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# FY25 Full-Year Results

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# Strong growth, strategic progress

- Significant revenue growth, return to Adjusted EBITDA profit
- Clear focus, strengthened balance sheet, net cash position
- Strong defence market, growth in overseas naval contracts
- Strategically significant UK hydrogen newbuild contract
- Record Integrity Management performance
- Good strategic progress, confidence in FY26, exciting outlook from FY27





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# Financial highlights

Revenue

**£16.6m**

(2024: £14.8m)

Gross profit\*

**£6.4m**

(2024: £4.9m)

Adjusted EBITDA\*\* profit

**£0.8m**

(2024: £0.9m loss)

Loss before taxation

**£0.8m**

(2024: £2.7m loss)

Operating cash inflow\*\*\*

**£0.3m**

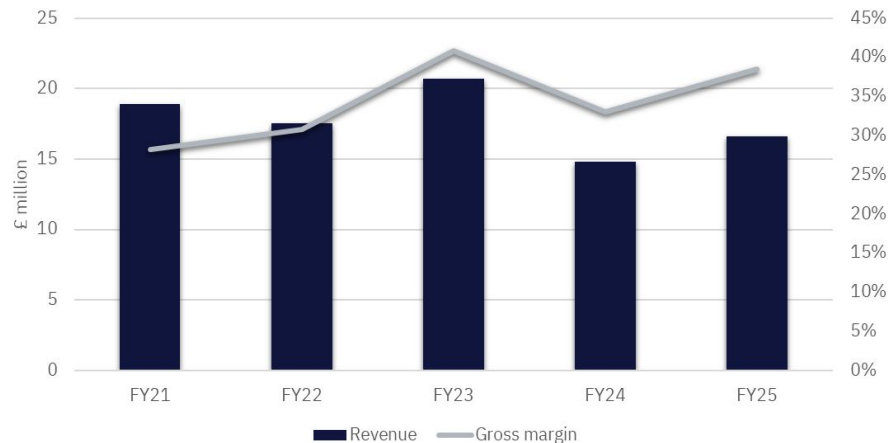
(2024: £1.0m inflow)

Cash balance\*\*\*\*

**£2.1m**

(2024: £0.1m)

CSC revenue and gross margin\* by period



Continuing operations include CSC and central costs of £0.8m (2024: £1.7m)

Central costs relate primarily to the public listing of CSC Holdings plc

\* Restated from FY22 for reclassification of labour costs from cost of sales to administration costs

\*\* Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings/(loss) before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and exceptional costs

\*\*\* Adjusted operating cash inflow is operating cash flow before cash flow for exceptional items

\*\*\*\* Cash balance is cash and cash equivalents before borrowings and all lease liabilities

# FY25 revenue by market sector

Total revenue (all sectors)

**£16.6m**

(2024: £14.8m)

Defence

**£12.8m**

(2024: £11.1m)

Hydrogen

**£2.6m**

(2024: £1.7m)

Industrial

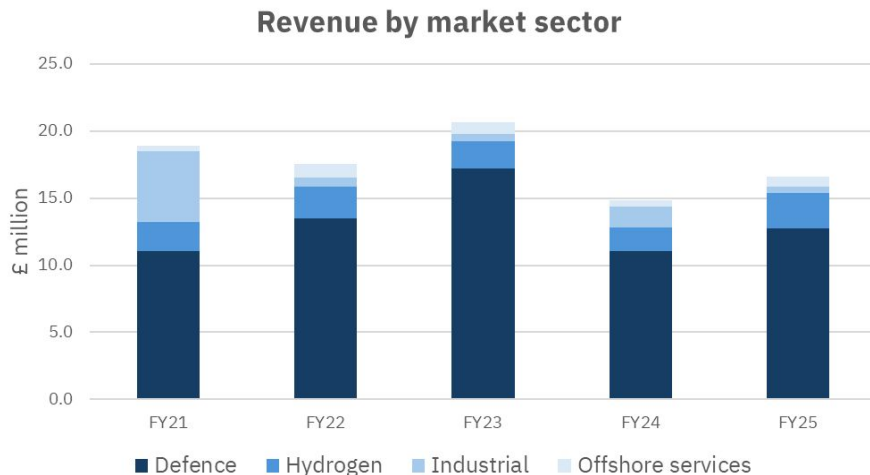
**£0.5m**

(2024: £1.6m)

