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Update

Group performance

- Net attributable profit of £8m (H1 2013: £9m loss from continuing activities)
- Net asset backing per share of 28.4p (31 December 2013: 31.5p)

Coats

Net profit attributable to GPG of £11m (US\$19m) (H1 2013: £4m (US\$7m))

Cash

- Parent Group cash maintained (30 Jun 2014: £376m, 31 Dec 2013: £383m)
- Supported by prudent management of overheads

Pensions

- Board and management continue to engage constructively with tPR
- All options being explored with aim of resolving these matters as efficiently as possible

Board changes

Mike Clasper appointed Chairman of GPG Board on 16 April 2014

Pensions

 Main driver for increased IAS19 deficits since year end 2013 was an increase in liabilities largely due to a 30bps decrease in discount rate, which more than offset a 10bps decrease in the inflation rate

IAS19 deficit (£m)	30 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2013
Coats UK	108	78
Coats other	44	44
Coats total	152	122
Brunel	35	28
Staveley	35	28
Total £m	222	178
Total NZ\$m	434	348

- Real discount rate increases required to eliminate UK deficits at 30 Jun 2014¹: Coats: 80 bps, Brunel: 230 bps, Staveley: 160 bps
- Triennial valuations
 - Coats: deficit reduction payments of £14m pa (prev £7m) started
 Nov 2013 for ~14 years following agreement with trustee
 - Brunel: valuation as at 31 March 2013 ongoing with timing impacted by tPR's investigation
 - Staveley: trustee called for next valuation to be done on
 31 Dec 2013 (3 months early); due for completion by March 2015

tPR investigations update

- Brunel and Staveley: discussions ongoing with tPR and relevant trustees; no certainty resolution will be reached
- GPG does not accept it is reasonable to issue a Financial Support Direction (FSD) in either case
- GPG previously indicated it expected to retain £124m to support the schemes; recent discussions with tPR and trustees indicate this will not be sufficient
- No certainty on quantum or structure required; GPG's proposals involve retaining ~£170m comprising cash invested directly and into sponsoring employers which would be loaned within the Group over the long term. Also capped parent company guarantees from GPG
- If agreement cannot be reached, the matter may go before tPR's Determinations Panel to decide whether or not to issue a FSD; any hearing unlikely before H1 2015
- Could take several years to resolve if formal legal process is followed to conclusion (including all rights of appeal)
- Coats: investigation ongoing, no Warning Notice received;
 Board considers sponsoring employers of scheme to be sufficiently resourced
- tPR indicated it will respond to Coats by the end of 2014

¹⁾ Assumes an immediate increase across all points on the yield curve and includes an estimate for the impact on the value of corporate bonds in the scheme assets

Overhead costs

tPR

- Costs being carefully managed while GPG continues to focus on achieving a successful and efficient completion of the investigations
- Costs incurred in H1 2014 fully covered by the £8m provision made at the end of 2013 for work in 2014
- No change in estimate for that work

Staff costs

- GPG Board continued to focus on minimising costs at Group level following completion of investment realisation programme
- Completed downsizing and outsourcing of support services on 30 June 2014 with closure of London office

Outlook

- Excluding tPR related costs, and during the course of tPR's investigations, expect annualised overheads of £3-4m for pensions related expenses and £3-4m for other costs¹
- Post completion of tPR's investigation costs expected to reduce further

Overheads (£m) ²	H1 2014	H1 2013
tPR advisory costs ³	-	2
Strategy to realise value and return capital	-	1
Staff costs	2	6
IAS19 admin charge	1	1
Other	3	5
	6	15

Other costs include GPG Board expenses, recharges from Coats for providing support services to GPG and legal, audit and other professional fees

²⁾ Overheads before foreign exchange gains/losses. H1 2014: £1m gain (H1 2013: £1m gain)

^{3) 2014} tPR costs charged against £8m provision made at the end of 2013



H1 2014 highlights

- Revenue of \$837m, up 2% y-o-y on a like-for-like basis, flat on a reported basis
- Operating profit up 5% like-for-like before exceptional items, up 3% reported
- Strong performance across the Industrial Division; Crafts impacted by reduction in fashion handknitting demand and one-off costs
- Profit before tax up 28% to \$50m
- Net attributable profit more than doubled to \$19m
- Last 12 months adjusted free cash flow of \$49m

Delivering positive sales growth...

