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Manufacturer



Distributor



Recycler



OVERVIEW

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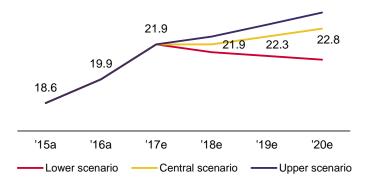
▲ 3% (H1 2017: 3.0p per share)

MARKET BACKDROP

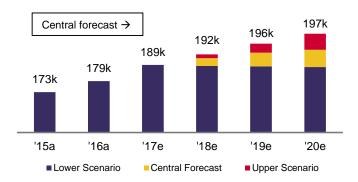
Mixed Economic Indicators

Driver	Description		
GDP	UK GDP has slowed and is forecast to grow by 1.3% in 2018 and 1.4% in 2019 (2017: 1.7%)		
Consumer confidence	Dropped sharply after vote to leave the EU, but quickly recovered to pre-vote levels. Has recently been drifting down again, with progress in the Brexit talks limited		
Interest rates	First increase in UK interest rates for ten years in 2017, with further increases forecast for 2018		
Housing market	Private housing RMI ⁽¹⁾ market CAGR ⁽²⁾ forecast 2018 - 2020 is 1% (previous forecast flat)		
Construction	Private housing starts are forecast to increase by 2% in 2018 and 2% in 2019 (no change to previous forecast)		
Construction	Housing construction activity remains below pre- recession peak, but is forecast to rise by 5% in 2018 and 2% in 2019 (previous forecast 3% and 2%)		
(1) RMI is Repair, Maintenance and Improvement(2) CAGR is compound annual growth rate			
Sources: CPA: Construction Industry Forecasts 2018-20 (published Spring 2018) Oxford Economic Data (via Factset) (July 2018)			

Private Housing RMI Spend (£bn)



Total Number of Housing Starts (thousands)



Construction Output Growth (%)



SALES OVERVIEW

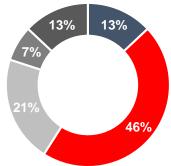
Gaining Share in Flat RMI Market

Sales Growth (%)	H1 2017	H2 2017	H1 2018
Group			
Organic	9%	7%	10%
Like-for-like ⁽¹⁾	6%	2%	5%
Profiles			
Organic / like-for-like ⁽¹⁾	6%	5%	9%
Building Plastics			
Organic	11%	8%	10%
Like-for-like ⁽¹⁾	6%	Flat	3%

► H1 2018:

- Strong sales growth vs H1 2017
- Improving trends vs H2 2017

Total Window Units Supplied to Each Sector of the Market (%)

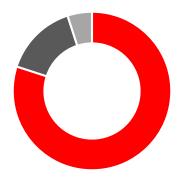


First time replacements Second time replacements Extensions New Build

Conservatories

Source: D&G Consulting – 2017 Annual PVC Window Industry Report





RMI > 80%

New Build > 10%

Public Sector (New Build and RMI) < 5%

⁽¹⁾ Like-for-like excludes acquisitions and branches opened in 2017 and 2018

Profiles – Performance in H1 2018

Gaining share – 9% like-for-like growth

Benefit of new account wins

- > 20 account wins in 2017
- Good prospect pipeline, with 4 new accounts so far in 2018

Continued strong sales to private new build

- Up 8% in H1 2018 (following > 15% growth in 2017)
- Specification and business development teams
- Comprehensive product range

Gross margin % and return on sales down

- Short-term increase in manufacturing costs, following sharp uplift in demand in Q2
- Incremental labour and distribution costs to maintain customer services
- Raw material cost inflation offset with selling price increases, but dilutive to margin %

Increased use of recycled PVC

- 17%⁽²⁾ in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 15%)

Profiles Division P&L

£m	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change
3 rd Party Revenue	50.5	46.4	▲ 9%
Inter-segmental Revenue (1)	23.6	21.8	▲8%
Total Revenue	74.1	68.2	▲ 9%
Adjusted EBITDA	11.5	11.7	▼ 2%