Offshore services

**£0.7m**

(2024: £0.4m)



Lifecycle services (all sectors) **£7.1m** (2024: £4.8m)

In-situ Integrity Management **£4.8m** (2024: £2.4m)

In-factory retesting **£2.3m** (2024: £2.4m)

# Return to Adjusted EBITDA profit, reduced central cost

Profit & loss	FY25 £m	FY24* £m
Revenue	<b>16.6</b>	14.8
Gross profit	<b>6.4</b>	4.9
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>0.8</b>	(0.9)
<i>Chesterfield Special Cylinders</i>	<b>1.6</b>	0.8
<i>Central costs</i>	<b>(0.8)</b>	(1.7)
Depreciation	<b>(0.8)</b>	(0.8)
Exceptional items	<b>(0.8)</b>	(0.7)
Operating loss	<b>(0.7)</b>	(2.4)
Loss after tax	<b>(0.6)</b>	(2.3)
Loss per share - basic	<b>(1.6)p</b>	(6.1)p
Adjusted profit / (loss) per share - basic	<b>0.0p</b>	(4.7)p

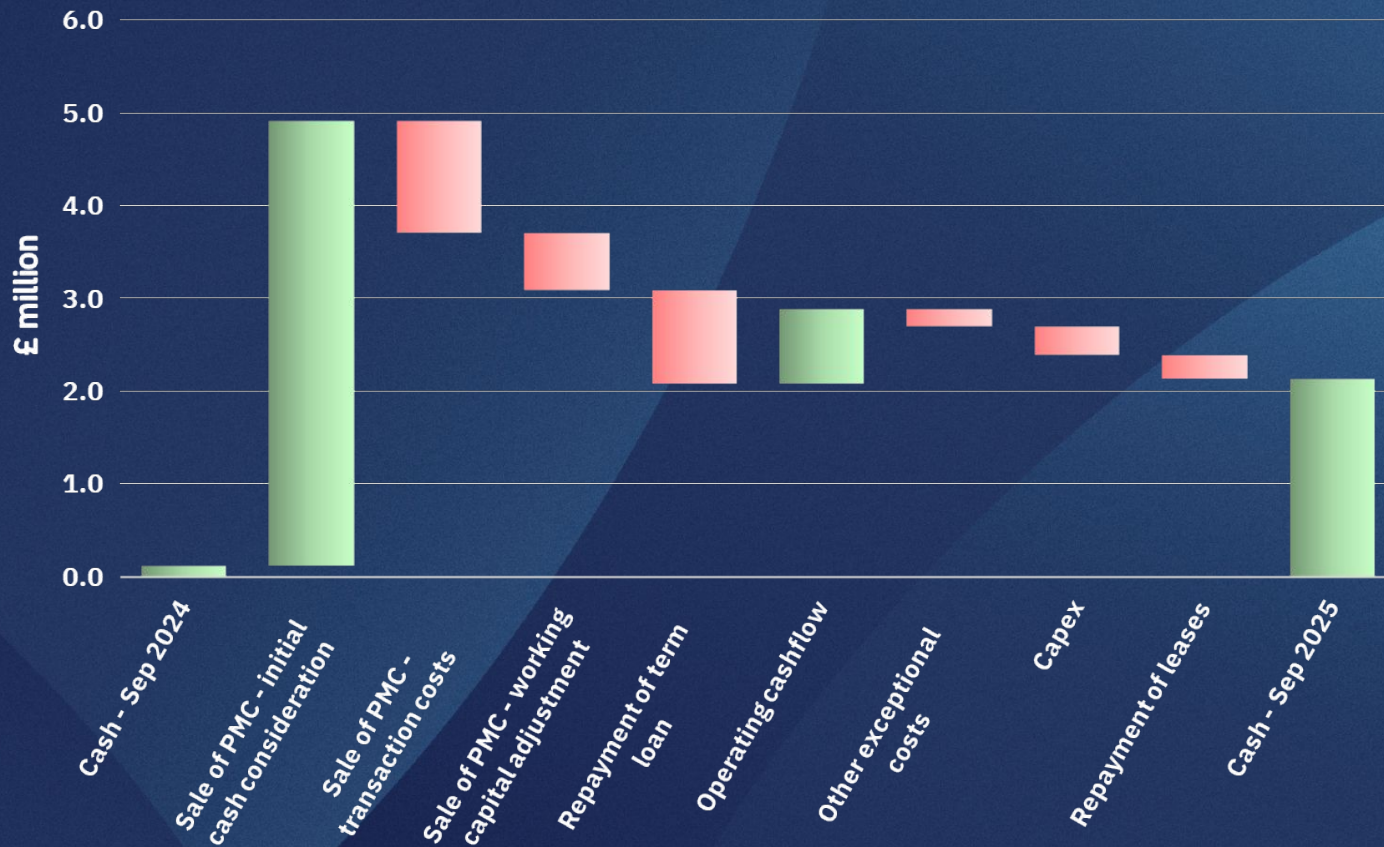
*\* FY24 gross profit restated for reclassification of labour costs from cost of sales to administration costs*



