

### **Agenda**

» Introductions & Strategy Overview	9:30 – 10:00	Kevin Bradshaw
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» UK Update	10:00 – 11:30	Frank Hayes
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- » Spain Update
  11:45 12:30 Fernando Cogollos
- » Capital Management Framework 12:30 12:45 Kevin Bradshaw
- » Target KPIs, Summary & Q&A
  12:45 13:00 Kevin Bradshaw
- » *Lunch* 13:00 13:30

### **Objectives**

- Introduce the Northgate team
- » Provide further detail on our strategy for growth
- » Update on our implementation progress so far
- » Set out KPIs and medium term objectives for the group
- » Provide a good forum for Q&A

### **Introductions**



- Kevin Bradshaw
- CEO



- David Tilston
- Interim CFO



- Frank Hayes
- UK MD



- Fernando Cogollos
- Spain MD



- Peter Millen
- Ireland MD



- Neil McCrossan
- UK Sales Director



### The Northgate Journey

# Yesterday: Lack of Strategy, Poor Execution

- » No compelling strategy
- » Lack of urgency and commercial focus
- Increased competitive intensity from likes of Enterprise in UK and Leaseplan in Spain
- Outdated UK sales and marketing approaches
- » Weak IT systems
- Uninspiring performance given weakness in core UK market

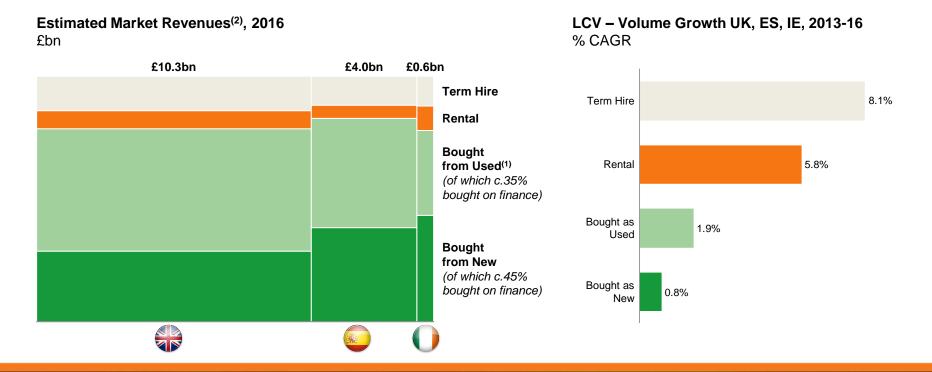
# **Today:** Clear Direction, Mobilising for Success

- » Attractive market; 8m LCVs and £15bn associated revenues
- » Structural tailwinds from ownership towards rental / leased models
- » Much deeper understanding of customers and their needs
- » Revamped proposition
- » Clear plan of attack
- » Work strategic advantages harder: Purchasing, SMR and VM Disposal Network

# Future: Deliver on Outstanding Opportunity

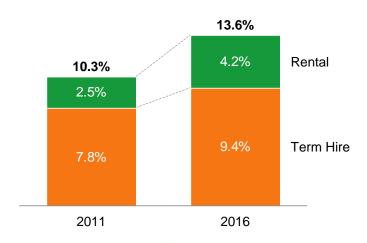
- The leading provider of B2B fleet solutions to corporates of all sizes
- » Right to win based on core strategic advantages
- Early signs of success in the UK
- Strong momentum to build on in Spain
- » Continued growth in Ireland

# We operate in territories with 8 million LCVs and c.£15bn of annual revenues with structural growth in our core markets



# And see compelling reasons for continued structural growth in term hire and rental market segments

### Structural Growth in UK Term Hire / Rental Share of Business Use LCVs



Growth in Business Use LCVs c.3% p.a.

#### **Drivers of Structural Growth**

- » Cash Flow Advantages
  - Limited 'upfront' cash requirement vs. ownership
  - No uncertain residual
- » TCO Advantage
  - All but the largest fleets able to utilise rental / CH&L purchase power, SMR efficiency and residual performance
- » Cultural Shift
  - Ownership no longer an imperative
  - Advanced livery and fit out available

#### Within this market landscape, we have prioritised four key strategic opportunities

- Flex Defend & Grow Share
- » £1bn market revenue
- » 6% pa volume growth
- » Northgate 31% share
- A key segment to defend:
- » Historical core of Northgate
- » Key assets (network, salesforce, repair network) configured to win in the segment
- » Profitable and feeds the disposal network

- Term Hire Gain Share
- » £2bn market revenue
- » 8% pa volume growth
- » Northgate <0.5% share
- A natural adjacency:
- » Significant cross-sell opportunities within existing customer base
- » Limited variations in operating model required to serve
- » Needed to fend off competition from CH&L providers

- Conversion of 'Owned' to Term Hire
  - £12bn market
- » 1.2m annual transactions
- » Of which, 450K financed
- An untapped potential:
- » Bulk of spend in the market in vehicle purchase today
- » Ongoing shift away from owning to renting or leasing vehicles
- » Significant value for Northgate to support this transition

- Consolidate the Fragmented UK LCV
  Trading Market<sup>1</sup>
  - » £5bn market
  - » 4% market growth
- » Van Monster 2.5% share by value

