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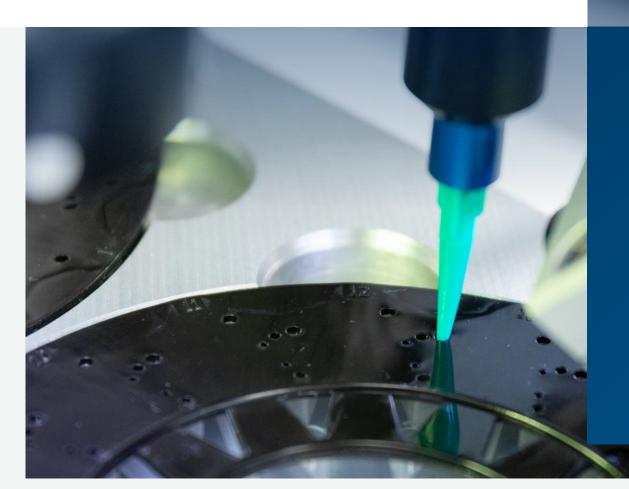
# ENGINEERING A BETTER FUTURE

SMITHS GROUP PLC HY2025 RESULTS

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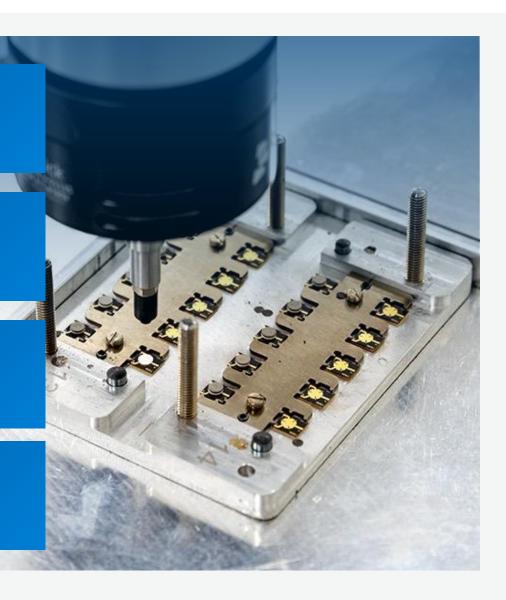
### Agenda

> Opening Remarks - Roland Carter

> HY2025 Financial Results - Julian Fagge

> Strategy Update - Roland Carter

> Q&A



# Opening Remarks

**ROLAND CARTER** 

CHIFF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Strategic actions underway to unlock significant value and enhance returns to shareholders

Focus on high performance technologies for efficient flow and heat management - John Crane and Flex-Tek

Separate Smiths Interconnect and Smiths Detection

Disciplined capital allocation with enhanced capital returns









Simplified and more focused

Further value creation ahead

### Strong HY2025 financial results; FY2025 outlook reaffirmed



+50bps
Organic¹ operating profit margin expansion to 16.7%

17.1% ROCE

+14%
Basic EPS growth



£213m

Cash returned to shareholders<sup>2</sup>

£129m Acquisitions<sup>2</sup> 0.23
Recordable incident rate

FY2025 outlook reaffirmed, supported by order book strength

All measures above on a headline basis. Headline excludes items defined in note 3 of the financial statements

2 Year to date up to 24 March 2025



<sup>1</sup> Organic is headline adjusted to exclude the effects of foreign exchange and acquisitions

## HY2025 Financial Results

**JULIAN FAGGE** 

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



### HY2025 – Continued strong financial performance

	HY2025	HY2024	Reported change	Organic <sup>2</sup> change
<b>Smiths Group</b> Headline <sup>1</sup>				
Revenue	£1,608m	£1,507m	+6.7%	+9.1%
Operating profit	£269m	£246m	+9.5%	+12.6%
Operating profit margin	16.7%	16.3%	+40bps	+50bps
Basic EPS	55.5p	48.7p	+14.0%	
Operating cash conversion	94%	89%	+5pps	
ROCE	17.1%	15.7%	+140bps	
Dividend	14.23p	13.55p	+5.0%	

