

# Results & Update Presentation

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# Highlights

Year ended 31 March 2021

Donal Murphy  
Chief Executive



# FY 2021 highlights

## Very strong performance across key metrics

### Operating profit growth across each division

- + Adj. operating profit up 7.3% to £530.2m
- + Very strong return on capital employed of 17.1%
- + Excellent free cash flow performance, FCF% of 130%

## Continued development across all divisions

**£375m**

of capital committed to new acquisitions

- + Active across each division of DCC
- + Platform acquisition for DCC Healthcare in cont. Europe with Wörner
- + Material expansion of DCC LPG's US business with UPG & NES

## DCC is committed to excellence in sustainability and energy transition



- + Set Net Zero own emissions target by 2050 or sooner
- + 20% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target 2025
- + MSCI AAA ESG rating retained
- + Proactive with our customer transition

**MSCI**  
ESG RATINGS



CCC B BB BBB A AA **AAA**

# Essential products and services, keeping economies moving



# Our purpose - Enabling people and businesses to grow and progress: FY 2021



## Customers & Suppliers

- Essential energy products to >8m consumers
- Helped healthcare systems cope with Covid-19
- Enabled WFH in Technology



## Employees

- Ensured safety and wellbeing of our 13,700 employees
- Rolled out inclusion and diversity training across the Group



## Investors

- Adj. operating profit +7.3%
- ROCE increased to 17.1%
- 27<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of dividend growth



## Communities & Environment

- Committed to net zero by 2050 (or sooner)
- Will reduce our own emissions by 20% by 2025

## Government & Regulators

- Engaged with governments and regulators on solutions to the energy transition

# Business and financial review

**Kevin Lucey**  
Chief Financial Officer



# Financial highlights

For the year ended 31 March 2021

| £'m                                          | 2021         | 2020         | % change |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Group adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup> | 530.2        | 494.3        | +7.3%    |
| Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>                    | 386.6 pence  | 362.6 pence  | +6.6%    |
| Free cash flow                               | 687.8        | 492.3        |          |
| Dividend per share                           | 159.80 pence | 145.27 pence | +10.0%   |
| Return on capital employed <sup>2</sup>      | 17.1%        | 16.5%        |          |
| Net debt – incl. lease creditors             | (150.2)      | (367.1)      |          |
| Net cash/(debt) – excl. lease creditors      | 165.0        | (60.2)       |          |

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

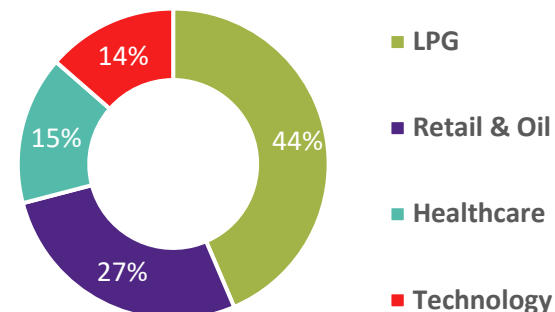
<sup>2</sup> Excluding the impact of IFRS 16 Leases. Current year ROCE including the impact of IFRS 16 Leases is 15.7%

# Divisional results

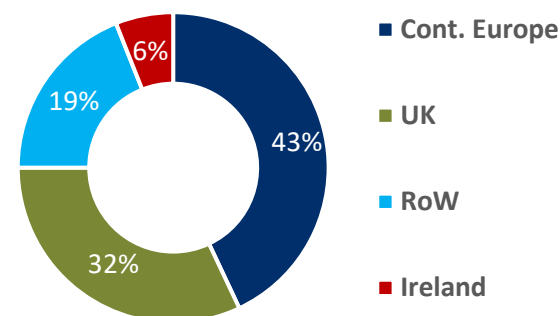
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| £'m                                          | 2021         | 2020         | % change     | % change CC  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Adjusted operating profit<sup>1</sup></b> |              |              |              |              |
| DCC LPG                                      | 231.3        | 228.2        | +1.3%        | +0.3%        |
| DCC Retail & Oil                             | 144.8        | 140.3        | +3.3%        | +2.1%        |
| DCC Healthcare                               | 81.7         | 60.5         | +35.0%       | +35.5%       |
| DCC Technology                               | 72.4         | 65.3         | +11.0%       | +11.8%       |
| <b>Group adjusted operating profit</b>       | <b>530.2</b> | <b>494.3</b> | <b>+7.3%</b> | <b>+6.6%</b> |

