

2024 Full Year Results

Twelve months ended

31 December 2024

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Overview

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Organic growth well ahead of IP and margin stability in a challenging trading environment

- Group organic sales growth well ahead of global IP
- All three Businesses delivered organic growth; margins in line with expectations
- Focused on the controllables, delivering against operational priorities
- Positive ETS trajectory, on track to deliver margin target of 20%
- STS growth outside China 4%, well ahead of IP
- WMFTS Process Industries well ahead of IP; Biopharm broadly flat
- Protected margin through continued price discipline and efficiency savings
- Higher cash conversion, leverage reduced
- Decisive action taken to simplify the organisation

**Continued IP
outperformance**

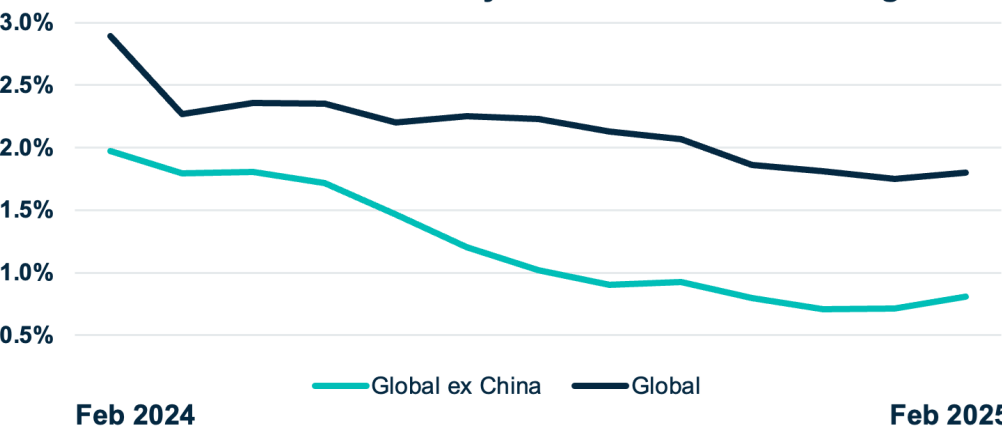
**Strong operational
progress**

**Well positioned
for growth**

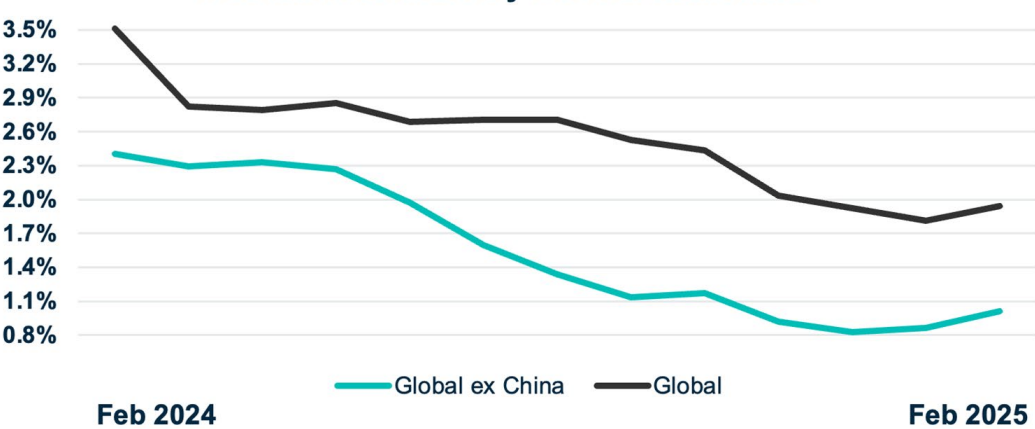
Global industrial production

Consistent downward revisions to full year and H2 IP forecasts, particularly in key markets

