

**Innovative Customer Solutions to Enhance Productivity** 

# Spectris plc

2016 Full Year Results

14 February 2017

2016 Summary

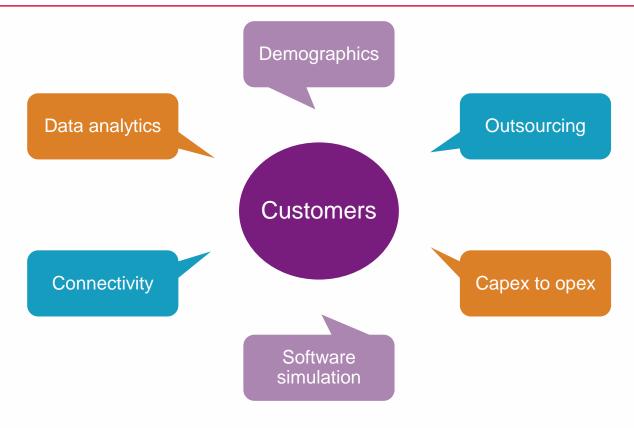
Strategic Progress

Financial Performance

Summary and Outlook

- Challenging trading conditions, but exited year with better performance
- Good cost control; strong cash conversion; dividend up 5%
- Significant progress in transition to solutions strategy as customer requirements evolve
  - Millbrook brings high-quality test service platform, expanding automotive offering
  - Six acquisitions completed; adding further software, service and testing capability
  - Merger of Malvern and PANalytical broadens customer offering
  - Project Uplift: expect £35 million of recurring savings by end 2019, cost to achieve £45 million

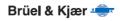
### **What Our Customers Are Telling Us**



**Strategically positioning Spectris to align with these needs** 

# **Our Strategy is Transforming the Group**

#### **Automotive test services**







A major step in implementing our solutions strategy

#### **Project Uplift**



Strategic enabler, reducing complexity, stimulating growth

#### **M&A** adding capability









Adding further software/service/testing capability

#### **Merging Malvern/PANalytical**





A larger, stronger global player in materials analysis

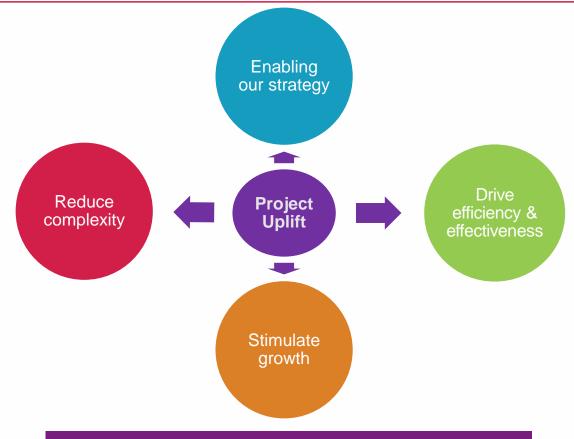
# **Strategy – Millbrook Adds Test Services Platform**

- Major step in implementing our product/software/solutions strategy
- Adds test services to existing hardware & software offering to automotive market
- Enables sharing of expertise, technology and customers with HBM & BKSV
- Platform for acquisitive growth extend services offered/expand geographically
- Significant organic expansion opportunities in 2017 and beyond
  - Increasing full vehicle test capacity
  - Additional indoor winter testing facilities at Test World
  - Adding battery testing to support hybrid and electric vehicle development









Freeing up resources to invest in growth Deliver higher returns

# **Project Uplift – Expected Benefits and Costs**

**Annualised recurring savings** 

One-off costs to achieve

£35 million

£45 million

#### Phasing of programme



P&L impact in 2017

Benefit of £6 million Cost of £20 million

Net cost of £14 million

## **Project Uplift – Workstreams**

Phase 1 Phase 2 R&D Sales and marketing Procurement **Footprint** Shared service centres

