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**INTRODUCTION**

**Frank van Zanten, Chief Executive Officer**



# DRIVING BUNZL FORWARD

Against challenging markets, decisive action taken to improve operational performance



## IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS DELIVERING

- 
**2025 was a challenging year**
  - Issues related to an organisational change in our largest operating company
  - Increasing weakness in some end markets
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**Decisive actions taken to improve performance**
  - Strengthened focus on revenue and incremental operating cost opportunities
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**Better than expected business wins in 2025**
- 
**Returned to underlying revenue growth<sup>1</sup>, and delivered moderated margin<sup>1</sup> decline in H2 25**

## STRONG PLATFORM FOR GROWTH

- ▶▶ **While markets remain uncertain, expect some underlying revenue growth<sup>1</sup> in 2026**
- ▶▶ **Expect more stable 2026 adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup> to be a foundation for future profit growth**
- ▶▶ **Significant consolidation opportunity and active pipeline; strong growth upside**
- ▶▶ **Attractive business model with scale and differentiated offering; highly cash generative**
- ▶▶ **Confidence in the medium-term growth opportunity**

# FULL YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



## Adjusted operating profit in line with expectations set out in April 2025

<b>Revenue growth<sup>1</sup></b> 	<b>3.0%</b>	Driven by acquisition growth and slightly positive underlying revenue growth <sup>2</sup> (+0.4%)	<b>Operating margin<sup>2</sup></b> 	<b>7.7%</b>	7.6% excluding c.£8m credit <sup>3</sup> ; vs. 8.3% in 2024
<b>Adjusted operating profit<sup>2</sup> change<sup>1</sup></b> 	<b>(4.3)%</b>	c.£910m adjusted operating profit <sup>4</sup>	<b>Free cash flow</b> 	<b>£579m</b>	(8.7)% lower than 2024 <sup>5</sup> ; model remains highly cash generative, with c.95% cash conversion <sup>2</sup>
<b>Adjusted net debt/ EBITDA<sup>2</sup></b> 	<b>c.2.0x</b>	Lower end of target leverage; c.£200m buyback completed	<b>Total dividend growth</b> 	<b>c.0.3%</b>	Progressive dividend policy; dividend cover of 2.4 times
<b>Committed acquisition spend</b> 	<b>c.£132m</b>	8 acquisitions; lower level of spend after a strong 2024	<b>Return on Invested Capital<sup>2</sup></b> 	<b>13.0%</b>	Impacted by adjusted operating profit decline

### Notes

1. At constant exchange rates
2. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1
3. Share-based payment credit due to the reversal of prior year charges related to awards made in 2023 and 2024 which have been impacted by the Group's performance in 2025
4. £902.5m excluding the c.£8m share-based payment credit benefit referenced in footnote 3
5. At actual exchange rates



**BUSINESS UPDATE**

**Frank van Zanten, Chief  
Executive Officer**

# DRIVERS OF 2025 PERFORMANCE

## Execution issues in North America and weakening end market backdrop



### IMPACT OF ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE



**North America Distribution business** (c.30% Group revenue)



**Large national distributor** (predominantly grocery and foodservice redistribution customers)



**Operating model change – execution issues:** move from a branch-based model to Sales and Operations model to support long-term growth

- Centralisation effective with national customers and supportive to business wins; accelerated own brand strategy
- Lost agility and responsiveness with local redistribution customers (reduced wallet share)

### WEAKER CUSTOMER END MARKETS



**Global macroeconomic uncertainty impacted business and consumer sentiment**



**Significant supply chain disruption in North America and Mexico**, related to tariff volatility



**North America:**

Large weighting to particularly impacted sectors

- Reduced footfall in restaurants and convenience stores
- Industry challenges in food processor industry

Resulting price pressure from customers



**Brazil:**

- Weakening industrial demand impacted ability to fully pass through currency-related product cost increases

# NORTH AMERICA: DISTRIBUTION – UPDATE ON ACTIONS

## Actions supporting improved performance, despite challenging US foodservice market



### Re-engaged and motivated teams

**Management change** stabilised the business

**Improved salesforce engagement** scores in our local business vs. 2024



### Core business requirements restored

**Service levels** significantly improved; back to expected levels

**Product availability** improved; **inventory stabilised**



### Improved model execution

Pricing for local customers and product availability moved back to the **local markets** (improved **agility** and **response times**)

More **robust sales pipeline management** (improved visibility and accountability)

**Cost savings** achieved



### Refocus on branded suppliers, alongside own brand development

**Strengthen branded supplier relationships**, with increased joint programmes targeting specific market opportunities

**Increased own brand penetration**; category launches well received

**Q4 2025 new business overall worth >\$100m annually**

- **National accounts (both Grocery and Foodservice)**
- **New customers and wallet share gains**
- **Supported by new organisational model**

**Improved underlying revenue growth<sup>1</sup> in H2, despite increased market pressure**

**Moderation in Distribution's year-on-year operating margin<sup>1</sup> decline in H2 vs H1**

# NORTH AMERICA: DISTRIBUTION – GROWTH FOCUSED

## Delivering in 2026 and beyond



- 📍 **Effective sales and operations model** to drive growth
- 📍 **Coordinated approach** with national / larger customers; **empowered and agile approach** with local customers
- 📍 **Complementary preferred branded supplier growth** alongside **own brand growth** with focus on margins
- 📍 **Motivated teams empowered to make fast and local decisions**



**Increased market share**, through both new customer wins and increased share of wallet of existing customers



**Strong platform to drive long-term profitable growth**



# EUROPE: DRIVING BUSINESS WINS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

## Actions supporting value-added customer offering and driving operational benefits



### Active pipeline management of new and expanded business opportunities

- Enhanced **monitoring and collaboration** across businesses
- Proactive demonstration of **value-added services** to support business wins (e.g. **sustainability** offering)



**Larger new business<sup>1</sup> wins in H2:**

**c.EUR 50m annualised sales**

### Leveraging own brand across countries

- **Launched** existing own brand products into **new markets**
- **Consolidated purchasing** of key products across multiple operating companies (e.g. towel tissue, a large own brand category)



**Own brand penetration:**

**c.+1% increase in 2025**

### Operating efficiencies to deliver cost savings

#### Significant warehouse consolidation in large French business

- Will improve efficiency and enhance customer proposition (availability and speed)
- Moving from **15 to 6 warehouses**; largely implemented in 2024 and 2025, with a **net benefit expected in 2026**

**Labour optimisation projects:** Warehouse closures; discretionary spend limits; implementation of AI tools

**Stock optimisation:** Additional operating companies now using preferred demand planning software (supports improved inventory levels, reduces costs and enhances availability)



**Well managed cost inflation in 2025, supported by actions taken in H2 2024**



**10 warehouse consolidations and relocations in Europe**

# 2025 – FURTHER STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

## Consistent progress on our strategic priorities



### Returned to underlying revenue growth<sup>2</sup>

- Underlying revenue growth<sup>2</sup> in H2
- Stronger **volume growth** towards the end of the year, supported by **new business wins**



### Enhancing customer stickiness, with increased penetration of:

- **Own brand:** 28% → 30%
- **Digital orders:** 75%<sup>1</sup> → 76%



### Strategically developing the Group through acquisitions

- **8 acquisitions** completed, including first healthcare business in Chile
- **Ongoing conversations** with a number of attractive businesses



### Delivering operational efficiencies

- Significant, and better-than-expected, **Nisbets synergies** delivered following acquisition
- **36 warehouse consolidations and relocations**; compared to 19 in 2024



### Our greatest asset: our people

Group's Trust Index score: **71%** (in-line with 2024); strong achievement to maintain

