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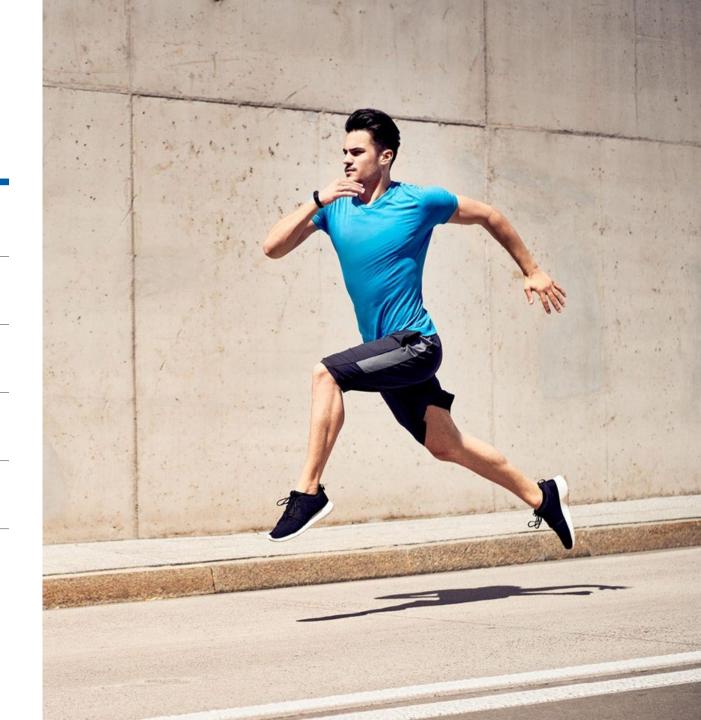
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# **AGENDA**

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### IMPROVING MARGINS, STRONG FREE CASH FLOW, CONTINUING MARKET SHARE GAINS



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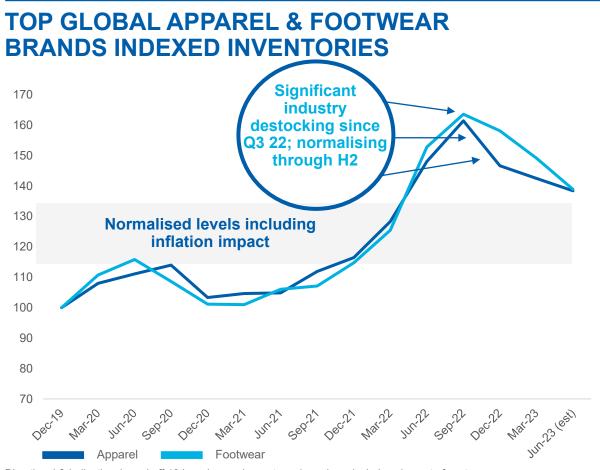
\$5m of integration efficiencies from Texon and Rhenoflex integration delivered in H1

Further good progress towards deficit cash payment "off trigger" for UK pension scheme

Interim dividend +15%, reflecting confidence in outlook

# **MARKET CONTEXT**

#### **INVENTORY PEAKED, NORMALISING THROUGH H2**



#### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING





**Puma**: With our continued momentum we are fully on track to normalize our inventory levels and to achieve our full-year guidance.



**Nike**: ...and reduced inventory buys for the spring and summer seasons.



**VF**: we continue to expect inventory to be near to normalized levels by the end of the calendar year & fully recovered by fiscal year-end, down more than 10% year-over-year at the end of fiscal year 2024.



**Dr Martens**: We plan to have a much more optimal level of inventory by March 24. We will achieve that by essentially buying less than we plan to sell.



