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INVESTOR PRESENTATION

FINAL RESULTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018



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Non-Financial Highlights | Mark Bartlett, CEO



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Non-Financial Highlights

Strategic



Maintained market share of c.38% despite geo-political events

Strengthened R&D and senior management team including CCO



Range of new products developed for launch in 2019 and 2020

Site confirmed for new factory and investment agreement signed



Operational



8 successful IP protection initiatives undertaken

2.7m U9 series products sold to date



Aqua Optima UK market volume share increased to c.25%

+11% improvement in ppm quality results



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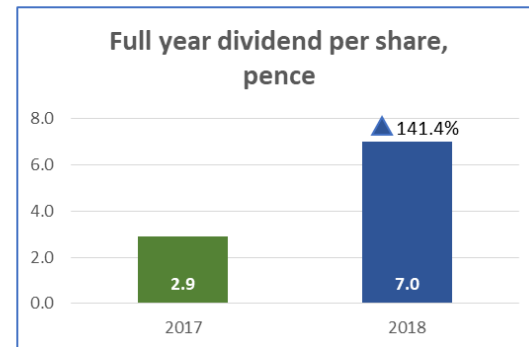
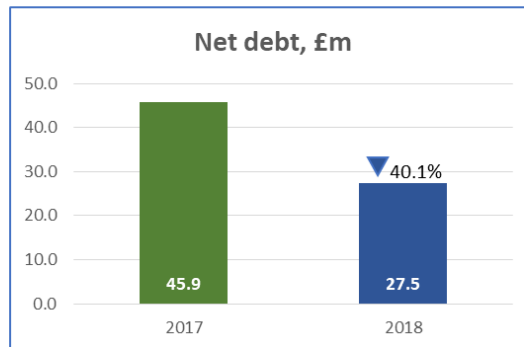
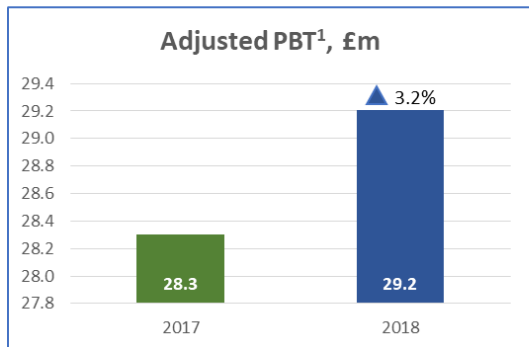
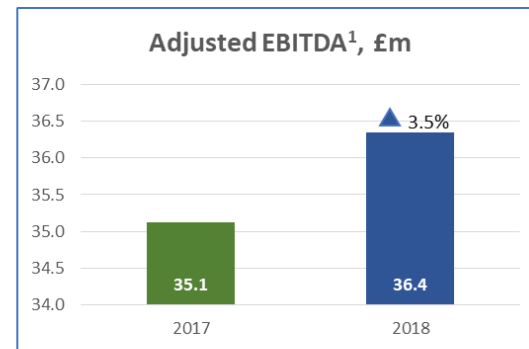
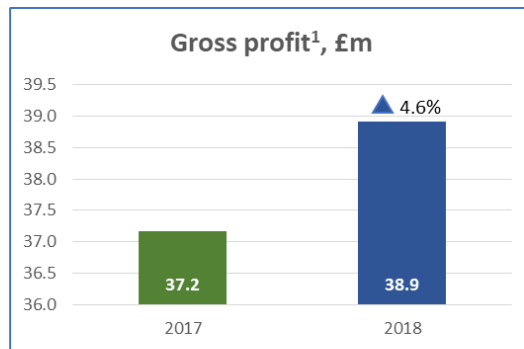
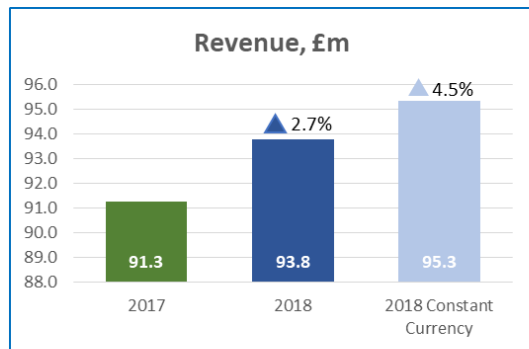
Financial Highlights | Raudres Wong, CFO



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Financial Highlights



Note:

¹Adjusted results exclude exceptional items which includes share based payment costs, is a non-GAAP metric used by management and is not an IFRS disclosure.



