

**6 months to  
31 May 2014**

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To be read in conjunction with  
the Interim Results announcement  
released on 7 July 2014

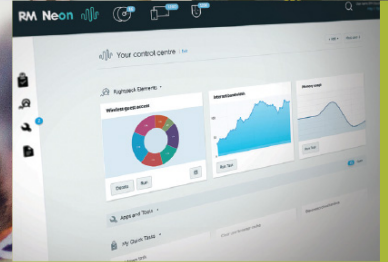
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**RM<sup>TM</sup> plc**



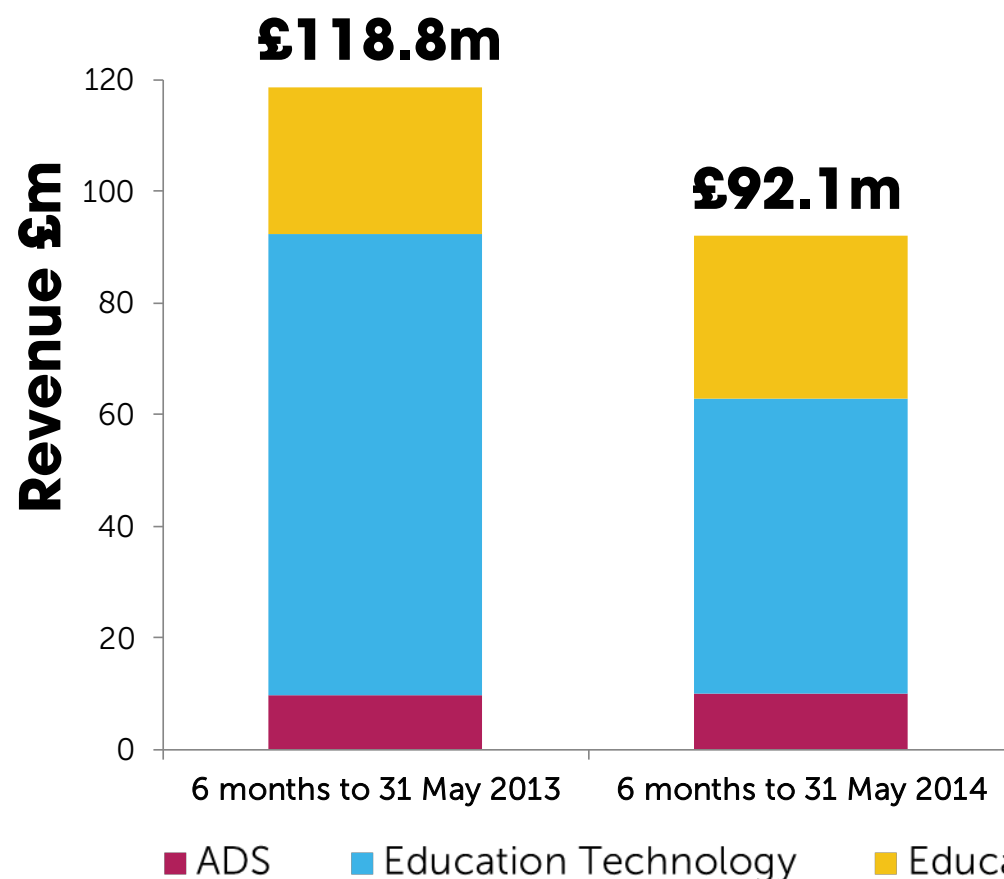
- **Good operational performance**
  - As expected revenue declined 22.5%
  - Adjusted operating margin increased from 4.1% to 8.0%
- **Reshaping of Education Technology continues**
- **Organic growth and strong margins in ADS and Education Resources**
- **Strong balance sheet**
  - Cash and short term deposits at May 2014: £40.3m (May 2013: £51.8m; Nov 2013: £63.2m) after payment of £14.7m special dividend and £8.0m to pension escrow account
  - Pension deficit decreased to £8.8m (May 2013: £25.3m; Nov 2013: £15.8m)
- **Group adjusted operating profit of £7.3m** (H1 to May 2013: £4.9m)
- **Interim dividend per share increased by 14.3% to 0.96p** (2013: 0.84p)
- **Trading performance in H2 expected to be similar to H1**



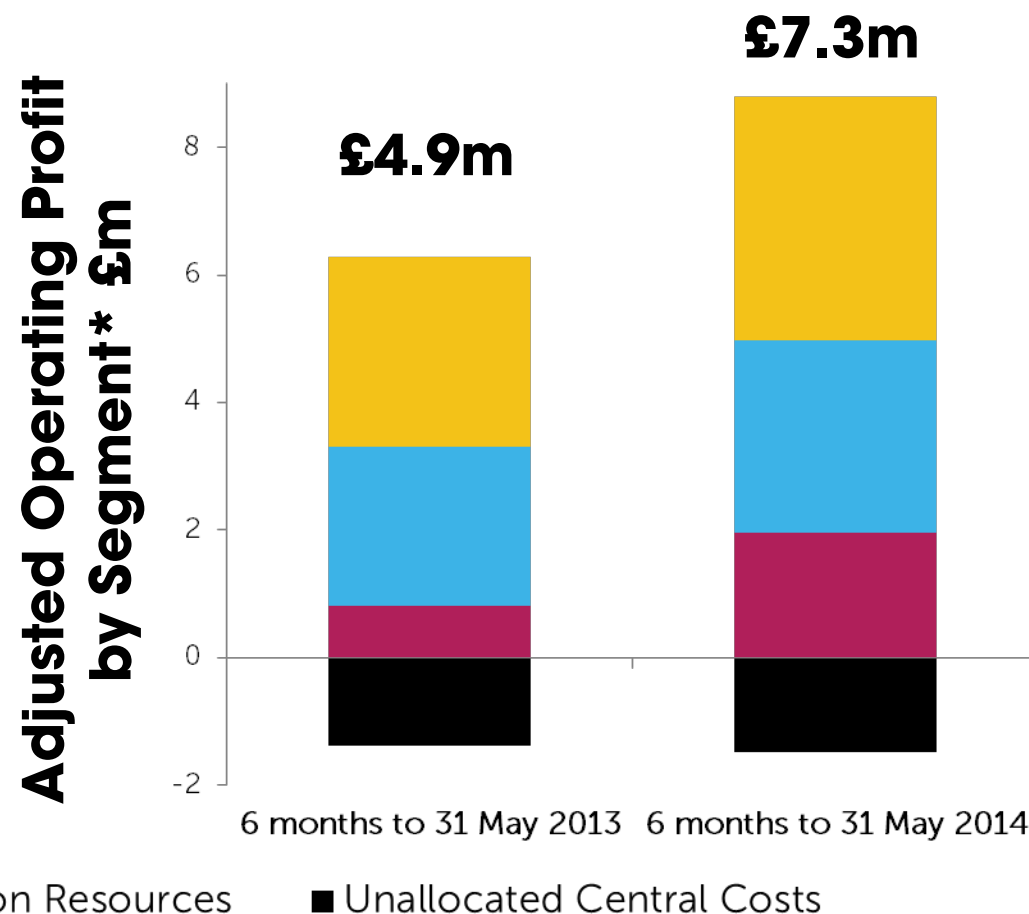
# Business review

# RM<sup>TM</sup> plc Group Revenue & Adjusted Operating Profit

Revenue  
declined by 22.5%



Adjusted operating profit  
increased by 49%



\*Adjusted operating profit and EPS are before amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets; impairment of goodwill, acquisition related intangible assets and investments; gain on sale of operations; share-based payment charges; restructuring costs; change in provisions for dilapidations on leased properties and onerous lease contracts; and exceptional credit on settlement.

