

Financial summary

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What we have delivered so far

Revenue*

+ 19%

to £4.0bn

Operating profit*

+ 30%

to £265m

Margin*

+ 60bp

to 6.6%

Backlog**

+ £3.2bn

to £9.6bn

Net debt⁺

down c.£1.1bn

to £(493)m

Credit rating

**Upgraded 2x
to BBB+ (stable)**

Defence revenue⁺⁺

+13pp to 69%

**Dividend
reinstated**

Improved focus, a strong foundation and pointing in the right direction

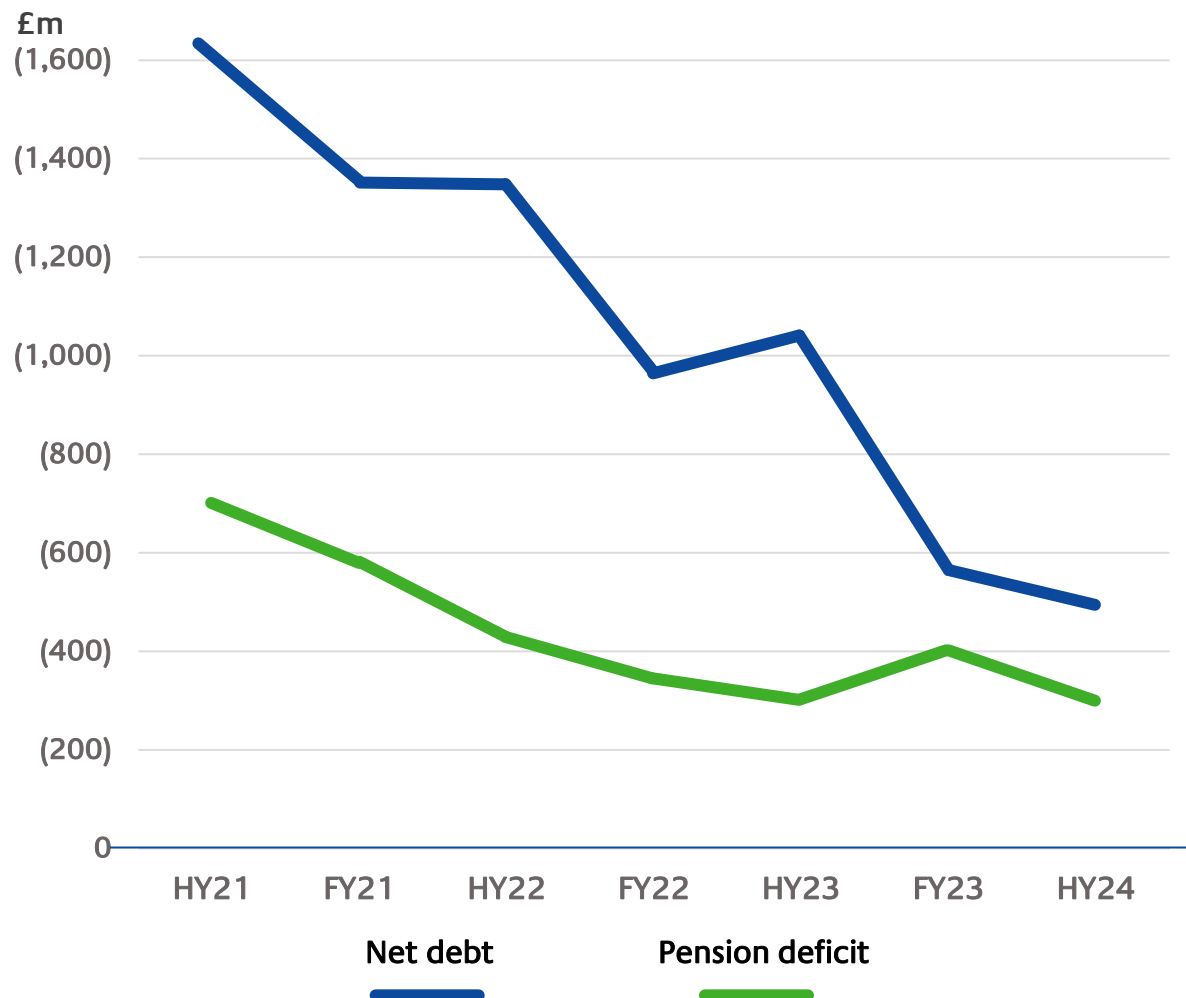
* FY23 underlying revenue, operating profit and operating margin (excluding T31 loss, one-off Land credit, disposals) vs FY21 rebased to on ongoing business as at 01 April 2023 (excludes disposals, CPBS, and consolidates the NSM JV)

** HY24 vs FY21 excluding disposals

+ HY24 vs HY21

++ HY24 vs FY21

Balance sheet significantly stronger



Net debt reduced by c.£1.1bn

- › Gearing reduced from 2.8x (HY22) to 1.1x (HY24)
- › Target range of 1.0x to 2.0x EBITDA
- › S&P credit rating upgraded to BBB+ (Dec 2023)
- › Ample liquidity, in excess of £1bn