Profit and Loss Summary

£m	2018	2017	% Change ²
Revenue	93.8	91.3	+2.7%
Gross profit	38.9	37.2	+4.6%
Other operating costs - before exceptional	(8.4)	(8.5)	+0.5%
Other operating costs - after exceptional	(13.5)	(11.3)	-16.0%
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	36.4	35.1	+3.5%
Adjusted PBT ¹	29.2	28.3	+3.2%
Adjusted PAT ¹	28.3	27.5	+2.7%
Net debt	27.5	45.9	+40.1%
Adjusted diluted EPS ¹	14.2p	14.2p	-

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² Figures are calculated from the full numbers as presented in the consolidated financial statements.



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Cash Flow

£m	2018	2017
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	36.4	35.1
<i>Inventories</i>	<i>(1.4)</i>	<i>(0.6)</i>
<i>Trade and other receivables</i>	<i>(0.3)</i>	<i>(0.5)</i>
<i>Trade and other payables</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>
Net changes in working capital	(0.6)	(0.2)
Exceptional and other	(0.3)	(0.5)
Capex	(5.8)	(4.3)
Capitalised development costs	(1.8)	(1.7)
Operating cash flow (OCF)²	28.0	28.4
OCF / EBITDA %	89.4%	88.0%
Free cash flow (FCF)³	26.2	27.4

Notes:

¹ Before exceptional costs

² OCF is defined as: 'Cash generated from operating activities' less 'Net cash used in investing activities'

³ FCF is calculated as: OCF less 'Net interest' and 'Tax paid'

Commentary:

- **Inventory:** £1.4m outflow (H1 2017: £0.6m outflow) linked to business phasing and continued holding of price-sensitive raw materials and pre-stocking in case of disruption due to Brexit.
- **Receivables:** £0.3m outflow (2017: £0.5m outflow) which is consistent with 2017.
- **Payables:** £1.1m inflow (2017: £0.9m inflow) as a result of higher rebate balances payable at the year end due to the payment timing.
- **Capital expenditure:** £5.8m (2017: £4.3m) due to continued investment in new capacity and automation, with 3 additional automated lines to be installed in 2019.
- **OCF:** 1.4% reduction due to higher Capex outflows to support increased automation.
- **OCF to EBITDA ratio:** conversion was 89.4%, a slight increase on 2017.
- **FCF:** decrease of 4.4% due to lower OCF and interest only incurred pro-rata from date of IPO during 2017.



Net Debt

Net debt at 31 December 2018

£27.5m

£45.9m at 31 December 2017

Revolving credit facility

£53.0m

with facility termination date of July 2022

ND/EBITDA ratio at 31 December

0.8x

1.3x at 31 December 2017

RCF balance at 31 December 2018

£41.0m

£56.0m at 31 December 2017

Facility headroom at 31 December 2018

£12.0m

available to draw down if required

Bank covenant requirement – ND/EBITDA ratio

<2.5x

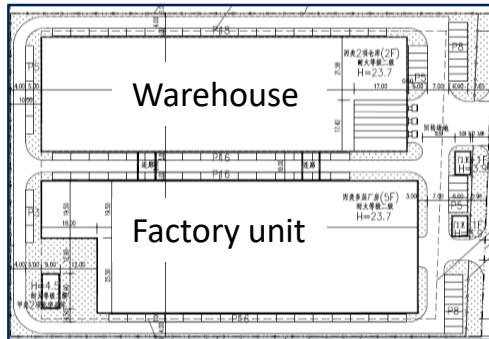
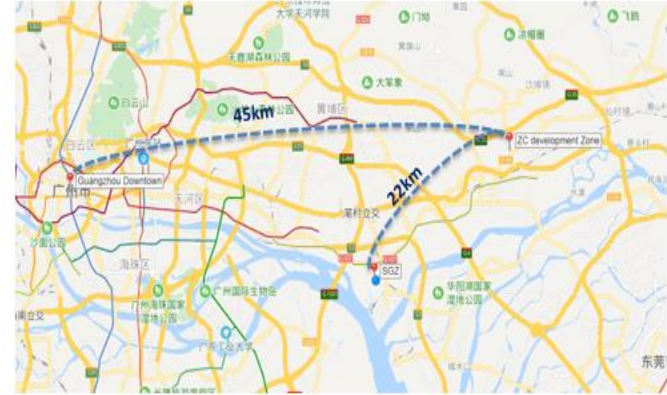
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New Factory

