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Interim results for the six months ended 31 December 2017

5th March 2018

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Introduction

Becoming the most influential life science company for researchers worldwide

I had been looking for antibodies that detect M13 phage and had tried several anti-M13 antibodies without satisfactory results.

We were on the point of giving up, when I tried Abcam's Anti-Filamentous Phages antibody (ab20337). It displayed **better sensitivity** and **better specificity** than other antibodies, ultimately generating the desired result.

My research, which had been held up for a year, is now proceeding smoothly."

Associate Professor, National Institute for Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan





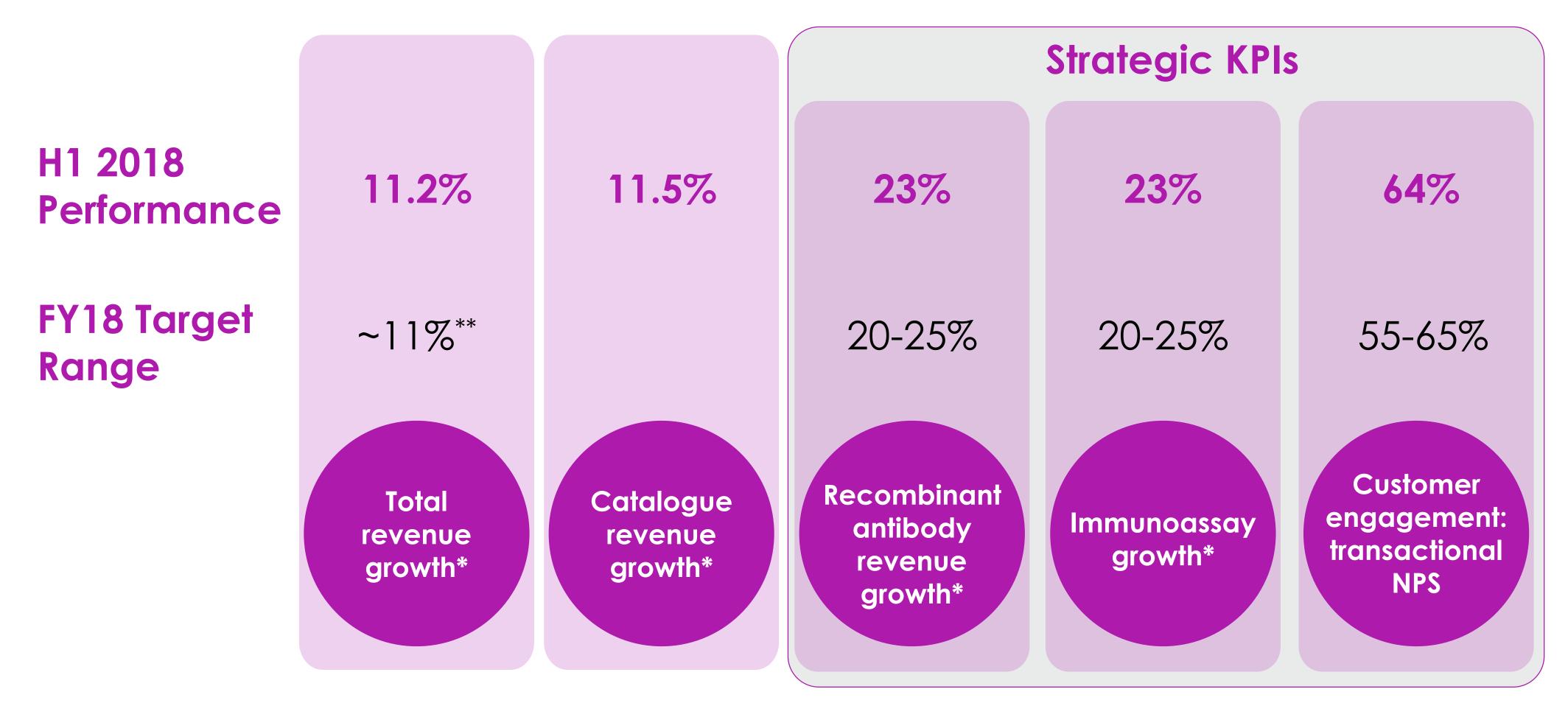








Double digit underlying growth delivered in H1



^{*} At constant exchange rates (CER, applying prior period's exchange rates to this period's results).

