



# **Full Year Results**

Year ended 31 March 2023



"Record trading performance and order book ....significant revenue and earnings growth"

## **Financial highlights**

- Revenue up 26.6%, 18.8% at constant exchange rates
- Adjusted operating profit up 58.2% to £24.2m (FY22 £15.3m)
- Return on sales increase of 200bps to 9.8%; inflationary cost increases recovered
- Net debt increase due to acquisition of YUK
- Adjusted EPS growth of 51.2% to 6.5p (FY22 4.3p)
- Pension deficit reduced by 28.6% to £62.2m (FY22 £87.1m)

"Successful integration of bolt on acquisition ... successful management of high inflation and supply chain disruption"

## **Business highlights**

- Strong performance despite significant economic turmoil, cost pressure, material availability and global supply chain disruption
- Order intake of £257.5m (FY22: £223.9m) up 15.0% and ahead of sales
- Closing order book of £99.5m up 15.1% vs FY22 at constant exchange rates
- Highly complementary acquisition of YUK successfully completed, performing ahead of expectations
- Continued delivery of increased performance through operational efficiency and productivity projects
- Successful capital investment; improving efficiency, productivity and capability of manufacturing locations





# Financial review – Group summary



	FY23	FY22	Change	Constant exchange rates
	£m	£m	%	%
Revenue	247.1	195.2	+26.6%	+18.8%
Adjusted operating profit	24.2	15.3	+58.2%	+46.4%
Return on sales	9.8%	7.8%		
Adjusting items	(1.3)	0.9		
Statutory operating profit	22.9	16.2	+41.4%	
Profit before tax	17.3	12.4		
Effective tax rate	31.8%	17.7%		
Adjusted EBITDA	36.2	25.8	+40.3%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.6%	13.2%		
Net debt	29.8	13.8		
Adjusted EPS	6.5p	4.3p	+51.2%	
Basic EPS	5.7p	4.7p	+21.3%	

- Revenue growth reflects strong order books
- Significant improvement in adjusted operating profit and return on sales, despite the impact of the widely reported economic headwinds, impacting raw material availability and inflation
- Net debt increased due to the acquisition of YUK







# Financial review - Divisional summary



Chain				Constant exchange
	FY23	FY22	Change	rates
	£m	£m	%	%
Revenue	202.4	159.2	+27.1%	+19.3%
Adjusted operating profit	27.2	18.9	+43.9%	+35.4%
Return on sales	13.4%	11.9%		
Non-recurring items	(0.7)	1.6		
Reported operating profit	26.5	20.5	+29.3%	+21.5%

- Record revenue and strong closing order book in Europe and Americas
- Acquisition of YUK completed and trading ahead of expectations
- FY22 flattered by £1.7m of loans forgiven under US Government Paycheck Protection Program
- Amortisation of acquired intangibles treated as non recurring items

<b>Torque Transmission</b>				Constant exchange
	FY23	FY22	Change	rates
	£m	£m	%	%
Revenue	48.8	40.4	+20.8%	+13.9%
Adjusted and reported operating profit	5.4	4.1	+31.7%	+24.4%
Return on sales	11.1%	10.1%		

- Increased activity in Australian and North American market
- · Timing on long-term military contract

Central costs	FY23	FY22
	£m	£m
Intersegment revenue elimination	(4.1)	(4.4)
Central costs	(8.4)	(7.7)
Non-recurring items	(0.6)	(0.7)
Reported operating loss	(9.0)	(8.4)

- Central costs increase due to nonrecurrence of rental income related to closed sites and cost inflation
- Non-recurring items includes £0.6m of acquisition costs in FY23 (£0.7m related to closed site in FY22)



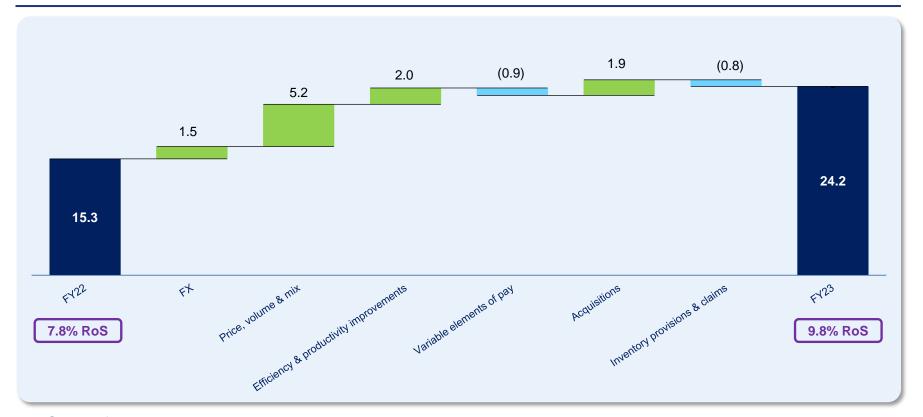
Resilient margins despite inflationary cost pressures



