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Highlights

	2018	2017	Increase %
Revenue	£491.0m	£430.2m	14
EBITDA	£80.8m	£67.9m	19
Operating profit	£64.8m	£53.4m	21
Profit before tax	£62.9m	£52.1m	21
Basic EPS	26.29p	21.52p	22
Total dividends – ordinary and supplementary	16.00p	14.20p	13
Final ordinary dividend – recommended	8.00p	6.80p	18
Supplementary dividend – recommended	4.00p	4.00p	-
ROCE (reported basis)	21.9%	20.8%	+110 basis points
Net debt	£37.4m	£24.3m	



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Strong track record

	2018	2013	5 year CAGR %
Revenue	£491.0m	£307.4m	+10
EBITDA	£80.8m	£30.2m	+22
Operating profit	£64.8m	£16.1m	+32
Profit before tax	£62.9m	£13.0m	+37
Basic EPS	26.29p	6.94p	+31
Total dividends – ordinary and supplementary	16.00p	5.25p	+25
ROCE	21.9%	8.1%	+22
Net debt / EBITDA	0.46	1.18	



Financial Performance

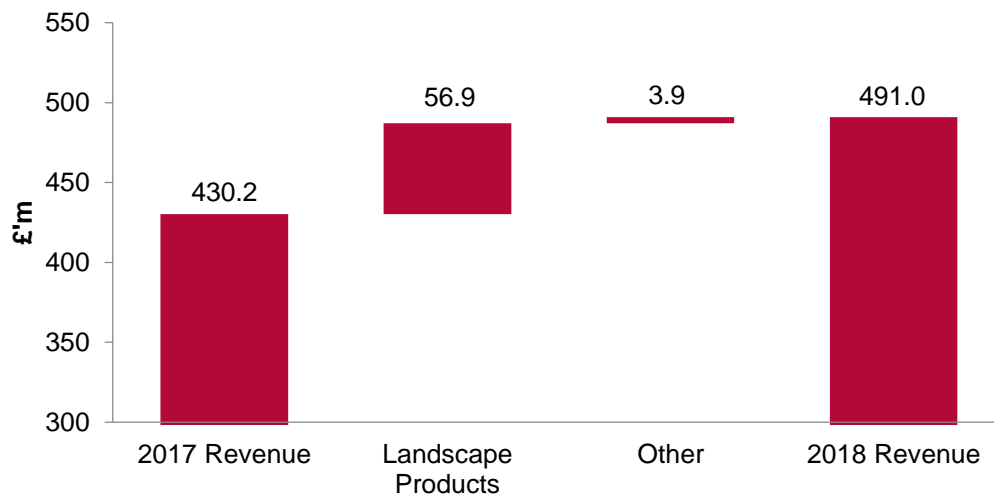
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Revenue growth

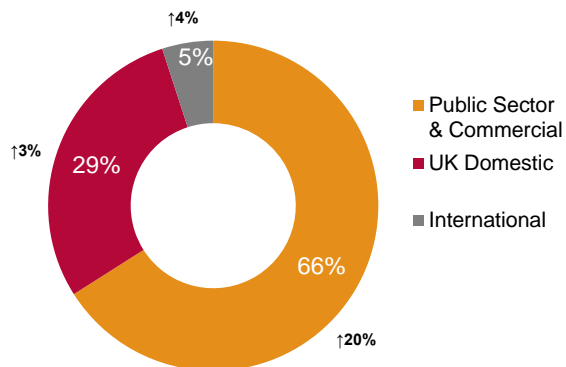




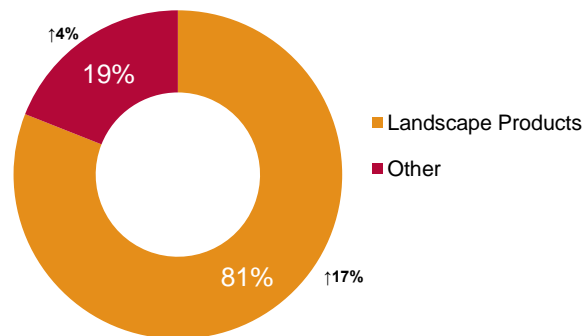
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Revenue analysis

Revenue analysis: end market



Revenue analysis: business area





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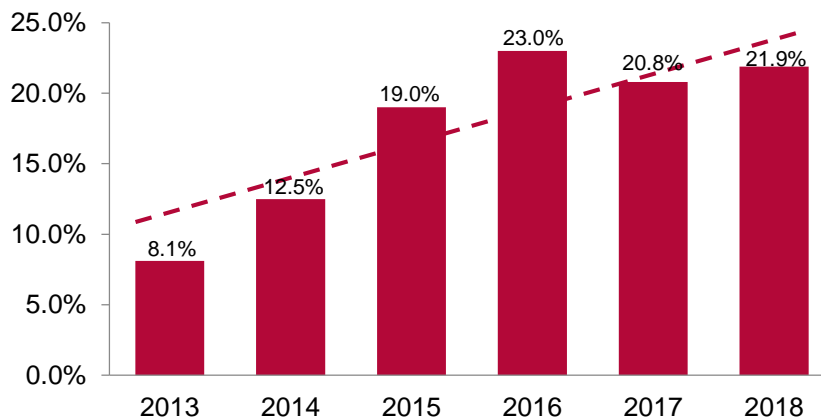
Margin reconciliation

	Revenue £m	Operating profit £m	Impact on margin %
2017	430.2	53.4	12.4
Landscape Products	56.9	8.1	0.2
Other	3.9	3.3	0.6
2018	491.0	64.8	13.2



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Return on capital employed – reported basis



ROCE : CAGR of 22% over 5 years



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Cash flow from operating activities

	2018 £m	2017 £m
Cash inflow arising from:		
Operating profit	64.8	53.4
Depreciation and amortisation	16.0	14.5
EBITDA	80.8	67.9
Net financial expenses paid	(1.3)	(0.9)
Taxation paid	(9.9)	(10.5)
Net gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(0.7)	(0.9)
Receivables / payables	-	5.0
Inventory	(4.3)	(4.3)
Acquisition / restructuring costs	(1.8)	(1.4)
Equity settled share-based payments and other items	0.5	2.4
Net cash flow from operating activities	63.3	57.3
Operating cash flow / EBITDA	92%	101%



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Cash flow

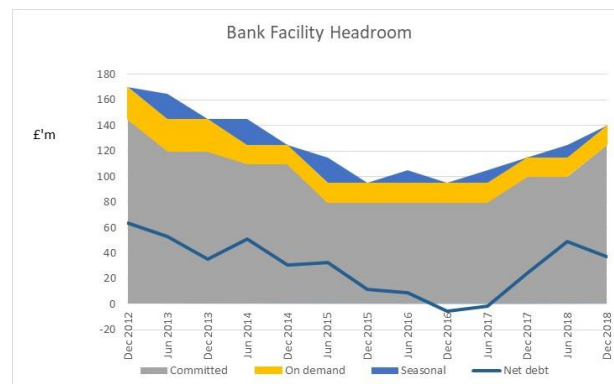
	2018 £m	2017 £m
Net cash flow from operating activities	63.3	57.3
Capital expenditure	(29.2)	(20.7)
Net proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1.6	3.9
Acquisition of subsidiary undertaking	(16.4)	(44.5)
Dividends paid	(29.2)	(24.1)
Share issues / purchases	0.6	(1.1)
Payments in respect of share based awards	(3.7)	-
Movement in net debt	(13.0)	(29.2)
Foreign exchange	(0.1)	(0.5)
Net debt at 1 January	(24.3)	5.4
Net debt at 31 December	(37.4)	(24.3)