^{**} FY18 target includes the impact from the Spring Bioscience deal signed in January 2018



H1 Financial Results

Strong financial performance in H1 2018



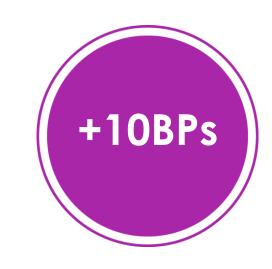
Catalogue revenue¹

Reported revenue £105.2m: +10.0%



Total revenue¹

Reported revenue £112.5m: +9.8%



Gross margin

Gross profit: 69.8%, £78.5m (H1 2017: 69.7%, £71.5m)



Adjusted EBITDA² growth

Adjusted
EBITDA £42.7m
(H1 2017: £35.9m)



Adjusted diluted EPS³ growth

Adjusted diluted EPS 15.55p

(H1 2017: 12.86p)



Interim dividend

3.42p per share

(H1 2017: 2.825p per share)

- 1. At constant exchange rates (applying prior period's actual exchange rates to this period's results)
- 2. Excluding other system and process improvement costs, contingent consideration fair value adjustments and acquisition costs
- Excluding other system and process improvement costs, contingent consideration fair value adjustments, acquisition costs, amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets, system and process improvements impairment costs, the unwinding of discount factor on contingent consideration and fees, the tax effect of adjusting items, the revaluation of deferred tax balances due to new US tax legislation and one-off tax charges due to new US tax legislation



