

# FINAL RESULTS

For the Year Ended 30 September 2023

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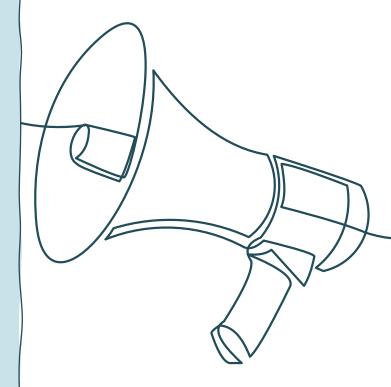
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# **2023: RETURN TO GROWTH**

**REVENUE** growth of 5%

**PROFIT** growth of 14%

CHINA & COFFEE progression in new markets

**RESILIENT** performance in challenging macro conditions

**RECORD** cash generation









# **2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Year Ended 30 September	2023 £'m	2022 £'m	Change
Revenue	147.4	140.2	5.1%
Gross profit	44.8	39.1	14.7%
Gross profit margin	30.4%	27.9%	
Administrative expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(26.5)	(23.3)	(13.7%)
Adjusted Operating profit <sup>(1)</sup>	18.3	15.8	16.2%
Adjusted Operating profit margin <sup>(1)</sup>	12.4%	11.3%	
Net finance costs	(1.0)	(0.5)	
Adjusted profit before tax (1)	17.3	15.3	13.7%
Exceptional items	(3.8)	0.9	
Profit before taxation	13.5	16.2	(16.3%)
Taxation	(2.6)	(2.9)	
Profit for the year	10.9	13.3	(17.8%)
Adjusted profit for the year <sup>(1)</sup>	13.9	12.0	16.5%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	23.0	18.5	24.3%
Adjusted earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>	22.94p	19.80p	

#### **KEY POINTS**

**REVENUE** growth encouraging despite destocking in H2, 3% ahead on constant currency basis

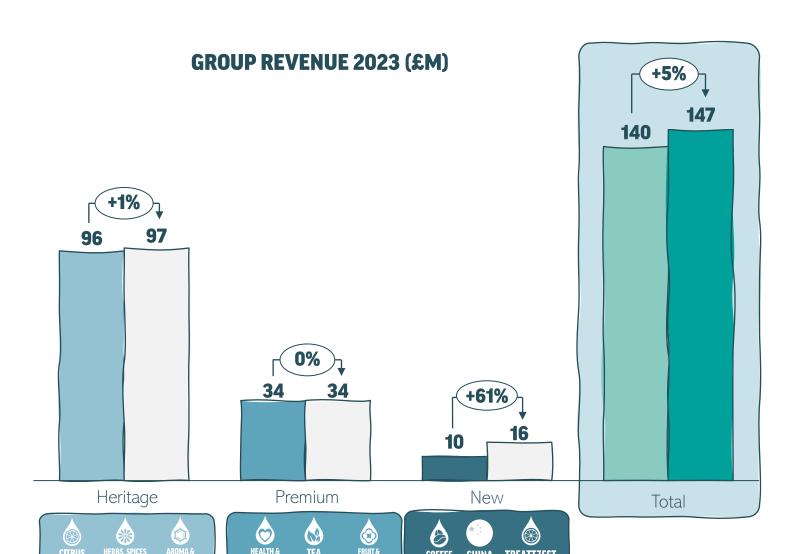
**GROSS MARGIN** improvement reflects minimal impact of FX (improved controls), operational efficiencies and price increase

**ADJUSTED EBITDA** grows 25%

**EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS** reflect closure costs of old UK site and restructuring. Prior year includes £3.3m proceeds from the sale of the site

FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED of 5.46p, 2% growth

# **SALES PERFORMANCE RESILIENT**



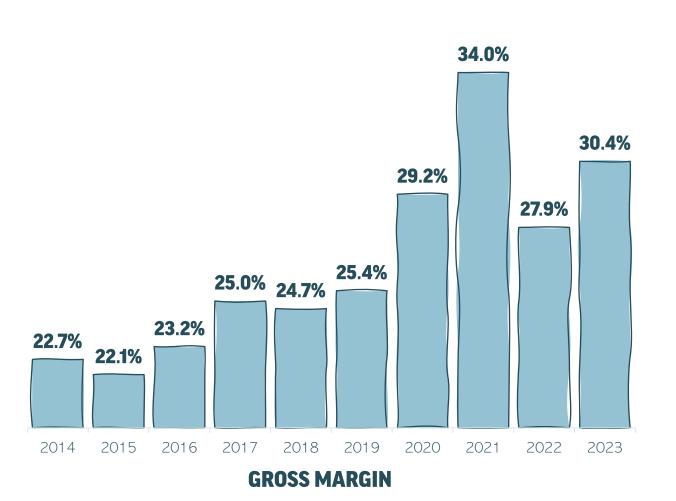
#### **KEY POINTS**

HERITAGE MARKETS are 1% up with Citrus price increases offsetting destocking, particularly in Synthetic Aroma

**PREMIUM MARKETS** volume decline offset by price increase

**NEW MARKETS** growth driven by Coffee and higher sales to national beverage customers in China

# **GROSS MARGIN IMPROVEMENT**



#### **2023 INCREASE IN MARGIN DRIVEN BY:**

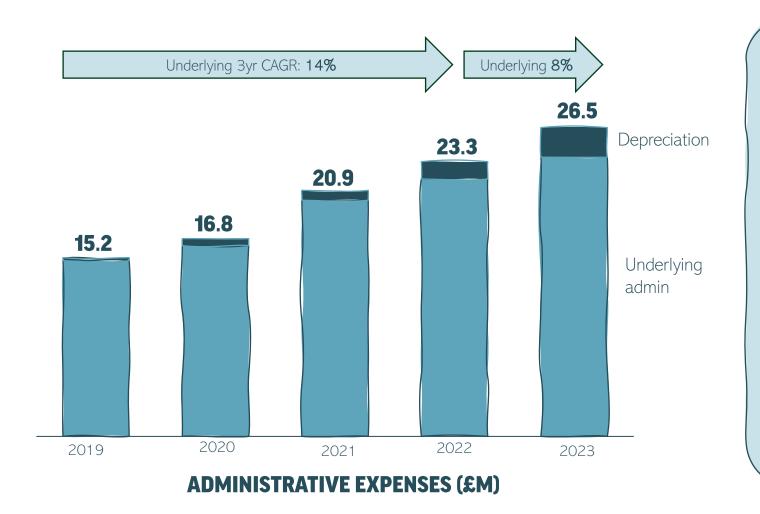
MINIMAL IMPACT OF FX with improved controls

**OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES** to drive lower cost base

**SELLING PRICE INCREASES** to mitigate raw material inflation

**SHEDDING** of low margin citrus

# **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES PROGRESSION**



#### **KEY POINTS**

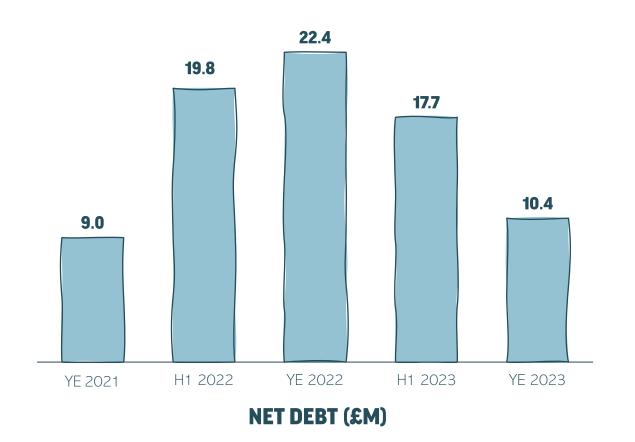
**INNOVATION** spend increases to £2.3m

**INFLATION** at 8% relating to salaries and overheads

**INVESTMENT** in new UK site drives higher depreciation

**SALES AND INNOVATION** further investment in FY24

# **NET DEBT REDUCING WITH RECORD CASH GENERATION**



#### **KEY POINTS**

**FOCUS ON REDUCING NET DEBT** is strong from the peak of £30.5m in July 2022

**WORKING CAPITAL DISCIPLINE** results in reduction in inventory volume

**CAPEX NORMALISES** in the year

**BANK LOANS** refinanced

**NET DEBT TO EBITDA**: 0.5x



# **GLOBAL CONSUMER MINDSETS DRIVING GROWTH**



NATURAL, AUTHENTIC INGREDIENTS



PREMIUM DRINKING EXPERIENCES



WAYS TO
MINIMISE IMPACT
ON THE PLANET

# **OUR WINNING STRATEGY**

# PROTECT OUR HERITAGE



PREMIUM CATEGORIES





Double digit growth

Single digit growth











High single digit growth









#### **WINNING WITH THE 7Cs**

#### **CONSUMER**

Maintaining relevance to growing trends through innovation

#### **CITRUS**

Launching innovative and cost-effective natural extracts

#### **COFFEE**

Expanding capacity and growing portfolio

#### **CULTURE**

Investing in our world class people

#### **CHINA**

Driving growth with national beverage brands

#### **CAPACITY**

Driving volume growth to fill capacity and de-bottleneck

#### **COST BASE**

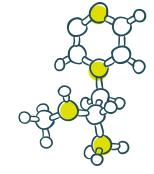
Scaling with appropriate grip on costs



# **STRATEGY IN ACTION: CONSUMER INNOVATION**

Transformational

**Launching new** value-added **TreattZest & Coffee extracts** 



Value Creation

Cost competitive **Citrus solutions** 

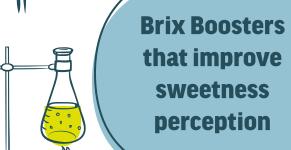


**USA** pilot plant investment to TRIPLE **Premium trials** 













# **STRATEGY IN ACTION: COFFEE**

What: Position us as sourcing and extraction experts, unlocking further customer opportunities

Strong continued volume growth for a range of ready to drink applications across North America, the UK, and Europe

Continue to innovate diverse product range, enhance capacity that will allow us to grow at scale, and motivated commercial teams

We're experts in extraction, which puts us in a really strong position in coffee.



"Your coffee extract is the perfect fit."

Customer feedback North America, Nov 2023











# **STRATEGY IN ACTION: CHINA**

What: Expanding beyond flavour houses into national beverage brand owners

Considerable volume opportunity as growing middle class drive appetite for natural, better-for-you, cost effective beverages

Adding value as Citrus experts, investing in laboratories to accelerate sales cycle, and enhance local clear citrus partnerships

"Your citrus products are truly different."

We now sell to 3 out of 4 of China's largest national beverage brands.









# **STRATEGY IN ACTION: CITRUS TREATTZEST**

What: The next generation of authentic, true to fruit, value-added Citrus extracts

Gap in premium citrus beverage market, with growing demand in the UK, Europe, North America, China, and Japan

Innovation across extraction processes, with a wider relaunch that is aligned closely with customer specifications

"There is nothing else like this in the market."

> Customer feedback Japan Nov 2023

Customers want to be one step ahead. Our approach to TreattZest innovation is really valued in our markets.

Simon Chivers Senior Business Development Manager





# **2024 GUIDANCE: DRIVE GROWTH MOMENTUM**



Growth driven by volume

Gain wallet share of existing customers and win in new

Innovation driving new product launches

SALES GROWTH 5 - 7%



#### **GROSS MARGIN**

Operational efficiencies

Costs focus maintained

Margin discipline and control

**GROSS MARGIN 28 - 30%** 



# ADMIN & OTHER EXPENSES

Full year effect for depreciation for UK site

Maintaining other admin costs, outside of inflation

Investment in sales team and innovation

NET OPERATING MARGIN 12-13%



#### **BALANCE SHEET**

Normalised capex spend, rapid returning capex

Improve inventory turn Target 1.5x to 1.8x

Focus on lower net debt.

Net Debt/EBITDA < 0.5x

CAPEX SPEND £6-7M



# **SUMMARY**

#### **FY23**

We have returned to growth, our assets are fully invested with available capacity, and have implemented a winning strategy

#### **FY24**

Profit growth driven by sales volume, with investment in sales and innovation to drive growth, new group strategy launched

#### **MEDIUM TERM**

Commercial and innovation led strategy











# THANK YOU

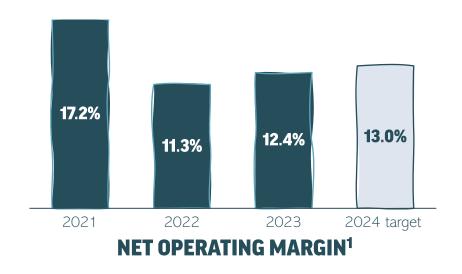
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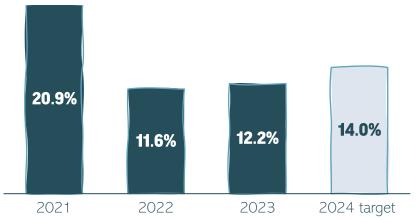