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Significant borrowing facilities available

Expiry date	Facility £m	Cumulative Facility £m
Committed facilities:		
Q1 2024	25	25
Q3 2023	20	45
Q3 2022	20	65
Q3 2021	20	85
Q3 2020	20	105
Q3 2019	20	125
On demand facilities:		
Available all year	15	140
Seasonal (February to August inclusive)	10	150



- Bank facilities actively managed to maintain flexibility
- Balance of committed and uncommitted facilities
- Facilities comfortable against headroom
- Good comfort against covenants



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Capital allocation policy





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Bank debt capacity

- Continued strong cash generation
- Net debt of £37.4 million at 31 December 2018 (2017: £24.3 million) reflecting cash outflow relating to the Edenhall acquisition of £16.4 million, increased capital expenditure and increased dividend
- Bank debt capacity of £150 million
- Significant capacity to fund organic investment and selective acquisitions
- Transition to IFRS 16 will bring a right of use asset (expected to be between £42 million and £47 million) and a financial lease liability (expected to be between £44 million and £51 million) onto the balance sheet as at 1 January 2019. Further details are contained in the appendices



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Strong track record of capital discipline

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
ROCE	21.9%	20.8%	23.0%	19.0%	12.5%
Debtor days	43	41	39	39	38
Creditor days	61	58	56	53	59
Inventory turn (times per annum)	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0
Liquidity ratio (current assets: current liabilities)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Gearing	14.0%	10.2%	N/A	6.0%	16.8%
Net (debt) / cash	£(37.4)m	£(24.3)m	£5.4m	£(11.5)m	£(30.5)m
Net assets	£266.7m	£237.6m	£217.1m	£192.7m	£181.9m



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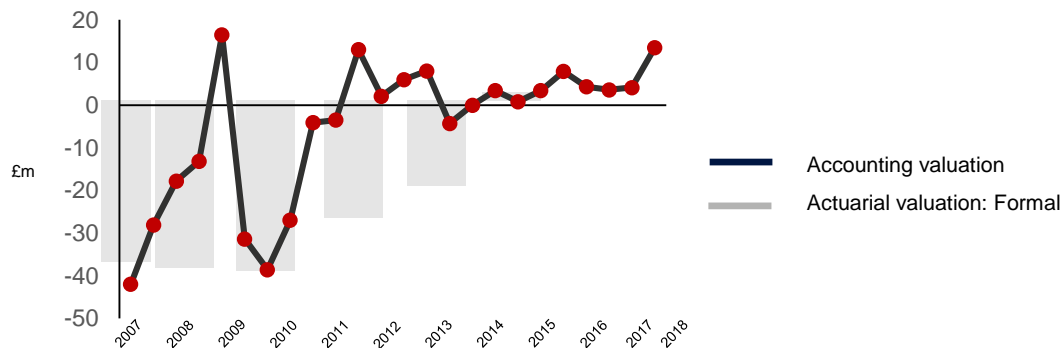
Pensions

Balance Sheet

- Company contributions to Defined Benefit Scheme reduced to zero under agreed Recovery Plan
- 31 December 2018 surplus of £13.5 million (2017: surplus of £4.1 million)
- Following the High Court ruling in the Lloyds Banking case, Scheme liabilities have been increased by approximately £1.5 million for GMP equalisation

Income Statement

- Scheme closed since 2006 to future accrual
- Net service cost: £0.5 million debit (2017: £0.4 million debit)
- Looking to “transfer out” long term



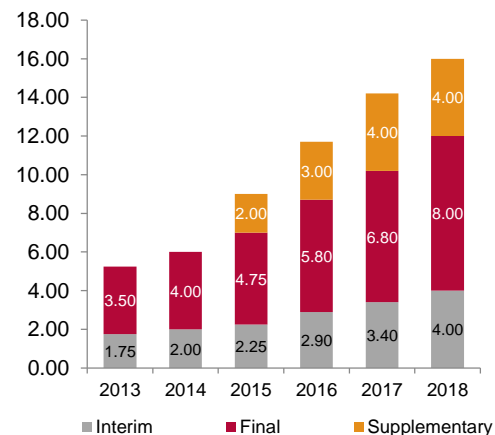


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Dividends

- Progressive ordinary dividend policy
- 2018 dividends
 - Interim and final ⁽¹⁾ 12.0p (+18%)
 - Supplementary ⁽¹⁾ 4.0p
 - Total 16.0 (+13%)
- Supplementary dividend: discretionary and non-recurring
- Dividend cover
 - Interim and final 2.2x cover
 - Including supplementary 1.6x cover
- Total dividend (including supplementary dividend) shows CAGR of 25% over the last 5 years
- Board will continue to adhere to the Group's capital allocation policy

