# Marshalls

# **Transform & Grow**





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# Transform & Grow agenda

Marshalls is evolving Our markets and growth drivers Transform & Grow strategy Business unit strategies Investment case Summary Q&A



## Today's team

#### **Executive Directors**



Matt Pullen Chief Executive

#### **Business Unit Directors**



**Justin Lockwood** Chief Financial Officer



**Simon Bourne** Chief Commercial Officer



Nick Platt Managing Director Marshalls Landscaping (starts Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)



**Susan Barclay** Managing Director Marley Roofing



**Stuart Elmes** Chief Executive Viridian Solar



**Paul Curtis** Managing Director Water Management



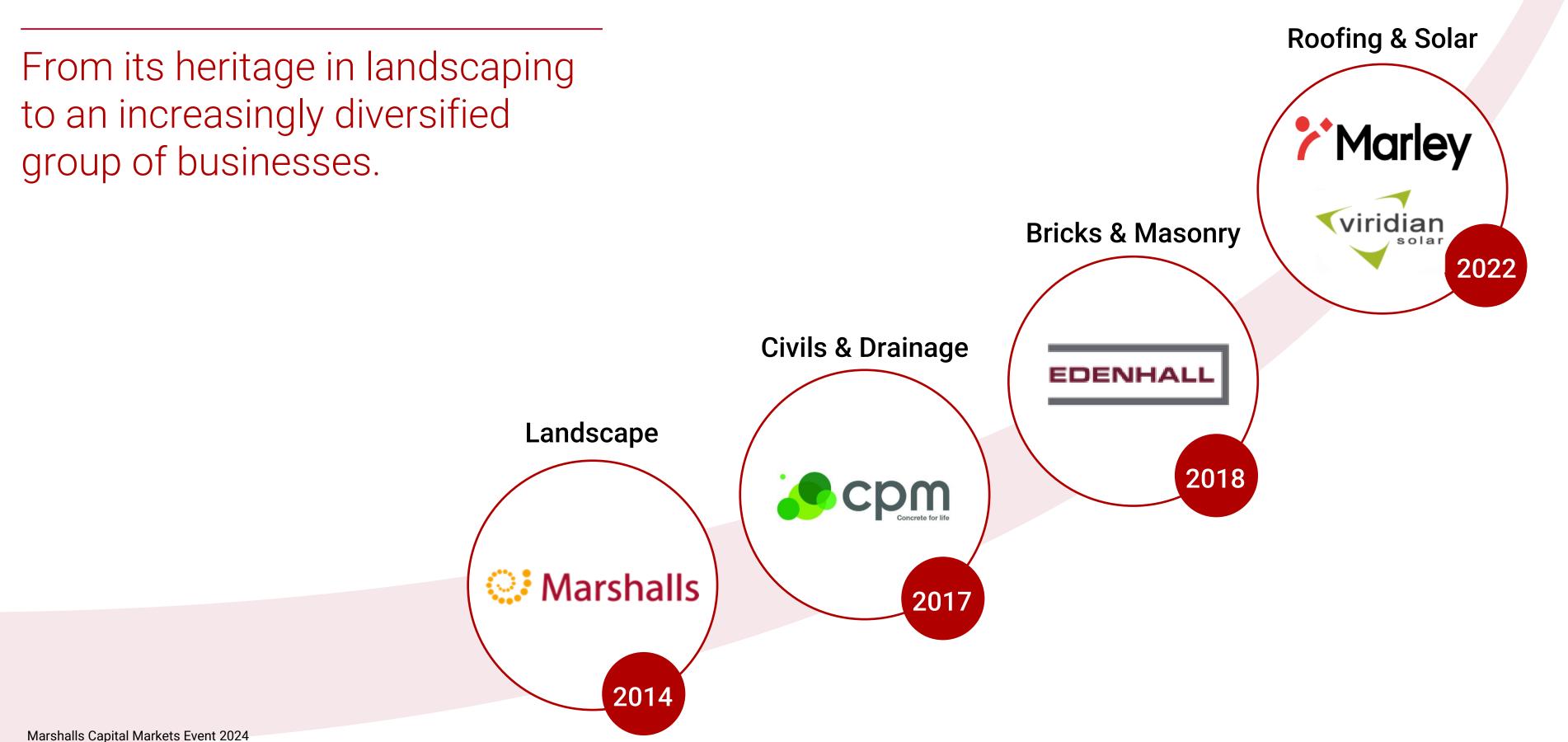
**Dean Harris** Managing Director Bricks & Masonry

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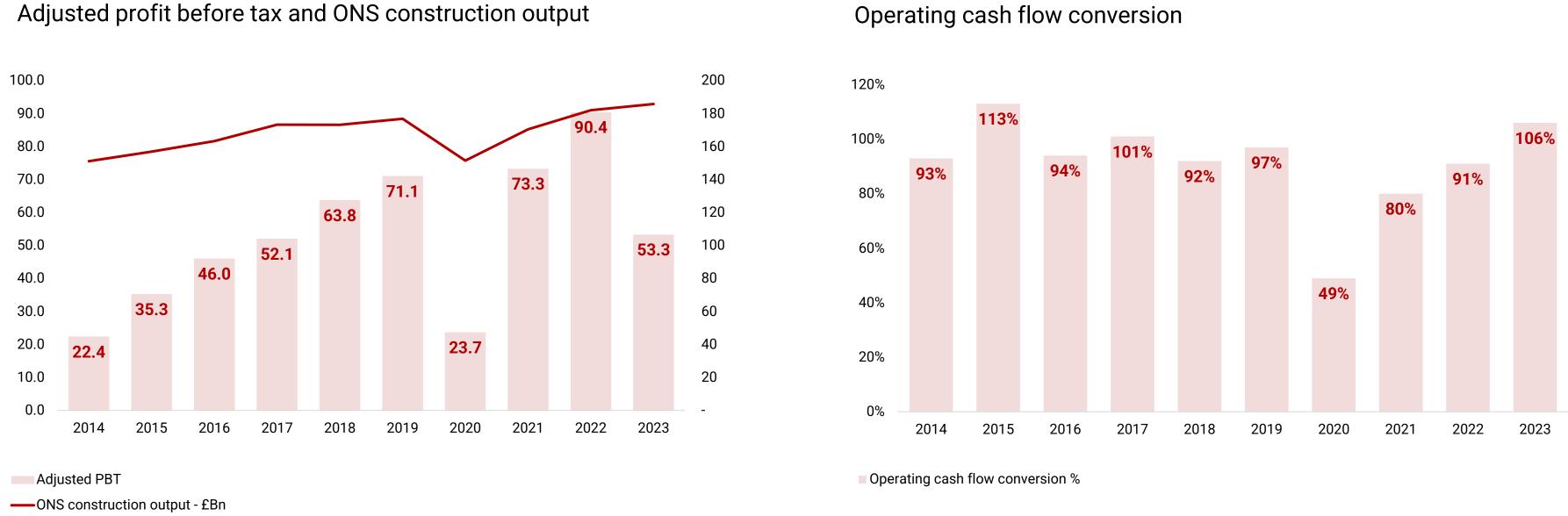
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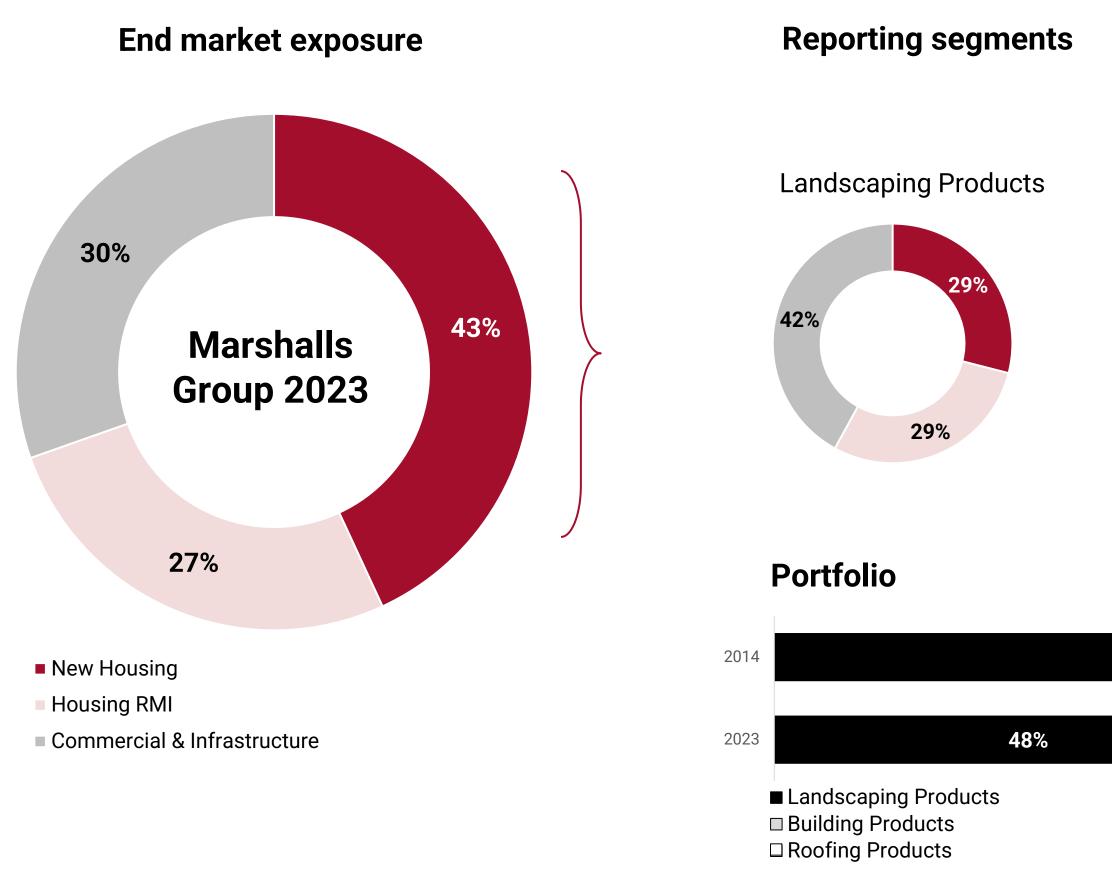
## Marshalls has a proven track record of market outperformance and diversification has created a stronger, more adaptable and resilient business even through the cyclical downturn

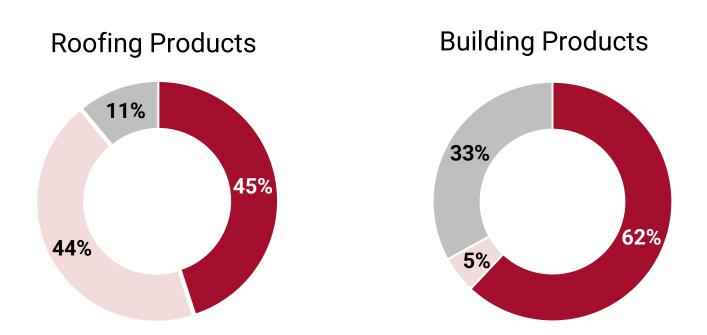


Our strong cashflow conversion underlines the strength of this more diversified group and provides a platform to unlock future growth and value creation

#### Operating cash flow conversion

## We have established a balanced and resilient exposure to our end markets





85%		15%
	25%	27%

# Over the last six months we have 'lifted the bonnet' on the business and rigorously considered the choices on how to realise the Group's potential

#### March 2024

# Shared my first impressions





#### Half year 2024

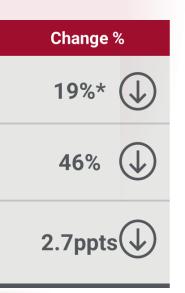
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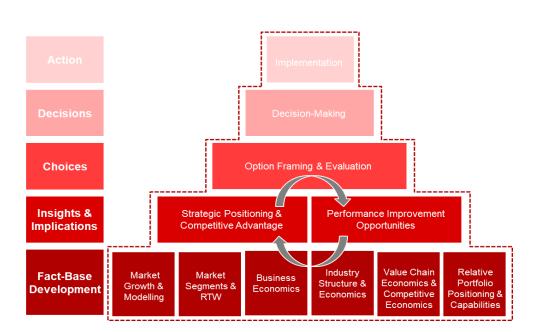


Half year	2024 £'m
Revenue	137.0
Segment operating profit	8.3
Segment operating margin %	6.1%

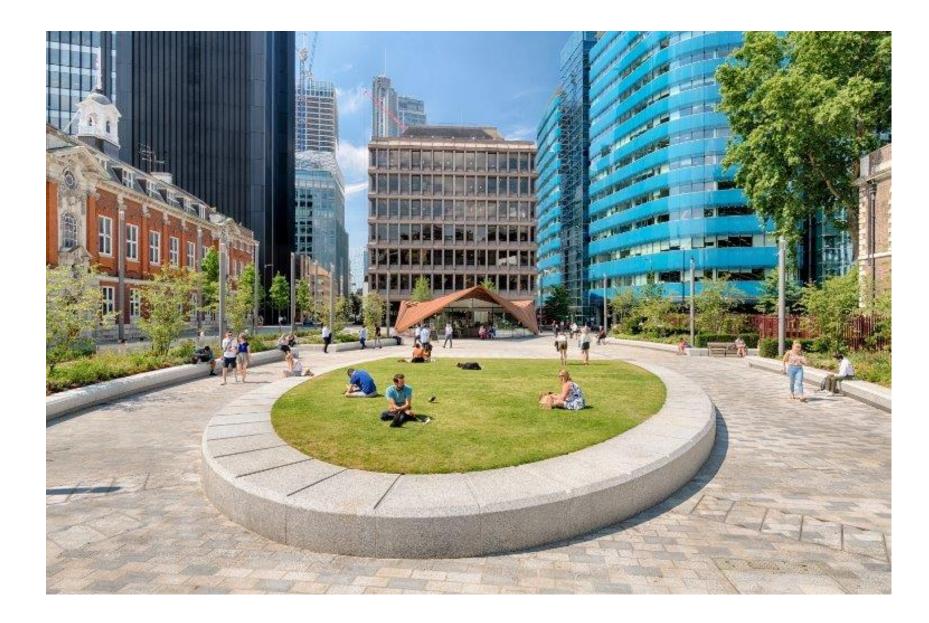
#### May – October 2024

Strategy review undertaken to improve performance, drive growth and unlock greater value





## **Recognition of underperformance in landscaping** heartland and immediate improvement actions



#### Improvement actions underway

- including

#### Like-for-like rate of contraction slowed in Q3 to 13% from the 19% reported at the half year

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#### • Recruited experienced talent into senior roles in both sales and marketing

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#### • Re-organised our sales teams

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#### • Re-invigorating our customer relationships at senior levels

#### Portfolio and range simplification

- Completed review of portfolio and pricing architecture - Planning c.25% net reduction of SKUs

#### • Optimising our manufacturing network to support this portfolio

## Providing clarity on the next stage of our growth and value creation

Key takeaways from today

#### Attractive diversified portfolio

of businesses, exposed to scale markets with long-term growth drivers and near-term structural market tailwinds

#### **Enviable market positions**

with No.1 or No.2 leading positions

#### Significant headroom for growth

in our addressable markets through innovation and 'bolt on' acquisitions

#### Investing to enhance capability

productivity and optimise the inherent strengths in our nationwide network and operational leverage

Material profit improvement delivered from revenue outperformance and operational leverage

Highly cash generative business and strategy execution delivers material increase in free cash flow and shareholder returns



# Our markets and growth drivers



# Our potential addressable market is of significant scale and presents material opportunity and headroom to drive profitable growth

#### Potential addressable market

#### Marshalls addressable market

Markets that the Marshalls Group currently services today

# £3.5bn

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#### Market segments aligned to Marshalls

Market segments that sit within Marshalls core categories that are exposed to growth tailwinds and aligned to our unique capabilities

£7bn

# Core categories market

Core categories that Marshalls operate in more broadly – bricks, blocks, building envelope & concrete, cement & plaster, roofing and energy transition

£14bn

# UK building products market

Total building products market in the UK – including both heavyside and lightside products

£60-70bn

# Markets exposed to long-term growth drivers associated with climate change



# Low carbon solutions

# Green urbanisation



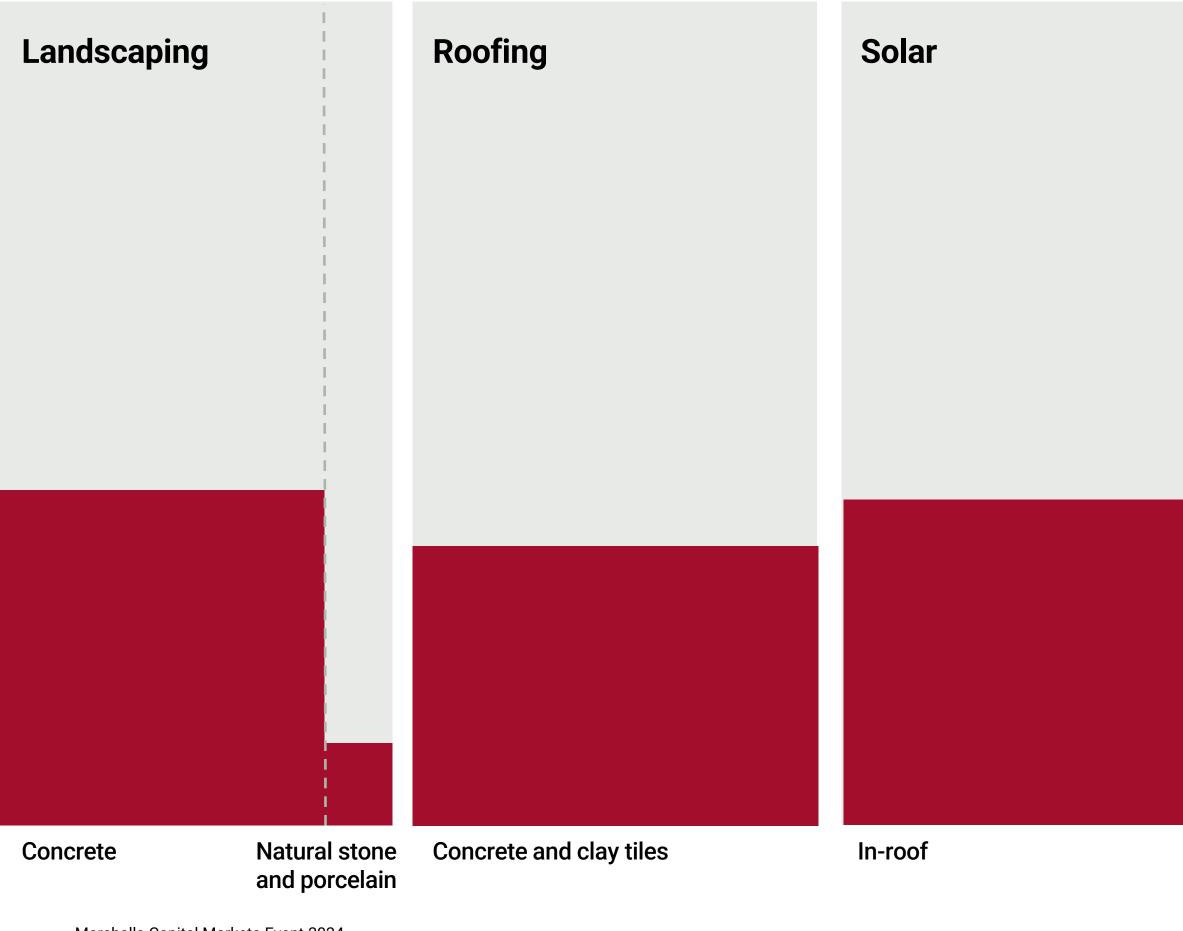


# Water management & drainage

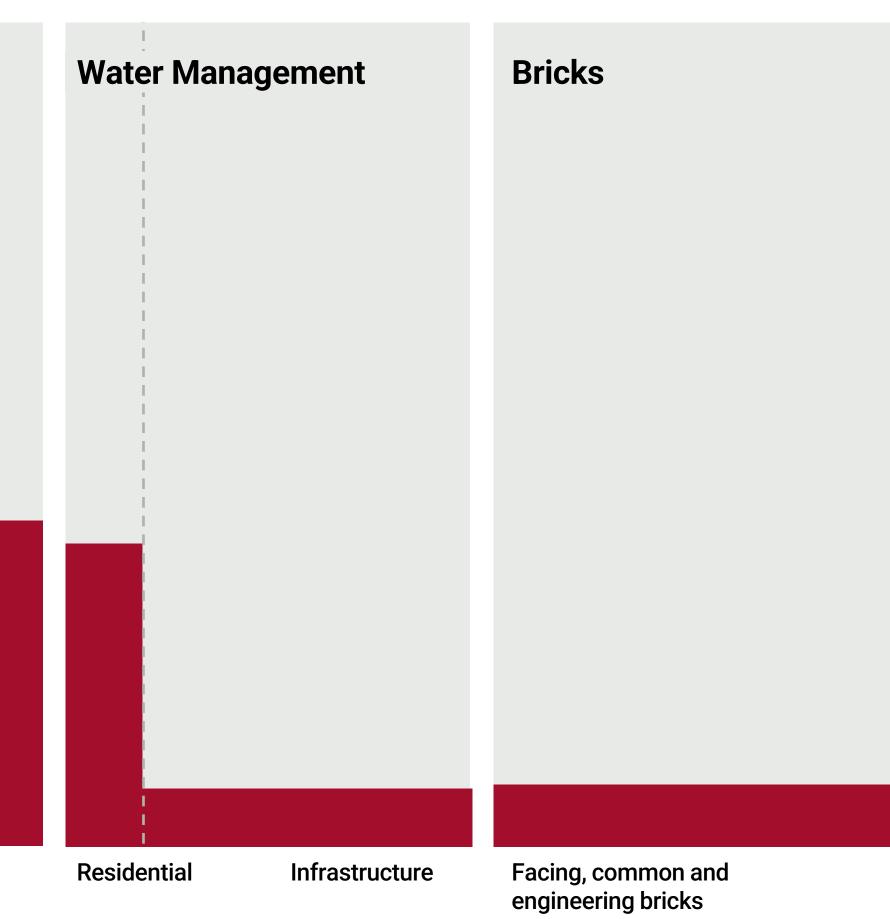
# And in the nearer term, markets with structural and regulatory tailwinds will fuel revenue growth in our business units

Near-term growth tailwinds	Landscaping	Roofing	Solar	Water Management	Bricks
<ul> <li>New housing</li> <li>Ambition to build 1.5 million new homes in this parliament</li> <li>Equals 8-9% p.a. increase in net new housing</li> <li>New housing accounts for 43% of our market exposure</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Water infrastructure</li> <li>Investment in the AMP8 cycle is estimated to be 50% higher than AMP7</li> <li>3x growth in water infrastructure investment, including surface water management and wastewater drainage</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Energy transition</li> <li>Part L is driving adoption of solar</li> <li>Future Homes Standard accelerates transition to low carbon energy</li> <li>Warm Homes Fund and Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme</li> <li>Investment in ageing housing stock</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Commercial and infrastructure</li> <li>Government's capital investment increased to £131 billion in 2025-26</li> <li>Rail and road transport networks</li> <li>New towns linked to housebuilding</li> <li>Clean energy focus</li> </ul>					

# Marshalls has enviable market share positions with strong differentiated brand propositions and significant headroom for growth



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Other

## Marshalls will transform and grow through the next cycle: unlocking our potential for growth and value creation

#### Increasingly diversified group of businesses beyond its heritage in Landscape with:

2-4%	15%	Medium term	targets
Leading brands delivering pioneering systems and solutions	ESG and carbon leadership	Realising the synergies and operational leverage of our national manufacturing and logistics network	P ci par
		Group with strategic clarity ar	nd amb
Portfolio of strong brands in its existing markets	Reputation for leading in ESG	Strength in operational excellence, national manufacturing scale and operational leverage	Good rela

Where we are today

Where we are going

What we will deliver

£20-30m capital expenditure pa

od customer lationships

Knowledgeable and passionate people

Hybrid group operating model

#### bition, known for:

Powerful customer artnerships High performance culture that releases the potential of its people Business Unit focused operating model

