

# 2024/25 full-year results presentation

13 June 2025

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Revenue	<b>Profit</b> <sup>2</sup>	Margin	Orders
£500.6m +6.5% <sup>1</sup>	£82.2m +10.8%	17.8% +70bps	£473.9m +3.2%
(2024: £470.4m)	(2024: £80.3m)	(2024: 17.1%)	(2024: £459.1m)

- Record revenue, significant profit growth, and strong margin progression in both divisions
- Good commercial traction double-digit growth in semiconductor and good materials analysis performance offsetting weakness in healthcare & life science
- Robust demand and resulting orderbook provide good visibility to year ahead
- Sale of quantum-focused NanoScience business for £60m announced this week
- Strong balance sheet with £84.4m net cash; up to £50m buyback announced

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, profit and margin shown at organic constant currency; orders at constant currency 2. Adjusted items exclude the amortisation and impairment of acquired intangible assets, acquisition items, business reorganisation costs, other significant non-recurring items, and the mark-to-market movement of financial derivatives.

### Simpler, sharper, more focused; a higher margin business

Simplified organisation structure and targeted divisional approach support strong growth and margin progression

Excellent Imaging & Analysis margin up 60bps to 24.7% OCC

Regional rebalancing and improved commercial focus drives strong double-digit growth in US and Southeast Asia; China orders up 8%

Compound semiconductors deliver 13% revenue, profit and order growth

Quantum business returns to profitability; sale announced

Good progress towards medium-term targets







### Turnaround and return to profitability enable Oxford to crystallise value

£**60**m Sale price\*



- Divestment of quantum-focused NanoScience in line with strategy to invest in best opportunities for growth and value creation
- Sale will result in higher group margin and support more predictable revenues
- Enables greater focus on three core structural growth markets: materials analysis, semiconductor, healthcare & life science

53% £1.1m revenue AOP, versus growth £5m loss in 2024



Turnaround driven by:

- key global tech programme
- cost management
- operational transformation

\* Including up to £3m of deferred consideration in the form of a royalty over three years. Normal adjustments for balance sheet will be made at completion.



# Financial Review

Paul Fry Chief Financial Officer

FY25 Preliminary Full Year Results /13 June 2025





£'m	FY25	FY24	% Growth	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	500.6	470.4	+6.4%	+6.5%
Adjusted operating profit	82.2	80.3	+2.4%	+10.8%
Adjusted operating margin	16.4%	17.1%	(70 bps)	
Adjusted operating margin CC	17.8%		+70 bps	
R&D % revenue	8.2%	8.3%		
Normalised cash conversion <sup>2</sup>	89%	64%		
ROCE <sup>3</sup>	27.1%	29.1%		
Adjusted EPS basic	112.4p	109.0p	3.1%	
Full year dividend	22.2p	20.8p	6.7%	

- Organic CC growth mid target range of 5-8%
- Improving OCC margins in both businesses,
   with step up in Advanced Technologies as
   compound semiconductor gains volume, and
   US quantum revenues pull through
- Significant currency AOP headwind of £8.5m, mainly transactional on USD, EUR and JPY
- R&D spending remains significant
- Normalised cash conversion stepping up to 89% due to mainly lower net working capital (NWC) drag
- Capital Employed now includes FY24 and FY25 Severn Beach investment, acquisitions of FemtoTools and First Light Imaging, and material NWC adverse movement FY23 to FY25

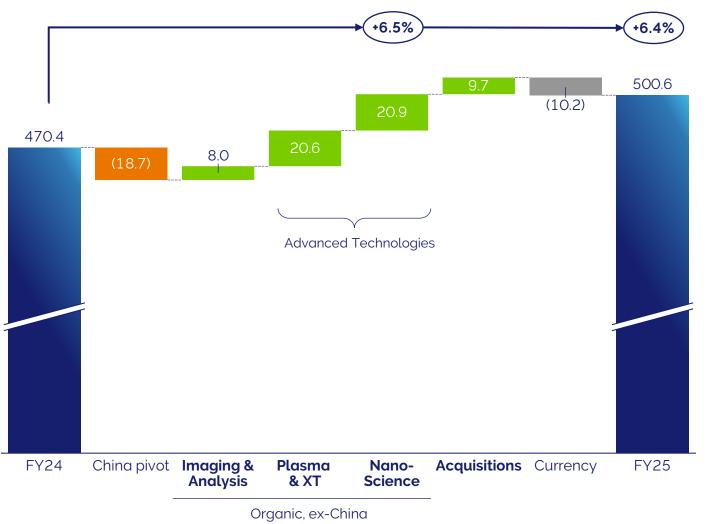
<sup>1</sup>Organic constant currency <sup>2</sup> Normalised excludes Severn Beach investment

