$129bn of projects announced out of the \$550bn through October 2022

#### THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT<sup>2</sup>

- \$250bn act boosting American semiconductor research, development, manufacturing and work force development, including:
  - \$39bn in direct funding for US semiconductor manufacturers
  - \$24bn in tax credits for domestic manufacturing facilities of semiconductors (equivalent to \$96bn in project cost at 25%)
- Nine semiconductor facilities in active planning or started in 2022, with an average cost of \$7.5bn
- All projects must start by December 2026 to qualify for funding

#### **INFLATION REDUCTION ACT<sup>2</sup>**

- Investment focused on energy, climate and healthcare initiatives
- \$370bn of the Act invests in and incentivises clean energy production and manufacturing
- Extension of important tax credit arrangements
- Addition of c. 300 gigawatts of new solar generation by 2030, roughly tripling today's capacity
- 13 electric vehicle and battery factories announced – average cost of \$3.5bn



### **CANADA TRADING**

- Sunbelt 3.0 plan progressing well, with cluster development and increasing business maturity delivering strong margins and returns
- Amplification of Specialty business progressing well
- Healthy demand and market dynamics contributing to strong utilisation and favourable rate environment
- Lighting, Grip and Lens performance improving since uncertainty from threatened production strikes in Vancouver



Fleet on rent (excluding Lighting, Grip and Lens)

#### Canadian building permit values

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Market (C\$bn)	102,864	101,029	127,371	126,548	120,664	123,827	128,049
Market growth	+3%	-2%	+26%	-1%	-5%	+3%	+3%

Source: Dodge Data & Analytics (June 2022)

#### **Canadian rental market forecasts**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Market growth	-1%	-11%	+16%	+11%	+2%	+4%	+5%	+3%

Source: IHS Markit (November 2022)



#### **UK TRADING**

- Strong underlying performance with rental only revenue, excluding the DoH work, up 21%
- DoH testing site demobilisation completed in the first quarter
- End market resilience in infrastructure and industrial, as shutdown work resumes
- Unique range of general and specialty products in the UK market resulting in customer wins across diverse end markets
- Increased focus on rental rate improvement in inflationary environment
- Our Lighting, Grip and Lens business expanded into the exciting UK TV and film production market



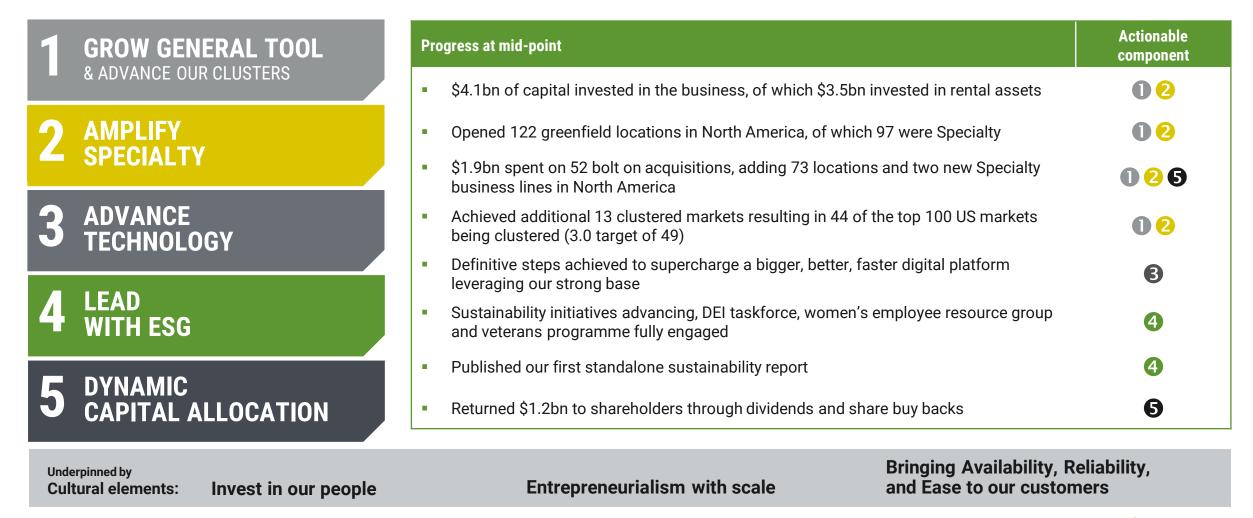
#### **UK industry forecast**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Construction industry	-15%	+13%	+2%	-4%	+2%

