## **A Truly Connected Business**

**Protecting People, Preserving Buildings** 





#### **GROUP OF COMPANIES**









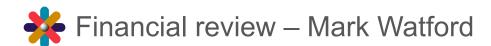
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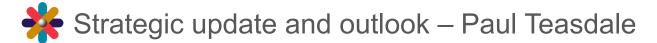
**Building Access Specialists Ltd** 

Fire Solutions Ltd

## **Agenda**





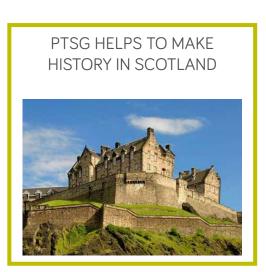












## 2017 (H1) Highlights

A strong start to 2017 with revenue of £21.9m (2016: £18.5m) an increase of 19%

Good organic growth; 5% on prior year, underlying 14%

Operating profit\* growth of 20% to £4.4m reflecting strong revenue growth and good cost control

Integration of the Nimbus Lightning Protection acquisition has been fully completed with a good contribution to growth in H1

The integration of BEST is progressing to plan and the business is performing well

A heightened compliance environment, coupled with new contract wins and a high renewal rate (85%) continue to demonstrate the strength of the model

Divisional reorganisation in response to our customer needs and industry demands

Proposed interim dividend of 0.8p per share (up 14%)

Revenue

£21.9m

+19%

Gross profit

£11.2m

+18%

Operating profit\*

£4.4m

+20%

Adjusted EPS

3.86p

+21%

Divided per share

**q8.0** 

+14%

\*Before adjusting items.

## **Group Structure**





Access and Safety Ltd

Revenue: £9.1m Est. Mkt Share: 7%

Market leader across all four sectors



**Electrical Services Ltd** 

Revenue: £11.6m

Est. Mkt Share: 6%

Market leader in Lightning Protection Top three in Electrical Testing



High Level Cleaning Ltd

**Revenue:** £1.3m

Est. Mkt Share: 3%

Top 20



See page 19.

#### **Core Activities:**

- Safety Testing & Installation
- · Cradle Maintenance & Installation

#### **Core Activities:**

- Lightning Protection
- Fixed Wire Testing
- · Portable Appliance Testing
- Fire Alarm & Extinguishers
- Dry Risers
- · Steeplejack Services

## Core Activities: High Level Window, Gu

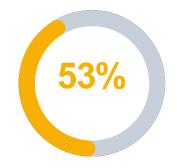
- High Level Window, Gutter, Building Cleaning
- Pressure Washing, Graffiti & Chewing Gum Removal
- Specialist Abseiling
- Technical Services

Group turnover contribution Group turnover contribution



#### Group turnover contribution





## **PTSG Operating Model**

# Customer diversification

- Over 17,000 customers
- Over 150,000 assets

# Repeat business

- Testing, inspection and maintenance works typically delivered via 3-5 year contracts
- Industry high renewal rates of 85% +
- Cross selling opportunities

# Staff utilisation

- Around 400 engineers located across the country
- Model based on 100% utilisation of engineers
- Growth improves route density

# National coverage

- Operate from 17 locations across the UK
- Leveraged back office function
- Only truly national player in chosen market
- Reduced travelling and overnight costs

