

#### STRONG PERFORMANCE IN 2024 AND SIGNIFICANT VALUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY AHEAD

**2024 FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION** 

4 March 2025



# STRONG PERFORMANCE IN 2024

# SIGNIFICANT VALUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY





#### **STRONG PERFORMANCE IN 2024**



	FY24	FY23	YoY (Actual rates)	YoY (Constant rates)
Revenue	£3,393.2m	£3,328.7m	1.9%	6.6%
Like-for-like revenue	£3,378.8m	£3,324.1m	1.6%	6.3%
Operating Profit <sup>1</sup>	£590.1m	£551.1m	7.1%	13.0%
Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	17.4%	16.6%	80bps	100bps
EPS <sup>1</sup>	240.6p	223.0p	7.9%	15.2%
ROIC	22.4%	20.5%	190bps	250bps
Free Cash Flow	£408.8m	£378.4m	8.0%	
Dividend	156.5p	111.7p	40.1%	
Financial Net Debt	£499.8m	£610.6m	(£110.8m)	
Financial Net Debt / EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	0.7x	0.8x	(0.1x)	

## **ROBUST ATIC DEMAND WITH 6.3% LFL REVENUE GROWTH**

2024 LFL growth<sup>1</sup> by division



#### 2021 - 2024 Group Constant Currency LFL Growth



#### 4<sup>th</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF MSD LFL REVENUE GROWTH

# ACQUISITIONS IN HIGH GROWTH AND HIGH MARGIN SECTORS PERFORMING WELL



#### 2024 PERFORMANCE: REVENUE £207m - OPERATING PROFIT £52m - MARGIN 25.1%

#### **BROAD-BASED REVENUE GROWTH GEOGRAPHICALLY**

# (in)

#### FY 24 revenue by region



Region	2024 Revenue Growth YoY <sup>1</sup>	
Americas	5.9%	
EMEA	7.5%	
APAC	6.7%	
Total	6.6%	

#### **REVENUE ACCELERATION IN H2 IN CHINA WITH 7.7% LFL**



## **INDUSTRY LEADER SINCE 1973**

Since 1973, 100+ offices and laboratories, covering more than 40 cities and offering industry-leading technical expertise

#### INTERTEK LFL<sup>1</sup> REVENUE

2024	H1 2024	H2 2024
6.7%	5.6%	7.7%

**STRONG DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO WITH LEADING SCALE POSITIONS** 

SOFTLINES, HARDLINES, BUSINESS ASSURANCE, FOOD, AGRIWORLD, INDUSTRY SERVICES AND MINERALS

#### TOTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE ADVANTAGE WITH UNIQUE ATIC OFFERING



ATIC REVENUE (£M)<sup>1</sup> 15-24 CAGR -1 **RESEARCH &** 5.1% DEVELOPMENT £3,393m E-----( 1+++/  $\overline{\sigma}_{-}$ 0 0 8% 5.6% RAW CONSUMER MATERIALS MANAGEMENT SOURCING 2.9% 25% £2,166m 8% SYSTEMIC ATIC APPROACH F.7 ka ka **TO QUALITY, SAFETY &** 30% 3.6% ₿ **SUSTAINABILITY** 46% DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT & RETAIL SUPPLIERS 52% **CHANNELS** 14.3% 21% 10% FY15 FY24 MANUFACTURING TRANSPORTATION Certification Assurance Testing Inspection

## STRONG MARGIN PERFORMANCE +100BPS<sup>2</sup>



#### 2024 Adjusted Operating Margin<sup>1</sup> growth<sup>2</sup>



#### 2014 - 2024 Adjusted Group Operating Margin<sup>1</sup>



#### COST REDUCTION PROGRAMME DELIVERED SAVINGS OF £13M IN 23 AND £11M IN 24

## ALL TIME HIGH CASH FROM OPERATIONS





Working Capital as % of Revenue

7.1%

16

5.0%

17

18

3.9% 3.4%





Adjusted Cash Generated from Operations<sup>1</sup>

Dividend (p)

19

(0.1%)

20

(1.6%) (1.5%) (2.4%) (2.8%)

23

24

21 22





#### **EXCELLENT CASH CONVERSION OF 121%**



#### **KEY P&L FINANCIALS**



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#### **CASH FLOW & NET DEBT**



£m @ actual exchange rates	FY 2024	FY 2023
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	590.1	551.1
Depreciation/amortisation	161.7	175.3
Change in working capital	16.9	4.6
Other <sup>2</sup>	20.5	18.0
Adjusted cash flow from operations	789.2	749.0

