

## **Growth & Resilience - introduction**

Stephen Harris, CEO



# Today's agenda...



- 1) Introductory presentation Stephen Harris
- 2) Insight into growth opportunities Divisional Management
- 3) Modeling growth and a possible downturn David Landless
- 4) Summary Stephen Harris

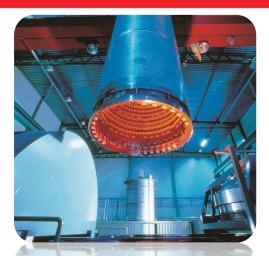
# **Bodycote processes**



#### THERMAL PROCESSING



**Heat treatment**Highly precise improvement of properties in metal components



Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP)
The ultimate strengthening
process

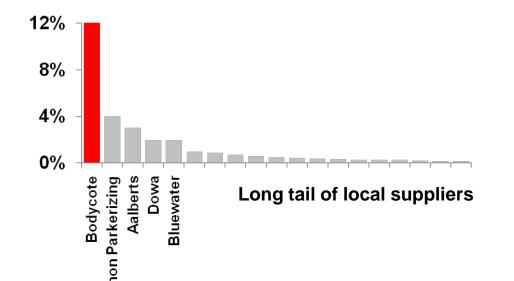


Surface Technology
Temperature and
wear protection

#### **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

# Independent thermal processors





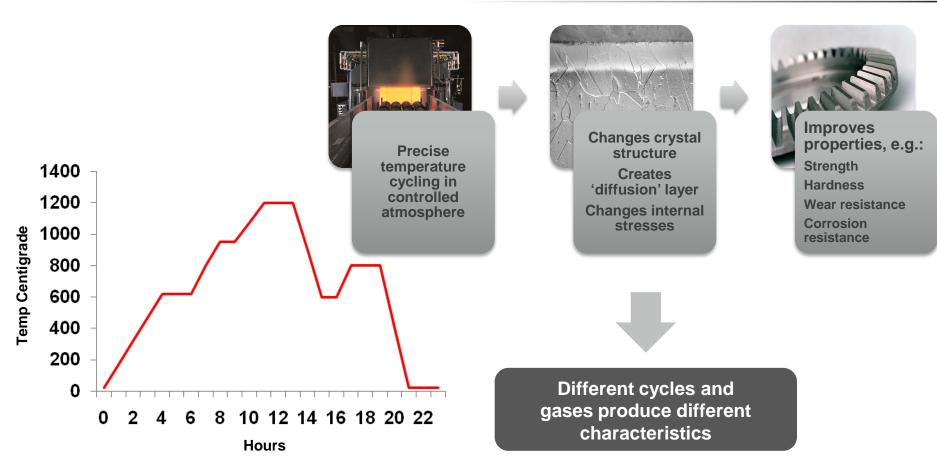
- Overall market estimated at £20bn\*
- c20% outsourced to independents
- Bodycote the only global player
- Handful of regional players
- Mostly localised groups or single site operations

\* Management estimate

# **Bodycote 3x bigger than next largest player**

#### What is heat treatment?





#### What is HIP?





Hot: up to 2,000°C

**Isostatic:** omnidirectional inert

gas pressure

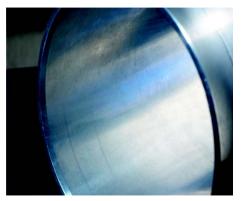
Pressure: up to 45,000 psi



- Eliminates porosity in castings or sintered components
- Improves density
- Improves material properties, e.g. strength



Before HIP

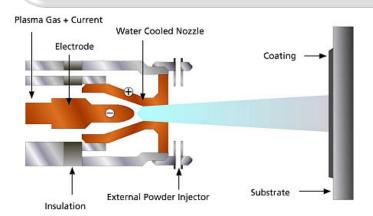


After HIP

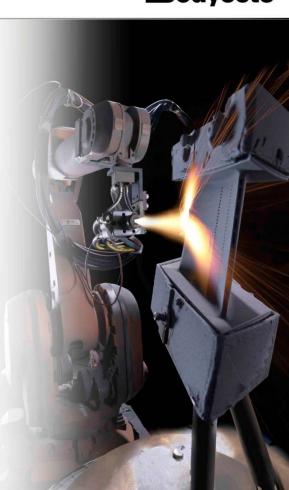
# What is surface technology?



- A group of processes used to apply a ceramic or cermet coating to metals
- Includes plasma spray, HVOF and thermo-chemically formed ceramics
- Finely divided metallic or non-metallic materials, usually in powder form, are deposited onto the surface of components in a semimolten state



Improves wear and temperature resistance



# The value proposition





#### **Heat treatment**

An essential enabler of modern technology

- Optimises strength where it's needed
- Process control total predictability
- Mission critical



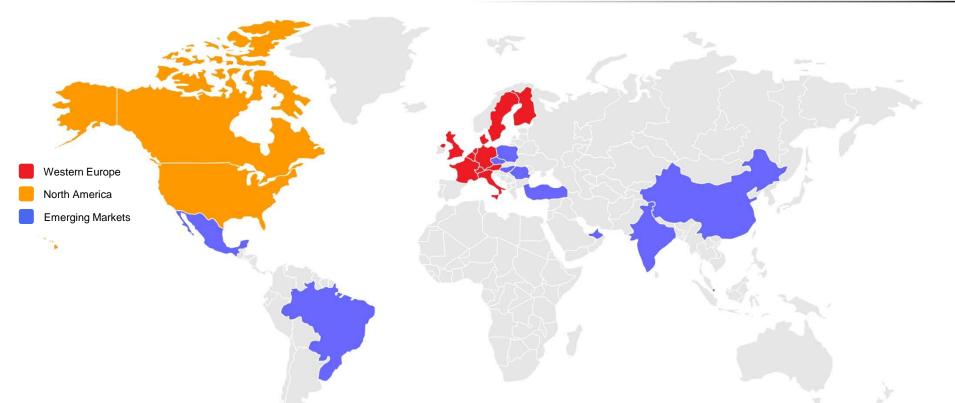
#### **Bodycote**

Scale benefits:

- 170 plants
- 1,920 process lines
- Multiple processes and multiple plants are major advantage to customers
- Network simplifies complexity
- Economies of scale:
  - Freight and energy
  - Equipment utilisation

# Where is Bodycote?

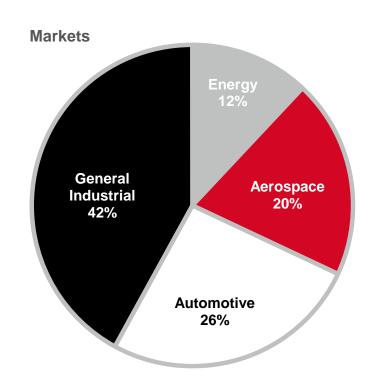




170 plants - 27 countries - 1,920 process lines - 5,500 employees

# **Spread of activities 2011 H1 sales**



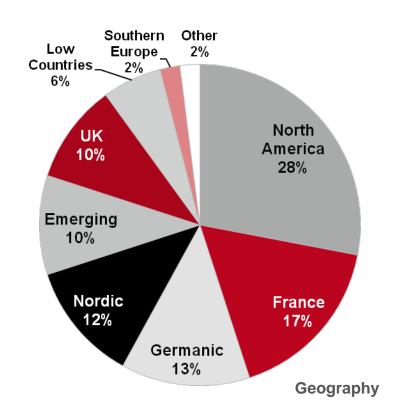






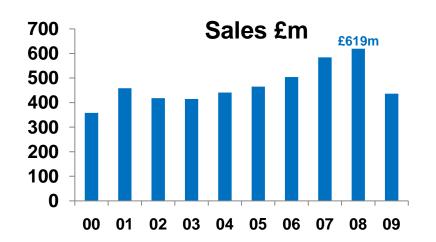


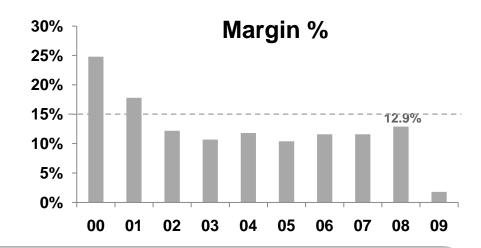




# Performance history excludes Testing, at 2011 exchange rates







#### Prior to 2008

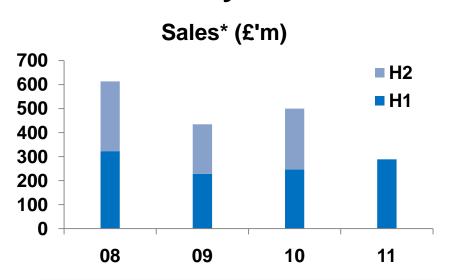
- Network expansion
- Growth via acquisitions & greenfields
- Substantial investment

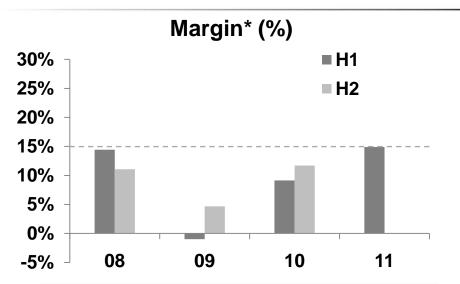
#### **BUT**

- Capital utilisation weak
- Cash generation weak
- Business 'quality' erosion

# The new Bodycote







#### 2009 - a new beginning

- Major restructuring
- Withdrawal from low profit, low potential plants
- Bench strength enhanced
- New focus

#### **New focus**

- Business 'quality'
- Capital efficiency
- Higher-value opportunities

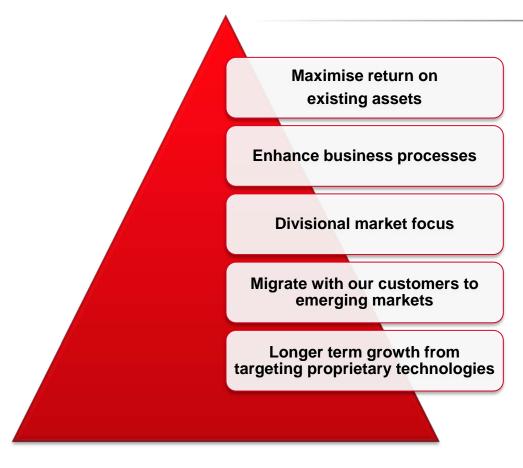


- Better margins
- Strong cash
- And good growth too

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Testing, at 2011 exchange rates

**Our strategy** 





# Investing in five drivers for growth



Aero & Energy Secular Growth **Emerging Markets Technology Change HIP Product Fabrication** S<sup>3</sup>P



# **Aerospace & Energy – Secular Growth Markets**







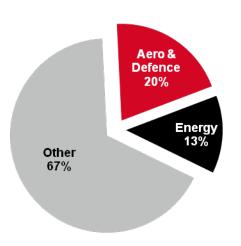




# **Aerospace & Energy**



#### 2011 H1 Group Sales







#### **Market characteristics:**

- Advanced requirements
- Low volumes
- Complex supply chains
- Late cycle

#### **Bodycote characteristics:**

- Specialist state-of-the-art plants
- Nadcap quality accreditations
- Global

# **Bodycote's processes**



Aero and gas turbine components must operate in high temperatures.

