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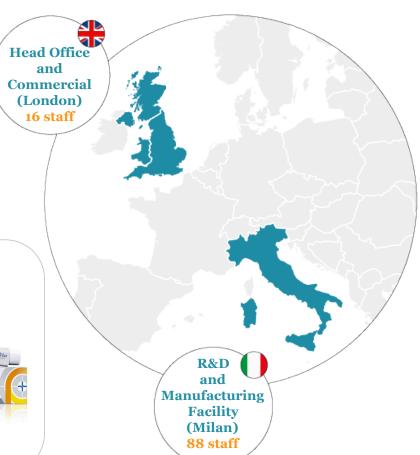
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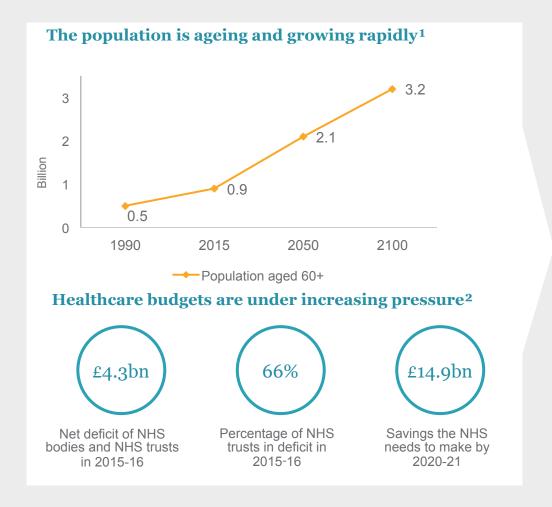
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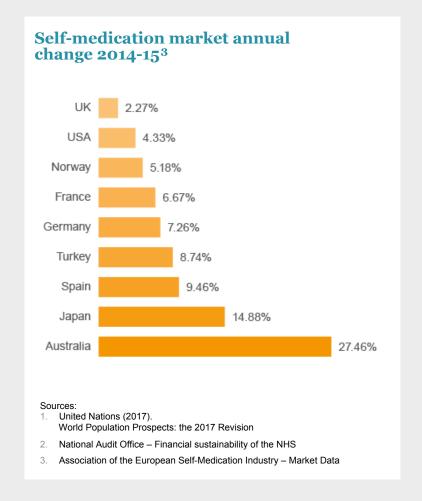
- International consumer self-care group founded 2010
- Portfolio of marketed products, growing partner base, product pipeline
- Products sold in 40+ countries, 100+ partners





## Our market opportunity





## Our platform for sustainable growth

**Strategy:** Our growth strategy aims to leverage the scalable platform built at Venture Life



<sup>\*</sup>Utilisation (as % of 40m units per year capacity)

## H1 2019 Highlights

- 7 new international partnering agreements signed
- Dentyl brand growth with new business
- Acquisitive strategy to continue to accelerate profitability
- Strong balance sheet, with cash for further acquisitions
- Global partners, global reach
- Built growth platform that can be leveraged
- Included in 'London Stock Exchange's 1000 Companies to Inspire Britain 2019 fourth consecutive year



+14%
Revenue growth

37.3% Gross margin

£0.7\*m
EDITDA

£o.3\*m

£1.3m
Operating cash generation

## Six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 *financial highlights*

- Revenues up +14% to £9.4 million (H1 2018: £8.3 million)
- Gross profit increased +18% to £3.5 million (H1 2018: £3.0 million)
- Gross margin increased to 37.3% (H1 2018: 36.0%)
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 5.5% to £0.7 million¹ (H1 2018: £0.7 million)
- Profit before tax, amortisation and exceptional items increased to £0.3 million (H1 2018: £0.1 million)
- Adjusted profit share<sup>2</sup> of £0.4p (H1 2018: adjusted loss of 0.3p)
- Net cash generated from operating activities of £1.3 million (H1 2018: £0.2 million)
- Cash at period end of £10.9 million (31 December 2018: £9.6 million)



<sup>(1)</sup> Before exceptional items

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted profit share is loss after tax excluding amortisation, exceptional items and share-based payments

# Our fully *integrated model*

#### Research & Manufacturing Distribution Development Innovation Quality Commercial control expertise Agility Consumer : Consumer Excellent Capital light Regulatory and demand supply customer service distribution Technical model expertise Global accreditation Partners fund marketing\*

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\*except in the UK 8

## Global distribution network

#### **UK Partners**



#### **International Partners**









## Self-care product *portfolio*

## **Key Self-care Categories**



## **Proctology**



#### **Dermatology**



#### **Brain Function & Memory**



## Delivering growth through focus on strategic drivers



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#### **Partners**

Existing and new distribution partners

#### Innovation

New products developed in-house

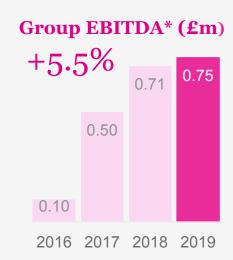
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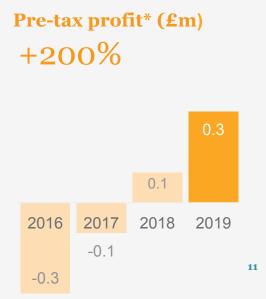
Unloved brands that can be leveraged

