# Full year results presentation

Year ended 30 September 2021

9 December 2021





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### AGENDA

V Overview

✓ FY21 financial results

Key drivers and strategic progress

**V** Q&A



#### Today's speakers





### **OVERVIEW**

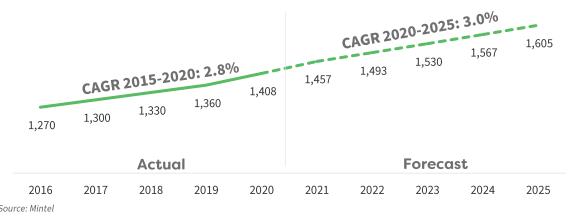
- Record results as the business made a step change in scale, consolidating our position as the UK's number one online choice for bathroom products
- Completed an IPO in June 2021 which sets the Group up for its next phase of growth
  - Our **well-defined strategy** has three horizons: core B2C, trade, and adjacent products
- Victorian Plumbing has never been stronger: robust balance sheet, highly cash generative and great inventory availability
- We are using these factors to our advantage in a competitive market as consumer behaviour patterns normalise and we lap last year's performance
- ✓ The core strengths of the business that have proved an advantage over the past decade remain unchanged
  - **Continued confidence in medium-term targets** and the growth opportunity

### VICTORIAN PLUMBING IS THE LARGEST ONLINE RETAILER OF BATHROOM PRODUCTS IN A GROWING MARKET

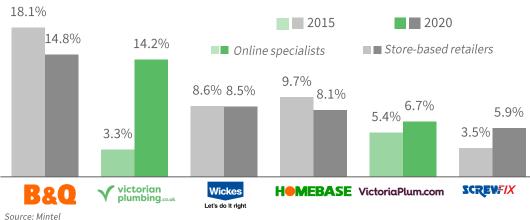
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**Sales of core bathroom products and bathroom accessories in the UK** *Market value (£m inclusive of VAT)* 



#### Market share of bathrooms by revenue



### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Financial year ended 30 September 2021





### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**29%** Revenue up 29% to £268.8m (2020\*: £208.7m)

**42%** Gross profit up 42% to £130.5m (2020\*: £92.0m) with Gross profit margin up five percentage points to 49% (2020\*: 44%)

53% Adjusted EBITDA up 53% to £40.1m (2020\*: £26.2m) with Adjusted EBITDA margin up two percentage points to 15% (2020\*: 13%)

81% Operating cash flow up 18% to £32.6m (2020\*: £27.6m) with **Operating cash** conversion of 81% (2020\*: 105%). Net cash of £32.7m at 30 Sept (2020: £10.5m)

£19.7m

After accounting for £9.4m of exceptional costs relating to the IPO in June 2021 and share-based payments of £7.7 million, **profit before tax** reduced by 17% to £19.7 million (2020\*: £23.7 million)



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### **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

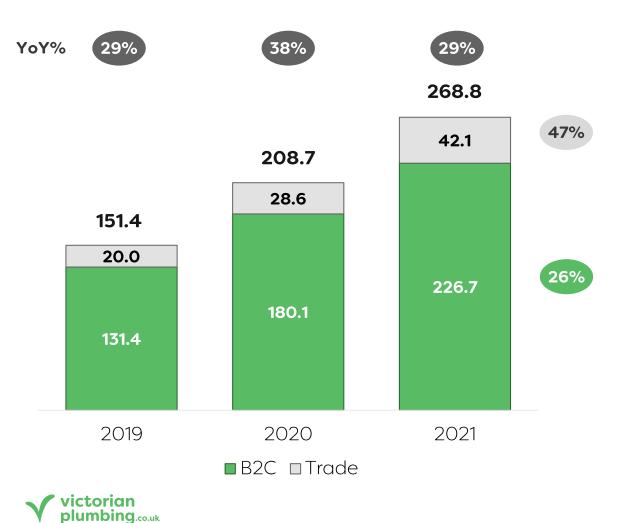
- **17%** Total orders up 17% to 906,000 (2020: 776,000)
- **10%** Average order value up 10% to £297 (2020: £269)
- **13%** Active customers up 13% to 638,000 (2020: 565,000)
- 26% Marketing spend as a percentage of revenue of 26% (2020: 25%)
  - 4.3 Maintained our Excellent **Trustpilot rating** at an average of 4.3 (2020: 4.3) across 27,500 reviews in the year



