

## Building better communities



## **2024 Preliminary Results** 16 July 2024





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Frank Hanna, CEO



Mike Gant, CFO



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# 2024 Summary

### **Corporate Highlights**

- Resilient performance despite a challenging sector environment, reflecting the Group's positioning within the industry
- Strategic acquisitions of Topek and TSL provides a full-service specialist cladding installation and remediation contracting business with a national presence
- Continued progress in diversifying products and services with Bricks and Building Materials representing revenues and adjusted EBITDA of 68% and 54% respectively (2023: 73% and 59%)
- Good progress advancing the Group's ESG strategy
- Transition of CEO from Alan Simpson to Frank Hanna
- Post period end, the Group completed the sale of a freehold property for cash consideration of £2.9m
- Trading in the current financial year to date is in line with management's expectations

Brickability

£594.1m

£44.9m

Revenue

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

7.6%

EBITDA margin

3.35p

Total proposed dividend

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and other items considered non-operational in nature or that do not directly correlate with the Group's underlying performance in the period.

### Frank Hanna: First impressions since joining Brickability

#### Familiarisation with the Group and key stakeholders

- Spent the first 13 weeks understanding the business, competitive positions, and reviewing the strategy
- Time spent has included:
  - Meeting with the leadership team and senior management
  - Meeting major shareholders
  - Reviewing the four divisions and respective business opportunities
  - Appraising acquisition strategy and evaluating M&A pipeline
  - Assessing Group procedures, systems and operations

#### Initial observations to date

- High quality business with areas of the Group benefitting from market leading positions
- Passionate and driven employee base with significant experience
- National scale with blue-chip customer base
- Brickability products and services recognised for quality and excellent customer service
- Acquisition strategy well executed with good momentum of product diversification
- Opportunity to build on strong foundations to drive further progress
- Capital Markets Event in late Autumn







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## **Financial Review**

### **Financial Summary**



Revenue	Gross Profit Margin	Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	Adj. EBITDA margin
£594.1m	17.8%	£44.9m	7.6%
2023: £681.1m (12.8%) YoY	2023: 16.6% +120bps YoY	2023: £51.5m (12.8%) YoY	2023: 7.6%
Adj. Profit Before Tax	Adj. EPS	Net (debt) <sup>(2)</sup>	DPS
£35.3m	8.66p	(£56.5m)	3.35p
2023: £44.6m (20.9%) YoY	2023: 11.93p (27.4%) YoY	1.25x adj. EBITDA	2023: 3.16p 6.0% YoY

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(2) Net (debt) is cash held less bank debt.

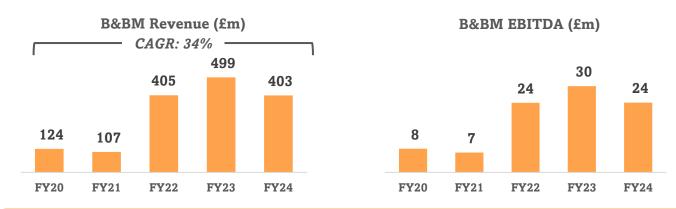
### Bricks and Building Materials

#### **Financial Summary**

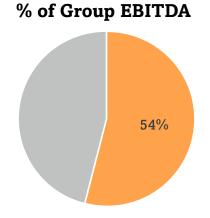
- Revenue of £403.3m down 19.1%
- Adjusted EBITDA of £24.2m down 19.0%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 6.1% up 10bps

#### Commentary

- Brick market volumes significantly down driven by slowdown in new build housing
- Brick volumes declined in line with the market
- Brick pricing during H1 partially mitigated volume impact on revenue
- Timber volumes increased slightly up 2% whilst price fell 18%