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2x dividend cover

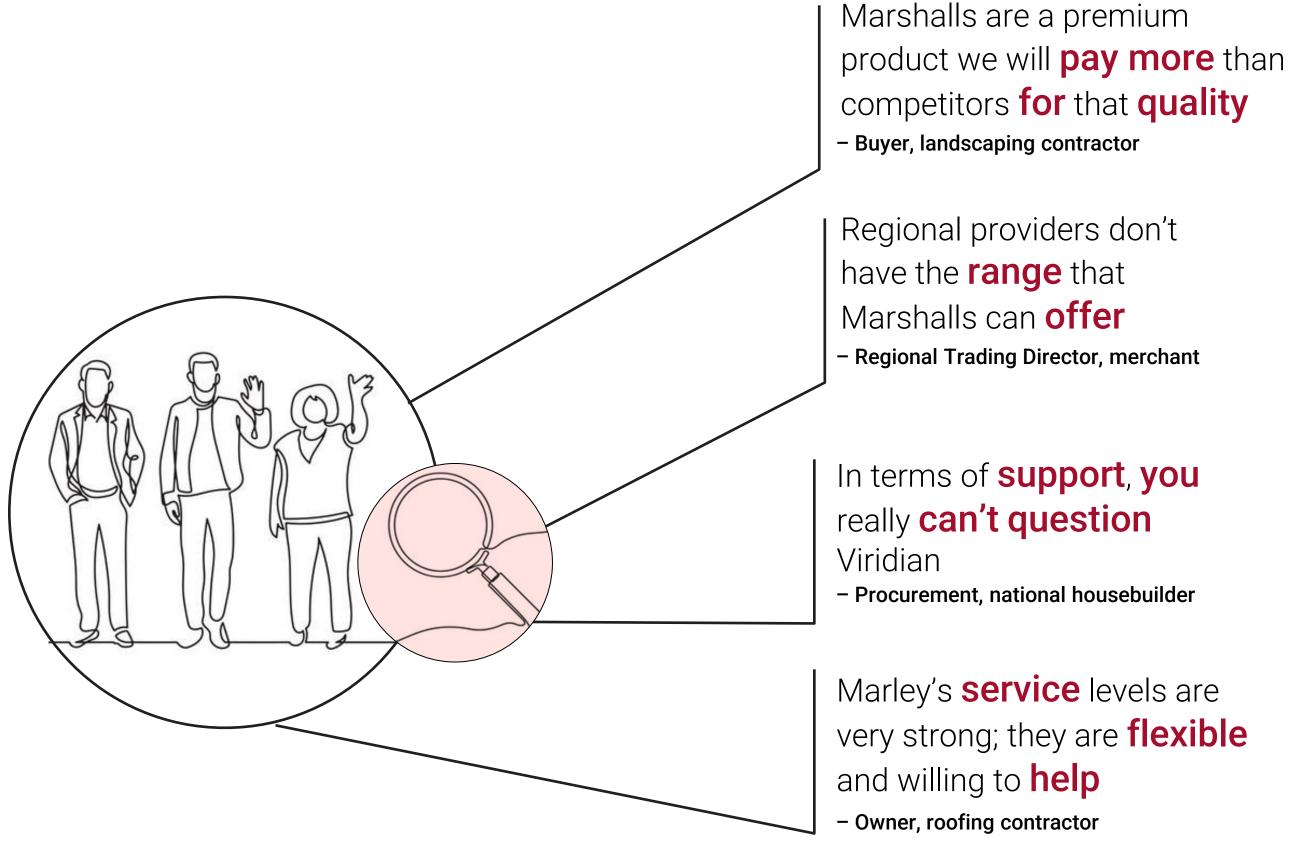
15% return on capital employed

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# Transform & Grow strategy



## We have extensively researched end markets, customer needs and what they value about our business propositions



Marshalls are generally regarded well by architects because they engage early, provide post project support and sustainability assurance - Supply chain, T1 contractor

Marshalls get 9 out of 10 due to their **quality** of product and service level. On a human level they are a pleasure to deal with

- Owner, civils groundworker

We considered another manufacturer. but it didn't work as they didn't have the right certification

National housebuilder

We are **increasing our focus on** sustainability; Marshalls bricks perform much better in that area - Director, national housebuilder

# Our customers value a unique set of capabilities that are consistent across our businesses

### Leading brands

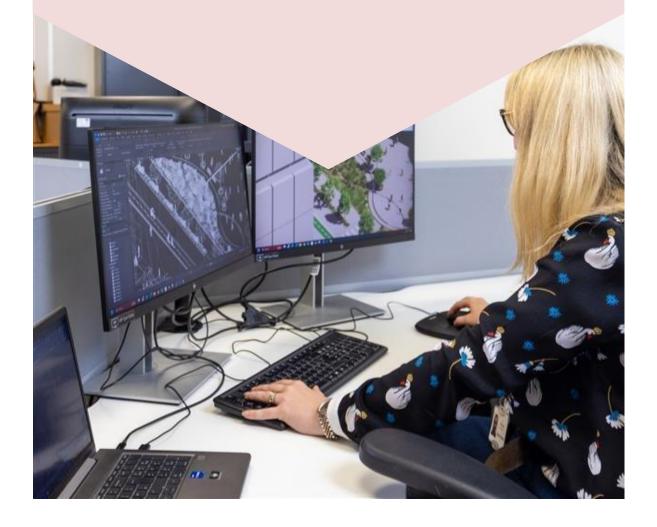
Market-leading brands and solutions consistently recognised for their quality, range, and service





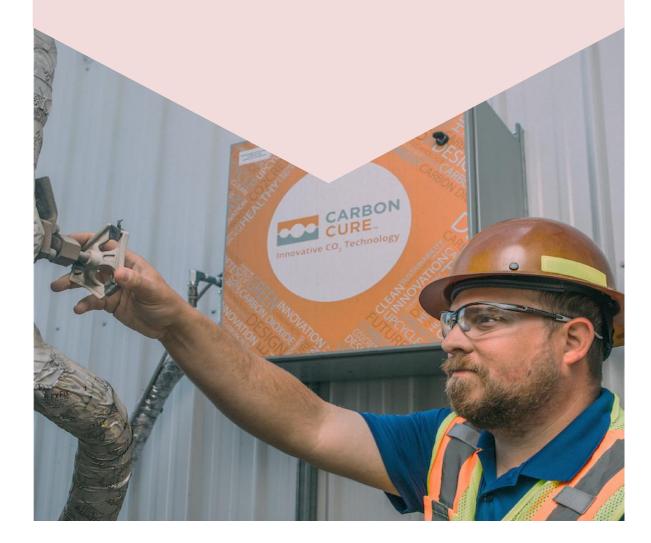
# Best in class technical and design support

Technical know-how and understanding of the building standards of today and tomorrow provides an unrivalled expertise for customers



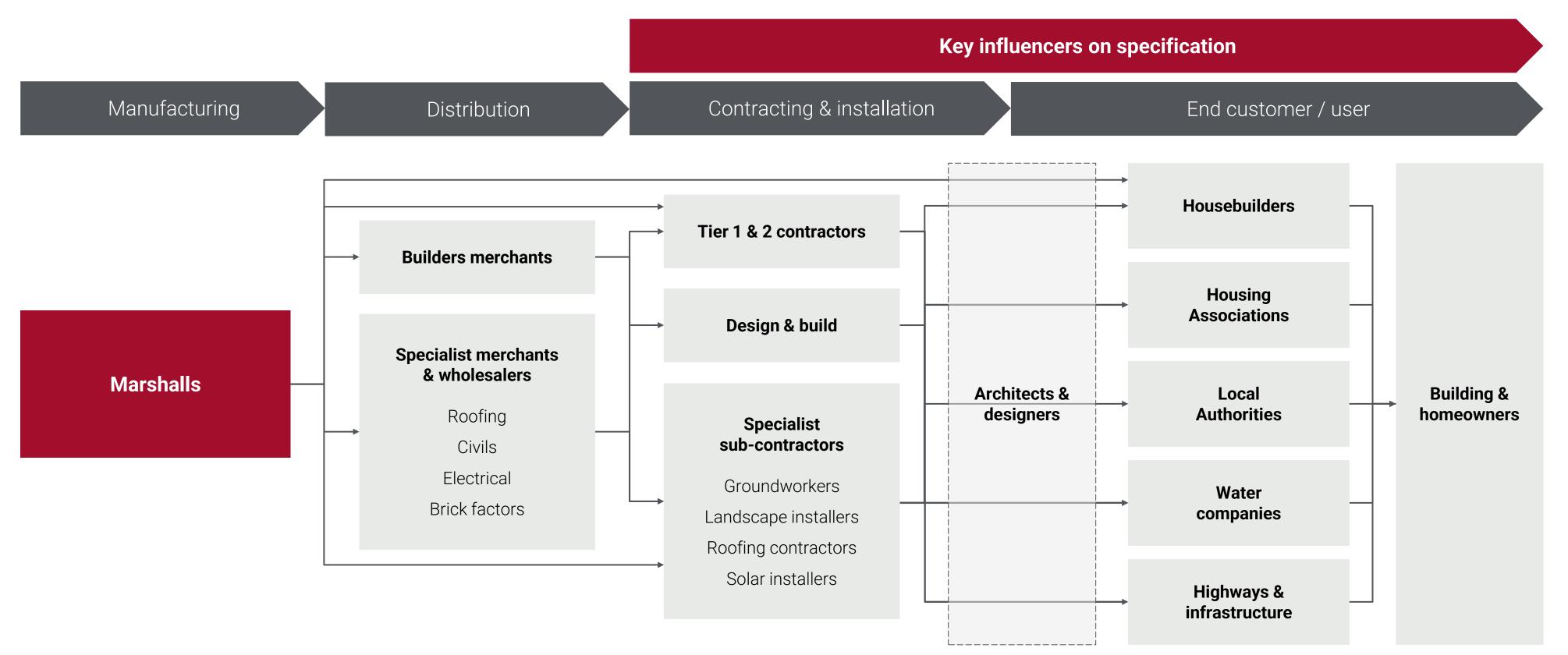
### Carbon leadership

Commitment to materials innovation and a nationwide network supports lower carbon supplier of choice



# Focus on winning in markets with customers who value our unique set of capabilities

Our UK value chain



# Our strategy: **Transform & Grow**

**Best in class** technical and design support

## Carbon leadership

#### **Customers**

who value our unique set of capabilities

### **Business wide** enterprise excellence

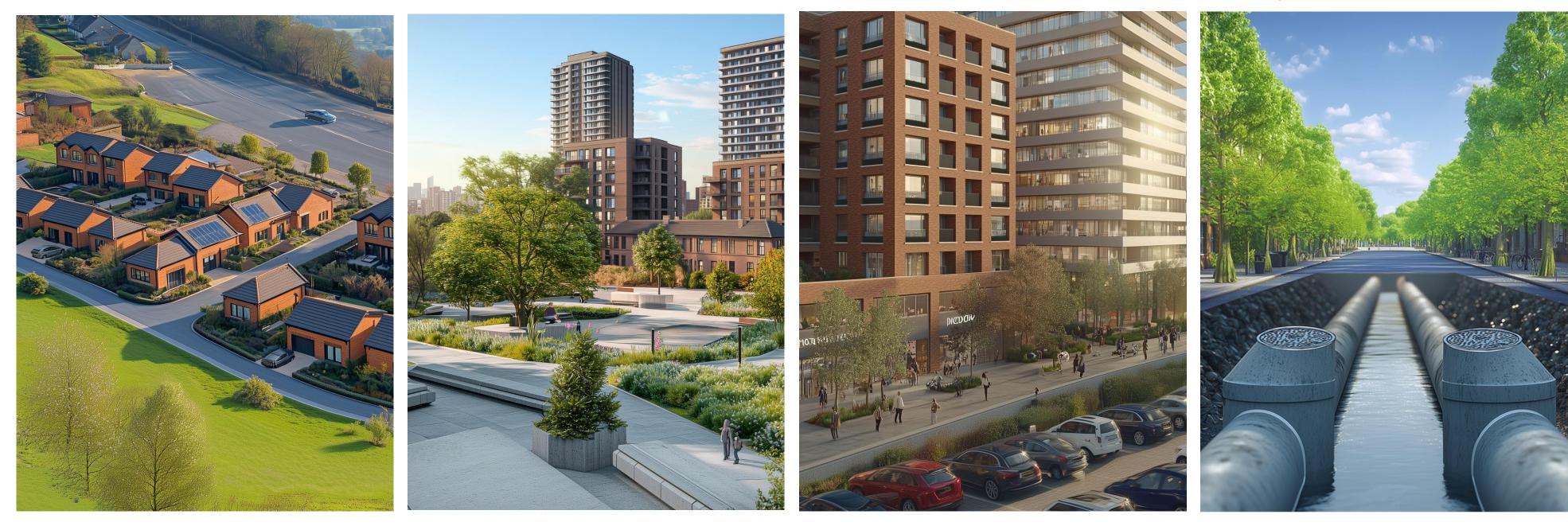
Leadership in ESG governance and standards



## Leading brands

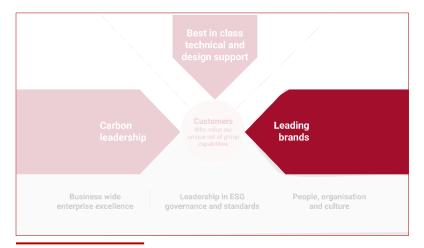
**People**, organisation and culture

# Leveraging the strength of our portfolio of leading brands



Our broad range of sustainable solutions for the built environment play a vital role in Building Tomorrow's World

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#### Leading brands

# Creating value through our best in class technical and design support

#### Pavement engineering

Matching the environmental benefits with cost and performance for sustainable landscaping and surface water drainage systems

#### Water management and drainage

Custom design and build on wastewater treatment and sewer overflows to reduce overcapacity at treatment works

# Roofing dry fix & ventilation

Systems reducing maintenance, providing ventilation to the roof void to meet regulations

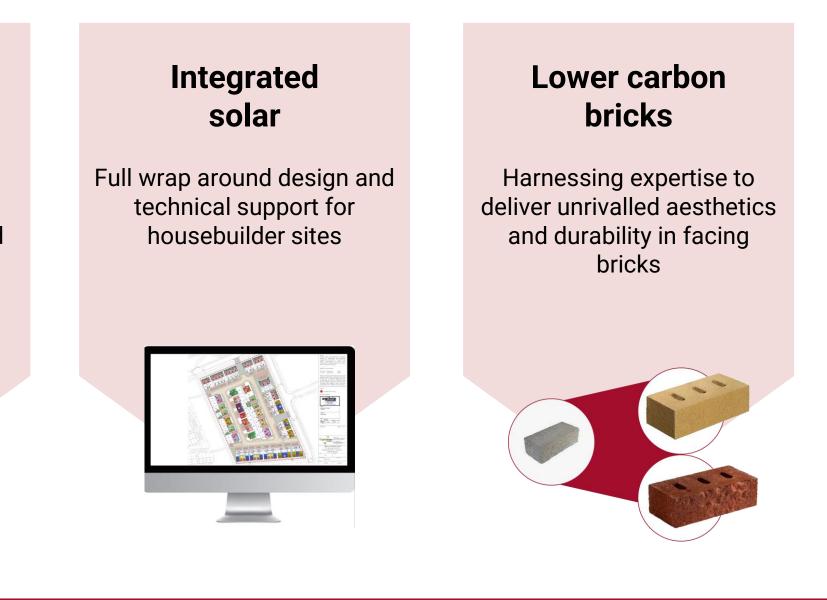


# Many of our value propositions are built on our expertise in technical design and support

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**Technical and design support** 

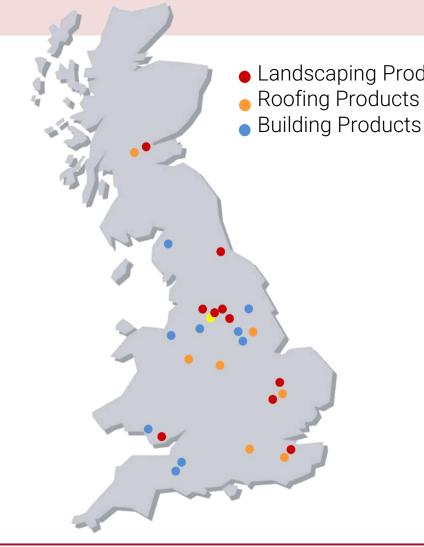


## Strengthening our carbon leadership

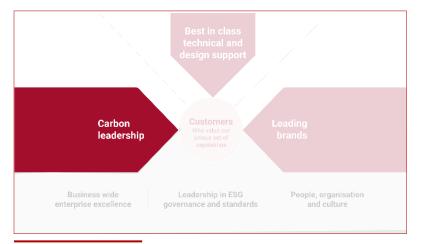
**Materials innovation** 

Nationwide network

- **Innovative** Triblend mix design technology, c.60% less cement
- **Pioneering** carbon cure technology in bricks and cement free technology in our drainage products
- Supplier partnerships to reduce embodied carbon, develop carbon binder technologies and sequester waste carbon
- Partnerships and collaborations to enhance offering and capabilities



Marshalls capability in material innovation and nationwide network provides a competitive low carbon advantage



**Carbon leadership** 

#### **Carbon leadership**

• Landscaping Products

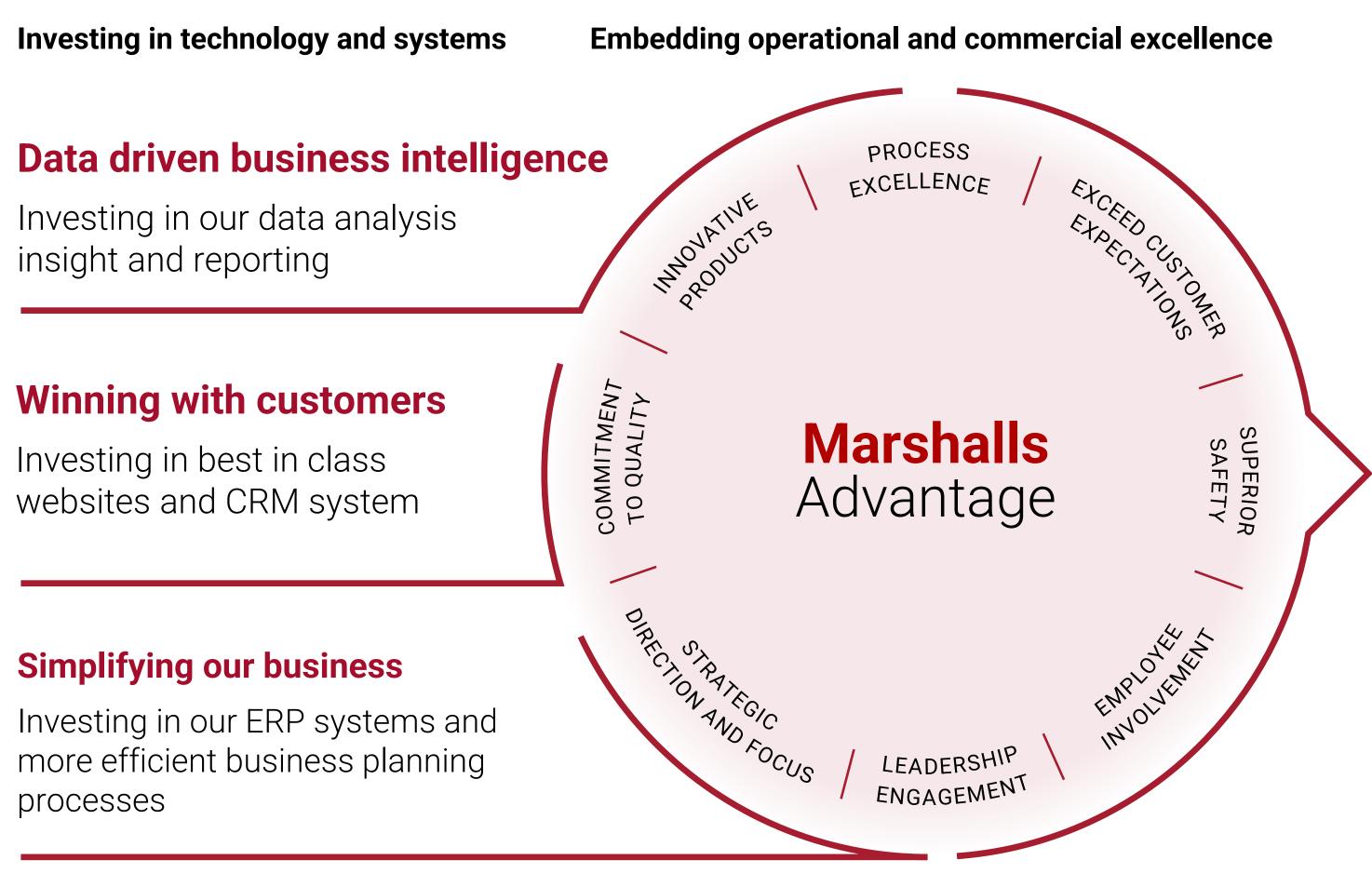
#### **Environmental Product Declaration**

- Marshalls Tegula: A1-A4: 13.04 kg CO2e
- **Competitor Tegula:** A1-A4: 22.32 kg CO2e





## Investing in business wide enterprise excellence





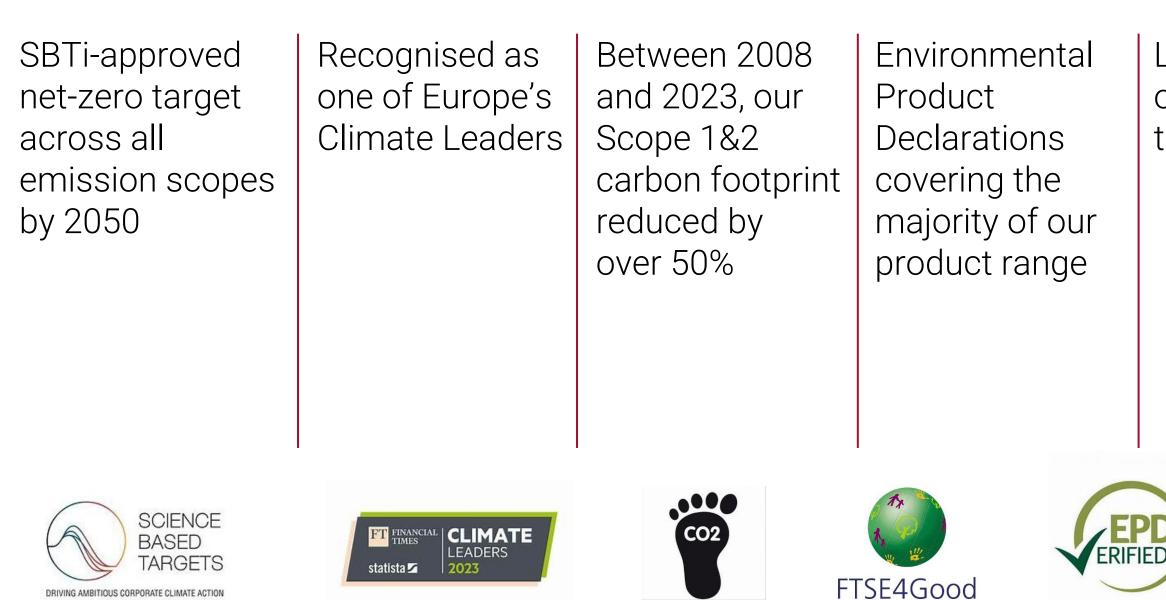
**Business wide** enterprise experience

**Building powerful** customer and supplier partnerships

**Delivering sustainable** cost and efficiency gains

**Driving increased** business wide engagement

## Commitment to leading on ESG standards and governance



Committed to being a responsible business and guided by the United Nations Global Compact

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Leadership in ESG governance and standards

Less than 1% of our waste goes to landfill Celebrating 10 years of having the Fair Tax Mark and being a Living Wage employer Comprehensive human rights due diligence programme, including mapping of our solar supply chain to tier 5









## Investing in our people and culture...



#### Leadership talent

- Momentum Team
- Leadership development programme
- Role model leaders
- Targeted recruitment



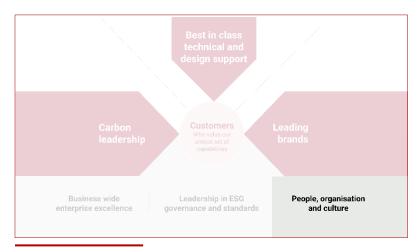
#### Learning & development

- Apprenticeships
- Accredited learning
- Marshalls Advantage



#### **Colleague engagement**

... is key to our Transform & Grow strategy



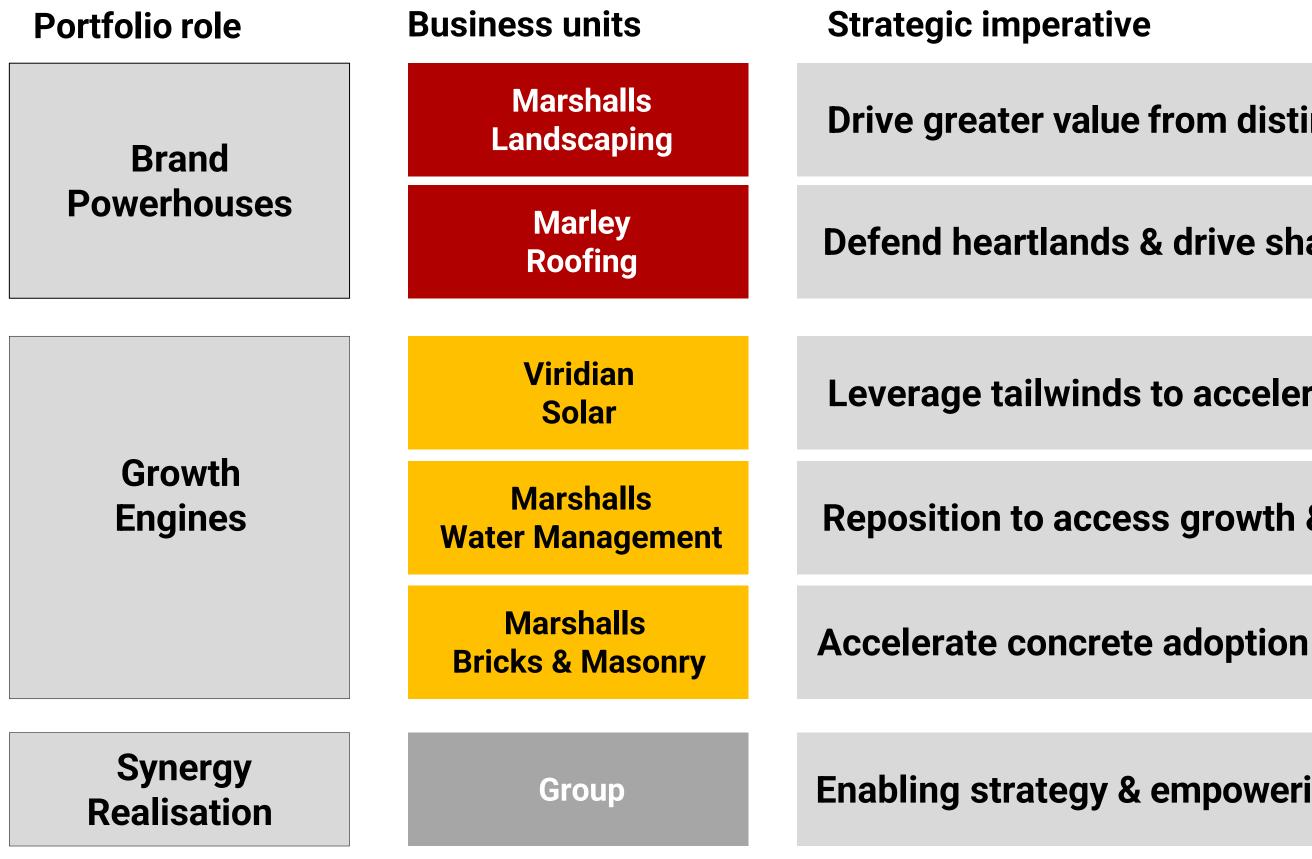
People, organisation and culture

 Monthly leadership call Townhalls & briefings Employee Voice Group

#### **High performing culture**

- Performance management approach
- Diversity & inclusion
- Health and safety
- Reward and recognition

