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## Volumes ahead of market

Growth brands outperforming
Continued share gains in priority markets
Strengthening price/mix
Good progress in rollout of myblu
Strategy focus identifies divestment opportunities
Better 2018 environment
Excise Impacts
France, Saudi, Taiwan
Localised industry
volume challenges
Better price/mix

Delivering momentum

- Volumes outperforming industry
- Growth Brands share gains
- Share growing in priority markets
- Strengthening price/mix
- myblu launched in US, UK, Germany, France \& Russia


## Expect stronger H2

- Growth in tobacco revenues
- Share driven by Growth Brands
- Further price/mix benefits
- Growth in NGP revenues
- Further market expansion
- Launch of nicotine salts
- More cost savings


## Summary H1 Financials

|  | £m | \% change | \% constant currency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Volumes (bn SE) | 123.6 | -2.1\% | -2.1\% |
| Tobacco net revenue (£m) | 3,531 | -5.0\% | -2.1\% |
| Adjusted operating profit (£m) | 1,624 | -6.7\% | -2.2\% |
| Adjusted EPS (pence) | 114.3 | -6.2\% | -1.0\% |
| Cash conversion* | 111\% |  |  |
| Annualised net debt reduction** (£bn) | 0.9 |  |  |

## HY18 Tobacco Volume

Growth Brands drive volume outperformance


HY18 Tobacco Net Revenue Price/mix improving through H1


HY18 Adjusted Operating Profit Profit reflects NGP investment and IP


## Divisional Performance <br> Investments drive quality share growth



## Cash \& Balance Sheet <br> Capital discipline, strong cash generation

## Cash Conversion

- On track to meet FY guidance
- $95 \%$ excluding restructuring
- Dividend payout ratio 68\%

Credit Rating

- Investment grade re-affirmed by S\&P and Fitch


## Net Debt

- £0.9bn reduction HY17 (£1.2bn inc FX)
- Working capital timing benefits
- P\&H \& restructuring costs
- £0.9bn pa reduction since FY14

Net Debt : EBITDA


## Outlook

Growing revenue and profit

## FY18: In line with medium-term guidance



> Cash conversion on track: 95\%

## Strategy Delivering

Momentum through focused investment

## NGP Growth

Significant step up in NGP myblu rollout positive initial results

Innovation
pipeline supports standout consumer
experience

## Tobacco Maximisation

Continued share gains in priority markets - Group volumes outperform

Growth Brands gaining share and growing volumes

## Significant NGP Ambition <br> Additive revenue \& profit opportunity



Building blu equity
Powerful, convenient and simple
blu

- Pod format key growth segment

- Superior product, competitive price
- Expanding international distribution
- Launches in new and existing markets


## ACE ${ }^{\text {m }}$

- Latest open system product
- Most powerful device in portfolio
- Superior vaping experience
- Focus on flavour range


Building Growth in Distribution myblu rollout on track



- Launched in 5 markets
- On track for 10 markets in FY18
- Growing distribution \& visibility in key accounts
- Partnerships with vape wholesalers
- Listings with online retailers
blu innovation pipeline
Building differentiated consumer experiences



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| Growth Brand Volumes | Growth Brand Share |
| :---: | :---: |
| $+6.3 \%$ <br> $+1.6 \%$ ex. migration | $+100 \mathrm{bps}$ <br> Up in all divisions |
| Asset Brand Revenue | Asset Brand \% of Revenue |
| +4.3\% | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \% \\ +480 \mathrm{bps} \end{array}$ |

- Successful simplification of portfolio - Migrations achieving c.95\% retention; 69 complete
- Focused investment driving Asset Brand revenue
- Growth Brands market share now 9\% - Driven by P\&S, Winston, West




## Tobacco Max: Always On Price Strategy Improving price/mix momentum

H1: headwinds as expected

- Carry over of 2017 trading conditions
- Mix impact of excise \& regulation
- Specific market pressures e.g. France, Saudi, Taiwan
- Lower Fontem IP

H2: normalised price/mix

- Lapping excise \& regulation impacts
- Improving Q2 exit: price/mix c. +4\%
- Improving trading environment


## Strategic Focus: Right Markets, Brands \& Products More active capital allocation

## Strategic Focus

- Fewer brands, SKUs
- Market prioritisation
- NGP growth opportunity
- Lean operating model/ footprint optimisation


## More Focus

- More active portfolio management
- Divestments and exits
- Proceeds of up to £2bn over next 24 months