Global forecasts consistently revised downward through 2024



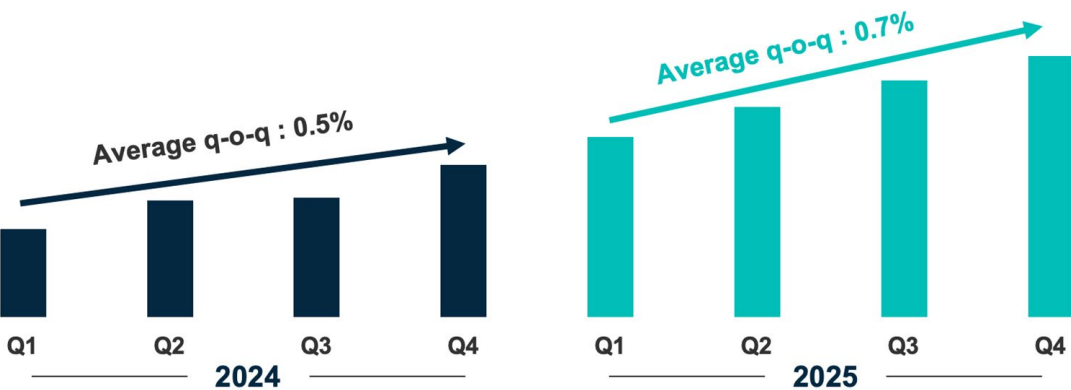
Forecast H2 recovery did not materialise



IP remained negative in key markets

2024	H1	H2	FY
USA	(0.3)%	(0.4)%	(0.3)%
Germany	(5.3)%	(4.0)%	(4.7)%
France	(0.1)%	(0.9)%	(0.5)%
Italy	(3.2)%	(3.0)%	(3.1)%
UK	(0.1)%	(1.2)%	(0.6)%
Global (excl. China)	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%

Quarterly 2025 IP forecast to grow q-o-q and at a higher rate than 2024



Biopharm demand

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Double digit growth in orders in 2024; but orders still lower than sales

- Sales above new order intake since 2022
- Orderbook normalised by end 2024
- Orders beginning to recover; off low base
- Orders and sales growth from end-users
- Large OEM demand volatile but improving