#### A market ripe for consolidation:

- » Very fragmented retail market today, with limited number of scale players
- » Northgate sitting on an underexploited asset (network, sourcing)
- Wide range of growth levers available



### In pursuit of these opportunities we are focusing on six key profit drivers

	Profit Driver	Definition	Logic	Levers
	VOH	Increase in quarterly average VOH (less volatile than closing VOH)	Key driver of sales	Market growth, Northgate share
Rental	Marginal ROCE on new + redeployed Capital	Contribution after variable costs/average carrying capital	Essential metric to ensure strong return on growth and redeployed capital	Purchasing terms, utilisation, pricing, variable cost efficiency
	Rental Margin %	Contribution to corporate overhead/sales <sup>1</sup>	Demonstrate efficiency of operations and head office fixed costs	Variable cost efficiency, scale and fixed cost efficiency
Disposal	Units Sold	Total vehicles sold	Key driver of sales	VOH growth, fast cycling of some derivatives, 3 <sup>rd</sup> party stock
	Net Profit per Unit	Contribution to corporate overhead per unit	Key driver of net contribution	Disposal age, % retail, % 3 <sup>rd</sup> party sourced, scale per site, performance vs. CAP, purchase terms, add-ons
Group	Corporate Overhead / Sales	Corporate overhead costs / group sales	Demonstrates efficiency of corporate head office	Scale and corporate overhead efficiency

### **UK Update**

Frank Hayes



### Frank Hayes, Managing Director, Northgate UK



- » Background & experience
- » Relevance of experience to Northgate opportunity
- » Introduction to Neil McCrossan

#### Overview of our plan of attack in the UK

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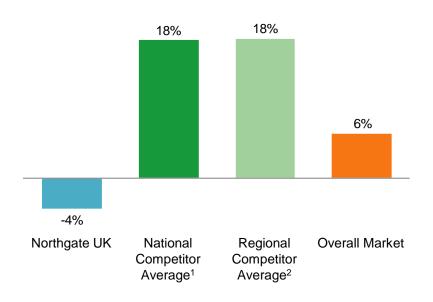
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#### The rental business' underperformance has been entirely driven by internal factors

UK – Key Rental Provider Fleet Growth<sup>(1)</sup>, 2013-16 % CAGR



#### **Drivers of Under-Performance**

- » Lack of focus on defending flex share
- » Leadership lacking urgency and commercial focus
- » Capability gaps in Marketing and Sales
- » Old and inflexible IT systems with high costs

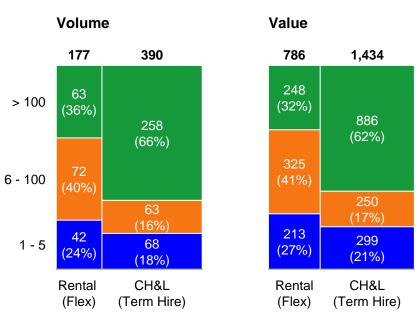
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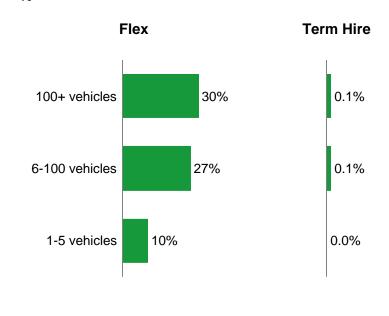
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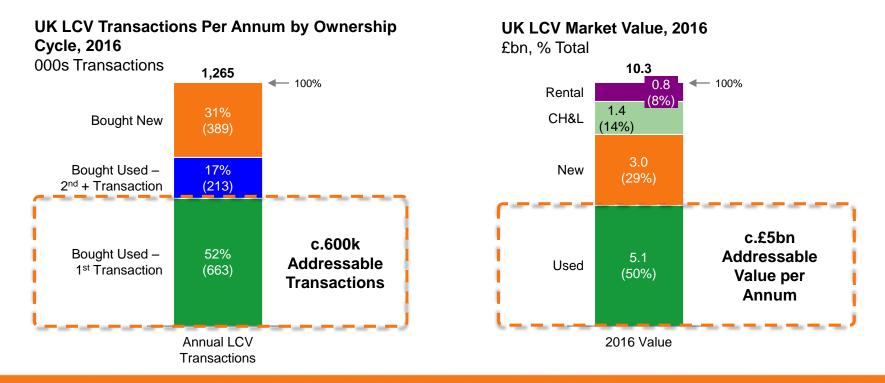
Rental & CH&L Volume & Value by Fleet Size, 2016 000s,  $\pounds m$ , % Total