Source: Construction Products Association (Autumn 2022)



# **SUNBELT 3.0: HALF-WAY THROUGH AND AHEAD OF PLAN**



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# MARKET DYNAMICS ENHANCE STRUCTURAL OPPORTUNITY

Dynamic	Anticipated duration	Our advantage
SUPPLY CHAIN CONSTRAINTS	12 – 18 months	<ul> <li>Partnership and trust with OEMs</li> <li>Long range fleet planning where supply constraints mitigate industry over-fleeting</li> <li>Financial strength</li> </ul>
INFLATION	Moderation in quarters to come	<ul> <li>\$15bn rental fleet</li> <li>Managed pressures through scale and efficiencies</li> <li>Increased rental rates</li> </ul>
SKILLED TRADE SCARCITY	Foreseeable future	<ul> <li>Focus on people during good and tough times</li> <li>Employment brand</li> <li>Labour shortage results in projects taking longer</li> </ul>

THESE DYNAMICS ARE ALL TAILWINDS TO RENTAL PENETRATION AND WILL FAVOUR BIGGER BUSINESSES WITH BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH, ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND EXPERIENCE TO EXECUTE



### **GROUP FLEET PLAN**

		2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Current guidance <sup>1</sup>	2022 Half year actual
US (\$m)	- rental fleet	576	1,625	2,400 – 2,600	1,249
	- non-rental fleet	102	321	500	209
		678	1,946	2,900 – 3,100	1,458
Canada (C\$m)	- rental fleet	79	201	200 – 230	123
	- non-rental fleet	17	39	80	30
		96	240	280 - 310	153
UK (£m)	- rental fleet	132	158	140 – 160	82
	- non-rental fleet	17	33	40	10
		149	191	180 – 200	92
Group (\$m)	Capital plan (gross)	947	2,397	3,325 - 3,575	1,685
	Disposal proceeds	(407)	(366)	(570)	(257)
	Capital plan (net)	540	2,031	2,755 – 3,005	1,428

<sup>1</sup> Stated at C\$1 = \$0.75 and £1 = \$1.20





- Clear momentum, with strong positions in robust end markets
- The recent CHIPS Act and Inflation Reduction Act enhance and add clarity to an already strong construction market, flush with mega projects
- Supply constraints, inflation and skilled trade scarcity are agents of structural change and favour the larger providers
- Sunbelt 3.0 initiatives ahead of plan at mid-point
- Strong levels of bolt-on activity with good pipeline to supplement our organic growth plan
- Leverage towards the bottom of our target range
- The Board looks to the future with confidence and expects full year results ahead of our previous expectations



# **APPENDICES**



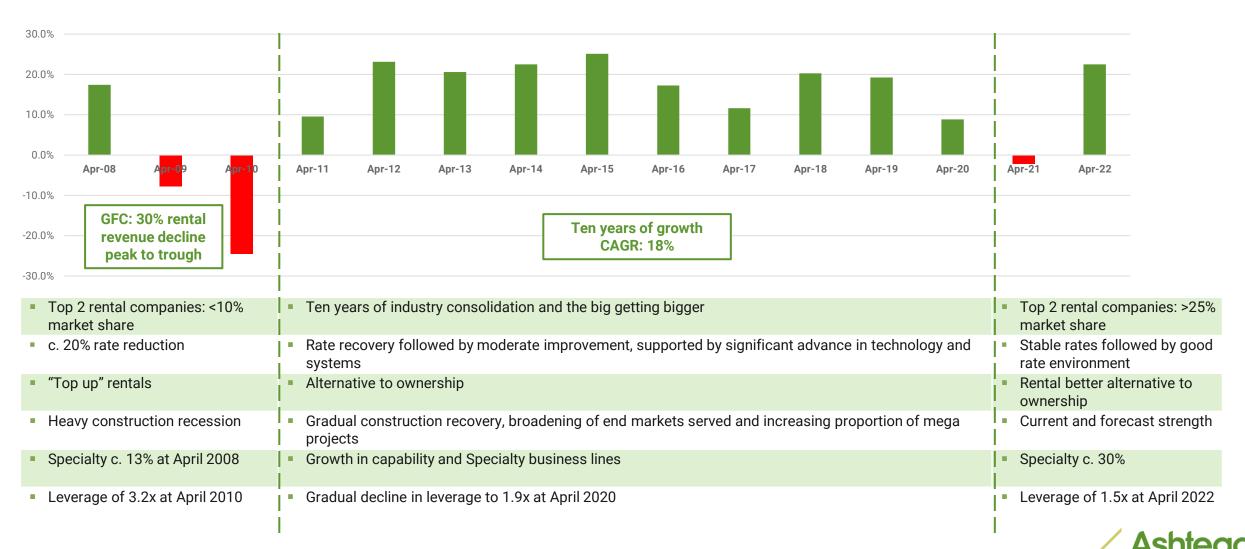
#### **DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE** SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

