## JOHNSON SERVICE GROUP PLC



## A Compelling Growth Investment Proposition

Johnsons Hotel, Restaurant & Catering - Crawley 11 June 2025





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### **Recent RNS Announcement**



### On 4 June 2025, JSG announced the following:

### Intention to Move to the Main Market

- Following consultation with our largest shareholders, the Board intends to apply for the Group's shares to be admitted to the Equity Shares (Commercial Companies) segment of the Official List and to trading on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange
- Whilst AIM has served the Group well over many years, a move-up to the Main Market should:
  - allow for access to deeper pools of capital and a broader range of investors
  - increase liquidity in trading of the Group's shares
  - enhance the Group's corporate profile
- Admission is expected to occur no later than early August 2025

### **Extension of Share Buyback Programme**

- The Board has extended the current £15.0m buyback programme, which to date has deployed £10.4m, by a further £15.0 million, making £30.0 million in total
- The programme is expected to end no later than 31 December 2025
- Due to the current limited liquidity in the shares, and in order to proceed with the programme in an effective manner, the Group may exceed 25% (but remain below 50%) of the average daily trading volume





### **Investor Presentation – June 2025**

## An Overview of JSG The Textile Services Market





The Group's market presence can be summarised as follows:

Sector	Great Britain	Ireland
HORECA	Yes	Yes
Workwear	Yes	No
Healthcare	Νο	Yes
Washroom	Νο	No

HORECA represents the biggest sector:

- Great Britain addressable market £1.4 billion
- Ireland addressable market €0.4 billion

## An Overview of JSG Our Services & Brands



HORECA			
FY24 Revenue:	FY24 EBITDA:	FY24 E	
<b>£371.2m</b>	<b>£110.5m</b>	<b>£49.4</b>	
JOHNSONS	JOHNSONS	JOHNSONS	Ireland
Hotel Linen	Hotel, Restaurant & Catering Linen	Luxury Linen	

Workwear				
FY24 Revenue:	FY24 EBITDA:	FY24 EBIT:		
£142.2m	<b>£49.4m</b>	<b>£20.3m</b>		







## OUR BUY & BUILD STRATEGY

## **Clear Capital Allocation Framework**

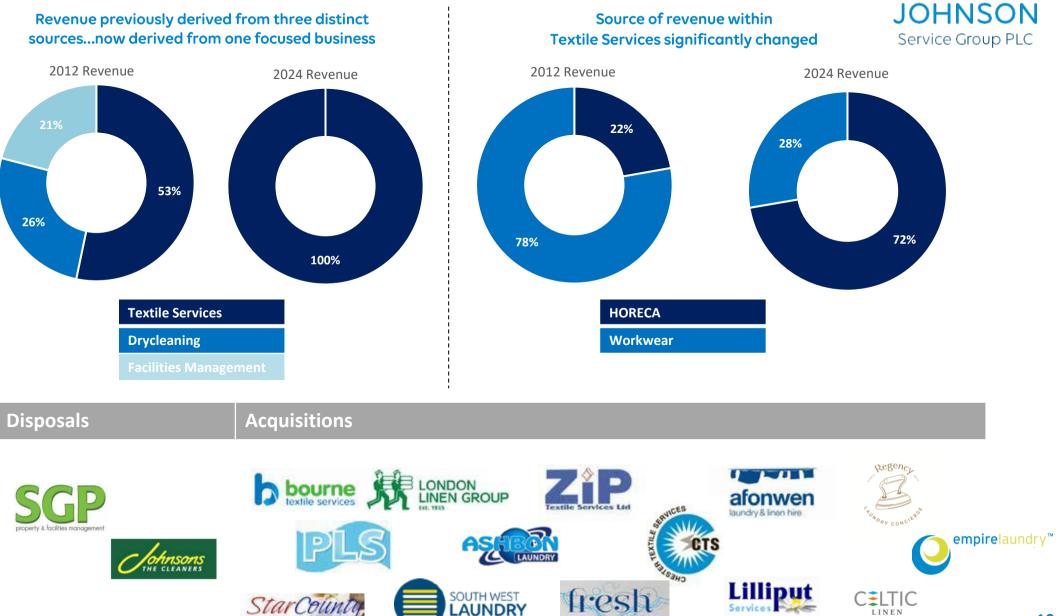


### Clear Priorities for use of Capital

- The Group maintains a strong Balance Sheet
- Medium to long-term leverage target of 1x 1.5x, other than for short term specific exceptions
- Framework remains unchanged and will continue to take into account the following criteria as part of a periodic review of capital structure:
  - maintaining a strong balance sheet
  - continuing capital investment to increase processing capacity and efficiency
  - appropriate accretive acquisitions
  - operating a progressive dividend policy
  - distributing any surplus capital to Shareholders

