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For the year ended 24 September 2021

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Today's agenda

Introduction FY21 Highlights Financial Review Operating & Strategic Update

Outlook

Gary Kennedy, Chair

Patrick Coveney, CEO

Emma Hynes, CFO

Patrick Coveney, CEO

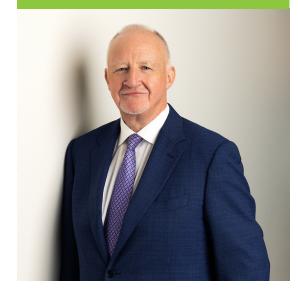
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### **Our team**



Gary Kennedy Chair



#### Patrick Coveney Chief Executive Officer



Emma Hynes Chief Financial Officer



Kevin Moore Chief Commercial Officer and Deputy CEO



# **FY21 HIGHLIGHTS**



Patrick Coveney, CEO

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## **Executive summary**

### **Progressive improvement during FY21**

- After challenging H1, a strong H2 improvement in revenue, profitability and cash flow momentum
- Strong underlying cash generation leaves leverage metric approaching pre-COVID levels

### **Navigating industry-wide challenges**

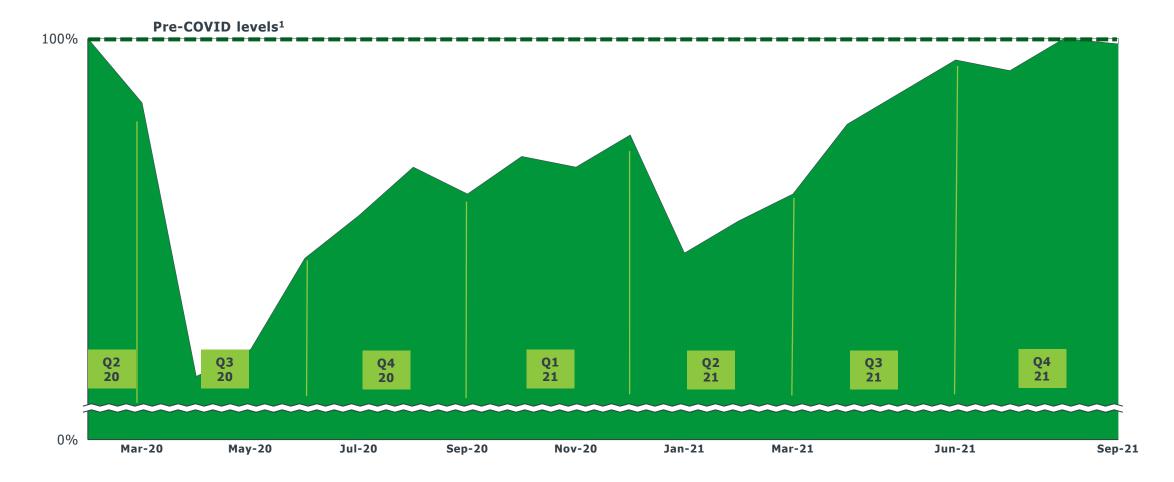
- Supply chain and labour challenges impacting pace of delivery of efficiencies and profit conversion
- Committed to, and progressing well with, recovery against ongoing input cost and other inflation

### Looking forward with confidence

- Anticipating FY22 outturn in line with market expectations
- Committed to recommencing value return to shareholders in FY22







<sup>1</sup>Pre-COVID levels defined as equivalent trading periods in FY19. Pro forma revenue growth illustrated