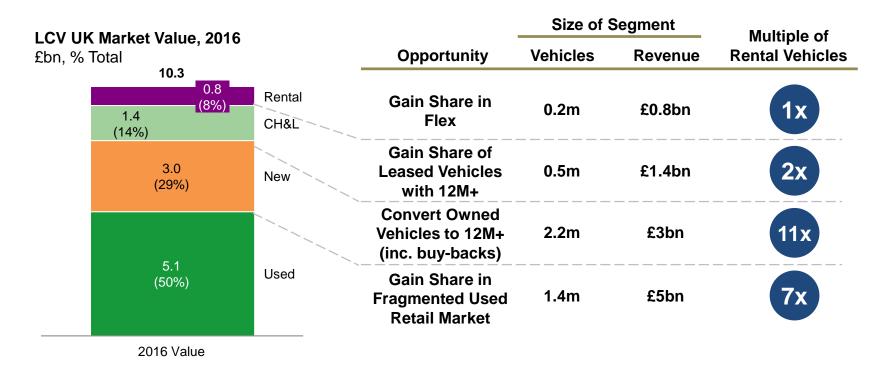
Estimated Northgate Market Share by Customer Segment, 2016 %



# Van Monster addresses a market of c.600k used van transactions and c.£5bn revenue per annum

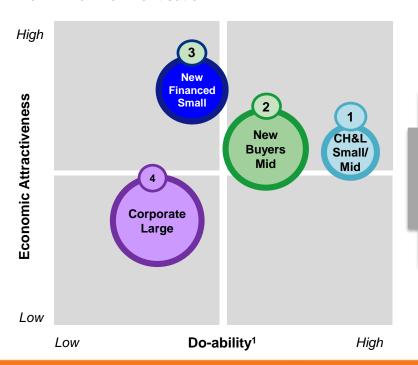


#### Northgate UK has access to opportunities that are many times the size of our core market today



#### We have a clear list of customer segment priorities for our 12 Months + products

#### **Term Hire Hire Prioritisation**



CH&L Small / Mid (<100 vans)

- » c.140k vans², 3-4 years cycle
- » Good overlap with NVH customers and channels

New Buyers Mid (20-100 vans)

- c.430k vans, 3-5 years cycle
- Good overlap with NVH channels
- » Open to finance solutions

New Financed Small (1-20 vans)

Corporate

Large

>100 Vans

- c.210k vans, 3-4 years cycle
- Pay monthly + low price sensitivity
- But requires marketing to access and education on non-ownership benefits

c.570k vans, 3-4 years cycle Good NVH relationships

Highly competitive and high fleet management support expectations

Term

Medium

Short

**Term** 

Medium/ Long Term

# Van Monster is well positioned to serve both van buyer customer segments and is delivering high levels of customer satisfaction

### **Customer Segments**

#### **Description**

"Searchers" c.55%

- » Initial research via aggregators
- » Seek the best value deal
- » Willing to travel long distance to purchase
- » Vehicle-led, knows exact model
- Inspecting the vehicle is important (80%)

"Local" c.45%

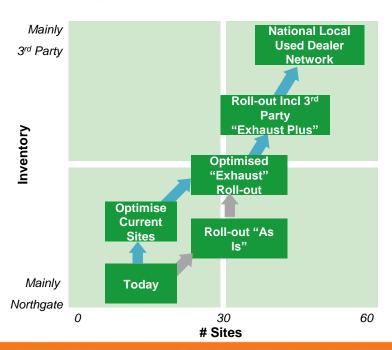
- » Research via dealer visits as well as aggregators
- Dealer proximity and relationship more important than price
- » Knows what they want but less set on a specific vehicle
- » Inspecting vehicle is still important (67%)

### **Northgate's Winning Proposition**

- » Model well positioned for local buyers + searchers
- 20 retail sites with significant coverage of the market
- » Strong aggregator presence
- » Highly efficient, cost effective supply chain
- » Add-on products finance + warranty
- » High levels of customer satisfaction
- » Net Promoter Score of 65%
- » High consistency across sites
- » Customer repeat & referrals rate of c. 20%

# Van Monster can address 'close to home' growth by rolling out and optimising the current model whilst still keeping other end-games open

#### **Possible Strategic Paths**



Clear short term path to optimise Northgate fleet disposals

Long term scale potential dependent on third party purchases economics

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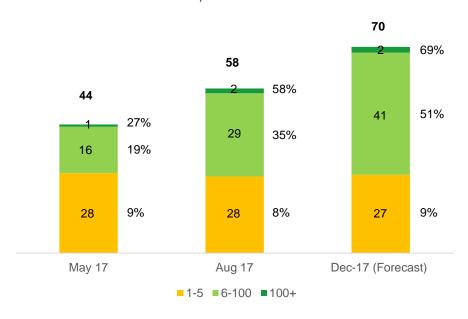
#### We are undertaking a number of immediate 'self-help' actions

Executive Strong additions to Exec team in Sales, Marketing and Finance **Team** Increased leadership visibility and internal comms Cultural Recognition of turnaround reality and need to change behaviours Change Eliminating bureaucracy and aligning behind VOH growth Rebuilding and upgrading the Marketing team **Marketing Support** Driving improvements across all Marketing areas Streamlining and refocus of Sales team against key customer opportunities **Sales Capability** Increased aggression, authority and agility in defending and growing share Decision imminent on asset management system to replace Microsoft AX IT Improved data integrity, KPI reporting, flexibility and efficiency