- (1) Inter-segmental Revenue
 - · Full manufacturing margin recorded in Profiles
 - Division therefore benefits from pull through demand generated by branch expansion
- (2) 4.3kt post-consumer recycled compound used in total consumption of 25.7kt (H1 2017: 3.7kt post-consumer recycled compound used in total consumption of 23.9kt)

Profiles – Co-extrusion Capacity

Sharp uplift in demand and significant mix change in Q2

- Co-extruded products well ahead of expectations
- Sales demand met partially via safety stocks

Shortage of co-extrusion capacity in Q2

 Exacerbated by 2 co-extrusion lines out of service for extended period

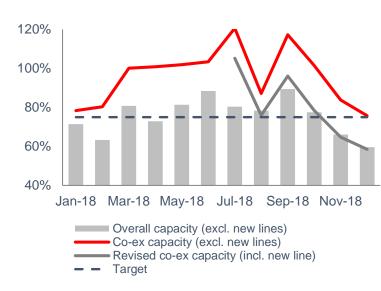
► Short-term increase in manufacturing costs

- Making products with 100% virgin resin that would ordinarily include recycled material
- Outages and tool changes increased levels of scrap

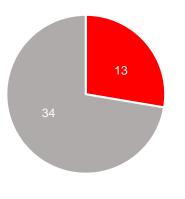
Actions in progress to address capacity constraint and improve plant performance

- 2 new co-extrusion lines operational in July
- Further 2 co-extrusion lines operational by end September
- Increases capacity by c.25%
- Also facilitates increase in planned maintenance

Estimated Capacity Utilisation Levels



Manufacturing Capacity: Extrusion Machines in H1



Co-extrusion Lines

■ 100% Virgin Resin Lines

Building Plastics – Performance in H1 2018

- ► Gaining share 10% organic growth
- ► Like-for-like⁽¹⁾ sales up 3%
 - Driven by maturing branches opened 2016 and prior
 - One-stop shop: traded goods up 9%
- Gross margin flat year on year
 - Cost inflation mitigated with selling price increases
- Continued investment in branch network expansion
 - 31 new branches in 2017
 - Up to 15 new branches this year (including acquisitions), with 6 sites so far in 2018
 - Significant investment incremental EBITDA drag vs H1 2017 of c.£0.5m
 - New management team driving operating standards

Building Plastics Division P&L

£m	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change
3 rd Party Revenue	68.3	61.8	▲ 11%
Organic	66.7	60.7	▲10%
Acquisitions (2)	1.6	1.1	▲ 45%
Inter-segmental Revenue	0.7	0.3	▲133%
Total Revenue	69.0	62.1	▲11%
Adjusted EBITDA	2.7	3.2	▼ 16%

- (1) Like-for-like excludes branches opened in 2017 and 2018
- (2) Security Hardware acquired February 2017

Building Plastics – Focus for 2018

▶ 2018 focus on optimising existing estate

- Historically 2 years to break-even and 4 years to maturity
- 37 branches < 2 years old
- Good improvement in performance for the division when new branches mature

Progress with initiatives to shorten time to break-even and maturity

- Sharing resources to leverage existing infrastructure where practical
- More focused direct marketing campaigns
- Driving more consistent offering across the network
 - Sales of made-to-order value added products up 9% to £14.9 million
 - Improved participation in group-wide promotions

Medium-term target remains 250 branches

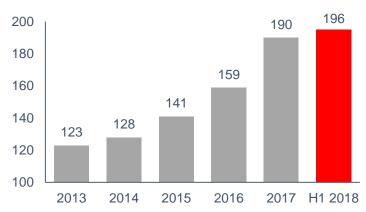
- Long-term aspiration of c.350 branches

Indicative Branch Economics (Rounded)

	Branch Open		
	< 2 years	2-4 years	>4 years
No. of Branches	37	33	126
Average Sales per Branch (£000)	150	500	800
Return on Sales per Branch (%) ⁽¹⁾	Small loss	>10%	Mid- teen %