Industrial

- Double digit sales growth in key markets: share gains and market growth in India, Turkey, USA and Vietnam
- New product introduction: Hemseal, Coats Protect and Insectiban (in North America)
- Speciality grew 10%: geographic expansion and entry into new markets (such as aramid blends and coated yarns) through product innovation eg FlamePro and Aptan XTRU
- Zips: refocused organisation and new products drive double digit growth across world
- Digital footprint: continued expansion, unique eCommerce capability now live in six countries
- Coats Global Services: expanding customer base

Crafts

- Expanding market share: growth in the Americas
- Core handknitting business: grew globally, but offset by demand decline in fashion products
- Red Heart brand: continuing globalisation and digitisation

... and increased productivity

Industrial

- Procurement savings and manufacturing productivity: y-o-y gains >\$5m
- Mix of incremental improvements and capital investments eg Bio mass plant for steam generation at Indian factory
- Overall manufacturing waste reduced by 25%
- Expanded network of lean and six sigma experts
- Continued reduction in absolute levels of net working capital despite strong sales growth
- Increased employee productivity: Sales per FTE up 6% y-o-y (like-for-like basis)

Crafts

- Operational performance: Brazilian operation stabilised with much improved quality levels
- European warehousing: Consolidation announced
- Increased employee productivity: Sales per FTE up 4% y-o-y (like-for-like basis)

Financial performance





		H1 2014			H1 2013	
\$m	Before exceptional items	Exceptional items ¹	Total	Before exceptional items	Exceptional items ¹	Total
Revenue	837	-	837	840	-	840
Operating profit	65	(2)	63	64	(4)	59
Profit before tax	52	(2)	50	43	(4)	39
Profit after tax	27	(2)	25	16	(4)	11
Attributable profit	21	(2)	19	11	(4)	7

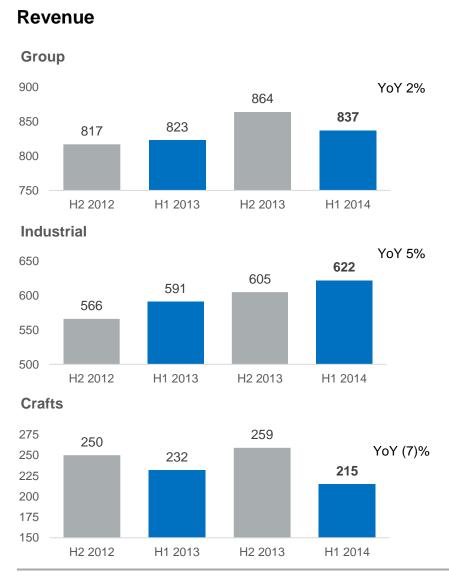




KPIs	H1 2014
Sales growth ²	2%
Operating profit growth ³	5%
Attributable profit growth ⁴	93%
Adjusted free cash inflow (last 12 months) ⁵	\$49m

- 1) Exceptional items set out on slide 17
- On a like-for-like basis (restates H1 2013 comparative figure at H1 2014 exchange rates)
- On a like-for-like basis before exceptional items
- 4) On a reported basis before exceptional items
- Adjusted for exceptional items (see slide 20)

Underlying operating performance



Operating profit and margin ¹

	H1 2014	H1 2013	YoY%
Operating profit	(\$m)		
Industrial	66.5	53.7	24%
Crafts	(1.2)	8.7	N/A
Group	65.3	62.4	5%

Operating margin (%)

Industrial	10.7%	9.1%	160 bps
Crafts	(0.5)%	3.8%	(430) bps
Group	7.8%	7.6%	20 bps

