

H1 FY22 Highlights



- Increasingly strong new business pipeline, particularly North America
- Recovery in core contracted business
- Investment in resource and people through period to support new customer growth and technology development
- Implementation of operational technology and improved production rates to drive efficiencies in H2 and beyond
- Roll out of new "Digital Manufacturing Cell" to underpin margin realisation
- Initial wins in non-aerospace business validate business model transfer
- Robust cash and liquidity













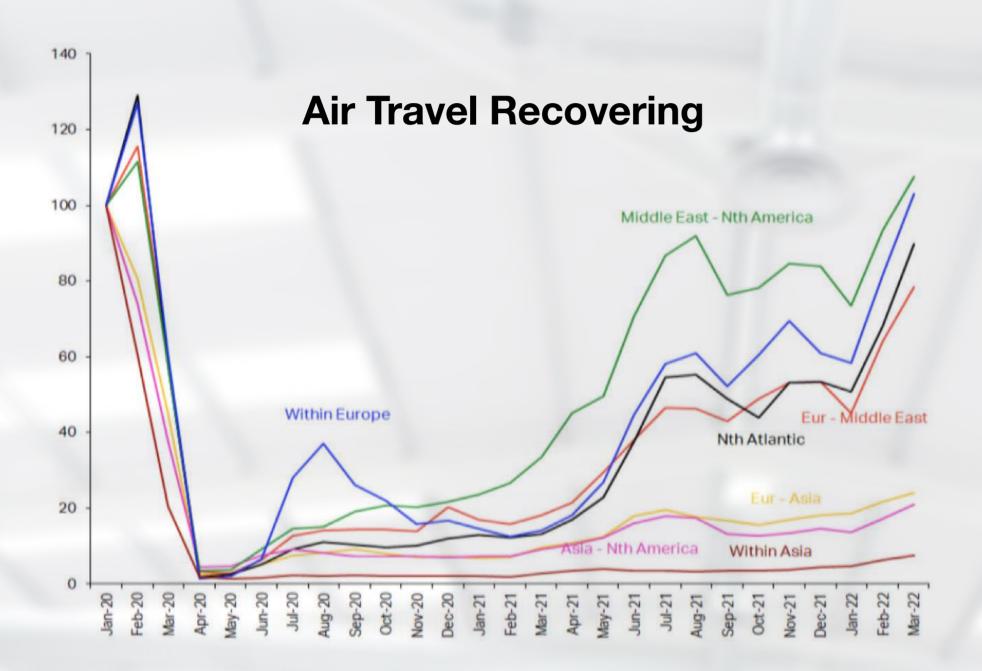
Financial Summary



- Revenue increase of +32% at £5.9m (H1 FY21: £4.4m) as sales recover and customer demand stabilises
- Gross margin 23.5% (H1 FY21: 25.1%) some contractual margin squeeze and shorter term labour inefficiencies held to support recovery
- Loss before tax improvement +£0.4m to £0.7m (H1 FY21: loss £1.1m) and +£0.4m EBITDA loss improvement to £0.2m (H1 FY21: loss £0.6m), supported by sales improvement and lower Administrative overheads
- Cash at Bank £2.0m (H1 2021: £3.5m) and £2.5m undrawn IDF headroom, movement driven by working capital investment to support sales recovery. Partly due to timing on customer receivables, with position higher at £2.7m at 24 June
- Outlook currently in line with expectations

Market Outlook





- Air travel impacted by Covid-19 but now recovering, albeit slower in Asia due to Omicron restrictions
- Single aisle (A320/B737) will recover faster than twin aisle travel (A350/ B787)
- Knock on effect on airline fleet renewal and aircraft build rates, particularly with high oil price
- Composite heavy platforms mainly twin aisle, but sustainability means all new platforms will be composite