Heat treatment, HIP and surface coatings are essential.





Cast blades are "HIPed" to increase their creep & fatigue resistance



Honeycomb is vacuum brazed onto the vanes



Precipitation hardened to increase strength at high temp.



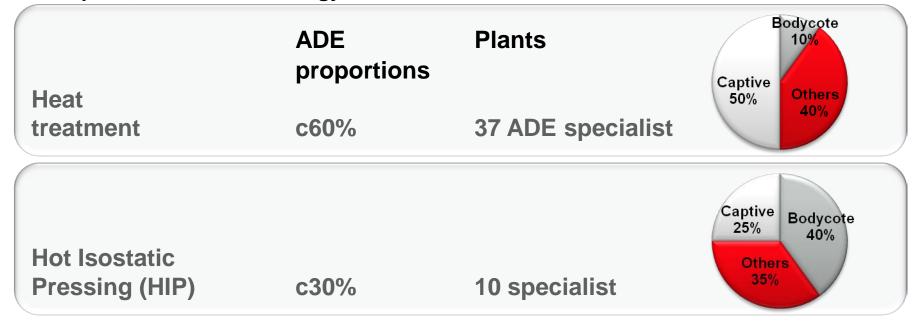
Thermal spray coating to improve temperature resistance

Multiple processes required – only Bodycote has them all

# **Global market position**



Aerospace, defence and energy



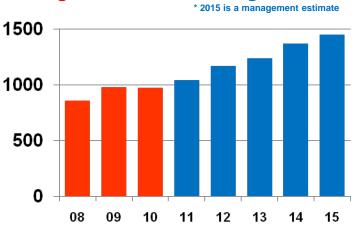
Surface technology c10% 5 specialist

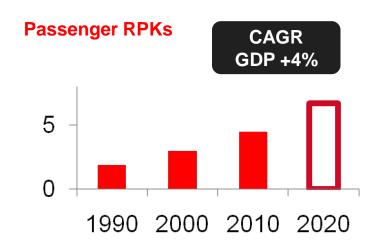
#### **Leading global player - HT and HIP**

# **Aerospace**









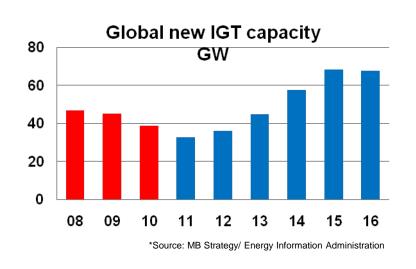
- Boeing/Airbus backlog >6000
- 787 launch backlog >800

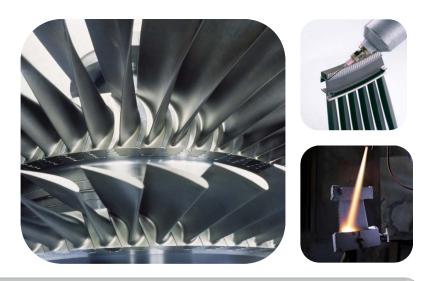
- 737 monthly build increasing from 31 to 42
- A320 monthly build increasing from 36 to 44

#### High visibility of long-term growth

# **Power generation**





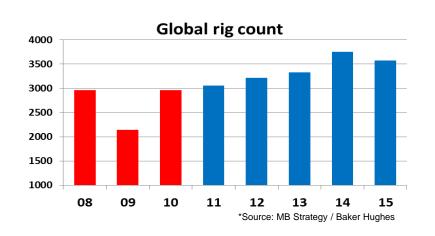


- New capacity forecast to more than double from current low
- GE and Siemens comprise c60% of annual new capacity
- Shift to higher efficiency designs GE 7H, 9H, LMS100

#### Growth ahead driven by forthcoming energy capacity shortfall

#### Oil & Gas











- Rig count forecast to grow 20% over next 3 years
- Non-US rig contribution growing from 40% to 50%
- US fracking/directional drilling driving advanced treatments

## **Energy requirements drive exploration boom**

# **Bodycote leads the market**



#### **Broad spectrum of capabilities**

- Surface coatings
- Hot isostatic pressing
- Metal joining
- Full heat treatment portfolio

#### **Expansive accreditations & approvals list**

- Nadcap (key aerospace approval)
- Norsok (key oil & gas approval)
- AMS (Aerospace Material Specification)
- All key OEM approvals



#### Meeting the needs of 'majors'

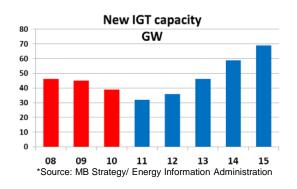
- Capacity to meet peak requirements
- International footprint
- Risk mitigation service redundancies

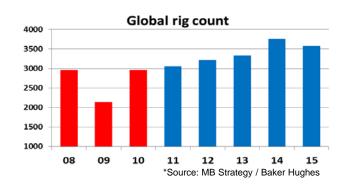


# In summary – secular growth











- Aerospace & energy set for good growth, even if economy is turbulent
- Bodycote has strong leadership position
- Recent events:
  - New 10 year agreement with Rolls-Royce
  - 787 deliveries now underway
  - Investments to increase capacity