#### Notes

1. Excluding acquisitions made in 2024
2. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1





# FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OUTLOOK

**Richard Howes,  
Chief Financial Officer**

# REVENUE

## Underlying revenue growth in H2

### Revenue growth

**3.0%**<sup>1</sup>

### Underlying revenue growth<sup>2,3</sup>

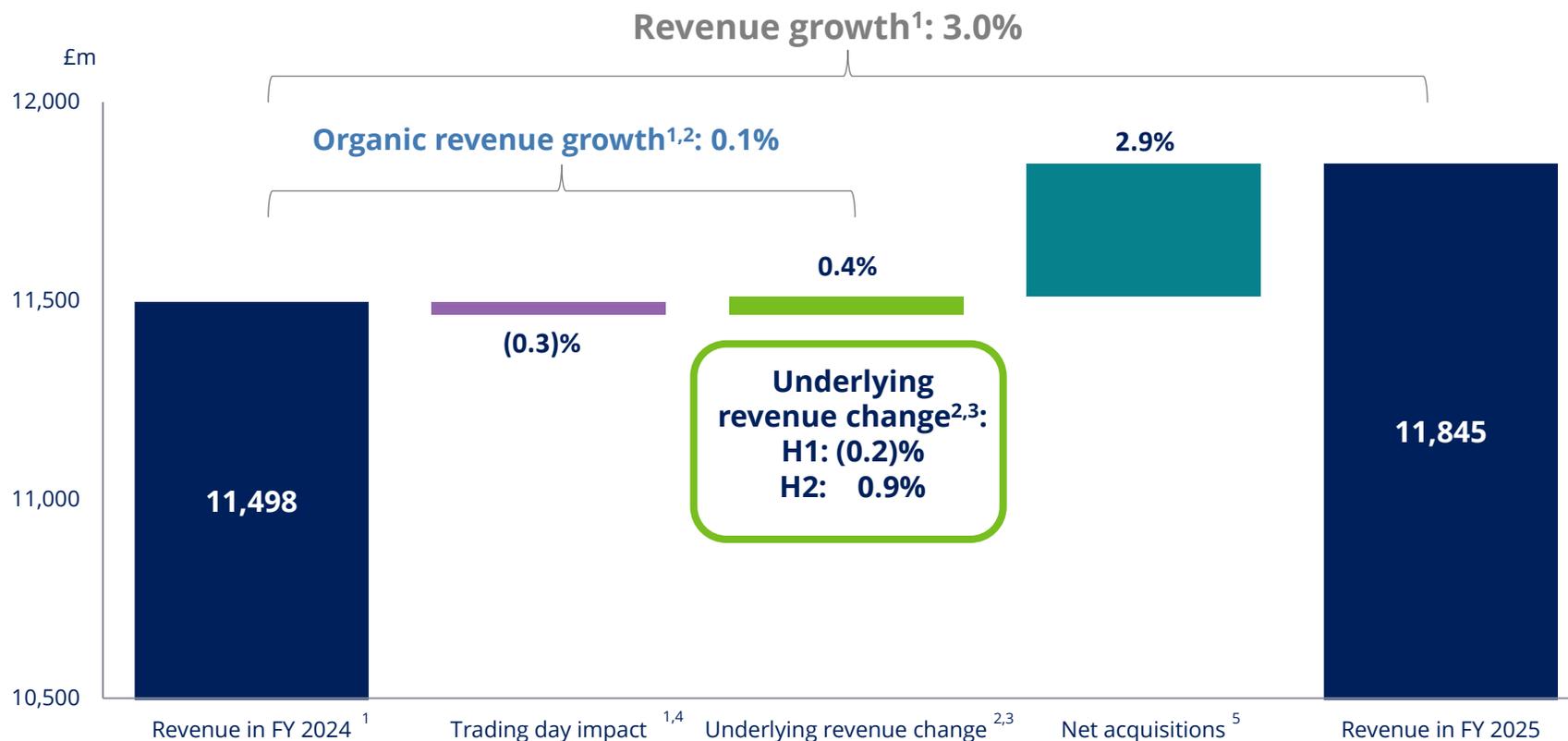
**0.4%**<sup>1</sup>

Improved momentum through H2, supported by better than expected volume growth in Q4

### Net acquisitions contribution to revenue growth

**2.9%**<sup>1,5</sup>

Supported by the annualisation of acquisitions completed in 2024



#### Notes

1. At constant exchange rates
2. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1
3. Underlying revenue is organic growth of 0.1% adjusted for trading days, which in 2025 was a negative 0.3% impact, reflective of one less trading day compared to the prior year
4. No impact on 2025 growth from growth in excess of 26% per annum in hyperinflationary economies (Turkey)
5. Includes 0.4% impact from the disposal of our US R3 Safety business in January 2025

# INCOME STATEMENT

## Moderate revenue growth offset by operating margin decline



### Adjusted operating profit change<sup>1,2</sup>

**(4.3)%**

### Operating margin<sup>1</sup>

**7.7%**

vs 8.3% in 2024

**7.6%**

after excluding a c.£8m credit related to performance of share-based payments<sup>5</sup>

### Adjusted EPS growth<sup>1,2</sup>

**(5.2)%**

£m	2025	2024	REPORTED GROWTH	CONSTANT EXCHANGE <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	11,845.4	11,776.4	0.6%	3.0%
Gross margin	28.8%	28.8%		
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	910.3	976.1	(6.7)%	(4.3)%
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	7.7%	8.3%		
Net adjusted finance expense <sup>1</sup>	(123.2)	(103.2)	19.4%	
Adjusted profit before income tax <sup>1</sup>	787.1	872.9	(9.8)%	(7.4)%
Effective tax rate <sup>1</sup>	26.0%	25.5%		
Adjusted earnings per share <sup>1,3,4</sup>	179.3p	194.3p	(7.7)%	(5.2)%
Total dividend per share	74.1p	73.9p	0.3%	
<b>Statutory</b>				
Operating profit	735.3	799.3	(8.0)%	
Profit before income tax	620.5	673.6	(7.9)%	
Basic earnings per share	141.5p	149.6p	(5.4)%	

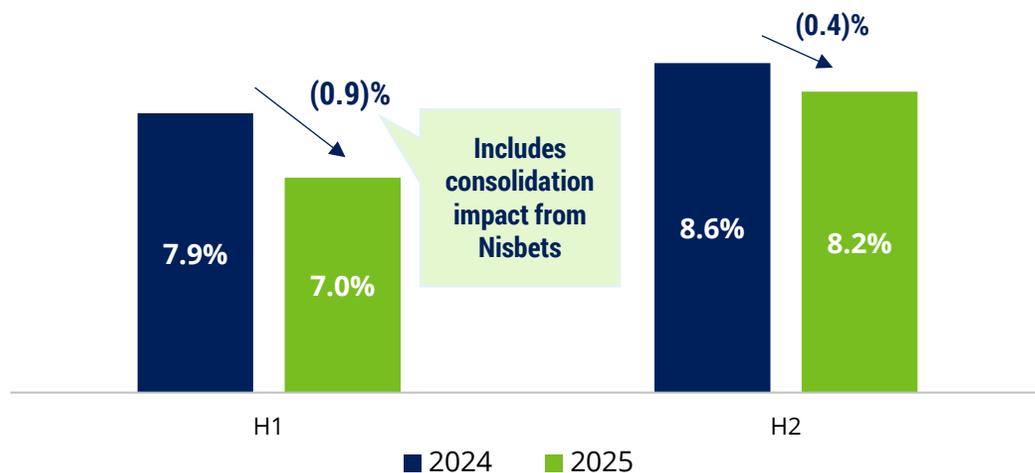
### Notes

1. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1
2. At constant exchange rates
3. Weighted average number of shares of 324.6 million in 2025 and 334.4 million in 2024
4. After excluding £0.6m of profit for the year attributable to a non-controlling interest within our Nisbets business
5. Share-based payment credit due to the reversal of prior year charges related to awards made in 2023 and 2024 which have been impacted by the Group's performance in 2025