# **MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL METRICS**





# RETURN ON AVERAGE CAPITAL EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup>

#### **NET OPERATING MARGIN**

Growth driven by sales increase, margir focus and cost discipline

Medium term target: 15%

# RETURN ON AVERAGE CAPITAL EMPLOYED

Capital base fully invested, growth to follow

Medium term range: 15-20%

# **2023 SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**



**58%** of Business Leadership Team are women

**69%** of permanent group employees are shareholders

**GLOBAL ED&I** programme driving positive change



**SBTi ALIGNED NET ZERO TARGET** 42% reduction in scope 1 & 2 by 2030

**89%** waste reduced, recycled, or recovered

Enhanced WATER CONSUMPTION monitoring



**AT LEAST 20%** Executive Director and management team bonus scheme subject to ESG related non-financial objectives

100% rollout of Responsible and Sustainable Sourcing Policy

**NEW** ESG Board Advisory Panel driving ongoing strategy execution





# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

£147.4m

Revenue

+5.1%

30.4%

Gross Margin

+250BPS

£17.3m

Profit Before Tax 1

+13.7%

21.94p

Earnings Per Share<sup>1</sup>

+11.8%

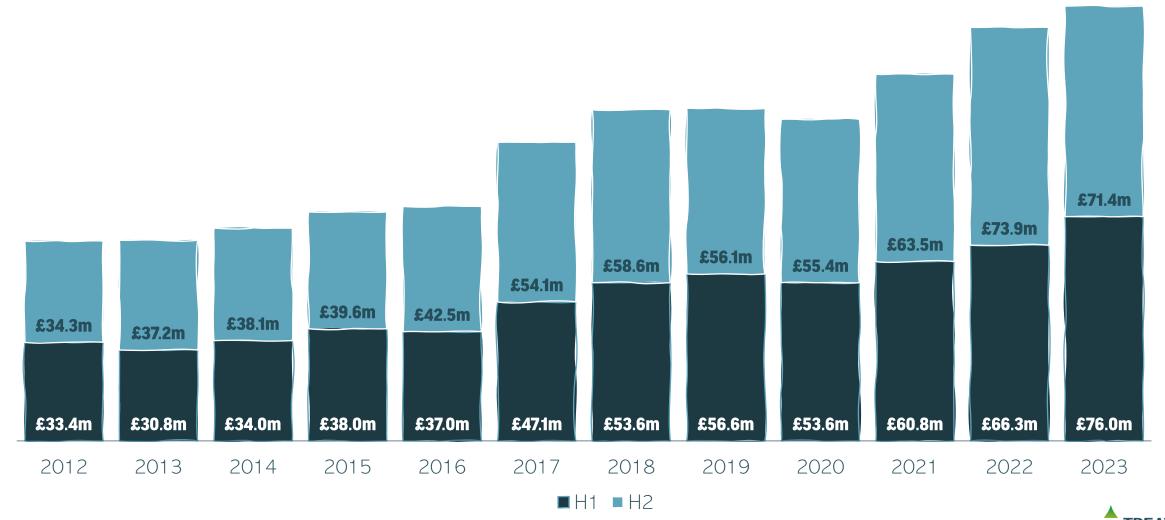
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Dividend

