

# LUPUS CAPITAL

Lupus Capital plc  
Results Presentation

Year ended 31 December 2011

# Agenda

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- > 2011 Financial Review
- > 2011 Operating Review
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# OVERVIEW

# Overview

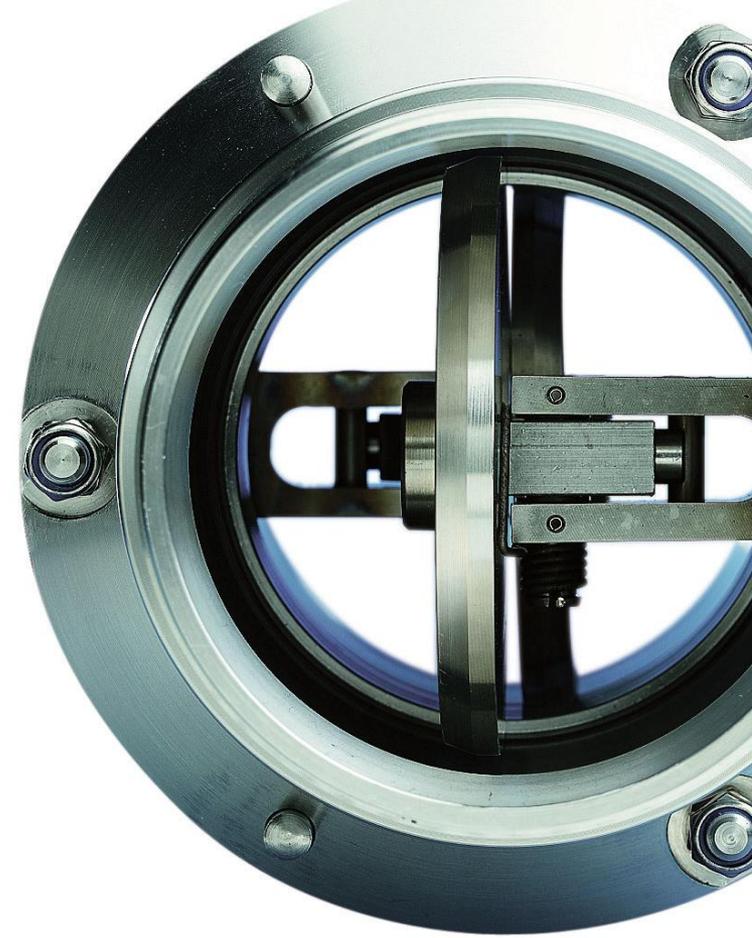
## Operational

- > Challenging building products trading environment in 2011 impacted operating performance
- > Continued focus on self help measures and material cost recovery
- > Refinancing to 2016 gives Group financial flexibility and improved interest profile
- > Overland Products acquisition in the US
- > Restructuring of UK and International management teams

## Gall Thomson Disposal

- > Disposal of Gall Thomson for £75m
- > Following disposal pro forma net debt at 31 December 2011 reduced to c. £23m
- > c. £30m of disposal proceeds used to pay down debt, offsetting future repayments
- > Margin payable steps down to 200 bp
- > Full year dividend increased by 75 per cent. to 3.5 pence per share

**Focused supplier of Building Product components  
to the door and window industry worldwide**



# GALL THOMSON DISPOSAL

# Disposal of Gall Thomson

## Why are we selling?

- > Very different products, routes to market, customer bases and no synergies
- > Oil Services Division faces significant strategic opportunities and challenges
- > Now is the right time to sell
- > Full sales process run during H2 2011
- > £75m consideration equates to valuation of 3.9x 2011 Sales and 7.4x 2011 EBITDA
- > Both Divisions will benefit from the separation of the two businesses

## What will we do with the proceeds?

- > Repay a significant proportion of existing debt (£30m)
- > Benefit from reduced interest and capital repayments
- > Return to paying a full and growing dividend to shareholders (3.5p or £4.5m)
- > Expenses of c. £2m
- > Deploy strengthened balance sheet in the development of the Building Products Division

# 2011 FINANCIAL REVIEW



# 2011 Financial Highlights - Continuing Operations

## Sales

**£230.4m**

2010: £252.5m (-8%)

## Underlying operating profit

**£22.4m**

2010: £26.1m (-13%)

## Underlying net debt\*

**£23.0m**

2010: £94.7m

## Underlying EPS

**9.04p**

2010: 8.78p (+3%)

## Underlying profit before taxation

**£16.3m**

2010: £16.8m (-2%)