## Our Transform & Grow strategy requires each part of our business to deliver against core strategic imperatives

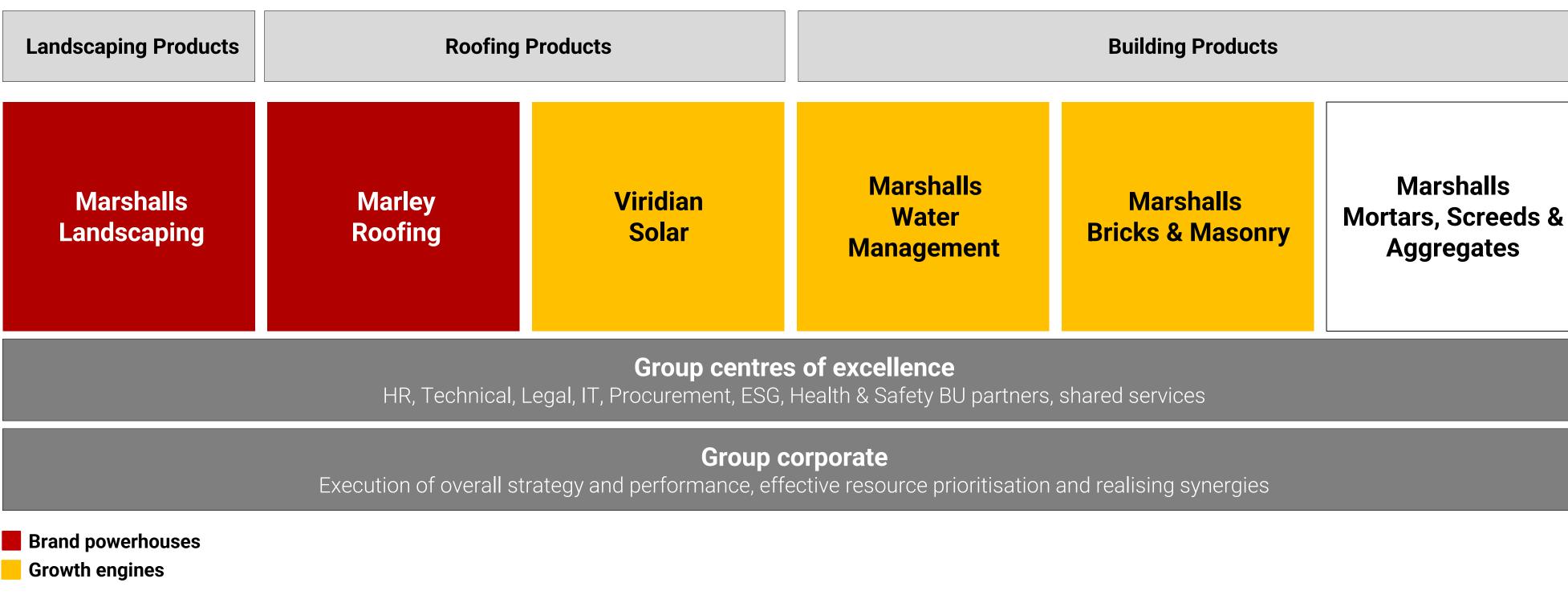


- Drive greater value from distinctive national model
- **Defend heartlands & drive share in adjacencies**
- Leverage tailwinds to accelerate growth
- **Reposition to access growth & headroom**
- **Enabling strategy & empowering transformation**

## Our operating model will evolve to support our Transform & Grow strategy

**Business units** 

Clearly aligned marketing, sales, finance and operations teams delivering business unit strategies, plans and performance



# Our strategy: **Transform & Grow**

Best in class technical and design support

Carbon leadership Customers who value our unique set of capabilities

**Business wide** enterprise excellence

Leadership in ESG governance and standards



5% operating margin

cash conversion

£20-30m capital expenditure pa



People, organisation and culture

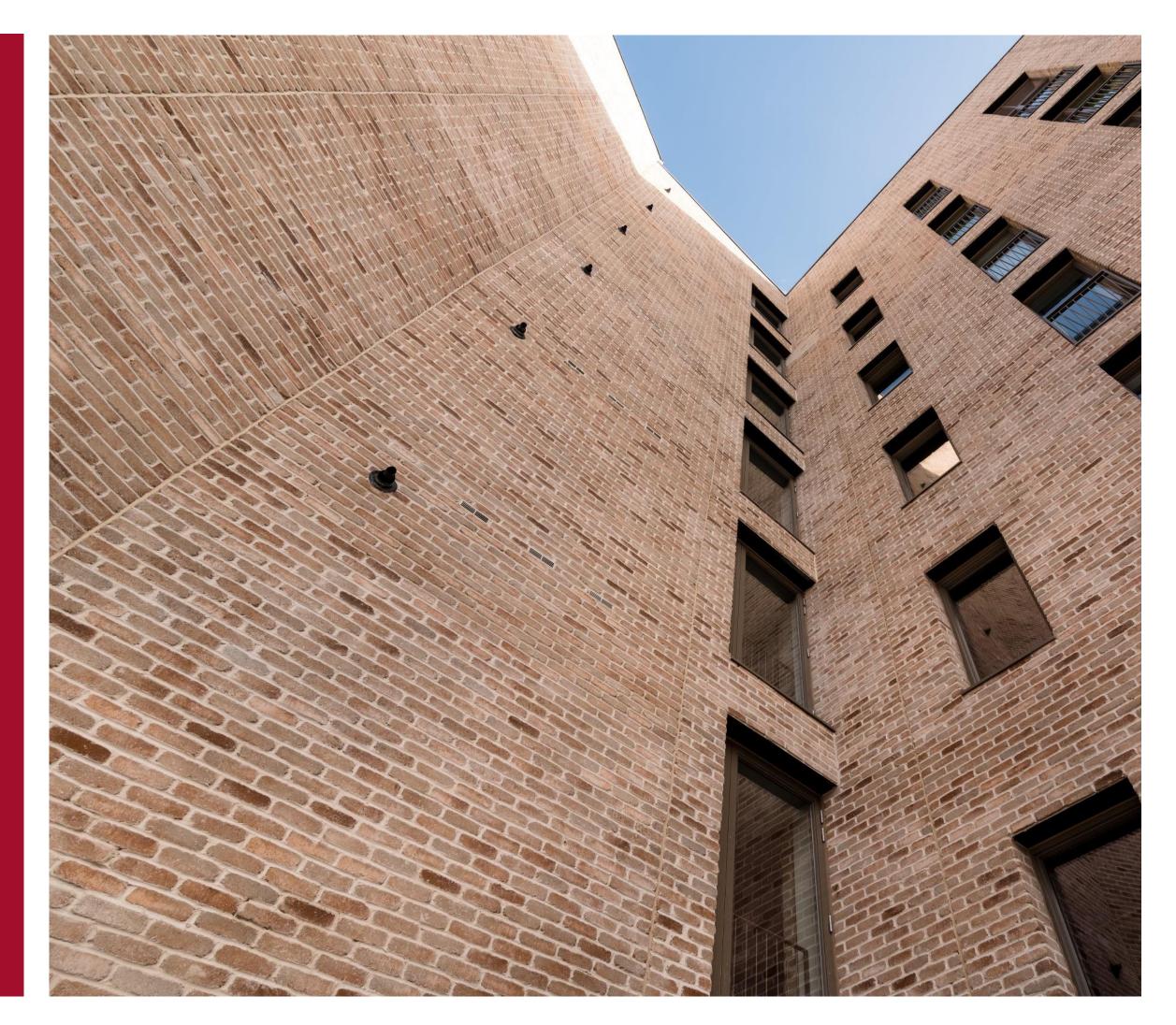
 $0.5 - 1.5 \times 2x$ pre-IFRS16 net debt to EBITDA leverage target range

dividend cover

5% return on capital employed



# Business unit strategies



## Focused and experienced business unit leadership teams

#### Portfolio role

Brand PowerhousesGrowth Engines

Marshalls Landscaping



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Marshalls Water Management

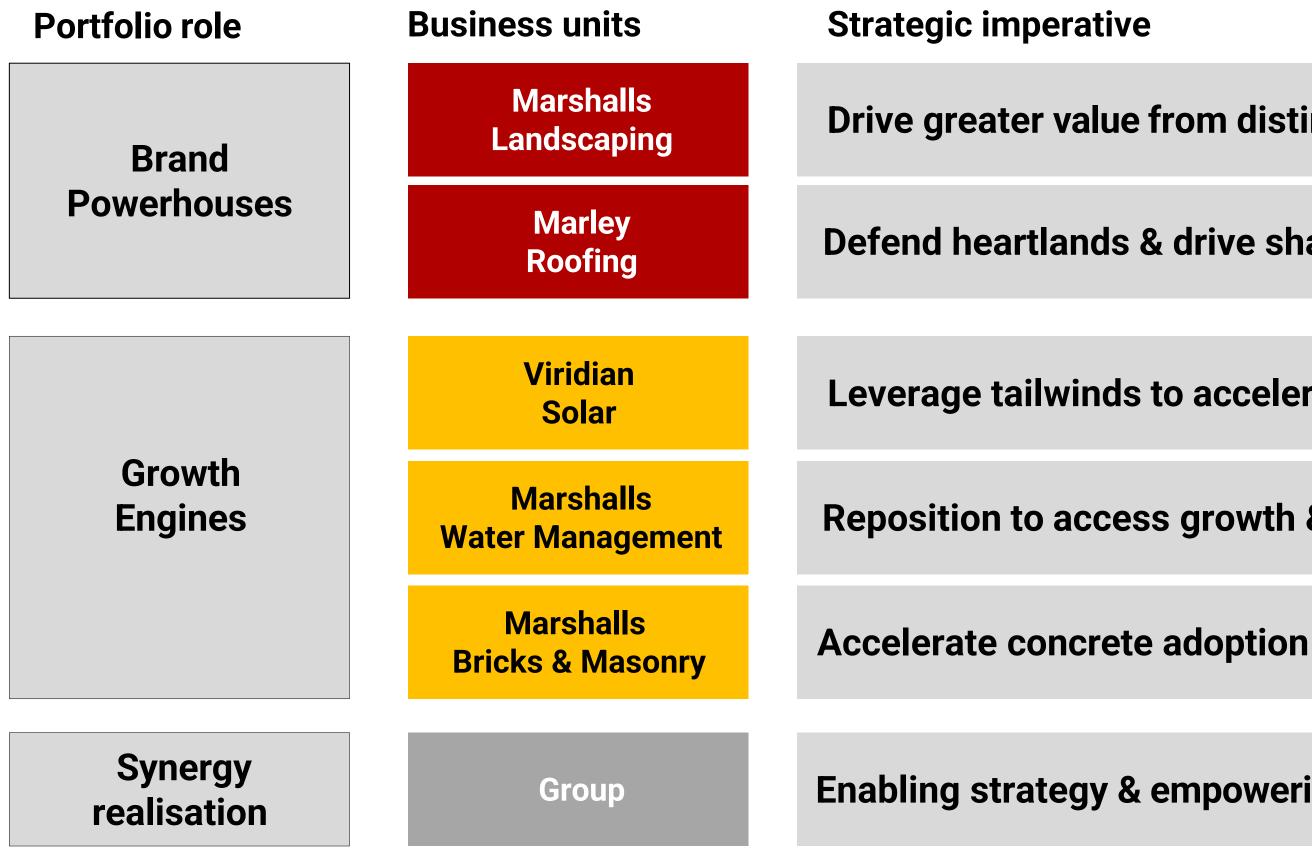


**Paul Curtis** Managing Director Water Management Marshalls Bricks & Masonry



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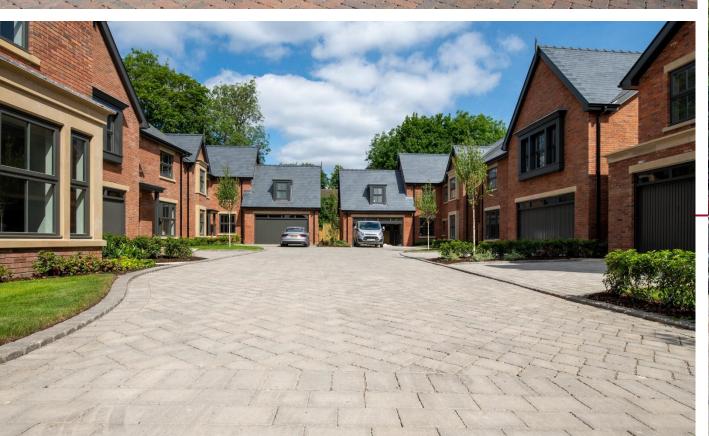
# Marshalls Landscaping





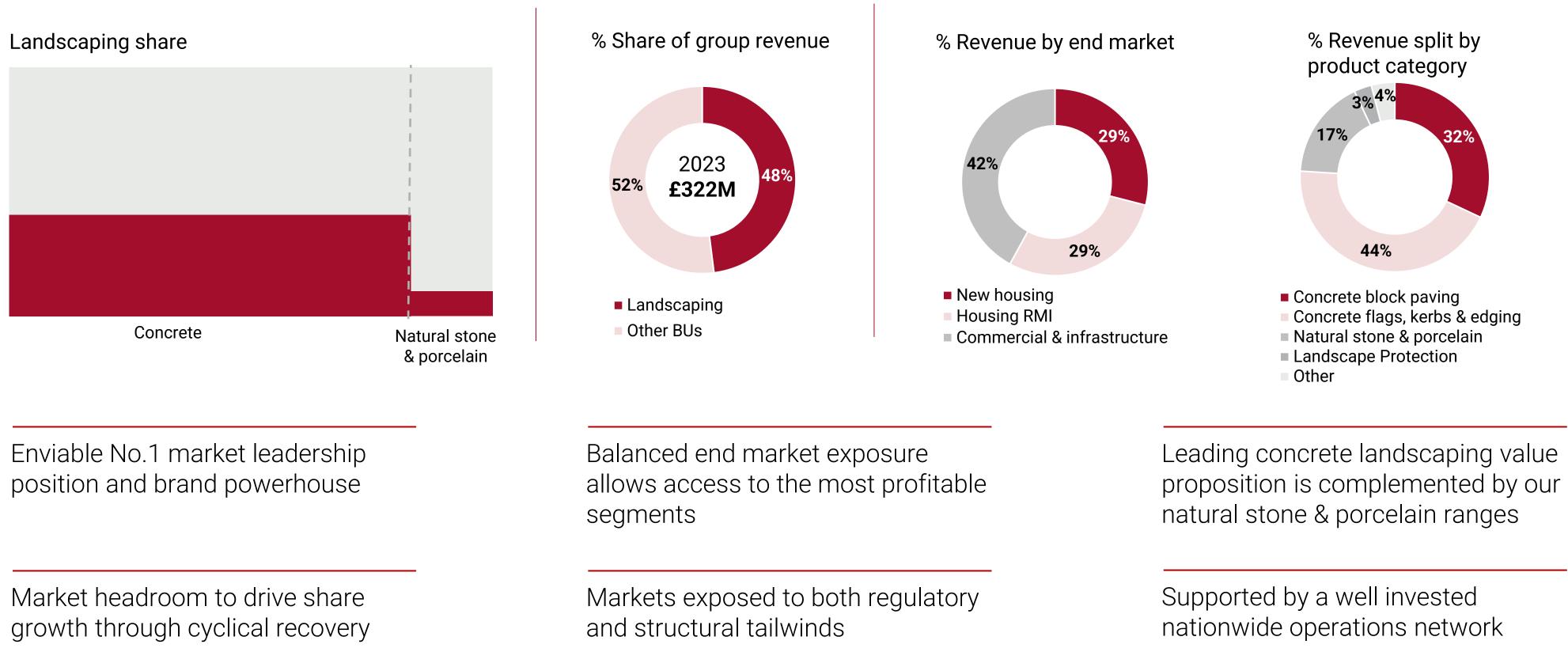








## Marshalls Landscaping snapshot

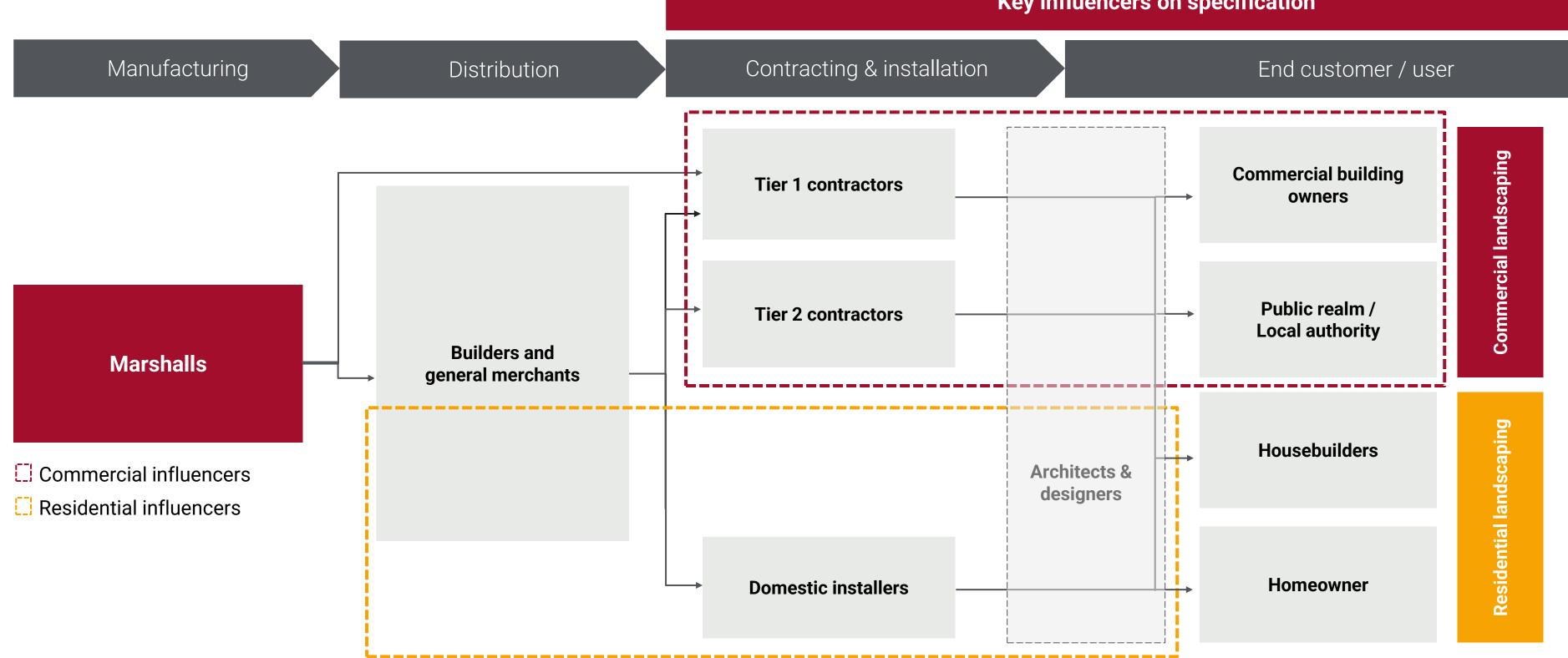


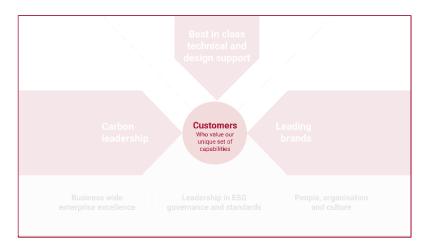
## Landscaping will benefit from the near term structural and regulatory tailwinds

Near term growth tailwinds	Landscaping		
<ul> <li>New housing accounts for 29% of our market exposure in Landscaping</li> <li>Specification opportunity with housebuilders and landscape contractors</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Water infrastructure</li> <li>Opportunities for our surface water drainage &amp; paving solutions with water companies, tier 1 contractors and local authorities</li> <li>Permeable paving and Sustainable Drainage systems offer clear competitive advantages in this space</li> </ul>			
Energy transition			
<ul> <li>Commercial and infrastructure</li> <li>Most attractive segment for Landscaping exposure: 42% of revenue</li> <li>Opportunity to specify our landscaping solutions in key sub-segments</li> <li>Road and rail infrastructure</li> <li>Education and healthcare</li> <li>New towns and public spaces</li> </ul>			

## We are clear on the customers who value our unique set of capabilities and influence specification in Landscaping

Landscaping value chain





#### Key influencers on specification

#### Landscaping: our winning proposition



100+ years of expertise and innovative solutions

Distinctive national model and surety of supply

Best in class technical and design support

Unrivalled material R&D and innovation

Expert support through 'Design and Build'

Dedicated 'Design Spaces' for clients, architects and designers



Carbon leadership across Scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions

'Carbon-miles' advantage from nationwide operations network

EPDs transparency on lower embodied carbon performance

# Our growth strategy will build on the near-term performance improvement actions already underway in Landscaping

#### Recognition of underperformance in landscaping heartland and immediate improvement actions



#### Improvement actions underway

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Re-energising the core elements of our historical success and winning model

Clear specification focus

Great customer relationships

Market leading value-add product mix

Clear product proposition

# Landscaping strategic imperative: drive greater value from distinctive national model

#### Commercial

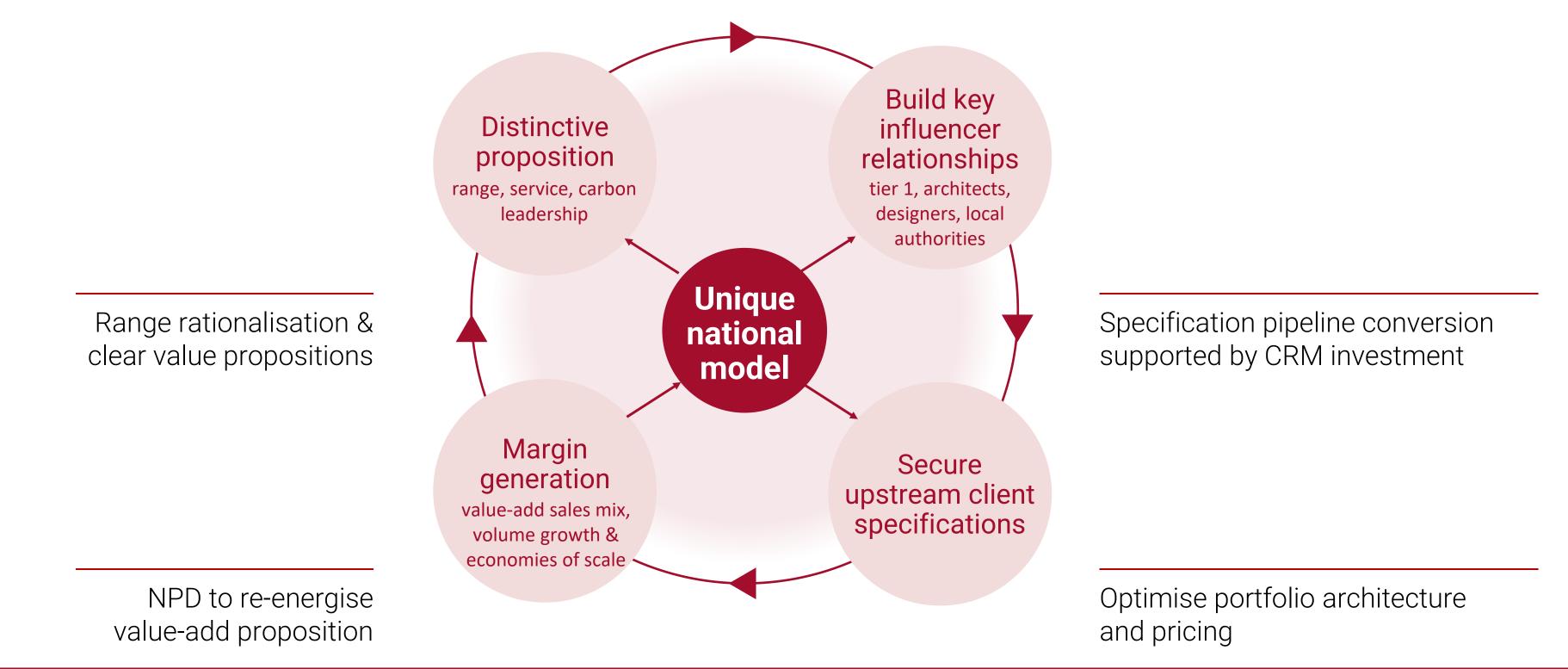
Reinforce brand position in commercial heartlands