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# RM<sup>TM</sup> plc FY14 Half-Year Divisional Summary

6 months to 31 May 2014

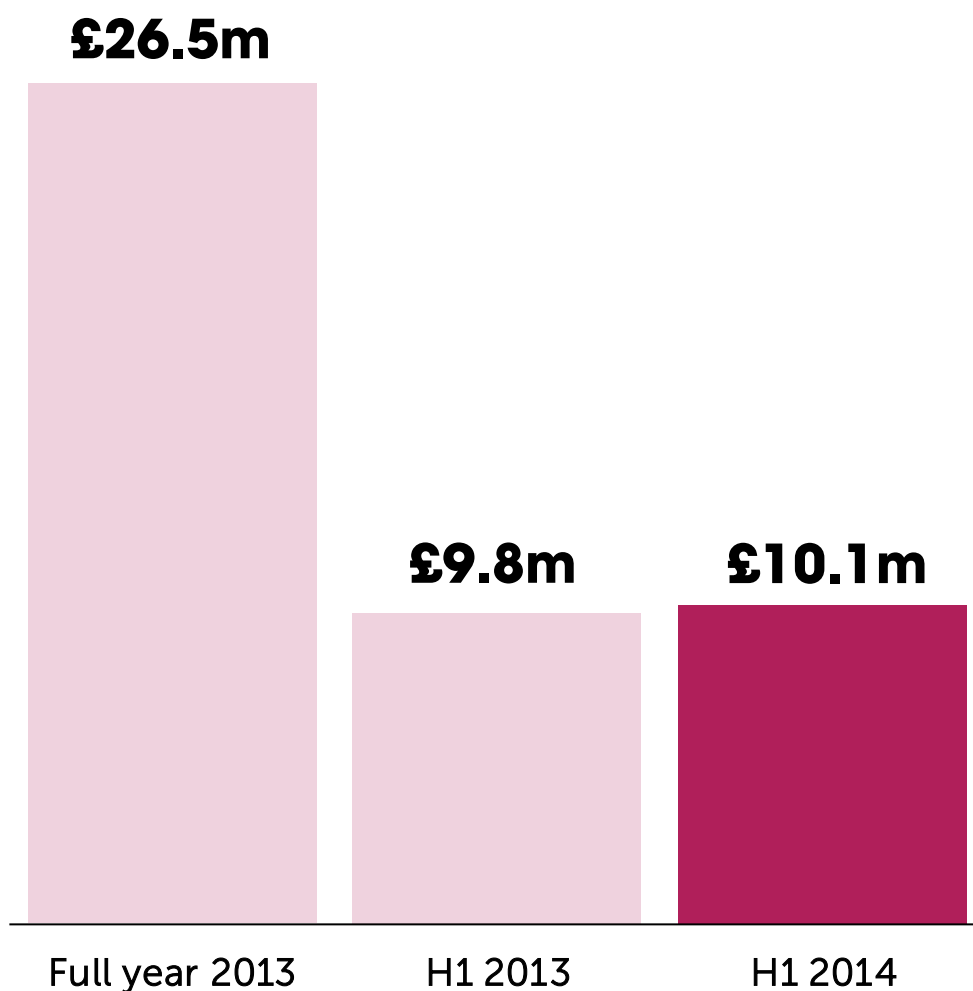
£m	Assessment and Data Services		Education Resources		Education Technology		Unallocated Central costs		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Revenue	9.8	10.1	26.4	29.3	82.6	52.7	-	-	118.8	92.1
Adjusted Operating Profit*	0.8	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.5	3.0	(1.4)	(1.5)	4.9	7.3
% Profit	8.4%	19.4%	11.3%	13.1%	3.0%	5.7%	-	-	4.1%	8.0%

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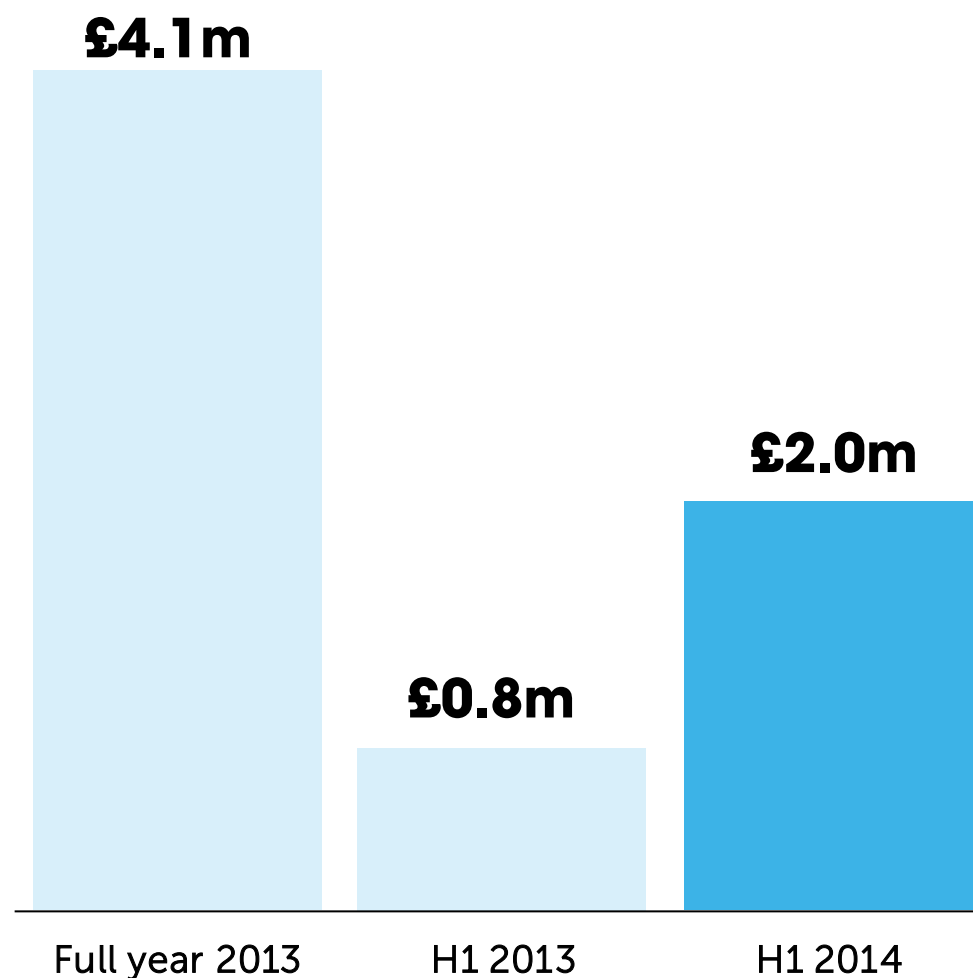
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Financial performance

