

Presentation of Results for the year ended 31st March 2005

2nd June 2005



Introduction

Neil Carson Chief Executive

Cautionary Statement

This presentation contains forward looking statements that are subject to risk factors associated with, amongst other things, the economic and business circumstances occurring from time to time in the countries and sectors in which Johnson Matthey operates. It is believed that the expectations reflected in these statements are reasonable but they may be affected by a wide range of variables which could cause actual results to differ materially from those currently anticipated.



Update on Strategic Initiatives

- Focus on delivery of organic growth
- Major opportunity in HDD catalysts
- Good growth prospects elsewhere in Catalysts and in Pharmaceutical Materials
- Improve ROA from current 16%. Target 20%
- Rationalise underperforming assets
- Use cash from disposals / rationalisation to buy back shares





Financial Review

John Sheldrick Group Finance Director

Summary Results

	2005	2004	
	£m	£m	%
Statutory Basis:			
Turnover	4,639	4,493	+3
Profit before tax	131.0	178.0	-26
Earnings per share	40.6 p	56.0p	-28
Before Exceptional Items and Goodwill			
Amortisation:			
Profit before tax	204.0	195.7	+4
Earnings per share	67.1	64.0	+5
Dividend per share	27.7р	26.4p	+5



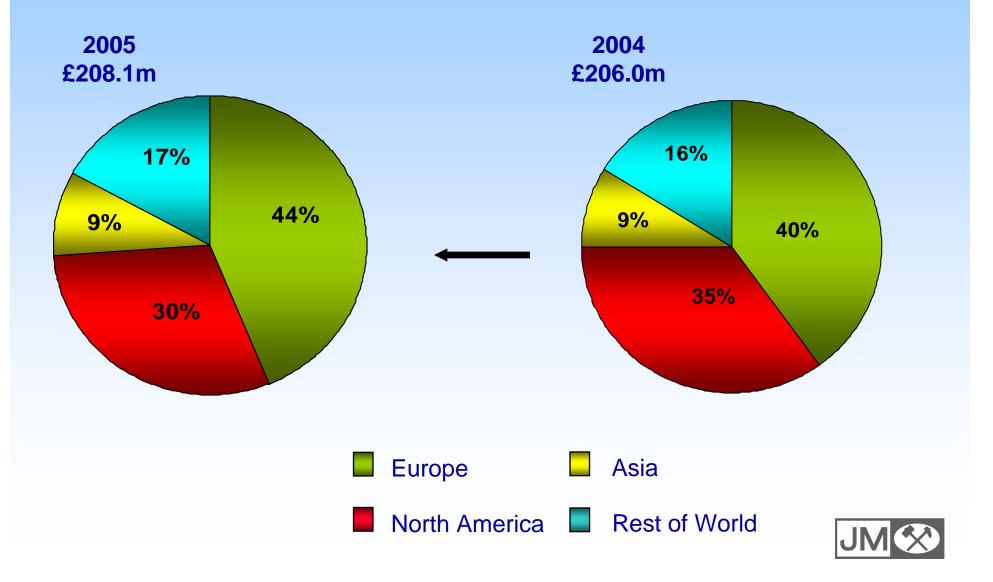
Operating Profit

	2005	2004		2005 at	2004
	£m	£m	%	exchang £m	ge rates* %
Catalysts	111.5	109.2	+2	115.8	+6
Precious Metal Products	45.4	44.2	+3	46.8	+6
Pharmaceutical Materials	40.0	42.3	-5	41.5	-2
Colours & Coatings	27.4	24.2	+13	28.4	+17
Corporate	(16.6)	(16.4)		(16.8)	
Continuing operations	207.7	203.5	+2	215.7	+6
Discontinued operations	0.4	2.5		0.4	
Operating profit	<u>208.1</u>	206.0	+1	216.1	+5

*Excluding South African rand



Geographical Split Operating Profit



Return on Sales Excluding Precious Metals

	Sales excl. PM's		R	DS	
	2005	2004	Growth	2005	2004
	£m	£m	%	%	%
Catalysts	698	720	-3	16.0	15.2
Precious Metal Products	124	121	+3	36.6	36.7
Pharmaceutical Materials	125	131	-5	32.1	32.2
Colours & Coatings	241	222	+8	11.4	10.9
	1,188	1,194	-1	17.5	17.0
Discontinued	12	30		3.3	8.4
	1,200	1,224	-2	17.3	16.8



Exceptional Items

	2005
	£m
Included in operating profit:	[
AMC integration costs	1.0
Lancaster integration costs	2.0
Closure of Colours sites	10.3
Rationalisation of UK refining	10.2
	23.5
Other exceptionals:	
Loss on disposal of Pigments & Dispersions	15.2
Loss on closure of UK gold & silver refinery	13.2
	51.9