Drive share growth in higher margin commercial segments with headroom

#### Residential

Strengthen brand position and drive share in residential segments

## **Commercial landscaping growth strategy** How we will win and our value creation levers



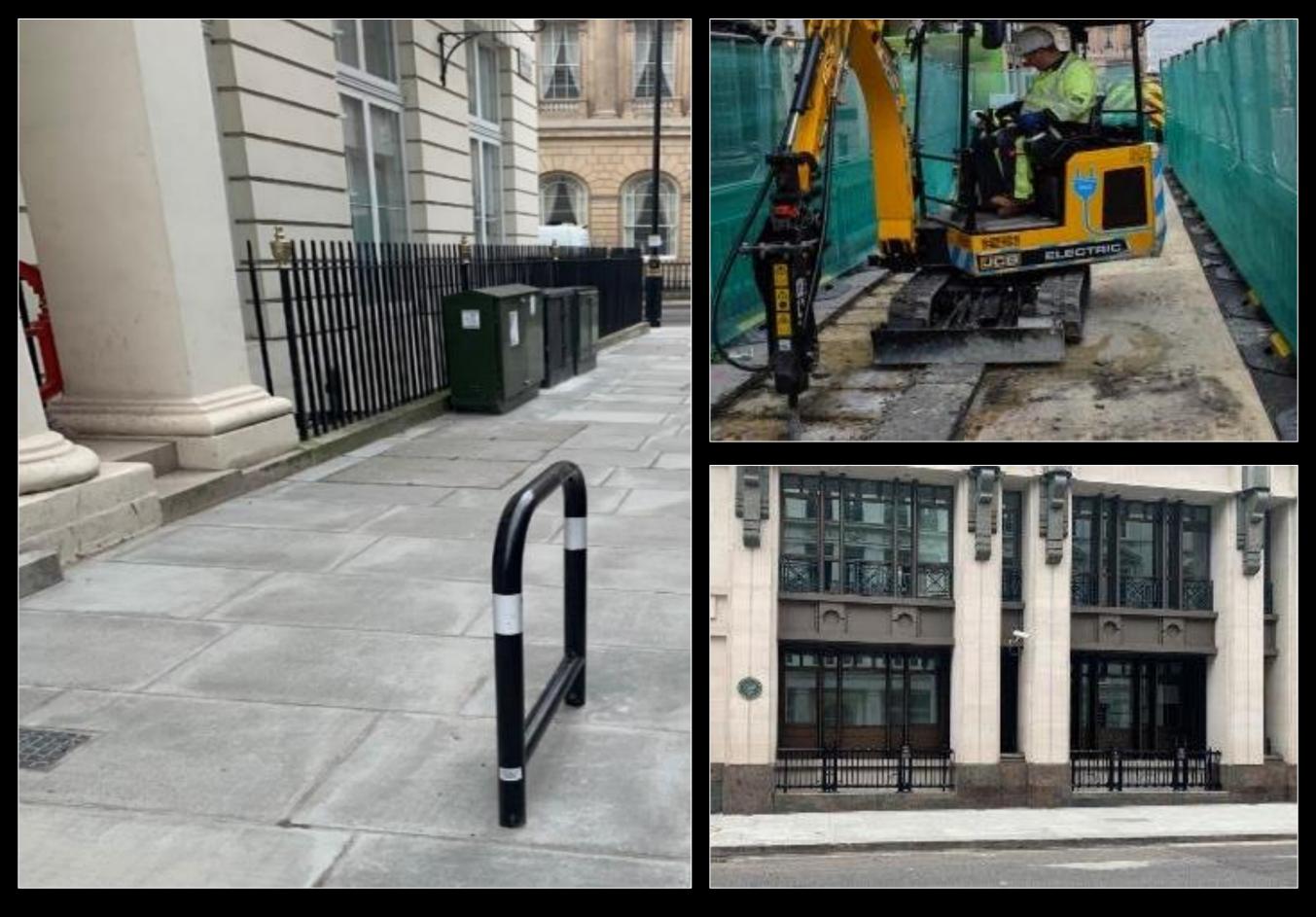
We will grow share and profitability by investing in the attractive commercial, specification-led segments

## Westminster City Council – low carbon footway

## Pioneering trial developed jointly with contractors

Marshalls re-engineered paving & sub-base requirements

- 79% carbon saving in operational delivery against a typical Westminster Council project
- 46% carbon saving per m<sup>2</sup> of materials used

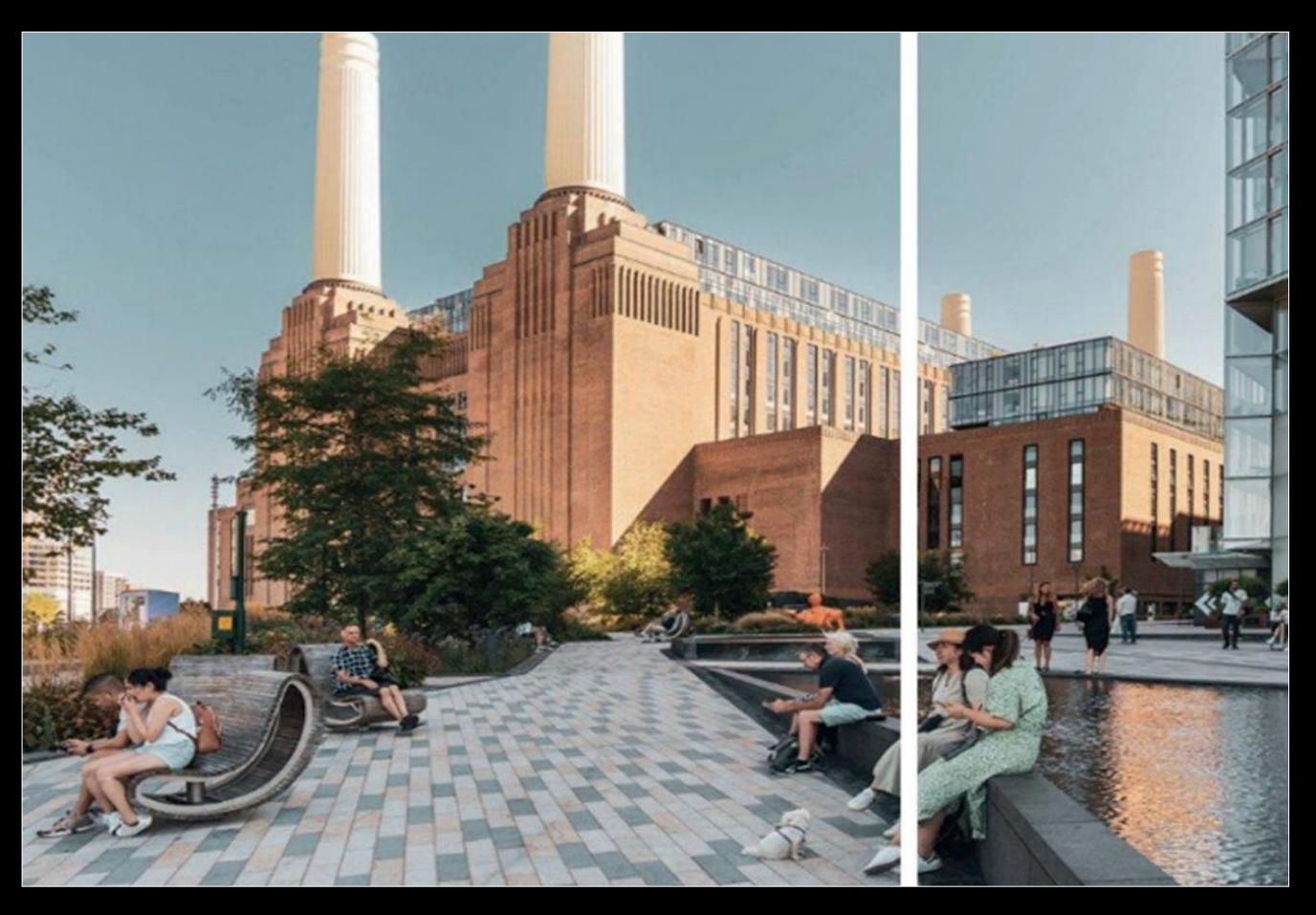


#### **Battersea Power Station – commercial landscaping**

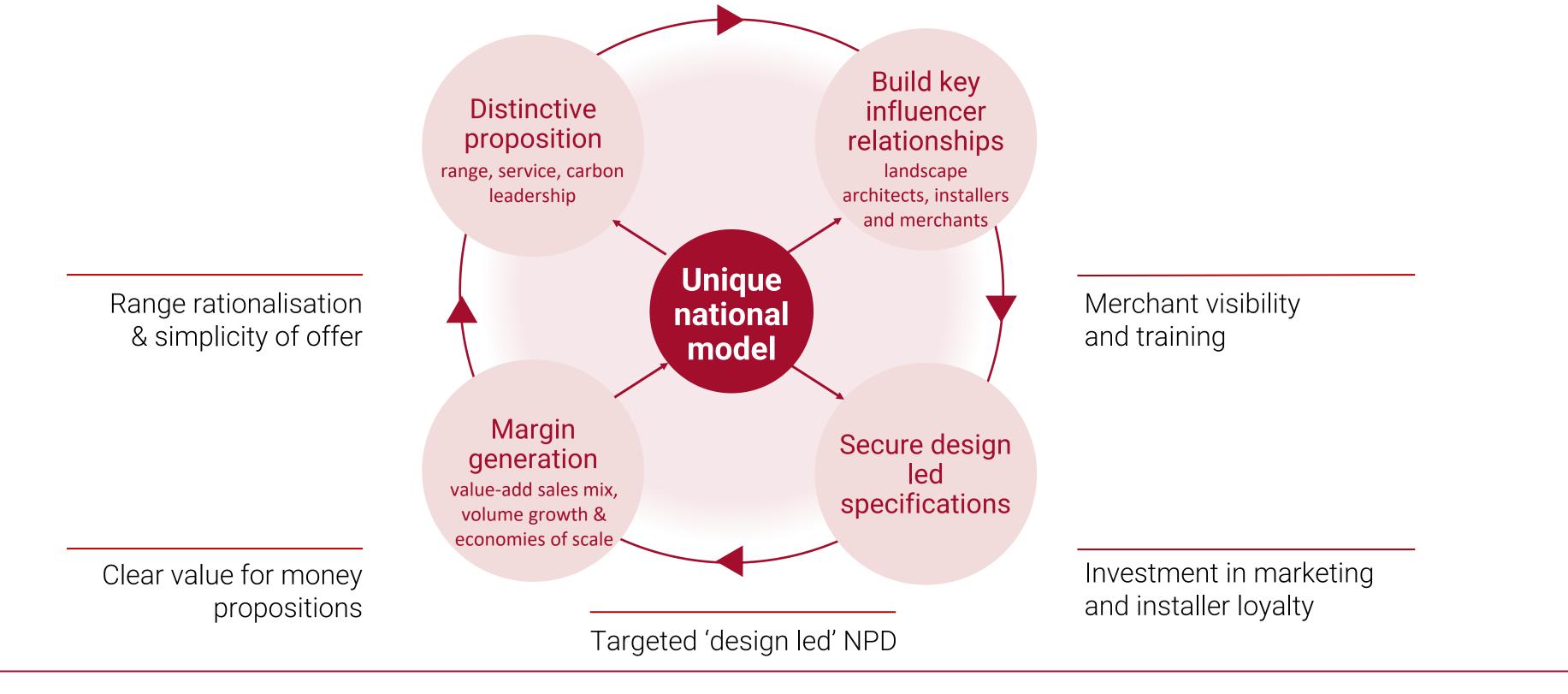
Mixed use development at Battersea Power Station

Carbon leadership & design expertise; bespoke, value engineered pavement designs that achieved carbon savings of 18%

Led to direct engagement of our Pavement Engineers on all future phases of the Battersea project



## **Residential landscaping growth strategy** How we will win and our value creation levers



Strengthening our position in residential markets by leveraging our distinctive national model and winning design-led specification

## Packington Hall – new housing landscaping

Traditional mews & modern coach houses built in the grounds of Grade II listed Hall

Distinctive offer that blended concrete & porcelain paving to meet the conservation requirements

Front and back of house solutions

Our national network reduced site deliveries for carbon-mileage advantage





## Garden & driveway design – domestic landscaping

We support accredited Marshalls' landscaping installers to transform large outdoor spaces into multi-level garden retreats

Our products help landscaping designers to transform domestic spaces for their clients who want both functional and aesthetically striking driveways



## Pioneering new technologies and innovation to fuel growth

#### **Pioneering concrete technology**

Innovative concrete designs and finishes from the Dual block plant

Lower carbon footprint than imported stone products

Unique Lunar technology in UK



Natural stone & granite aesthetics

#### **Energy transition**

Bringing energy transition and concrete technology to patented Landscaping solutions

8 million homes have no driveway or garage

+300k public charge points needed by 2030

£200m Government funding for on-street charging infrastructure for 2025/26



Kerbside charging

#### Sustainable Drainage systems

Innovation driven by biodiversity net gain and planning legislation

Partnering with universities to research planting, water flow & filtration rates

Working with tier 1 contractors, utility companies and local authorities



Edenkerb<sup>™</sup> Raingarden system

#### Landscaping summary

#### **Drive greater value from distinctive national model**

Near term improvement actions starting to gain traction

Tailwinds will underpin growth

Strengthen relationships with key influencers and secure upstream, design-led specification

Simplify our product portfolio and invest in distinctive value add propositions

Optimise pricing architecture and attractiveness

Leveraging the benefits of our nationwide operations network

#### **Medium-term revenue growth target**





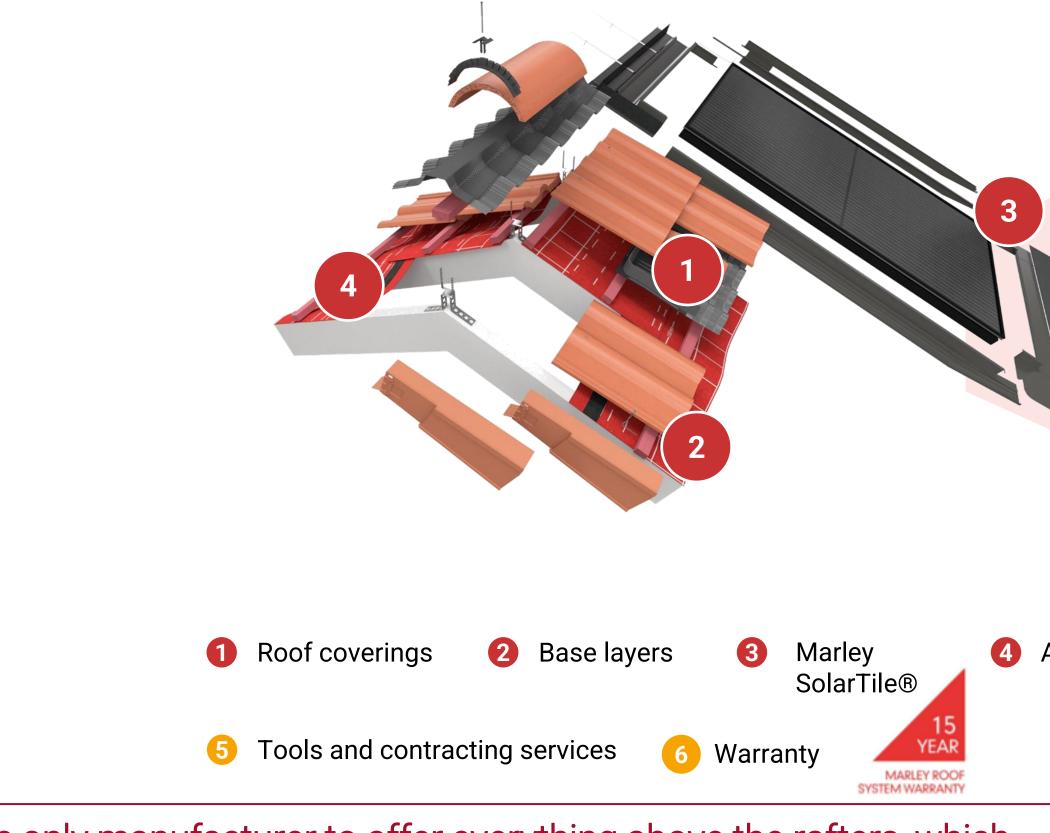
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## Marley Roofing





#### Most comprehensive roofing system on the market



The only manufacturer to offer everything above the rafters, which is served by a distinct roofing channel – merchant & installer





**Clay tiles** 



Timber battens

**SolarTile**®



Accessories

Accessories



## Marley Roofing snapshot

#### Roofing share



Concrete and clay tiles

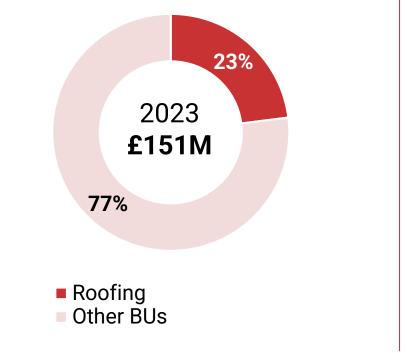
Enviable No.1 market leadership position and brand powerhouse

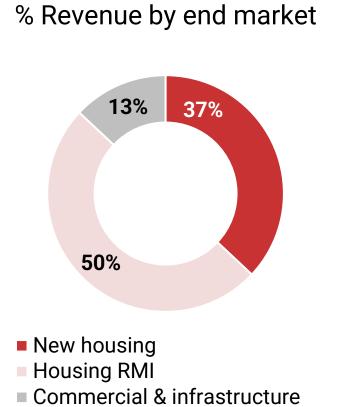
Market headroom to drive share growth through cyclical recovery

Balanced end market exposure allows access to the most profitable segments

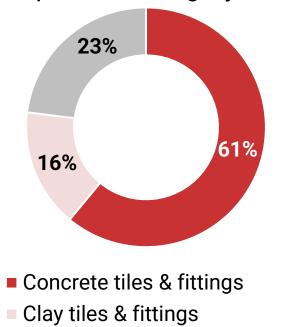
Important exposure to social housing RMI - demand underpinned by ageing UK housing stock

#### % Share of group revenue





#### % Revenue split by product category



Battens, solar & accessories

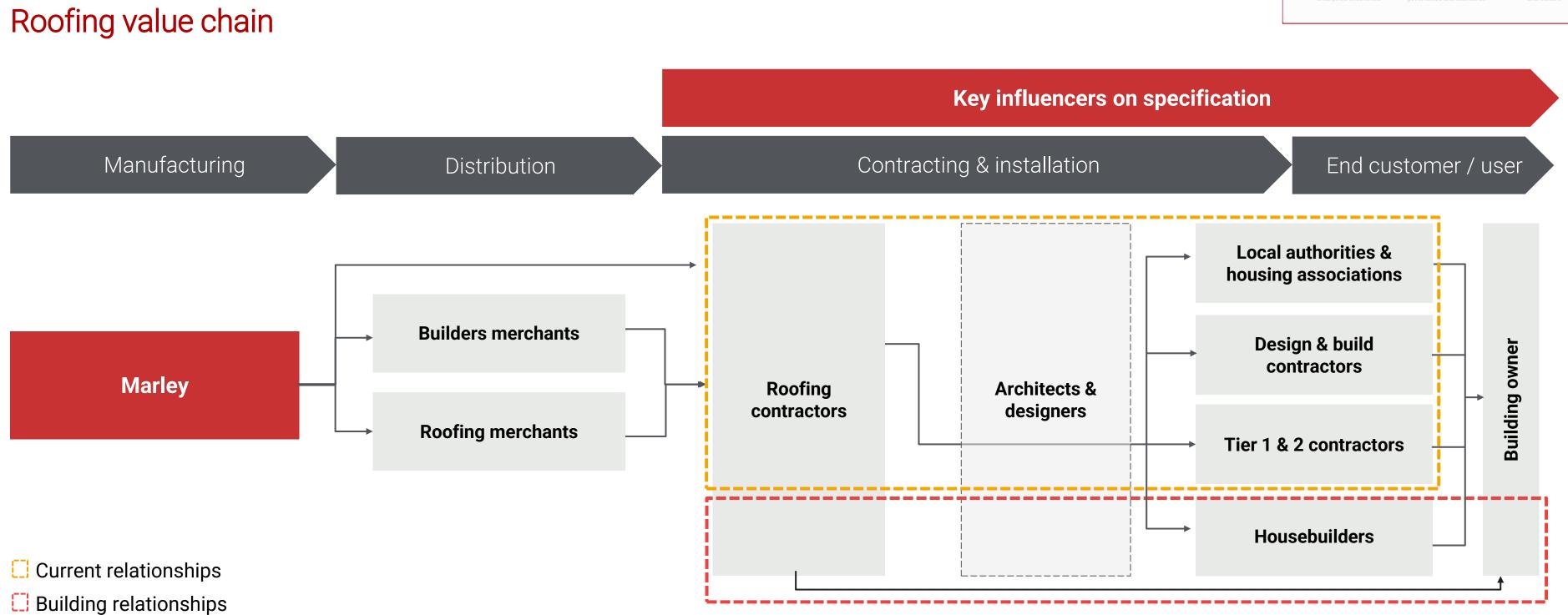


Market leadership in core products; concrete, clay plain, timber battens & roof-integrated solar

Supported by a nationwide operations network



## Focus on customers who value our unique set of capabilities







## Marley Roofing: our winning proposition



Unique market leading brand with 100 years of heritage

Best-known roofing brand, and most preferred by specifiers

Market leadership in core products; concrete, clay plain, timber battens & roof-integrated solar

Strong brand for merchants to 'hold on the shelf'

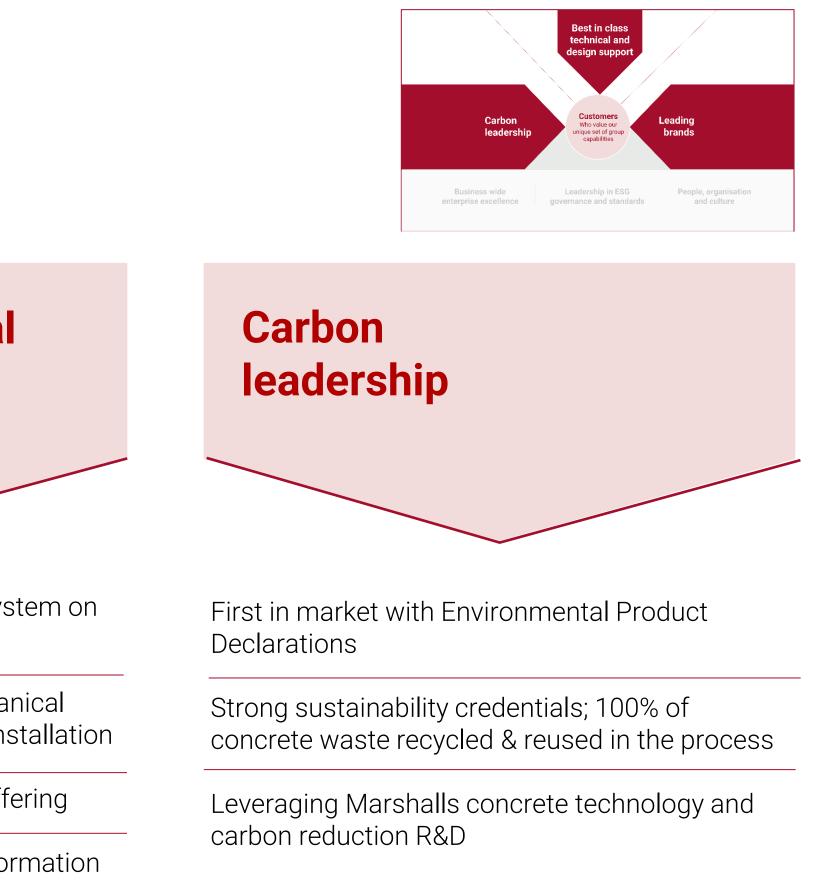
# Best in class technical and design support

Most comprehensive pitched roofing system on the market

Pioneers of product solutions for mechanical fixing, ventilation, fire safety & ease of installation

Digital platform differentiates service offering

Leading Construction Code Product Information scheme





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## Structural and regulatory tailwinds will fuel revenue growth in our Roofing business

Near term growth tailwinds	
<ul> <li>New housing accounts for 37% of our market exposure</li> <li>Demand on labour availability offers the opportunity for a roof system</li> <li>Continually working to de-skill our system</li> </ul>	
Water infrastructure	
Energy transition	
<ul> <li>Future Homes Standards expected to drive adoption of full solar roof systems in new housing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, fuel poverty concerns, and carbon reduction targets driving solar and roof system uptake</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Aging housing stock and requirement of current standards</li> </ul>	
Commercial and infrastructure	
<ul> <li>Optimise current brand specification strength in non-housing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Build on current heartlands in the sector; care homes, schools &amp; colleges, low-rise offices &amp; industrial buildings</li> </ul>	

Roofing		



## RMI Housing strategic imperative: defend heartlands & drive share in adjacencies

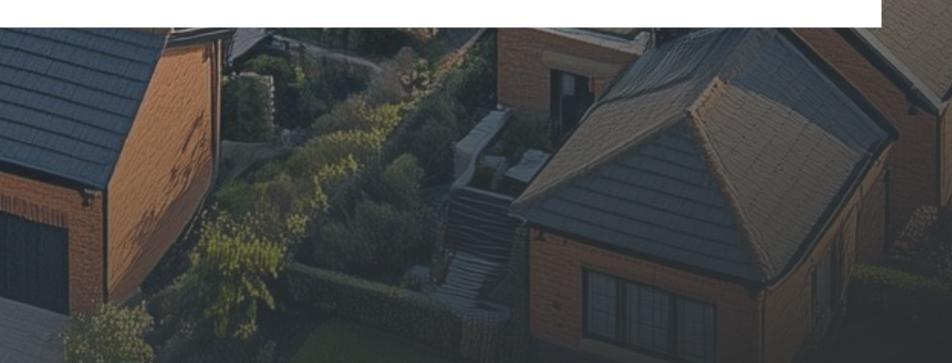
#### Optimise profit in social RMI heartland

# Drive market share in larger, relatively high margin private RMI sector

#### How to win: our value creation levers

- Build on our leading brand position, protecting specifications
- Targeted investment of our salespeople on specification selling
- Investment in a quality proposition supporting a relationshipbuilding strategy with roofing contractors
- Investment in tools and tracking to retain outperformance in customer experience, leverage throughout the channel