Current status:

- Investment Agreement signed between Strix and PRC Government in Q1 2019
- Land purchase Agreement to be finalised May 2019
- Design work underway by Guangzhou Design Institute
- Land size can support 34,000 m² max capacity (current size 13,000 m²)
- 50 years right-of-use granted for the land
- Strix (China) Limited set up in 2019 to hold the land and factory
- Project budget £20m



Key milestones:

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| • May 2019 | Land purchase complete |
| • June 2019 | Design to be finalised |
| • September 2019 | Construction permit application complete |
| • January 2021 | Construction complete |
| • March to July 2021 | Inventory build and movement |
| • August 2021 | Project completion |



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Strategy | Mark Bartlett, CEO



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Our mission:



“Shaping a safer future in the design and supply of innovative hot water and filtration systems which provide enhanced convenience and functionality to the global consumer.”



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Core Business

2018 Highlights



Multiple patent infringement claims successfully settled in China, the Netherlands, and in Europe

Improvement in production efficiency and 11% reduction in ppm defect rate



Strix wins top supplier award from key customers

2.7 million new U9 series controls sold through 86 different appliance projects



Roadmap

Less Regulated & China

Regulated

Patented 6A & 9A U68; Next Generation Electronic Control

2019



Patented 13A U68; Next Generation Electronic Control

VnQ; tailored control brand targeting Copyists in Less Regulated Markets

2020



Mini U9 (small footprint element) and patented U7 control to expand market

Next Generation VnQ controls; further cost reductions and customer benefits

2021



U9 Series MK 2 Control

New Heater Technology with Integrated Control



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New Products

2018 Highlights



Launch of Tommee Tippee 'Perfect Prep Day & Night' in UK, France and Australia

Coffee product collaboration announced with USA based global consumer product company



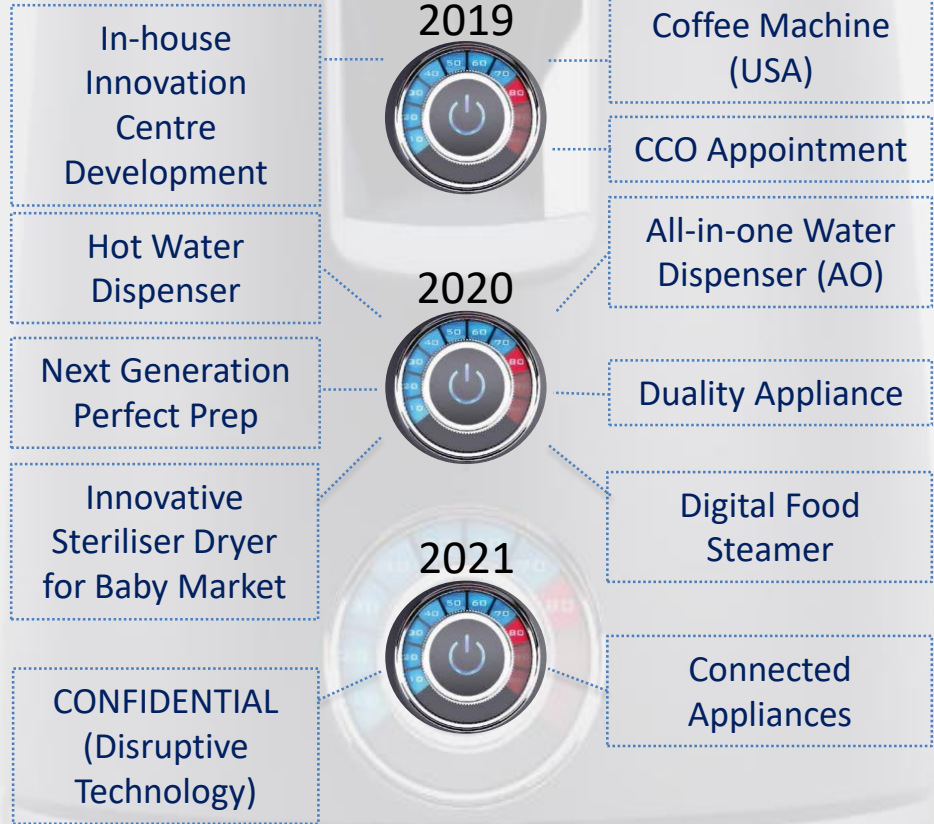
>2.5 million Hot Cup controls sold to date