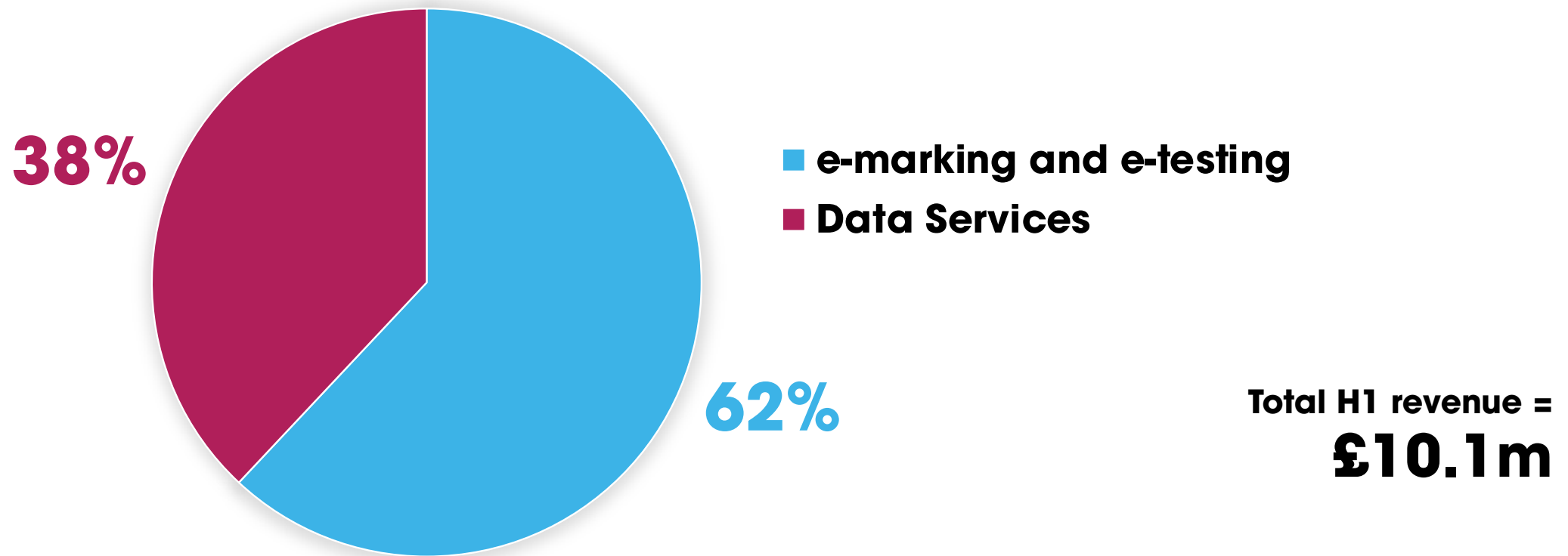
## Revenue



## Adjusted operating profit



- E-marking pilot with AQA
- Caribbean Examinations Council win internationally
- Margins remain strong with H1 performance flattered by cumulative impact of improved forecast lifetime profitability on an established long term contract

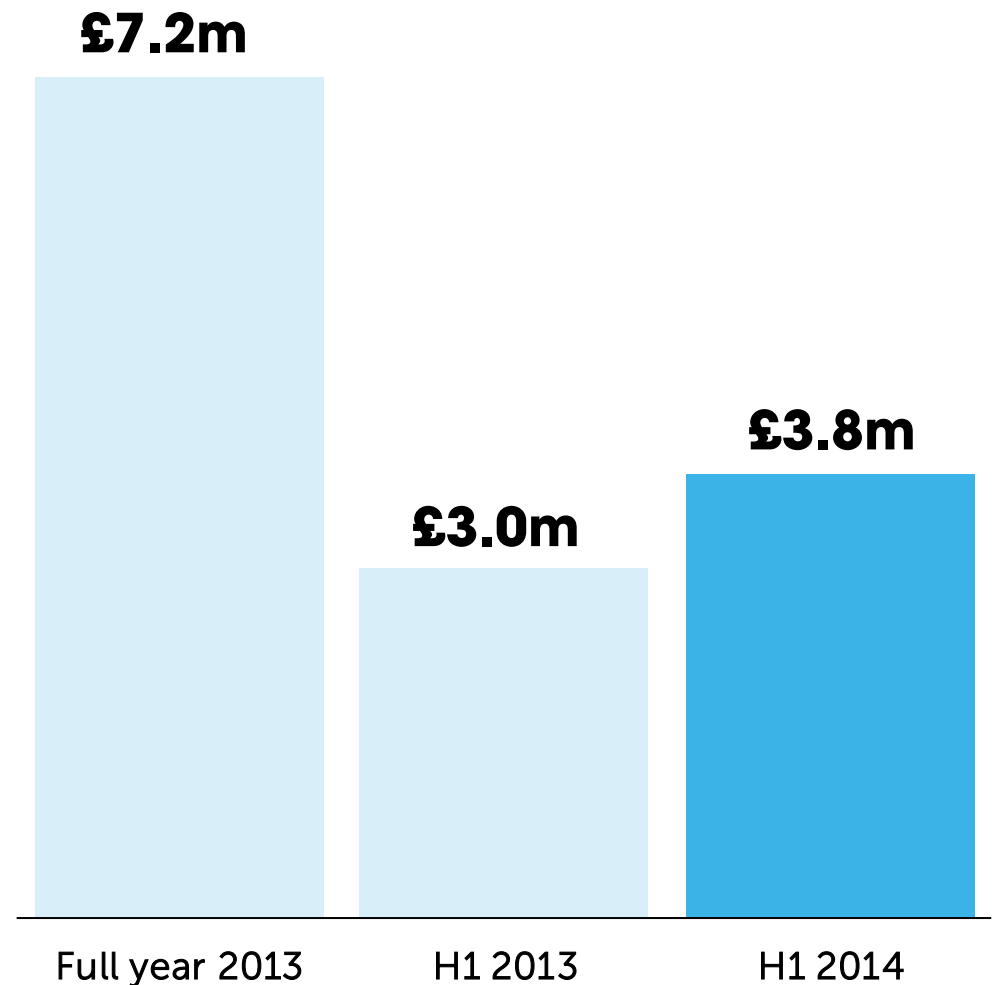
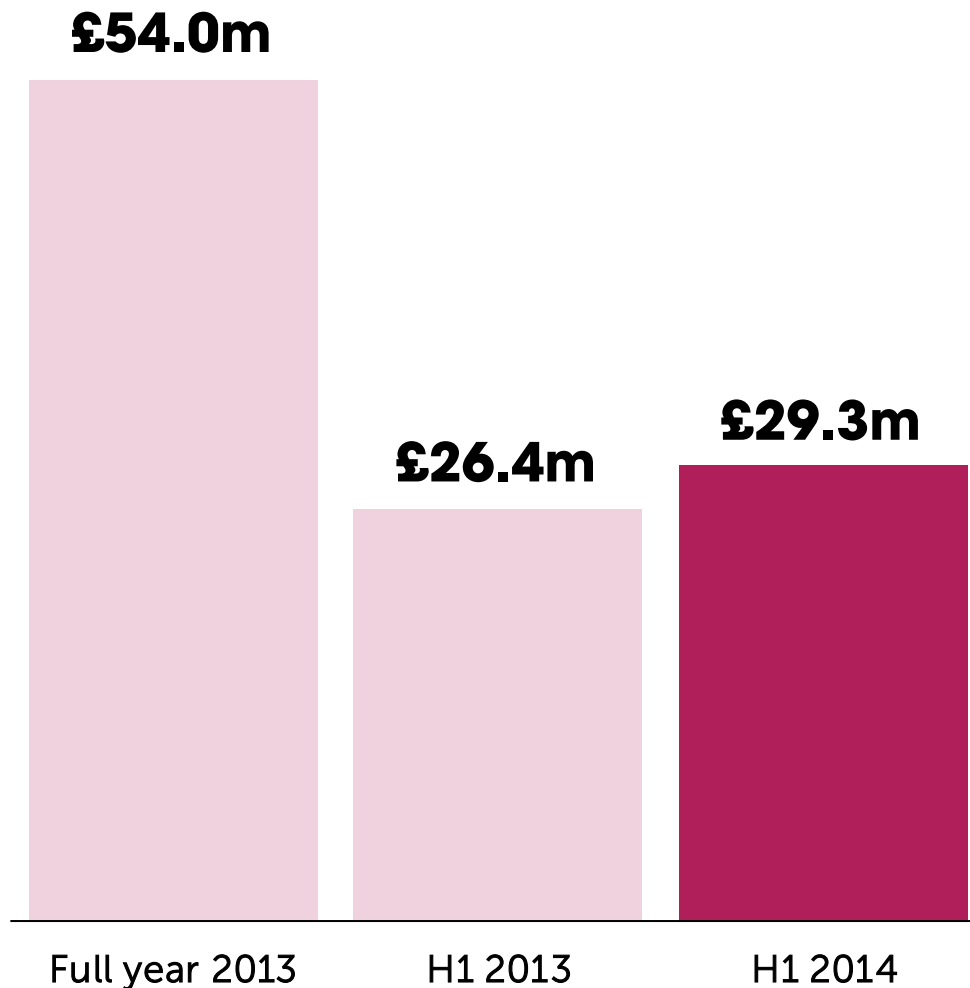