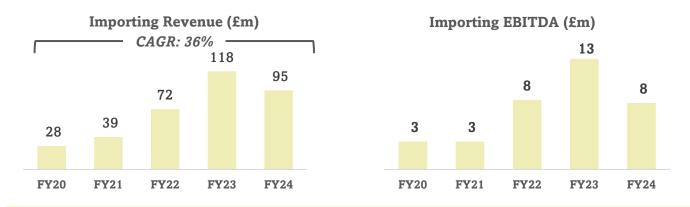
### Importing

#### **Financial Summary**

- Revenue of £94.8m down 34.3% on a LFL basis
- Adjusted EBITDA of £7.9m down 40.2%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.3%

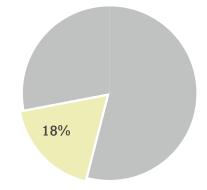
#### Commentary

- New build housing market negatively impacted volumes as a result of lower demand
- Imported brick volumes fell 40% broadly in line with the estimated industry decline
- Revenue decline impacted operating leverage with adj. EBITDA margin declining 288bps
- Flexible supply chain allows for a quick recovery when volumes increase





#### % of Group EBITDA





#### Distribution

#### **Financial Summary**

- Revenue of £62.7m down 0.4%
- Adjusted EBITDA of £7.5m down 15.7%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 12.0%

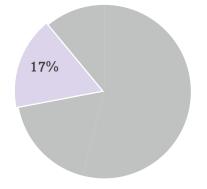
#### Commentary

- Strong growth from UPOWA driven by Part L requirements for renewable energy, with uptick in orders for renewable products across the wider portfolio
- Off a strong comparator, Towelrads experienced single-digit decline in revenue, with the reduction in housing starts mitigated in part by growth from new products and customers
- Good performance from FSN Doors





#### % of Group EBITDA





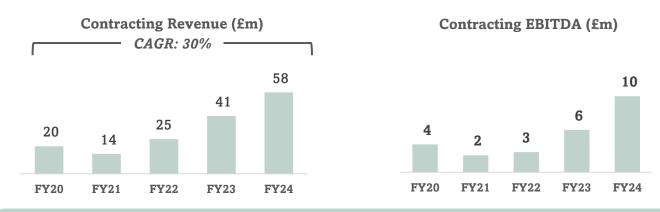
### Contracting

#### **Financial Summary**

- Revenue of £58.2m up 1.9% on a LFL basis
- Adjusted EBITDA of £10.1m up 79.7%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 17.4%

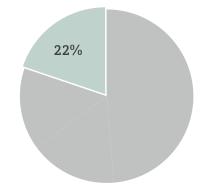
#### Commentary

- Strong organic performance compounded by significant acquisitions made in H2
- Medium to high-end customers remained active despite general slowdown
- Acquisitions increase the Group's presence in the cladding and fire remediation sectors
- Strong order book provides good visibility, particularly for the Topek businesses





#### % of Group EBITDA





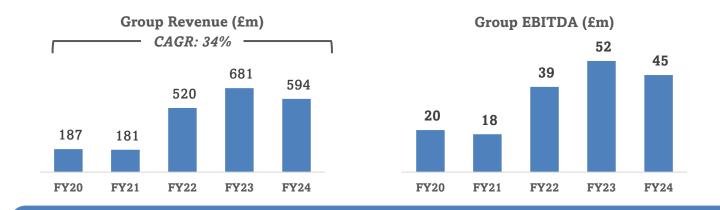
### Group

#### **Financial Summary**

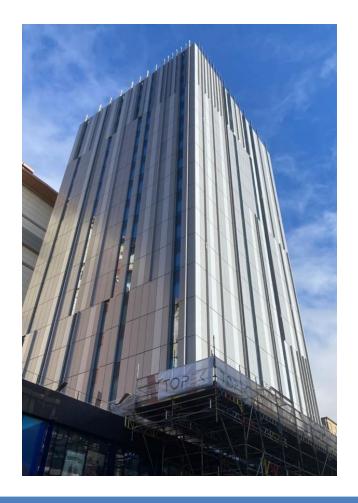
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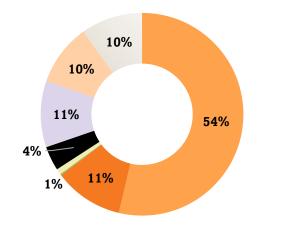