**Adidas**: We continue to work hard to normalize our inventory levels during the year.

Directional & Indicative: based off 18 brand annual reports and earnings, includes element of cost inflation and growth

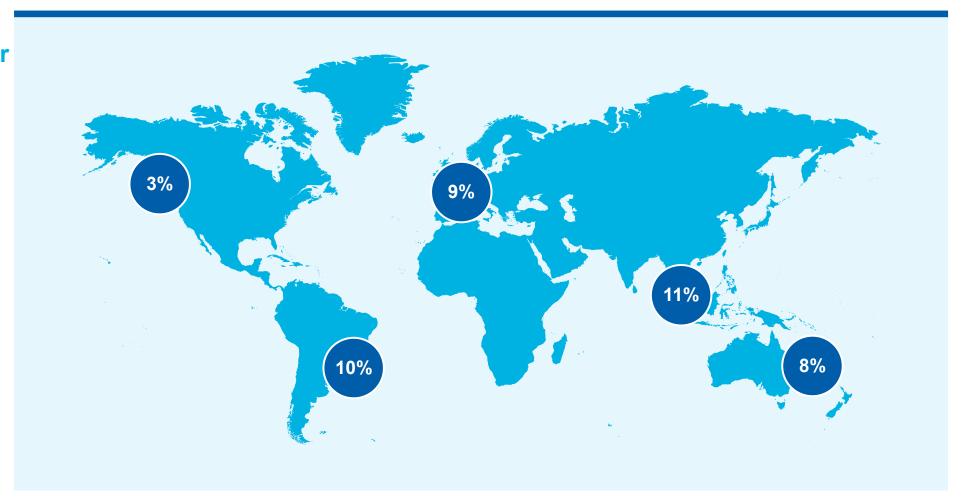
# **RETAIL SALES REMAIN ROBUST**

#### CONSUMER SENTIMENT REMAINS RESILIENT DESPITE SUPPLY CHAIN DESTOCKING

Regional Forecast\*:
Apparel and Footwear
Market Size Value
Y-o-Y Growth Rate
(2023 vs 2022)

Source: Euromonitor apparel and footwear markets, 2023 'Half Year Update, Market Size Trend' report, covering 16 markets accounting for >70% of global sales.

\*Combined growth rate of apparel and footwear markets by value in USD, at constant currency.



# **GETTING FITTER, READY FOR THE RECOVERY**

#### **OUR RESPONSE**

Market share gains<sup>1</sup>

Programme and customer wins

Pricing power (despite deflation)

BAU self-help (productivity/ procurement benefits)

Portfolio mix improvements

Synergy delivery (guidance increased to \$15m)

Strategic Projects accelerated; delivering faster

Disciplined cost control

Tight working capital and cash management





# **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Improving margins
Proforma margins up
30bps



Pricing/ Self-help/ Inflation



Strategic projects further ahead of schedule



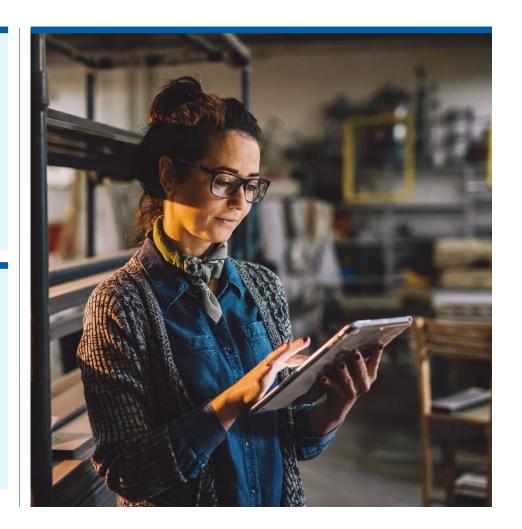
Synergies increased \$15m by end 2023



Strong free cash flow \$52m



**Pensions**Funding position
further improved



# KEY FINANCIAL METRICS ACCELERATED SALES AND MARGIN GROWTH

	H1 2023	H1 2022	Reported change	CER <sup>1</sup>	Organic <sup>1</sup>
Revenue (\$ million)					
Apparel	354	472	(25%)	(20%)	(20%)
Footwear	184	115	60%	64%	(23%)
Performance Materials	177	214	(18%)	(14%)	(14%)
Group	715	801	(11%)	(6%)	(19%)
Adj. operating profit (\$ million)					
Apparel	53	74	(29%)	(24%)	(24%)
Footwear	38	33	17%	19%	(24%)
Performance Materials	16	18	(9%)	0%	0%
Group	107	125	(14%)	(9%)	(21%)
Adj. operating margin (%)					
Apparel	15.0%	15.7%	(80bps)	(70bps)	(70bps)
Footwear	20.8%	28.5%	(770bps)	(780bps)	(40bps)
Performance Materials	9.1%	8.2%	90 bps	130 bps	130 bps
Group	15.0%	15.6%	(50bps)	(50bps)	(30bps)
Adj. EPS (cents)	3.5	4.3			
Adj. free cashflow (\$ million)	52	30			
Interim dividend per share (cents)	0.81	0.70			

<sup>1.</sup>CER is 2022 figures at 2023 exchange rates. Organic is CER excluding contributions from acquisitions during the period.

