Investor Presentation

FY 2019 RESULTS

28th FEBRUARY 2020



FY 2019 SUMMARY & PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Paul Forman – Chief Executive

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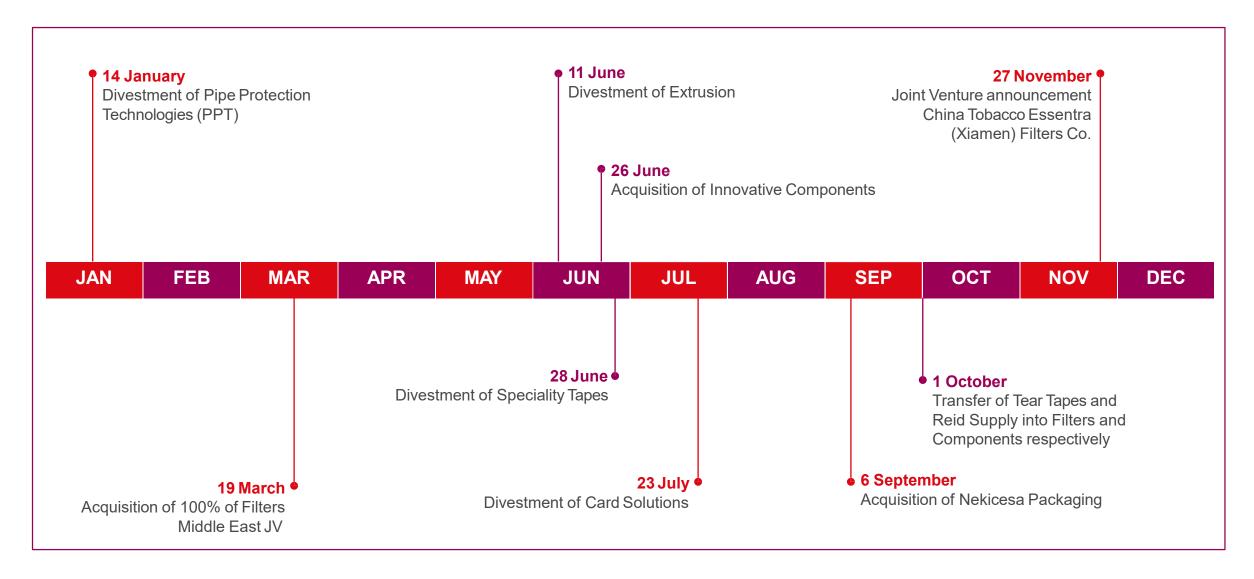
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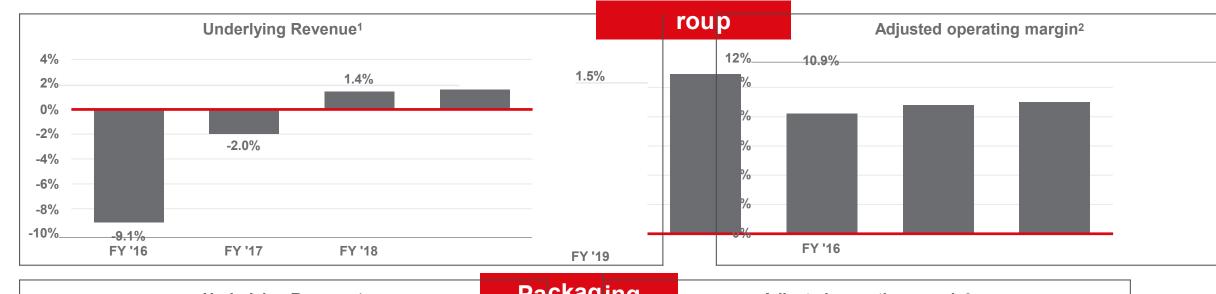
- FY 2019 results build on positive underlying momentum seen since inflection point of H2 2018
 - ➤ Like-for-like revenue decline of 0.7%
 - +1.5% on an underlying basis
 - ➤ Adjusted operating profit down 5.4% (at constant FX) to £87.5m notwithstanding portfolio simplification successfully completed during the year; adjusted operating margin +10bps to 9.0% (at constant FX)
 - Adjusted OP +2.0%, on an underlying basis
 - > Reported operating profit of £80.0m versus £47.2m in 2018
 - ➤ Adjusted basic EPS lower by 9.7% (at constant FX) at 21.3p
 - ➤ Reported basic EPS of 14.7p compares to 9.3p in 2018
- Net debt lower at £284.4m, with net debt / EBITDA to 2.0x (after applying IFRS 16)
 - > Net debt of £233.7m and net debt / EBITDA of 1.9x before applying IFRS 16
- Full year dividend maintained at 20.7p share

