2011 Preliminary Results 2 March 2012

## Introduction

John McAdam Chairman

## **Highlights**

Alan Brown
Chief Executive Officer

## 2011 Highlights

- Revenue & profit growth in Pest, Hygiene, Textiles and Facilities categories, despite markets
  - Increasing rates of revenue growth: current trend 5% + (excluding City Link)
  - Acquisitions performing well; contributing net £41m of revenue increase
  - Textiles & Hygiene Benelux turnaround delivered; strong profit growth in Q4 2011
- Despite progress on customer care and capability, City Link financial performance disappointing: £31.3m loss reflecting reduced revenue and poor productivity
- Resumption of dividend; proposed final dividend of 1.33p per share reflecting progress in Pest, Hygiene, Textiles, Facilities Services and strong cash flow

"The benefits of our Operational Excellence agenda are becoming apparent with revenue & profit growth achieved in our key business categories."



## **Operating & Financial Review**

Jeremy Townsend Chief Financial Officer

## Financial Highlights

	Q4				FY	
	2011 £m	2010 £m	$\triangle$	2011 £m	2010 £m	$\triangle$
Revenue at CER	658.4	641.7	2.6%	2,525.5	2,496.5	1.2%
Adjusted PBITA at CER	67.9	67.0	1.3%	221.0	239.3	(7.6%)
Adjusted PBTA at CER	58.0	58.2	(0.3%)	180.5	192.3	(6.1%)
Adjusted PBTA at AER	57.8	58.5	(1.2%)	184.4	192.3	(4.1%)
Operating Cash Flow at AER	73.7	86.2	(14.5%)	154.7	222.7	(30.5%)
Adjusted EPS at AER				7.48p	7.81p	(4.2%)

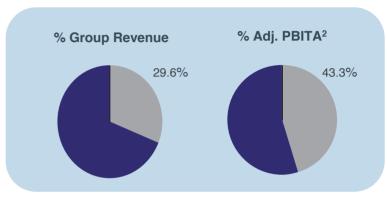


## Key Financials

- Revenue +1.2%:
  - Initial Facilities +7%, AsiaPac +4%, Pest Control (excl. Libya) +3%, Textiles & Hygiene +3%
  - Organic growth +0.9% excluding City Link & Libya
  - Acquisitions performing well, contributing £41m of revenue growth
  - City Link revenue down by 9%, reflecting lower volumes in H1 and reduced RPC
- Adjusted operating profit down 7.6%:
  - Profit growth delivered in Initial Facilities +13.1%, Asia Pacific +7.1 %, Textiles & Hygiene +4.5% and Pest Control +3.5%
  - City Link losses increased by £21.7m to £31.3m, reflecting reduced revenue & poor productivity
  - Central costs increased by £10.7m, reflecting investment in Programme Olympic and higher insurance cost provisions than in 2010
- £44m cost savings; £50m target for 2012
- Operating cash flow £155m; capex £20m higher



- Revenue +2.7% (+1.4% organic), reflecting strong performances in Germany, France and Benelux, but held back by weaker performance in Italy and UK Specialist Hygiene business
- Profit +4.5% (+3.8% organic), again aided by strong performances from Germany, France & Benelux
- Benelux turnaround delivered: sales and profit in line with plan
- Cost savings mitigated impact on margins of cotton and fuel inflation



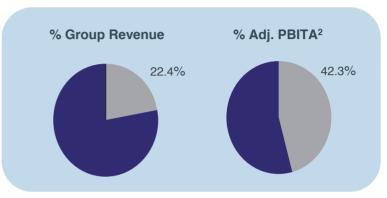
	Q4 2011	FY 2011	∆ Q4	 FY
Revenue	195.7	771.3	2.7%	2.7%
Adj. PBITA¹	33.5	115.0	25.0%	4.5%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> before amortisation and impairment of intangible assets, reorganisation costs and one-off items

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> % excludes central costs

- Revenue +0.3% (+3.1% excluding disposals and Libya):
  - Strong performance in North America and most European markets offset by Portugal, Spain & Greece
  - UK Pest +11.3%, of which Santia +6.7%
  - UK & Ireland Hygiene rate of decline -5.7% (2010: -9.7%)
- Profit +3.5% reflecting good cost control
- Entry into high-growth Turkish and Mexican markets through NB Britannia and Tetengo



	Q4 2011	FY 2011	Q4	FY
Revenue	143.8	581.3	4.1%	0.3%
Adj. PBITA¹	27.9	112.4	5.7%	3.5%



