

# 2020 half year results presentation

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# Leo Quinn

Group Chief Executive



COVID-19

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#### **Balfour Beatty's four aims**









 Keep people safe 2 Maintain critical national infrastructure – open and operational

3 Keep cash flowing through the supply chain 4 Supporting employees – whether on-site, working remotely or furloughed

[ Supporting all stakeholders: driving profitable managed growth ]

### **Build to Last highlights**

### **Balfour Beatty**

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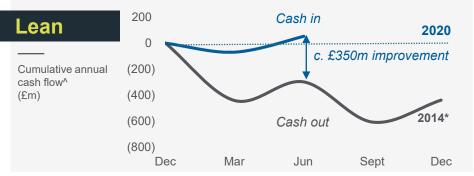
#### Protected the Group's strengths

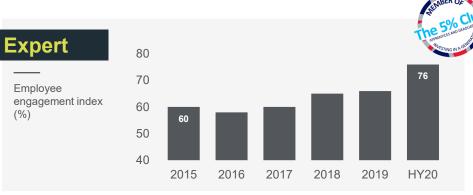
### **Build to Last leading indicators**

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^ includes other disposals

\* adjusting for sale of Parsons Brinckerhoff. Includes all other disposals

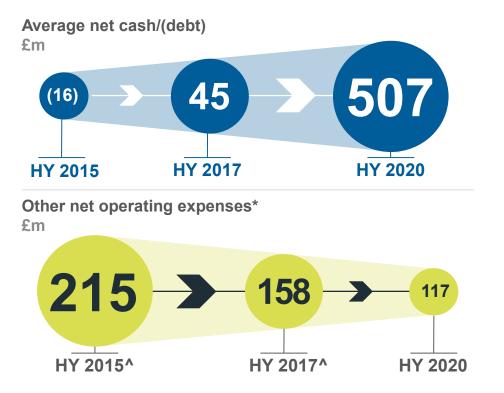


~ excluding international joint ventures

Well positioned financially, operationally and culturally

# **Build to Last delivering**

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Earnings-based businesses profit/(loss) from operations\* £m

#### (180) HY 2015 Due to impact of COVID-19 HY 2017 HY 2020

UK voluntary attrition: moving annual average %



\* from continuing operations, before non-underlying items

^ 2015 and 2017 other net operating expenses are calculated on a Constant Exchange Rate (CER) basis

Strong foundation for future profitable growth



# **Phil Harrison**

**Chief Financial Officer** 





### **Headline numbers**



£m (unless otherwise stated)	HY 2020	HY 2019
Revenue <sup>*</sup>	4,115	3,881
(Loss) / profit from operations*	(14)	72
Pre-tax (loss) / profit*	(24)	64
(Loss) / profit for the period*	(18)	54
Basic (loss) / earnings per share⁺	(2.5)p	7.6p
Dividends per share	-	2.1p

	HY 2020	FY 2019
Order book*	£17.5bn	£14.3bn
Directors' valuation of Investments portfolio	£1.13bn	£1.07bn
Period end net cash <sup>≠</sup>	563	512
Average net cash <sup>≠</sup>	507	325

\* before non-underlying items ≠ excluding infrastructure investments (non-recourse) net borrowings

#### [ Record order book and average net cash under Build to Last ]

### **Financial impacts of COVID-19**

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Site	Lower	Additional operating costs	Contract
closures	productivity		reassessments
78% of sites	Availability of	Implementation of	Reforecast of
open in April;	employees,	social distancing and	contract revenues
83% in May;	subcontractors	enhanced safety	and costs for
95% by end June	and materials	measures	each project
Implemented enhanced	Kept cash	Additional	Appropriate
COVID-19 site	flowing through the	PPE and security	accounting
operating procedures	supply chain	costs	treatment

[ Primary and subsequent financial impacts ]

### **Construction Services**

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	HY 2020*		HY 2	019*
£m	n Revenue		Revenue	PFO
UK	986	(23)	1,014	17
US	1,911	6	1,727	19
Gammon	468	6	380	9
Total	3,365	(11)	3,121	45

