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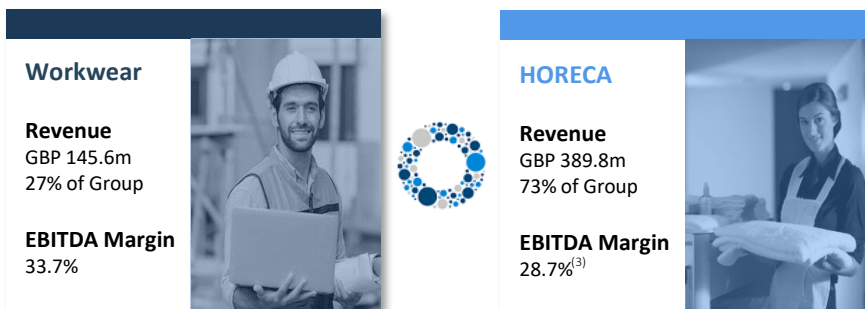
Johnson Service Group PLC Overview

Johnson Service Provides Rental and Laundry Services Across the UK and Ireland

Company Description

- Founded in 1817, Johnson Service Group ("JSG") is a leading provider of textile rental and related services across the UK and Ireland
- Structured into two core segments:
 - HORECA (Hotel, Restaurant & Catering)** - Linen rental, laundry and related services for hotels, restaurants and hospitality
 - Workwear** - Rental, cleaning and maintenance of uniforms and protective clothing (~94% customer retention)
- Serves +50,000 customers across hospitality, healthcare and industrial sectors through a route-based, recurring service model
- Listed on LSE with an MCAP of GBP 580m, HQ in Preston with +6,500 employees

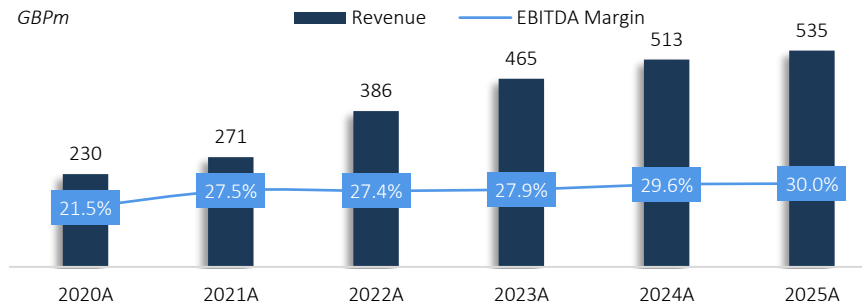
Business Segments



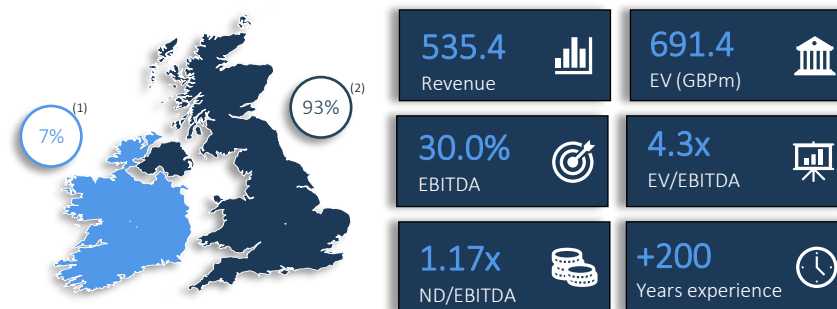
Notes: (1) Ireland (2) United Kingdom (3) Acquisition-led margin dilution

Sources: Bloomberg, Capital IQ and the Company

Financial Overview



Net Sales per Geographic Market & JSG in Numbers



Johnson Service Group PLC Overview (cont.)

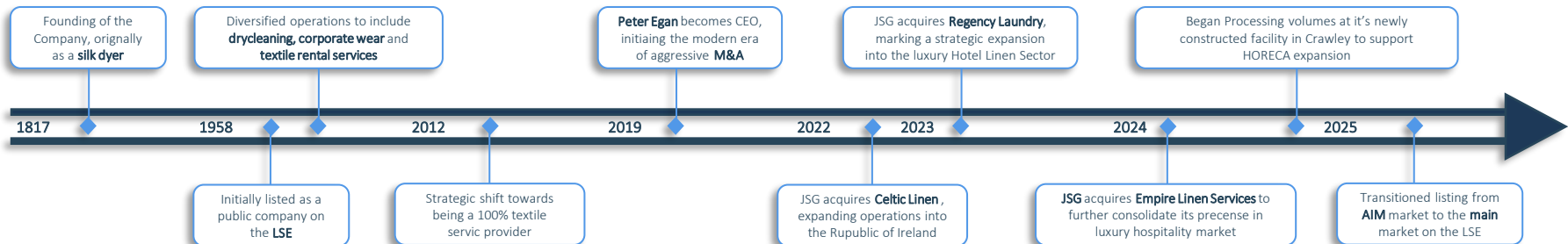
The Fabric of Essential Services



Value Proposition

	Reliable Textile Services	High-quality linen and workwear solutions keeping customers running smoothly
	Sustainability-Led Solutions	Lower resource use through continuous investment in sustainable and circular operations
	Operational Scale & Efficiency	Nationwide processing and logistics network enabling cost efficiency and service reliability
	Long-Term Customer Partnerships	Service-focused relationships built on flexibility, consistency, and trusted execution

