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#### 2019 summary

- Group revenues increase +7% to £20.2 million (2018: £18.8 million)
- Gross profit increase +10% to £8.0 million (2018: £7.3 million)
- Continued organic growth supported by new product launches
- 10 new international partnering agreements completed
- 14 long-term development and manufacturing agreements completed

#### Post period

- Acquisition of PharmaSource BV (completed January 2020)
- Orders received from Chinese Dentyl partner of over €7 million for 2020
- Covid-19 instigated precautions and procedures, fully operational at this time new business line meeting high demand for hand sanitiser
- Group order book currently at **2.5 times** the value at the same time last year, excluding PharmaSource BV

## Covid-19

• Instigated precautions and procedures to protect employees, customers and stakeholders

#### Development & Manufacturing

- Facility located in Bosisio Parini, north of Lombardy
- Implemented full safety precautions
- Production facility remains open considered essential supplier
- High stock levels in raw materials
- Commenced production of sanitising gel and donating some of the production to local hospitals and pharmacies in North Lombardy
- Venture Life products
  - Supplied to pharmacies, grocery retailers & online retailers
  - High stock levels to meet demand
- Group position
  - Diversified operations globally not dependant on any one territory
  - Cash and liquidity
  - Robust continuity plans in place

## 2019 financial highlights

- Group revenues increased +7% to £20.2 million (2018: £18.8 million)
- Gross profit increased +10% to £8.0 million (2018: £7.3 million)
- Gross margin percentage increased to 40% (2018: 39%)
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 11% to £3.0 million<sup>1</sup> (2018: £2.7 million)
- Profit after tax (PAT) increased to £904,000 (2018: £236,000)
- Adjusted profit share of **2.18**p<sup>2</sup> (2018: adjusted profit share of **2.06**p)
- Net cash generated from operating activities of £3.0 million (2018: £2.5 million)
- Cash at period end of £10.7 million (31 Dec 2018: £9.6 million)

#### Post period

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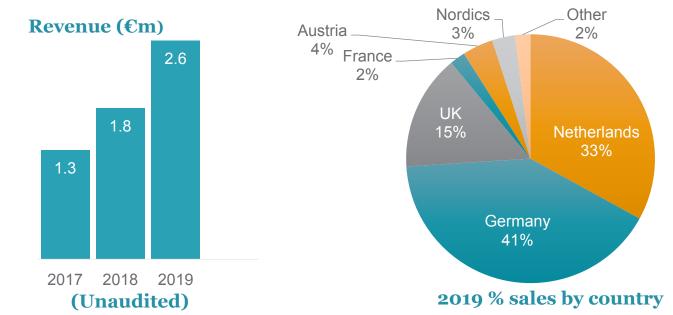
(1) Before exceptional items

(2) Adjusted for share based payments, amortisation and exceptional items

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### PharmaSource acquisition

- PharmaSource BV acquired 24th January 2020 consideration €6.5 million total
  - Initial consideration of €5.23 million paid, deferred contingent consideration of up to €1.27 million payable in cash H1 2020
- 2011 founded in The Netherlands
- Medical device portfolio dermatology, women's healthcare
- $2019 = \bigcirc 2.6 \text{ m}$  (net sales) and  $\bigcirc 0.9 \text{m}$  (profit before tax)
- Enables Venture Life to broaden its product range and extend its global reach by providing additional retailers and distribution partners as well as being earnings enhancing
- Manufacturing all outsourced



## PharmaSource *acquisition*

#### **Opportunity**

- To grow revenue and profitability with existing structure: •
  - Expansion of PharmaSource products into UK •

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- Expansion of Venture Life products into NL
- Internationalisation
- Product innovation
- Utilise operational leverage and facilities



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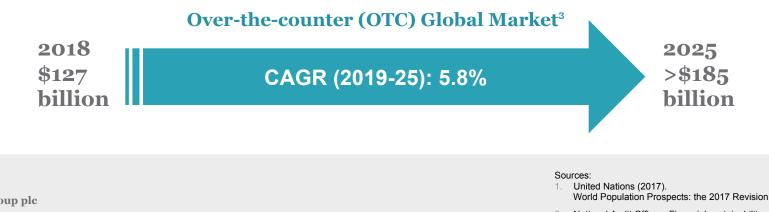
## Our platform for sustainable growth

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



## Our market opportunity





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2. National Audit Office – Financial sustainability of the NHS