On a like-for-like basis (restates H1 2013 comparative figures at H1 2014 exchange rates) before exceptional items

Industrial performance

Revenue

Asia & Australasia

 Good growth driven by domestic and export demand in both Apparel and footwear and Speciality

Americas

North American growth in Speciality products

EMEA

 Strong sales growth driven by both Apparel and footwear and Speciality

By category

- In the Apparel and footwear category¹ gained market share with European and US brands and benefited from underlying market growth
- High Speciality growth rate (10%) reflects increasing market share due to new product innovation and geographic expansion

Operating profit

 Positively impacted by volume improvements, with productivity and purchasing improvements, coupled with pricing initiatives, successfully offsetting cost inflation

Industrial performance by region and end use

\$m	H1 2014	H1 2013 ²	YoY%
Revenue (by region)			
Asia & Australasia	335	317	5%
Americas	140	136	3%
EMEA	148	138	7%
Total	622	591	5%
Revenue (by category)			
Apparel and footwear ¹	511	490	4%
Speciality	111	101	10%
Operating profit ³	66.5	53.7	24%
Operating margin ³	10.7%	9.1%	160 bps

¹⁾ Includes accessories, zips and trims and global services

²⁾ On a like-for-like basis (restates H1 2013 comparative figures at H1 2014 exchange rates)

B) Before exceptional items

Crafts performance

Revenue

Americas

- Sales impacted following decline in demand for Sashay handknitting fashion product in North America
- Growth in Latin America driven by both Handknittings and Needlecrafts sales

EMEA

- Sales down across both Handknittings and Needlecrafts
- Decline also reflects change in Scandinavian operating model with move from a retail sales to distributor model (~\$7m / 8% impact on EMEA revenue y-o-y)
- Strategy review being undertaken within EMEA Crafts; expected to complete in Q4 2014

By category

- Lower sales in Needlecrafts¹ reflects the long term market decline
- Handknittings impacted by changing fashion trends following a peak in demand in 2013

Operating profit

 Primarily impacted by sales decline and also unexpected one-off costs to change Scandinavian operating model

Crafts performance by region and end use

\$m	H1 2014 H1 2013		YoY%
Revenue (by region)			
Americas	141	146	(4)%
EMEA	74	85	(13)%
Total	215	232	(7)%
Revenue (by category)			
Needlecrafts ¹	105	112	(6)%
Handknittings	110	120	(8)%
Operating (loss)/profit ³	(1.2)	8.7	N/A
Operating margin ³	(0.5%)	3.8%	(430) bps

- 1) Includes other textile craft products
- 2) On a like-for-like basis (restates H1 2013 comparative figures at H1 2014 exchange rates)
- 3) Before exceptional items

Income statement

Attributable profit before exceptional items up \$10m due to:

- Operating profit increase (\$2m)
- Lower pension finance costs (\$2m)
- Finance costs lower primarily due to lower net debt and a reduction in average interest rate
- Lower tax charge; underlying tax rate reduced 10 percentage points y-o-y to 44% primarily reflecting change in regional profit mix

		H1 2014			H1 2013	
\$m	Before exceptional items	Exceptional items ¹	Total	Befor exception items	onal Exceptional	Total
Revenue	837	-	837	840	-	840
Operating profit	65	(2)	63	64	(4)	59
Share of profit from JVs	2	-	2	1	-	1
Investment income	1	-	1	1	-	1
Pensions finance costs	(4)	-	(4)	(6)	-	(6)
Finance costs	(12)	-	(12)	(16)	-	(16)
Profit before tax	52	(2)	50	43	(4)	39
Tax	(25)	-	(25)	(27)	-	(27)
Profit after tax	27	(2)	25	16	(4)	11
Minority interest	(6)	-	(6)	(5)	-	(5)
Attributable profit	21	(2)	19	11	(4)	7

Exceptional items set out on slide 17

Exceptional items

- Reorganisation activity substantially completed in 2013; no exceptional reorganisation charges incurred in H1 2014
- Operating profit includes ~\$4m of costs that have not been classified as exceptional in H1 2014
- Other exceptional items in 2014 relate to the capital incentive plan