Lean/Business process excellence



# **Financial Performance**

Clive Watson Group Finance Director

- Reported sales growth 13%, comprising:
  - 3% contribution from acquisitions
  - 12% benefit from foreign exchange currency movements
  - Like-for-like ('LFL') sales decline of 2%
- Adjusted operating margin broadly stable, reflecting good overhead cost control
- Adjusted EPS +12%, DPS +5%
- Strong cash flow and balance sheet



# **Financial Performance – Adjusted Measures**

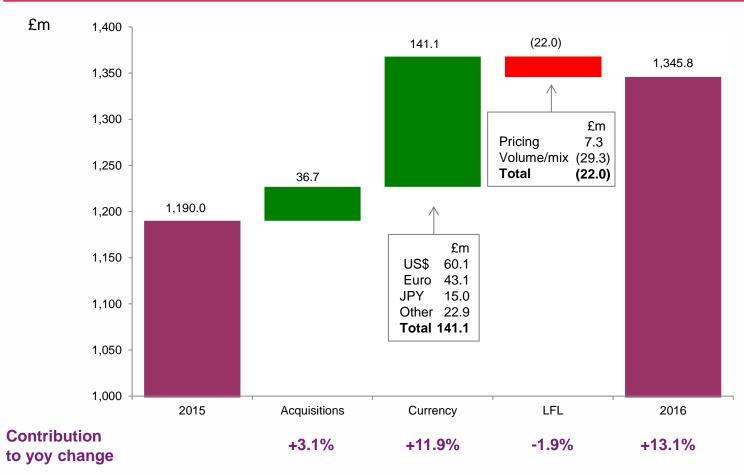
	FY 2016	FY 2015	Change	Change at CER <sup>(2)</sup>	Like-for-li change
Sales (£m)	1,345.8	1,190.0	+13%	+1%	-2%
Adjusted operating profit (£m) (1)	200.8	181.1	+11%	-2%	-6%
Adjusted return on sales (%) (1)	14.9%	15.2%	-0.3pp		
Adjusted profit before tax (£m) (1)	195.8	176.3	+11%		
Adjusted effective tax rate (%) (1)	22.4%	22.8%	-0.4pp		
Adjusted basic EPS (pence) (1)	127.5p	114.3p	+12%		
DPS (pence)	52.0p	49.5p	+5%		
Adjusted operating cash flow (£m) (1)	227.8	165.7	+37%		
Adjusted operating cash conversion (%) (1)	113%	91%	+22pp		
Net debt (£m)	150.9	98.6	+53%		

#### Notes

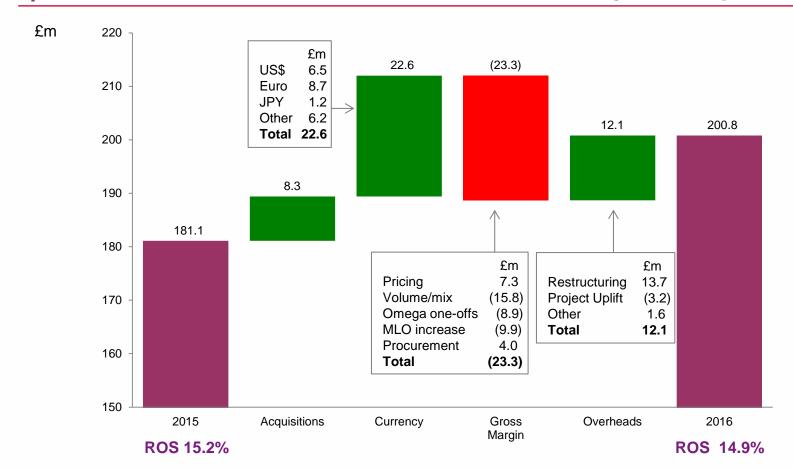
- (1) These adjusted performance measures represent the statutory results excluding certain non-operational items.
- (2) At constant exchange rates ('CER') using the prior period's exchange rates.
- (3) At constant exchange rates and excluding acquisitions ('LFL').