# Financial review - Operating profit



### Adjusted operating profit bridge, £m



- Cost inflation recovered through proactive price increases
- Strategic plan benefitting operating profit as a result of:
  - Measurable efficiency and productivity improvements
  - Successful acquisitions



## **Business improvements are delivering growth**



## Financial review – Cash flow



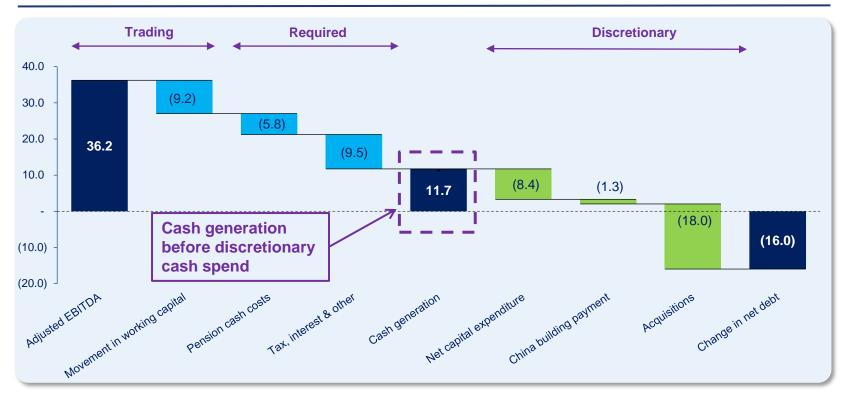
	FY23	FY22	
	£m	£m	
Adjusted operating profit	24.2	15.3	
Depreciation and amortisation	10.4	9.4	
Loss on disposal of PPE	0.3	-	
Share-based payments	1.3	1.1	
Adjusted EBITDA	36.2	25.8	
Movement in working capital	(10.5)	(0.2)	Operating cash
Net capital expenditure	(8.4)	(5.1)	conversion 71%
Operating cash flow	17.3	20.5	(FY22: 134%)
Income taxes	(2.7)	(1.7)	
Pensions cash costs <sup>1</sup>	(5.8)	(4.8)	
Leasing	(2.9)	(4.2)	
Financing costs paid	(3.3)	(1.8)	
Consideration paid for acquisitions	(18.0)	(0.5)	
Own shares purchased	_	(4.9)	
Other movements	(0.6)	2.0	
Cash (outflow) / inflow	(16.0)	4.6	
Closing net debt	(29.8)	(13.8)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pension cash costs exclude pension administration costs which are included within operating profit

- Net debt increased due to successful acquisition of YUK
- Working capital growth due to inflation and planned inventory increases
- Financing costs increased due to the higher level of net debt, with increasing interest rates
- Capital investment increasing
- UK Pension scheme contributions return in line with Pension Trustee agreement, including the repayment of previously deferred contributions
- Refinancing agreed, new facilities £85m plus £20m accordion, leverage covenant expanded to 3.0x
   EBITDA



### Cash flow bridge, £m



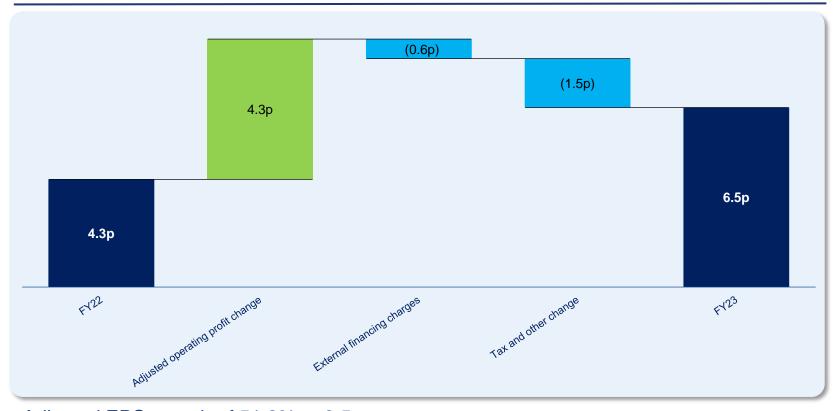
- Future discretionary cash commitments to end in FY25:
  - China building payments (FY23: £1.3m, FY24: £2.3m, FY25: £3.0m)
  - Deferred consideration for acquisitions (FY24: €2.0m, FY25: €2.0m)