## Operating cash conversion

**85%**

2010: 110%

## Leverage\*

**0.7x**

2010: 2.4x

## Dividend per share

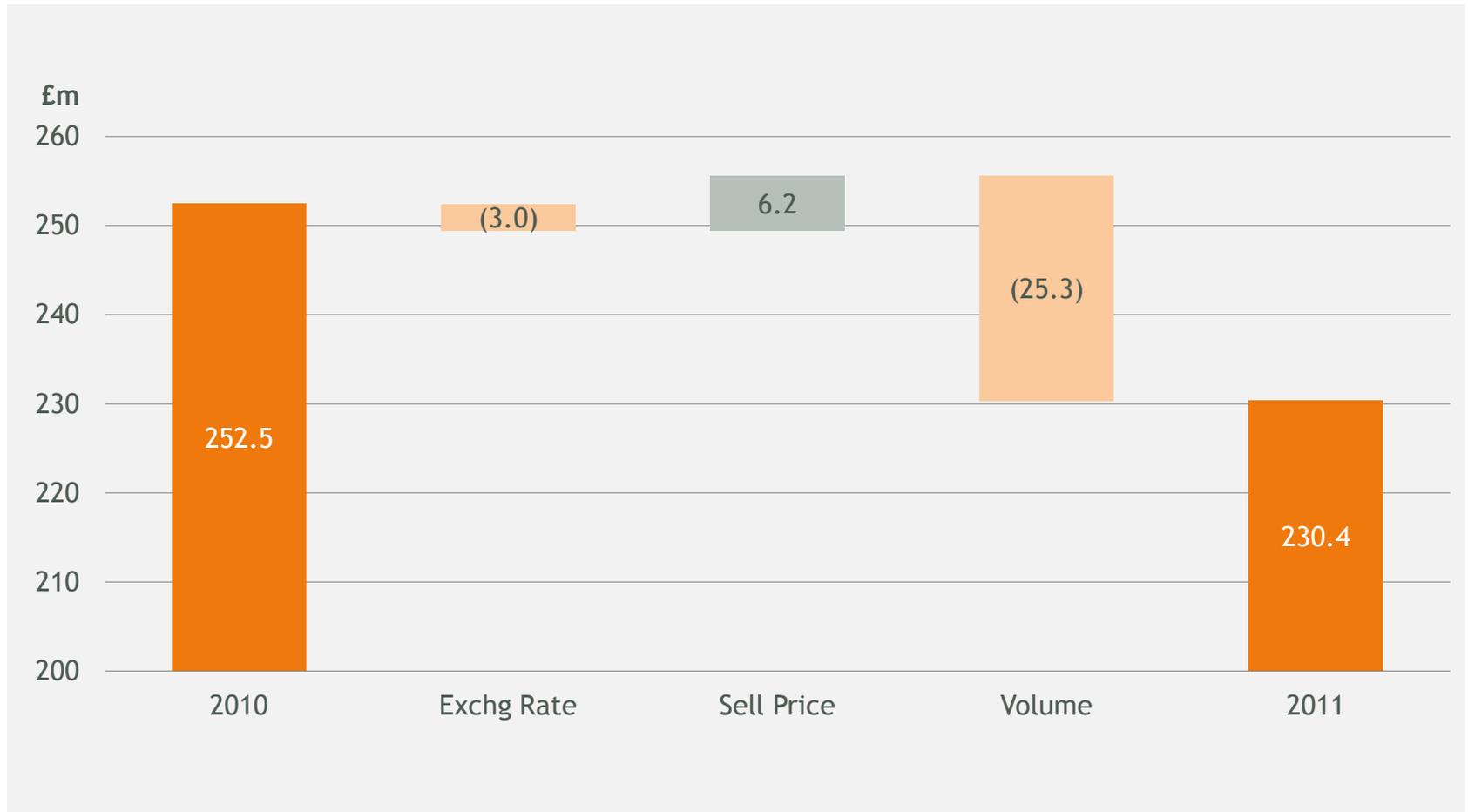
**3.50p**

2010: 2.00p (+75%)

