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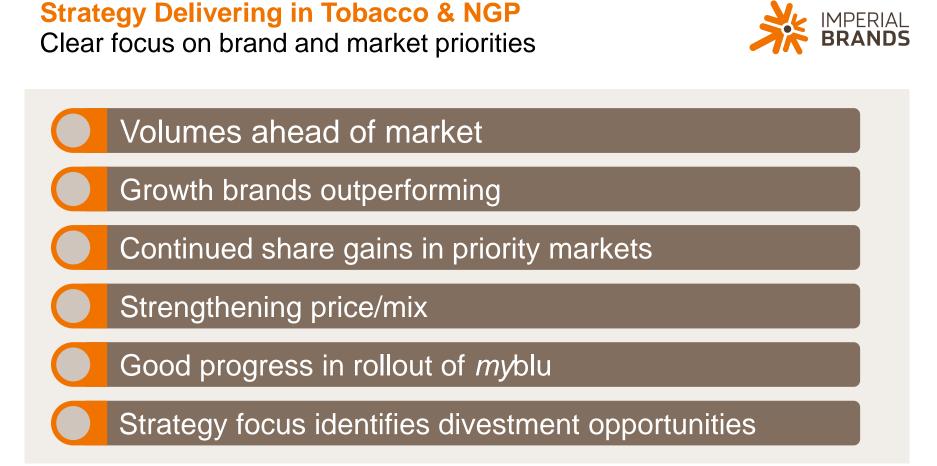
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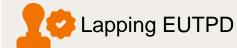




Building Momentum Growing revenue and profit in H2



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
- *my*blu launched in US, UK, Germany, France & Russia

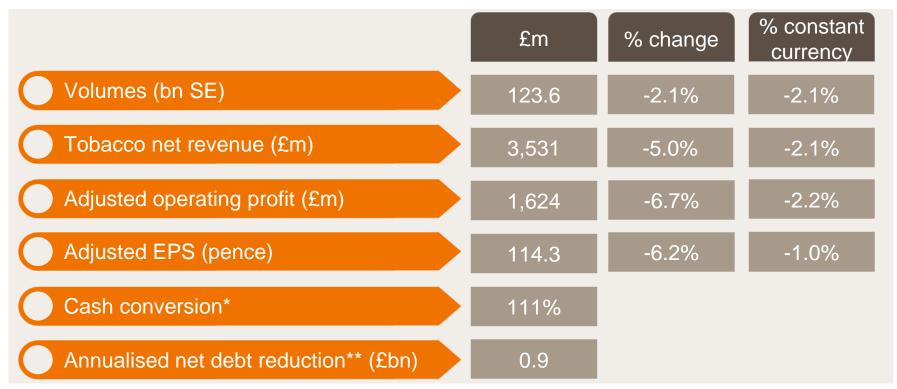
Expect stronger H2

- 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

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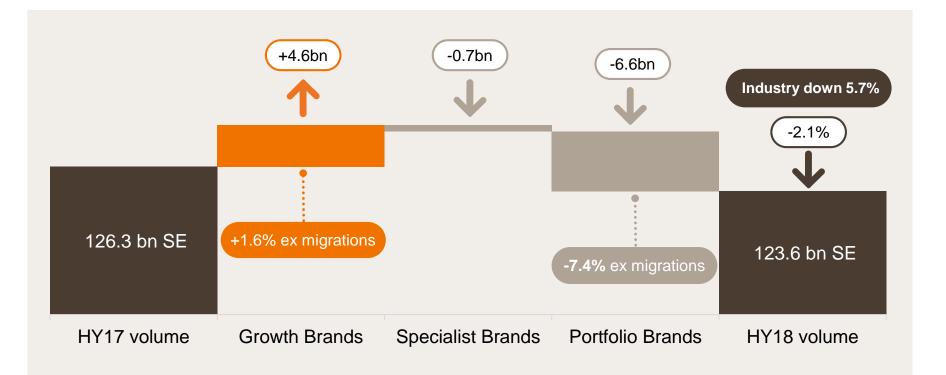
Adjusted operating profit excludes a one off impact of £160m which resulted from administration of the UK distributor Palmer & Harvey