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

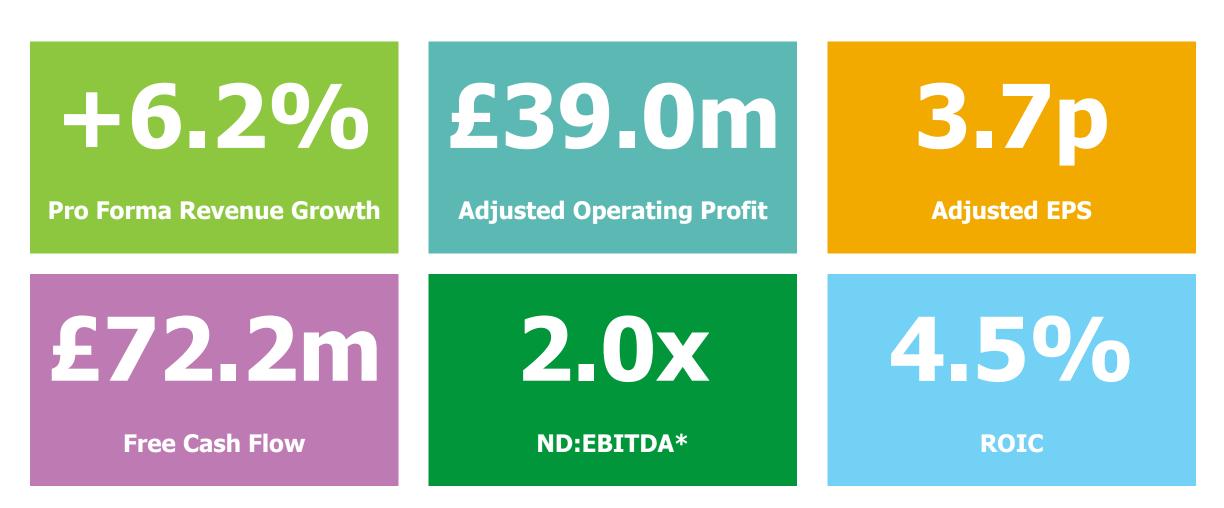
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### **FY21 key financial metrics**





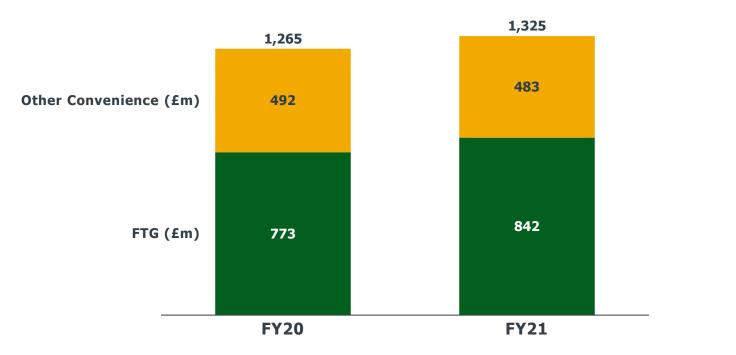
\* As per financing agreements, excluding lease liabilities

# **Improved performance in FY21**



<b>£m</b> unless otherwise stated	FY21	FY20	Change
Group Revenue	1,324.8	1,264.7	+4.8%
Pro Forma Revenue Growth (%)			+6.2%
Adjusted EBITDA	92.3	85.0	+8.6%
Adjusted Operating Profit	39.0	32.5	+20.0%
Adjusted Operating Margin (%)	2.9%	2.6%	+30 bps
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	22.6	17.3	+30.6%
Group Exceptional Items (after tax)	12.1	(20.5)	
Adjusted EPS (pence)	3.7	2.9	+27.6%
Basic EPS (pence)	5.0	(2.6)	
Total DPS (pence)	-	-	

# **Revenue growth driven by strong second half**



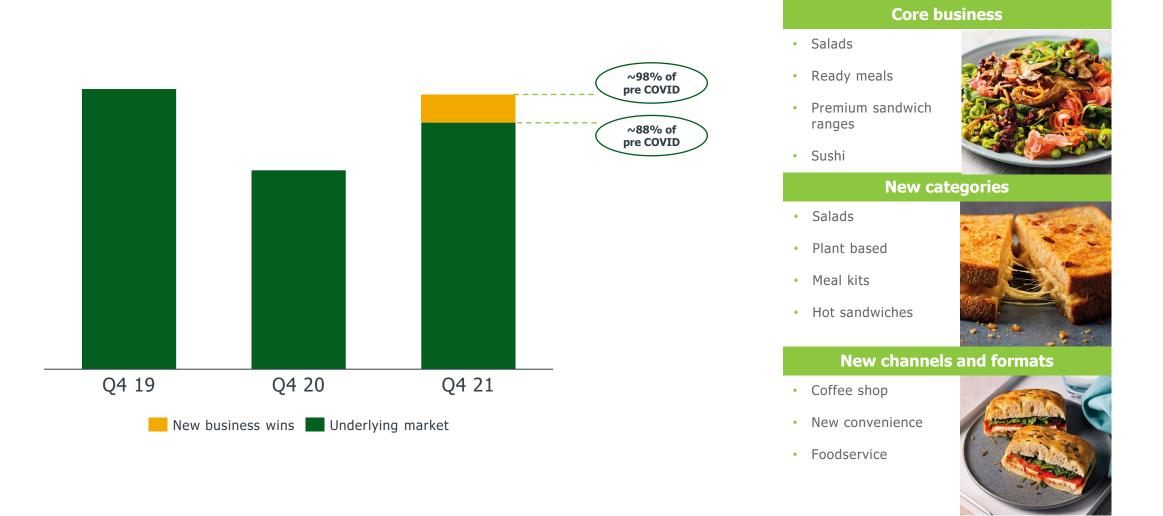
Pro Forma Revenue Growth	Q1 21	Q2 21	Q3 21	Q4 21	FY21
Group	-15%	-22%	+53%	+27%	+6%
Food to go categories	-22%	-30%	+91%	+38%	+9%
Other convenience food categories	-2%	-9%	+11%	+8%	+2%



