



PRELIMINARY RESULTS TO 31 MAY 2014





Group overview **Key highlights**

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- » Results ahead of market expectations
 - » Delivered by management actions in all three divisons
- » Feeds: volumes increased in a falling market
- » Food: restructuring delivering results
- » Fuels: mitigated a warm winter and spring

Effective cash management reducing underlying net debt New long term banking facilities to 2019

Delivering on strategy with S.C. Feeds acquisition

» Improved dividend

Revenue	
£537.7m -	1.5%
2014	£537.7m
2013	£545.8m
2012	£540.2m
Headline earning 12.4p - 5.30	5 .
2014	12.4p

2014		12.4 p
2013		13.1p
2012	7.8p	

Operating pro	ofit
£8.5m - 9	0.6%
	
2014	£8.5m
2013	£9.4m
2012	£6.0m
Net debt £11.7m +	27.2%
2014	£11.7m
2013	£9.2m
2012	£15.5m

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Headline profit before tax

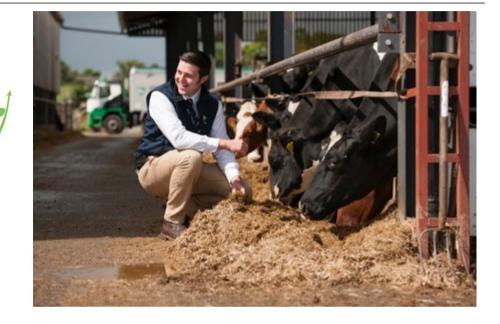
£7.7m - 9.4%

2014		£7.7m	
2013			£8.5m
2012	£5.1m		
Dividend pe	er share		
5.1p + 6	.3%		
2014		5. 1p	
2013	L	1.8p	
2012	4.5p		

Operational highlights

Feeds

- » Increased volumes and market share
 - » Return on investment in sales and marketing
- » Market demand for feed lower than prior year
- » Farm profitability improving
- » Commodities volatile and now lower
- » Focus on nutritional proposition CowSignals®
- » S.C. Feeds acquired November '13
 - » Volume increase post acquisition
 - » Earnings enhancing in 2014
 - » Reflects strategic focus on Agriculture



Revenue		Operating	profit	Tonnes	
£160.7n	n + 5.0%	£3.3m -	- 13.2%	543,00	0 + 12.9%
2014	£160.7m	2014	£3.3m	2014	543,000
2013	£153.1m	2013	£3.8m	2013	481,000

Operational highlights

Food

- » Very strong turnaround in a difficult market
 - » Successful delivery of self-help
- » Relocated all customers to Wardle and exited Deeside
- » Long term customer contracts underpin volumes
- Increased operating efficiencies **>>**
- » Maintained high service levels at 99.7%
- » IT team recognised at UK Warehousing Association awards
 - » Real time customer extranet access



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2014	97,000
2013	93,000

Operational highlights

Fuels

- » Warm winter and spring conditions
 - » Reduction in market demand for heating oil
- » Oil prices reasonably stable
- » New gas oil and heating oil product lines
- » Strong gas oil sales through focused initiatives
- » Continued focus on depot performance and operating efficiency

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Revenue £340.6m	1 - 4.4%	Operating pr £3.2m - 2		Litres 402m - 2.2%
2014	£340.6m	2014	£3.2m	2014
2013	£356.3m	2013	£4.4m	2013

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Financial Review

Income statement summary

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Financial Review Balance sheet summary

	May 2014 £m	May 2013 £m	Variance £m
Fixed assets	54.0	48.8	5.2
Net working capital	9.8	9.2	0.6
Assets employed	63.8	58.0	5.8
Pension deficit	(17.3)	(18.8)	1.5
Net debt	(11.7)	(9.2)	(2.5)
Tax provisions	(1.8)	(1.8)	-
Net assets	33.0	28.2	4.8
Net debt : EBITDA	1.0	0.7	0.3
ROCE	13.4%	16.2%	(2.8%)
Total Assets	119.4	120.1	(0.7)

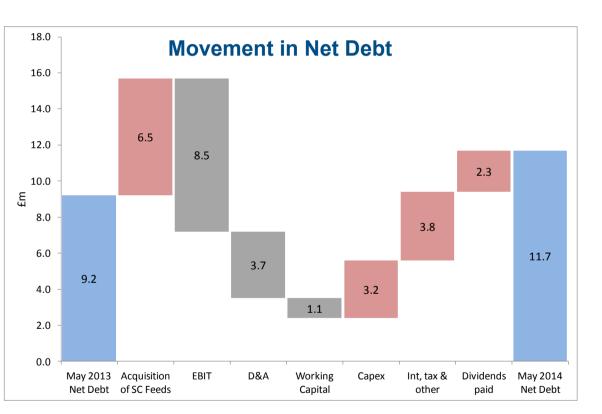
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Net debt summary

