

# Results Presentation

For the year ended 31 March 2018  
15 May 2018



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# Agenda

- **Introduction and highlights**
- **Business review**
- **Financial summary**
- **Development review**
- **Summary and Q&A**

# Results highlights

For the year ended 31 March 2018

- **Strong profit growth and record development spend, with c. £670 million deployed on acquisitions**
- **Group operating profit on continuing basis up 11.1% (8.6% ccy) to £383.4 million - all divisions recording good growth**
- **Adj. EPS on continuing basis up 10.8% (8.3% ccy) to 317.5p**
- **Proposed 10% increase in dividend – 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of dividend growth since DCC listed in 1994**
- **Good cash flow performance with free cash flow conversion of c.85% and a return on capital employed of 17.5%**

# Trading highlights

Another year of progress for DCC

## LPG



- Strong organic growth continued in Oil2LPG conversions
- Launched B2C natural gas and electricity business in France

## Retail & Oil



- Excellent performance across the business
- Good progress in developing areas - aviation, lubricants, premium fuels
- Retail stations > 1,000

## Healthcare



- Strong profit growth around half of which was organic
- Continued strong growth in medical devices and nutritional market sectors

## Technology



- Very strong organic growth in UK & Ireland
- Market share gains in key product areas
- Good progress on infrastructure projects

# Business review

**Donal Murphy**  
Chief Executive

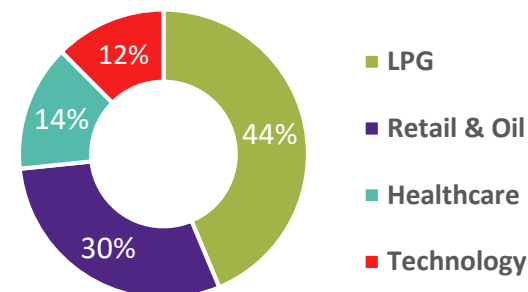


# Divisional results

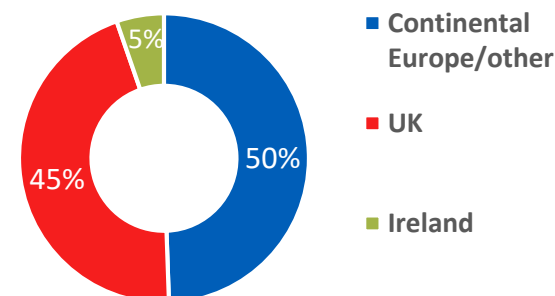
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| £'m                                                         | 2018         | 2017         | % change      | % ccy change |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Operating profit<sup>1</sup></b>                         |              |              |               |              |
| DCC LPG                                                     | 167.5        | 160.4        | +4.4%         | +1.0%        |
| DCC Retail & Oil                                            | 113.8        | 94.5         | +20.4%        | +18.0%       |
| DCC Healthcare                                              | 54.3         | 49.0         | +11.0%        | +10.6%       |
| DCC Technology                                              | 47.8         | 41.1         | +16.3%        | +15.5%       |
| <b>Operating profit - continuing operations<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>383.4</b> | <b>345.0</b> | <b>+11.1%</b> | <b>+8.6%</b> |

By Division<sup>2</sup>



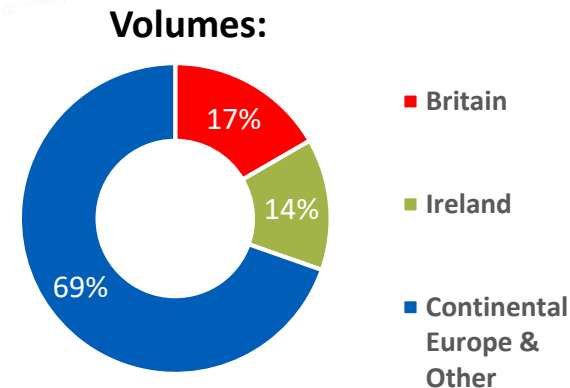
By Geography<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Excluding net exceptionals and amortisation of intangible assets

<sup>2</sup> Excluding DCC Environmental which was disposed of in May 2017

|                          | 2018    | 2017    | % change |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Volume ('000 tonnes)     | 1,876.2 | 1,565.6 | +19.8%   |
| Operating profit (£'m)   | 167.5   | 160.4   | +4.4%    |
| Operating profit / tonne | £89.27  | £102.49 |          |
| ROCE                     | 17.4%   | 22.9%   |          |



