

# Half Year Results to 31 December 2014

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# **Overview**





## **Overview**



### Group

- Record half year result
- Excellent cash performance
- Improved return on net assets
- Significant increase in interim dividend
- CEO search progressing on plan
- Encouraging progress against strategy to 2018

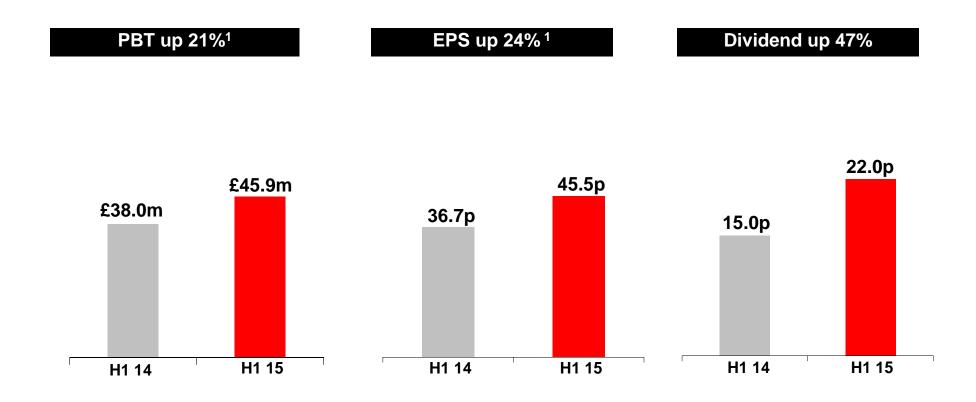
## Housebuilding

- Strong in hand position at £747m
- Record landbank of 14,300 units
- Linden Homes margin of 15.1%
- Positive growth in Partnerships ahead of strategy

#### Construction

- Record order book of £3.25bn in a rapidly improving market
- Miller Construction integration successfully completed; synergies forecast to exceed expectations
- Margins at expected level with outstanding cash performance

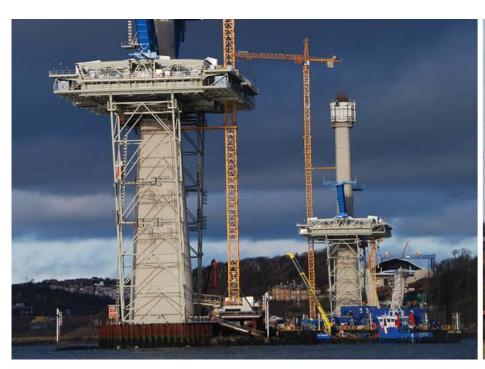


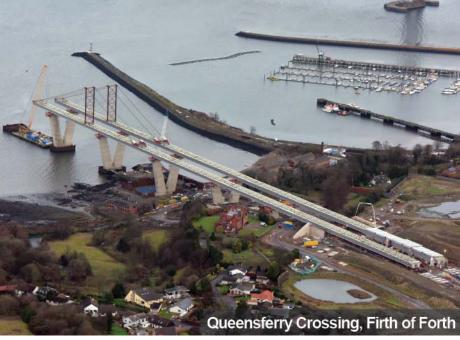


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stated before exceptional items of £3.4m at December 2014



# Strategy to 2018







- Linden Homes to focus on margin enhancement towards 18% and increase volumes by circa 50% over FY13 (£632m)
  - > On track
- Partnerships to increase contracting revenue by 200% over FY13 (£97m), and mixed tenure revenue to over £60m, targeting blended margin of 3.5% - 4.0%
  - > Revenue target now increased to over £400m and now targeting blended margin of at least 4.0%; looking at potential to increase our investment
- Construction to grow building and infrastructure by 50% over FY13 (£822m), targeting improvement in margins to 2.0%
  - > Revenue target subsequently increased to £1.5bn
- Addressing the challenge of recruitment for growth
  - > 600 employees acquired with Miller; 145 apprentices and graduates hired in 2014
- Balance sheet gearing restricted to 30%; focus on improving return on capital
  - > On track
- Dividend cover reducing from 1.9x in FY13 to 1.8x in FY14 and to 1.7x thereafter
  - > Now enhanced; aiming to reduce cover to 1.5x

Strategy to 2018 enhanced











# **Summary Income Statement: Half Year to 31 December**

| £m   | 2014 <sup>3</sup> | 2013  | FY to<br>30 June 2014 |
|--|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Revenue <sup>1</sup>                                 | 1,124.6           | 836.0 | 1,850.8               |
| Profit from operations                               | 55.3              | 44.0  | 110.5                 |
| Profit before exceptional items <sup>2</sup> and tax | 45.9              | 38.0  | 94.9                  |
| Profit before tax                                    | 42.5              | 38.1  | 95.2                  |
| Earnings per share:                                  |                   |       |                       |
| pre-exceptional <sup>2</sup>                         | 45.5p             | 36.7p | 94.2p                 |
| post-exceptional                                     | 42.0p             | 36.8p | 94.6p                 |
| Dividend per share                                   | 22.0p             | 15.0p | 53.0p                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes share of joint ventures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exceptional items represent £3.4m integration costs of Miller Construction in the period to 31 December 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Miller Construction contributed circa £169m revenue



