Q3 2011 Trading Update 7 November 2011

Highlights

Alan Brown
Chief Executive Officer

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- Continued revenue growth despite tough market conditions
- Textiles & Hygiene Benelux performing ahead of plan
- City Link losses continue in Q3 but Q4 projected to improve significantly:
 - Operational improvements in place ahead of key Christmas trading with strong service levels but further progress required on productivity
 - New business has delivered strongly for Q4 (c.£25m annualised contract wins)
- Improving trend in operating cash flow at £56.5m (at AER); further improvement anticipated in Q4
- £37m cost savings year to date; full year expectations reduced to £50m-£55m reflecting the need for more progress on City Link productivity

Group, excluding City Link, trading robustly in challenging conditions



Q3 Review

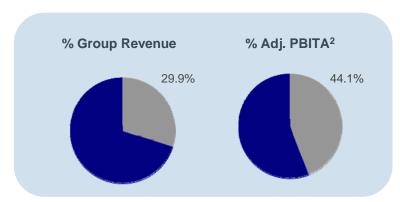
Jeremy Townsend Chief Financial Officer

Financial Highlights

		Q3			YTD	
	2011 £m	2010 £m	\triangle	2011 £m	2010 £m	
Revenue at CER	630.7	626.8	0.6%	1,867.1	1,854.8	0.7%
Adjusted PBITA at CER	62.4	69.7	(10.5%)	153.1	172.3	(11.1%)
Adjusted PBTA at CER	51.6	58.0	(11.0%)	122.5	134.1	(8.7%)
Adjusted PBTA at AER	53.1	57.3	(7.3%)	126.6	133.8	(5.4%)
Operating Cash Flow at AER	56.5	66.5	(15.0%)	81.0	136.5	(40.7%)



- Revenue +2.9% (+1.8% organic), aided by Germany, France and Benelux but held back by difficult trading in Italy and Eastern Europe
- YOY retention +0.8% to 87.1%
- Profit +3.6% (+2.6% organic) reflecting improved performance from Benelux



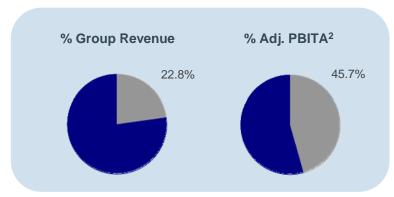
Q3 2011	YTD 2011	Q3	YTD
192.4	575.6	2.9%	2.7%
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¹ before amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and one-off items



² % excludes central costs

- Revenue +0.7% (+3.5% excluding disposals and Libya):
 - Strong performance in North America and most European markets offset by Portugal, Greece & Spain
 - UK Pest +14.6%, of which Santia acquisition 7.3%
 - UK & Ireland Hygiene rate of decline improved to -5.7% (Q2: -6.8%)
- Profit +1.5% reflecting ongoing cost control
- First time presence in Mexico through acquisition of Monterrey-based Tetengo



	Q3 2011	YTD 2011	Q3	∆ YTD
Revenue	154.0	437.5	0.7%	(0.9%)
Adj. PBITA ¹	33.6	84.5	1.5%	2.8%

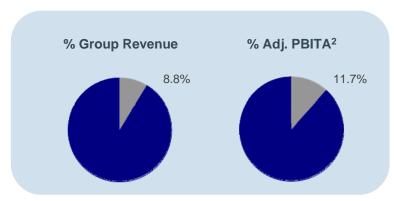
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^{*} Consistent with contract structure

- Revenue +4.4% (+3.7% organic):
 - Asia +5.5%:
 - Momentum continues in established markets (Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, China, Malaysia) reflecting sales & marketing and growth initiatives...
 - ...and in emerging businesses (Vietnam and India)
 - Asia portfolio now in double digit growth
 - Stabilisation of management issue in China albeit at higher YOY costs
 - Pacific +3.4% (+2.2% organic)
- Profit +3.0%:
 - Price increases and cost savings offsetting inflationary pressures
 - Investment in sales & marketing now delivering to bottom line



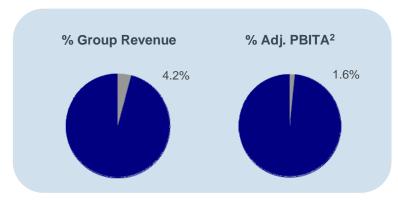
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	Q3 2011	YTD 2011	Q3	YTD
Revenue	56.9	169.0	4.4%	3.9%
Adj. PBITA ¹	6.8	21.7	3.0%	-

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- Revenue +2.3%, reflecting 14.3% increase in European job sales
- Profit -13.3% due to cost inflation on plants and fuel and changes in business mix
- Acquisition of Westplant cements Ambius' market position in Netherlands



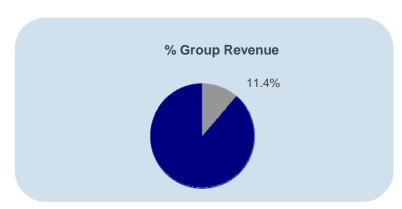
	Q3 2011	YTD 2011	∆ Q3	∆ YTD
Revenue	27.1	81.2	2.3%	0.5%
Adj. PBITA ¹	1.3	2.9	(13.3%)	(23.7%)

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- Q3 operating loss of £6.8m, volumes show improving trend at -5.5%; performance expected to improve significantly in Q4:
 - Operational improvements in place for Xmas trading period
 - Service levels strong
 - New business pipeline has delivered strongly for Q4, encouraging for 2012
 - Further progress required on productivity
- New FD in place, MD to join early December

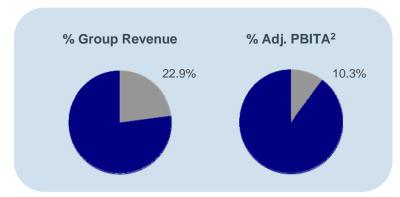


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	Q3 2011	YTD 2011	Q3	YTD
Revenue	74.4	218.9	(7.9%)(11.7%)
Adj. PBITA ¹	(6.8)	(24.6)	N/A	N/A

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- A steady Q3 performance in difficult market conditions
- Revenue +3.7% (-1.4% organic) assisted by Knightsbridge and Santia acquisitions
- Profit +4.5% (broadly flat exc. acquisitions), reflecting operational efficiency and cost reductions
- Divisional restructuring to improve efficiency and drive growth progressing well



	Q3 2011	YTD 2011	<u> </u>	∆ YTD
Revenue	144.7	440.6	3.7%	8.5%
Adj. PBITA ¹	7.0	19.0	4.5%	13.8%

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Outlook

- Revenue projections for City Link have improved significantly for Q4 and 2012:
 - Financial performance expected to improve also in Q4, assuming no repetition of the exceptional weather conditions in Q4 2010
 - New business pipeline remains very strong
 - Operational excellence initiatives in place for key Xmas trading but greater progress required on productivity
- Textiles & Hygiene Benelux to deliver profit growth in Q4
- Elsewhere, anticipate a solid Q4 performance across the group



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