# **Emerging Markets**











# **Emerging markets – where we are**





#### Largest

- Eastern Europe
- Brazil

#### **Fastest Growing**

- China
- Mexico
- Turkey

#### **Strategic Outposts**

- India
- Singapore

Emerging markets – today 10% of Group sales 28 plants in 11 countries

# **Emerging markets**



#### Competitive advantage

- Partnership with established Western customers
- Global knowledge of customers and products
- Proven technology transfer capabilities
- Market leadership here for the long haul
- Bodycote management system
- Comprehensive quality accreditations
- Long-term agreements, strategic partnering



# **Bodycote positioning**



Partnering with global tier-1 and tier-2 component manufacturers requiring western-quality metal processing







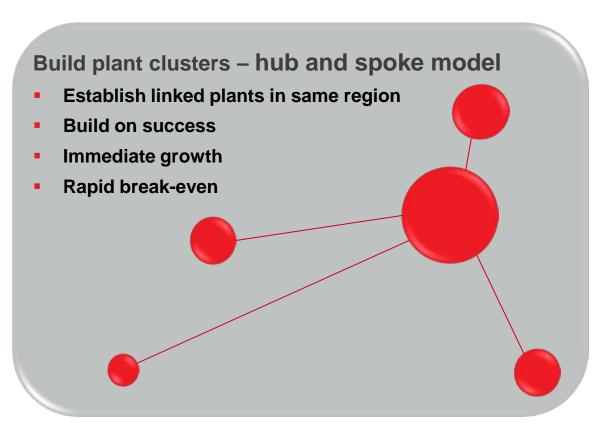






# **Emerging market expansion strategy**





#### Preferred to:

#### Lone greenfield:

- Many challenges
- Several years of losses

#### **Acquire – and reshape:**

- Much quicker
- Costly/risky
- Reposition to higher value Bodycote work
- Withdraw from marginal activities

# **Hub & Spoke development cycle**



- a) Begin working with 2-4 new customers
- b) Develop and prove prototype capability
- c) Run initial production in hub
- d) Build new satellite plant
- e) Move customers from hub to satellite
- f) Replace customers in hub and repeat
- g) Add other customers local to satellites



# Developing our established territories





# Well established Growing and good profits

# • China

- Czech
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania
- Turkey
- Develop existing clusters
- Add new plant clusters
- Main focus on China



# Restructuring complete profitable and growing

- India
- Singapore
- Add high-value sales & incremental capacity



# Work in progress

- Brazil
- Add high-value sales

# In summary...



#### Today:

- 29 plants
- 10 countries
- Encouraging profits
- Good growth

#### **Next:**

- Build out plant clusters
- Focus on China



# Stronger growth ahead



# **Changing Technology**











# **Technology change**





Environmental legislation forcing change



Examples of new Bodycote technology to meet customers' changing technical needs

2 new processes explained

# **European directives restrict use of Chrome VI**



- Hexavalent chrome Chrome VI is a known toxin
- EC directives protect drinking water from Chrome VI pollution by waste recovery requirements

 Redesign of machinery and cars eliminates passivated zinc and electroplated chrome

Favours nitrocarburising with post-oxidation (proprietary Bodycote Corr-I-Dur® process)



#### Corr-I-Dur®



### **Superior corrosion resistance**

- Process unique to Bodycote
- Eliminates Chrome VI corrosion protection benefits
- Automotive and machinery applications



**Brake piston** (280gm v prior 440gm



60hr salt spray test vs chemical coatings

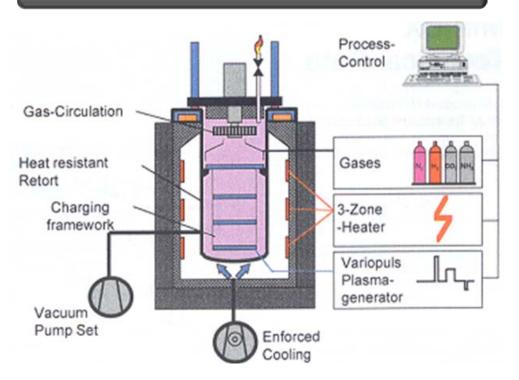




#### **Corr-I-Dur®**

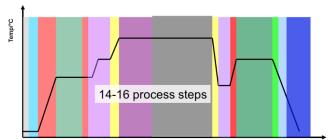


### Complex, precise, high value process





- Multi-layer protection
- Adds nitrogen, then oxygen
- Cycle time: 12-20 hours



## Average CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/car



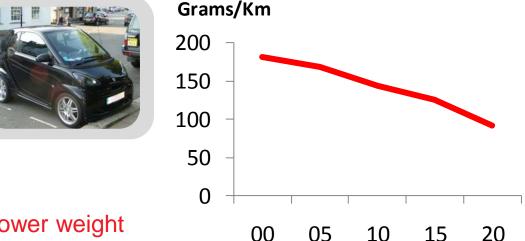
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#### **EU** legislation:

- 130 gms by 2015
- 95 gms by 2020
- Lower than Smart car (97 gms)

Easy wins: already happened

**Next steps:** more technology, lower weight



More technology: Energy recovery, hybrids, advanced injection, turbo



Lower weight: Smaller mechanical components



More heat treatment

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## Classical carburising v new LPC technology



Low Pressure Carburising – similar process, but under vacuum





#### Low pressure carburising



#### Many advantages...

#### ...for the environment

Lower emissions

#### ...for Bodycote

- Shorter cycle more throughput
- Lower energy use

#### ...for customers

- Improves fatigue behaviour and distortion
- Clean surfaces (even blind holes)
- No need for grinding
- Stronger lighter plants



## In summary – technology change



# Customer needs impacted by legislation:

- Elimination of Chrome VI
- Improved CO<sub>2</sub> emission
  - more technology
  - stronger, smaller parts







# New Bodycote solutions – examples:

- Corr-I-Dur<sup>®</sup>
- Low Pressure Carburising





- Growing heat treatment requirement
- Particularly for new high-added value Bodycote processes



#### **HIP Product Fabrication**











## The opportunity



- Penetrating market for:
  - Low-volume large complex parts
  - With optimum mechanical strength
- The market is currently served by top-end forgings
   we estimate the market size for stainless steel forgings at €1 billion.