<sup>3</sup>Organic ROCE is calculated as AOP less amortisation of intangible assets divided by average capital employed, all excluding FemtoTools

### Revenue evolution



### Revenue (£'m)

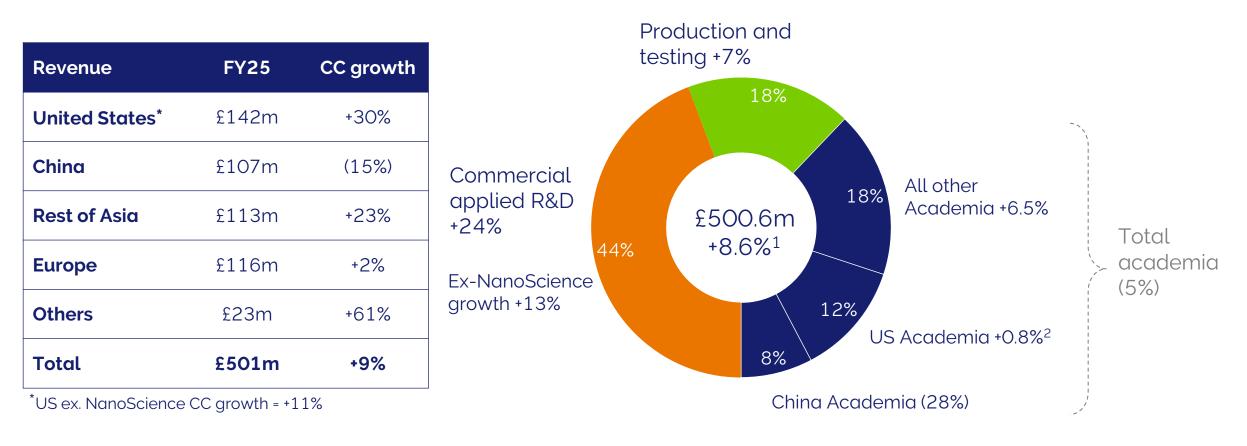


- FY25 revenue headwind from China order cancellations in FY24. Pivot now complete
- Acquisitions of First Light Imaging (Jan 2024) and FemtoTools (Jun 2024) into I&A division
- Organic CC growth +6.5%, in mid-target range (5-8%)
- I&A division OCC growth of 0.1%:
  - Strong semiconductor performance (+35% CC)
  - Continued headwinds in healthcare and life sciences (-12% CC)
  - China down £7.6m following pivot (OCC growth ex-China +4.1%)
- Advanced Technologies division strong OCC growth of +21.3% driven by:
  - Continued mid-teens revenue growth in compound semiconductor business
  - Shipping of large quantum computing systems
  - China down £11.1m on pivot (Plasma OCC growth ex-China +38.8%)