# MODERATING MARGIN DECLINE

Supported by actions taken and synergies achieved, despite market conditions

Group operating margin<sup>1</sup>, excluding share-based payment credit<sup>2,3</sup>



Operating margin <sup>1,2,3</sup> change	H1 25 VS. H1 24	H2 25 VS. H2 24
UK & Ireland	c.(1.0)%	c.+0.6%
Continental Europe	c.(1.1)%	c. (0.1)%
North America	c.(0.9)%	c.(0.9)%
Rest of the World	c.(0.4)%	c.(0.5)%
<b>Group</b>	<b>c.(0.9)%</b>	<b>c.(0.4)%</b>

**Annualisation of (1.2%) decline in H2 24 vs H2 23**

**Distribution margin decline moderation offset by other businesses**

**Notes**

1. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1

2. At constant exchange rates

3. Share-based payment credit due to the reversal of prior year charges related to awards made in 2023 and 2024 which have been impacted by the Group's performance in 2025

4. Nisbets acquired in May 2024

Group margin moderation in H2, as expected, driven by:

- **Good performance of foodservice in UK & Ireland, supported by strong Nisbets synergies** which drove margin expansion compared to a margin decline in H1 (driven by the mix impact from the consolidation of Nisbets' seasonally lower H1 margin<sup>4</sup>)
- **Stabilisation of the Continental Europe margin** vs H2 2024, due to the benefit of actions taken and easier prior year comparatives
- **Actions taken in North America Distribution**, despite an increasingly challenging market environment. Progress in the second half in North America was offset by **weaker performance** in other businesses (Mexico, food processor, convenience store)
- **Market softness** since Q2 has impacted **Brazil**

# INFLATION DYNAMICS

## More stable product cost inflation and continued focus on operating cost efficiencies



### SELLING PRICES – STABLE OVERALL

- **Pockets of deflation** in **cleaning & hygiene** in France and parts of the UK; some moderation through 2025
- A small level of net inflation towards the end of 2025, driven by **tariff-related price increases** in North America



### OPERATING COST INFLATION – AT A MORE TYPICAL LEVEL



#### Wages (c.50% of total operating costs)

- At more typical levels across our business; expect continuation in 2026



#### Fuel and freight (c.15% of total operating costs)

- Well managed, supported by the annualisation of contract retendering in North America



#### Property (c.10% of total operating costs)

- Moderated from recent high levels; linked to lease renewals



#### Ongoing focus on operating cost efficiencies

# NORTH AMERICA / CONTINENTAL EUROPE

## Operational and market challenges in North America; H2 margin broadly stable in Europe



£m	North America <sup>1</sup>				
	2025	2024	REPORTED	CONSTANT EXCHANGE <sup>2</sup>	UNDERLYING <sup>2</sup>
Revenue	<b>6,276.7</b>	6,568.1	(4.4)%	(1.2)%	(0.3)%
Adjusted operating profit <sup>2</sup>	<b>440.5</b>	515.6	(14.6)%	(11.5)%	
Operating margin <sup>2</sup>	<b>7.0%</b>	7.9%			
Return on average operating capital <sup>2</sup>	<b>40.5%</b>	47.5%			

- Revenue decline at constant exchange rates driven by the disposal of R3 Safety; **broadly stable underlying revenue**
- **Adjusted operating profit and return on average operating capital decline driven by challenges in Distribution**
- **Decisive action drove a moderation of the year-on-year margin decline in Distribution in H2.** This was partially offset by further weakness in other end-markets, including food processor, convenience store and Mexico
- **Safety, retail and Canadian businesses were less negatively impacted** over the year, although tariff-related price inflation in safety was offset by the volume impact resulting from the uncertain economic backdrop

£m	Continental Europe <sup>1</sup>				
	2025	2024	REPORTED	CONSTANT EXCHANGE <sup>2</sup>	UNDERLYING <sup>2</sup>
Revenue	<b>2,442.0</b>	2,377.1	2.7%	2.5%	0.3%
Adjusted operating profit <sup>2</sup>	<b>204.7</b>	210.8	(2.9)%	(3.6)%	
Operating margin <sup>2</sup>	<b>8.4%</b>	8.9%			
Return on average operating capital <sup>2</sup>	<b>34.5%</b>	40.8%			

- **Stable underlying revenue** in a challenging market
- **Resilient performance in Netherlands**, as well as in **Spain**, where moderate growth was driven by **our cleaning & hygiene and packaging** businesses
- **Operating margin and return on average operating capital largely impacted by France performance in H1**, where ongoing deflation and a weak economy was compounded by operating cost inflation, continuing trends seen since H2 2024; **France delivered a more stable margin in H2**
- **Operating margin in H2 was stable year-on-year**, supported by actions taken to improve performance and easier comparatives

### Notes

1. All commentary at constant exchange rates
2. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1

# UK & IRELAND / REST OF THE WORLD

## Strong growth from acquisitions in UK&I; RoW growth despite Brazil challenges



£m	UK & Ireland <sup>1</sup>				
	2025	2024	REPORTED	CONSTANT EXCHANGE <sup>2</sup>	UNDERLYING <sup>2</sup>
Revenue	<b>1,883.6</b>	1,625.8	15.9%	15.9%	1.4%
Adjusted operating profit <sup>2</sup>	<b>153.1</b>	135.1	13.3%	13.3%	
Operating margin <sup>2</sup>	<b>8.1%</b>	8.3%			
Return on average operating capital <sup>2</sup>	<b>40.5%</b>	45.4%			

	Rest of the World <sup>1</sup>				
	2025	2024	REPORTED	CONSTANT EXCHANGE <sup>2</sup>	UNDERLYING <sup>2</sup>
Revenue	<b>1,243.1</b>	1,205.4	3.1%	9.1%	3.5%
Adjusted operating profit <sup>2</sup>	<b>145.3</b>	146.2	(0.6)%	5.4%	
Operating margin <sup>2</sup>	<b>11.7%</b>	12.1%			
Return on average operating capital <sup>2</sup>	<b>35.5%</b>	38.9%			

- **Very strong revenue growth**, driven by the acquisition of Nisbets (acquired May 2024) and supported by **moderate underlying volume growth**
- **Good performance in foodservice** more than offset the impact of deflation in our cleaning & hygiene and care businesses
- Operating margin decline driven by **margin decline in H1 reflective of the consolidation of Nisbets**, which has a seasonally lower margin in H1
- **Operating margin expansion in H2** driven by good performance of our **foodservice businesses**, including an improved performance of Nisbets, and greater than anticipated Nisbet synergy benefits

- Asia Pacific delivered **very strong revenue and profit growth**, supported by acquisitions and good underlying performance in existing businesses, especially in healthcare
- **Underlying revenue growth in Brazil**, but **margin decline** due to challenges fully passing on currency-related cost increases to customers in a weak market
- Rest of World's operating margin was impacted by Brazil's performance, but **remains strong**