### Summary

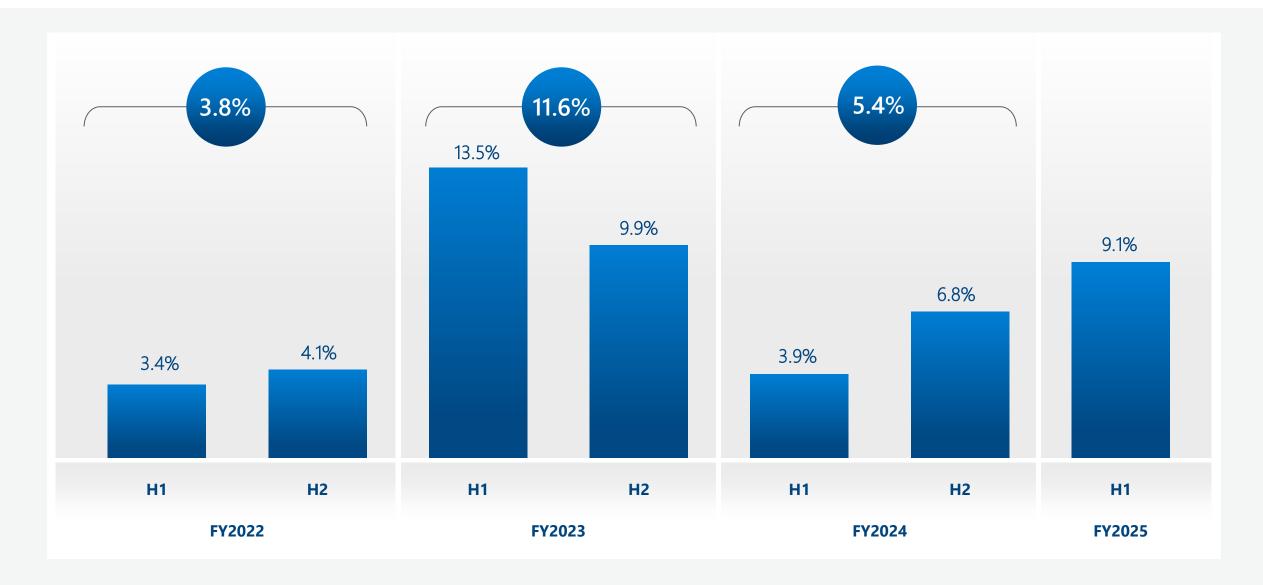
- Strong revenue and operating profit growth with continued margin expansion
- EPS growth enhanced by acquisitions and share buyback
- Good cash conversion of 94%
- ROCE expansion driven by profit growth and efficient use of capital
- Dividend growth of +5.0%, supplemented by further capital returns
- Minimal financial impact from cyber security incident

<sup>2</sup> Organic is headline adjusted to exclude the effects of foreign exchange and acquisitions

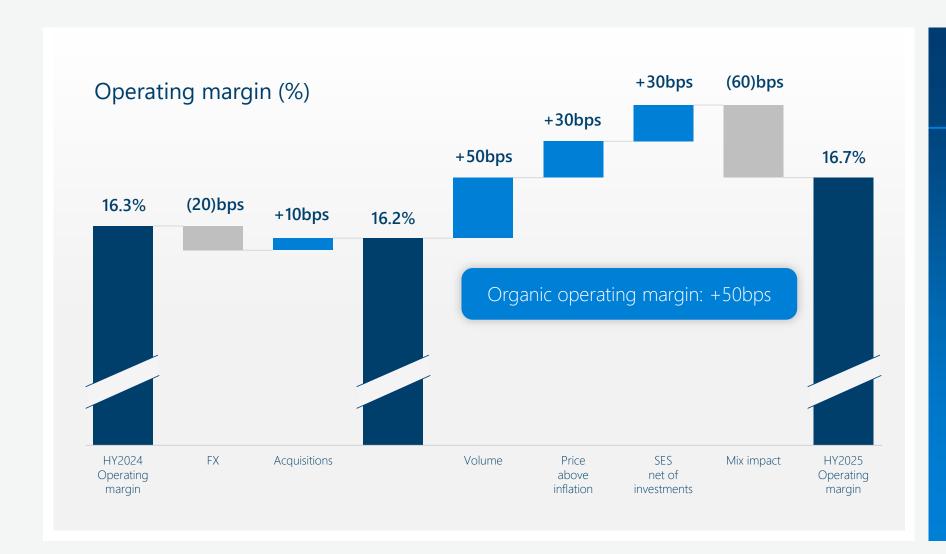


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### Extending our track record of organic revenue growth



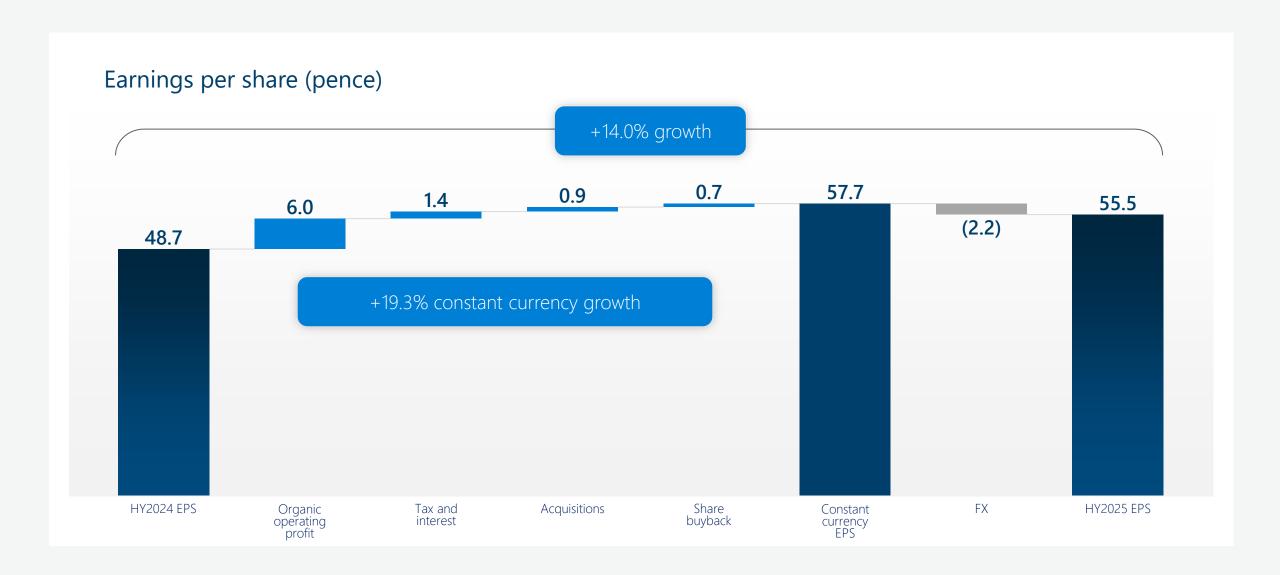
### Continued operating margin expansion