### **Highlights**

- Pro forma revenue growth driven by FTG rebound in second half
- Strong execution against new business
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- FTG growth primarily in sandwiches and in customers with urban and suburban portfolios
- Pro forma revenue growth in other convenience categories driven by ready meals, Irish ingredients

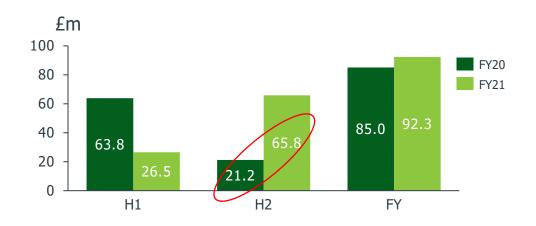
### New business wins added c.10% to FTG revenue Greencore progression in Q4



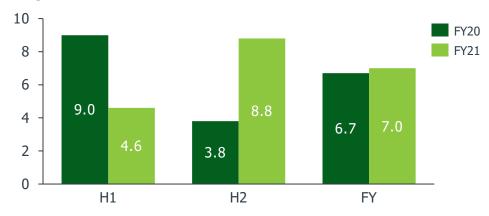
# **Profit conversion began to improve in H2**



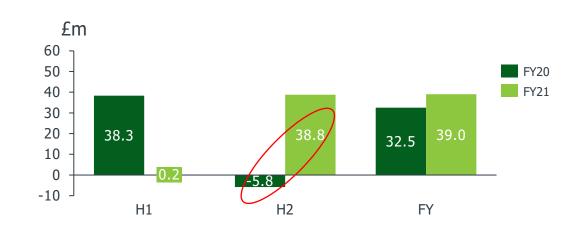
#### **Adjusted EBITDA performance**



Margin %



#### **Adjusted Operating Profit performance**





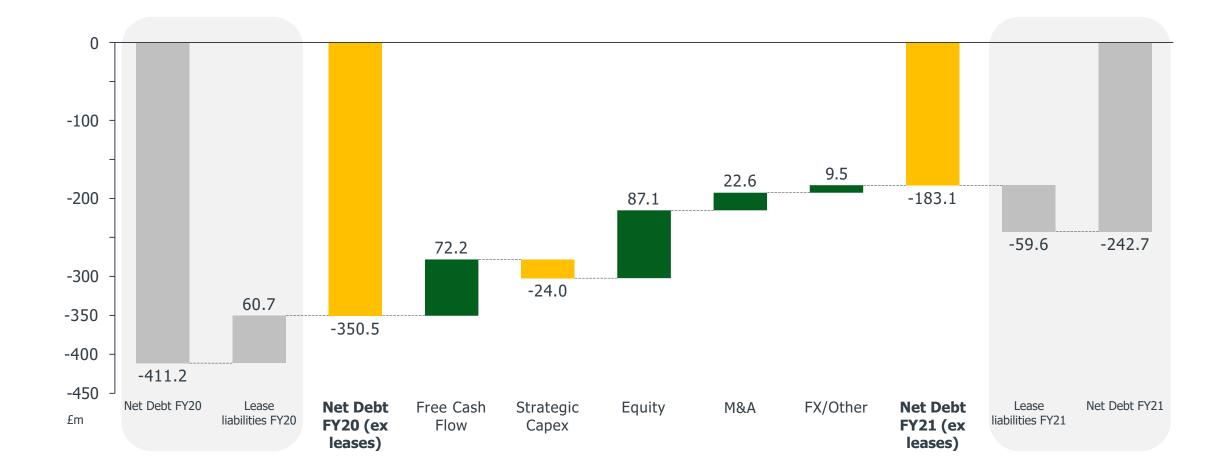
# Improved EBITDA and working capital inflows drive Free Cash Flow