Corporate Timeline



Notes: (1) Shares worth £0.8m

Sources: Bloomberg, Capital IQ and the Company

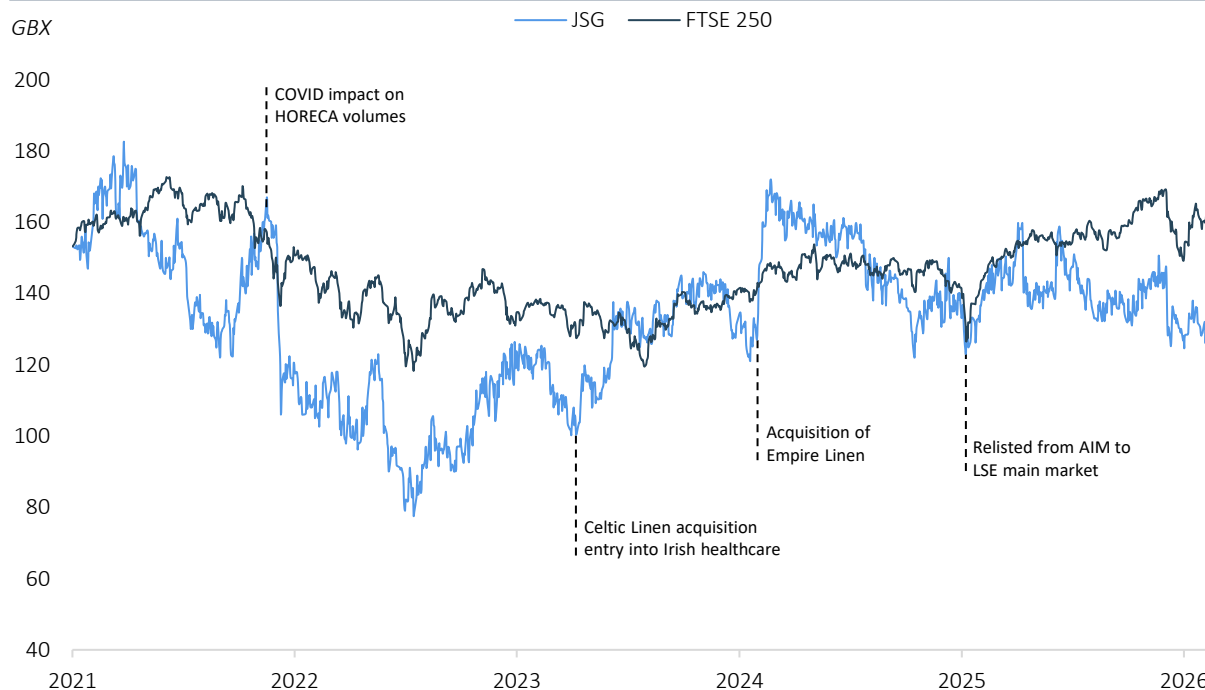
Key People

 CEO Joined JSG in 1998 Number of Shares: 449,061 ⁽¹⁾	 CFO Joined JSG in 2025 Number of Shares: -	 Chairman Joined JSG in 2021 Number of Shares: 72,000
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Share Price Performance and Ownership

High Institutional Ownership Allows a Simple Takeover Process

Share Price Performance



Sources: Bloomberg, Capital IQ and the Company

Ownership

Company Name	Country	% of Shares
Tweedy, Browne		11.2%
 Fidelity		10.0%
PrimeStone		9.8%
 ARTEMIS The Private Bank		9.3%
 aberdeen		4.4%
Top 5 Shareholders		44.7%
BlackRock		4.0%
Janus Henderson GROUP PLC		3.9%
 MONETA asset management		3.8%
JUPITER		3.1%
 American Century Investments		2.2%
Top 10 Shareholders		61.7%

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M&A Flywheel in Fragmented Market

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Cross-Selling Opportunity: Cintas as Proof-of-Concept

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Dominant Player with Scale, Network and Recurring Revenue

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Unlocking Pricing Power to Drive Growth and Margins

