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INTERIM RESULTS PRESENTATION | SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2018

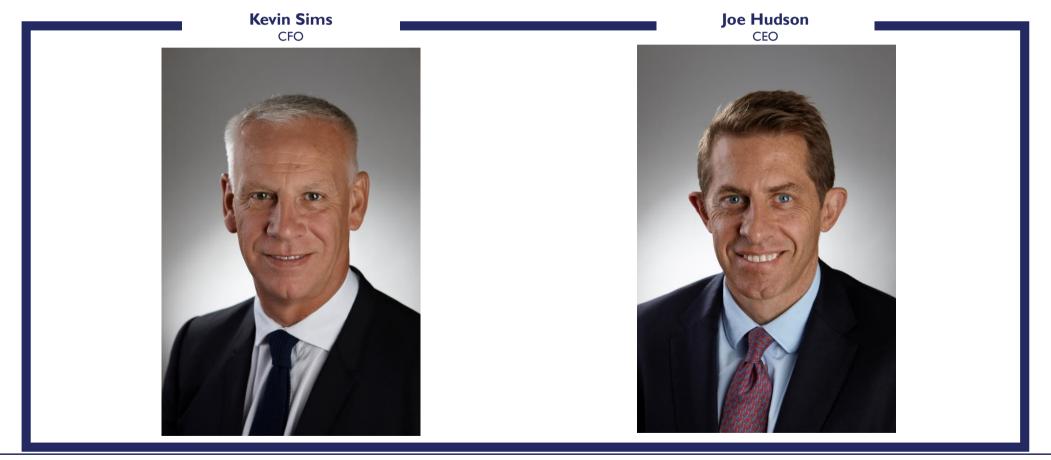


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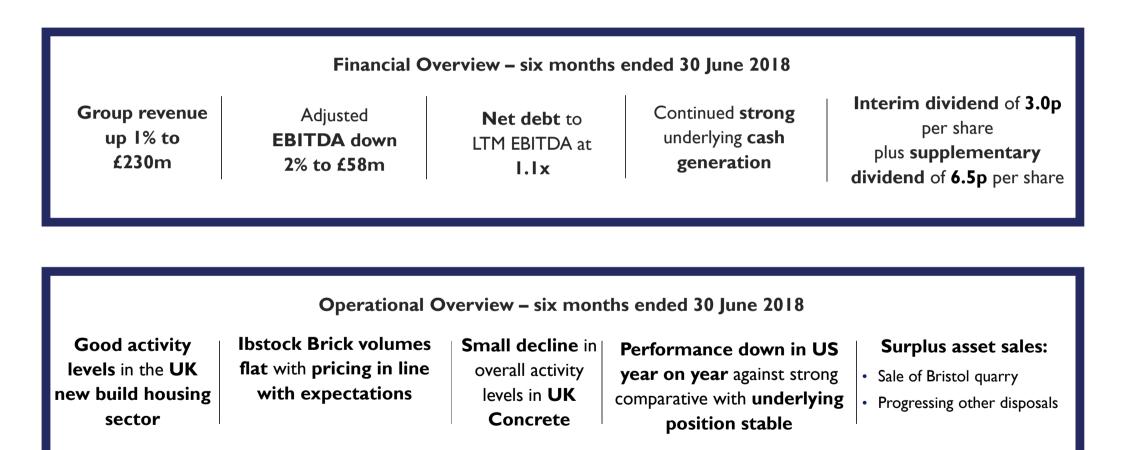