#### There has been good progress on marketing and lead generation

### Evolution of Northgate CRM Leads Database, FY17 – Dec 17 (Forecast)

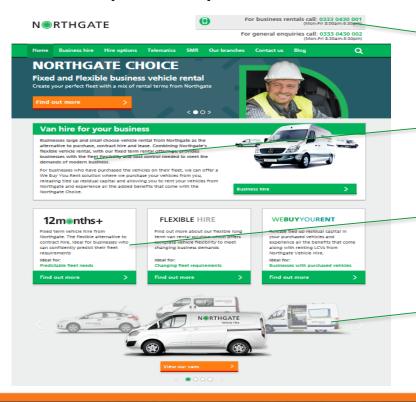
Thousands of Businesses, % of Businesses



#### **Key Actions**

- Data cleanse well advanced on inherited database
- Telemarketing lead generation trials (+21k contacts)
- y 74k unqualified leads acquired for sales team self generation
- Pay per Click upweight + website improvements
- » Radio advertising trial planned to target micro customers

#### And some quick fix improvements to the website



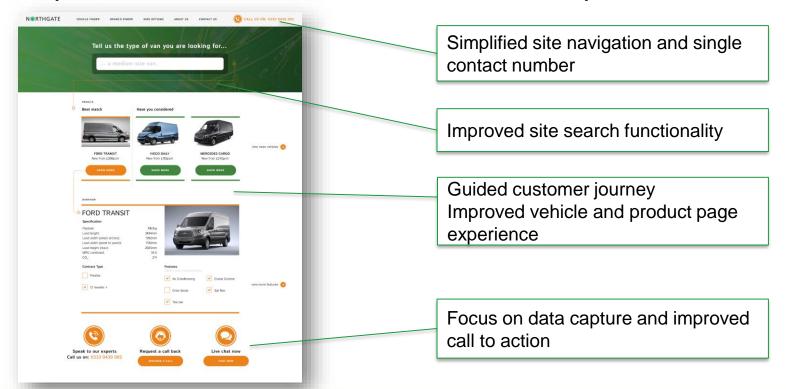
Enquiry form shortened Contact us widget on every page

Additional SEO links to drive Google page 1 rankings

Increased prominence for new 12 months product

Better vehicle selection functionality

#### ... as part of a much broader overhaul of the website customer experience



### We are building sales capability and addressing self-imposed sales barriers

#### **Removing Sales Barriers**

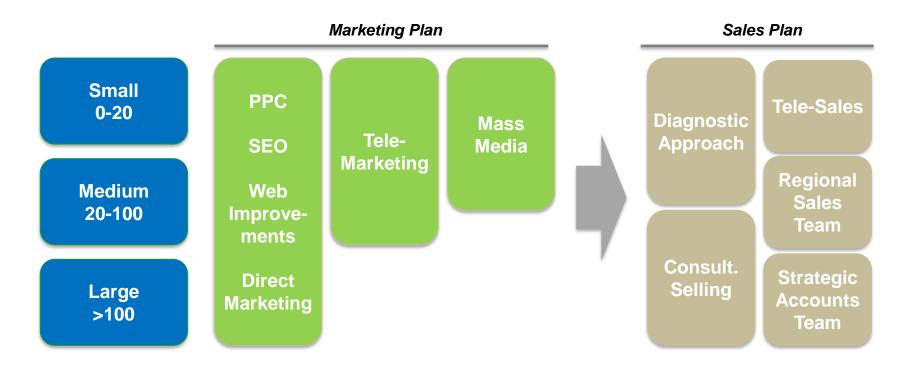
- » Simplified price book benchmarked against competition
- » Increased pricing authority
- » Reduced deal / quote bureaucracy
- » Simplified products, collateral and sales processes
- Change to more customer friendly mindset



### **Building Capability**

- » Leadership upgrades and streamlining
- » Realignment of teams against markets & customers
- » Increased training, mentoring and support
- » Tighter pipeline management and improved reporting
- » More aggressive mindset in defending / growing share

#### With a clear sales and marketing plan for each customer segment



#### We are progressing well on evaluating alternative asset management systems

#### Background

- » Outdated version of Microsoft AX
- » Significant constraints / inefficiencies
- » Poor data capture and reporting

# Status / Timings

- » Rigorous decision process
- » Decision by calendar year end
- » c.18-24 month programme

# **Expected Benefits**

- 360 customer view
- » Integrated IT landscape
- » Real time KPI reporting
- » Significant positive net cash flow

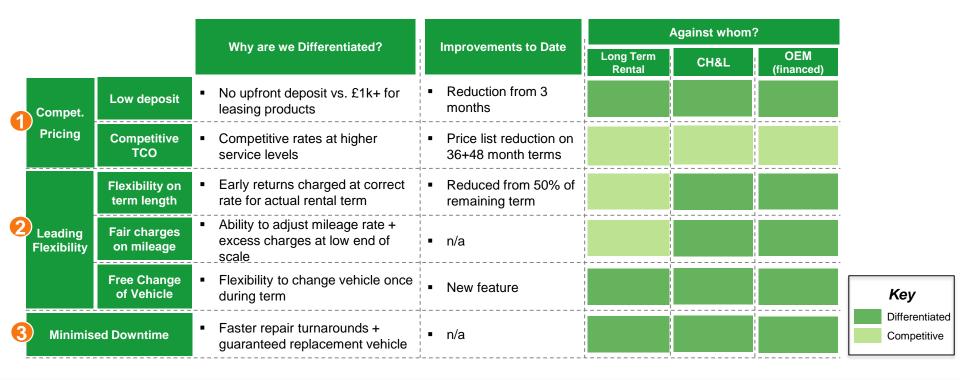
### **Workshop Current**

- Different job card by billing type
- Manual entry parts & labour
- Handwritten cards keyed into AX
- High Technician inefficiency

