Key performance indicators Performance measures of the Group's progress

Link to strategy Profitable

sales growth

Transform the business

Value creation creation

FINANCIAL KPIS

During 2022 we continued to monitor our performance and progress using a range of key performance indicators (KPIs), each of which is a non-GAAP measure. In the year, adjusted EBITDA growth and Jeverage were added to the range as the Board consider them, along with the existing KPIs, to be important measures to track business performance. For further details of how these financial Alternative Performance Measures are reconciled to the nearest corresponding statutory measure, see note 37 on page 166.

2020 and 2021 KPI comparators are as reported in prior years and do not include any restatement for discontinued operations.

Revenue growth

Definition

Annual organic growth in sales at like-for-like exchange rates.

2022 Commentary

Group organic growth ahead of expected medium term targets, driven by exceptional H1 performance in A&F, and growth across all three subsegments in PM. Some industry destocking in A&F in Q4.

Performance

2022 2021 2020

Adjusted operating profit growth





Definition

Annual organic growth in operating profit, adjusted for exceptional and acquisition related items, at like-for-like exchange rates.

2022 Commentary

Adjusted operating profit increased to \$235m reflecting strong pricing and mix fully offsetting inflation, as well as strategic projects being delivered ahead of schedule.

Performance

2022		22%
2021		
2020	(43%)	

Adjusted EBITDA growth



Definition

Net income from continuing operations before interest, tax. depreciation, amortisation and impairments, excluding exceptional and acquisition related items.

2022 Commentary

Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$283m reflecting strong pricing and mix fully offsetting inflation, as well as strategic projects being delivered ahead of schedule.

Performance

16%

2022	16%		
2021		49%	
2020	(34%)		

Adjusted earnings per share growth



Definition

Annual growth in reported EPS from continuing activities. excluding exceptional and acquisition related items.

2022 Commentary

Adjusted EPS increased 14% to 8.2c, reflecting strong trading performance and delivery of strategic project savings. A further reduction in effective tax rate, with some offset from higher interest charges.

Performance

14%

2022	14%	
2021		181%
2020	(65%)	

Adjusted free cash flow



Definition

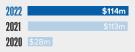
Cash generated from continuing activities less capital expenditure, interest, tax, dividends to minority interests and other items, and excluding exceptional and discontinued items, acquisitions, and UK pension recovery payments.

2022 Commentary

Strong cash flow underlines operating profit growth, alongside disciplined approach to working capital and capital expenditure.

Performance





Leverage



Definition

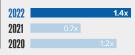
Multiple of Net Debt (excluding leases) to EBITDA calculated on a pro forma basis (includes the full year impact of acquisitions).

2022 Commentary

Pro forma leverage remains comfortably within the 1-2x target range following the Texon acquisition, underpinned by strong free cash flow.

Performance





Adjusted return on capital employed (ROCE)



Definition

Pre-exceptional operating profit from continuing operations for the year divided by capital employed (property, plant and equipment, acquired intangibles, right of use assets and lease liabilities plus net working capital) at year end.

2022 Commentary

Strong operating profit performance alongside a continued well controlled asset base. Capital employed has increased in the year largely as a result of the newly acquired acquisition intangible assets.

Performance





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Key performance indicators cont.

2022 SUSTAINABILITY KPIS

2022 saw the maturation of our highly ambitious 2019-2022 sustainability targets which span across the five pillars of our sustainability strategy. We take great pride in the results delivered in 2022, and have now set our focus on the next chapter of our journey which will span 2023-2026.

Water Intensity*

Target of 40% reduction by 2022 against our 2018 baseline

Definition

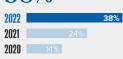
Litres of water used per kilo of finished production.

2022 commentary

We reduced our water intensity to 52.8 Ltrs/Kg versus our 2018 baselines of 85.2 Ltrs/Kg. This significant progress was

delivered through multi-site optimisation of dye process parameters and comprehensive leak remediation programmes.

Performance



Energy Intensity*

Target of 7% reduction by 2022 against our 2018 baseline

Definition

kWh of energy used per kilo of finished production.

2022 commentary

Our energy intensity reduced to 8.2kWHr/Kg from our 2018 baseline of 9.09kWHr/Kg. Smart Energy metering rollout was advanced which delivered new actionable insights yielding energy intensity reductions. Focus was given to our Energy Basics programme, sharing best practice energy

management across sites.

Performance



Effluent quality

Target of 100% ZDHC (Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals) compliance by 2022

Definition

Percentage of effluent that is compliant to ZDHC Foundational standards for effluent and sludge.

2022 commentary

Further improvements in ZDHC compliance versus an 82% compliance in 2021.

effluent quality, achieving 92%

2021

GPTW[®] certification

Target of 80% by 2022

Definition

Percentage of employees in Coats units that have a Great Place To Work (GPTW°) or equivalent certification.

2022 commentary

Performance

Post pandemic we have seen a mass acceleration of Great Place to Work certification covering 86% of employees in 2022, up from 83% in 2021, and from 6% in 2020.

Definition

Waste %*

Waste generated across our end to end supply chain as a % of finished goods produced.

Target to reduce waste by 25%

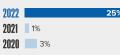
by 2022 from a 2018 baseline

2022 commentary

2022 saw significant acceleration of our waste management programmes globally with us achieving a massive improvement in delivery and full achievement of our target. Circularity of packaging waste and reduction in effluent sludge generation played a significant part in this delivery.

Performance

25%



Target is for 100% by 2024

Sales of recycled material

Recordable accident rate (RAR)

Definition

Percentage of premium product sales that are made with recycled material.

2022 commentary

Performance

2021

2020

We continue to make strong progress in this area, steadily increasing supply by broadening our supplier base.

Definition

No. of recordable work related injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time employees per year.

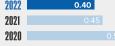
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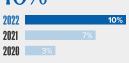
2022 Commentary

Persistent focus on preventative measures such as training and hazard identification and remediation helped deliver 11% reduction in recordable incidents in the year.

Performance







Performance

2020