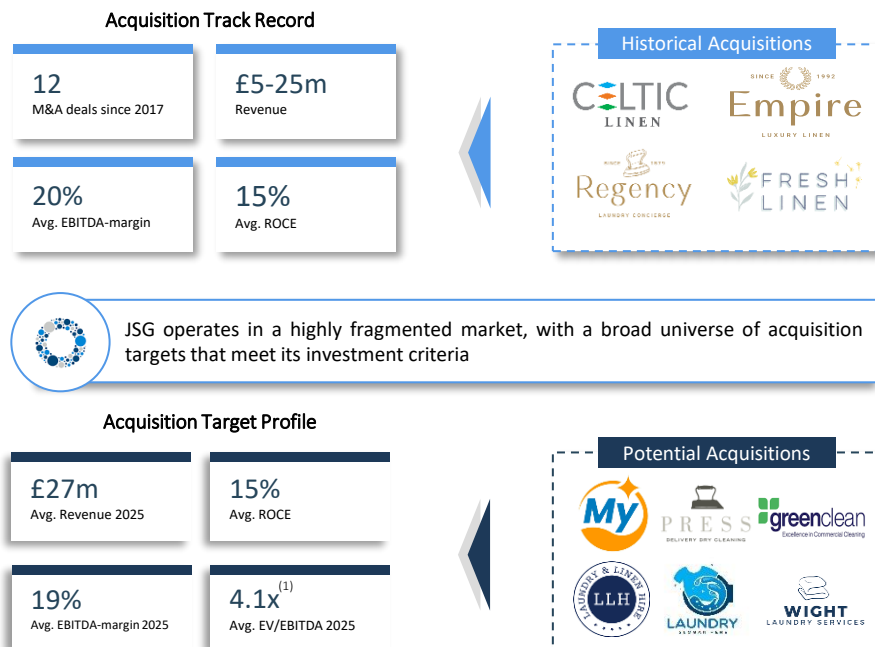
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The Heavy Lifting is Done: Capex Falls, Cash Flow Rises

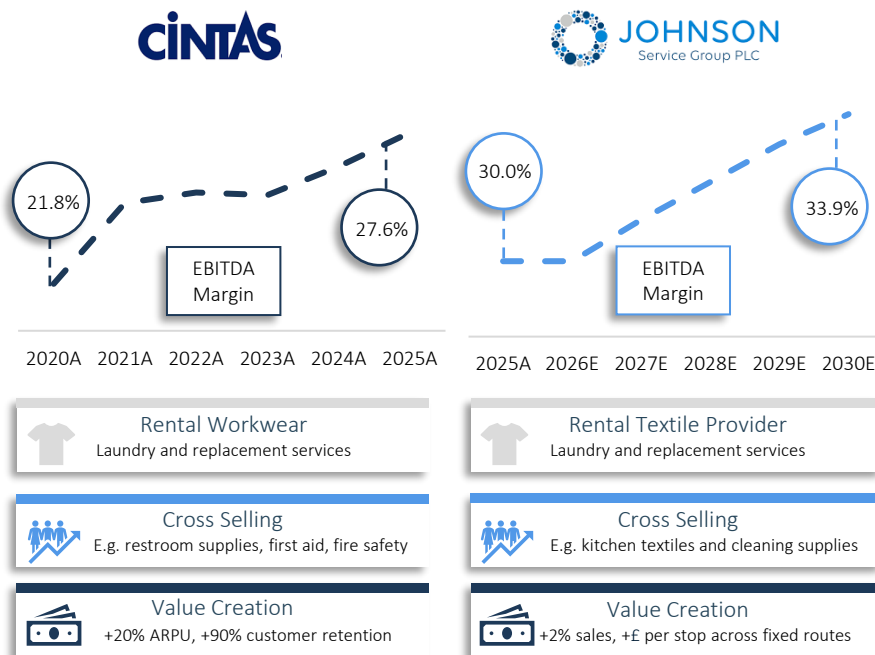
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M&A Flywheel and Cross-Selling Opportunity