### Diversification strategy

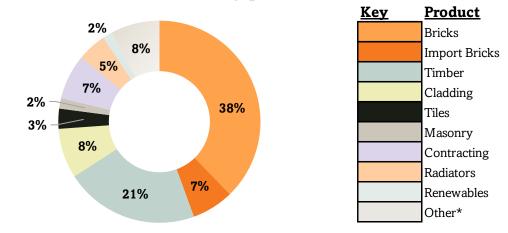


#### **FY20 Share of Revenue by product**

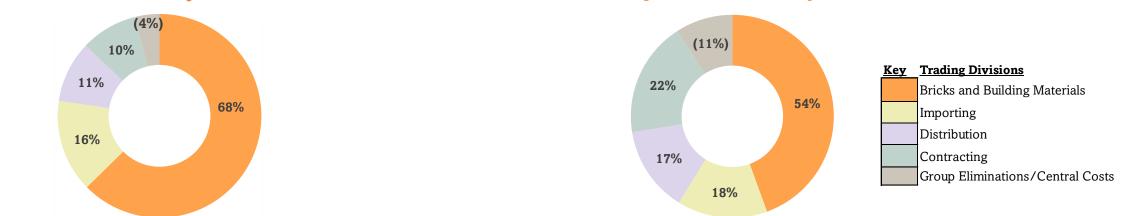


**FY24 Revenue by Division** 

#### FY24 Share of Revenue by product



**FY24 Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>(1)</sup> by Division

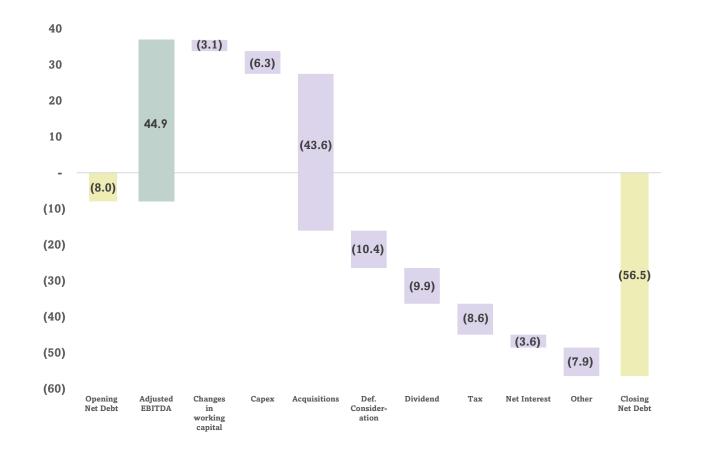


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\* Other includes products such as haulage, paving, windows, doors, underfloor heating, guttering etc

## Cashflow: Opening to Closing Net Debt (£m)





- Capex is mostly property purchases showroom, offices & yard
- Acquisitions cash outflow relates to PFS, Topek and TSL
- £10m of consideration for TSL was satisfied through the issue of c17.1m ordinary shares
- Deferred Consideration includes £4.9m of earnout consideration recognised as remuneration and £5.5m of paid deferred and contingent consideration
- Other includes lease costs of £3.9m and JV loan of £2.1m
- Leverage of 1.25x adjusted EBITDA
- RCF facility £98m at year end



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# **Business and Market Review**