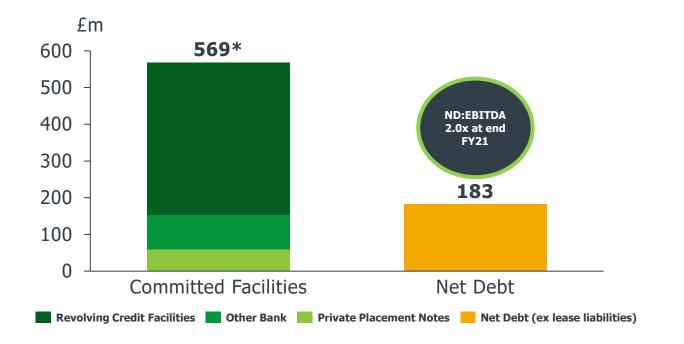
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## **Significant reduction in Net Debt**





# **Balance sheet and liquidity strength restored**





### Highlights

- Significant reduction in leverage metric to 2.0x
- Cash and undrawn facilities of £433.6m at end FY21, up over £200m in 12 months
- In early FY22, the Group extended weighted average maturity of debt to 3.4 years
- Good progress made in funding plan for defined benefit pension schemes, and in overall reduction in pension liabilities

# Board currently assessing specific capital allocation strategy and is committed to recommencing value return to shareholders in FY22

\* As at 30 November 2021

# **OPERATING & STRATEGIC UPDATE**

Patrick Coveney, CEO

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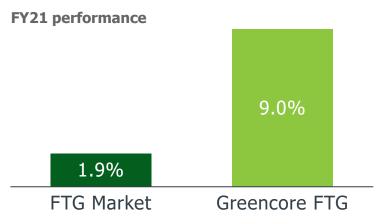
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# We have outperformed our markets in FY21





Source: Kantar 52we 3rd October, Greencore pro forma revenue growth



Source: IRI 52we 3rd October, Greencore pro forma revenue growth

#### Strong revenue progress

- Resilient growth in UK food market
- We are generating faster growth with attractive customer, portfolio and category mix

#### FTG market recovering strongly

- Market bounced back with easing of mobility restrictions
- Grocery share of FTG market up 3 percentage points (Sep-2021 versus Sep-2019)
- Structural mobility concerns around WFH\* manageable

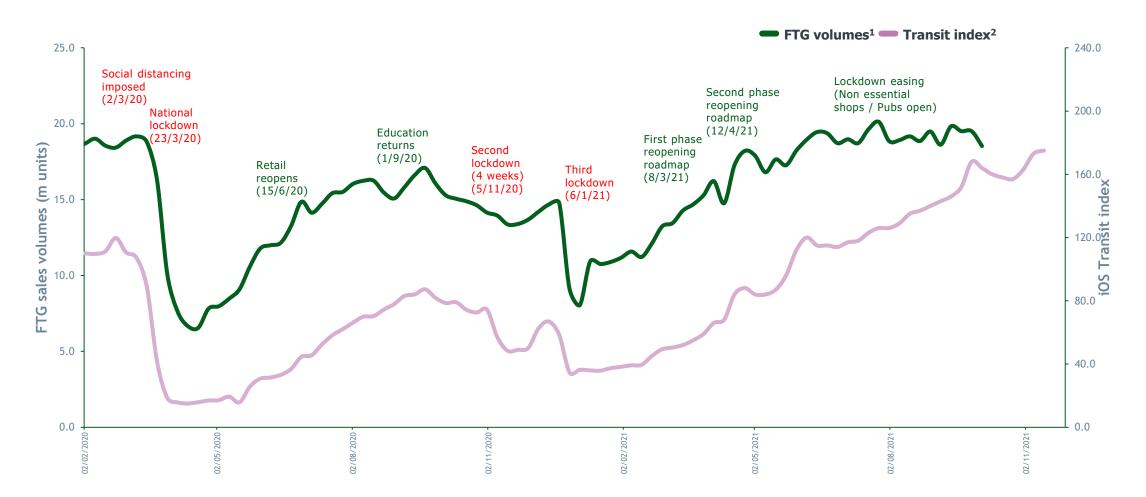
#### Our growth in FTG is faster still

- Favourable customer mix
- Expanding channel penetration
- Supplemented by new business wins