Sustained and improving cash generation projected for future years



### Adjusted EPS bridge, FY22 vs FY23



- Adjusted EPS growth of 51.2% to 6.5p
- Higher financing charges due to increasing interest rates and higher borrowings
- Effective tax rate increase due to greater profits in higher tax rate jurisdictions
- Non-recurring transfer pricing tax charge in FY23 due to post Brexit structural changes



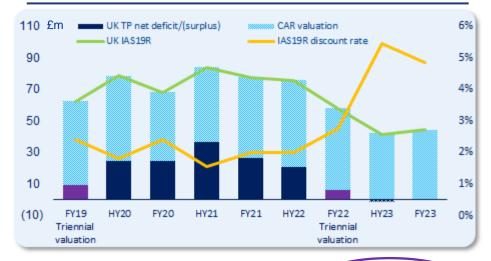
## **Record adjusted EPS**



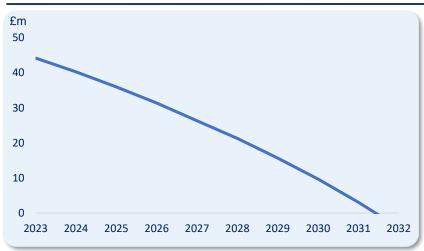
## Financial review - Pensions

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#### **UK scheme deficit**

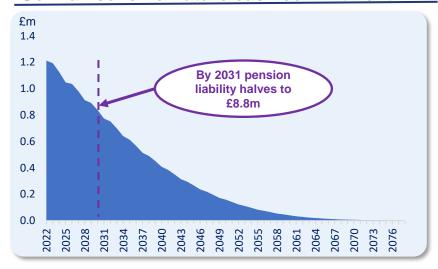


#### **UK scheme: future outlook**



#### Pension cash costs, £m Deferral repayment ■ Deferred ■ Additional contribution ■ UK ■ Overseas 6.8 6.0 5.4 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.3 5.3 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 f'cast

### German scheme: future cash commitment



Cash costs include pension administration costs which are included within operating profit (FY23: £0.7m), and NZ pension scheme closure costs (FY23: £0.2m)



## Sustainable and predictable pension cashflows



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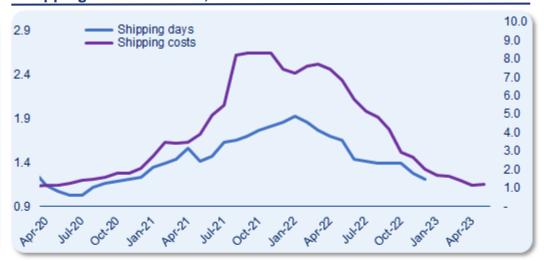


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#### Global energy prices, indexed



#### Shipping time and costs, indexed



#### Group steel purchase price, indexed



- Energy prices have peaked and are currently reducing
- Group steel prices are flat with some small decreases seen in China and Europe
- Asian shipping costs and times returning to pre-pandemic levels
- Q4 sales boosted by normalisation of shipment times
- European winter energy prices likely to be volatile