# **Segmental Analysis: Half Year to 31 December**

|                 | 2014     |   | FY to 30 June 14    |                                       |
|-----------------|----------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| £m              | Revenue¹ | Profit/(Loss)<br>from Operations <sup>2</sup> | Operating<br>Margin | Operating <a href="Margin">Margin</a> |
| Housebuilding   |          |   |                     |                                       |
| Linden Homes    | 346.1    | 52.1  | 15.1%               | 15.1%                                 |
| Partnerships    | 157.6    | 3.6   | 2.3%                | 2.1%                                  |
| Construction    | 604.8    | 5.9   | 1.0%                | 1.0%                                  |
| PPP Investments | 15.9     | (0.6)   | NA                  | NA                                    |
| Group           | 0.2      | (5.7)   | NA                  | NA                                    |
| TOTAL           | 1,124.6  | 55.3  | 4.9%                | 6.0%                                  |

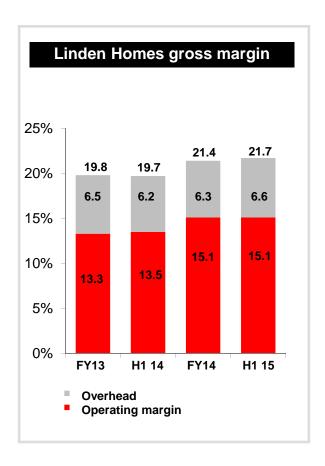
|                 |                      | 2013  |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| £m              | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | Profit/(Loss)<br>from Operations <sup>2</sup> | Operating<br>Margin |
| Housebuilding   |                      |   |                     |
| Linden Homes    | 328.2                | 44.1  | 13.5%               |
| Partnerships    | 100.9                | 1.9   | 1.9%                |
| Construction    | 398.1                | 5.5   | 1.4%                |
| PPP Investments | 8.6                  | (1.6)   | NA                  |
| Group           | 0.2                  | (5.9)   | NA                  |
| TOTAL           | 836.0                | 44.0  | 5.3%                |

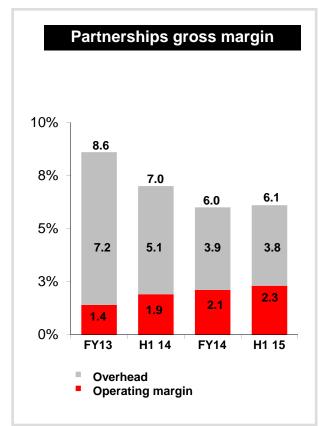
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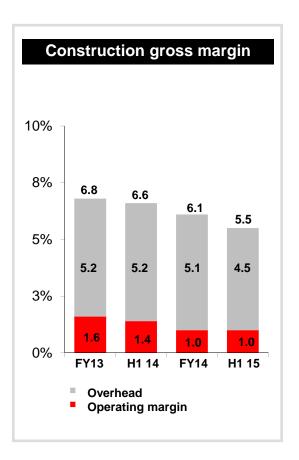
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Profit from operations stated before finance costs, amortisation, exceptional items, joint ventures' interest and tax, and taxation



## **Gross Margins**









## **Miller Construction Integration**

- Provisional fair value exercise complete minimal variation from pre-acquisition estimates
- Exceptional integration costs £3.4m; less than budgeted £4m
- Anticipated synergy savings of £7m in 2015 and £8m pa thereafter; ahead of expectation
- Capitalised intangible assets £12.1m
  - Amortisation £2.2m in FY15 and FY16; £1.0m thereafter to 2024
- Acquired cash balance of £23.6m
- Goodwill of £14.4m

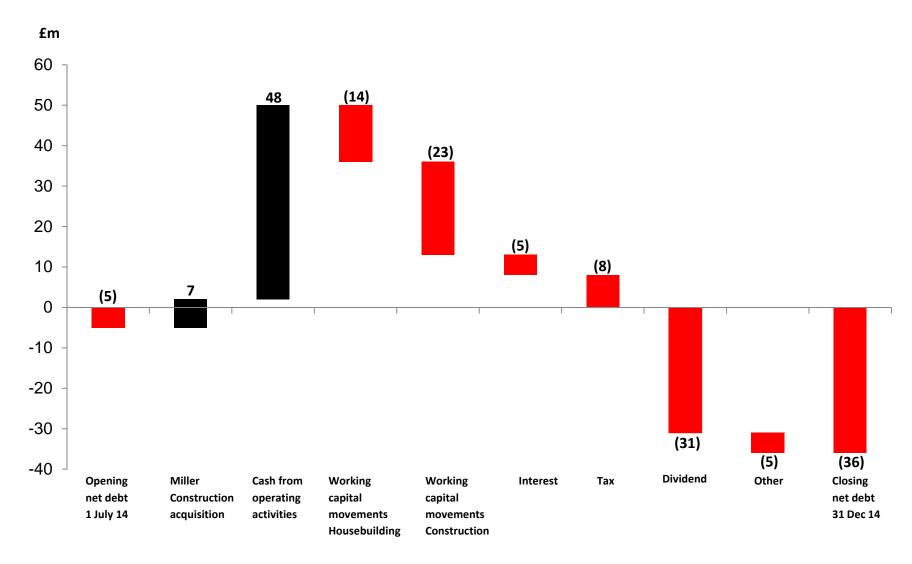


## **Cash Management**

- Amendment and extension to £400m bank facility; reduced margin and now matures
   February 2020
- New £100m five year interest rate hedge at 1.4%
- Continuing focus on working capital management; forecast remains within plan
- Average net debt for the six months of £137m
- Period end gearing of 7%
- Linden Homes continues to benefit from deferred land payments
- Partnerships currently self-financing
- Strong cash performance in Construction at £158m and 13% of annualised turnover