### **Workshop Future**

- One single job card
- Automatic parts + labour attachment
- Completed by Technician on system
- KPI reporting actual vs. standard

### We have improved and differentiated the 12 Months + product, leveraging our key strengths ...



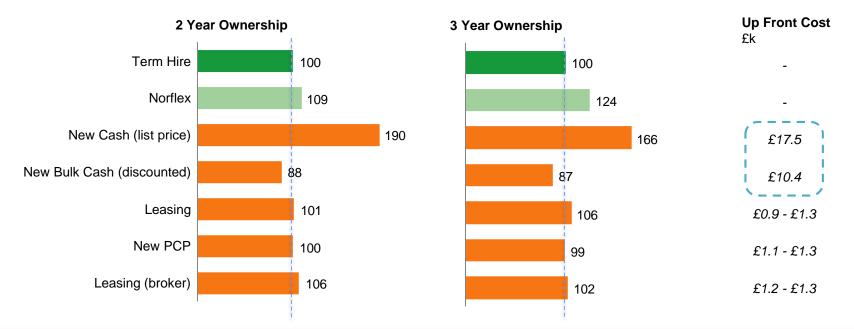
### With a full relaunch in September to ensure effective execution and traction in stark contrast to prior launches

·	September Launch	Prior Launch
Marketing Support	<ul> <li>Improved marketing collateral on full fleet solutions suite</li> <li>Clear, high profile presence on Northgate website</li> </ul>	
Sales Capability	<ul> <li>Sales team engagement throughout product development process</li> <li>Mandatory sales training and compliance checks</li> <li>Increased commission incentives for 12M+ business</li> </ul>	
Implementation Processes	<ul> <li>» Prior process workshops with all key functions</li> <li>» Full end to end process mapping ahead of launch</li> <li>» Simplified Account Applications, Booking Forms and T&amp;Cs</li> <li>» Post go-live weekly calls and snagging sessions</li> </ul>	Key High Low

# At revised rates where TCO is competitive with all ownership models except for bulk cash buyers who make up less than c.6% of the market

#### **TCO Peugeot Partner by Ownership Type**

Indexed (100) to Northgate Term Hire



### And delivering attractive achievable ROCE for 12 Months + business

#### **Example Vehicle Lifetime Economics – Typical UK Vehicle**

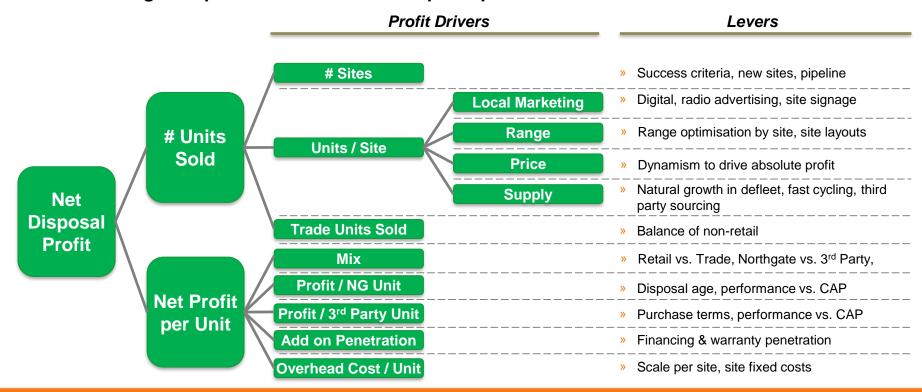
Indexed, Purchase Price = 100

Fixed Term Illustrative Economics for £100 Van	

	P&L	Cash
Purchase		-100
Net Disposal Proceeds		45
Profit / (Loss) on Trade In		2
Total Holding Cost		-52
Rental Revenue pa	36	
Depreciation pa	-18	
SMR / Other Costs pa	-4	
Profit pa	14	
Profit on Disposal	7	
Total Profit	59	
Avg Cash Flow pa		17
Average Capital Employed		67
ROCE		25%

Commitment to deploy capital substantially higher than WACC

#### We are working multiple levers to drive net disposal profits



# Network changes in process will improve rental service and margins and accelerate the Van Monster expansion



Key

Upgrade to Full VM

Convert to VM

NVH Close NVH

#### **Network Changes in Process**

- » 7 rental sites to switch to Van Monster
- y 4 rental sites to close
- » All Category D sites with no workshop
- » Targeted against discontinued B2C
- » Significant benefits on overheads, staffing and utilisation
- » No VOH impact expected

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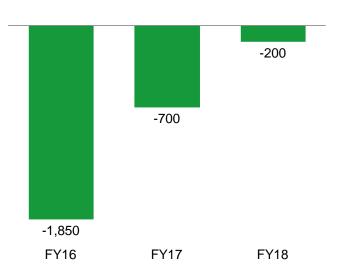
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#### YTD Rental performance this financial year is substantially better than prior years