Foreign exchange – modest headwind in H1

Foreign Currency Movements



Total Reported revenue

H1 2018: £112.5m

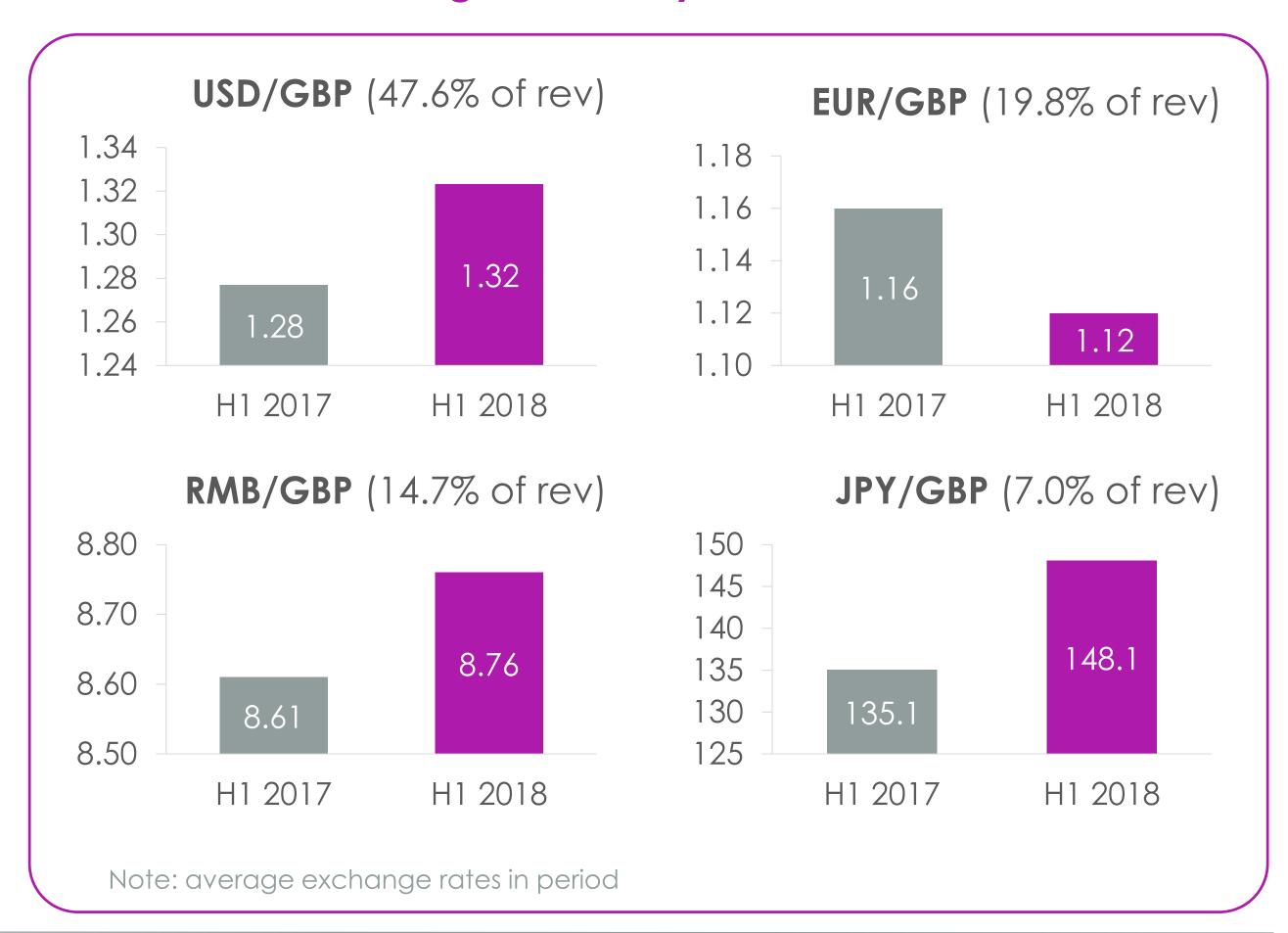
H1 2017: £102.5m



Reported Catalogue revenue

H1 2018: £105.2m

H1 2017: £95.6m





Revenue growth by category aligned to strategy

	H1 2018 £m	H1 2017 £m	Constant Currency growth*
Catalogue:			
Primary and Secondary Antibodies	85.2	78.7	9.6%
o/w Recombinant antibodies	22.4	18.5	22.8%
Other products ¹	20.0	16.9	20.1%
o/w Immunoassay products	7.0	5.8	23.4%
Catalogue total	105.2	95.6	11.5%
Custom products and licensing (CP&L) ²	7.3	6.9	7.8%
Total	112.5	102.5	11.2%

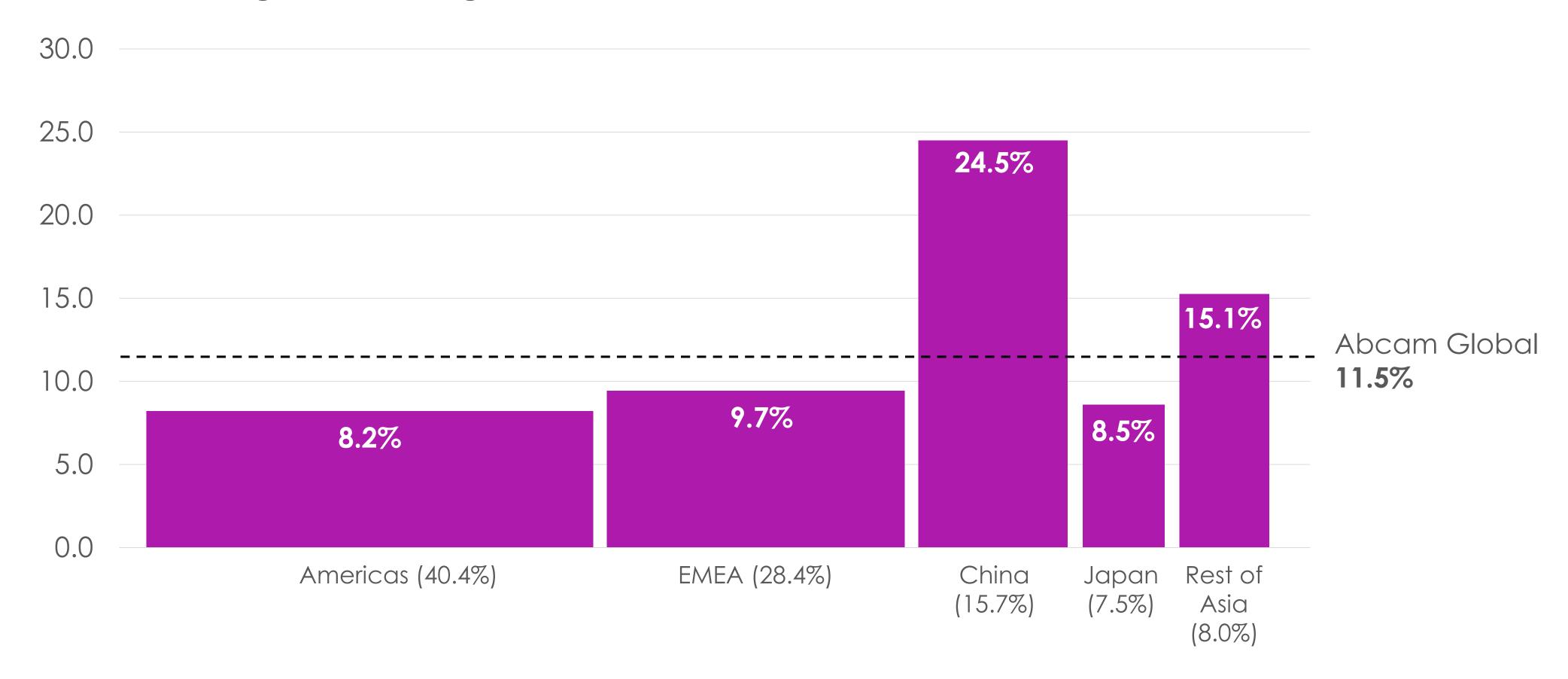
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¹ Includes kits and assays, proteins, peptides, lysates and AAAI products sold for research use 2 Includes royalty income, custom products and licensing revenue