* Change in adjusted net debt before FX & changes in fair value of derivatives ** Adjusted operating profit & cash measures both exclude impact of restructuring

HY18 Tobacco Volume

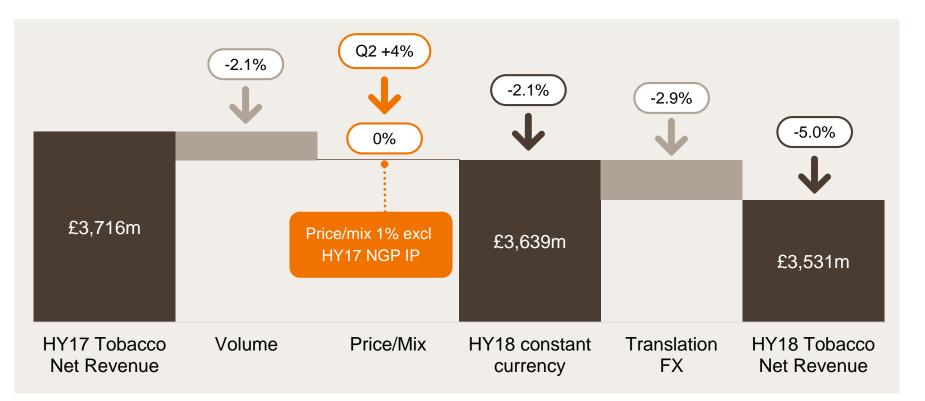
Growth Brands drive volume outperformance





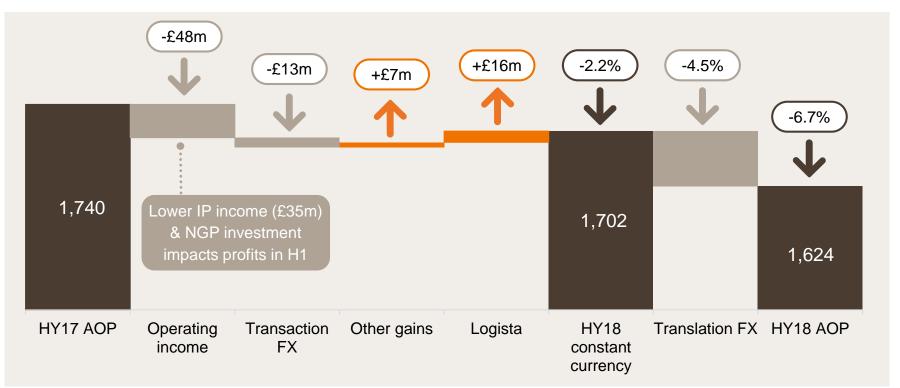
HY18 Tobacco Net Revenue Price/mix improving through H1