- » Debt Summary
 - » Committed facilities of £65.0m with RBS until October 2019
 - » In addition £8m of HP finance is available

Facility	Facility	Drawn
Invoice Discounting	£50.0m	£11.6m
RCF/Guarantee	£14.0m	£0.0m
Overdraft/(Cash)	£1.0m	(£0.0m)
Bank facilities	£65.0m	£11.6m
Hire Purchase	£8.0m	£0.1m
Total Debt	£73.0m	£11.7m

- » Majority of debt in the form of Invoice Discounting at a cost of Base +1.25%
- » Borrowing covenants Net debt: EBITDA and EBIT: Interest cost



Financial Review Cash flow summary

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	May 2014	May 2013
	£m	£m
Cashflows from operating activities		
Operating profit	8.5	9.4
Depreciation and amortisation	3.7	3.6
Working capital	1.1	0.4
Other	(0.7)	(0.8)
Operating cash flow	12.6	12.6
Interest paid	(0.7)	(0.8)
Tax paid	(2.3)	(1.4)
Net cash from operating activities	9.6	10.4
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital additions (net of receipts from disposals)	(3.2)	(1.9)
Acquisition of subsidiary	(6.5)	-
Other	(0.1)	(0.1)
	(0.2)	8.4
Dividends paid	(2.3)	(2.1)
Movement in Net debt	(2.5)	6.3

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Development strategy

Feeds

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- » Agriculture an attractive market for the Group
 - » Population growth
 - » Relationships with 4,300 farmers
 - » Trusted adviser to farmers
- » Offer includes advice and technical support
- » No.2 in ruminant and growing
- » S.C. Feeds a successful acquisition

Development Strategy

- » Investing in the ruminant market
 - » Consolidation and capacity investment
 - » Targeting bolt-on acquisitions
- » Diversifying the NWF Agriculture offering



Development strategy

Food

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- » Market for ambient groceries challenging but stable
- » Working with blue chip brands and retailers
- » Key value proposition
 - » High service levels
 - » Low cost and efficient
- » Boughey a major regional presence
- » Wardle full and underpinned by long term contracts

Development strategy

- » Maintain service and improve efficiencies
- » Increase capacity at Wardle
- » Target new business
- » Optimise customer mix



Development Strategy

Fuels

- » Third largest oil distributor in the UK
- » Low cost depot focused operating model
- » Network built by acquisition
- » Strong track record
- » Low ROS, high ROCE > 20%

Development strategy

- » Driving for business balance
- » Investing in new depots in 2015
- » Targeting bolt-on acquisitions

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Our locations

NWF depots

1	Acle	10 Kenilworth
2	Ammanford	11 Kingsbury
3	Babbinswood	12 Long Marston
4	Bangor	13 Nottingham
5	Boston	14 Southampton
6	Burnley	15 Stoke
7	Burwell	16 Wardle*
8	Droitwich	17 Yate
9	Dyserth	

* Group head office and main operating site



Group overview

Summary & outlook

- » Successful year for the Group
 - » Ahead of expectations on profit and cash
- » Progressive dividend reflects confidence in the future
- » Experienced operational management across the Group
 - » Capability to outperform market conditions
- » Strong platform for development
 - » Long term funding in place
 - » Resilient Group earnings and cash generation
- » Strategic growth focused around Agri development opportunities

Group overview Additional information

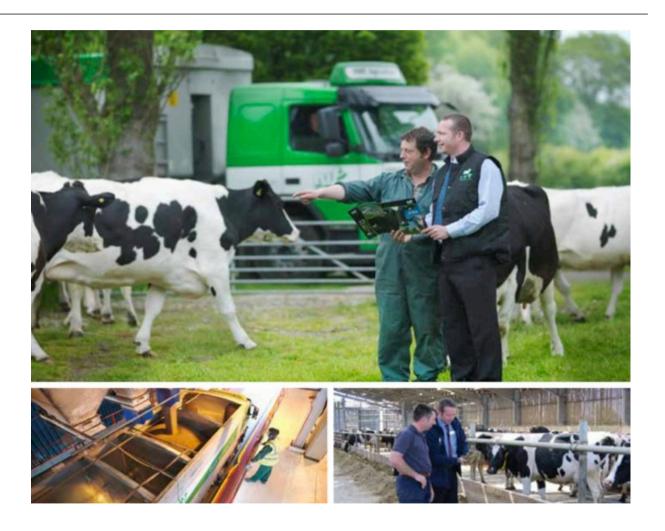
- » Business backgrounds
- » Locations
- » Organisation
- » Main site photo
- » Five year financial performance
- » Ten year divisional track record
- » Additional market data