- £115.3 million impairment of goodwill/acquisition-related intangibles
- Omega Engineering £94.4 million
  - External factors: weak North American demand (72% of sales), negative operating leverage
  - Internal factors: poor ERP implementation, lack of adequate processes
  - New management team and organisational structure in place
  - Actions underway to improve profitability and operational efficiency
- ESG Solutions £20.9 million
  - Reflects lower customer demand caused by weaker oil and gas markets/prices

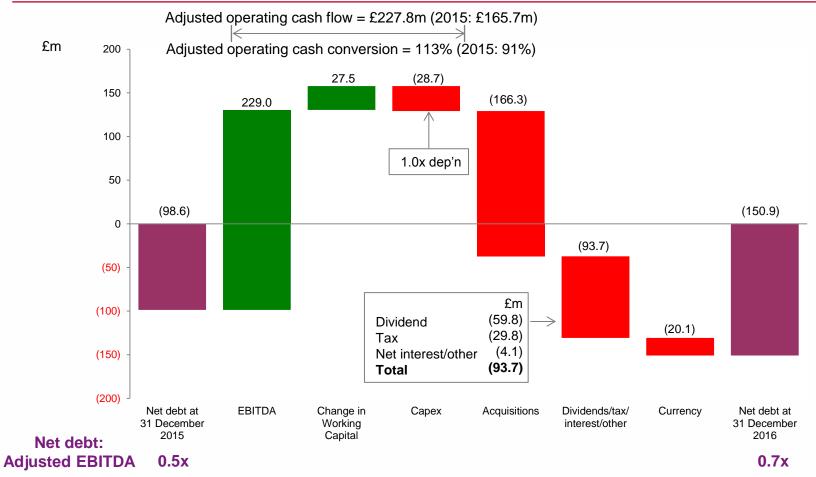




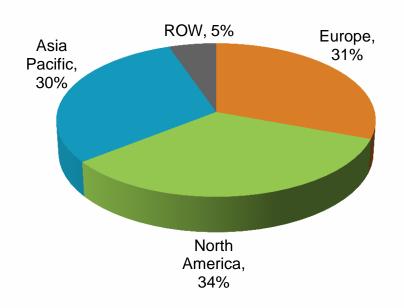
## **Adjusted Operating Profit**



#### **Cash Flow**



#### **2016 Reported Sales**



Region/country	2016	Change	LFL change	LFL change
	£m	vs. 2015	2016 vs 2015	2015 vs 2014
North America	455.9	10%	-6%	-2%
Europe	411.4	14%	-3%	3%
Germany	125.8	19%	2%	-1%
Asia	407.0	17%	4%	0%
China	176.3	15%	5%	-1%
Japan	73.7	26%	1%	1%
Rest of the world	71.5	9%	-2%	-9%
Group	1,345.8	13%	-2%	0%

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# **Summary Segment Performance**

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	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Sales (£m)	418.9	364.4	404.5	351.3	275.6	255.0	246.8	219.3	1,345.8	1,190.0
LFL sales change	2%	3%	-4%	1%	-4%	-1%	-2%	-7%	-2%	0%
Adjusted operating profit (£m) (1)	76.2	53.7	61.8	55.3	41.2	36.8	21.6	35.3	200.8	181.1
LFL operating profit change	27%	-2%	-12%	9%	-4%	-19%	-50%	-27%	-6%	-9%
Adjusted return on sales (1)	18.2%	14.7%	15.3%	15.8%	15.0%	14.4%	8.7%	16.1%	14.9%	15.2%
LFL return on sales change	3.7pp	-0.8pp	-1.3pp	1.2pp	0рр	-3.3pp	-7.9pp	-4.3pp	-0.7pp	-1.5pp
Aftermarket sales %	32%	32%	23%	20%	44%	41%	1%	1%	26%	25%

<sup>(1)</sup> These adjusted performance measures represent the statutory results excluding certain non-operational items.

