

# Building the foundations for a sustainable future

Analyst site visit 26 May 2022

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### Agenda for the day

Depart Paddington for HS2 C1 Visitors Centre

09.30 HS2 C1 Visitors Centre

10.30 Site Visit

11.30 Depart Site, return to Paddington

12.30 Lunch with Keller team



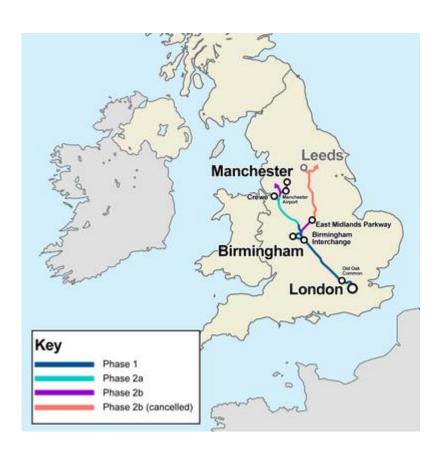
#### HS<sub>2</sub>

- Scheme overview
- Section C1 (Colne Valley Viaduct to Chiltern Tunnel)
- Section C2/C3 (Chiltern Tunnel to Long Itchington)
- Section S1/S2 (Euston to Colne Valley)





#### **Scheme Overview**



- New rail line between London and Birmingham (Phase One) and later onto Manchester
- 140 miles of new track Phase One, 8 HS2 stations
- 18 trains per hour in each direction, running on HS2 and existing lines. 225 mph
- HS2 Ltd is responsible for developing and promoting Phase One (publicly financed). Phase Two a has Royal Assent



#### Phase One Scope 2017-2027

#### **Enabling Works**

- Three 'Lots' (South, Central, North)
- Have carried out small elements of geotechnical work

#### Main Civils (D&B)

- S1/S2 SCS
- C1 ALIGN
- C2/C3 EKFB
- N1/N2 Balfour Beatty/Vinci

Let under Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) process

#### **Stations:**

- Euston HS2 station & throat
- Old Oak Common station
- Birmingham Interchange station
- Birmingham Curzon St station

#### Also:

Railway Systems
Design Services
Rolling Stock, Depots and Signalling

#### **ECI process:**

Stage-1: develop design, construction planning and agree works price 2019

Stage-2: detailed design and build 2020

### **New Engineering Contract NEC3**

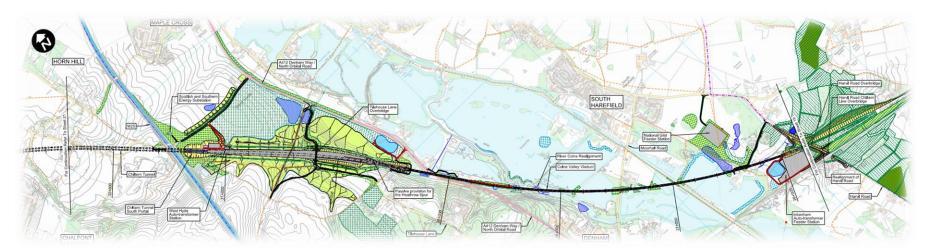
- The main construction contracts are Target Cost arrangements (Option C NEC3)
- We are paid our "defined costs" (which include management fees and direct overheads)
- We are paid our fee (which is incentivised)
- We are paid a gain / pain share on key project KPI's (some of which are performance related and some are driven by sustainability and ESG objectives)



#### Section C1



- We established a relationship with ALIGN (Bouygues/Volker Fitzpatrick/Sir Robert McAlpine) during prequalification and tendering.
- ALIGN must design and build the works from South Harefield near the M25 to Great Missenden. This 15 mile stretch includes the Colne Valley Viaduct and the Chiltern tunnels