By Division



By Geography



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

# Divisional highlights

For the year ended 31 March 2021



**DCC LPG**

- Traded resiliently, recovered as year progressed: profit growth +1.3%
  - Volume and profit growth driven by acquisition activity, modest decline organically
  - Strong cylinder and domestic performance offset by commercial/industrial weakness
  - Strong performances in France, US and Ireland
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**DCC Retail & Oil**

- Good profit growth: +3.3%, primarily organic
  - Strong demand in domestic/agri. sectors in H1, weaker commercial/transport volumes
  - Continued penetration of value-added products & services and lower emission fuels
  - Retail recovered throughout year, good performance in Scandinavia
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**DCC Healthcare**

- Excellent profit growth on continuing activities +45.9%, two-thirds organic
  - DCC Health & Beauty Solutions - strong performance in US & Europe
  - DCC Vital - responded effectively to markedly changed demand patterns
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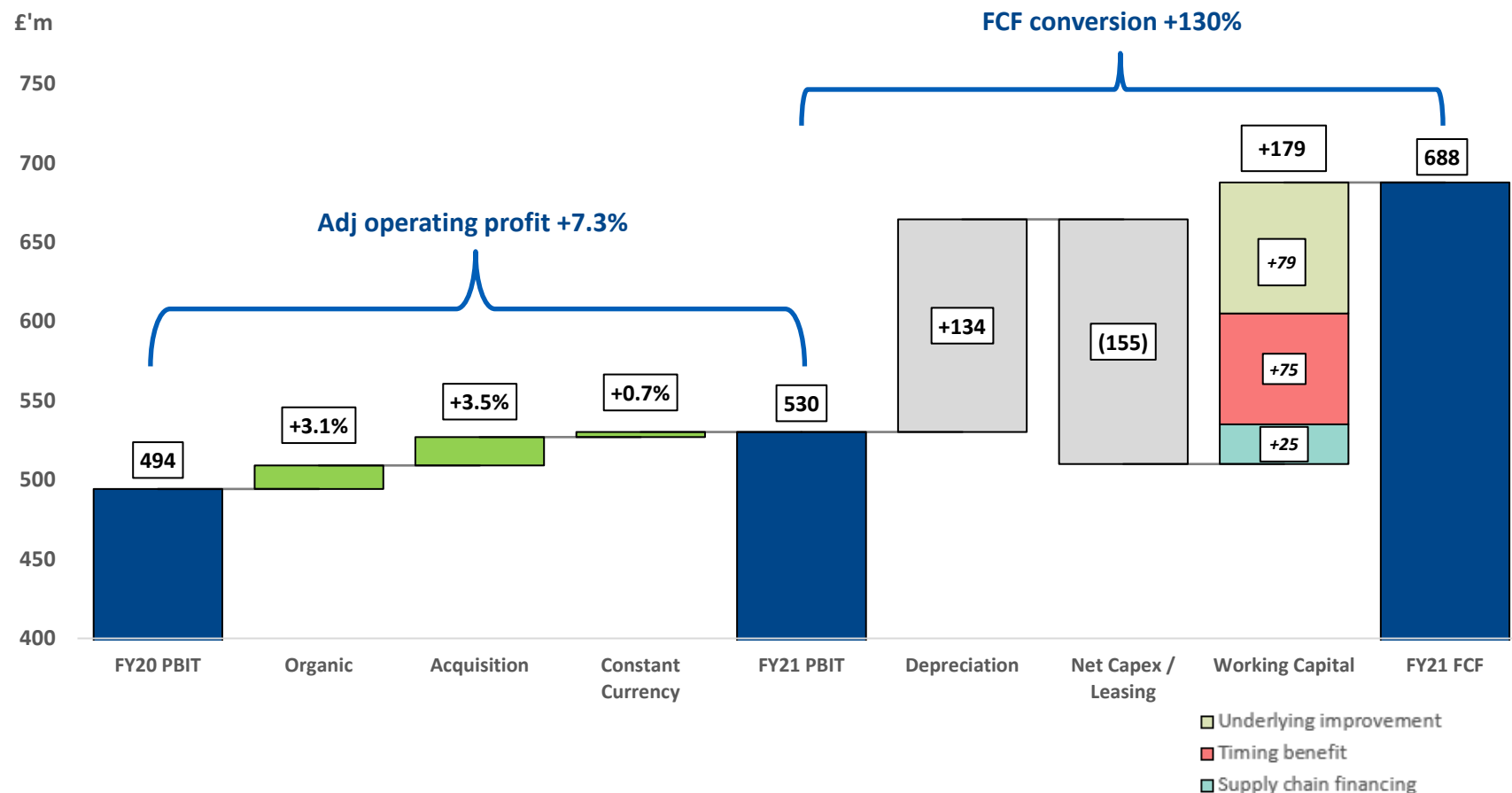