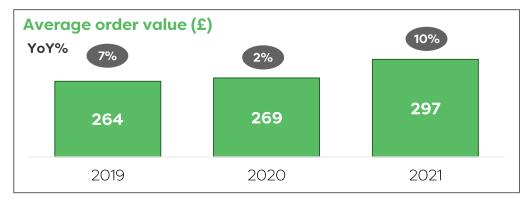
### REVENUE

#### Revenue (£m)

Year ended 30 September 2021 shown as 2021

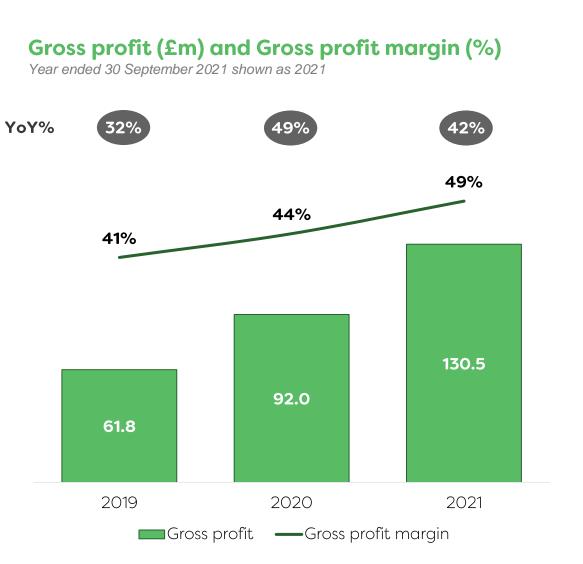


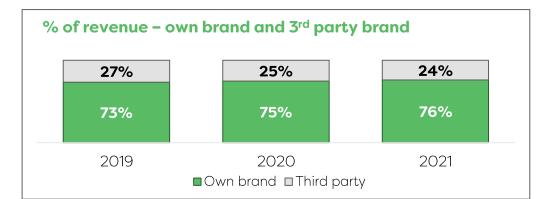


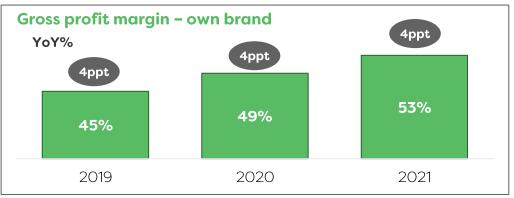




### **GROSS PROFIT**





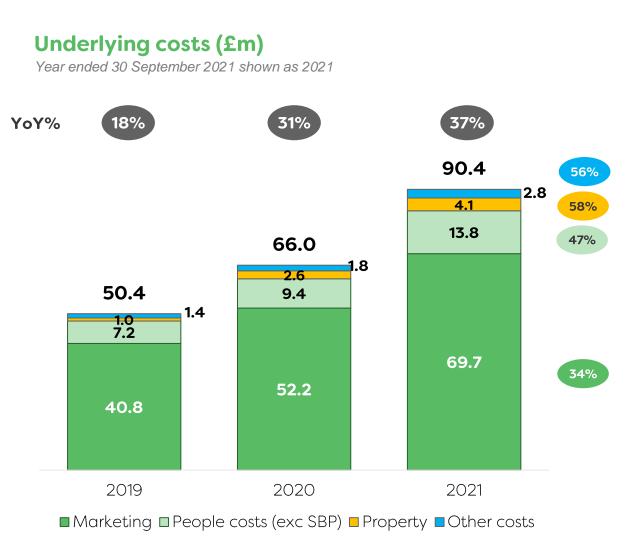




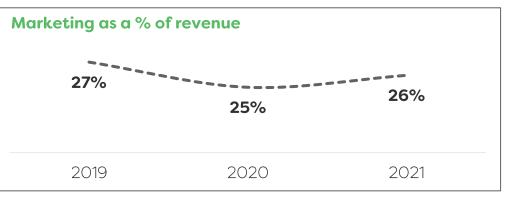
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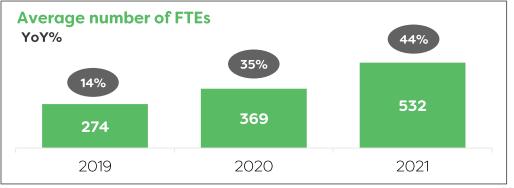
### **UNDERLYING COSTS**

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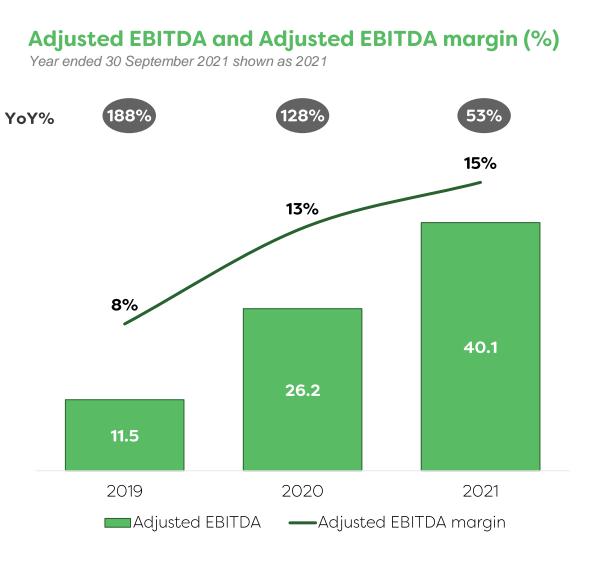






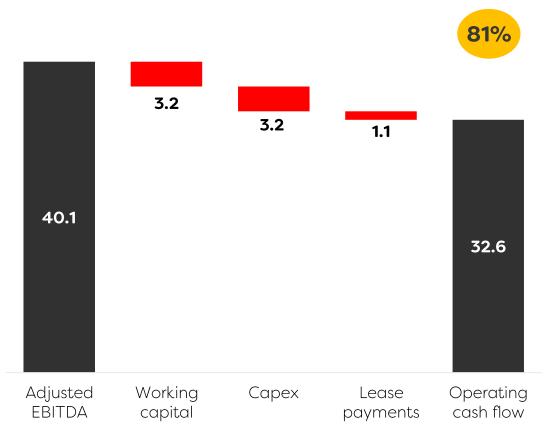


### **ADJUSTED EBITDA AND CASH CONVERSION**



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#### **Operating cash flow and cash conversion**