## New housing strategic imperative: defend heartlands & drive share in adjacencies

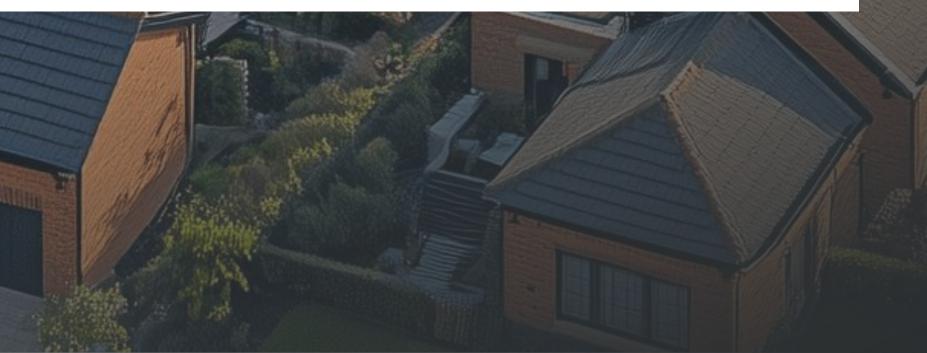
#### Leverage unique full roof offer to drive share in private new build market

#### How to win: our value creation levers

- Leverage solar roof system for regional and mid-size housebuilders
- Access to roofing and solar channels to create a proposition that meets the housebuilder needs
- Established & hi system
- Recognised leader in roofing knowledge, providing confidence in an integrated system solution for new house builds



Established & highly reputable product propositions across the roof



#### Case Study: North Ayrshire Council full roof systems with solar

5-year re-roofing and solar PV contract helping to support the client's carbon neutral programme, whilst also tackling fuel poverty for tenants

Minimum of 200+ properties per year, combination of new roofs and solar only installs

Payback estimated at 4.5 years for the client

On site installation training given to roofing teams



#### **Marley Roofing summary**

#### **Defend heartlands & drive share in adjacencies**

Established, reputable & unique roof system proposition, including leading inroof solar solutions

Specification customers who value our unique set of capabilities and service

Attractive tailwinds from new housebuilding and non-discretionary re-roofing opportunity from ageing housing stock

Clear growth & improvement strategies, targeted at attractive housing re-roofing sector, and value proposition of full system solutions for housebuilders



Medium term revenue growth target



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## Viridian Solar



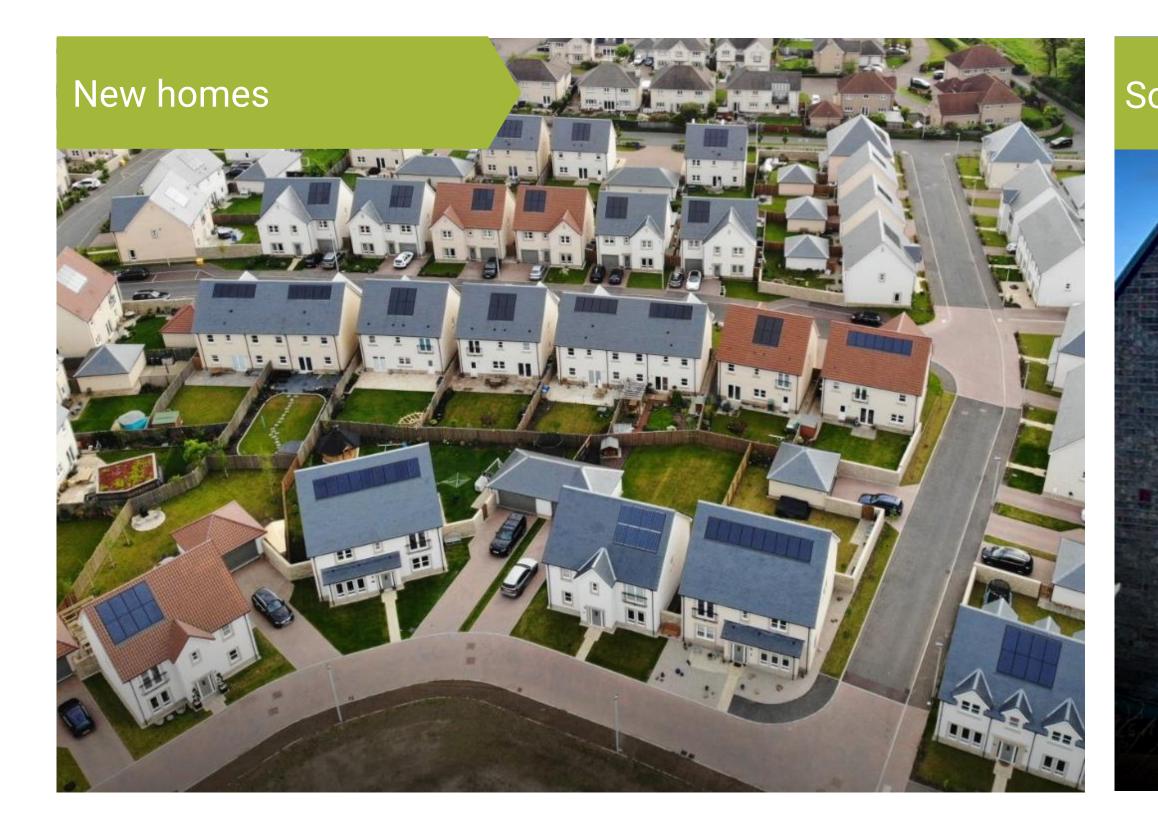


## **Roof integrated solar photovoltaics**





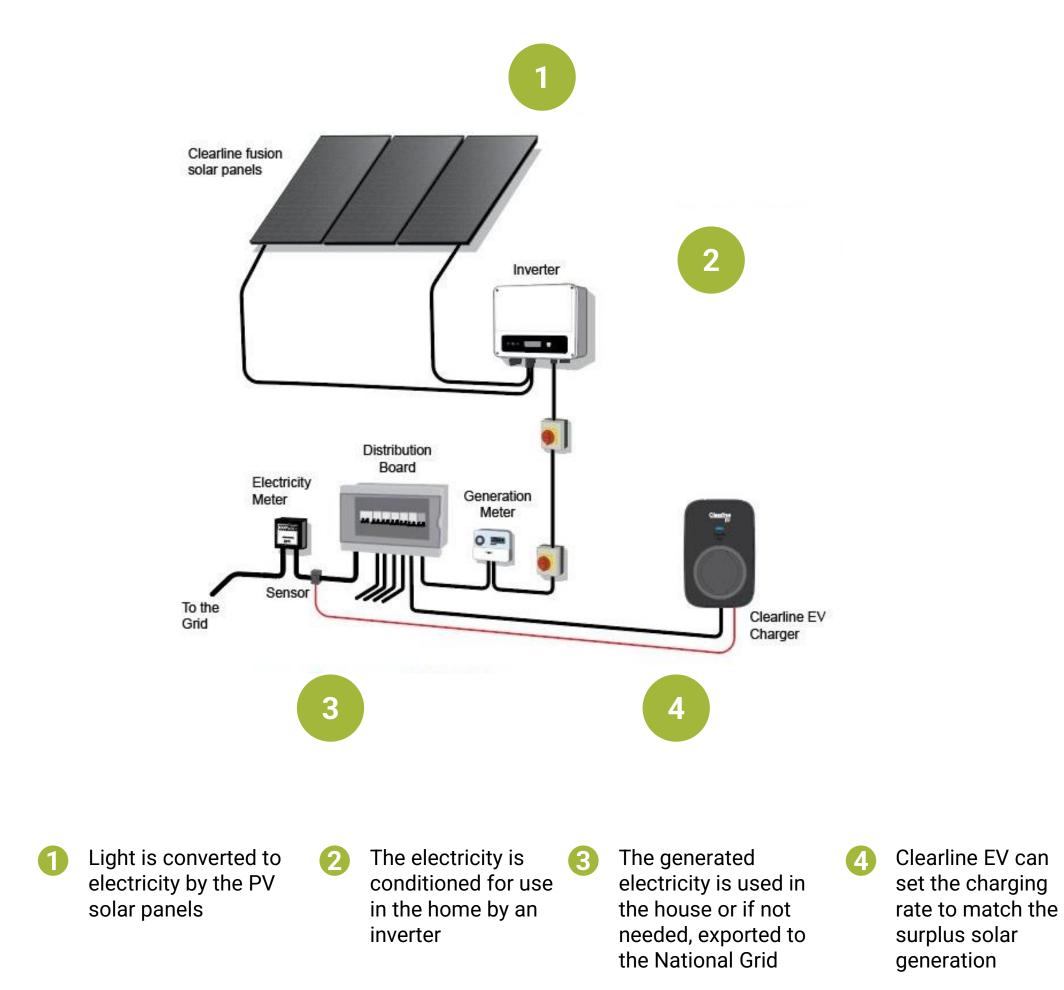
#### Key end markets that value the benefits of roof integrated solar







#### Potential for a full solar system with our accessories







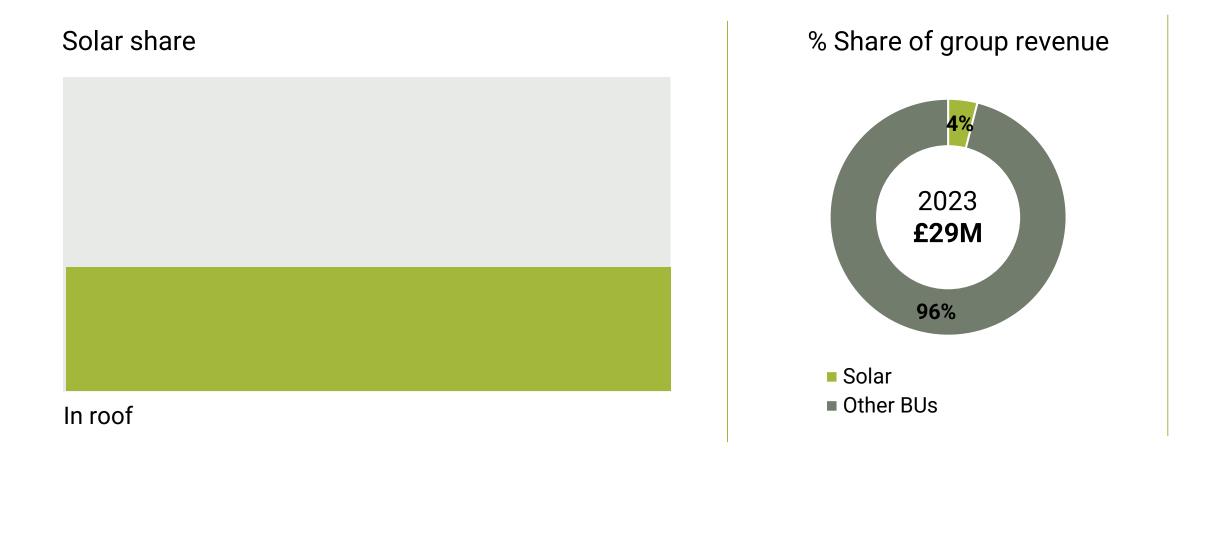
#### New, patented solar fire safety product has application across all solar sectors





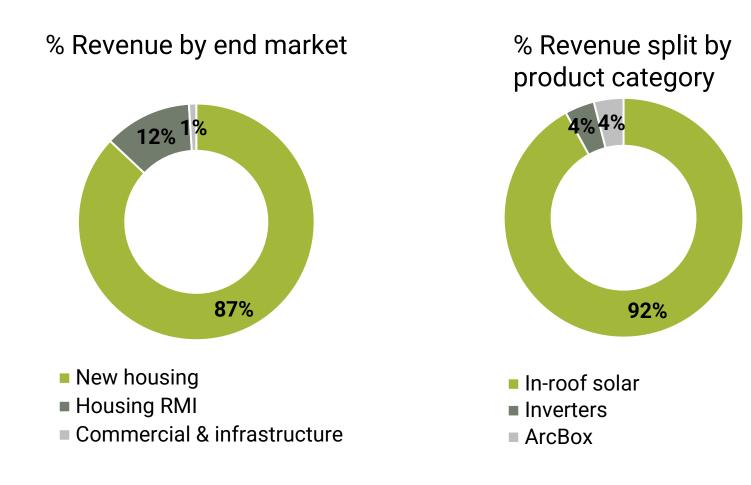


#### **Roof integrated solar snapshot**



Market leading position in UK roof integrated solar

Serving markets in new build housing and social housing retrofit (via Marley)

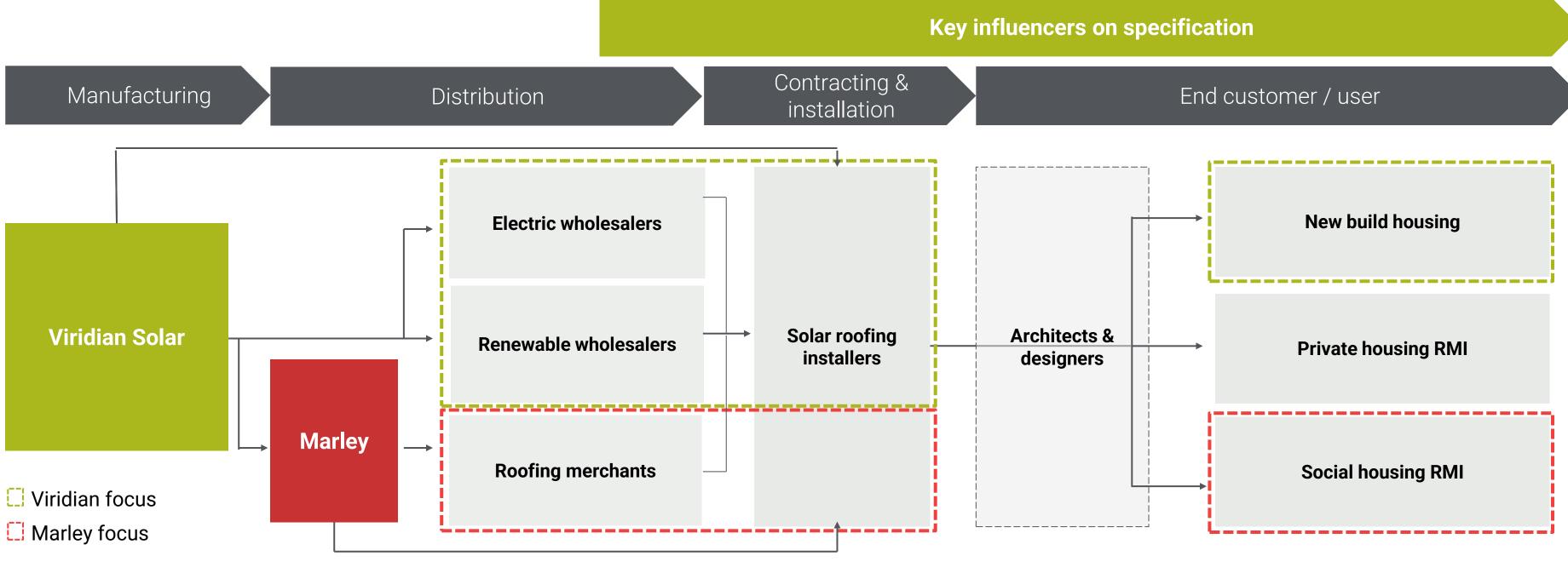


Accessories growing as a share of revenue





## Focus on customers who value our unique set of capabilities

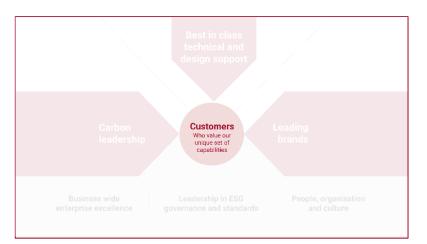


Renewable and electrical channels and via Marley into roofing

In roof solar value chain

Demand generation with housebuilders

Social housing RMI customers value full roof system from Marley



Low exposure to private housing RMI which favours on-roof solar



#### Proprietary system widely regarded as best in class

All metal roofing kit with 3rd party assessment of durability

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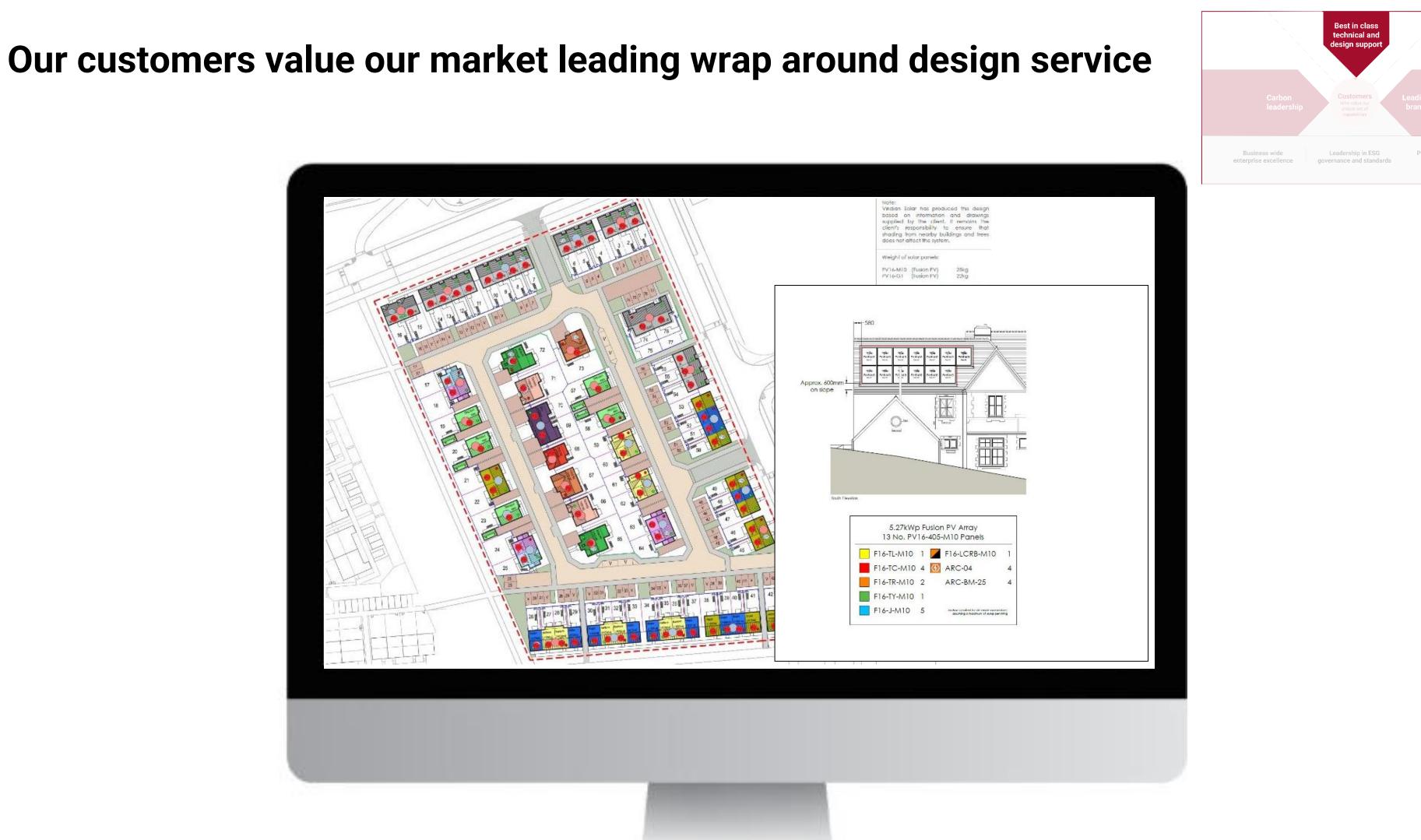
#### Compliance assured



#### Market leading wind resistance, achieved without roof modifications



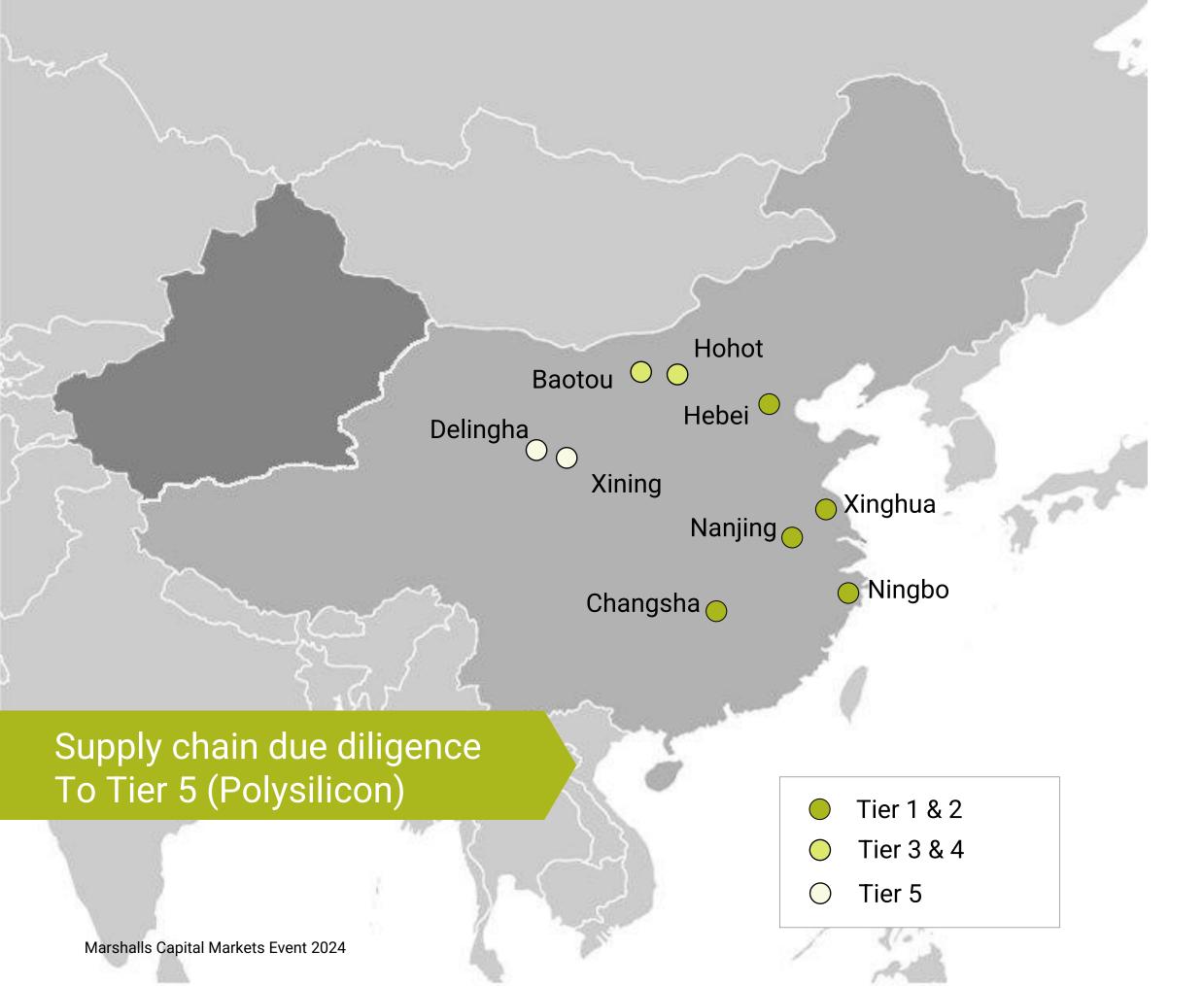






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#### Our ESG leadership is increasingly valued by many customers





