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Headline numbers

	First half 2005	First half 2006	
Revenue	£2,308m	£2,773m	+20%
Pre-tax profit*	£52m	£60m	+15%
Adjusted eps*	9.3p	11.4p	+23%
Interim dividend	3.5р	3.9p	+11%
Net cash (excluding 100% PFI)	£299m	£353m	
Order book	£7.4bn	£8.8bn	+19%

* Before exceptional items



Performance by sector

Full year	£m	First half	First half
2005		2005	2006
35	Building, Building Management and Services	8	17

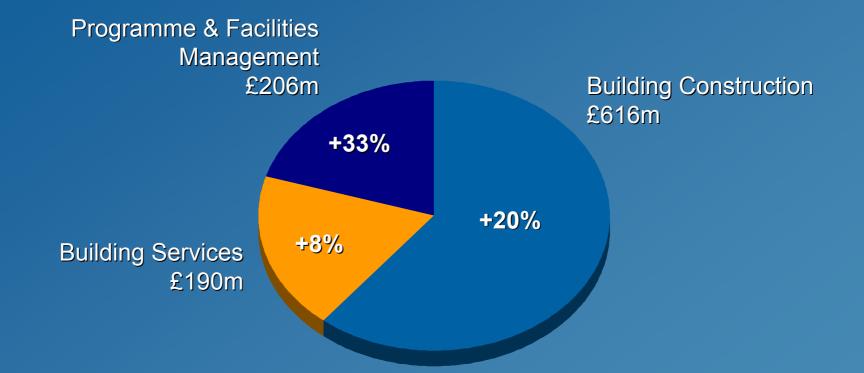


Building, Building Management and Services

Full year	£m	First half	First half
2005		2005	2006
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- Good progress in building construction
- Profits improve in building services
- Satisfactory performance in programme and facilities management
- Charter acquisition complements Heery

Building, Building Management and Services



Revenue £1,012 million – 2006 first half

Order book £3.2 billion (Dec. 2005: £2.4 billion)

Performance by sector

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
35	Building, Building Management and Services	8	17
49	Civil and Specialist Engineering and Services	17	24

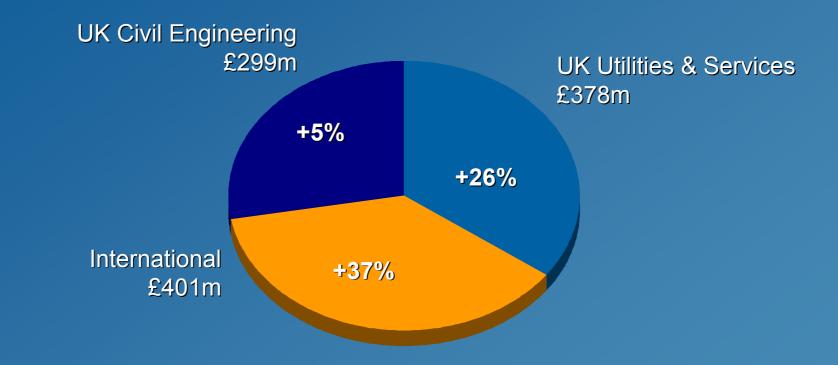


Civil and Specialist Engineering and Services

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
29	Civil and specialist engineering	10	10
20	Services	7	14
49		17	24

- Good performance in Hong Kong and Dubai, offset by US Central division performance
- Excellent progress in utilities contracting and road maintenance
- Birse acquisition completed since half-year

Civil and Specialist Engineering and Services



Revenue £1,078 million - 2006 first half

Order book £4.4 billion (Dec 2005: £4.0 billion)

Performance by sector

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
35	Building, Building Management and Services	8	17
49	Civil and Specialist Engineering and Services	17	24
<u>32</u>	Rail Engineering and Services	<u>2</u> 0	11

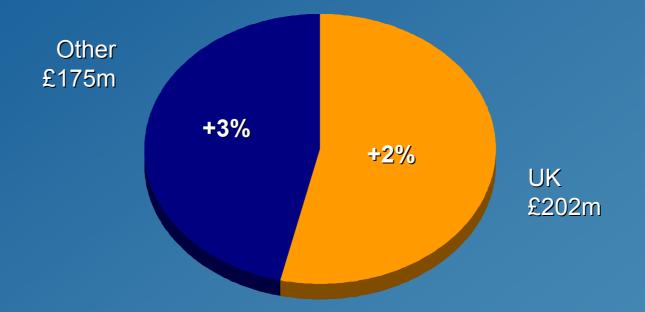


Rail Engineering and Services

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
37	UK businesses	26	7
(5)	Overseas businesses	(6)	4
32		20	11