Regional growth continues to exceed market growth rates

H1 2018 Catalogue revenue growth rate, %*



^{*} Catalogue revenue growth at constant exchange rates (applying prior period's exchange rates to this period's results) Figures in parenthesis indicate percentage of total catalogue revenue in H1 2018



We are investing to ensure our business is scalable







Strengthened global team

Global Manufacturing and Supply Chain function created

Executive Leadership Team complete

Continued investment in team capabilities

Transforming our systems and processes

Oracle Fusion cloud based ERP to replace IT legacy systems

Benefiting from two releases launched to date

Technical solution for majority of remaining modules substantially complete

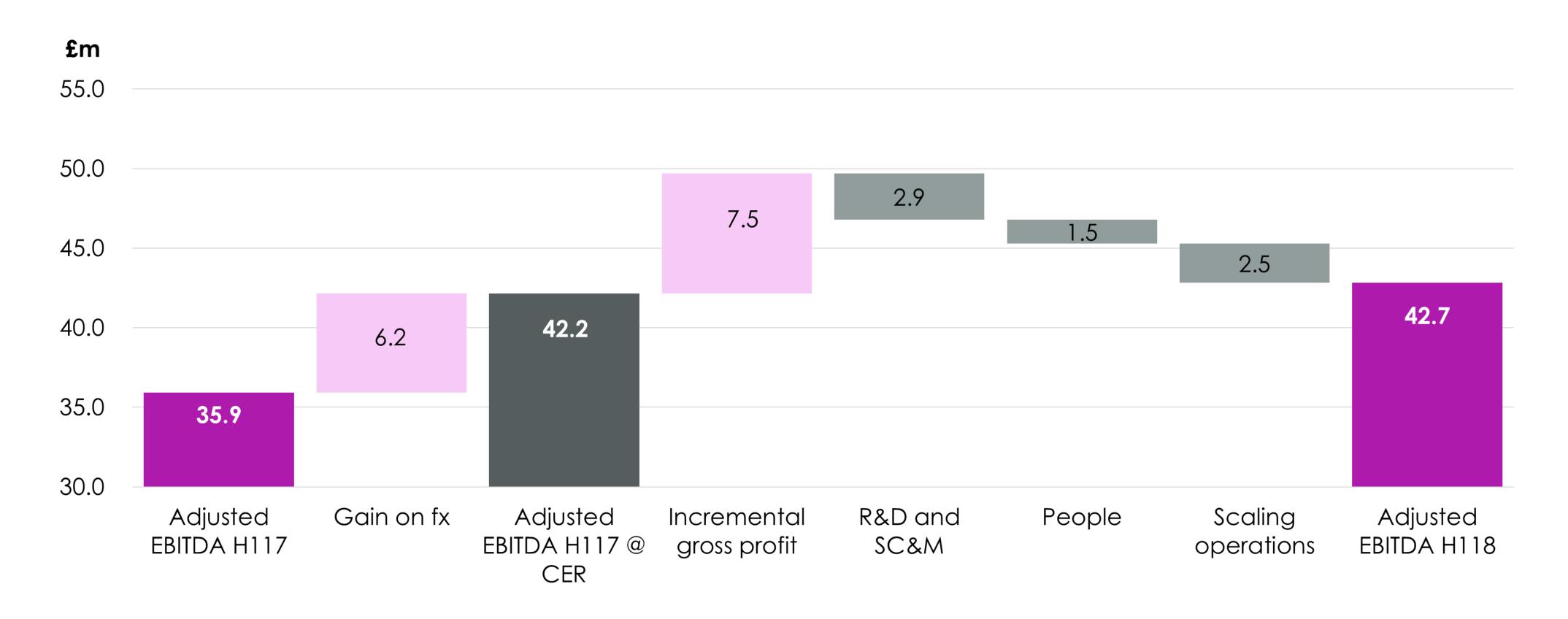
Expanded facilities

Continued investment in R&D and production facilities in the US and China

On track to complete construction of new UK HQ in late calendar 2018



We continue to invest in our people and operations to support future growth



• Excluding acquisition costs, acquisition integration costs, the initial incremental costs associated with the investment in systems and processes and prior year R&D tax credits.