HY18 Adjusted Operating Profit Profit reflects NGP investment and IP



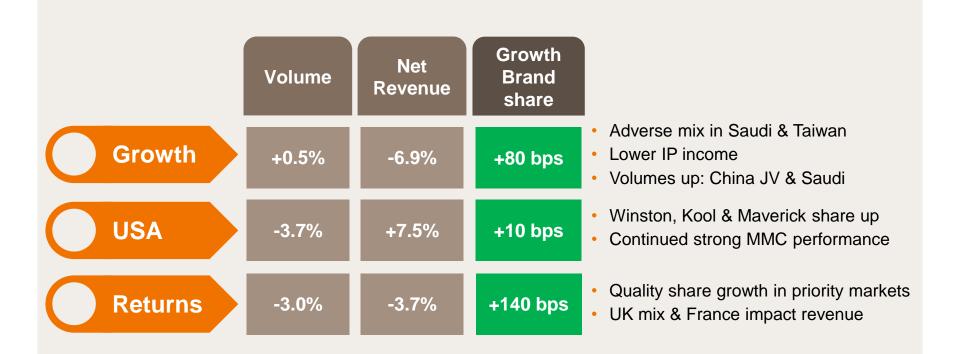


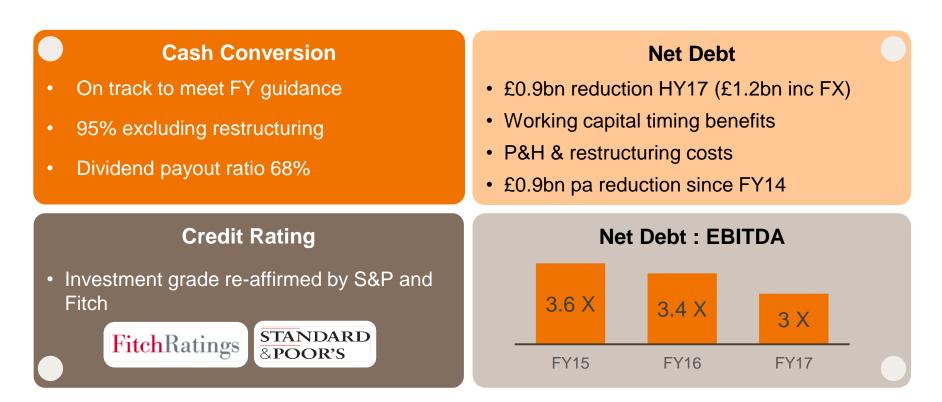
£7m of other gains is the net of £40m profit on disposal of OTP business & £33m (Logista bank shares & US post retirement benefits) in H117 Expect FY18 gains of between £50 and £100m in line with guidance

Divisional Performance

Investments drive quality share growth







Cash & Balance Sheet

Capital discipline, strong cash generation

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Outlook Growing revenue and profit





FY18: In line with medium-term guidance



Revenue growth supported by improving price/mix *my*blu rollout and innovation pipeline support growth in NGP Higher H2 margin driven by price/mix and cost savings

Cash conversion on track: 95%

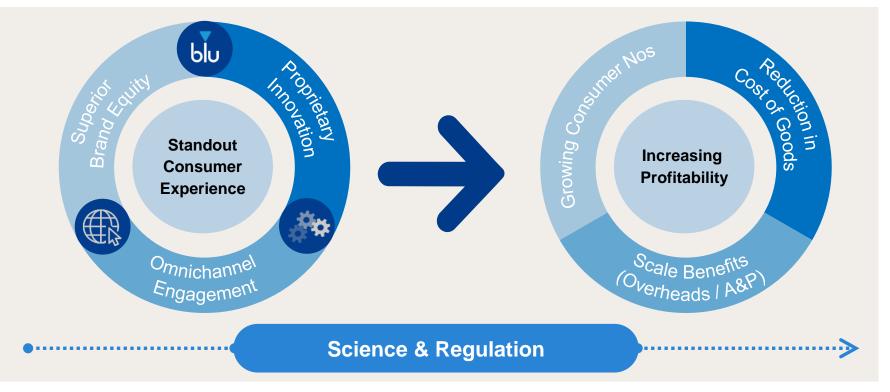
Strategy Delivering Momentum through focused investment



NGP Growth		Tobacco Maximisation		
Significant step up in NGP – <i>my</i> blu rollout positive initial results	Innovation pipeline supports standout consumer experience	Continued share gains in priority markets - Group volumes outperform	Growth Brands gaining share and growing volumes	

Significant NGP Ambition Additive revenue & profit opportunity





Building blu equity Powerful, convenient and simple



Pod format key growth segment



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WARNING: This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an addictive chemical.