Pension deficit reduced by c.£400m

- › Estimated actuarial technical provision deficits (aggregated for all schemes)
- › c.£65m deficit contributions in FY24
- › Contributions will reduce in medium term as schemes approach self sufficiency
- › We continue to assess options to accelerate de-risking the schemes

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Improvement in performance

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What this delivers

Medium term guidance

Organic growth
**Mid-single
digit**

Margin
≥ 8%

**Cash
conversion**
≥ 80%

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Capital allocation framework

Priority

- 1 **Organic investment**
Sustain investment to support business operations and enhance growth potential
- 2 **Financial strength**
Maintain strong balance sheet and investment grade rating
- 3 **Ordinary dividend**
Pay an ordinary dividend

Further capital options

Pensions
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Shareholder value generation

Capturing good quality growth

Organic growth
**Mid-single
digit**

Our growth strategy

UK		International		
Optimise position	Selective new programmes	Expansion in focus countries	Direct exports	Strategic partnerships
› Long-term UK submarine support › UK military vehicle support › Vessel disposal and second owners › Military flying training › Space defence	› Army Collective Training › UK aircraft autonomy programme › UK Protected Mobility programme › AWE fissile support › Mobile Fires <u>system</u> › SSN-AUKUS › Naval Support Integrated Global Network	› Canadian future submarine programme › Ukraine vehicle MRO › AUKUS submarines, support model, infrastructure › Belgium military flying training › Australian military fleet support	› Advanced corvette design › Ukraine opportunities › AH140 › Netherlands submarine programme › Surface autonomy programmes › Australian nuclear infrastructure	› Jackal high mobility transport › General Logistics Vehicle › Nuclear decommissioning › Poland ORKA submarine programme › Naval Support Integrated Global Network › HII › SAAB
Leverage our technical capability		Develop our people and capabilities		Build strategic partnerships

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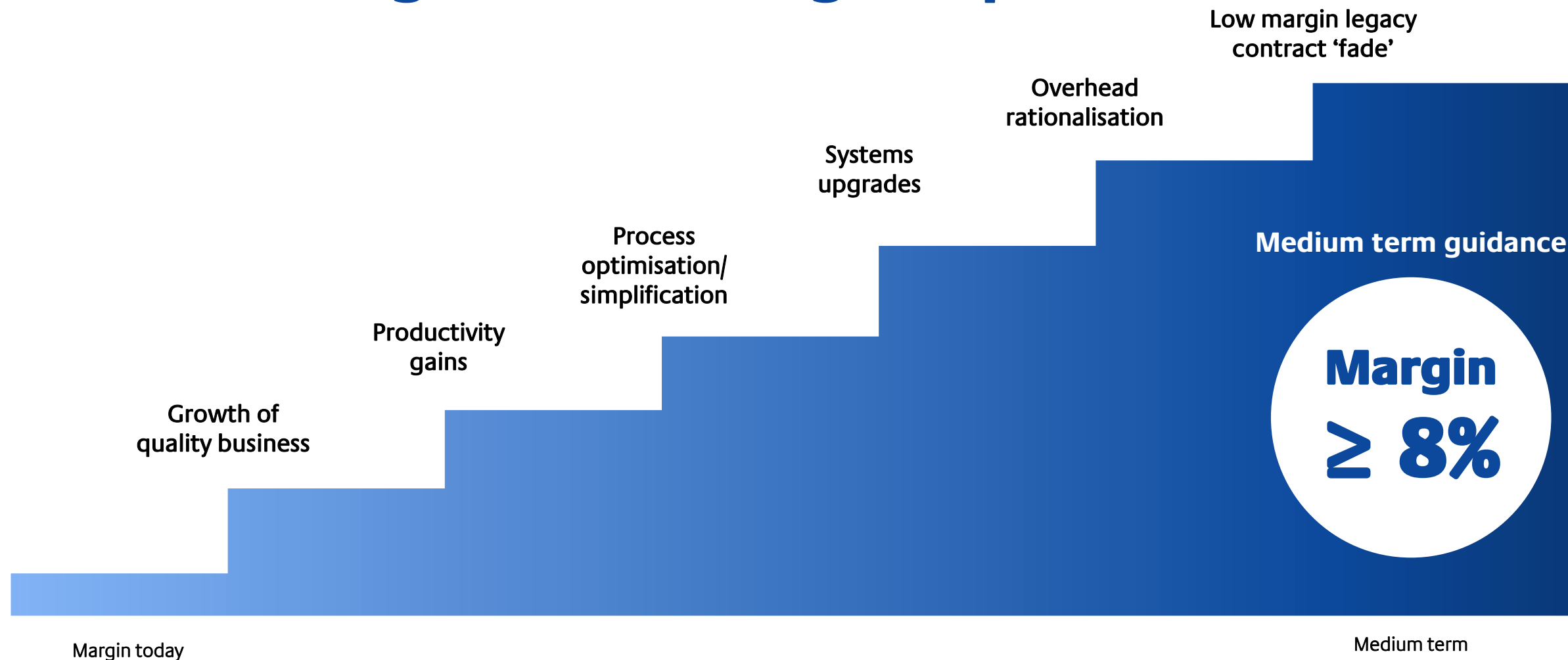
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Medium term guidance – margin improvement levers