## **Cash Flow**





# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

| £m                  | December<br>2014 | June<br>2014 | December<br>2013 |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Net asset value     | 528.2            | 534.2        | 502.4            |
| Tangible net assets | 375.7            | 406.1        | 372.5            |
| Net (debt)          | (35.9)           | (5.1)        | (85.9)           |
| Gearing %           | 7%               | 1%           | 17%              |

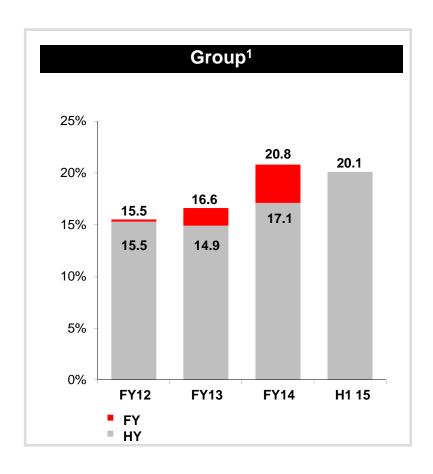


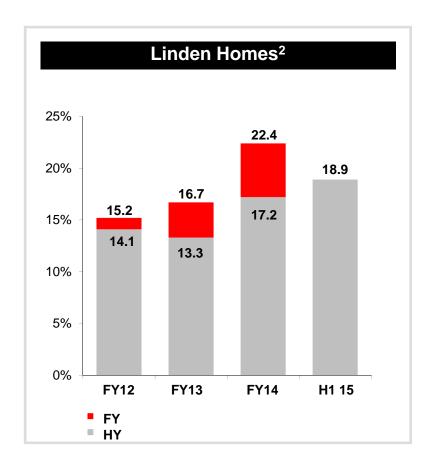
# Investment in Housebuilding

|  | December | June    | December |
|--|----------|---------|----------|
| £m   | 2014     | 2014    | 2013     |
| Amounts invested in joint ventures                 | 110.9    | 103.2   | 71.6     |
| Land   | 660.1    | 607.6   | 585.9    |
| Work in progress                                   | 234.5    | 239.6   | 216.7    |
| Total invested in housebuilding developments & JVs | 1,005.5  | 950.4   | 874.2    |
| Land creditors                                     | (277.9)  | (233.4) | (218.3)  |
| Net capital employed                               | 727.6    | 717.0   | 655.9    |



#### **Return On Net Assets**





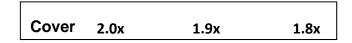
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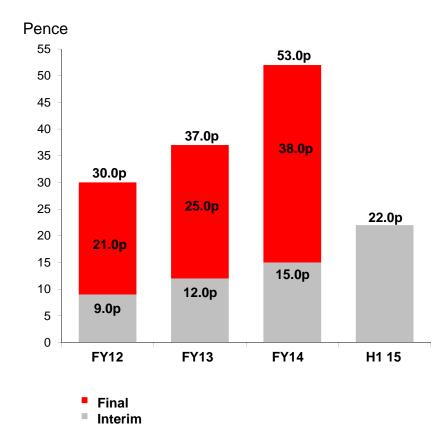
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#### **Dividend**

- Sustainable and progressive dividend policy
- Interim dividend up 47%
- Dividend cover policy enhanced; aiming to reduce cover to 1.5x







# **Operating Review**

# Housebuilding – Linden Homes & Galliford Try Partnerships









| REVENUE | up 17%           |
|---------|------------------|
| £503.7m | (H1 14: £429.1m) |

| COMPLETIONS                      |       | up 13%         |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Units:                           | 1,529 | (H1 14: 1,359) |
| Equivalent<br>Contracting Units: | 1,050 | (H1 14: 640)   |

| LANDBAN | IK 1,2 | up 6%/15%       |
|---------|--------|-----------------|
| Units:  | 14,300 | (H1 14: 13,500) |
| GDV:    | £3.9bn | (H1 14: £3.4bn) |

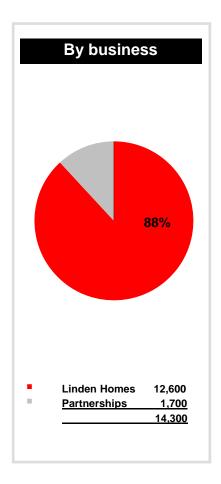
| SALES IN HAND/ORDER BK <sup>1</sup> up - /30% |       |                |
|---|-------|----------------|
| Sales in hand:                                | £747m | (H1 14: £744m) |
| Order book:                                   | £650m | (H1 14: £500m) |