Business background **Feeds**

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Supply of feed to ruminants in the UK – principally dairy

- » National player feeds one in six dairy cows in the UK, number two in the market
- » 580,000 tonnes per annum
- » Feed dairy, beef and sheep
- » Sell added value products including minerals, supplements and fertiliser
- » 4,300 customers
- » 171 people
- » 34 trucks, 14 trailers
- » Compound mills in Cheshire, Staffs and Devon
- » Blend plants in Dumfries & Galloway, Cheshire, Staffs and Devon



Business background **Food**

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Consolidation of ambient grocery products to UK supermarkets

- » 100,000 pallet spaces
- » 800,000ft² of warehousing in Wardle
- » Market leader in the North West
- » 417 people
- » 100 trucks, 233 trailers
- » 99.7% service level
- » 200 customers including Princes & Typhoo
- » Packing room for added value work

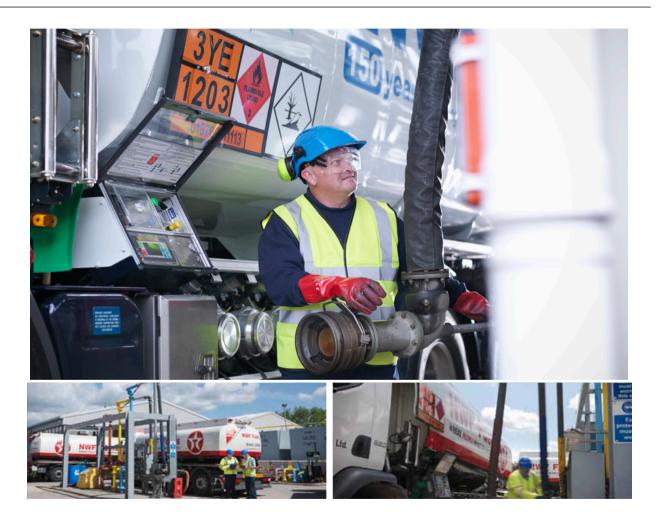


Business background **Fuels**

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Supply of fuels and fuel cards to commercial, domestic and retail customers across the UK

- » Third largest oil distributor in the UK
- » 57,000 customers
- » 191 people
- » 17 depots across the UK
- » Supply 52 retail petrol stations
- » 80 tankers
- » Fuel card marketing
- » 402 million litres per annum



Group overview Locations

Feeds Dumfries Wardle* Stone Wixland

Food Wardle*

Fuels Acle

Bangor

Boston

Burnley

Burwell

Dyserth

Droitwich

Kenilworth

Nottingham

Stoke

Yate

Wardle*

Southampton

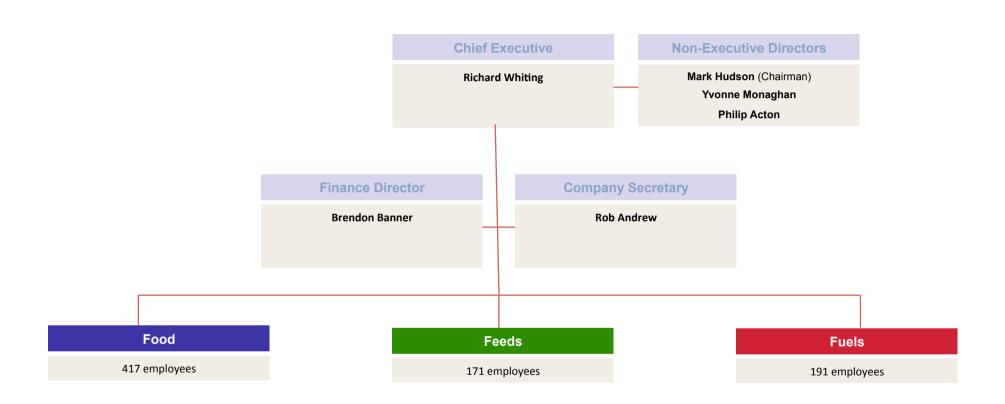
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Ammanford