 EBITDA as % of sales, before regional infrastructure and central costs

Number of branches



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Michael Scott – Chief Financial Officer

Revenue

£118.8m

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Adjusted⁽²⁾ Basic EPS

8.8p

▼ 6% (H1 2017: 9.4p)

Gross Margin

50.0%

▼ 1.4% (H1 2017: 51.4%)

Interim Dividend

3.1p per share

▲ 3% (H1 2017: 3.0p per share)

Adjusted⁽²⁾ EBITDA

£14.2m

▼ 5% (H1 2017: £14.9m)

Net Debt

£16.4m

▲ £1.9m (December 2017: £14.5m)

- Strong sales growth like-for-like⁽¹⁾ ▲ 5%
- Gross profit in line, but gross margin % lower
 - Short-term increase in manufacturing costs
- Overheads
 - Impact of acquisitions and investment in new branches
 - Incremental costs to maintain customer service
 - Like-for-like⁽¹⁾ operating cost increase ▲ 4%

- ► Adjusted⁽²⁾ EBITDA down as anticipated
 - Timing of branch opening programme
- Greater phasing of EBITDA to H2
 - Timing of branch openings and selling price increases
- Net debt £4.4m lower than June 2017
 - Net cash generated from operating activities £7.6m (H1 2017: £10.3m)
- (1) Like-for-like sales and operating costs exclude acquisitions and branches opened in 2017 and 2018
- (2) Non-underlying costs of £nil (H1 2017: £0.5m)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Group Profit and Loss

£m	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change
Revenue	118.8	108.1	▲ 10%
Gross Profit	59.4	55.6	
Gross Margin %	50.0%	51.4%	
Overheads	(45.2)	(40.7)	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	14.2	14.9	▼ 5%
Depreciation and Amortisation	(3.4)	(3.3)	
Finance Costs	(0.3)	(0.3)	
Adjusted Profit Before Tax ⁽²⁾	10.5	11.3	▼ 7%
Tax on Adjusted Profit	(1.7)	(1.9)	
Adjusted Profit After Tax	8.8	9.4	
Adjusted Basic EPS (pence)(3)	8.8	9.4	▼ 6%
Dividends per Share (pence)	3.1	3.0	▲ 3%
Reported Basic EPS (pence) ⁽⁴⁾	8.8	8.9	▼ 1%

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and non-underlying costs of £nil (H1 2017: £0.5m)

⁽²⁾ Adjusted PBT represents profit before tax and non-underlying costs

⁽³⁾ Adjusted EPS excludes non-underlying costs and the related tax effect

⁽⁴⁾ Reported EPS includes non-underlying costs and the related tax effect

SALES PERFORMANCE

Strong Sales Growth



- ► Sales ▲ 10% excluding acquisitions
 - Group like-for-like⁽¹⁾ sales ▲ 5%
 - Profiles like-for-like⁽¹⁾ ▲ 9%
 - Building Plastics like-for-like⁽¹⁾ ▲ 3%

- ► Building Plastics: ▲ 7% from branches opened in 2017 / 2018
- Acquisition: Security Hardware (February 2017)