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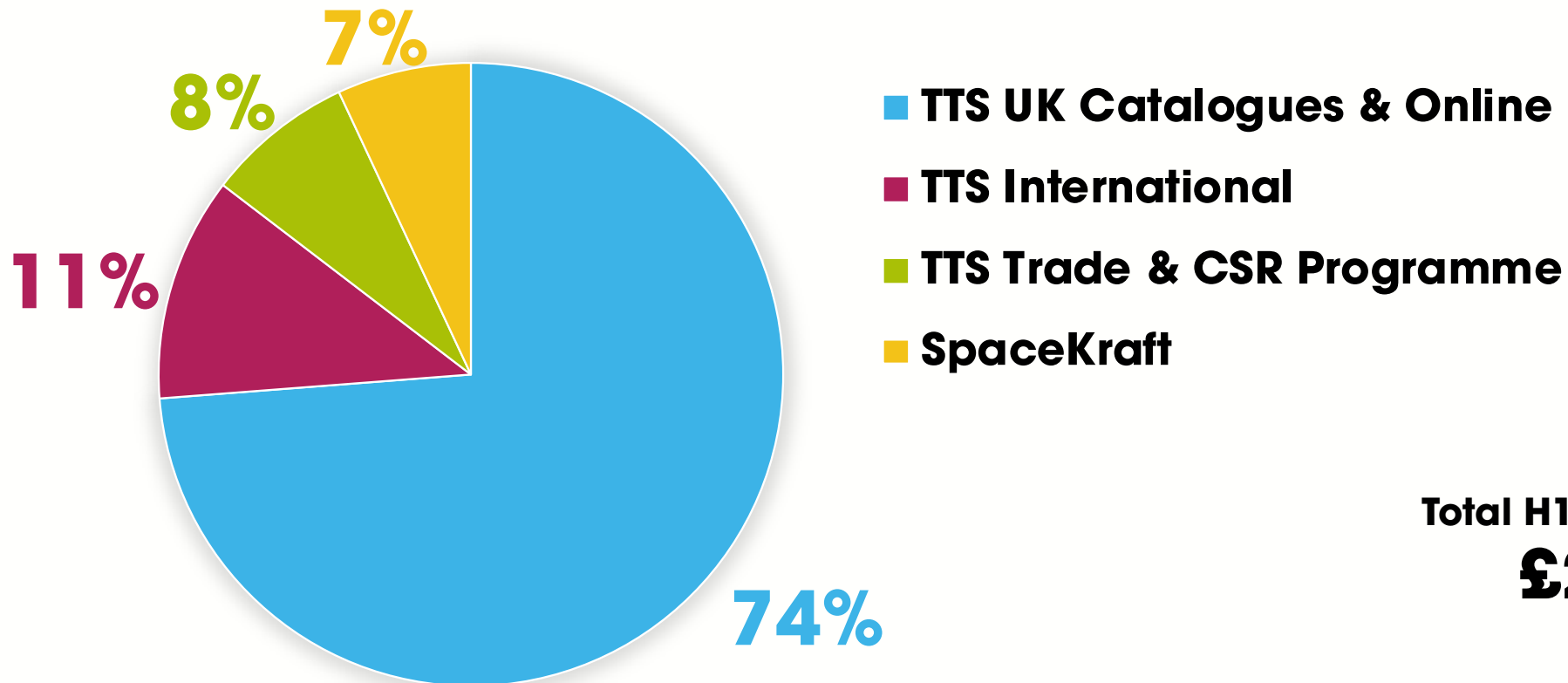
## Revenue