⁽¹⁾ Proposed payment subject to AGM approval





The Market

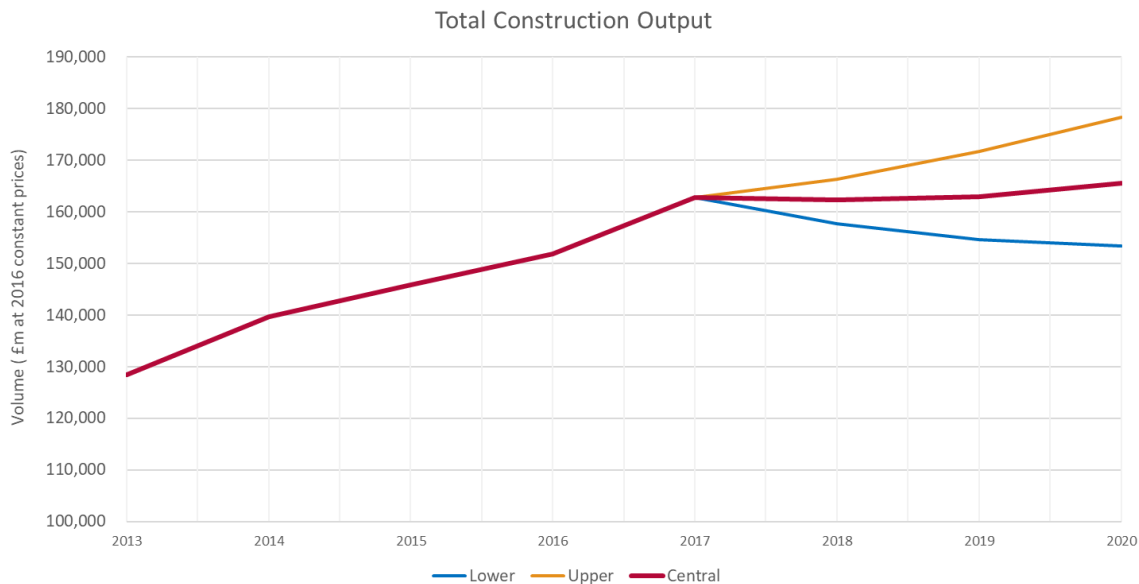
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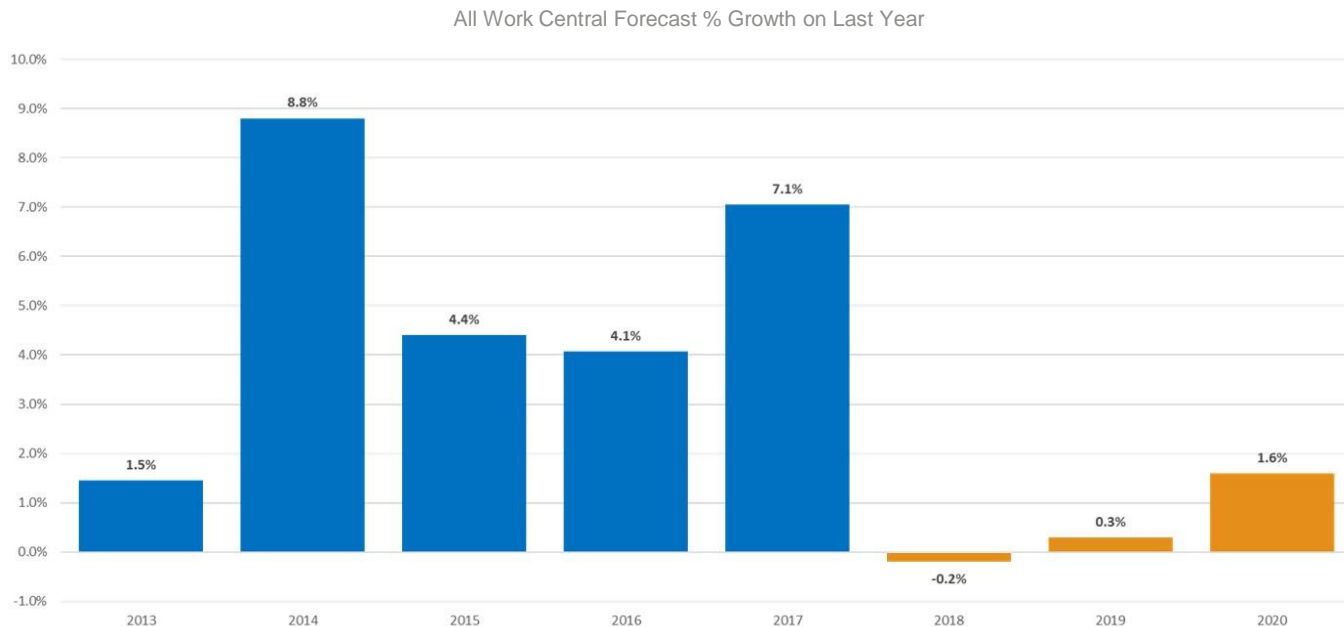
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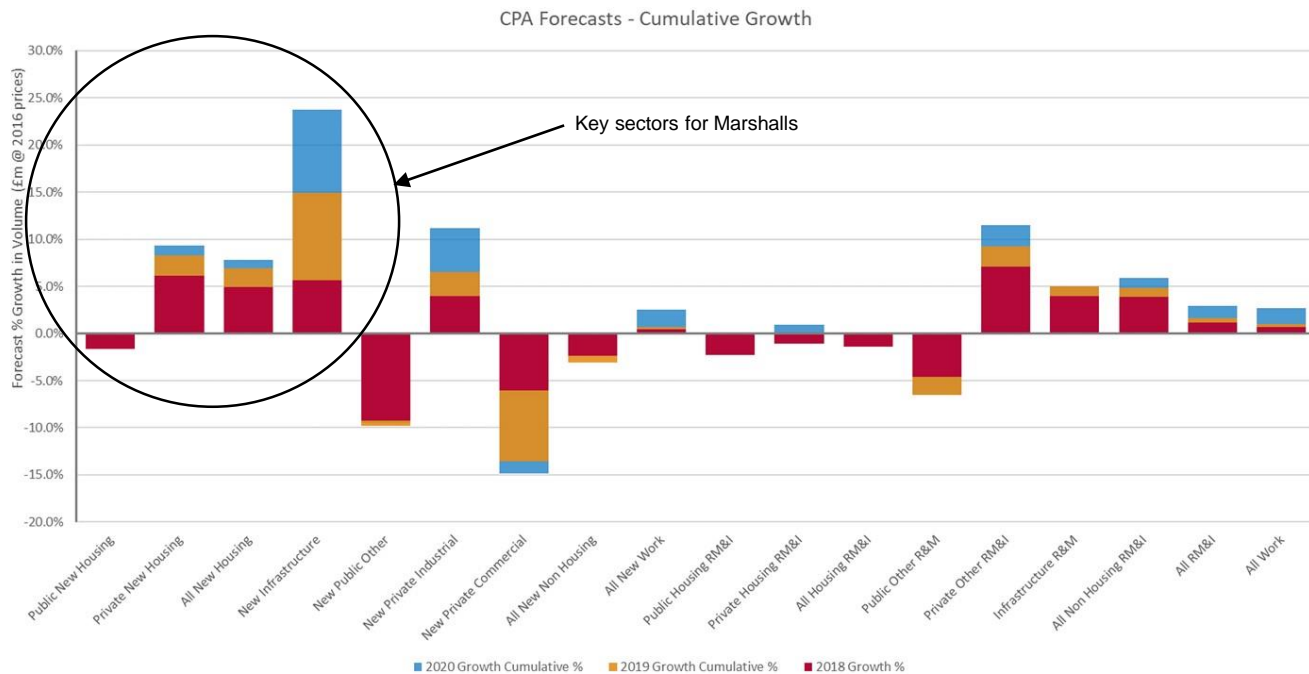
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CPA sector cumulative forecasts MAT





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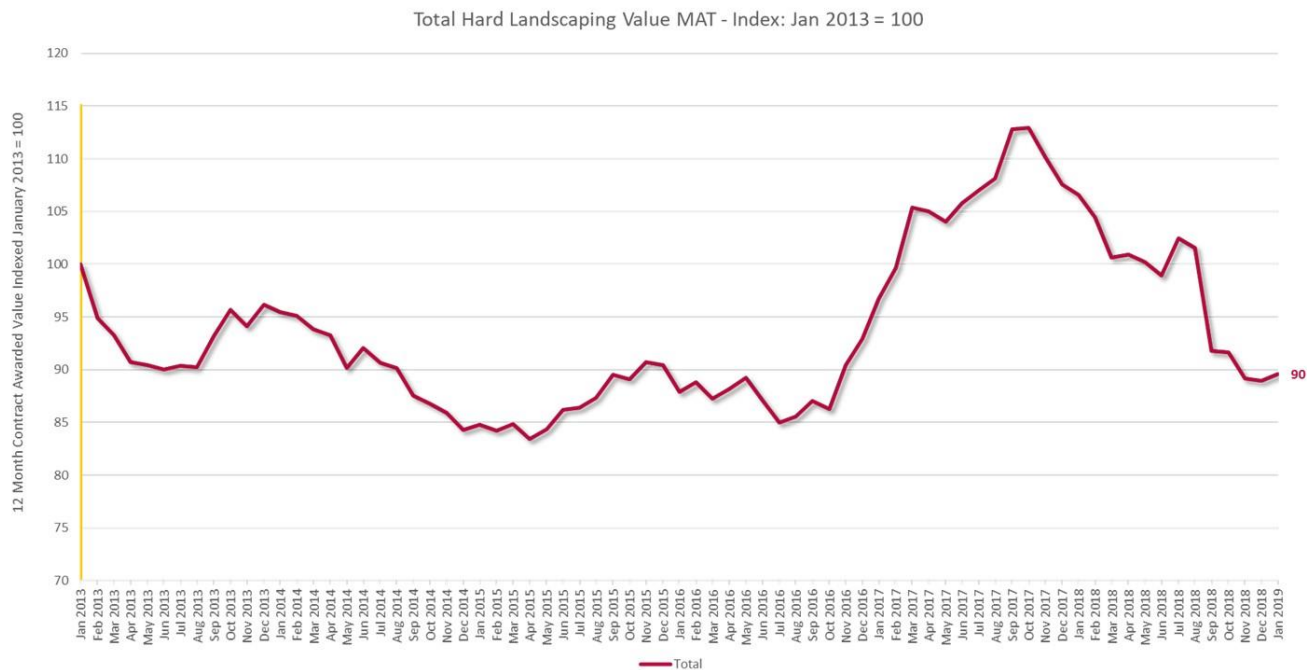
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ABI projects awarded