Continued strong cash generation

	H1 2018 £m	H1 2017 £m
Operating cash flows before w/c	39.5	35.9
Change in working capital	(3.1)	4.1
Tax	(4.3)	(4.6)
Investing activities (excl. term deposits)	(11.1)	(16.0)
Financing activities	(14.3)	(12.7)
Net change in cash and term deposits	7.5	6.7
Forex	(0.7)	0.8
Opening cash and term deposits	84.8	68.9
Closing cash and term deposits	91.6	76.4

- Group continues to build cash after investing in growth and infrastructure
- Movement in working capital predominantly due to the timing of one off items in this and prior year period
- Main investing activities
 - ERP investment £5.9m
 - New Cambridge HQ £2.2m
 - Global lab facilities £1.1m
- Spring Bioscience consideration of \$17.6m (c.£13m) post period end
- Financing activities were predominantly dividends



H1 Business Update

Our five goals to sustain growth



Sustain antibody and digital marketing leadership



Expand in related growth markets



Invest in operating capabilities for 2x 2016 scale by 2023



Sustain attractive economics



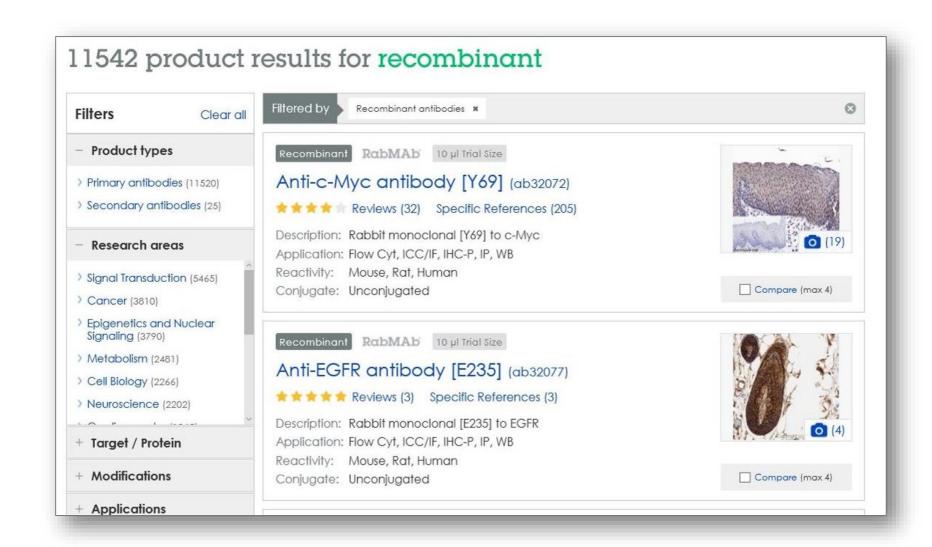
Supplement organic growth - partnerships and acquisitions

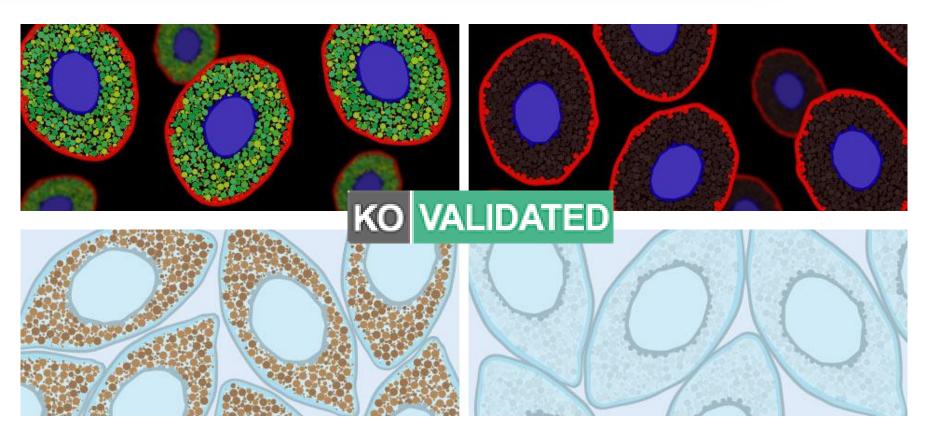




Sustaining antibody leadership

- Continued focus on data analytics to inform product development decisions
- Over 600 internally developed antibodies published in H1
- Over 850 recombinant antibodies added in H1
- Total number of Knockout
 Validated antibodies now >1,200





Fluorescent western blotting using anti-Cdk4 antibody [EPR4513] (ab108357) at 1/1000 dilution. Lane 1: Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate, lane 2: Human Cdk4 *Knockout* cell lysate. Target band at 34 kDa. Loading control band using anti-beta Actin (ab8227) at 42 kDa

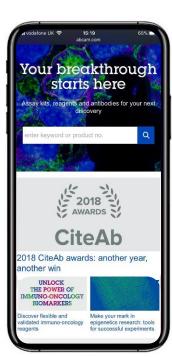




Sustaining digital marketing leadership

- Continued growth in global web traffic
- Two new site upgrades implemented
- More effective email campaigns launched, driving higher engagement rates