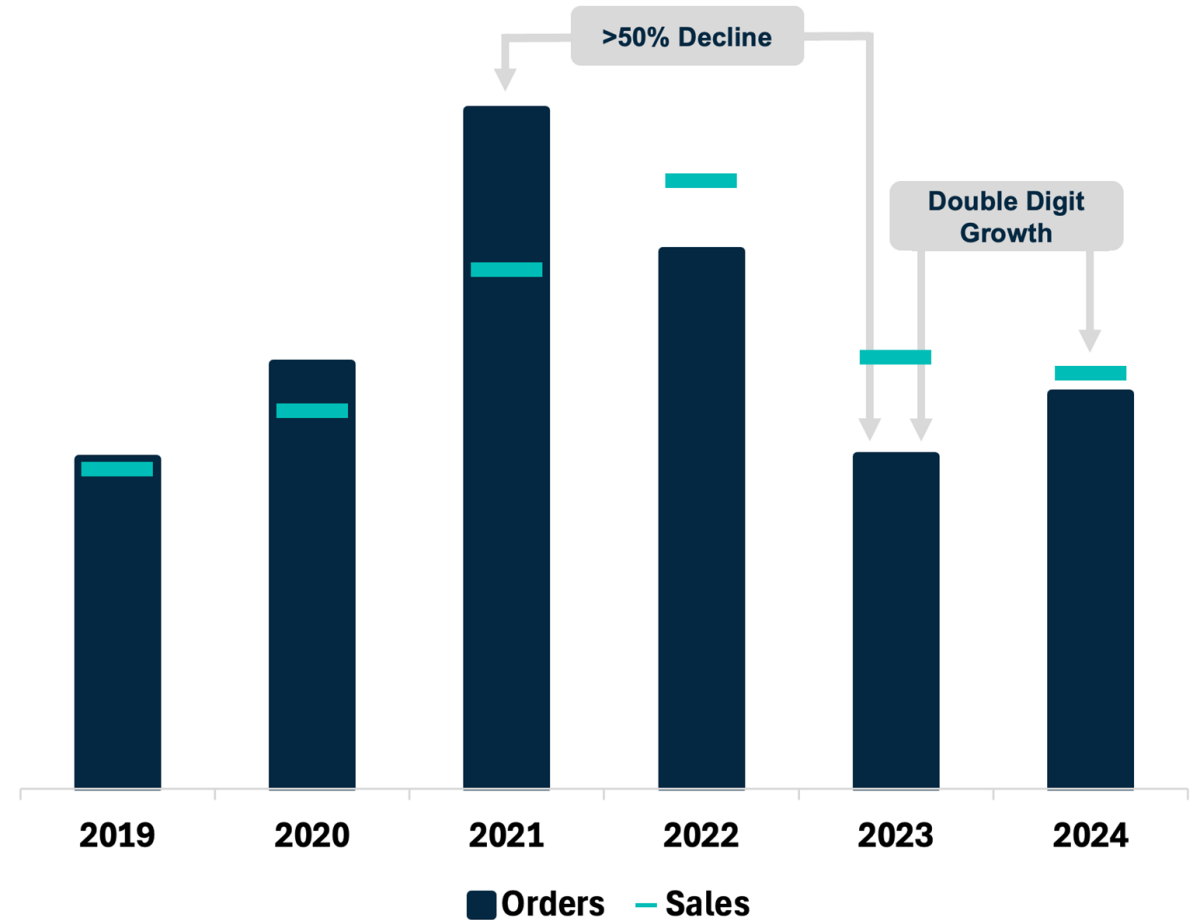
**~50% WMFTS
Sales**

**~12% Group
Sales**

**~75% Non-OEM
end users**

**~25%
OEM**

Biopharm Orders vs Sales



Financial review

Louisa Burdett
Group Chief Financial Officer

Financial summary

In line with our expectations

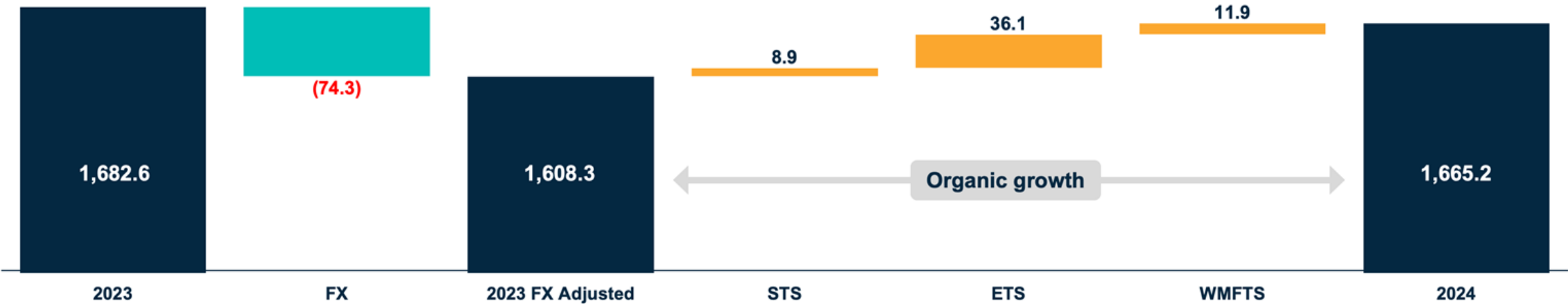
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12 months to 31 December (£m)	2024	2023	Reported	Organic*
Revenue	1,665.2	1,682.6	(1)%	4%
Adjusted operating profit	333.9	349.1	(4)%	4%
Adjusted operating profit margin	20.1%	20.7%	(60)bps	10bps
Net finance expense	(43.7)	(39.9)		
Adjusted pre-tax profit	288.2	309.2	(7)%	
Adjusted effective tax rate	26.5%	25.5%	100bps	
Adjusted EPS	286.3p	312.4p	(8)%	
DPS	165.0p	160.0p	3%	

* Organic measures are at constant currency and exclude contributions from acquisitions and disposals
See Appendix III for definition and reconciliation of adjusted profit measures.