## **Global** distribution network



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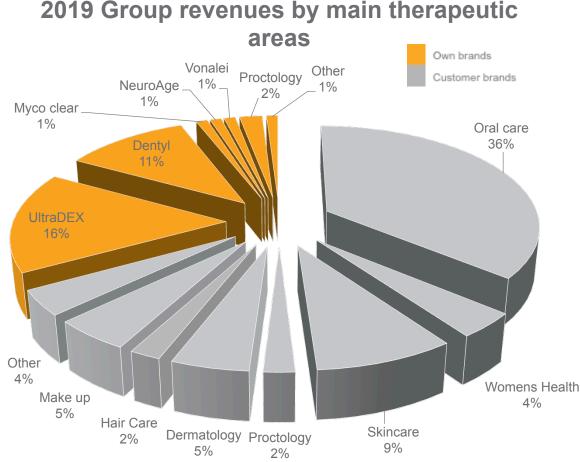
## Self-care product *portfolio*

### **Key Self-care Categories**

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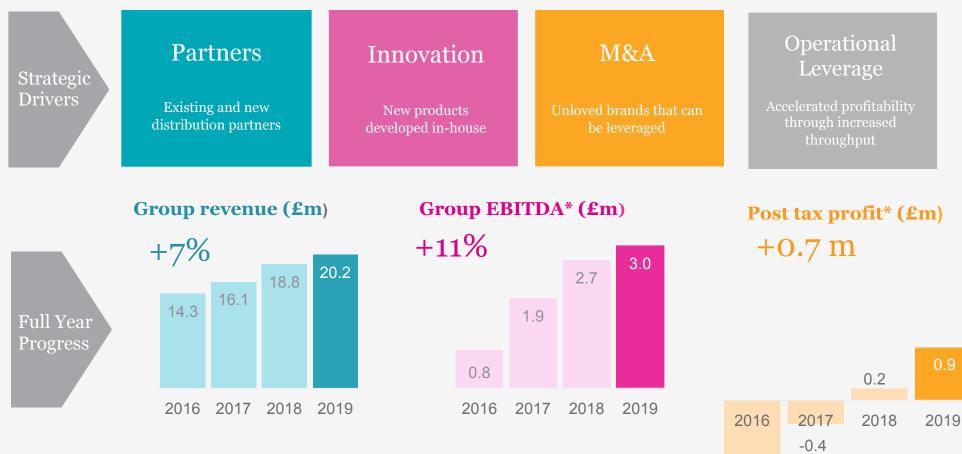
## Expertise by *therapeutic area*

- Long standing Group expertise in oral care
- Wide therapeutic coverage
- Establishing our own brands in key • areas
- Utilising our strong technical expertise •



#### **2019 Group revenues by main therapeutic**

## Delivering growth through focus on strategic drivers



\* Before exceptional items Venture Life Group plc

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## Financial Highlights

## 2019 profit and loss account

£ million	2019	2018	% change
Revenue	20.2	18.8	+7%
Gross Profit	8.0	7.3	+10%
Gross Margin	39.6%	38.8%	
Total admin expenses	6.7	6.2	+8%
Adjusted EBITDA *	3.0	2.7	+11%
Operating Profit	1.3	1.1	
Profit before Tax	1.4	0.7	
Profit after Tax	0.9	0.2	
Operating cash generation	3.0	2.5	20%

#### **Comments:**

Revenue growth up +7%

- Gross profit **+10%**
- Adjusted EBITDA\*
   +11%
- Profit after tax of £0.9m

\* Before exceptional items

## Revenues 2019

• Revenues increased 7% to £20.2 million (2018: £18.8 million)





## Balance sheet at 31 December 2019

£ million	December 2019	December 2018
Fixed assets	24.9	25.1
Cash	10.7	9.6
Other current assets	11.4	10.9
Total assets	47.0	45.7
Interest bearing debt	4.4	3.8
Finance Leases	2.6	3.2
Other liabilities	7.2	6.7
Total equity	32.8	32.1
Total equity and liabilities	47.0	45.7
Net cash	6.3	5.8

#### **Comments:**

- €6.5m of cash committed for PharmaSource acquisition (Jan 2020)
- Additional €1m debt less €0.2m repayments

## **Commercial Highlights**

## Brand highlights 2019 - *Dentyl*

#### **UK - Dentyl**

- New business Lloyds pharmacy
- Existing business increased distribution in Superdrug
- Legacy delists/one-offs annualised
- Social media campaign #spititout

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

- Quality issues in China but strong start to 2020
- New marketing campaign started in China via TikTok
- Launched in 2 markets