Сарех	(135.0)	(116.9)
Income taxes paid	(126.5)	(119.0)
Other <sup>3</sup>	(118.9)	(134.7)
Adjusted free cash flow	408.8	378.4

Financial net debt	499.8	610.6
Financial net debt/Adjusted EBITDA (rolling 12 months)	0.7x	0.8x

Notes: (1) Before separately disclosed items; (2) Comprises: special pension payments, add back equity settled transactions and other non-cash items; (3) Comprises: interest paid, proceeds from sale of PPE and lease liability repayment
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#### **FINANCIAL GUIDANCE**



	FY 2025 Guidance
Net finance cost <sup>1</sup>	£42-44m
Effective tax rate <sup>1</sup>	25-26%
Minority interest	£23-24m
Diluted shares (as at 31 December 2024)	162.4
Сарех	£135-145m
Financial Net Debt <sup>1</sup>	£470-520m



## HIGH-SINGLE DIGIT LFL GROWTH IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS



## HIGH-SINGLE DIGIT LFL GROWTH IN CORPORATE ASSURANCE



## HIGH-SINGLE DIGIT LFL GROWTH IN HEALTH AND SAFETY





Note: (1) Adjusted, before separately disclosed items



# LOW-SINGLE DIGIT LFL GROWTH IN INDUSTRY AND INFRASTRUCTURE





## HIGH-SINGLE DIGIT LFL GROWTH IN WORLD OF ENERGY





MARGIN ACCRETIVE<br/>INNOVATIONCaleb Brett expanding<br/>industry-leading testing<br/>capabilitiesCaleb Brett expanding<br/>testing<br/>capabilitiesCaleb Brett expanding<br/>testing<br/>caleb Brett Analytical<br/>Stockpile AssessmentCaleb Brett Analytical<br/>Market Intelligence



#### **AAA STRATEGY IN ACTION**







#### CHINA EXPORTS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW LEVERAGING ITS MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Bigger ATIC opportunity with China+1



#### **BIGGER ATIC OPPORTUNITY WITH CHINA+1**

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Our strategy is to anticipate the structural changes of our Clients and invest in our global ATIC capability

> China +1, nearshoring and onshoring will make the ATIC pie bigger

China +1, will benefit primarily the APAC and Americas regions where we deliver 73% of our revenue

> More products/SKUs to test / certify and more factories to audit / inspect

#### ASIA PAC AND AMERICAS WILL BENEFIT FROM CHINA+1

Bigger ATIC opportunity with China+1



Sources: (1) UNCTAD FDI Inflows 2023 (2) World Bank 2022 Import / Export Data (3) World Bank 2021 Manufacturing Value Added

#### **35% OF INTERTEK REVENUE DELIVERED IN APAC**

FY24 YoY

**Rev +6.7%<sup>1</sup>** 

No. Employees 21k No. Countries 22 No. Sites 182 FY24 Rev **£1.2bn** 



Hardlines Lab Gurgaon, India





Softlines Lab Mumbai, India



Caleb Brett Lab Mumbai, India





Environmental Lab Jakarta, Indon<u>esia</u>



**Performance Chambers** Seoul, Korea



Malaysia Technical Centre



Singapore Technical Centre Singapore

Furniture Lab Haining, China



Chemical Lab Zhuhai, China



Curtain Wall Test Lab Shanghai, China



Central Material Lab Shanghai, China



Port Klang, Malaysia



Softlines Lab Dhaka, Bangladesh

Airbag Testing Lab Shanghai, China



**Bigger ATIC** opportunity with China+1

#### **39% OF INTERTEK REVENUE DELIVERED IN THE AMERICAS**

**Bigger ATIC** opportunity with China+1

No. Employees 11k No. Countries 26 No. Sites 247 FY24 Rev £1.3bn



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Softlines Lab Guatemala City, Guatemala



FY24 YoY

Rev +5.9%<sup>1</sup>

JLA Brasil Sao Paulo, Brazil



Sustainability Lab Mexico City, Mexico



Caleb Brett Lab Lima, Peru



Caleb Brett Lab Bogota, Colombia



York B&C Lab Pennsylvania, USA



Battery Lab Cortland, NY USA



3m EMC chamber Menlo Park, California, USA



Lake Forest Lab

California, USA



Base Met Labs Kamloops, Canada



Boxborough Electrical Lab Massachusetts, USA





## Being the best for every stakeholder. All the time.



AAA is about being the best everyday

#### **OUR SCIENCE-BASED CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE TQA ADVANTAGE**

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Unique value proposition with Risk-based Quality Assurance ATIC offering

State-of-the-art operations with world-class operating processes Attracting the best from leading universities and providing unlimited opportunities Investing in pioneering innovations with Tek-based solutions 24/7 quality assurance monitoring