# **UPDATE ON PRICING, SELF-HELP AND INFLATION**

#### SIGNIFICANT MARGIN UNDERPINNING

#### **DESPITE DEFLATION**

\$(4m) Raw materials



\$(5m) Freight







#### PRICING POWER CONTINUES

\$20m Price/mix



**\$17m** 

Productivity benefits (manufacturing and sourcing)

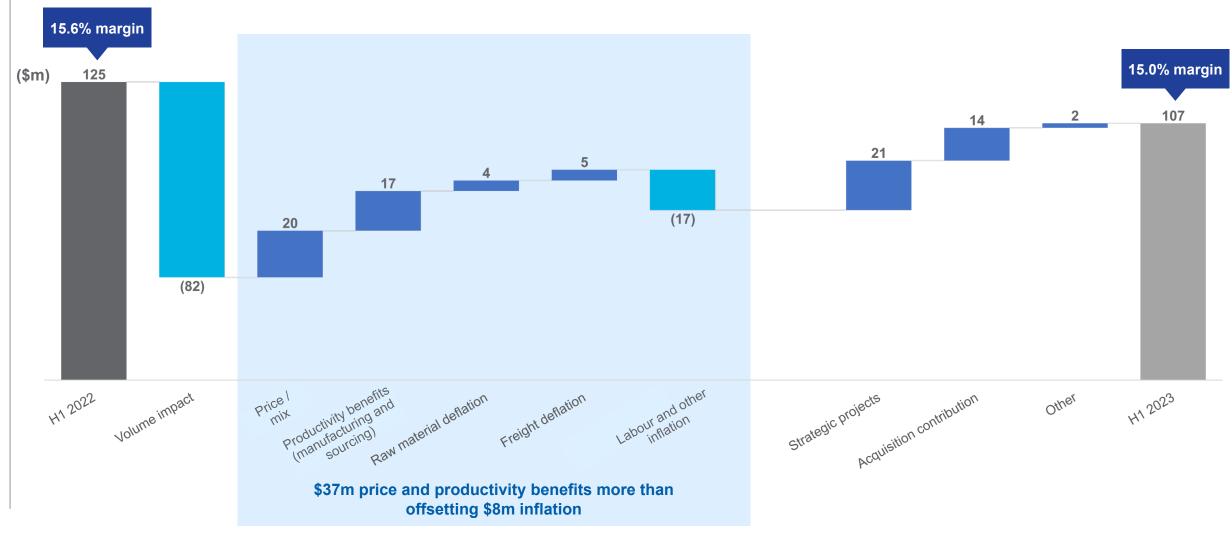


**\$8M NET COST INCREASES** 

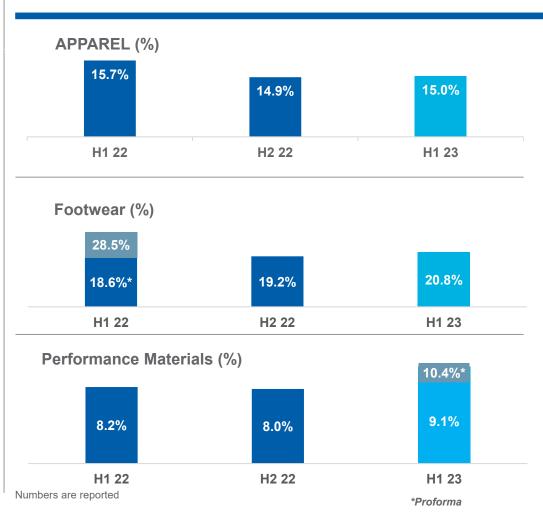
\$37M OFFSET FROM ACTIONS

# **GROUP OPERATING PROFIT AND MARGIN**

#### STRONG PRICING AND SELF-HELP OFFSETTING INFLATION



# DIVISIONAL MARGINS IMPROVING PROFORMA MARGINS



#### Apparel margins down 80bps YOY to 15.0%

- Target margin of 15% achieved despite volume declines
- Pricing and procurement initiatives offsetting inflationary pressures
- Strategic project benefits and general cost discipline