\$m	H1 2014	H1 2013
Reorganisation	-	(15)
Property gain on disposal	1	18
US antitrust settlement	-	(7)
Other exceptionals	(3)	(1)
Total exceptional items	(2)	(4)

Taxation

- Reported tax rate of 49%
- Half year rate based on expected full year 2014 rate
- Underlying tax rate¹ reduced by 10 percentage points y-o-y to 44%, primarily reflecting higher profitability and a change in mix as regions with lower statutory tax rates contributed higher profits
- Global tax review to identify actions to improve the underlying tax rate; expected to deliver first benefits in late 2014 and into 2015
- Tax cash outflow in 2014 of \$29m²

\$m ·	H1 2014			H1 2013		
φiii	Tax	PBT	%	Tax	PBT	%
As reported	(25)	50	49%	(27)	39	71%
Exceptional items	-	2		-	4	
Pension interest IAS19	-	4		-	6	
Underlying tax rate	(25)	56	44%	(27)	49	54%
Cash outflow	(29)			(29)		

Pre-exceptional items and IAS 19 interest

Adjusted for tax on reorganisation, property sales and US antitrust litigation. H1 2014 cash outflow on a reported basis \$32m

Retirement and other post-employment defined benefit liabilities

- UK IAS19 deficit increased by \$56m from year end 2013 (up \$15m since end of Q1 2014)
- Increase since end of 2013 due to:
 - Increase in liabilities largely due to a 30bps decrease in discount rate, which more than offset a 10bps decrease in the inflation rate
- 80bps increase in real discount rates would eliminate the UK deficit¹

	A	A
Balance sheet (\$m)	As at 30 Jun 14	As at 31 Dec 13
	30 Juli 14	31 Dec 13
UK funded scheme		
Equities	787	954
Bonds	1,466	1,265
Other	321	248
Total assets	2,574	2,467
Liabilities	(2,759)	(2,596)
	(185)	(129)
US funded defined scheme	46	47
Other defined benefit schemes	(121)	(121)
Net obligation	(260)	(203)
Tax ²	(4)	(4)
Total liability	(264)	(207)
Discount rate	4.2%	4.5%
Inflation	3.2%	3.3%
Rate of increase in pensions in payment	3.0%	3.1%
Life expectancy (male retiring at 65)	21.1	21.1

\$m	H1 2014	H1 2013
Operating profit service charge	(10)	(10)
Cash outflow	(18)	(12)

As at 30 June 2014. Assumes an immediate increase across all points on the yield curve and includes an estimate for the impact on the value of corporate bonds in the scheme assets

²⁾ Primarily deferred tax liability relating to the US surplus

Cash flow and leverage

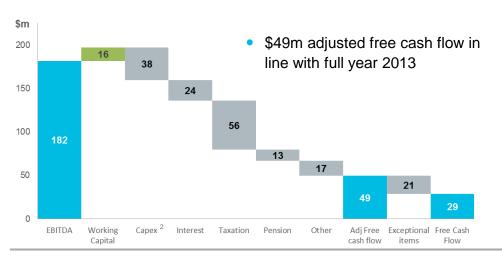
H1 2014 cash flow

- \$27m adjusted free cash outflow (H1 2013: \$23m)
- Improved NWC control reduced H1 cash outflow by \$5m
- Capex at 0.7x depreciation¹
- Interest \$2m lower due to falling net debt and lower average rates
- Pension payments up \$6m due to higher recovery plan contributions
- Other includes provisions and payments of dividends to minorities

Leverage and liquidity

Committed bank facilities to October 2016

Cash flow bridge (last 12 months)



\$m	H1 2014	H1 2013
ЕВІТОА	89	89
Working capital	(43)	(48)
Capex and investing activities	(15)	(13)
Interest	(11)	(13)
Taxation	(29)	(29)
Pension	(8)	(2)
Other	(11)	(6)
Adjusted free cash outflow	(27)	(23)
Reorganisation	(3)	(11)
Property disposal	(3)	18
USCA	2	-
Free cash outflow	(31)	(15)