\* before non-underlying items

- Resilient revenue performance, particularly in US Construction following 2019 order book increase
- Material impact on profit as a result of disruptions caused by COVID-19
  - > UK Construction impacted by shutdowns in Scotland, lower productivity in London and aviation projects put on hold
  - > US Construction impacted by shutdowns in Washington State, impact on hospitality projects in Florida and a number of civil infrastructure projects
  - > At Gammon minimal site closures but business operated below optimum productivity

Material impact on profit due to COVID-19

### **Support Services**

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£m	HY 2020	HY 2019
Revenue		
Utilities	258	276
Transportation	218	227
Total	476	503
Profit from operations*	10	18

\* before non-underlying items

- Many employees designated as key workers
- Accelerated some road and rail projects, more than offset by COVID-19 disruption
- Focus on power, road and rail maintenance
- Exiting UK gas and water markets

#### Business has shown good resilience ]

### **Infrastructure Investments**

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£m	HY 2020	HY 2019
Pre-disposals operating profit*	3	9
Profit on disposals*	_	16
Investments profit*	3	25
Subordinated debt interest receivable	9	13
Infrastructure concessions' net interest	(2)	(3)
Investments pre-tax profit*	10	35

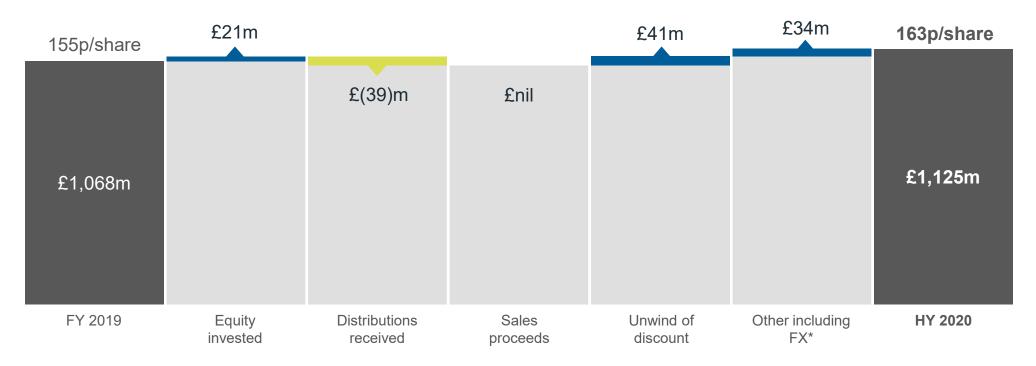
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- Reduction in pre-disposals operating profit following prior year disposals and higher legal costs
- Given market uncertainty, no disposals in first half
- Medium term demand for high quality infrastructure assets expected to exceed supply
- Department of Justice investigation into Military Housing allegations continues; no further update at this time

#### Absence of disposals in the first half given market uncertainty ]

### **Directors' valuation of Investments portfolio**

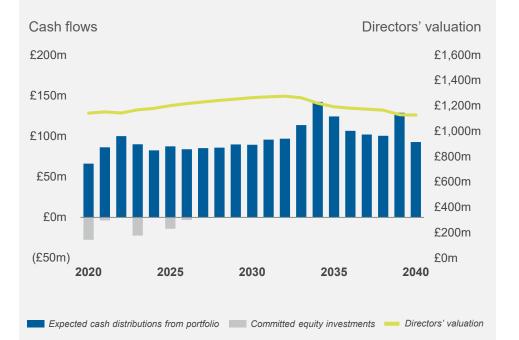
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\* other includes movements in £(6)m operational performance and £40m foreign exchange movement

Directors' valuation maintained at £1.1 billion ]