Interest

	2005 £m	2004 £m
Net interest	(13.3)	(16.3)
Net return on retirement	9.2	6.0
benefits assets & liabilities	(4.1)	(10.3)



Taxation

	2005	2004
	£m	£m
Underlying tax	59.6	58.3
Tax on exceptionals	(13.7)	1.6
Tax on goodwill amortisation	(1.9)	(2.0)
	44.0	57.9
Underlying tax rate	29.2%	29.8%



Return on Investment

	2005	2004
	£m	£m
Operating profit	208	
Average assets:		
Equity and minorities	870	835
Cumulative goodwill w/o	38	41
Net borrowings	382	398
Total investment	1,290	1,274
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Pre-tax ROA	16.1%	16.2%
Return on invested capital	11.4%	11.4%
WACC	8%	8%



Net Cash Flow

	2005	2004
	£m	£m
Operating profit	163	188
Depreciation and amortisation	86	84
Working capital / other	(18)	(12)
Cash flow from operations	231	260
Interest / tax / dividends	(124)	(116)
Capex	(87)	(114)
Free cash flow	20	30
Acquisitions / disposals	19	(18)
Shares bought	(16)	(9)
Net cash flow	23	3



Capital

	Mar 05	Mar 04
	£m	£m
Net debt	370	395
Shareholders' funds	861	862
Minorities	7	9
Capital employed	1,238	1,266

Gearing43%45%(debt / shareholders' funds + minorities)45%





Overview of Impact

	UK GAAP	IFRS	% change
Profit before tax	£131.0m	£167.4m	+28
Earnings per share	40.6 p	53.0 p	+31
Net assets	£868.7m	£929.1m	+7

Major changes to PBT

Goodwill amortisation, discontinued

Major changes to balance sheet

• Goodwill amortisation, capitalised development, deferred tax, final dividend





Impact on profit before tax, exceptional items and goodwill amortisation:

	2005
	£m
Capitalised development	5.4
Amortisation of capitalised development	(1.1)
Share options	(4.1)
Employee benefits	0.3
Discontinued businesses	(0.4)
	0.1



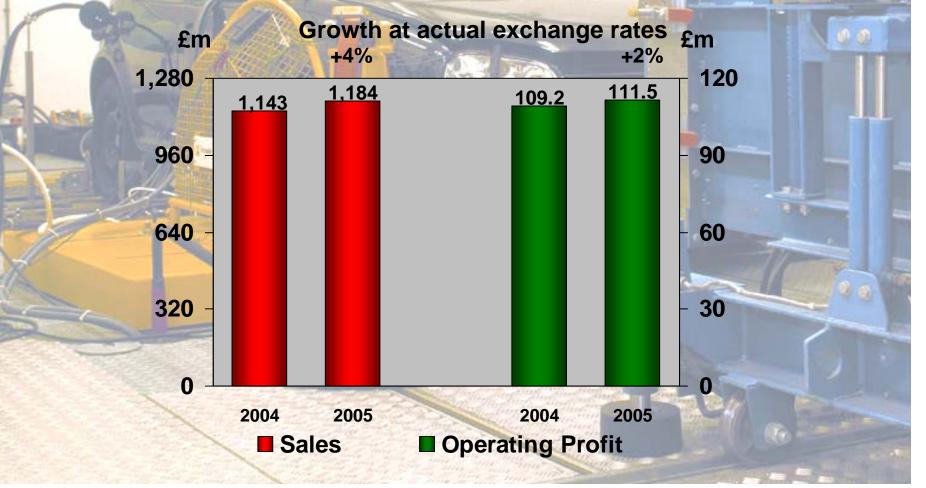


Operating Review

Neil Carson Chief Executive

Catalysts Division

- Profits up 6% on constant currency basis
- Good demand for autocatalysts and process catalysts



Light Vehicle Sales and Production

	Year to 31 st March		
	2005	2004	change
North America	millions	millions	%
Sales	19.46	19.35	0.6%
Production	15.56	15.85	-1.8%
Europe			
Sales	17.98	17.68	1.7%
Production	20.30	19.90	2.0%
Asia			
Sales	13.68	13.14	4.1%
Production	21.10	19.70	7.1%
Global			
Sales	62.09	60.36	2.9%
Production	63.00	60.80	3.6%
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Environmental Catalysts and Technologies