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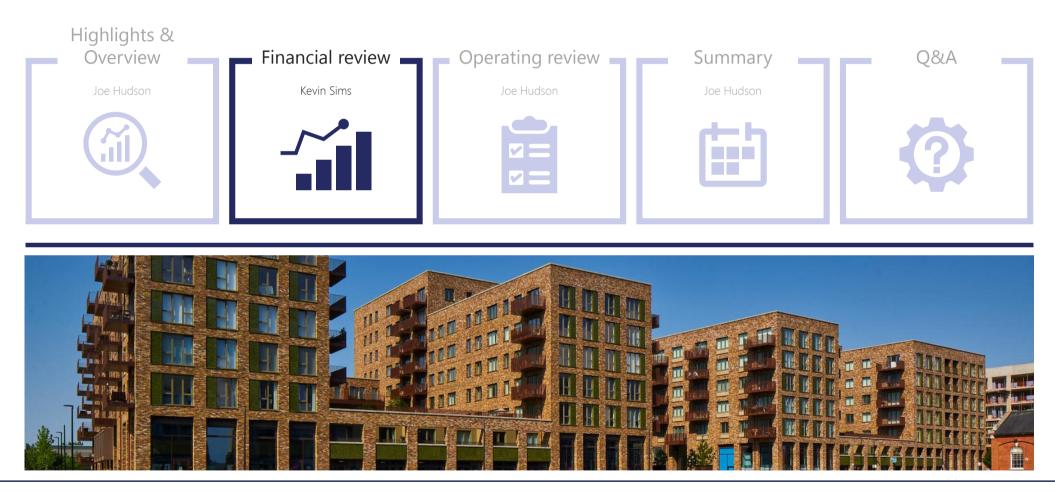


OVERVIEW





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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Revenue	£230m	▲ I%
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	£58m	▼ 2%
EBITDA margin %	25%	♥ l%pt
Reported EBITDA	£66m	A 7%
PAT	£42m	▲ 37%
ROCE ²	18%	•
Cash conversion ³	42%	🔺 l%pts
Net Debt to EBITDA	l.lx	▼ 0.3x
Interim dividend	3.0 _P	▲ I5%
Supplementary dividend	6.5р	-
Adjusted EPS	9.6р	▲ 1%

Note

(I) Adjusted EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation after adjusting for exceptional items

(2) ROCE is adjusted EBIT as a proportion of average net debt plus equity adjusted for pensions

(3) Cash conversion is the ratio of adjusted EBITDA after movement in working capital less maintenance capex to adjusted EBITDA



P&L RECONCILIATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Adjusted EBITDA to Statutory profit (£m	ו)
Adjusted EBITDA IH 2018	58
Exceptional items ¹	8
Interest - cash ²	(2)
Interest - non-cash	1
Taxation	(9)
Depreciation & Amortisation	(14)
Statutory profit IH 2018	42

Adjusted EBITDA by segment (£m)	1H18	IH17
UK operating segment	58	57
US operating segment	4	5
PLC costs	(3)	(2)

Adjusted EBITDA (£m) to Adjusted EPS	
Adjusted EBITDA IH 2018	58
Depreciation	(11)
Amortisation	(3)
Fair value depreciation & amortisation	5
Interest ³	(2)
Taxation ⁴	(9)
Adjusted Earnings IH 2018	38
Shares in issue 406.4m	
Adjusted EPS IH 2018	9.6p

Note

(1) Exceptional items principally relate to surplus property disposal profit and contingent consideration release

(2) Cash interest charge excludes non-cash related interest expenses (discounting, pensions)

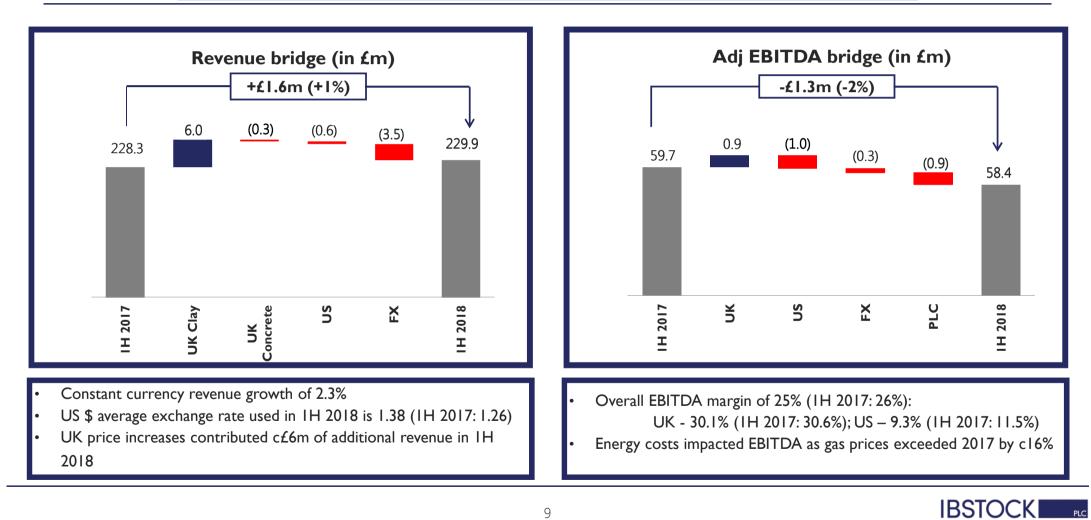
(3) Adjusted earnings' interest adjustment removes exceptional costs upon refinancing in 1Q 2017