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



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



Building Growth in Distribution *my*blu rollout on track

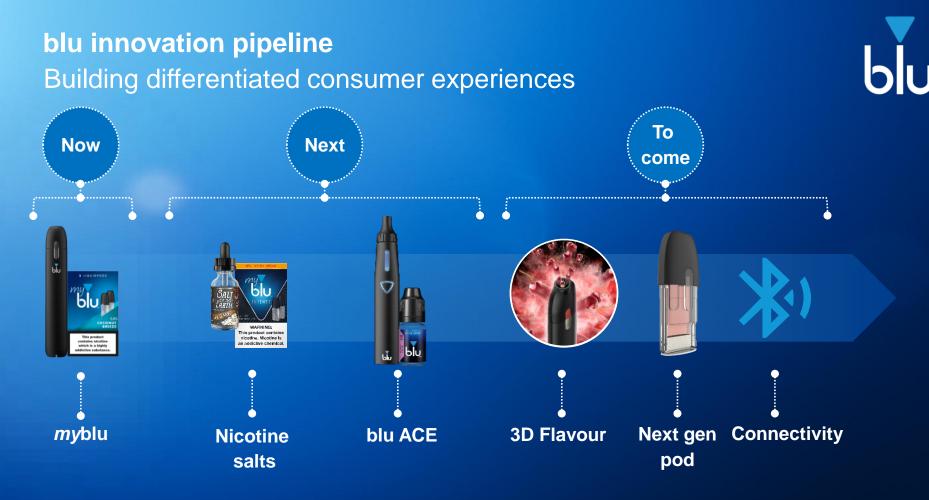






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- Launched in 5 markets
- On track for 10 markets in FY18
- Growing distribution & visibility in key accounts
- Partnerships with vape wholesalers
- Listings with online retailers



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Tobacco Max: Portfolio Focus Growth Brands driving quality revenue



Growth Brand Volumes	Growth Brand Share	 Successful simplification of portfolio Migrations achieving c.95% retention; 69 complete
+6.3% +1.6% ex. migration	+100bps Up in all divisions	 Focused investment driving Asset
Asset Brand Revenue	Asset Brand % of Revenue	 Brand revenue Growth Brands market share now 9% – Driven by P&S, Winston, West
+4.3%	65% +480bps	Brites Winston PS







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



- 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	More Focus	Strategic Benefits
Fewer brands, SKUsMarket prioritisation	More active portfolio management	 Enhanced growth focus Simplification/complexity
NGP growth opportunity	 Divestments and exits Proceeds of up to £2bn 	 reduction Cost and cash efficiencies
 Lean operating model/ footprint optimisation 	over next 24 months	 Effective capital allocation

Improving Momentum into H2 Platform for FY18 growth





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Group Adjusted Results



		HY17	Foreign Exchange	Constant Currency Growth	HY18	Actual ∆	Constant Currency Δ
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%

Divisional Market Share MAT market share data



	HY18	HY17	Δ
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	HY17
Group adjusted operating profit	£m	1,624	1,740
Interest	£m	(244)	(272)
Share of profit of JVs	£m	19	17
Profit before tax	£m	1,399	1,485
Tax rate	%	19.5	20.0
Adjusted EPS	pence	114.3	121.9
DPS	pence	56.9	51.7
Cash conversion	%	110.8	107.5
Adjusted net debt	£m	(12,698)	(13,927)

Reconciliation: Reported To Adjusted



£m (unless otherwise stated)	Reported HY18	Amortisation of acquired intangibles	Fair value gains/(losses) on financial instruments	employment net financing	Restructuring costs	Administration of UK distributor	Tax on unrecognised losses	Adjusted non- controlling interests	impact of US	Adjusted 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
Тах	(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

Income Statement



£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
Тах	(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

*Including net fair value and exchange losses on financial instruments and post-employment benefits net financing costs