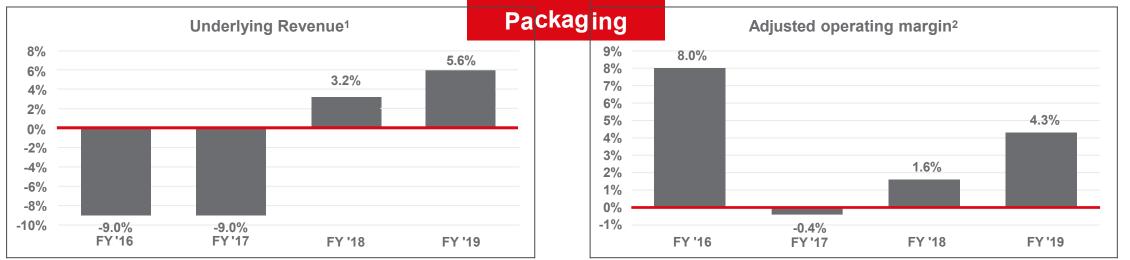
SIGNIFICANT PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY IN FY 2019



CONTINUED REVENUE GROWTH

Sustained revenue growth despite challenging trading environment



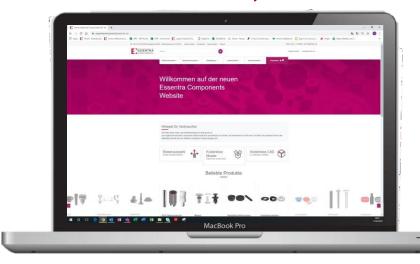


¹ Like-for-like, adjusted for site closures

² Adjusted to exclude intangible amortization and exceptional operating items

COMPONENTS

FY 2019 revenue: £283.3m, LFL -0.6%. OM* -40bps



Launch of new EssentraComponents.com website



Investment in enhanced logistics capability in the US and Germany



Strong performance across access hardware product ranges

- Core Components (excluding transfer of Reid) saw marginally positive revenue on a LFL basis with operating margin broadly maintained
- Throughout a year of macroeconomic uncertainty, the business continued to deliver "hassle-free" service provision, with a record NPS of 41
- Performance strong across access hardware product ranges but challenges with automotive end market (significantly impacting our Reid business in particular)
- Continued investment in digital capabilities, new website platform now deployed in 10 countries (covering c70% of revenue) improving customers' ability to search and find the right products
- Development of new warehouses in the US and Germany (operational from Q3 2020), to enable even better customerservice
- OTIF improved by 190bps to 94.3%
- All 3 recent acquisitions progressing well including the integrationand synergy delivery for Innovative Components.
- Continued pipeline development to support future inorganic growth opportunities
- First year milestones of the BPR programme delivered to plan

INNOVATIVE COMPONENTS

An acquisition that strengthened our core product range and added further manufacturing capacity in the Americas





- Headquartered in Chicago, USA, Innovative Components is a leading manufacturer and distributor of knobs, pins and handles in North America for a broad range of end-markets
- The acquisition builds on Components' product offering in the US, providing range opportunities in EMEA and adds manufacturing capability in Costa Rica
- The Innovative Components product range combined with our customer base provides an excellent opportunity for commercial growth through cross selling
- Integration in line with expectations

FILTERS

FY 2019 revenue: £303.6m, LFL -1.1%. OM* +0bps



Scientific Services expansion into Indonesia



Further new product development to meet trend for innovative special filters in both combustibles and NGP

- Core Filters division (excluding transfer of Tear Tapes business) revenue declined by 0.7% due to:
 - Impact on trade in China, driven by our lack of local manufacturing presence which further underlies the importance of the creation of the JV in China
 - Challenging trading conditions in certain markets supplied out of the Middle East –
 in response to the sanction compliance failings, revenue was impacted, withorders
 being delayed and certain relationships being terminated
 - Revenue growth in both the European and Americas regions
- The business outperformed the broader tobacco market and is well positioned for medium to long term growth
- Integration of the Tear Tapes business into the division, improved operational performance; further penetrating end-markets such as food & beverage and consumer
- Strong delivery in each of the 3 strategic game changers:
 - China JV agreement signed
 - Outsourcing award in Q4, with additional award 2/20
 - Four patent applications filed for next generation productapplications
- Progress in key functions providing a strong foundation:
 - Operational KPIs continue to improve to ensure world class service
 - Deeper understanding of customer needs through implementation of KAM
 - Refocus of Filters innovations teams to provide greater categoryfocus and roll out of structured pipeline processes

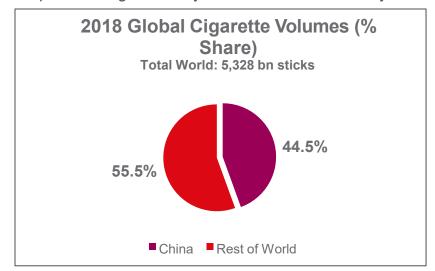
* At constant FX

CHINA JOINT VENTURE

Materially increases Essentra's global addressable market



Plaque unveiling ceremony held in Xiamen in January 2020



- In November we announced the signing of an agreement to establish a new joint venture company in China, China Tobacco Essentra (Xiamen) Filters Co., Ltd
- Essentra will hold a 49% shareholding in the JV with a number of Chinese Industrial Companies
- China is the world's largest tobacco market and this JV positions us well to take advantage of the sizeable opportunities available
- The JV will produce specialist and next generation filters, servicing a rapidly expanding segment of the Chinese tobacco industry for which market penetration remains significantly lower than levels seen in the rest of the global tobacco industry (c4% in China, c16% rest of world)
- The filters will be manufactured locally in a new facility in Xiamen which will incorporate a state-of-the-art development and testing centre

