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Melrose PLC

Half Year Results Announcement

Six months to 30 June 2012

August 2012

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Melrose Highlights

Highlights in H1 2012

- Continued strong performance from the Group
 - Margin progression
 - Revenue, orders, headline profits all increased
- Final Dynacast/McKechnie business sold
 - c.£800 million of shareholder value from c.£240 million equity investment
- Elster transaction and Rights Issue successfully completed
 - Early days but see good opportunities
- Interim dividend maintained at 2.6p (2011: 2.6p) and paid on the enlarged share capital following the Rights Issue completed on 1 August 2012 after the period end





Melrose Summary financial results



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Income performance

Income Statement → further year on year growth

H1 2012 headline¹ growth

	H1 12	H1 11²	Reported growth	At constant currency
Revenue (£m)	564.6	516.6	+9%	+10%
Order intake (£m)	574.1	547.2	n/a	+5%
Headline ¹ operating profit (£m)	90.7	81.5	+11%	+13%
Headline ¹ operating margin	16.1%	15.8%	+0.3ppts	+0.5ppts
Headline ¹ profit before tax (£m)	81.9	70.7	+16%	+18%
Headline ¹ tax (£m)	(21.4)	(18.3)	+17%	+19%
Headline ¹ profit after tax (£m)	60.5	52.4	+15%	+17%
Proforma ³ headline ¹ diluted EPS – continuing Group including the effects of the Rights Issue	8.2p	7.1p	+15%	+17%
Proforma ³ headline ¹ diluted EPS – continuing Group excluding the effects of the Rights Issue	14.3p	12.4p	+15%	+17%

Highlights

- Stronger first half than in 2011 on headline¹ revenue, profit and margin
- Headline¹ operating margin continues to grow, now above 16%
- Exceptional costs, virtually all arising from Elster and refinancing, (£21.9m)
- The completion of the Rights Issue requires all EPS measures to be adjusted by a bonus factor⁴ of 57% to reflect the discount offered on Rights Issue shares

H1 2012 statutory format

Continuing operations	Headline ¹	Other	Total
Revenue (£m)	564.6	-	564.6
Operating profit/(loss) (£m)	90.7	(26.6)	64.1
Operating margin	16.1%	n/a	11.4%
Profit/(loss) before tax (£m)	81.9	(35.6)	46.3
Tax (£m)	(21.4)	8.4	(13.0)
Profit/(loss) after tax (£m)	60.5	(27.2)	33.3
Profit from discontinued operations (£m)	-	1.3	1.3
Profit/(loss) for the period (£m)	60.5	(25.9)	34.6

H1 2012 other non-headline¹ items

Continuing operations	Operating	Tax	Total
Intangible asset amortisation (£m)	(11.8)	6.2	(5.6)
Restructuring costs (£m)	(1.9)	-	(1.9)
Acquisition costs (£m)	(12.9)	-	(12.9)
Refinancing costs (£m)	(9.0)	2.2	(6.8)
Total other non-headline ¹ items (£m)	(35.6)	8.4	(27.2)



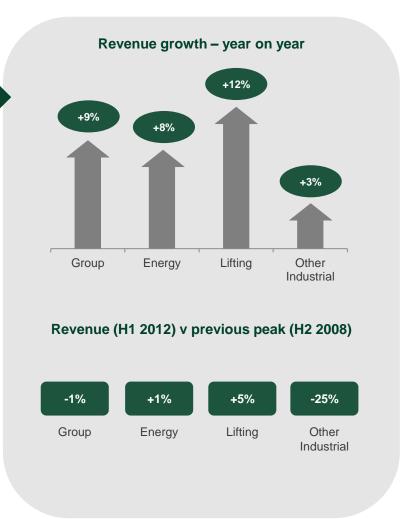
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- Bonus factor of 57% associated with 2 for 1 Rights Issue completed 1 August 2012

Revenue → growth in all divisions

H1 2012 summary performance

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- Constant currency revenue growth of 10%
- Lifting division shows the strongest revenue growth
- Other Industrial still 25% below previous peak revenue, US housing remains an opportunity