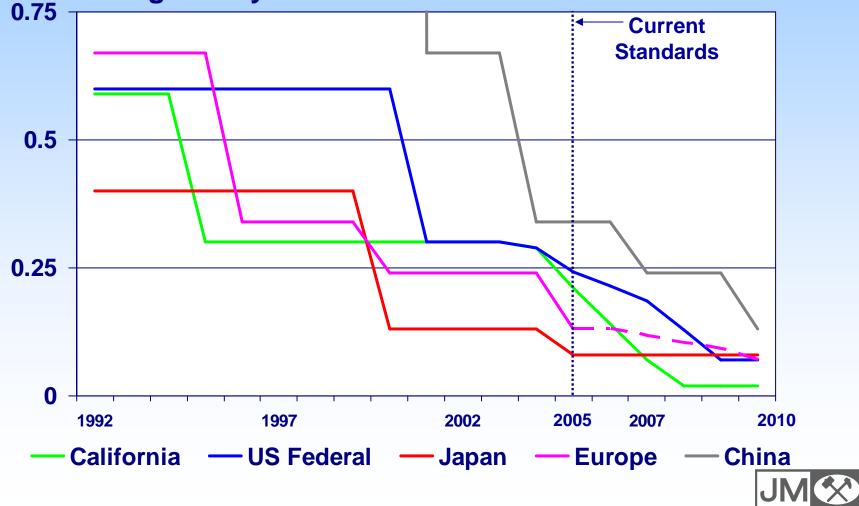
Light Duty Trends

- Growth in Europe driven by increase in diesel sales
- Catalysed soot filters (CSFs)
- Profits lower in North America
- Expansion in Asia
- Emissions standards continue to tighten worldwide



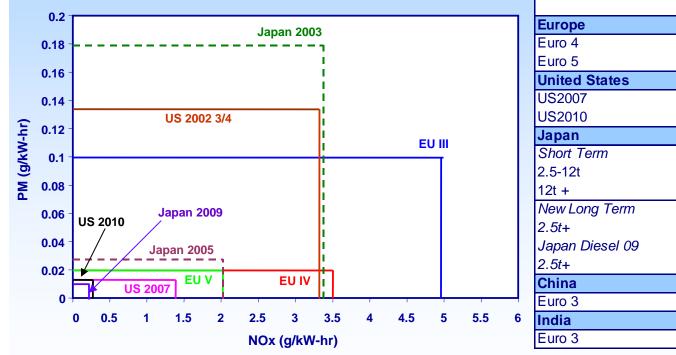
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Light Duty Petrol NOx Emission Standards



Environmental Catalysts and Technologies

HDD on-road regulation development



	New Models	All Models
Europe		
Euro 4	01-Oct-05	01-Oct-06
Euro 5	01-Oct-08	01-Oct-09
United States		
US2007	01-Jan-07	01-Jan-07
US2010	01-Jan-10	01-Jan-10
Japan		
Short Term		
2.5-12t	01-Oct-03	01-Oct-03
12t +	01-Oct-04	01-Oct-04
New Long Term		
2.5t+	01-Oct-05	01-Oct-05
Japan Diesel 09		
2.5t+	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-09
China		
Euro 3	2008?	
India		
Euro 3	2005?	



Environmental Catalysts and Technologies Heavy Duty Diesel

- Commercial arrangements with OEs secured. Pre-production sales have commenced
- Expect gradual growth in demand from October 05
- \$600 million per annum market (ex pms) by end of calendar 08
- Our rate of sales expected to exceed \$200 million p.a. (ex pms) during 2007



Environmental Catalysts and Technologies Summary

- Good growth in European LDD products including CSFs
- Good growth in Asia continues
- US autocatalysts market remains dull
- Increasing contribution from heavy duty diesel OE market
- Double digit top line growth in second half of 2005/06



Process Catalysts and Technologies

- Good growth in catalysts sales
- Strong performance from gas processing and purification catalysts
- Increasing demand for hydrogen
- Recovery in catalysts for edible oils



Process Catalysts and Technologies

Developments

- Good contribution from AMC acquisition
- Integration of Lancaster Synthesis going very well
- Restructuring of UK platinum group metals refining
- Increased investment in gas to liquids and methanol catalysts