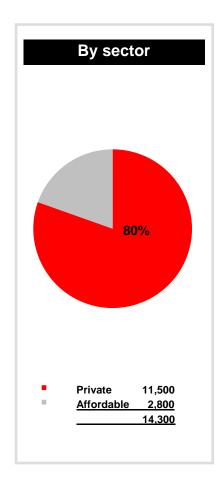
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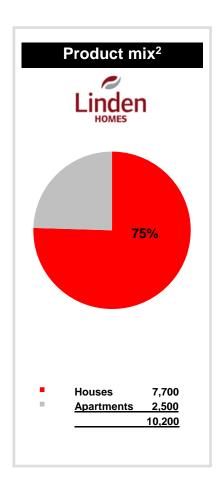
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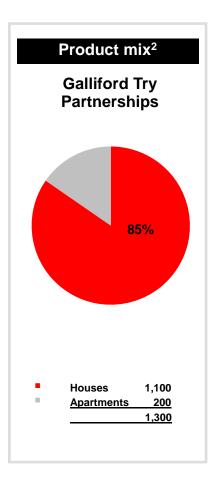


## Landbank analysis<sup>1</sup>









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current at 16 February 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes affordable



## **Affordable Housing & Regeneration**

- Contribution to margin progression and cash position
- Maximising grant drawdown from HCA 2011-15 and 2015-18 awards
- Significant public land wins in London and regions bringing total GDV wins to £1.3bn
- Increased joint ventures with Registered Providers
- Continued Government support
- Detailed sector knowledge generating volumes and optimising revenues



# **Operating Review Housebuilding – Linden Homes**







## **Linden Homes**

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|------------------------------|
| 1 14: 1,300)<br>1 14: £328m) |
|                              |

| MARGIN | up 1.6pts      |
|--------|----------------|
| 15.1%  | (H1 14: 13.5%) |

| SALES IN HAND <sup>1</sup> |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| £677m                      | (H1 14: £693m) |

| LANDBANK UNITS <sup>1,3</sup> | up 2%           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 12,600                        | (H1 14: 12,300) |

| AVERAGE SALES PRICE <sup>2</sup> | up 7%          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| £310k                            | (H1 14: £291k) |

| LANDBANK GDV 1,3 | up 13%          |
|------------------|-----------------|
| £3.6bn           | (H1 14: £3.2bn) |

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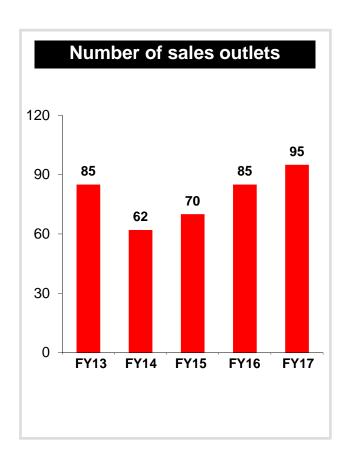
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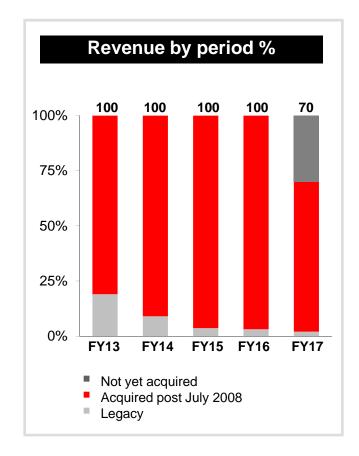
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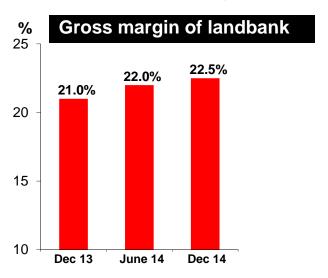
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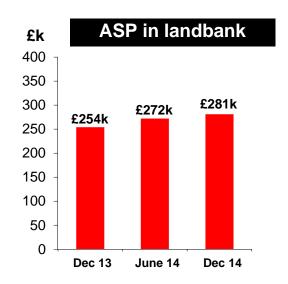


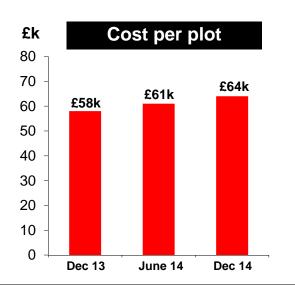


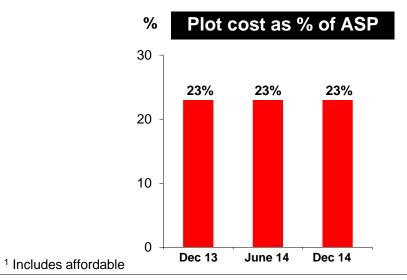


## Linden Homes: landbank analysis<sup>1</sup>











#### **Linden Homes**

- Land market good in all regions, hurdle rate increased to 24% from 1 January 2015
- 100% of land owned for FY16
- Planning environment remains favourable although detailed planning consents still subject to delay
- Availability of materials has eased although demand for trades remains high
- 20 sales outlets expected to open during second half of year
- Encouraging sales since 1 January 2015
- Good progress being made on margin improvement plan



## **Strategic Land**

- 300 plots delivered to the consented land bank in the period across three sites
- Circa 1,610 currently in for planning across seven sites
- Circa 1,350 acres held in strategic landbank at December 2014
- 2,370 plots delivered to landbank to date
- Expanded team in place to increase delivery both short and longer term