Successful management of high inflation and supply chain disruption



## Divisional summary







# Significant potential remains





Strategic Investments in Locations



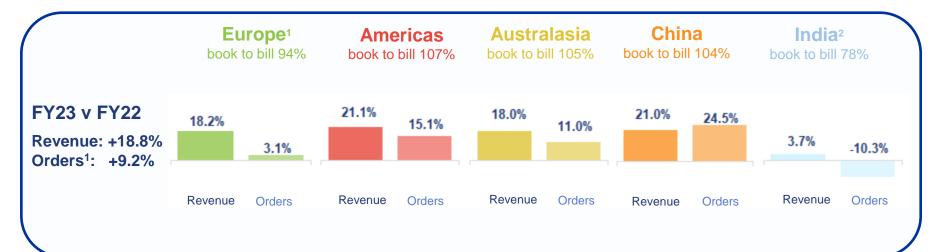
US - West Coast



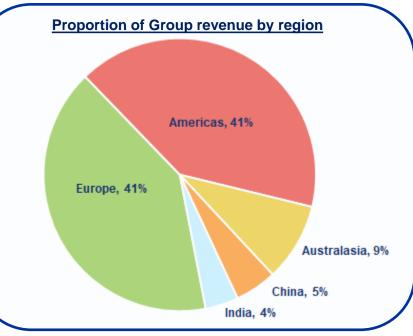
**Central India** 









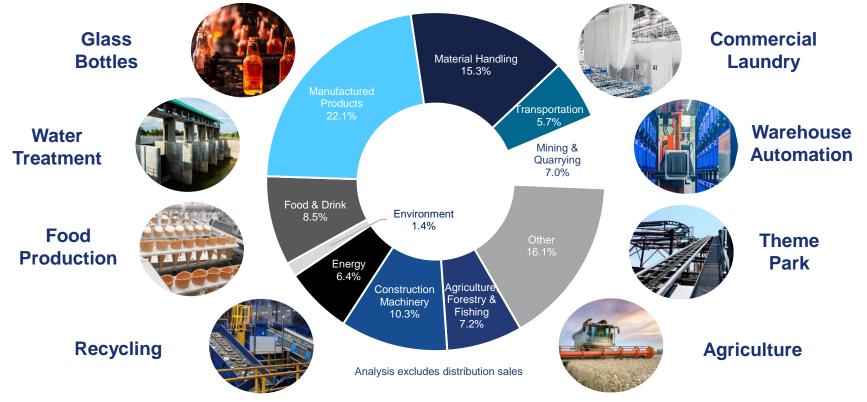


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> European orders have been normalised to exclude the £8.9m (FY22: £11.0m) long term military contract

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> India site was closed during May 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic



#### Revenue by sector, FY23 % of total sales



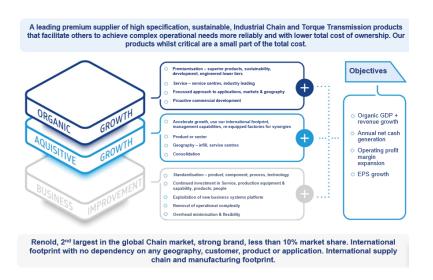
- Revenue increasing across all sectors, Q4 turnover breaks £70m barrier
- Closing order book another record high
- Highest sales growth in the European manufactured products, Australian and Americas mining / quarrying sectors
- · Return of End User demand, particularly in Europe and Australia

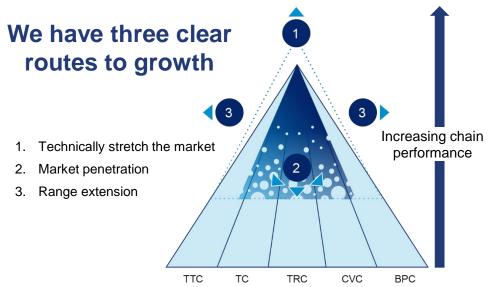


Renold benefits from significant geographic, customer and sector diversity

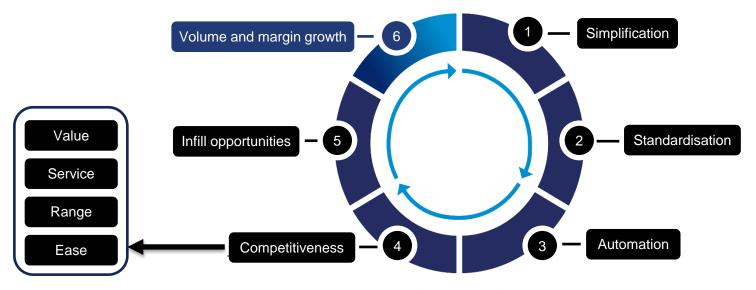








## Our improvement activities facilitate it





## **Industrias YUK S.A. – completed August 2022**

#### The base business

- €18m top-line, continuing to trade well
- State-of-the-art warehouse
- Competitive CVC manufacturing
- Diversified product range
- Market-leading levels of service and responsiveness