**UK Net VOH, Aug YTD Movement** # VOH



### **Key Drivers**

- » Increased salesforce focus & aggression in defending share
- » Strengthening new business acquisition
- » Building momentum in 12 Months +
- » Telesales execution has stabilised VOH on micro accounts

#### There is clear evidence that these changes are delivering some early successes

#### Case Study 1: Angel Spring (water coolers)

Context

- » Fleet of 165 on contract hire with NVH flex top-up
- » CH provider pitched for flex business

Northgate Point of Difference

- » Full, flexible product range
- » Workshop coverage + quick responses
- » Service wrap e.g. replacement vehicles

**Outcome** 

» NVH awarded full fleet with blend of flex + 12M+



#### We have realised some significant early wins displacing existing contract hire providers

#### Case Study 2: Wandle Housing Association

#### Context

- » Fleet of 47 vehicles on direct manufacturer contract hire deal
- » No prior relationship with NVH

### Northgate Point of Difference

- » Greater product flexibility
- » Ability to change vehicle within term
- » In-house workshops service + speed

**Outcome** 

- » Full 47 vehicle fleet signed on 3yr deal
- » + capture of any future fleet growth



#### We are seeing some early wins converting from ownership

#### Case Study 3: Gordon Building Services

Context

- » Fleet of 23 owned vehicles
- » Ageing, unsuitable fleet

Northgate Point of Difference

- » Fleet needs analysis and solutions
- » We Buy You Rent product to facilitate switch
- » High level of service on switchover



**Outcome** 

- » Initial 11 vehicles switched to 3 year term deal
- » Quickly followed by remaining 12 vehicles

We expect Q4 VOH to reach mid to high single digit % growth by 2020 and at higher rental margins. Disposal volumes are expected to increase significantly with net PPU remaining stable after the depreciation unwind this year

		FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Rental	Average VOH Growth (Q4 vs. Q4 Prior Year)	-7.5%	Broadly Flat Mid to high single digit % growth per annum		
	Rental Margin %	13.5%	Minimum of 2.5% pts growth by FY20		
Disposal	Units Sold	20,400	Strong growth driven by VOH de- fleets, selective fast cycling and 3 <sup>rd</sup> party stock		
<b>2.5p. Cu.</b> .	Net Profit per Unit (£)	703	Decline (Depreciation Broadly flat as increased unwind) penetration offsets third p		

### **Summary – UK Strategy:**

- » A clear strategy for each part of the business
- » Significant increases in addressable market
- » Clear plans to deliver this strategy
- » Lots of actions already under way
- » Some early signs of progress on results
- » Clear line of sight on future EPS improvements

**Coffee Break** 



## Spain Update

Fernando Cogollos



#### Overview of our plan of attack in Spanish Market

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- » Strong operational model, with very competitive direct costs
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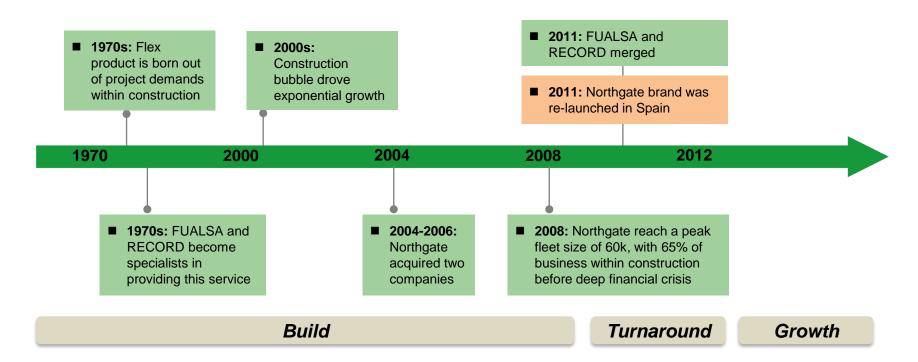
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  - Grow market by driving ownership conversion
- » Developing a combined / comprehensive product offer
- » Reinforce the network by opening 3 depots within the next two years

### Early Results & Our Measures of Success

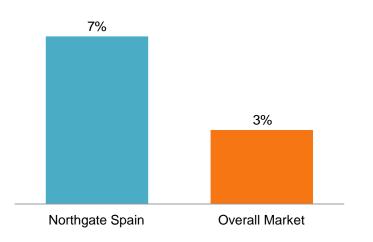
- » Significant fleet growth vs. FY17
- Developed ability to attract fixedterm contracts
  - » Share gain
  - Ownership conversion
- » Customer retention
- » Sales team retention

# Northgate has achieved strong growth with its flex product since 2013, following a turnaround and refocusing post the 2008 financial crisis