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- Planned capital expenditure around £70 million
  - Maintenance capex of £40 million, including various infrastructure projects
  - Growth capex of £30 million, principally at Millbrook
- Effective tax rate of around 22%
- Project Uplift P&L net cost of £14 million
- Foreign exchange sensitivities

Manage costs to better align cost growth with sales growth

# **Summary and Outlook**

John O'Higgins Chief Executive

- Challenging trading conditions, but exited year with better performance
- Group results impacted by Omega; operational turnaround on track
- Good cost control; strong cash conversion; dividend up 5%
- Growth in our end markets expected to remain modest in the near term
  - Positive outlook for pharma and automotive end markets
  - Muted trading conditions still expected in energy and mining end markets
- Strategic initiatives underway are transforming Spectris
  - Project Uplift a key enabler of the solutions strategy, 2017 P&L impact of £14 million
  - M&A adding further software/service/test capability
  - OpCo collaboration to enhance our customer offering



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# **Appendix**

# **Business Segments**

#### **Laboratory/off-line businesses**

# Metals/minerals/mining Pharma/fine chemicals Academic research Semiconductors Test and Measurement Automotive Aerospace Electronics Energy Academic research

#### **Process/manufacturing businesses**

In-line Instrumentation	Industrial Controls
Process industries	Manufacturing
Pulp, paper & tissue	Process industries
	Energy
Energy & utilities	Electronics
Web/converting	Healthcare









18%

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% Group Sales 2016:

31% 21%

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- Sales growth in pharmaceuticals, academic research, electronics, semicon & telecoms
- Sales declines in metals, minerals and mining industries
- Good sales growth in Asia, particularly in China; declines in all other regions
- Adjusted operating margin reflects positive mix effects and restructuring benefits
- Merger of Malvern Instruments and PANalytical broadens customer offering

	2015			2016	Ch	ange vs. 2	015	
		Organic	FX	Acq.		Reported	CER	LFL
Sales (£m)	364.4	7.2	41.9	5.4	418.9	15%	3%	2%
Adjusted Op Profit (£m)	53.7	14.5	7.7	0.3	76.2	42%	28%	27%
Adjusted return on sales	14.7%				18.2%	3.5pp		3.7pp



- Sales growth in machine manufacturers and automotive
- Reduced sales to aerospace, environmental noise monitoring, unconventional oil & gas and consumer electronics/telecoms markets
- Sales growth in Asia, driven by China; sales declines elsewhere, particularly North America
- Millbrook a high quality test service platform, initial performance very good, growth potential
- Acquisitions of Discom GmbH and SVT also enhance our automotive offering

	2015				2016	Cha	ange vs. 2	015
		Organic	FX	Acq.		Reported	CER	LFL
Sales (£m)	351.3	(13.5)	44.9	21.8	404.5	15%	2%	-4%
Adjusted Op Profit (£m)	55.3	(6.4)	7.8	5.1	61.8	12%	-2%	-12%
Adjusted return on sales	15.8%				15.3%	-0.5pp		-1.3pp



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- Sales growth in tissue, electronics, telecoms, web and converting
- Sales declined in pulp & paper, hydrocarbon processing, energy & utilities
- Sales growth in North America and RoW, with sales declines in Europe and Asia
- Extensive pipeline of joint Capstone/BTG opportunities to offer combination of market-leading instruments and software to process industries