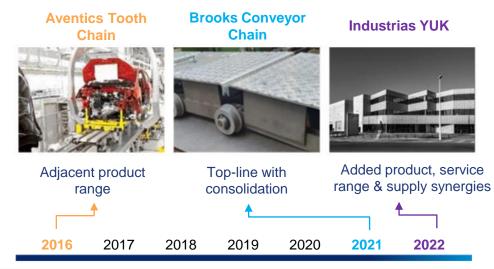
#### What it does for Renold

- Trading is ahead of management expectations
- European CVC manufacturing platform
- >100 new customers and > £1m sales won quoting YUK products through Renold sales network
- Third party product routed to Renold factories
- Strengthened market position in Iberia
- Step change in customer service to existing Iberian customers

## **Positioned for growth**

Acquisitions accelerate our business improvement virtuous cycle







## Acquisitions a springboard for growth





- STEP2 strategy is progressing well
- Successful acquisition of YUK
- Significant order growth of 15.0%
- Record closing order book
- Strong profit growth
- Return on sales up 200bps to 9.8%; improving profitability despite significant cost inflation and global supply chain disruption
- Adjusted EPS up 51.2%
- Refinancing agreed, new facilities £85m plus £20m accordion, leverage covenant expanded to 3.0x EBITDA
- Effective management in an uncertain economic environment
- Well placed for future value added acquisitions



## Strong momentum in trading and strategy execution





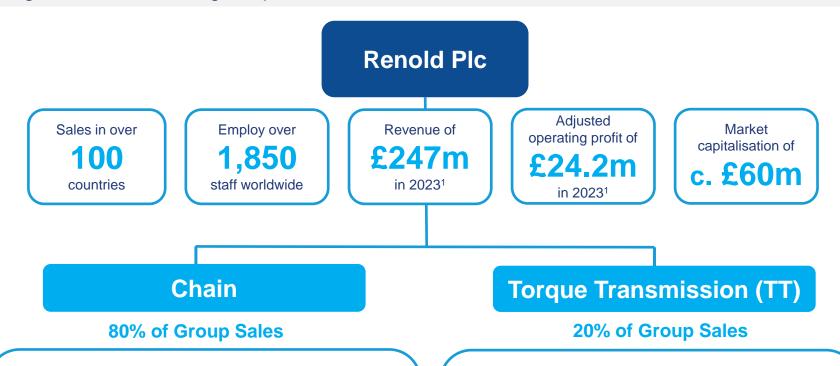




# Appendix – Overview of Renold



Renold plc is the second largest industrial chain company in the world, and from it's global manufacturing footprint delivers to customers in over 100 countries worldwide



- Global leader in the manufacture of industrial chains including:
  - Transmission chain
  - Conveyor chain
  - Tooth chain
- Reputation for quality recognised worldwide
- Supplied into diverse end customer markets

- Supplier of specialist power transmission products including gearboxes, couplings and gear spindles
- Highly specialist products
- Niche applications
- Often supplied into major OEM customers in addition to specialist aftermarket service

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial year ended 31 March 2023



### Renold is the oldest established transmission chain company in the world

Renold is amongst the world's leading industrial brands

Brook Street, Manchester, Hans Renold's

first purpose-built

150 years of engineering know-how

Providing premium products and engineered solutions that customers trust

Second largest industrial chain manufacturer in the world with <10% market share

### A history built by acquisition

1873 - Hans Renold, emigrates to Manchester, England from Switzerland

1880 - Hans Renold invents bush roller chain and an industry was born

1885 - Donates cycle chain design to world (and later the sprocket profile)