## Strategic Benefits

- Enhanced growth focus
- Simplification/complexity reduction
- Cost and cash efficiencies
- Effective capital allocation


# Improving Momentum into H2 Platform for FY18 growth 

Sustained share growth in markets that matter
Delivering quality revenue through strongest brand equities
Improving price/mix momentum
Stepping up NGP; revenue growth in H2
Disciplined capital approach supports 10\% dividend growth

## Appendices <br> Group financials

|  |  | HY17 | Foreign Exchange | Constant Currency Growth | HY18 | Actual $\Delta$ | Constant Currency $\Delta$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tobacco net revenue | £m | 3,716 | (108) | (77) | 3,531 | -5.0\% | -2.1\% |
| Tobacco operating profit | £m | 1,667 | (80) | (54) | 1,533 | -8.0\% | -3.2\% |
| Tobacco margin | \% | 44.9 |  |  | 43.4 | -150 bps |  |
| Logistics distribution fees | £m | 442 | 14 | 27 | 483 | +9.3\% | +6.5\% |
| Logistics operating profit | £m | 82 | 2 | 15 | 99 | +20.7\% | +18.3\% |
| Logistics margin | \% | 18.6 |  |  | 20.5 | +190 bps |  |
| Eliminations | £m | (9) |  |  | (8) |  |  |
| Group adjusted operating profit | £m | 1,740 | (78) | (38) | 1,624 | -6.7\% | $-2.2 \%$ |


|  | HY18 | HY17 | $\triangle$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Growth markets | 7.3\% | 6.4\% | +90 bps |
| USA market | 8.8\% | 9.0\% | -20 bps |
| Returns North | 23.4\% | 23.6\% | -20 bps |
| Returns South | 28.0\% | 28.8\% | -80 bps |
| Total Returns | 25.3\% | 25.8\% | -50 bps |
| Total Group | 14.0\% | 13.8\% | +20 bps |

## Group Adjusted Results

|  |  | HY18 |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Group adjusted operating profit | $£ m$ | $\mathbf{H Y 1 7}$ |  |
| Interest | $£ m$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 4}$ | 1,740 |
| Share of profit of JVs | $£ m$ | $\mathbf{( 2 4 4 )}$ | $(272)$ |
| Profit before tax | $£ m$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | 17 |
| Tax rate | $\%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 9}$ | 1,485 |
| Adjusted EPS | pence | $\mathbf{1 9 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 . 0}$ |
| DPS | pence | $\mathbf{1 1 4 . 3}$ | 121.9 |
| Cash conversion | $\%$ | $\mathbf{5 6 . 9}$ | 51.7 |
| Adjusted net debt | $£ m$ | $\mathbf{1 1 0 . 8}$ | 107.5 |

## Reconciliation: Reported To Adjusted

| £m (unless otherwise stated) | Reported HY18 | Amortisation of acquired intangibles | Fair value gains/(losses) on financial instruments | Post employment net financing cost | Restructuring costs | Administration of UK distributor | Tax on unrecognised losses | Adjusted noncontrolling interests | Deferred tax mpact of US tax refom | Adjusted <br> HY18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating profit | 833 | 526 |  |  | 105 | 160 |  |  |  | 1,624 |
| Share of profit of JV | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| Finance costs | (252) |  | 1 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  | (244) |
| Profit before tax | 600 | 526 | 1 | 7 | 105 | 160 |  |  |  | 1,399 |
| Tax | (79) | (119) | (12) | (3) | (30) | (30) | 24 |  | (25) | (274) |
| Profit after tax | 521 | 407 | (11) | 4 | 75 | 130 | 24 |  | (25) | 1,125 |
| Minority interest | (30) |  |  |  |  |  |  | (9) |  | (39) |
| Earnings attributable | 491 | 407 | (11) | 4 | 75 | 130 | 24 | (9) | (25) | 1,086 |
| Basic EPS (pence) | 51.7 | 42.8 | (1.2) | 0.4 | 7.9 | 13.7 | 2.5 | (0.9) | (2.6) | 114.3 |

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| £m (unless otherwise stated) | HY18 | HY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 14,278 | 14,298 |
| Adjusted operating profit | 1,624 | 1,740 |
| Amortisation and impairment of acquired intangibles | (526) | (554) |
| Restructuring costs | (105) | (284) |
| Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method | 19 | 17 |
| Administration of UK distributor | (160) | - |
| Net finance costs* | (252) | (115) |
| Profit before tax | 600 | 804 |
| Tax | (79) | (114) |
| Profit after tax | 521 | 690 |
| Minority interests | (30) | (15) |
| Basic EPS (pence) | 51.7 | 70.7 |
| Adjusted EPS (pence) | 114.3 | 121.9 |