(4) Taxation reflects fair value and non-cash interest adjustments in the calculation of adjusted earnings at the Group ETR of 17.4%

(5) Some figures may not cast due to rounding



REVENUE & EBITDA BRIDGES



HIGHLY CASH GENERATIVE

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2018	2017	Change	% change
Adj. EBITDA	58	60	(2)	(2%)
Share-based payments	I	I.	-	
Capex (excl major projects)	(9)	(6)	(3)	
Δ in net working capital	(26)	(30)	+4	
Adj. EBITDA – capex – Δ in NWC	24	25	(1)	-
Cash conversion (%) ¹	42	41		
Major project capex	(7)	(11)	+4	
Cash from operating and investment activities ²	17	14	+3	+29%
Net interest	(2)	(2)	-	
Тах	(4)	(8)	+4	
Post-employment benefits ³	(4)	(4)	-	
Adj. free cash flow	7	-	+7	-

Note

(1) Cash conversion is the ratio of adjusted EBITDA after movements in working capital less maintenance capex to adjusted EBITDA
 (2) Cashflow from operating and investing activities is defined as EBITDA adjusted for changes in working capital less cash flows from non-major capex

(3) Cash costs above P&L costs

- Working capital reflects higher stocks due to weather (expected to reverse) and regular sales seasonality,
- Cash tax reduction in 2018 reflects tax refunds for overpayments and receipt of claims made in 2017

Full Year Guidance 2018

- Routine capex c£18m and major project capex of c£10m which includes cash carry-over spend from 2017
- Depreciation & Amortisation c£29m
- Cash interest charge c£4m (down 20% y-o-y)
- Income statement effective tax rate c19% with cash tax anticipated at c£12m
- Post employment benefits c£7m
- Full year operational cash conversion expected to be in line with 2017



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Disposal of surplus property assets

Surplus property assets no longer in use or required for the future operation of Group businesses Bristol quarry sold for £9.3m June 2018 generating pre tax profit of c£6m Additional c£15m of sales anticipated by the end of 2019. Precise timing conditional in some instances on planning permissions

Additional profit on disposals of c£14m expected to be realised by the end of 2019



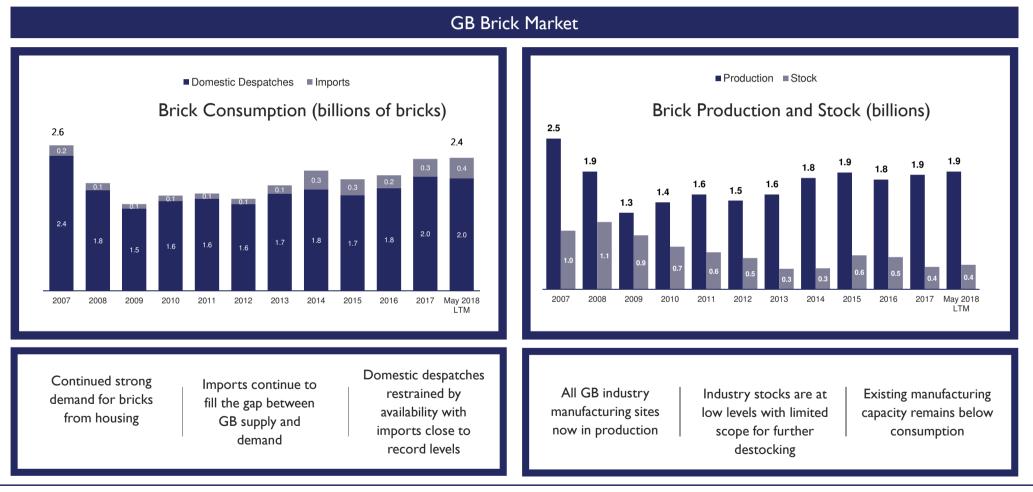
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MARKET BACKDROP REMAINS FAVOURABLE

