



Annual results for the year ended 31 March 2014

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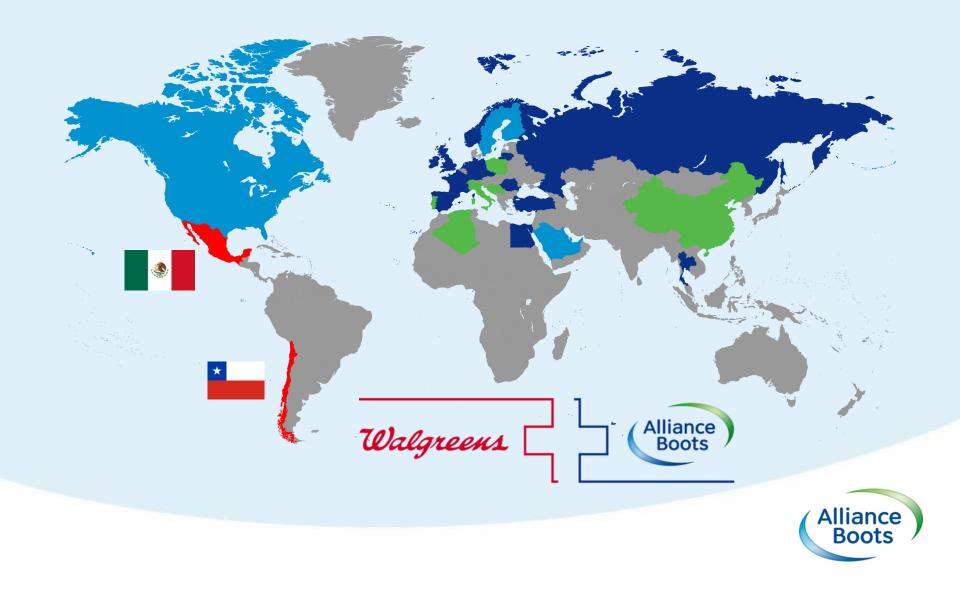
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2013/14 overview



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Underlying profit attributable to equity shareholders increased by 18.5%*



* Excludes distributed associate

Health & Beauty Division







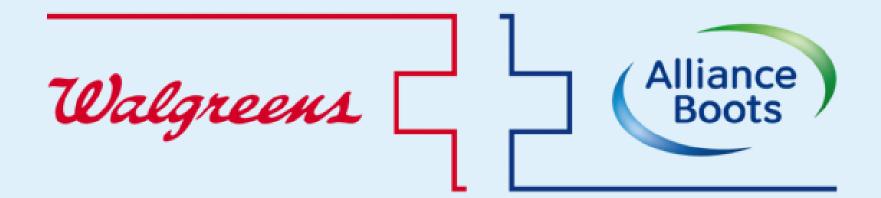
Pharmaceutical Wholesale Division







Joint synergy programme





Alliance Boots continues to deliver higher profits

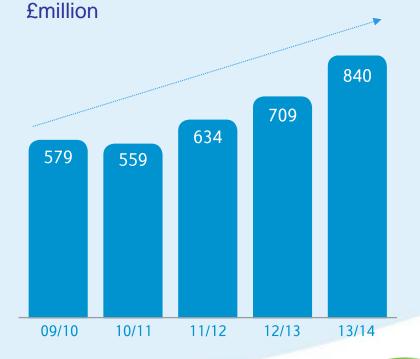
Trading profit including share of associates and joint ventures* £million

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Underlying profit attributable to equity shareholders^{*}





* Excludes distributed associate





George Fairweather Group Finance Director

Group financial highlights

Year ended 31 March 2014

Revenue:

- reported: up 4.3% to **£23.4bn**
- including share of associates and joint ventures*: up 4.3% to £25.7bn

Trading profit:

- reported: up 0.4% to £1,270m
- including share of associates and joint ventures^{*}: up 7.7% to £1,382m - up 8.0% in constant currency



Group financial highlights

Year ended 31 March 2014

Profit attributable to equity shareholders:

- underlying*: up 18.5% to £840m
- statutory: up 32.4% to £936m

Cash generated from operations: £1,544m

Net borrowings reduction: £842m - to under £5.1bn



* Excludes distributed associate

Health & Beauty Division



Year ended 31 March 2014

Revenue: c.£7.7bn - up 2.4% (up 2.5% constant currency)

Trading margin: 11.6% - maintained

Trading profit: £886m - up 2.4% (up 2.4% constant currency)



Trading margin: 12.4% - maintained

Trading profit: £830m - up 2.1%

Comprises Boots UK and Boots Opticians

Health & Beauty – UK

Year ended 31 March 2014

- up 2.3%

















Boots UK – Dispensing

Year ended 31 March 2014

Items dispensed: 222m

Increasing number of doctors issuing electronic prescriptions

- now accounting for c.9% of Boots volumes in England











Boots UK – Retail

Year ended 31 March 2014

Revenue: c.£4.1bn - up 3.4% (up 2.0% like for like)

boots.com

- revenue up 30%
- 59% of orders collected in-store
- net contribution increased substantially