**DCC Technology**

- Profit growth +11.0%, approximately three quarters of which was organic
- Strong demand for consumer and working-from-home products, B2B more challenging
- Very strong performance in North America and Continental Europe across consumer products

# Strong growth and excellent cash flow

For the year ended 31 March 2021



# Development review

**Donal Murphy**  
Chief Executive



# Leveraging our positions, creating new platforms

## Consolidating and expanding in the US LPG market

- Doubled customer base
- #12 to ~#6 market position
- Further consolidation opportunities



## European platform in medical products

- Attractive market
- Synergy potential
- Further acquisition opportunities



## Exciting deals in technology and new energies

- Building our capability in new product areas
- Leveraging our existing infrastructure and customer base



# Leading in energy transition

Donal Murphy  
Chief Executive





## Leading in energy transition

LA MÊME  
EN MEUX!

NOUVEAU

Légère pour  
vos bras...  
et pour la planète!

AU MOINS  
**20%**  
DE  
BIOBUTANE\*



Plus d'info

**DCC**

EV fast chargers: up **50%**  
across our European network



Case study 1: EV charging in Norway

## DCC invests in fast-growing EV charging

Investing in Norway in fast-growing electric charging in partnership with a leading utility provider in the Nordics

- Seven new locations recently added, generating strong returns for DCC
- Sold more than 1m kWh of renewable electricity from our chargers
- Pipeline to double the number of locations and chargers within a year

Biofuel: now **11%** of road transport fuel supplied by DCC, up from <7% in 2018



Case study 2: HVO

## HVO: DCC's customers reduce emissions by 80%

We are accelerating the growth of HVO in Sweden: primarily to bulk customers, but now developing in retail too

- HVO is produced mainly from food industry waste
- Increase to 37 locations offering HVO at the pump (up 10% annually)
- Breadth of customers/uses: transport; construction; municipalities and marine

# DCC is leading its energy customers on the transition:

## Other key initiatives

01

**Oil-to-LPG: DCC's customers lowered their CO2 emissions by 4,200t**

03

**Entered solar installation business in France**

05

**New bioLPG cylinder introduced in France**

02

**Our renewable electricity customers number over 100,000 in Ireland**

04

**First to bring sustainable aviation fuel to Denmark**



# Capital framework & financial strategy

**Kevin Lucey**  
Chief Financial Officer



# DCC: Substantially larger and more focused

Increase in capital employed of net £2bn over seven years

2014 Total £1.3bn



|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| LPG    | 19% |
| R&O    | 31% |
| Health | 17% |
| Tech   | 17% |
| Enviro | 11% |
| Food   | 5%  |

2017 Total £2.0bn



|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| LPG    | 39% |
| R&O    | 25% |
| Health | 15% |
| Tech   | 13% |
| Enviro | 8%  |

2021\* Total £3.2bn



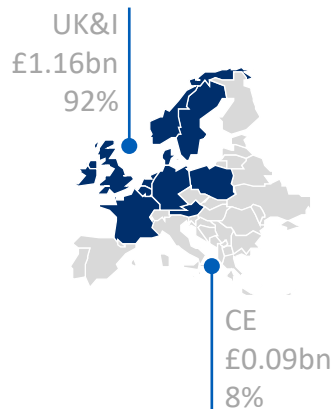
|        |     |
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| LPG    | 44% |
| R&O    | 23% |
| Health | 15% |
| Tech   | 18% |

*\*proforma for committed acq spend*

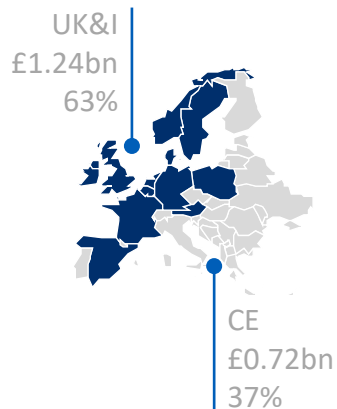
# With a much broader geographic footprint