		Revenue			EBITDA		Profit				
	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>		
UK (£m)	180	178	+1%	53	53	-%	22	22	-1%		
Canada (C\$m)	212	161	+32%	93	81	+16%	53	46	+14%		
US	2,170	1,659	+31%	1,082	842	+29%	716	537	+33%		
UK (\$m)	207	245	-15%	61	73	-16%	25	31	-17%		
Canada (\$m)	160	128	+25%	70	64	+9%	40	37	+8%		
Group central costs	-	-	-	(6)	(7)	-17%	(6)	(7)	-17%		
	2,537	2,032	+25%	1,207	972	+24%	775	598	+30%		
Net financing costs							(87)	(56)	+57%		
Profit before amortisation, exceptional ite	ms and taxation						688	542	+27%		
Amortisation and exceptional items							(30)	(68)	-56%		
Profit before taxation							658	474	+39%		
Taxation							(163)	(119)	+36%		
Profit after taxation							495	355	+40%		
Margins									<sup>1</sup> As reporte		
- US				49.9%	50.7%		33.0%	32.4%			
- UK				29.5%	29.8%		12.3%	12.5%			
- Canada				43.9%	50.0%		25.1%	28.8%			
- Group 7 Half year results   31 October 2022				47.6%	47.8%		30.5%	29.4%	Ashte		

#### **DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE** LAST TWELVE MONTHS

		Revenue			EBITDA		Profit				
	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021	Change <sup>1</sup>		
UK (£m)	719	731	-2%	209	222	-6%	81	95	-15%		
Canada (C\$m)	705	591	+19%	303	274	+11%	154	146	+6%		
US	7,422	5,795	+28%	3,552	2,828	+26%	2,166	1,632	+33%		
UK (\$m)	905	1,000	-9%	263	304	-14%	101	129	-22%		
Canada (\$m)	547	469	+17%	235	217	+8%	119	115	+3%		
Group central costs	-	-	-	(27)	(25)	+9%	(28)	(25)	+8%		
	8,874	7,264	+22%	4,023	3,324	+21%	2,358	1,851	+27%		
Net financing costs							(270)	(243)	+11%		
Profit before amortisation, exceptional iter	ms and taxation						2,088	1,608	+30%		
Amortisation and exceptional items							(125)	(129)	-3%		
Profit before taxation							1,963	1,479	+33%		
Taxation							(480)	(378)	+27%		
Profit after taxation							1,483	1,101	+35%		
Margins									<sup>1</sup> As reporte		
- US				47.9%	48.8%		29.2%	28.2%			
- UK				29.1%	30.4%		11.3%	13.0%			
- Canada				43.0%	46.3%		21.9%	24.7%			
- Group 8 Half year results   31 October 2022				45.3%	45.8%		26.6%	25.5%	Ashte		

#### **OUR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY HAS CHANGED FUNDAMENTALLY** STRUCTURAL CHANGE HAS PROGRESSED