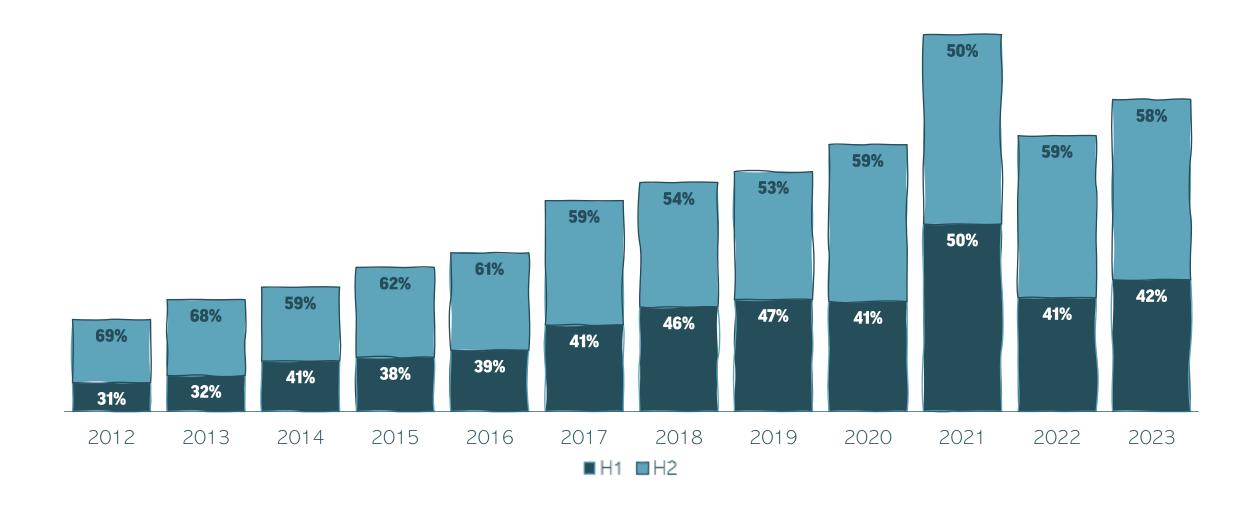
+2%



# **REVENUE PROGRESSION**

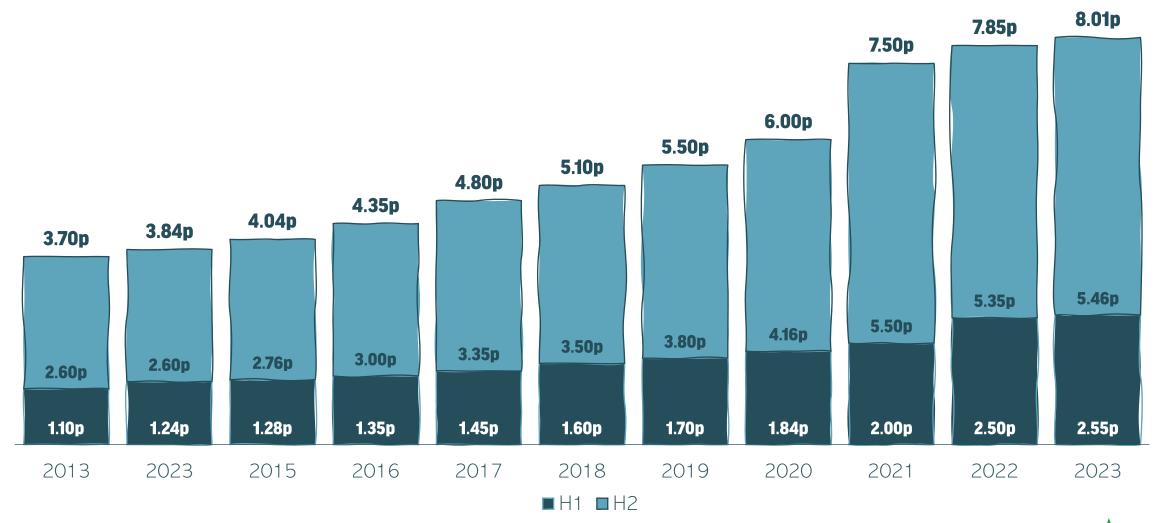


# PROFIT BEFORE TAX<sup>(1)</sup> PROGRESSION

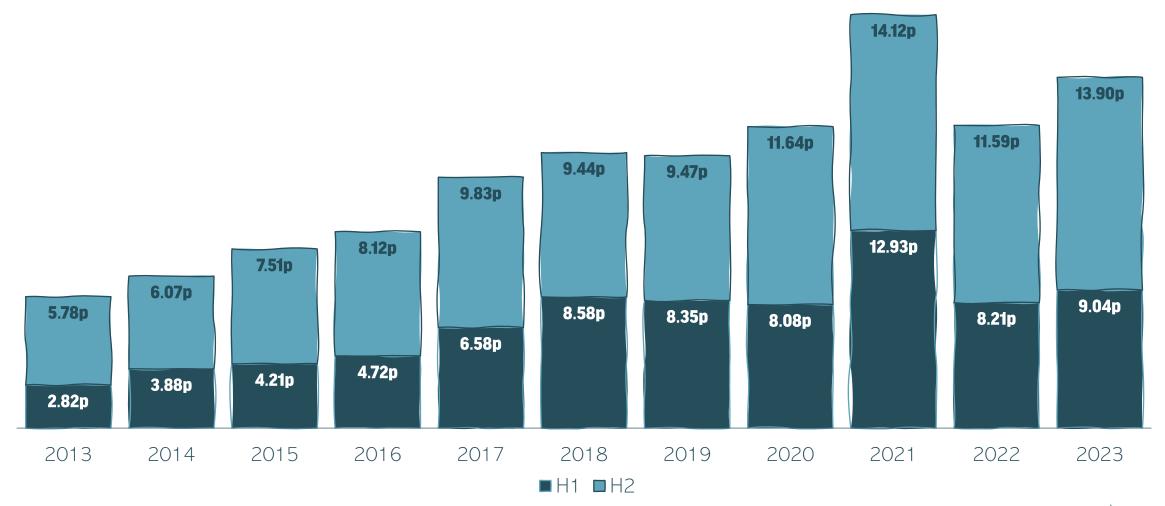




# **DIVIDEND PER SHARE 2023: +2%**



# **ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE**(1)



# **2023 BALANCE SHEET**

	As at 30 September 2023	As at 30 September 2022
Fixed assets	£74.8m	£77.9m
Inventories	£62.4m	£68.4m
Receivables	£33.0m	£37.1m
Payables	(£20.7m)	(£22.9m)
Working capital	£74.7m	£82.6m
Taxation	(£5.3m)	(£4.9m)
Net debt	(£10.4m)	(£22.4m)
Pension asset	£3.7m	£1.8m
Other net liabilities	(£0.3m)	(£1.1m)
Shareholder funds	£137.2m	£133.9m

# **KEY POINTS**

**WORKING CAPITAL** reduces by £7.9m driven by strong disciplines across receivables and stock management

**NET DEBT** reduced to £10.4m with record cash generation in the year

**SHAREHOLDER FUNDS** grew in the year by £3.4m, with net assets per share increasing by 2%

# **2023 CASH FLOW**

Year ended 30 September	2023 £'m	2022 £'m