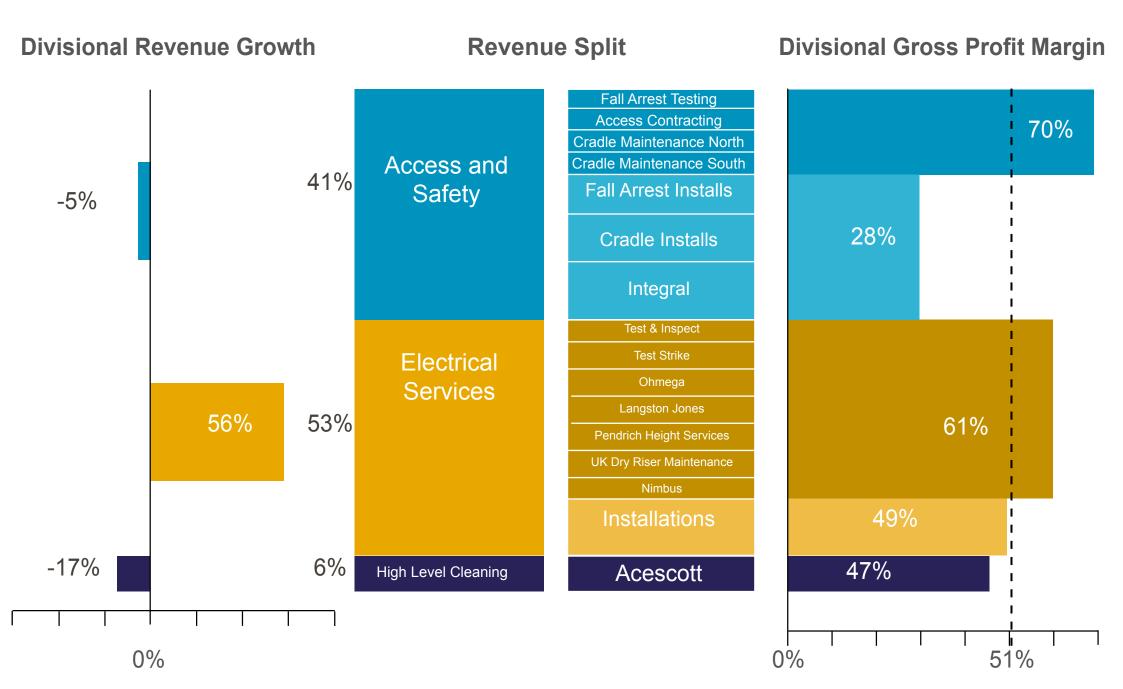
# Use of technology

- Self-developed software platform, "Clarity", which provides workforce management, performance dashboards, real time tracker, secure client portal
- In house resource for further development of the Clarity platform including CRM

# Accreditation and training

- 122 accreditations including ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001
- Training solutions carried out for clients as well as own staff
- Consultancy and insurance inspections carried out for clients

## 2017 H1 Revenue Growth and Gross Profit



## **Access and Safety**

- Turnover reduced 5% to £9.1m (£9.5m in H1 2016) due to a strong comparator driven by the timing of certain large installations in 2016
- Underlying maintenance revenue grew by 11%
- Adjusted operating profit decreased to £1.5m from £1.6m (H1 2016)
- Strong pipeline of cradle installations planned for H2 and 2018
- Market leadership in all four disciplines
- Clarity operational in Cradle Maintenance with Fall Access Testing on track for Q3 implementation
- Significant contract wins: Skanska City of London Corporation, Toyota, Unite Students, Verde SW1, University of Birmingham, Blackhillock Converter Station, South Bank Place and White City One

Revenue growth

(5%)

**Maintenance** growth

+11%

**Contribution to** turnover



#### **Safety Testing**



Safety Installation



Cradle Maintenance Cradle Installation





#### **Electrical Services**

- Strong revenue growth, £11.6m (£7.4m in H1 2016), due to a combination of high organic growth and the 2016 Dry Risers and 2017 Nimbus acquisitions
- Operating profit increased to £2.6m from £1.7m (H1 2016)
- Strong growth of 15% from UK Dry Riser and 61% UK Dry Riser Maintenance following successful acquisition in 2016
- The acquisition of Nimbus Lightning Protection in January 2017 has been fully integrated and showing a good contribution to growth
- Newly expanded Lightning Protection Installation business in London and Scotland showing sales growth of 42% and 452%
- Acquisition of BEST in July 2017 provides excellent strategic rationale and compelling financials. The integration is progressing to plan and the business is performing well.