PACKAGING

FY 2019 revenue: £352.7m, Underlying +5.6%. OM* +280bps





Product pipeline development



Investment in capacity build

- 2019 was Packaging's best financial and operational performance since 2015
 - Underlying revenue +5.6% (ex-Kilmarnock / Largo)
 - Delivered target of mid single digit revenue growth (well above industry growth rates) and 200bps margin expansion
 - On target to deliver 8-10% margin by end of 2021
- Encouraging business wins and continued improvement in customer dialogue, underpinned by ongoing stability and key service metrics and organisational improvements
- Delivery of pricing benefit
- Ongoing product pipeline development, to meet industry trends and customer needs
- Continued investment targeted at capacity build and efficiency improvement

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COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PACKAGING

Building a global commercial function to enhance our customer engagement



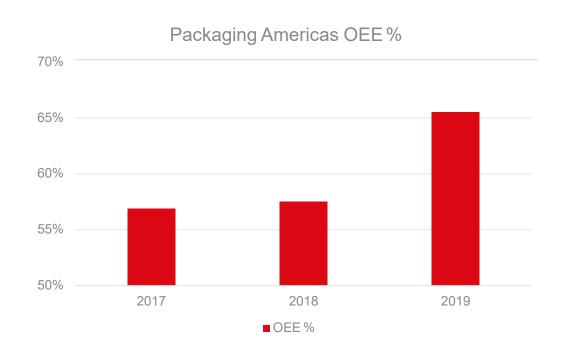


- Whilst traditionally managed locally, global customers are increasingly looking to coordinate their global secondary packaging spend to drive greater value from suppliers
- In response, Essentra Packaging is building capability to transform how the organisation engages with customers
- Roll-out of Global Key Account teams utilising proven methodologies
- Expansion of the Design Hub in both the UK and US, and dedicated customer project management to support development projects
- Development of customer focused service and delivery dashboards to create cross-business visibility
- Systematic use of software to manage and focus the business development agenda

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PACKAGING

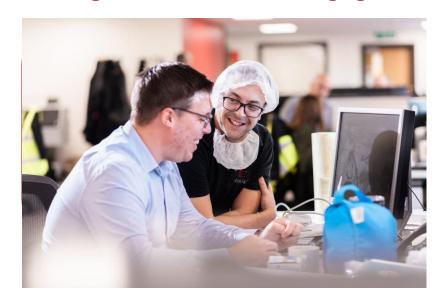
Driving towards operational excellence

- "Passion for the patient" within the business ensures focus and that quality matters, this is evidenced by trend in incident rate reducing further during 2019 and continuing downward trend seen since 2016
- Agility and service responsiveness to our customers needs as demonstrated through support of more than 500 product launches during 2019
- Focus on efficiency significant improvements have been made in the utilisation of our assets (OEE) through planning, continuous improvement and a right-first-time ethos. As evidenced by improvement trend seen in the Americas region
- Business is investing in capability of workforce to drive further positive change with c600 employees receiving 'lean' training in 2019

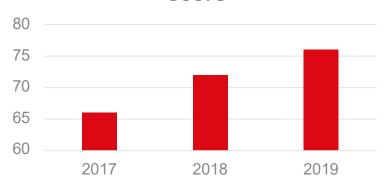


PACKAGING PEOPLE FOCUS

Building a motivated and engaged team



Packaging Engagement score



- Team capability significantly enhanced in last 3 years (over 50% new hires in Regional and Divisional management team)
- Capability build focussed across enabling functions and Commercial and Operations (supply chain, quality, continuous improvement, procurement) teams
- Control environment enhanced whilst maintaining freedom to operate
- Health and Safety remain key focus with reduced LTIs for the last 3 years
- Employee engagement score at highest level since 2016 and now back to industry norms

NEKICESA PACKAGING





- Nekicesa has more than 50 years' experience developing secondary packaging solutions for the international pharmaceutical industry
- With two well-invested facilities in Madrid, they are one of the leading converters of folding cartons in the Spanish market
- The acquisition has added manufacturing capacity and service capability to Essentra Packaging's existing footprint in Barcelona, giving us a presence in both pharmaceutical hubs in Spain and helping to establish us as a leading player in this attractive packaging market
- Integration on track with plan
- The transaction would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of the whole Packaging team over the last 18 months, stabilising the business in terms of service, quality and safety and restoring revenue and profit growth

