





# Preliminary results presentation

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## **Highlights**



- Robust performance reflects resilience of business model and strong position in diverse, attractive end markets
- Strong order growth across academic and commercial customers reflecting buoyant semiconductor, quantum and advanced materials markets
- Horizon initiatives support significant growth in profit & margin
- Revenue growth supported by strong H2 momentum
- Strengthened orderbook provides increased visibility for the year ahead
- Maintained investment in R&D supporting future growth
- Increased net cash and strengthened balance sheet
- Underlying long-term market growth drivers remain robust



# Finance Review

Gavin Hill



## **Income Statement**



£m	2020/21	2019/20	Reported Change	Constant Currency Change
Revenue	318.5	317.4	+0.3%	+1.7%
Adjusted operating profit	56.7	50.5	+12.3%	+13.3%
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(8.4)	(8.7)		
Non-recurring items	(1.7)	(0.6)		
Mark-to-market movement of currency hedges	6.4	(1.4)		
Statutory operating profit	53.0	39.8	+33.2%	
Net finance costs	(8.0)	(1.0)		
Adjusted profit before taxation	55.9	49.5	+12.9%	
Statutory profit before taxation	52.2	38.8	+34.5%	
Adjusted effective tax rate	19.3%	18.8%		
Continuing adjusted basic earnings per share Dividend per share	78.6p 17.0p	70.2p -	+12.0%	

# Revenue by Sector

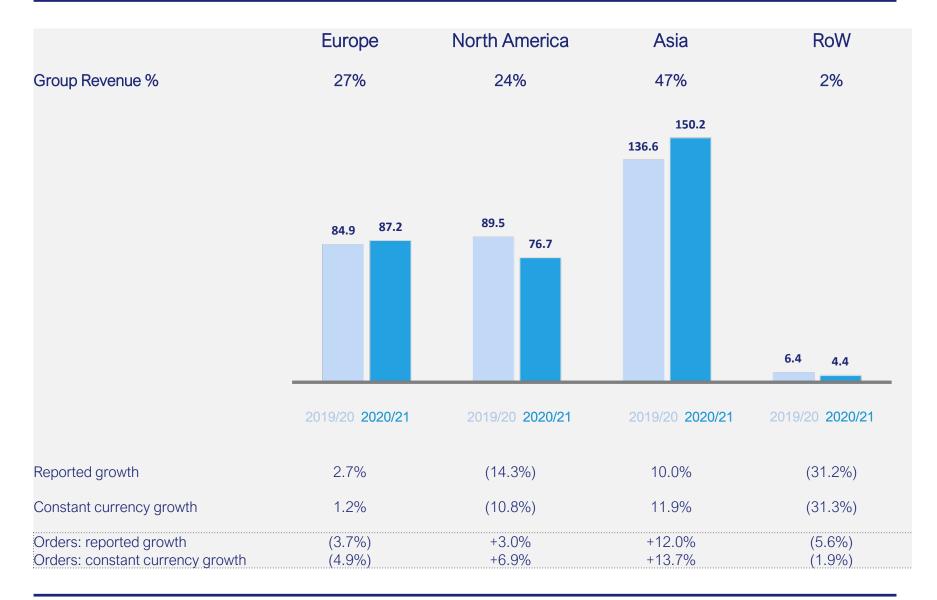


£m	Materials & Characterisation	Research & Discovery	Service & Healthcare	Total
Revenue <sup>1</sup> 2019/20	145.8	117.8	53.8	317.4
Constant currency				
growth/(decline)	4.7	(2.4)	3.2	5.5
Revenue at constant		,		
currency: 2020/21	150.5	115.4	57.0	322.9
Foreign exchange	(1.9)	(2.0)	(0.5)	(4.4)
Revenue: 2020/21	148.6	113.4	56.5	318.5
Revenue growth: reported Revenue growth: constant	+1.9%	(3.7%)	+5.0%	+0.3%
currency	+3.2%	(2.0%)	+5.9%	+1.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> from continuing operations

