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#### **Presentation Team**

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Joint CEO

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#### **Britain's Brick Specialist**

Michelmersh strives to be a well-invested, long term, sustainable and environmentally responsible business dedicated to delivering quality products to its long-term customer base. The Group aims to provide training, security and career progression for all of its employees, whilst acting as a responsible corporate citizen and keeping stakeholder value at the forefront of every decision. The Group aims to lead the way in producing Britain's premium clay products, enhancing the built environment and adding value to the architectural landscape for generations to come.

#### Michelmersh Interim Results 2020 120m+ Strong core market Manufacturer of diverse RMI, Housing, Commercial, UrbanRegeneration, premium brick products Specification 3 lifetime **Robust distribution** policy revenue sources Pioneering Select • Bricks Order Process Landfill Investment land **Margin focus Industry Leading** BIM Bricks brand V3 Not market share Site **Product** Output (M) Wirecut Bricks / Clay Pavers Wirecut Bricks Handmade Stock Bricks / Bespoke Terra Cotta 4. Floren.be 5. Freshfield Lane Clamp-Fired Stock Bricks

#### Michelmersh Brick Holdings plc





#### Highlights – At a glance

- Strong initial start to 2020
- Robust management of COVID-19 crisis
- Swift and effective return to work after COVID-19 instigated suspension of operations
- Profitable 6 month period despite COVID-19
- Cash preservation actions and trading cash generation leave Group with significant cash balances and no deterioration in net debt
- Healthy and balanced H2 forward order book in line with same period last year



#### H1 2020 Financial Highlights

2019 Comparative

Turnover

£22.5m

£27.2m

Underlying EBITDA

£4.4m

£7.0m

**Basic EPS** 

1.74p

3.36p

Underlying Gross Margin

38.8%

41.9%

Reported PBT

£2.0m

£4.0m

**Underlying EPS** 

2.36p

4.55p

**Underlying EBIT** 

£2.9m

£5.4m

Cashflow from operations

£2.9m

£6.1m

NAV

83.2p

75.1p

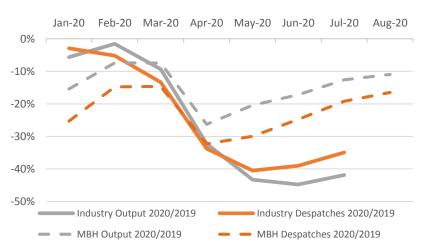




#### COVID-19 – Update

- Employee and stakeholder welfare and safety paramount
- Group response to virus was measured, swift and effective
- Orderly safe return to full production at all plants after 4 weeks
- Strong financial position substantial cash and good covenant headroom
- COVID-19 safe workplace status
  - Ongoing monitoring of employees in vulnerable groups
  - Measured and progressive return to office environment now complete

#### Industry and MBH Cumulative Output and Despatches 2020 Source BIS and Company



# Michelmersh Interim Results 2020 axton, Buckingham Green

#### **Inspired Architecture**









#### Income statement 2020

	H1 2020/H1 2019	UNDERLYING H1 2020 £M	UNDERLYING H1 2019 £M	12 Months to 31 December 2019 £M
Turnover	-17.3%	22.5	27.2	53.5
Gross profit	-23.7%	8.7	11.4	21.9
Gross margin	-3.1%	38.8%	41.9%	40.9%
Central costs <sup>1</sup>	-3.4%	(5.8)	(6.0)	(11.8)
Other income	-	-	0.1	0.2
Bargain Purchase/ acquisition costs	-	-	-	1.8
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	-45.9%	2.9	5.4	12.2
EBITDA	-36.4%	4.4	7.0	13.7
Finance expense	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.7)
Profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	-48.8%	2.6	5.1	11.5
Basic Earnings per share	-48.1%	2.36p	4.55p	8.87p

 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>mathrm{Excluding}$  amortisation of intangible assets