FY 2019 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Lily Liu – Chief Financial Officer

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Robust profit delivery supported by a strong balance sheet

- Underlying revenue growth of 1.5%¹ with adjusted operating margin +20bps to 9.0%
- Strong operating cash conversion of 82%
- Net debt at 2.0x (after applying IFRS 16)
- Refinancing put in place in February 2020 for \$80m USPP
- Full year dividend maintained at 20.7p per share
- Steady improvement on ROIC

INCOME STATEMENT¹

Underlying revenue grew 1.5%; 20bps margin expansion

| | FY 2019 | FY 2018 | Growth | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| | £m | £m | Actual FX | Constant FX |
| Revenue | 974.1 | 1,025.6 | -5.0% | -6.5% |
| Operating profit ² | 87.5 | 90.7 | -3.5% | -5.4% |
| Operating margin ² | 9.0% | 8.8% | +20bps | +10bps |
| Profit before tax ² | 73.0 | 79.8 | -8.5% | -10.5% |
| Earnings ² | 55.7 | 60.4 | -7.8% | -9.7% |
| Earnings per share ² | 21.3p | 23.1p | -7.8% | -9.7% |

¹ Continuing operations ² Adjusted to exclude intangible amortisation and exceptional operating items

REVENUE BY DIVISION

| | FY 2019 | FY growth |
|---|---------|-------------|
| | £m | Constant FX |
| Components | 283.3 | +0.7% |
| Components like-for-like ¹ | | -0.6% |
| Packaging | 352.7 | +1.7% |
| Packaging ex-Kilmarnock, Largo & Nekicesa | | +5.6% |
| Filters (Incl TT) | 303.6 | -1.1% |
| Specialist Components | 35.2 | -67.8% |
| Eliminations | (0.7) | |
| Group | 974.1 | -6.5% |
| Group – like-for-like ² | | -0.7% |
| Group – underlying ³ | | +1.5% |

¹ At constant exchange rates, adjusted for the acquisitions of Hertila and Innovative Components

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³ As ² adjusted for the divestment of Swiftbrook trade and assets, the closure of Kilmarnock and Largo consumer packaging sites and cessation of Speciality Tapes in Nottingham

OPERATING PROFIT¹ BY DIVISION

| | FY 2019 | Growth | Margin |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | £m | Constant FX | FY 2019 |
| Components | 60.3 | -1.1% | 21.3% |
| Packaging | 15.1 | +185.6% | 4.3% |
| Filters | 36.2 | -1.3% | 11.9% |
| Specialist Components | 4.8 | -57.5% | 13.6% |
| Central Services | (28.9) | | |
| Group | 87.5 | -5.4% | 9.0% |
| Group – underlying ² | | +2.0% | |

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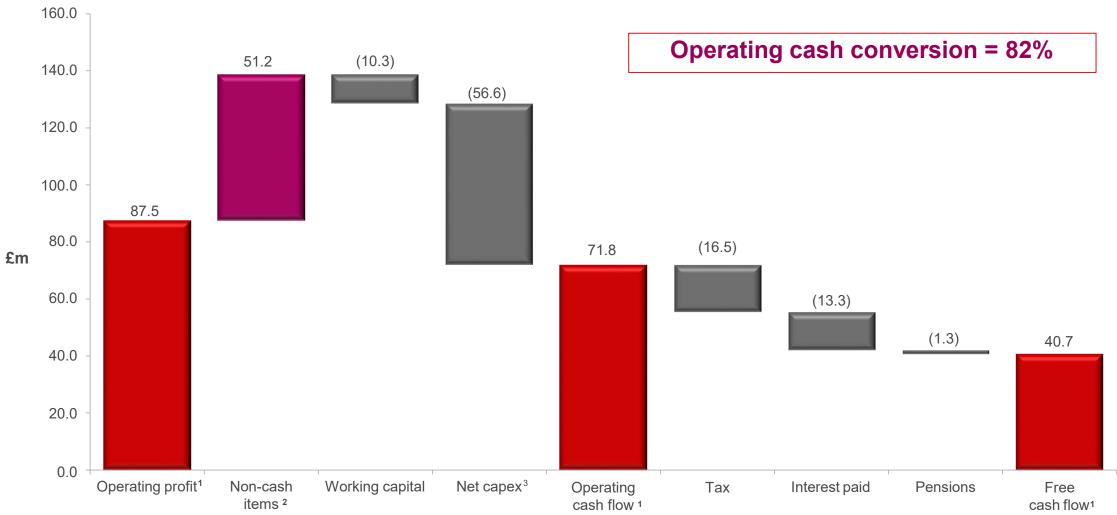
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| Profit before tax ¹ | 73.0 | -8.5% | -10.5% |
| Taxation | (14.5) | | |
| Underlying tax rate | 19.9% | | |
| Net income ¹ | 58.5 | -8.9% | -10.9% |
| Minority interests | (2.8) | | |
| Earnings ¹ | 55.7 | -7.8% | -9.7% |
| EPS ¹ | 21.3p | -7.8% | -9.7% |
| EPS – diluted ¹ | 21.0p | -7.9% | -10.1% |