# **Operating Review Housebuilding – Galliford Try Partnerships**









# **Galliford Try Partnerships**

| REVENUE       | up £4   | 5.4m and £11.3m |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Contracting:  | £139.9m | (H1 14: £94.5m) |
| Mixed tenure: | £17.7m  | (H1 14: £6.4m)  |

| MARGIN | up 0.4pts     |
|--------|---------------|
| 2.3%   | (H1 14: 1.9%) |

| ORDER BOOK/SALES IN HAND¹ up 30%/37% |               |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Contracting:<br>Mixed tenure:        | £650m<br>£70m | (H1 14: £500m)<br>(H1 14: £51m) |
|                                      |               |                                 |

| LANDBA | NK <sup>1,2</sup> | up 42% and 22% |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| Units: | 1,700             | (H1 14: 1,200) |
| GDV:   | £313m             | (H1 14: £256m) |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current at 16 February 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Plots owned and controlled



## **Galliford Try Partnerships**

- Strategy to increase mixed tenure activity making good progress
- Strong level of opportunities with significant project wins
  - Silvertown Way, London; £360m (GDV)
  - Retirement and Care projects; £70m
- HCA 2015-18 grant funding starting to produce opportunity
- Potential to accelerate growth through increased investment
- On target to open office in North West



# **Operating Review Construction**









| MARGIN | in line with expectations |  |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.0%   | <b>(</b> H1 14: 1.4%)     |  |

| CASH  | strong                 |
|-------|------------------------|
| £158m | <b>(</b> H1 14: £122m) |

| ORDER BOOK <sup>1</sup> | high quality     |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| £3.25bn                 | (H1 14: £1.25bn) |

| WORK SECURED <sup>1</sup> | record visibility |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>75%</b> (for 2015/16)  | (H1 14: 66%)      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current at 16 February 2015

# **Operating Review - Construction**



## Miller Construction Acquisition Update

- Outstanding acquisition and integration
- Integration successfully completed with costs below budget with revised management structure fully operational
- Combined business exceeding our objectives
- Order book significantly strengthened both in size and quality
- 600 former Miller Construction employees now part of Galliford Try team, including several business unit MDs and divisional board members
- Tactical acquisition accelerates Group strategy

# **Operating Review - Construction**



## **Building Division**

- Business successfully reorganised following integration of Miller Construction
- Revenue increased, partly through contribution of Miller Construction
- Margin constrained by inflation as we complete historical projects, but no exceptional losses
- New work contains appropriate margin and inflation allowances
- Increasing use of two-stage contract negotiations
- Good wins in period, including Next Generation Estates Contracts framework

# **Operating Review - Construction**



## **Infrastructure Division**

- Revenue up in period; margin starting to recover
- Strong sector focus and success in securing major projects and national frameworks
  - Highways Agency
  - Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route
- Market strong allowing us to be selective in pursuing opportunities

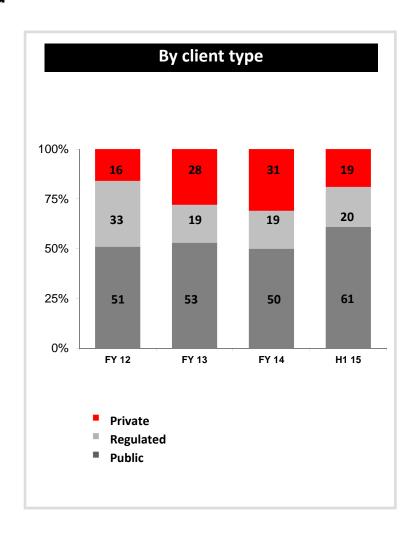
#### **Investments Division**

- Financially closed three projects in the period
- Strong presence in Scotland proving advantageous





#### Order book transformed





# **Outlook and Summary**





### Outlook



#### Positive outlook across the Group

### Housebuilding

#### **Linden Homes**

- Good progress towards target operating margin of 18% by 2018
- Land market good, hurdle rate increased to 24%
- Encouraging sales since 1 January
- Strong in hand position

#### **Galliford Try Partnerships**

- Excellent wins in the period
- Strong pipeline with 64% of contracting revenue for 2016 secured
- Currently self-funded; may increase our investment
- Margin growth to at least 4% with increased focus on mixed tenure

### Outlook



#### Positive outlook across the Group

#### Construction

- Record order book of £3.25bn
- Rapidly improving market
- A record of 75% secured for 2015/16 (66% last year)
- Trading conditions remain challenging particularly in Building; margin constrained
- Targeting £1.5bn and 2% margin by 2018
- Benefits of Miller Construction acquisition starting to be seen
- Continue to focus on cash and robust risk management

#### Group

- Continued government support for housebuilding
- Production environment and cost pressures remain a key focus for management
- Challenge of recruiting and retaining the best people in an improving market
- Market conditions are supporting growth across our business

### Summary



- Excellent Group results and cash position
- Improved Linden Homes margin in line with strategy
- Galliford Try Partnerships continues to deliver revenue and margin growth
- Record Housebuilding landbank
- Robust Construction performance; excellent order book
- Miller Construction integration successfully delivered
- Strong balance sheet and improved funding position
- CEO search progressing on plan
- Aim to reduce dividend cover to 1.5x