Provides the Group with international platforms for future growth

2014 £1.3bn

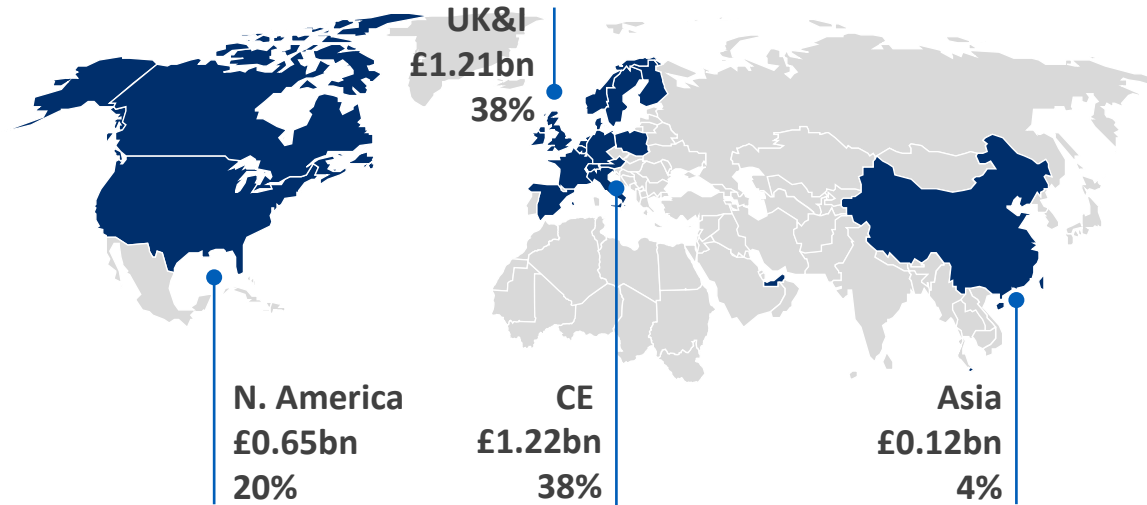


2017 £2.0bn



2021\* £3.2bn

\*proforma



# Our framework for capital allocation

## Organic development and investment

- Investment in capex and working capital as we grow
- Supports organic profit growth and introduces new capability, products or technologies
- Provides excellent risk adjusted ROCE

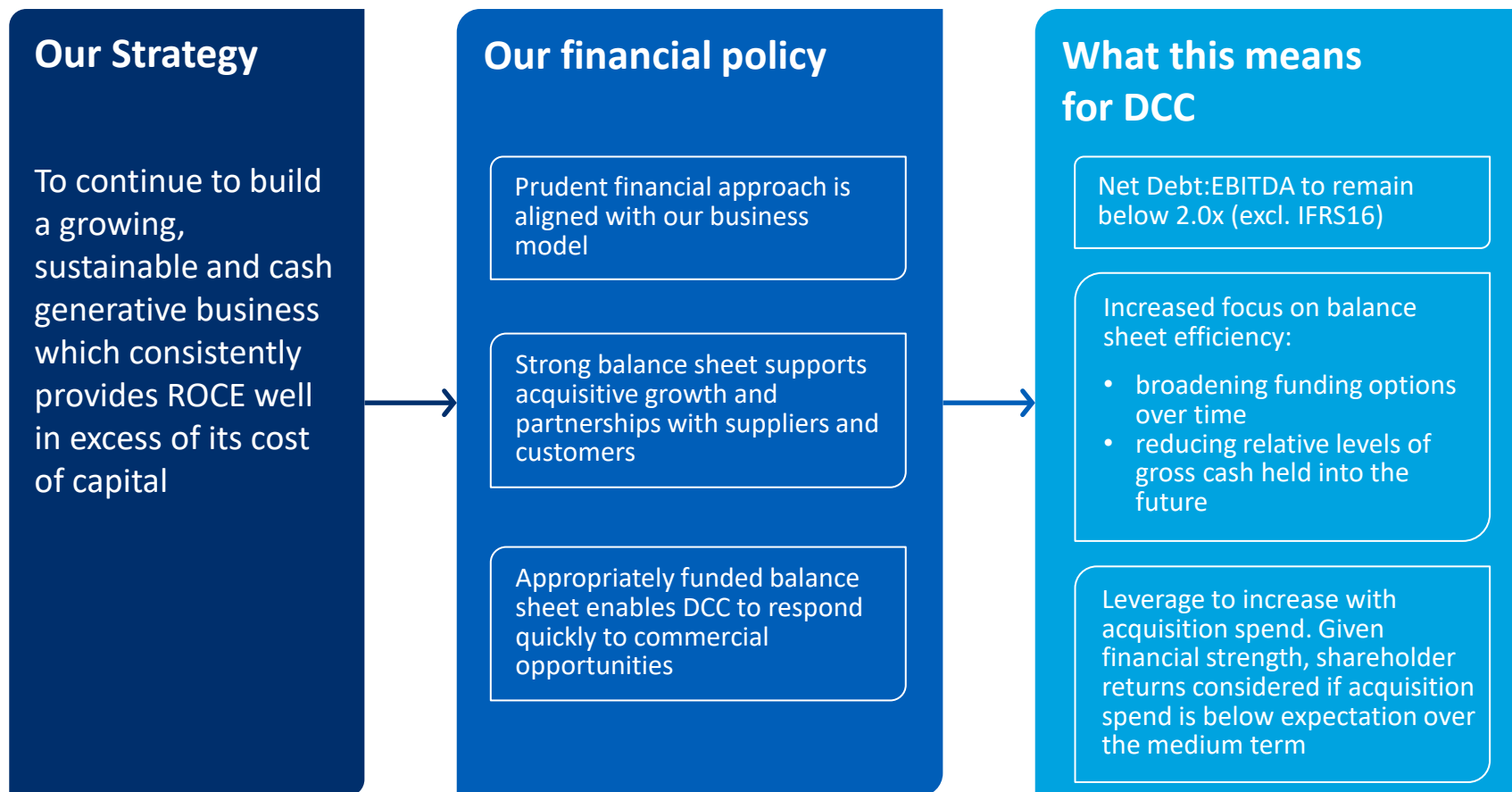
## Acquisitions at ROCE well ahead of WACC