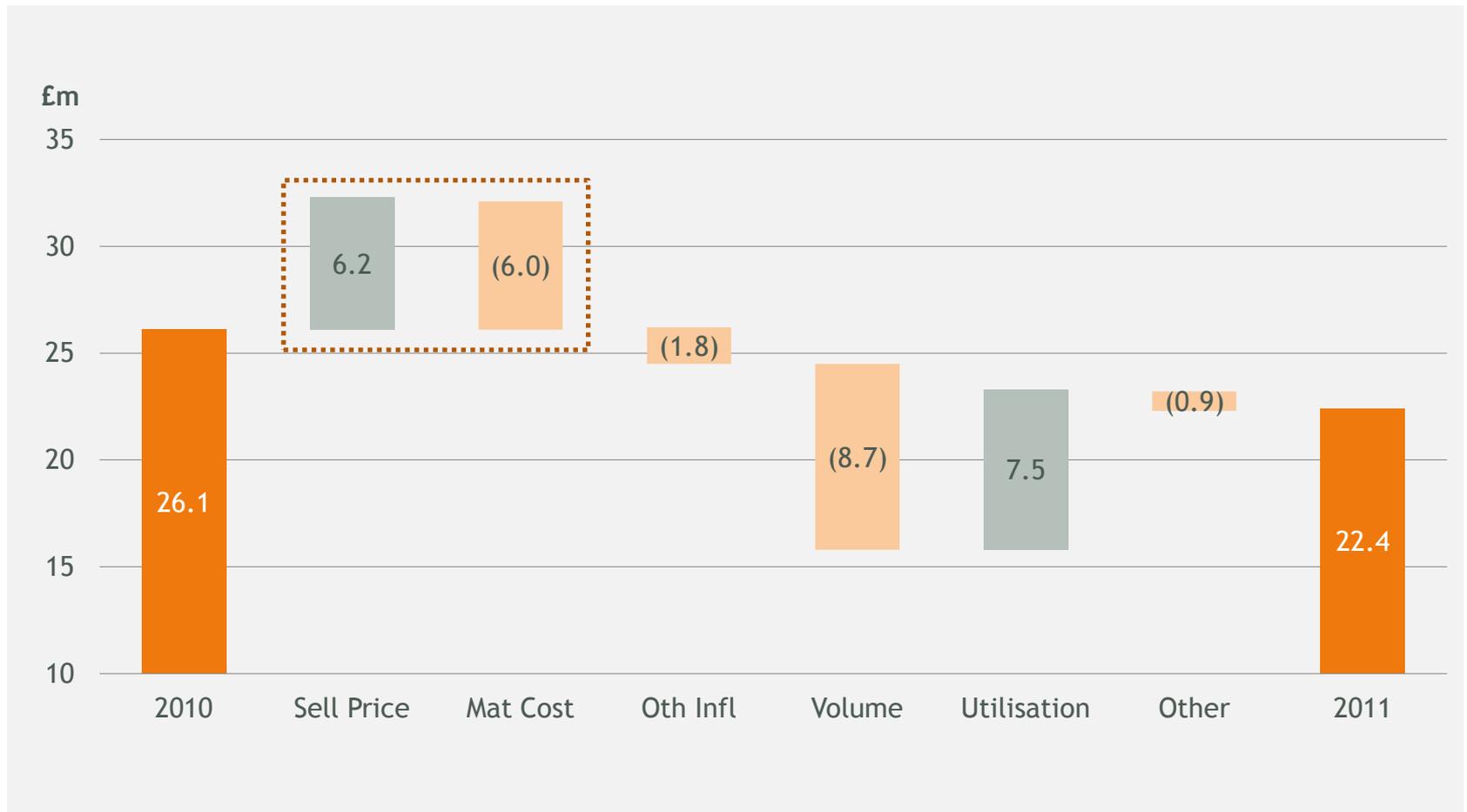
Percentages in constant currency

\* Pro forma post disposal of Gall Thomson

# 2010-2011 Building Products Sales Bridge



# 2010-2011 Building Products EBITA Bridge



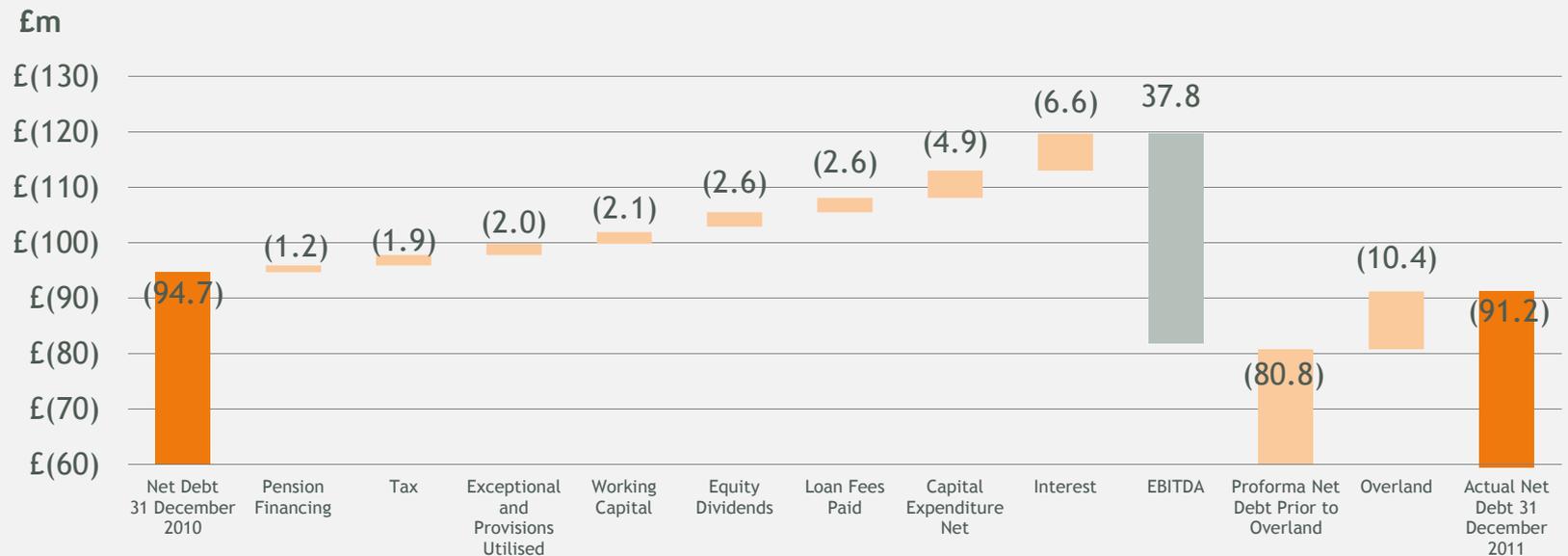
# Cash Conversion - continuing operations

£m	FY 2011	FY2010	FY2009
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	21.0	29.1	29.0
Income Tax Paid	(2.2)	(2.9)	(1.5)
Net Tangible Asset Capital Expenditure	(4.2)	(3.3)	(2.1)
<b>Operating Cashflow Post-Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Underlying Operating Profit	22.4	26.1	18.8
<b>Operating Cash Conversion</b>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>110.0%</b>	<b>151.4%</b>
Investments in Intangibles, Net Interest and Tax	(9.4)	(12.5)	(12.2)
<b>Free Cashflow before Acquisitions, Debt Repayments and Refinancing Costs</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>

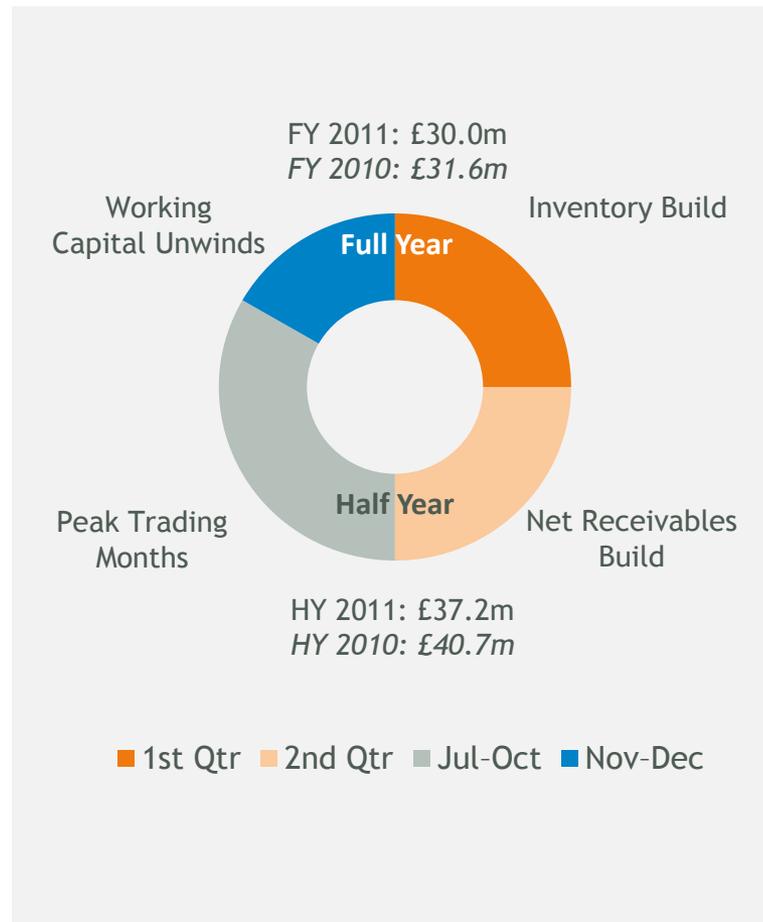
- > Lower operating cash conversion reflecting increased working capital investment and higher capital expenditure
- > Three year average of 115 per cent operating cash conversion
- > Through the cycle target remains 100 per cent. conversion although investment in the balance sheet in the near term may lead to a slight undershoot

# 2010-2011 Underlying Net Debt Bridge

## Group Net Debt Movement



# Working Capital - continuing operations



	FY 2011	FY2010	FY2009
Trade Working Capital Days	47.6	45.6	48.6
Trade Working Capital	£30.0m	£31.6m	£30.5m
<b>Trade Working Capital: Sales</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
Total Working Capital	£20.0m	£16.8m	£18.2m
<b>Total Working Capital: Sales</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>

2011 Working Capital numbers include £1.2m acquired with Overland Products transaction

- > Trade working capital decreased by £1.6m
- > Management of receivables remains a high priority
- > Investment in inventory only permitted where there is clear evidence of demand
- > Some extension of credit insurance on purchases during the year

# Capital Expenditure - continuing operations

£m	FY 2011	FY2010	FY2009
Net Tangible Asset Capital Expenditure	4.3	3.3	2.1
Depreciation	5.3	6.4	6.7
<i>Capital Expenditure / Depreciation</i>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>

- > Historically a low capital expenditure business
- > Gradually ramping up our investment profile
- > Seeking to use strengthened balance sheet to invest where there is a payback
- > See opportunities for profitable investment that distinguish us from the competition
- > 2012 forecast capital expenditure of between £5m and £6m

# Interest Charges

£m except where stated	FY 2011	FY2010	FY2009
Bank Finance Costs Payable	6.2	9.4	9.9
Average Gross Debt	(114.8)	(140.0)	(164.0)
<i>Average Bank Interest Rate Payable</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>6.0%</i>

## Interest Charge

- > Q1 - 3 2011 benefited from lower margins as Group stepped down the old facility margin grid
- > 185bp saving on the new facility from Q4 2011
- > No year end debt repayment in 2011 - resume from December 2012 at c. £8m per annum

## Outlook

- > Group's cost of funds fixed at between 1.85 and 2.045 per cent. until June 2012
- > Post disposal of Gall Thomson margin reduces to 200bp provided leverage stays below 1.50x Net Debt: Adjusted EBITDA

# Covenant Performance

Covenant Measures	Leverage	Interest Cover	Debt Service
	Less Than	More Than	More Than
Covenant	3.25x	4.00x	1.00x
Measure at 31 December 2011	2.24x	6.47x	4.45x
<i>Headroom at 31 December 2011</i>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>