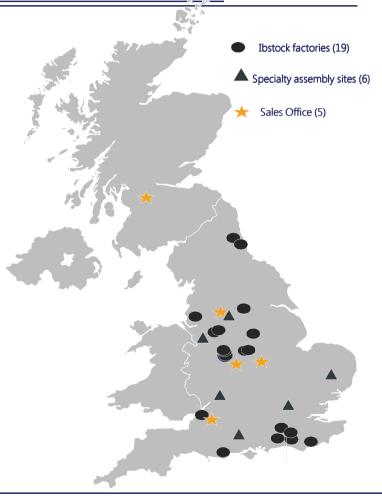


Sources:- Imports – Extracted from HMRC data, Domestic despatches, production and stocks – BIS MAT – Moving Annual Total



IBSTOCK BRICK'S MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT

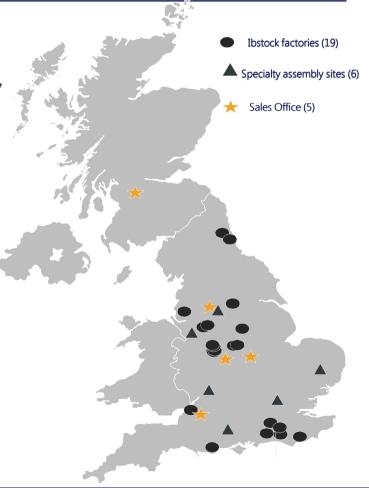
- 19 manufacturing locations supplying the broadest range of products across GB
- Manufacturing footprint underpins No. I position and leading margins
- Balanced wirecut / soft mud production capacity
- Industry-leading clay reserves
- Product and channel range a key differentiator proven through the cycle





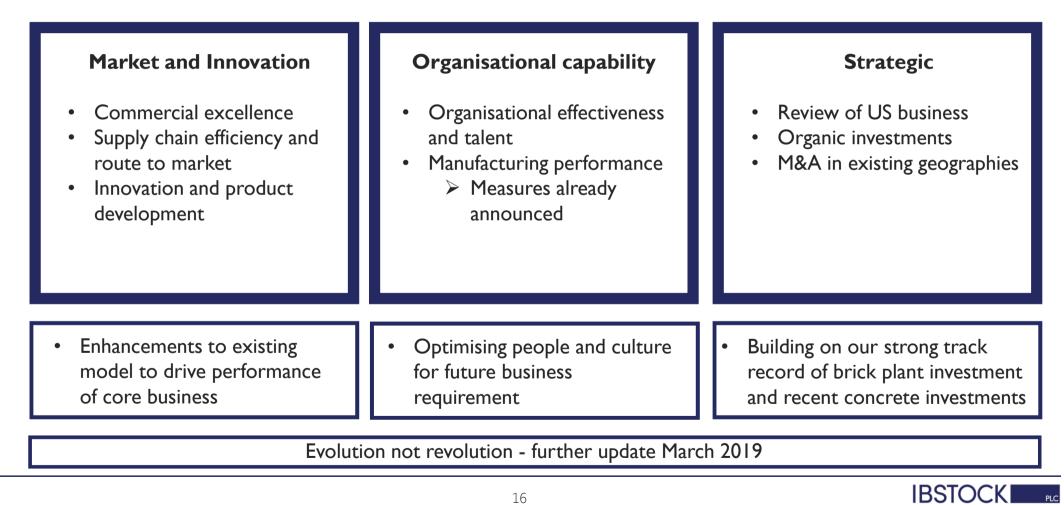
ACTION TO SUSTAIN MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY

- Factories have been operating at high utilisation rates and a review has identified measures required to sustain quality and range of products
- Short term increase in maintenance spend and more planned down time to sustain manufacturing capability
- Announced reduction in EBITDA expectations in 2018 split c.2/3^{rds} from output reductions and c.1/3^{rds} from increased maintenance spend
- The reductions in expected EBITDA are **temporary** and not a permanent reduction in the underlying profit potential of the business



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BUILDING ON STRONG FOUNDATIONS