- Remains a core competence
- £375 million committed this year
- Significant new synergistic platforms built in recent years
- Very well positioned for continued development

## Growing returns to shareholders

- Progressive dividend approach core to investment case
- 27 year unbroken track record of growth, in line with earnings growth
- Focussed on capital deployment & ROCE to create long term value for shareholders

# Evolving our approach as we grow



# Summary and outlook

**Donal Murphy**  
Chief Executive



# Summary & outlook

## Excellent performance

Strong growth and ROCE, excellent cash flow

Acquisition momentum continues

## Sustainability & energy transition

Committed to excellence in sustainability

Very good progress in enabling energy transition

## Capital management

Organic and acquisitive growth

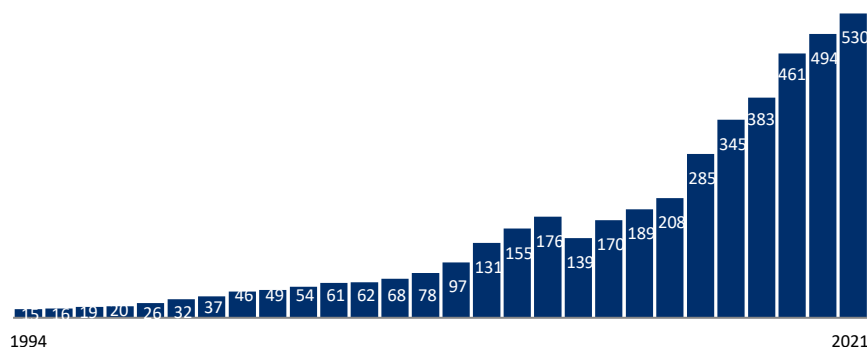
Evolving our approach as we grow

Although the uncertainty created by the Covid-19 pandemic continues, DCC expects that the year ending 31 March 2022 will be another year of profit growth and development