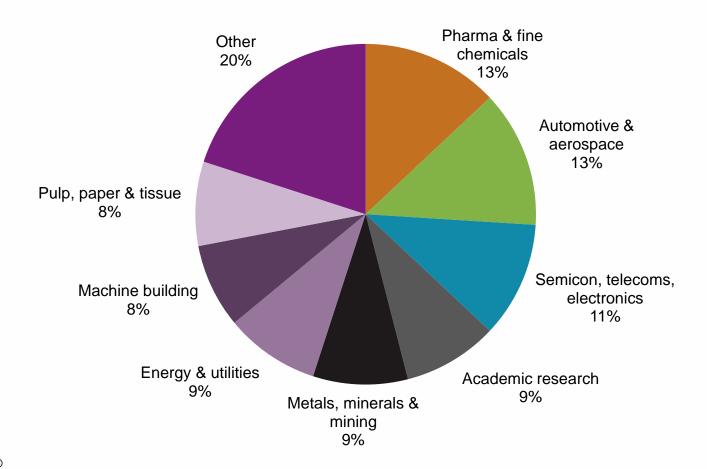
	2015				2016	Cha	ange vs. 2	015
		Organic	FX	Acq.		Reported	CER	LFL
Sales (£m)	255.0	(10.9)	27.4	4.1	275.6	8%	-3%	-4%
Adjusted Op Profit (£m)	36.8	(1.6)	5.4	0.6	41.2	12%	-3%	-4%
Adjusted return on sales	14.4%				15.0%	+0.6pp		0рр



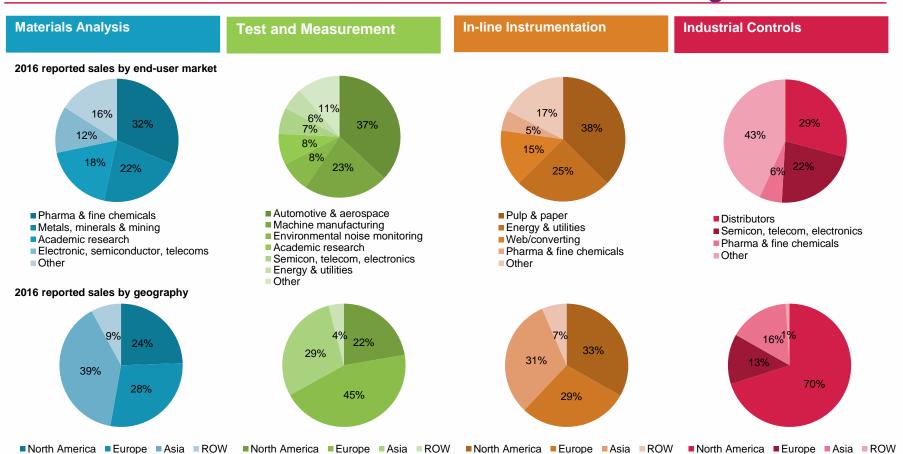
- LFL sales decline reflects broad-based weakness in US industrial production
- Good LFL sales growth in Asia, flat LFL sales in Europe
- Label Vision Systems performing very well; evolving IIoT market benefiting our businesses
- Significant underperformance at Omega
  - Weak demand in the US domestic market
  - Lack of process and poor ERP implementation resulted in inventory adjustments/additional cost
  - New organisational structure and management team in place to improve operational processes

	2015				2016	Cha	ange vs. 2	015
		Organic	FX	Acq.		Reported	CER	LFL
Sales (£m)	219.3	(4.8)	26.9	5.4	246.8	12%	0%	-2%
Adjusted Op Profit (£m)	35.3	(17.7)	1.7	2.3	21.6	-39%	-44%	-50%
Adjusted return on sales	16.1%				8.7%	-7.4pp		-7.9pp





## **2016 Segmental Sales**



#### 2016

Average exchange rates	FY 2015	FY 2016
GBP: Euro	1.38	1.22
GBP: US Dollar	1.53	1.35

 Translational fx gain on adjusted operating profit of £22.6 million was partly offset by a transactional fx loss of £7.8 million

#### 2017

Estimated impact of 1 cent change versus GBP (translational impact only)	FY reported sales £m	FY adj. operating profit £m
Euro	3.0	0.5
US Dollar	4.0	0.5

Transactional impact will partly offset translational effects

Cost reduction measures	Impact in 2016 from 2015 programme £m	Additional 2016 initiatives £m	2016 impact £m	Impact in 2017 of new 2016 initiatives
Net (cost)/benefit	11.7	(1.1)	10.6	3.0

- Delivered annualised benefits of £11.7 million, ahead of expectations of £10 million
- Additional 2016 initiatives undertaken will deliver £3 million of benefits in 2017

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