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SUMMARY

Long term fundamentals supporting UK new build housing remain unchanged	Good UK activity levels anticipated with benefits of new Leicester factory in H2 performance	Group remains strongly cash generative and is evaluating opportunities for further organic investments	Continue to appraise opportunities for value creating acquisitive investments as they arise
US Clay expected to be stable against backdrop of market conditions that show early signs of recovery	Strong H2 cash generation reflecting limited major capital project spend and surplus property disposals	Performance in UK H2 will reflect a refresh of brick factories and resulting short term cost increases	FY 2018 adjusted EBITDA expectations £121m to £125m

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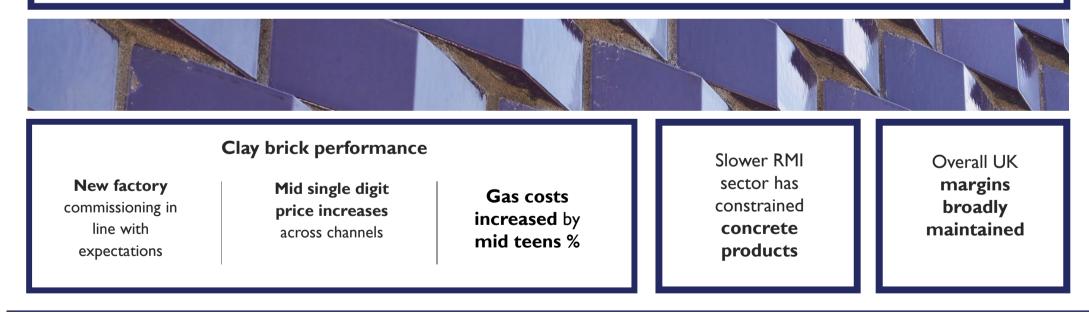
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APPENDIX | ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION



OPERATING SEGMENT REVIEW - UK

	IH 2018	IH 2017	% Growth
Revenue	£192m	£186m	4%
Adjusted EBITDA	£58 m	£57m	2%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	30.1%	30.6%	





OPERATING SEGMENT REVIEW - US

Revenue	IH 2018 \$53m (£38	8m) \$53m (£42m)	% Growth (\$) (۱%)
Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA margin	\$5m (£4 n 9.3%	n) \$6m (£5m) 11.5%	(20%)
Low single digit volume decline against a strong comparator from 2017	comparison to 2017 HI	 Maintaining share Outlook for higher value products improving 	 Order book and current order intake ahead of June 2017 Anticipate improved second half performance in comparison to 2017



INCOME STATEMENT SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Income statement	
	Six months ended 30 June 2018 £m	Six months ended 30 June 2017 £m
Revenue	230	228
Operating profit pre-exceptional	44	47
Add exceptional items ¹	8	2
Operating profit	52	49
Net finance costs ²	(1)	(10)
Adjusted Profit before tax	51	39
Adjusted Taxation	(9)	(8)
Adjusted profit after tax	42	31

(1) Main exceptional items represents provision release (2017 & 2018) and profit on disposal (2018 only)

(2) Includes exceptional finance costs of £6 million associated with refinancing (2017 only)



ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

Income statement				
	Six months ended 30 June 2018 £m	Six months ended 30 June 2017 £m		
Adjusted EBITDA	58	60		
Add exceptional income ¹	8	2		
Less depreciation & amortisation	(14)	(13)		
Operating profit per statutory FS	52	49		
Less interest expense ²	(1)	(10)		
Less taxation	(9)	(8)		
Profit after tax per statutory FS	42	31		

(1) Main operating exceptional items represent non-cash credits - provision release (2017 & 2018), profit on disposal (2018 only)

(2) Interest expense in 2017 impacted by non-cash exceptional interest arising upon the Group's refinancing in 1Q 2017



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Balance Sł	neet	
	30 June 2018	30 June 2017	31 Dec 2017
	£m	£m	£m
Assets			
PP&E	407	393	400
Intangible	113	120	116
Non-current assets	520	513	516
Inventories	101	90	91
Trade receivables	90	77	53
Other	2	4	6
Current assets	195	171	150
Total assets	713	684	666
Payables	(95)	(83)	(85)
Other liabilities excl debt & pension	(87)	(79)	(81)
Net assets	53 I	522	500
Net debt	(136)	(160)	(117)