#### Footwear margins up 220bps on a proforma basis to 20.8%

- Target margin of 20% exceeded despite volume declines
- Synergies of \$5m in H1 2023 on track for \$15m run-rate by end of year
- Proforma margins of 18.6% at H1 22 includes acquisitions

#### PM margins up 220bps on a proforma basis to 10.4%

- Strategic initiatives improving margins in the Americas,
   margin in H2 2023 expected to improve as benefits increase
- Excluding the US, PM margins remain healthy double digits
- Proforma margins of 10.4% at H1 23 excludes duplicated project costs of \$2m

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### INTERIM DIVIDENDS INCREASED BY 15% DEMONSTRATING BOARD'S CONFIDENCE

#### **Exceptional / acquisition related items**

- Strategic projects \$6m (net of \$6m property profit)
- Acquisition related items \$11m
- EMEA Zips disposal \$17m

#### **Finance costs**

- Higher interest rates and acquisition facility up \$9m
   Offset by:
- MTM¹ benefits due to GBP strengthening down \$6m
- Lower pension finance charge down \$3m
- Hyperinflation indexing benefit (Turkey) \$1m

#### Underlying effective tax rate 29% (H1 2022 30%)

#### **Dividend**

Interim dividend of 0.81 cents per share proposed, up 15% vs 2022

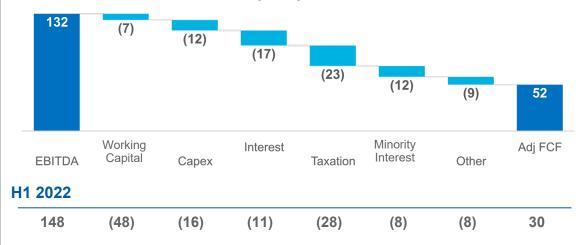
\$m	H1 2023 <sup>2</sup>	H1 2022 <sup>2</sup>
Adjusted operating profit	107	125
Exceptional / acquisition related items	(35)	(13)
Operating profit	72	111
Share of profit from JVs	1	1
Finance costs	(14)	(15)
Profit before tax	59	97
Tax	(23)	(33)
Profit from continuing operations	36	64
Discontinued operations	-	(88)
Profit for the period	36	(23)
Minority interest	(11)	(15)
Attributable (loss) / Profit	25	(38)
Adjusted EPS (cents)	3.5	4.3
EPS (cents)	1.5	3.4
Interim DPS (cents)	0.81	0.70

<sup>1.</sup> MTM = mark-to-market 2. Numbers are reported

# **CASH FLOW AND LEVERAGE**

#### STRONG CASH GENERATION UNDERPINNED BY WORKING CAPITAL FOCUS

#### H1 2023 CASHFLOW (\$m)



Adj. free cash flow ahead of H1 2022 driven by favourable working capital

Adj. free cash flow on a LTM basis was an extremely strong \$136m

Well controlled net working capital but higher interest cost due to acquisition debt

Capex spend tightly controlled with strategic initiatives prioritised

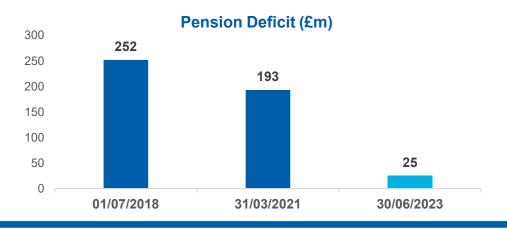
Proforma leverage post acquisitions remains comfortably within 1-2x range

\$m	H1 2023	H1 2022
Adjusted free cash flow	52	30
Pensions	(17)	(23)
Exceptional and acquisitions	(8)	(10)
Disposals and discontinued operations	1	(23)
Dividends paid to equity shareholders	(28)	(22)
Other	(3)	(2)
Free cash flow	(2)	(49)
FX and other movements	(1)	6
Movement in leases (IFRS 16)	11	6
Change in net debt (incl IFRS 16)	8	(38)
Group net debt (excl IFRS 16)	(399)	(195)
Leases (IFRS 16)	(93)	(89)
Group net debt (incl IFRS 16)	(492)	(284)
Proforma leverage (excl IFRS 16)	1.6x	0.8x