### Notes

1. All commentary at constant exchange rates
2. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1

# CASH FLOW

Strong annual cash generation is a fundamental strength of Bunzl



## Cash conversion<sup>1</sup>

95%

Continued strong cash conversion

## Free cash flow<sup>1</sup>

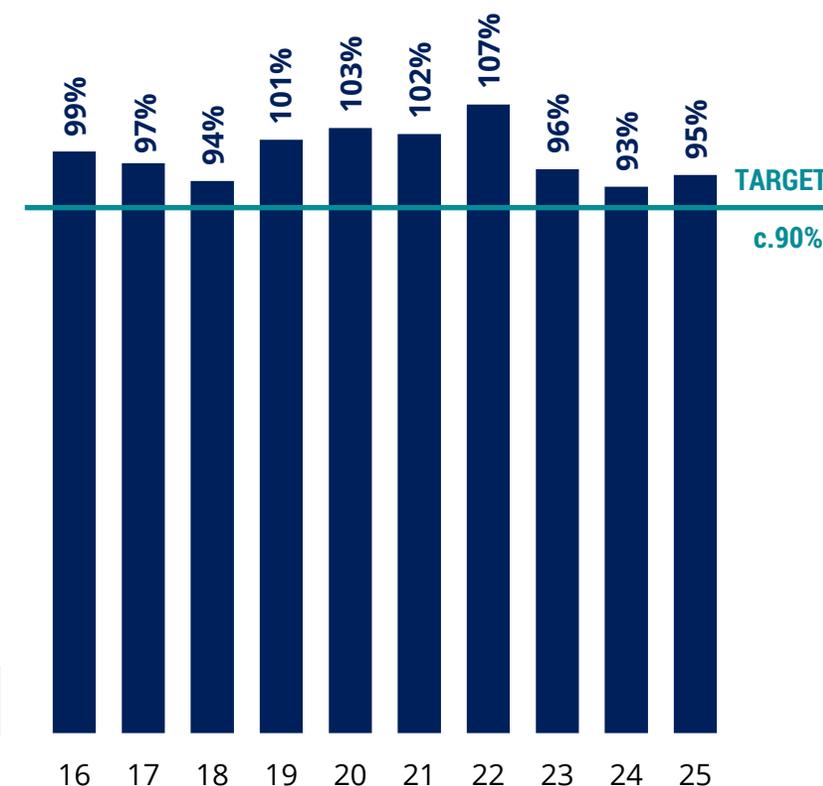
£579m

(8.7)% vs 2024

Free cash flow in H2 grew by 3.7% as working capital management improved

£m	2025	2024
Operating cash flow <sup>1,2</sup>	834.6	879.5
Net interest paid (excluding lease liabilities)	(76.4)	(65.2)
Income tax paid	(179.7)	(180.5)
<b>Free cash flow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>578.5</b>	633.8
Dividends paid	(242.2)	(228.6)
Net payments relating to employee share schemes	(40.0)	(14.3)
<b>Net cash inflow before acquisitions, disposals and buyback</b>	<b>296.3</b>	390.9
Net acquisitions <sup>3,4</sup>	(144.9)	(675.3)
Purchase of own shares	(204.8)	(247.9)
<b>Net cash outflow</b>	<b>(53.4)</b>	(532.3)
<b>Cash conversion<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>95%</b>	93%

## Cash conversion<sup>1</sup> over the last 10 years



### Notes

1. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1
2. Before acquisition related items
3. Including acquisition related items
4. Net of £17.0 million disposal proceeds

# BALANCE SHEET

## Leverage ratio at lower end of target range; returns impacted by margin decline



### Adjusted net debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

# 2.0x

Inclusive of a reduction in deferred and contingent consideration

### Return on invested capital<sup>1</sup>

# 13.0%

vs. 14.8% in 2024

### Return on average operating capital<sup>1</sup>

# 37.0%

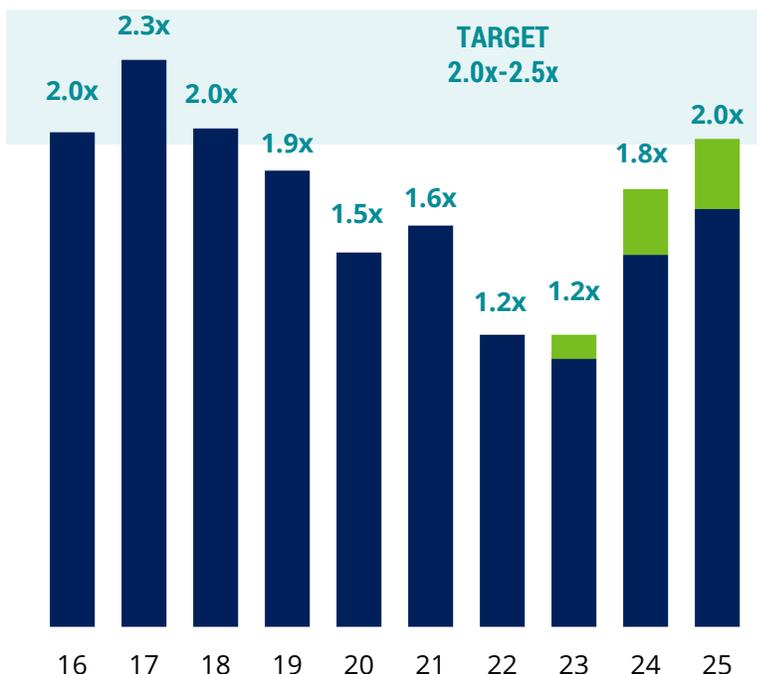
vs. 43.2% in 2024

£m	DECEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2024
Intangible assets	3,618.1	3,683.8
Right-of-use assets	682.1	697.6
Property, plant and equipment	231.1	213.3
Net assets held for sale	-	10.0
Working capital <sup>1</sup>	1,288.1	1,210.2
Deferred acquisition consideration <sup>2</sup>	(225.7)	(258.2)
Other net liabilities	(411.9)	(420.3)
Net pension assets	17.4	19.8
Net debt excluding lease liabilities <sup>1</sup>	(1,663.9)	(1,611.4)
Lease liabilities	(742.5)	(754.1)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>2,792.8</b>	<b>2,790.7</b>
Adjusted net debt including lease liabilities to EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	<b>2.2x</b>	2.1x
Adjusted net debt to EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	<b>2.0x</b>	1.8x
Return on invested capital <sup>1</sup>	<b>13.0%</b>	14.8%
Return on average operating capital <sup>1</sup>	<b>37.0%</b>	43.2%

#### Notes

- Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1
- Total deferred and contingent consideration, inclusive of both on and off-balance sheet components, was £278.9 million in 2025 and £375.4 million in 2024
- As at 31 December 2025

### Adjusted net debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



#### Key

- Adjusted net debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup> excluding deferred and contingent consideration<sup>3</sup>
- Impact on adjusted net debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup> from deferred and contingent consideration<sup>3</sup>

# CAPITAL ALLOCATION POLICY

Capital allocation focused on bolt-on acquisitions that generate strong returns

- Leverage at the low end of target range (2.0-2.5x)
- Strong cash generation supports capital allocation opportunities
- Consistent capital allocation framework

Adjusted net debt to EBITDA<sup>2</sup>



## Capital allocation priorities unchanged

**1 Invest in the business**

- Low risk, high-return investments remain our priority
- Asset light business model

37% ROACE<sup>1</sup>

**2 Pay a progressive dividend**

- 33 consecutive years of annual dividend growth
- Dividend cover supports sustainable annual growth

£2.7bn of dividend payments since 2004

**3 Value-accretive acquisitions**

- Continued focus on bolt-on acquisitions at attractive multiples which deliver a strong return; valuation discipline
- Track record of successfully selecting and integrating businesses; clear and established acquisition process
- Pipeline active

£6.2bn of committed spend between 2004 and 2025

**4 Distribution of excess cash**

- Kept under regular review alongside level of excess cash and value-accretive acquisition pipeline

£450m share buybacks across 2024 and 2025

**Notes**

1. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1
2. Adjusted net debt to EBITDA – includes deferred and contingent consideration expected to be paid

# DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD

## Dividend cover supports sustainable annual growth

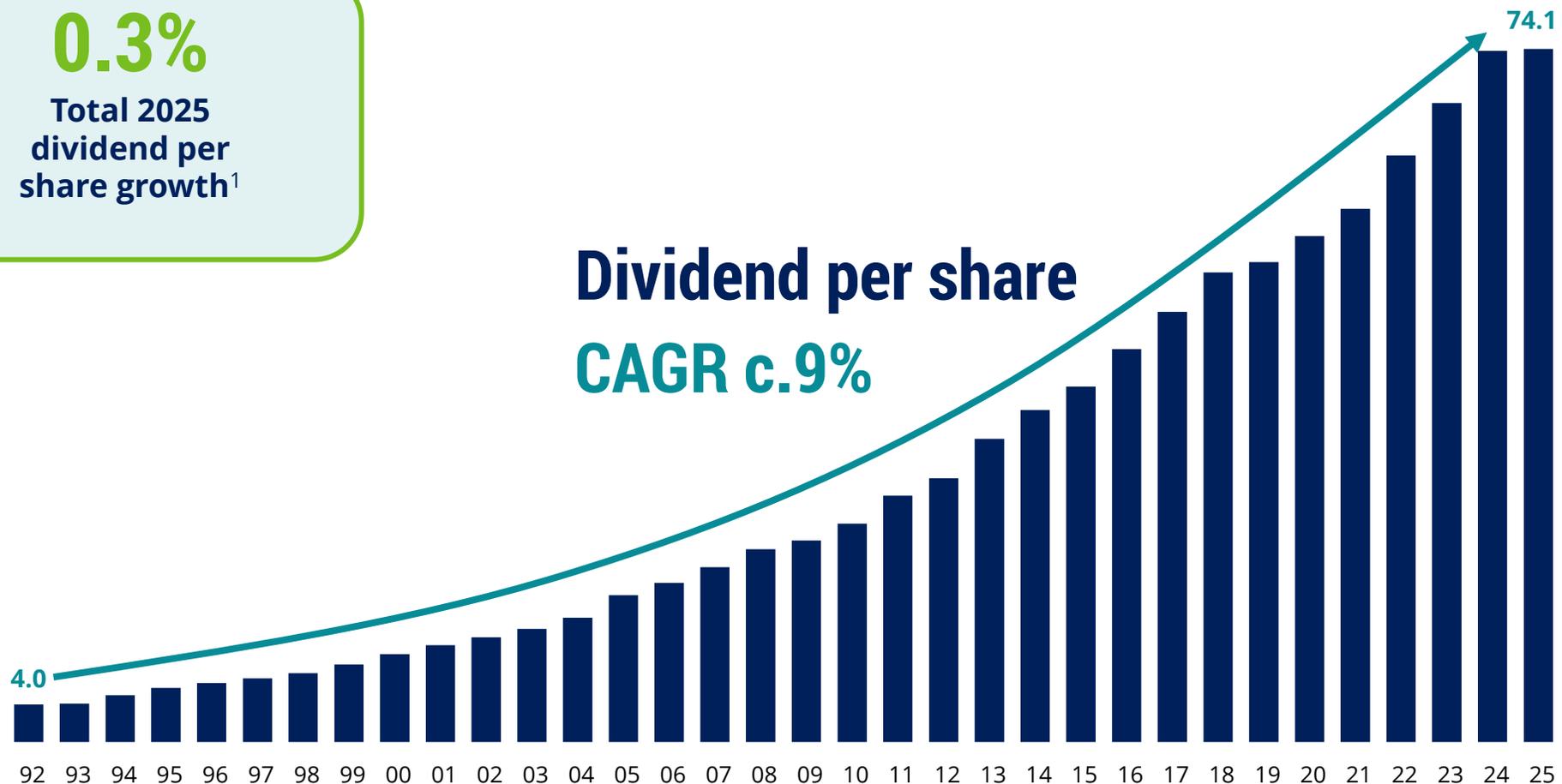


**0.3%**  
Total 2025  
dividend per  
share growth<sup>1</sup>

**33 years**  
of consecutive  
annual dividend  
increases

2025 dividend  
cover  
**2.4x**  
Sustainable  
annual growth  
supported by  
conservative  
dividend cover

Dividend per share  
**CAGR c.9%**



Note  
1. At actual exchange rates

# 2026 OUTLOOK UNCHANGED

## A more stable profit outlook



- We reiterate the 2026 guidance that we published in our pre-close statement on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Uncertainties relating to the wider economic and geopolitical landscape are expected to continue
- We expect moderate revenue growth in 2026<sup>1</sup>, driven by some underlying revenue growth<sup>2</sup> and a small benefit from announced acquisitions
- Group operating margin<sup>2</sup> is expected to be slightly down year-on-year compared to the 7.6%<sup>3</sup> operating margin<sup>2</sup> reported in 2025

### 2026 margin drivers

- +** Slight volume growth, supported by actions taken and expected business wins, in a challenging market context
- =** Broadly neutral selling price environment
- Operating cost growth, driven by typical levels of cost inflation (c.2%-3%)
  - Partially offset by cost and sourcing initiatives, including the annualisation of Nisbets' synergies

### Other considerations

- We expect a more **normalised** H1/H2 adjusted operating profit weighting in 2026
- Net finance expense: c.£125m
- Tax rate: 26.0%
- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 shares outstanding<sup>4</sup>: 321.0m



#### Notes

1. At constant exchange rates
2. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1
3. After excluding an £8 million share-based payment credit due to the reversal of prior year charges related to awards made in 2023 and 2024 which have been impacted by the Group's performance in 2025
4. Number of ordinary shares in issue less shares held in trust

A hand is shown holding a clear plastic spray bottle with a blue trigger, spraying a fine mist of liquid onto a white subway tile wall in a kitchen. The background includes a stainless steel range hood, a window, and kitchen cabinets. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a clean and fresh environment.

**STRATEGY UPDATE**

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# CONFIDENT IN BUNZL'S GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

## Long-term compounding growth strategy

### COMPOUNDING GROWTH MODEL

#### Organic revenue growth<sup>1</sup>

- Win new customers
- Sell more to existing customers
- Expand product ranges, supported by own brand and sustainability expertise
- Product price inflation

#### Acquisitions

- Fragmented industry
- Large end markets
- Strong track record
- Value-accretive multiples
- Active pipeline

#### Operating efficiencies

- Proactive operational efficiency initiatives
- Warehouse consolidations, improved IT and digital solutions and route planning software that drives efficiencies

#### Capital return

- Progressive dividend; 33 years of consecutive annual growth
- Distribution of excess cash



**Note**

1. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1

# ORGANIC GROWTH

## A strengthened focus on revenue growth – Wegmans case study

Organic revenue  
growth



### Case study: North America Distribution: new business in Q4

- New sales and operations model an enabler to business win, and supported a smooth on-boarding with limited disruption

### Significant expansion of business with innovative grocer

- Wegmans, a growing grocery chain with stores across the East Coast of the US
- Relationship with Bunzl established in the 1980's
- In Q4 2025 Bunzl won significant additional categories, moving Bunzl from being a co-supplier to the sole supplier of goods-not-for-resale to Wegmans

### Winning factors:

- Historical demonstration of reliability and commitment through national warehouse network; fill rate in 2025 of 99%
- Own brand offering and innovation on new business lines
- Bunzl's single IT system; delivery of consolidated data reports
- Sustainability expertise ahead of upcoming legislation
- Ability and commitment to on-board large programs with no disruption

Number of Wegmans  
stores

114

Number of SKUs

>1700

Average store orders  
fulfilled per week

c.350



# A CONTINUED FOCUS ON BOLT-ONS

Very attractive returns; significant opportunity; improving activity outlook

Acquisitions



 **Significant opportunity**

**>230**

Bolt-on acquisitions since 2004

**Active pipeline**

**>1,300**

Potential targets identified across countries and customer end markets

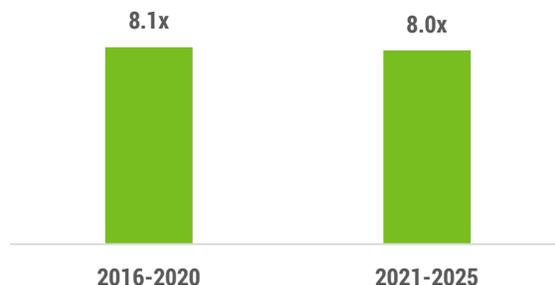


## Bolt-on acquisitions <sup>1</sup>core to strategy

- 74 out of 77 announced acquisitions (2020-2025) were bolt-ons:
  - c.£300m average annual committed spend
  - c.£25m average spend per deal
- Balance sheet and cash flow supportive of ongoing annual spend