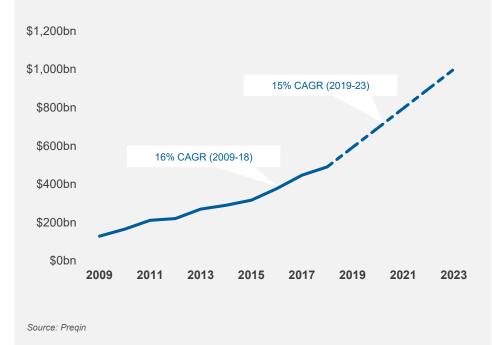
### Investments portfolio and infrastructure asset market



#### Investments portfolio cash flows (2020-2040)

#### Infrastructure assets under management (2009-2023)

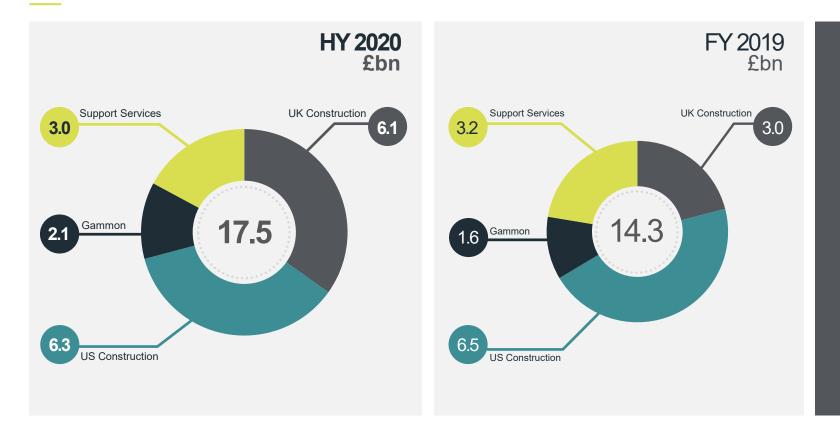
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#### Demand for infrastructure assets continues to grow ]

### **Order book**

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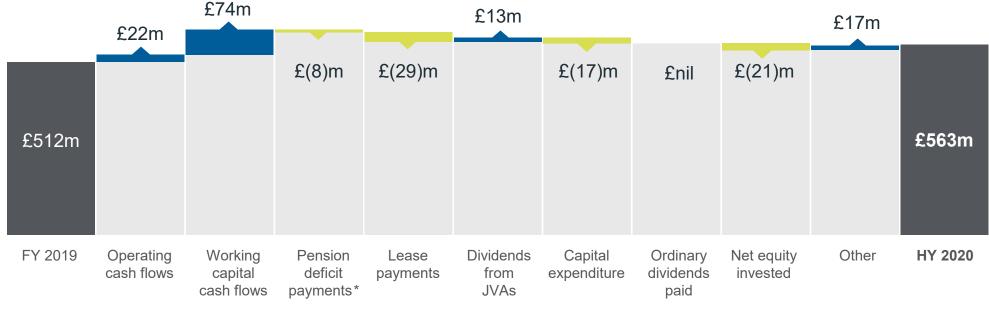


- Group order book increased >20%, following Notice to Proceed on HS2
- Order book now stands at over two years of revenue
- UK Construction order book doubled to £6.1 billion
- Group continues to bid selectively

[ Record order book provides confidence in outlook ]

#### **Cash flow waterfall**

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\* includes £2m of regular funding

#### [ Positive operating cash flow and working capital drive increase in net cash ]

# **Financial guidance**



#### 2020

PFO from earnings-based businesses	>	Steady recovery through the second half of the year
Infrastructure Investments	>	No material disposals in the second half of the year
Average net cash	>	£430 to £460 million for the full year
Dividend	>	Re-instate as soon as is appropriate

#### 2021

PFO from earnings-based businesses	>	Broadly in line with 2019
Infrastructure Investments	>	Recommence material disposals from portfolio
Capital structure	>	Potential for further distributions to shareholders

[ Return to profitable managed growth and delivering ongoing value to shareholders ]



# Leo Quinn

Group Chief Executive





### Leading the conversation



Making the difference

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**Diversity & inclusion** 

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#### Seizing the day:

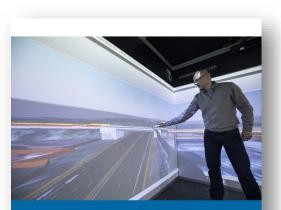
Positive change from Lockdown for the



**Capitalising on change** 

The right response from the industry ]

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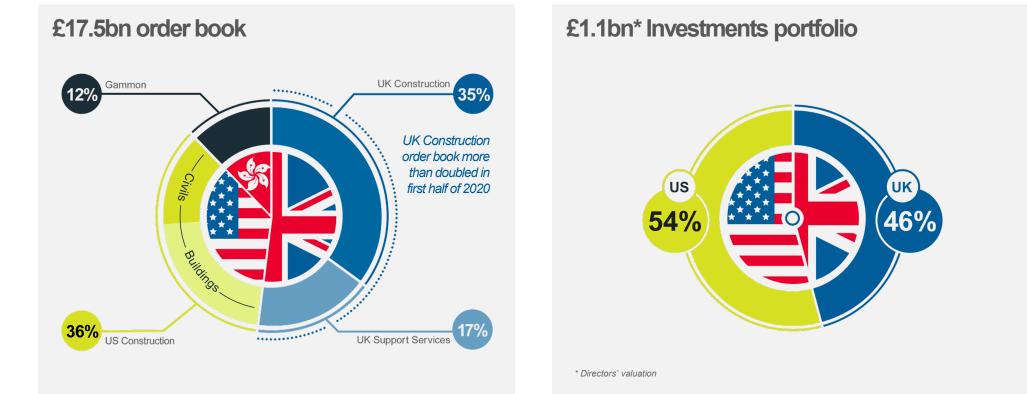
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**Sustainability** 

# **Diversified Group**

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#### [Resilient portfolio with geographical and operational diversification ]

# **Pivoting towards large Government backed infrastructure**

#### Group order book at HY 2020



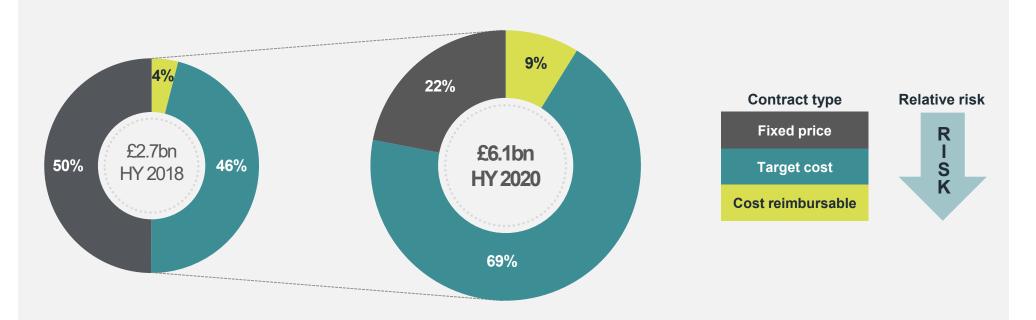
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Public sector and regulated customers represent over 75% of Group order book ]