# Strengthened balance sheet, clear focus

Balance sheet	FY25 £m	FY24 £m
Tangible Assets	6.4	6.8
<i>Tangible fixed assets</i>	6.2	6.5
<i>Right of use assets (ROUA)</i>	0.2	0.3
Net Working Capital	2.4	1.8
Assets held for sale (PMC)	-	3.9
Tax Provisions	0.2	0.1
Net cash / (borrowings)	2.1	(0.9)
<i>Cash</i>	2.1	0.1
<i>Term loan</i>	-	(1.0)
Finance leases & ROUA liabilities	(0.3)	(0.5)
Net Assets	10.8	11.2

# Cash balance £2.1m, working capital flexibility







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# Strategy

- **FY28 targets**
- **Market sectors**
- **FY25 progress**
  - Defence
  - Hydrogen
  - Lifecycle services
  - Operational performance





# Clear strategic focus

*Deliver value for our shareholders, customers and other stakeholders as a leading supplier of gas storage and transportation systems and services in demanding, safety-critical environments*

## Defence

Trusted supplier of mission-critical systems to navies and their defence contractors worldwide

- Increasing government spending commitments
- Long-term newbuild programme visibility
- High-value contracts, irregular phasing
- Sole supplier to UK newbuild programmes
- Growing overseas market and growth opportunity

## Hydrogen

World-leading reputation for the supply and lifecycle support of high-pressure hydrogen storage systems

- Emerging market with long-term growth outlook
- Established UK government funding commitment
- Strong government support for UK supply chain
- Established and growing customer base
- Full product range for storage and road trailers

## Lifecycle services

- Unique in-situ Integrity Management services, sole supplier to UK naval fleet, emerging overseas opportunities
- Valued in-factory services, covering mandatory inspection, testing and recertification for safety-critical markets

# Strong ambition for FY28

*Clear mid-term targets to underpin value creation for shareholders*

## FY28 targets

Deliver revenue

**>£30m**

**Double\***

high-value overseas  
defence revenue to £6m

Grow hydrogen sales to

**30%**

of total revenue

**Double\***

Integrity Management  
revenue to £5m

**30%**

of revenue from lifecycle  
services

Adjusted EBITDA margin

**>15%**

before central cost

\* FY28 targets set against FY24 baseline for overseas defence and Integrity Management revenues  
Reference: FY24 full-year results presentation, February 2025