Boots UK – product categories



Year ended 31 March 2014

Retail Health: £936m - up 3.5%

Beauty & Toiletries: £2,253m - up 3.4%





Launching innovative new products







Boots Opticians







Like for like revenue - up 4.3%



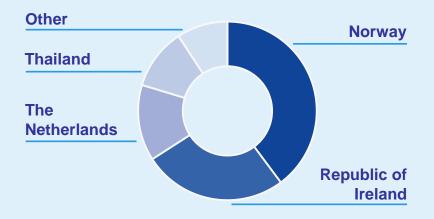
Health & Beauty Division – International

Year ended 31 March 2014

Revenue: £965m - up 3.2% reported basis (up 3.9% constant currency)

Trading profit: £56m - up 7.7% reported basis (up 6.4% constant currency)

Revenue mix by country









Boots product sales grew strongly in North America & Middle East







Sales by our US customers totalled almost \$120 million*



* At retail value





No7 Men – available in over 7,200 Walgreens stores



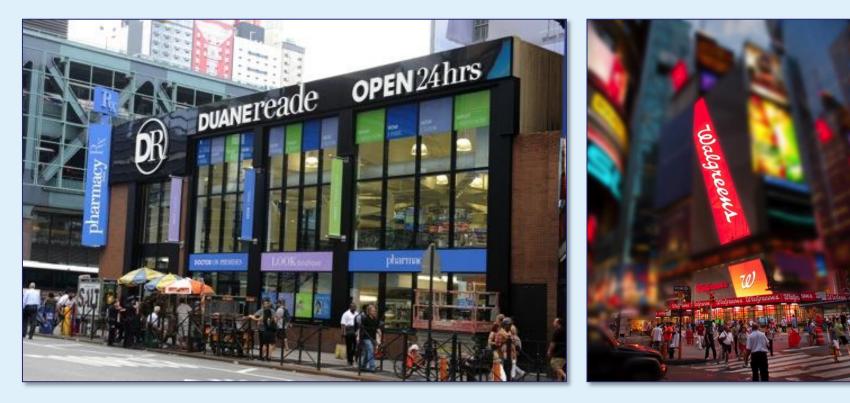




Wider Boots range – launched in 189 Walgreens stores across Arizona

Alliance Boots





Now being rolled out to c.180 stores in New York



Accelerating flow of innovative products





Pharmaceutical markets













Pharmaceutical Wholesale Division

Year ended 31 March 2014

Revenue: £17.2bn

- up 4.8% (up 4.8% constant currency)

Trading margin: 2.5%

- down 0.2pp

Trading profit: £428m

- down 1.6% (down 0.8% constant currency)



Pharmaceutical Wholesale Division







Our European network of independent pharmacists



Associates and joint ventures

Year ended 31 March 2014



Share of underlying post tax earnings*: £79m - up £85m

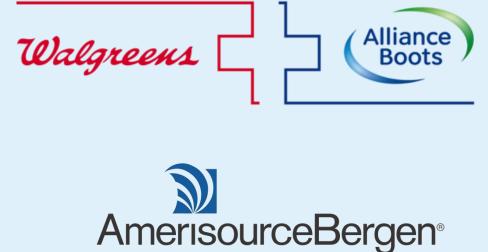


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Walgreens Boots Alliance Development

Year ended 31 March 2014



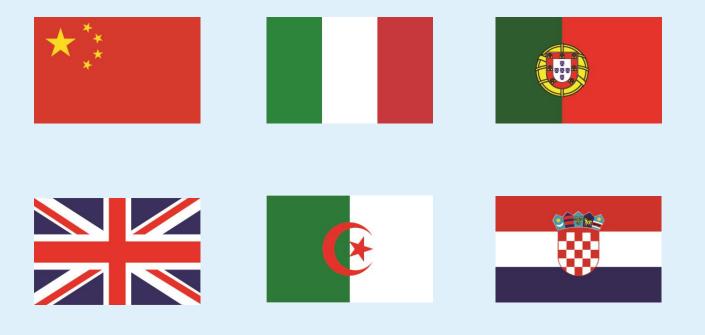


Share of underlying post tax earnings: £58m - up £52m



Other associates and joint ventures

Year ended 31 March 2014



Share of underlying post tax earnings*: £21m



* Excludes distributed associate

Net finance costs and tax

Year ended 31 March 2014

Underlying net finance costs: £311m

Underlying tax charge: £150m

Tax paid: £141m (UK £90m) - up £27m (UK up £26m)



Cash flow and balance sheet

Year ended 31 March 2014

Cash generated from operations: £1,544m

Cash capital expenditure: £253m

Acquisition related expenditure: £166m







Net borrowings and equity

Year ended 31 March 2014

Net borrowings reduced by £842m

- to under £5.1bn

Equity increased by £552m

- to c.£6.2bn



Financial outlook























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