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Housing deficit

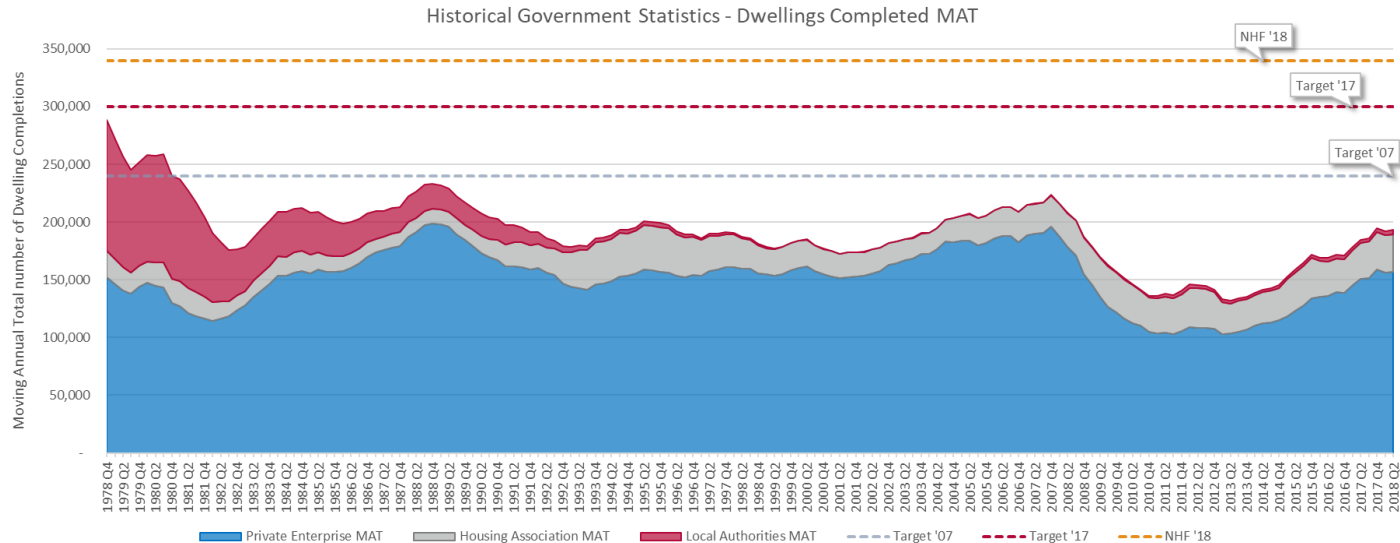
Housing Completions ▲1% in 2019 to 191,000 (CPA)

▼860,000 deficit since the 2007 target was set.

2 million deficit since 1980 when the target was last surpassed.

In 2017, the target was increased to 300,000 new homes per year.

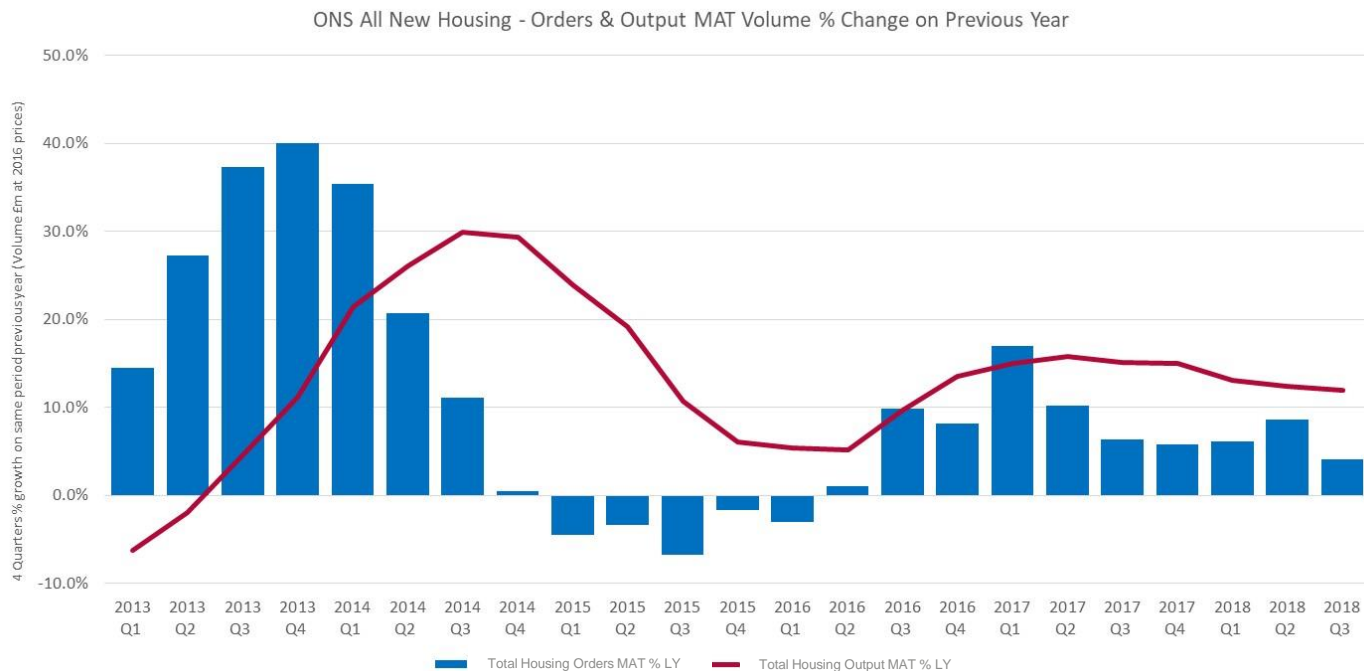
FT 8th January 2019: "Cross Party Commission urges +3.1 million new "Social" homes over next 20 years" = extra 155,000 per year

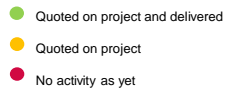




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ONS total new housing orders and output







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Placemaking and pedestrianisation



Well-planned regeneration of the public realm can boost commercial trade by up to 40%*

- Stoke-on-Trent Pedestrian-friendly project led to 30% more footfall
- Sheffield Improvements to Peace Gardens lead to a 35% increase in footfall in the City Centre
- Coventry Pedestrianisation improvements credited with a 25% rise in footfall
- Manchester Altrincham saw footfall increase by 25% between 2010-17
- London Wanstead High Street achieved an average increase of 98% in pedestrian numbers
- Birmingham 17 acre Paradise Circus development commenced in 2014
- Liverpool Bold Street & other “rope walks” to be added to pedestrian area 2018/19