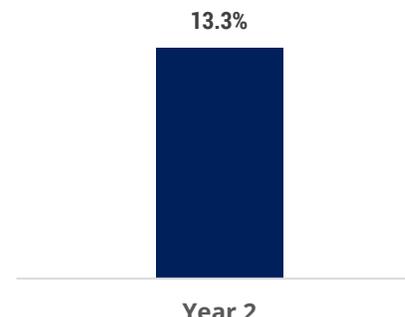
### Consistent valuations over time

Average of annual weighted multiples on bolt-ons<sup>1</sup>; (EV/EBITA; initial stakes)<sup>3</sup>



### Strong returns achieved

Average year 2 ROIC<sup>2</sup> for bolt-ons<sup>1</sup> acquired over 2021-2023



## Portfolio discipline

### 4 disposals since 2022

- Inclusive of R3 Safety in 2025, Bunzl's only pure wholesale safety business in the US
- Total annual revenue<sup>4</sup>: **c.£250m**
- Combined operating margin: **low to mid-single digit**

**Continuation of regular review of portfolio**

#### Notes

1. Acquisitions with an EV lower than £200m
2. ROIC on this page is calculated based on the share of ownership acquired and the enterprise value related to the share of adjusted operating profit
3. Simple average of the annual multiples paid for businesses, with the annual multiples calculated on a weighted average basis each year, by reference to multiples paid for initial stakes excluding performance-based payments (i.e. exclusive of consideration dependent on future earnings growth, in particular buyout of minorities); multiples based on calendar year earnings in the year of acquisition
4. Combined revenue that each business generated in their final year before disposal

# IMPROVING OUTLOOK FOR ACQUISITIONS IN 2026

## Acquisition spend impacted by macro environment in 2025

Acquisitions

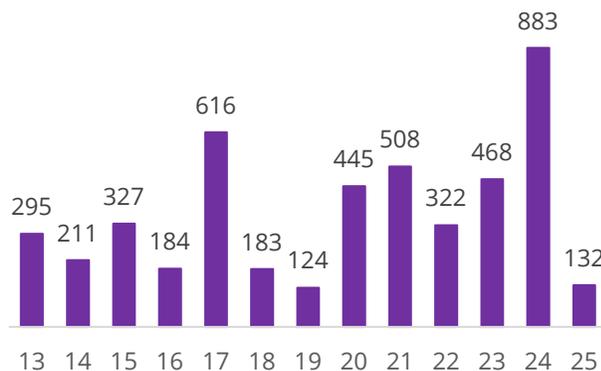


- 2025: 8 acquisitions in 7 countries, across 4 sectors**
  - Attractive businesses with committed spend of £132m
  - 2025 activity impacted by macroeconomic uncertainty
  - Not unusual for Bunzl to have some lower spend years
- Follows good momentum in recent years; pipeline remains active**
- Improving outlook for 2026**

### Acquisitions in 2025



### Annual committed spend £m



Update after first full year of trading:

**NISBETS**

**Nisbets' projected ROIC <sup>1</sup> outcome in-line with expectations**

- Leading distributor of catering equipment and consumables acquired in May 2024
- Performance since acquisition impacted by weaker market and ongoing optimisation of previous automation investment
- Operational improvements in 2025 driven by strongly enhanced inventory management processes:
  - Improved availability; reduced working capital; reduced storage costs
- Significant, and better-than-expected, synergies

**Note**

1. ROIC on this page is calculated as adjusted operating profit to enterprise value, based on 100% ownership after factoring in the expected EV relating to the minority

# PROACTIVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAMMES

## Ongoing focus on efficiency opportunities

Operating  
efficiencies



### Warehouse consolidations and relocations

# 36

Group-wide warehouse consolidations & relocations in 2025

Compared to an average of 19 over 2022-2024

Significant consolidation project in France to deliver net benefit in 2026

### Automation projects

Automation projects assessed on case-by-case basis - two examples:

- Ongoing project to extend our **largest warehouse in Denmark** to increase capacity to support growth
- 72 robots to move **inventory shelves and pallets to pickers**, automating up to 90% of the picking process
- Automation System to be implemented in a **large Germany warehouse**, supporting additional capacity
- Will automate up to 60% of our order lines using efficient **tote-to-person system**

# x2

Expected picking productivity compared to manual picking

# c.30%

Expected increase in productivity



# VALUE-ADDED CUSTOMER OFFERING BACKED BY GLOBAL SCALE



## Resilient business model

### Strong customer offering; locally driven, enabled by scale

#### Customer-focused proposition

c.30% of Group employees customer-facing; bespoke customer solutions

#### Value-added offering leveraging Group investments

Product expertise; sustainability and digital capabilities; own brand development; Asia import and audit function, based in Shanghai

#### Purchasing benefits via scale

£12bn global revenue across c.150 operating companies

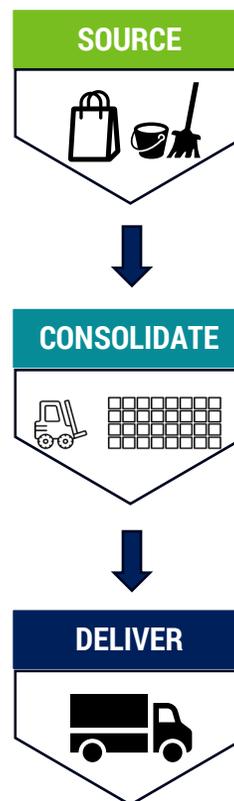
#### Strength of supply chain

>15,000 suppliers provide breadth and availability

#### Collaboration between businesses

Best practice sharing; deep functional expertise

### One-stop shop for non-food items



### Attractive business fundamentals

#### Essential products and solutions

Low-cost, but critical products that are key to customers' operations

#### Sticky customer relationships

Trusted partner to customers; long-standing relationships and high customer retention

#### Attractive home for acquisition targets

Maintain commercial autonomy; growth supported; aligned entrepreneurial mindset and culture

#### Financial resources and capabilities

Supports future expansion of business

#### Diversified Group revenues

Operations in six core market sectors and 33 countries

#### Strong cash generation and high returns

Five-year average ROACE<sup>1</sup> of 43%

#### Note

1. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1

# DRIVING BUNZL FORWARD

## Strong actions being taken to drive performance



- ▶▶ **While markets remain uncertain, expect some underlying revenue growth<sup>1</sup> in 2026**
- ▶▶ **Expect more stable 2026 adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup> to be a foundation for future profit growth**
- ▶▶ **Significant consolidation opportunity and active pipeline; strong growth upside**
- ▶▶ **Attractive business model with scale and differentiated offering; highly cash generative**
- ▶▶ **Confidence in the medium-term growth opportunity**



### Note

1. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1



Q&A



# APPENDICES

# APPENDIX 1.1

## Alternative performance measures

This presentation includes various performance measures defined under International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as well as a number of alternative performance measures. The principal alternative performance measures used in this presentation are:

**Organic revenue growth** - Revenue excluding the incremental impact of acquisitions and disposals compared to revenue in prior years at constant exchange

**Underlying revenue growth** - Revenue excluding the incremental impact of acquisitions and disposals compared to revenue in prior years at constant exchange, adjusted for differences in trading days between years and adjusted to exclude growth in excess of 26% per annum in hyperinflationary economies

**Adjusted operating profit** - Operating profit before amortisation excluding software, acquisition related items through operating profit and non-recurring pension scheme charges/credits