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- Revenue +4.1%
  - Asia +5.9%:
    - Momentum in key established markets (Indonesia, Malaysia) reflecting traction in sales & marketing and growth initiatives
    - Further progress in emerging businesses (Vietnam, India)
  - Pacific +3.0%:
    - +6.8% growth in Australia Pest from contract growth and rodent plague
    - Hygiene business +1.6%, reversing negative trend of recent years
- Profit +7.1%:
  - Price increases, cost savings offsetting inflationary pressures



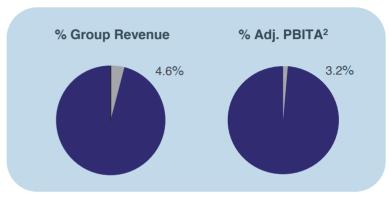
	Q4 2011	FY 2011	Q4	FY
Revenue	58.3	227.3	4.9%	4.1%
Adj. PBITA¹	10.0	31.7	26.6%	7.1%

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- Revenue +1.1% (-0.9% organic), reflecting Westplant acquisition:
  - In a challenging economy, Christmas sales strong in Q4 and ahead of prior year, but overall gross sales down -0.8%
  - Acquisition of interior plants business Westplant cements Ambius' market position in the Netherlands
- Profit largely unchanged year on year:
  - Cost savings mitigating cost inflation on plants and fuel and changes in business mix



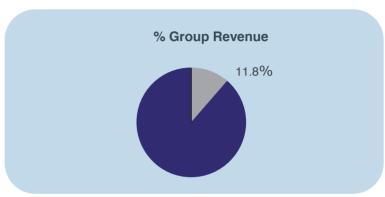
	Q4 2011	FY 2011	△ Q4	FY
Revenue	37.3	118.5	2.5%	1.1%
Adj. PBITA <sup>1</sup>	5.6	8.5	16.7%	(1.2%)

<sup>1</sup> before amortisation and impairment of intangible assets, reorganisation costs and one-off items



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> % excludes central costs

- Operating loss of £31.3m on revenue -8.5%
- Revenue down by £29m reflecting 3.5% decline in volumes and RPC decline of 5%
- Strong improvement in service quality in 2011, particularly high in peak Christmas trading period
- Disappointing progress on cost reduction strong plan to improve productivity being implemented by new management
- Financial performance not expected to improve until H2 2012

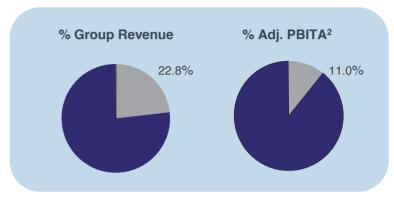


	Q4 2011	FY 2011	Q4	 FY
Revenue	88.0	306.9	0.5%	(8.5%)
Adj. PBITA¹	(6.7)	(31.3)	(86.1%)	(226.0%)

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- Robust revenue and profit performance in difficult conditions
- Revenue +6.9% (-1.0% organic), assisted by Santia acquisition
- Profit +13.1% (+4.1% organic), reflecting margin improvement, operational efficiency and cost reductions
- Divisional restructuring to improve efficiency and drive growth progressing well



	Q4 2011	FY 2011	Q4	FY
Revenue	151.8	592.4	2.5%	6.9%
Adj. PBITA¹	10.3	29.3	12.0%	13.1%

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	£ mil	lion
	FY 2011	FY 2010
Net interest on bank/bond/finance lease debt	(47.0)	(50.4)
Other	(1.6)	(0.8)
Underlying Interest	(48.6)	(51.2)
Net return on pension scheme	3.2	0.1
Mark-to-market/forex adjustments	0.8	-
Per income statement	(44.6)	(51.1)
Average net debt	£982m	£1,038m
Average interest rate on bank/bond/ finance/lease debt	4.8%	4.9%



At actual exc	hange rates
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	£ million		
	FY 2011	FY 2010	
Adjusted PBITA	224.7	239.3	
Reorganisation costs and one-off items	(38.2)	(25.1)	
Depreciation	204.2	212.9	
Non-cash items <sup>1</sup>	7.0	13.1	
EBITDA	397.7	440.2	
Working capital	(32.1)	(32.8)	
Capex	(216.4)	(197.7)	
Fixed asset disposal proceeds <sup>2</sup>	5.5	13.0	
Operating cash flow	154.7	222.7	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Profit on sale of fixed assets, IFRS 2 etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Property, plant, vehicles

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	FY 2011	FY 2010	
Operating cash flow	154.7	222.7	
Cash interest	(44.4)	(43.9)	
Cash tax	(44.5)	(35.0)	
Disposal of AFS investments	0.1	-	
Free cash flow	65.9	143.8	
Acquisitions & Disposals	(32.0)	(7.9)	
FX and other	0.7	18.6	
Decrease in net debt	34.6	154.5	
Opening net debt	(953.6)	(1,108.1)	
Closing net debt	(919.0)	(953.6)	