### Drivers of revenue growth



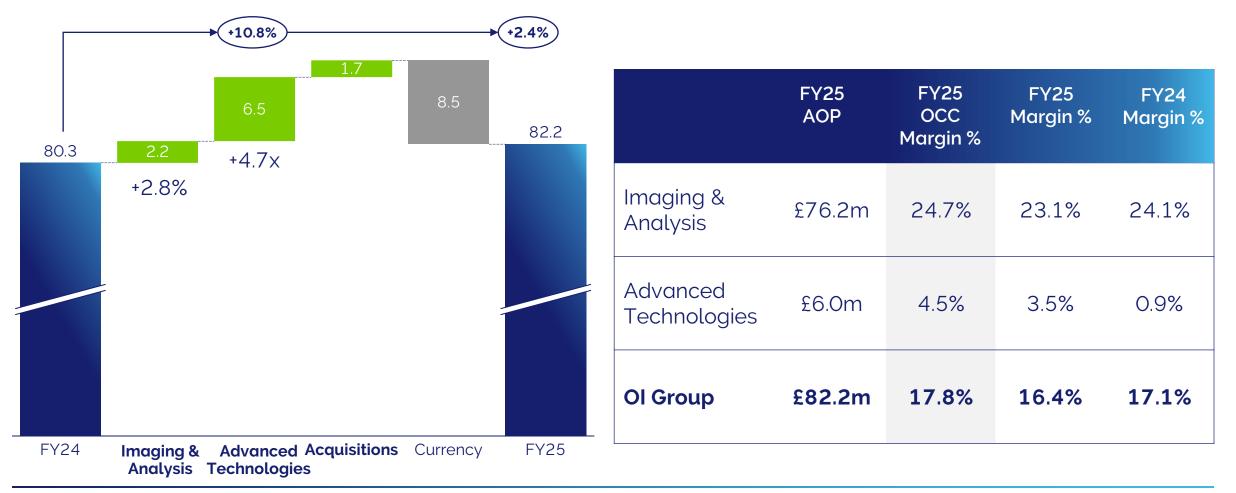
- Core markets growing strongly, with the exception of China following pivot
- Good conversion of FY24 orders from NanoScience large quantum programme orders into revenues in FY25
- Commercial R&D driving growth
- Academic decline in FY25 driven by China pivot. Uncertainty over US academic sector for FY26



### Adjusted operating profit evolution



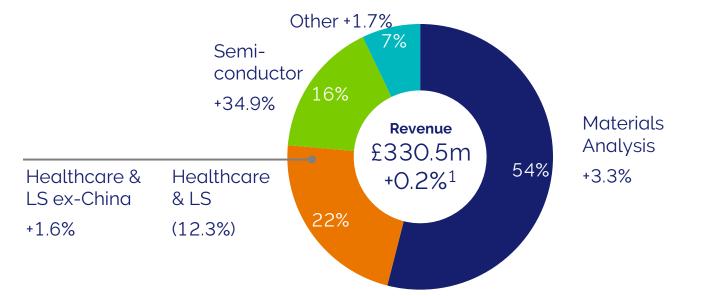
- Improving margins on a constant currency basis across both divisions
- Strong margins maintained in Imaging & Analysis cost and price benefits offsetting weaker life science/imaging performance
- Advanced Technologies moved into profit, with H2 supported by large plasma tool and NanoScience equipment shipments



### Imaging and Analysis

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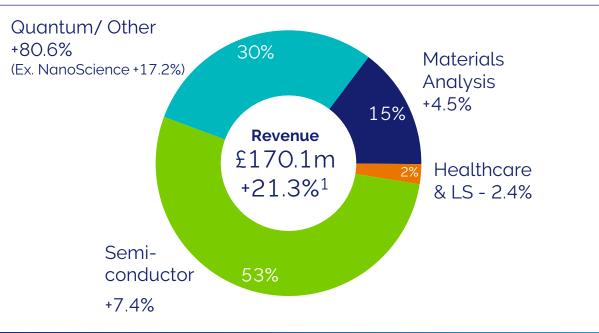
£'m	FY25	FY24	OCC growth %
Orders	318.6	306.6	+3.0%
Revenue	330.5	328.1	+0.2%
Adjusted operating profit	76.2	79.0	+2.8%
Adjusted OCC operating profit margin	24.7%	24.1%	+60bps



- Organic CC order intake +3.0%
- Solid revenue growth despite headwinds from China pivot organic growth ex-China +4.1%
- Good growth across core territories
   outside China
- Life science weakness largely focused on imaging products market softness, and drag from operational challenges
- Semiconductors growing strongly, led by commercial customer R&D investments



£'m	FY25	FY24	OCC Growth %
Orders	145.1	152.5	(3.3%)
Revenue	170.1	142.3	+21.3%
Adjusted operating profit	6.0	1.3	>100%
Adjusted OCC operating profit margin	4.5%	0.9%	+360bps