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

£250m Revolving Credit Facility refinanced March 2017 (5 year term)	RCF facility blended interest rate I 25bps at <i.25x< th=""><th>Debt No fixed debt repayments and includes accordion facility of £50m</th><th>Comfortably within covenants (interest cover 4.0x and debt leverage 3.0x EBITDA)</th><th>Significant capacity to fund organic investments and selective M&A</th></i.25x<>	Debt No fixed debt repayments and includes accordion facility of £50m	Comfortably within covenants (interest cover 4.0x and debt leverage 3.0x EBITDA)	Significant capacity to fund organic investments and selective M&A
UK scheme IAS 19R surplus of £71m compared to £46m surplus at Dec 2017	Gross liabilities of £536m compared to £649m at Dec 2017	Pension scheme Scheme closed to future accrual from 15 February 2017	st continues	Triennial valuation at November 2017 approaching completion





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INTRODUCTION TO THE GROUP



KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Market leadership positions	Structural demand growth	Industry structure	High barriers to entry	Strong customer service ethic	Multiple growth options	Long-standing management team	Outstanding financial performance
#1 in UK bricks	Strong household formations with supportive UK government policy	Three UK brick manufacturers c90% of capacity	Vertically integrated business model with planning and capital barriers	High quality, broad product range and strong customer relationships	Additional capacity, product innovation and strategic development	Highly experienced and extensive through-the-cycle track record	High operational gearing, strong returns and cash flow











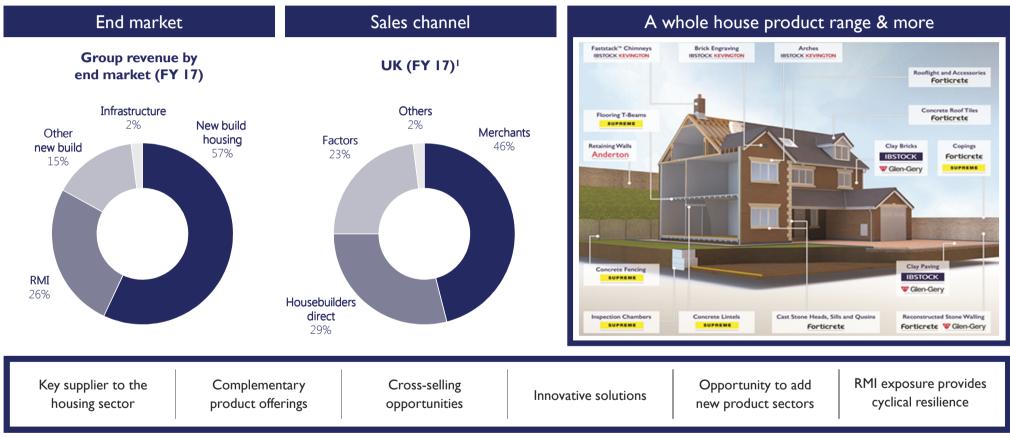
A LEADING PROVIDER OF CLAY AND CONCRETE BUILDING PRODUCTS

		US		
Revenue (% of Group)	IBSTOCK BRICK HY18 - £142m (62%) FY17 - £265m (58%)	<mark>SUPREME</mark> HY18 – £27m (12%) FY17 - £54m (12%)	Forticrete HY18 - £22m (10%) FY17 - £44m (10%)	Glen-Gery HY18 - £38m (17%) FY17 - £89m (20%)
Market position ¹	UK #I in clay bricks	UK #1 in fencing and lintels	Market leader in cast stone and innovative roof tiles	A leading clay brick manufacturer in Northeast and Midwest
Note				

(1) Market positions based on Company estimates of 2016 capacity, other than Forticrete's cast stone market share, which is based on FY15 revenue and Glen-Gery's market share which is based on Company estimates of 2016 shipments