"The Group's objective is to employ a disciplined approach to investment, returns and capital efficiency to deliver sustainable compounding growth whilst also maintaining a strong balance sheet. We continue to see exciting opportunities to deploy capital organically and have a good M&A pipeline. "

## **Repositioned as a Dedicated Textile Services Provider**



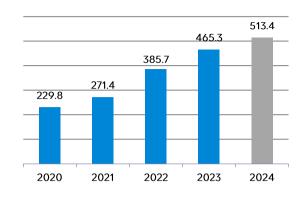
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## A Platform for Sustainable Growth (1)

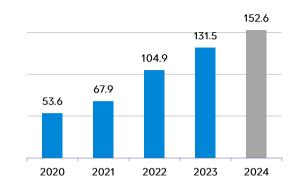
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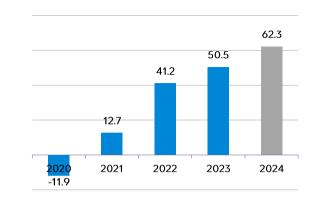
### Revenue (£m)



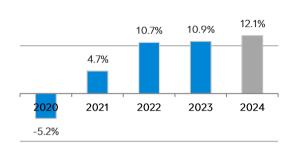
### Adjusted EBITDA (£m)

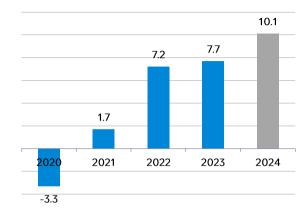


### Adjusted Operating Profit (£m) Adjusted Diluted EPS (p)<sup>1</sup>

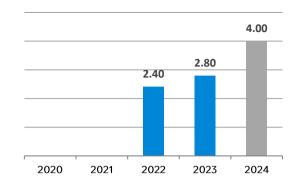


### **Adjusted Operating** Profit Margin (%)





### Dividend per Share (p)

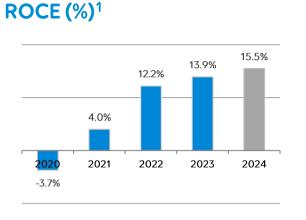


### Notes:

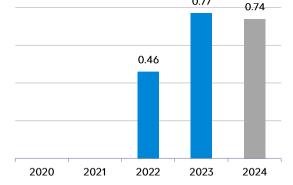
1. Adjusted Diluted EPS in 2021, 2022 and 2023 excludes the impact of capital allowances super deduction

## A Platform for Sustainable Growth (2)

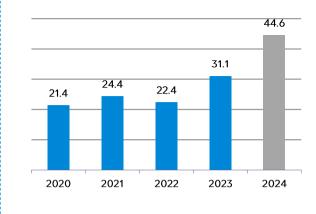
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### Capital Investment (£m)



Share Buybacks					
FY22:	FY23:	FY25:			
£27.5m buyback launched	£10.0m buyback launched	£30.0m buyback launched			

### Notes:

1. Calculated as rolling 12-month adjusted operating profit divided by the average of opening and closing Shareholders' equity, net debt and post-employment benefits.

2. Covenant must be less than three times.

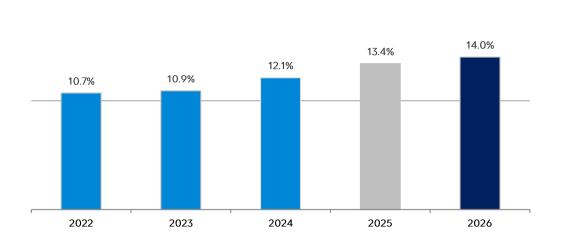
3. Leverage covenant not in place in FY20 and FY21 due to the impact of COVID-19

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## Margin Progression Margin improvement on track for target of at least 14.0% in 2026