Sales bridge

Growth well ahead of IP

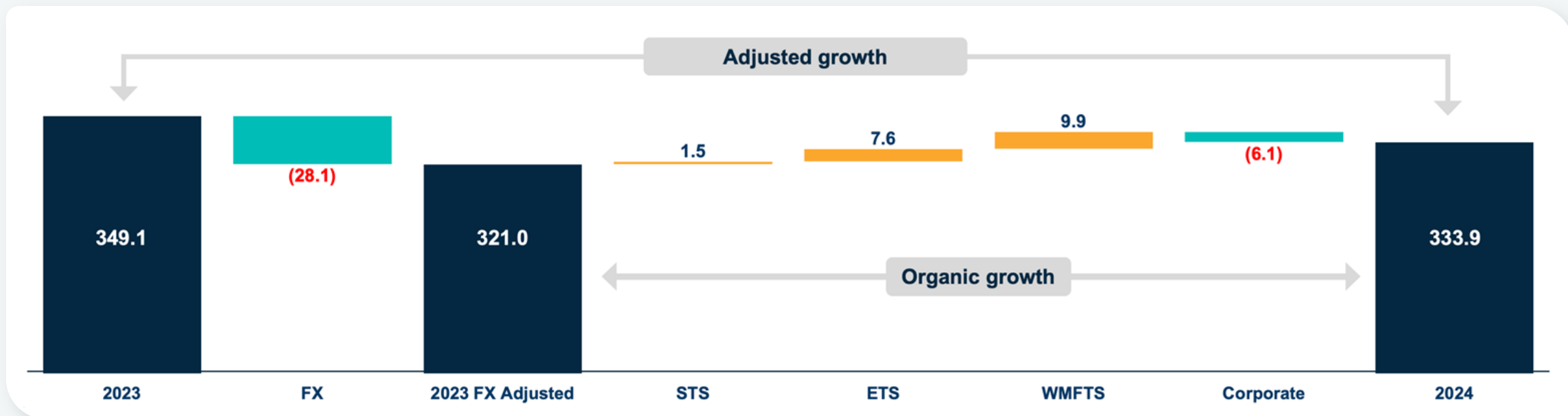


	2024	2023	Year-on-year organic growth			
	£m	£m	2024 H1	2024 H2	2024 FY	2023 FY
STS	867.9	910.2	(1)%	3%	1%	8%
ETS	404.6	378.5	5%	15%	10%	2%
WMFTS	392.7	394.0	3%	3%	3%	(19)%
Group	1,665.2	1,682.6	1%	6%	4%	(1)%

Profit bridge

Margin modestly ahead organically; investing in future growth

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	Trading Profit (£m)			Organic Change		Trading Margin		Organic Change	
	2024	2023	YoY	2024 H1	2024 H2	2024	2023	YoY	
STS	204.1	224.0	1%	23.5%	23.6%	23.5%	24.6%	(10)bps	
ETS	64.7	59.2	13%	14.7%	17.2%	16.0%	15.6%	50bps	
WMFTS	99.0	93.7	11%	24.6%	25.9%	25.2%	23.8%	180bps	
Corporate	(33.9)	(27.8)	22%	-	-	-	-	-	
Group	333.9	349.1	4%	19.4%	20.7%	20.1%	20.7%	10bps	

Adjusted cash flow

Strong cash conversion from working capital management and lower capex

- Cash conversion ahead of guidance
- Lower capex due to deferral of two large programmes: ERP (2025) and Gestra manufacturing facility in Germany
- Working capital inflow driven by improved inventory management
- Net interest higher due to refinancing of fixed rate debt at end 2023
- Income tax lower due to lower profits and in-year incentive from investment in the USA

12 months to 31 December (£m)	2024	2023
Adjusted operating profit	333.9	349.1
Capital expenditure (net)	(83.6)	(102.8)
Working capital changes	1.0	(9.3)
Depreciation, amortisation, repayment of lease liabilities & other	40.2	44.7
Adjusted cash from operations	291.5	281.7
Adjusted cash conversion*	87%	81%
Net interest	(41.8)	(37.7)
Income taxes paid	(76.5)	(90.7)
Adjusted free cash flow	173.2	153.3
Net dividends paid	(119.3)	(114.9)
Issue of share capital and purchase of EBT shares	1.9	(10.8)
Restructuring costs	(2.4)	(8.1)
Disposals/(Acquisitions) of subsidiaries/associates	5.3	(7.7)
Cash flow for the period	58.7	11.8
Exchange movements	11.8	11.9
Net debt at 31 December (excluding lease liabilities)	596.2	666.7
Net debt to EBITDA	1.6x	1.7x