## Revenue by Territory: £m





## Order Book: £m





## Adjusted Operating Profit by Sector



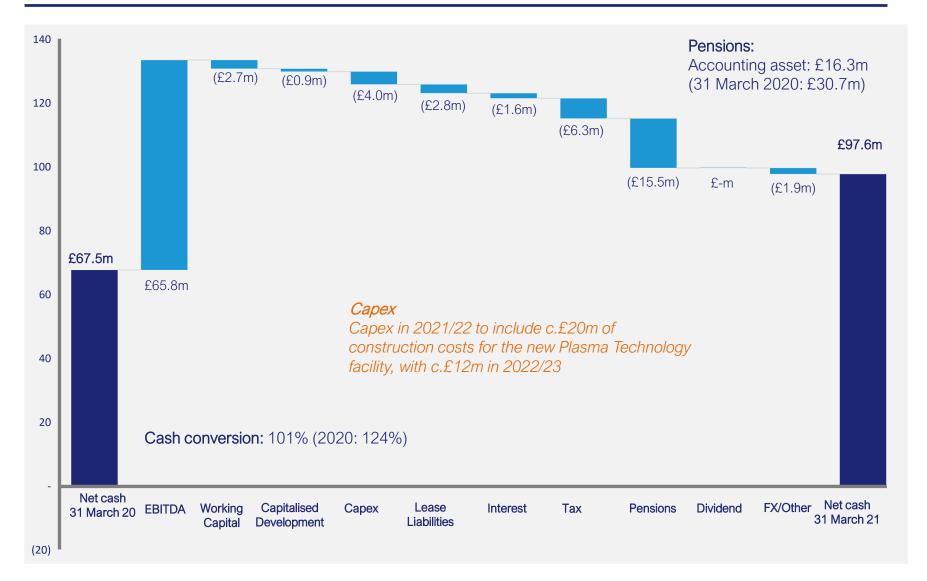
£m	Materials & Characterisation	Research & Discovery	Service & Healthcare	Total
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup> :				
2019/20	21.0	14.5	15.0	50.5
Constant currency				
growth/(decline)	(0.4)	4.9	2.2	6.7
Adjusted operating profit:				
constant currency: 2020/21	20.6	19.4	17.2	57.2
Foreign exchange	(0.3)	0.1	(0.3)	(0.5)
Adjusted operating profit:				
2020/21	20.3	19.5	16.9	56.7
Adjusted margin <sup>2</sup> : 2019/20	14.4%	12.3%	27.9%	15.9%
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currency): 2020/21	13.7%	16.8%	30.2%	17.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From continuing operations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted margin is calculated as adjusted operating profit divided by revenue. Adjusted margin at constant currency is defined as adjusted operating profit at constant currency divided by revenue at constant currency

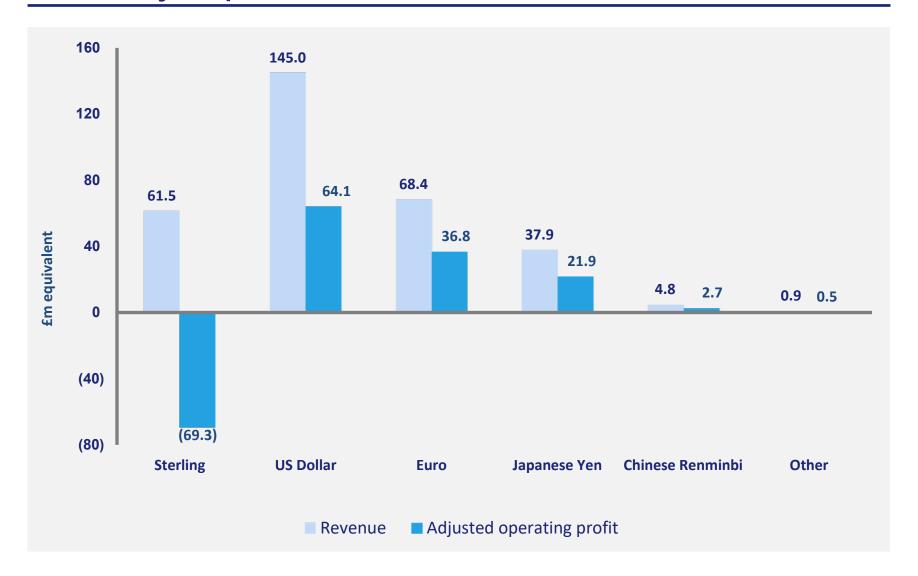
## Cash Flow





# **Currency Exposure**





## **FX Sensitivity**



- Adverse currency impact in Full Year 2020/21: AOP: (£0.5m)
- Estimated Full Year 2021/22 currency impact
  - Assuming current hedges and no change from current rates, currency sensitivity against FY 2020/21: Revenue: (£18.5m); AOP: (£2.5m)
- Estimated Full Year 2022/23 currency impact
  - Assuming no change from current rates, currency sensitivity against 2021/22: Revenue: £-m; AOP: (£6.4m)
  - This does not affect the underlying growth of the Group and is prior to mitigating actions
- Uncertain volume and timing of shipments and acceptances, currency mix and FX volatility, may significantly affect full year currency impact outcomes