\*WFH: work from home

### FTG recovery driven by UK reopening





1 FTG volumes - weekly sales across FTG market (source IRI)

2 iOS transit data – measures movement of people via public transport (bus, subway, rail, ferry), relative to a base index of 100 on 13 Jan 2020 (source Apple; https://covid19.apple.com/mobility)

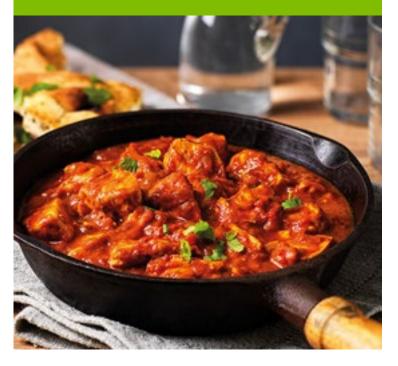
# Strategic partnering with customers in demand and innovation solutions...

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#### Managing range and service against demand volatility



Onboarding new business with existing customers as well as new customers



Expanding capabilities in salads and plant-based formats







Maintaining robust operational service levels, supported by DTS



Pace of profit conversion and operating efficiencies continue to be impacted by the supply chain and labour challenges



Committed to recovering input cost and other inflation with key customers



# ...and enabled by long term, strategic partnering Greencore models

# Long held and well practised model



Investing in capability, capacity and network with key customers



Multi-year capital investment of c.£30m across three sites to onboard new business



## **Making progress in our Better Future Plan**



<ul> <li>Sourcing with</li> <li>By 2030 we will source every ingredient from a sustainable and fair supply chain</li> <li>Respecting human right</li> <li>Sourcing</li> <li>Low carbon</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>• Established and verified our science based emissions targets</li> <li>FY22 roadmap</li> <li>• Committing to 100% deforestation free by 2025, signatory of Soy Manifesto</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Resource efficiency</li> <li>Food waste</li> <li>Local community</li> </ul>	FY22 roadmap         • We will roll out Net Zero roadmaps to all manufacturing sites
<ul> <li>Freeding with</li> <li>Our product</li> <li>Packaging</li> <li>Future-fit for system</li> </ul>	Launched fully recyclable, plastic free sandwich skillet  FY22 roadmap  PLASTIC  PLASTIC PL

# OUTLOOK

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- Encouraging start to FY22
- Progressing well against ongoing inflation recovery
- Though supply chain and labour challenges remain ongoing, Group anticipates FY22 outturn in line with market expectations
- Continued focus on deleveraging
- Committed to dynamic capital management model and resumption of value return to shareholders in FY22
- Strong position in our markets, confident about medium term prospects



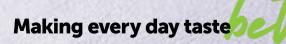




# **APPENDIX 1**



**Supplementary financial information** 



## FY21 P&L: other financial items



£m	FY21	FY20
Net finance costs (before exceptional items)	(19.0)	(17.2)
Tax (before exceptional items)	(2.5)	(1.4)
Group exceptional items (after tax)	12.1	(20.5)

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- Net bank interest payable broadly unchanged
- Effective tax rate increased to 15%
- Net exceptional gain driven by molasses disposal
- Weighted average share count increased following equity placing in November 2020

Pence per share	FY21	FY20
Adjusted EPS (pence)	3.7	2.9
Basic EPS (pence)	5.0	(2.6)
Total DPS (pence)	-	-

### **FY21 cashflow**



£m	FY21	FY20
Opening Net Debt (excluding lease liabilities)	350.5	288.5
Adjusted EBITDA	92.3	85.0
Working capital	33.2	(46.1)
Maintenance capex	(16.2)	(18.9)
Exceptional cashflows	(3.3)	(10.1)
Interest/tax	(19.0)	(18.9)
Pension	(7.0)	(9.4)
Leases	(14.3)	(11.2)
Other	6.5	-
Free Cash Flow	72.2	(29.7)
Strategic capex	(24.0)	(13.0)
Dividends	-	(16.7)
M&A (net)	22.6	-
Equity	87.1	-
FX/Other	9.5	(2.6)
Decrease/(Increase) in Net Debt	167.4	(62.0)
Closing Net Debt (excluding lease liabilities)	183.1	350.5