- Order CC growth excl. NanoScience +2.0%
- Delivering on NanoScience quantum order intake from FY24.
- Plasma OCC revenue up 12.9% on strong shipments in H2 – ex-China +38.8%
- Asia showing strong double-digit growth for Plasma and Semicon
- Increased volume, alongside cost focus, improved Severn Beach facilities and operational improvement programmes have driven margins higher

### Adjustments to statutory results

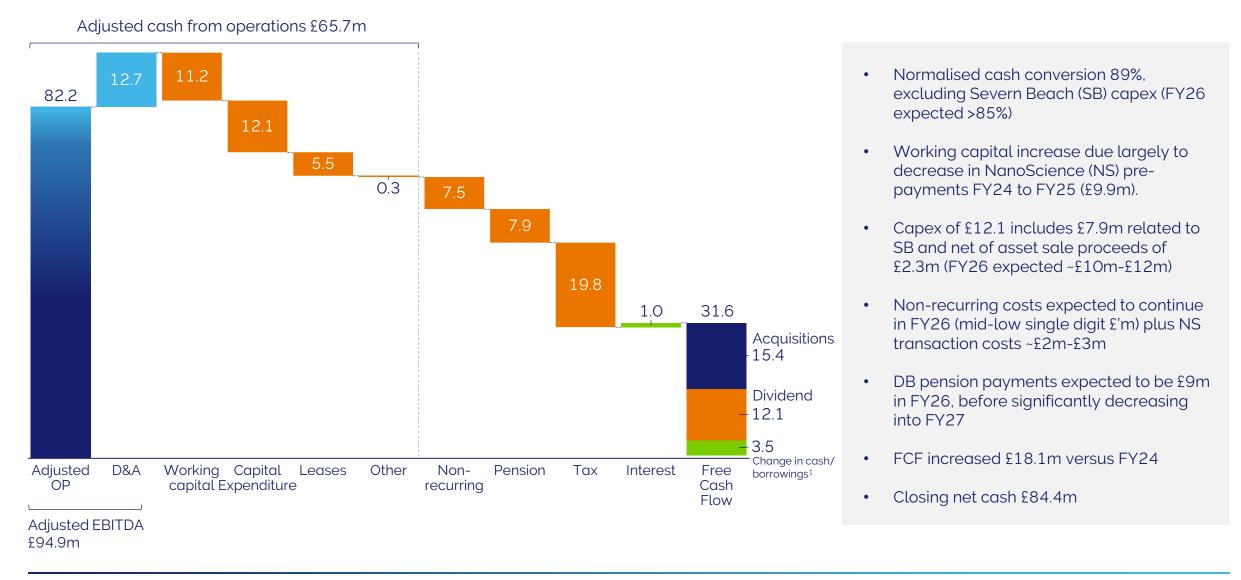


£'m	FY25	FY24	% Growth	% OCC <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted operating profit	82.2	80.3	+2.4%	+10.8%
Net Finance Income	1.2	3.0		
Adjusted profit before tax	83.4	83.3	0.1%	8.3%
Amortisation and impairment of acquired intangible assets	(35.2)	(9.1)		
Non-recurring items <sup>1</sup>	(8.1)	(2.2)		
Mark-to-market of currency hedges <sup>2</sup>	(O.3)	(O.7)		
Statutory profit before tax	39.8	71.3	(44.2%)	
Taxation	(13.8)	(20.6)		
Statutory profit after tax	26.0	50.7	(48.7%)	
Reported effective tax rate	34.7%	28.9%	+580 bps	
Adjusted effective tax rate	21.8%	24.4%	(260) bps	

- Net income impacted by lower interest on cash balances through the year following Severn Beach and acquisition investments
- Non-recurring items include:
  - restructuring costs of £7.8m, of which £4.8m relates to Plasma relocation
  - transaction costs
  - release of First Light Imaging contingent consideration (£2.1m)
- Impairment of acquired goodwill (£26m)
- Adjusted effective tax rate lower in FY25 due to deferred tax and historical adjustment on inter-branch dividends
- Normalised effective adjusted tax rate expected to be ~25.5% going forward