**Operating margin** - Adjusted operating profit as a percentage of revenue

**Adjusted finance expense** - Finance expense before interest on unwinding of discounting on deferred consideration

**Adjusted profit before income tax** - Profit before income tax, amortisation excluding software, acquisition related items, non-recurring pension scheme charges/credits and profit or loss on disposal of businesses

**Adjusted profit for the year** - Profit for the year before amortisation excluding software, acquisition related items, non-recurring pension scheme charges/credits, profit or loss on disposal of businesses and the associated tax

**Effective tax rate** - Tax on adjusted profit before income tax as a percentage of adjusted profit before income tax

**Adjusted earnings per share** - Adjusted profit for the year attributable to the company's equity holders divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue

**Adjusted diluted earnings per share** - Adjusted profit for the year attributable to the company's equity holders divided by the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares

**Operating cash flow** - Cash generated from operations before acquisition related items after deducting purchases of property, plant and equipment and software and adding back the proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and software and deducting the payment of lease liabilities

**Free cash flow** - Operating cash flow after deducting payments for income tax and net interest excluding interest on lease liabilities

**Lease adjusted operating profit** - Adjusted operating profit after adding back the depreciation of right-of-use assets and deducting the payment of lease liabilities

**Cash conversion** - Operating cash flow as a percentage of lease adjusted operating profit

**Working capital** - Inventories and trade and other receivables less trade and other payables, excluding non-trading related receivables, non-trading related payables (including those relating to acquisition payments) and dividends payable

**Return on average operating capital** - The ratio of adjusted operating profit to the average of the month end operating capital employed (being property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, software, inventories and trade and other receivables less trade and other payables)

# APPENDIX 1.2

## Alternative performance measures



**Return on invested capital** - The ratio of adjusted operating profit to the average of the month end invested capital (being equity after adding back net debt, lease liabilities, net defined benefit pension scheme assets/liabilities, cumulative amortisation excluding software, acquisition related items and amounts written off goodwill, net of the associated tax)

**Dividend cover** – The ratio of adjusted earnings per share to the total dividend per share

**EBITDA** - Adjusted operating profit on a historical GAAP basis, before depreciation of property, plant and equipment and software amortisation and after adjustments as permitted by the Group's debt covenants, principally to exclude share option charges and to annualise for the effect of acquisitions and disposal of businesses

**Net debt excluding lease liabilities** - Net debt excluding the carrying value of lease liabilities

**Covenant net debt to EBITDA** - Net debt excluding lease liabilities calculated at average exchange rates divided by EBITDA

**Adjusted net debt** - Net debt excluding lease liabilities and including total deferred and contingent consideration

**Adjusted net debt including lease liabilities** - Net debt including lease liabilities and total deferred and contingent consideration

**Adjusted net debt to EBITDA** - Adjusted net debt calculated at average exchange rates divided by EBITDA adjusted for contractually agreed earnings targets

**Adjusted net debt including lease liabilities to EBITDA** - Adjusted net debt including lease liabilities calculated at average exchange rates divided by adjusted operating profit, before depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right of use assets and software amortisation and after adjustments to exclude share option charges and to annualise for the effect of acquisitions and disposal of businesses adjusted for contractually agreed earnings targets

**Constant exchange rates** - Growth rates at constant exchange rates are calculated by retranslating the results for the prior years at the average rates for the year ended 31 December 2025 so that they can be compared without the distorting impact of changes caused by foreign exchange translation

# APPENDIX 2

## Statutory P&L



£m	2025	2024
Revenue	11,845.4	11,776.4
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	910.3	976.1
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	7.7%	8.3%
Adjusting items	(175.0)	(176.8)
Operating profit	735.3	799.3
Net finance expense	(126.7)	(105.4)
Disposal of businesses	11.9	(20.3)
Profit before income tax	620.5	673.6
Reported tax rate	25.9%	25.6%
Profit for the year	459.8	501.0
Basic earnings per share <sup>2</sup>	141.5p	149.6p

### Notes

1. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1

2. After excluding £0.6m of profit for the year attributable to a non-controlling interest within our Nisbets business

# APPENDIX 3

## Sector performance



	 <b>Safety</b>	 <b>Cleaning &amp; Hygiene</b>	 <b>Healthcare</b>	 <b>Foodservice</b>	 <b>Grocery<sup>1</sup></b>	 <b>Retail</b>	
<b>Revenue opportunity in the medium term</b>	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	→	
<b>Sector commentary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Stable organic revenue in safety; In North America, tariff-related price inflation was offset by the volume impact resulting from the uncertain economic backdrop</li> <li>– Stable organic revenue in cleaning &amp; hygiene, with slight growth in UK &amp; Ireland offset by a slight decline in Continental Europe and Rest of the World</li> <li>– Moderate organic revenue growth in healthcare, driven by strong growth in Asia Pacific</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Organic revenue growth supported by moderate growth in UK &amp; Ireland</li> <li>– Stable revenue in the foodservice division of North America Distribution</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Slight decline in organic revenue, driven by deflation in North America, as well as a pressured US convenience store business, with the impact of reduced footfall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Moderate decline in organic revenue in retail, driven by customer exits and lower sales to existing customers in North America</li> </ul>
<b>2025 revenue as % of Group total</b>	<b>33%</b> vs 33% in 2024			<b>31%</b> vs 29% in 2024		<b>28%</b> vs 30% in 2024	<b>8%</b> vs 8% in 2024
<b>Organic revenue growth<sup>2</sup> 2025 vs 2024</b>	 <b>1.0%</b>			 <b>1.1%</b>		 <b>1.1%</b>	 <b>2.5%</b>

### Notes

1. Also includes the 'Other' sector

2. Alternative performance measure – see Appendix 1

# APPENDIX 4

## Acquisitions announced year to date



- Completed March 2025
- Dutch business specialising in sterile product packaging solutions for use in the medical and forensic markets
- Highly complementary to our existing business in the Netherlands
- Annualised revenue of £2.5 million in 2025



- Completed July 2025
- Spanish distributor of foodservice and cleaning & hygiene products, with a strong focus in Southern Spain
- Complements our existing businesses and strengthens our regional presence
- Annualised revenue of £11.5 million in 2025



- Completed July 2025
- One of the largest healthcare distributors in Chile; distributes a wide range of healthcare products, including those used in a surgical setting, to both public and private hospitals
- Represents Bunzl's entry into the healthcare sector in Chile
- Annualised revenue of £21.2 million in 2025



- Completed July 2025
- Brazilian distributor of own brand packaging solutions to the food industry
- Alongside our existing business, will enhance our offering to customers
- Annualised revenue of £17.9 million in 2025



Guantes Internacionales (Gisa)

- Completed August 2025
- Leading own brand personal protective equipment distributor based in Mexico, with a strong focus on gloves
- Strong cross-selling opportunities with existing business in the US and Mexico
- Annualised revenue of £15.8 million in 2025



- Completed September 2025
- Distributor of commercial catering equipment in Ireland and Northern Ireland
- Complements Bunzl's existing catering business
- Annualised revenue of £5.6 million in 2025



- Completed September 2025
- Leading regional distributor of cleaning and hygiene products in the northwest of Spain
- Enhances Bunzl's cleaning & hygiene national offering and geographical footprint
- Annualised revenue of £4.7 million in 2025



- Completed October 2025
- Distributor of cleaning & hygiene, personal protective equipment and packaging in Slovakia
- Establishes Bunzl's physical presence in Slovakia
- Annualised revenue of £13.1 million in 2025

# APPENDIX 5

## Acquisition growth



	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Number of acquisitions	7	7	9	8	7	2	9	10	13	11	17	22	14	15	6	3	9	14	12	19	15	8
Committed acquisition spend (£m)	302	129	162	197	123	6	126	185	277	295	211	327	184	616	183	124	445	508	322	468	883	132
Annualised acquisition revenue (£m)	430	270	386	225	151	27	154	204	518	281	223	324	201	621	148	97	602	322	299	325	744	92