## **FY21 balance sheet highlights**



£m	FY21	FY20
Net Debt	242.7	411.2
Net Debt (excluding lease liabilities)	183.1	350.5
Net Debt: EBITDA (x) <sup>1</sup>	2.0	4.4
Pension deficit (net of deferred tax)	29.3	63.8
Average Invested Capital	728.8	712.0
ROIC (%)	4.5	4.1

<sup>1</sup> as measured under financing agreements

## **Definitions of APMs**



The Group uses the following Alternative Performance Measures ('APMs') which are non-IFRS measures to monitor the performance of its operations and of the Group as a whole

#### **Pro Forma Revenue Growth**

Pro Forma Revenue Growth adjusts reported revenue to reflect the disposal of Premier Molasses Company Limited for FY20 and for revenue in FY21 up to the date of disposal. It also presents the revenue on a constant currency basis utilising FY20 FX rates on FY21 reported revenue.

### Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Operating Profit & Adjusted Operating Margin

The Group calculates Adjusted Operating Profit as operating profit before amortisation of acquisition related intangibles and exceptional items. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as Adjusted Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets. Adjusted Operating Margin is calculated as Adjusted Operating Profit divided by reported revenue.

#### **Adjusted Profit Before Tax**

The Group calculates Adjusted PBT as profit before taxation, excluding tax on share of profit of associates and before exceptional items, pension finance items, amortisation of acquisition related intangibles, FX on inter-company and certain external balances and the movement on the fair value of all derivative financial instruments and related debt adjustments.

#### Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted Earnings Per Share ('EPS')

Adjusted Earnings is calculated as Profit attributable to equity holders (as shown on the Group Income Statement) adjusted to exclude exceptional items (net of tax), the effect of foreign exchange (FX) on inter-company and external balances where hedge accounting is not applied, the movement in the fair value of all derivative financial instruments and related debt adjustments, the amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets (net of tax) and the interest expense relating to legacy defined benefit pension liabilities (net of tax).

Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing Adjusted Earnings by the weighted average number of Ordinary Shares in issue during the year, excluding Ordinary Shares purchased by Greencore and held in trust in respect of the Annual Bonus Plan and the Performance Share Plan. Adjusted EPS described as an APM here is Adjusted Basic EPS.



### Definitions of APMs (continued)

#### **Capital Expenditure**

The Group defines Maintenance Capital Expenditure as the expenditure required for the purpose of sustaining the operating capacity and asset base of the Group, and to comply with applicable laws and regulations. It includes continuous improvement projects of less than £1m that will generate additional returns for the Group.

The Group defines Strategic Capital Expenditure as the expenditure required for the purpose of facilitating growth and developing and enhancing relationships with existing and new customers. It includes continuous improvement projects of greater than £1m that will generate additional returns for the Group. Strategic Capital Expenditure is generally expansionary expenditure creating additional capacity beyond what is necessary to maintain the Group's current competitive position and enables the Group to service new customers and/or contracts or to enter into new categories and/or new manufacturing competencies.

#### **Free Cash Flow**

The Group calculates the Free Cash Flow as the net cash inflow/outflow from operating and investing activities before Strategic Capital Expenditure, repayment of lease liabilities, acquisition and disposal of undertakings, disposal of investment property and adjusting for dividends paid to non-controlling interests.

#### Net Debt and Net Debt Excluding Lease Liabilities

Net Debt comprises current and non-current borrowings less net cash and cash equivalents.

Net Debt excluding Lease Liabilities is a measure used by the Group to measure Net Debt excluding the impact of IFRS 16 Leases. Net Debt excluding lease liabilities is used for the purpose of calculating leverage under the Group's financing agreements.

#### **Return on Invested Capital ('ROIC')**

The Group calculates ROIC as Net Adjusted Operating Profit After Tax ('NOPAT') divided by average Invested Capital for continuing operations. NOPAT is calculated as Adjusted Operating Profit plus share of profit of associates before tax, less tax at the effective rate in the Income Statement.

Invested Capital is calculated as net assets (total assets less total liabilities) excluding Net Debt, the carrying value of derivatives not designated as fair value hedges and retirement benefit obligations (net of deferred tax assets). Average Invested Capital is calculated by adding together the invested capital from the opening and closing Statement of Financial Position and dividing by two.