### **Margin Pressures**

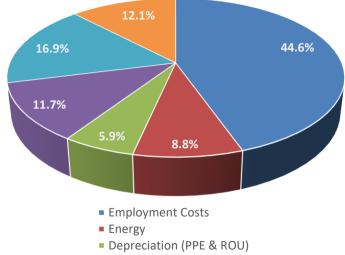
- Cost pressures remain, particularly in relation to energy and labour
- Energy cost now reducing as a % of revenue (FY22: 9.4%; FY23: 10.0%; FY24: 8.8%) as market volatility subsides and historically higher fixed prices fall out of the average
- FY24 employment cost represented 44.6% of revenue (FY22: 45.1%; FY23: 44.0%); further improvements are challenged by increasing labour rates and the significant increase in tax on UK employers from April 2025

### Notes:

1. FY25 margin estimate per Investec

2. FY26 margin estimate per company stated target

2024 Cost Analysis



- Depreciation (Textile Rental Items)
- Other Costs
- Adjusted Operating Profit









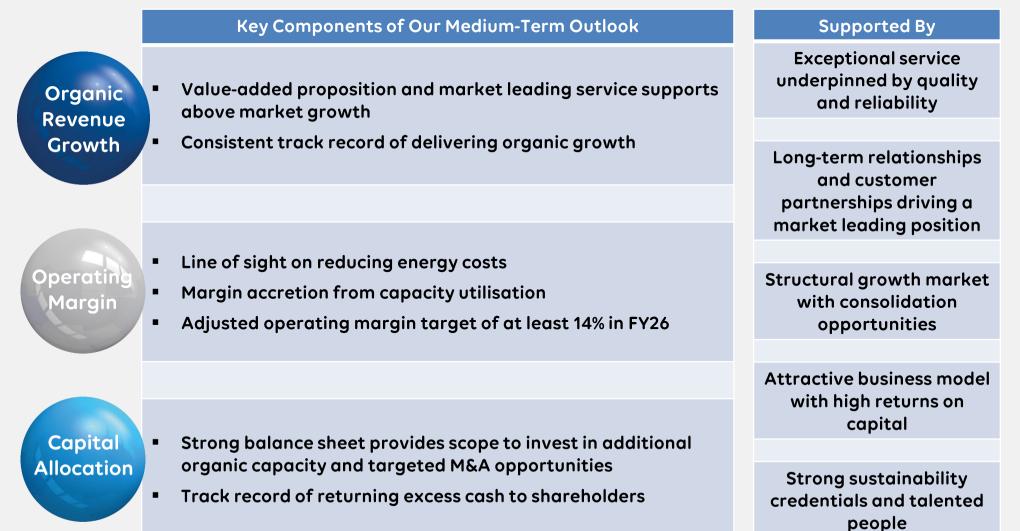
### **An Essential Service Provider**





## A Consistent and Proven Strategy





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# 5 SUSTAINABILITY





## Sustainability



- We continue to demonstrate our commitment to sustainability across every area of our business and have made excellent progress against our strategy
- Carbon: 5% reduction in TCO<sub>2</sub>e / Tonnes processed intensity rate
- Water: 8% reduction in M<sup>3</sup> / Tonnes processed intensity rate
- Waste: 93% of waste diverted away from landfill in 2024
- 62% of cotton purchases were Better Cotton sourced
- HORECA continue to recycle end-of-life textiles through the "Infinite Textiles" programme
- Delivered over 2,700 employee volunteering hours
- 92% of employees completed sustainability training

"Our commitment to sustainability at Johnsons isn't just about compliance, it's about doing what's right and creating distinct value for our customers."









## Helen Wood, Managing Director





## c200k

Hotel Rooms

Laundries

9



230

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Established 2014

Of Branding Literature SOP Reporting People & Culture Easy to do business with Consistently consistent Empowered, motivated people working safely Experienced Senior Management Team Investment in HR, L&D, National Accounts and Customer Service Increased opportunities for

> career development

Investment and innovation to drive efficiencies, develop products, build the best infrastructure and nurture relationships









Partnership approach building long term trusted customer relationships Laundry experts, a laundry company run by launderers



Continued investment 7 days in people, plant and sched processes



Linen Room, our online portal for efficient stock management



7 days a week delivery schedule with friendly drivers



Customer Service Visit App used by Area Service Managers, part of CRM system

Easy management of your stock and orders with the Johnsons Linen Room







As room occupancy changes each day, the amount of clean linen needed by your hotel will change, especially during busy periods. Which is why we've created the Johnsons Linen Room.

It's a place where you can view training videos, look out for any announcements and manage your linen count to ensure you always have enough clean linen.