## Confident of achieving enhanced strategy to 2018









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### 1. Cash Flow Summary – Half Year to 31 December 2014

| £m   | 2014    | 2013    |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash from operating activities               | 48.2    | 42.0    |
| Working capital movements                    | (36.5)  | (76.2)  |
| Net cash generated from/(used in) operations | 11.7    | (34.2)  |
| Interest, tax and dividends                  | (44.6)  | (26.3)  |
| Acquisition (including cash acquired)        | 7.0     | -       |
| Other  | (4.9)   | (11.0)  |
| Net cash (outflow)                           | (30.8)  | (71.5)  |
| Opening net debt                             | (5.1)   | (14.4)  |
| Closing net debt                             | (35.9)  | (85.9)  |
|  |         |         |
| Cash Analysis - £m                           | 2014    | 2013    |
| Linden Homes (includes loans to JVs)         | (579.4) | (579.5) |
| Galliford Try Partnerships                   | 18.0    | 17.4    |
| Construction                                 | 158.0   | 121.5   |
| Group and others                             | 367.5   | 354.7   |
| TOTAL  | (35.9)  | (85.9)  |



### 2. Net Finance Costs - Half Year to 31 December 2014

| £m  | 2014  | 2013  |
|---|-------|-------|
| Net interest payable on borrowings              | (5.4) | (4.6) |
| Interest receivable from joint ventures         | 0.4   | -     |
| Unwind of discount on shared equity receivables | 0.7   | 0.9   |
| Unwind of discount on payables                  | (1.0) | (0.8) |
| Other   | (0.2) | 0.1   |
| TOTAL   | (5.5) | (4.4) |

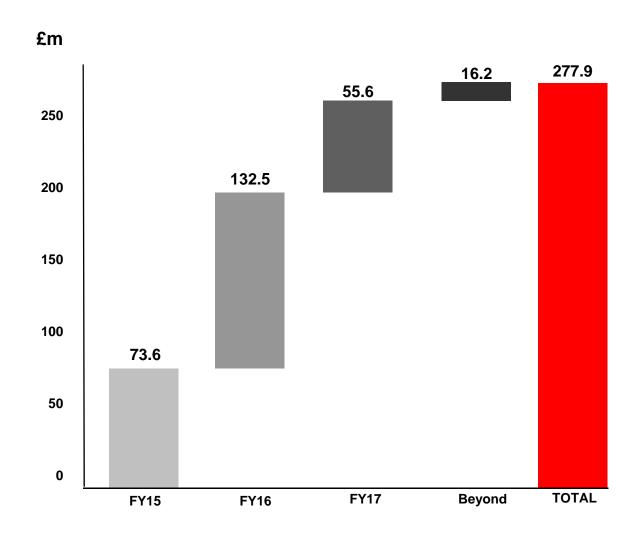


### 3.1 Housebuilding – completed units

|                                | Linden Homes | Linden Homes            | Partnerships | Partnerships         | TOTAL     | TOTAL                |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <u>Units</u>                   | Incl. JVs    | net of<br>partner share | Incl. JVs    | net of partner share | incl. JVs | net of partner share |
|                                |              |                         |              |                      |           |                      |
| Private                        | 984          | 935                     | 73           | 58                   | 1,057     | 993                  |
| Affordable                     | 380          | 343                     | 92           | 68                   | 472       | 411                  |
| TOTAL                          | 1,364        | 1,278                   | 165          | 126                  | 1,529     | 1,404                |
| Contracting (equivalent units) | -            |                         | 1,050        | 1,050                | 1,050     | 1,050                |
| TOTAL                          | 1,364        | 1,278                   | 1,215        | 1,176                | 2,579     | 2,454                |



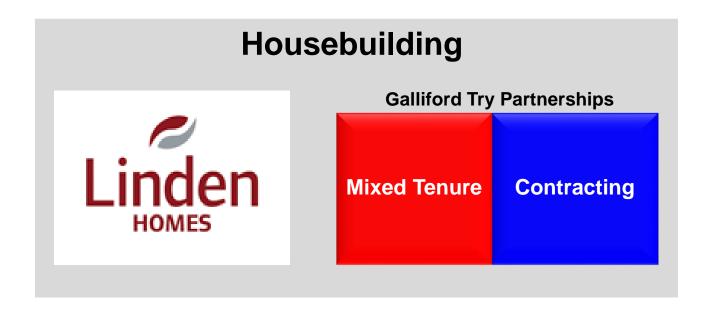
### 3.2 Housebuilding - forecast land creditors' payment profile





#### 4. Partnerships – business model

- Contractor/developer hybrid and partnering ethos perfectly aligned to market
- Attractive financial characteristics with strong blended margin and returns
  - Good margin and strong cash generation in contracting
  - High development return on capital
- Mixed tenure value enhanced through use of Linden Homes brand
- Scope to grow in Extra Care and private rented sectors





### 5.1 Linden Homes – revenue analysis, regional at 31 December 2014

#### **TOTAL**

**Units** 1,364

£346.1m Revenue



#### MIDLANDS/EAST

Units 333 (24%)

Revenue £70.2m (20%)