# **Transition of contractual risk**



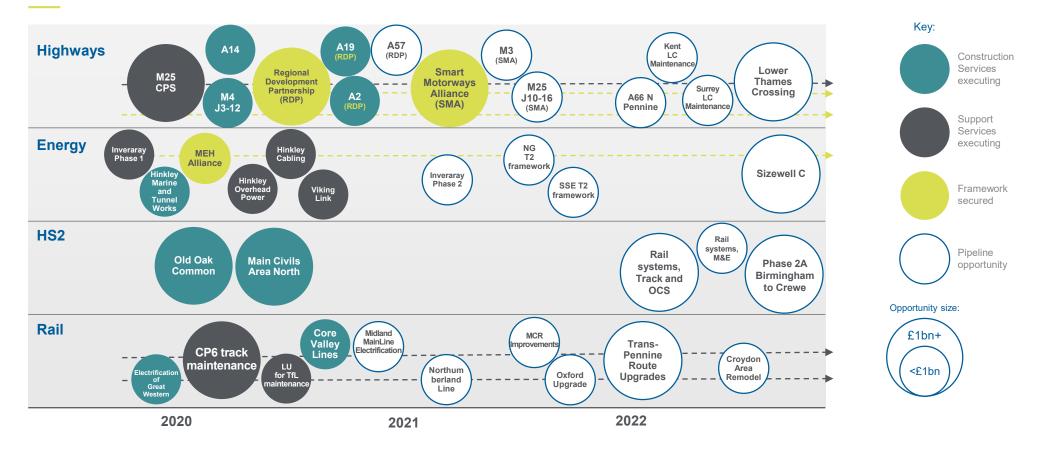
#### UK Construction order book



#### Over 75% of UK Construction order book now target cost or cost reimbursable contract

# **UK infrastructure pipeline**

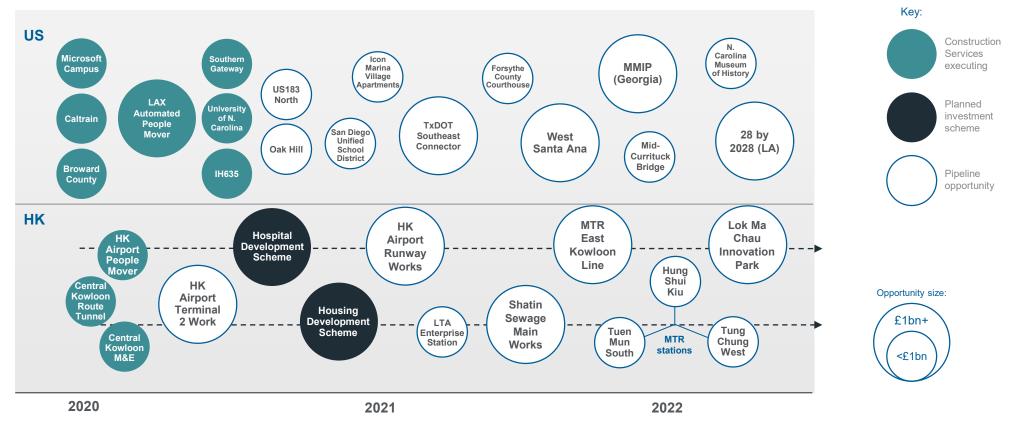
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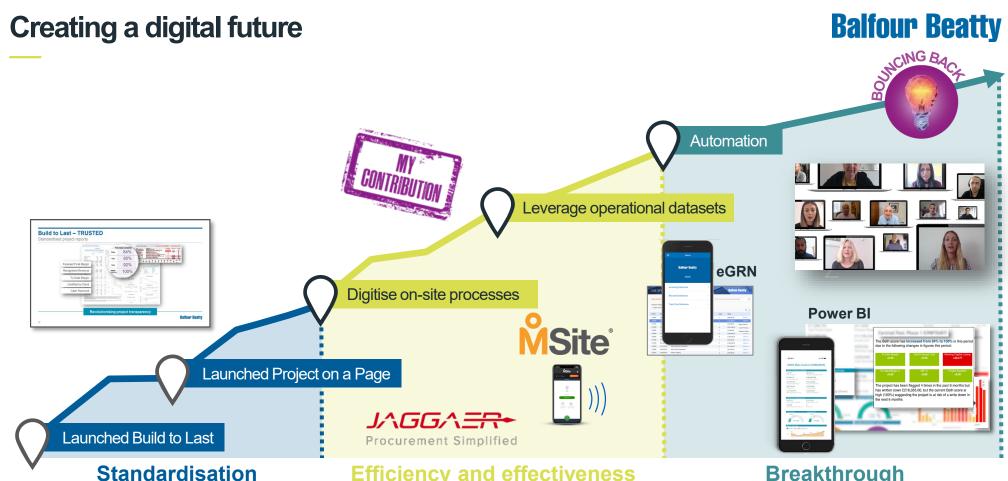
[ UK infrastructure growth underpinned by £640bn National Infrastructure Strategy ]