# Strategy continues to deliver

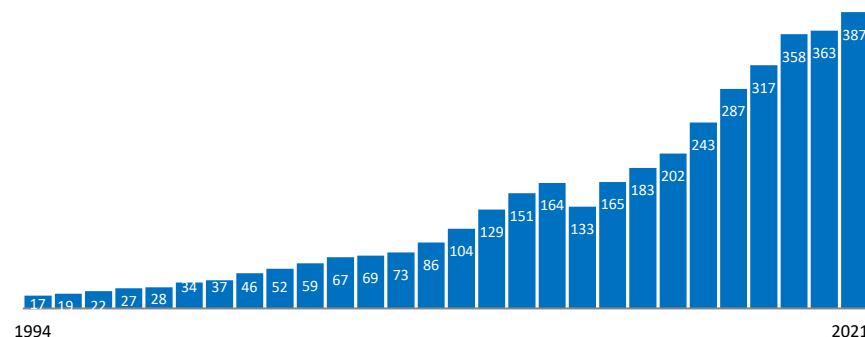
Operating profit (£m)<sup>1</sup>

27 year CAGR<sup>1</sup>  
**14.2%**



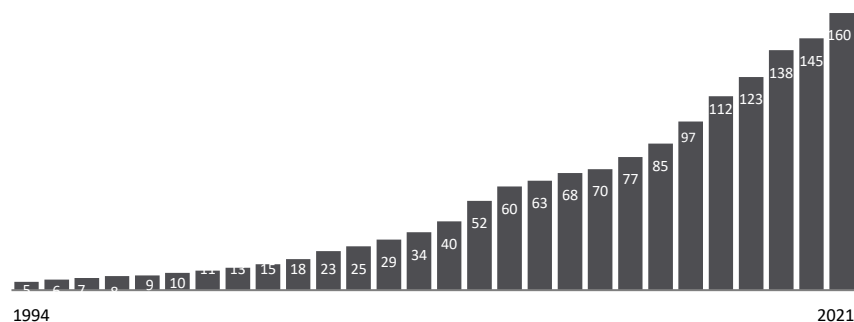
EPS (pence)

27 year CAGR  
**11.9%**



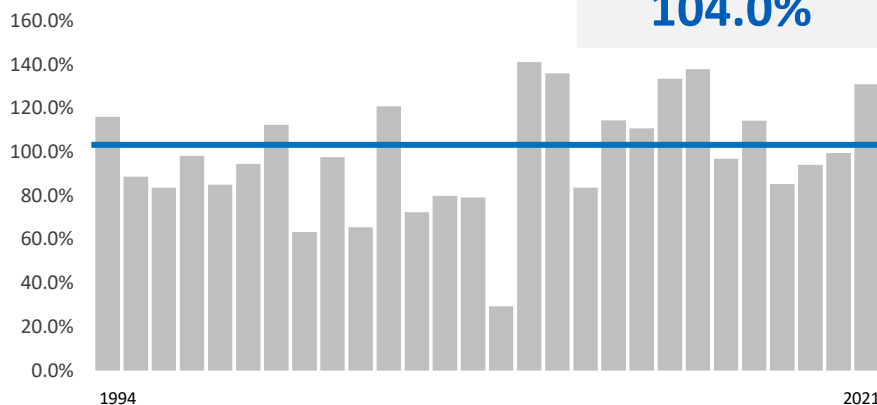
Dividend (pence)

27 year CAGR  
**13.9%**



Free cash flow conversion (%)

27 year conversion  
**104.0%**

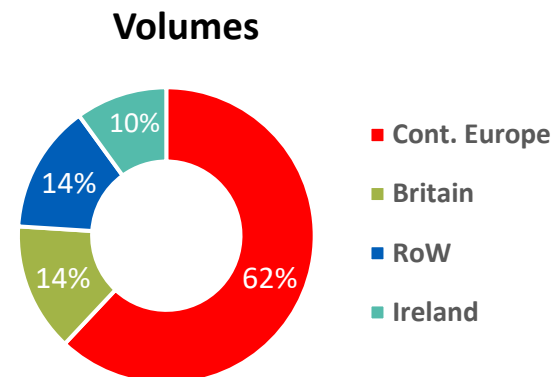


<sup>1</sup> On a continuing basis

# Appendix



|                          | 2021    | 2020    | % change |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Volume ('000 tonnes)     | 2,259.3 | 2,176.3 | +3.8%    |
| Operating profit (£'m)   | 231.3   | 228.2   | +1.3%    |
| Operating profit / tonne | £102.36 | £104.87 |          |
| ROCE                     | 17.4%   | 18.4%   |          |