#### World first EPDs for Solar PV Module and Solar Fixing Kit



#### Structural and regulatory tailwinds will fuel revenue growth for our Solar business

Near term growth tailwinds	
<ul> <li>New housing</li> <li>&gt;85% exposure to new housing sector</li> <li>Ambition to build 1.5 million new homes in this parliament</li> <li>Equals 8-9% p.a. increase in net new housing</li> </ul>	
Water infrastructure	
<ul> <li>Energy transition</li> <li>Building Regulations: Part L (2021) driving mass uptake of solar PV in new build homes</li> <li>Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, fuel poverty concerns, and carbon reduction targets driving solar uptake by Local Authorities and Housing Associations</li> <li>Government to reinstate Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for private rented sector</li> </ul>	
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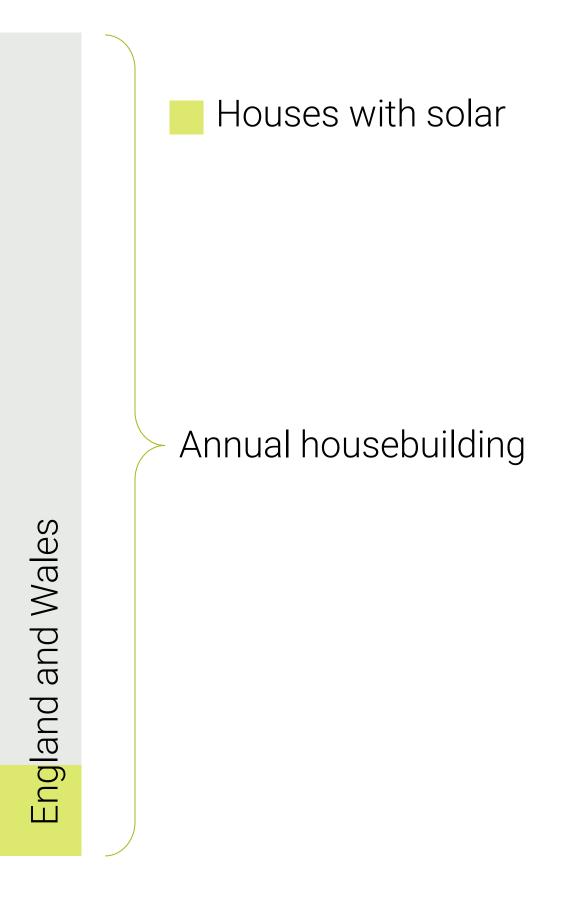
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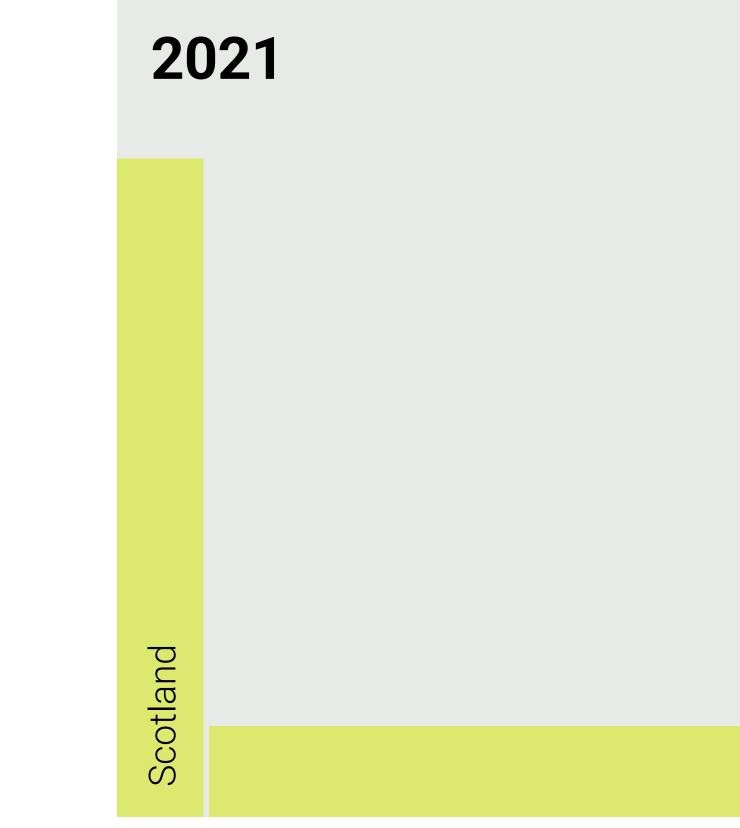
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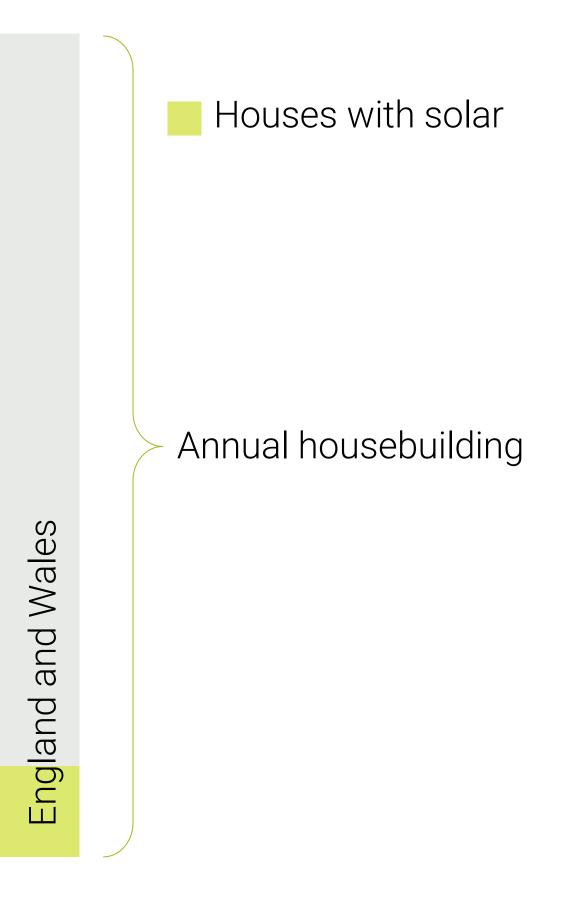
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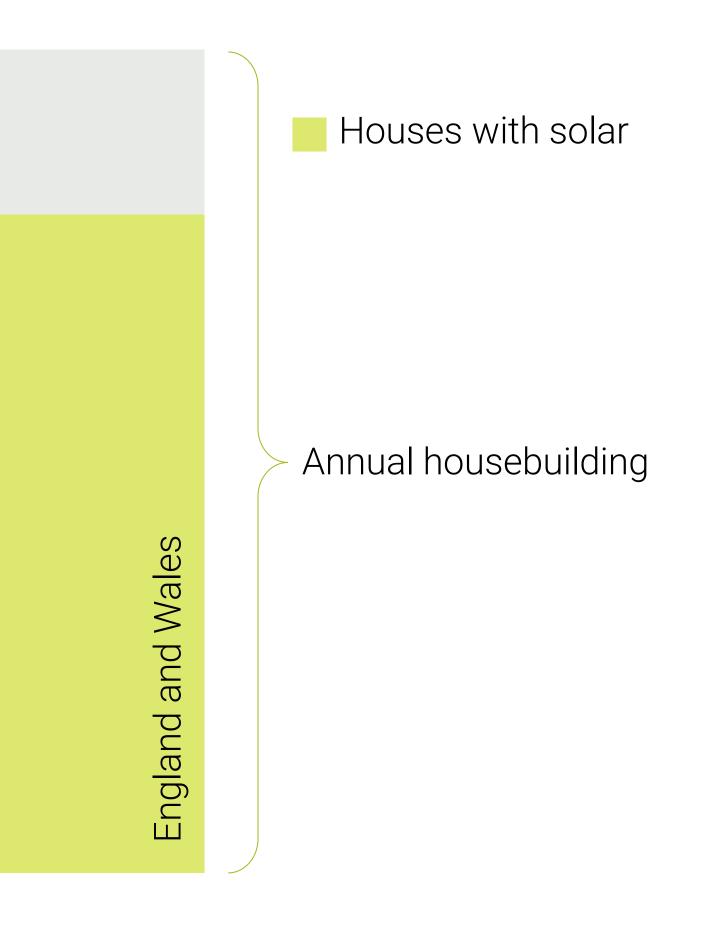




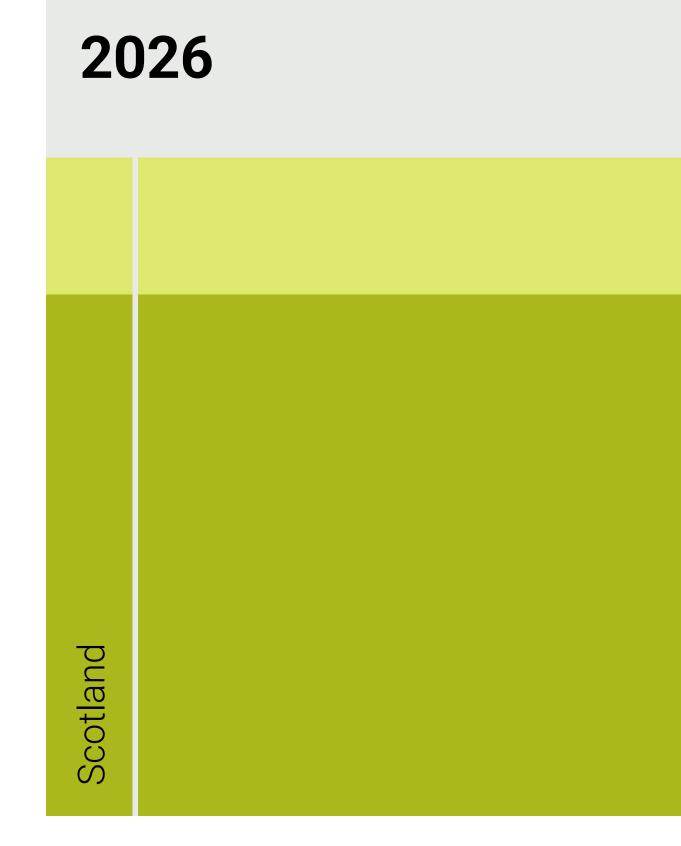
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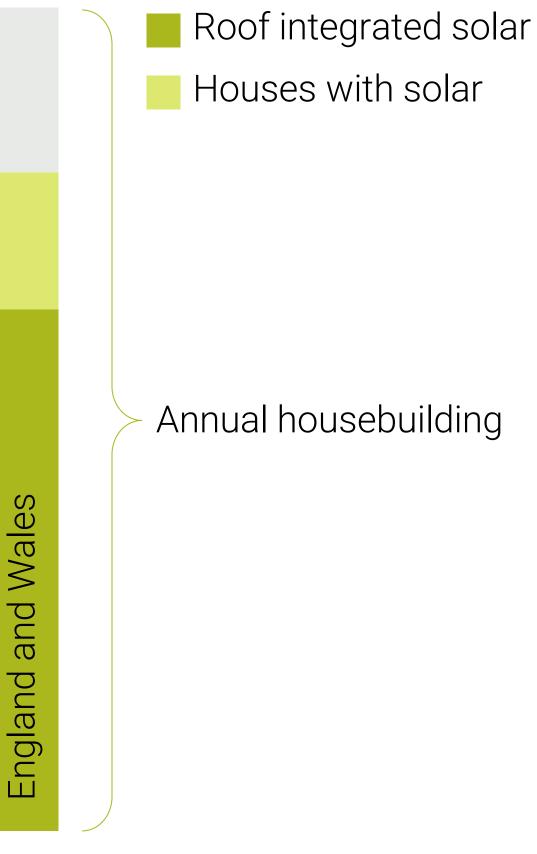
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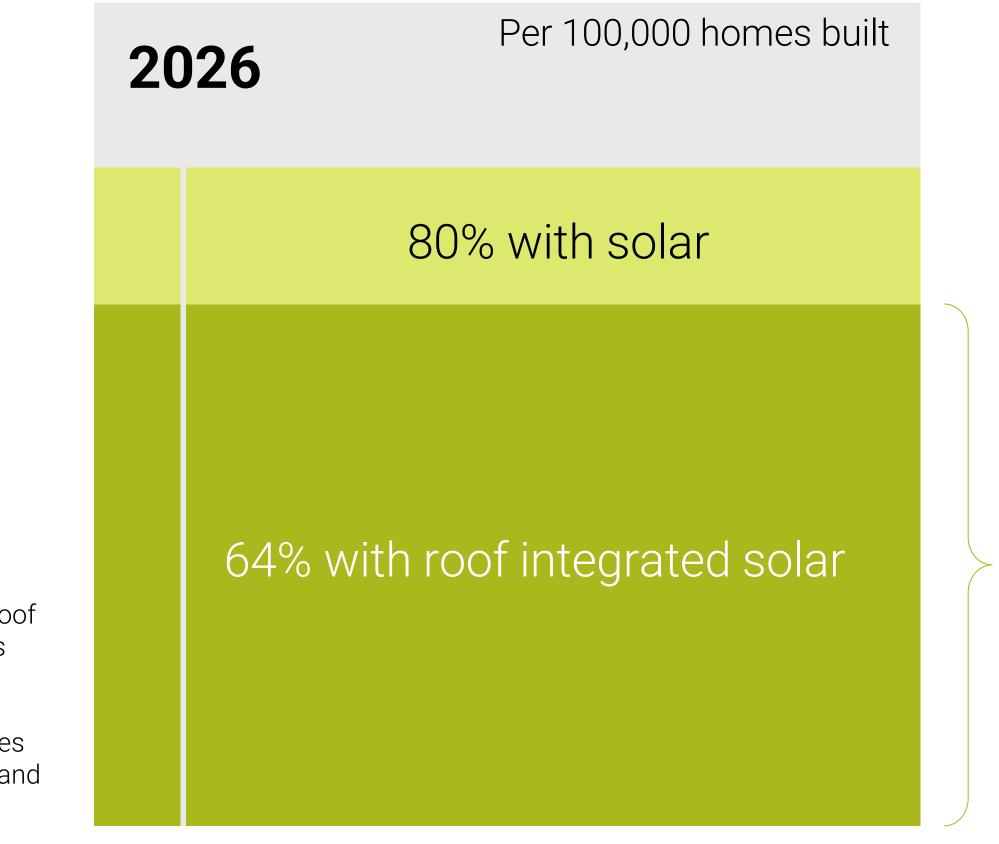




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#### 64,000 homes x 2kWp x £600/kWp Opportunity = £77m/year for each 100,000 homes built



#### **Opportunities for additional growth**



#### Case Study: Newland Homes - Solus

A partnership since 2021



#### **Solar summary**

#### Leverage regulatory tailwinds to accelerate growth

Market leader for the in-roof residential new build solar market

Regulatory tailwinds driving market expansion

Adjacent opportunities from solar accessories and ArcBox

#### Medium-term revenue growth target



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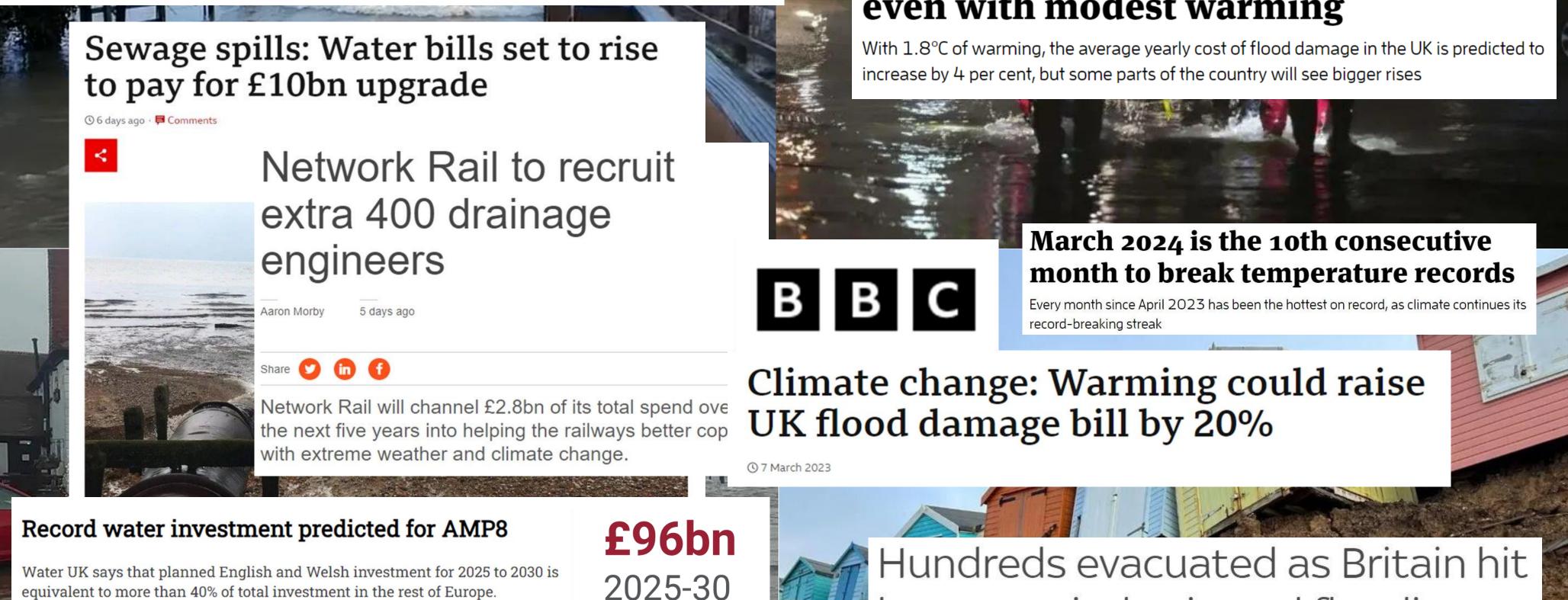
#### Marshalls Water Management



Environment

## The UK has almost no credible plans to adapt to climate change

Advisers to the UK government warn that failure to plan for the effects of climate change is putting the country at risk of threats such as food shortages and power blackouts



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# **NewScientist**

#### Environment

#### UK faces rising costs for flood damage even with modest warming

by more wind, rain and flooding

#### Water Management offer

#### Surface drainage

#### Below ground drainage



#### Over 50 years' experience in the drainage and water management sector



Flood defence &

retaining walls

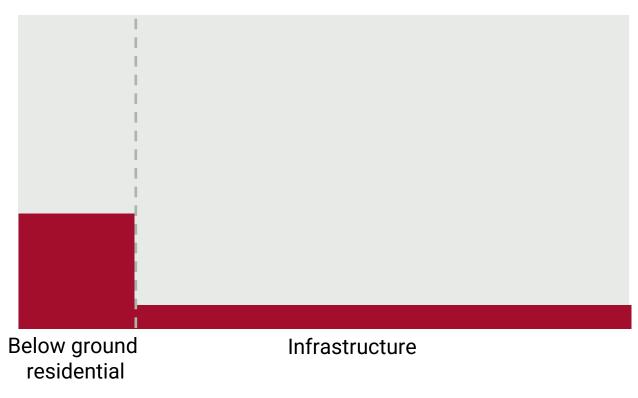


#### **One offer, delivering...**

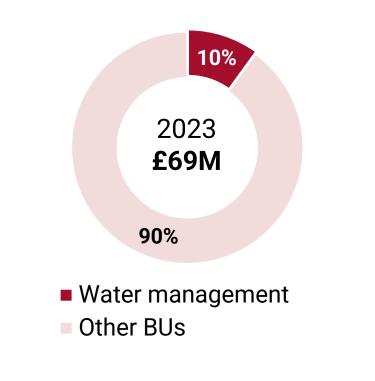
- End-to-end water management solutions
  - Below ground water management and sustainable drainage solutions
  - Linear drainage and surface water channel systems
  - Combined kerb and drainage systems -
- Retaining walls & flood mitigation
- Offsite solutions and bespoke specialist precast products

#### Water Management snapshot

#### Water Management share



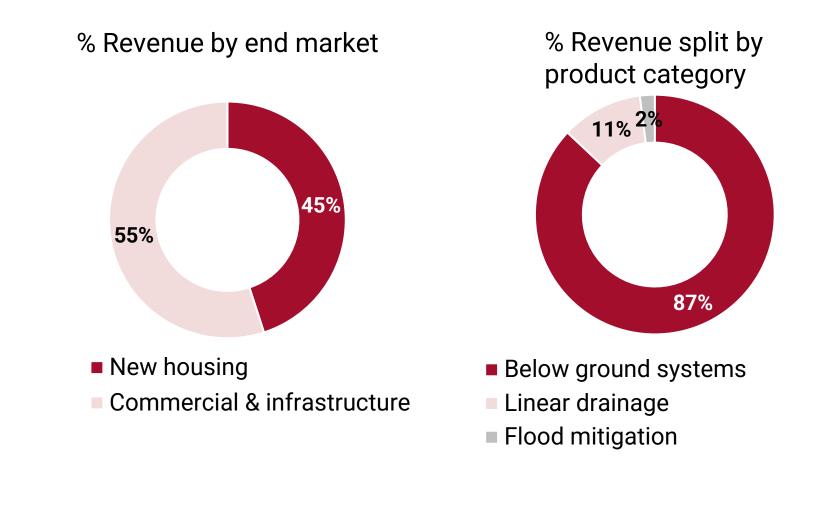
% Share of group revenue



Leading market position in residential with attractive growth opportunities in infrastructure

Below ground drainage & water management business traditionally focused on new housing sector

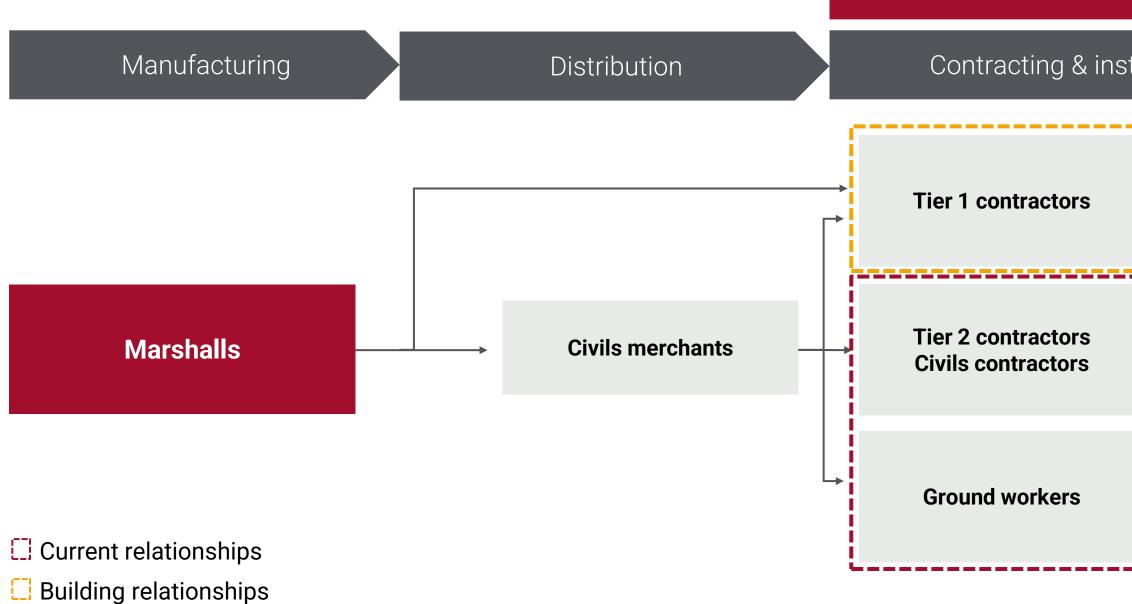
Opportunity to expand offer through existing customer base in infrastructure market, whilst building on market penetration potential in the water sector



Linear drainage business well established in the highways & infrastructure sector

Supported by a well invested nationwide operations network

#### Focus on customers who value our unique set of capabilities Water management value chain **Key influencers on specification** Manufacturing Contracting & installation End customer / user Distribution Water companies **Tier 1 contractors Designers & Tier 2 contractors** Marshalls **Civils merchants** Highways & infrastructure engineers **Civils contractors Ground workers** Housebuilders



#### Water Management: our winning proposition



Only UK manufacturer to offer an end-toend integrated water management solution

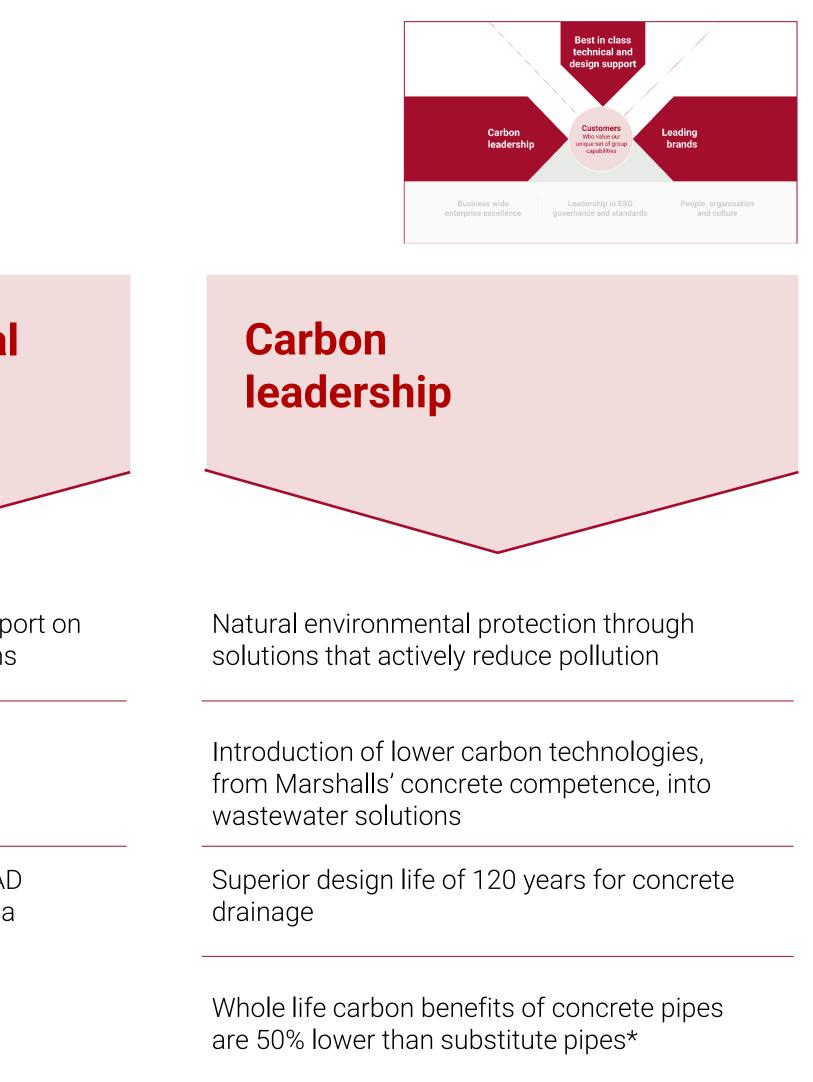
Industry leadership in concrete technology underpins our position in this sector

Best in class technical and design support

Dedicated in-house design team to support on and off-site water management systems

Comprehensive team of design and engineering professionals

Value engineering, bespoke designs, CAD modelling & concept designing provide a differentiated service



\* Assessment of whole life carbon footprint of concrete pipes compared to alternate recycled HDPE pipes, MPA Precast, 2023

# Structural and regulatory tailwinds will fuel revenue growth in our water management systems

Near term growth tailwinds	
<ul> <li>New housing</li> <li>Existing 45% exposure to new housing sector</li> <li>Industry move to 'Sealed' manhole systems that prevent ground pollution, reduce work in confined spaces, and less reliance on 'wet trades' on site.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Water infrastructure</li> <li>Asset Management Period 8 runs from April 2025 to 2030. It sets out the financial and operational expectations for water companies across England and Wales</li> <li>"This unprecedented investment is equivalent to more than 40% of total investment in the rest of Europe. Investment in our water system is essential to ensure the security of our water supply in the future" Water UK</li> </ul>	
Energy transition	
<ul> <li>Commercial and infrastructure</li> <li>55% exposure to infrastructure and established customer relationships with Highways Agency, plus rail and energy sector</li> </ul>	

	Water Management	Bricks

#### Asset Management Programme 8 (2025 – 2030)

£35bn investment to reduce pollution and deliver greater resilience to the impact of climate change

£10bn investment delivering 2,500 projects to reduce spills from storm overflows

System upgrades to reduce spills from storm overflows by 44% (vs 2021 levels)

Upgrading 1,500 wastewater treatment works

9 new reservoirs

7 large-scale water transfer projects

#### Ofwat sets out record £88 billion upgrade to deliver cleaner rivers and seas, and better services for customers







## The pre-cast wastewater infrastructure market requires primarily 4 types of product



Marshalls is already producing the core products for 80% of the market, for existing residential below-ground drainage requirements

collection and storm overflows

Precast water treatment

Large stormwater tanks, underground reservoirs and treatment works

# Water Management strategic imperative: reposition to access growth & headroom

Build brand presence and achieve market penetration in the attractive wastewater infrastructure sector

Capitalise on relationships in residential sector to meet the needs of housebuilders for quality water management solutions

#### How to win: our value creation levers

- Build Marshalls' brand in infrastructure wastewater market space
- Invest in strategic marketing & sales to target water companies and tier 1 contractors
- Target decision-makers with quality system proposition
- Specification pipeline conversion supported by CRM
- Invest in capacity, complemented with some product extension, to access market





#### **Case Studies**

Established partnerships with major clients, including water companies, National Highways, Network Rail and the Environment Agency.