* Adjusted cash conversion is calculated as adjusted cash from operations divided by adjusted operating profit

Operational drivers and 2025 Business outlook

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Focusing on the controllables in a challenging trading environment



- Growth outside China, ahead of IP
- China lower due to large projects
- Double-digit growth in China MRO sales
- Impact on Korea from political instability

Low-single digit organic growth

Margin: **broadly level with 2024**



- Strong growth in Industrial Process Heating
- Ogden expansion on track
- Semicon demand has begun to recover

Mid to high-single digit organic growth

Margin: **continued progress on 2024**



- Double-digit growth in Biopharm orders
- Order book normalised
- Strong growth in sales and market share in Process Industries

Mid-single digit organic growth

Margin: **increase compared to 2024**

Group outlook

Organic growth in sales, profit and margin

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Revenue

- Organic revenue growth consistent with 2024
- Growth well ahead of IP

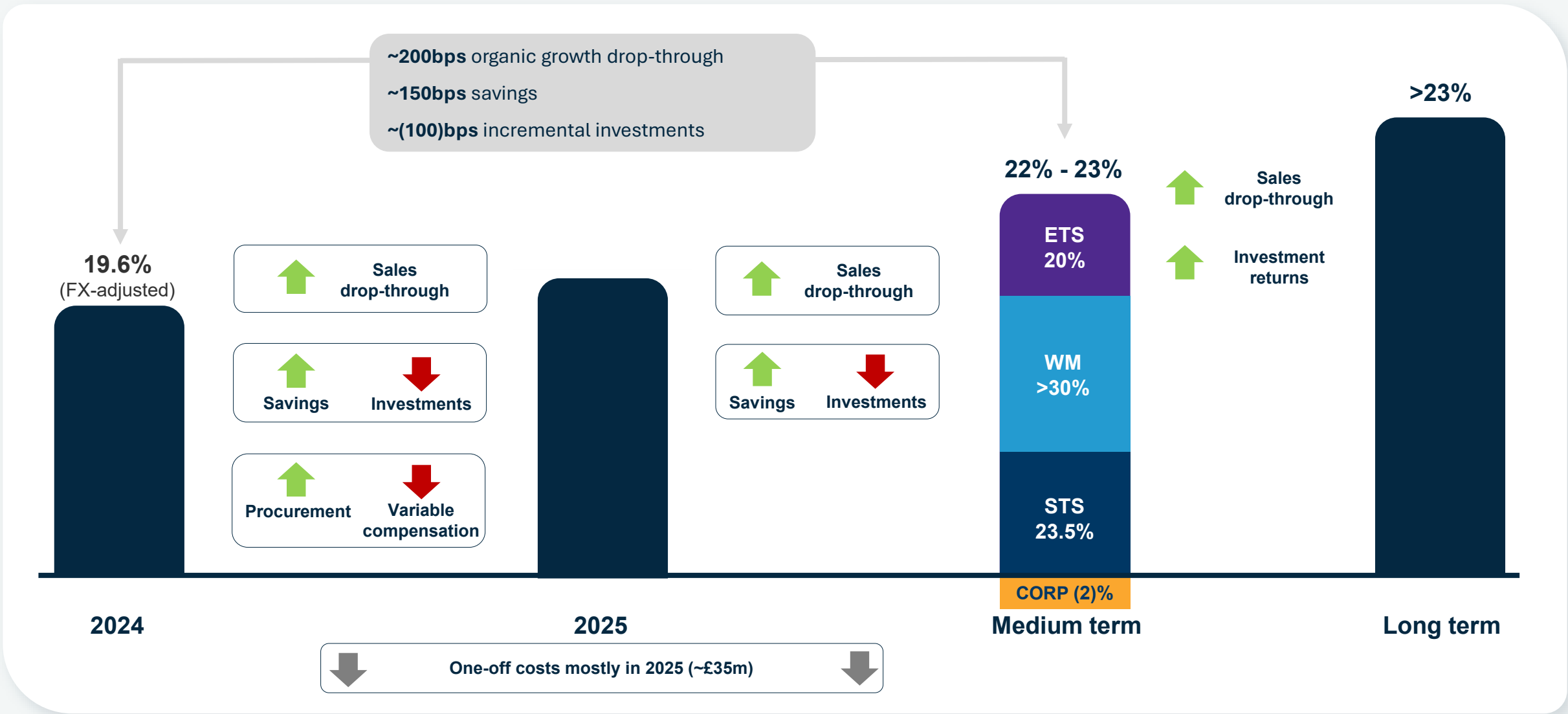
Profit

- Adjusted margin ahead of FX adjusted 19.6% in 2024
- Mid-single digit organic growth

Restructuring

- One-off restructuring costs, ~£35m (cash) plus ~£5m (non-cash)
- ~£35m annualised savings (~40% achieved in 2025)
- Reinvestment in growth

Medium term margin improvement plan



Executing our strategy

Nimesh Patel

Group Chief Executive Officer

Together for Growth

Three engines of growth with a common business model

Capturing opportunity through our strategy

For long term, compounding growth



Steam Thermal Solutions



Electric Thermal Solutions



Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Solutions

2,150 direct sales engineers

60% sales to defensive sectors

~70 countries with direct sales presence

100k customers and large installed base

85% revenues from Opex budgets

£17bn market opportunity