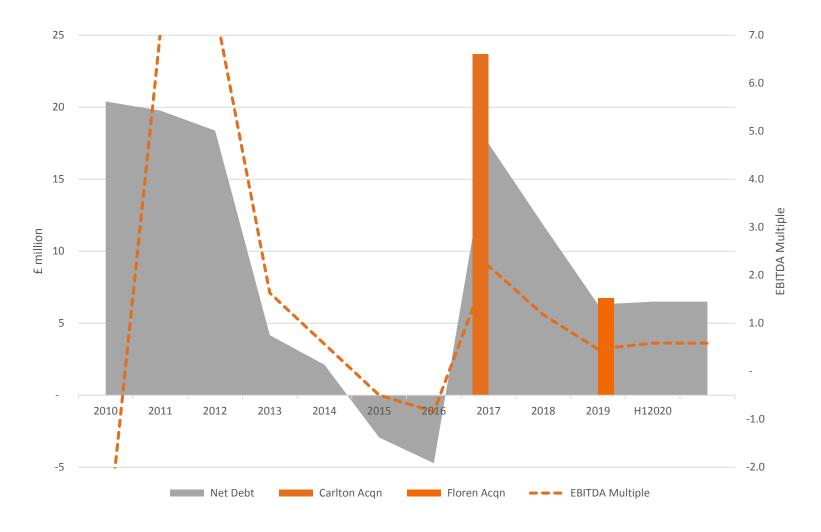
#### Balance Sheet 30 June 2020

	<b>2020</b> 30 June £M	<b>2019</b> 30 June £M	<b>2019</b> 31 Dec £M
Intangible fixed assets	22.0	22.4	22.6
Tangible fixed assets	64.8	64.3	65.3
Net working capital	10.7	9.7	7.6
Net debt	(6.5)	(13.8)	(6.3)
Lease liability	(1.1)	(1.3)	(1.2)
Deferred Tax	(11.9)	(11.9)	(11.9)
NET ASSETS	78.0	69.4	76.1
NAV per share	83.2 p	75.1 p	82.3 p

#### Cash Flow Summary 2020

	<b>H1 2020</b> £M	<b>H1 2019</b> £M
Net cash generated by operations	2.9	6.1
Tax paid	(0.8)	(0.8)
Interest paid	(0.3)	(0.3)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(0.6)	(0.8)
Debt repaid	(1.2)	(1.4)
Dividend paid	(0.8)	(2.5)
	(0.8)	0.3
Proceeds of share placement	-	4.7
Acquisition of Floren (net of cash acquired)	-	(6.8)
Loan drawn	3.0	5.3
Net increase in cash & cash equivalents	2.2	3.6
Net debt	(6.5)	(13.8)

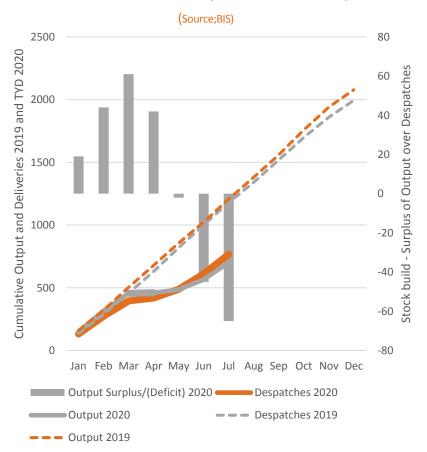
#### Debt Profile 2010 - 2020



#### UK Brick Manufacturing – Current Trends

COVID-19 Impact on output and deliveries





## UK Brick Imports 2017-2020 (Source; BIS) 2017 2018 2019 2020 40,000 35,000 25,000 10,000 5,000

Impact of COVID-19 immediate in March

Q1

At July 2020 YOY despatches down 35% and output down 42%

Q3

Q4

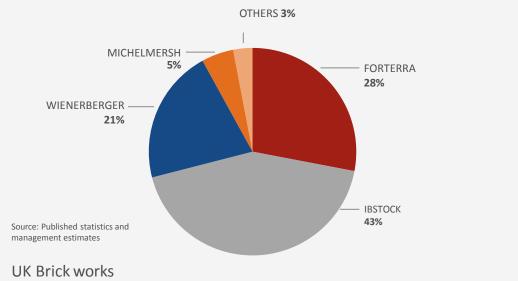
Q2

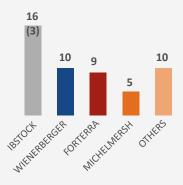
- Industry stocks depleted through H1 at June 379 million equivalent to 10 weeks industry capacity
- Imports reduced 53% in Q220 over Q219 down 35% for the half year

