

Key messages



Type 31 update

Type 31 frigate programme

Five ships awarded in 2019

Contracted to 2028

HMS Venturer: keel laying in April 2022,

assembly and outfitting underway

HMS Active: steel cut in January 2023

Cash impact: £100m loss over

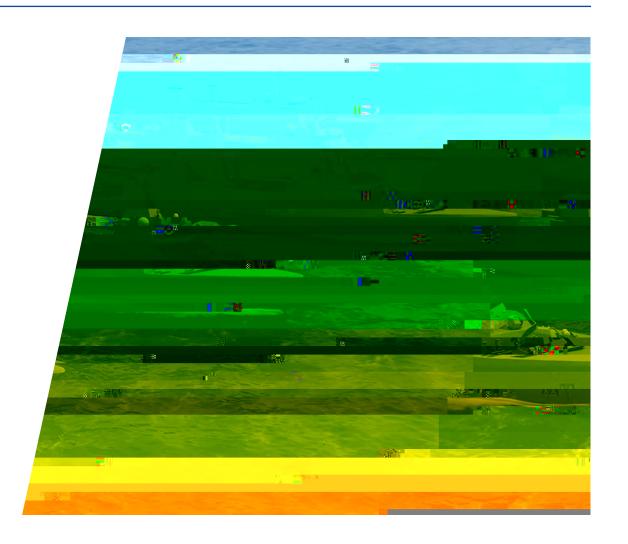
remaining life of contract

Customer relationship

Controls

Commercial

Operational





Excellent progress



Babcock today

Strengthened balance sheet

Focused Portfolio







Financial review

David Mellors CFO

Key messages

Results in line with expectations, cash flow significantly ahead

Balance sheet stronger

> FY24 expectations unchanged

Medium term guidance issued



Underlying financial results overview

	FY23	FY22
Revenue	£4,439m	£4,102m
Underlying operating profit	£177.9m	£237.7m
Type 31 loss	£100.1m	-
Underlying operating profit excluding the Type 31 loss	£278.0m	£237.7m
Underlying margin excluding the Type 31 loss	6.3%	5.8%
Underlying basic EPS excluding the Type 31 loss	33.8p	30.7p
Underlying free cash flow	£75m	£(191)m
Net debt (excluding operating leases)	£(346)m	£(557)m

Revenue up 10% organically

Organic growth across all sectors

Underlying operating profit* up £40m

Strong organic performance in Land (incl. one-off credit of £12m), Marine and Aviation