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**Defence**





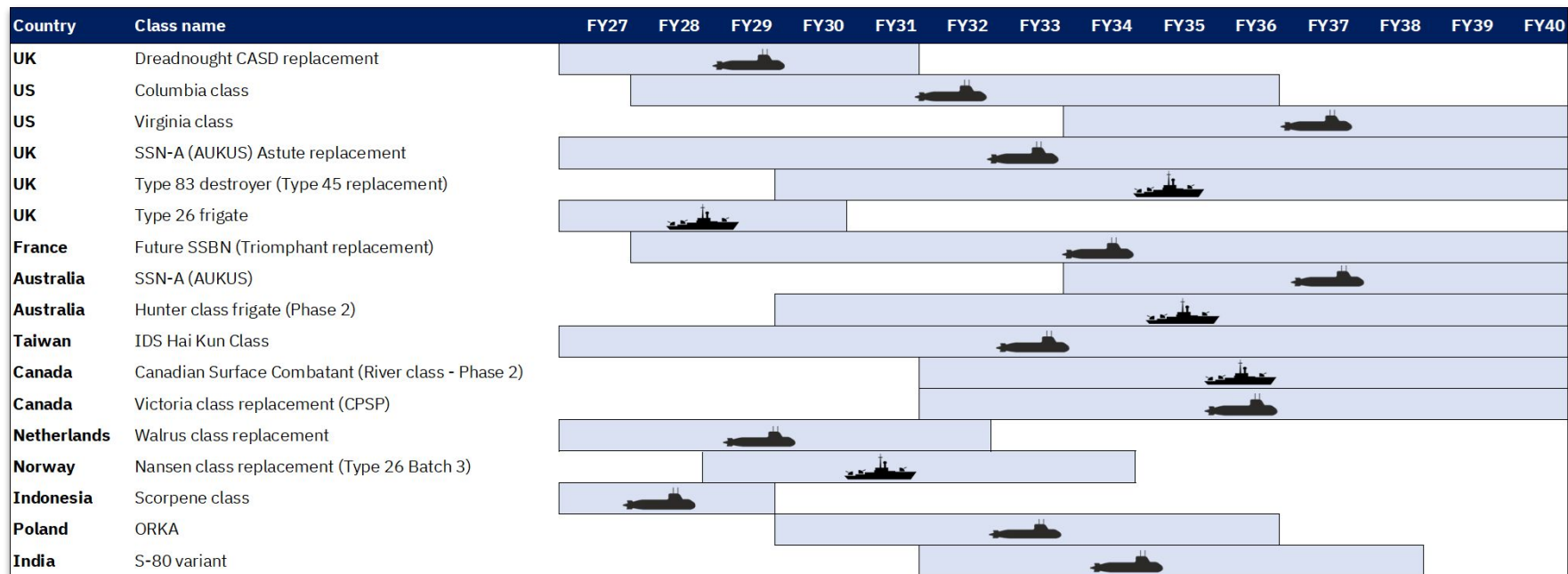
# Key supplier to navies worldwide

*Trusted supplier of mission-critical systems via defence prime contractors to NATO navies worldwide, supporting newbuild and refit programmes over the long term*