Source: IATA Monthly Statistics by Route

Market Outlook - Aircraft Deliveries



Boeing ^[108]								Airbus ^[109]													
Deliveries per model						Deliveries Ouders	Year	Oudous	Deliveries	Deliveries per model											
707	717	727	737	747	757	767	777	787	Deliveries	Orders		Orders	Deliveries	A220	A300	A310	A320	A330	A340	A350	A380
			580	6		27	48	145	806	893	2018	747	800	33			626	49		93	12
			127	7		43	45	158	380	-87	2019	768	863	48			642	53		112	8
			43	5		30	26	53	157	-1026	2020	268	566	38			446	19		59	4
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YTD figures as at 29.06.22. Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Competition_between_Airbus_and_Boeing

- Single aisle production down ~25% and also impacted by B737Max issue from 2019
- Twin aisle (composite focussed) production down ~50%
- Recovery continuing through 2023 and 2024

Sustainability - key to future aircraft demand

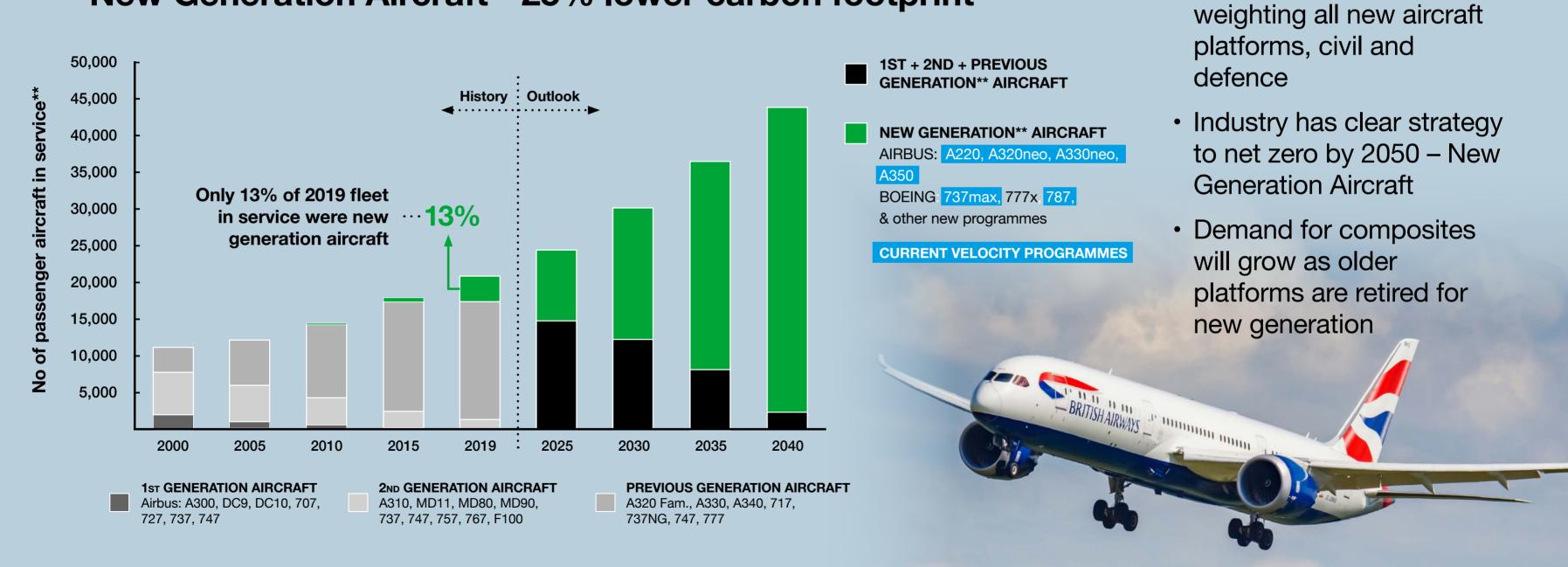


Composites will play an

important role in light

Passenger Aircraft Fleet Renewal - Transition to 'Net Zero'