Babbinswood



Group overview Organisation

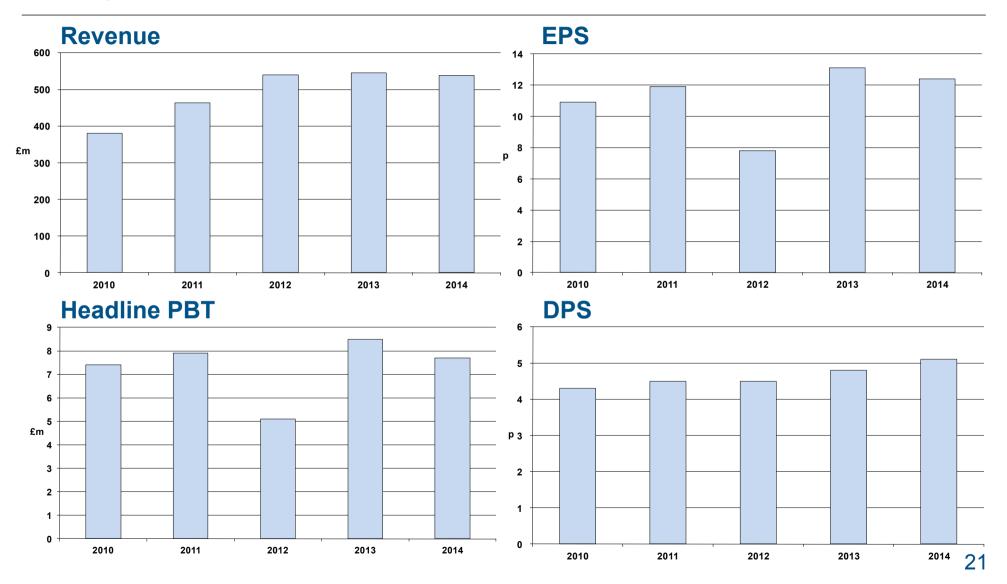


Group overview Wardle main site



Group Overview

Five year financial performance



Group Overview Divisional track record

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Revenue £m

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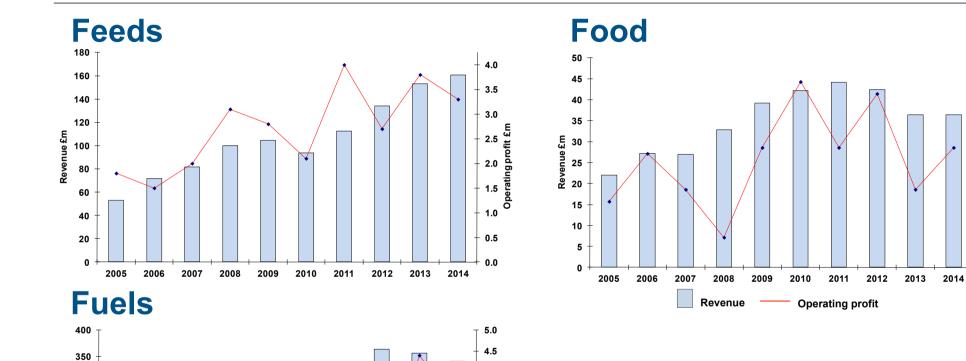
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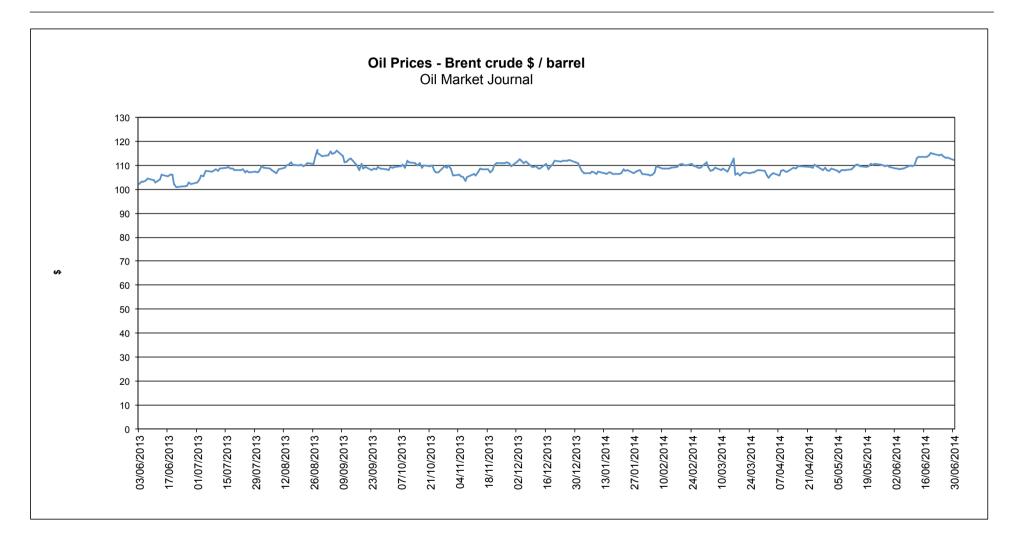
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Operating profit

Group overview

Fuels additional market data



Group overview Feeds additional market data