- Substantial fall in UK profits after 2005's one-off settlements
- Good progress on Heathrow T5 and Metronet contracts
- Steady performance in Europe and the US
- Edgar Allen acquisition strengthens BBR Track Systems

Rail Engineering & Services



Revenue £377 million – 2006 first half

Order book £1.2 billion (Dec 2005: £1.2 billion)

Performance by sector

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
35	Building, Building Management and Services	8	17
49	Civil and Specialist Engineering and Services	17	24
32	Rail Engineering and Services	20	11
20	Investments and Developments	8	15

Investments and Developments

		First half 2005		First	half 20	60	
Full year 2005	£m	PFI JVs & Assocs	Barking	Total	PFI JVs & Assocs	Barking	Total
30	Share of results of JVs & associates*	8	4	12	17	6	23
(10)	Group operating loss	S*		(4)			(8)
20	I & D operating pro	fit		8			15
17	Group net finance in	come		9			-
5	Subordinated debt ir	nterest	income	3			3
42	I & D net result			20			18

* Including Property and excluding exceptional items

Investments and Developments

- Good progress in BB Capital
- Financial close for Birmingham Hospital and Birmingham Schools projects
- Metronet profits in line with first half 2005
- Barking Power profits improve
- Strong bidding pipeline, including overseas opportunities

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20	Investments and Developments	8	15
(21)	Corporate costs	(10)	(11)
115	Profit from operations*	43	56
19	Net finance income*	9	4
134	Pre-tax profit*	52	60
* Before excepti	onal items		

Operating profit v operating cash flow

£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
Group operating profit	24	10
Depreciation	20	21
Impairment charge	-	17
Other items	1	1
Working capital decrease	39	84
Cash generated from operations ⁺	84	133
PFI subsidiaries - adjustment	5	-
Cash generated from operations	89	133

[†]Treating PFI subsidiaries as associates/joint ventures



Balance sheet cash movement

£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
Opening net cash [†]	311	315
Cash generated from operations	84	133
Dividends from JVs and associates	9	7
Capital expenditure and financial investment	(33)	(40)
Acquisitions and disposals	(6)	(21)
Buy-back of preference shares	(9)	(17)
Dividends, interest and tax paid	(55)	(19)
Other items	(2)	(5)
Closing net cash ⁺	299	353
PFI subsidiaries net debt	(247)	(17)
Closing net cash	52	336

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Acquisitions and disposals

£m	
Edgar Allen	(11)
Charter	(9)
Other	(1)
	(21)



Exceptional items

£m

2
(17)
(15)
(6)
(21)
(21)

Pensions

Full year 2005	£m	First half 2005	First half 2006
49	P&L charge	23	25
43	Employer contributions	20	24
280	Balance sheet liability	256	237

Group balance sheet

£m	Dec 2005	June 2006
Goodwill	284	292
Net cash (excluding PFI)	315	353
Preference shares – liability	(98)	(90)
Retirement benefit obligations	(280)	(237)
PFI / PPP subsidiaries	-	2
Non-current assets + working capital	14	19
Non-recourse net debt	(14)	(17)
Other assets / liabilities	71	6
Shareholders' funds	292	326

Summary

- Continuing growth in profits
- Strong cash flow
- Strong cash position to support future growth

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Major Public Sector Projects



Birmingham Hospital – £553m



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Birmingham Schools – £74m



Pinderfields Hospital – £250m



Northern Batch Hospitals – £190m



Victoria and Stobhill Hospitals – £180m



Major Public Sector Projects



Long Term Frameworks



Northern Gas Networks – £700m



Central Electricity Networks – £160m



National Grid Electricity Alliances



New road maintenance contracts & extensions – £470m



Long Term Frameworks



Hong Kong and Dubai



Venetian Casino – £205m



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One Island East – £150m



West Kowloon Station – £140m



Burj Mall – £400m



Dubai Roads – £100m







Metronet

- Medium-term
 - Regional infrastructure





Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering

Adds regional coverage Adds new disciplines North, Midlands, South-East Rail, Coastal, Process Engineering

Mansell

Adds regional coverage

Educational Building in Yorkshire

Revenue Order book circa £350m circa £500m

- Medium-term
 - Regional infrastructure
 - Private Finance



Private Finance opportunities

• US

- Oakland Airport Connector
- State Highway 161
- Healthcare and other building
- Gammon Capital
 - University of Singapore
- Germany
- UK
 - Non PFI Assets

• Medium-term

- Regional infrastructure
- Private Finance
- Professional Technical Services



• Medium-term

- Regional infrastructure
- Private finance
- Professional technical services
- Longer-term
 - US
 - Asia

Ballour Beatty

- Western Europe