# **IR CONTACTS & CALENDAR**



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Q1 22 Trading Update	27 January 2022
Annual General Meeting	27 January 2022
H1 Period End	25 March 2022
H1 22 Results	24 May 2022
Q3 22 Trading Update	26 July 2022
Full Year Period End	30 September 2022
FY22 Results	29 November 2022

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# **APPENDIX 2**

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### Greencore at a glance

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#### Food to go categories

We operate 13 manufacturing units across nine locations, including eight sandwich units, three salad units and two sushi focused units.

#### **Other convenience categories**

We operate eight manufacturing units across seven locations, comprising three chilled ready meal units, two chilled soup and sauce units, one chilled quiche unit, one ambient cooking sauce and pickles unit and one Yorkshire Pudding unit. We also operate an Irish ingredients business that imports and distributes edible oils.

#### Distribution

We have built a strong direct to store distribution operation comprising over 600 vehicles, five regional distribution centres and 13 transport hubs, delivering to more than 10,500 small format stores throughout the UK every day.



# **Our business model**





What we need People c.13,000 Ingredients responsibly. c.3,500 Manufacturing units **Distribution fleet** 600 +Invested capital c.£700m What makes us different 000 People at the core Number of ingredients suppliers we source from Sustainability **c.350** Great Food **Shareholders** Creating sustainable value through disciplined capital Excellence allocation.

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#### **Sourcing with Integrity**

We are committed to ensuring that the raw materials we use in the products we supply to our customers are sourced sustainably and

Our Subject Matter Experts work with our Purchasing and Sustainability teams to reduce complexity and risk within the supply chain. We source our raw materials from local suppliers where feasible, and we have also developed long term strategic partnerships to support effective, sustainable and transparent supply chains.

#### Making with Care

Our Great Food is underpinned by our dedication to food safety, taste and quality.

We source and prepare our Great Food to the highest food safety standards every day. Our customers and their consumers can trust what we make. We work relentlessly to ensure we reach industry-leading food quality standards in everything we do. We also leverage our expertise in food manufacturing and assembly to provide 'ready to eat' products using processes that are people intensive and environments that are 'high care'.

#### **Feeding with Pride**

We design products with taste, freshness, sustainability, health and affordability at front of mind, and strive to package and distribute these as efficiently and responsibly as possible.

We work closely with our customers to innovate and improve recipes and technologies that add value for them. This is done across a range of product categories including sandwiches, salads, sushi, chilled snacking, chilled ready meals, chilled soups and sauces, chilled quiche, ambient sauces and pickles, and frozen Yorkshire Puddings. We distribute through our chilled distribution network to customers' distribution centres and to selected food outlets through our dedicated fleet of over 600 Direct to Store vehicles.

Percentage of ingredients sourced from UK-based

**c.80%** 

#### **Our contribution**

Customers Providing best-in-class customer outcomes and satisfaction.

Number of different products produced by Greencore in total

Enabling collaboration for all

parties to achieve goals and

**Suppliers** 

drive growth.

c.2,200 c.32,000

Internal and external audits across all sites during the year

Consumers

innovation.

Addressing key consumer

demand drivers through food

645m

Colleagues Investing in career development and shaping career opportunities that engage, reward and retain our people.

10,500+

#### Community

Creating stronger and healthier communities through education and food-focused engagement.

# Our strategy defines the direction of the Group





### Growth

Our leadership positions in attractive and structurally growing food categories underpin a strategy that combines strong organic growth potential with disciplined strategic investment



### Relevance

Our model of embedded, long term customer partnerships is the cornerstone of our commercial offer, ensuring we are strategically relevant for our customers

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### Differentiation

Our comprehensive capability set provides us with a distinctive and repeatable Greencore way of working, to ensure we exploit potential growth opportunities available to us

### **Our differentiators drive our strategy**





#### **People at the Core**

By embedding a safety culture, providing inspiring leadership and having engaging and effective teams, we ensure that people are at the core of our business

#### Sustainability

Sustainability underpins all areas of our business from sourcing with integrity, to making with care and feeding with pride

#### **Great Food**

Protecting food safety, leading on taste and winning on quality are all essential to our continued success

#### Excellence

We strive for excellence in everything we do by building capability, driving efficiency and delivering value for all our stakeholders