	30 Jun 14	30 Jun 13
Leverage ratio ³	1.9	2.1
Net debt (\$m)	363.6	386.6
NWC%Sales	18.1%	19.1%

- 1) Depreciation and computer software amortisation
- 2) Including investing activities
 - Under definitions of net debt and EBITDA in Coats' senior debt facility (October 2011)

H2 2014 outlook

Consumer demand

Regional variations expected to continue: broadly positive in Asia with softness in apparel thread demand from some US brands;
 solid growth in North America and Europe; and relatively flat situation in Latin America

Inflation

 Raw material costs expected to trend marginally upwards; payroll and other inflationary pressures to continue in many countries in which Coats operates

Industrial Division

- Full year-on-year sales improvement expected with volume growth through market share gains, new market entry and underlying market volume growth
- Cost rises offset by procurement and productivity gains and pricing initiatives

Crafts Division

- Strategy review being undertaken in EMEA
- Performance expected to improve on H1 2014 driven primarily by increased sales and cost reduction initiatives; however trading is expected to remain challenging

Group performance

- Operating profit will continue to be impacted by Crafts
- Attributable profit expected to be in line with market expectations



Who we are



With a rich heritage dating back to the 1750s, Coats is the world's leading industrial thread and consumer textile crafts business employing 20,000 employees in over 70 countries across six continents

- Group revenues of US\$ 1.7bn in 2013
- World's leading industrial thread producer
- Leading and expanding position in Speciality thread and yarn market
- Largest global player in textile crafts
- Headquartered in the UK; wholly owned subsidiary of Guinness Peat Group (LSE, NZX and ASX listed)





Coats is the world's leading industrial thread and textile crafts business

Five elements to our value



Key differentiators that provide a platform for growth

Global market leader...



1 in 5

garments around the world is held together using Coats' thread Coats produces enough yarn to knit

70million

scarves a year

Coats is

3 times

larger than the next largest thread competitor

Thousands of operations take place **every day** using Coats' thread

100million car airbags are made using Coats' thread every year

1 million

teabags using Coats' thread are brewed every 10 minutes Thomas
Edison used
Coats' thread
in
1879
to invent the
light bulb

Coats is the

2nd largest

and fastest growing global zip manufacturer 400million pairs of

shoes are made every year using Coats' thread



... servicing several markets and global customers...



End applications

include













Industrial customers

include



















Abercrombie & Fitch

Crafts products

include

















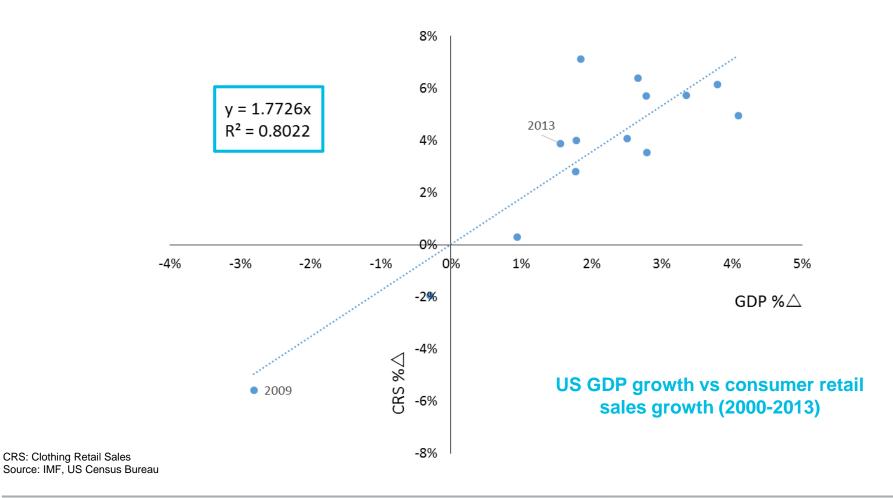




... and stable underlying trends



Strong link between clothing retail sales and GDP growth. For the US, clothing retail sales growth is approximately 1.8 times GDP growth



Defined growth strategy to achieve three Market Goals



The Coats of 2015...