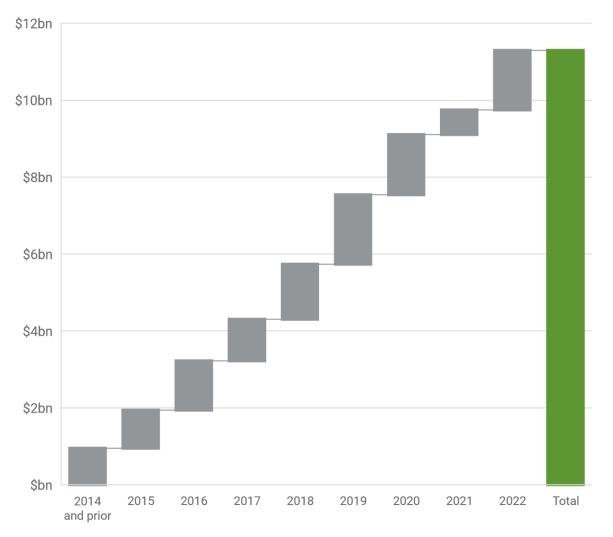


#### **US CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK** US RESIDENTIAL BUILDING STARTS

 Single family housing starts forecasted to slow to c. 2018/19 2,500 levels driven by mortgage rate increase and supply chain constraints This despite the US demographic trends putting housing in an 2,000 undersupply position 1,500 1,626 Units 1,036 1,022 1,084 1.331 1,000 Source: Dodge Data & Analytics (October 2022) Multi-family Single family

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## **US FLEET PROFILE**



- Smooth fleet profile
- Benefits of prolonged cycle and our growth strategy
- Strong position providing optionality through the cycle
- Flexibility to turn replacement into growth and vice versa
- Strengthens partnership with suppliers through predictability



## **CASH FLOW FUNDS ALL FLEET INVESTMENT**

(\$m)	LTM- Oct 22	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
EBITDA before exceptionals	4,023	3,609	3,037	3,008	2,748	2,319	1,947	1,769	1,452	1,098	817	607	444	409	597	730	593	399	316
EBITDA margin	45%	45%	46%	47%	47%	47%	47%	46%	45%	42%	38%	34%	30%	30%	33%	35%	35%	35%	32%
Cash inflow from operations <sup>1</sup>	3,642	3,406	3,017	3,076	2,664	2,248	1,889	1,617	1,347	1,030	789	581	438	426	604	715	607	385	307
Cash conversion ratio	91%	94%	99%	102%	97%	97%	97%	91%	93%	94%	97%	96%	99%	104%	101%	98%	102%	96%	97%
Replacement capital expenditure	(997)	(830)	(754)	(823)	(617)	(503)	(536)	(680)	(432)	(400)	(426)	(354)	(285)	(58)	(349)	(391)	(407)	(266)	(178)
Non-rental capital expenditure	(489)	(398)	(138)	(264)	(220)	(189)	(146)	(165)	(126)	(137)	(92)	(80)	(32)	(11)	(46)	(46)	(62)	(30)	(10)
Disposal proceeds	425	369	403	327	250	215	208	271	164	163	151	144	93	49	154	186	150	90	67
Interest and tax	(483)	(450)	(643)	(393)	(253)	(278)	(195)	(127)	(152)	(89)	(76)	(90)	(111)	(87)	(107)	(166)	(132)	(74)	(58)
Cash flow before discretionary items	2,098	2,097	1,885	1,923	1,824	1,493	1,220	916	801	567	346	201	103	319	256	271	156	105	128
Growth capital expenditure	(1,258)	(936)	(63)	(906)	(1,344)	(945)	(787)	(1,010)	(939)	(650)	(399)	(216)	-	-	-	(242)	(120)	(111)	(19)
Exceptional costs	-	(36)	-	(16)	-	(32)	-	-	(1)	(4)	(25)	(5)	(19)	(13)	(16)	(19)	(131)	(35)	(10)
Free cash flow	840	1,125	1,822	1,001	480	516	433	(94)	(139)	(87)	(78)	(20)	84	306	240	10	(95)	(41)	99
Business acquisitions and investments	(1,551)	(1,317)	(195)	(577)	(767)	(477)	(542)	(102)	(383)	(163)	(53)	(35)	(55)	(1)	175	(12)	(622)	(77)	1
Cash flow available to equity holders	(711)	(192)	1,627	424	(287)	39	(109)	(196)	(522)	(250)	(131)	(55)	29	305	415	(2)	(717)	(118)	100
Dividends paid	(349)	(269)	(235)	(234)	(214)	(192)	(152)	(122)	(99)	(65)	(32)	(24)	(23)	(21)	(22)	(21)	(14)	(4)	-
Share issues/returns	(423)	(433)	(16)	(592)	(621)	(230)	(73)	(18)	(34)	(34)	(16)	(6)	-	-	(30)	(48)	275	117	-
	(1,483)	(894)	1,376	(402)	(1,122)	(383)	(334)	(336)	(655)	(349)	(179)	(85)	6	284	363	(71)	(456)	(5)	100