### Guidance for 2012

- Group savings of £50m
- Slight increase year on year in average cash interest rate
- Pension interest benefit c.£7m
- Forex risk given Euro depreciation c.£6m at €1.20/£
- Capex £220m to £240m investment in T&H plant, EFR and Olympic roll out
- Payments to pension scheme of £12m
- Recommencement of dividend payments
- Adjusted effective tax rate c.24%
- Cash tax rate in line with effective tax rate



## **Strategic Review**

Alan Brown
Chief Executive Officer

## Strategic Update

1. Progress against Strategic Thrusts

2. Building on Divisional Momentum

3. 2012 Outlook





- 1. Customer Service/Care
- 2. Developing Capability
- 3. Delivering Operational Excellence
- 4. Lowest Cost and Maximum Cash
- 5. Profitable Growth existing/new



- 98% service achieved
- Retention unchanged at 83.9%
- State of Art investment in Care technology, reducing City Link abandoned calls from over 30% to under 5%

- Roll out of Care technology
- Roll out Olympic proactive account management
- Colleague incentives linked to customer satisfaction



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#### **Progress in 2011**

- Good progress on Olympic pilots
  - Prospect to Cash
  - People Services
- Further strengthening of management team
  - City Link MD & FD
- Good progress in building Textiles technical & procurement capability

- Marketing & Innovation team established for Pest & Hygiene
- Rollout of Olympic initiatives
- Launch of group wide 'U+' training modules
- Group adoption of one project management tool

## Growth through Marketing & Innovation

## Organisation changes to drive pace of growth & innovation

- Marketing & Innovation for Pest & Hygiene managed through one central team
- Xuemei appointed Group Marketing & Innovation Director
- Strong team formed to focus on both Product & Service innovation
- 8 priorities established for delivery in next
   12 months
- Development of medium-term innovation agenda







Entotherm heat cannons and infra red picture of heated room



Connect technology

### Initial®



**UltraProtect Range** 



Signature Range



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#### **Progress in 2011**

- Benelux returned to growth
- City Link improvements in contingency planning, customer care & information systems
- All businesses focusing on scheduling and route and round optimisation

- Rollout of route & round optimisation
- More front line colleague training
- Major improvement in City Link Operational controls & systems



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#### **Progress in 2011**

- £44m cost savings
- Savings through service productivity procurement and reduction in overheads
- DSO reduced by 2 days to 45 days

- £50m cost savings, of which £20m City Link
- Procurement:
  - Indirects through rollout of ARIBA
  - Textiles through supply chain initiatives
- Back office rationalisation through gradual move to Finance & HR shared service centres

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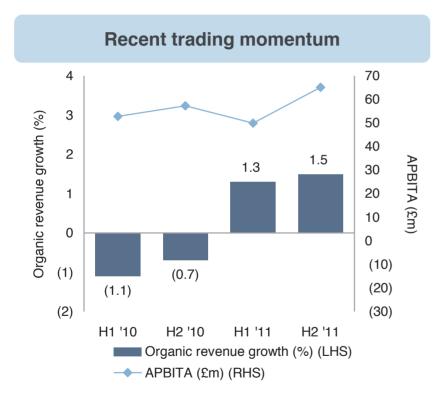


- Traction from growth pilots
  - UK Pest +8% organic growth H2 2011
- Improving momentum in Textiles
- Bolt on acquisitions:
  - Knightsbridge (mid 2010)
  - Santia
  - MSS

- Roll out Olympic Growth pilots
- Implement Marketing & Innovation structure
- Bolt on acquisitions, primarily Pest
- Strong Divisional action plans



## Building Divisional Momentum - Textiles and Hygiene



#### **Continuing progress in 2012**

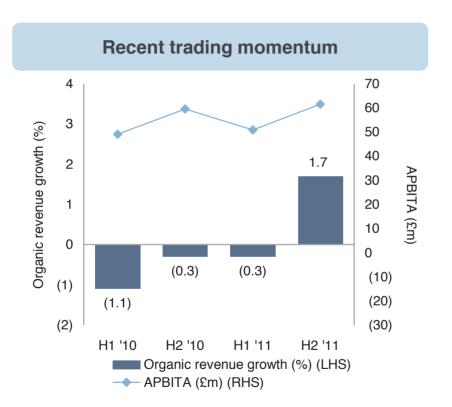
#### Market drivers

- Uncertain economic outlook in Europe
- But recent reductions in cotton prices

- Cost saving programmes ongoing in all countries procurement, range rationalisation
- Consistent logistics tool to be implemented across all countries to give full visibility of supply & demand
- Full Year benefit of Benelux turnaround
- Continued refinement of pricing policy
- Product innovation in both Textiles & Hygiene
- Increased capex reflecting sales growth and investment in infrastructure