### The Flex business has outgrown the market in recent years following a turnaround strategy after the financial crisis

Spain Rental Fleet Growth<sup>1</sup>, Northgate vs. Market, 2013-16 % CAGR

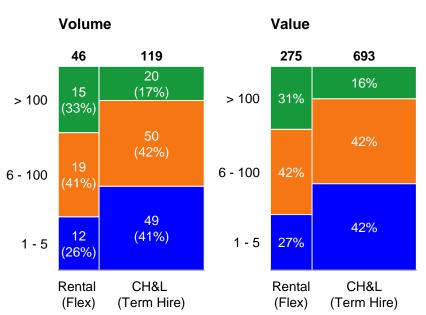


### **Drivers of Northgate Growth**

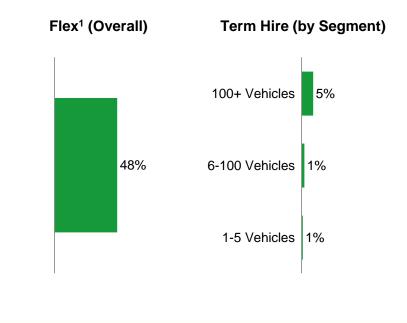
- » B2C marketing approach based on TV advertising, redefined website and telemarketing
- Diversification of customer base, making the business more resilient to industry trends
- » Flexible fleet has good traction, both economy and project driven
- » Product range expansion with Term Hire product allows for increasing cross sell opportunities
- Gradient of growth reducing as uncertainty reduces and ability to take longer commitments increases

# The Spanish Flex & Term Hire market is worth c.£1bn p.a. and is now fully accessible to Northgate

Rental & CH&L Volume & Value by Fleet Size, 2016 000s,  $\mbox{\footnote{M}}$ m, % Total



Estimated Northgate Market Share by Customer Segment, 2016 %





### The business launched a Term Hire product c.12 months ago opening up significant additional value to the business

Access to Significant Pool of Vehicles

- Access to over 120k additional vehicles
- » 95% of companies with >20 vehicles are Contract Hire users
- » Particular success in conversion from ownership over first year

Cross-sell
Opportunities
to Existing
Clients

- » Stronger proposition through wider scope of services
- » Ability to bundle and cross-sell especially within larger customers
- » Leverages same leading capabilities as Flex product

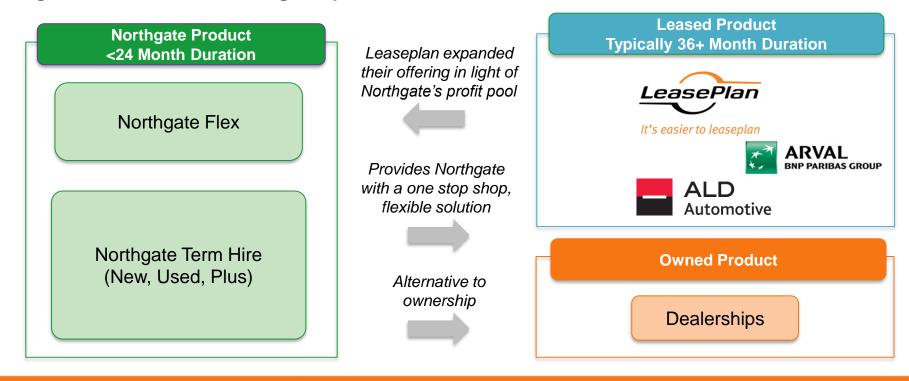
Move Away from Ownership to a Higher Margin Product for Northgate

- » Significant uplift in value captured per vehicle versus used purchase – c.€2.1k per vehicle<sup>(1)</sup>
- » c2/3 of Term Hire new wins have been conversion rather than share gain

Maintains
Reputation &
Leadership
Position in
SMEs

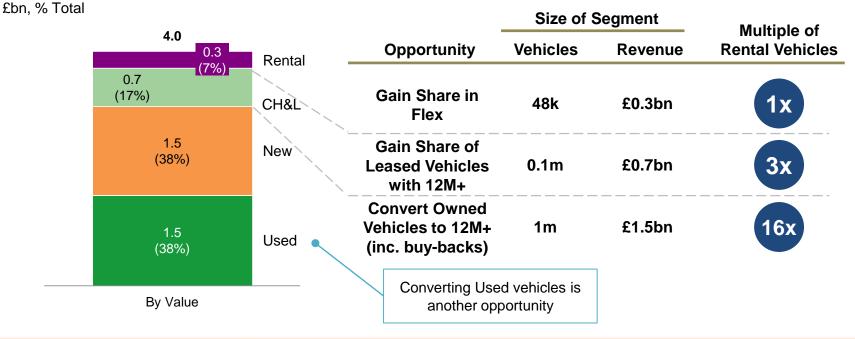
- » Defends against Flex new entrants (typically Leasing Cos)
- Retains customers who move from Flex to Term Hire as economy improves and uncertainty reduces
- » Professional customers value immediate availability, cashflow certainty and flexibility

# The new combined offer, as well as expanding the addressable market, also allows us to defend against our traditional leasing competitors



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### Spanish LCV Vehicle Parc & Transaction Value, 2016



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### We have a clear action plan towards go-to-market to target share gain and ownership conversion

#### **Target Customer**

# Large Accounts

- Target medium to large accounts with contract hire experience
- » Strong overlap with Top 100 customer comprising 1/3 of current VOH