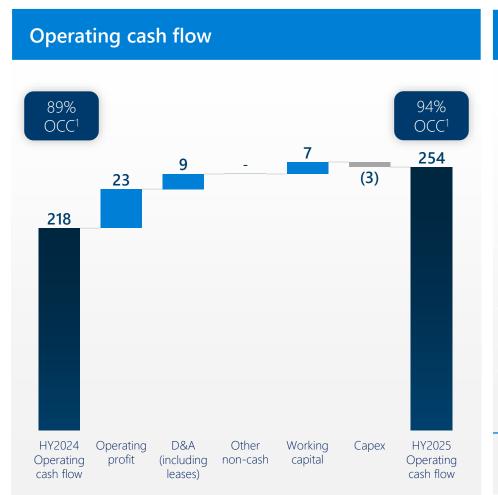
### Margin movements

- Operating leverage from strong volume growth, particularly in Smiths Detection and Smiths Interconnect
- Continuing to capture price in excess of input inflation
- SES and other efficiency savings partially reinvested in growth
- Impact from business and product mix

### Strong EPS growth driven by operating performance



### Improvement in cash conversion



Actuals	HY2025 £m	HY2024 £m
Operating profit	269	246
D&A	34	26
Lease depreciation	18	17
Other non-cash	12	12
Working capital	(38)	(45)
Capex	(41)	(38)
Operating cashflow	254	218

### **Summary**

- 94% operating cash conversion, up from 89%
- Lower working capital outflow
- Capital expenditure focused on increasing capacity and automation
- Investing for the future:

   FY2025 capex now expected
   at ~£100m (previously £110m)
   given timing of investments
- £143m of free cashflow generated, +28% YoY

1 Operating cash conversion



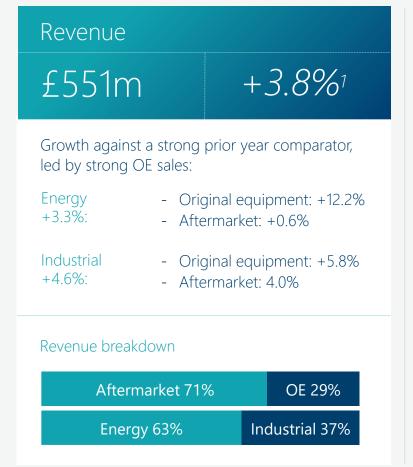
# Business Update







### John Crane – strong Q1, Q2 growth constrained by cyber incident; order book supports H2 outlook





Good operating profit growth and margin expansion:

- Pricing actions offsetting cost inflation, and efficiency savings
- Mix impact from strong OE growth and higher investment in capacity and automation to support current and future growth

### Business update

- H2 growth to improve on H1 supported by robust order book and market demand. Order delivery affected by cyber incident moderating FY2025 growth expectations
- Capex investments continue in H2 FY2025
- Expect strong medium-term demand to continue, supported by energy outlook
- Well positioned to capture growth across full energy spectrum

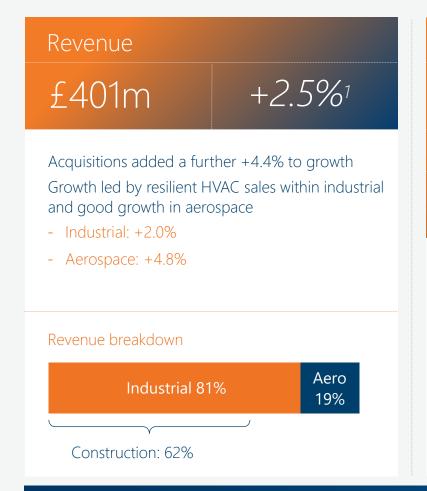


Mission-critical technologies and services for energy and process industries

<sup>1</sup> Reflects organic revenue, organic operating profit growth and organic operating margin movement