# Long-term outlook for UK & overseas defence market

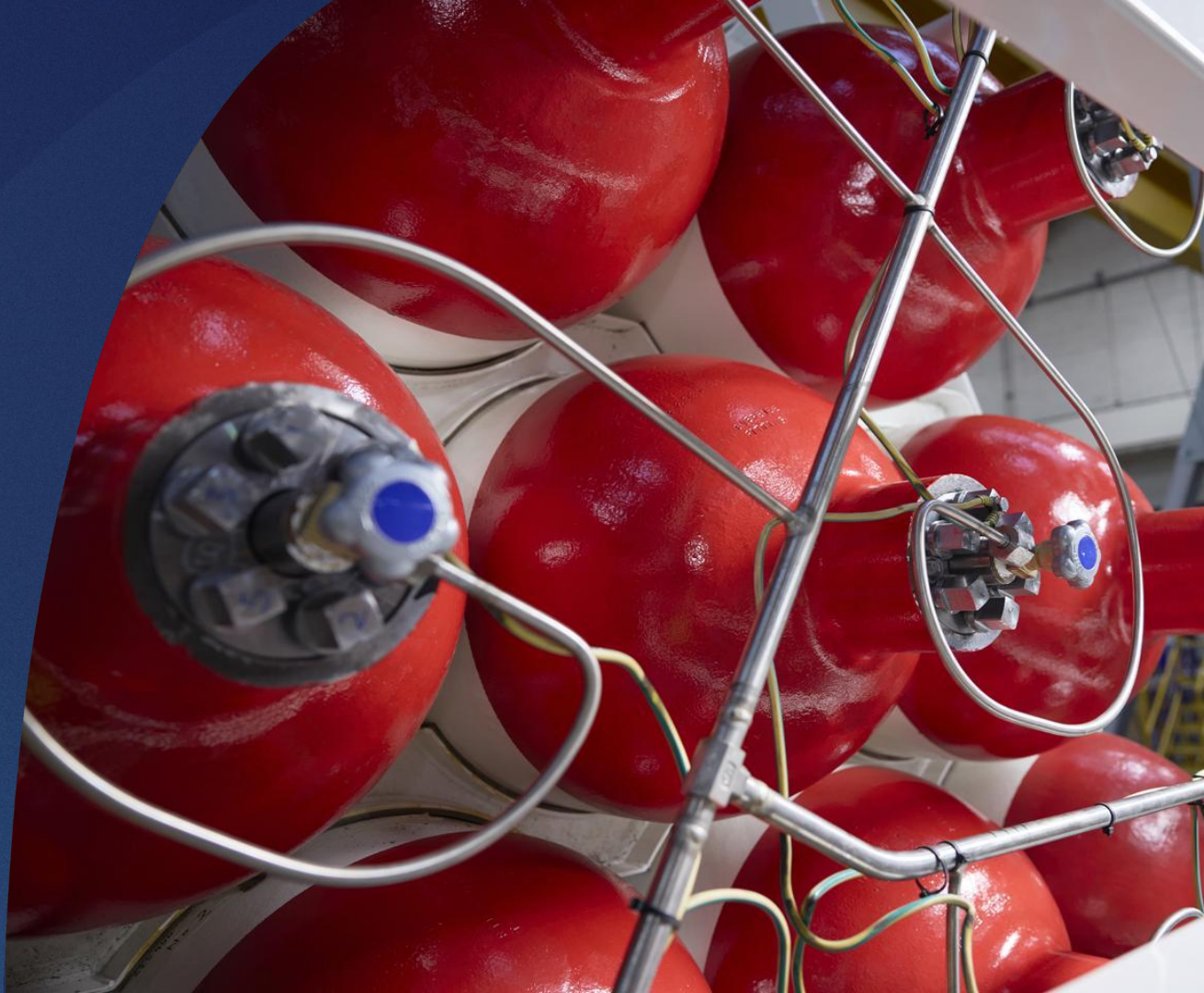
*Strong defence spending commitments and geopolitical climate underpin long-term naval newbuild programme visibility to 2040, with qualified revenue opportunity of c.£125m*





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**Hydrogen**

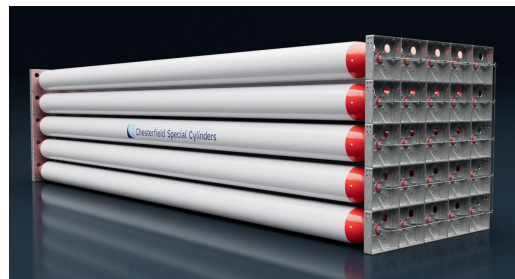




# Key role to play in emerging hydrogen economy

*World-leading reputation and over 100 years experience in the design, manufacture and lifecycle support of safety-critical high-pressure hydrogen storage systems*

- Established market for industrial bulk gas storage and transport
- Growing market for industrial decarbonisation and mobility
- Newbuild hydrogen storage and transportation solutions:
  - Core business in proven Type 1 steel cylinders
  - Experienced integrator of Type 3 & 4 composite cylinders
  - Competitive, modular systems optimise storage cost / kg H<sub>2</sub>
- Lifecycle support for all cylinder types and assemblies
  - Covers mandatory inspection, testing and recertification
  - In-factory reconditioning of trailers and storage bundles
  - In-situ Integrity Management services for static systems