¹ Adjusted to exclude intangible amortisation of £22.9m and an exceptional pre-tax credit of £15.4m

EXCEPTIONAL & OTHER ADJUSTING ITEMS

| | | £m |
|--|--|-------|
| Gains / (losses) and transaction costs from business acquisitions and disposals | | 15.9 |
| Estimated financial penalties | | (2.3) |
| External advisers | Compliance investigation | (3.6) |
| Impairment losses of assets | | (1.6) |
| Credits relating to the release of provisions with regard to certain site closures | | 9.1 |
| Acquisition integration and restructuring costs | | (0.7) |
| Non acquisition related restructuring costs | | (1.4) |
| Total exceptional gain | | 15.4 |

CASH FLOW



¹ Adjusted to exclude intangible amortisation and exceptional and other adjustingitems

² Being depreciation of £36.4m, right-of-use asset depreciation of £11.3m and Share Option Expense / Other Movements of £3.5m

³ Excludes £0.3m of exceptional property, plant and equipment ("PPE") disposal proceeds realised during site closures

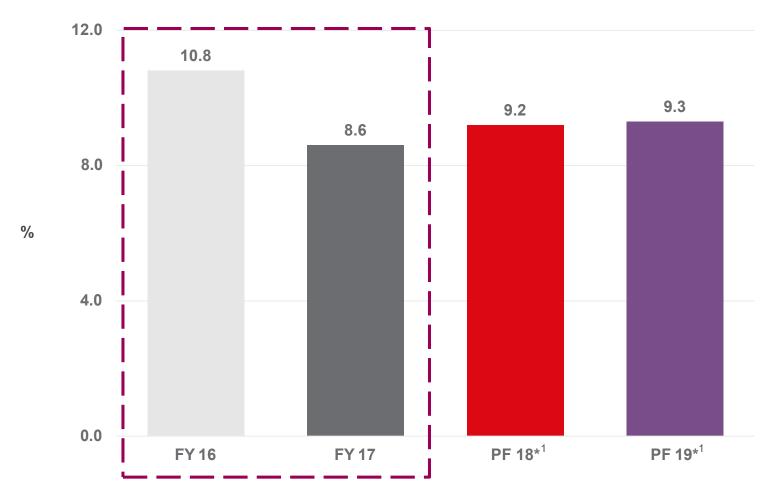
NET DEBT RECONCILIATION

Net debt / EBITDA ratio reduced to 2.0x (1.9x pre-IFRS 16)

| | £m |
|--|--------|
| As at 1 January 2019 (before applying IFRS 16) | 240.1 |
| IFRS 16 adjustment | 59.4 |
| FX | (6.6) |
| As at 31 December 2019 | 284.4 |
| As at 31 December 2019 (before applying IFRS 16) | 233.7 |
| Change in net debt after FX (after applying IFRS 16) | (8.5) |
| Of which: | |
| Dividends | 55.0 |
| Free cash flow | (40.7) |
| Exceptional & other adjusting items (net of exceptional PPE disposal proceeds) | 33.9 |
| Acquisitions & disposals | (62.2) |
| Lease liability movements | 5.1 |
| Other | 0.4 |
| | (8.5) |

RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL

Steady improvement in ROIC

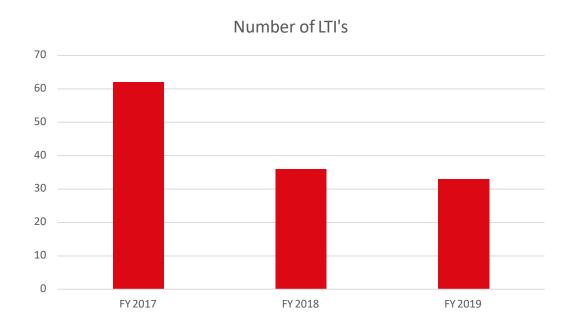


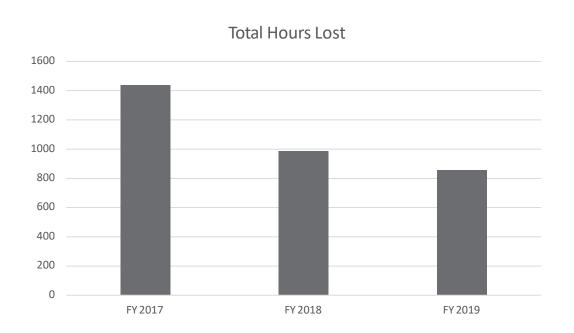
¹ Proforma 2018 and 2019 are adjusted to remove impact of businesses disposed during 2019 (PPT, Extrusion, Speciality Tapes and Card Solutions) with a further adjustment made in 2019 to gross up trading for Packaging acquisition to 6 months to align with value of capital employed included in the ROIC calculation