1) M&A Flywheel in Fragmented Market



2) Cross-Selling Opportunity: Cintas as Proof-of-Concept



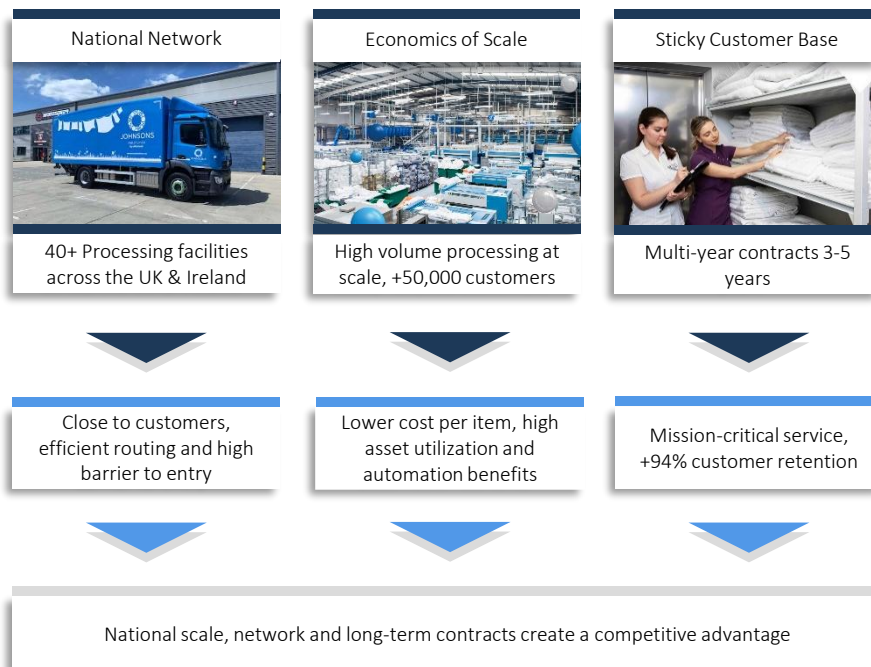
Notes: (1) Precedent Transaction of Empire Linen (2024)

Sources: The Company, Bloomberg and Capital IQ

Key Investment Highlights (cont.)

Market Leader with Recurring Revenues and Pricing Power

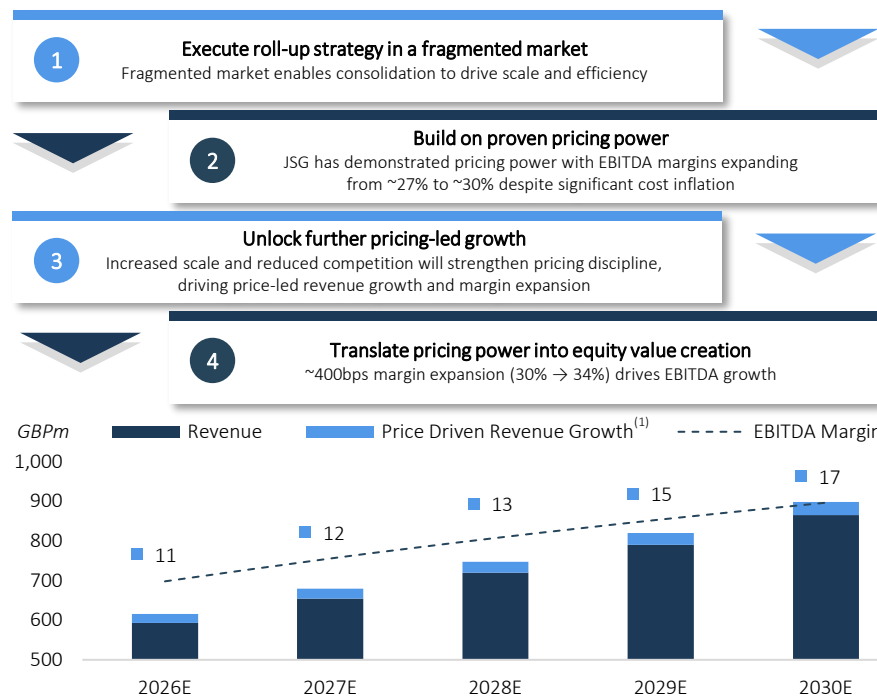
3) Dominant Player with Scale, Network and Recurring Revenue



Notes: (1) Price increase of 2% yearly

Sources: The Company, Bloomberg, Capital IQ and Analyst estimates

4) Unlocking Pricing Power to Drive Growth and Margins



Key Investment Highlights (cont.)

Pre-Invested Platform Enables High-Margin Growth and Scalable M&A

5) The Heavy Lifting is Done: Capex Falls, Cash Flow Rises

Investment Phase

- Heavy investment in automation and new facilities
- Capex peaked at 9% of revenue (2023 - 2025)
- Focus on reducing labor intensity and costs⁽⁴⁾