### Johnsons Linen Room BENEFITS:

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- ✓ EASY TO USE The online linen portal lets you enter stock counts/orders 24/7, 7 days a week all year.
- TRAINING FOR YOU & YOUR TEAM You can access a customer information pack, Free user guide and training video on how to use the portal.
- ✓ KEEP UP TO DATE Keep an eye out for announcements and reminders to keep you up to date with your latest stock counts/orders.
- ✓ DEDICATED Area Service Manager You'll have a designated Area Service Manager that will be on hand to support you.

89%

We are the industry leader at delivering service and product quality. We employ The Leadership Factor to survey our customers every year to discover what improvements need to be made to achieve world class customer service on a consistent basis.

> OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULT





2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024

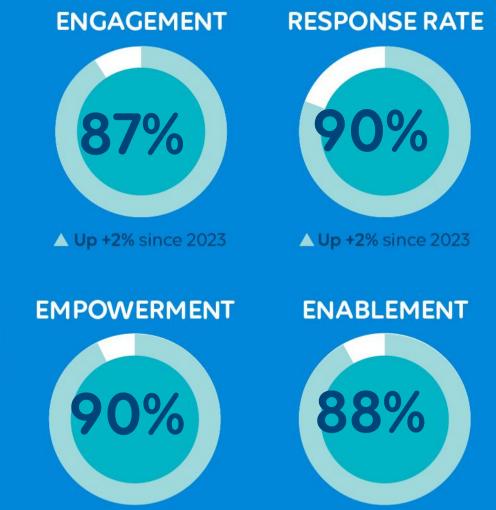






## Engage, respond, empower and enable





▲ **Up +1%** since 2023

▲ Up +2% since 2023



## Donald Smith, Managing Director

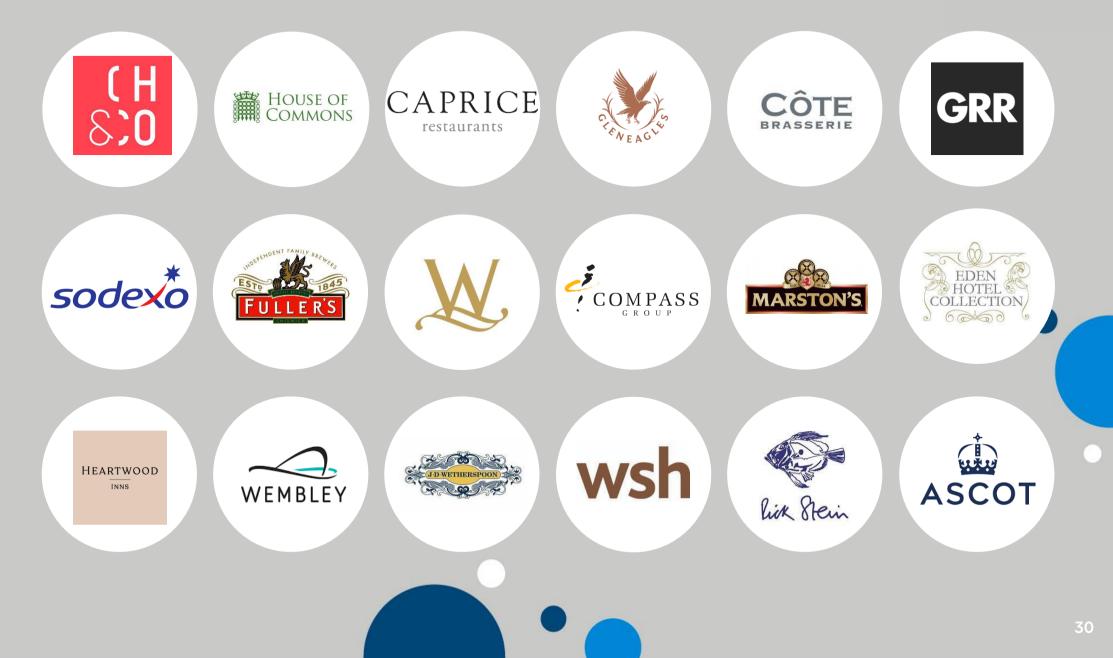














- Successful integration of multiple acquired businesses
  - Now delivering over 240 million items of linen a year to over 13,000 customer locations
  - Active Sales and Marketing team
- Aim of "world class" customer service, response and quality
  - Flexible and unique customer terms and service provision
  - Broad range of services and products to appeal to multiple marketplace opportunities
- Strong local ownership of operational and service excellence
  - Significant investments being made to support growth and working environment
  - Transfer of business between plants to optimise logistics
- Branding to Johnsons Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Linen from Stalbridge, London Linen.
  - Evolutionary process with branding generic to all locations