#### Operational Leverage

Accelerated profitability through increased throughput









## H1 2019 profit and loss account

| £ million                 | H1<br>2019 | H1<br>2018 | %<br>change |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Revenue                   | 9.4        | 8.3        | 14%         |
| Gross Profit              | 3.5        | 3.0        | 18%         |
| Gross Margin              | 37.3%      | 36.0%      | 3.5%        |
| Total admin expenses      | 3.6        | 3.0        | 18%         |
| Adjusted EBITDA           | 0.75*      | 0.71       | 5.5%        |
| Operating Profit/(Loss)   | _*         | -          | n/a         |
| Profit /(loss) before Tax | _*         | (0.2)      | n/a         |
| Profit /(Loss) after Tax  | (0.3)*     | (0.4)      | n/a         |
| Operating cash generation | 1.3        | 0.2        | 543%        |

#### **Comments:**

- Revenue growth up+14%
- Gross profit +18%
- Adjusted EBITDA\* +5.5%

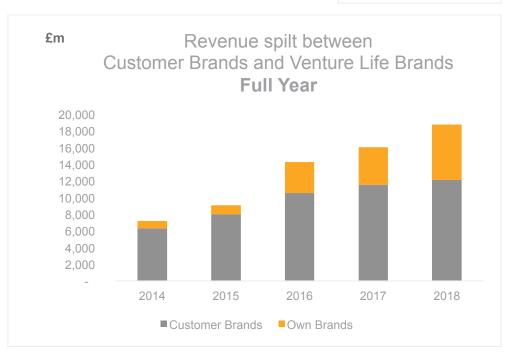
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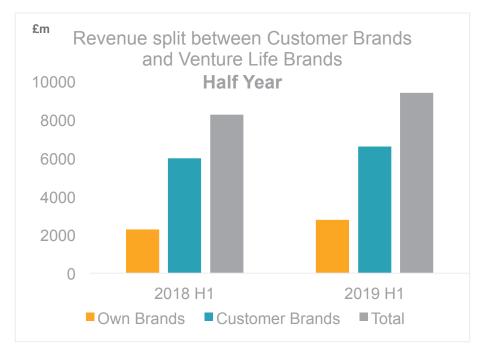
## Revenues *H1 2019*

• Revenues increased 14% to £9.4 million (H1 2018: £8.3 million)

CAGR
27%
2014-2018

Growth
14%
H1 2019 v H1 2018





## Balance sheet

| £ million                             | June 2019 | December<br>2018 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Fixed assets                          | 24.9      | 25.1             |
| Cash                                  | 10.9      | 9.6              |
| Other current assets                  | 10.7      | 10.9             |
| Total assets                          | 46.5      | 45.6             |
| Total debt (excluding finance leases) | 4.5       | 3.8              |
| Other liabilities                     | 10.2      | 9.7              |
| Total equity                          | 31.8      | 32.1             |
| Total equity and liabilities          | 46.5      | 45.6             |
| Net cash / (debt)                     | 6.4       | 5.8              |

#### **Comments:**

- Strong balance sheet
- Cash balance more than £10 million
- Additional €1m of low cost long-term debt



## Brand highlights H1 2019 - *UltraDEX*

#### **UltraDEX - UK**

- Waitrose delist, slow NPD uptake
- New business ASDA, Well Pharmacy, AAH
- Existing business Superdrug
- Marketing campaign launched #youneverknow

#### **UltraDEX - international**

- 2 line extensions launched in 2 markets
- China launched UltraDEX, good uptake on the spray in particular





## Brand highlights H1 2019 - Dentyl

#### **UK - Dentyl**

- Growth with new business Lloyds pharmacy, Morrisons
- Existing business Superdrug
- Marketing campaign #ifitsnotinthesinkitsinyourmouth
- Legacy delists/one-offs Waitrose, Wilko, discounters

#### **International markets - Dentyl**

- China issues hampered sales in H1
- Committed to brand Dentyl Fresh Breath Beads (BB Mints) and Dentyl Toothpaste
- Finland new long-term distribution agreement on Dentyl signed

#### Post-period end

France – new long-term distribution agreement on Dentyl signed

# LloydsPharmacy





## International Highlights H1 2019

#### Venture Life brands

- 7 long term distribution agreements completed, including Myco Clear in France
- Clinical study for Myco Clear Q2 2020 completion
- 14 new product launches in H1 2019
- Procto-eze performing well good case study
- Lubatti/China new online strategy

#### Customer own brands

- 10% revenue growth in H1 2019
- 4 development and manufacturing agreements signed
  - Italfarmaco new long-term agreement
  - Alfasigma new long-term agreement
  - Giellepi new long-term agreement for new medical device
- 2 R&D projects under development