- > Leverage Covenant changes to 3.00x immediately following disposal of Gall Thomson - pro forma leverage of 0.7x at 31 December
- > Interest Cover Covenant increases to 5.00x progressively over the 12 months following the disposal of Gall Thomson

Covenant Definitions	
Leverage	Total net debt to Adjusted <sup>1</sup> EBITDA
Interest Cover	EBITDA to Net Finance Charges
Debt Service Cover	Cashflow available for Debt Service to Debt Service

<sup>1</sup> "Adjusted EBITDA" defined as "Underlying EBITDA of the Group plus pre-acquisition EBITDA of acquisitions during the period"

- > All covenants tested on the basis of average exchange rates across the period and on frozen GAAP as at 2 September 2011

# Taxation - continuing operations

Percentage Tax Rates	FY 2011	FY 2010
Underlying Taxation Rate	28%	32%
Underlying Cash Tax Rate	11%	14%

Underlying Cash Tax rate defined as Income Tax paid as a percentage of Underlying Profit before Taxation

## Tax charge

- > Net tax credit in the year of £6.8m (2010: charge of £0.3m)
- > Exceptional credit adjustments of £5.0m arose in respect of prior periods

## Underlying Tax Rate

- > Rate will be affected going forward by geographic mix of profit growth

## Cash Tax Rate

- > Below the underlying tax rate due to historic losses
- > Expected to trend towards underlying tax rate over the coming years

# Dividend

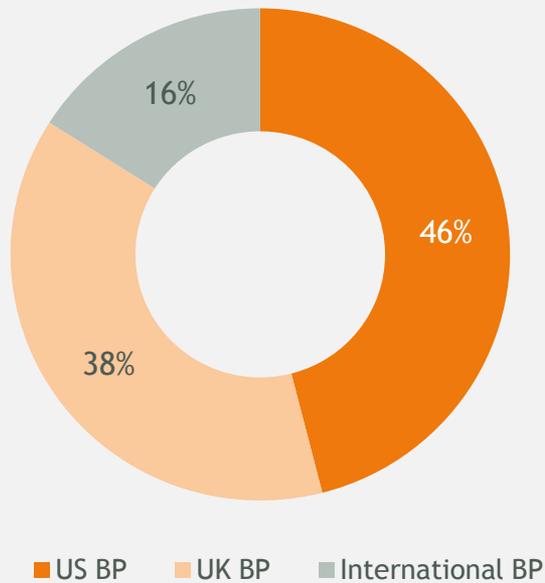
- > Final dividend of 3.5 pence per share (2010: 2.0p per share)
- > An increase of 75 per cent
- > Covered 2.6 times by Underlying EPS
- > Target cover of 2.0 - 2.5x EPS
- > Final dividend will absorb approximately £4.5m of cash resources
- > Expected to be paid following the AGM
- > Intend to declare an interim dividend in 2012



# 2011 OPERATING REVIEW

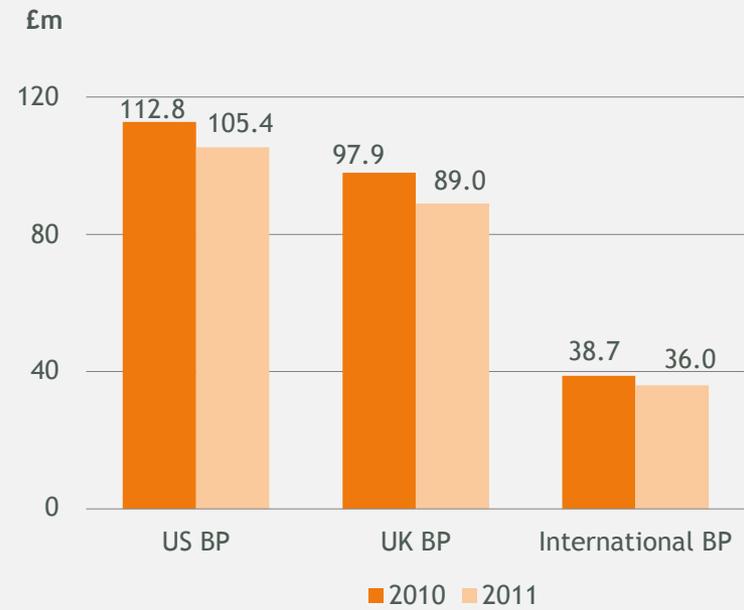
# 2011 Revenues - Building Products

## 2011 Sales by Region



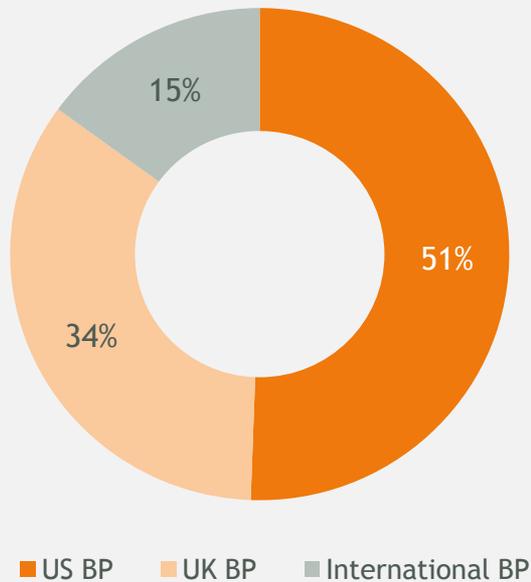
Sales at Constant Exchange Rates

## 2010 and 2011 Sales



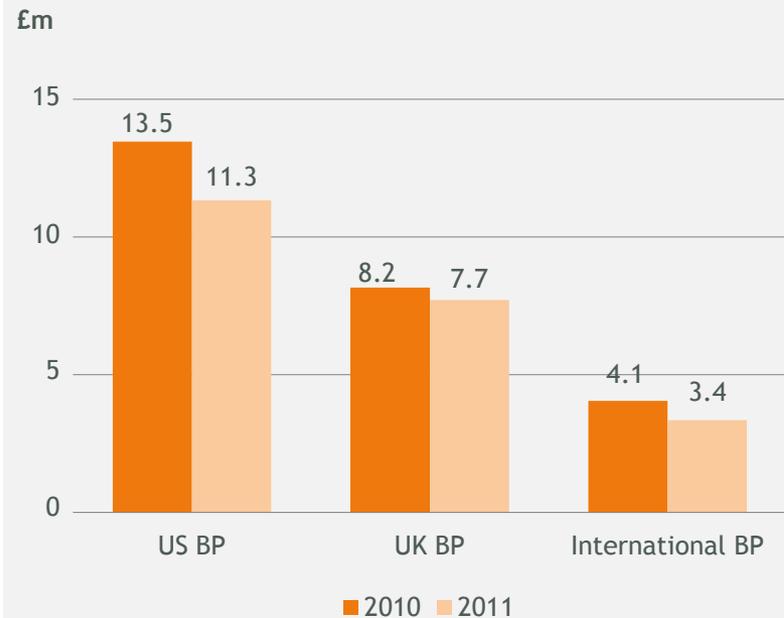
# 2011 Operating Profit - Building Products