### **PENSIONS**

#### **FUNDING AND DE-RISKING UPDATE**

#### Technical deficit has decreased significantly – potential to switch off contributions in near term



Technical deficit stands at £25m at 30 June 2023

Funding level now 99% at 30 June 2023 – line of sight to off trigger

#### **Updated Funding**

- Switch off/on range initially set 99% -101%
- Industry mortality tables recently updated
- Agreed with Trustees to adjust off/on range to 98%-100%

#### **Future De-risking**

- Further de-risking opportunities being explored beyond £350m buy-in completed in Dec 2022
- Building on collaborative Trustee relationship
- Continued ambition to de-risk in full (remove from balance sheet and cash contributions) in medium term, in cost-effective manner

## REINVESTING TO COMPOUND GROWTH

#### **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**



Reinvesting in organic growth



Supporting pensions



Paying a progressive dividend



Acquisitions in line with disciplined strategy

WHILST MAINTAINING A STRONG BALANCE SHEET (TARGET LEVERAGE RATIO OF 1-2X NET DEBT EBITDA)

# **2023 MODELLING GUIDANCE**

Area	Guidance	
Inflation	Continued moderation in raw materials and freight inflation from 2022 highs, with prices trending to 2019 levels. Energy prices now stabilised. Continued levels of inflation on the remainder of our cost base e.g. labour.  In line with past track record - we anticipate net inflationary pressures to be offset by tactical pricing and other self help productivity measures	
Sourcing and productivity savings c.\$25-30m		
Strategic projects	c.\$50m cash exceptional costs; incremental EBIT \$70m by 2024; \$30m incremental EBIT in 2023 vs 2022	
Capex	c.\$30-40m	
Tax	Effective tax rate of 29%	
Pension	2023 annual deficit repair payments of \$33m (£26m) including admin costs and levies. Switch off / switch on mechanism agreed with trustees.	
Interest	Total finance costs anticipated to be in the range of \$30-35m	
Foreign exchange	At current exchange rates (30 June 2023) we expect 1-2% headwind on revenues and EBIT for the Full Year 2023 (excluding any impacts of Turkey hyperinflation accounting)	



# STRUCTURED FOR GROWTH

#### **THREE NEW DIVISIONS FROM 1 JANUARY 2023**

		COATS	Apparel	Footwear	Performance Materials
	Revenue <sup>1</sup>		50%	25%	25%
SETS	Revenue growth <sup>2</sup>	c.6%	3-4%	c.8%	6-9%4
TARGETS	EBIT margin <sup>3</sup>	c.17%	15-16%	>20%	13-14%
		World's leading industrial thread and footwear components company	Global mkt leader (c.24% <sup>5)</sup> in premium sewing thread	Global mkt leader (c.24% <sup>5</sup> ) in structural components, and threads (c.28% <sup>5</sup> )	Engineered yarns, threads, trims and composites
青	S S	Global footprint	Premium quality & innovation  Sustainability  Athleisure markets		Innovation & sustainability
GROWTH		Reliability, speed & productivity			Safety standards
U		Close customer relationships			Differentiated, hard to replicate

1.HY 2023 % of Group revenue. 2.Medium-term target CAGR 3.2024 goal 4. Personal Protection; high single digits. Composites; low double digits. Performance Threads; global GDP. 5. Estimated

# **APPAREL: H1 PERFORMANCE**

#### **OUTPERFORMING THE MARKET**



#### **A Resilient Performance**

Sales outpacing market by ~10 percentage points

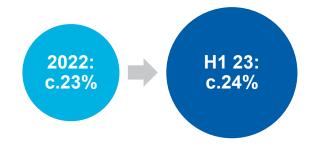
Market share gains vs global and local players