### Flex-Tek – solid growth and execution despite challenging market conditions in US construction





#### Margin performance reflects:

- Negative mix including the benefit in the prior year of high margin industrial heating contracts
- Positive pricing and efficiency savings

Acquisitions were accretive to margin, adding +20bps

### Business update

- Timing of US construction market recovery uncertain, but well positioned to benefit
- Strong aerospace order book supports continued growth
- Well placed to capture growth of electrification trend, including future industrial electrical heating projects
- Modular Metal and Wattco acquisitions completed in Q1 and Duc-Pac in Q3

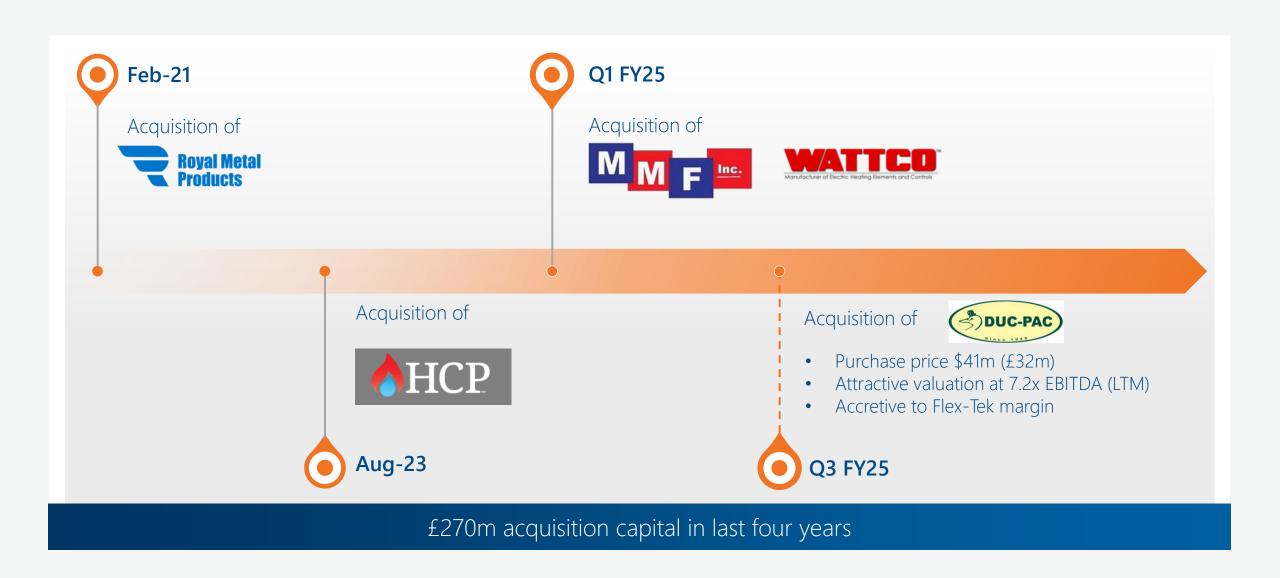


Innovation leader in the safe and efficient movement and temperature management of fluids

1 Reflects organic revenue, organic operating profit growth and organic operating margin movement

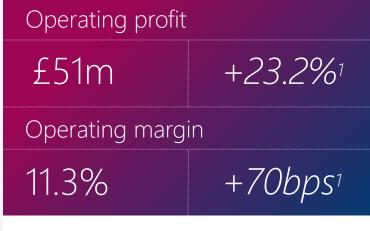


### Building on our successful track record with acquisition of Duc-Pac Corporation



### Smiths Detection – significant volume growth in aviation; continued margin expansion



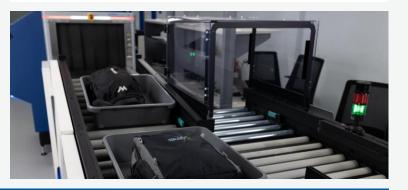


Strong operating profit growth and margin expansion reflecting:

- Significant volume growth, especially in aviation, and positive pricing
- Efficiency savings

#### Business update

- OE aviation wins globally now sold 1,600+ CTiX scanners with a good win rate; programme around halfway through with 2-3 more years to run
- Strong multi-year order book supports growth into H2, and beyond
- Next-generation detection capabilities:
  - X-ray diffraction undergoing certification in Europe
  - Advancing iCMore software offer

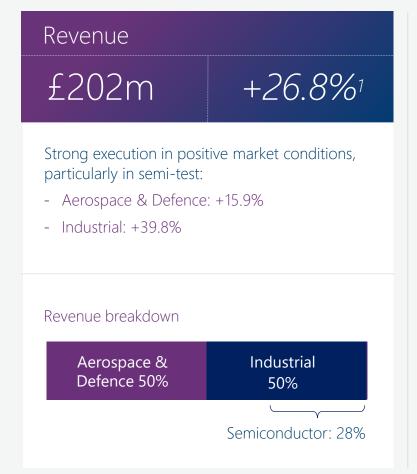


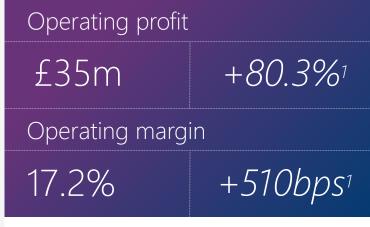
Differentiated proprietary technologies for security screening and threat detection