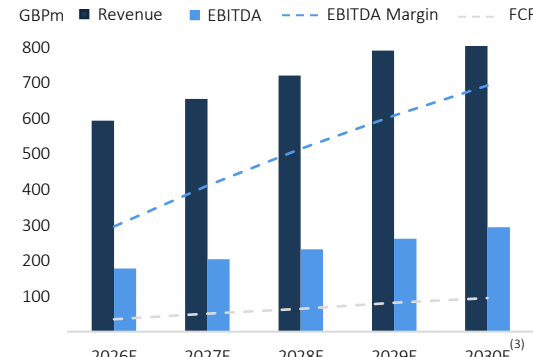
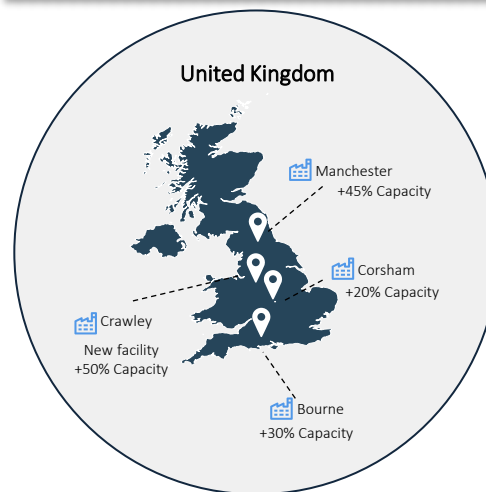
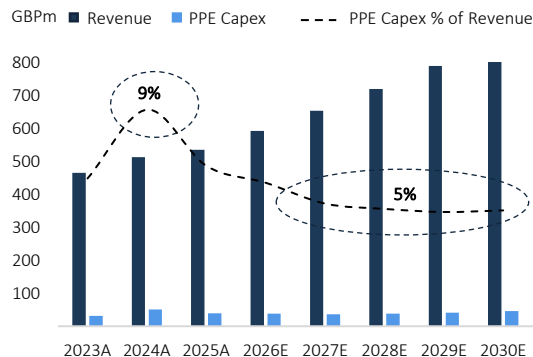
Excess Capacity Enables Accretive M&A

- 20 - 50% capacity increase across key sites⁽²⁾
- Whether acquiring customer contracts or entire operators, volumes can be migrated into JSG's existing automated facilities



Harvest Phase

- Acquired volumes layered onto existing infrastructure
- Limited incremental capex required
- High incremental margins from acquired volumes



Peak capex is behind us⁽¹⁾
→ Shift to normalized investment levels

Acquired volumes drive high-margin growth
→ Strong conversion to free cash flow

Notes: (1) Post-automation capex structurally lower going forward (2) 30% increase in group capacity (3) EBIT margins 14% 2030E (4) PPE capex amounted to 4.5% of revenue in during 2018-2021

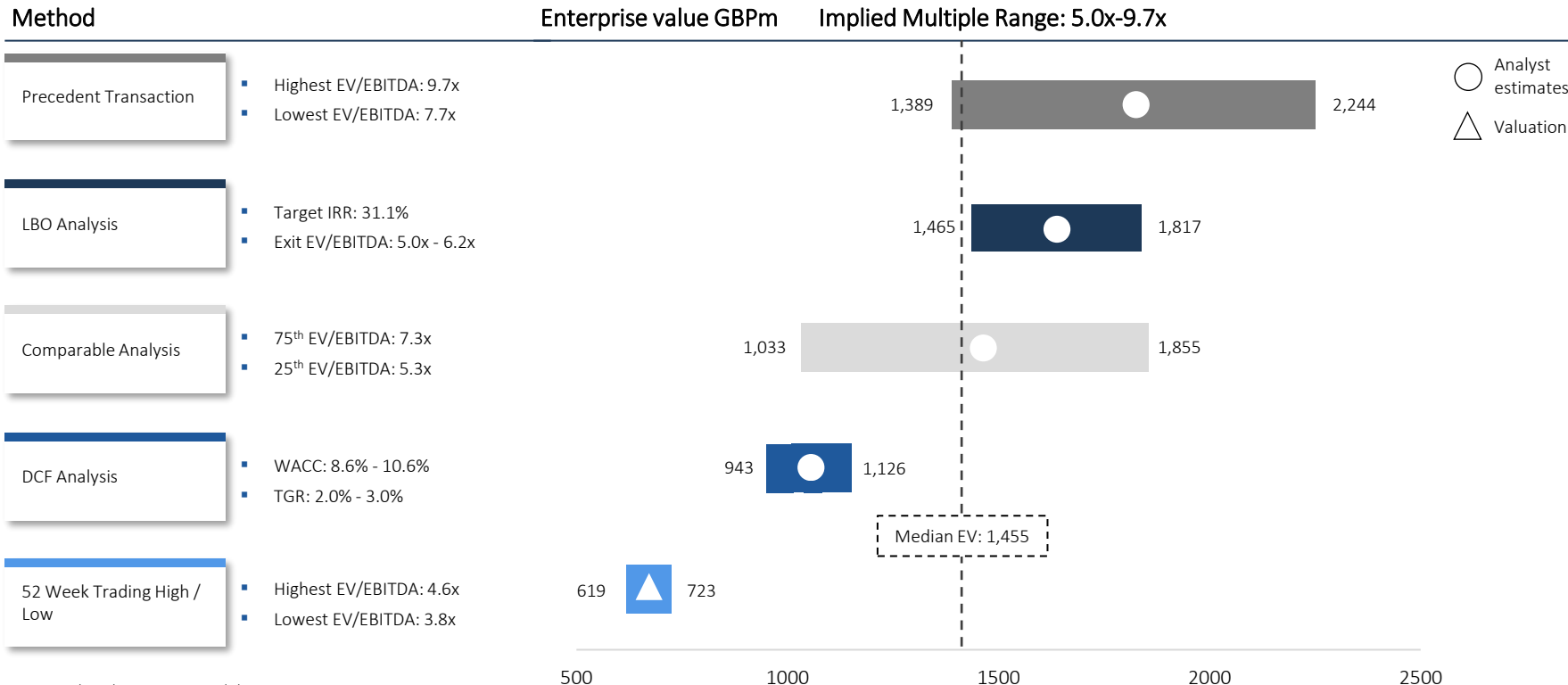
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Valuation Summary