Cash conversion

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### **INCOME STATEMENT**

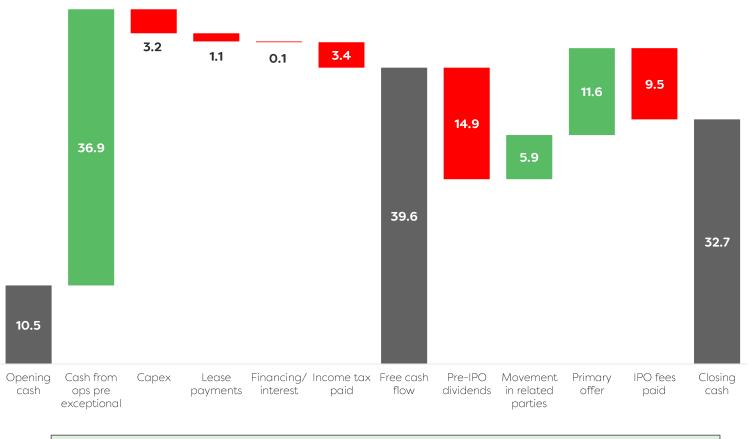
Income statement (£m)	2021	2020*	YoY %
Revenue	268.8	208.7	29%
Cost of sale	(138.3)	(116.7)	19%
Gross profit	130.5	92.0	42%
Underlying costs	(90.4)	(66.0)	37%
Other operating income	_	0.2	100%
Adjusted EBITDA	40.1	26.2	53%
Share-based payments	(7.7)	_	n.m.
Exceptional items	(9.4)	_	n.m.
_Depreciation and amortisation	(3.0)	(2.2)	36%
Operating profit	20.0	24.0	(17%)
Interest	(0.3)	(0.3)	
Profit before tax	19.7	23.7	(17%)
Тах	(5.4)	(4.0)	35%
Profit after tax	14.3	19.7	(27%)
EPS (pence)			
Basic	5.3	7.4	(28%)
Adjusted basic	11.0	7.4	49%

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### **CASHFLOW AND CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

#### Year-on-year net cash reconciliation



£10m RCF remained undrawn

- The Group ended the year with £32.7 million of cash, up from £10.5 million at Sept-20
- Prior to the IPO, dividends of £14.9m were paid and a £5.9m loan made to a related party was repaid
- ✓ The Group raised £11.6m at IPO and used this to settle IPO fees of £9.5m
- On 22 June the Group signed into a 3year £10m RCF which was unused through the period

#### **Capital allocation**

- Due to the short time since IPO, a final dividend for 2021 has not been declared
- The current intention of the Board is to pay a dividend for FY22

### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

Summary Statement of financial position	2021	2020	YoY %
Intangible assets	2.7	2.5	8%
PPE & right of use assets	7.0	6.8	3%
Total non-current assets	9.7	9.3	4%
Inventories	32.4	23.0	41%
Trade and other receivables	4.9	10.0	(51%)
Tax recoverable	1.0	2.3	(57%)
Cash and cash equivalents	32.7	10.5	211%
Total current assets	71.0	45.8	55%
Non-current liabilities	5.0	5.8	(14%)
Trade and other payables	36.0	28.1	28%
Contract liabilities	7.9	7.3	8%
Current lease liabilities	0.9	0.7	29%
Provisions	O.1	0.2	(50%)
Total current liabilities	44.9	36.3	24%
Net assets	30.8	13.0	137%

Stock holding increased to mitigate well documented risks associated with supply chains.

Reduction in trade and other receivables relates to related party debtor settled in the year

Trade and other payables increased by 28%, partly due to increased stock. Terms with key suppliers were renegotiated in the year

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Strong net assets position at the year end

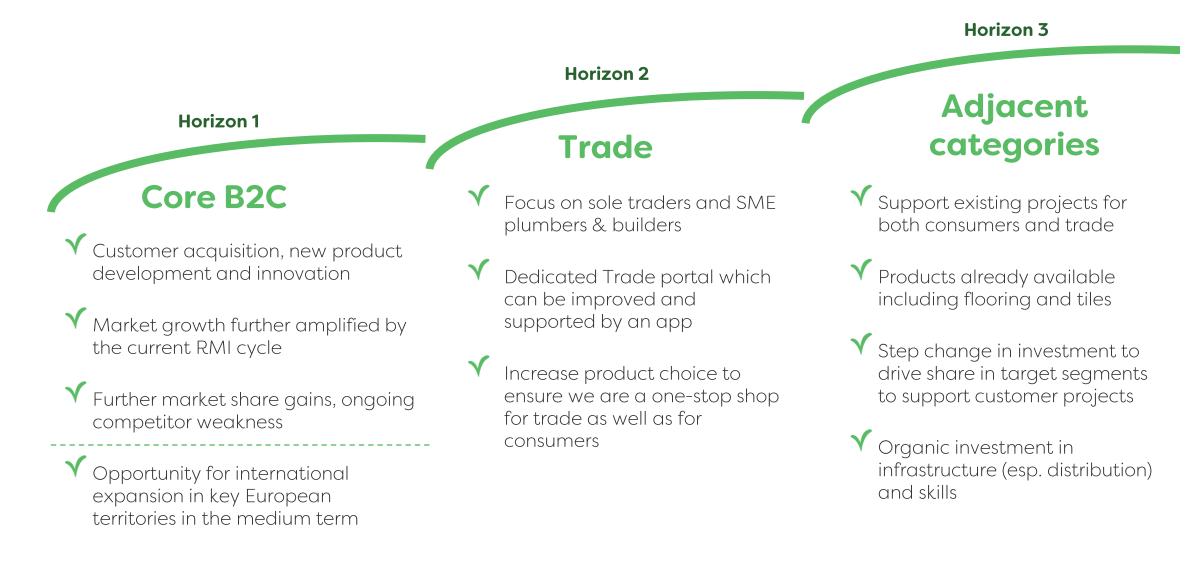


### EVOLUTION OF KEY DRIVERS



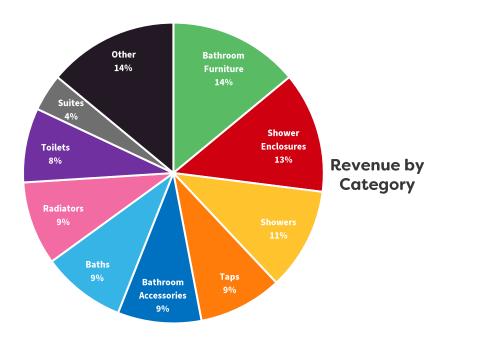
### **OUR STRATEGY**

We think about our strategy with reference to 3 horizons which are not time based