Revenue growth

+56%

**Organic growth** 

+15% underlying

Contribution to turnover



#### **Lightning Protection**



**Electrical Testing** 



**Fire Services** 



#### Steeplejack Services



## **High Level Cleaning**

- Increase in adjusted operating margin from 21.8% (2016 H1) to 26.1%
- Adjusted operating profit stable at £335k (£335k H1 2016)
- Continued re-focussing of the business on Rope Access Works
- Focus on excellent customer service and delivery model
- Investment in non-residential sales
- **\*** Strong abseil demand for cladding inspection

Revenue growth (13%)

Contribution to turnover











## **Financial Highlights**

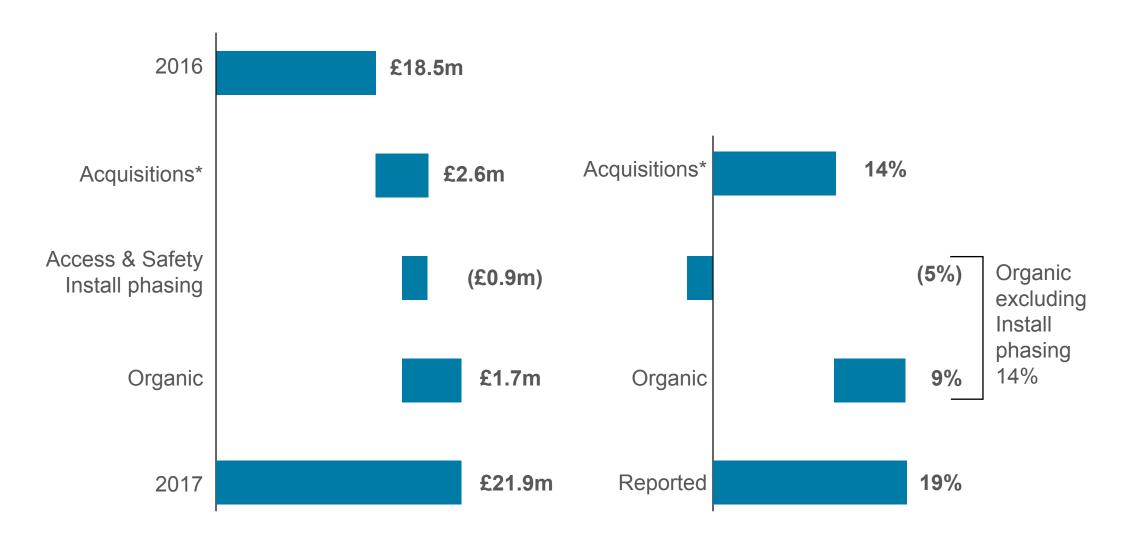
	H1 2017	H1 2016	Full Year 2016	
Revenue Reported growth	£21.9m 19%	£18.5m 57%	£39.2m 52%	Revenue up by 19% on H1 2016
Adjusted operating profit Growth	£4.4m 20%	£3.7m 47%	£7.9m 49%	Operating profit up by 20% on H1 2016
Adjusted EPS	3.86	3.19	7.63	Adjusted EPS up by 21% on H1 2016
Dividend	0.80p	0.70p	1.40p	<ul> <li>£0.80p dividend proposed, in line with our progressive dividend policy</li> </ul>
ROTOC*	25%	28%	58%	<ul> <li>Strong post tax return on operating capital despite additional investment 2016 acquisitions</li> </ul>
Net Debt (excluding finance lea	ases) <b>£12.2m</b>	£7.7m	£12.1m	There remains a significant headroom against our current facilities despite the increase in net debt to
Financial leases	£1.4m	£1.1m	£1.5m	fund the acquisitions and organic growth

ROTOC is the periods (6 months or 12 months) post tax EBITA dividend by the average operating capital (fixed assets, plus stock, plus trade and other receivables, less trade and other payables)

Finance leases are excluded from our net debt calculation as they do not form part of our banking facility. They predominately relate to motor vehicles

<sup>\*</sup>On a consistent treatment of dividends and tax

## **H1 Revenue Growth**



<sup>\*</sup>Acquisition turnover includes, 6 months base turnover for UK Dry Risers Ltd, UK Dry Riser Maintenance Ltd and 5.5 months of Nimbus Ltd

## **Profit Adjusting Items**

	H1	H1	Full Year
	2017	2016	2016
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Adjusted Operating Profit	4,374	3,660	7,857
Restructuring costs	(267)	(220)	(492)
Intangible amortisation	(39)	(243)	(499)
Share options for Directors	(1,076)	(285)	(1,888)
Contingent payments in relation to acquisitions*	(1,022)	(649)	(1,861)
Reported Operating Profit	1,970	2,263	3,117