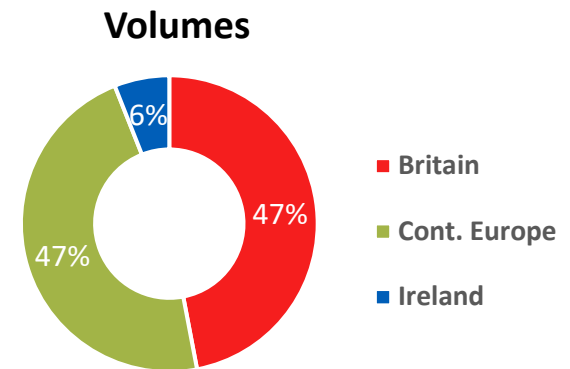


- **Recovery post initial lockdowns, with operating profit growth of 1.3%**
  - Traded resiliently notwithstanding the difficult trading conditions within the commercial and industrial sectors
  - Volume growth of 3.8%, driven by acquisition activity in the US and Ireland
  - France performed well benefiting from strong cylinder demand. The business continues to broaden its energy product and service offering to customers
  - In Britain & Ireland, the businesses recorded good growth from domestic and cylinder customers offset by a decline in demand in the commercial and industrial sectors
  - The US business delivered strong volume and profit growth. Significant expansion in the US market with the acquisitions of UPG and NES



# DCC Retail & Oil

|                          | 2021    | 2020    | % change |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Volume (bn litres)       | 10.199  | 11.632  | -12.3%   |
| Operating profit (£'m)   | 144.8   | 140.3   | +3.3%    |
| Operating profit / litre | 1.42ppl | 1.21ppl |          |
| ROCE                     | 19.2%   | 18.5%   |          |



- **Good growth with operating profits up 3.3%**

- Covid-19 restrictions led to weak commercial and transport volumes, with good demand in the domestic and agricultural sectors
- Britain and Ireland performed robustly given the decline in volumes. Recent investments in broadening product and service offerings continued to deliver, e.g. truckstop/lubes/non-fuel sales
- In Scandinavia the business performed strongly, driven by a very good performance in the retail sector. Continued momentum in assisting customers to lower their carbon emissions by increasing the penetration of bio products and rolling out EV charging
- In France, the unmanned network performed well reflecting customer preference for the local, low-cost, pay-at-the-pump model. Good progress in improving the offering in the network, rolling out both low emission E85 fuels and Ad-Blue



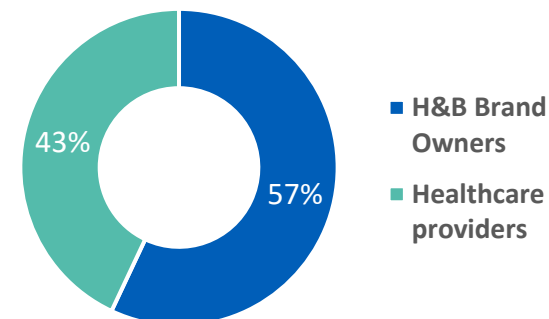
# DCC Healthcare

|                         | 2021  | 2020  | % change |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Revenue (£'m)*          | 655.4 | 549.5 | +19.3%   |
| Operating profit (£'m)* | 81.7  | 56.0  | +45.9%   |
| Operating margin        | 12.5% | 10.2% |          |
| ROCE                    | 18.7% | 14.7% |          |

\*On a continuing basis (adjusted to reflect disposal of Kent Pharma in the prior year)

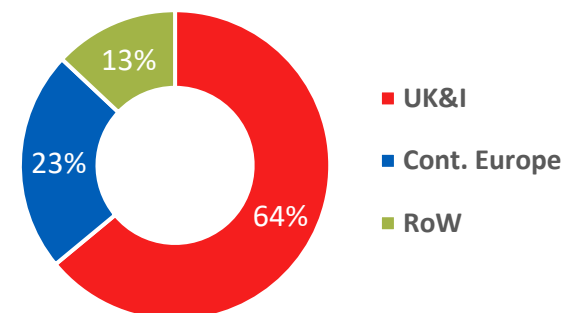
- **Excellent operating profit growth of 45.9%**
- **DCC Health & Beauty Solutions:**
  - Very strong organic growth in nutritional products and benefit of expanded presence and enhanced capability in the US
  - Nutrition - increased demand in both Europe and the US, particularly for immunity-related products
  - Beauty - also performed well benefiting from further increase in weighting of premium, complex products
- **DCC Vital:**
  - Generated good growth, benefiting from its ability to respond rapidly to changes in product and service needs of the healthcare systems in Britain and Ireland
  - Initial entry into the DACH primary care market through the acquisition of Wörner

Revenue by business



|                        | 2021  | 2020  | % change |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Revenue (£'m)          | 4,483 | 3,913 | +14.6%   |
| Operating profit (£'m) | 72.4  | 65.3  | +11.0%   |
| Operating margin       | 1.6%  | 1.7%  |          |
| ROCE                   | 12.3% | 11.0% |          |