New Generation Aircraft - 25% lower carbon footprint *



Focus of H2



- UK new business expected to move into production as commercial and first article activities progress – improved utilisation of existing facilities
- Business development continuation in North America and Europe, with progress expected in H2 2022
- Planned investment in New Business and Technology teams timed with recovery and non-aerospace opportunities
- Full implementation of Digital Manufacturing Cell to permit ultra efficient material utilisation
- Service models increased to include:
 - Forward Stock Locations
 (manufacture in VC hubs but service based at customer sites)
 - Managed Service Model (manufacture & service from customer sites)
- Continue to develop new business in non-aerospace applications













Summary



- Increasingly strong new business pipeline, particularly North America
- Encouraging signs of recovery in core contracted business
- Investment in resource and people through period to support growth and technology innovation
- Implementation of internal technology and improved production rates to drive long term efficiencies
- Robust cash and liquidity
- Preparation for further underlying customer recovery and new business in both UK and North America















Financial Highlights



	HY 2022 £000	HY 2021 £000	FY 2021 £000	
Revenue	5,864	4,439	9,767	
Cost of sales	(4,487)	(3,323)	(7,228)	
Gross profit	1,377	1,116	2,539	
Admin costs	(2,002)	(2,110)	(3,903)	
Exceptional admin expense	-	-	-	
Other income	-	-	-	
Operating loss	(626)	(994)	(1,364)	
Finance expense	(84)	(65)	(182)	
Loss before tax	(710)	(1,059)	(1,546)	
Adjusted EBITDA profit/(loss) *	(189)	(559)	(548)	

- Gross margin impacted -1.6% to 23.5% by contractual margin squeeze from end H1 FY21 negotiations and shorter term labour inefficiencies held to support recovery
- Loss before tax improvement of £0.3m and EBITDA +£0.4m, supported by sales improvement and lower Administrative overheads, partly due to Forex gains

Revenue improvement of +32% driven by minimal pandemic impact on customers over the period and demand stabilisation

^{*} Adjusted EBITDA is before charging Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortisation, adjusted for exceptional administrative costs and share based payment charge

Balance Sheet



	HY 2022 £000	HY 2021 £000	FY 2021 £000
Non current assets	2,487	2,683	2,830
Current assets			
- Inventories	948	769	877
- Trade & other receivables	3,361	2,477	2,503
- Cash and cash equivalents	2,038	3,450	3,476
Current liabilities			
- Trade & other payables	1,255	1,444	1,058
- Loans and Net obligations under finance	775	662	823
Non current liabilities – Loans and Net obligations under finance leases	2,859	2,590	3,238
Net assets	3,942	4,683	4,567
Total equity attributable to equity holders	3,942	4,683	4,567

- Inventories increase +23% and Receivables +36%. Whilst much of this due to sales improvement of +32%, Inventories suppressed due to supply chain disruptions and Receivables higher due to:
 - 1. New payment terms since agreed with a new customer as part of a deal to access their supplier invoice discounting facility
 - 2. An overdue debt since resolved with customers
- Working capital investment driving cash movement of -£1.4m, although partly timing
 cash position improved to £2.7m end June
- Trade payables decreased -£0.2m impacted by earlier payment terms required to keep within trade credit limits with material suppliers as sales increase

Cashflow Statement



Net Cash / (Debt)	HY 2022 £000	HY 2021 £000	FY 2021 £000		
EIS cash	0	742	0		
Operating cash	(594)	708	844		
CBIL cash	2,632	2000	2,632		
Total cash	2,038	3,450	3,476		
Loans (CBIL/HP/IDF)*	(2,529)	(2,000)	(2,514)		
Net cash / (debt)	(491)	1,450	962		

^{*} Excludes Right of Use assets

- EIS funding now fully utilised in supporting growth and innovation
- Operating cash impacted by financial performance (-£0.2m) and invested in working capital as sales recover
- CBILS cash increase due to onboarding of additional asset-based financing partner, Close Brothers, and linked CBILS facility



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