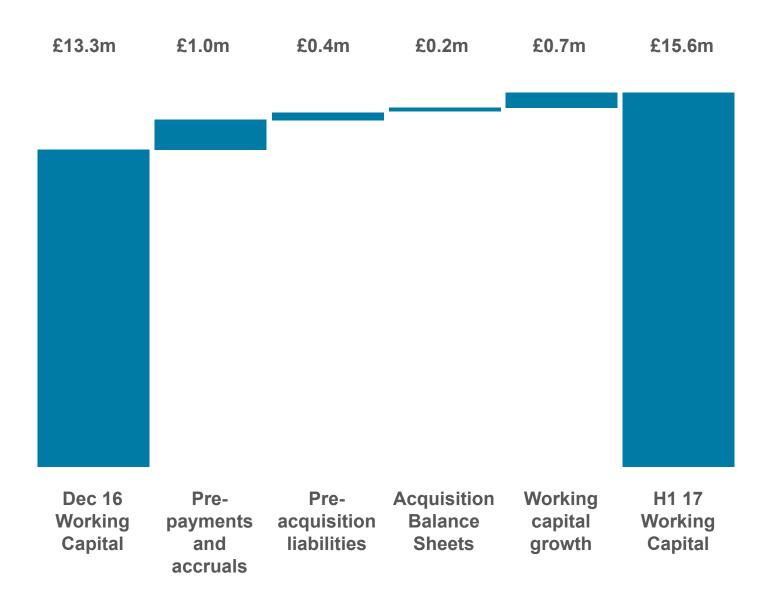
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## **Consolidated Cashflow**

	H1	H1	Full Year
	2017	2016	2016
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Adjusted operating profit	4,374	3,660	7,857
Depreciation and amortisation	765	770	1,164
Capital expenditure	(666)	(540)	(1,454)
Movement in working capital	(1,693)	(2,931)	(3,644)
Trading cash flow	2,780	959	3,923
Trading cash conversion	64%	26%	50%
Restructuring	(268)	(114)	(492)
Interest paid	(231)	(181)	(433)
Taxation paid	334	(52)	(796)
Free Cash flow	2,615	612	2,202
Acquisition expense and deferred consideration*	(1,327)	(1,071)	(4,162)
Dividends	_	_	(1,092)
Other non operating adjustments	(1,671)	(1,313)	(2,819)
Shares issued	208	400	156
Loans taken out / (repairs)	(50)	2,800	4,016
Cash movement	(225)	1,428	(1,699)

<sup>\*</sup>includes reflating acquisition balance sheets and pre-aquisition liabilities (approx £350k H1 2017, £600k H1 2016 and £1.5m FY 2016)

## **Working Capital Bridge**



- Half year versus full year phasing resulted in a £1.0m (£0.8m prepayment + £0.2m accruals) increase in working capital
- Resolution of pre-acquisition liabilities - £0.4m
- 2017 acquisitions added £0.2m of working capital
- Working capital growth was 5%, virtually half the Q2 organic growth rate

## **Capital Allocation Framework**

Disciplined use of cash in line with strategy

Reinvest for organic growth

Acquisitions in line with strategy

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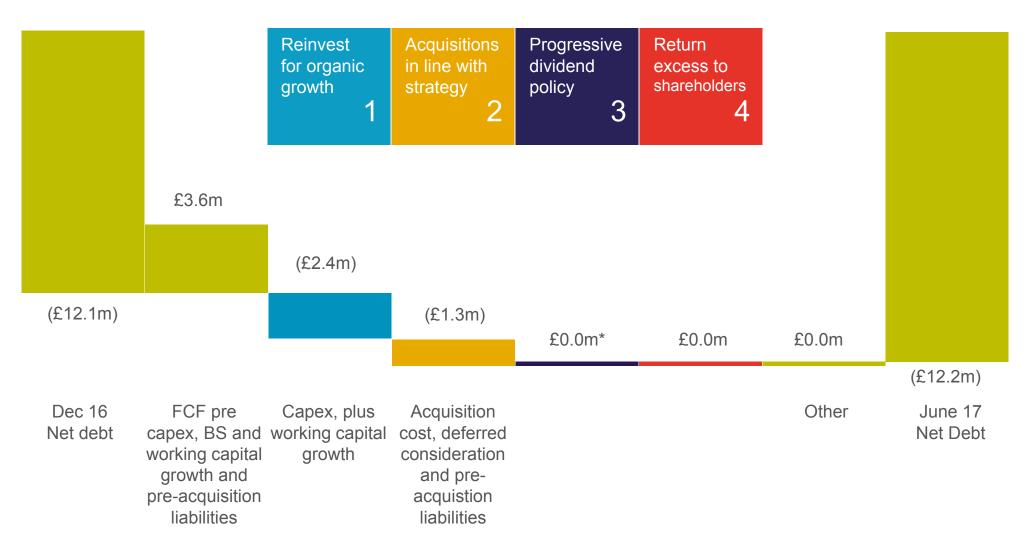
Progressive dividend policy