#### New product development - Dentyl

- Planned launch of Dentyl Toothpaste in 2020
- Development of two Dentyl limited editions
  - Dentyl Unicorn and Dentyl Mermaid

#### Post period end

• New agreement with Chinese partner on Limited editions



## Brand highlights 2019 - *UltraDEX*

#### **UK - UltraDEX**

- Performed well against a declining mouthwash market
- New business launched in ASDA & Well Pharmacy
- Existing business expansion in Superdrug

#### **UK marketing - UltraDEX**

- Focus on brand awareness #youneverknow
- Won 'Advertisement of the Year' at Dental Industry Awards in the UK

#### **International markets - UltraDEX**

International markets – launched in 5 markets (17 in total)







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## International Highlights 2019

#### Venture Life brands

- 10 new long term distribution agreements signed
  - Myco Clear in France
  - Dentyl line extensions in China
- 14 new product launches in 2019

#### Post period end

• 6 new long term distribution agreements signed

#### Customer brands

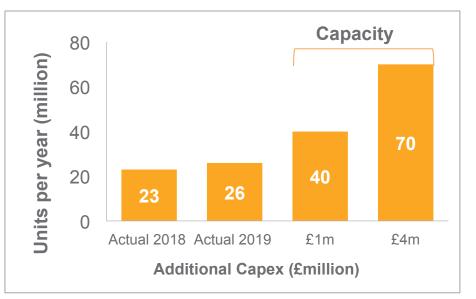
- 14 development and manufacturing agreements signed
  - Alfasigma new long term agreement
  - Giellepi new long-term agreement for new medical device
  - Menarini launch of new product range in Italy
- 65 key R&D projects under development







## Our Manufacturing *Scalability*



2019 Group revenue	<b>£20.2</b> m
Utilisation (as % of 40m units per year capacity)	65%
No. of products produced in 2019	26m
Anticipated capacity with £1m additional annual capex (i.e. 2% of manufacturing revenue per year for next 3 years)	40m
Capacity with £4m additional capex	70m
No. of employees in production	62
Average employee tenure	10 years

## Near term *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>	

## Conclusion – *full year results 2019*

#### Summary

- Strong performance in 2019
  - Underlying organic growth
  - Growth in EBITDA and PBT
- Strong balance sheet, with cash for further acquisitions
- Built growth platform that can be leveraged
- Self-care market growing
- Proven track record in M&A
- VLG + brand acquisitions = accelerated PAT growth

#### 2020 Outlook

- Group order book currently at 2.5 times the value at the same time last year, excluding PharmaSource BV
- PharmaSource BV manage, integrate, exploit opportunities
- Cash generative going forward
- Acquisitive strategy to continue to accelerate profitability
- Minimal exposure to Brexit
- Further M&A opportunities





## 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

## Significant growth potential in *self-care market*



## Net Cash position remains strong

£'M	December 2019	December 2018	Comments
Convertible Bond	-	-	Bond repaid Sept 2018
Vendor Loan notes	-	-	Loan note repaid Sept 2018
Italian term loans	3.2	2.6	€3.7m principal
Deferred consideration	-	-	Consideration repaid Sept 2018
Invoice financing	1.2	1.2	On-going facility
Cash	10.7	9.6	
Net Cash	6.3	5.8	Strong sustained net cash position
Net cash (after Finance Leases)	3.7	2.6	

## Italian loan position 31 December 2019

	Loan €'000	Balance €'000	Planned Full Repayment	Interest rate
BNL SPA	300	50	30/09/20	1% +3m Euribor
Intesa SPA	2,000	1,967	30/11/24	0.90% +6m Euribor
Unicredit SPA	800	720	31/05/23	1.05% + 6m Euribor
BPM	1,000	1,000	28/06/2024	1.40%
RIBA		1,387	On demand	£<1%

## 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	10.0%
BGF Investment Management Limited	7,880,000	9.4%
Mr Gianluca Braguti* and associated holdings	5 7,085,459**	8.5%
Gresham House Asset Management Ltd	6,244,000	7.8%
Ennismore Fund Management Limited	6,250,000	7.5%
River & Mercantile Asset Management LLP	4,409,500	5.3%
Otus Capital Management LP	4,185,274	5.0%
Cavendish Asset Management	4,169,938	4.9%
Quilter Cheviot Ltd	3,803,275	4.5%
Mr Jerry Randall* and associated holdings	3,769,729	4.5%
Dr Michael Flynn and associated holdings	2,812,577	3.4%
Sharon Daly* (née Collins)	2,019,953	2.4%

#### \* Management

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\*\* 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. 30