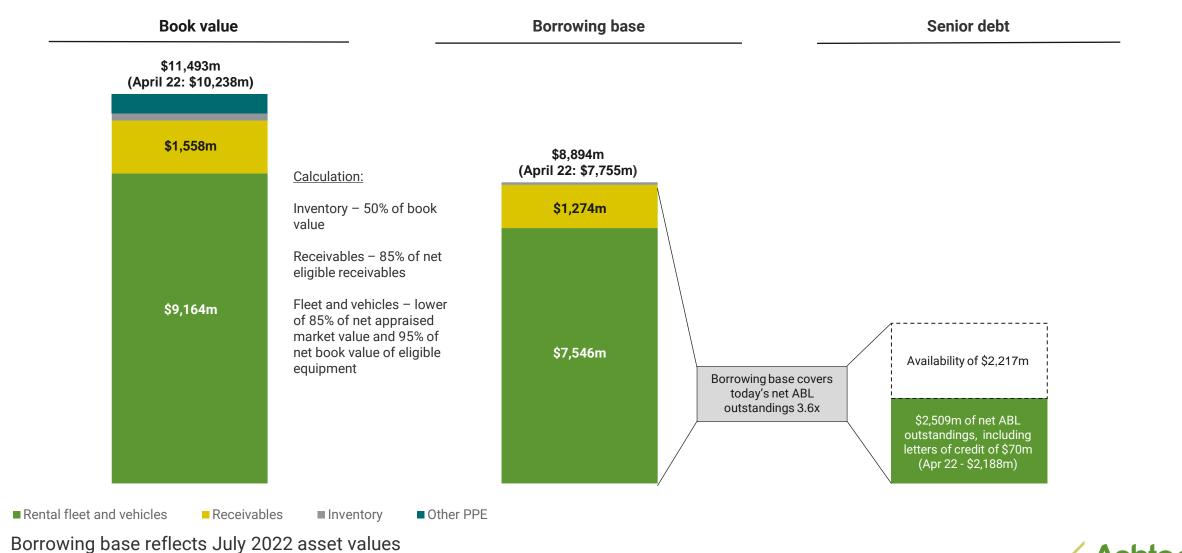
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<sup>1</sup> Before fleet changes and exceptional items

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# \$2,217M OF AVAILABILITY AT 31 OCTOBER 2022



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## **DEBT AND COVENANTS**

	Facility	Interest rate	Matu	Maturity					
	\$4.5bn first lien revolver	LIBOR + 125-150 bps	Augus	t 2026					
	\$550m senior notes	1.500%	Augus	t 2026					
Dabt	\$600m senior notes	4.375%	Augus	t 2027					
Debt	\$600m senior notes	4.000%	May	2028					
	\$600m senior notes	4.250%	Novemb	oer 2029					
	\$750m senior notes	2.450%	August 2031 August 2032						
	\$750m senior notes	5.500%							
		S&P	Moody's	Fitch					
Ratings	Corporate family	BBB-	Baa3	BBB					
	Second lien	BBB-	Baa3	BBB					
Availability	<ul> <li>Covenants are not measured if avail</li> </ul>	ability is greater than \$450 million							
Fixed charge coverage	<ul> <li>EBITDA less net cash capex to interest paid, tax paid, dividends paid and debt amortisation must equal or exceed 1.0x</li> </ul>								
covenant	<ul> <li>Greater than 1.0x at October 2022</li> </ul>								