Strategy supported by a global, world class asset base...





Truly global footprint with more than 70 manufacturing facilities across the world

... key differentiators providing a platform for growth...





Coats Protect
World's first antimicrobial thread



Flamepro

For use in personal protective equipment





Ultrabloc

Blocks water from seeping into fibre optic cables

'Make it Coats' portal



Colour Express



Service enhancements (including digital)

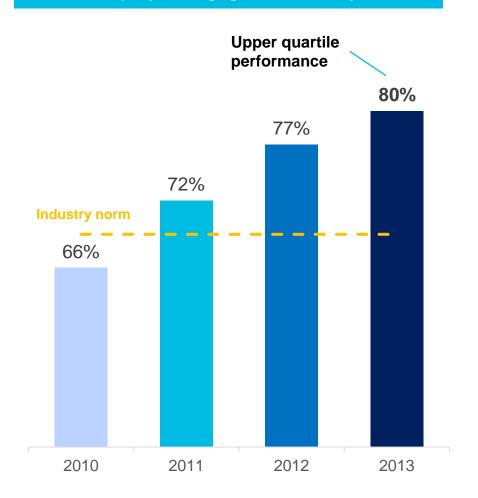
Corporate Responsibility



... and a highly engaged and safe workforce

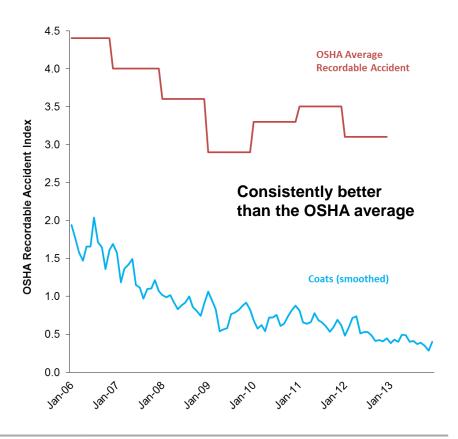


Global employee engagement survey results



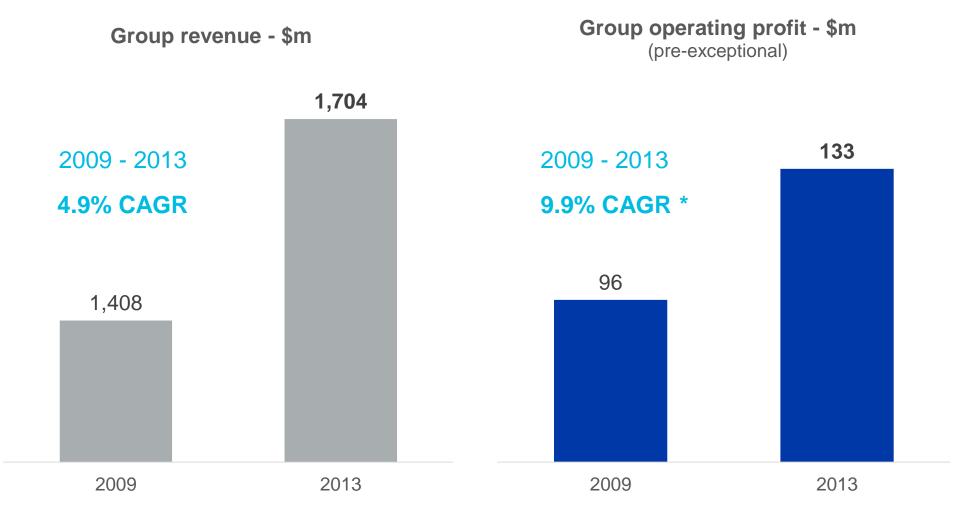
Global recordable accident rate

Smoothed (Quarterly) Global Recordable Accident Rate vs OSHA Average (US Textile Mills) - January 2006 to December 2013