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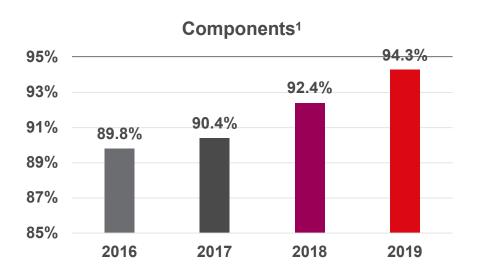
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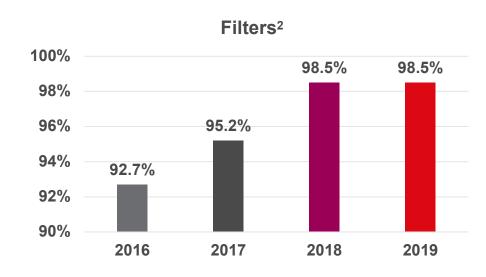
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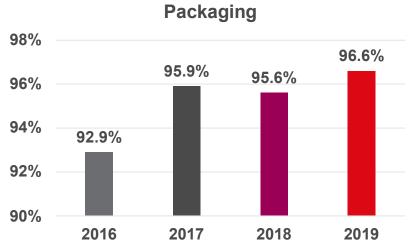




Our delivery (On Time In Full)





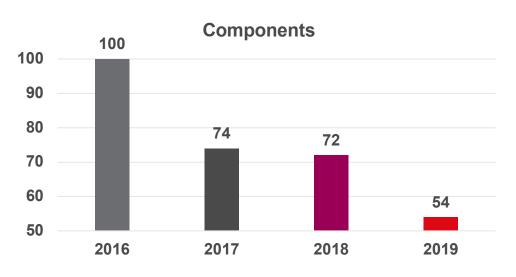


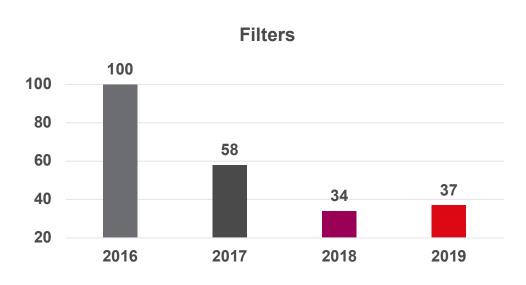
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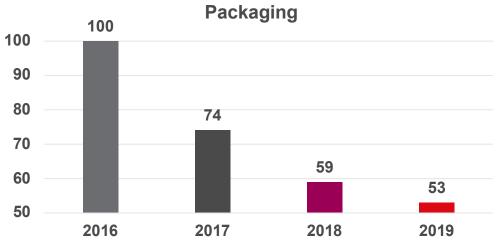
2 – Filters excludes Tear Tapes, OTIF for this business in 2019 was 98.5%

^{1 –} Components excludes Reid business, OTIF for this business in 2019 was 91.9%

Our quality (incident rate)

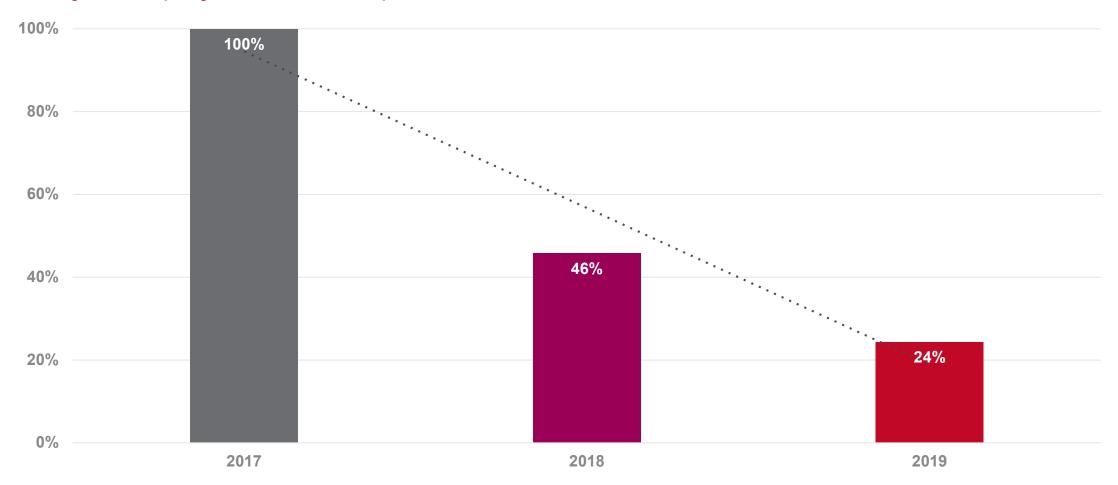






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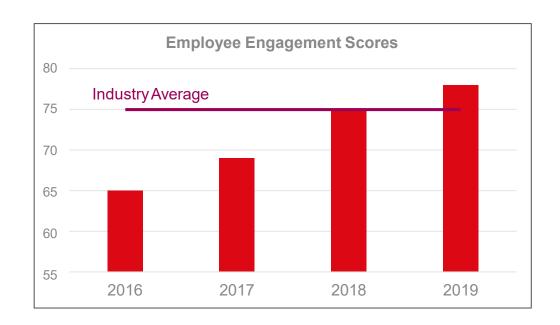
Our systems (major incident rate)