£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

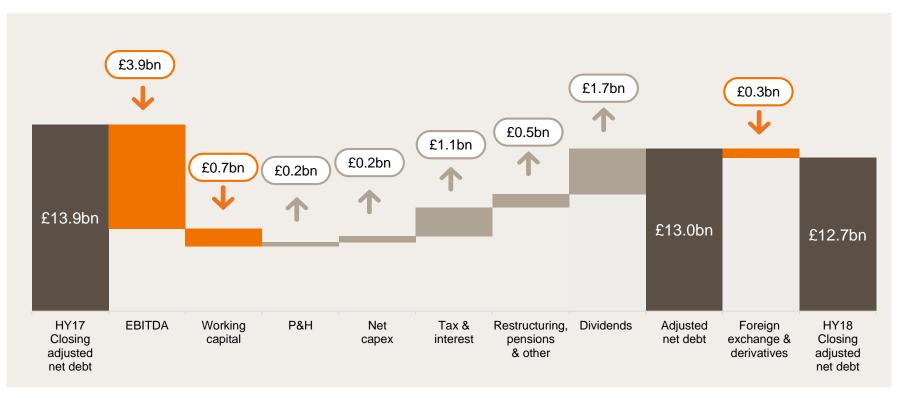




£m	HY18	HY17
Cash flows from operating activities pre tax	1,097	837
Tax paid	(260)	(274)
Cash flows from operating activities	837	563
Net capex	(90)	(90)
Purchase of businesses / brands	(68)	-
Repurchase of shares	(41)	-
Employee Share Ownership Trust	1	5
Loan to JV	-	(10)
Dividends paid (inc. minority 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





12 Month Cash Conversion



£m (unless otherwise stated)	HY18	HY17
Net cash flow from operating activities	3,499	3,410
Тах	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)

Appendices Foreign Exchange



Foreign Exchange



	Average				Closing			
	HY17	HY18	Δ	HY17	HY18	Δ		
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 Divisional currency exposure



Approximate weight of currency in Tobacco Net Revenue	GBP £	EUR / EUR Linked	USD \$	Other Currencies	Other includes
Returns Markets NORTH	25%	50%		25%	Australian \$ & Polish Zloty
Returns Markets SOUTH		90%	10%		
Growth Markets		40%	40%	20%	Russian Rouble & Taiwan \$
USA			100%		

€0.01 (1 cent) movement in the € Euro has c. £30m impact on net revenue.

\$0.01 (1 cent) movement in the \$ USD has a c. £18m impact on net revenue.

Approximate weight of currency in Operating Profit	GBP £	EUR / EUR Linked	USD \$	Other Currencies	Other includes
Returns Markets NORTH	40%	40%		20%	Australian \$
Returns Markets SOUTH		100%			
Growth Markets			80%	10%	Norwegian Krone & Taiwan \$
USA			100%		
Logistics		100%			

€0.01 (1 cent) movement in the € Euro has a c. £15m impact on PBT.

\$0.01 (1 cent) movement in the \$ USD has a c. £10m impact on PBT

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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
 - £150m 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-£100m (as previously guided)
 - £40m booked in H1 re US OTP sale

Cost Optimisation

• FY17 savings expected £100m (as previously guided)

Foreign Exchange

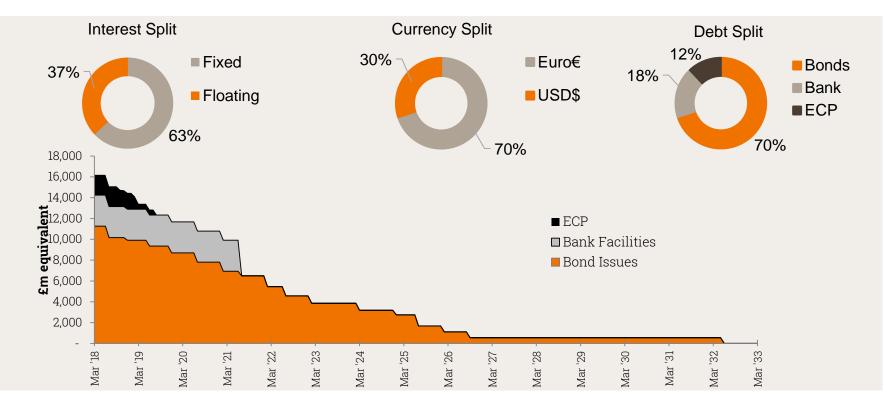
- Translation FX expected 4% to 5% EPS headwind
- Transaction FX no change (£30m included in EPS guidance)