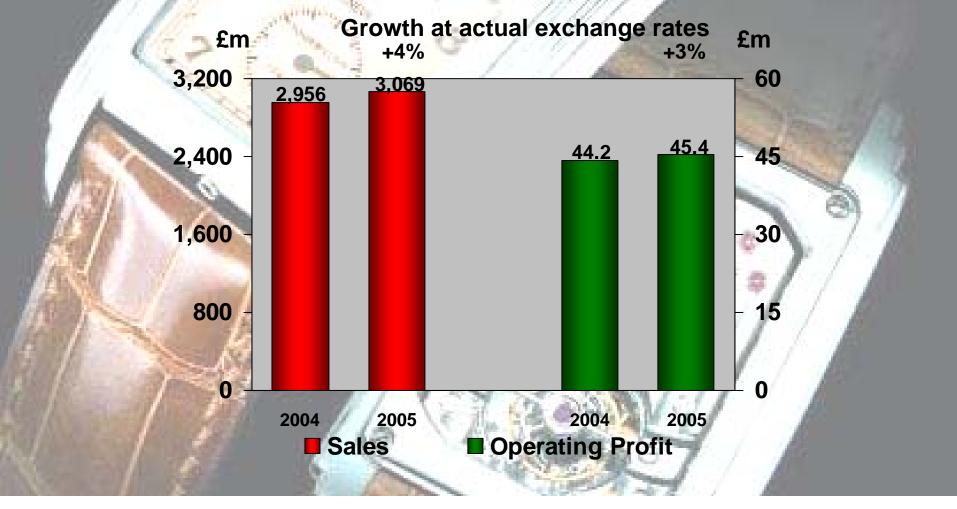
Fuel Cells

- Outlook for automotive remains
 encouraging
- Opportunities in nearer term applications
- Net expense down

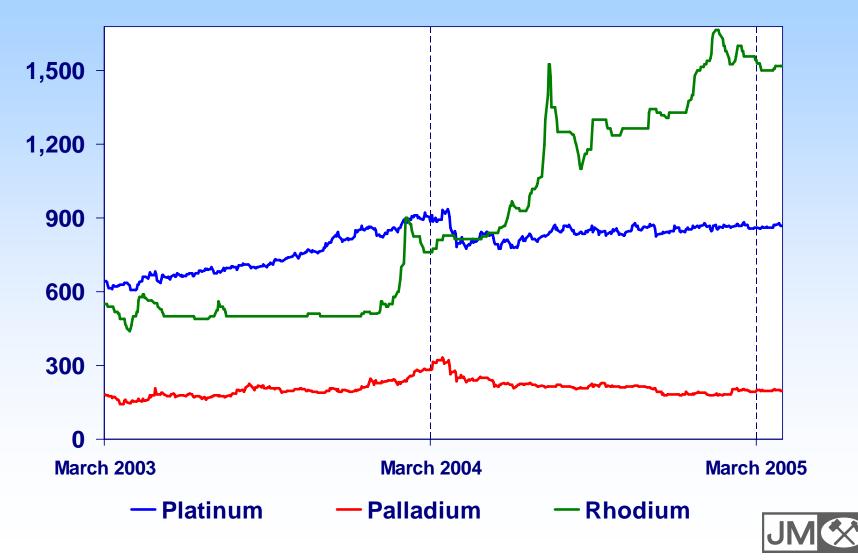


Precious Metal Products

- Profits up 6% on constant currency basis
- Trading conditions remain good



Platinum, Palladium and Rhodium Prices US\$/oz



Precious Metal Products

- Platinum demand robust. Palladium demand up 22% on prior year
- PGM basket price up on last year
- Good trading conditions continue
- Impact of Anglo Platinum contract renewal more than offset by improved pgm market and volume growth



Precious Metal Products

- Continued growth in fabricated products
- Strong demand for medical parts
- UK gold refinery closed
- Significant proportion of UK business transferred to US and Canada refineries



Pharmaceutical Materials Profits down 2% on constant currency basis following expiry of carboplatin patent

Good growth in opiates



Pharmaceutical Materials

US Operations

- Carboplatin patent expired in October 04
- Impact on contribution
- Volatility in contract research
- Development of US opiate market encouraging



Pharmaceutical Materials

European Operations

- Good growth at Macfarlan Smith
- Increased sales of specialist opiates
- High potency facility performing well
- Expanding capacity for specialist opiates



Pharmaceutical Materials

Future Growth

- Launch of new generic drugs to benefit calendar 06
- Filing of new generic products using our prostaglandin APIs
- Product pipeline strong with over 80 APIs in development



Colours & Coatings

Profits 17% up on constant currency basis
Sale of Pigments & Dispersions



Colours & Coatings

Restructuring

- Pigments & Dispersions business sold
- Closure of surplus sites
- Colour Technologies to be transferred to Precious Metal Products Division
- Ceramics to be shown as stand alone division



Colours & Coatings

Business Performance

- Good growth in Colour Technologies
- Continued recovery in Ceramics
- Return on assets improved to 16%
- Both businesses highly cash generative



Outlook

- First half 2005/06 comparatives affected by
 - Currency translation
 - Carboplatin contribution
- Increased earnings growth expected in second half of 2005/06
- Further £25 million share buy-back in first half will benefit earnings growth



Outlook

- HDD starts to impact results from October 2005
 - Europe all models from October 06
 - US all models from January 07
- CSFs will provide additional growth
- New product introductions to benefit Pharmaceutical Materials in calendar 06