## 2011 Operating Profit by Region



Operating Profit at Constant Exchange Rates

## 2010 and 2011 Operating Profit



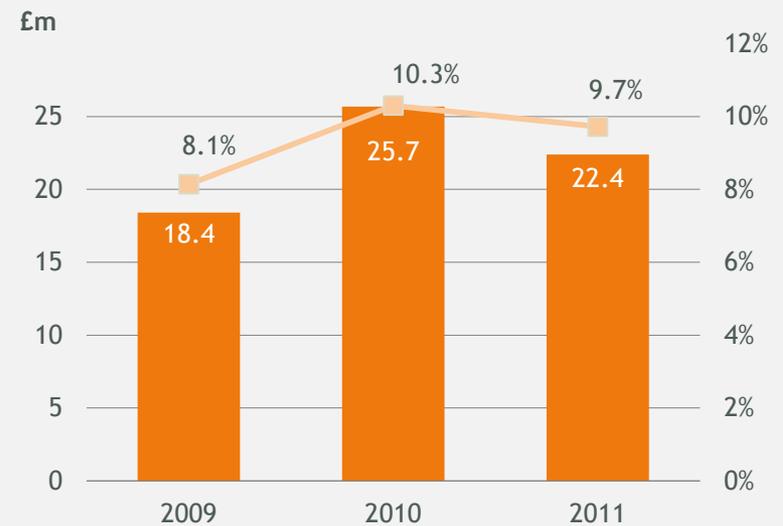
# Building Products Progression since 2009

## Sales



Sales at Constant Exchange Rates

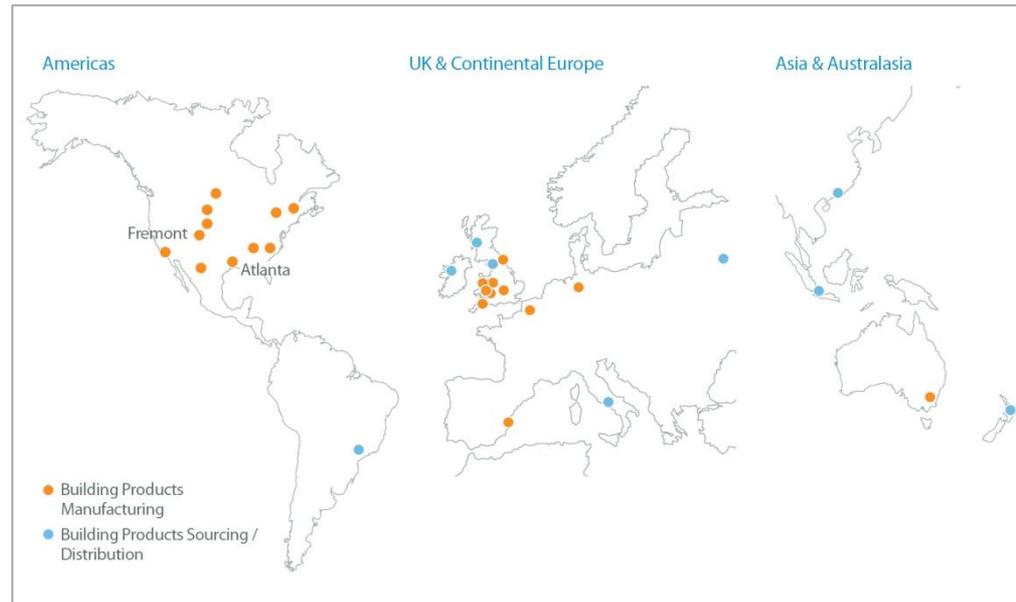
## Operating Profit and Margins



Operating Profit and Margins at Constant Exchange Rates

# 2011 Geographic Footprint

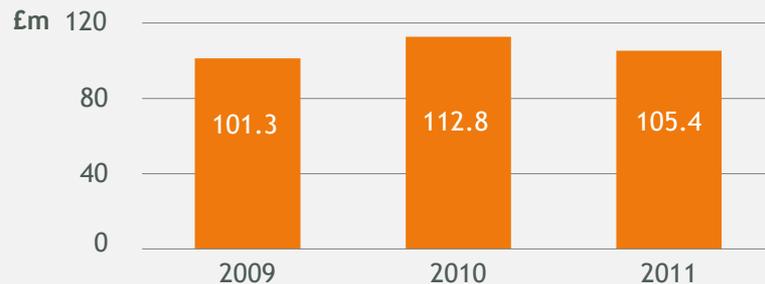
- > Sioux Falls facilities now consolidated onto a single site
- > Additional space taken in Juarez
- > New extrusion facility opened in Atlanta, Georgia
- > Overland facility in Fremont, Nebraska
- > All surplus properties at Peterlee now exited (cashflow benefit of c.£0.5m per annum until 2018)
- > Reviewing footprint of composite doors business



# US Building Products

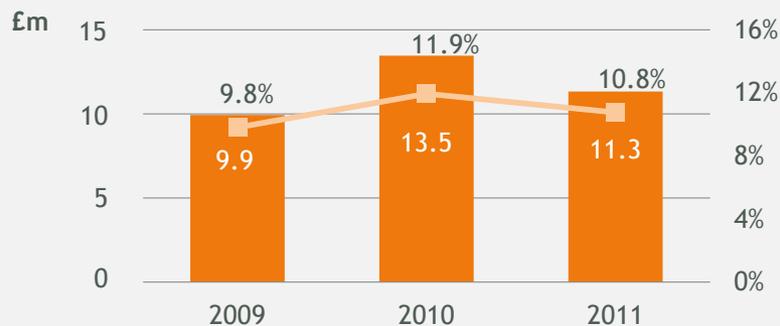


## Sales



Sales at Constant Exchange Rates

## Operating Profit and Margins



Operating Profit and Margins at Constant Exchange Rates

## Markets

- > US New Build ↑ c.1%; RMI ↓ c.5%
- > US window shipments ↓ c.7%
- > Relatively low price inflation and less affected by commodity input cost pressures
- > Strong Q1 not repeated in Q2-Q4

## Financials

- > Sales fell by 7% <sup>(CC)</sup> to \$169.1m or £105.4m
- > Underlying margins declined to 10.8%
- > Underlying EBITA 16% lower than 2010 reflecting operational gearing of US business

## Highlights

- > Overland Products
- > Establishment of Atlanta facility
- > Launch of casement winder product into the US market

# Overland Products Acquisition

- > Mid West family owned stamping business
- > Long standing partner and supplier to Amesbury
- > Acquisition was the logical next step in the development of our relationship
- > 2011 sales US\$10m
- > Benefits expected from Amesbury's strong customer relationships and sales structure in the US
- > Potential operational synergies with other Amesbury facilities
- > Early quoting activity looks promising
- > Integration into Amesbury's Hardware Division progressing well
- > EPS enhancing in year 1