Enterprise Valuation Ranges From GBP 932 - 2,244m



Discounted Cash Flow Valuation

Preliminary DCF Valuation Yields an EV of GBPm 1,024

Discounted Cash Flows

GBPm	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
EBITDA	160.8	177.6	203.5	231.3	261.3	293.4
% margin	30.0%	30.0%	31.1%	32.1%	33.1%	33.9%
EBIT	58.8	65.7	78.7	92.3	106.7	121.8
Tax	(13.8)	(16.4)	(19.7)	(23.1)	(26.7)	(30.5)
NOPAT	45.0	49.3	59.0	69.2	80.0	91.4
(+) D&A	102.0	111.8	124.8	139.0	154.5	171.6
(-) CapEX ⁽¹⁾	(104.9)	(114.5)	(127.5)	(143.0)	(159.0)	(177.0)
(+/-) ΔNWC	6.5	(1.4)	(2.5)	(3.1)	(0.4)	(0.5)
FCFF	48.6	45.2	53.8	62.2	75.2	85.5

TGR	WACC					
	EV	7.6%	8.6%	9.6%	10.6%	11.6%
	1.5%	1,255	1,069	929	820	733
	2.0%	1,349	1,135	977	857	762
	2.5%	1,462	1,212	1,024	898	794
	3.0%	1,600	1,303	1,097	945	829
	3.5%	1,771	1,412	1,171	999	869

EBITDA Margin	WACC					
	EV	7.6%	8.6%	9.6%	10.6%	11.6%
	31.9%	1,271	1,058	906	791	701
	32.9%	1,367	1,135	969	845	748
	33.9%	1,462	1,212	1,024	898	794
	34.9%	1,558	1,289	1,096	952	840
	35.9%	1,653	1,366	1,160	1,006	886

Notes: (1) Includes acquisition costs (2) Terminal value represents almost 80% of EV, broadly in line with long-duration serial acquirers such as Lifco.

Sources: Bloomberg, Factset, the Company and Analyst estimates

Comments

- The valuation is underpinned by EBITDA growth and margin expansion, driving an increase in FCFF over the forecast period
- A WACC of 9.6% and a terminal growth rate of 2.5% (in line with UK long-term GDP growth) are applied, resulting in an implied enterprise value of ~£1.0bn
- The majority of the DCF value is derived from the terminal value, highlighting the sensitivity to long-term growth and discount rate assumptions⁽²⁾

DCF Summary	
Sum of PV of FCFF	240
PV of Terminal Value	784
Enterprise value	1,024
Net Debt	189
Equity Value	835

Comparable Companies

Peer Valuation Implies a Median Target Multiple of 6.3x EV/EBITDA by 2028E

Selected Peer Group

Company name	Exchange	MCAP	EV	ND/EBITDA	Revenue CAGR	EBITDA Margin	EV/EBITDA
		GBPm	GBPm	2025A	2025A-2028E	2028E	2028E
 UniFirst	New York Stock Exchange	3,579	3,540	(0.4x)	2.6%	7.0%	12.7x
 K-BRO	Toronto Stock Exchange	246	407	3.3x	5.9%	18.4%	6.5x
 elis	Eurenoext Paris Stock Exchange	5,398	8,639	2.3x	3.2%	27.5%	5.1x
 mitie	London Stock Exchange	2,249	2,720	1.3x	3.0%	13.9%	6.0x
Median		2,914	3,130	1.8x	3.1%	16.1%	6.3x
Average		2,868	3,827	1.8x	3.7%	16.7%	7.6x
 JOHNSON Service Group PLC	London Stock Exchange	545	699	0.9x	8.6%	33.0%	3.0x