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Return excess to shareholders

Maintain strong balance sheet to ensure solid investment metrics

## **Cashflow and Capital Allocation**



Net debt comprises borrowings, cash/cash equivalents and bank overdrafts. Loan notes are excluded as they are a form of deferred consideration. Finance leases are excluded as they do not form part of our banking facilities.

<sup>\*2016</sup> final dividend was paid in July 2017 (£0.6m)

## Net debt levels and banking covenants

	Bank Covenants	Actual
Debt service	>100%	289%
Interest cost	>500%	2,156%
Leverage	<2.25	1.41

- All banking covenants comfortably met
- Head room remains for future growth

## **Strategy Overview**



Strong focus on organic growth and market leadership



Accelerate growth and diversification with selective acquisitions



Drive industry leading margins through use of PTSG model, scale and efficiency



Focus on the three PTSG fundamentals of safety, service and cost-effectiveness



Embracing innovation to maintain our competitive advantage

## **Growth Drivers**

#### **Organic**

- Geographic expansion and increase of service offering
- Renewal rates and repair sales
- Cross-selling of services

#### **Acquisition**

- Strong acquisition pipeline
- Track record of driving value

#### Marketplace

- £600m addressable market with ~5-10% market share
- New sector expansion, eg: Fire Services

#### **Demand**

- Construction
- FM Industry changes
- Regulation

# Change in PTSG divisions follows period of significant growth

#### **Current divisional structure**











#### New divisional structure (26 September 2017)





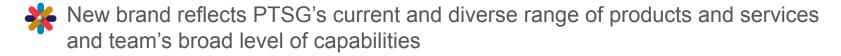






→ Steeplejacking	
	Dry Riser Installs
	<b>Dry Riser Maintenance</b>

## Rebrand rationale



New brand easily recognisable and better understood by our customers – reflecting our goals, values and service offering

New brand ensures our message is clear and positive and is an excellent reflection of what we can do for our customers' businesses



Providing installation,
maintenance,
inspection, safety
testing and repair
services for all
types of equipment
including building
maintenance units,
gantry systems,
cradle systems,
monorail systems and
lifting equipment.



Providing installation, maintenance, inspection, safety testing and repair services for all lightning and surge protection systems along with fixed wire and portable appliance testing.



Providing highly trained rope access and steeplejack personnel who can access any part of any building or structure to install, maintain, inspect, test, clean and repair any aspect that will help to improve and sustain aesthetic and structural integrity.



Providing installation, maintenance, inspection, safety testing and repair services for all types of dry riser systems, fire alarms, sprinkler, emergency lighting and fire extinguisher systems.

## Acquisition of best



#### Rationale

- Market leading Lightning Protection and Steeplejack company
- Enhances PTSG market presence to a clear #1
- Excellent strategic rationale providing complementary geographical coverage, scale/critical mass and additional service lines
- Compelling financials and cross-selling opportunities
- Acquisition funded via cash placing of ordinary shares
- Materially and immediately earnings enhancing

#### **Progress and perfomance**

- Integration progressing to plan:
  - Operational and financial procedures in place
  - Renewals database and process established
  - **\*** IT migration underway
  - \*\* Chelmsford Lightning Protection office relocation to JW Grays at Witham, Essex
- Business performing well:
  - \* Strong order momentum and delivery
- Minimal operational disruption
- Value and risk as perceived in due diligence