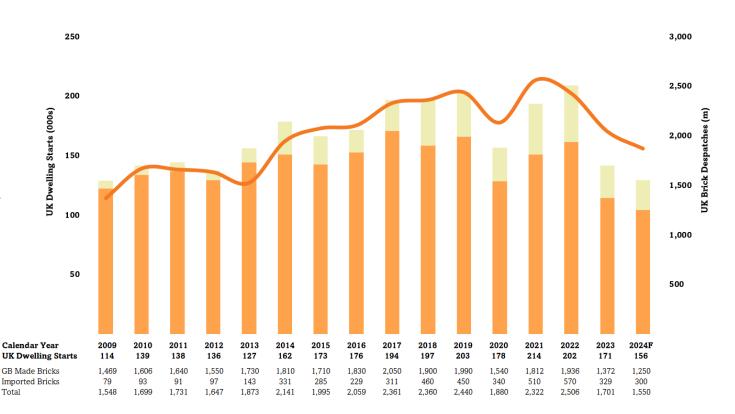
### **Business Review**



- Resilient trading performance in the wake of challenging market conditions
- Further strategic progress and acceleration of diversification through execution of two acquisitions
- Focus retained on operating an agile, capital-light business model
- Well positioned in high growth areas of the business, including renewable products (including those required by planning regulation) and retrospective cladding
- Review of Group's current IT architecture and systems, with further work underway in the new financial year
- Further investment in Health & Safety
- New Taylor Maxwell showroom in the popular design district of Clerkenwell supporting the London specification market
- Continued development of the 'Brick Geek' CPD programme to assist with engagement from architects and specifiers
- Partnership with Earth Trust providing financial support for more than 450 children across 15 schools in the Berkshire area
- Continued support for chosen charities, with the Group donating 0.5% of adjusted EBITDA annually

### Market Dynamics - UK Dwelling Starts and Brick Despatches

- 2023 dwelling starts includes 'technical starts' ahead of uprated building regulations
- Lowest level of brick despatches since 2009
- Ave 2.2bn bricks last 10 years
- Further declines forecast during 2024
- Medium-long term structural fundamentals strong
- Group well positioned to benefit from recovery of brick sales
- Growth Drivers:
  - Population growth
  - Housing formations
  - Interest rates
  - Regulation
  - Planning reform

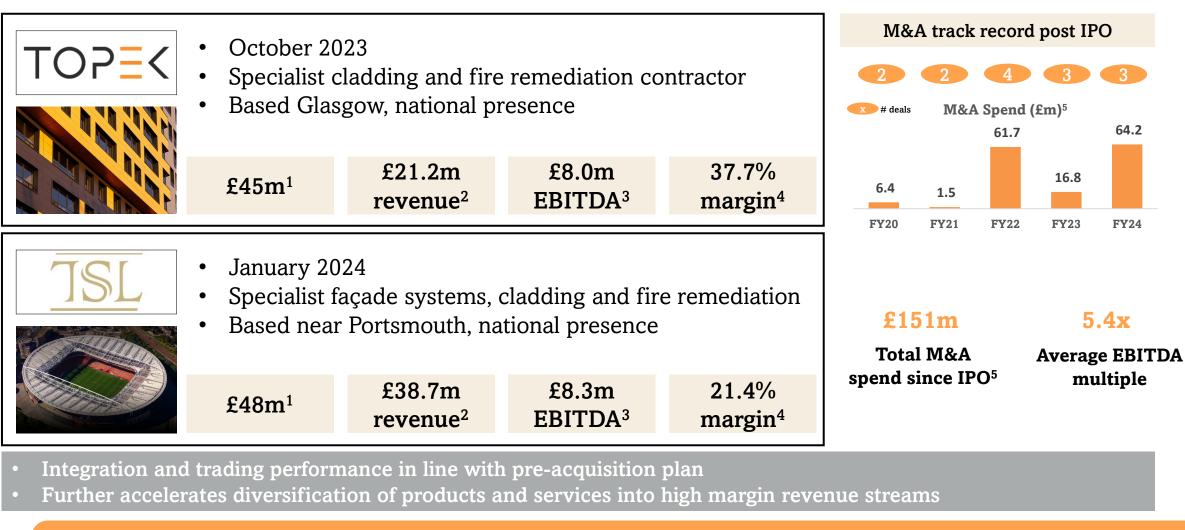


Source: ONS Table 3A, Construction Products Association Spring 2024 Survey, DBT Construction Materials Data, Industry estimate (Imports), management estimates