#### SOUTH

**Units** 585

Revenue £125.4m

#### **SOUTH EAST**

**Units** 446 (33%)

£150.5m (44%) Revenue

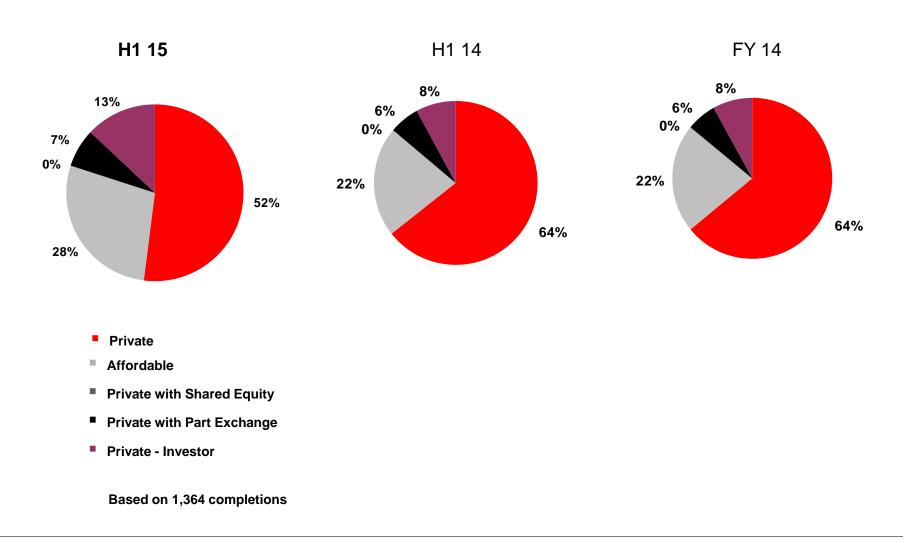


### 5.2 Linden Homes – analysis of sales reserved, contracted, and completed

|                                     | Feb 15 | Dec 14 | Feb 14 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| £m                                  |        |        |        |
| Private                             | 519.7  | 444.8  | 562.3  |
| Affordable                          | 147.2  | 124.1  | 126.6  |
| Land Sales                          | 9.7    | 9.7    | 4.1    |
| Total                               | 676.6  | 578.6  | 693.0  |
|                                     |        |        |        |
| For completion in FY15              | 540.0  | 471.9  | 597.4  |
| For completion post FY15            | 136.6  | 106.7  | 95.6   |
| Total                               | 676.6  | 578.6  | 693.0  |
| % of projected FY15 revenue secured | 66%    | 58%    | 75%    |
| Units                               |        |        |        |
| Private                             | 1,643  | 1,407  | 1,927  |
| Affordable                          | 1,274  | 1,078  | 1,179  |
| Total                               | 2,917  | 2,485  | 3,106  |



### 5.3 Linden Homes – sales, completions by buyer type





## 5.4 Linden Homes – trading overview

|                  | H1 15 | H1 14 | FY14  |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (£m)     | 346   | 328   | 760   |
|                  |       |       |       |
| Land cost        | 22.9% | 24.2% | 24.4% |
| Build cost       | 55.4% | 56.1% | 54.2% |
| Gross margin     | 21.7% | 19.7% | 21.4% |
| Admin expense    | 6.6%  | 6.2%  | 6.3%  |
| Operating margin | 15.1% | 13.5% | 15.1% |



### 5.5 Linden Homes – private sales, analysis of incentives on reservations

| Proportion of units | H1 15 | H2 14 | H1 14 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| No incentives       | 38%   | 53%   | 41%   |
| Incentives          |       |       |       |
| Part exchange       | 11%   | 8%    | 7%    |
| Assisted move       | 2%    | 1%    | 2%    |
| Shared equity       | -     | -     | -     |
| NewBuy              | -     | -     | -     |
| Help to Buy         | 23%   | 30%   | 39%   |
| Investor sales      | 26%   | 8%    | 11%   |
| TOTAL               | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  |



### 5.6 Linden Homes – strategic use of joint ventures

H1 15

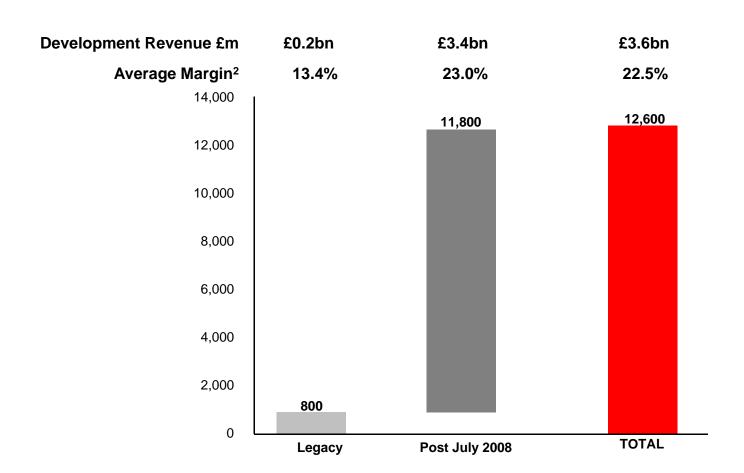
|         |                             | Completions (Units) |            | Revenue<br>(Linden Homes only) | ASP  |  |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------|--|
|         |                             | •                   | Net of     | ,                              |      |  |
|         |                             | Gross               | JV partner | £m                             | £000 |  |
| Direct  | - private                   | 883                 | 883        | 274                            | 310  |  |
|         | - affordable                | 296                 | 296        | 33                             | 113  |  |
| Other i | ncome, including land sales |                     |            | 15                             | -    |  |
| JOs¹    | - private                   | 76                  | 38         | 7                              | 188  |  |
|         | - affordable                | 7                   | 4          | 1                              | 123  |  |
|         |                             | 1,262               | 1,221      | 330                            |      |  |
| JVs²    | - private                   | 25                  | 14         | 8                              | 611  |  |
|         | - affordable                | 77                  | 43         | 8                              | 179  |  |
| TOTAL   |                             | 1,364               | 1,278      | 346                            | 259  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Operations (JOs) proportionally consolidated within Linden Homes under IFRS11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Joint ventures equity accounted under IFRS11