[.] Before exceptional costs and intangible asset amortisation

Order intake → higher than revenue

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- Order intake higher than revenue, Group book to bill ratio 1.02x for the first half
- Order book at the half year equal to more than four months revenue





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Headline¹ operating margin → record first half margin

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- Continued year on year improvement, a record first half margin
- More operational improvement projects underway





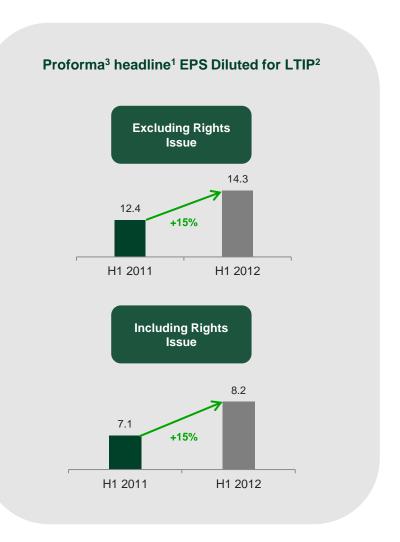
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- Per last FKI results before Melrose acquisition, March 2008 (continuing operations)

Earnings per share (EPS) – a further increase year over year

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- Proforma³ EPS growing by 15% 17% (depending which proforma³ measure used)
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- 2. Diluted for the impact of the Ordinary Shares that would be issued under the Melrose 2012 Incentive Scheme (2009 Melrose Incentive Scheme for H1 2011)
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Melrose Summary financial results

Cash performance

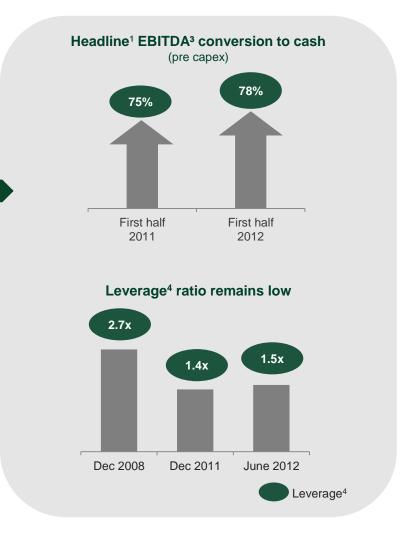
Cash flow – marginally stronger cash conversion than H1 2011

Cash generated from trading (after all costs including tax)

	H1 12 (£m)	H1 11 (£m)
Headline ¹ operating profit	90.7	81.5
Depreciation ²	11.2	11.4
Working capital movement	(22.1)	(23.0)
Headline ¹ operating cash flow (pre capex)	79.8	69.9

Headline ¹ EBITDA ³ conversion to cash (pre capex) %	78%	75%
Net capital expenditure	(22.7)	(14.3)
Net interest and net tax paid	(29.2)	(18.8)
Defined benefit pension contributions	(18.3)	(13.1)
Other (including discontinued operations)	(19.6)	(13.2)
Cash flow from trading (after all costs including tax)	(10.0)	10.5

- Working capital as a percentage of sales remains consistent with June 2011
- Reasonable performance for faster growing businesses
- Cash generation historically stronger in the second half
- Capex double depreciation, the investment phase continues





- Before exceptional costs and intangible asset amortisation
- . Includes computer software amortisation
- 3. Operating profit before depreciation and amortisation
- Net debt divided by headline¹ EBITDA³

Investing in the future \rightarrow capex equal to twice depreciation

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Cash flow from trading (after all costs including tax)	(10.0)	10.5

- Melrose continuing the investment phase in FKI businesses
- Capital expenditure² to depreciation² ratios increasing
- Largest investment into the Lifting division, £20 million Neptune
 Quay facility on track and on budget for completion in H2 2012





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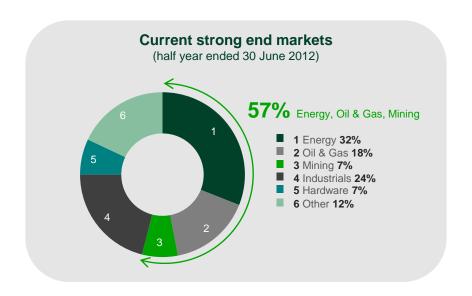
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Operating profit before depreciation and amortisation