Investment in IT infrastructure is having the desired impact

Our employee engagement

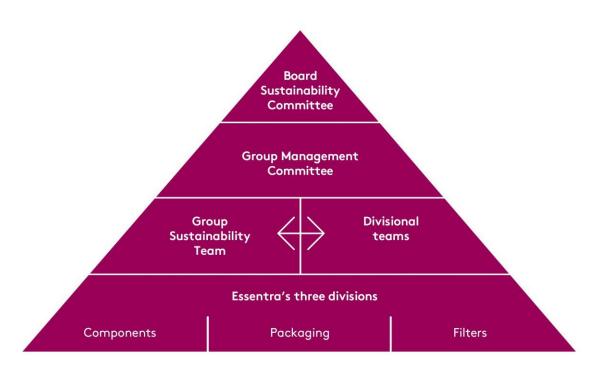
- Key areas worked on in 2019
 - > Focus on diversity and inclusion
 - Clarification of strategy and direction throughout our organisation
- New People strategy in place
 - > Focus on employee lifecycle
 - ➤ Established HR centres of excellence, delivering a range of enhanced employee activities across our global footprint
 - ➤ 2020 will see a focus on collaboration and communication
- Mary Reilly appointed as Board Employee Champion
- Further development of sustainability strategy





Governance of Sustainability at Essentra

- Board Sustainability Committee
 - > meets quarterly
 - ➤ chaired by Ralf Wunderlich
 - responsible for advising and reviewing strategy, risk, opportunity management and performance of sustainability related topics



Reporting and further strategy alignment to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

• Commitment to continuously improving environmental reporting by gaining external verification of 2019 environmental data giving a more accurate and reliable baseline and further assurance

to external parties

- We have started our journey, and improved our CDP score from D to C, with much more to do
- Continued alignment to UN SDGs with updated activities







BPR Programme underway in Components, Finance & Procurement

Process Transformation to Create New Capabilities & Benefits

Rationale

- Addressing critical issues with current systems:
 - system obsolescence
 - improved financial controls
- Enabling future business models:
 - -Enable strategy, including Components 'Hassle Free' customer model
 - -Ease of integration of acquired businesses
- Direct financial benefits:
 - Reduced business interruption
 - SG&A efficiency
 - Improved inventory management
- Enabled financial benefits:
 - Improved asset utilisation
 - Improved working capital management
 - More efficient operations

Divisional-Phased Approach

- Currently working in Components
 Division, plus Finance & Procurement
 globally
- Senior management involved in daily/ weekly programme governance

First two project phases complete

- Diagnostic (scoping) Phase complete
- Analysis Phase complete review of current pain points and 'to be' processes for fit

Drive for standardisation

- >90% 'to be' processes taken as standard, unmodified
- Proposed process set addresses>80% of Components existing 'pain points'

Development & roll out starting

- Team now working on detailed system design & development
- Roll-out proposed to start in H2

LONGER TERM POTENTIAL AND OUTLOOK

Paul Forman – Chief Executive

COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS

A global market-leading manufacturer and distributor of a comprehensive range of components, used in diverse industrial applications and endmarkets



OPERATING PROFIT: £60M

OPERATING MARGIN: 21.3%

2019 key milestones

| Digital platform roll-out | * |
|---|---|
| Continue to drive "hassle-free" proposition | * |
| Improved pricing discipline | * |
| Increased cross-selling | * |
| Continue to drive growth in China | * |
| Further enhance acquisition pipeline | * |

Key initiatives/challenges for 2020

- Cross selling
- Continued market share gain
- Enabled by further roll-out of new Website
- BPR

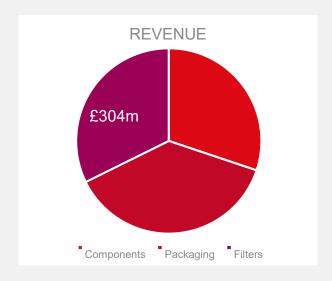
Market position and growth opportunities

- Leader with 4% market share globally, multiple opportunities for "roll up" strategy
- Strong M&A pipeline
- Diverse spread of customers and products
- World class manufacturing and distribution capabilities enable a uniquely quickyet flexible "hassle free" offering