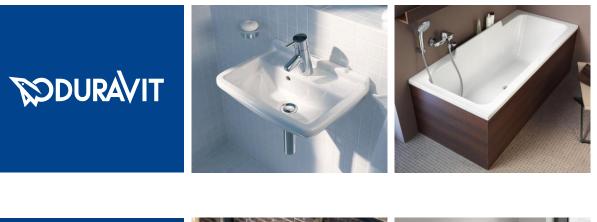


### WE PROVIDE AN UNRIVALLED CHOICE OF PRODUCTS ...

- ✓ Increased the number of products stocked to over 24,000 SKUs
- ✓ Over 125 brands including >100 third party brands and >25 own label brands



#### Two new premium brands added this year







### ... AND CONTINUE TO INVEST IN BOLD MARKETING ...

#### **Television**

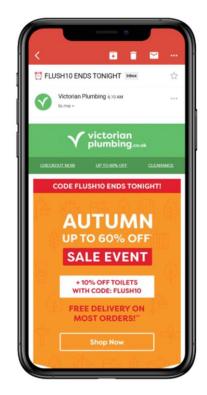


- Adverts are creative and celebrityfocused to stand out
- Campaigns have been very popular and a driver for brand awareness
- Target audience of media buying is 25-55 year olds with a focus on homeowners

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#### Email



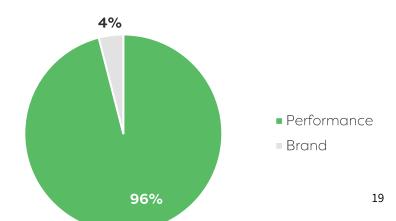
- Growing level of email marketing
- Segmentation based on interest to reduce the likelihood of showing as a spam email

#### **Pay-per-click**

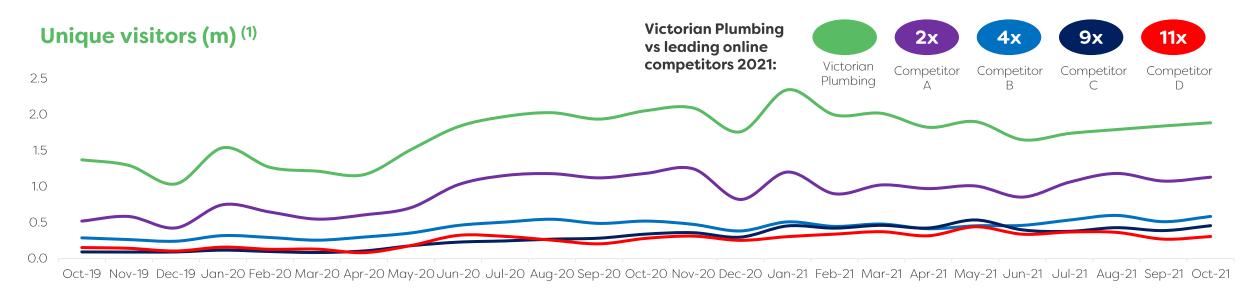
- Data-driven understanding of key words for what is popular
  - c.200k key words targeted every day
- Employ logistics and multipliers
- Follow latest methodologies

#### Brand vs performance spend

Year ended 30 September 2021

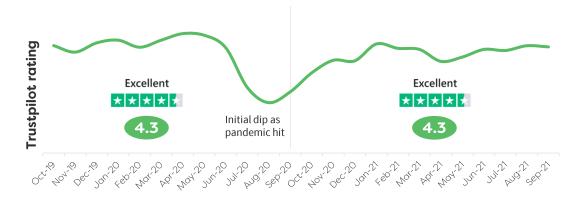


### ... WHICH ALLOWS US TO MAINTAIN OUR LEADING POSITION

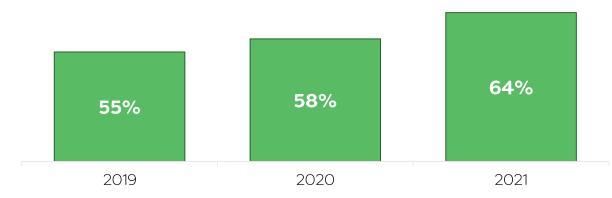


#### Trustpilot rating <sup>(2)</sup>

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Brand awareness (3)

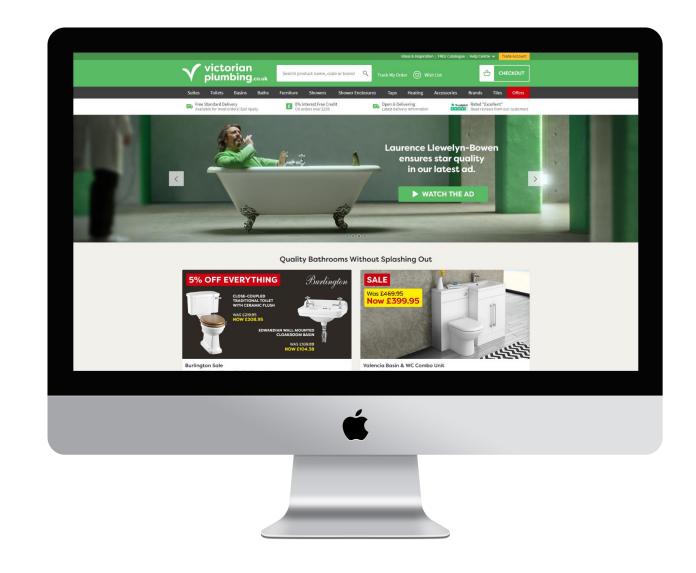


SimiliarWeb data - unique visitors plumbing.co.uk

(2) Average star rating from customer reviews made in the month(3) Prompted brand awareness measured in February each year by YouGov