Bespoke solutions designed and supplied to large infrastructure projects such as HS2 and Hinkley Point C.



Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, Aberdeen Stormwater filtration, pollutant removal, and bioretention system.



Wessex Water, Stormwater and Flood Alleviation Scheme, Bristol Underground concrete attenuation and storage system.



Combined kerb drainage, below ground drainage, water management systems, and retaining walls.

Network Rail, Feltham Station, South West London Trackside retaining walls to ensure track and passenger safety.

#### Water Management summary

#### **Reposition to access growth & headroom**

High quality, full-service water management proposition

Attractive tailwinds from new housebuilding, AMP8 wastewater infrastructure investment and ESG-driven purchase decisions

Network opportunities for capacity and capability investment

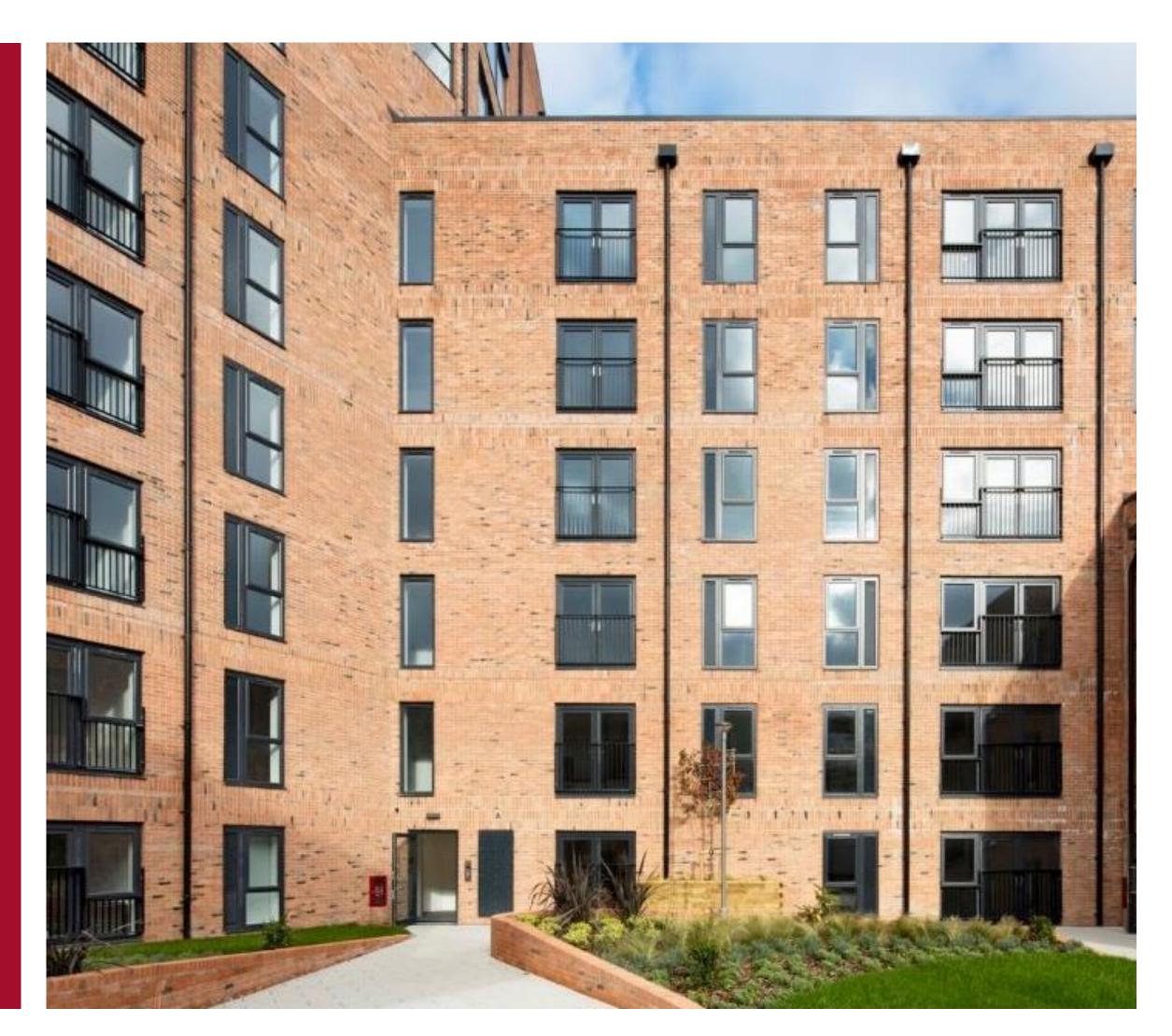
Clear growth strategies, targeted at attractive wastewater infrastructure segments with access from existing products and knowledge

#### Medium term revenue growth target



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#### Marshalls Bricks & Masonry





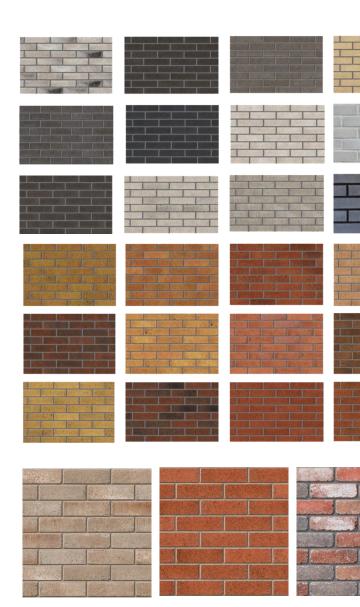
# With over 60 years of experience, Marshalls Bricks leads the way in the manufacture of lower carbon bricks & walling solutions

#### Facing brick



#### Facing brick formats

Solid Perforated Frogged Vintage Creased



#### Walling stone



#### Engineering brick



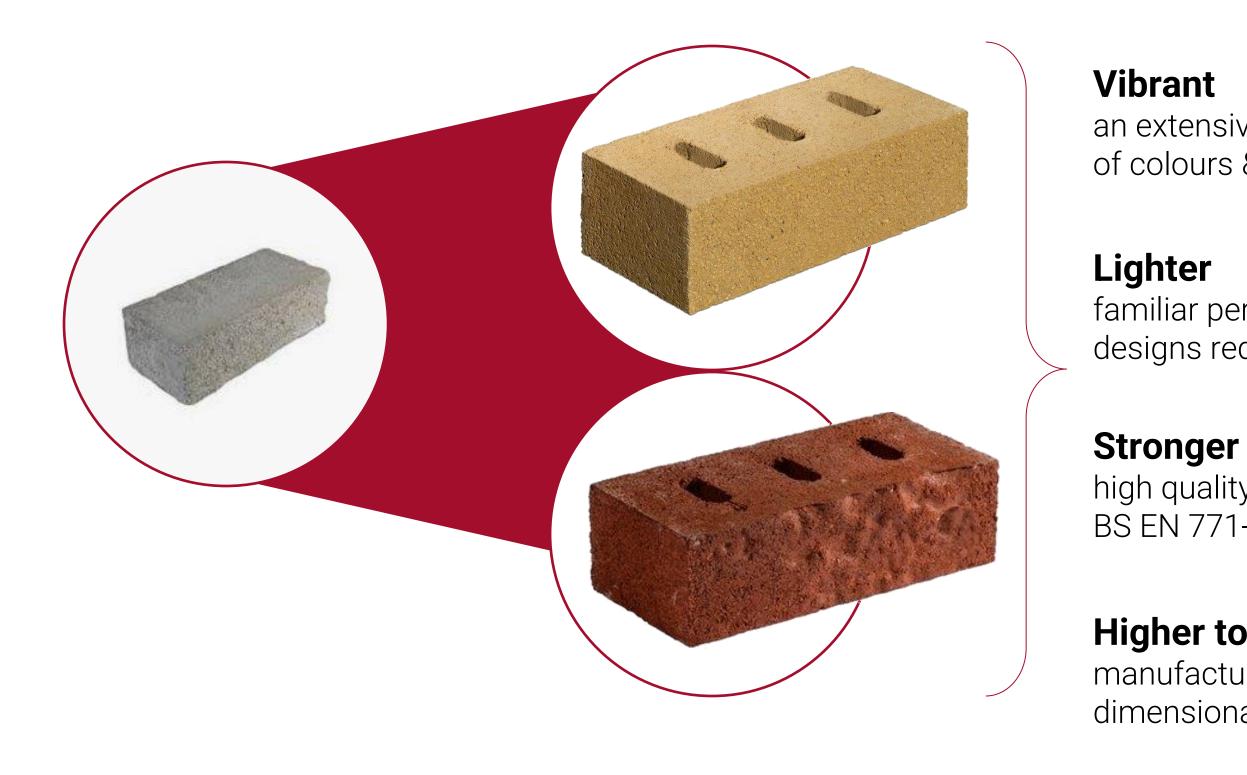
#### Blocks



#### Common brick



#### Lower carbon bricks



#### Dealing with the 'old' misconceptions of the product

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an extensive, rich palette of colours & finishes

familiar perforated & frogged designs reduce weight

high quality testing to BS EN 771-3

#### **Higher tolerances**

manufactured to greater dimensional accuracy

#### **Colour-fast**

modern pigments for excellent colour consistency & longevity

#### Laying times

consistent with other brick products

#### Lower carbon

significantly reduced production energy required & concrete bricks naturally absorb CO2 over their lifetime

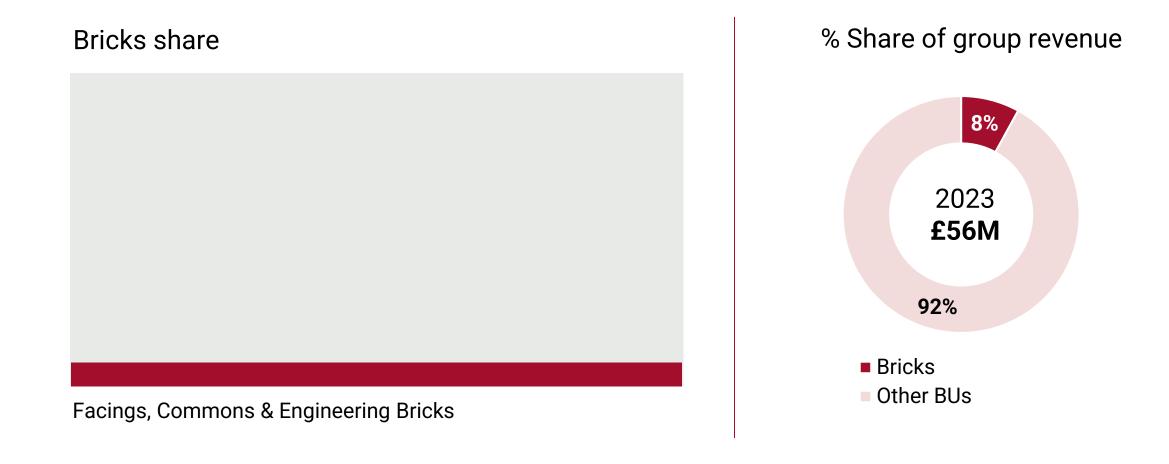
#### **100% recyclable**

lower carbon bricks



How Marshalls' bricks are made: our production significantly reduces the energy input

#### **Bricks & Masonry snapshot**

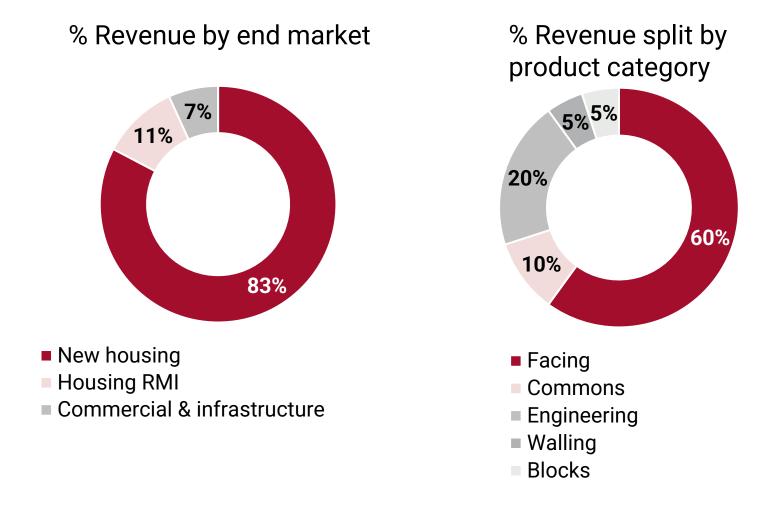


No. 1 position in concrete bricks with significant market penetration potential in total brick market

High exposure to new housebuilding with attractive tailwinds

Market headroom to drive share growth through cyclical recovery

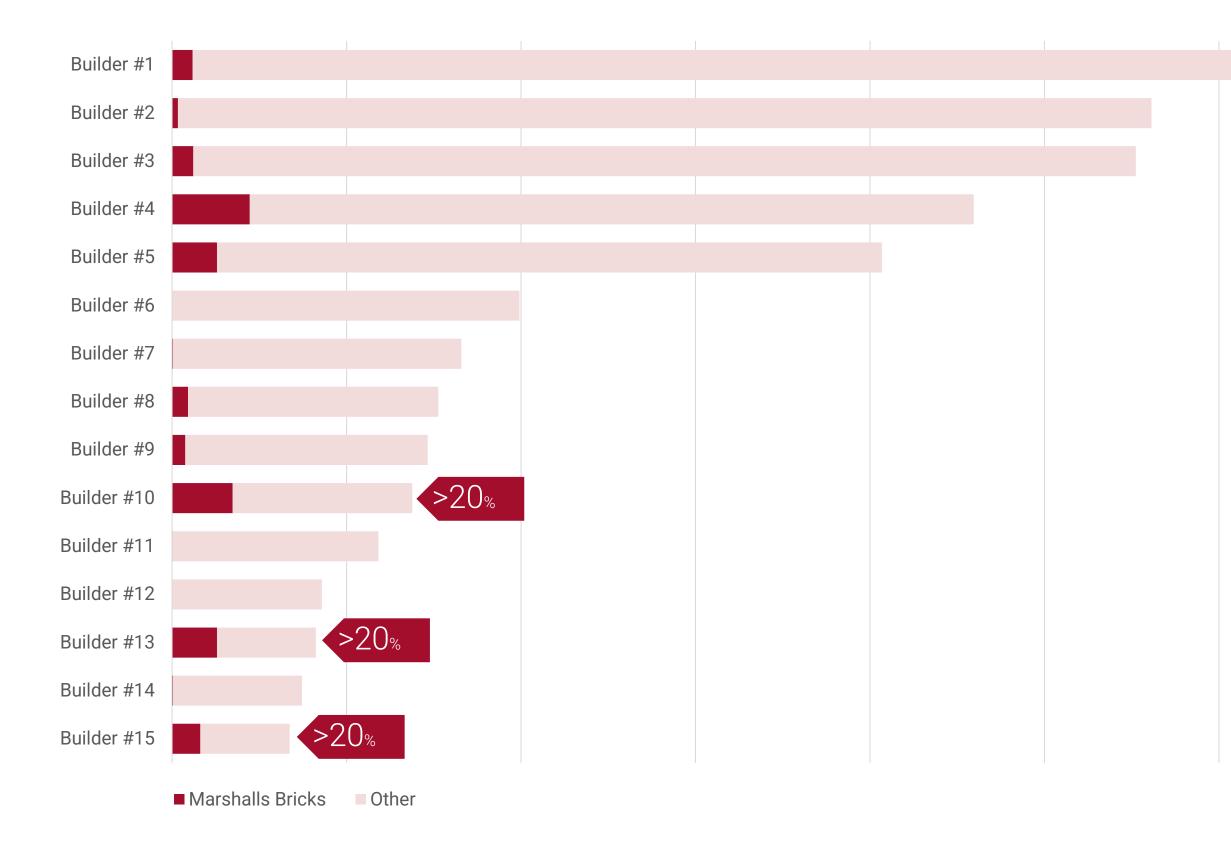
Growth opportunities into nonhousing end-use sectors



Core facing bricks range complemented by strong position in common & engineering bricks, and walling solutions

Nationwide coverage

# Marshalls has a significant opportunity to drive penetration and share gain with the largest national and regional housebuilders



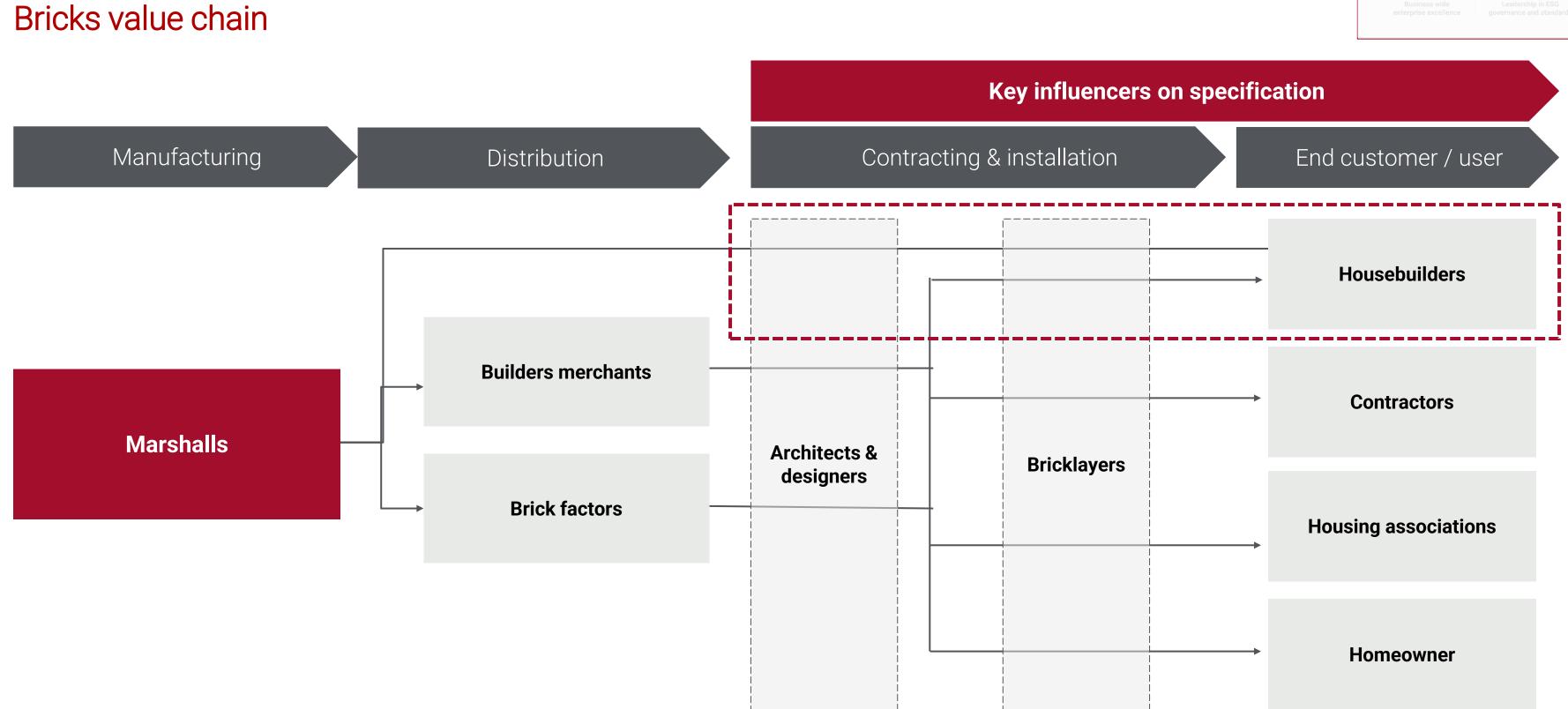
Just 4 years ago our customer base comprised >70% from just one top 20 housebuilder

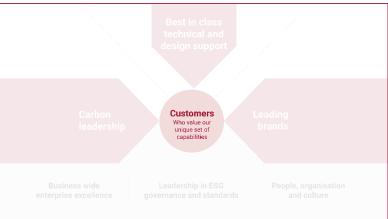
Today we have established sales relationships with 18 out of the 20 national homebuilders

The level of penetration varies (1-30%); achieving over 20% share with three of the Top 15 housebuilders

Our penetration will grow as we extend the brand proposition into new regions

#### Focus on customers who value our unique set of capabilities





#### **Bricks & Masonry: our winning proposition**



Market maker in concrete bricks – created the UK market

Established as the go-to authority on concrete bricks

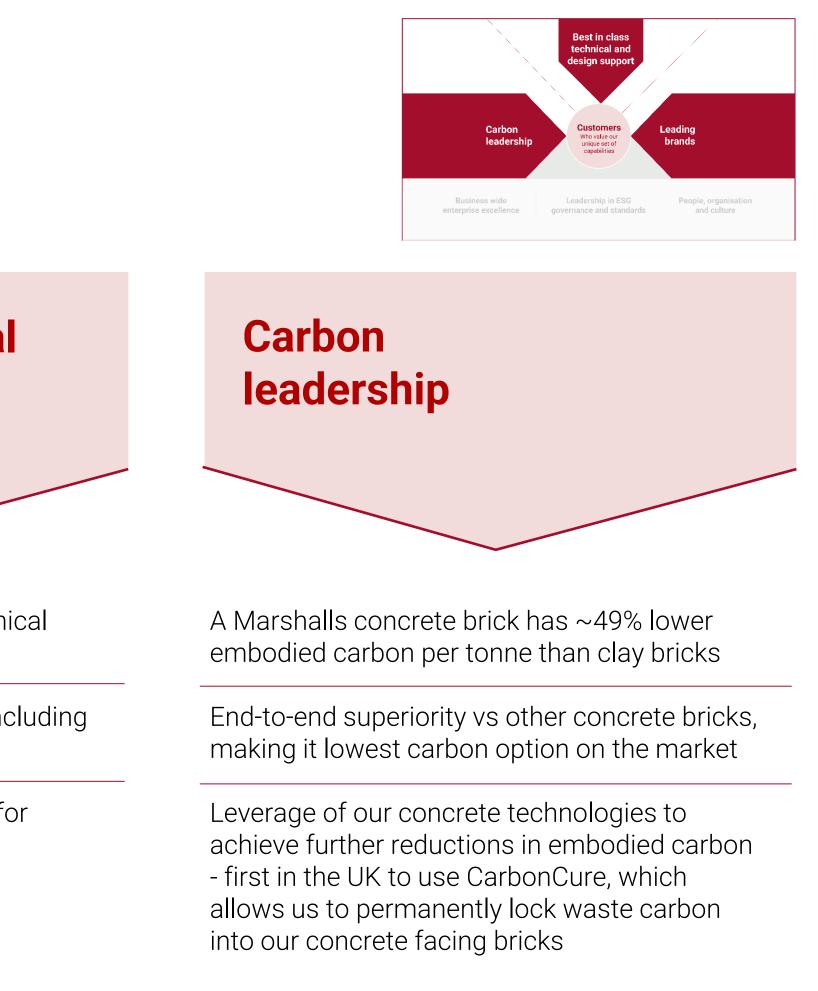
Leading manufacturer of reconstituted stone walling

# Best in class technical and design support

Dedicated account managers and technical support team for housebuilders

Unrivalled pre and after-sales service, including onsite inductions & training

Bespoke colour permutations possible for builders



# Structural and regulatory tailwinds will fuel revenue growth for lower carbon bricks

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Water infrastructure	
Energy transition	
<ul> <li>An increased emphasis on sustainability and reducing embodied carbon in the decision-making process</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Potential for Future Homes Standard to accelerate the requirements for lower carbon products</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Commercial and infrastructure</li> <li>Capital spend to support industrial strategy will drive demand for bricks</li> </ul>	
beyond new housing heartlands	
<ul> <li>New towns linked to housebuilding</li> </ul>	

	Bricks

## Bricks & Masonry: accelerate concrete adoption

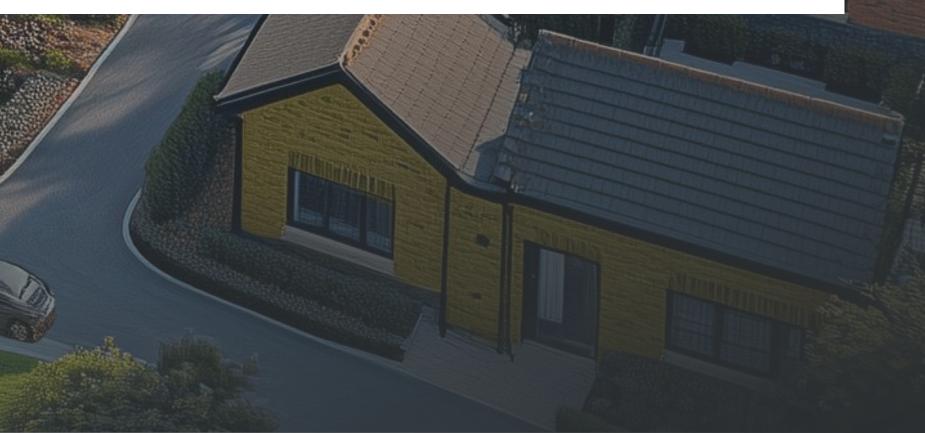
Increased penetration of facing bricks in national housebuilders in 'new' regions

Grow facing brick share through targeted approach to regional housebuilders, supported by new product introductions



#### How to win: our value creation levers

- Brand investment in Marshalls Bricks
- Strategic marketing & commercial resources
- Invest to accelerate concrete adoption in regional housebuilders
- NPD to expand range and underpin penetration strategy
- Manufacturir coverage
- Manufacturing investment to grow capacity and extend nationwide



#### Case Study

"We chose Marshalls concrete facing bricks because we wanted to retain as much of the original building façades as possible whilst restoring the majesty of this historical development."