Expand in related growth markets - Immunoassays

- c.100 new in-house products added to catalogue across antibody pairs and single / multiplex immunoassays
- Strategic collaborations with TTP-Labtech Ltd and Molecular
 Devices Inc announced
- New FirePlex®-HT high-throughput multiplex immunoassay launched in alpha













Expand in related growth markets - Abcam Inside

- Framework agreements
 put in place over last 2
 years with over 20 leading
 pharmaceutical (Tx) and
 diagnostic (cDx)
 companies
- >75 'Abcam Inside'
 projects initiated in H1
 under new terms with
 cDx/Tx partners

Example **completed** projects:

Therapeutic	Target		Revenue sources		
area / project		Stage	CP&L	Research Catalogue	
Oncology	CD40	FDA Phase 3	MilestonesRoyalty	-	
Oncology	PD-L1	Multiple cDx (510k) approvals	SupplyRoyalty	✓	
Oncology	ARv7	Dx w/CLIA	 Milestones 	✓	
Infectious diseases	Viral infection	Early Dx development	SupplyMilestones	Under review	
Neuroscience	Neurodegeneration	Dx development	 Milestones 	✓	
Dx platform	Multiple	Early platform commercialisation	 Milestones 	✓	





Supplement organic growth - partnerships and acquisitions

- Roche licence agreement announced in January covering Spring Bioscience portfolio
 - ~760 products including 243 'SP Clones'
- Highly aligned with our M&A criteria:
 - ✓ "Gold standard" reagents to study biological pathways
 - ✓ opportunity to drive further growth via digital platform and brand
 - potential to create new propositions by combining with existing Abcam technology
 - ✓ accretive deals with attractive return on capital









Investment thesis for Abcam

- Sustained long term demand for research tools
- A global market leader of research antibodies, growing at 2x market rates*
- Unique capabilities arising from data insights, proprietary IP, digital marketing, global distribution and our agile culture, support continued share gains
- These capabilities and a consumer focused strategy are opening up multiple growth opportunities in addressable markets of ~\$8bn
- Investing to ensure capacity supports opportunity



* Source: Company estimates, FY16/17 & H1 17/18



Q&A



Backup

Our 2018 objectives



Sustain antibody and digital marketing leadership

- Continue customer and high value target focus to gain share
- Continue validation initiative and raising quality standards
- Implement next phase of our digital marketing vision



Expand in related growth markets

- Grow immunoassays in line with multi-year aspiration
- Increase Abcam Inside projects and framework agreements



Invest in operating capabilities for 2x 2016 scale by 2023

- Successfully implement Oracle Cloud and complete organisation alignment
- Complete implementation of Supply Chain and Manufacturing function



Sustain attractive economics

- Deliver major capital projects within planned costs and time
- Realise further productivity gains
- Move to direct distribution in more markets



Supplement organic growth - partnerships and acquisitions

• Strengthen relationships for future deals



Facts about our business

- Abcam makes, sources and sells a range of life science tools to help protein researchers discover more
- We offer over 100,000 products to research protein targets across antibodies, proteins, lysates, biochemicals, kits and assays
- Working in partnership with over 300 suppliers who provide us with innovative products and data
- More than 40% of our revenue is generated from our own products and innovation
- 50% of our top-selling products are innovations from, and manufactured by, Abcam
- Over 1,100 employees¹ working globally across eleven locations, including five production sites, to make it all happen