- **Good performance with operating profits up 4.4% (1.0% ccy)**

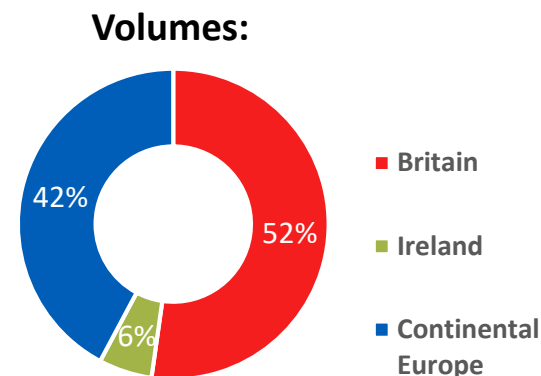
- Volume growth of 19.8%, driven by prior year acquisition of Gaz Européen and Shell Hong Kong & Macau in January 2018
- Good profit growth, despite the headwind of a rising cost of product and organic investment in B2C natural gas and electricity in France
- France performed in line with expectations and delivered a good margin and cost performance
- Strong organic growth in Britain, despite impact of supply constraints across the industry, again benefiting from oil to LPG conversions
- Shell Hong Kong & Macau successfully integrated and performing in line with expectations
- Excellent progress in expansion of geographic and market presence





# DCC Retail & Oil

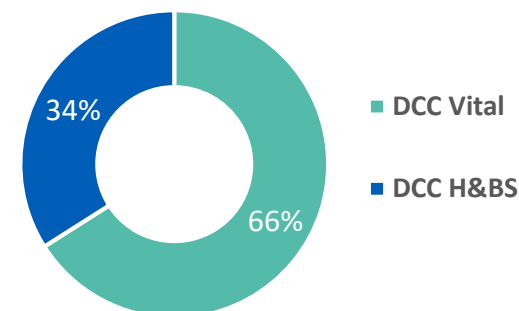
|                          | 2018    | 2017    | % change |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Volume (bn litres)       | 12.308  | 11.572  | +6.4%    |
| Operating profit (£'m)   | 113.8   | 94.5    | +20.4%   |
| Operating profit / litre | 0.92ppl | 0.82ppl |          |
| ROCE                     | 18.7%   | 19.8%   |          |



- **Retail & Oil had an excellent year, with operating profits up 20.4% (18.0% ccy)**
  - Volume growth of 6.4% driven by acquisitions of Dansk Fuels and Esso Retail Norway
  - Strong organic profit growth in Britain & Ireland, benefiting modestly from a marginally colder winter. Continue to make good progress in developing lubricants, aviation and unmanned retail
  - Fuel Card business performed well and delivered organic profit growth, whilst investing in organic development in France & Germany
  - In Nordics, Danish business performed very well. Esso Norway now integrated into existing infrastructure, market remains challenging
  - Good profit growth in France and continued investment in customer proposition
  - Now over 1,000 stations and substantial presence in eight countries

|                        | 2018  | 2017  | % change |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Revenue (£'m)          | 514.6 | 506.5 | +1.6%    |
| Operating profit (£'m) | 54.3  | 49.0  | +11.0%   |
| Operating margin       | 10.6% | 9.7%  |          |
| ROCE                   | 16.7% | 17.5% |          |

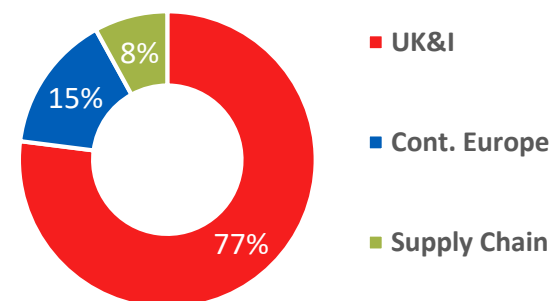
Revenue by business:



- **Strong profit growth of 11.0% (10.6% ccy) and further improvement in operating margin**
- **DCC Vital:**
  - Very strong performance, benefiting from good organic growth in medical devices and prior year acquisition of Medisource
  - Further market share gains in GP supplies in Britain through organic growth and bolt on acquisitions
- **DCC Health & Beauty:**
  - Another year of excellent organic growth in the nutrition sector, benefiting from focus on complex product formulations and broad geographic customer reach
  - Acquisition of Elite One Source in January 2018 – first acquisition in the large and growing US health supplements market
  - In Beauty, overall performance held back somewhat due to destocking by certain customers, excellent growth in sachet filling, including into the US market
  - Further investment in infrastructure to meet increasing demand

|                        | 2018  | 2017  | % change |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Revenue (£'m)          | 3,083 | 2,689 | +14.7%   |
| Operating profit (£'m) | 47.8  | 41.1  | +16.3%   |
| Operating margin       | 1.6%  | 1.5%  |          |
| ROCE                   | 16.1% | 17.1% |          |

Revenue by business:



- **Very strong operating profit growth of 16.3% (15.5% ccy)**

- UK and Ireland delivered very strong organic performance, particularly in audio-visual, components and gaming
- Hammer and MTR have performed strongly since acquisition and broadened service and product capability
- French B2B segment performed strongly benefiting from expansion of its audio visual offering and strong organic growth in core cabling business
- French consumer products business remains very challenging, programme has been implemented to significantly reduce costs while improving logistics and operational efficiency
- Strong organic growth in the Nordics and Middle East
- Good progress on infrastructure development projects

# Financial summary

**Fergal O'Dwyer**  
Chief Financial Officer



# Financial summary

For the year ending 31 March 2018

| £'m                                                                  | Volumes/<br>Revenue | % change | Gross<br>Margin | pt/ppl/% of sales<br>change | Operating<br>costs | pt/ppl/% of<br>sales change |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| DCC LPG (tonnes)                                                     | 1,876kT             | 19.8%    | £283pt          | -£29pt                      | £364m              | -£15.7pt                    |
| DCC Retail & Oil (litres)                                            | 12.308b             | +6.4%    | 4.16ppl         | +0.29ppl                    | £398m              | +0.19ppl                    |
| Revenue – continuing <sup>1</sup> (excl<br>DCC LPG and Retail & Oil) | £3,598m             | +12.6%   | 10.1%           | -0.10%                      | £262m              | -0.1%                       |
| <b>Total – continuing<sup>1</sup></b>                                | <b>£14,265m</b>     |          | <b>£1,407m</b>  |                             | <b>£1,024m</b>     |                             |

- Revenue ex-DCC LPG and DCC Retail & Oil up 12.6% (11.1% ccy), reflecting strong organic revenue growth and acquisitions in DCC Technology
- DCC LPG gross margin decreasing to £283 per tonne, driven by anticipated cost of product increase and natural gas mix
- DCC Retail & Oil gross margin increasing to 4.16ppl, a 0.18ppl increase on a ccy basis reflecting an increasing mix of retail volume
- Gross margin excluding DCC LPG and DCC Retail & Oil of 10.1% (2017: 10.2%)
- Operating costs +£105m (acq's +£66m, organic +£9m, currency +£30m); organic +0.9%

<sup>1</sup> Excluding DCC Environmental which was disposed of in May 2017

# Financial summary

For the year ending 31 March 2018

|                                                               | 2018         | 2017         | % change |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Operating profit <sup>2</sup> – continuing <sup>1</sup> (£'m) | 383.4        | 345.0        | +11.1%   |
| Finance costs (£'m)                                           | (35.4)       | (31.2)       |          |
| Effective tax rate                                            | 17.0%        | 17.5%        |          |
| Adjusted EPS <sup>2</sup> – continuing <sup>1</sup>           | 317.5 pence  | 286.6 pence  | +10.8%   |
| Dividend per share                                            | 122.98 pence | 111.80 pence | +10.0%   |
| ROCE – continuing <sup>1</sup>                                | 17.5%        | 20.3%        |          |

- **Operating profit growth of 11.1% (8.6% ccy); approximately one third of ccy growth was organic**
- **Finance costs increase driven by drawdown of a new £450 million private placement facility in September 2017**
- **Effective tax rate decrease to 17.0% (2017: 17.5%) reflects reduction in certain territorial tax rates and change in geographical mix of earnings**
- **Adjusted EPS growth of 10.8% (8.3% ccy)**