# **US and Hong Kong pipeline**

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Infrastructure provides fiscal stimulus for economies ]



Efficiency and effectiveness

**Breakthrough** 

Building from a scalable foundation

### **Build to Last outlook**

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Return to profitable managed growth in 2021 ]



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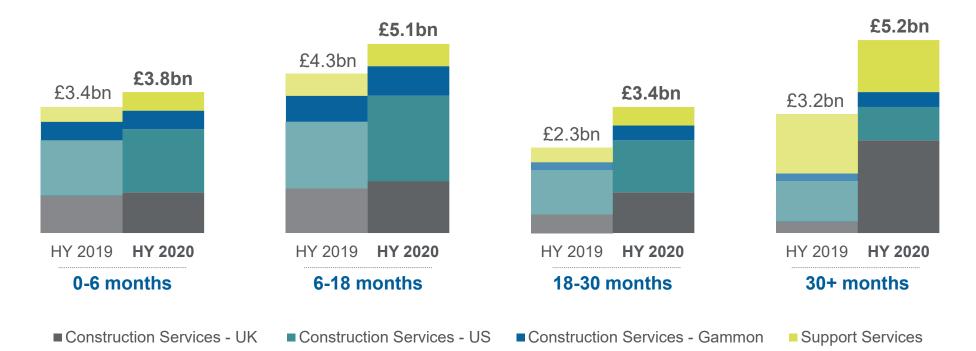
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# Order book compared with HY 2019

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**Total at HY 2020 £17.5bn** Total at HY 2019 £13.2bn



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# Underlying (loss) / profit from operations



£m	HY 2020*	HY 2019*
UK Construction	(23)	17
US Construction	6	19
Gammon	6	9
Construction Services	(11)	45
Support Services	10	18
Earnings-based businesses	(1)	63
Infrastructure Investments		
Pre-disposals operating profit	3	9
Profit on disposals	-	16
Corporate activities	(16)	(16)
Total	(14)	72

\* before non-underlying items

# Group balance sheet

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£m	HY 2020	FY 2019	HY 2019
Goodwill and intangible assets	1,184	1,128	1,178
Working capital	(833)	(725)	(728)
Net cash (excluding infrastructure concessions)	563	512	425
Investments in joint ventures and associates	605	550	519
PPP financial assets	159	155	156
Infrastructure concessions – non-recourse net debt	(314)	(302)	(330)
Net retirement benefit assets	326	133	22
Net lease liabilities	(7)	(7)	(7)
Net deferred tax liabilities	(15)	(16)	(19)
Other assets and liabilities	(57)	(51)	17
Net assets	1,611	1,377	1,233

#### **Cash flow**

£m	HY 2020	HY 2019
Operating cash flows	22	94
Working capital inflow	74	11
Pension deficit payments <sup>≠</sup>	(8)	(16)
Cash from / (used in) operations	88	89
Lease payments (inc. interest paid)	(29)	(24)
Dividends from joint ventures & associates	13	30
Capital expenditure	(17)	(13)
Infrastructure Investments		
Disposal proceeds	_	26
New investments	(21)	(11)
Other	17	(9)
Net cash movement	51	88
Opening net cash*	512	337
Closing net cash*	563	425
Average net cash*	507	290

£m	HY 2020	HY 2019
Working capital flows^		
Inventories	(1)	(10)
Net contract assets	101	(36)
Trade and other payables	6	98
Trade and other receivables	(53)	(37)
Provisions	21	(4)
Working capital inflow^	74	11

^ excluding impact of foreign exchange and disposals

\* excluding infrastructure investments (non-recourse) net borrowings ≠ includes £2 million (2019: £1 million) of regular funding

