Business Review

5 December 2014

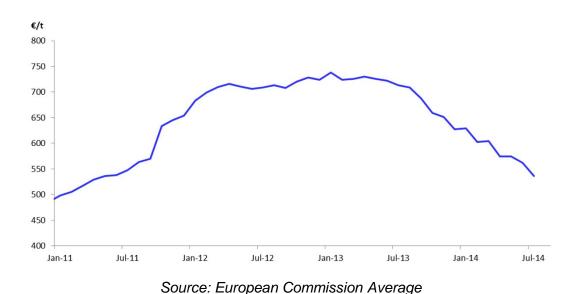


A resilient performance



		Actual fx	Constant fx
Group revenue	£12.9bn	down 3%	up 1%
Adjusted operating profit	£1.163bn	down 1%	up 2%
Adjusted earnings per share	104.1p	up 6%	
Dividends per share	34.0p	up 6%	

EU sugar prices



- supply shortage drove price sharply higher in 2012
- reduction since 2012
 - much higher EU stock levels
 - confirmation of quota removal in 2017
- beyond 2014/15 much of structural price change behind us

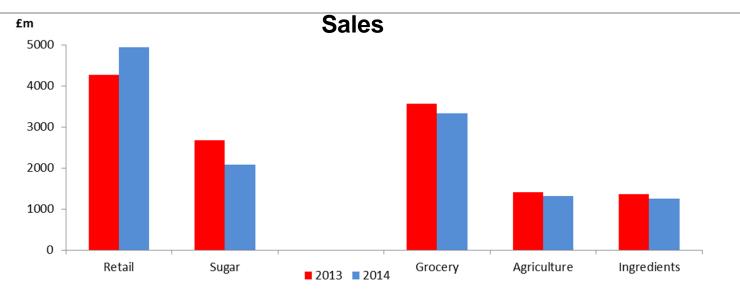
Record cash generation



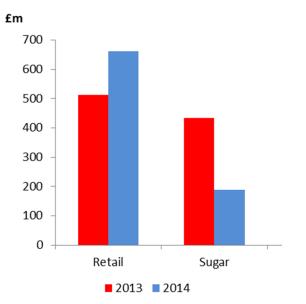
	£m	£m
Adjusted operating profit before depreciation and amortisation		1,574
Net capital investment Working capital	(691) 100	
		(591)
Tax		(246)
Net interest		(67)
Other		(31)
Free cash flow		639

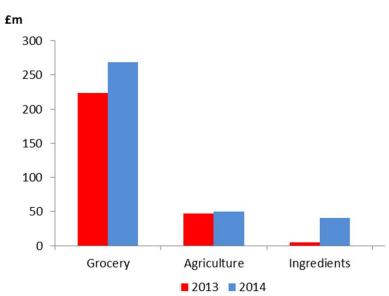
Business segment performance





Profit





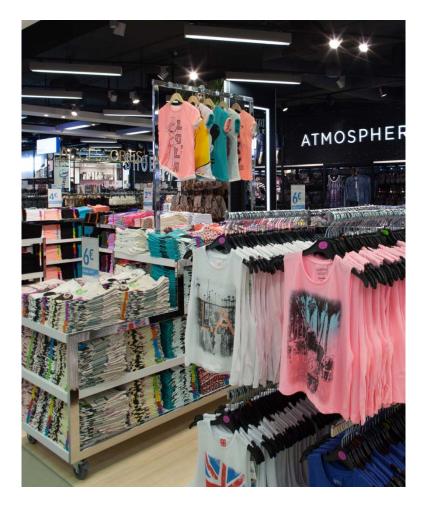
This year's highlights



- Four out of five business segments delivered significant profit growth
 - profit and margin well ahead in Grocery
 - strong turnaround at Ingredients
 - record year at Agriculture
 - a magnificent year for Primark
- Sugar
 - much lower EU prices
 - focus on cost improvement

- 1.4 million shoppers visited us every day
- over **350 million** pairs of socks
- 200 million t-shirts













Sugar cost improvement

continuous improvement programme in all businesses

review of overheads

beet and cane costs

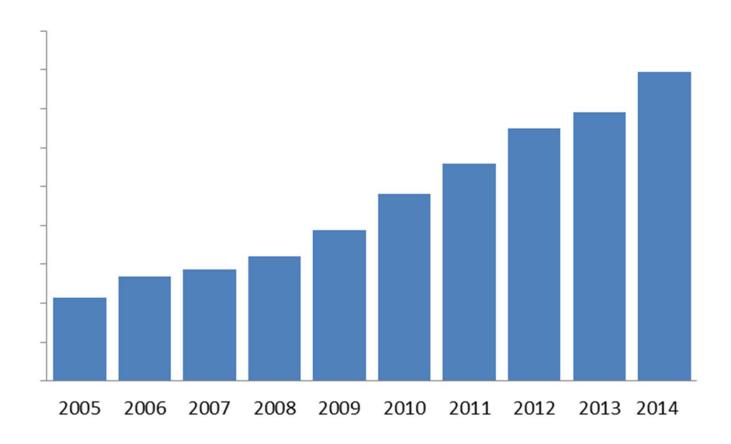
Grocery

Associated British Foods plc

Sales £3.3bn

Profit £269m up 24%

- consistent long-term growth for Twinings Ovaltine
- bakery investment
- portfolio of great brands



Capital investment in Allied Bakeries

Associated British Foods plc

£210 million over 5 years



Stockport bread plant



Stevenage bread plant



West Bromwich roll plant



Glasgow bread plant



Stockport bread plant (2)



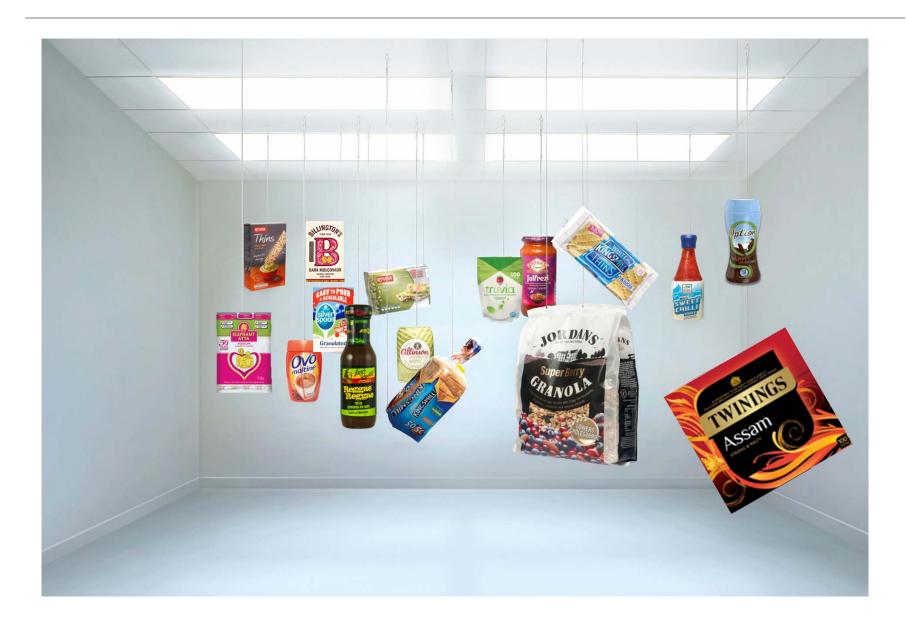
Walthamstow bread plant



West Bromwich bread plant



Stevenage bread plant (2)



Dorset Cereals – our latest addition

Associated British Foods plc



- AB Vista
- AB World Foods
- Twinings USA