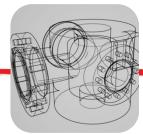


## **Product fabrication process**





Powdered alloy



Design capsule



Manufacture capsule



Powder fill capsule



**Heat treatment** 



Inspection



**Finished product** 



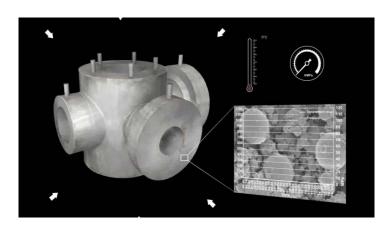
**End application** 

## **Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP)**



#### **Process**

- Heats up to 2000°C
- Compresses up to 300 MPa
- Inert gas Nitrogen or Argon
- Processes for up to 30 hours



#### What does the process do?

- Consolidates alloy powders to <u>100</u>% solid metal
- Eliminates porosity in microstructure of components
- Improves mechanical properties
  - fatigue, strength, wear qualities

#### **Completely different from Sintering**

 HIP product fabrication is a high pressure process giving ultimate qualities. Sintering is a mass production process for producing low cost product.

## Market segments & applications



- Energy Oil & Gas
  - Valve bodies, pump housings, swivels, tees, hubs, manifolds
- Machinery
  - Extrusion barrels
- Tooling
  - Bars (solid and hollow), rectangular blocks, billets
- Electronics
  - Sputtering targets for flat panel display, semiconductors
- Power generation
  - Steam chests, rotors, turbine discs, rings, valve bodies



## Advantage vs other fabrication methods



Near-net shape HIP PM was used to manufacture superconducting dipole cryomagnet end covers for the world's largest energy subatomic particle accelerator known as the Large Hadron Collider.

#### CERN comparison of critical criteria for four fabrication techniques considered

Key: ++ very good, + good, - poor, very poor	Welded	Closed die forged	Cast	HIP PM
Microstructure	-	++	-	++
Tensile properties	+	+	-	++
Impact toughness	+	++	+	+
Near-net shaping	++		+	++
Reliability, Non Destructive Testing		++	+	+



Photo courtesy of CERN



Winner: Design Excellence Award Grand Prize
Photo courtesy of Metso

## **Barriers to entry**



- Know-how:
  - Substantial know-how required
  - Both art and science
  - Our HIP knowledge established over decades
  - Includes design and modelling of complex shapes
- Investment:
  - HIPs are very expensive a large HIP costs > £10m
  - Bodycote has 50 of varying sizes in multiple locations
- Leadership:
  - Bodycote the natural supplier with first mover advantage



## **Bodycote HIP market position**



# Global leader

55% (excluding captives)





#### **HIP Product Fabrication – the future...**



## Strong growth prospects

Strong growth prospects

#### **Bodycote is:**

- Well ahead with missionary selling task
- Establishing key customer partnerships
- Developing know-how for different applications
- Investing in resources and capacity

Current growth:

> 50% p.a.



## S<sup>3</sup>P – Specialty Stainless Steel Processes











#### Stainless steel



#### What is stainless steel?

- Steel alloy with minimum 12% chromium content
- Chromium oxide provides the corrosion resistance

#### A NON-RUSTING STEEL.

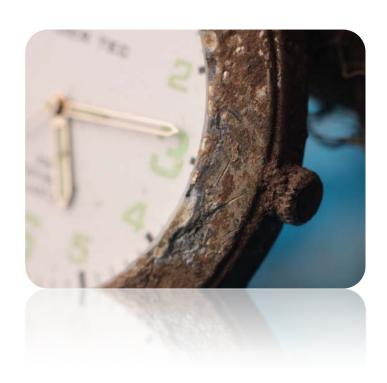
Sheffield Invention Especially Good for Table Cutlery.

According to Consul John M. Savage, who is stationed at Sheffield, England, a firm in that city has introduced a stainless steel, which is claimed to be non-rusting, unstainable, and untarishable. This steel is said to be especially adaptable for table cutlery, as the original polish is maintained after use, even when brought in contact with the most acid foods, and it requires only ordinary vashing to cleanse.

New York Times, 31 January 1915

#### Corrosion





#### **Corrosion is costly**

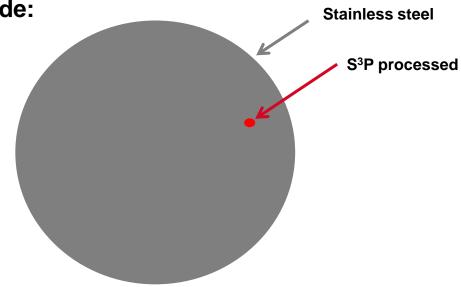
Friction, wear and corrosion of steels, including consequential losses, is estimated to cost 5% of European GDP.