## Balance Sheet

| £m | HY18 | HY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-current assets: tangible | 4,299 | 4,113 |
| intangible | 18,876 | 20,390 |
| Current assets: inventories | 3,486 | 3,824 |
| other | 3,614 | 3,479 |
| Current liabilities | $(11,857)$ | $(10,757)$ |
| Non-current liabilities | $(13,059)$ | $(15,403)$ |
| Net assets | 5,359 | 5,646 |

## Cash Flow

| £m | HY18 | HY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from operating activities pre tax | 1,097 | 837 |
| Tax paid | (260) | (274) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | 837 | 563 |
| Net capex | (90) | (90) |
| Purchase of businesses / brands | (68) |  |
| Repurchase of shares | (41) |  |
| Employee Share Ownership Trust | 1 | 5 |
| Loan to JV | - | (10) |
| Dividends paid (inc. minority interests) | $(1,178)$ | $(1,062)$ |
| Net interest paid | (299) | (332) |
| Net cash flow | (838) | (926) |
| Opening net debt | $(12,490)$ | $(13,319)$ |
| Closing net debt before non-cash movements | $(13,328)$ | $(14,245)$ |
| Non-cash movements |  |  |
| Exchange movement | 228 | (207) |
| Interest accretion and derivative fair value adjustments | 92 | 260 |
| Closing net debt after non-cash adjustments | $(13,008)$ | 14,192 |

## Strengthening Balance Sheet



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## 12 Month Cash Conversion

| £m (unless otherwise stated) | HY18 | HY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 3,499 | 3,410 |
| Tax | 556 | 424 |
| Net capex | (224) | (206) |
| Restructuring cash spend | 208 | 290 |
| Cash flow post capex pre interest and tax | 4,039 | 3,918 |
| Adjusted operating profit | 3,645 | 3,644 |
| Cash conversion (\%) | 110.8 | 107.5 |
| Working capital inflow | 652 | 375 |

## Net Finance Costs

| £m | HY18 | HY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net finance costs | 252 | 115 |
| Adjusted for: |  |  |
| - interest income on net defined benefit assets | 64 | 54 |
| - interest cost on net defined benefit liabilities | (71) | (66) |
| - exchange (losses)/gains | (1) | 169 |
| Adjusted net finance costs | 244 | 272 |

## Net Debt Reconciliation

| £m | Reported HY18 | Accrued interest | Fair value of derivatives | Adjusted HY18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opening net debt | $(12,490)$ | 208 | 135 | $(12,147)$ |
| Free cash flow | 340 |  |  | 340 |
| Dividends | $(1,178)$ |  |  | $(1,178)$ |
| Accretion of interest | 61 | (61) |  | - |
| Change in fair values | 31 |  | 28 | 59 |
| Exchange movements | 228 |  |  | 228 |
| Closing net debt | $(13,008)$ | 147 | 163 | $(12,698)$ |

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## Foreign Exchange

|  | Average |  |  | Closing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | HY17 | HY18 | $\Delta$ | HY17 | HY18 | $\Delta$ |
| USD \$ | 1.240 | 1.359 | -10\% | 1.250 | 1.408 | -13\% |
| EURO € | 1.157 | 1.130 | +2\% | 1.169 | 1.143 | +2\% |
| AUD \$ | 1.645 | 1.749 | -6\% | 1.634 | 1.833 | -12\% |
| Russian Rouble | 75.447 | 78.378 | -4\% | 70.498 | 81.026 | -15\% |

## Foreign Currency <br> Divisional currency exposure



## Appendices

Guidance

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## Guidance

## Other financial items

## Financing \& Cost of Debt

- Average all-in cost of net debt expected of c.3.70\%
- Debt reduction lower due to:
- £160m P\&H,
- £200m incremental restructuring
- $£ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ incremental investment in NGP

Tax Rate

- 19.5\%; expect to maintain

Cash Conversion

- Expect to be c. $95 \%$ for FY18 (ex restructuring)


## Other Gains included in Adjusted Operating Profit

- Expected to be $£ 50-£ 100 \mathrm{~m}$ (as previously guided)
- £40m booked in H1 re US OTP sale