Winning with the winners strategy bearing fruit

Diverse range of customer and programme wins

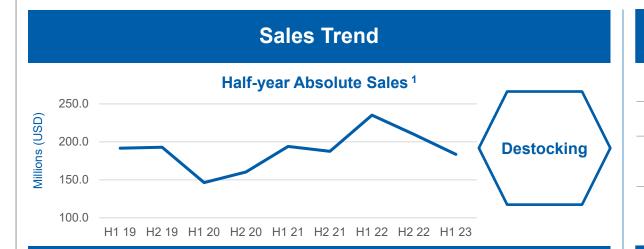
#### **Gaining Market Share**

Estimated ~100bps market share gain



# **FOOTWEAR: H1 PERFORMANCE**

#### MARKET SHARE GAINS AND SOLID PRICING



#### Texon and Rhenoflex; Trading In Line with Expectations

Annualised synergies ahead of schedule, expect to deliver \$15 million of run-rate efficiencies by end of year, ahead of previous \$11 million targeted savings in 2024

Commercial integration with one face to the brands largely complete

Procurement efficiencies on track

G&A / back-office integration progressing well

Further opportunities around footprint optimisation

#### **Strong Customer Relationships**

Nike preferred partner status for structural components

Proweave – 5 programme wins

\$4m incremental sales expected from new structural components products in FY23

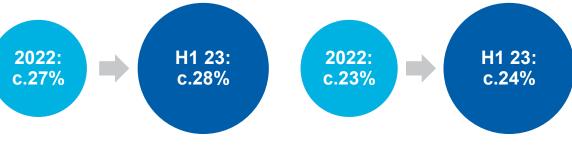
>80% structural components products contain sustainable materials

#### **Gaining Market Share**

#### Threads

#### **Structural Components**





<sup>1.</sup>Proforma at internal FX rates

## **PERFORMANCE MATERIALS: H1 PERFORMANCE**

#### **CONTINUING MARGIN IMPROVEMENT**

#### **Sales Trend** Half-year Absolute Sales<sup>1</sup> 250 140 200 Millions (USD) 100 150 100 50 20 21 22 22 PM Division Personal Protection Performance Threads Composites Major Personal Protection customer insourced production at end 2022 Destocking in Household Goods & Telecom

#### Self-help Delivering Margin Improvement



New yarns plant in Mexico operational from Sep 2023

New cost-effective footprint in Americas to take advantage of potential volume recovery

# Continuing Customer Wins / Share Gains

#### **Personal Protection:**

Share gains from two large Protective Clothing manufacturers in the US

#### **Performance Thread:**

Share gains from two Automotive safety components customers and a global Femcare product manufacturer

#### **Composites:**

Global agreement with a large cable manufacturer for composite yarns







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<sup>1.</sup> Proforma at internal FX rates, include Pharr sales prior to the Feb 2020 acquisition.



# SUSTAINABILITY; A KEY COMMERCIAL DIFFERENTIATOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

#### **New Medium Term Sustainability Targets**

**Energy Mate** 

**Materials** 

Water

Waste

**People** 











#### **EcoVerde**

15% y-o-y increase in recycled thread sales on a CER basis

63% y-o-y increase for the number of customers with H1 sales >\$100k

Sustainability is of increasing relevance to brand specification gains

Menswear EcoVerde mandate – 1.6m pcs



# Broadening Range of Industry-Leading Sustainable Products

Recycled products and programmes







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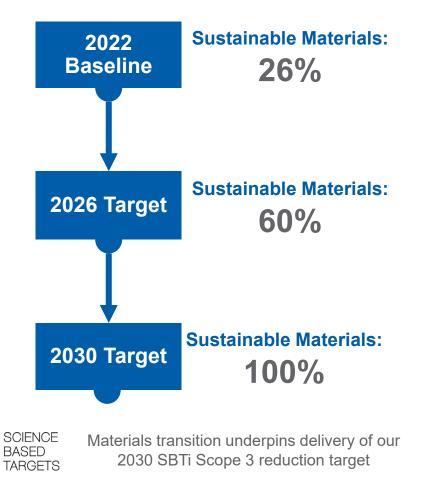




# SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS TRANSITION



#### PRIMARY LEVER FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS REDUCTION



#### **Sustainability Classification of Coats Materials**

#### Non-sustainable



Synthetic polymer derived from virgin oil based raw materials

#### **Sustainable**



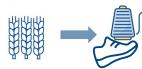
Synthetic polymer derived from recycled materials from non-circular sources eg PET bottles



Natural renewable and man-made cellulosic fibres eg cotton, lyocell



Synthetic polymer derived from recycled materials from circular sources eg textile to textile recycling



Synthetic polymer derived from renewable bio-based materials eg rice husk, corn, molasses, wood chips