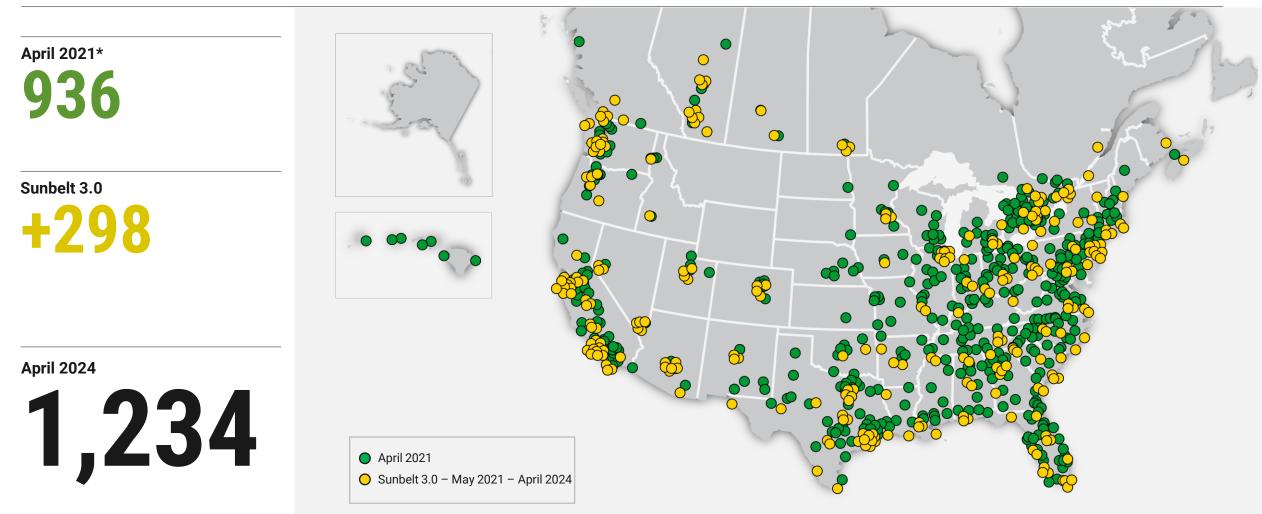
#### **CAPITAL ALLOCATION** CONSISTENTLY APPLIED POLICY CONTINUES

CLEAR PRIORITIES	>>> 	APPLICATION
Organic fleet growth		
<ul> <li>Same-store</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>\$1,685m invested in the business</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Greenfields</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>34 greenfields opened in North America</li> </ul>
		\$609m spent on bolt-ons, with 38 locations added in North America
Bolt-on acquisitions		<ul> <li>Good pipeline with \$243m spent since period end</li> </ul>
Returns to shareholders		
<ul> <li>Progressive dividend policy</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Increased interim dividend by 20% to 15¢</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Share buybacks</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>\$206m (£173m) spent this year under two year, up to £1bn share buyback programme</li> </ul>

#### UNDERPINNED BY TARGET NET DEBT TO EBITDA LEVERAGE RANGE OF 1.5 TO 2.0 TIMES – 1.6 TIMES AT 31 OCTOBER 2022



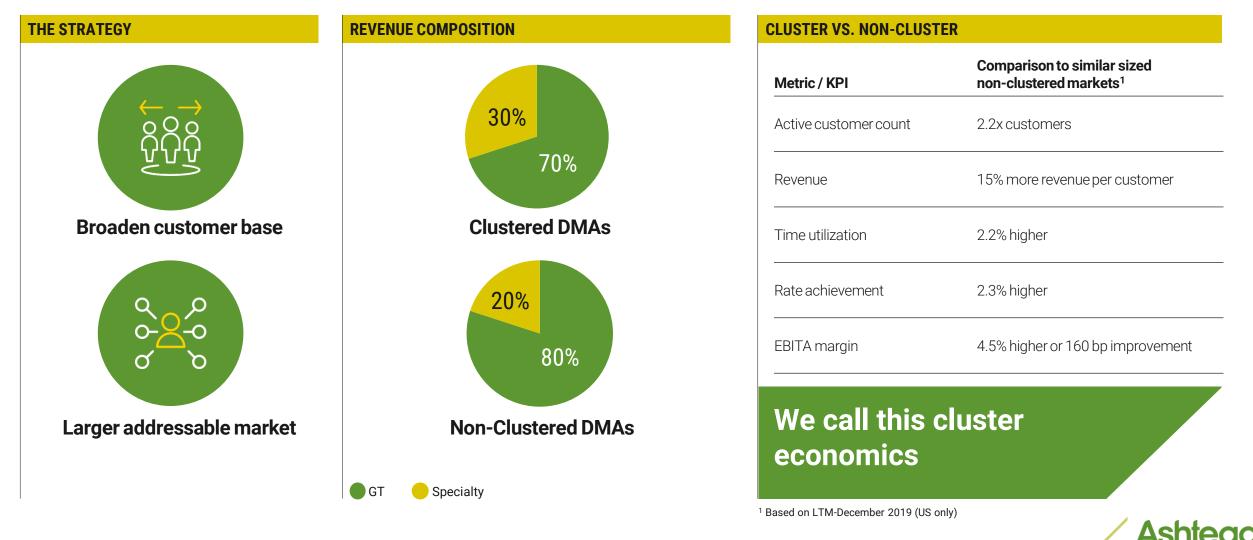
#### **LOCATION GROWTH DURING 3.0** CLEARLY DEFINED



\* Excludes two Sunbelt 3.0 locations opened in April 2021



## **BENEFITS OF CLUSTERED MARKETS ARE DEMONSTRABLE**



#### **SPECIALTY MARKET SIZING, RENTAL PENETRATION & SHARE** REVENUE WILL GROW BY \$1BN IN 3.0 WITH AMPLE OPPORTUNITY BEYOND

