### Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc







## Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc Annual General Meeting

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### Queen's Award for Enterprise in Innovation TVA flowmeter



The Spirax Sarco TVA flowmeter is a revolutionary alternative to traditional steam flow measurement.

#### The device provides:

- reliable, accurate and cost-effective steam metering at low and high flow rates
- quick and easy installation, across a range of industries worldwide

#### The flowmeter includes:

- novel design features
- a proprietary sensor
- unique mathematical algorithms

Designed, developed and tested in our world-class technology centre and steam lab in Cheltenham.

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### AGM statement For the 4 months ending 30<sup>th</sup> April

Trading conditions

- Global economic conditions
   remain mixed
- Watson-Marlow performed strongly with sales growth in all regions, steam business organic sales growth more muted
- Overall project work reduced but maintenance and repair business increased

- Organic sales up 4%
- Currency headwinds largely abated; sales reduced on translation by 1.8%

Performance

- Operating profit ahead
- Net cash balance increased from £52 million at 31<sup>st</sup> December to £82 million at 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Acquisition of Asepco, USA, for £7 million in April

- Global economic conditions to remain mixed, pick-up in industrial activity in second half of 2015
- We remain focused on our strategic priorities to generate our own growth
- The Board has confidence that the Group will make further progress in 2015

#### Outlook

### Indian joint venture exited March 2015



- Operating in India for over 55 years
- Joint venture with Forbes Marshall Private Ltd
- Operating as Spirax Marshall Private Ltd

#### **Reasons for exit:**

- India under-represented in Group results sales not consolidated
- Indian contribution had declined to 1% of Group profits
- Indian JV did not represent the full Spirax product line
- Greater representation in India explored over several years
- The Forbes family would not concede any control of the business

#### **Essence of the agreement:**

- Our share in the business sold for £6.5 million
- Both parties can trade inside and outside India under their respective names
- We retain exclusive rights to Spirax Sarco's brands and product nomenclature

### Spirax Sarco India Private Ltd.





Spirax-Sarco factory

- New wholly-owned company, for direct sales in India
- Located in Chennai
- In excess of £11 million to be invested in India
- Company to commence operations with 54 employees, including 24 sales engineers
- National sales coverage; sales offices in Chennai, Mumbai and Delhi
- Local manufacturing capability in purpose built, state-ofthe-art factory
- Trading soon

### Our strategy

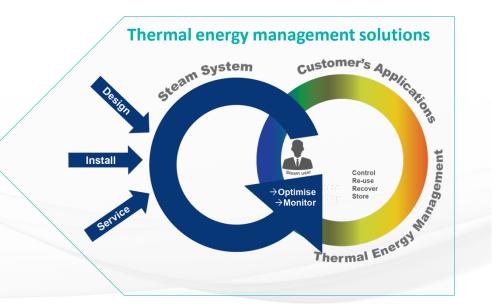
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# Spirax Sarco

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- Intensify customer focus through enhanced customer value propositions
- Focus on priority industries
- Increased R&D effectiveness
- Global excellence in supply chain
- Competitive advantage through enhanced knowledge and skills



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Spirax Sarco	Watson-Marlow	Acquisitions
<ul> <li>Customer first</li> <li>To be the world leader in steam and thermal energy solutions</li> <li>Intensify customer focus through enhanced customer value propositions</li> <li>Focus on priority industries</li> <li>Increased R&amp;D effectiveness</li> <li>Global excellence in supply chain</li> <li>Competitive advantage through enhanced knowledge and skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance market sector sales focus</li> <li>Achieve rapid geographical expansion</li> <li>Accelerate development of breakthrough products</li> <li>Attain excellence in manufacturing</li> <li>Selective product and market sector diversification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To create significant shareholder value through supplementing organic growth</li> <li>Expand the capabilities of our niche businesses through new technologies, skills or geographic coverage</li> <li>Increase our addressable market into adjacent related sectors</li> </ul>

### Group strategy

To deliver self-generated growth outperforming our markets



- 1) Increase direct sales effectiveness through sector focus
- 2) Develop the knowledge and skills of our expert sales and service teams
- 3) Broaden our global presence
- 4) Leverage R&D investments
- 5) Optimise supply chain effectiveness
- 6) Operate sustainably and help improve our customers' sustainability

Getting better at what we already do well

### Strategy: benefits

Getting better at what we already do well



The Group strategy will:

- increase the effectiveness of our direct sales organisation
- leverage our strengths in key sectors
- capitalise on the most attractive opportunities
- expand our addressable markets
- align and direct resources more effectively
- improve business performance

Accelerating growth and adding value for the long term

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# Questions?