1918 - Extra strong chains for use on motor cycles

1925 - Acquisition of Brampton, France

1947 - Greenfield operation set up in Australia

1963 - Acquisition of Arnold and Stolzenberg, Germany

1975 - Renold introduces GP Motor Cycle Chains

2000 - Acquisition of Jeffrey Chain, USA

2007 - Acquisition of Shanshui Chain Co. China

2008 - Acquisition of LGB Chain, India

2015 - STEP 2020 strategic plan announced

2016 - Acquisition of Aventics Tooth Chain, Germany

2019 - Chinese factory relocated to Jintan

2021: Acquisition of Brooks conveyor chain business

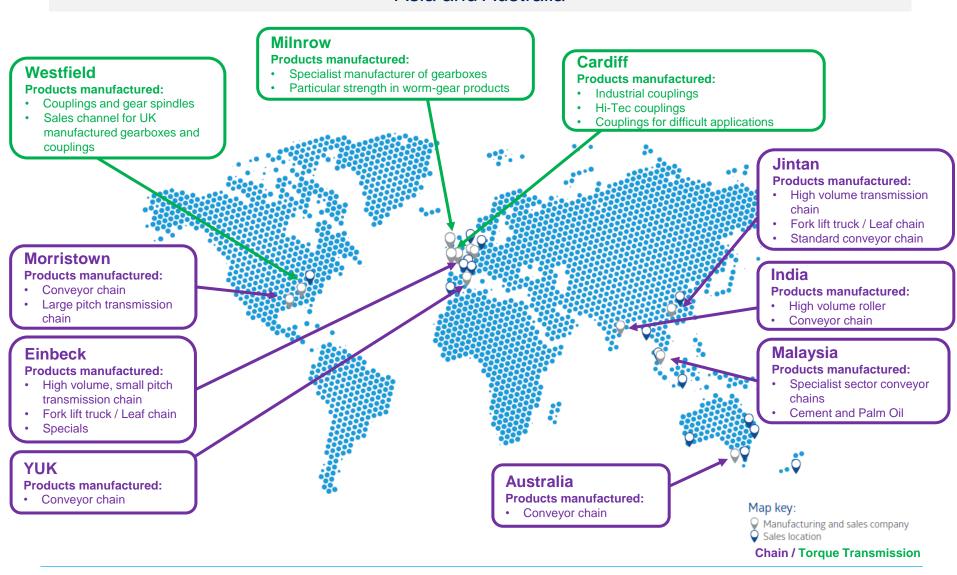
2022 - Acquisition of Industrias YUK S.A.

2022 - STEP2: Growth strategic plan announced

# Appendix – Our operating locations



Renold has a truly global footprint, with major manufacturing in Europe, North America,
Asia and Australia



# Appendix – Our market

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Warehouse **Automation** 



Recycling



**Automated Parking** 



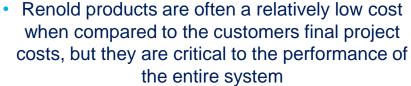
**Entertainment** 



Products are used in many demanding, high-tech and cutting edge end applications

Our applications are wide ranging, including both traditional and fast

growing industries



Renold is amongst the world's leading industrial brands, with 150 years of engineering know-how, providing premium products and engineered

**Agriculture** 



solutions that customers trust



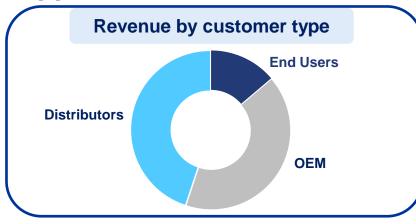


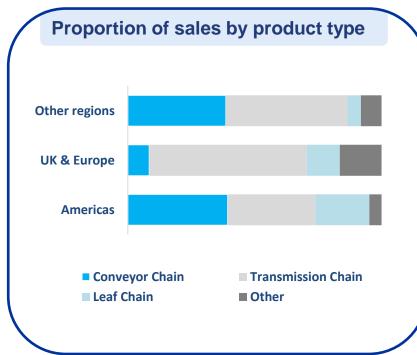
**Food** 

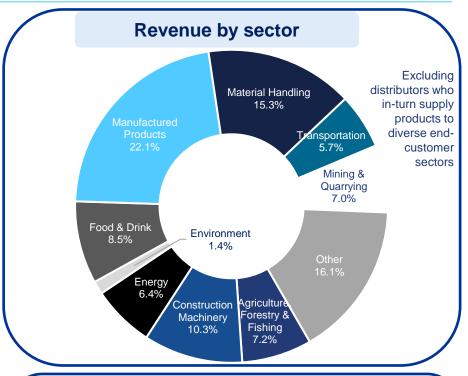
**Production** 

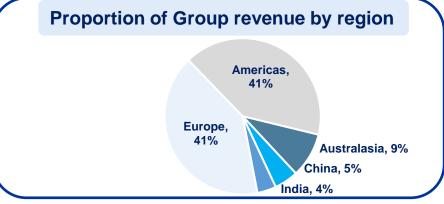
# Appendix – Our customers













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# Appendix – Renold market and product positioning RENOLD



### Valued and Recognised Brand and Engineering Expertise

With over 150 years of history, within its sectors, Renold is amongst the world's leading industrial brands providing premium products and engineered solutions that customers trust. Our products are specified by a significant number of OEM's and customers frequently ask for our products by name.



#### **Broad Base of Customers and End-user Markets**

Renold's products are used in an extremely broad base of final applications, market sectors, for both MRO and capital projects, resulting in a huge spread of customers and industries served. There is no customer or sector dependency. Our product range is second to none.