## Two strategically important acquisitions delivered in FY24





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Maximum consideration payable under the SPA assuming full achievement of stretching earn out targets

- <sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA for the 12 months ended 31 August 202
- <sup>(4)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin for the 12 months ended 31 August 2023

<sup>(5)</sup> Total M&A spend since IPO is initial cash + consideration shares + deferred consideration *paid* for acquisitions made post IPO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Revenue for the 12 months ended 31 August 2023



### Outlook





- Trading in the current financial year to date is in line with the Board's expectations
- New build housing market remains soft entering the current financial year
- With inflation seemingly under control, the widely anticipated interest rate cuts will act as a catalyst for the sector, with the new Labour government identifying housing availability and affordability as a significant priority
- Housing Market fundamentals remain strong, with a significant shortfall of housing
- The momentum in the diversification of the Group offers a variety of opportunities for growth
- The Group remains well placed, with market leading positions to benefit when the market recovers



## Q&A





## Appendix



#### The Complete Residential Offering

The Group has been formed to pool the combined success of individual businesses into one cohesive structure that will maximise revenue and growth.

Together we are stronger and will take advantage of our individual specialisms to provide a supply hub of extraordinary efficiency and service.

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#### **The Complete Commercial Offering**

- BALCONIES Architectural Facades Bricklink Brick Services Brickability LBT SBS Cladding Taylor Maxwell
- 2 BRICK SUPPLY & SERVICES Apex Brick Cutters Brickability Ltd Bricklink Brick Mongers Wessex Brick Services CPG Building Supplies Crest Brick Slate & Tile ET Clay Heritage Clay Tiles LBT Brick & Facades Matching Brick Modular Clay Products Taylor Maxwell

The Bespoke Brick Co.





### Brickability Businesses and Brands





### TSL Case Study: Ocean Village – Sapphire Court & Cobalt Quarter





- Fire remediation work on 10 storey development, 132 flats.
- Contract value c£5m
- Work involved the façade, timber cladding, EPS (expanded Polystyrene) Render System and High-Pressure Laminate replacement.
- Work commenced April 2024

### **Financial Summary**



	FY24	FY23	% Change
	£m	£m	70 Change
Revenue	594.1	681.1	(12.8)%
Gross profit	105.8	112.9	(6.3)%
Gross profit margin %	17.8%	16.6%	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	44.9	51.5	(12.8)%
Adjusted EBITDA %	7.6%	7.6%	
Profit before tax	21.4	34.5	(38.0)%
Adjusted profit before tax <sup>(2)</sup>	35.3	44.6	(20.9)%
EPS	5.06p	9.26p	(45.4)%
Adjusted EPS <sup>(3)</sup>	8.66p	11.93p	(27.4)%
Net (debt) <sup>(4)</sup>	(56.5)	(8.0)	
Annual dividends paid and proposed per share	3.35p	3.16p	6.0%

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and other items considered non-operational in nature or that do not directly correlate with the Group's underlying performance in the period.
- (2) Statutory profit before tax excluding non-underlying items.
- (3) Adjusted profit after tax (statutory profit after tax before non-underlying items) divided by the weighted average number of shares in the year

(4) Bank borrowings less cash.

### Financial Summary – Other items



	FY24 £'000	FY23 £'000
Statutory Profit before tax	21,444	34,527
Acquisition costs	828	281
Refinancing costs	111	-
IT transformational costs	295	-
Earn-out consideration classified as remuneration under IFRS 3	4,944	5,483
Share-based payment expense	1,456	1,567
Amortisation of intangible assets	10,233	8,399
Unwinding of discount on contingent consideration	2,418	2,891
Share of post-tax profit of equity accounted associates	(71)	(123)
Fair value (gains) on contingent consideration	(6,352)	(8,432)
Total other items before tax	13,862	10,066
Adjusted Profit before tax	35,306	44,593
Depreciation and amortisation	5,672	4,715
Finance income	(584)	(143)
Finance expenses	4,538	2,365
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	44,932	51,530

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