### Section C1 KVJV (Keller VSL JV)

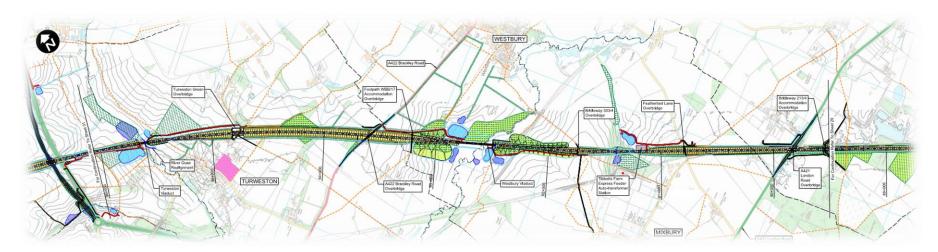
- We have an unincorporated, joint and several JV with VSL Limited. It is 50:50 and fully integrated. (Intrafor, the geotechnical division of Bouygues are part of VSL)
- We have been "on-board" since December 2017 and have helped ALIGN develop the solutions
- The main elements of the scope are:
  - Five DWall shafts to depths of 85m
  - 300 large diameter piles from 1500mm to 1800mm to 70m
  - Extensive grouting works associated with the tunnelling



#### Section C2/3



 Eiffage Kier Ferrovial Bam or EKFB must design and build the works from C1 (Great Missenden) to Southam. This 55 mile stretch has a substantial quantity of earthworks and many associated structures





### Section C2 BKJV (Bauer - Keller JV)

- We have a fully integrated JV with Bauer (unincorporated, joint and several 50:50). (We have been with Bauer on C2/C3 since the start of the bidding process
- The main elements will be:
  - Heave mitigation ground improvement
  - Bearing piles for structures
  - Slurry wall and embedded piled retaining walls
- The value of the works has been let at £100m.

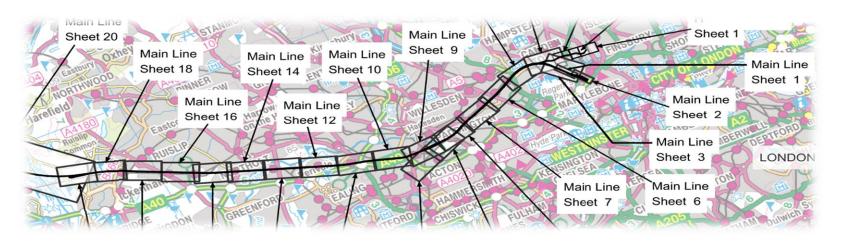


#### **Section S1/S2**





- More conventional tendering approach with little or no early involvement
- Awarded £28m instrumentation and monitoring contract again in joint venture, this time with Socotec
- Also contracted for anchoring and grouting works





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### Keller pedigree and performance in a recession

Resilience through historical recessions and the pandemic is evidenced by continuous and growing dividends for 27 years...

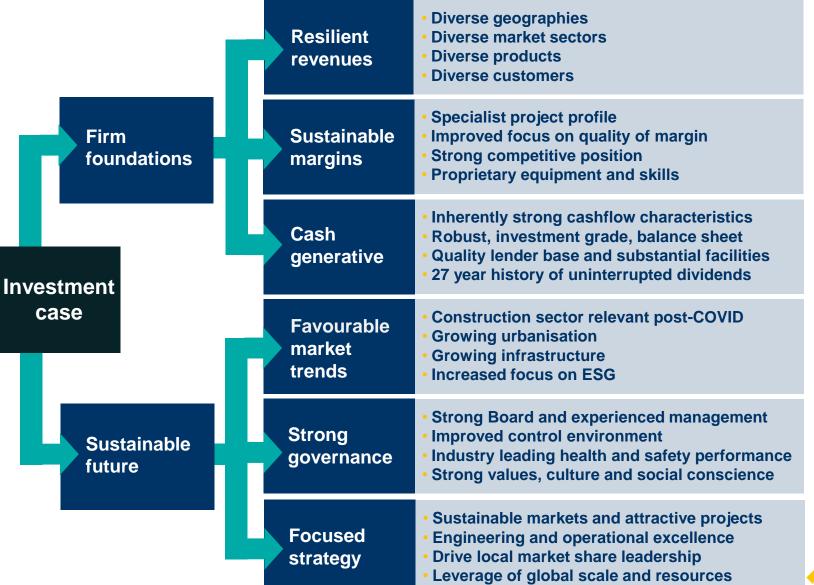
- Diverse revenues by geography and sector
- Sustainable margins, passing on inflationary pressures
- Positive working capital cycle
- Strong balance sheet, low leverage and strong bank syndicate
- Well placed to execute selective and opportunistic M&A
- Highly skilled and experienced management team
- Strong governance
- Focused multi-scenario strategy