Leading to revenue and operating profit growth





^{* 2013} includes an additional \$7m pension administrative expenses charge due to an accounting rule change. Including this item would give a 8.5% CAGR, excluding this item gives a 9.9% CAGR

Conclusion

- Global market leader with robust fundamentals; strong and defendable core
- Defined growth strategy
 - A&FW: market share growth and Global Services offering
 - Speciality: focus on existing segments and sector and geographic growth
 - Crafts: marketing opportunities in b2b and b2c, regional demand dynamics
- Supported by key differentiators: world class asset base, product innovation, service enhancements (including digital) and CR
- Achieved CAGR of 5% in revenues and 8-10% in operating profit since 2009 and demonstrating ability to generate significant free cash flow
- Well positioned for future sales, earnings and free cash flow growth

GPG: IAS19 positions

Surplus in Coats' funded US scheme utilised in funding medical costs for 'other' US schemes

£m		Coats		GF	PG	Group		
ŽIII	UK	US	Other	Total	Staveley	Brunel	Group	
Opening position 1 January 2014	(78.0)	28.4	(72.8)	(122.4)	(28.0)	(27.8)	(178.2)	
								Included in Coat
Income Statement (pre tax)								operating profit
Current service cost	(1.2)	(0.9)	(1.6)	(3.7)	-	_	(3.7)	are pension charges of £6.0r
Administrative expenses	(2.0)	(0.3)	-	(2.3)	(0.9)	(0.5)	(3.7)	Thanges of £6.01
Net finance (expense) / income	(1.6)	0.6	(0.9)	(1.9)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(3.1)	
Net expense	(4.8)	(0.6)	(2.5)	(7.9)	(1.5)	(1.1)	(10.5)	
Reserves								
Net actuarial loss	(33.1)	-	-	(33.1)	(6.6)	(6.0)	(45.7)	
FX	-	(0.6)	1.6	1.0	-	-	1.0	
Net reserve movement	(33.1)	(0.6)	1.6	(32.1)	(6.6)	(6.0)	(44.7)	Contributions
Cash flow								paid to Coats' 'other' schemes
Employer contributions	8.0	-	2.1 ¬	10.1	0.6	-	10.7	£2.1m. Benefits
Unfunded benefits paid by employer	-	•	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.5	paid directly by Coats in respec
Transfer to US medical scheme	-	(0.5)	0.5	-	-	-	_	of unfunded
Total cash outflow	8.0	(0.5)	3.1	10.6	0.6	-	11.2	liabilities £0.5m
Closing position 30 June 2014	(107.9)	26.7	(70.6)	(151.8)	(35.5)	(34.9)	(222.2)	
Actuarial loss								
Loss due to change in financial assumptions (inflation 3.3% to 3.2 % and discount rate 4.5 % to 4.2%)	(52.9)				(6.6)	(4.9)	Coa	ts UK pension
Gain/(loss) due to higher than expected asset return	19.8				-	(1.1)		eme contributions
Total actuarial loss	(33.1)				(6.6)	(6.0)	now	£16m per annum

Coats pension schemes: income statement & cashflow impact

\$m	UK funde	UK funded scheme		US funded Scheme		RoW		Total	
	H1 2014	H1 2013	H1 2014	H1 2013	H1 2014	H1 2013	H1 2014	H1 2013	
Service charge	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	
Administrative expenses	3	3	1	1	-	-	4	4	
Operating profit impact	5	5	3	3	2	2	10	10	
Finance charge / (income)	3	5	(1)	(1)	2	2	4	6	
Total income statement impact	8	10	2	2	4	4	14	16	
UK recovery contributions	12	6	-	-	-	-	12	6	
Contributions for active members	1	1	-	-	4	4	5	5	
Cash payments to pensioners	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
Cash outflow	13	7	-	-	5	5	18	12	

^{*} Difference between \$18m cash outflow and \$10m charge to operating profit represents the non-cash movement in the cash flow bridge on slide 20

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