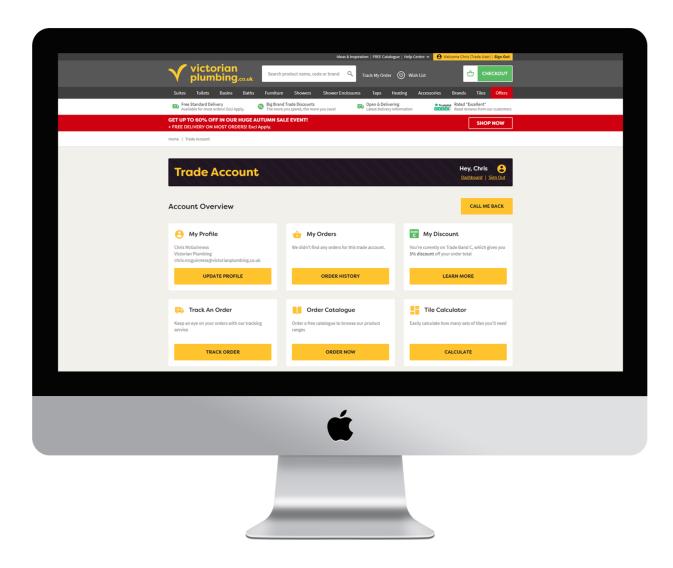
### WE ARE INVESTING IN OUR PLATFORM

- Our in-house technology & infrastructure team are developing bespoke software solutions
- ✓ On track to launch the replatformed website mid-2022
- New platform will allow more incremental changes that we can test at speed



### **TRADE CUSTOMERS**

- Trade portal gives customers easy access to their account, which is supported by a dedicated account management team
- Prices shown to the customer through the portal incorporate the agreed customer discount, increasing transparency
- ✓ Work underway on an app to increase efficiency for trade customers
- The new 'tile calculator' provides trade customers with a simple tool while promoting an adjacent product
- The new 'call me back' functionality increases efficiency for our customers



### **ADJACENT PRODUCTS**

#### Wall and floor tiles

- ✓ Over 570 different tile ranges as of September 2021
- ✓ Revenue generated in the year of £3.4 million up from £2.9 million in 2020



#### Lighting

- $\checkmark$  Increased our supplier base for lighting
- ✓ Number of products available increased to over 500





### **MAKING A SPLASH IN ESG**

We are early in our ESG journey, but we have identified three areas which we would like to focus on. Our reporting will look to align with TCFD and SASB frameworks



Governance and ethics

- Plc Board meeting the Code requirements has been formed and a rhythm established quickly
- Developed a supplier audit programme and have audited 34 of our suppliers in China
- ✓ Suite of policies have been developed



- ✓ We have a values led culture and recognise the value of a diverse and inclusive workforce
- ✓ We appreciate that there is a lot we could do to make our business more diverse
- ✓ We launched our first annual employee engagement survey in September 2021



### Environmental sustainability

- ✓ We will report our scope 1 and scope 2 emissions in our annual report and have reduced our carbon intensity year-on-year
- ✓ In the coming year we will look to extend our reporting to scope 3 and once we understand those emissions we will work on establishing a strategy for moving towards net zero
- ✓ We are developing our website to help consumers find more sustainable bathroom products



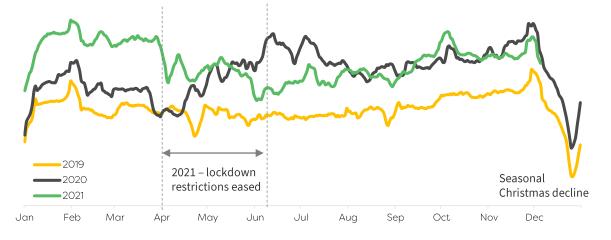
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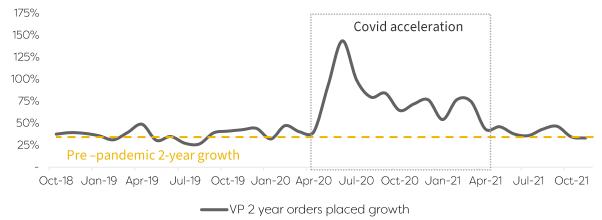


### **CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK**

#### Number of orders placed (rolling 7 days)



#### Orders placed growth over 2 years



- Through the first two months of FY22 demand and revenue have been broadly the same as last year and 41% ahead of FY20.
- Good inventory position backed by our own brand offering, allows us to absorb most of the supply chain pressures.
- However, as we look to balance revenue growth with profitability in the short-term, gross margins may move closer to those achieved in FY20.
- As consumer buying behaviour normalises, we are being even more aggressive on our marketing approach targeting further market share gains.