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# Good cash flow conversion continues

| Cash Flow                                    | £m             | Conversion % |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Operating profit</b>                      | <b>384.4</b>   |              |
| Increase in working capital                  | (13.8)         |              |
| Depreciation and other                       | 102.8          |              |
| <b>Operating cash flow</b>                   | <b>473.4</b>   | <b>123%</b>  |
| Capex                                        | (145.3)        |              |
| <b>Free cash flow</b>                        | <b>328.1</b>   | <b>85%</b>   |
| Interest and tax                             | (96.0)         |              |
| <b>Free cash flow after interest and tax</b> | <b>232.1</b>   |              |
| Acquisitions                                 | (691.0)        |              |
| Disposals                                    | 160.1          |              |
| Dividends                                    | (102.9)        |              |
| Exceptional items                            | (12.6)         |              |
| Share issues                                 | 3.3            |              |
| <b>Net cash outflow</b>                      | <b>(411.0)</b> |              |
| Opening net debt                             | (121.9)        |              |
| Translation and other                        | (9.8)          |              |
| <b>Closing net debt</b>                      | <b>(542.7)</b> |              |

- Modest outflow of working capital, with working capital days up slightly to negative 2.0 days, from negative 3.3 days as acquired businesses have marginally higher working capital requirement
- Capex exceeded depreciation by £51.7 million reflecting increased scale of the Group, organic growth and investment in infrastructure
- Good free cash flow conversion of c. 85%
- Total acquisition spend of £691.0 million including deferred consideration of £26.9 million
- Net debt / EBITDA of c. 1.1x reflects acquisition spend in the second half of the year

# Development review

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Chief Executive

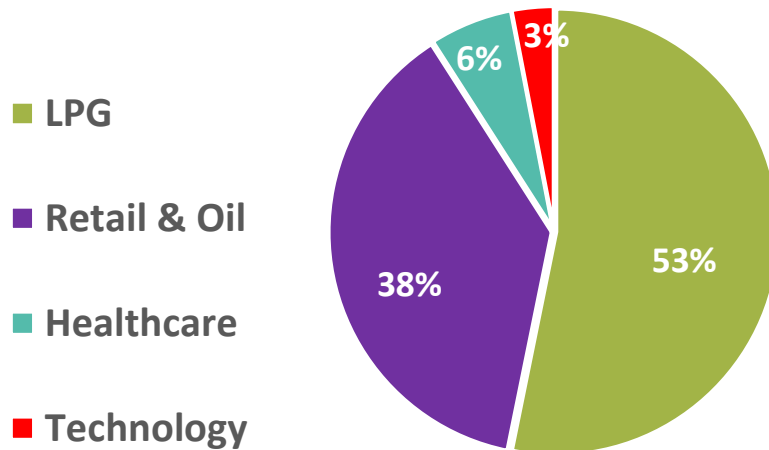




# Record year of development in DCC

Approximately £670 million spent on new acquisitions

FY18 Acquisition Spend



- Acquisition spend across each division of DCC
- Mix of new market entries and bolt-on transactions
- Ambitious to deploy further capital in coming years, across all four divisions

# Development review

Highlights of acquisition activity included:

- **LPG**
  - Shell Hong Kong & Macau – first expansion of LPG into Asia
  - Retail West – platform in large, fragmented, US market
  - TEGA – entry into Germany and also into refrigerant gas market
- **Retail & Oil**
  - Esso Norway – high quality network, brings total network to >1,000
- **Healthcare**
  - Elite One Source – first entry into large, innovative US market
- **Technology**
  - MTR – high growth business and further expansion of service offering

# Capital Markets Day

- Thursday, 13 September 2018
- Being held in Butagaz, Rognac (Marseille)
- Focus on the DCC Group and tour of LPG facilities in Rognac
- To register your interest please email: [ccinvestorday@powerscourt-group.com](mailto:ccinvestorday@powerscourt-group.com)