# Exciting outlook for hydrogen in the UK

*Well positioned in the growing UK hydrogen market, where government commitment remains strong to decarbonisation across transport, power and industrial applications*

- Commitment confirmed to UK Hydrogen Allocation Rounds (HAR)
  - Progress now being made on long-awaited rollout of projects
  - HAR1 - 10 projects approved by UK government in April 2025
    - Developers progressing to award supplier contracts in 2026
  - HAR2 - 27 projects shortlisted for funding support
    - Approvals mid 2026, contracts late 2026
  - HAR3 and HAR4 confirmed, expected launch in 2026 and 2028
- Government committed to maximise UK content in HAR projects
  - CSC leading a joint industry campaign to drive policy change
  - Positive engagement with DESNZ, Ministerial meeting January 2026
  - Alignment with Industrial Strategy to grow domestic supply chains



*"The government is progressing multiple aspects of the Hydrogen economy, and places particular strategic importance on developing domestic supply chains from hydrogen production to usage"*

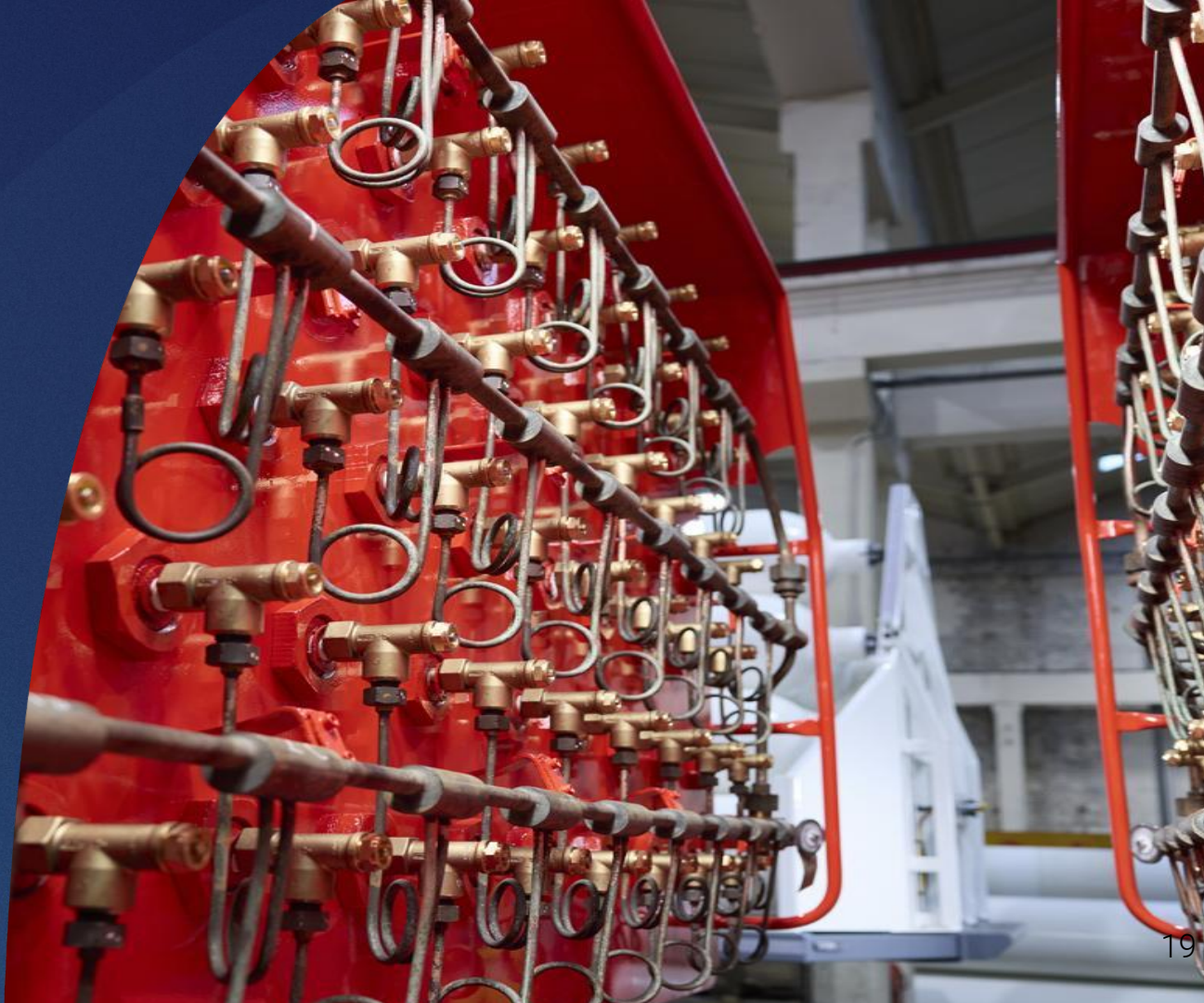
(Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves in a letter to CSC in October 2025)