# **NEW INNOVATION HUB VIDEO**



# **OPTIMISATION OF THE FOOTPRINT**



# STRATEGIC PROJECTS DELIVERING FASTER THAN EXPECTED POSITIONING FOR GROWTH AND MARGIN ENHANCEMENT AS MARKETS RECOVER



**Delivering Accelerated Financial Progress** 

On track to deliver \$70m in FY 2024



Will deliver \$50m by end of 2023 (\$20m 2022 and \$30m 2023)

Transformation of Asian operations, focusing on China and India



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# OUTLOOK

#### IN LINE WITH MARKET EXPECTATIONS



While we have continued to make market share gains and underpin performance through our actions during the half, we are now expecting a more gradual improvement in market demand during H2



As a result, we continue to expect our full year trading to be in line with market expectations, albeit towards the lower end of the analyst forecast range<sup>1</sup>



We remain confident that due to our actions, and supported by increasing market volumes, we will achieve our 2024 margin goal of c.17%



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# **APPAREL OVERVIEW**

#### GLOBAL LEADER IN APPAREL THREAD WITHIN A FRAGMENTED MARKET

# **Leading Market Share** c.241% Long tail of other, smaller players<sup>2</sup> #2 and 3 competitors<sup>2</sup> **Real Competitive Advantage** Premium quality and innovation Global footprint





**Strong Market Positioning (% of Coats revenue)** 

Premium

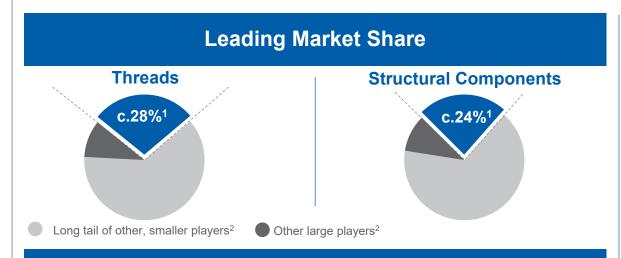
Mid-market

Value

1.Estimated. 2.Illustrative, based on estimated revenues

# **FOOTWEAR OVERVIEW**

#### GLOBAL LEADER IN FOOTWEAR THREAD AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS





Superior, reliable product performance

Unrivalled operational footprint and critical mass

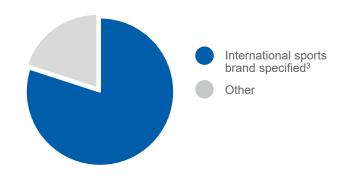
Deep, long-term relationships with faster-growth, premium brands

Complementary product portfolio

Sustainability-led innovation

1 Estimated, 2.Illustrative, based on estimated revenues, 3. Coats estimates

#### **Sole-source Positions Specified for Life of Product**



#### **Well-Positioned for Key Market Trends**

Performance and athleisure fastest growing segment

Highly differentiated, engineered products

Sustainability

Brand-led supplier consolidation

# PERFORMANCE MATERIALS OVERVIEW

#### BUILDING PRESENCE IN THREE ATTRACTIVE MARKET SUB-SEGMENTS

# **KEY DRIVERS**

#### **Personal Protection**

Global adoption of safety standards

Requirements for enhanced protection

Multi-hazard

Lightweighting and comfort

#### **Composites**

5G / cloud computing / data centres

Drilling: on-shore / offshore

Lightweighting and lower production cost

#### **Performance Thread**

GDP+ growth

Increasing car production

Increasing global disposable income

Global adoption of automotive safety standards



Firefighter & **Emergency** Response



**Military** 



Industrial Thermal



**Telecom** 



Oil and gas (inc composites)



**Trims and Safety Critical** products



**Furniture** 



Outdoor

# **2026 SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS**

	PILLAR	METRIC	2022 BASELINE	2026 TARGET
	ENERGY	Reduction in Scope 1&2	212 kTonnes	22% reduction
	MATERIALS	Recycled or bio materials	26%	60%
000	WATER	Increase in Water Recycling Rate	25%	33% increase
	WASTE	Waste to Landfill	1,959 tonnes	0
[C. B]	WASIL	ZDHC compliance	92%	100%
(13)	PEOPLE	GPTW coverage	86%	88%
57		Women in leadership roles	21%	30%