### **ON TRACK DESPITE SHORT TERM HEADWINDS**

- Our business is built on good foundations. We have grown revenue rapidly over a number of years and operate with industry leading margins, driving a highly cash generative model with no debt
- This strong balance sheet is an advantage in a competitive market, supporting being bold in our marketing and investing in stock as we deal with the near-term uncertainty and challenges
- We have a well-defined and unchanged growth strategy centered on core B2C, trade, and adjacent products
- Our long-term goals and strategy are unchanged and, despite current challenges, we are fully confident in the future growth prospects of Victorian Plumbing



### **APPENDIX**





### **4 YEAR RECORD**

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Year to 30 September	£m	£m	£m	£m
Revenue	117.4	151.4	208.7	268.8
Cost of sales	(70.7)	(89.6)	(116.7)	(138.3)
Gross profit	46.7	61.8	92.0	130.5
Gross profit margin	40%	<b>41%</b>	44%	<b>49%</b>
Underlying costs	(42.7)	(50.4)	(66.0)	(90.4)
Other operating income	_	0.1	0.2	-
Adjusted EBITDA	4.0	11.5	26.2	40.1
Adjusted EBITDA margin	3%	8%	13%	15%
Depreciation & amortisation	(1.5)	(1.7)	(2.2)	(3.0)
Share-based payments	-	-	-	(7.7)
Exceptional items	_	_	-	(9.4)
Operating profit	2.5	9.8	24.0	20.0
Finance costs	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
PBT	2.3	9.6	23.7	19.7
Тах	(0.4)	(1.8)	(4.0)	(5.4)
Profit after tax	1.9	7.8	19.7	14.3
Total orders ('000)	474	573	776	906
Average order value (£)	248	264	269	297
Marketing as % revenue	30%	27%	25%	26%
Operating cash conversion (%)	93%	68%	105%	81%
Net assets (£m)	(1.5)	2.8	13.0	30.8
Net cash/ (debt) (£m)	0.6	2.7	10.5	32.7



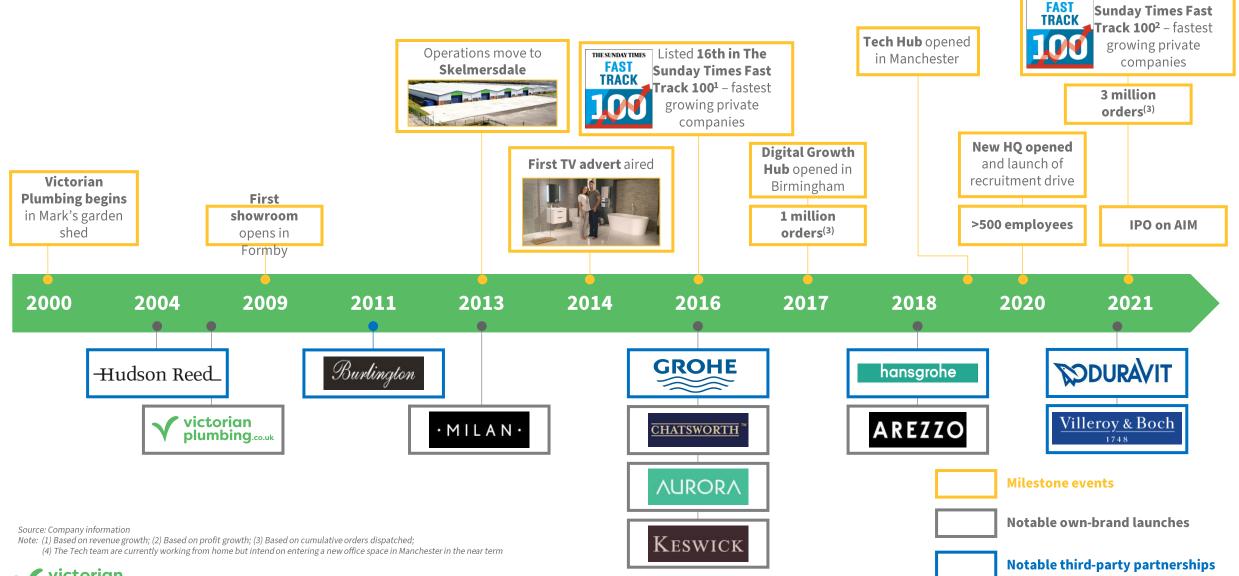
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29%	38%	29%
(27%)	(30%)	(19%)
32%	<b>49%</b>	42%
1%pt	3%pt	<b>4%pt</b>
(18%)	(31%)	(37%)
n/a	100%	(100%)
188%	128%	53%
<b>4%pt</b>	5%pt	2%pt
(13%)	(29%)	(36%)
n/a	n/a	n/a
n/a	n/a	n/a
292%	145%	(17%)
-	50%	-
317%	147%	(17%)
(350%)	(122%)	(35%)
311%	153%	(27%)
21%	35%	17%
7%	2%	10%
(3%pt)	(2%pt)	1%pt
(25%pt)	38%pt	(24%pt)
4.3	10.2	17.8
2.1	7.8	22.2

### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

2021	2020
36.9	30.9
(9.1)	-
27.8	30.9
(3.4)	(6.5)
24.4	24.4
(1.8)	(2.0)
(1.4)	(0.6)
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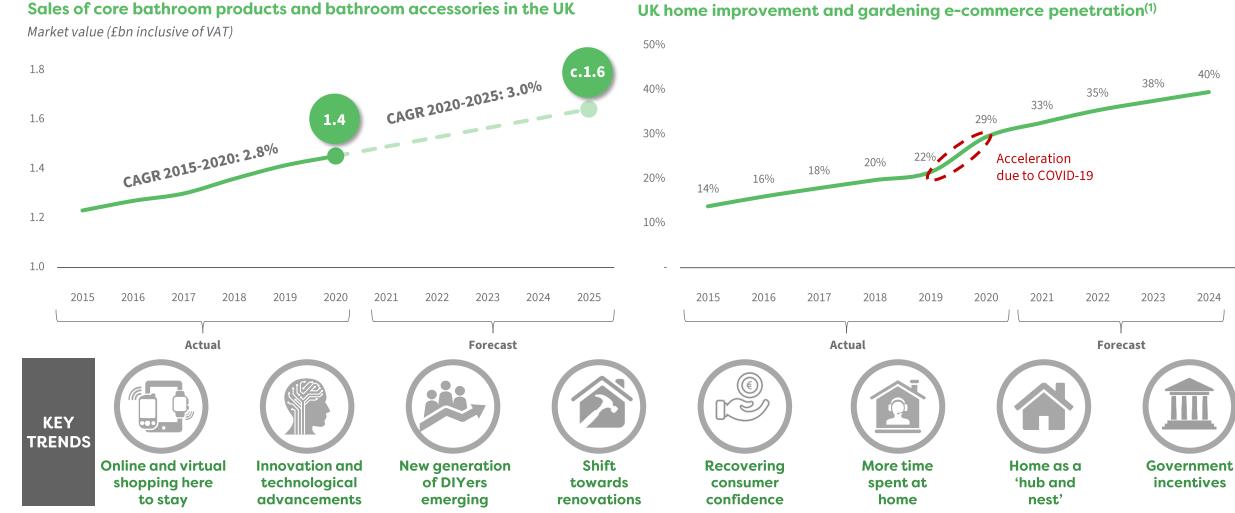
### **OUR JOURNEY TO DATE**