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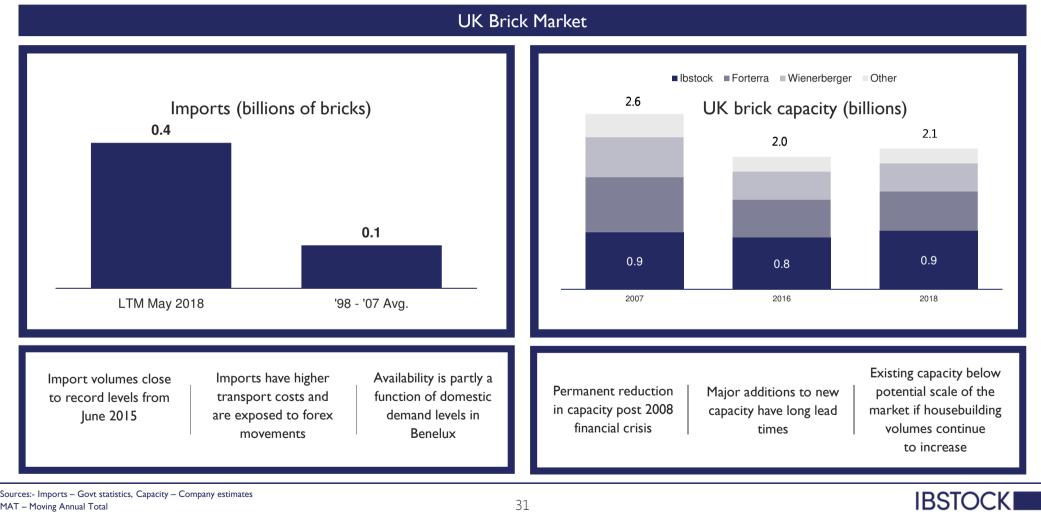


Note

(1) The sales channel reflected in the pie chart does not always reflect the individuals and organisation that are making the actual 'buying' decision for products. In many cases, the preference of the end customers or their specifier dictates the use of a product rather than the intermediary that actually transacts to purchase products



WELL POSITIONED IN STRUCTURALLY ATTRACTIVE MARKETS



UK FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN IN PLACE

UK Housing Dynamics



Strong demand for new housing

Continued shortage of new housing from long term underbuilding

Mortgage availability remains good Government committed to increasing housing supply Supportive Government policies (particularly Help to Buy) remain in place

Increasing New Build housing volumes a priority for both the major UK political parties

Conservative Party key commitments in Government

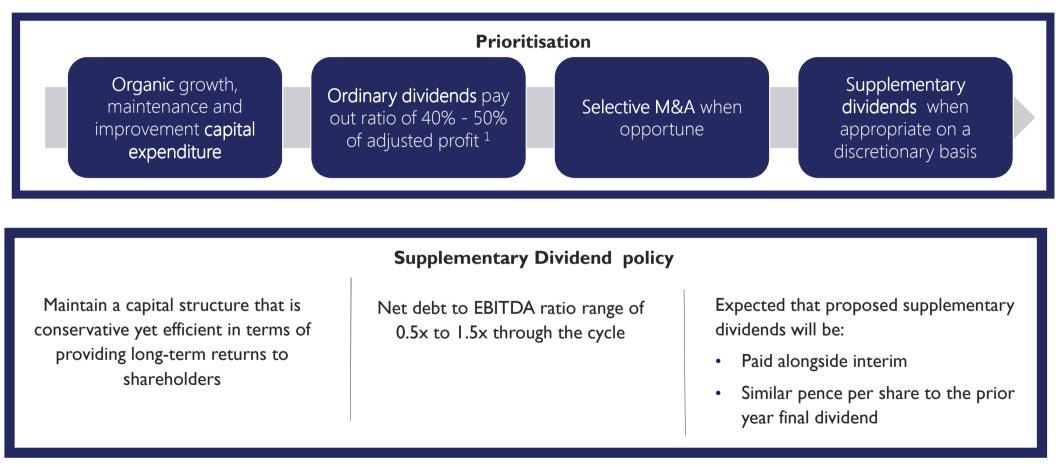
- Help to Buy in place at least until 2021
- A million new homes targeted to be built 2015 2020
- Net homes additions targeted at 300k p.a. by mid 2020's

Labour Party June 2017 Manifesto key commitments

- Help to Buy in place until 2027
- A million new homes in the next Parliament
- By 2023 building 100k affordable publicly owned homes p.a.



CAPITAL ALLOCATION



Note (1) Interim ordinary dividend equal to 1/3 of the prior year full dividend