**Living Streets – The Pedestrian Pound*



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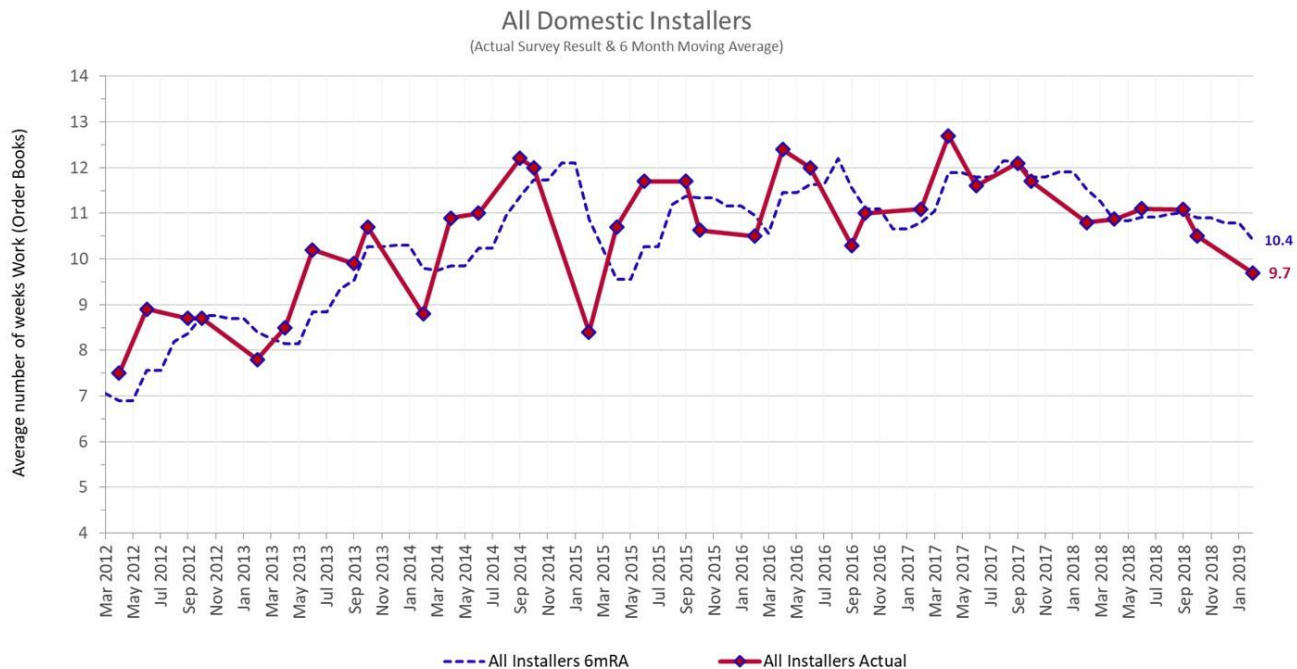
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Domestic installer order books





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Consumer project funding

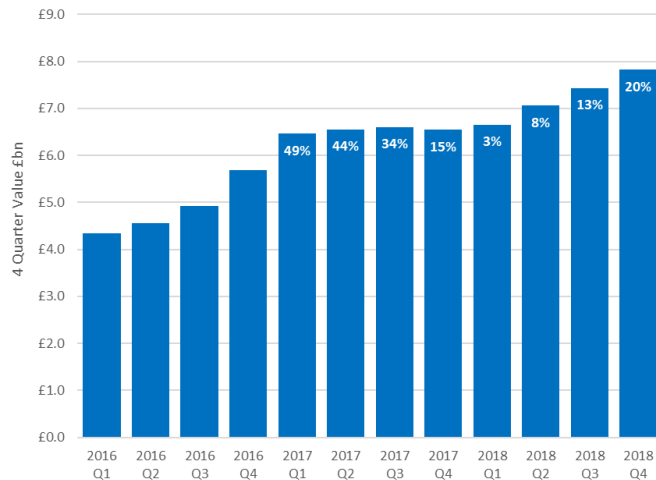
Over 55s Pension Withdrawals

▲ 20% to £7.8bn in 12 months to 2018 Q4

1 million individuals = £7,800 each

MAT Value of Flexible Payments from Pensions

(Labels are growth on Same Qtr Previous year)



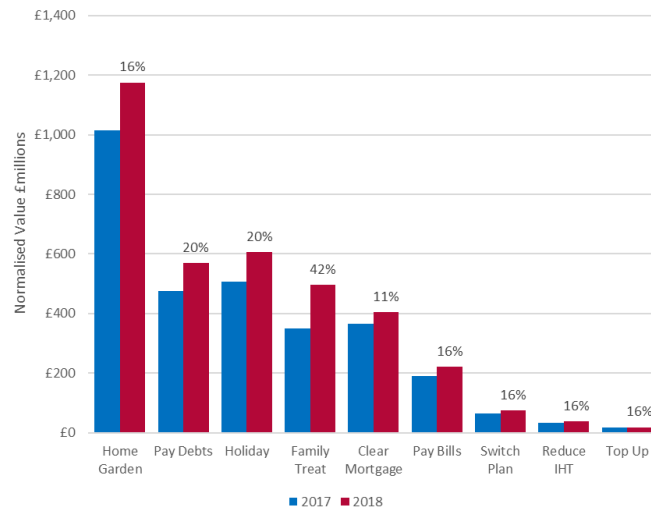
Over 55s Equity Release

▲ 16% to £1.2bn on Home Improvements

£3.6bn released in 2018, 64% planning Home & Garden improvements

Over 55s Equity Release Normalised

(Labels are Growth v LY)



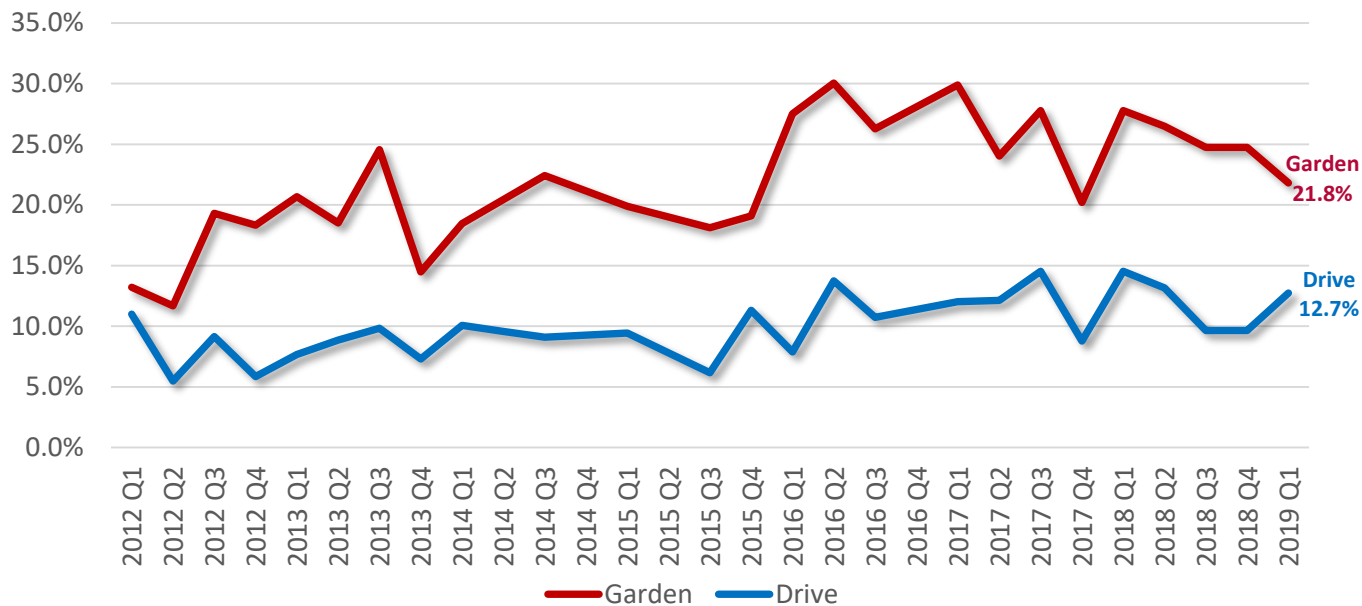


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Consumer intentions

Which of the following improvements are you likely to make to your home over the next 12 months?