### Building Divisional Momentum – Pest Control



#### **Continuing progress in 2012**

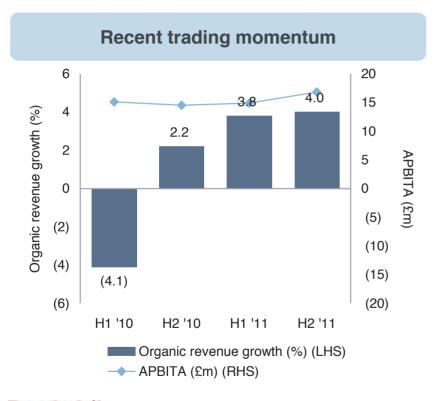
#### **Market drivers**

- Uncertain economic outlook in Europe
- Hygiene businesses exposed to tough competition

- Programme Olympic initiatives to drive organic growth
- Continued focus on cost saving in service productivity and back office administration
- Further bolt-on acquisitions in Middle East & the Americas



### Building Divisional Momentum – Asia Pacific



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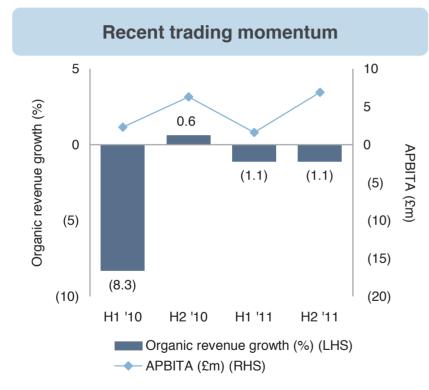
#### **Market drivers**

- Conditions for 2012 remain favourable
- Pacific region solid, reflecting a robust Australian economy

- Establishing a strong management team in China
- Building on strong growth momentum in Indonesia, Malaysia, India & Vietnam
- Continued integration of Pest & Hygiene under single country management teams



## Building Divisional Momentum – Ambius



#### **Continuing progress in 2012**

#### Market drivers

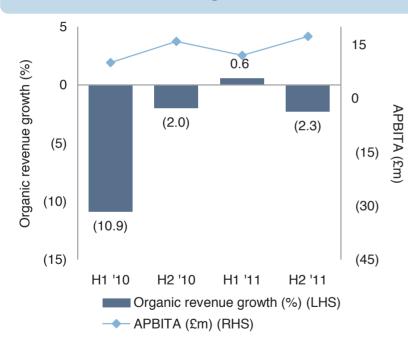
- Some improvements over 2011 anticipated
- Retention trends to remain either static or show modest improvements

- Full benefit of 2011 cost saving initiatives to support profitability in 2012
- Continue to develop service and product extensions to support core offer
- Drive cost savings through service productivity and back office rationalisation



## Building Divisional Momentum – Initial Facilities

#### **Recent trading momentum**



#### **Continuing progress in 2012**

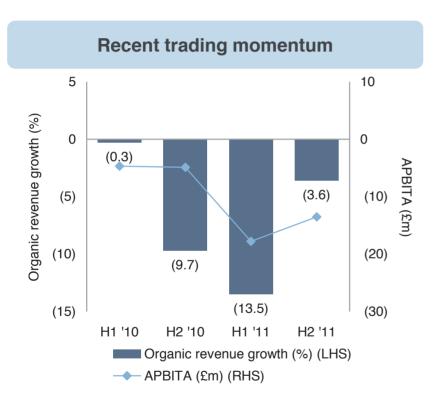
#### **Market drivers**

- Consumer confidence expected to remain weak
- On-going spending austerity

- Acquisition of MSS has broadened FM capability and led to immediate new business wins; encouraging new wins in Health sector
- Drive top line growth through increased new contract win rate
- Improve gross margins through applying LEAN principles to service delivery
- Drive net margin improvement through move to harmonised systems & processes