GROSS MARGIN

Increased Manufacturing Costs

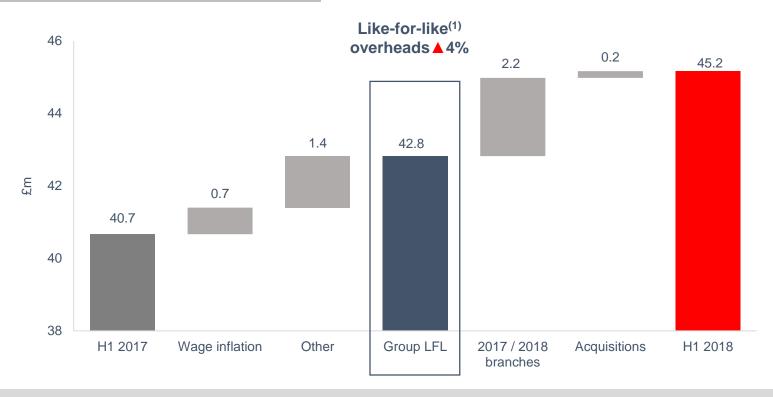


- Underlying volume (-90 bps)
 - Short-term increase in manufacturing costs
 - Follows sharp uplift in demand in Q2
 - Cost of co-extrusion capacity constraint and unplanned plant outages
 - Also includes impact of product and customer mix
- Increased recycling (+30 bps)
 - Benefit of additional 600t recycled usage

- ► Raw material cost inflation and selling prices (-80 bps)
 - Resin ▲ £0.7m
 - Other raw materials / traded goods ▲ £1.4m
 - Selling price increases ▲ £2.2m
 - Net impact dilutive to gross margin % (-80bps)

OVERHEADS

Investment in Business Expansion



- ► Like-for-like⁽¹⁾ cost increase ▲ 4%
 - Impact of minimum wage, share-based payments and volume related distribution costs
 - Incremental labour and distribution costs to maintain customer services of £0.2m
 - Careful control of underlying costs
 - Like-for-like⁽¹⁾ sales ▲ 5%

- 37 new branches opened in 2017 / 2018
- Acquisition of Security Hardware in February 2017

CAPEX

Investment in Business Expansion

► H1 2018 capex £3.1m (H1 2017: £3.6m)

- Growth capex £1.6m
 - Increase recycling capacity £1.2m (includes new co-extrusion lines and tooling)
 - New branches £0.4m
- Recurring / maintenance capex £1.5m
 - Operations £0.6m includes general maintenance capex
 - Other £0.9m includes new product showroom, branch refurbishments and IT costs

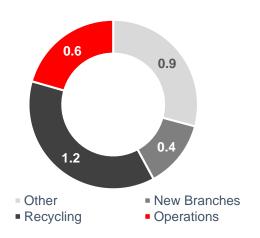
2018 capex guidance c.£9m (before Ecoplas)

- Growth capex £4m
 - Increase recycling capacity
 - New branches
- Recurring / maintenance capex £5m
 - · Operations, IT costs and branch refurbishment

Total Capital Expenditure



H1 2018 Capital Expenditure Allocation (£m)



WORKING CAPITAL

Cash Flow Management

► Net outflow from working capital £4.7m

H1 2017 outflow £1.9m

Debtor days at 43 vs 41 at June 2017

- H1 2018 receivables ▲ £8.7m
- Seasonality
 - Normal Q4 cash collection and December factory shutdown
 - Also December 2017 / January 2018 timing difference c.£2m
- Business growth
 - · Increased sales to larger / new build fabricators

Stock days at 58 vs 58 at June 2017

- H1 2018 stocks ▲ £2.8m
- Consumption of Profiles safety stocks, offset by increases:
 - · Rebuild raw materials post December factory shutdown
 - New branches and range extension
 - Business growth

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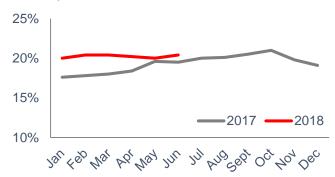
Creditor days at 56 vs 52 at June 2017

- H1 2018 increase in payables ▲ £6.8m
- Normal seasonality, business growth, stock increase

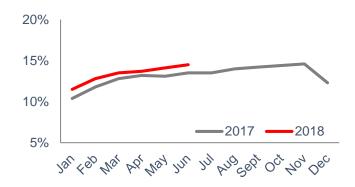
Key Working Capital Metrics(1)

	Stock Days	Debtor Days	Creditor Days
June 2017	58	41	52
Dec 2017	55	37	43
June 2018	58	43	56

Inventory as a % of LTM Cost of Sales(1)