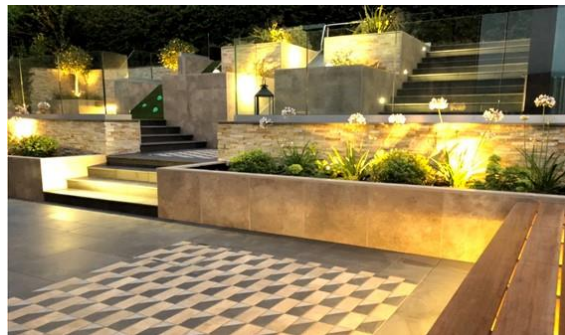
GfK DIY Consumer Intentions - Income £50k+





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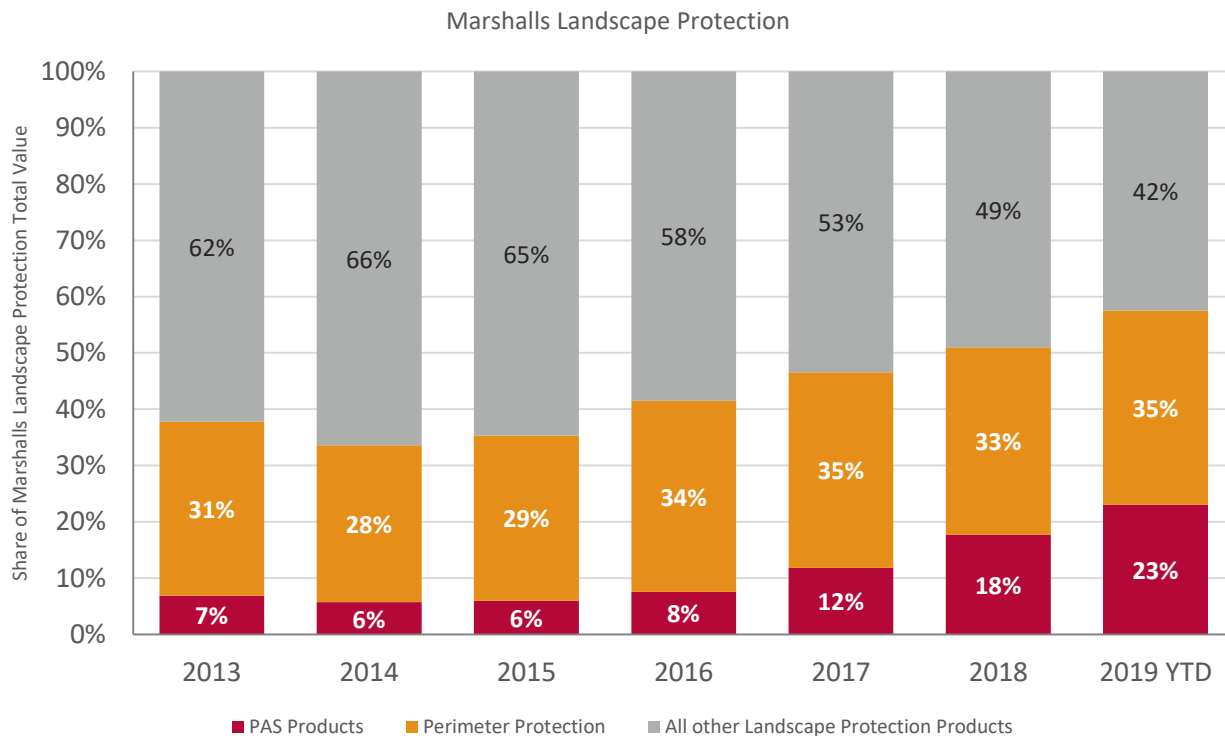
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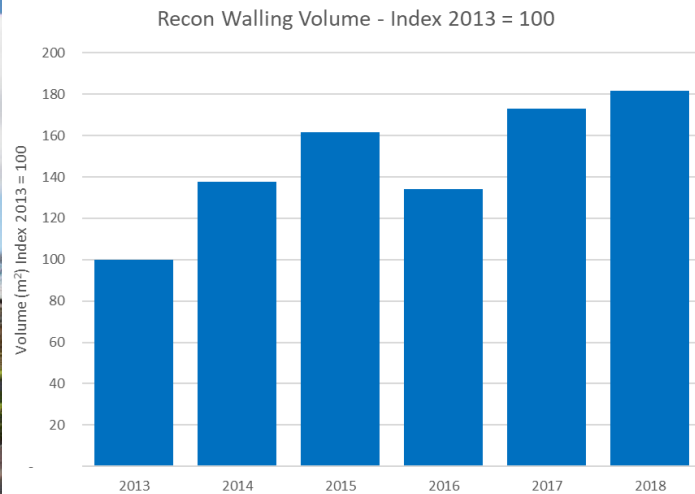
Marshalls Landscape Protection





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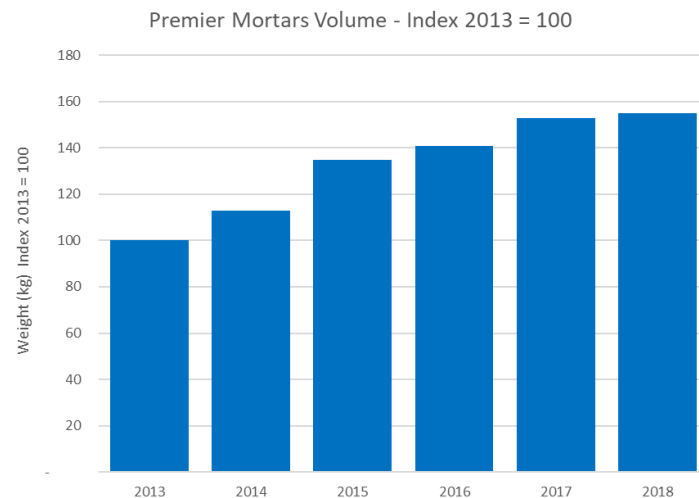
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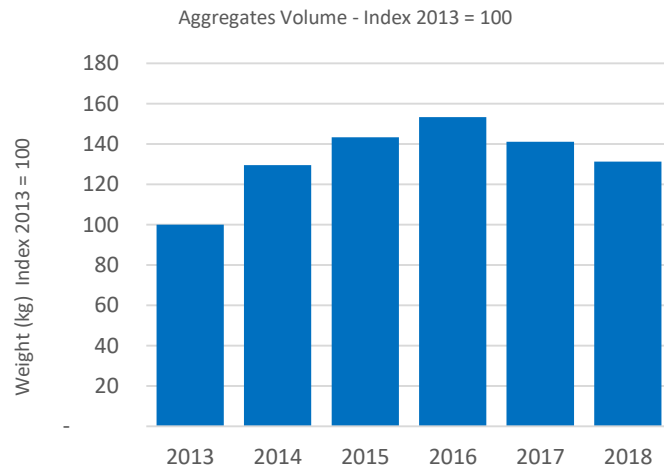
Marshall's Premier Mortars