### Michelmersh Interim Results 2020 UK brick manufacturing highly concentrated **UK** capacity c. 2.1billion Michelmersh ASP at a premium of 35% of market

#### **Market Structure**







#### **Market Fundamentals**

**UK Housing Dynamics** 

Strong demand for new housing

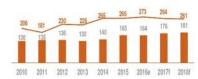
Major UK political parties all wedded to increased housing

Repairs maintenance & improvement

Government commitment to construction as a weapon to re-ignite the economy

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- Post COVID-19 housing demand
- Continued shortage of new housing from long-term underbuilding
- Mortgage availability remains good & Interest rates favourable
- Supportive Government policies (Help to Buy) remain in place
- Government & Labour both committed to increasing housing supply
- Stamp duty holiday
- Proposed planning reforms
- 'Help to Buy' in place until 2023
- Additional 500,000 new homes between 2020-2022
- 100,000 affordable publicly owned homes pa by 2023
- Renewed commitment to Social Housing schemes
- Ageing UK housing stock increasing our RMI opportunity
- Back drop of low interest rates & stamp duty driving our RMI
- Infrastructure projects



GB Household Formations (000'S)
GB Household Completions (000'S)
Source: CPA

#### Outlook

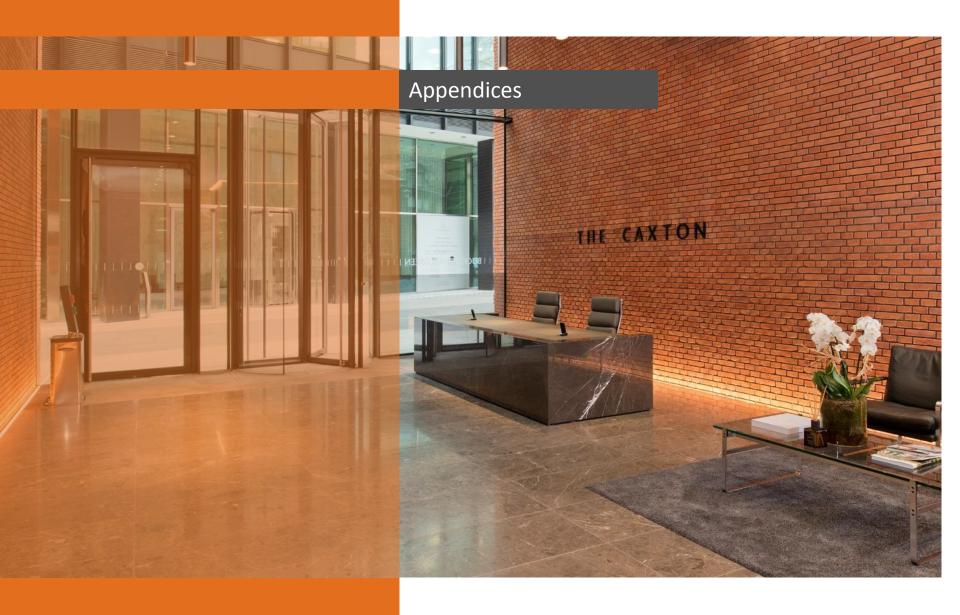
#### **Industry**

#### Michelmersh



Langley Square

- Continued constrained UK market capacity
- Recent sector restructure leading to some plant closures
- Complex barriers to entry
- Continued demand for residential development and latent RMI market
- Positive outlook looking to capitalise on the recent success of enlarged Group with enhanced geography
- Conversion of strong H2 order book covering RMI, housing, specification and commercial sectors
- Manage debt down in balance with efficiency based investment
- Return to a balanced and strong progressive dividend stream
- Commencement of Telford road project to release mineral reserves in support of the long term prospects of Blockleys
- Continued focus on capital projects to further enhance efficiencies and output across our plants
- Explore new opportunities to complement current business strategy post
   Floren



#### Good corporate citizen

The Group believes it has a corporate responsibility to contribute to charities across the country. Donating funds, food products, children's toys, resources and a wealth of clay products to deserving institutions and organisations that require aid and support. Michelmersh has continued to support over 40 different community-based charities during 2019 including many local to its operations. These charities include the Salvation Army, British Heart Foundation, Save the Children, Cancer research, Variety, Barnados, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Hospice and many more

Michelmersh have a historic association with charities and associations such as 'The Wellies' who's fundraising initiative will buy a Nanoknife machine used to deliver treatment for pancreatic cancer and GI cancers that have spread to the liver. Frank Hanna, Joint Chief Executive Officer of Michelmersh, said: "There is hardly a family, a friend, a work colleague, or neighbour who has not been affected in some way."