## Building Divisional Momentum – City Link



#### Challenges in 2012

#### **Market drivers**

- Continued growth in B2C
- Strong pricing pressures



## City Link – Re-visiting the 7-Point Plan from 2008

- 1. Re-instituting a service orientated culture by ensuring customer services are in close proximity to our customers:
  - + Customer Service 99.4% in recent weeks
  - + Customer Care state of the art technology; abandoned calls >20 seconds now under 5% was over 30%
  - Colleague Engagement much to be done front line training in early stages of rollout
- 2. Establishing operating systems that enable information to be shared across the combined network, reliably & securely:
  - + Single IT system, reliable & secure, migration close to completion
  - Unsatisfactory compliance levels on standard operating procedures
- 3. Establishing control systems and processes to manage 94 depots:
  - Very poor operational cost management, control & planning

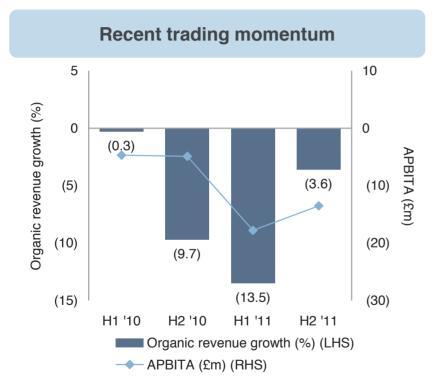


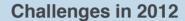
## City Link – Re-visiting the 7-Point Plan from 2008

- 4. Reviewing the size, number and location of hubs and depots:
  - + Reduced to 1 central hub and 69 depots with further reduction to 65 during 2012
  - + Significant increase in quality and size of facilities and continued investment in fleet
- 5. Right-sizing resources to match the cost base to current levels of revenue:
  - Very poor management of sub contractors and of productivity generally
- 6. Capitalising on growth opportunities in the parcels market; in particular the growth of B to C:
  - + Strong offering in B2C market
  - Poor account management and historically inconsistent service led to loss of over 20,000 small customers
     2008 Q1 2011
  - Very challenging market conditions
- 7. Ensuring that the organisation has the capability to drive this agenda efficiently and effectively:
  - Historically weak management in depth



## Building Divisional Momentum – City Link





#### **Market drivers**

- Continued growth in B2C
- Strong pricing pressures

- Engage & Enable the front line
- Establish strong operational control processes
- Pay sub contractors for volume rather than time
- Implement depot blueprint
- Achieve industry productivity benchmarks
- Further streamline infrastructure
- Adjust pricing & ad hoc services to unprofitable customers
- Invest in Account Management
- Capitalise on strong new business pipeline



## Category Revenue 2011 (£'m)

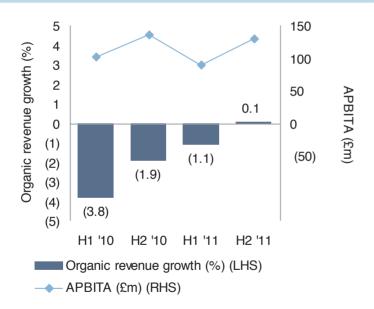
	Pest Control	Hygiene	Textiles	Interior Plants	Facilities Services	Parcel Delivery	Other	Total
Textiles & Hygiene Pest Control Asia Pacific Ambius City Link Initial Facilities	6 435 100 - - -	257 128 111 - - 25	438 - - - - -	- 5 15 119 - -	- - - - 567	- - - - 307 -	70 13 2 - -	771 581 228 119 307 592
Total Operating Margin %	541 19.0	521	438 14.2	139 7.6	567 4.4	307 (10.2)	85	2,598*

<sup>\*</sup>includes £54m of Inter-divisional revenue



### Outlook for 2012

#### **Recent trading momentum**



#### **Outlook for 2012**

- Continued momentum in Pest, Hygiene, Textile and Facilities Management categories
- Financial performance of City Link to remain poor in H1 – productivity agenda expected to drive significant improvement in H2
- Continued focus on cost savings 2012 target £50m
- Operational excellence agenda, including Programme Olympic, to underpin further growth in key categories and mitigate against impact of challenging markets



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### Net Debt





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IAS 39 fair values

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Headroom £180m; EBITDA / interest covenant is 4x minimum, actual 9.3x, Net debt/EBITDA covenant is 3.5x maximum, actual is 2.1x' (919)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cash less finance leases and other debt

	£ million			
Profit before amortisation	FY 2011	Tax charge	FY 2010	Tax charge
and impairment of Intangibles, reorganisation costs and one-off items	184.4	46.0	192.3	48.1
Goodwill impairment	(111.5)	-	(97.8)	-
Amortisation of intangibles	(47.5)	(14.0)	(54.9)	(16.6
Reorganisation costs and one-off items	(38.2)	(6.0)	(25.1)	3.3
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(12.8)	26.0	14.5	34.8
Adjusted effective tax rate		24.9%	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	24.9%
Cash tax paid		44.5		35.0