Summary of operating divisions

- Energy
- Lifting
- Other Industrial





75% of Energy

31% of Melrose



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25% of Energy

10% of Melrose



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Energy division



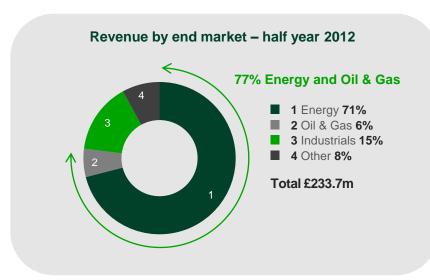
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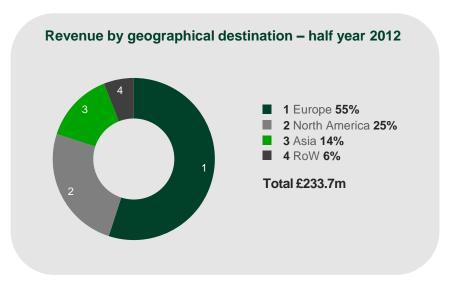
25%

75%

Energy – headline¹ results

(£m)	FY 2011	H1 2011	H1 2012	Year on year trend	At constant currency
Revenue	461.6	215.8	233.7	+8%	+11%
Order intake at constant currency	509.8	238.1	221.6	n/a	-7%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ²	99.0	45.7	47.3	+4%	+8%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ² margin	21.4%	21.2%	20.2%	-1.0ppts	-0.6ppts
Headline ¹ operating profit	91.1	41.7	43.3	+4%	+8%
Headline ¹ operating margin	19.7%	19.3%	18.5%	-0.8ppts	-0.5ppts







- 1. Before exceptional costs and intangible asset amortisation
- 2. Operating profit before depreciation and amortisation



50% of Lifting

24% of Melrose

46% of Lifting

22% of Melrose

> 4% of Lifting

2% of Melrose **BRIDON**

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"World leading manufacturer of lifting products"

"Industry leader in material handling"

Lifting division

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50%

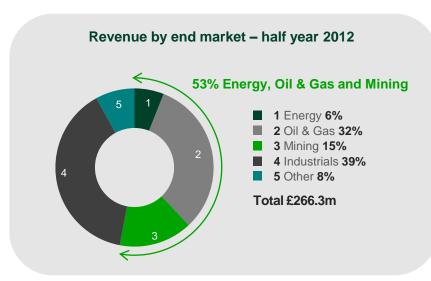


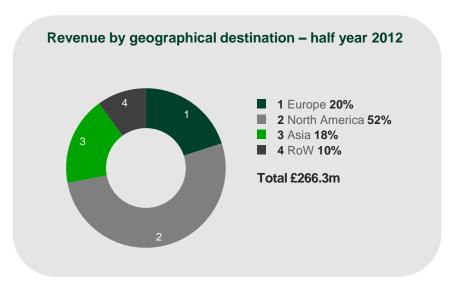
46%

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Lifting – headline¹ results

(£m)	FY 2011	H1 2011	H1 2012	Year on year trend	At constant currency
Revenue	484.4	237.9	266.3	+12%	+11%
Order intake at constant currency	505.1	243.2	285.5	n/a	+17%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ²	91.4	44.8	52.3	+17%	+16%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ² margin	18.9%	18.8%	19.6%	+0.8ppts	+0.9ppts
Headline ¹ operating profit	82.6	40.0	47.2	+18%	+17%
Headline ¹ operating margin	17.1%	16.8%	17.7%	+0.9ppts	+0.9ppts







- 1. Before exceptional costs and intangible asset amortisation
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"Industry leader in the design and manufacture of quality operating hardware"





"World class leader in the manufacturing of ferrous processing equipment"