Cash flow







#### Key terms/impact:

- Sale of NanoScience business for consideration of £60m
- **£57m** payable at closing<sup>1</sup>
  - Expected to close calendar Q3 of FY26
  - FY26 transaction costs ~£2m-£3m
- Contingent consideration of up to £3m over 2 years
   based on future business performance
  - Returned via a royalty agreement
  - Not expected to be material in FY26
- Annual stranded costs of ~£4m:
  - Expect up to £2m to remain in continuing operations in FY26 (with Q3 close)
  - Targeting no additional impact in FY27

#### PRO-FORMA Continuing Operations - excludes NanoScience (NS)

£'m	FY25 Reported	FY25 Pro Forma
Revenue	500.6	443.4
Adj. operating profit - continuing operations	82.2	81.1
Adj. operating profit – discontinued ops (NS)		1.1
Adjusted operating margin	16.4%	18.3%
Change versus reported		+ 187bps
Incl. stranded costs of ~£2m:		
Adj. operating profit margin - comparator	17.8%	



20%+

Mix

Margin uplift from quantum • turnaround and sale and FY25 progress

- Stranded cost impact mitigated over medium term
- Continued execution on • operational transformation and portfolio profitability
- Improved revenue growth leverage, partially offset by mix
- On track for 20%+ margin target despite increased currency headwind

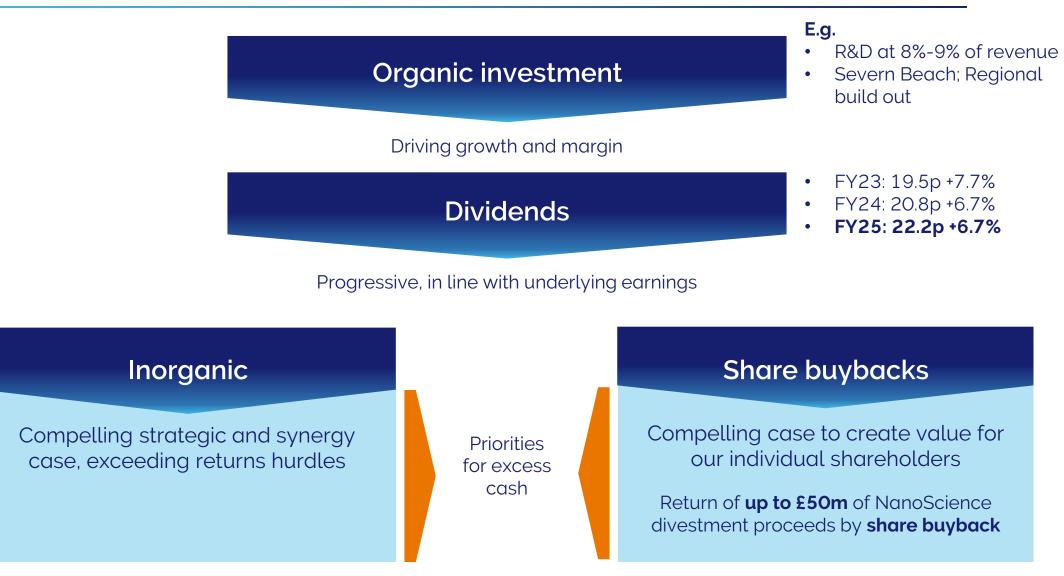
Growth leverage 17.8% 17.1% Stranded FY25 Operational costs progress & process efficiencies NS sale Impact FX

#### Adjusted operating margin

FX **FY24 FY25** Medium Reported Comparator<sup>1</sup> Term

### Significant value creation potential from growth and margin improvement







### For continuing operations (excl. NanoScience):

### Revenue

- Low to mid-single digit revenue growth OCC
- Projected FX headwind of ~£9m
- Macro and tariff uncertainties remain