## Adjusted operating profit



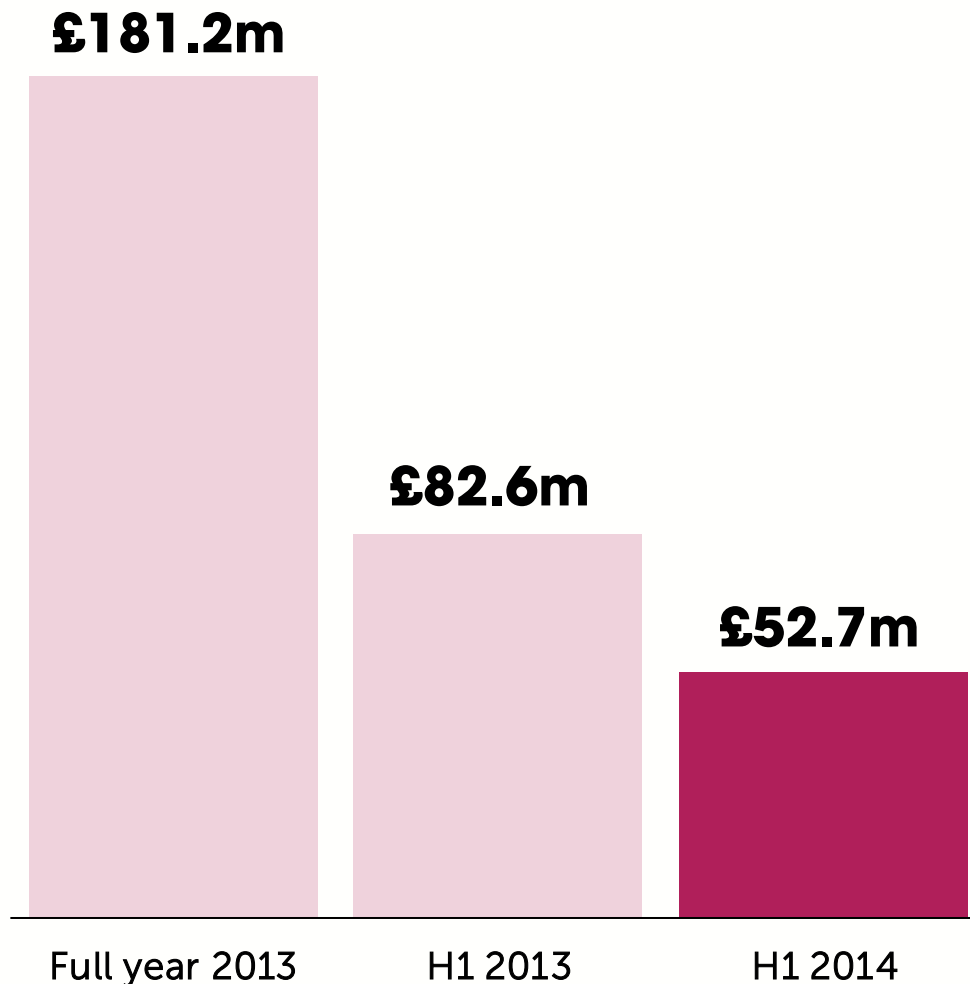


- Organic revenue growth
  - TTS UK Catalogue & Online revenue increased 12.4%
  - TTS International revenue increased 53.6%
  - TTS UK trade & CSR revenue decreased by 24.2%
  - SpaceKraft revenue increased 1.8%; no longer loss making
- Good margins which increased from 11.3% to 13.1%