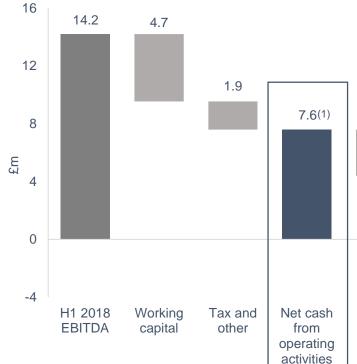


Trade Receivables as a % of LTM Sales⁽¹⁾



CASH FLOW

Robust Cash Flow Generation



Reconciliation of Net Debt

6.0

£m	Dec 2017	June 2018	Change
Cash	11.4	4.5	(6.9)
Borrowing	(25.9)	(20.9)	5.0
Net Debt	(14.5)	(16.4)	(1.9)



0.2

- Outflow from working capital £4.7m
 - ▲ Receivables £8.7m
 - ▲ Stocks £2.8m
 - ▲ Payables / provisions £6.8m
- Tax paid £2.1m

(1)

Dividends

0.1

3.2

- Final 2018 £6.0m (6.0p per share)
- Acquisition
 - Earn-out payment relating to acquisition of Security Hardware in February 2017

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Mark Kelly - Chief Executive

Clear strategy to create long term value



Focus in 2018



Increase use of recycled materials

Investing to increase usage to c.10kt

Expand the branch network

- Improving consistency of offering
- On track for up to 15 new branches

strategic Target growth in market share

- New accounts Profiles LFL growth 9%
- New branches EBP organic growth 10%

Develop innovative new products

- Coastline cladding introduced in Q2
- Modus and Skypod range extensions

Explore potential bolt-on acquisitions

- Continuing to develop pipeline
- Acquisition of Ecoplas

priorities

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Increased Recycling – Acquisition of Ecoplas

Strategic priority to increase use of recycled material

- Widening gap in price of recycled vs virgin compound
 - Resin up c.£150/t in last 2 years
- Enhances product and business sustainability

Organic investment 2016-18 of c.£5m

- Recyclate usage from 4kt (9%) in 2015 to 10kt (c.20%) in 2018

Growth and tooling development indicate demand for recycled material > in-house capacity in 1-2 years

Also need to establish larger presence in face of increased competition

Acquisition of Ecoplas on 1 August 2018

- Recycler of PVC windows
- Current output of c.7kt recycled compound, sold into building trade (including windows)
- Investment required in Ecoplas to improve environment and expand capacity
 - · Improve reliability of plant, eliminate process bottlenecks

Eurocell usage of Ecoplas material expected to increase over time

- c.2kt in 2019 and c.4kt in 2020

Acquisition summary:

- ► £5m for 95% of Ecoplas
 - Remaining 5% for up to £1m in 3-5 years based on performance
- ► Additional capex of c.£3m
 - £2m in 2018 and £1m in 2019
 - Expand Ecoplas capacity
 - Co-extrusion tooling at HQ
- Working capital of c.£1m
 - Ease supply chain for waste materials (2018)
- Return materially > cost of capital
 - Earnings accretive in first full year

SUMMARY

And Outlook

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Appendices



PRODUCT RANGE













Products sold through two major trading divisions: Profiles and Building Plastics (branches)

PROFILES DIVISION

Manufactures:

- Extruded rigid and foam PVC profiles using virgin PVC compound
- Rigid products also include recycled compound
- Full manufacturing margin recorded in Profiles
 benefits from branch expansion

Recycles:

 Factory offcuts (post-industrial) and old windows (post-consumer) waste

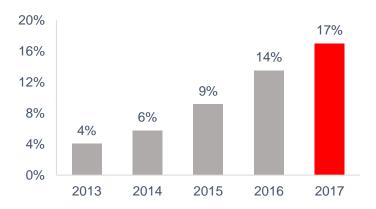
Sells:

- Rigid PVC profiles to a network of > 370 third party fabricators
 - Principally trade fabricators, but with new build becoming increasingly important
 - 270 produce windows, trims cavity closer systems for customers
 - 100 make patio doors and conservatories