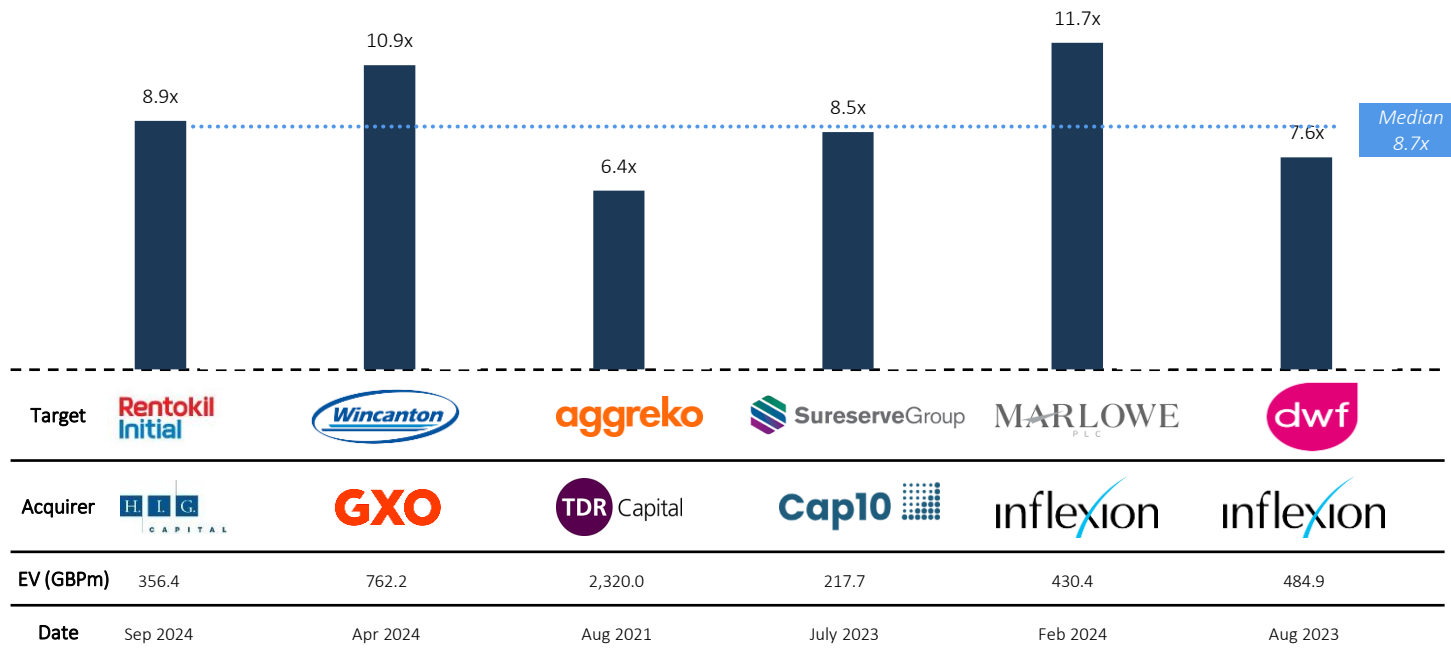
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Precedent Transactions

Precedent Transactions Imply an EV/EBITDA multiple of 8.7x

Precedent Transactions

■ EV/EBITDA ■ Median, EV/EBITDA



Multiple Comparison

EV/EBITDA
JSG
4.3x

EV/EBITDA
AVG
9.0x

EV (GBPm)
JSG
699.4

EV (GBPm)
AVG
761.8

Sources: Bloomberg, Capital IQ and Alphasense

Leveraged Buyout Analysis

An Entry EV/EBITDA Multiple of 5.6x Yields an IRR of 31.1%

Leveraged Buyout Breakdown

GBPm	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E
Debt	200	641	630	609	574	527
Interest Expense	(8)	(45)	(45)	(44)	(43)	(41)
Debt Repayment		(2)	(11)	(20)	(35)	(48)
EBITDA	161	178	203	231	261	293
Entry / Exit Multiple	5.6x	5.6x	5.6x	5.6x	5.6x	5.6x
Enterprise Value	898	992	1,136	1,292	1,459	1,638
(-) Net Debt	189	641	630	609	574	527
Equity Value	709	351	507	683	885	1,112
Total Debt / EBITDA	1.2x	3.6x	3.1x	2.6x	2.2x	1.8x

Comments

- A 30% offer premium implies an entry multiple of 5.6x EBITDA and an EV of GBP 898m
- Sponsor equity of GBP 286.9m, equivalent to 31% of total sources
- LBO implies a MOIC of 3.9x and a IRR of 31.1%, supported by steady EBITDA growth from 2026E-2030E
- Total debt/EBITDA upon exit: 1.8x

		Entry Multiple				
Exit Multiple	IRR	4.6x	5.1x	5.6x	6.1x	6.6x
	4.6x	45.7%	32.1%	23.7%	17.7%	13.1%
	5.1x	50.6%	36.4%	27.7%	21.6%	16.9%
	5.6x	54.8%	40.3%	31.1%	25.0%	20.2%
	6.1x	58.7%	43.8%	34.6%	28.1%	23.2%
	6.6x	62.2%	47.0%	37.6%	31.0%	25.9%