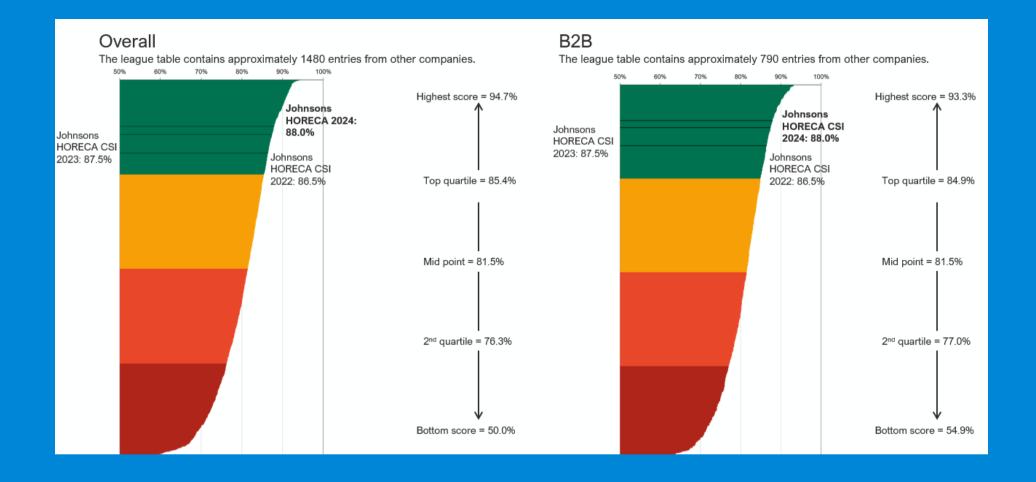


- Differentiated strategy from volume linen operators
  - Focused on smaller, higher value accounts
  - Better invested than local operators
  - Chefs wear service to major group customers alongside Johnsons Hotel Linen

- Strong marketing based on service reputation and quality
  - Flexible contract terms where appropriate
  - SEO strategy continually evaluated and redirected where necessary
  - Slick process from enquiry to installation

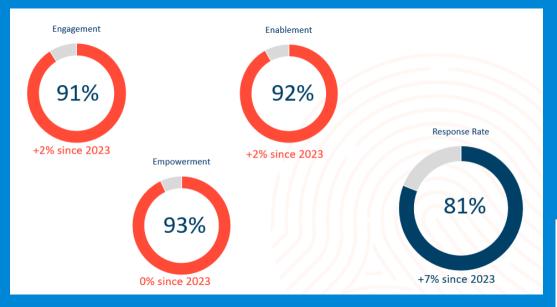


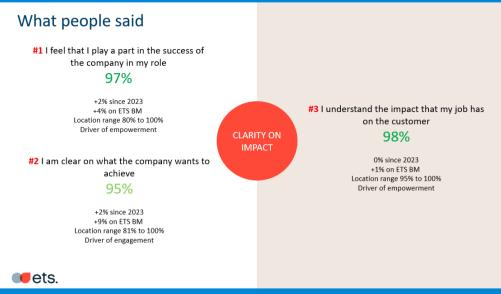
## CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS





## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY RESULTS







# Crawley



Alan Mulholland, Operations Director





- "The most sustainable laundry of scale in the UK"
- Designed to handle 600,000 pieces in 80 hours, 3000kgs per hour.
- Plastic Free All products paper banded.
- Transfer and service customers more locally
- Create capacity in other plants for backfill sales growth
- HVO and electric vehicles





• Water Savings – Re-use 80% or more of process water, and associated heat energy





- Energy Savings Achieve 0.74 kwh per kg Equates to 600 tonnes Co2 per year
- Renewable energy for electricity





- New technology and innovation
- Robotic towel folders
- Vectura packing system













## **Closing Remarks**

- Encouraging trading momentum and proactive management of costs
- Adjusted operating margin will continue to improve
- Integration of recent acquisitions underway
- Expansion strategy being delivered through investment in existing sites together with identifying targeted acquisition opportunities
- Strong Balance Sheet to support organic investment, M&A and enhanced returns to Shareholders
- Confident in medium and long-term growth prospects
- The Board remains confident about delivering another year of progress and an improving margin in 2025



















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