# Acquisition of UK sprinklers to

## (UKS)



- Consideration up to £2.5m
  - \* Initial cash payment £1.3m
  - \* Two deferred cash payments of £0.1m
  - Contingent payment £1.0m based on stretching milestones
- Revenue\* £3.5m, PBT £0.8m
- Extends Fire Solutions Division

\*Unaudited for year ended 31 January 2017

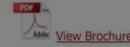
- UKS one of the largest independent installers of sprinklers systems in the UK
- Business installs, tests, inspects, certifies and repairs sprinkler systems
- Order book of 1.5x last full year sales
- Strong customer synergy with PTSG existing 17,000 customers
- Opportunity to expand sprinkler maintenanace business



Design, install and maintain domestic and residential sprinkler systems in accordance with BS9251 2014

#### How Fire Sprinkler Systems Work

Fire sprinklers are located in the home's ceiling or near the top of a wall. When a home fire reaches extremely high temperatures — typically above 155°F — the sprinkler closest to the fire activates, spraying water directly onto the flames beneath it. Most of the time, only one fire sprinkler will control or extinguish the fire completely. If the homeowner chooses, their RAPID RESPONSE system can also be linked to the local fire department or home alarm system, providing complete fire security.











## **Summary and Outlook**



- **19% revenue growth**
- Good organic growth; 5% on prior year, underlying 14%
- Operating profit growth of 20% on prior year
- Improved cash conversion to 64%
- Integration of Nimbus completed and Best progressing to plan
- Strong contract wins and high renewal rate (85%)
- **#** EPS growth of 21%
- Dividend per share up 14%

#### **Outlook**

- The Board remain confident in the outlook for 2017 strong organic growth momentum coupled with a solid acquisition platform
- The integration of BEST, Nimbus and Sprinklers will deliver a strong contribution to the Group
- Operating in a heightened compliance environment with an enhanced and meaningful service offering
- Strong acquisition pipeline



## **Investment Case**

- Market leader in attractive niche markets
- Strong track record of growth, both organic and acquisitive
- Industry leading operating profits driven by a differentiated operating model
- Significant latent potential of growth drivers (market penetration, cross selling)
- A track record of successfully integrating acquisitions and delivering strong value
- High level of recurring revenue and strong customer retention (85%+)
- Highly experienced and ambitious management team
- Highly attractive financial characteristics (high margins, low capex, high returns, good underlying cash generation, progressive dividend policy)



## **Appendix**

## **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Six months ended 30 June 2017			S	Six months ended 30 June 2016			Year ended 31 December 2016 (audited)			
	Before adjusting items £	Adjusting items £	Total £	Before adjusting items £	Adjusting items £	Total £	Before adjusting items £	Adjusting items £	Total £		
Revenue	21,913,210	_	21,913,210	18,474,443	_	18,474,443	39,194,766	_	39,194,766		
Cost of sales	(10,719,940)	-	(10,719,940)	(8,964,379)	_	(8,964,379)	(18,863,527)	_	(18,863,527)		
Gross profit	11,193,270	_	11,193,270	9,510,064	_	9,510,064	20,331,239	_	20,331,239		
Net operating costs	(6,818,907)	(2,404,830)	(9,223,737)	(5,849,823)	(1,397,193)	(7,247,016)	(12,474,374)	(4,739,988)	(17,214,362)		
Total operating profit Finance costs	4,374,363 (231,160)	(2,404,830) (35,437)	1,969,533 (266,597)	3,660,241 (181,446)	(1,397,193)	2,263,048 (181,446)	7,856,865 (405,076)	(4,739,988) (97,402)	3,116,877 (502,478)		
Profit before tax	4,143,203	(2,440,267)	1,702,936	3,478,795	(1,397,193)	2,081,602	7,451,789	(4,837,390)	2,614,399		
Taxation	(689,853)	13,681	(676,172)	(673,122)	95,948	(577,174)	(730,370)	415,544	(314,826)		
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	3,453,350	(2,426,586)	1,026,764	2,805,673	(1,301,245)	1,504,428	6,721,419	(4,421,846)	2,299,573		
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the parent	3,453,350	(2,426,586)	1,026,764	2,805,673	(1,301,245)	1,504,428	6,721,419	(4,421,846)	2,299,573		
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Pence)			1.15			1.71			2.61		
Adjusted EPS	3.86			3.19			7.63				