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### Working capital – Group



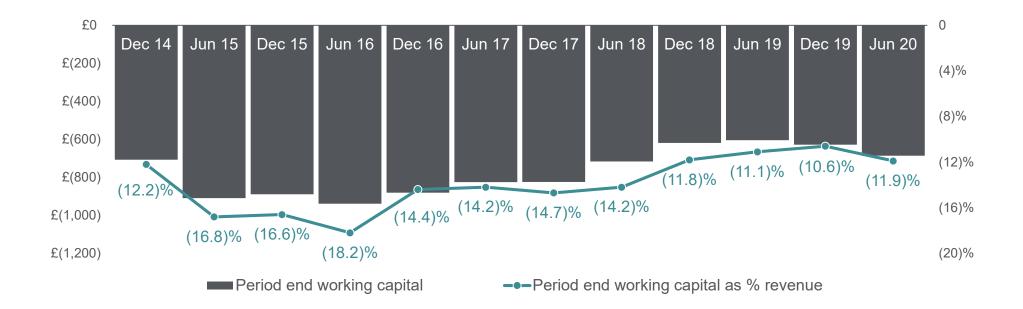
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from continuing operations including non-underlying items

\* debtor days include Current trade receivables; creditor days include Current trade and other payables, excluding accruals

### **Working capital – Construction Services**

### **Balfour Beatty**



from continuing operations including non-underlying items

# Non-underlying items



£m	HY 2020	HY 2019
Impairment and amortisation		
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(2)	(3)
Other		
Provision release relating to settlements of health and safety claims		2
Tax		
Non-underlying recognition of deferred tax assets in the UK	36	(6)
Impact of tax rate change on deferred tax assets previously recognised through non-underlying items	3	_
Other	1	1
Total non-underlying items	38	(6)

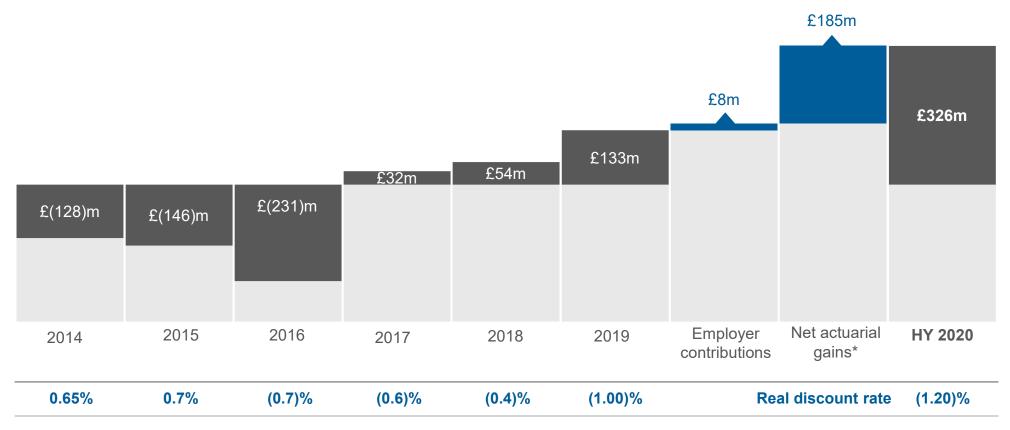
### Net finance costs



£m		HY 2020	HY 2019
Subordinated debt interest receivable	9		
Interest on PPP financial assets	4		
Interest on non-recourse borrowings	(6)	7	10
Net finance income – pension schemes	1	1	
Other interest receivable	2		
Other interest payable	(3)	(1)	(2)
US private placement	(6)	(6)	
Preference shares			
Finance cost	(6)		
Accretion	(2)	(8)	(8)
Interest on lease liabilities		(3)	(3)
Net finance costs		(10)	(8)

#### Pensions – balance sheet movement

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\* includes other movements £(1)m

### **Borrowing repayment profile**

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£200m					
£160m					
£120m					
£80m			£169m		
£40m					
£0m					£41m
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	■US PP notes				

The Group has a £375 million committed revolving credit facility extending through to 2022, which was undrawn at 26 June 2020

### **Financial history**

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450% Increase in revenue at peak

45 Acquisitions

£94m Average ordinary dividend (2011-2014)

£18m Average ordinary dividend (2015-2019)