### R&D

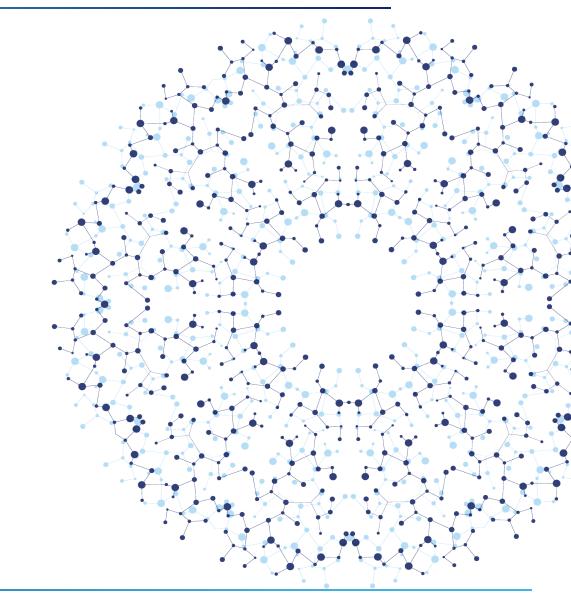
• Continue in the target range 8%-9% of revenue

### Adjusted operating profit

- Margin progression +30-60 bps OCC vs FY25 comparator
- FX headwind ~£4.5m<sup>1</sup>

### Tax

• Adjusted effective rate for the year expected to be ~25.5%





Delighted to be joining a high-quality company, with significant growth and value creation upside