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	Jun 17 £'000	Jun 16 £'000	Dec 16 £'000
Assets			
Intangible assets	13,325	10,577	12,366
Property, plant and equipment	3,210	2,502	3,196
Deferred tax	174	706	417
Non-current assets	16,709	13,785	15,979
Current assets			
Inventories	648	479	503
Trade and other receivables	23,992	17,170	20,303
Cash and cash equivalents	8,040	1,110	_
	32,680	18,759	20,806
Liabilites Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8,110	6,408	7,232
Bank overdraft, net of cash	10,282	, <u> </u>	2,016
Finance leases	776	569	767
Borrowings	_	25	25
Deferred consideration	1,925	1,354	1,053
Current tax liabilities	893	1,326	296
Total current liabilities	21,986	9,682	11,389
Net current assets	10,694	9,077	9,417
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	9,985	8,779	10,010
Finance leases	631	541	746
Deferred tax liability	_	_	_
Deferred consideration (incl loan notes)	2,632	2,562	2,596
Total non-current liabilities	13,248	11,882	13,352
Net assets	14,155	10,980	12,044

## **Segmental Analysis**

			H1			H1				Full Year	r	
		2017				2016				2016		
	Turnover £'000	Growth	EBIT £'000	Margin	Turnove £'000	r Growth	EBIT £'000	Margin	Turnover £'000	Growth	EBIT £'000	Margin
Access & Safety	9,070	(5%)	1,460	16%	9,541	72%	1,605	17%	18,870	57%	3,111	16%
Electrical Services	11,558	56%	2,612	23%	7,395	67%	1,740	24%	17,606	69%	4,000	23%
High Level Cleaning	1,285	(17%)	335	26%	1,539	(14%)	336	22%	2,719	(18%)	747	27%
Central			(33)				(20)				(1)	
	21,913	19%	4,374	20%	18,475	57%	3,661	20%	39,195	52%	7,857	20%

## **Five Year Income Statement**

	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Actual 2014	Actual 2015	Actual 2016	Actual 2017 (6 months)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Turnover	12,072	13,887	18,003	25,771	39,195	21,913
Gross profit	7,145	8,401	10,319	13,985	20,331	11,193
	59.2%	60.5%	<b>57</b> .3%	54.3%	51.9%	<b>51.1%</b>
Adjusted EBITA*	2,855	3,160	4,007	5,276	7,857	4,374
	23.6%	22.8%	22.3%	20.5%	20.0%	20.0%
Adjusted EBITDA*	3,289	3,757	4,708	6,174	9,021	5,101
	27.2%	27.1%	26.2%	24.0%	23.0%	23.3%

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for contingent acquisition payments, restructuring, refinancing costs, share option changes and amortisation of intangible assets

## **Five Year Balance Sheet**

	Actual 2012 £'000	Actual 2013 £'000	Actual 2014 £'000	Actual 2015 £'000	Actual 2016 £'000	Actual June 2017 £'000
Fixed assets	3,360	4,616	4,957	13,893	15,979	16,709
Stock, trade and other receivables Net cash	3,700 642	5,562 373	8,262 (1,261)	13,490 (317)	20,806 (2,016)	24,640 (2,242)
Current liabilities*	(3,247)	(3,421)	(5,325)	(7,845)	(8,320)	(9,779)
Net current liabilities*	1,095	2,514	1,679	5,328	10,470	12,619
Non-current liabilities* Bank loan Deferred consideration (incl loan note)	(248) - (100)	(316) (5,000) (600)	(363) (3,750) (1,399)	(653) (5,994) (3,653)	(746) (10,010) (3,649)	(631) (9,985) (4,557)
Net assets	4,107	1,214	1,121	8,921	12,044	14,155