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### LARGE AND GROWING MARKET OPPORTUNITY



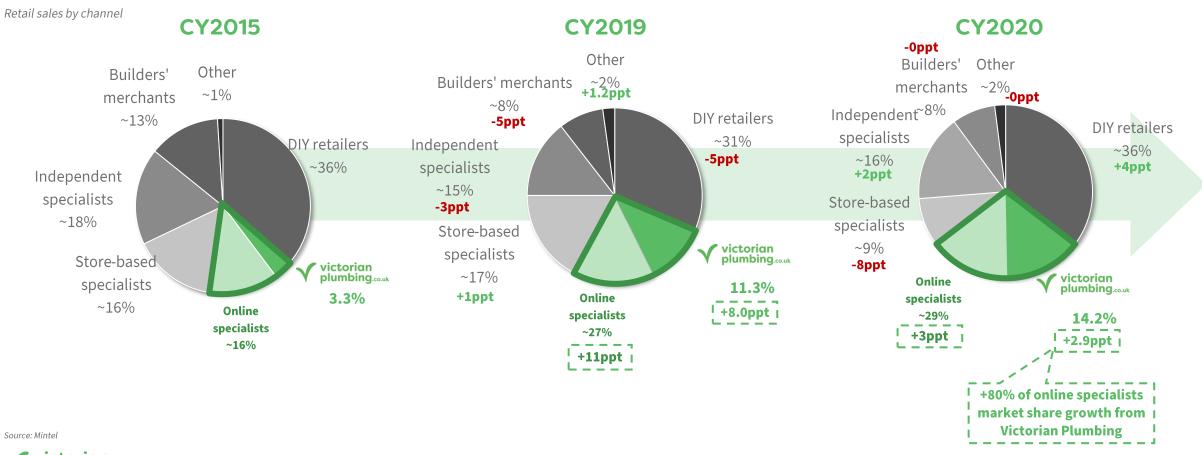
UK home improvement and gardening e-commerce penetration<sup>(1)</sup>

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Source: Euromonitor. Mintel Note: (1) Penetration defined as e-commerce share % of total sales (value) 40%

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## ONLINE SPECIALISTS ARE TAKING MARKET SHARE, WITH VICTORIAN PLUMBING TAKING AN OUTSIZED SHARE



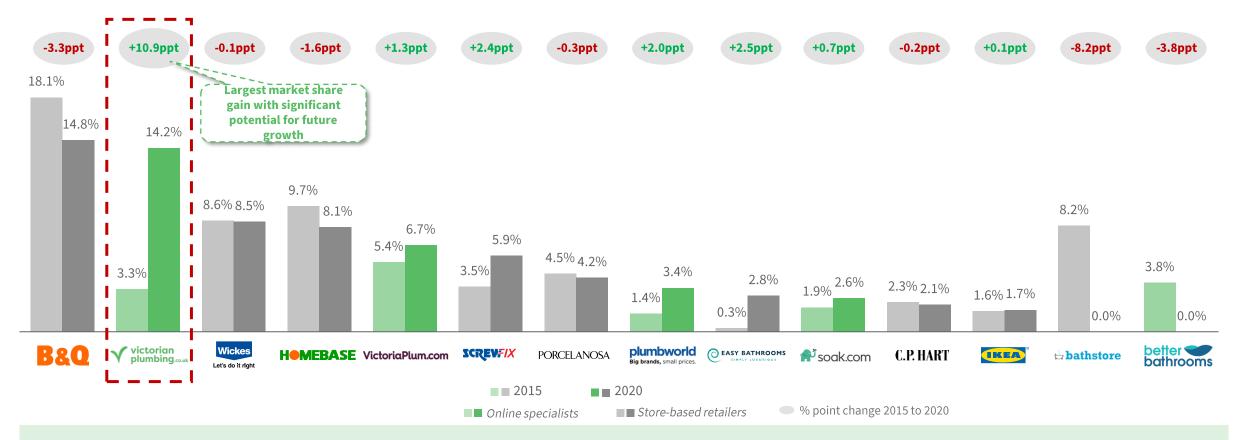


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### VICTORIAN PLUMBING IS THE ONLINE MARKET LEADER

Rapid market share expansion to become #1 online bathroom brand in the UK and #1 specialist bathroom brand

