

Half year results 2019



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Strong trading performance and positive growth outlook

Significant earnings growth:

EBITDA up **7%** Operating profit up **28%**



Financial Performance

David Kemp, CFO

Strong earnings growth & margin improvement



Revenue growth in E&IS offset by ASEAAA and STS

Like for like EBITDA adjusted for disposals up 12%

Earnings excl. IFRS 16 in line with guidance:

Improved project mix

Margin improvement in ASEAAA and E&IS; improved execution plus \$30m cost synergies Dividend increase in line with progressive policy

EBITDA growth and margin improvement led by ASEAAA

	H1 2019 (\$m)		H1 2018 (\$m)		
	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA	
Asset Solutions Americas					

Like for like EBITDA up 12% with 90bps margin improvement

	H1 2019 (\$m) (excluding IFRS 16)			H1 2018 (\$m)		
	Revenue	EBITDA	Margin	Revenue	EBITDA	Margin
Asset Solutions Americas	1,845	101				
Asset Solutions EAAA	1,485	132				
Specialist Technical Solutions	702	68				
Environment & Infrastructure Solutions	705	46				
Investment Services	31	14				
Central costs/asbestos/other	-	(47)				
	4,768	314	6.6%	4,897	280	5.7%
Disposals	20	0				
Total as reported	4,788	314		4,916	293	

IFRS 16 impact by business unit

	H1 201	9 (\$m)	H1 2018 (\$m)	
	EBITDA including IFRS 16	EBITDA excluding IFRS 16	EBITDA	Underlying movement
Asset Solutions Americas	121	101	105	(3.8)%
Asset Solutions EAAA	158	132	95	38.9%
Specialist Technical Solutions	80	68	68	0.0%
Environment & Infrastructure Solutions	58	46	36	27.8%
Investment Services	14	14	16	(12.5)%
Central costs/asbestos/other	(47)	(47)	(27)	74.1%
Total	384	314	293	7.2%

Working capital impacted by delayed cash receipts of \$130m

	H1 2019* \$m	H1 2018 \$m	H1 2019 Commentary
Cash generated pre working capital	198	254	Includes \$28m outflow on Aegis as anticipated
Working capital movements	(140)	163	Impacted by \$130m delayed cash received early July Material benefit in 2018 from W.C. initiatives
Exceptional items	(30)	(78)	Significant reduction
Cash generated from operations	28	339	
Divestments	42	(8)	Includes TNT, Voreas, infrastructure assets
Capex & intangible assets	(59)	(57)	
Free cash flow	11	274	
Tax, interest, dividends and other	(270)	(233)	Includes \$159m final dividend
Net (increase) / decrease in net debt	(259)	41	
Closing net debt (excluding lease liabilities)	(1,773)	(1,555)	Excludes lease liabilities of \$616m in 2019

\$4.3bn of order book to be delivered in H2 ASA: Capital projects in downstream & chemicals and midstream

ASEAAA: Operations Solutions in Middle East and Asia Pacific

E&IS: built environment in Americas

Improved sales mix and execution Project phasing Typical H2 earnings weighting from seasonality

FY Revenue up c5%

FY EBITDA excluding IFRS 16 up c8%

> IFRS 16 FY impact of +\$143m

Unchanged outlook : modest debt reduction in FY 2019

FY 2019 Cash flow

Adjusted EBITDA: H2 weighting

In line with market expectations pre IFRS 16

Cash generated from operations

Overall working capital inflow for full year Outflow on Aegis (c\$80m) Material reduction in exceptionals (c\$90-\$100m) Cash conversion vs pre IFRS 16 equity EBITDA ex JVs c80-85%

Capex & intangibles

Retaining discipline (c\$100m)

Disposals

Net proceeds \$42m (TNT, Voreas etc)

Capital allocation focused on a strong balance sheet foundation

Sources of cash

Earnings growth including synergies

Strong working capital management

Capital discipline

Reducing cash exceptionals

Disposals

Priorities for uses of cash



1. Debt reduction

(Target leverage pre-IFRS 16 : 1.5x Adjusted EBITDA)

2. Progressive dividend

3. Organic capex

4. Acquisitions

Earnings growth in line with guidance

Positioning for growth

Robin Watson, Chief Executive

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Quality order book provides strong visibility on 2019 revenue



Order book reflective of embedded risk appetite and enhanced tender governance Predominantly reimbursable; c75%

c87% of 2019 forecast revenue delivered or secured; typical of short cycle model

Strong trading performance and positive growth outlook

Strong H1 earnings growth in line with guidance: EBITDA up **7%** Operating profit up **28%** Confident in our full year outlook:

A broader, differentiated business

Appendix



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Amortisation, interest, tax and exceptional items

Amortisation

\$119m

AFW related amortisation \$62m Previous bolt-on acquisitions fully amortised Net finance expense

\$78m

47.2%

\$15m impact of IFRS16Increase in base rates

Exceptional items (post tax)

\$47m

56.9%

Includes: Integration \$11m Investigation support costs \$9m Loss on disposal \$9m

Footnotes

Wood has simplified its reporting for the periods ending on 30 June 2019 onwards. These changes align Wood's principal reporting metrics with IFRS measures and facilitate comparison across peers. There is no reduction in the level of accounting disclosure at the Wood or business unit level. At the Group level, the results from joint ventures are accounted for in line with IFRS using the equity method and are no longer reported on a proportionally consolidated basis. Wood's primary reporting metrics are Revenue, aligned with the IFRS definition, and Operating Profit (pre-exceptional items).

Adjusted EBITDA (pre-exceptional items, including Wood's share of joint venture EBITDA) is adopted as an additional non-statutory /'non-GAAP' measure of profit. This is presented at the Group and Business Unit level to report underlying financial performance and facilitate comparison with peers.

Adjusted Diluted EPS is also presented, defined as "earnings before exceptional items and amortisation relating to acquisitions, net of tax, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period". In contrast to previous reporting, the measure is stated before amortisation arising from acquisitions only and not amortisation relating to other intangibles such as software costs.

Comparative figures for 2018 are shown on the same basis.

We have chosen to apply the modified retrospective approach to the adoption of IFRS 16 and as such there is no restatement of 2018 comparatives in 2019.

Net debt at 30 June 2019 is stated excluding liabilities related to leases. The adoption of IFRS 16 has resulted in an increase in net debt of \$582 m due to the recognition of a lease liability on the balance sheet at 30 June 2019. Net debt : Adjusted EBITDA ratio is calculated on the existing basis prior to the adoption of IFRS 16 in 2019.

Order book disclosure in H1 2019 is aligned with the IFRS definition of revenue and no longer includes Wood's proportional share of joint venture order book. Order book for H1 2018 is presented on a like for like basis and no longer includes Wood's proportional share of joint venture order book and excludes businesses disposed.

Company compiled, publicly available consensus comprises seven analysts who have published estimates since our 2019 results announcement on 19 March 2019 that reflect both changes to our reporting metrics and the impact of IFRS 16. Consensus Adjusted EBITDA, includes and estimated impact of IFRS 16 of c\$170m and is \$919m (Range: \$889m-\$948m). Growth in consensus underlying EBITDA, excluding the impact of IFRS 16 is c8%. Consensus Operating Profit (pre exceptional items) is \$447m (Range: \$413m-\$491m) and Consensus AEPS is 53.2c (Range 46.0c-64.5c).