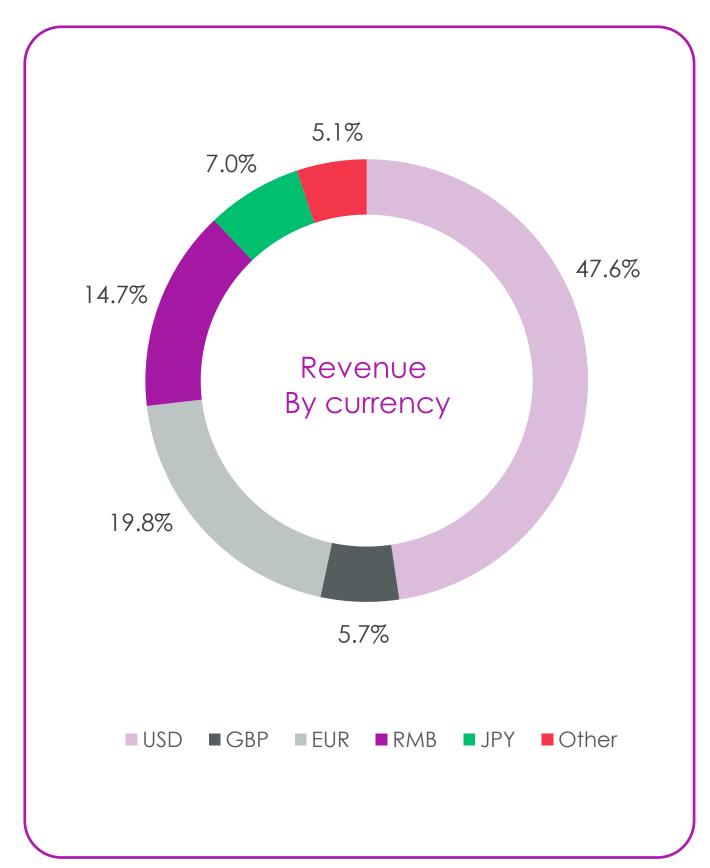
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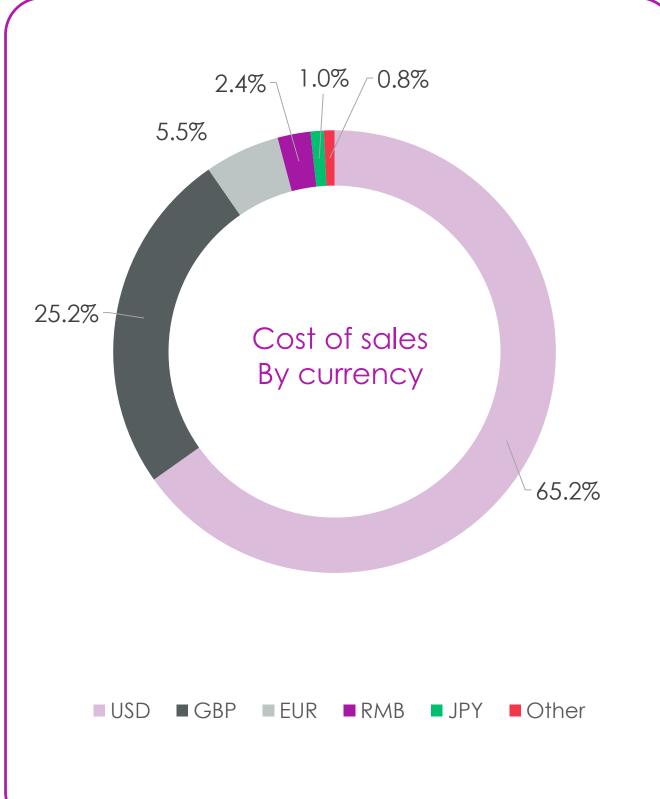