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**FY25 progress**



# Defence - strong growth from overseas naval contracts

## FY25 progress

Overseas defence  
revenue  
**£4.9m**

(2024: £3.1m, up 58%)

Overseas defence  
order intake  
**£8.3m**

(2024: £4.9m, up 69%)

## FY28 target

**Double**

high-value overseas  
defence revenue **to £6m**

- Overseas naval contracts secured, initial milestones delivered:
  - Royal Australian, Royal Canadian, US and Spanish navies
  - Contracts underpin order book for FY26 and beyond
- US Navy critical supplier qualification, progressing well:
  - Qualification expected by Q1 2027
  - First major orders anticipated in 2027, delivery from 2028
- Strong contract margins delivered in FY25





# Hydrogen - first large-scale UK newbuild contract

## FY25 progress

Hydrogen  
revenue  
**£2.6m**

(2024: £1.7m, up 53%)

Hydrogen  
order intake  
**£3.2m**

(2024: £1.5m, >double)

## FY28 target

Grow hydrogen sales to

**30%**

of total revenue (**c.£9m**)

- Record revenue performance and order intake for hydrogen
- First large-scale storage contract secured for bp Aberdeen City
- First UK HAR1 contract now expected in H1 2026
- Positioned for UK HAR2 contract awards from late 2026
- European refuelling station project secured, delivery in FY26
- Type 1 steel and Type 4 composite road trailer products launched



# Lifecycle services - ramp up UK Integrity Management

## FY25 progress

Integrity Management  
revenue  
**£4.8m**

(2024: £2.4m, double)

Integrity Management  
order intake  
**£5.2m**

(2024: £2.5m, >double)

## FY28 target

**Double**

Integrity Management  
revenue to **c.£5m**

- Record Integrity Management revenue from UK naval deployments
  - Recruitment and training ongoing to support future growth
  - Positioned strongly for European naval opportunities in FY26
- Margin growth from in-factory retesting and recertification services
  - Operational efficiencies delivered performance improvement
  - Strong pipeline with gas majors for FY26
- FY25 lifecycle services at 43% of total revenue (FY28 target: 30%)