# Summary and Q&A

**Donal Murphy**  
Chief Executive



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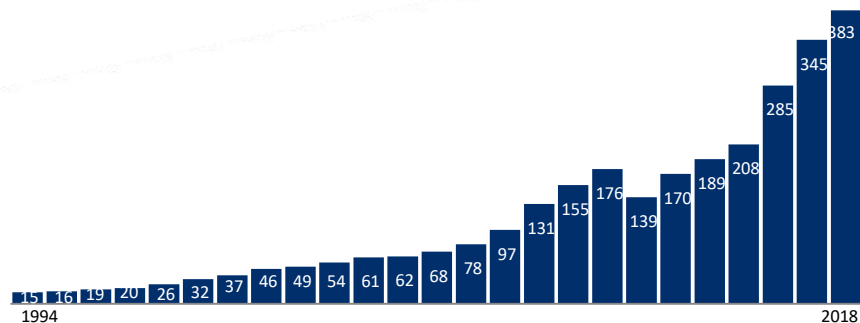
- **Another year of strong growth for DCC with each division recording good growth**
- **Record development spend for DCC and further geographic expansion**
- **Continue to have the opportunity, ambition and capacity for further development across each of our divisions**

**The Group expects that the year ending 31 March 2019 will be another year of profit growth and development**

# Strategy continues to deliver

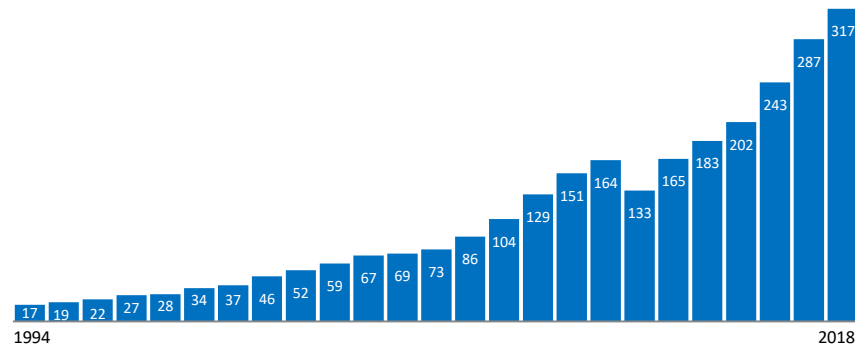
Operating profit (£m)<sup>1</sup>

24 year CAGR<sup>1</sup>  
**14.4%**



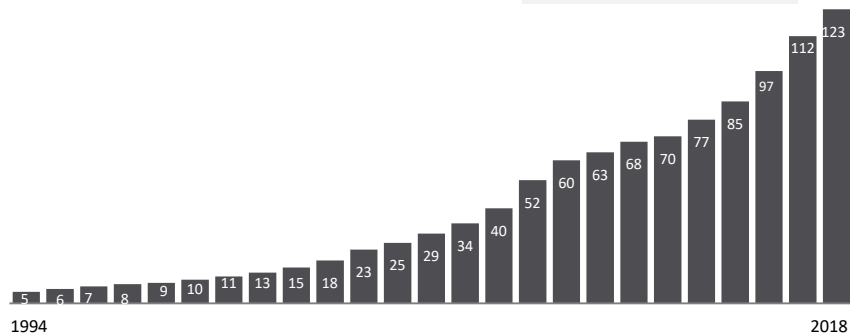
EPS (pence)<sup>1</sup>

24 year CAGR  
**13.0%**



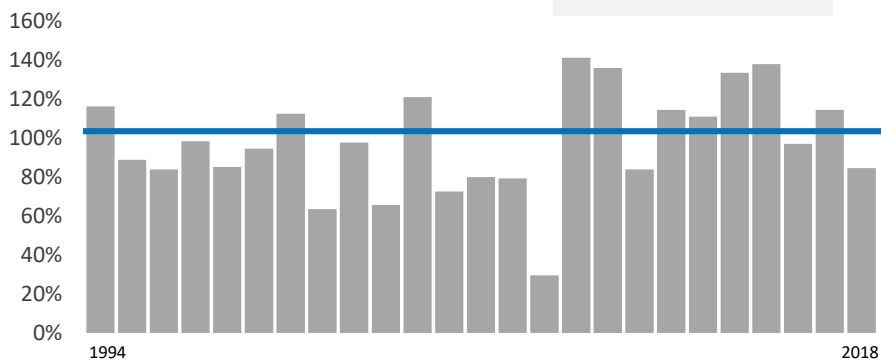
Dividend (pence)

24 year CAGR  
**14.5%**



Free cash flow conversion (%)

24 year conversion  
**102%**



<sup>1</sup> On a continuing basis