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2020 Strategy update

- 2018 PBT of £62.9m + 21%
- 2018 EBITDA of £80.8m +19%
- Self help programme well advanced – annual savings of £5 million
- New Product Development continuing strongly – 12% of 2018 sales
- Digital strategy providing real benefits
- CPM integration complete
- Acquisition of Edenhall in December 2018
- Continued strengthening of the Marshalls brand
- 2020 Strategy expected to fully deliver its goals



Our 2020 Strategy has driven growth and shareholder returns



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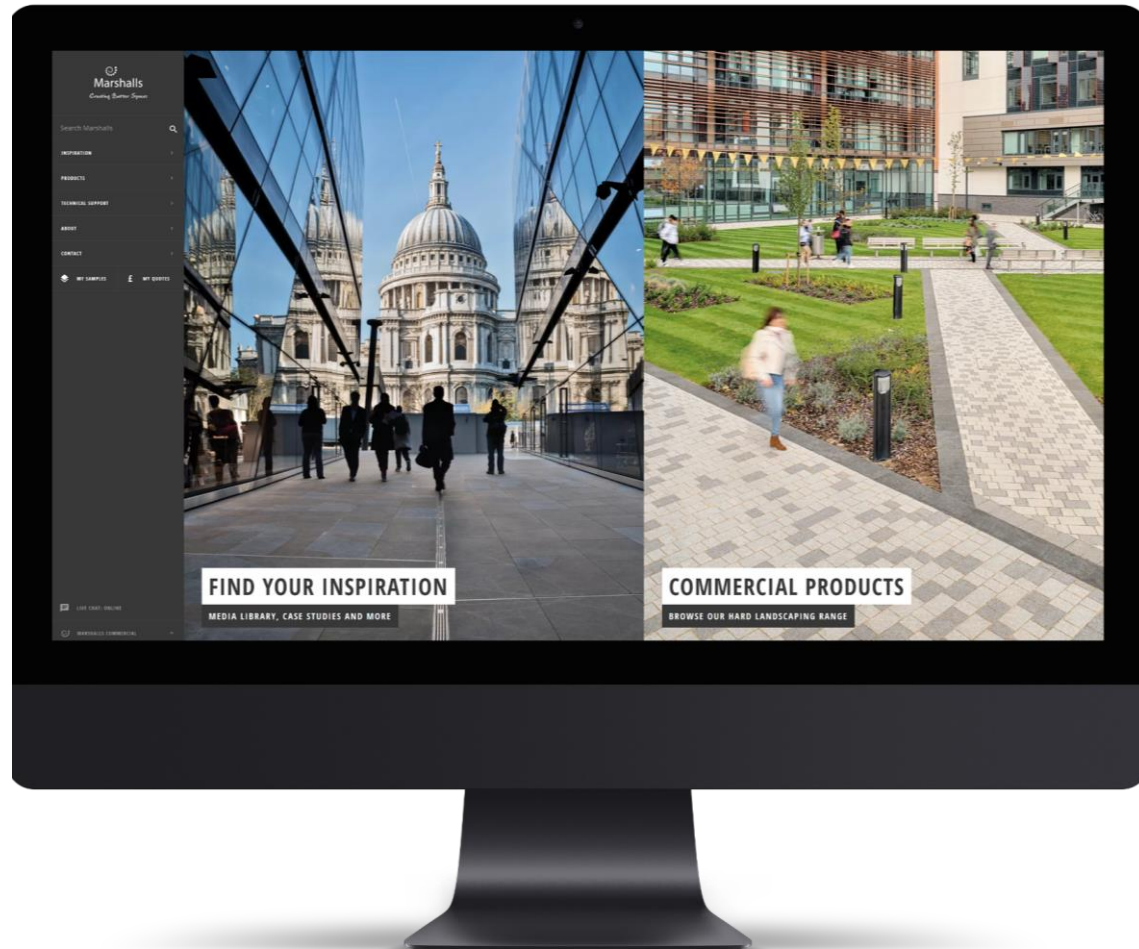
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Digital

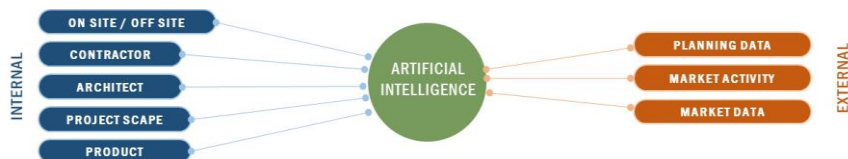
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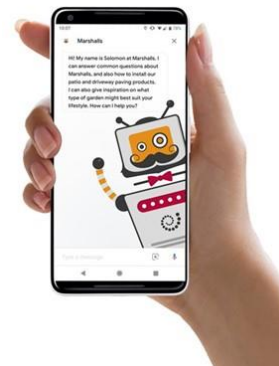
Artificial intelligence

- AI will change the world – Marshalls embracing it
- Natural language processing – c50% of all searches will be voice searches by 2020
- Marshalls Voice Assistant – over 80 questions asked in over 3,000 ways
- Extended to “live chat” via websites to enable out of hours support



What the future holds:

- Extend the AI framework to areas such as machine learning
- Develop natural language processing capabilities to support customers out of hours





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New Product Development

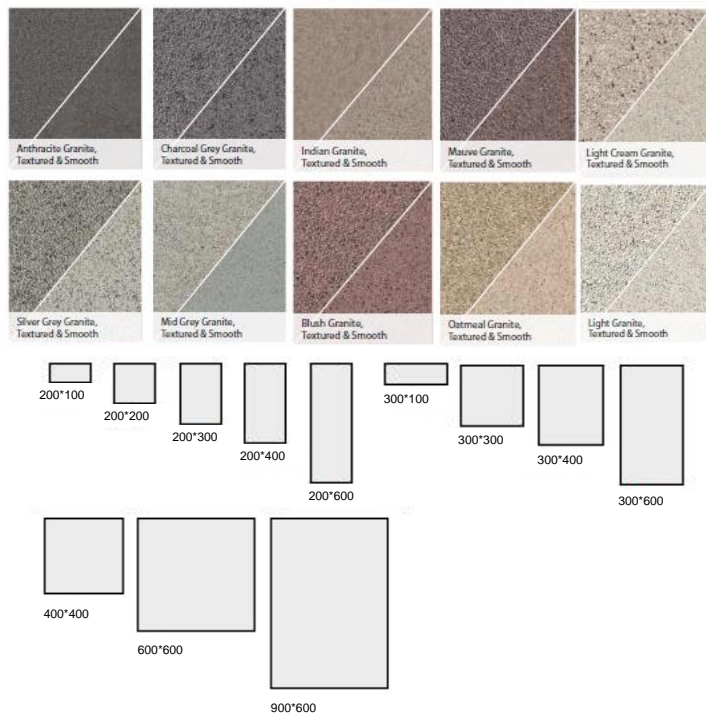
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New products in 2018 : Modal





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New products in 2018 : SPT

*Surface Performance
Technology*



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- Surface Performance Technology is not one process
- Aesthetic isn't the only advantage
- Innovative processes allow us to achieve a differentiated offer
- SPT highlights the value added products & extended guarantee
- SPT® products accounted for 20% of overall Concrete Block Paving sales in 2018





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Self Help Investment

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Increasing self help capital investment

- Important part of the 2020 Strategy
- Original plan to invest additional £15m over 3 years to reduce cost base by £5m per annum
- Further self help opportunities led to capital expenditure of £29.2m in 2018 (including £17.0 million self help)
- All projects have a payback target of 3 years
- Key projects delivered include:
 - £3.5 million investment in static crushing plant installed at Howley Park – reduced costs, improved efficiency
 - £3 million investment in sawmill and production facility at Natural Stone – delivering significant, efficiency benefits
 - New £5 million production facility at Mells increasing capacity and efficiency