## High Specification Products that Deliver Operational and Environmental Benefits

Our products are engineered and manufactured to class-leading specifications, delivering major benefits to customers:

- Longer life reduced material and energy requirements, and improved efficiency
- Lower or no lubrication requirements reduced contamination opportunity, lower cost to run
- Ability to operate in difficult or harsh environments
- Greater efficiency reduced energy requirements



#### Global Market Position and Unique Geographical Manufacturing Capability

Renold is a global market-leading supplier of industrial chain and torque transmission products produced across the world utilising a unique manufacturing footprint. We are the second largest industrial chain company in the world with less than 10% market share in a highly fragmented market.

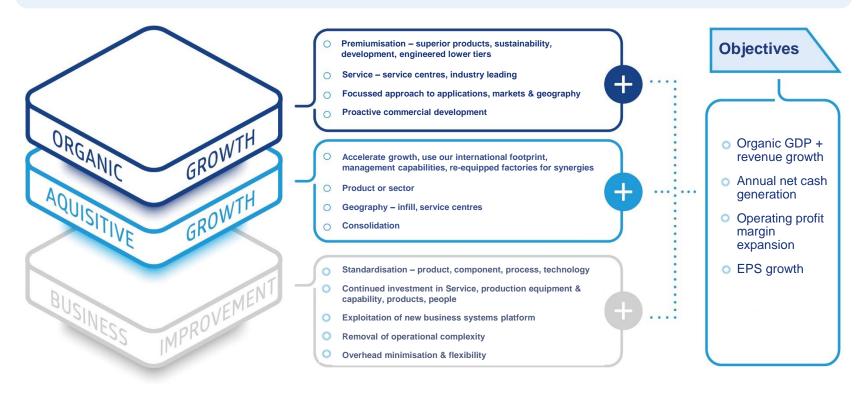


### **Relatively Low Cost but Critical Products**

Renold products are often a relatively low cost when compared to the cost of the overall assembly or system of which they are part; but they are critical to the performance of the entire system. The consistent, reliable performance of our class leading products for over a century has demonstrated to customers the value proposition we offer both in MRO and OEM markets.



A leading premium supplier of high specification, sustainable, Industrial Chain and Torque Transmission products that facilitate others to achieve complex operational needs more reliably and with lower total cost of ownership. Our products whilst critical are a small part of the total cost.



Renold, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the global Chain market, strong brand, less than 10% market share. International footprint with no dependency on any geography, customer, product or application. International supply chain and manufacturing footprint.

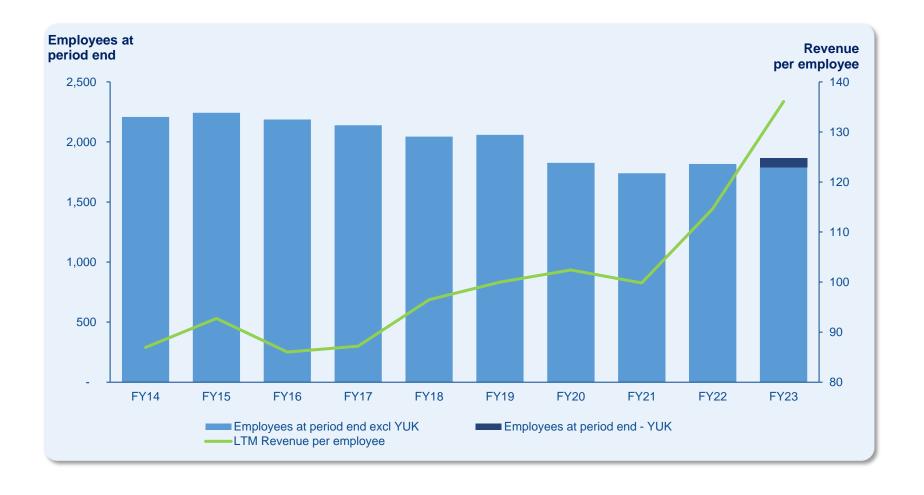


## Well placed to achieve growth





### Revenue per employee, constant exchange rates





"We believe that the focus on sustainability, as well as being the right thing to do, will contribute to lasting economic success."