1 Reflects organic revenue, organic operating profit growth and organic operating margin movement



### Smiths Interconnect – innovation and execution driving strong growth





#### Profit performance reflects:

- Notably higher year-on-year volumes
- Pricing actions offsetting inflation
- Positive mix effects
- Efficiency and automation benefits

### Business update

- Strong product innovation leading to growth in key programme wins (high speed GPUs and artificial intelligence)
- Semi-test DaVinci 112 product externally recognised in industry awards
- Well positioned to benefit from accelerating growth in aerospace and defence markets
- Positive order outlook supports H2 FY2025, albeit growth expected to moderate, given comparator



### Leading provider of technically differentiated connectivity solutions

1 Reflects organic revenue, organic operating profit growth and organic operating margin movement



### Disciplined capital allocation with enhanced returns

#### Disciplined use of capital FY2025 and beyond HY2025 Capex £41m Continued investment in organic Organic investment RD&F £56m<sup>1</sup> growth Value accretive • £32m for Duc-Pac in February 2025 £97m for acquisitions<sup>2</sup> bolt-on acquisitions Disciplined bolt-on M&A • Dividends paid £104m Additional £350m buyback by end CY2025 supplementing dividend Enhanced • Interim DPS +5.0% • Plan to return large portion of all shareholder returns Completed £150m of £500m disposal proceeds buyback<sup>3</sup> Strong balance sheet supporting growth Maintain investment grade rating

<sup>3</sup> Of the £150m initial share buyback: £41m returned in FY2024, £44m returned in HY2025 and a further £65m in February and March 2025. Overall programme increased to £500m in 31 January 2025 announcement



<sup>1</sup> Including John Crane's customer-specific engineering-related projects

<sup>2</sup> Amount relates to acquisitions of Modular Metal and Wattco in Q1 FY2025

#### FY2025 outlook

#### **Tailwinds**

- Continued strength in our end markets
- Strong Smiths order book
- New product launches

#### **Headwinds**

- Uncertainty of timing of US construction market recovery
- Continued macro and geopolitical uncertainty
- Pricing growth moderating vs prior year

#### Investing for the future

- Operating cash conversion reflects investment in John Crane's capacity and automation, as well as Acceleration Plan

### Reaffirming FY2025 guidance

- Organic revenue growth of 6-8%
- Margin expansion of 40-60bps
- Operating cash conversion in the low 90%s