## Cost Optimisation

- FY17 savings expected $£ 100 \mathrm{~m}$ (as previously guided)

Foreign Exchange

- Translation FX expected 4\% to 5\% EPS headwind
- Transaction FX no change ( $£ 30 \mathrm{~m}$ included in EPS guidance)

Appendices
Financing

Financial profile 31 March 2018


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## Committed bank facilities 31 March 2018

| Description | Maturity date | Amount | £m equiv. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Committed 5 Year Revolving Credit Facility | Jul-21 |  |  |
| EUR tranche | $€ 2,835 \mathrm{~m}$ | $£ 2,480 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| GBP tranche | $£ 500 \mathrm{~m}$ | $£ 500 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| Total |  | $£ 2,980 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |


| Amount | Issuer | Coupon | Issue Date | Maturity Date | £m equiv. | Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| € 850m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 4.500\% | Jul-11 | Jul-18 | £744m | 1.7\% |
| \$500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 2.050\% | Jul-15 | Jul-18 | £355m | 1.0\% |
| £200m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 6.250\% | Dec-03 | Dec-18 | £256m¹ | 1.1\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| £500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 7.750\% | Jun-09 | Jun-19 | £558m | 3.7\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| €750m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 5.000\% | Dec-11 | Dec-19 | £656m | 2.6\% |
| \$1,250m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 2.950\% | Jul-15 | Jul-20 | £888m | 1.4\% |
| €1,000m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 2.250\% | Feb-14 | Feb-21 | £875m | 1.1\% |
| € 500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 0.500\% | Jan-17 | Jul-21 | £437m | 0.7\% |
| £1,000m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 9.000\% | Feb-09 | Feb-22 | £1,043m ${ }^{1}$ | 5.0\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| \$1,250m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 3.750\% | Jul-15 | Jul-22 | £888m | 1.8\% |
| \$1,000m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 3.500\% | Feb-13 | Feb-23 | £710m | 1.1\% |
| £600m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 8.125\% | Sep-08 | Mar-24 | £675m | 3.1\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| $€ 500 \mathrm{~m}$ | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 1.375\% | Jan-17 | Jan-25 | £436m | 1.0\% |
| \$1,500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 4.250\% | Jul-15 | Jul-25 | £1,065m | 2.2\% |
| €650m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 3.750\% | Feb-14 | Feb-26 | £569m | 1.5\% |
| £500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 5.500\% | Sep-11 | Sep-26 | £563m | 2.7\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| £500m | Imperial Brands Finance PLC | 4.875\% | Feb-14 | Jun-32 | £548m ${ }^{1}$ | 2.1\% ${ }^{1}$ |
| Total/Weighted Average Margin |  |  |  |  | £11,266m ${ }^{1}$ | 2.2\% ${ }^{1}$ |

## New Product Launches <br> Powerful, convenient and simple

## A SIMPLE, SMALL, SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL DEVICE

## 鲧 QUALITY

Engineered by the trusted category pioneer

Sleek, convenient design, with 1 step click \& go pre-filled pods

FLAVOURFUL
Broad flavour portfolio in three strengths and nicotine salts

SUPERIOR VAPOUR
Superior vapour production and satisfying throat hit

## - POWERFUL

High performance, all day battery, that charges in 20 minutes

Nail GROWTH PLATFORM
Foundation of a platform for further evolutions and extensions

# New Product Launches 

 Superior performanceMYBLU IS A WINNING PROPOSITION
$\checkmark$ Longer lasting
$\checkmark$ More flavours
$\checkmark$ Simpler to
use
$\checkmark$ Better value

| Charge Time | $\sim 20$ minutes | 1 hour |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Battery Life | 1 day $(350 \mathrm{mAh})$ | $1 / 2$ day $(200 \mathrm{mAh})$ |
| Flavor Range | 12 total of which 5 nicotine salts | 5 total, only in nicotine salts |
| Pod Capacity | 1.5 ml | 0.7 ml |
| Charge Type | Micro USB | Proprietary |
| Kit Price | $\$ 19.99$ | $\$ 49.99$ |

# New Product Launches <br> Focus on flavours 



US strength
nicotine salts
Broad range of flavours and nicotine strengths

## Nicotine Delivery Nicotine salts

## WHAT E-VAPOUR PRODUCTS NEED:

## S P E E D

Replicating the experience of a combustible cigarette requires the nicotine to get to the brain