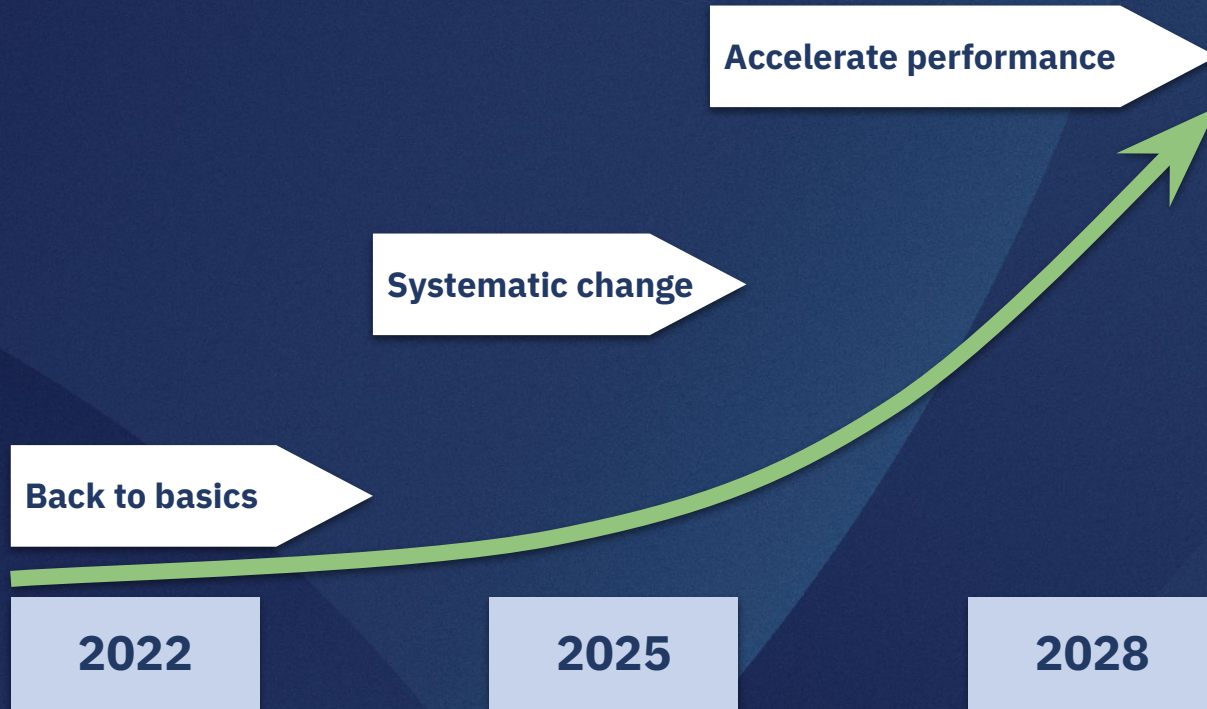


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**Operational  
performance**



# Operational performance - strategy for growth





# Operational performance - progress made to FY25

Back to basics

Systematic change

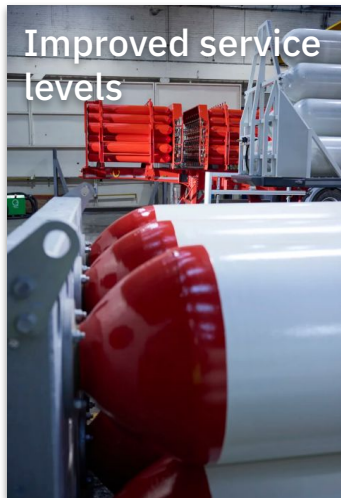
Accelerate performance

2022

2025

2028

Improved service levels



Robust training process



Apprenticeship scheme



Sustainable standards



Stabilised performance



Increased capacity



# Operational performance - accelerating towards FY28

2025

Accelerate performance

2028

Structured, data-driven multi-functional improvement process

Industry 4.0 strategy for data collation, product tracking and process performance

Process measurement to drive quality & efficiency improvement

Meadowhall factory layout changes for product growth and capacity growth

Continued investment in people for knowledge retention and sustainable growth







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## FY26 outlook





# FY26 outlook

*Confident outlook for revenue and earnings growth in FY26*

## Defence

- Overseas contracts expected in Q1 2026
- First UK SSN-A (AUKUS) contract in 2026
- Progress US Navy supplier qualification

## Hydrogen

- Major UK HAR1 contract expected Q1 2026
- First UK HAR2 contract expected in 2026
- Type 1 and Type 4 trailer orders expected

## Lifecycle services

- Strong outlook for UK Integrity Management naval deployments
- First Integrity Management orders expected for overseas naval customers, deployment H1 2026
- Margin growth from in-factory lifecycle services, pricing and operational efficiency gains

# Summary

- **Significantly improved financial performance**
- **Strategic progress towards 2028 targets**
- **Confidence in the outlook for FY26**
- **Exciting prospects over the medium to long term**



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## FY25 Full-Year Results

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