		Senior Notes xEBITDA				
Term Loan xEBITDA	IRR	0.5x	0.8x	1.0x	1.3x	1.5x
	2.5x	24.8%	26.0%	27.4%	29.0%	31.0%
	2.8x	26.2%	27.6%	29.2%	31.2%	33.6%
	3.0x	27.7%	29.4%	31.1%	33.9%	37.0%
	3.3x	29.6%	31.6%	34.1%	37.3%	41.5%
	3.5x	31.8%	34.3%	37.5%	41.8%	47.9%

		Offer Premium				
Exit Multiple	IRR	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%	35.0%	40.0%
	4.6x	29.0%	26.1%	23.7%	21.4%	19.4%
	5.1x	33.2%	30.3%	27.7%	25.4%	23.4%
	5.6x	37.0%	34.0%	31.1%	29.0%	26.9%
	6.1x	40.4%	37.4%	34.6%	32.2%	30.0%
	6.6x	43.5%	40.4%	37.6%	35.1%	32.9%

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Buyer Universe

Potential Strategic Buyers and Financial Sponsors

Strategic Acquirers



Financial Sponsors



Sources: The Company, Alphasense and Capital IQ

Potentially Interested Parties

Selected Strategic Acquirers

Company	Key Metrics		Comments
	Ownership	Public	- Provides textile rental, laundry, hygiene and facility services across Europe and Latin America - Scale-focused: larger revenue base and pan-European footprint could strengthen route density - Potential synergies in logistics and cross-selling to HORECA/workwear customers - Has a strong acquisition history in textile services, including the acquisition of Berendsen
	Market Cap.	GBP 5,273m	
	Revenue	GBP 4,140m	
	Capacity ⁽¹⁾	GBP 343m	
	Ownership	Public	- Provides uniform rental, workwear, facility services, and safety solutions, mainly in North America - Scope-focused: JSG could provide an entry platform into the UK and Irish textile services market - Potential synergies in route density, cross-selling, procurement and operational best practice - Has completed multiple bolt-on acquisitions in uniform rental, safety and facility services
	Market Cap.	GBP 49,461m	
	Revenue	GBP 8,127m	
	Capacity	GBP 135m	
	Ownership	Public	- Provides hygiene and workplace services globally, with a strong UK heritage and footprint - Scope-focused: overlaps with JSG through B2B services and route-based customer relationships - Potential synergies in hygiene, washroom services and shared service infrastructure - Has completed several acquisitions globally, including the large Terminix acquisition in America
	Market Cap.	GBP 12,595m	
	Revenue	GBP 5,086m	
	Capacity	GBP 1,710m	
	Ownership	Public	- Provides food, facilities and workplace services across healthcare, business and hospitality sector - Scope-focused: JSG could complement Aramark's hospitality, facility and workplace service - Potential synergies in hospitality customers, contract bundling and service cross-selling - Has acquisition and portfolio history in adjacent services, including exposure to uniform services
	Market Cap.	GBP 8,697m	
	Revenue	GBP 13,850m	
	Capacity	GBP 324m	

Notes: Capacity refers to estimated acquisition capacity based on balance sheet headroom

Sources: The Company, Alphasense and Capital IQ

Potentially Interested Parties (cont.)

Selected Financial Sponsors

Company	Key Metrics		Comments
	AUM	GBP 186bn	- Invests across private equity, credit, secondaries and infrastructure, with strong exposure to Europe and North America - JSG fits CVC's Europe/US buyout strategy through its recurring B2B revenue, scale and defensible market position - Could support operational efficiency, bolt-on acquisitions and margin improvement in a fragmented textile services market
	# of portfolio companies	150+	
	Dry powder	GBP 22bn	
	Ticket size	GBP 400m-2.6bn	
	AUM	GBP 45bn	- Invests in Business Services, Consumer, Financial Services, Healthcare, Industrials and TMT across Europe and North America - JSG fits Cinven's focus on market-leading, cash-generative companies with growth and consolidation potential - Could add value through pricing, procurement, operational improvement and further UK/Ireland add-on acquisitions
	# of portfolio companies	40+	
	Dry powder	GBP 11bn	
	Ticket size	GBP 200m-2.0bn	
	AUM	GBP 59bn	- Invests across Tech, Services and Internet/Consumer, with a global platform and strong UK heritage - JSG fits Apax's services strategy through its recurring B2B revenue, route-based operations and consolidation potential - Could drive value through digitalization, pricing, operational efficiency and bolt-on acquisitions in the UK textile services market
	# of portfolio companies	170+	
	Dry powder	GBP 8.9bn	
	Ticket size	GBP 100m-3.5bn	
	AUM	GBP 75bn	- Global private equity investor focused on buyouts across business services, industrials, healthcare and technology - JSG fits Advent's public-to-private and operational transformation strategy, with clear scope for margin and growth initiatives - Could drive value through procurement, plant optimization, commercial excellence and selective acquisitions
	# of portfolio companies	300+	
	Dry powder	GBP 18bn	
	Ticket size	GBP 100m-2bn	

Sources: The Company, Alphasense and Capital IQ