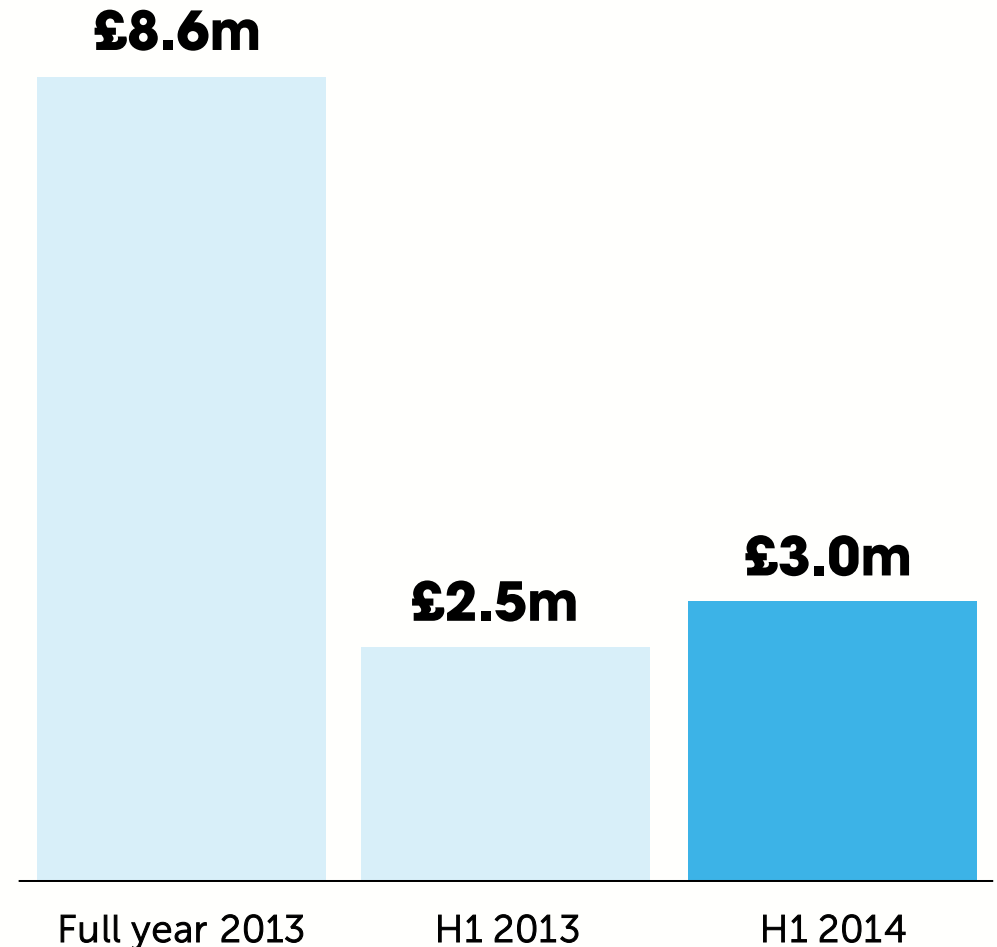


**Total H1 revenue =  
£29.3m**

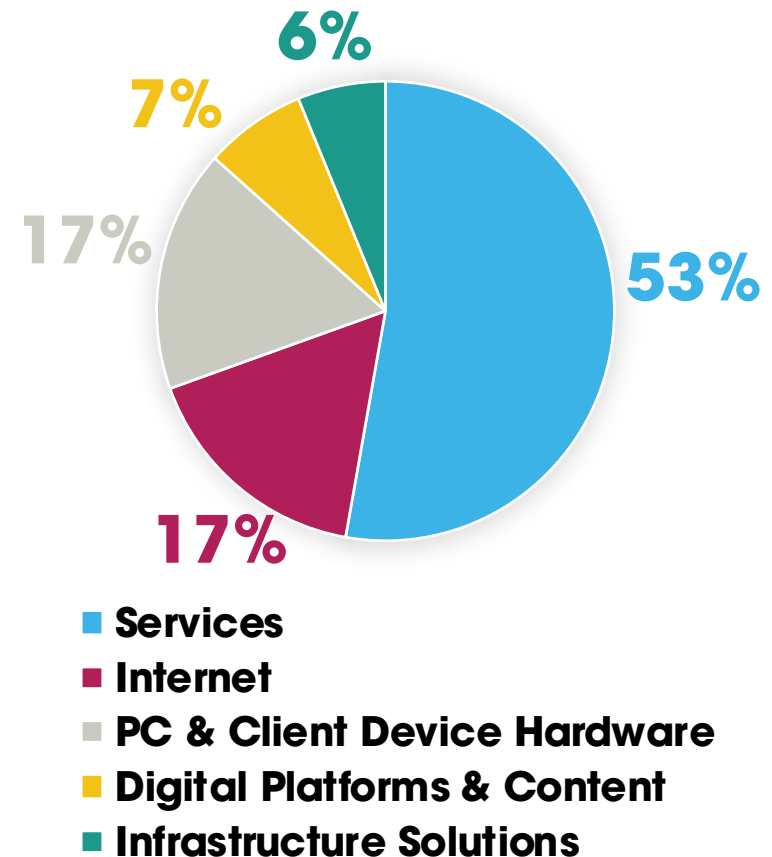
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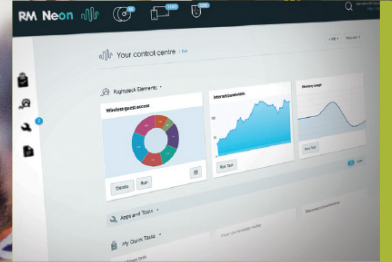
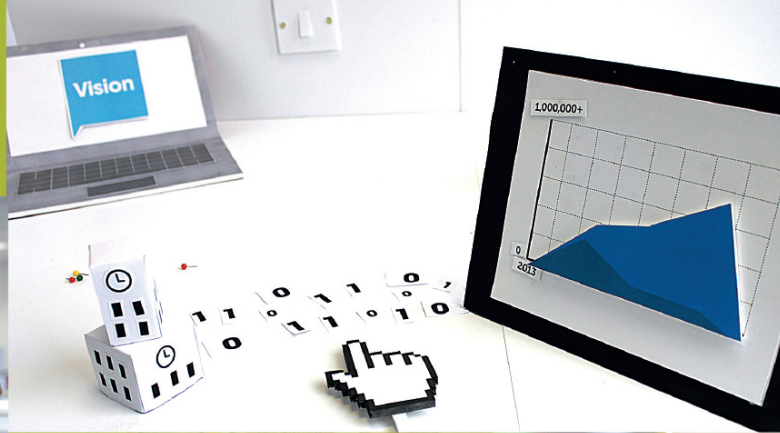
## Adjusted operating profit



- **Third party hardware partners contracted**
  - Misco to provide PC & client device hardware
  - Kelway to manage hardware maintenance & warranty claims
- **Move into refurbished single office for Abingdon-based staff to complete in Q4**
  - Factory exit on track
  - Last PC manufactured in June
- **Costs below plan and hardware revenue ahead of plan**
  - Headcount reductions ahead of plan
  - Hardware revenues higher than expected
  - Significantly better hardware inventory realisations than planned
- **Adoption of new digital propositions remains modest**
- **Focus on repositioned IT Services and contract renewals**



**Total revenue =  
£52.7m**

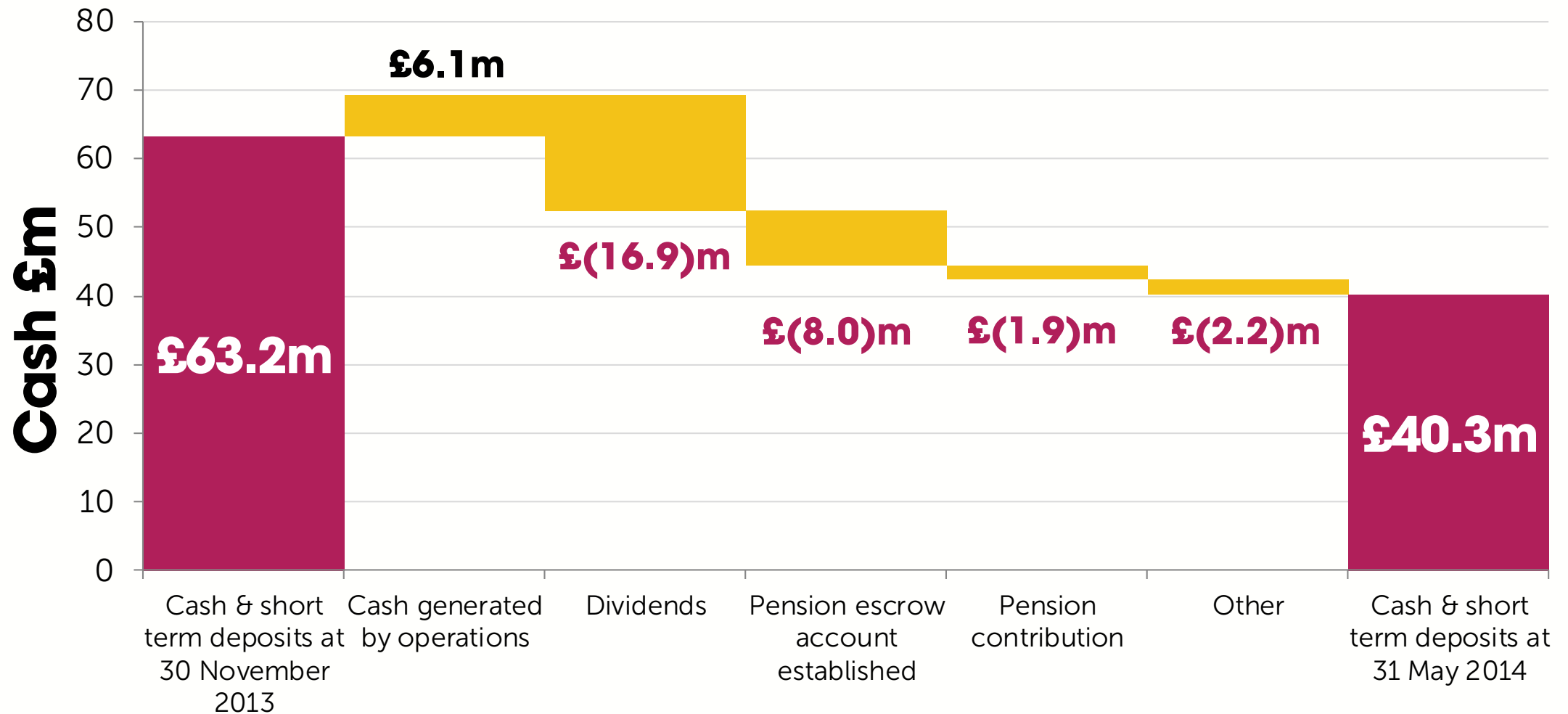


# Financial summary

£m	6 months to 31 May 2013	6 months to 31 May 2014	% Change	Year to 30 Nov 2013
Revenue	118.8	92.1	(23)%	261.8
Adjusted* EBITDA	7.0	9.0	28%	21.7
Adjusted* operating profit	4.9	7.3	49%	17.2
Adjusted* profit before tax	4.4	7.0	58%	16.4
Adjusted* diluted EPS	3.6p	6.2p	72%	12.4p
Dividend per share	0.84p	0.96p	14%	3.30p
Special dividend per share	-	-	-	16.00p

\*Adjusted operating profit and adjusted EPS are before amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets; impairment of goodwill, acquisition related intangible assets and investments; gain on sale of operations; share-based payment charges; restructuring costs; change in provisions for dilapidations on leased properties and onerous lease contracts; and exceptional credit on settlement.