## Finance Summary



- Strong growth in orders and order book
- Adjusted operating margin lifted to 17.8% with good improvement across the portfolio, complemented by strong operating cash conversion of 101%.
- Additional pension contribution of £8.1m. Further de-risking of the scheme to achieve planned self-sufficiency early in 2026.
- Adjusted EPS growth of 12.0% and total dividend for the year of 17.0 pence
- Net cash of £97.6m; strong balance sheet supports future growth through organic investment and acquisition opportunities



# Operations Review

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## **Horizon Strategy Progress**



- Horizon has provided resilience, enabling growth and improved profitability through the pandemic
- Tangible financial gains across the Group through:
  - Optimised sales and marketing approach, further exploiting our market intimacy
  - Improved commercial processes
  - Progress from operational excellence and service programmes
- Acceleration of our digital and service transformations
- Maintained strategic progress, including 9% R&D investment
- Continued investment to drive future growth

Market Intimacy Innovation & Product Development

Customer Support Operational Excellence

# Shaping a sustainable future



- Positively influencing and shaping a sustainable future is at the heart of our values, culture and purpose
- Through our purpose we focus on enabling:
  - A greener economy
  - Increased connectivity
  - Improved health
  - Leaps in scientific understanding
- Continued progress executing our sustainability initiatives
  - Aligned with three UN Sustainable Development Goals
  - Significant reduction in environmental footprint
  - Enhanced employee engagement and diversity
     & inclusion programme







## **Covid Update**



- Prioritised health and wellbeing of employees and supporting customers and strategic partners
- Hybrid workplace model maintained business continuity
- Evolved working practices delivered:
  - Improved quarter on quarter operational output
  - Increased synergies across the Group
  - Enhanced engagement with employees & customers
- Agility and commitment of employees underpinned our resilience

## **Group Performance**

Academic: 55%
Commercial: 45%

Materials & Characterisation

Research & Discovery

Service & Healthcare

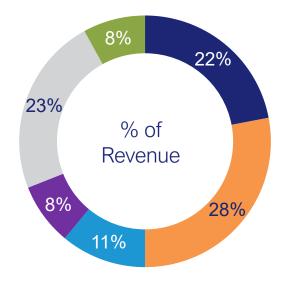
- Good constant currency order growth of 6.7% to £359m across both commercial and academic customers
- Revenue growth with momentum building through the year
- Double digit growth in orderbook
- Double digit profit growth and strong margin enhancement through Horizon initiatives
- Diverse end markets and exposure to full technology cycle support business resilience



## Group Performance – End Markets



- Broad and diverse range of attractive end markets with robust long term growth drivers
- Order growth supported by buoyant semiconductor (+17%), quantum (+16%) and advanced materials (+8%) markets
- Research & Fundamental Science (-24%) subdued
- Covid-related disruption differed by market segments and regions subduing revenue
- Order growth in Asia and North America offset by softness in Europe
- Market intimacy supported growth and expansion into new markets



- Healthcare & Lifescience
- Semiconductor & Communications
- Quantum Technology
- Energy & Environment
- Advanced Materials
- Research & Fundamental Science



Asylum Research; Magnetic Resonance; NanoAnalysis; Plasma Technology

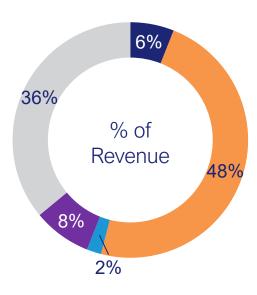
Enabling the fabrication and characterisation of materials and devices down to the atomic scale

- Double digit order growth from both academic and commercial customers
- Strong order growth in Semiconductors,
   Advanced Materials, Quantum & Lifescience
  - Growth in Asia & North America; Europe in line
- Covid disruption subdued revenue growth;
- Significant order book growth of 40%
- Margin held back by product mix & investment









- Healthcare & Lifescience
- Semiconductor & Communications
- Quantum Technology
- Energy & Environment
- Advanced Materials
- Research & Fundamental Science



# Materials & Characterisation Growth Examples



## Semiconductor & Communications

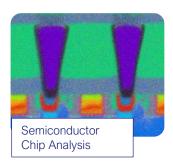
- Buoyant compound semiconductor market
   strong growth in etch and deposition
   systems
- Investment in new facility
- Strong semiconductor chip market driving growth for imaging and analysis systems

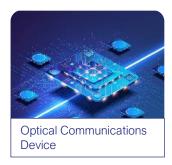
#### **Global Market Drivers**











## **Energy & Environment**

- Strong growth in battery solutions more than offset by other subdued markets
- Sustainable long-term growth drivers