Commercial Excellence



Operational Excellence



Organisational Fitness



Digital and Services



Decarbonising Thermal Energy

Growth > 2x IP

Margins > 23%

Strong EPS growth

Improving returns



Key Operational Priority



Investing for Growth

Operational priorities

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Focused actions to enhance our effectiveness, efficiency and support investment in growth



Commercial Excellence

How we drive growth

- Increase in customer-facing headcount
- Growth well ahead of IP in target sectors
- Leveraging process expertise globally (China EV Battery)
- New product launches expanding market (WM Architect and Qdos H-Flow)

Maximising the value of our direct sales engineers' expertise and relationships



Operational Excellence

How we improve margins

- Beginning to deliver procurement savings
- Consolidated US manufacturing footprint (ETS and WMFTS)

Optimisation of manufacturing footprint and enhancing customer service levels



Organisational Fitness

How we become more effective

- Reducing management layers
- Consolidation of non-sales activity across Operating Companies
- Concentrating technical and services expertise to be deployed within regions
- Driving greater collaboration on sales opportunities between ETS divisions

Simplifying our organisation to be more agile, scalable and customer focused

Restructuring charge: ~£35 (cash) + ~£5m (non-cash) with annual benefits ~£35m

Investment in growth

Commercial and Operational Excellence

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Driving growth from our installed base and through increased manufacturing throughput



STS: reshaping commercially in China

- Focusing on our significant installed base to drive MRO Growth:
 - Base mapped to prioritise opportunities
 - Hired MRO-specialist sales engineers
 - Retrained large-project engineers; realigned incentives

Double-digit MRO growth in 2024

Improving throughput at our ETS Ogden facility:



Improved routings



Improved resource planning



Reduced complexity



Reduced tooling requirements



Reduced scrap rates



Higher productivity/
reduced lead times

~40%

Increase in Ogden sales in 2024

20%+

Reduction in backlog



Triple stack heater

Investing in our future

How we enhance long term compounding growth

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Digital and Services



Customer relationship

- More frequently connected with over 1,000 customers



Our products

- Machine-learning-enabled pumps



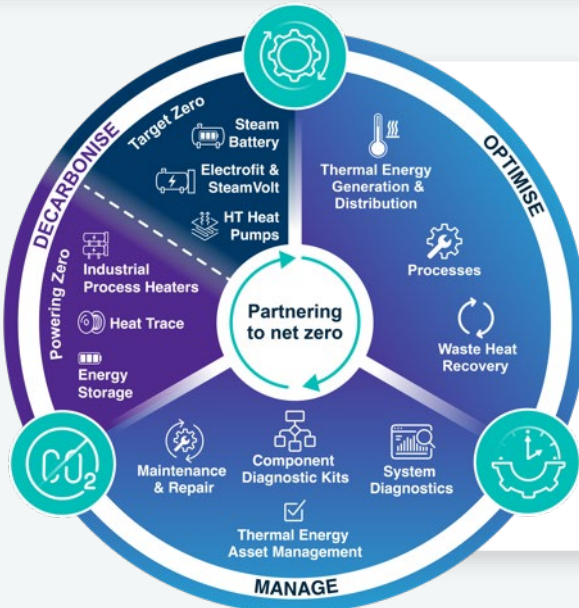
Our operations

- Deeper insight from over 10,000 connected assets



Direct sales capability

- Proprietary LLM tools ('MiM')



Decarbonising Thermal Energy

- Combining expertise across STS and ETS
- Investing in technology and capability:
 - New resistive heating product development: higher temperature, higher voltage
 - High Temperature heat pumps (HTHP)



Summary and key takeaways

Outperforming IP in 2024 in continuing tough markets

Focused on controllables and driving operational improvement

Decisive action taken to simplify the organisation

Focused execution against our operational priorities

Targeted investments to support future organic growth

Significant long term, compounding growth opportunity

Appendix

Appendix I

Impact on 2024 reported financial performance if current exchange rates prevailed through 2025

2024 Revenue

@2024 avg FX

£1,665m

@March 2025
PACY

£1,637m

(2%)

2024 Adjusted Operating Profit

@2024 avg FX

£334m

Margin 20.1%

@March 2025
PACY

£320m

Margin 19.6%

(4%)

PACY: Projected Current Year Average

Appendix II

Exchange rate exposure and impacts

Average exchange rates	Average 2024	Average 2023	Change
US dollar	1.28	1.24	(3)%
Euro	1.18	1.15	(3)%
Renminbi	9.18	8.80	(4)%
Won	1,741	1,626	(7)%
Real	6.93	6.22	(11)%
Argentine peso	1,169	383	(206)%

Appendix III

Reconciliation of Operating profit to Adjusted operating profit

The Group uses adjusted figures as key performance measures in addition to those reported under IFRS. The Group's management believes these measures provide valuable additional information for users of the financial statements in understanding the Group's performance. Adjusted operating profit and pre-tax profit excludes certain items, which are analysed below.

12 months to 31 December (£m)

	2024	2023
Operating profit as reported under IFRS	304.6	284.4
Amortisation of acquisition-related intangible assets	34.1	37.2
Asset related impairment	5.7	1.8
Disposal of Associate	(3.2)	(0.4)
Acquisition-related items	(7.3)	5.7
Significant software related impairment	—	13.9
Restructuring costs	—	5.2
Reversal of acquisition-related fair value adjustments to inventory	—	1.3
Total adjusting items	29.3	64.7
Adjusted operating profit	333.9	349.1

Appendix IV

Additional guidance (for modelling purposes)

	2024 Actual	2025 Guidance
Exchange rate impact	Revenue: 5% adverse Adjusted Operating Profit: 8% adverse	Revenue: 2% adverse Adjusted Operating Profit: 4% adverse
Corporate costs	£34m	£40m
Middle column restructuring costs	-	Cash costs: ~£35m Non-cash costs: ~£5m
Capex (as a percentage of sales)	5%	5% - 6%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate	26.5%	27%
Net Finance Cost	£44m	Similar to 2024
Number of shares in issue (million)	73.7	73.7

Environmental and social progress

Key strategic targets:

On track to achieve net zero scopes 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 2030, having achieved 50% reduction (vs. 2019 baseline) ahead of 2025 interim target

Targeting 20% reduction (vs. 2019 baseline) in Group energy usage from plant, equipment and building assets by 2025

Progress in 2024

Scopes 1 & 2 emissions 52%* lower than 2019 (baseline year)

Group energy usage 16%* lower compared to 2019 (baseline year)

Water consumption reduced by 11%* from 2023

>160* biodiversity projects completed in 2024

>30,000* volunteering hours completed in 2024

* Including acquisitions