6000+ customer interviews a month

#### OUR UNIQUE TQA VALUE PROPOSITION DELIVERS A SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

CUSTOMERS EXPECT MORE THAN TIC TO MANAGE THE RISK IN THEIR COMPLEX SOURCING AND DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS



#### **CUSTOMERS EXPECT TOTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE: ATIC**

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# WE ARE THE PIONEERS IN INNOVATION



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CONTINUOUS INVESTMENT IN TEK-BASED INNOVATIONS WITH ATIC DIGITISATION AND SAAS PLATFORMS

## **INVESTING IN STATE OF THE ART OPERATIONS**

Maison Centre of Excellence Battery Xcellence Centre Caleb Brett Fuel Testing lab Florence, Italy Mestre, Italy Algeciras, Spain

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**EV** Centre of Excellence

Milton Keynes, UK

Electrification Centre of Excellence Plymouth, US



Caleb Brett Jet Fuel lab O'ahu, Hawaii



Minerals Centre of Excellence Perth, Australia



Caleb Brett Biofuels lab New Plymouth, New Zealand

#### CUMULATIVE CAPEX INVESTED SINCE 2015: £1.1B





## SUSTAINABILITY EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

#### End-to-end systemic sustainability approach



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## PROVEN HIGH QUALITY CASH COMPOUNDER EARNINGS MODEL

Significant Value Growth Opportunity

Financial performance metrics <sup>1</sup>	<b>2014</b> <sup>2</sup>	2024	14-24 Chg
Revenue	£2,093m	£3,393m	62.1%
Operating Profit	£324.4m	£590.1m	81.9%
Operating Margin	15.5%	17.4%	190bps
Diluted earnings per share	132.1p	240.6p	82.1%
Dividend	49.1p	156.5p	218.7%
Adjusted Cash Generated from Operations	403.7	789.2	95.5%
ROIC	16.3%	22.4%	610bps

#### Intertek competitive advantage





#### **MSD LFL GROWTH MEDIUM TERM OUTLOOK**

## **HIGH QUALITY GROWTH PORTFOLIO**

Significant Value Growth Opportunity





## SIGNIFICANT VALUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY



Significant Value Growth Opportunity

#### NEW MEDIUM-TERM MARGIN TARGET OF 18.5%+

Significant Value Growth Opportunity

#### SIGNIFICANT MARGIN ACCRETION POTENTIAL

Portfolio/volume-<br/>price-mix managementSupport<br/>SupportOperating leverageOperating leverageVariable cost productivity improvement<br/>Fixed cost reductionFixed cost reductionMargin accretive investments/innovationsFixed cost

Daily / weekly / monthly performance management Best in class benchmarking Pricing discipline Accretive capital allocation Short / long-term incentives



#### Group Operating Margin\* %

Note: IFRS 16 was adopted on 1 Jan 2019 and as such results prior to 2019 are on an IAS 17 basis

**Margin Drivers** 

### **ACCRETIVE DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

Capex and working capital investment to support organic growth (target c.5% of revenue in capex)

Sustainable shareholder returns through payment of progressive dividends based on a target payout ratio of c.65%

M&A focused on strong growth and margin prospects in businesses with leading market positions or in new attractive growth areas, geographies or services

Leverage target of 1.3-1.8x Net financial debt/EBITDA (IFRS 16) with potential to return excess capital to shareholders, always subject to organic/inorganic capital requirements and prevailing macro environment **2024 CAPEX** INVESTED £135M 4.0% OF REVENUE

**2024 DIVIDEND** 40.1% INCREASE IN DIVIDEND TO 156.5p

> 2024 M&A BASE MET LABS ACQUIRED

**2024 LEVERAGE** YEAR END LEVERAGE OF 0.7X Significant Value Growth Opportunity

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#### **INITIAL £350M SHARE BUYBACK**



#### **ROBUST 2025 OUTLOOK**

#### MSD LFL Revenue growth at CCY

Consumer Products: MSD Corporate Assurance: HSD Health and Safety: MSD Industry and Infrastructure: MSD World of Energy: MSD

Margin progression year-on-year

Strong free cash flow

Capex: £135-145m

Financial net debt: £470-520m<sup>1</sup>

#### **SIGNIFICANT VALUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**



Higher demand for our ATIC solutions creating exciting organic and inorganic growth opportunities Committed to delivering 18.5%+ margin, capitalising on our proven disciplined performance management

Strong cash generation to support our investments in growth and deliver AAA returns to our shareholders

#### **INTERTEK AAA STRATEGY IS ABOUT BEING THE BEST ALL THE TIME FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS**