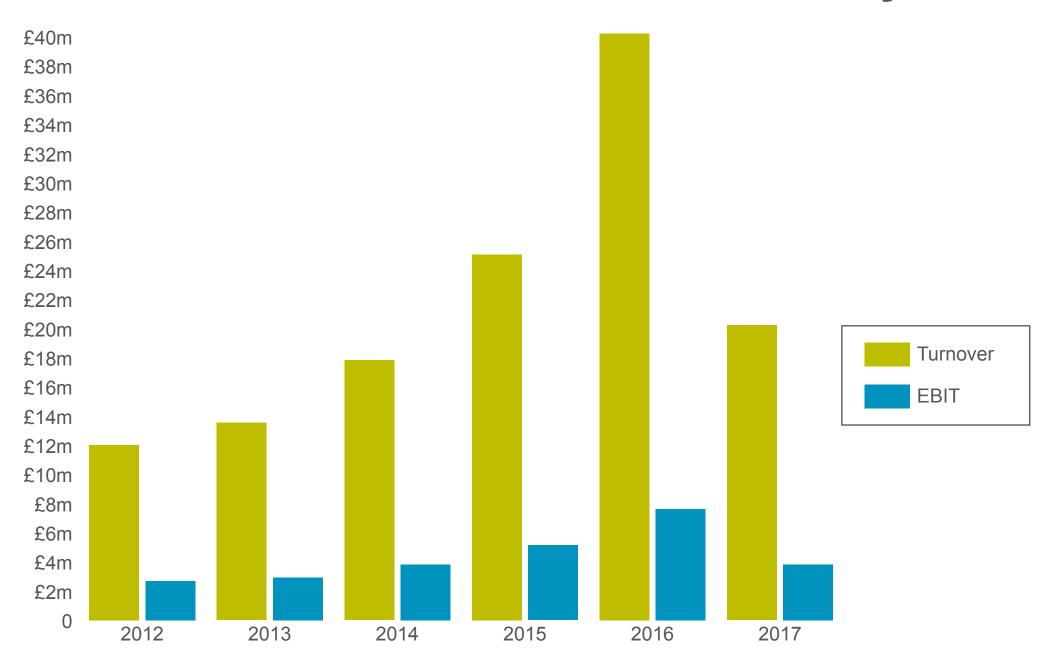
<sup>\*</sup>excludes loan and deferred consideration

## **Five Year Cashflow**

	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Actual 2014	Actual 2015	Actual 2016	Actual June 2017 6 months
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Adjusted EBITDA*	3,289	3,757	4,708	6,174	9,021	5,101
Adjusted items	(50)	(622)	(2,493)	(2,112)	(3,310)	(1,901)
Movement in working capital	(849)	(1,297)	420	(4,592)	(5,144)	(2,043)
Inflow from operating activities	2,390	1,838	2,635	(530)	567	1,157
Taxation	(202)	(872)	(561)	(489)	(797)	335
CAPEX/financing	(517)	(592)	(990)	(1,040)	(1,887)	(898)
Acquisitions	(332)	(850)	(678)	(3,333)	(2,662)	(977)
Dividends	(749)	(755)	(790)	(534)	(1,092)	_
Loans taken out/repaid	_	5,000	(1,250)	2,196	4,016	(50)
Share buy back	_	(4,038)	_	_	_	
Issues of shares	_	_	_	4,673	156	208
Increase/(decrease) in cash	590	(269)	(1,634)	943	(1,699)	(225)

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for contingent acquisition payments, restructuring, refinancing costs, share option changes and amortisation of intangible assets

## **Five Year Profit and Loss Summary**



## **Technical Guidance**

- Acquisitive growth is the cummulative base sales for each aquisition's stub period expressed as a percentage of the total Group turnover for the prior period
- Organic growth is reported growth less acquisitive growth
- Deferred consideration payments, dependent upon on going employment of the former owner are charged to the P&L under IFRS 3. These payments are dependent upon achieving agreed profit milestones and as such are self-funding. They can be paid in cash or shares at PTSG's discretion
- Net debt comprises borrowings, cash/cash equivalents and bank overdrafts. Loan notes are excluded as they are a form of deferred consideration. Finance leases are excluded as they do not form part of our banking facilities

## PTSG on a Page



#### Locations

We have 17 office locations nationwide



11 health & safety awards

Compliance

#### Customer Service

We do everything by word of Mouse



Our unique customer service ambassador ensures all our people offer continuously high levels of service, which in turn leads to repeat business

#### Our People





**Acquisitions** 



Full time health & safety management team



We recruit the **best** in the industry



























85%



150,000

















































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NOV 2015