## FAST

Replicate the pharmacokinetics to get the hit


## Nicotine Delivery Nicotine salts

## RATE OF NICOTINE EVAPORATION KEY

| Traditional formulation |
| :--- |
| Loosely bound formulation <br> (tuned salt formulation) |
| Tightly bound formulation <br> (Excess salt formulation) |

## Innovation to Come The next generation myblu POD

CURRENT


TO NEXT GEN


## Innovation to Come

 The next generation myblu POD

Heat


E-liquid


Airflow

## 3d Flavour ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Innovating the flavour experience

flavour is a key consumer driver

Vapers are looking for true flavour

THE MARKET TODAY:
> Only $10 \%$ of flavour is delivered to the mouth
>Flavour quality diminished through heating
> Flavour experienced as scent, not taste

## 3d Flavour ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Particle Science



## New Product Launches Innovating in open systems



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## SUPERIOR PRODUCTPERFORMANCE

$\checkmark$ More Puffis per Charge
$\checkmark$ Superior Vapour Production
$\checkmark$ Richer Flavours - Sub-OHM
$\checkmark$ Built-in 2ml Liquid Tank
$\checkmark$ Leak-Free
Capacity
Power
Resistance

## Developing Omnichannel

 blu digital strategy> Digital at the heart of blu's consumer strategy
> Driving value by personalized experiences
> Digital as a competitive advantage

## Developing Omnichannel The connectivity opportunity



ALWAYS ON, ALWAYS CLOSE BY

E-vapour devices are<br>always ready and live with<br>phones, keys \& wallets

THE BASICS ARE THERE

We already have a battery and sensors which are<br>required for basic<br>product usage

FIRST TO
CATEGORY IDEAS
Unique ideas combined with a fully integrated digital-first approach

## Growing Profitability

Scaling gross and operating margins


INCREASING PROFITABILITY

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## Portfolio Simplification

## Improving quality of revenue through focus on Asset Brands

## Growth Brand Share



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Asset Brands \% of Revenue


No. of brands*


|  | Factories | FMC | OTP | Snus | Cigar | Papers <br> \& Tubes | Raw <br> materials |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 37 | 23 | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | 2 | 4 |
| Europe | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Eastern Europe | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa | 13 | 10 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Asia | 4 | 3 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Americas | 6 | 2 |  |  | 4 |  |  |

- 23 closed/sold since start of FY10
- Africa contains several small sites with making and packing capabilities with no primary processing to ensure supply and optimise local excise
- Raw materials involves tobacco threshing \& printing activities


## Cash Conversion



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## Free cash-flow



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SE Stick Equivalent (SE) volumes reflect our combined cigarette, fine cut tobacco, cigar and snus volumes.

| Constant Currency | Change at constant currency removes the effect of exchange rate movements on the translation of the <br> results of our overseas operations. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total Tobacco | Total Tobacco includes cigarettes, fine cut tobacco, cigar, snus and other tobacco products. |
| Fontem Ventures | Fontem Ventures is our non-tobacco subsidiary focused on developing new opportunities for sustainable <br> revenue growth. |
| Logista | Logista is a 60\% owned subsidiary and publicly listed on the Spanish stock exchanges. It is one of the <br> largest logistics businesses in Europe, with operations extending across Spain, France, Italy, Portugal and <br> Poland. |

## Glossary

## Growth, Specialist \& Portfolio Brands

## Growth Brands

These high-quality brands have strong consumer appeal and generally well-established positions in key markets.


## Specialist Brands

These have strong positions in their own categories, appealing to specific consumer groups.


## Portfolio Brands

The remainder of our portfolio consists of local and regional brands. These Portfolio Brands either add to our revenue generation or will be migrated into Growth Brands.

Glossary
Main market classifications

## Growth Markets

Growth Markets are characterised by large profit and/or volume pools. We typically have shares below 15 per cent and see real potential for long-term share and profit growth.

Cambodia
China
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Russia
Saudi Arabia
Taiwan
Turkey
Vietnam

## US Market

We manage the US as a standalone Growth Market through our dynamic new business ITG Brands.

## Returns Markets

We have relatively large shares in Returns Markets, mostly above 15 per cent. We focus on managing these strong positions, whilst driving sustainable profit growth.

## Returns North Returns South

Australia Algeria
Azerbaijan Austria
Belux
Germany
Ireland
Netherlands
New Zealand
Poland
UK
Ukraine

Czech Republic
France
Hungary
Morocco
Portugal
Spain
Tunisia

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