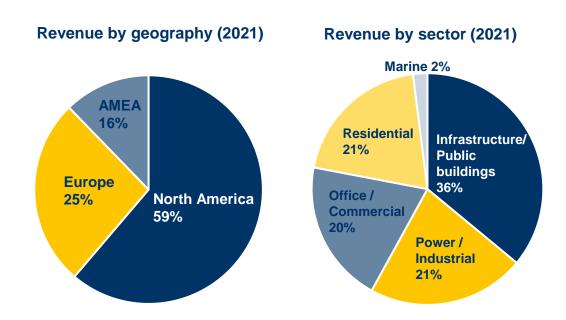
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### Well balanced in terms of geography and sector

- Operating globally in a number of sectors gives us the resilience to trade through national cyclicality
- Good access to all markets with no overweight exposure
- Geopolitically secure







## Our Strategy

To be the preferred international geotechnical specialist contractor focused on sustainable markets and attractive projects, generating long term value for our stakeholders

Our local businesses will leverage the group's scale and expertise to deliver engineered solutions and operational excellence, driving market share leadership in our selected segments



## Strategic progress in 2021 and early 2022



#### Restructuring

- French Speaking Countries and Iberia and Latin America integrated into new South-West Europe business unit
- Europe Division headquarters rightsized
- Exited two non-core geographies in Europe

#### Market leadership

- Acquisitions
  - RECON
  - Subterranean
  - Nordpile
  - Voges
  - GKM Consultants

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### Strategic priorities for 2022



#### **Portfolio**

- Further incremental refinement of activities and structure
- Selective bolt-on acquisitions
- Integrate acquisitions and exploit revenue and cost synergies

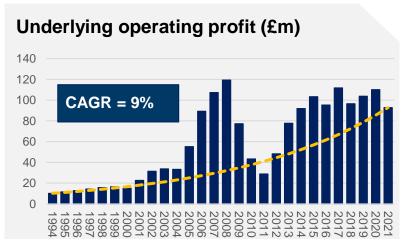
#### **Performance**

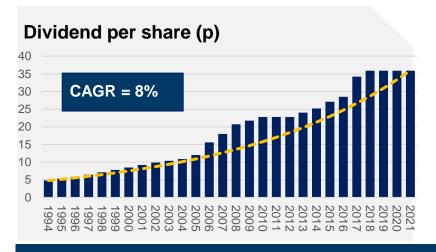
- Prioritise and accelerate market share penetration in chosen local markets
- Increase operating margin
- Invest in processes and systems that enhance operational excellence eg ERP

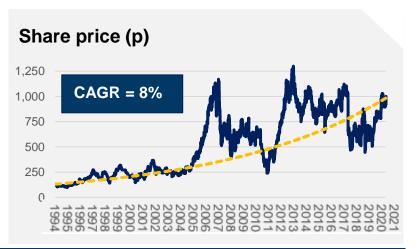
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## Financial performance since listing in 1994









TSR of 10.5% CAGR vs. 7.1% FTSE All Share CAGR (at 2 Mar 2022)