Underlying margin* up 50 bps to 6.3%

Underlying EPS* up 10% to 33.8p

Underlying free cash flow better than expected

Working capital inflow, capex timing

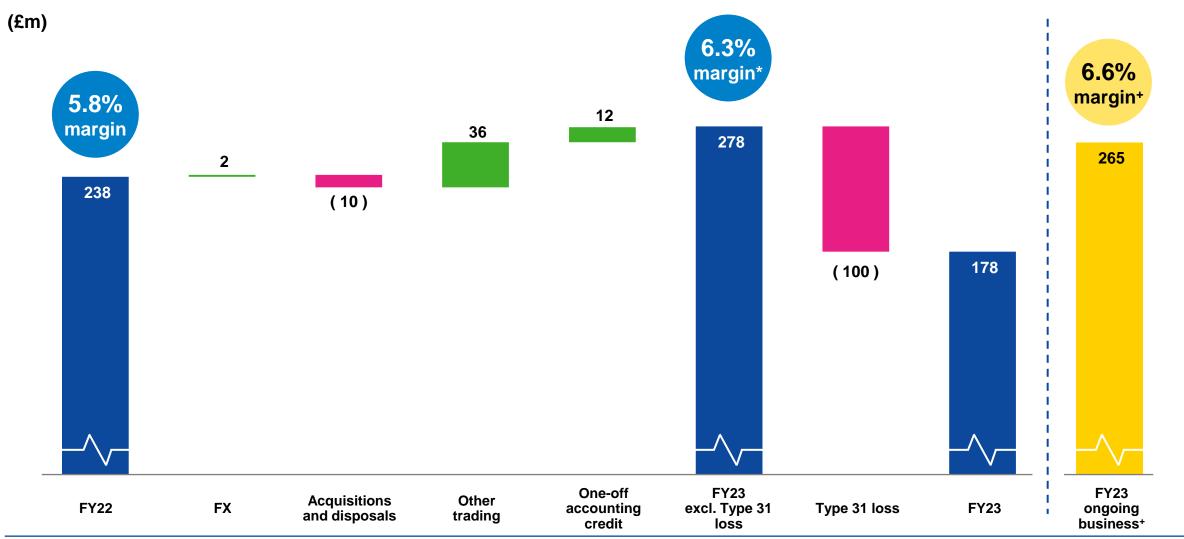
Accelerated pension payments of £35m

Net debt to EBITDA 1.5x (FY22: 1.8x) well within target range of 1.0x-2.0x. (Excluding Type 31 loss: 1.1x)

Type 31 loss of £100m includes £43m reversal of revenue, £2m asset impairment, £56m onerous contract provision



Underlying operating profit bridge



^{*} Excluding the Type 31 loss (£100m)

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⁺ Ongoing business excludes the Type 31 loss, £1m profit from divested businesses (AES & Civil training) and the £12m one-off accounting credit in Land (revenue and profit)



Marine

£m	FY22	FX	Acquisitions & disposals	Other trading	FY23
Contract backlog	2,492				2,581
Revenue	1,259	12	72	96	1,440
Underlying operating profit	98	1	(0)	(86)	13
Underlying margin	7.8%				0.9%

Revenue:

+8% organic growth driven by:

LGE, ship support and South Korea submarine work

+6% acquisitions & disposals: NSM (acquired Mar 2022) £122m

incremental revenue; FNC (sold Aug 2021) £50m

Low or zero margin programme revenue c.£260m (FY22: c.£230m)

Operating profit:

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Nuclear

£m	FY22	FX	Acquisitions & disposals	Other trading	FY23
Contract backlog	2,789				

Revenue:

+17% organic growth driven by:

Major Infrastructure Programme (MIP) revenue doubled to £267m (FY22: £134m)

Increased submarine support work

Civil nuclear growth

Operating profit:

Driven by:

Contribution from MIP revenue growth

Increased investment in control environment

Future inflation assumptions

£16m programme write-off (FY22: £22m) as project nears completion

Underlying margin decreased 80 bps to 5.4%





Aviation

Retained business:

Revenue +22% organically driven by:

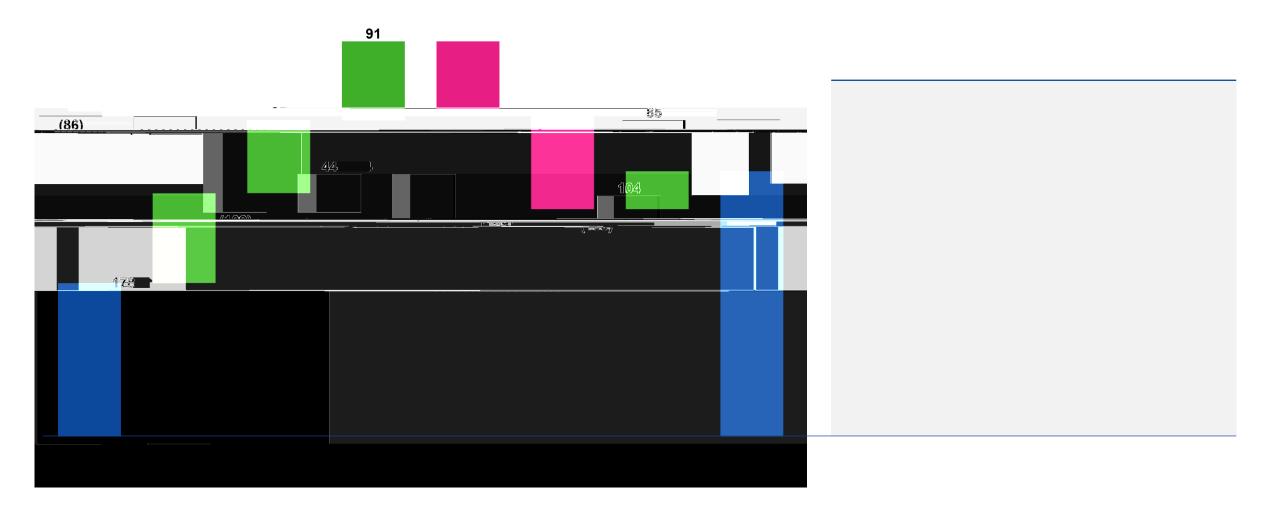
France defence contracts: Mentor, H160, FOMEDEC