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		€2,835m	£2,480m
GBP tranche		£500m	£500m
Total			£2,980m

Bond issues 31 March 2018



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	£256m ¹	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
€500m	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

Appendices NGP: content from recent blu event



New Product Launches Powerful, convenient and simple



A SIMPLE, SMALL, SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL DEVICE

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QUALITY

Engineered by the trusted category pioneer



SIMPLICITY

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



GROWTH PLATFORM

Foundation of a platform for further evolutions and extensions

New Product Launches Superior performance



MYBLU IS A WINNING PROPOSITION

		my blu	JUUL
✓Longer lasting	Charge Time	~20 minutes	1 hour
 ✓ More flavours 	Battery Life	1 day (350mAh)	½ day (200mAh)
 ✓ Simpler to use 	Flavor Range	12 total of which 5 nicotine salts	5 total, only in nicotine salts
✓ Better value	Pod Capacity	1.5ml	0.7ml
	Charge Type	Micro USB	Proprietary
	Kit Price	\$19.99	\$49.99

New Product Launches Focus on flavours





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Nicotine Delivery Nicotine salts

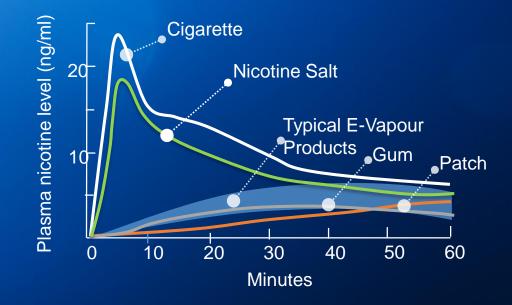
WHAT E-VAPOUR PRODUCTS NEED:

SPEED

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

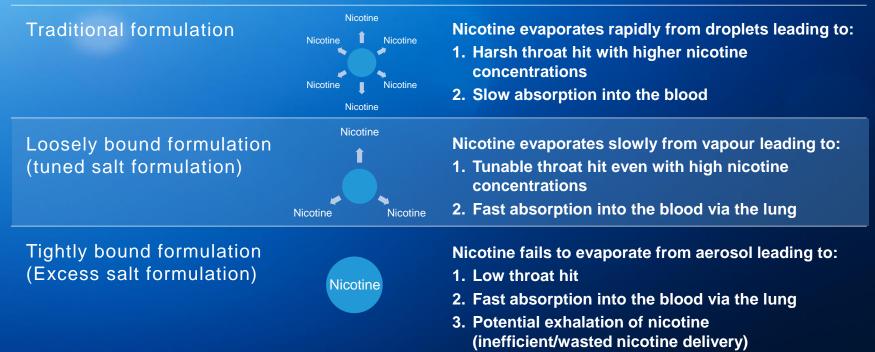
FAST

Replicate the pharmacokinetics to get the hit



Nicotine Delivery Nicotine salts

RATE OF NICOTINE EVAPORATION KEY

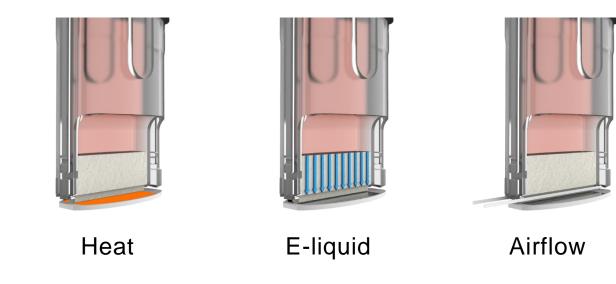


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Innovation to Come The next generation *my*blu POD