Market-leading technologies



### UK-led, and globally present



# Financial strength



Structurally growing end markets

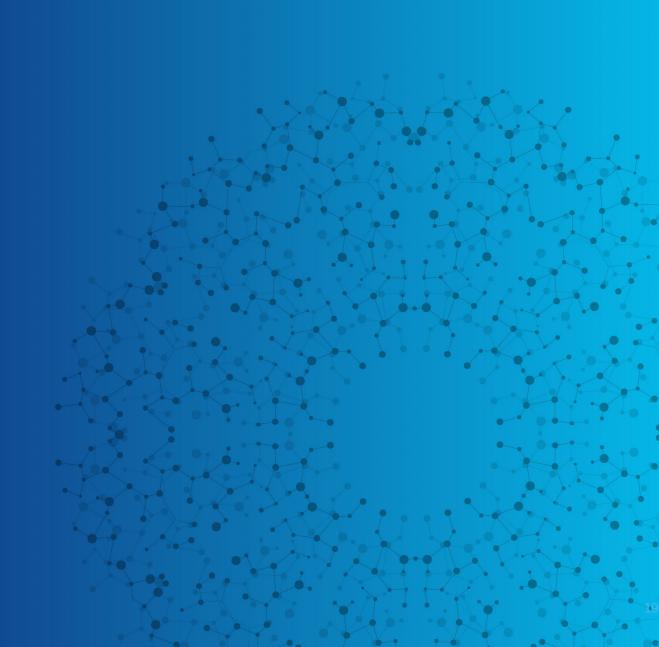


New CEO, new strategic focus

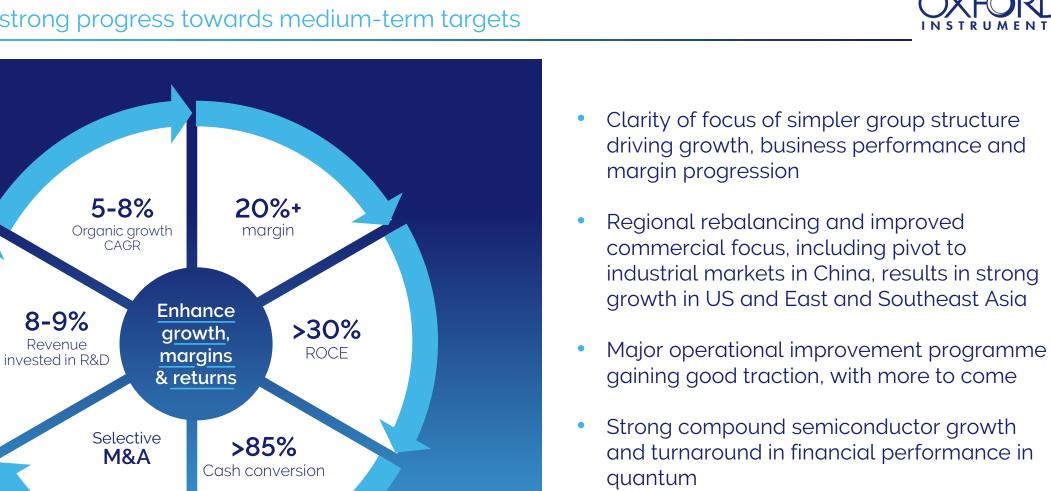




# One year on: Simpler, sharper, more focused



### One year on: strong progress towards medium-term targets



Investment in new technology supporting growth



## Double digit growth in semiconductor markets; continued steady growth in materials analysis; healthcare & life science remains weak

Three key markets:*	Medium-term market CAGR	Market dynamics	OI dynamics and outlook
Materials Analysis Advanced I&A tools for materials R&D 41% of Group revenue: +3% cc	4-7%	<ul> <li>Sustainable demand driven by materials optimisation and sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing commercial R&amp;D customer base across markets</li> <li>Expanded product range leading to market penetration</li> <li>Continued sustainable growth anticipated</li> </ul>
Semiconductors Compound and silicon semi applications 29% of Group revenue: +16% cc	6-9%	<ul> <li>New applications creating growth opportunities</li> <li>Expanding product manufacturing lines across US, Europe and Asia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Applications across the development and production lifecycle</li> <li>Reshoring programmes underpin silicon semi demand</li> <li>Strong compound semi growth from hyperscale datacentres, power electronics and quantum</li> </ul>
Healthcare & Life Science Bioimaging, neuroscience & life science equipment 16% of Group revenue: (12%) cc	e 8-12%**	<ul> <li>Weaker demand from OEMs &amp; pharma</li> <li>Cautious outlook for US academia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing work to tackle operational challenges, including streamlined product offering</li> <li>Impacted by China pivot</li> <li>Double digit growth in our differentiated software</li> </ul>

### Streamlined and segment-focused marketing driving growth

 $^{*}$  Other markets, including quantum and fundamental science constitute remaining 14% of Group revenue (£73.8m)

\*\* Market growth opportunities refer to applied R&D and production and testing; Source: SDi/Gartner



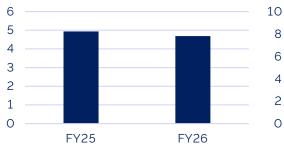
#### Healthcare & life sciences Order demand stabilised

- Order intake stabilised and flat across H1: H2
- Closing book to bill at 1.02
- Order dynamics impacted by:
  - General market slowdown and destocking by OEMs
  - US administration action impacting US academia
  - Operational challenges identified and being addressed through transformation programme

#### Orderbook and cover Good outlook in I&A and AT

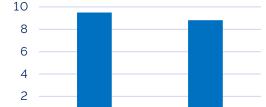
#### Revenue cover (months):

#### Imaging Analysis



- C. 5 months order cover
  - Materials Analysis orders +13%
  - Semiconductor orders
     +32%

### Advanced Technologies\*



FY25

• C. 8-9 months order cover excluding NanoScience

FY26

- X-Ray Technology biannual order arrived P1
- Compound semiconductor orders +13%

### Tariffs Well placed to mitigate against direct impacts

- 85% of current revenues from UK-manufactured products
- Customer-centric engagement:
  - 89% of open orders result in customers paying tariffs
  - Remaining 11% resolved at
     no cost
  - Demonstrating pricing
     power



#### Agile global team delivers successful rebalancing of regional profile 2024/25 revenue growth China (15%) China Pivot completed by successfully targeting structurally growing Rest of commercial markets +25% • Orders up 8% Asia 2% Europe USA +30% USA Japan & Asia Pacific 30% revenue growth driven by strengthened team; 20% Improved integration • 25% revenue growth Europe increase in sales per head underpinned by consolidation Federal budget uncertainty in Revenue maintained year of in-country teams under one Segment-focused US academia on year regional leadership team marketing approach Region is key focus area for Strong growth in semiconductor FY26, targeting growth Increased cross-training under new leadership