#### CURRENT, PROJECTED AND ILLUSTRATIVE RENTAL BY BUSINESS LINE, \$M

<ul> <li>FY22 total rental</li> <li>Incremental projecte</li> </ul>				-	-	is and g	greenfield	ds		-		NTAL RATION <sup>1</sup>	MARKET SHARE	
Incremental illustrati	ve Sun	beit pote	ential tot	arrenta	al						Now	Future	Now	Future
Power & HVAC												15%		20%
Climate Control & Air Quality	_											20%		25%
Scaffold Services												nm <sup>2</sup>		25%
Pump Solutions												35%		20%
Flooring Solutions												20%		25%
Shoring Solutions												40%		20%
Industrial Tool												20%		10%
Lighting, Grip & Studio	,											45%		10%
Ground Protection												40%		15%
	0	200		600		1000		1400	1800	2200				

<sup>1</sup> Market size and rental penetration levels indicated herein validated by *Verify Markets* <sup>2</sup> Scaffold Services rental penetration not meaningful



Revenue potential at more mature rental penetration levels and market share gains



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ROADMAP** INITIATIVES ON THE PATH TO 35X30



Scope 3

mapping

emissions

(5)

**Real estate** 

and facility

standards

Assessment

based targets

of science-

#### LONG TERM GOAL: 35% BY 2030

**Migration to alternative** 

energy for HGVs/tractors

All new vehicles use alternative energy sources

> **Completion of retrofit** of heating and hot water infrastructure

CONTINUOUS INNOVATION OF RENTAL FLEET TO REFLECT LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS MINIMISING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

(7)

(6)

Step change in

procurement

service/sales vehicle

(8)

Increase use

of onsite

energy

renewable

generation

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Route

optimisation

and dynamic

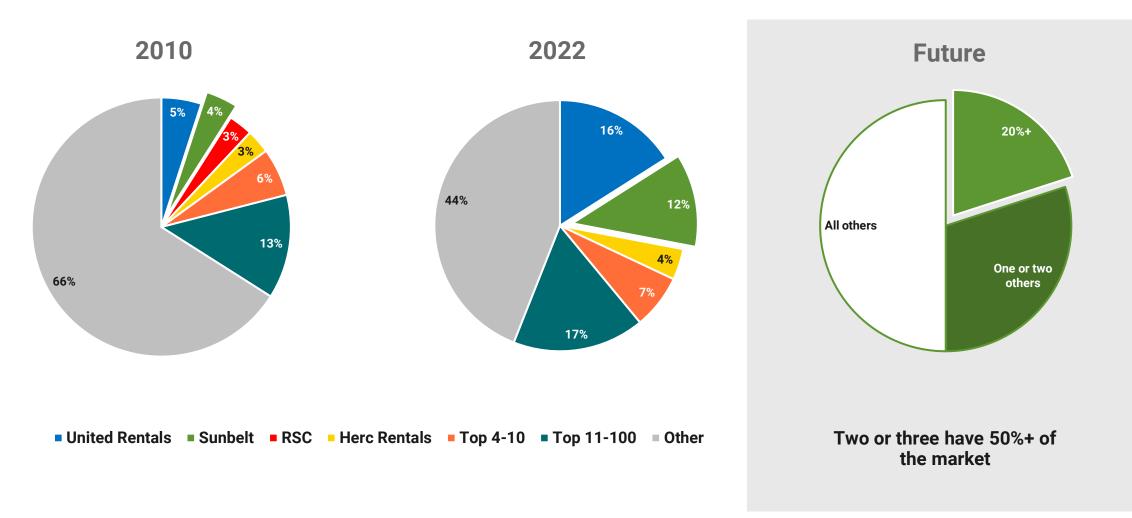
telematics

Greener

vehicle

transition

#### **US MARKET SHARE**





### **IMPORTANT TO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THROUGH THE CYCLE KEY METRICS**