# 237

Completed acquisitions since 2004

# c.14

Acquisitions completed per annum on average (2021 -2025)

# c.£460m

Average annual committed spend (2021-2025)

# APPENDIX 6

Focus on higher margin sectors in recent years; significant opportunities remain to expand



COUNTRY	FOODSERVICE	GROCERY	C&H	SAFETY	RETAIL	HEALTHCARE
USA	●	●	●	●	●	
Canada	●	●	●	●	●	
Mexico	●	●		●		
Puerto Rico	●	●			●	
UK	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ireland	●	●	●	●	●	●
Germany	●		●	●		
France	●		●	●		●
Italy				●	●	
Spain	●		●	●	●	●
Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belgium	●	●	●		●	●
Denmark	●	●	●	●		
Norway	●					
Finland	●		●	●		●
Switzerland	●	●	●	●	●	●

COUNTRY	FOODSERVICE	GROCERY	C&H	SAFETY	RETAIL	HEALTHCARE
Austria	●					
Czech Republic		●		●		
Hungary	●	●	●	●		
Romania		●	●	●		
Poland				●		
Slovakia			●			
Israel	●					
Turkey	●			●		
Brazil	●		●	●		●
Chile	●			●		●
Colombia				●		
Peru				●		
Uruguay				●		
Australia	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	●		●	●		●
China				●	●	
Singapore				●		●

● Bunzl has an existing presence    ■ Completed at least one acquisition in sector since 2018

# APPENDIX 7

## Revenue by customer market in FY 2025

### Safety

Personal protection and safety equipment, including gloves, boots, hard hats, ear and eye protection and other workwear, as well as cleaning & hygiene supplies and asset protection products to industrial, construction and e-commerce sectors

### Cleaning & Hygiene

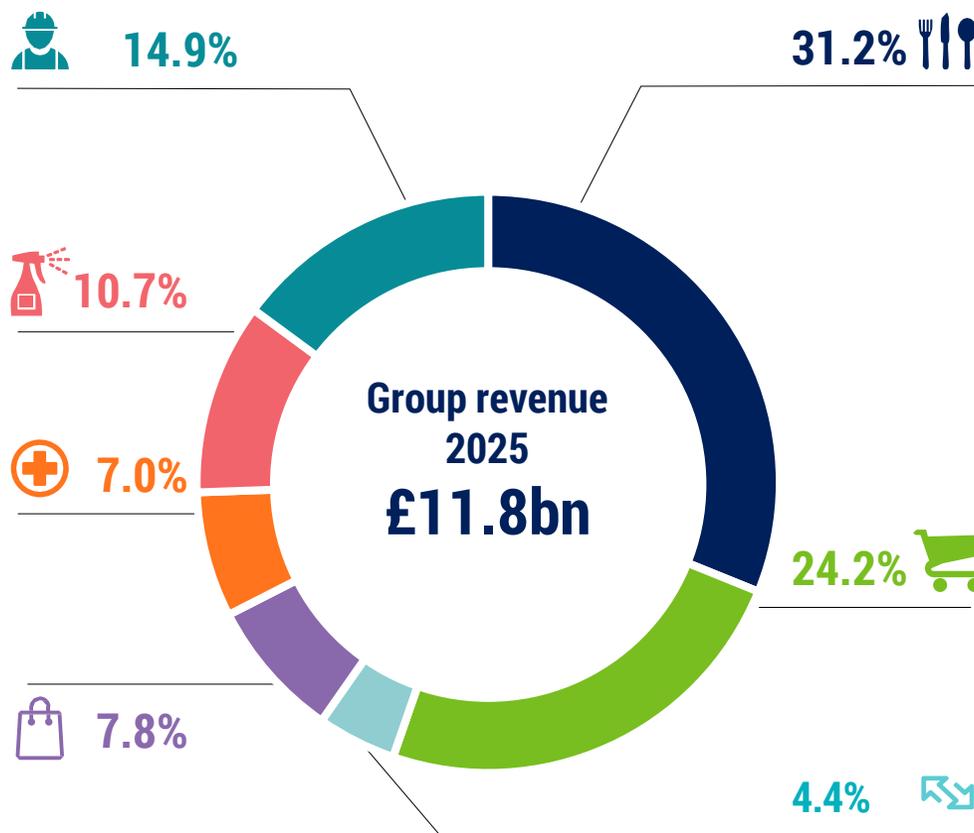
Cleaning & hygiene materials, including chemicals and hygiene paper, to cleaning and facilities management companies and industrial and public sector customers

### Healthcare

Healthcare consumables, including gloves, masks, swabs, gowns, bandages and other healthcare related equipment, as well as cleaning & hygiene products and healthcare devices to hospitals, care homes and other facilities serving the healthcare sector

### Retail

Goods-not-for-resale, including packaging and other store supplies and a full range of cleaning & hygiene products, to retail chains, boutiques, department stores, home improvement chains, office supply companies and related e-commerce sales channels



### Foodservice

Non-food consumables, including food packaging, disposable tableware, guest amenities, catering equipment, agricultural supplies, cleaning & hygiene products and safety items, to hotels, restaurants, contract caterers, food processors, commercial growers and the leisure sector

### Grocery

Goods-not-for-resale, including food packaging, films, labels, cleaning & hygiene supplies and personal protection equipment to grocery stores, supermarkets and convenience stores

### Other

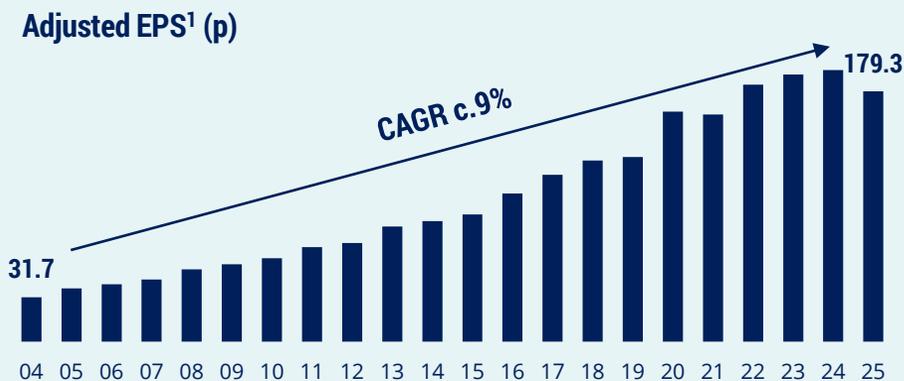
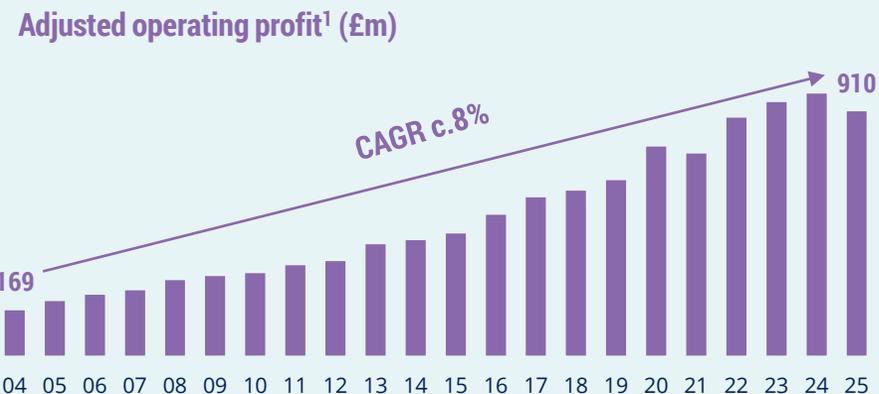
A variety of product ranges to other end user markets

# APPENDIX 8

## Long-term growth



**Proven compounding growth strategy**



**Note**

1. Alternative performance measure - see Appendix 1

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