# UK Building Products

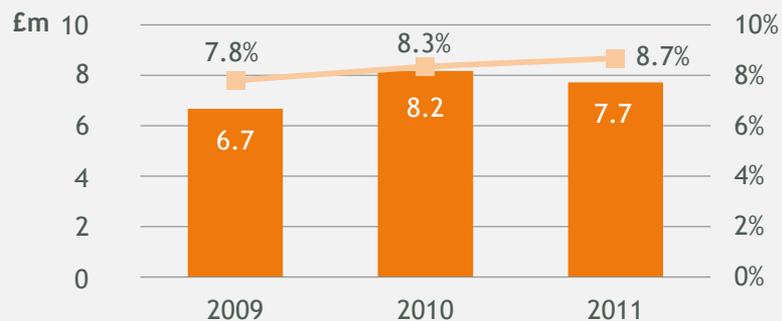
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## Sales



Sales at Constant Exchange Rates

## Operating Profit and Margins



Operating Profit and Margins at Constant Exchange Rates

## Markets

- > UK New Build ↓ c.2%; RMI ↓ c.5%
- > Door and Window market ↓ c.10%
- > Commodity input cost pressures in H1; eased in H2
- > Social Housing contraction continued

## Financials

- > Sales decreased by 9.1%
- > Improvement in Underlying margins to 8.7%
- > Underlying EBITA was 5.5% lower than 2010 as we flexed the cost base

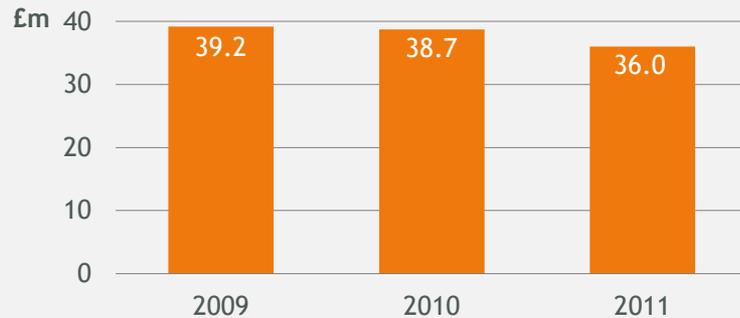
## Highlights

- > Continued development of grouphomesafe
- > Strong growth from portfolio businesses in the year - Balance, Linear and Ventrolla
- > Management restructuring to provide greater focus to UK business

# International Building Products



## Sales



Sales at Constant Exchange Rates

## Operating Profit and Margins



Operating Profit and Margins at Constant Exchange Rates

## Markets

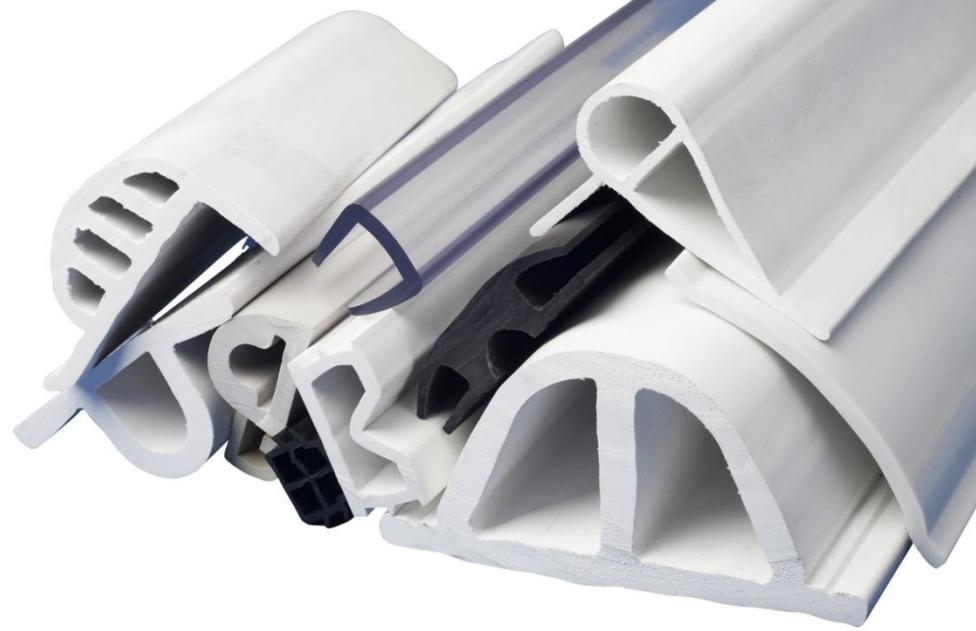
- > Markets continue to exhibit growth in Northern and Eastern Europe and South America
- > Australasian markets slow in 2011 following natural disasters
- > Southern Europe remains weak

## Financials

- > Sales decreased by 7% (constant currency)
- > Underlying margins decreased to 9.3%
- > Underlying EBITA 17% lower than 2011 due to product mix and effects of operational gearing

## Highlights

- > Continued development of Brazilian sales office
- > Management restructuring to provide greater focus to International business



# OUTLOOK

# 2012 Outlook and Opportunities

## grouphomesafe▲

- > Build out grouphomesafe infrastructure
- > Use relative financial strength to our advantage
- > Suited Hardware; high security handles and locks; Ventrolla door offering
- > Composite Door sales to trade and retail
- > Set industry leading standards for delivery on time and in full