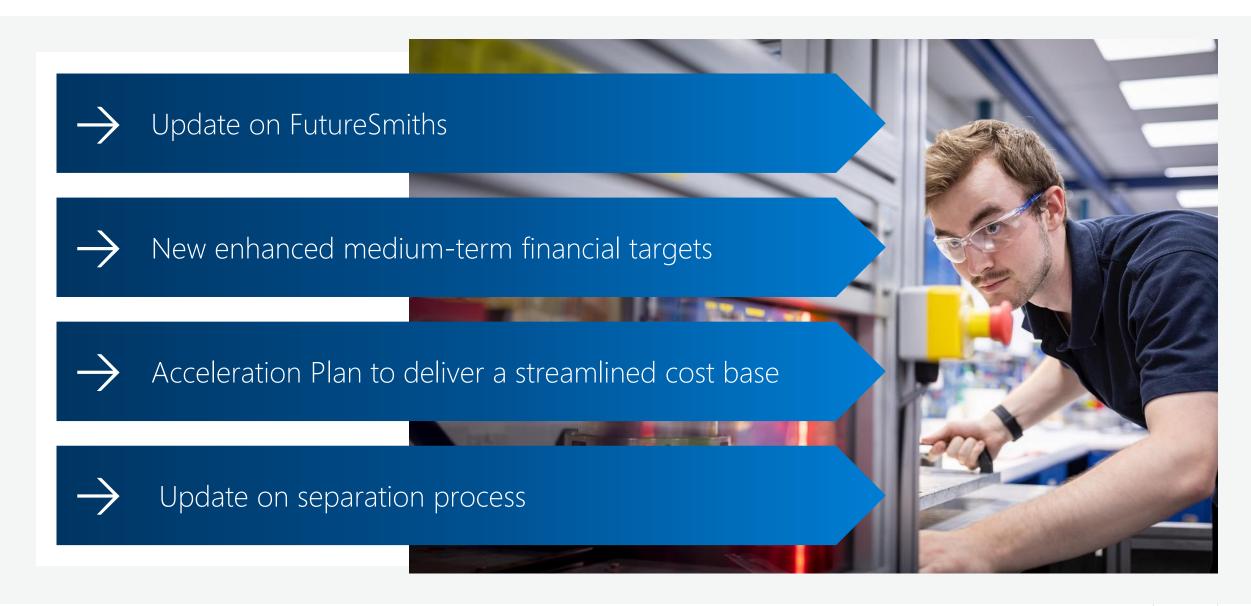
# Strategy Update

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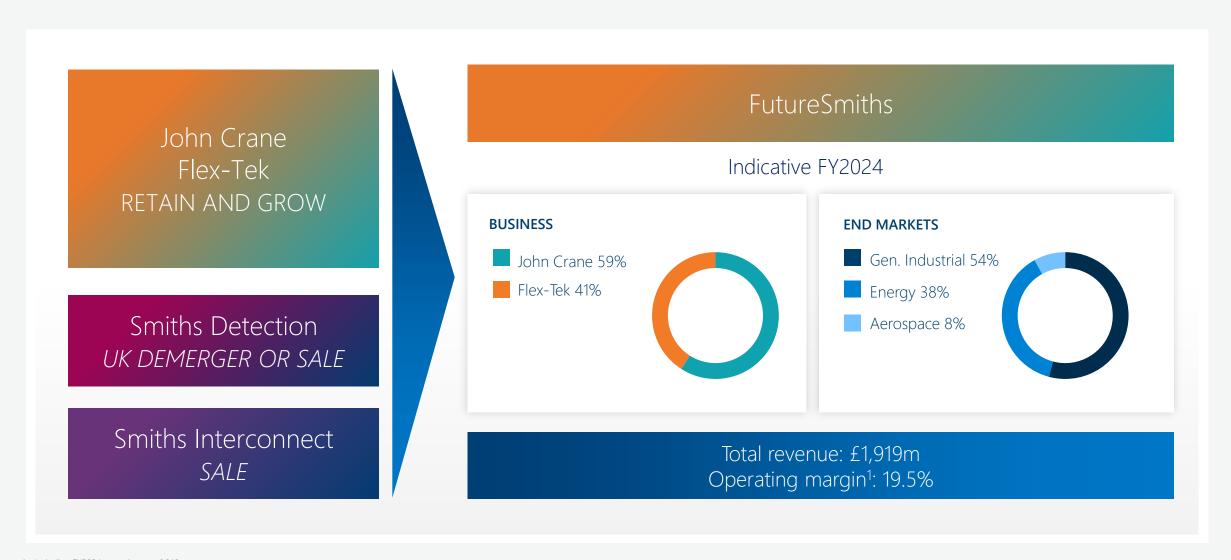
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### Strategic actions to unlock significant value and enhance returns to shareholders



### FutureSmiths – focusing on our world-class John Crane and Flex-Tek businesses



<sup>1</sup> Including FY2024 central costs of £49m



### FutureSmiths – engineering a better future

- World-class engineering company specialising in high performance technologies for efficient flow and heat management
- Leading positions in attractive, growing markets, aligned with structural mega-trends

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- > Valued customer relationships with customised products and solutions
- Coherent operating model with a focus on operational excellence and a streamlined cost base
- Strong financial profile of sustainable growth, high returns and good cash generation with low capital intensity



### Attractive and complementary business models, industry characteristics and financial performance

	John Crane	Flex-Tek			
Long-term growth vectors	<ul> <li>Global demand for secure energy supply</li> <li>Increased demand for energy efficiency, environmental safeguarding and energy diversification</li> <li>Attractive growth markets<sup>1</sup>:         <ul> <li>Energy: ~3-4%</li> <li>Industrial: ~4-5%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positioned to address the buildings and aircrafts of the future</li> <li>Customer focus on efficiency and performance improvement</li> <li>Infrastructure development and reduction in emissions</li> <li>Attractive growth markets<sup>1</sup>:         <ul> <li>Construction: ~3-4%</li> <li>Aerospace: ~5-6%</li> <li>Industrial: ~4-5%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Aftermarket/ recurring revenue	<ul> <li>- 160+ service centres in ~50 countries</li> <li>- Aftermarket accounted for 72% FY2024 revenue</li> <li>- &gt;90% installed base serviced by John Crane</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Well-established OEM and distributor relationships</li> <li>&gt;90% repeat business</li> </ul>			
Expansion opportunities	<ul><li>Geographical expansion</li><li>New sealing solutions and services</li></ul>	<ul><li>Geographical expansion</li><li>Industrial process heat technologies</li></ul>			
Significant potential for growth and value creation					

1 Expected market CAGR over 2024-2029 period



### Enhanced financial performance of FutureSmiths



1 Central costs included in FutureSmiths metrics



### Enhanced medium-term targets – reflecting further growth and higher return potential



New targets support a premium rating for FutureSmiths

Through-cycle medium-term targets apply to FutureSmiths

<sup>1</sup> Organic revenue growth excludes the effects of foreign exchange and acquisitions