Acquisitions since IPO

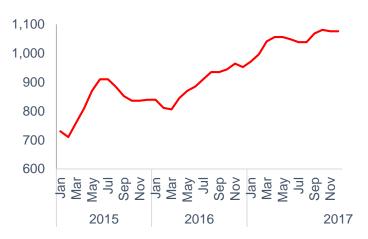
- Profiles Division also includes S&S Plastics (injection moulding, acquired in 2015)
- Vista Panels (composite and panel doors, acquired in 2016)
- and Ecoplas (PVC window recycler acquired in August 2018)

Use of Recycled PVC in Manufacturing (%)



- > 1m old windows recycled in 2017
- ► Produced > 8k tonnes of compound for use alongside virgin resin in primary extrusion

ICIS Resin Price Index 2015 - 2017



Source: ICIS PVC Index Report (published Jan 2018) Note: Eurocell price based on index less discount

BUILDING PLASTICS DIVISION

► Sells:

- Range of Eurocell manufactured and branded PVC foam roofline and window fitting / maintenance products
- Third party manufactured ancillary products: sealants, tools and rainwater products
- Vista doors
- Windows fabricated by third parties using products manufactured by the Profiles Division

Distribution

- Through our nationwide network of > 190 branches

Main customers

- Roofline and window installers
- Small and independent builders, house builders
- Nationwide maintenance companies

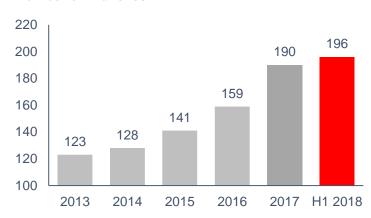
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Typical Branch Format



Number of Branches



LOCATIONS



Centrally located
HQ, Manufacturing,
Warehousing,
Injection Moulding
and Recycling