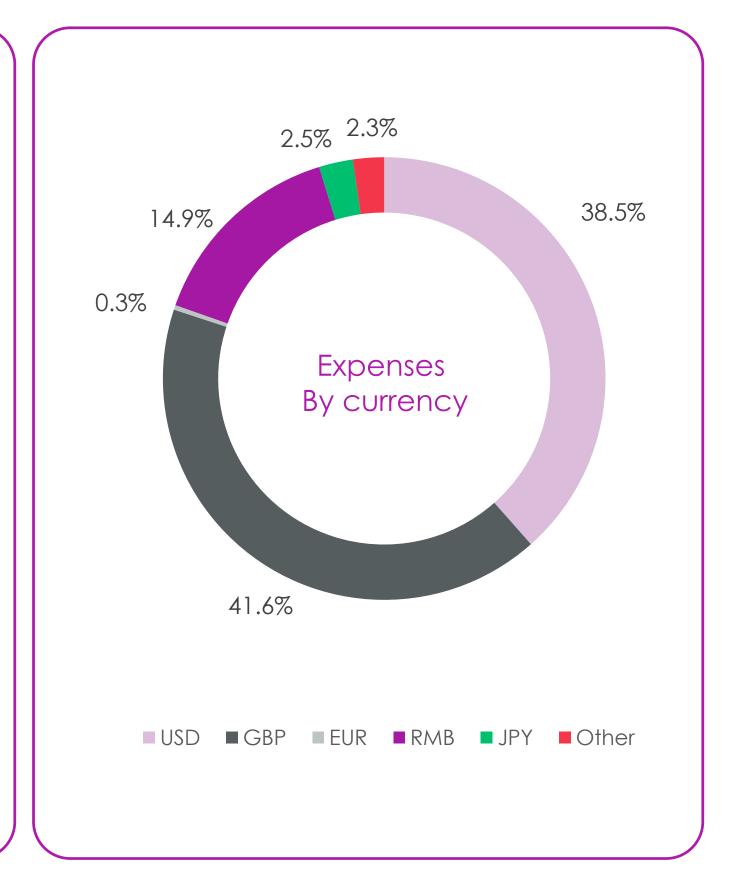


Foreign currency and exchange rate analysis

Modest headwind to revenues in H1

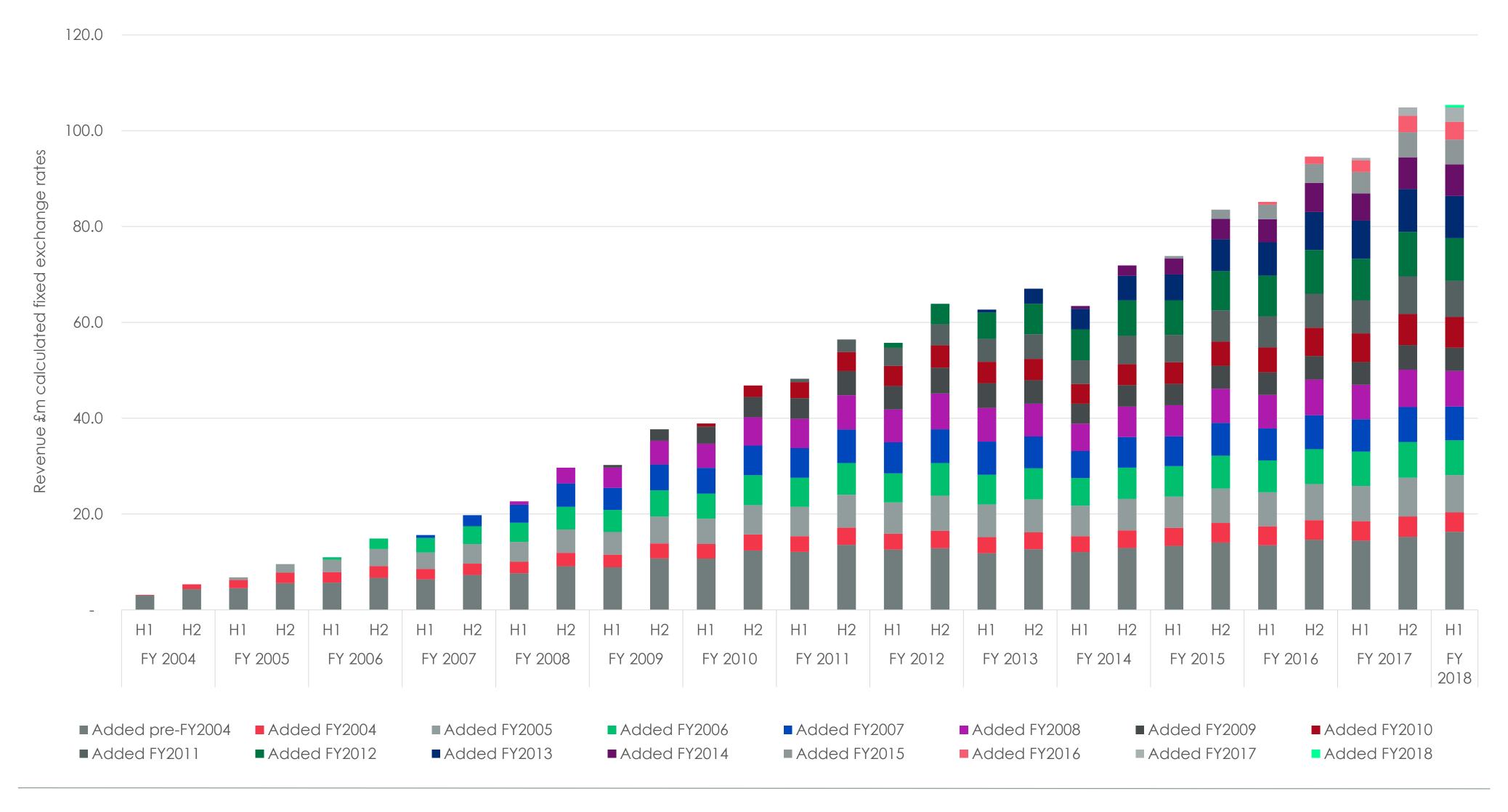








Cohort catalogue revenue by financial year





Revenue growth – previous product category split

	H1 2018 £m	H1 2017 £m	Constant Currency growth*
Core primary antibodies	59.0	56.9	4.9%
RabMAb® primary antibodies	23.1	19.2	22.5%
Non-primary antibody products	23.1	19.5	19.9%
Catalogue revenue total	105.2	95.6	11.5%
Custom products and licensing	7.3	6.9	7.8%
Total revenue	112.5	102.5	11.2%



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