Revenue by geography



- **Very strong operating profit growth of 11.0%**

- Strong demand for higher volume, lower margin consumer and working-from-home (WFH) products. Higher margin B2B sectors, such as the Pro AV, remained challenging through the year
- North American business performed very well, delivering strong organic revenue and operating profit growth, benefiting from strong position in consumer and Pro Audio products
- Operating profit modestly behind prior year in UK, due to strong demand for lower margin consumer products offset by reduction in sales of higher margin B2B categories. The business in Ireland performed strongly, benefiting from consumer and WFH technology demand
- In Continental Europe, the business generated good organic revenue and operating profit growth

# Financial summary

|                                    | Volumes /<br>revenue     | Gross margin                  | Operating<br>costs       | Operating<br>profit   | pt/ppl/% of<br>sales change |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| DCC LPG (tonnes)                   | 2,259kT<br>+3.8%         | £304pt<br>vs £307pt; -0.8%    | £456m<br>£202pt; +0.0%   | £231m<br>+1.3%        | £102pt<br>vs £105pt         |
| DCC Retail & Oil (litres)          | 10.2bn<br>-12.3%         | 5.52ppl<br>vs 4.87ppl; +13.3% | £418m<br>4.10ppl; +11.8% | £145m<br>+3.3%        | 1.42ppl<br>vs 1.21ppl       |
| DCC Healthcare & DCC<br>Technology | £5,139m<br>+14.4%        | 11.1%<br>vs 11.3%             | £416m<br>8.1% vs 8.5%    | £154m<br>+22.5%       | 3.0%<br>vs 2.8%             |
| <b>Group</b>                       | <b>£13,412m</b><br>-9.1% | <b>£1,820m</b><br>+4.6%       | <b>£1,290m</b><br>+3.5%  | <b>£530m</b><br>+7.3% |                             |

- Combined revenue in DCC Healthcare and DCC Technology up 14.4%. Strong organic revenue growth in DCC Technology and first-time contributions of acquisitions
- DCC LPG gross margin decreased modestly by £3 (-0.8%) to £304 per tonne, driven by acquisitions
- DCC Retail & Oil gross margin up to 5.52ppl, (+13.3%), reflecting product mix
- Gross margin in DCC Healthcare and DCC Technology of 11.1% (2020: 11.3 %), consistent with prior year
- Operating costs +£44m (+3.5%) (acquisitions +£34m, organic -£2m, currency +£12m)

# Strong cash flow generation continues

|                                               | 2021           | 27 Years       |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash Flow                                     | £m             | £m             |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                       | <b>530.2</b>   | <b>4,728.8</b> |
| Decrease in working capital                   | 177.7          | 586.3          |
| Depreciation and other                        | 134.4          | 1,204.9        |
| <b>Operating cash flow</b>                    | <b>842.3</b>   | <b>6,520.0</b> |
| Net capex                                     | (146.9)        | (1,585.6)      |
| Lease payments net ROU depreciation           | (7.6)          | (13.2)         |
| <b>Free cash flow</b>                         | <b>687.8</b>   | <b>4,921.2</b> |
| Interest and tax                              | (108.9)        | (1,026.8)      |
| <b>Free cash flow after interest and tax</b>  | <b>578.9</b>   | <b>3,894.4</b> |
| Acquisitions                                  | (272.6)        | (3,526.1)      |
| Disposals / exceptional items                 | (29.4)         | 138.2          |
| Dividends                                     | (148.3)        | (1,116.7)      |
| Share issues / buybacks                       | -              | 767.7          |
| <b>Net cash inflow</b>                        | <b>128.6</b>   | <b>157.5</b>   |
| Opening net debt                              | (367.1)        | (1.6)          |
| Translation and other                         | 88.3           | (12.0)         |
| IFRS 16 opening transition adjustment         | -              | (294.1)        |
| <b>Closing net debt</b>                       | <b>(150.2)</b> | <b>(150.2)</b> |
| <b>Closing net cash excl. lease creditors</b> | <b>165.0</b>   | <b>165.0</b>   |

Excellent  
FCF conversion

Free cash  
conversion of 130%  
in 2021, 27 year  
average of 104%

Strong & liquid  
balance sheet

Closing net cash  
(excl. lease  
creditors) of  
£165.0m