### 5.7 Linden Homes – landbank delivery<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current at 16 February 2015

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Blended private/affordable – after sales costs of circa 2%



### 5.8 Linden Homes - landbank valuation<sup>1</sup>

|                                | December 2014 |       |                   | December 2013 |       |                   | <u>June 2014</u> |       |                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Cost per plot<br>£000          | South<br>East | South | Midlands/<br>East | South<br>East | South | Midlands/<br>East | South<br>East    | South | Midlands/<br>East |
| Opening<br>landbank            | 114           | 38    | 54                | 108           | 38    | 45                | 108              | 38    | 45                |
| Closing<br>landbank            | 121           | 42    | 52                | 116           | 34    | 50                | 114              | 38    | 54                |
| Weighted ASP in landbank       | 446           | 232   | 207               | 391           | 210   | 193               | 425              | 225   | 199               |
| Plot cost as % of weighted ASP | 27%           | 18%   | 25%               | 30%           | 16%   | 26%               | 27%              | 17%   | 27%               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding strategic landbank of 8,000 plots



## **6.1 Construction – segmental analysis**

|                |                      | December 2014          |        | June 2014 |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| £m             | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | Profit from Operations | Margin | Margin    |
| Building       | 413.3                | 3.2                    | 0.8%   | 0.7%      |
| Infrastructure | 191.5                | 2.7                    | 1.4%   | 1.3%      |
| TOTAL          | 604.8                | 5.9                    | 1.0%   | 1.0%      |

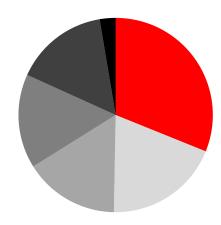
|                |                      | December 2013   |        |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                |                      | Profit          |        |  |  |  |  |
| £m             | Revenue <sup>1</sup> | from Operations | Margin |  |  |  |  |
| Building       | 211.6                | 2.1             | 1.0%   |  |  |  |  |
| Infrastructure | 186.5                | 3.4             | 1.8%   |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL          | 398.1                | 5.5             | 1.4%   |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including share of joint ventures



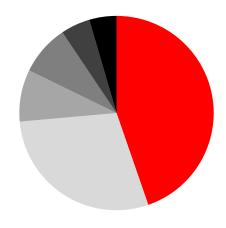
### **6.2 Construction - Order book**

#### **Building**



|   |                          | £m  |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| • | Education                | 647 |
|   | Commercial               | 399 |
|   | Health                   | 329 |
|   | FM                       | 326 |
|   | Other Public & Regulated | 324 |
|   | Custodial                | 55  |

#### Infrastructure



|   |                         | £m  |
|---|-------------------------|-----|
| • | Transport               | 523 |
|   | Water                   | 338 |
| - | Power                   | 101 |
| - | Rail                    | 98  |
|   | Flood Alleviation       | 57  |
| - | Other Civil Engineering | 53  |



#### 7. Forecast assumptions

#### 1. Macro-economic assumptions

- Economic stability; growth continues as per current consensus
- Interest rate rises gradually from second half 2015
- Private housing market continues 'as is'
- Mortgage availability and flexibility maintained
- Help to Buy not materially changed from announced scale or duration
- Continuing Central Government support for affordable housing, beyond the election
- Continuing steady recovery in construction market

#### 2. Group modelling assumptions

- Financing in place through period
- Dividend cover reducing as indicated
- No house price inflation assumed
- Average debt just above 2014 levels
- Landbank target (14,000 units) achieved; expect to stay at, or just above this



#### 7. Forecast assumptions (continued)

#### 3. Financial assumptions

#### **Linden Homes**

- Mid/high single digit growth in unit numbers from FY16
- Proportionate mix of private/affordable units remains stable
- Operating margin progression towards 18% in 2018
- No new business units in Linden Homes (one new satellite office likely)

#### **Partnerships**

- Mixed tenure unit numbers doubling between 2014 and 2016
- Total revenue continues to grow strongly
- Margin growth towards 4% by 2017-2018
- One new Partnerships office (North West); numbers already reported within Partnerships

#### Construction

- 2015 turnover circa £1.2bn
- Revenue growth towards £1.5bn steady growth over the period from 2015
- Margin growth to 2% steady growth over the period

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