Underlying margin flat:

Revenue growth offset by high bid costs on FAcT



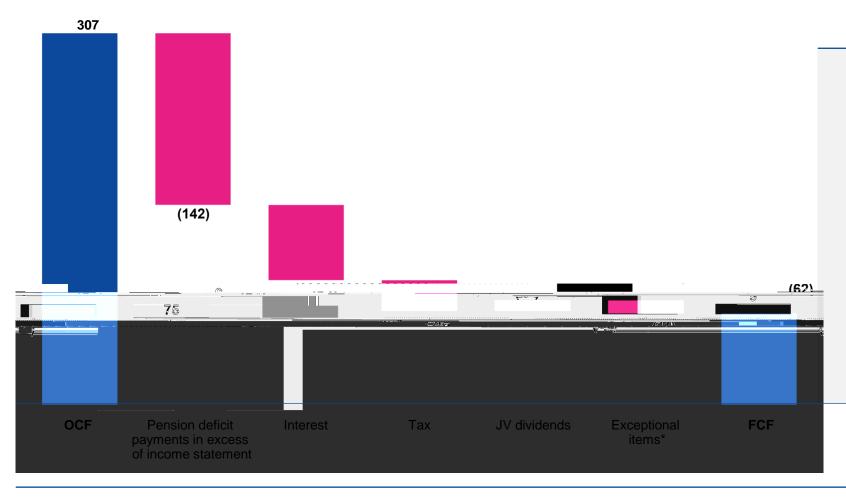
Underlying operating profit to operating cash flow bridge





Underlying operating cash flow to free cash flow bridge

(£m)



FCF commentary:

£35m pension deficit payments accelerated from FY24-FY26

c.£12m non-recourse contract financing included in net interest

FY24 technical guidance:

Pensions in excess of income statement c.£65m

Interest c.£40m

Tax c.£35m

Dividends from JVs less than c.£5m

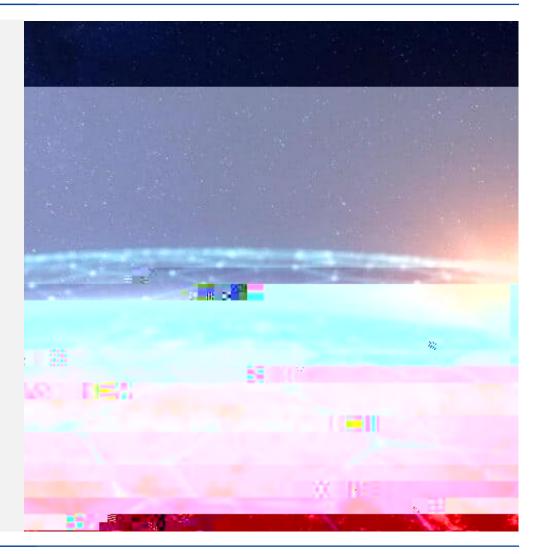


Outlook and guidance

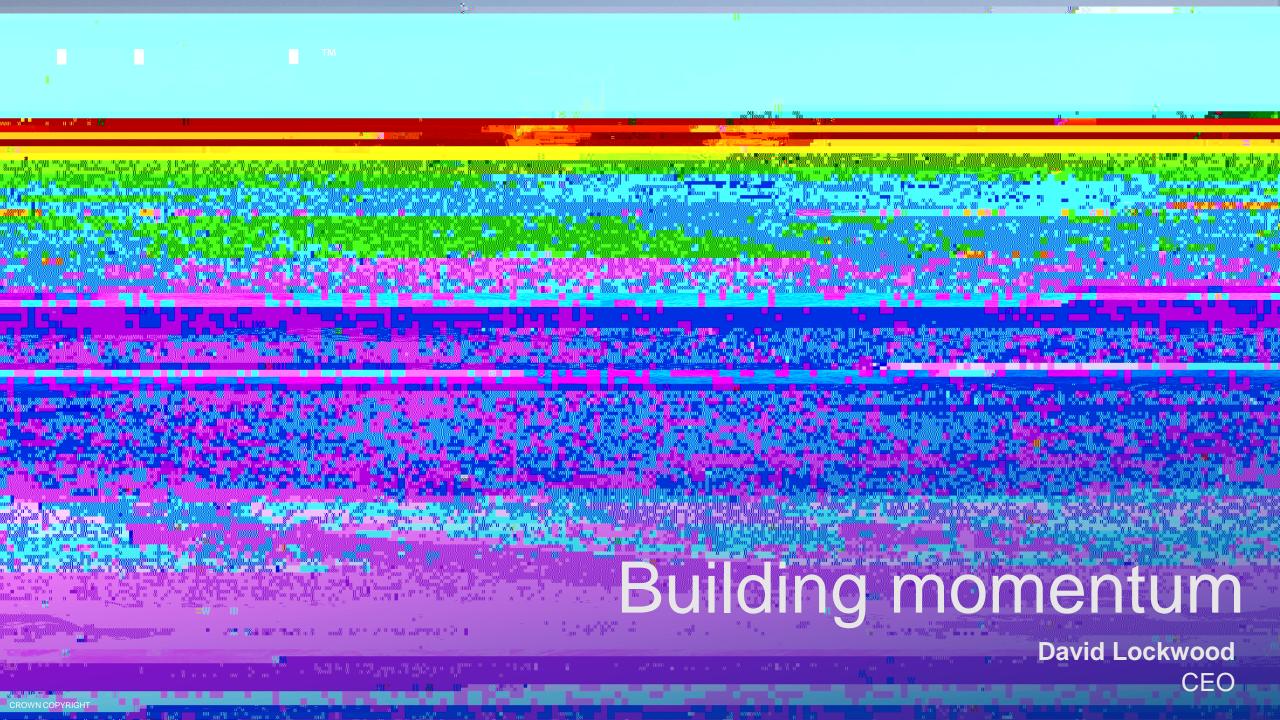
FY24 outlook – expectations unchanged:

c.£2.8bn of FY24 revenue under contract

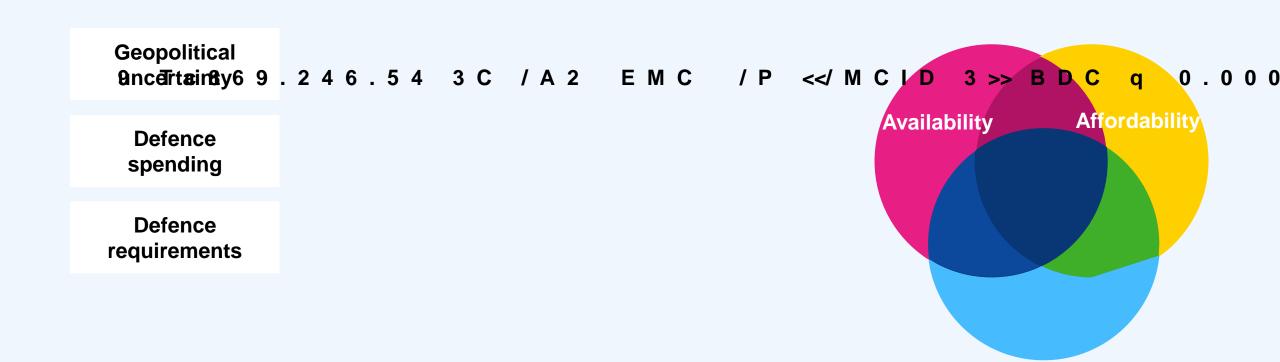
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Grow: the right capabilities in a supportive market





Grow: capturing opportunities

Support		Product		
Frontline support	Equipment support	Technical training		



Grow: ESG progress on our commitments

Submitted interim and Net Zero 2040 carbon reduction targets

Climate related risk assessment integrated into five-year plan

Launched a volunteer framework

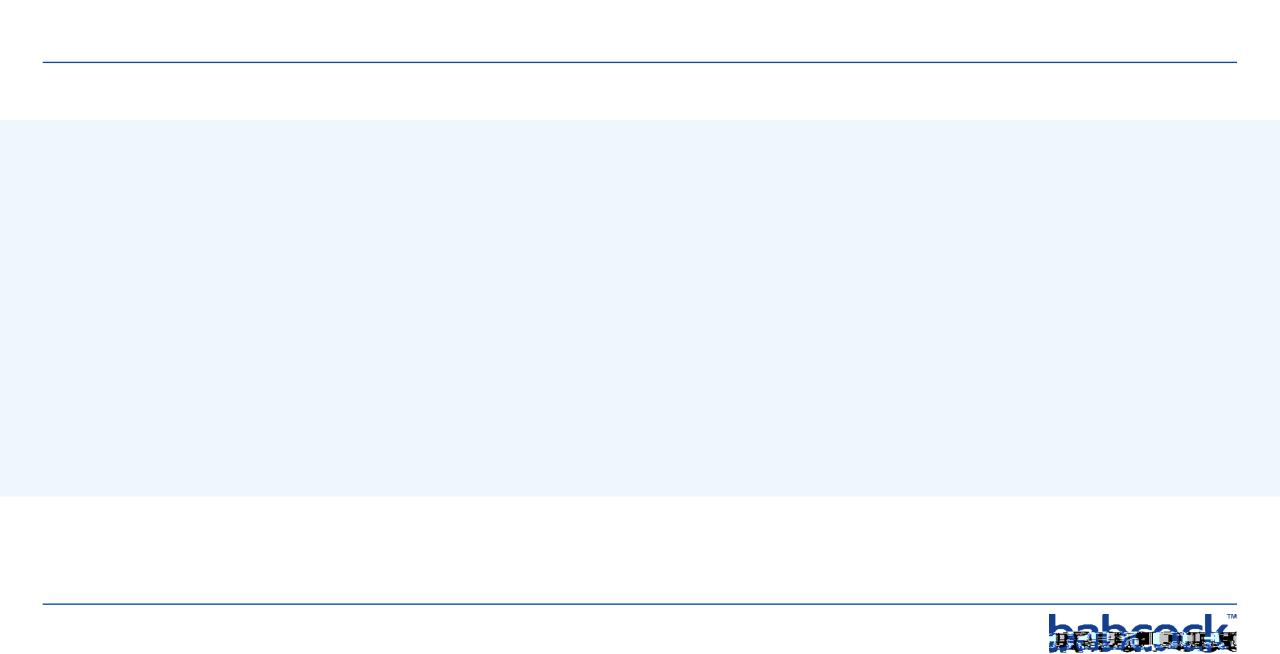
Established a shadow executive committee