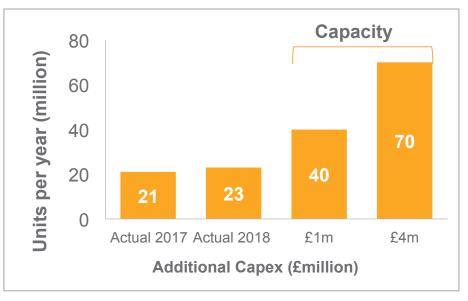








# Our Manufacturing Scalability



| 2018 Group revenue   | £18.8m    |
|--|-----------|
| Utilisation (as % of 40m units per year capacity)  | 58%       |
| No. of products produced in 2018   | 23m       |
| Anticipated capacity with £1m additional annual capex (i.e. 2% of manufacturing revenue per year for next 3 years) | 40m units |
| Capacity with £4m additional capex   | 70m units |
| No. of employees in production   | 62        |
| Average employee tenure  | 10 years  |

# Strategic *priorities*

| Acquisition | <ul> <li>Acquisition of small to medium sized assets</li> <li>Earnings enhancing</li> </ul>                            |
|-------------|--|
| Innovation  | <ul> <li>In-house development of Dentyl asset</li> <li>UltraDEX line extensions</li> </ul>                             |
| Development | <ul> <li>Continued development of R&amp;D projects</li> <li>Continued development of manufacturing projects</li> </ul> |
| Growth      | <ul> <li>Continued organic growth</li> <li>Accelerated growth through acquisition</li> </ul>                           |

## **Summary**

- Self-care market growing
- VLG platform for sustainable growth
- Circa £10m free cash available, plus debt facilities for further acquisitions
- Impact of further acquisitions **NOT** in market forecasts
- Proven track record in M&A
- Dentyl manage, integrate, China opportunity
- VLG + brand acquisitions = accelerated PAT growth
- Cash generative going forward
- Brexit planning in place group well insulated on an ongoing basis
- Strong growth position large market opportunity, expanding partner base and solid product pipeline
- Well positioned for long-term growth





## An experienced management team



Jerry Randall Chief Executive Officer

- Experienced executive director in international healthcare in both private and public companies
- Extensive experience in international licensing, M&A, fund raising and capital markets
- Previously co-founder of Sinclair Pharma plc growing it to £30m revenues
- Co-founder of Venture Life



**Sharon Collins Chief Commercial Officer** 

- Over 20 years experience within healthcare industry sales, marketing and BD
- Co-founder of Venture Life
- Responsible for commercial activities
- MBA



Gianluca Braguti Chief Manufacturing Officer

- Pharmacist graduate
- University of Milan's cosmetic research and development department
- Founded Biokosmes in 1983
- FDA approval and ISO certification for manufacture of medical device and cosmetics



**Andrew Waters Chief Financial Officer** 

- Chartered Accountant
- Previously worked at PWC and then spent 16 years at GlaxoSmithKline
- Co-founded two businesses, Cubase Consulting Ltd and Infirst Healthcare, raising in excess of £40 million from private equity

## Award winning

We are extremely proud to have been awarded several awards, recognising both our fast and dynamic business growth and our strong leadership





















# Net Debt/(Net Cash) position

| £'M                 | June 2019 | December<br>2018 | Comments                   |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Italian term loans  | 3.4       | 2.6              | €4.1m principal            |
| Invoice financing   | 1.1       | 1.2              | On-going facility          |
| Cash                | 10.9      | 9.6              |                            |
| Net Cash/(Net debt) | 6.4       | 5.8              | Well strengthened net cash |

## Shareholder register

#### **Major Shareholders**

The percentage of shares that are not in public hands is 26.1%.

| Shareholder                                  | Number of shares held | % issued share capital |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| JO Hambro Capital Management Limited         | 8,370,717             | 9.9%                   |
| BGF Investment Management Limited            | 7,880,000             | 9.4%                   |
| Mr Gianluca Braguti* and associated holdings | 7,085,459**           | 8.5%                   |
| Gresham House Asset Management Ltd           | 6,244,000             | 7.8%                   |
| Ennismore Fund Management Limited            | 6,250,000             | 7.5%                   |
| Otus Capital Management LP                   | 5,500,000             | 6.6%                   |
| River & Mercantile Asset Management LLP      | 4,409,500             | 5.3%                   |
| Mr Jerry Randall* and associated holdings    | 3,910,729             | 4.7%                   |
| Quilter PLC                                  | 3,803,275             | 4.5%                   |
| LGT Vestra LLP                               | 3,184,510             | 3.8%                   |
| Dr Michael Flynn and associated holdings     | 2,812,577             | 3.3%                   |
| Sharon Daly* (née Collins)                   | 1,660,000             | 2.0%                   |

Management

<sup>• \*\*</sup> Includes 300,000 shares owned by his wife and 2,000,000 owned by his adult children. Mr Braguti retains control of the voting rights for these 2,300.000 whilst he remains a Director of Venture Life Group plc.