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Capabilities	ties Leading range of microscopy, scientific cameras, spectroscopy and associated analytical tools and software		ading range of microscopy, scientific cameras, scopy and associated analytical tools and software Cryogenic and magnet t		emiconductor fabrication net technology for qua materials research	
24/25 results and mid- term target	Revenue <b>£330.5m</b> + 3.1%	Margin <b>24.7%</b> * +60bps	Mid-term margin target 23-25%	Revenue <b>£170.1m</b> + 21.3%	Margin <b>4.5%</b> * +360bps	Mid-term margin target 10-12%
Progress	<ul> <li>Good growth led by semiconductors offsetting weakness in healthcare and life science</li> <li>Efficiency and cost actions supporting progression of excellent margin</li> </ul>		semicond • Quantum	owth from compour luctor and new facil business turned rou to profitability	lity	

### Full integration within Imaging & Analysis driving Raman growth in WITec





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- WITec Raman business acquired 2021 delivers strong growth
- Improved reach to customers
- Targeting by segment wins key commercial orders in semiconductor
- Benefiting from Oxford Instruments
   portfolio

Semiconductor revenue **doubled** 

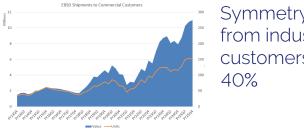
Strong growth in healthcare & life science



### Group-wide focus on pairing leading technology with fast results and ease of use

Leveraging strength in academia to address commercial R&D opportunities



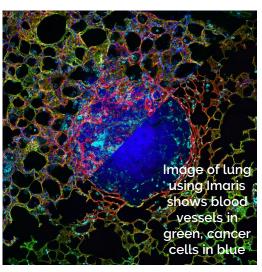


Symmetry EBSD from industrial customers up Critical sub-systems integrated into OEM offerings through longstanding and close partnerships



Significant product launch with Zeiss on their Zen Core\* software

Proprietary Imaris and AZtec software accelerating customers' progress



Software is a key differentiator and revenue driver; Imaris up 10% year on year

**<u>£41m</u>** investment in R&D in FY25 represents **<u>8.2%</u>** of revenue



### Phase 1: Productivity gains and inventory reduction from cameras workstream

60% productivity gains to date

First pass yield from cleanroom above **90%** (2024 average 30%) Inventory reduction above £2.5m target at **£3m** 

Test stations being piloted; on track to quadruple test capacity

Shop floor reorganisation and build up of finished stock to improve customer returns experience



### Phase 2: Addressing systems quality and profitability

Product line review targeting improved profitability:

- Address recurring legacy engineering issues
- Reduce customisation

Rightsizing facility to reflect reduced healthcare & life science demand

Strengthening new product development process to stop creation of new engineering challenges



### <u>Continued growth</u> and <u>profitability</u> enhanced by new facility and growth segment focus

ISO 5 cleanroom commissioned with applications tools operational – first customer samples in progress

13% revenue and profit growth driven by volume and operational efficiency while continuing to invest in R&D

Orders up 13%, with growth balanced across US, Europe & China

Further advancement into high volume manufacturing markets; supporting Coherent Corp.'s 6" InP fab ramp in Europe and the US for AI/datacentre

Positioning in datacomms and quantum markets gaining strong traction; 50% growth year-on-year in applications demo pipeline



### Good progress on Group medium-term actions; more to come



	Medium-term target	FY24	FY25
Revenue growth	5-8% organic growth CAGR	5.8%	6.5% occ
Group margin	20%+	17.1%	17.8% occ
ROCE	>30%	29.1%	27.1%
Cash conversion	>85%	64%	89%
Investment in R&D	8-9% revenue invested	8.3%	8.2%
M&A	Selective M&A	Acquired First Light Imaging	Acquired FemtoTools Strong contribution from Raman post WITec integration



A good year: strong revenue, profit growth and margin expansion

Significant progress with strategic initiatives; benefits already clear, with more to come

Strength of balance sheet and sale of NanoScience facilitate improved returns for shareholders via share buyback

Confident our differentiated business will continue to deliver profitable growth



### Simpler, sharper, more focused, with higher margins