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Medium term guidance – high cash conversion

How we achieve it

- › Improved bidding
- › Programme execution
- › Working capital focus
- › Short term: good cash conversion but with:
 - › Investment ‘catch up’
 - › Working capital over performance in FY22 and FY23
 - › Legacy onerous contracts
- › Medium term: expect higher cash conversion (80% - 100%)

Medium term guidance



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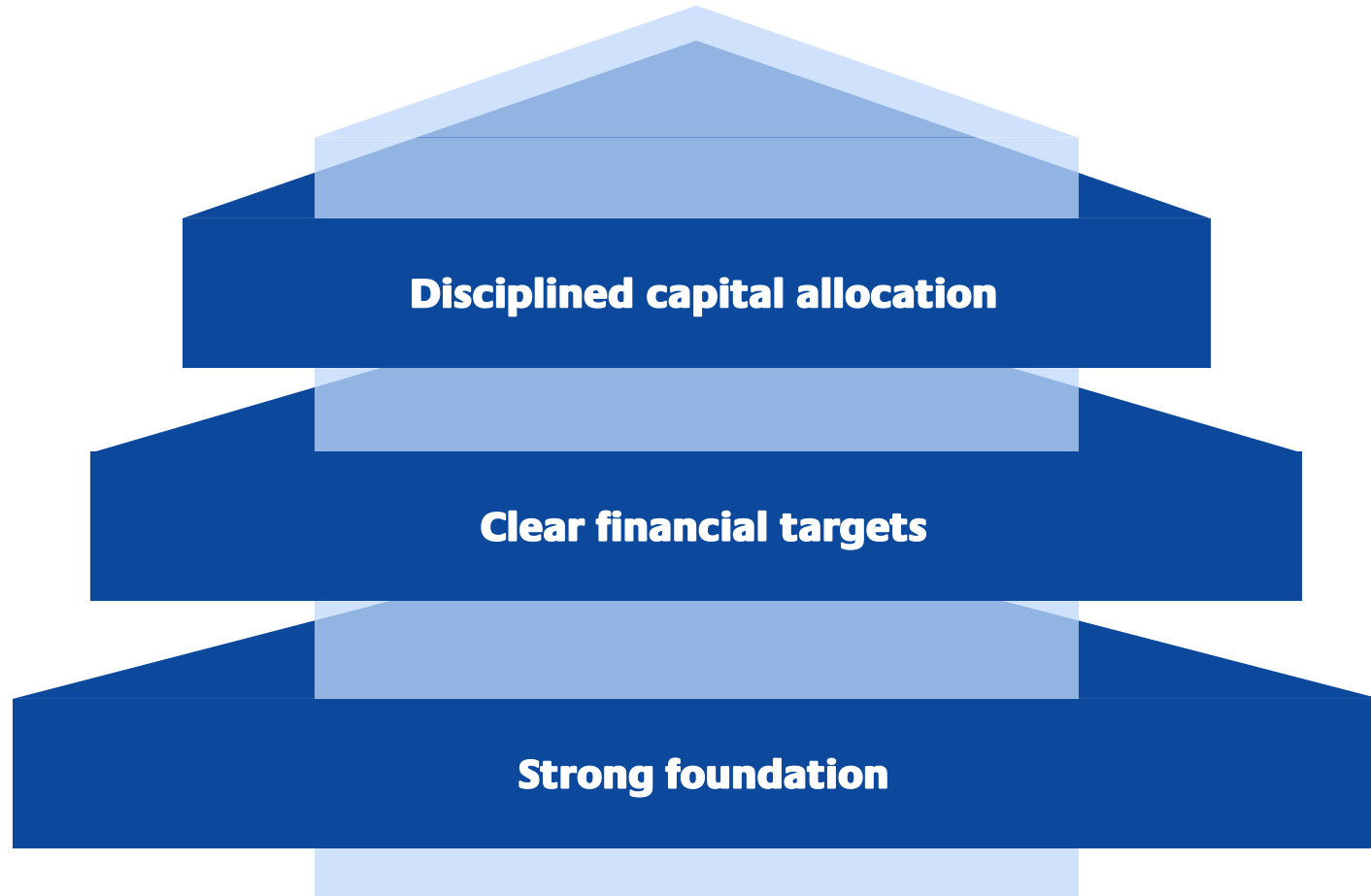
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Summary: confidence in driving value



Key messages

Strongly positioned

- › ~70% defence revenue*
- › Critical supplier to governments
- › Complex programme delivery
- › Customer intimacy
- › Deep platform knowledge
- › Engineering know-how
- › Product development capability

Sustainable growth

- › £9.6bn contract backlog*
- › Supportive markets: military capability vs fiscal constraints
- › Differentiated proposition delivering availability, affordability and capability
- › Partnerships and collaboration

Improving margins and cash flow

- › Contract terms and discipline
- › Enhanced operational, programme and technical risk management
- › Operational improvement
- › Unwind of legacy contracts

*HY24