A few "top down" groupdriven projects delivering in critical areas



Local sustainability roadmaps identifying locally relevant projects and driving employee engagement

- Environmental sustainability
  - Reduced emissions intensity
  - Energy, packaging and chemical projects
- Customer sustainability
  - Lubrication and lower emission projects
  - Renold chain = Less power usage = Kinder to the environment
- Community sustainability
  - Vaccination clinics and Food Drive
  - Renold natural disaster fund
- Governance sustainability
  - Business integrity and ethics
  - Our values

Phased action plan: realistic, ongoing, proportionate, manageable, scalable, delivers real & lasting outcomes

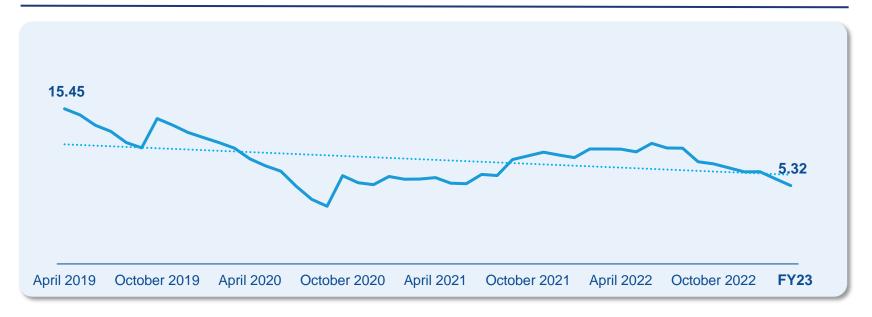


Positively making a difference with <u>real</u> sustainable improvements





### Lost time accident frequency rate



- We are committed to providing a safe workplace
- Accident reporting continues to be key agenda for all Board and Executive meetings
- All accidents are thoroughly investigated and lessons learnt are shared throughout the Group
- Continued drive to increase near miss reporting and the sharing of good practice
- Regaining the positive momentum we built in previous years



Health, safety and wellbeing is our number one priority



# Appendix - Liquidity, currency & tax



## Liquidity

- Refinancing agreed, new facilities £85m plus £20m accordion, leverage covenant expanded to 3.0x EBITDA
- Good level of liquidity, with access to sufficient multi-currency debt facilities
- The Group continues to have clear headroom on all covenants

Covenants	At 31 March 2023
Net debt/EBITDA1: Max 2.5x	0.9
Interest cover: Min 4.0x	13.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Net debt/EBITDA calculated in accordance with the Group's banking agreement; this differs to the quoted leverage ratio following the adoption of IFRS 16

## **Currency**

- Every US dollar cent worth c.£90k of adjusted operating profit
- Every Euro cent worth c.£130k of adjusted operating profit

Analysis by currency, 12 months ended 31 March 2023

#### **Taxation**

- Effective tax rate as used for adjusted EPS of 31.8% (FY22: 17.7%)
- Non-recurring transfer pricing tax charge in FY23 due to post Brexit structural changes



### Clear covenant headroom





	FY23	FY22	Var
	£m	£m	£m
Revenue	247.1	195.2	51.9
Operating profit	22.9	16.2	6.7
Pension scheme financing charges	(2.1)	(1.8)	(0.3)
External financing charges	(2.3)	(1.1)	(1.2)
Interest on lease liabilities	(0.7)	(0.5)	(0.2)
Other financing costs	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.1)
Profit before tax	17.3	12.4	4.9
Taxation	(5.5)	(2.2)	(3.3)
Profit after tax	11.8	10.2	1.6
Basic EPS	5.7p	4.7p	



	FY23	FY22	Var
	£m	£m	£m
Goodwill	28.2	22.7	5.5
Intangible assets	10.9	5.1	5.8
Fixed assets	56.8	49.3	7.5
Right-of-use assets	16.5	8.0	8.5
Deferred tax	4.0	12.5	(8.5)
Inventories	61.8	48.4	13.4
Receivables	43.5	35.7	7.8
Payables	(57.2)	(48.5)	(8.7)
Working capital	48.1	35.6	12.5
Net debt	(29.8)	(13.8)	(16.0)
Lease liabilities	(20.2)	(12.0)	(8.2)
Provisions	(5.0)	(4.0)	(1.0)
Retirement benefit deficit	(62.2)	(87.1)	24.9
Current tax liability	(6.0)	(4.1)	(1.9)
Other	(2.2)	(5.2)	3.0
Net assets/(liabilities)	39.1	7.0	32.1
Leverage ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.8 times	0.5 times	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Leverage is calculated as net debt / adjusted EBITDA