3d Flavour[™] Innovating the flavour experience

flavour is a key consumer driver

Vapers are looking for true flavour

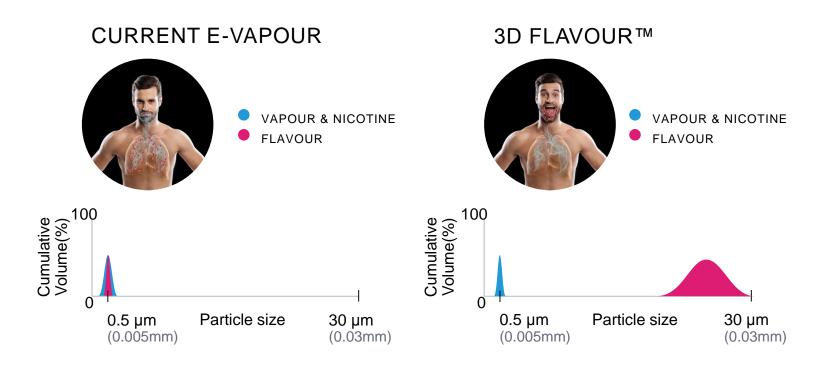
THE MARKET TODAY:

- Only 10% of flavour is delivered to the mouth
- > Flavour quality diminished through heating
- > Flavour experienced as scent, not taste



3d Flavour[™] Particle Science





New Product Launches Innovating in open systems

KEY FEATURES





New Product Launches Innovating in open systems

SUPERIOR PRODUCTPERFORMANCE

✓ More Puffs per Charge ✓ Superior Vapour Production ✓ Richer Flavours – Sub-OHM ✓ Built-in 2ml Liquid Tank **V**ype ✓ Leak-Free Capacity 1000 mAh 650 mAh 1500 mAh Power 20 watts 14 watts 7-9 watts 0.6 ohm Resistance 1.5 ohm 1.9 ohm SUB-OHM

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Developing Omnichannel blu digital strategy

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

eCom Retail 100% DIGITAL ENABLED Vape Stores blu





ALWAYS ON, ALWAYS CLOSE BY

E-vapour devices are always ready and live with phones, keys & wallets

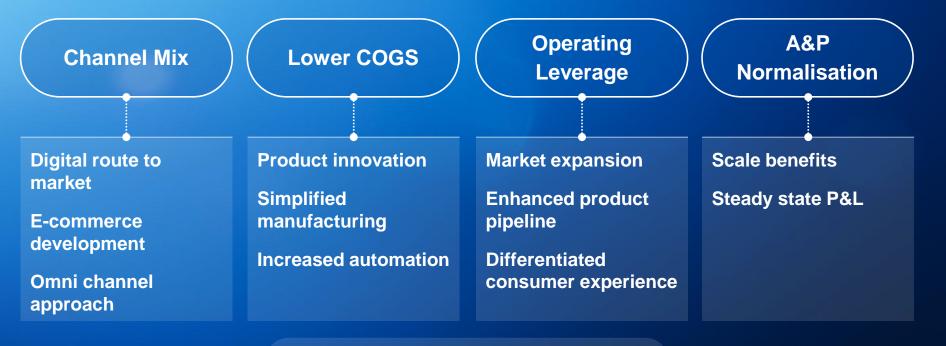
THE BASICS ARE THERE

FIRST TO CATEGORY IDEAS

We already have a battery and sensors which are required for basic product usage Unique ideas combined with a fully integrated digital-first approach