Further embedded ESG into our performance framework

Remuneration linked to Net Zero emissions, diversity and inclusion targets











Appendix

How we look post disposals - FY23 pro forma

Defence revenue

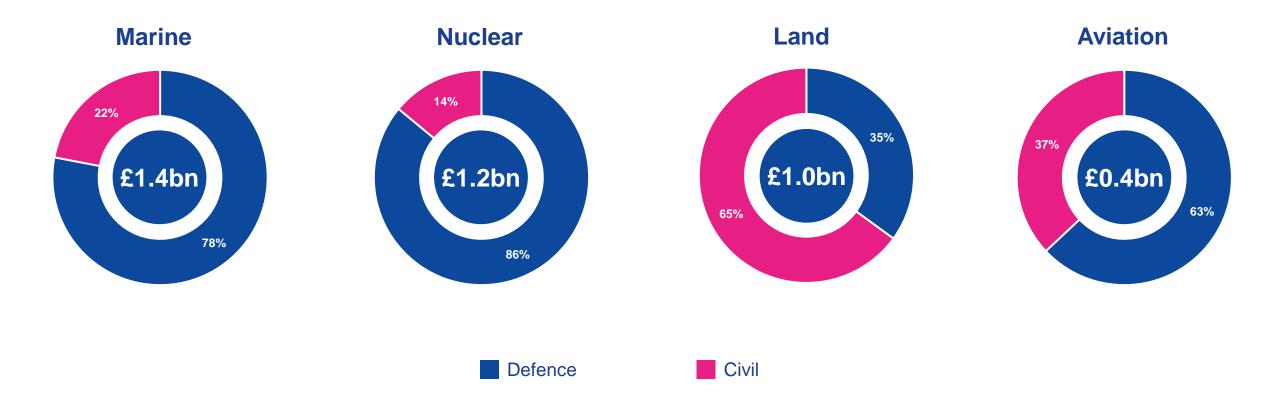




FY23 results split by sector pro forma



FY23 sector revenue splits pro forma





Statutory to underlying reconciliation



Sector detail

Revenue		Underlying operating profit		Underlying margin		Contract backlog	
FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	FY22	FY23	



Net debt / EBITDA (covenant basis)

(£m)	FY23 (Rolling 12 months)	FY22 (Rolling 12 months)
Underlying operating profit	178	238
Depreciation and amortisation	85	74
Other covenant adjustments	(8)	(13)
EBITDA	254	299
JV and associate dividends	9	42
EBITDA + JV and associate dividends	263	341
Net debt	(346)	(557)
Covenant adjustments (adding back finance lease receivables, loans to JVs, avg FX)	(49)	(60)
Net debt (covenant basis)	(395)	(617)
Net debt / EBITDA	1.5x	1.8x



Pensions

(£m)	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
Assets	3,188.0	4,733.1
Obligations	(3,249.4)	(4,541.5)
Net surplus / (deficit)	(61.4)	191.6

Key assumptions	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
Discount		

Technical provision for defined benefit schemes (including longevity swaps)

March 2023: c.£400m deficit

March 2022:

c.£350m deficit

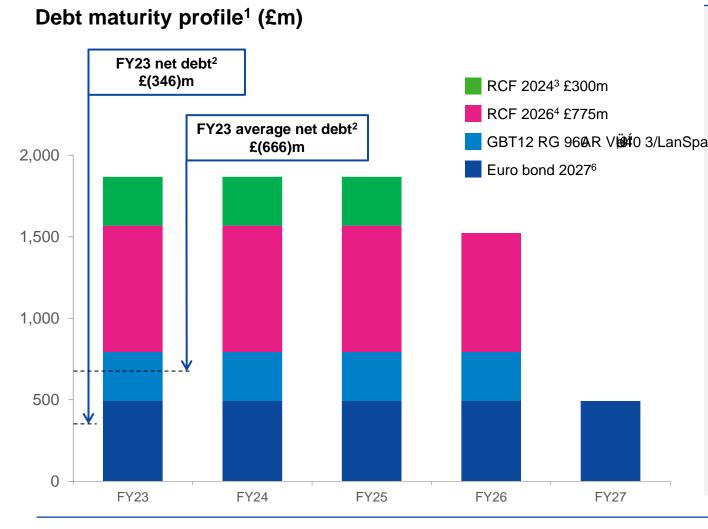


Disposals programme

	Date	Proceeds	Income statement impact
1) Oil and Gas	Sep 2021	£10m (+ £137m leases)	



Liquidity and debt maturity profile



2022 using cash resources

Reduced exposure to variable debt (83% is fixed rate).

GBT12 RG 960R V pro 3/LanSpa reWD Only & 123 m drawn debt is variable rate

c.£1.9bn of total available borrowings and facilities

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No refinancing required until 2026 (assuming the 2024 £300m RCF lapses)

Ample liquidity and covenant headroom to prudently protect downside



Improving delivery

Strengthened bidding governance throughout a five gate bidding process



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Improved contract outcomes can be largely linked to early bidding controls

Contract phasing actions

~50% Pre-contract signing

Risk assessment Risk allocation Estimation Contract terms

~30% Mobilisation

Contract handover Resourcing Risk management Schedule

~20% Delivery

Change management
External parties
Progress monitoring
Course correction

Strong focus on cash-positive and margin-positive structures

Drive to mitigate and monitor risk, only taking on manageable risk

Improving our efficiency, process and our people

New focus will aim to improve margins over medium to long-term



Joint ventures: summary

	Babcock underlying JVs	Share	Country	Sector	Start	End	
Asset JVs	Ascent Aviation JV with Lockheed Martin to deliver UK rotary and fixed-wing flight training and support	50%	UK	Aviation	2016	2033	Asset JVs Typically assets and debt Dividends follow after paying down JV debt Typically long-term
Operational JVs	AirTanker Services JV to deliver services and maintenance for air to air refuelling aircraft for the UK RAF	23.5%	UK	Aviation	2008	2035	Operational JVs Capability partnerships No debt Dividends follow profits, subject to short-term phasing



Key contracts: Marine

Contract	Customer	Start	End	Country	Notes
Type 31	UK MOD	2019	2028	UK	Design, build and assembly of five general purpose frigates for the Royal Navy
Future Maritime Support Programme (FMSP)	UK MOD	2021	2026	UK	Through-life ship engineering management and support delivery for the Royal Navy
Victoria In Service Support Contract	RCN	2008	2027	Canada	Victoria In Service Support Contract (VISSC) to
Marine Systems Support Partner	UK MOD	2017	2024	UK	MSSP: Technical Authority and equipment support package for QEC aircraft carriers and Type 45s
UK Dreadnought Class systems	UK MOD	2006	2031	UK	Design and manufacture weapons handling launch systems and signal ejectors for Dreadnought
Maritime Fleet Sustainment Service	RNZN	2022	2029	NZ	Management of Devonport Dockyard in Auckland and sustainment of Royal New Zealand Navy
UK/US CMC tube assemblies	General Dynamic	2014	2026	UK/US	Manufacturing tube assemblies for the joint UK Dreadnought and US Columbia programme
Defence Strategic Radio Service	UK MOD	2021	2030	UK	



Key contracts: Land



Key contracts: Aviation

Contract	Customer	Start	End	Country	Notes
Victoria Air Ambulance	Victoria Gov	2016	2026	Australia	Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) contract with six specially configured AW139 aircraft
Hades air base support	UK MOD	2018	2025	UK	Provision of engineering services and technical aviation support to 17 air stations across the UK, with two single year extension options
Hawk T1&T2					



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