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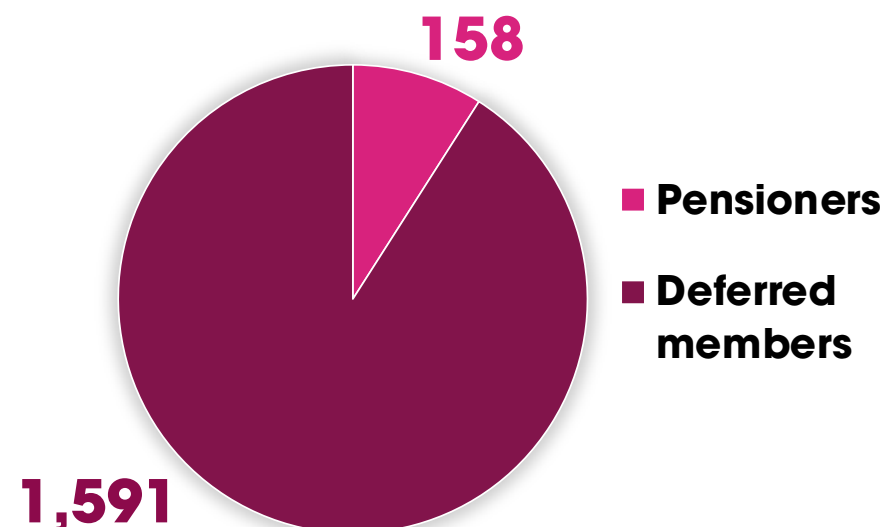
## IAS 19 balance sheet deficit decreased since last year end

	£m	
Deficit at 30 Nov 2013	(15.8)	£(12.7)m net of tax
Escrow account establishment	8.0	
Cash contribution	1.9	
Asset returns	6.4	
Interest on liabilities	(3.7)	
Impact of market assumptions on liabilities	(5.6)	
Deficit at 31 May 2014	(8.8)	£(5.4)m net of tax

## Investments at 31 May 2014

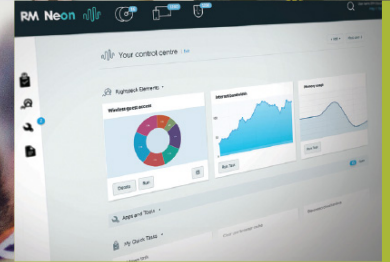
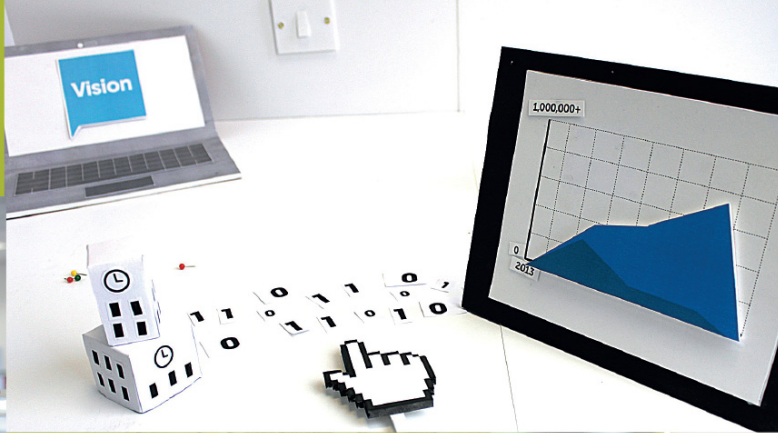
Equities	48%
Fixed income	
• Gilts	24%
• Corporate bonds	23%
Cash	5%
Total	100%

## Number of members



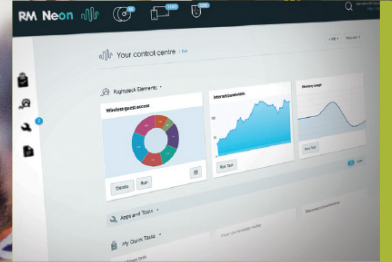
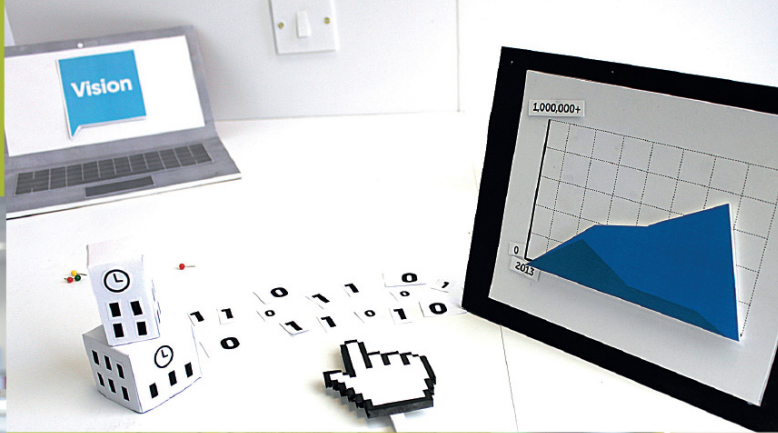


- **Escrow account established with £8.0m for risk mitigation exercises**
  - Funds usage to be mutually agreed between Company and Trustees
- **Pensioner buy-in**
  - Quotations received from 4 providers to de-risk pensions in payment
  - Buy-in instrument expected to replace fixed income investments
- **Other risk mitigation exercises being evaluated**
  - Budget announcement on changes to Defined Contribution schemes and consultation over transfers from Defined Benefit schemes may delay implementation until policy application clear



# Outlook

- **Education Resources continues to grow organically with strong margins**
- **ADS operational focus on the biggest volume of scripts to date. Margins remain good**
- **One-off benefit of lower costs than planned through the Education Technology restructuring process in FY14. Repositioning to software and services will take time**
- **Management of pensions risk**
- **Trading performance in H2 expected to be similar to H1**