Frank Hanna, Peter Sharp and the Board, said: "we are delighted to support such a wide range of deserving charities during 2019. As a British manufacturer we understand the impact that this support offers to local charities, who often cannot continue to improve the lives of many in our community without Industry backing. Michelmersh aims to continue acting as a good corporate citizen and will endeavour to extend our support in 2020."

#### Years of dedicated service:

Michelmersh appreciate the dedication and loyalty of its long-standing staff members. In 2019 two employees reached 45 years of service, a further two achieved 48 years of service and another had reached the grand accolade of 50 years of service. We are thrilled to retain the loyalty of many of our employees, who become extremely valued members of our team.

#### Promoting health and wellbeing of employees:

Human Resources are dedicated to the promotion of increasing the wellbeing of staff, promoting the Group's core values and to offer filled advice and support leaflets (for all sites) on an array of help topics ranging from mental health, to marriage, to parenting.

#### Michelmersh Core Values - IRIS







Integrity









Sustainability





Respect



#### Sustainability

Michelmersh Core Values



The Group's substantial programme of continuous improvements saw an **investment** of almost £3m over the last 24 months of which 67% directly resulted in **improvements** in energy efficiency.



Investment in new de-hacker and packaging line machinery in 2019 has **reduced** the amount **plastic packaging** on Carlton brick products by **42%**.



Over **80%** of the Group's raw materials are sourced within **2.5km** of our manufacturing plants.



More than **60%** of the Group's products are made in factories using **re-cycled** and/or surface **rain** water.



The Group runs a fleet of 9 FORS certified delivery lorries which are regularly renewed to ensure they meet all the latest efficiency and emissions requirements.

100% of UK products are supplied from factories certified under the BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing standard, ISO 14001 Environmental, ISO 50001 Energy and ISO 9001 Management Systems. 100% of Floren products are independently certified to national standards.

#### Sustainability

Michelmersh Core Values

Using modernised production methods that emphasise sustainable building solutions and adhere to the most stringent production requirements, Michelmersh guarantees high quality product standards with a low ecological footprint.











1152 solar panels installed producing25% of electricity for Floren

All group sites operate independently verified management systems.

Clay products have a life span of at least 200 years and can be re-used and re-cycled

Our local products travel on average **60 miles** from factory to site 500+ acres encouraging the re-introduction of habitats and wildlife to allow nature reserves to flourish

Michelmersh Sustainability Video:





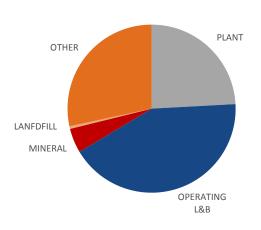


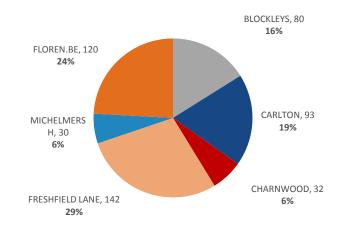




#### Fixed Asset Summary H1 2020

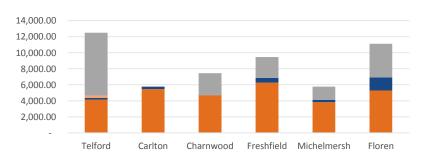
Strong asset base





#### **Group Fixed Assets by Category**





■ Operating L&B ■ Mineral ■ Landfill ■ Other

Land Assets by Location

#### **Education Sector**

Kingston University



#### **Leisure Facilities**

Sports Centre, Solent University, Southampton









#### **Quality New Homes**

Llanberis, Tressillian Crescent, Wolverton Hall Folly













#### Commercial

Bollo Lane & Blackfriars, Salford







#### **Urban Regeneration**

Kingston University



#### Pre-fabricated panel systems

University College London Hospital