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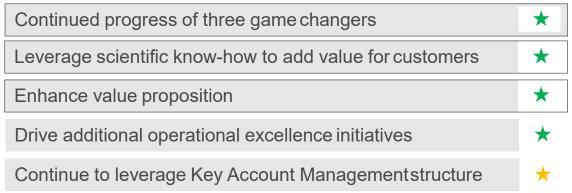
The only global independent provider of filters and related solutions to the tobacco industry



OPERATING PROFIT: £36M

OPERATING MARGIN: 11.9%

2019 key milestones



Key initiatives/challenges for 2020

- Deliver China JV, materially increasing our addressable market
- Continue to identify and secure new outsourcingopportunities
- Further develop NGP product offering (alternative to vaping)

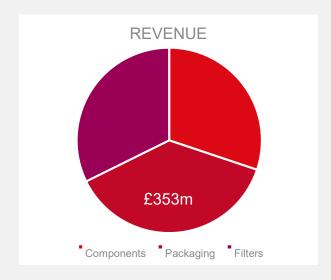
Market position and growth opportunities

- Only global independent Filter producer with an estimated 50% share of the global outsourced filters market
- Game changers China JV, outsourcing and NGP
- Environmental friendly product development opportunity
- Tapes growth in both consumer and tobaccomarkets

PACKAGING

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Multi-continental supplier of a full range of secondary packaging to the pharmaceutical, personal care and beauty sectors



OPERATING PROFIT: £15M

OPERATING MARGIN: 4.3%

2019 key milestones



Key initiatives/challenges for 2020

- Retain and enhance operational agility to support customers' international requirements
- Continue to leverage key account management structure and design hub capabilities to drive revenue growth

Market position and growth opportunities

- Global #2, with 4% market share, huge opportunities for "roll up" strategy
- Strong M&A pipeline
- Defensive nature of revenue
- Value-enhancing services to improve beyond industry average margin
- Potential for further supply chain optimisation

2020 CONSIDERATIONS / OUTLOOK

Well placed for growth in FY 2020

Foundations increasingly strong...

- Leading market positions
- Deepened customer franchise
- Class leading operational performance
- Increased employee engagement
- M&A pipeline enhanced

... but uncertain macro environment remains, exacerbated by COVID-19

- Components is more exposed to industrial segments, with a certain degree of cyclicality ...
- ... but Filters and Packaging remain non-cyclical

Further progress expected in 2020, strategically, financially and operationally

Value levers are primarily in Essentra's control

FY 2019: REPRISE

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APPENDICES

PORTFOLIO SIMPLIFICATION

Significant capital reallocation, with firepower for further potential acquisitions

| Rounded figures* | Disposals | Filters JV | Acquisitions |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Gross proceeds / (outlay) | £115m | £(12)m | £(43)m** |
| Revenue | £(105)m | - | £29m |
| Trading profit | £(15)m | - | £4m |
| EPS | (4)p | 1p | 1p |

^{*}Rounded figures are based on FY 2018, other than gross proceeds / (outlay)

^{**}Outlay includes consideration paid, transaction costs and debt acquired

INCOME STATEMENT

Reported basis

| | FY 2019 | Gre | owth |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| | £m | Actual FX | Constant FX |
| Adjusted operating profit | 87.5 | -3.5% | -5.4% |
| Intangible amortisation | (22.9) | | |
| Exceptional operating items | 15.4 | | |
| Reported operating profit | 80.0 | +69.5% | +66.2% |
| Net finance charge | (14.5) | | |
| Profit before tax | 65.5 | +80.4% | +76.1% |
| Taxation | (24.3) | | |
| Underlying tax rate | 19.9% | | |
| Net income | 41.2 | +46.6% | +45.6% |
| EPS | 14.7p | +58.1% | +57.7% |
| EPS - diluted | 14.5p | +57.6% | +57.2% |

EXCHANGE RATES

| Year ended 31 December 2019 | Average | Closing |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| US\$/£ | 1.28 | 1.32 |
| Euro €/£ | 1.14 | 1.18 |
| | | |
| Impact of a one cent reduction in rate | | Op. profit (£m) |
| US\$/£ | | 0.3 |
| Euro €/£ | | 0.4 |
| | | |
| Year ended 31 December 2018 | Average | Closing |
| US\$/£ | 1.33 | 1.28 |
| Euro €/£ | 1.13 | 1.12 |

IMPACT OF APPLYING IFRS 16 – FY 2019

| | Metric | Impact |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Profit & Loss Account | Adjusted EBITDA | +£13.6m |
| | Adjusted operating profit | +£2.3m |
| | Net finance cost | +£2.1m |
| | Profit before tax / net income / EPS | +£0.2m |
| Balance sheet | Net debt* | +£50.7m |
| | Total assets* | +£44.2m |
| | Total liabilities* | -£48.6m |
| | Net equity* | -£4.4m |
| Cash flow | Operating cash flow | +£14.2m |
| | Free cash flow | +£12.1m |

* As at 31 December 2019 4

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FY 2019 RESULTS

28th FEBUARY 2020