Operating cash flow	20.2	16.7
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	2.5	(14.4)
Decrease/(Increase) in receivables	3.0	(8.5)
(Decrease)/Increase in payables	(2.0)	4.4
Cash generated from/ (used in) operations	23.7	(1.8)
Taxation (paid)/received	(2.2)	0.4
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	21.5	(1.4)
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(5.5)	(11.8)
Purchase of intangible assets	(0.2)	(0.9)
Proceeds of disposals	1.6	5.6
Free cash inflow/(outflow)	17.4	(8.5)
Dividends paid	(4.8)	(4.8)
Issue of share capital	-	-
Other financing activities	(0.9)	0.7
FX	0.3	(0.7)
Movement in net debt	12.0	(13.3)
Net debt at start of period	(22.4)	(9.1)
Net debt at end of period	(10.4)	(22.4)

# **KEY POINTS**

**WORKING CAPITAL** inflow driven by inventory management; reduction in receivables due to a return to more normalised sales phasing

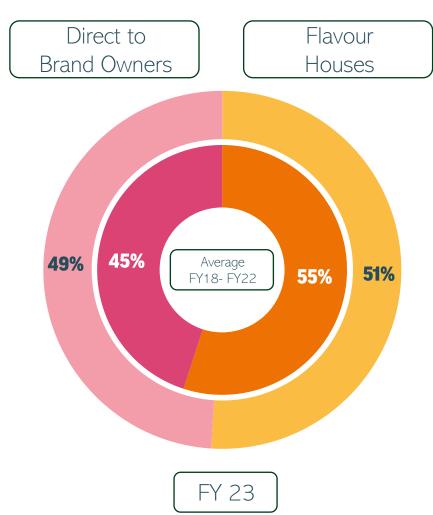
**CAPEX** £5.5m – including £1.3m of new UK site capex. Returning to normal levels of investment