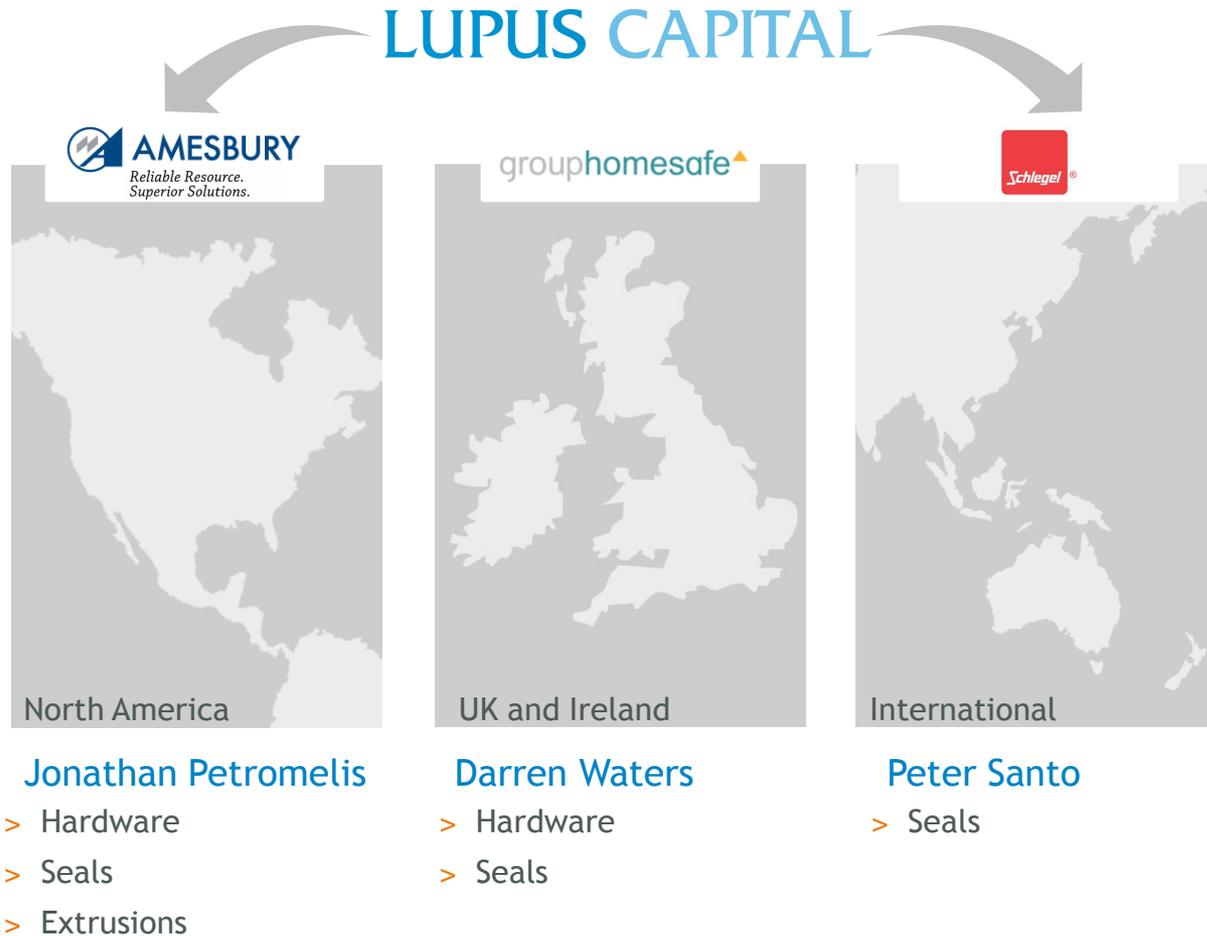
- > Further penetration of existing products internationally
- > Further sales of hardware into existing seal markets
- > Continue geographical expansion - eg Asia



- > Integration of Overland
- > Production ramp up of Atlanta extrusion plant
- > Continuing development of commercial market opportunities
- > Investment in ERP

2012 Building Products Market Expectations				
Market	New Build		RMI	
US	↑	5%		Flat
UK and Ireland	↑	4-6%	↓	4%
N and E Europe		N/A	↑	5%
S Europe		N/A	↓	2%

# Group Structure post Gall Thomson



# Our Timeline



Aiming to grow with our customers



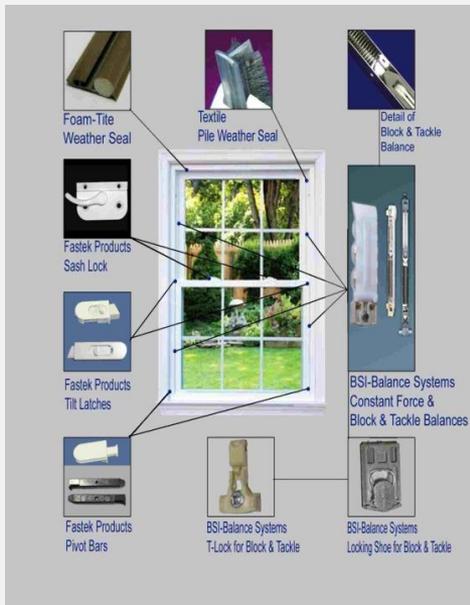
# APPENDIX A

## LUPUS CAPITAL PLC BUSINESSES

# Building Products Division - Product Range



## Window and Door Hardware



## Seals and Extruded Products



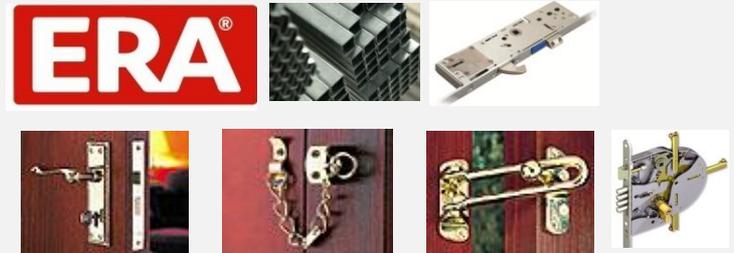
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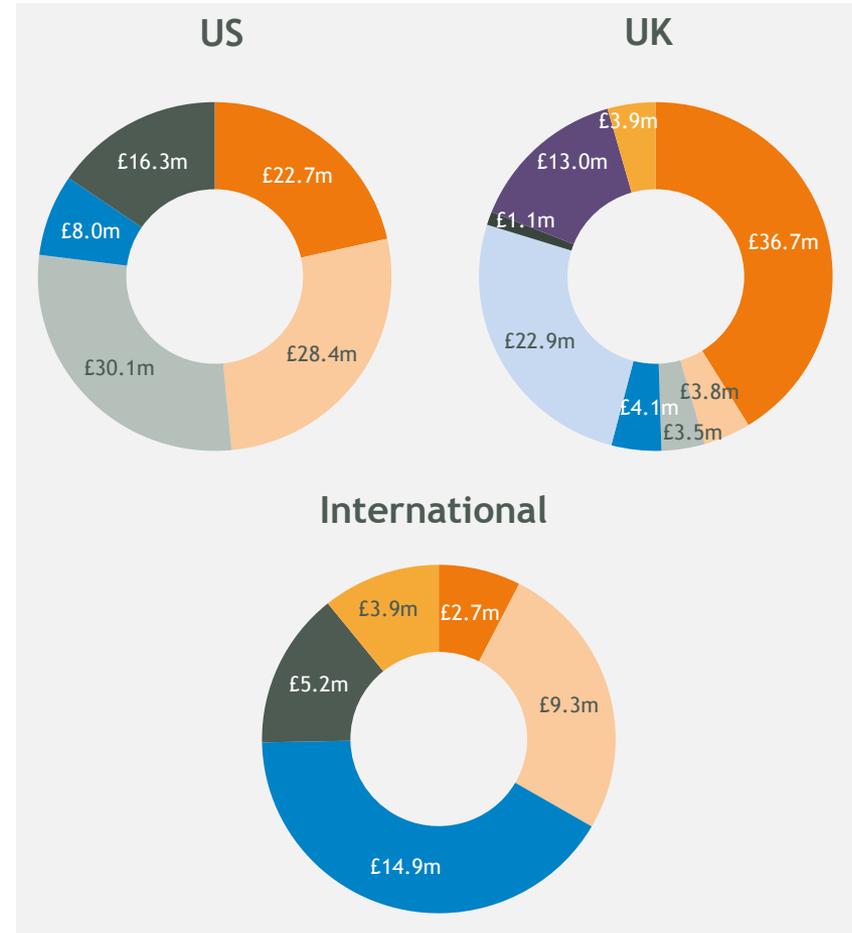
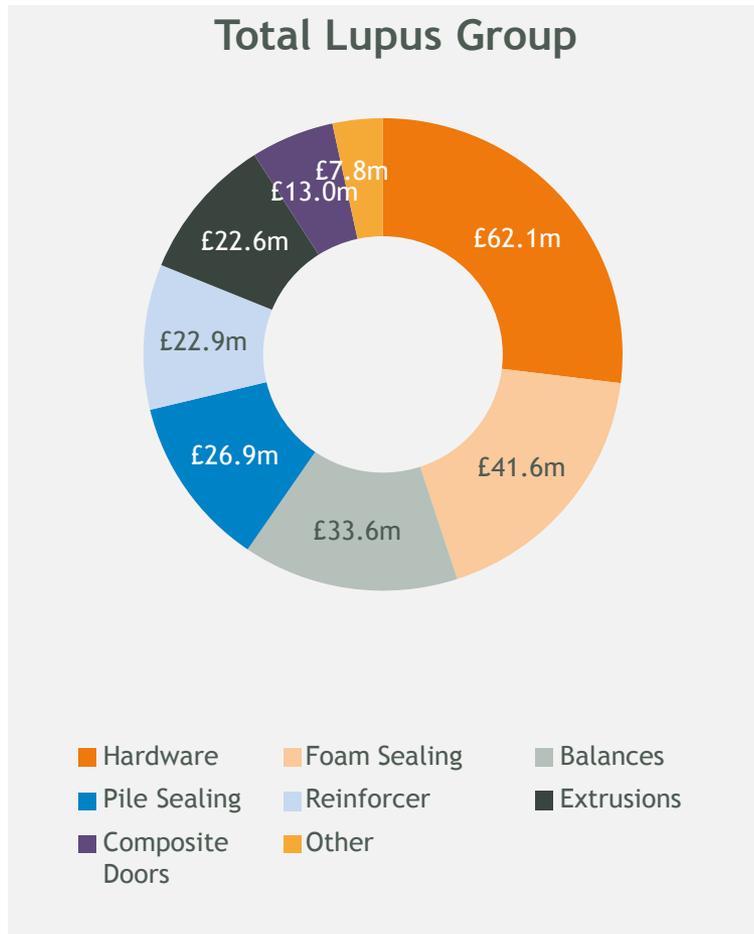
## Security Doors