### Clear plan with focused execution agenda underpin growth and value creation ambition

	GROWTH  Near Term  Medium Term		EXECUTION  Near Term		Medium Term	
Medium-term impact	Organic Revenue Growth   Operating Profit Margin			Operating Profit Margin   ROCE   Operating Cash Conversion		
	Core Market Opportunities	Innovation / New Products and Services	Adjacent Growth Opportunities	Operating Margin Improvement potential	SES/ Operational Excellence	Acceleration Plan
John crane	Efficiency and emissions reduction – industrial processes and energy	Industrial Hydrogen CCUS Digital-JC Sense	New sealing solutions and aftermarket capabilities	Improve operating leverage with growth	Value stream optimisation Automation	Footprint optimisation Shared services Standardised work & processes
FLEX-TEK	Recovery in US construction	New HVAC products Python line sets Industrial process heat	Industrial process heat Aerospace components	Growth/economies of scale from acquisitions	Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) 'One Aerospace' 'One Construction'	Automation System improvements Footprint rationalisation
Shared opportunity	Commercial seals Industrial hose	Control panels/skids	Aerospace seals	Organisation design	Procurement Supply chain management	Global Business Services Footprint optimisation Streamlined central cost structure



### Medium-term margin expansion supported by Acceleration Plan

#### Programme of targeted investment

- Enhance capabilities and competitiveness
- Deliver end-to-end-process improvement for resilience and scalability
- Optimise operational footprint, improve operating leverage, enhance margin

#### Continue to refine focus and timing of programme

- Activities continue in all businesses
- Timing of costs now weighted to FY2026; spend of £20-25m in FY2025
- Committed to right-size central costs in line with portfolio changes
  - c.1.5-1.7% of revenue, post completion of separation processes

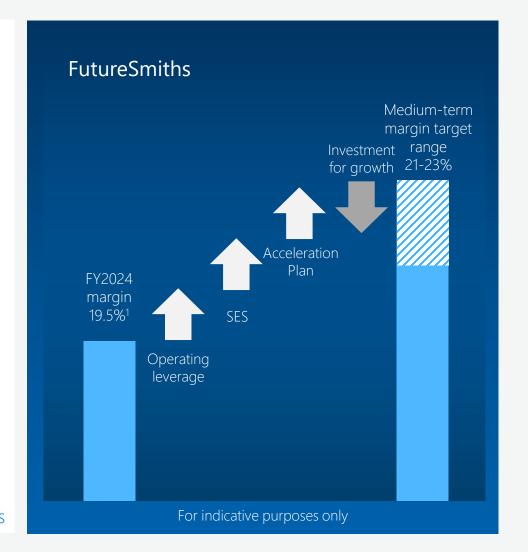
Now expect to deliver annualised benefits of £40-45m, up from prior £30-35m

FY2025 cost **£20-25m** 

Total cost £60-65m

Total annualised benefits £40-45m

~2/3 of these total costs and benefits relate to FutureSmiths



1 Including FY2024 central costs of £49m



### Separation of Smiths Interconnect and Smiths Detection initiated



Maximise value creation

- Smiths Interconnect: sale with targeted announcement by end CY2025
- Smiths Detection: UK demerger or sale following sale of Smiths Interconnect
- Advisers appointed



Ensure process governance and oversight

- Board Separation Oversight Committee established and approved by Board
- Executive Steering Committee established
- Internal teams mobilised



Respectful engagement with employees and other stakeholders

- Employee engagement through a range of communications channels
- Works council engagement
- Pensions trustees, rating agencies and debt providers

### Separating responsibly to deliver maximum value

### Smiths Interconnect and Smiths Detection – strong, well-performing businesses in attractive markets

BUSINESS STRENGTHS		Smiths Interconnect	Smiths Detection		
	World-class engineering	<ul> <li>Cutting-edge capabilities in critical applications e.g. optical transceivers for A&amp;D and semi-test sockets for AI/GPU chips</li> <li>Innovation in design and manufacturing processes</li> <li>Fast-paced innovation with strong NPI / vitality index</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading threat detection and screening technologies</li> <li>IP-driven innovation leader (&gt;£300m R&amp;D in last 5 years): track record of being first to market</li> <li>Leading capability in digital innovation</li> </ul>		
	Leading positions in critical markets	<ul> <li>Strong presence with blue-chip clients in secular growth markets (A&amp;D, semi)</li> <li>Customer partnerships to meet highly demanding specifications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global market leader with the largest installed base</li> <li>Resilient and structurally growing aftermarket revenues</li> <li>Customer intimacy and loyalty: brand strength and reputation</li> </ul>		
	Global capabilities	<ul> <li>Well-invested, broad geographical presence</li> <li>Proximity to customers in product design and development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customer proximity (service in &gt;50 countries) ensuring rapid response</li> <li>Global technical talent (service engineers and R&amp;D)</li> <li>Global manufacturing footprint at scale</li> </ul>		
	• Value creation • opportunities	<ul> <li>Multiple levers to accelerate growth and create value</li> <li>leverage leading products and technology</li> <li>expansion into adjacent product and end-market areas</li> <li>efficiency initiatives (manufacturing and supply chain)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunities for scalable growth and margin expansion</li> <li>leverage leading product portfolio and capabilities</li> <li>new technological and digital solutions</li> <li>efficiency initiatives</li> </ul>		
Separating Smiths Interconnect and Smiths Detection from a position of strength					

