



# **About Ferguson**

Ferguson is a leading specialist distributor of plumbing and heating products. Our businesses serves customers throughout North America and the United Kingdom predominantly serving the repair, maintenance and improvement (RMI) markets.









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### Ongoing operations<sup>1</sup>

\$21,771m

Group revenue +7.1%

29.4%

Gross margin +0.1%

\$1,601m

Trading profit +7.2%

517.4c

Headline EPS +16.4%

### **Statutory financial highlights**

\$22,010m

Revenue +6.1%

\$1,324

481.3c

Basic earnings per share -6.7%

208.2c

Ordinary dividend per share +10%

<sup>1.</sup> The Group uses Alternative Performance Measures ("APMs"), which are not defined or specified under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), to provide additional helpful information. These measures are not considered to be a substitute for IFRS measures and are consistent with how business performance is planned, reported and assessed internally by management and the Board.



# Why invest in Ferguson?

Largest plumbing and heating distributor in the world

Benefits of scale in procurement, operations, supply chain and technology

Market leading positions (74 per cent of revenue generated through No.1 or No.2 market share positions)



distribution

Strong sales culture

Fragmented markets

Low risk bolt-on M&A opportunities

Quick, reliable payback from branch expansion

Sustained gross margins

Strong investment grade balance sheet

Little pension exposure and low level of operating leases

Strong free cash flow through the economic cycle



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Strong execution (1)

Strong people and service culture

Systematically driving performance

Best-in-class e-commerce

Constantly developing our business model to enhance service and margins

#### **Great returns**

Good trading profit margins\*

7.4%

+0.1% Trading margin **Excellent returns on capital\*** 

26.2%

+3.5% Return on gross capital employed Dependable and progressive ordinary dividends\*

208.2c

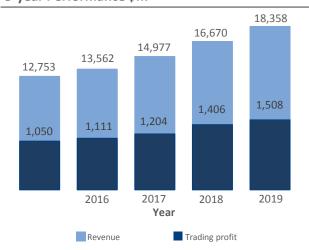
+10% Total ordinary dividend



### **USA Profile**

The US business operates primarily under the Ferguson brand and is the market leading distributor of plumbing and heating products in the USA. It operates nationally serving the residential, commercial, civil and industrial markets. Ferguson predominantly serves the Repair, Maintenance and Improvement ("RMI") markets, with relatively low exposure to the new construction market.





\$18,358m \$1,508m 8.2%

Revenue (84% of Group)

Strategic business units

Trading profit

1,491

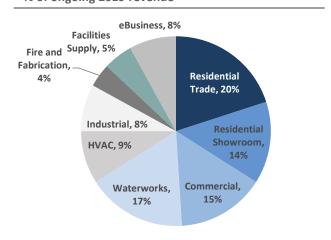
Branches

Trading margin

27,000

Associates

### Revenue by Strategic Business Unit % of ongoing 2019 revenue



#### **Key Brands**

# **SFERGUSON**



### **UK Profile**

A leading trade distributor operating in the large and fragmented UK plumbing, heating and infrastructure markets. In September 2019, we announced our intention to demerge the UK operations subject to shareholder approval.

5-year Performance £m



£1,725m
Revenue (10% of Group)

£54m
Trading profit

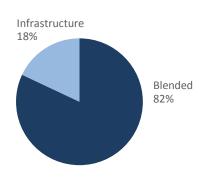
3.1%
Trading margin

2 Business units 551 Branches 5,000
Associates

**Key Brands** 

**WOLSELEY** 

Revenue by Business Unit % of ongoing 2019 revenue





### **Canada Profile**

A wholesale distributor of plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, refrigeration, waterworks, fire protection, pipes, valves and fittings and industrial products. Wolseley Canada predominantly serves trade customers across the residential, commercial and industrial sectors in both RMI and new construction.

\$1,576m

Revenue (6% of Group)

3 Business units \$89m

Trading profit

217
Branches

5.6%

Trading margin

3,000
Associates

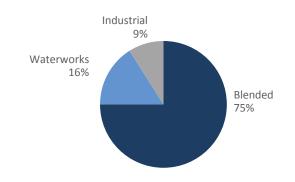
### **Key Brands**



### 5-year Performance \$CADm



## Revenue by Business Unit % of ongoing 2019 revenue





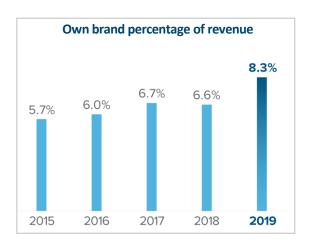
# **Key performance indicators**













<sup>1.</sup> This is an Alternative Performance Measure ("APM"), see page 3.

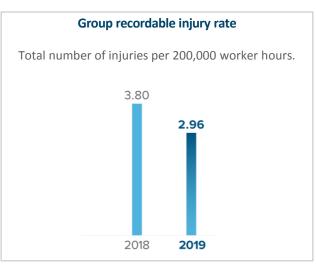


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#### **Associate engagement**

In 2018/19 we launched a new Group-wide associate engagement survey ensuring we understand the drivers impacting engagement, retention and advocacy. The initial survey result across the Group was 51 per cent. This sets a high bar as "engaged associates" must agree with all four engagement questions. This demanding score will now act as a baseline for performance moving forward and we will report on improvement actions in the Annual Report next year. We will conduct future global surveys every 18 months.







### Contact information and event calendar

**Financial Calendar** 

3 December 2019 FY20 Q1 Interim Management Statement

17 March 2020 FY20 Half Year Results

9 June 2020 FY20 Q3 Interim Management Statement

29 September 2020 FY20 Full Year Results

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