## Hardware and Components



# 2011 Sales by Product and Division



# APPENDIX B

## MATERIALS PRICING

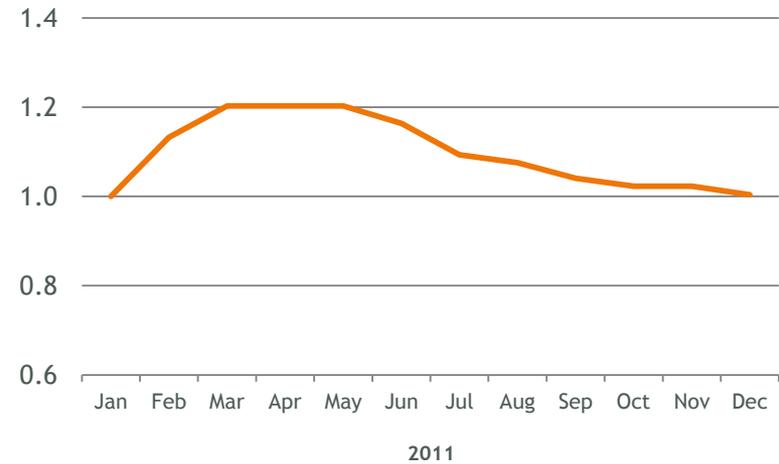


# 2009-2011 Steel Prices

## 2009 - 2011



## 2011



- > Group purchases c.£22 million of steel per annum
- > Steel purchases represent approximately 20% of direct material expenditure

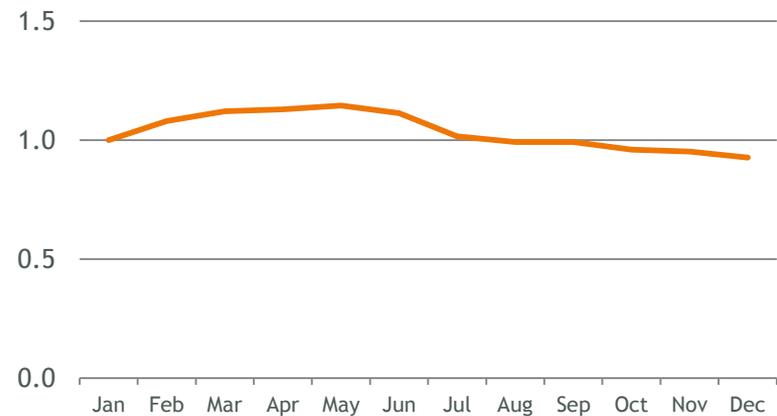
# 2009-2011 Polypropylene Prices

## 2009 - 2011



Rebased to 1 at 1 January 2009

## 2011



2011

- > Polypropylene is the Group's most significant oil derivative raw material
- > Group purchases c. £8 million of polypropylene and c. £22 million of other oil derivative products in aggregate per annum
- > Represent approximately 7% (polypropylene) and 20% (all oil derivatives) of direct material expenditure



# APPENDIX C

## OTHER INFORMATION

# Definitions and Exchange Rates

## Definitions

- > “Underlying”  
is defined where appropriate as before amortisation of intangible assets, deferred tax on amortisation of intangible assets, exceptional items, unwinding of discount on provisions, amortisation of borrowing costs and the associated tax effect
- > “Underlying Net Debt”  
is defined as interest bearing loans and borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents, plus unamortised borrowing costs added back
- > “Operational Cashflow”  
is defined as Net cash inflow from operating activities before Income tax paid and after Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment
- > “Operating Cash Conversion”  
is defined as Operational Cashflow divided by Underlying operating profit
- > “Continuing Operations”  
is defined as the operations of the Lupus Capital Group excluding Gall Thomson Environmental Limited and its subsidiaries

## Exchange Rates

	2011	2010
<b>Closing Rates</b>		
US Dollars	1.5453	1.5471
Euros	1.1933	1.1675
<b>Average Rates</b>		
US Dollars	1.6040	1.5463
Euros	1.1523	1.1661

Roundings: Percentages have been calculated using figures rounded to the nearest thousand extracted from the financial statements, which may lead to small differences in some figures and percentages quoted.