## Market analysis – stainless steel



**Stainless steel production worldwide:** 

- 31m tonnes (2010)
- 6% CAGR over last 5 years



We process a minute share of total stainless steel > Growth in 2011 H1 c.50%

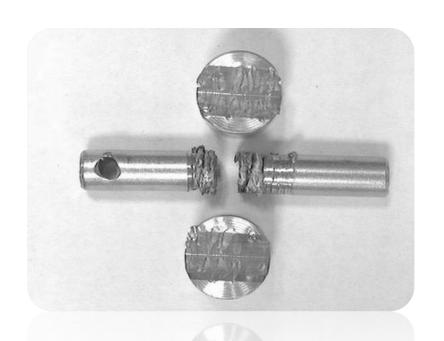
#### Characteristics of stainless steel



- Many excellent characteristics particularly corrosion resistance
- But... disadvantages:
  - Low strength
  - Low surface hardness
  - Low wear resistance
  - High risk of adhesion

#### S<sup>3</sup>P solution

Overcomes disadvantages



## S<sup>3</sup>P offering



- Enhances...
  - Wear resistance 3x and more
  - Surface hardness 5x
  - Avoidance of sticking
- Overcomes weaknesses of stainless steel better than alternatives
- Several can harden only we can maintain corrosion resistance

Unique, premium offering

– for customers that need the best



## S<sup>3</sup>P offering – business concept



- S<sup>3</sup>P is a solution provider
- Premium priced technology
- Missionary selling approach
- Highly diversified markets worldwide

Unique, proprietary product Process has high price – but benefits justify cost



## S<sup>3</sup>P offering – locations





Track record:

- > 5yr CAGR 17% despite economic crisis
- > strong margins

## **Examples of S<sup>3</sup>P applications**



#### **INDUSTRIAL FLUID & GAS HANDLING**



#### **Key factors**

- Large dimensions treatable ✓
- Increased wear resistance ✓
- Maintain corrosion resistance ✓
- Toughness at low temperatures
- High reliability, reduction of lifecycle cost ✓

#### **FOOD MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION**



#### **Key factors**

- No risk of delamination v coating ✓
- No sticking of tight tolerance parts √
- Outperforms hard chrome plating ✓
- Wear resistant against abrasive foods ✓
- Maintain corrosion resistance √

Applications > fluid handling > bottling plant

## Examples of S<sup>3</sup>P applications



#### **AUTOMOTIVE**



#### **Key factors**

- Highly resistant to surface wear
- No post treatment machining required ✓
- Withstands modern fuel concepts
- High reliability, provides longer part life ✓

#### **Applications >** turbo charger

- > exhaust circulation
- > variable camshaft system

#### **MEDICAL DEVICES**



#### **Key factors**

- Biocompatibility ✓
- Maintains sharp edge during operation ✓
- Non-magnetic behaviour is maintained ✓
- Maintain corrosion resistance √

#### **Applications >** fixation instruments

- > bone cutter
- > implants

#### S<sup>3</sup>P actions



- 50% more capacity by end 2012
- Increase penetration of existing markets
- Continue missionary selling
- Expand into emerging markets in due course



## S<sup>3</sup>P – Specialty Stainless Steel Processes







#### **Growth & Resilience**

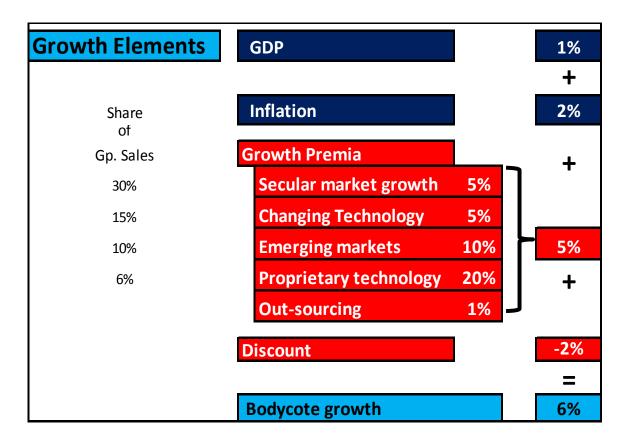
Scoping the growth opportunities
The possibility of a downturn
Modelling some hypothetical scenarios

David Landless, Group Finance Director



## Median case growth scenarios – 5yr horizon

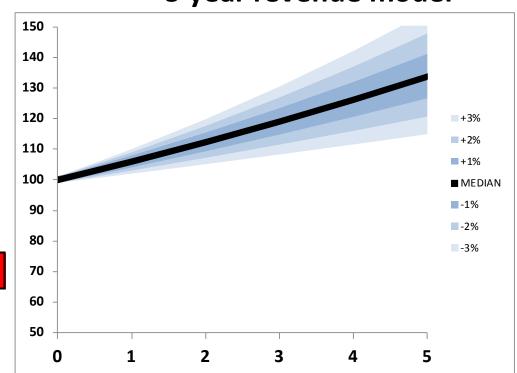




## Median case revenue – reality not a single line



5 year revenue model



Bodycote median case

6%

## **Prospects**



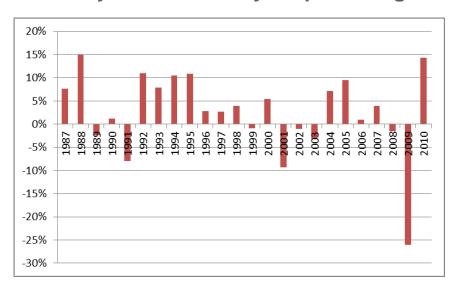


- Possibility of a "double dip" impacting the general market
- Next slides provide historical context to scale of possible downturn
- And show our increased resilience