Project architect



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CLIENT

BARRATT LONDON

ARCHITECT DMFK ARCHITECTS AND MAKOWER ARCHITECTS

#### **Case Study**

"Marshalls facing bricks not only allows us to choose from a range of colours and finishes, it also means we are incorporating an element of sustainability into the homes we build. This makes our sustainability goals easier to achieve and is at the heart of what we want to do as a business"

Senior Buyer, Backhouse

MAYFAIR VINTAGE STOCK FACING BRICKS



# **Bricks & Masonry summary**

## **Accelerate concrete adoption**

Market leading proposition for lower carbon bricks vs. clay and concrete competitors

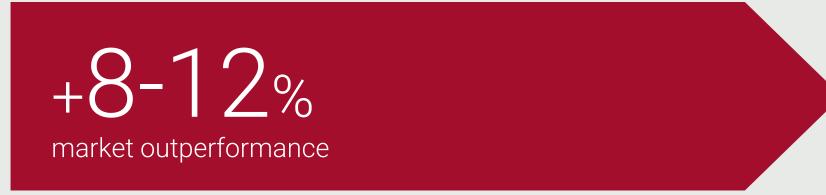
Trajectory of market share growth and housebuilder penetration over past 5 years, irrespective of market conditions

Attractive tailwinds from new housebuilding and low carbon-driven purchase decisions

Large market headroom combined with operational network that supports capacity growth

Clear growth strategies, targeted at accelerating penetration of existing and new housebuilding customers in new regions

#### Medium term revenue growth target



# Focused and experienced business unit leadership teams

#### Portfolio role

Brand PowerhousesGrowth Engines

Marshalls Landscaping



Nick Platt Managing Director Marshalls Landscaping (starts Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)

Marley Roofing



**Susan Barclay** Managing Director Marley Roofing

Viridian Solar



**Stuart Elmes** Chief Executive Viridian Solar

Marshalls Water Management



**Paul Curtis** Managing Director Water Management Marshalls Bricks & Masonry



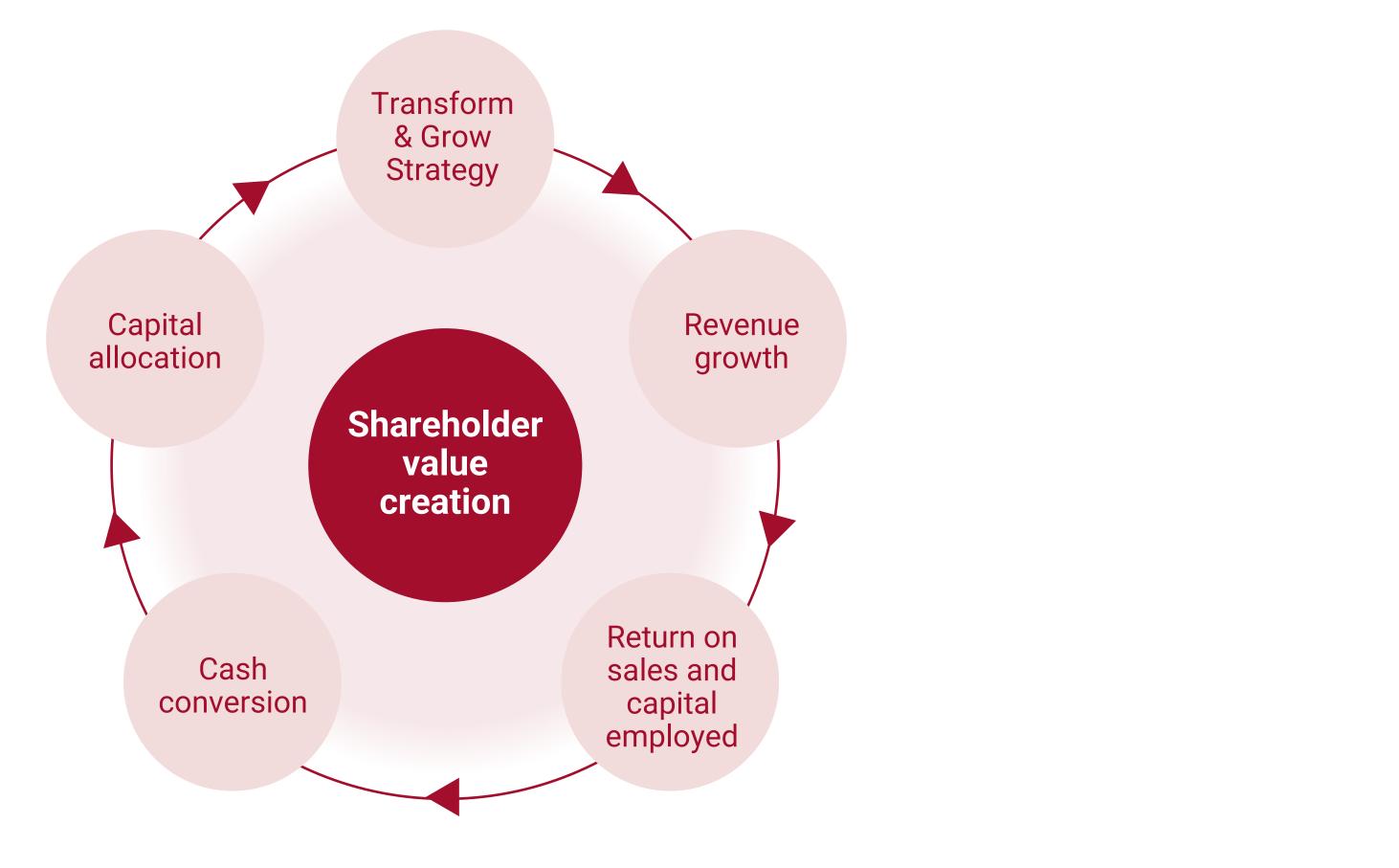
**Dean Harris** Managing Director Bricks & Masonry

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# Investment case



# **Group financial model**



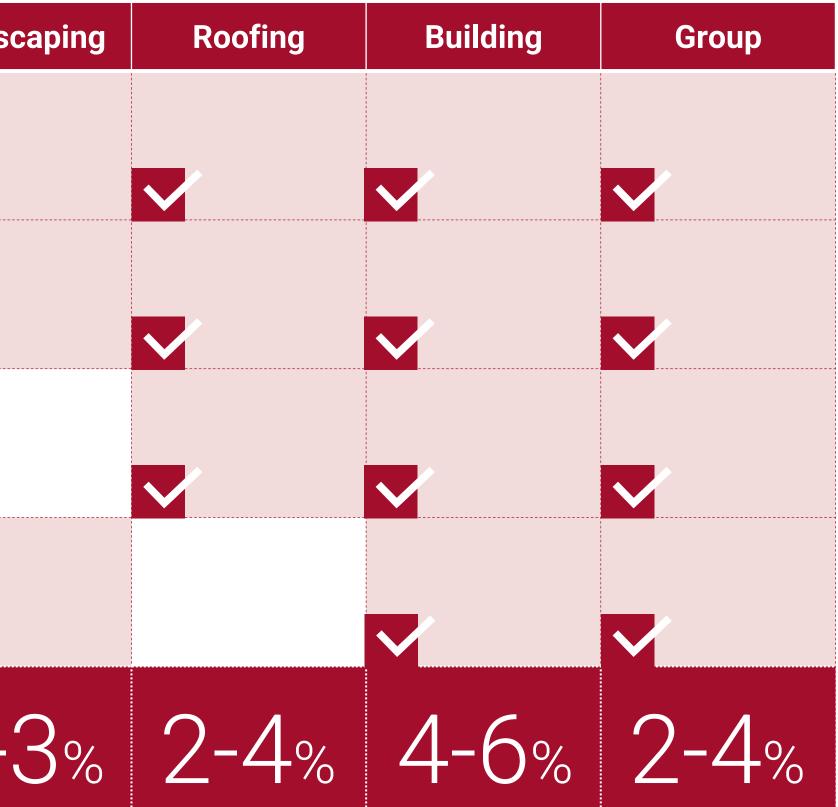
Transform & Grow Strategy drives revenue growth outperformance and operational leverage, which will deliver enhanced shareholder returns

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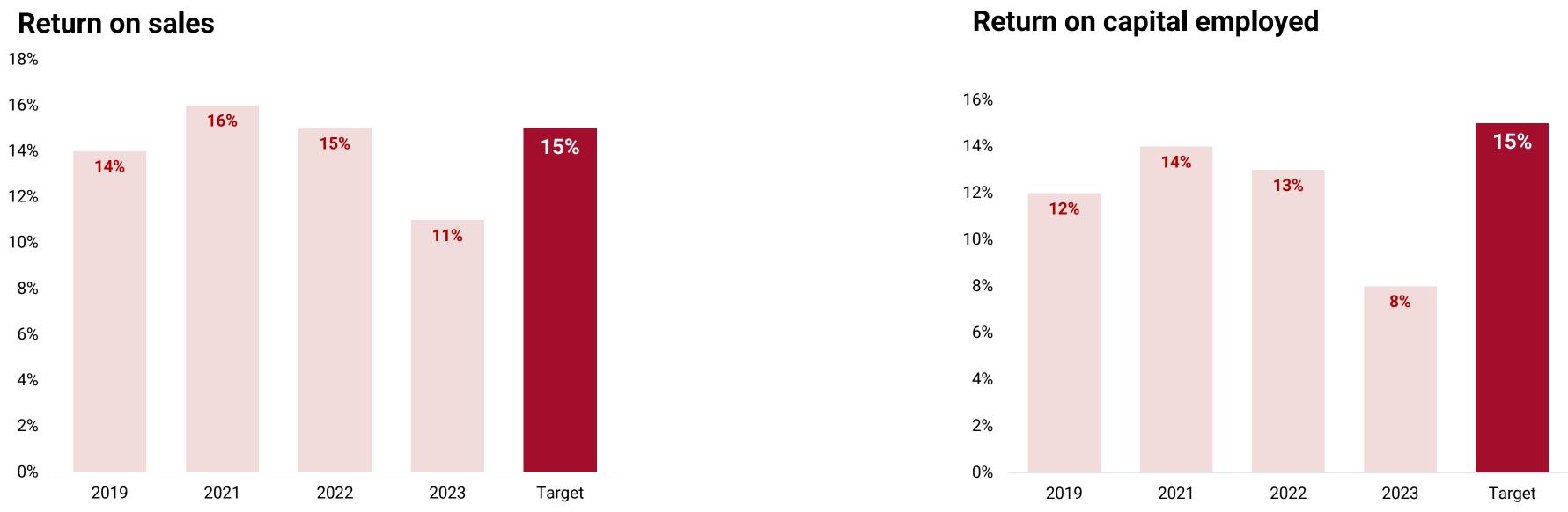
# **Revenue growth**

Medium-term revenue growth expected to outperform the construction market

	Lands
Cyclical recovery	
New housing targets	
Regulatory tailwinds	
Market share growth	
Medium-term market outperformance targets	1-



# **Return on sales and capital employed**



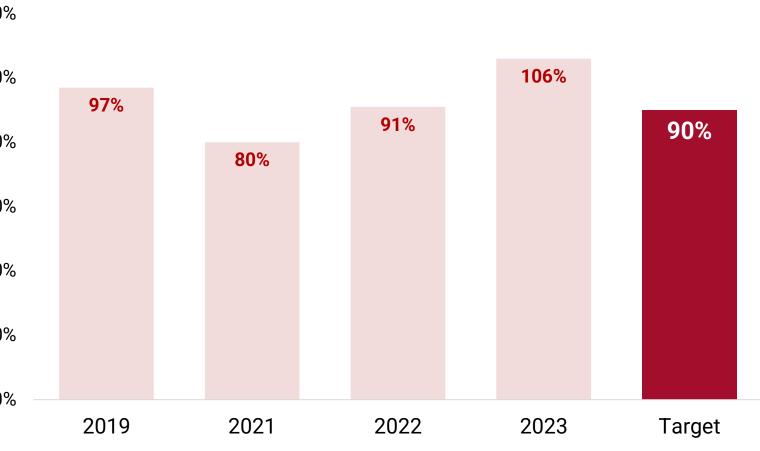
2019 to 2022: Return on sales and ROCE are proforma percentages for combined Marshalls and Marley businesses

Returns targeted to recover to historic levels driven by revenue growth and operational leverage with no significant increase in capital employed

# **Cash conversion**

<ul> <li>Strong historic conversion of cash profit into operating cash flow</li> </ul>	120%
	100%
<ul> <li>Strong profit conversion into cash targeted at similar rate in medium-term</li> </ul>	80%
	60%
<ul> <li>Growing profitability expected to be converted into</li> </ul>	40%
cash	
	20%
<ul> <li>Generates capital that fuels the Group's capital allocation policy</li> </ul>	0%

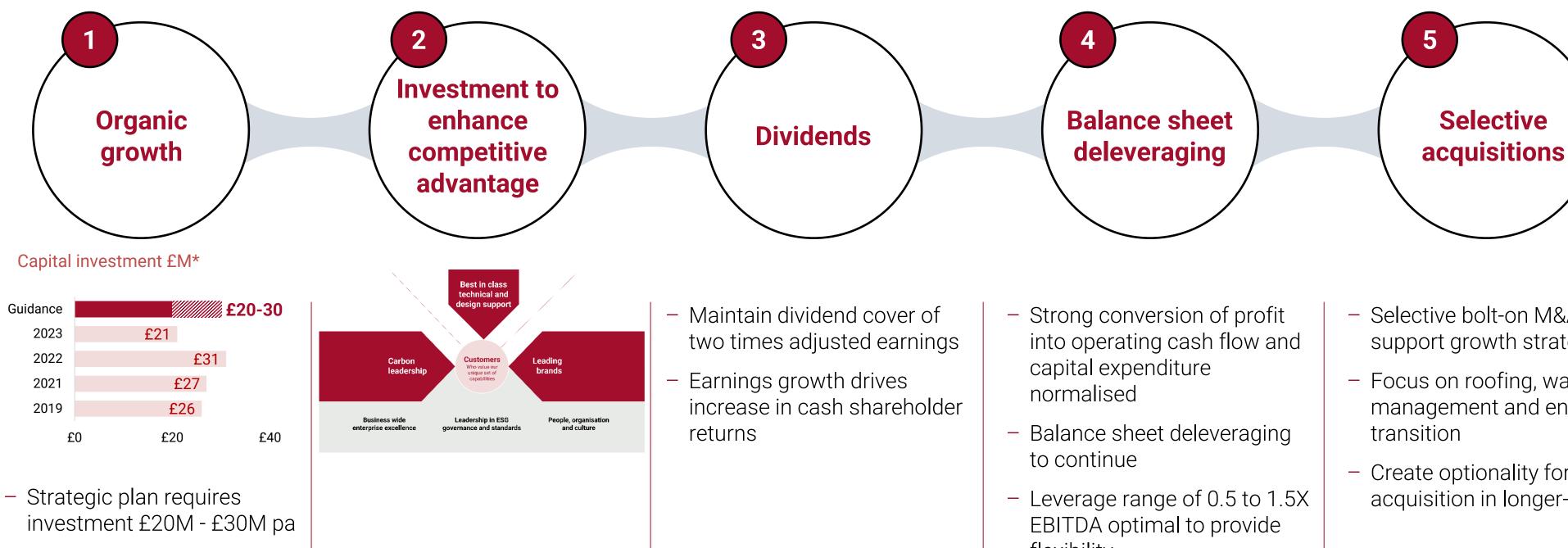
Strategy execution expected to generate significant increase in operating cash flow



#### Adjusted operating cashflow conversion

# **Capital allocation policy**

Clear policy focused on optimising shareholder value



- Comprises growth capex in water management, bricks, maintenance and IT

\* Proforma capital investment for combined Marshalls and Marley businesses

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- flexibility

- Selective bolt-on M&A to support growth strategy
- Focus on roofing, water management and energy
- Create optionality for scale acquisition in longer-term

# Shareholder value creation: investment case

#### Group positioned to outperform the construction market

Attractive diversified portfolio of businesses, exposed to scale markets with long-term growth drivers and near-term structural market tailwinds

Significant headroom for growth in our addressable markets through innovation and 'bolt-on' acquisitions

#### **Profit growth** delivered through operational leverage

Group expected to benefit from material profit improvement due to operational leverage and optimising manufacturing network

#### **Highly cash** generative business model

Strategy execution delivers material increase in operating cash flow

Normalisation of capital expenditure to underpin plan in medium term

market outperformance

operating margin

% cash conversion

f20-30mcapital expenditure pa

#### Free cash flow de-levers balance sheet

Increase in free cash flow de-levers the balance sheet and provides capital for bolt-on acquisitions or return to shareholders

#### **Profitable growth** increases shareholder returns

Expected earnings growth will drive dividend growth

Increased returns expected without material increase in capital employed

Strategy execution increases cyclical resilience

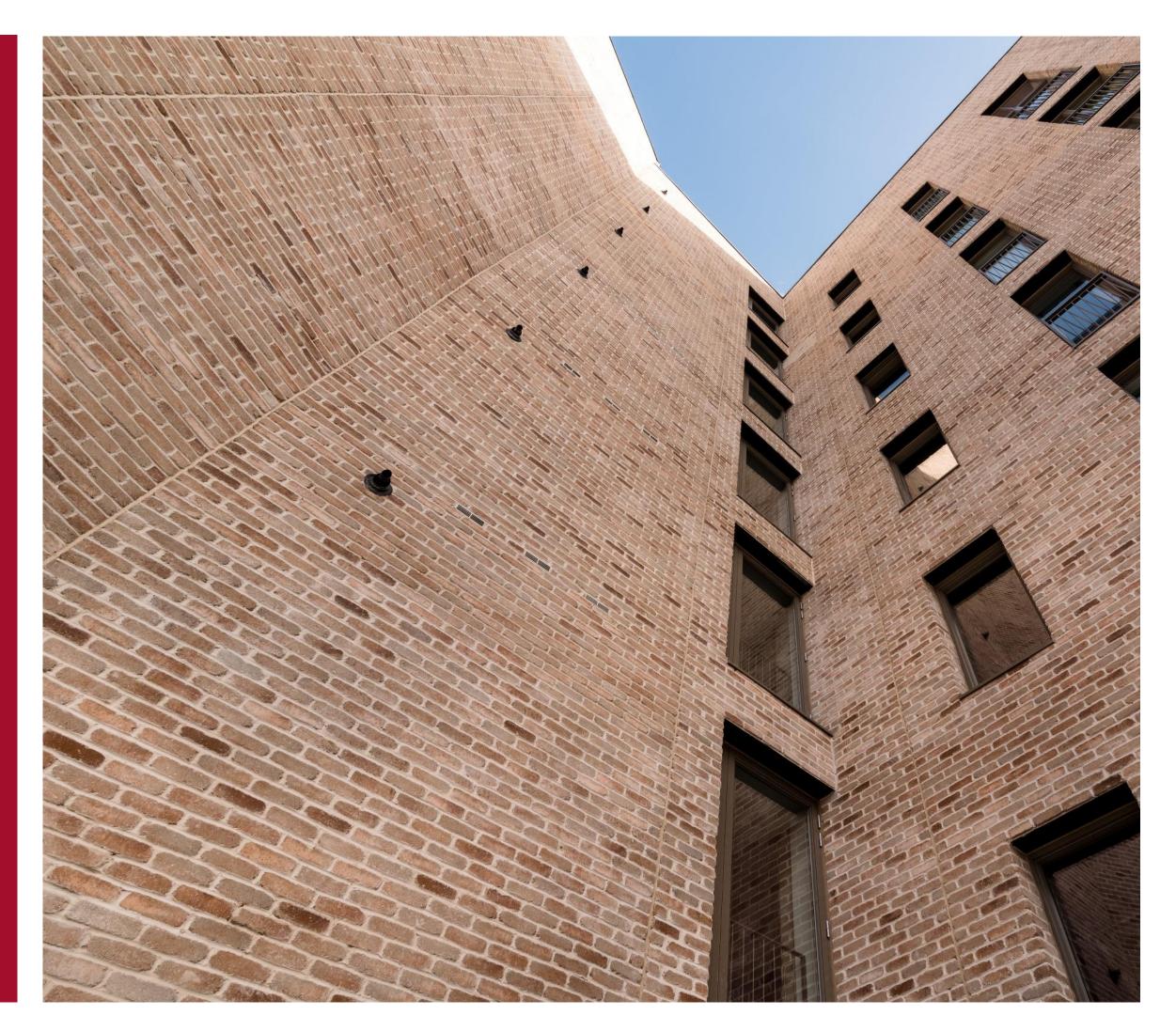
## $0.5 - 1.5_{x}$ pre-IFRS16 net debt to EBITDA leverage target range

 $2_{\rm x}$ dividend cover

5% return on capital employed



# Summary



# Our strategy: **Transform & Grow**

**Best in class** technical and design support

# Carbon leadership

### **Customers**

who value our unique set of capabilities

## **Business wide** enterprise excellence

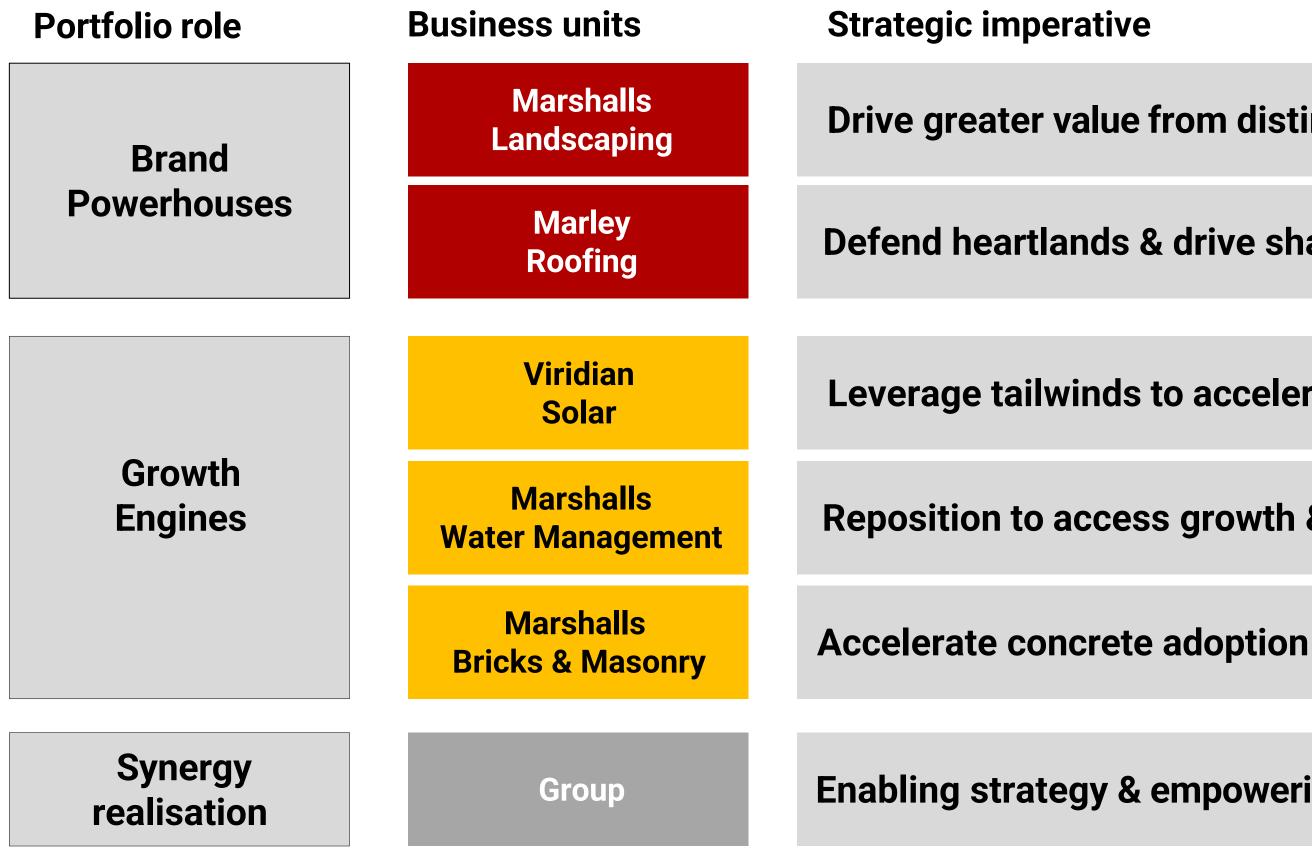
Leadership in ESG governance and standards



# Leading brands

**People**, organisation and culture

# Our Transform & Grow strategy requires each part of our business to deliver against core strategic imperatives



- Drive greater value from distinctive national model
- **Defend heartlands & drive share in adjacencies**
- Leverage tailwinds to accelerate growth
- **Reposition to access growth & headroom**
- **Enabling strategy & empowering transformation**

# **Transform & Grow strategy** The next stage of our growth and value creation

Summary

## Attractive diversified portfolio

of businesses, exposed to scale markets with long-term growth drivers and near-term structural market tailwinds

#### **Enviable market positions**

with No.1 or No.2 leading positions

## Significant headroom for growth

in our addressable markets through innovation and 'bolt on' acquisitions

## Investing to enhance capability

productivity and optimise the inherent strengths in our nationwide network and operational leverage

Material profit improvement delivered from revenue outperformance and operational leverage

returns

## Highly cash generative business

and strategy execution delivers material increase in free cash flow and shareholder

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5% operating margin

cash conversion

f20-30m capital expenditure pa



People, organisation and culture

 $0.5 - 1.5 \times 2x$ pre-IFRS16 net debt to EBITDA leverage target range

dividend cover

5% return on capital employed