**NET TAX** returning to normal as prior year overpayments have unwound

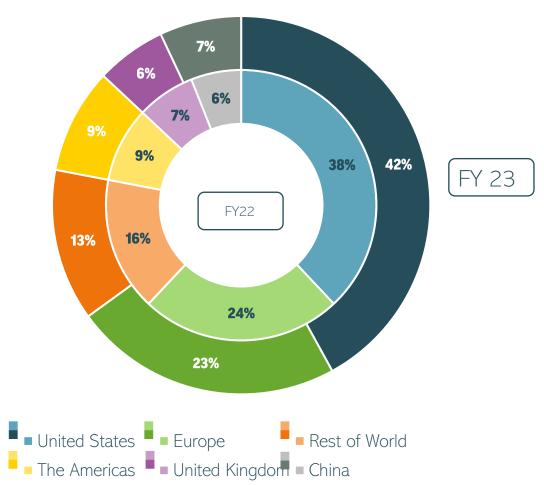
**NET DEBT** is inclusive of lease liabilities of £0.5m (2022: £0.4m)

# **REVENUE ANALYSIS**

### **ROUTES TO MARKET**



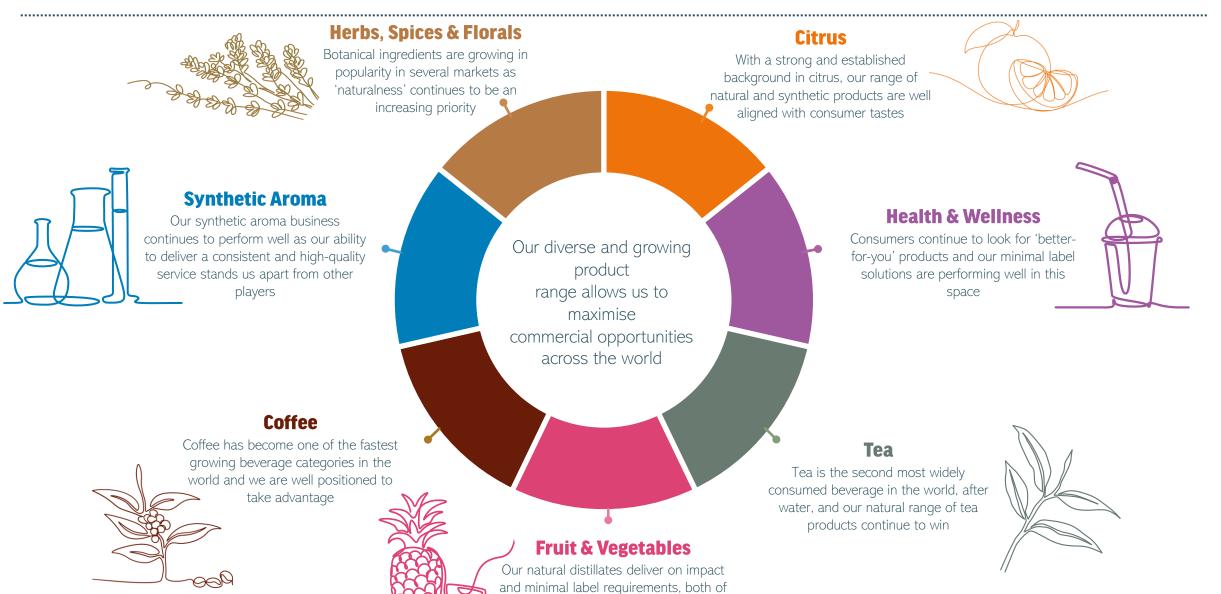
# **MAJOR TERRITORIES**<sup>1</sup>



The Americas (excluding the US) (17 countries) / Rest of the World (35 countries)



# **OUR PRODUCT CATEGORIES**



which are increasingly important to customers

# STRATEGIC EVOLUTION - MOVING UP THE VALUE CHAIN

#### **SALES: ADDED-VALUE V TRADED**



**EVOLUTION CONTINUING FROM TRADED TO ADDED-VALUE** 

### **SALES: ADDED-VALUE V TRADED**

**CONTINUED** progress in shift away from traded activities

**REDUCTION** on dependency of traded and minimally-processed citrus continues

**DELIVERING** added-value products and solutions through Science & manufacturing technologies and IP

**INVESTMENT** in capacity expansion and equipment in the US, and new optimised UK Headquarters provide new manufacturing opportunities

**COLLABORATION** with customers at new and expanded site