## The long view



#### Year on year HT industry output change – at constant prices\*



\*Source: US Federal Reserve - Heat Treatment & Coatings

- 2009 truly exceptional 26% decline
- Typical cycle: a decline of 5 -10% once in 10 years
- 25 year CAGR:3% at constant prices5% at actual prices

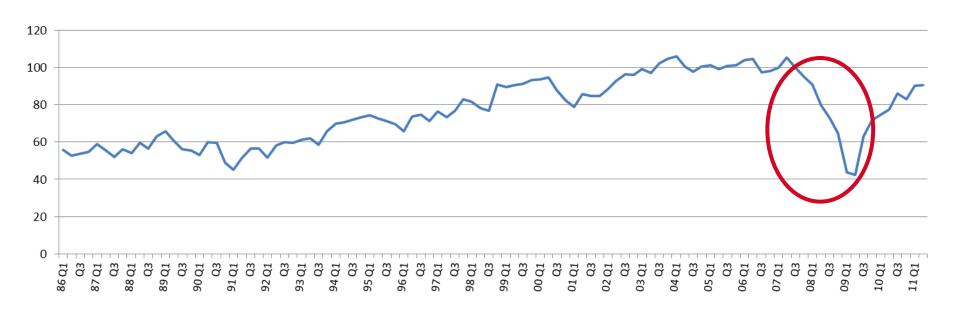
**History:** 

- CAGR 5%, "Single digit" shock every 10 years
- 2009 impacted by co-incidence of exceptional events

## US auto industry output – 25 years by quarter



Source: Federal Reserve



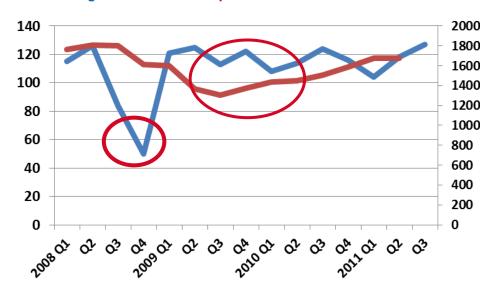
2009 crisis unique

- Auto production troughed at 40% of prior level
- GM bankruptcy and crises at other US majors

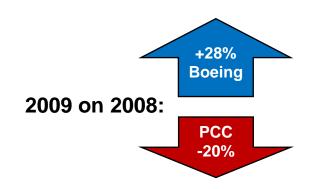
## Boeing build units & PCC sales by quarter



**Source: Boeing and Precision Castparts** 



Boeing production halt impacted suppliers in following year



Disruption to Boeing supply chain followed 2008 strike Supply chain also impacted by 787 development traumas (& A380) Supplier demand slumped c20% despite buoyant end-market

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## Industrial production – incidence of downturns



Source: US Federal Reserve data for industrial production - 25 year history

#### **Industrial production**

- Trend growth 2%
- Deviations from trend growth:
  - > 2009 crisis 13%
  - > 4 shortfalls of 2-6%
  - > 3 shortfalls <2%

#### **Bodycote**

- We've evaluated a 10% deviation from trend
- Why 10%:
  - Worst crisis\* in last 25years save for 2009: 6%
  - Multiplier for our mix: x1.6

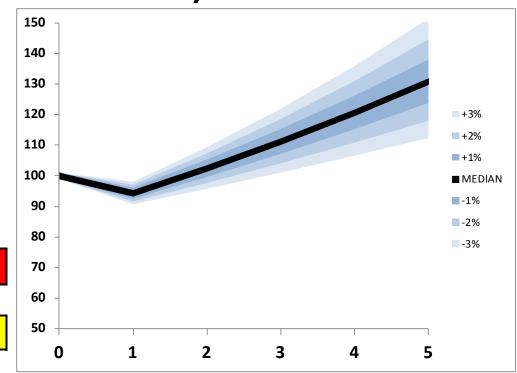
10%

\* 2001

## Hypothetical scenario - 10% downturn from trend







Bodycote median case 6%

Economic downturn -10%

## Drop-thru from top-line to bottom-line

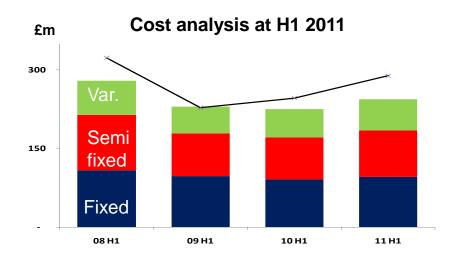


Bodycote has substantial infrastructure and fixed costs – and modest direct costs



#### High drop through:

- benefits incremental sales
- hurts "decremental" sales



Bodycote business model - natural high operational gearing

## **Profit effect of sales drop**



	Aero & Energy US/UK bias	Auto & General Industrial	
Effect on profit of sales drop of	of 100:	Europe	US & ROW
After 1 week	90	90	90
After 3 months	60	70	60
After 9 months	50	45	40

- Impact of sales drop in AGI less than impact of same drop in ADE
- Takes longer to achieve cost reductions in Europe

# Cost profile in different scenarios



Normal steady growth



**Hypothetical** sudden downturn



- Cost gearing beneficial in growth scenario
- If sudden downturn occurs semi-variable cost re-alignment takes several months
- Ability to respond quickly greater than in 2008/9:
  - temporaries 15.6%
  - previously 11.6%

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# Hypothetical Scenario: 10% downturn