Other Industrial division





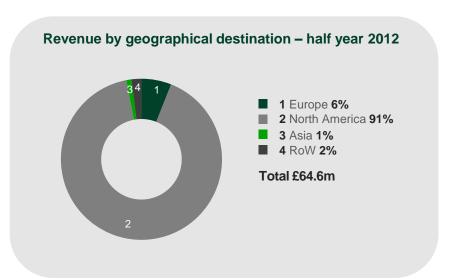
61%

34%

Other Industrial - headline¹ results

(£m)	FY 2011 ³	H1 2011 ⁴	H1 2012	Year on year trend	At constant currency
Revenue	134.4	62.9	64.6	+3%	+1%
Order intake at constant currency	130.6	65.9	67.0	n/a	+2%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ²	20.8	9.9	10.8	+9%	+7%
Headline ¹ EBITDA ² margin	15.5%	15.7%	16.7%	+1.0ppts	+1.0ppts
Headline ¹ operating profit	16.5	7.6	9.0	+18%	+15%
Headline ¹ operating margin	12.3%	12.1%	13.9%	+1.8ppts	+1.7ppts

Revenue by end market – half year 2012 1 Hardware 61% 2 Steel recycling 34% 3 Other 5% Total £64.6m





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Buy Improve Sell

Melrose Questions



Buy Improve Sell

Melrose Appendices

Balance Sheet \rightarrow stable but with a pensions deficit increase

H1 2012 Balance Sheet position

	Jun 2012 (£m)	Dec 2011 (£m)
Fixed assets, intangible assets and goodwill	1,087	1,121
Net working capital	158	145
Pensions and retirement benefits	(131)	(118)

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Provisions	(109)	(121)
Deferred tax and current tax	(74)	(75)
Other	(8)	(14)
Net debt	(307)	(290)
Net assets	616	648

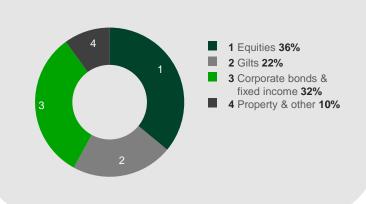
Highlights

- Most Balance Sheet items relatively stable since the year end
- Pension deficit increased due to a reduction in discount factor used on the FKI UK Plan (reduced from 4.9% at December 2011 to 4.5% in June 2012)
- Bridon Noble legal case now settled (post half year) in line with the provision of £25 million, net of insurance

Pensions – (UK and US DB schemes all closed)

	Annual cash ¹		Jun 2012				
	payments (£m)		Liabilities (£m)	Deficit (£m)			
UK	23.1	771	(863)	(92)			
US	1.1	194	(226)	(32)			
Other	0.7	6	(13)	(7)			
Total	24.9	971	(1,102)	(131)			

Pensions – spread of investments²





2. As at 31 December 2011

In addition, £6 million paid into McKechnie UK defined benefit plan following MPC disposal

Net exceptional items

Net exceptional costs and intangible asset amortisation

	Non cash					
Half year 2012 (£m)	Cash costs			Tax	net of tax	
Restructuring costs	(1.9)	-	(1.9)	-	(1.9)	
Acquisition costs	(12.9)	-	(12.9)	-	(12.9)	
Refinancing costs	(9.0)	-	(9.0)	2.2	(6.8)	
Total exceptional costs	(23.8)	-	(23.8)	2.2	(21.6)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	(11.8)	(11.8)	6.2	(5.6)	
Total exceptional (costs)/credits including amortisation of intangible assets net of tax	(23.8)	(11.8)	(35.6)	8.4	(27.2)	



Exchange rates

	Half year 2	Half year 2012		Full year 2011		011
	US Dollar	Euro	US Dollar	Euro	US Dollar	Euro
Average rates	1.58	1.22	1.60	1.15	1.62	1.15
Closing rates	1.57	1.24	1.55	1.20	1.61	1.11



Disposal of businesses

Disposal of MPC

- Acquired as part of the McKechnie/Dynacast acquisition
- Sale proceeds of £30.7 million (5 x 2011 EBIT¹)
- £6 million cash contribution to McKechnie UK Pension Plan from sale proceeds
- Represents completion on Dynacast & McKechnie, buy, improve, sell process which has achieved an IRR of 34% and a return to shareholders of nearly £800 million