# Materials & Characterisation Growth Examples



## **Advanced Materials**

- Continued demand for lighter, stronger, higher performing materials - building blocks of modern society
- Strong order growth across diverse applications including steel, super alloys and polymers offset reductions into automotive and aerospace





## Healthcare & Lifescience

 Increased market intimacy and tailored products driving growth into pharma and life science applications



## Research & Discovery

35% Group revenue Academic: 74% Commercial: 26%

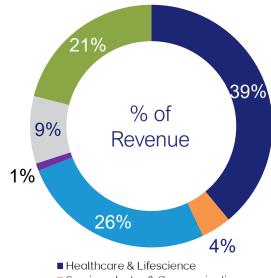


Andor Technology; NanoScience; X-Ray Technology

Advanced solutions that create unique environments and enable measurements down to the molecular and atomic level

- Significant covid disruption in first half more than offset second half order & revenue growth
  - Growth from academia and reduction in commercial customers
- Order growth in Quantum, Advanced Materials and Semiconductors, in-line Lifescience but subdued Fundamental Science market
- Sustainable uplift in profitability and margin through realisation of Horizon initiatives





- Semiconductor & Communications
- Quantum Technology
- Energy & Environment
- Advanced Materials
- Research & Fundamental Science





Proteox

Cryocooler

# Research & Discovery Growth Examples



## Healthcare & Lifescience

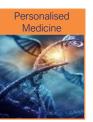
- Long term fundamental market drivers remain robust
- Year on year second half growth offset by first half disruption
- Uplift in covid diagnostics, virus mutations, immune system response
- Growth into cancer research; subdued central research facilities & cell biology

### Research & Fundamental Sciences

 Research institute and funding body disruption significantly impacted orders & revenue

#### **Global Market Drivers**

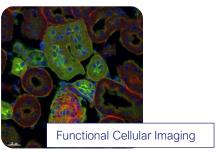


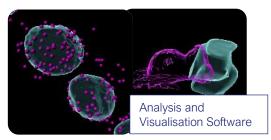












# Research & Discovery Growth Examples



## Quantum Technology

- Strong order & revenue growth as timeline for practical applications accelerates
- Growth supported by governments & commercial customers
- Quantum advantage now possible with hugely disruptive potential
- Good progress in consortium to build UK commercial quantum computer

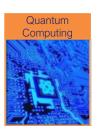
## **Advanced Materials**

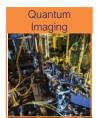
 Strong order and revenue growth driven by fundamental material research

#### Global Market Drivers

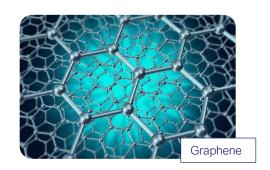












## Service & Healthcare





Provides customer service and support for our own products and the service and support of third party MRI scanners in Japan

- Increased demand and tailored product offerings supported order and revenue growth
- Improved profitability and enhanced margins
- Accelerated customer service transformation higher value products, improved capacity and enhanced service delivery
- Proactively supported customers through covid with digital and remote services
- Service growth remains central to ongoing implementation of Horizon







Repair, Maintenance & Consumables Remote Diagnostics & Support Yield
Management &
Application
Software

Training & Consultancy

# Summary & Outlook



- Strong order growth, revenue impacted by covid disruptions
- Enhanced profit and margins through Horizon initiatives
- Performance reflects agility and engagement of employees
- Robust performance, strong order book and diversified end markets demonstrate resilience of business model
- Well positioned to deliver good progress in year despite currency headwinds



# Thank you



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#### Positioned in diverse, attractive end markets with clear drivers



Well positioned in globally niche markets with long-term growth drivers where we can maintain leading positions:

**Semiconductor & Communications:** The push for more power-efficient devices, increased connectivity and the increased demand for semiconductor chips across consumer electronics is creating opportunities for growth.

Advanced Materials: Where there is increased investment into new materials to enable higher and often disruptive performance, as well as demand for more sustainable use of valuable and finite natural resources.

**Energy & Environment:** Revitalisation and global recognition of dramatic changes to energy requirements and the global urgency regarding carbon emissions are accelerating the move to new energy and environmental solutions.

Healthcare & Lifescience: Increasing and aging populations are driving the need for more affordable and effective therapies and treatments, with the more detailed understanding regarding fundamental disease mechanisms enabling a new paradigm in the speed and efficacy of drug development.

**Quantum Technology:** Increased national programmes and associated funding as researchers continue to make significant advances with quantum technology and the promise of practical commercial quantum technology.

Research & Fundamental Science: The rates of change in technology development is driving governments to increase their investment in fundamental research to equip their citizens with new technologies and establish technical leadership for their country.