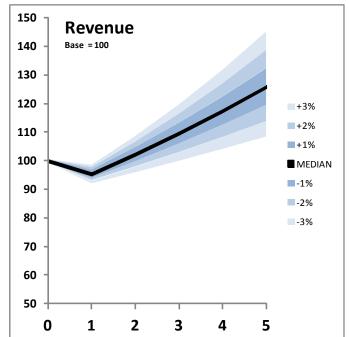


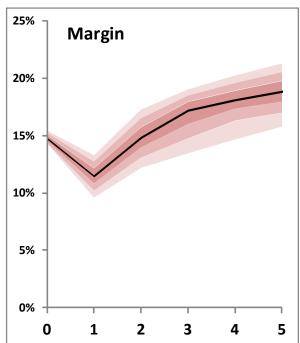
Bodycote growth offset by downturn

**Bodycote growth** 

6%

Economic downturn -10%

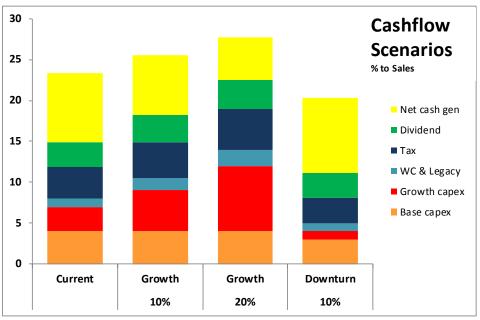




- More resilient than in prior downturns
- Margins in this hypothetical scenario dip to c.12%

## Cashflow resilience - EBITDA utilisation





EBIT Margin	15%	17%	19%	12%
EBITDA Margin	23%	26%	28%	20%
Capex/Depn	80%	110%	140%	60%

## Status quo:

Net cash generation 8% to sales

#### **Growth scenarios:**

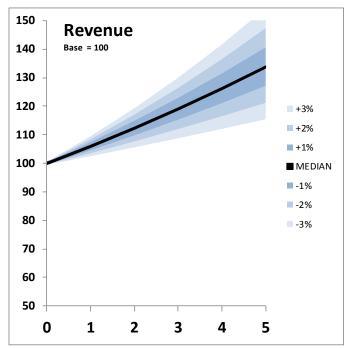
- Capex 1.2x to 1.5x depn.
- Significant net cash generation

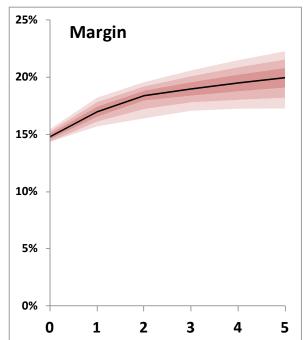
### **Economic setback scenarios:**

- Capex 0.6x depn.
- Still significant net cash

# Scenario: Median case 6% 5yr CAGR







**Bodycote median case** 6%

# Recap





**Cash generation transformed – now minimal borrowings** 



# **Growth & Resilience – a recap**

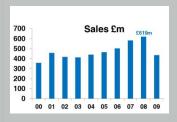
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# **Bodycote has changed**



## Rear view mirror – prior to 2009:



Margin %

- Network expansion
- Substantial investment

#### BUT...

- Cash generation weak
- Business quality patchy

#### Now:

- Withdrawn from low margin business
- Focus on business quality
- Bench strength enhanced
- Margins starting to climb above the 10 year plateau
- Cash flow transformed
- Targeting premium growth

20% 15%

## Much more resilient than 2008/09



#### **Growth mix**

## **Margins**

**Fixed costs** 

Cash flow

**Debt** 

# Then

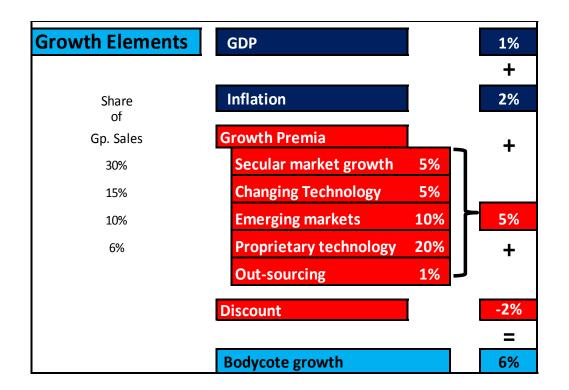
- Problem sites
- Boeing distortions
- US auto industry near death experience
- 13% falling to 2%
- Legacy overhang
- Marginal
- High

## Now

- Varied growth engines
- Secular Aero/Energy growth
- Low double digits to high teens
- Much lower
- Strong
- Minimal

# **Above market growth aspirations**

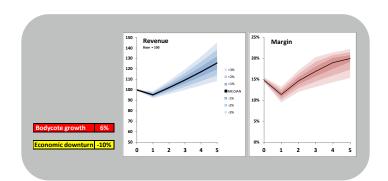




- Median case: Achieve 3% growth in excess of general market growth over next 5 years
- In high quality business
- No precision to the numbers
- Achievement will be uneven
- Route may well be bumpy

## Quantified some turbulent scenarios





#### What we know:

- Not yet back to 2007 activity
- Good current growth rate
- History shows 5 -10% setbacks every 10 yrs or so
- 2009 suffered from extreme distortions
- P&L impact of a downturn

#### What we don't know:

Timing or magnitude of any prospective economic downturn

# **Summary and conclusion**



# A changed Bodycote

- Bodycote targeting good growth but also able to withstand a downturn
- Robust margins
- Enhanced return on capital
- Good cash generation



## **Growth & Resilience**

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