Market share of bathrooms by revenue

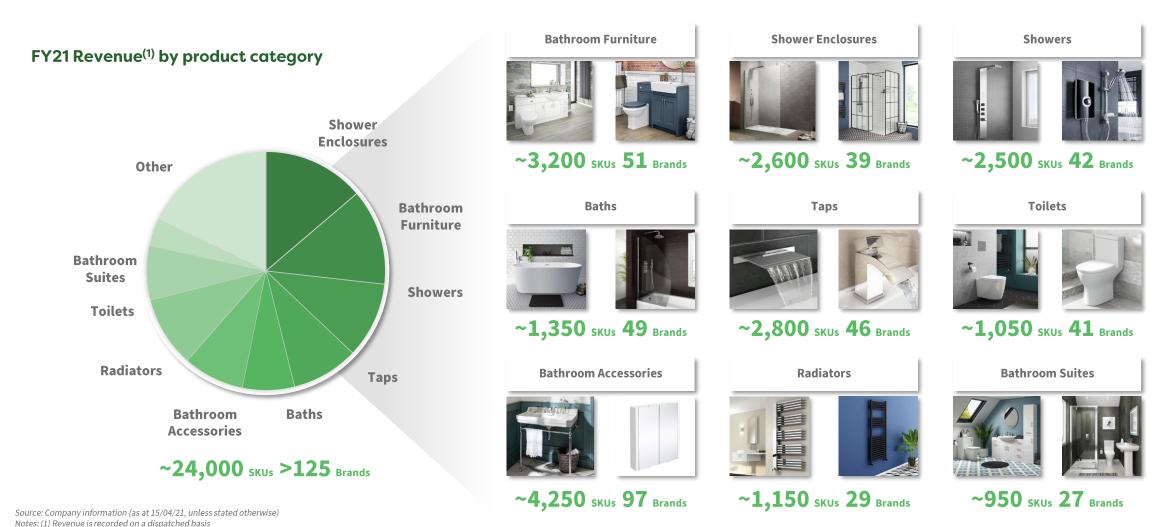


Superior customer value, extensive range and high quality online experience driving market share gains

Source: Mintel – calendar years 2015 and 2020



### **ONE-STOP SHOP FOR A CUSTOMER'S BATHROOM NEEDS**

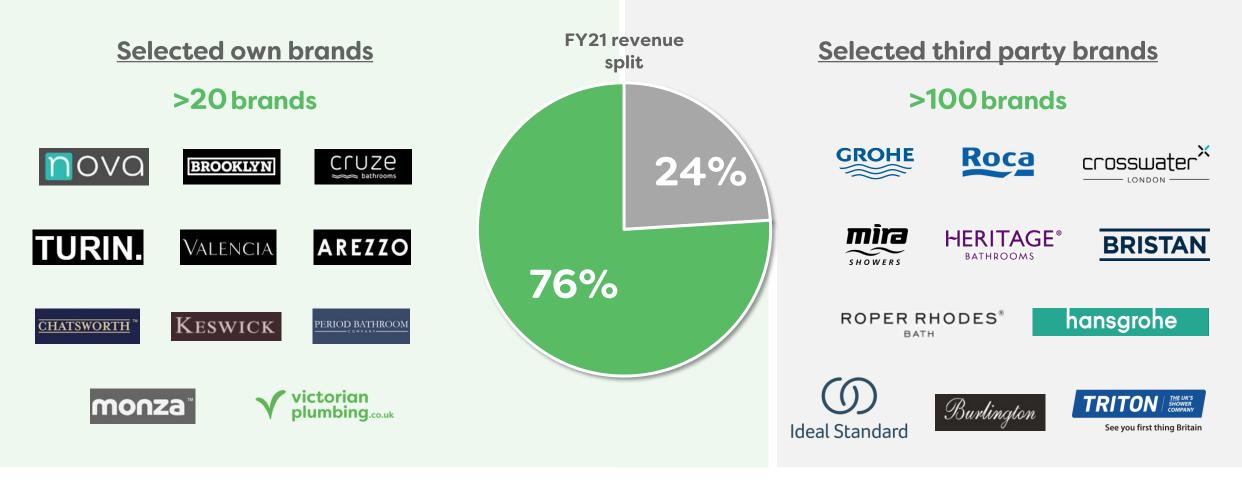


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### **STRONG STABLE OF OWN & 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY BRANDS**

Own brand gross margin significantly higher than third party brands

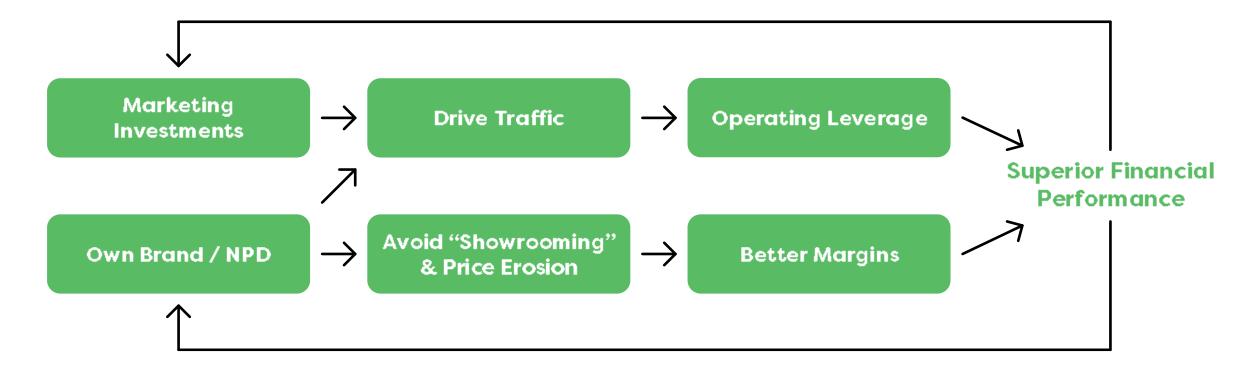


Source: Company information



### **OUR BUSINESS MODEL**

Victorian Plumbing's business model benefits from a virtuous cycle of investments in NPD & marketing building competitive moats



Source: Company information