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Self help investments : Mells





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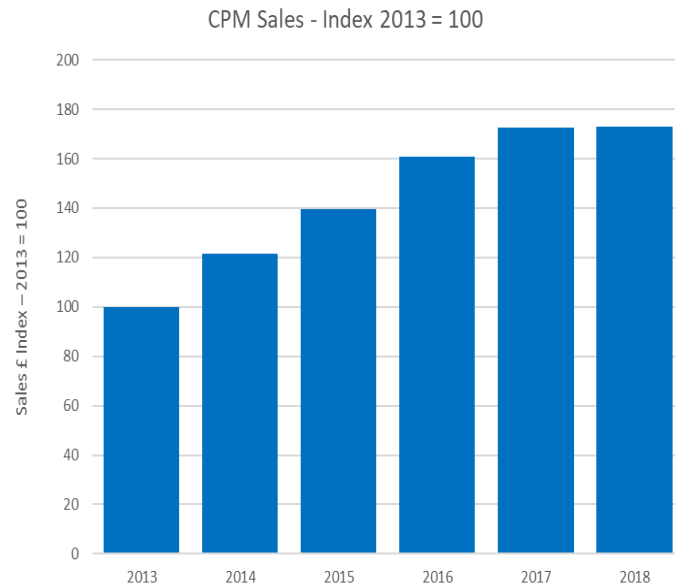


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Marshall's acquisitions : CPM



- M1 Junctions 23-25
- M6 Junctions 2-4
- M6 Junctions 16-19
- M20 Junctions 3-5
- M23 Junctions 8-10





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Acquisition of Edenhall

- In line with stated Group strategy of expanding into adjacent building products related to New Build Housing
- Acquired in December 2018 for an initial cash consideration of £16.4 million including take on of £4.7 million of existing Edenhall debt
- Growing business with a strong track record of quality, reliability and service
- The acquisition will enable Marshalls to offer customers a broader product choice
- 2018 revenue of £33 million and PBT of £3.0 million
- Strong fixed asset base – gross assets £21 million at 31 December 2018
- New state of the art factory in South Wales to be commissioned Q2 2019 will increase capacity and drive growth
- Strong trading since completion and integration on track with our expectations

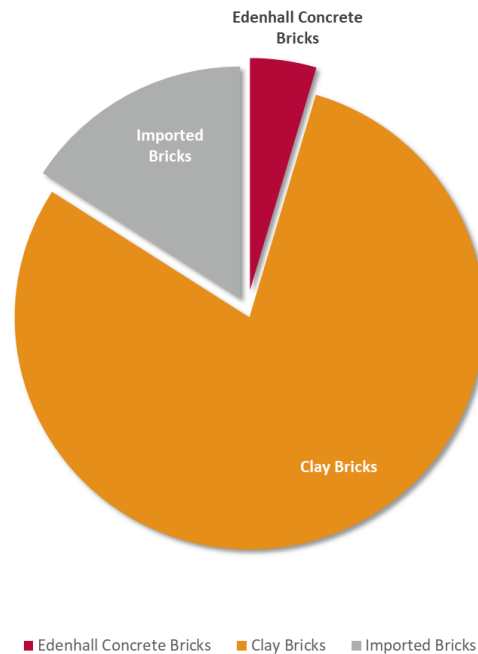


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Marshalls acquisitions : Edenhall



The UK Brick Market 2018





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Summary

- Revenue growth – +14% (2013-18: +60%, CAGR: 10%)
- Strong PBT growth – +21% (2013-18: +384%, CAGR: 37%)
- Improving operating margins – up to 13.2% (2017: 12.4%)
- Continued strong ROCE – 21.9% (reported basis) (2013-18: +1,380 basis points, CAGR: 22%)
- Strong cash generation has continued
- Dividend – +13% (2013-18: +205%, CAGR: 25%), including 4.0 pence supplementary
- New Build Housing, Water Management, Road and Rail remain attractive markets
- Continued outperformance and increasing market share through service / product
- CPM integration complete and Edenhall integration in progress
- Strong start to 2019 – sales up 16% including Edenhall (up 8% underlying) in first 2 months
- Well placed to deliver continued growth and operational profit improvements

Our 2020 Strategy has driven growth and shareholder returns



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Profit for the financial year

	2018 £m	2017 £m	Increase %
EBITDA	80.8	67.9	19
Depreciation / amortisation	(16.0)	(14.5)	
Operating profit	64.8	53.4	21
Financial income and expense (net)	(1.9)	(1.3)	
Profit before tax	62.9	52.1	21



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Construction Products Association

£m / % change	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Forecast	2019 Forecast	2020 Forecast
Housing					
	36,291	40,539	42,132	42,913	43,281
	12.2%	11.7%	3.9%	1.9%	0.9%
Other New Work					
	62,916	66,139	63,647	63,092	64,614
	2.5%	5.1%	-3.8%	-0.9%	2.4%
Repair, Maintenance and Improvement					
Private Housing	19,630	21,530	21,530	21,530	21,961
	5.6%	9.7%	-	-	2.0%
Total	52,564	56,023	56,598	56,866	57,575
	0.9%	6.6%	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%
Total All Work	151,771	162,701	162,376	162,871	165,470
	4.1%	7.2%	-0.2%	0.3%	1.6%

Note: Figures taken from the latest CPA Winter Forecast



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Additional information and ratios

	2018	2017
Interest:		
Charge	£1.9m	£1.3m
Cover	34.1 times	41.1 times
EPS	26.29p	21.52p
Dividend:		
2018 interim and final recommended	12.00p	10.20p
Cover (ordinary)	2.2 times	2.1 times
Supplementary dividend recommended	4.00p	4.00p
Cover (total)	1.6 times	1.5 times
Weighted average number of shares	197.7m	197.5m
Net asset value	£266.7m	£237.6m



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Financial flexibility

	2018 Actual
EBITA: Interest charge	60.3 times
Net Debt: EBITDA	0.46 times

- EBITA to interest charge must be greater than 2.5 times
- Net debt to EBITDA must be less than 3.0 times
- Net assets must be greater than £100 million



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Impact of IFRS 16 - Leases


- Effective from 1 January 2019 – with almost all leases being recognised on the balance sheet
- Recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet (included within debt)
- Marshalls is applying the modified retrospective transition approach – no restatement of comparatives for the year ended 31 December 2018. We will provide high level comparison on an indicative basis
- Upon transition the right of use asset is expected to be between £42 million and £47 million
- The transition financial lease liability is expected to be between £44 million and £51 million
- A transition adjustment that is expected to be between £2 million and £4 million will be taken to retained earnings along with an opening deferred tax adjustment
- Previously disclosed operating lease charges will be replaced by depreciation and interest
- No overall cash flow impact – but classification changes in the cash flow statement
- Increase in operating profit and EBITDA
- Likely to be decreases in PBT and EPS (as new rules front-load expenses)
- Reduced ROCE and increased gearing
- Bank covenants will remain on frozen GAAP



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Net assets

	£m
2017 Net Assets	237.6
Impact of movements in the year:	
Profit for the financial year	51.9
Dividends	(29.2)
Actuarial movement on pensions (after tax)	8.3
Hedging reserve	(0.1)
Share issue	1.8
Share-based payments (after tax)	(2.0)
Purchase of own shares	(1.2)
Foreign currency translation differences	-
Non-controlling interest	(0.4)
	29.1
2018 Net Assets	266.7



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