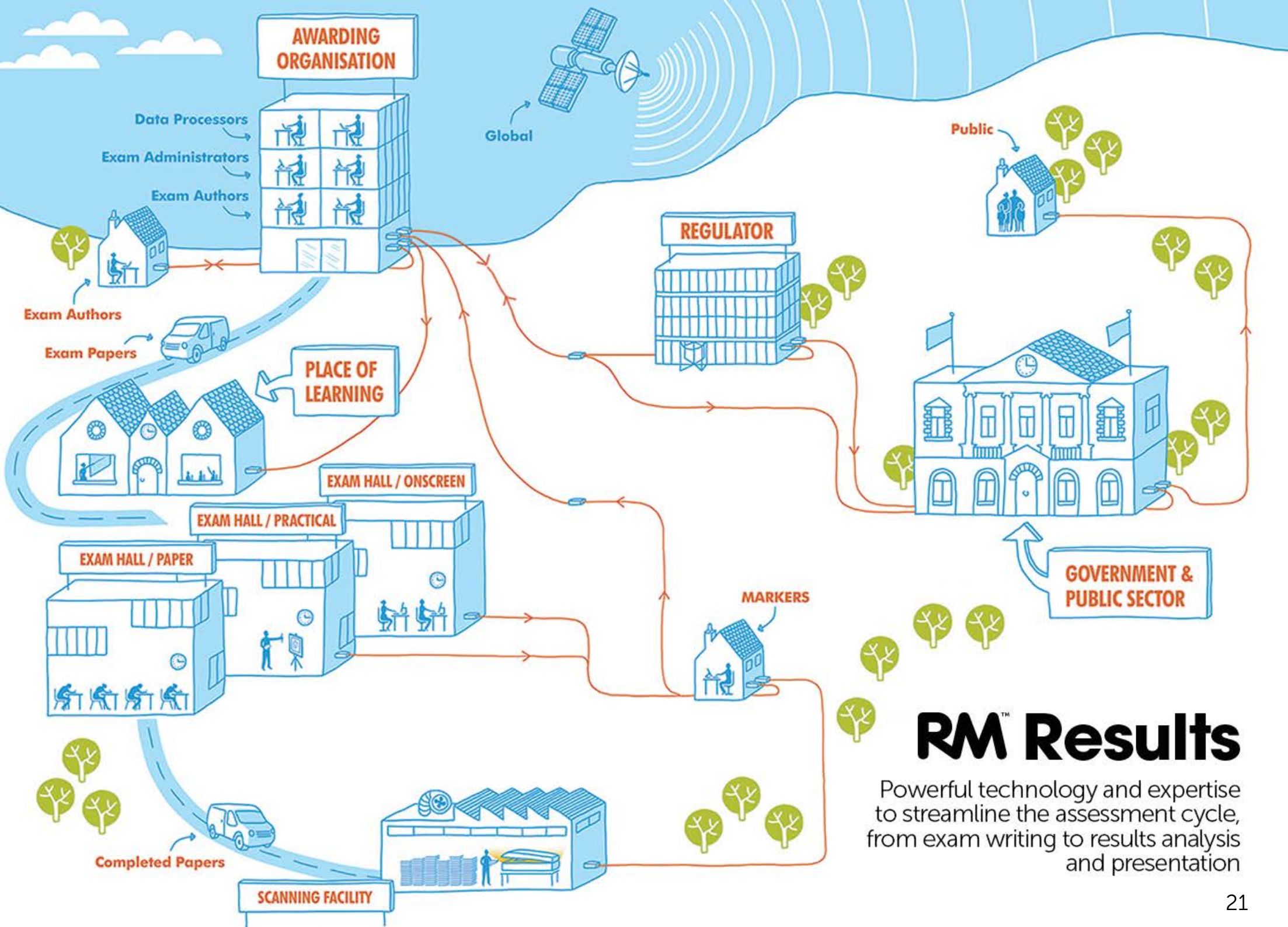


# Appendices



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# RM Results

Powerful technology and expertise to streamline the assessment cycle, from exam writing to results analysis and presentation



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education resources...

...that positively  
impact teachers' lives



Education Resources





£m	6 months to 31 May					
	2013			2014		
	Adjusted	Adjustments	Total	Adjusted	Adjustments	Total
Revenue	118.8	-	118.8	92.1	-	92.1
Cost of sales	(85.3)	-	(85.3)	(57.0)	-	(57.0)
Gross profit	33.5	-	33.5	35.1	-	35.1
<i>Gross profit %</i>	28.2%	-	28.2%	38.1%	-	38.1%
Operating expenses	(28.5)	-	(28.5)	(27.7)	-	(27.7)
Amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets	-	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	(0.2)	(0.2)
Gain on sale of operations	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Share-based payment charges	-	(0.2)	(0.2)	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Restructuring costs	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	(0.1)	(0.1)
Exceptional credit on settlement	-	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
Release of property related provisions	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4
	(28.5)	0.2	(28.4)	(27.7)	(0.2)	(27.9)
Profit from operations	4.9	0.2	5.1	7.3	(0.2)	7.1
<i>Profit from operations %</i>	4.1%	N/A	4.3%	8.0%	N/A	7.7%
Net investment income and finance costs	(0.5)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.5)
Profit before tax	4.4	0.1	4.5	7.0	(0.4)	6.7
Tax	(1.2)	-	(1.2)	(1.5)	-	(1.4)
Profit for the period	3.3	0.1	3.3	5.6	(0.3)	5.2
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	3.6p	-	3.6p	6.2p	(0.3)p	5.9p
Dividend per share			0.84p			0.96p

£m	31 May 2013	31 May 2014
Goodwill and acquisition intangibles	15.3	14.7
Property, plant & equipment and software intangibles	12.7	9.1
Other receivables	1.9	1.9
Deferred tax assets	7.4	4.9
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Inventories	17.0	11.6
Trade & other receivables	38.6	32.5
Tax assets	0.3	0.1
Cash & short-term deposits	51.8	40.3
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>115.1</b>
Current liabilities	(90.5)	(78.1)
Retirement benefit obligation	(25.3)	(8.8)
Other non-current liabilities	(7.1)	(12.0)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(123.0)</b>	<b>(98.9)</b>
<b>Net assets / total equity</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>

Operating cash flows – £m	6 months to 31 May 2013	6 months to 31 May 2014
<b>Profit from operations</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Amortisation	0.4	0.3
Depreciation	1.8	1.5
Share-based payments	0.2	0.4
Other adjustments	0.5	(0.5)
<b>Operating cash flows before movements in working capital</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Increase in inventories	(2.2)	(1.0)
Decrease in receivables	19.9	2.5
Decrease in payables	(6.0)	(4.3)
<b>Cash generated by operations</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Non-operating cash flows – £m</b>		
Defined benefit pension contribution	(2.2)	(9.9)
Tax paid	(0.1)	(1.3)
Net capital expenditure less proceeds on disposal	(1.3)	(0.4)
Dividends paid	(2.1)	(16.9)
Other	-	(0.5)
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>(22.9)</b>

The adjustments made as a result of adopting IAS19 *Employee Benefits* in the FY13 Income Statement are as follows:

£m	Assessment and Data Services	Education Resources	Education Technology	Unallocated Central costs	Total
Interim FY13 Adjusted operating profit	0.9	3.0	2.7	(1.4)	5.2
IAS19 (Revised) adjustment	(0.1)	-	(0.2)	-	(0.3)
<b>Interim FY13 Restated adjusted operating profit</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>4.9</b>

Interim FY13 Net interest	(0.2)
IAS19 (Revised) adjustment	(0.2)
<b>Interim FY13 Restated net interest</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>

Interim FY13 Adjusted profit before tax	4.9
IAS19 (Revised) adjustment	(0.5)
<b>Interim FY13 Restated adjusted profit before tax</b>	<b>4.4</b>

Adoption affected results for Interim FY14 by reducing adjusted operating profit by £0.2m, interest payable by £0.3m and adjusted profit before tax by £0.4m. Data has been rounded to the nearest £0.1m so may not sum exactly to the totals shown.