### Summary – compelling opportunity to deliver significant shareholder value

#### Delivering growth

## - All businesses delivering profitable growth

- Reaffirming FY2025 guidance of 6-8% organic revenue growth
- John Crane and Flex-Tek have track record of strong performance
- Smiths Detection and Smiths Interconnect performing strongly; separating from a position of strength

#### **Expanding margins**

- Reaffirming FY2025 guidance of 40-60bps margin expansion
- Acceleration Plan underpins further margin expansion
- Committed to right-size central costs in line with portfolio changes

## Strong capital allocation framework

- Organic investment through R&D and capex
- Disciplined, value accretive bolt-on M&A with £129m¹ invested year to date
- Enhanced shareholder returns
  - +5% dividend increase
  - £150m of £500m share buyback programme complete
  - Large portion of disposal proceeds to be returned

## Executing for value creation

- The right time to optimise portfolio and unlock further value
- Focus and grow world-class high performance industrial technologies for efficient flow and heat management
- Separation of Smiths Interconnect and Smiths Detection proceeding to plan

Strategic actions will unlock significant value and enhance returns to shareholders



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## Bridge – reported to organic

£m - Smiths Group	HY2024 Headline <sup>1</sup>	Foreign exchange	HY2024 Organic <sup>2</sup>	Organic movement <sup>2</sup>	Acquisitions	HY2025 Headline <sup>1</sup>
John Crane	555	(24)	531	20	-	551
Flex-Tek	384	(9)	375	10	16	401
Smiths Detection	404	(10)	394	60	-	454
Smiths Interconnect	164	(5)	159	43	-	202
Headline revenue	1,507	(48)	1,459	133	16	1,608
John Crane	128	(7)	121	5	-	126
Flex-Tek	81	(2)	79	(3)	4	80
Smiths Detection	43	(1)	42	9	-	51
Smiths Interconnect	20	(1)	19	16	-	35
Central costs	(26)	0	(26)	3	-	(23)
Headline operating profit	246	(11)	235	30	4	269
John Crane	23.0%		22.8%			22.9%
Flex-Tek	21.2%		21.2%			19.8%
Smiths Detection	10.7%		10.6%			11.3%
Smiths Interconnect	12.2%		12.1%			17.2%
Headline operating margin	16.3%		16.1%			16.7%

Headline excludes non-headline items as defined in note 3 of the financial statements
 Organic excludes the effects of foreign exchange and acquisitions



### Income statement

£m	HY2025	HY2024	Reported change
Revenue	1,608	1,507	+6.7%
Headline <sup>1</sup> operating profit	269	246	+9.5%
Amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets	(27)	(25)	
Legacy pension scheme arrangements	(2)	(3)	
Non-headline litigation provision movements	15	(15)	
Restructuring costs	(7)	-	
Other non-headline charges	(3)	(1)	
Post-transaction gains/(losses) and fair value adjustment unwind	(3)	(10)	
Total non-headline items	(27)	(54)	
Statutory operating profit	242	192	+26.0%

<sup>1</sup> Headline excludes non-headline items as defined in note 3 of the financial statements



### FY2025 guidance

Currency	Revenue exposure	HY2025 average rate				change
USD	55%	1.2	28	1.25	+	2.5%
EUR	13%	1.1	9	1.16	+	3.0%
Translation impact				HY20	)25	
Revenue				£(48)m o	r (3.5)%	
Operating profit				£(11)m or	(4.9)%	
Financial guidance	Financial guidance			Forecast FY2025		
Сарех			~£100m			
Effective tax rate			25.5%			
Pension contribution	ons			~£1	1m	
Net finance expen	se			~£35m		
Acquisition			TTM	1 Revenue <sup>1</sup>	HY2025 re contribu	
Modular Metal Fab	Modular Metal Fabricators			£24m (\$32m) £7m		٦
Wattco	Wattco		£14m (C\$25m) £5m		n	
Duc-Pac		£16m (\$20m) -				

- Expect FX headwind of ~3% on FY25 revenue and ~4% on operating profit<sup>2</sup>
- For each \$0.10 move, the annual operating profit impact is ~£24m
- For each €0.10 move, the annual operating profit impact is ~£6m

<sup>2</sup> Assuming FX rates as at 28 February 2025



<sup>1</sup> TTM to March 2024 for Modular Metal Fabricators and TTM to June 2024 for Wattco translated at FX of 18 September 2024, and TTM to January 2025 for Duc-Pac as at FX of 28 February 2025