Growing Profitability Scaling gross and operating margins





INCREASING PROFITABILITY



Appendices Other information



Portfolio Simplification

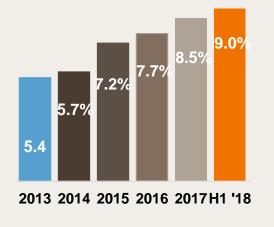


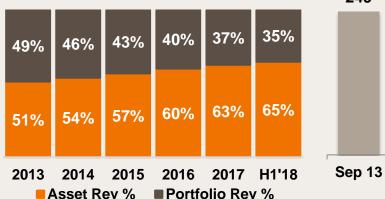
Improving quality of revenue through focus on Asset Brands

Growth Brand Share

Asset Brands % of Revenue

No. of brands*







Percentages based on reported net revenue

Asset Brands equal the total of our Growth & Specialist Brands

*Brand count excludes premium cigars and NGP

Global Factory Footprint

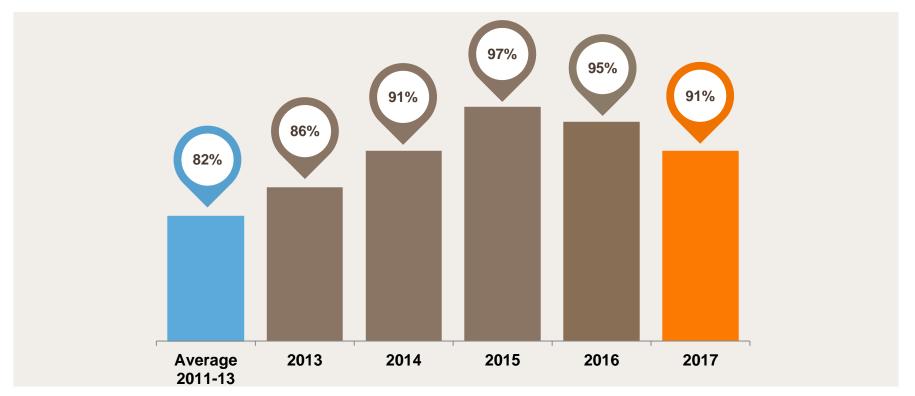
業	IMPERIAL BRANDS
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	Factories	FMC	ОТР	Snus	Cigar	Papers & Tubes	Raw materials
Total	37	23	1	1	6	2	4
Europe	10	4	1	1	1	2	1
Eastern Europe	4	4					
Africa	13	10					3
Asia	4	3			1		
Americas	6	2			4		

- 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

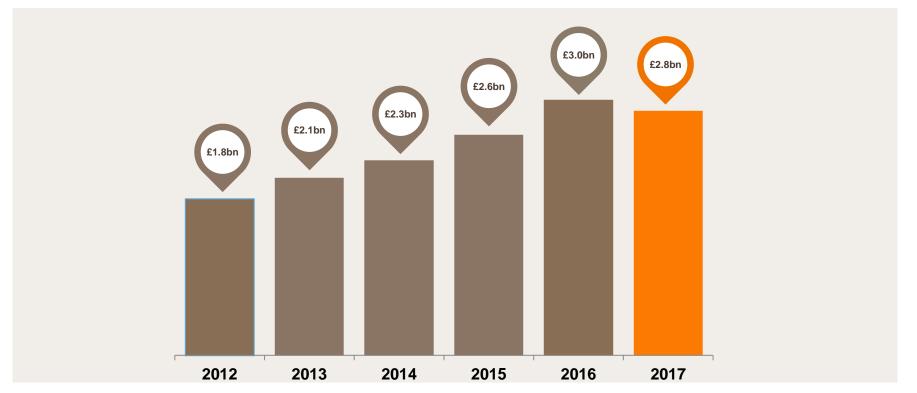
Cash Conversion





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 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 revenue growth.
Logista	Logista is a 60% owned subsidiary and publicly listed on the Spanish stock exchanges. It is one of the largest logistics businesses in Europe, with operations extending across Spain, France, Italy, Portugal and 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 Azerbaijan Belux Germany Ireland Netherlands New Zealand Poland UK Ukraine Algeria Austria Czech Republic France Hungary Morocco Portugal Spain Tunisia

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