Expansion of Engineering including appointment of R&D Manager



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Roadmap



Aqua Optima

2018 Highlights



AO becomes official partner of parkrun UK

UK & Europe Tradebrand launches



Social media & PR channel campaigns

All AO filters now 100% recyclable in UK & EIRE



AO total UK volume market share grew to c.25%

Trade brand share increased from c.40% to c.68%

Roadmap

Acquisition of Halosource (Astrea & HaloPure brand)

AO Heritage Brand Launch in China

All-In-One Filtered/Chilled/Boiling Water Dispenser

Enter POE Category With Reverse Osmosis Product

2019



2020



2021



Evolve MK 4 Filter

Lumi Chiller (white space in SDA)

Expand Strategic Relationship With Amazon

Revolutionary Filter Jug

Next Gen Anti-Bac Filter (Mother and Baby)

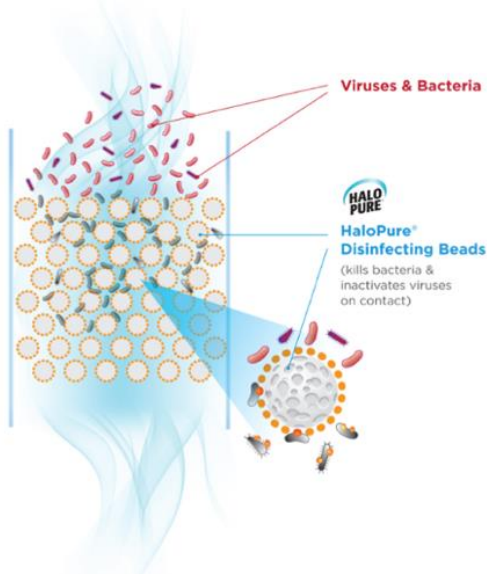
Further Strategic Distribution Expansion



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HaloSource acquisition

- Acquisition of specified assets, including HaloSource Corporation's "HaloPure" division based in Shanghai, China and the Astrea product
- Synergies to be gained with existing Aqua Optima operations



- HaloPure provides simple, reliable and convenient clean water solutions in China
- The AstreaOne bottle is the only hydration bottle that removes lead to the stringent NSF53 standard
- HaloSource has 48 patents worldwide and was listed as a top-10 innovator in POU drinking water by Baytel
- Office space in Seattle, USA to provide access to USA market

astrea™
FILTERING WATER BOTTLE
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Future Strategy and Outlook

New product launches

- New product launches including:
 - **Core business:** VnQ sub-brand, U68 electronic control, U9 mark 2 control
 - **Aqua Optima:** Lumi-Chiller, AO Heritage Brand, next-generation Anti-bac filter
 - **New Product Development:** Next-generation Perfect Prep, High Quality Coffee Machine for USA market, Duality appliance

Aqua Optima

- Integrate and optimise HaloSource's HaloPure division and Astrea product into the existing Aqua Optima business.

Factory construction

- Begin construction of the new manufacturing facility in China in late 2019, with the move to complete by summer 2021.

2019 outlook

- Management remain confident of achieving full year market expectations given current trading.



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