Extrusion centre 140,000 sq ft 50 extruders



Secondary operations (foiling) 120,000 sq ft 10 foiling machines



Recycling Factory (Merritt) 75,000 sq ft



Conservatory Roofs

260,000 sq ft



Injection Moulding 21,000 sq ft 22 Machines

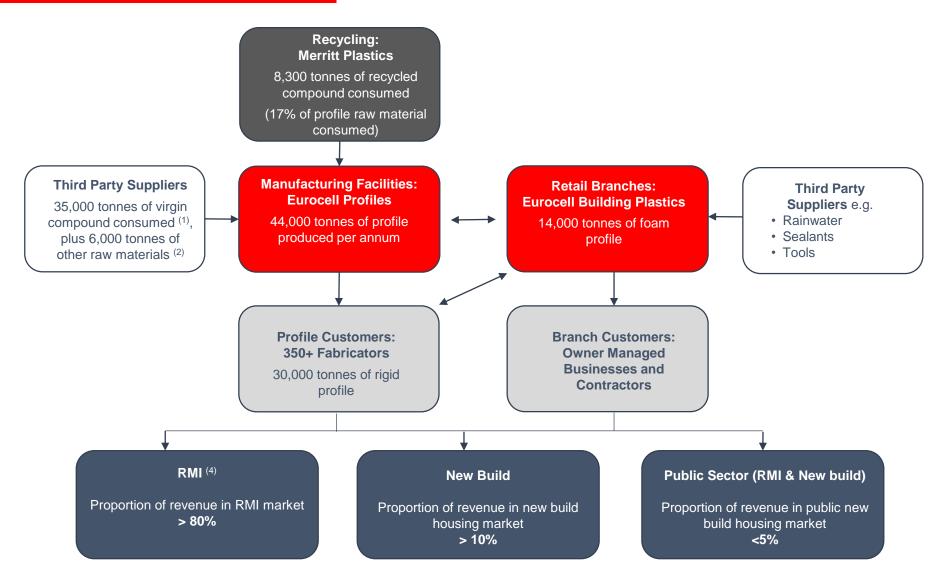


Composite
Door
Manufacture
50,000 sq ft
The Wirral



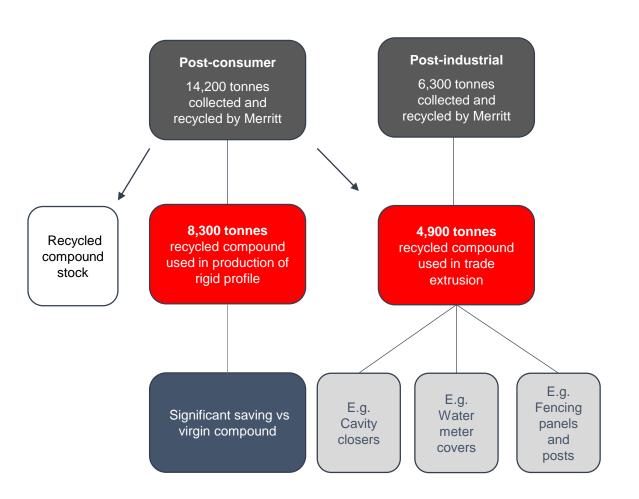
Locks and hardware supplier 15,000 sq ft West Midlands

ROUTE TO MARKET



- (1) Rigid Virgin Resin: stabiliser, titanium dioxide, impact modifier, filler
- (2) Other raw materials: e.g. skin and rubber flex
- (3) Tonnages shown are approximate based on 2017 volumes
- (4) Repairs, Maintenance and Improvements

RECYCLING AT MERRITT PLASTICS





- ➤ 2016/17 Investment of £2m million to increase output capacity to 14,000 tonnes:
 - Capital equipment £1.8m
 - Tooling £0.2m

DIFFERENTIATION



B2B supplier of innovative PVC building products



Sustainability In-house closed loop recycling facility



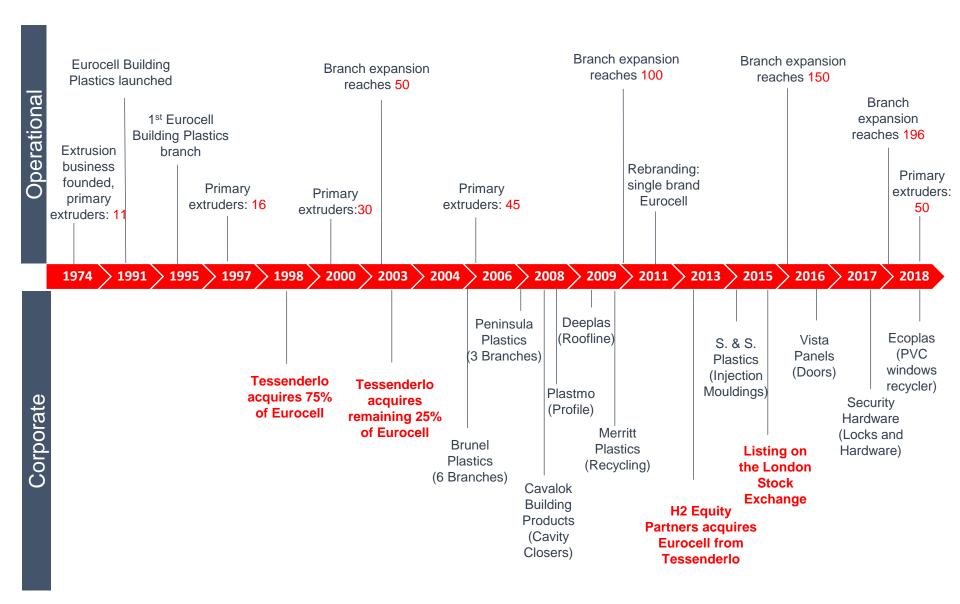
integrated
business model
Recycling,
manufacturing
and own branch
network



Stable ownership
Fresh focus, with
new horizons



CORPORATE AND OPERATIONAL HISTORY



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