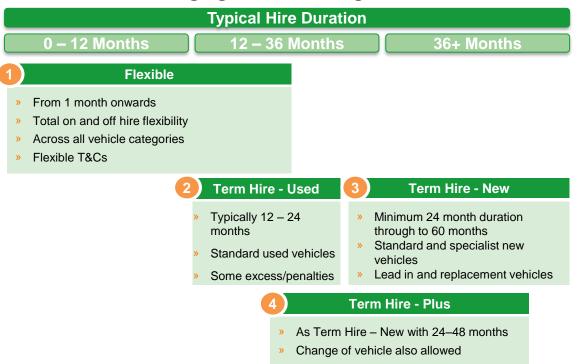
**SMEs** 

- Target SMEs ownership model the norm
- » Network allows targeting c.90% of this audience

### Sales Approach

- Selective approach to identified targets
- » Cross-sell strategy by account including "bundled" propositions to tie up to Flex
- » Leveraging traditional strengths in customer access and network
- » Deliver on quality by not over-promising and providing end of contract flexibility
- » Launch TV/Radio/Local Advertising
- Training Field sales force in new product
- » Increase utilisation optimise the profitability
- Discourage rentals of less than 3 months to reduce new customers with high churn
- New depot in Cordoba opens Oct 17 and 2 more in Cataluña within the next 24 months

# The addition of various Term Hire products provide an attractive suite of options for our customers leveraging market leading SLAs and network advantages



### **Benefits of Bundling**

- » Increased revenue per unit
- » Ability to offer multiple fleet options to increase demand and gain share of wallet i.e. not just "top-up"
- Increased stickiness and revenue visibility
- Increased range of options provides greater chance of sales opportunity conversion

#### Overview of our plan of attack in Spanish Market

### **Background & Opportunity**

- » Market leader in Flex; 48% market share
- » Strong operational model, with very competitive direct costs
- » Wide network, close to the customers
- » Strong and skilled sales team
- » Addition of term hire products opens up a £1bn combined rental market
- » Ability to "bundle" flex and Term Hire proposals a winning proposition

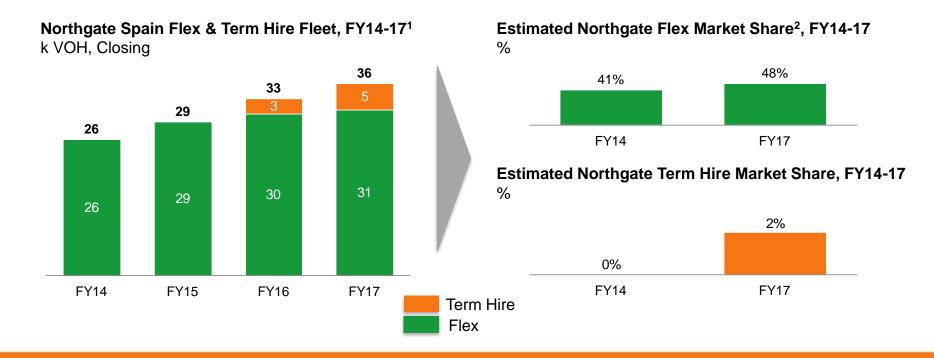
# **Actions We Are Taking**

- » Flex
- » Drive innovation to increase leadership
- » Reduce <1month business to drive margin</p>
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## Performance has improved year on year for both the Flex and Term Hire product, which has resulted in increases in Northgate's market share



#### And delivering attractive achievable ROCE for a combined flex and term hire product

#### Example Vehicle Lifetime Economics – Typical Spain Vehicle<sup>1</sup>

Indexed, Purchase Price = 100

#### Bundled Fixed and Flexi Illustrative Economics for €100 Van

	P&L	Cash
Purchase	PAL	-100
Net Disposal Proceeds		59
Total Holding Cost		-41
Rental Revenue pa	40	
Depreciation pa	-19	
SMR / Other Costs pa	-11	
Profit pa	10	
Profit on Disposal	25	
Total Profit	61	
Avg Cash Flow pa		17
Average Capital Employed		67
ROCE		26%

Commitment to deploy capital substantially higher than WACC

### Resulting in strong customer adoption of the Term Hire product

#### Case Study 1: Customer Won From Competition

#### Context

» Delivery of food for supermarkets and ecommerce, based in Madrid

### Northgate Point of Difference

- » Proximity and commercial attention
- » Customer Service
- » Network of branches close to logistic centers



- » Customer of Lease Plan, but initially hired 5 refrigerated vehicles on Flexible
- » Hired another 8 refrig. Vehicles as Term Hire for 48 months
- » 27 refrigerated vehicles (12 Term Hire for 48 months + 15 flex Rental)





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#### Case Study 2: Customer Won From Ownership

Context

- » Production and exportation of dry fruit, Cáceres
- » 25 vans in property

Northgate Point of Difference

- » Quality customer service
- » Unwillingness to invest in new vehicles
- The need to renew the fleet and its management

**Outcome** 

» Hired 18 vans in Term Hire contract for 60 months and the rest on upcoming dates

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We expect Spain to deliver strong double digit growth over the next three years with modest improvements in margin. We expect disposal volumes to increase significantly and net profit per unit to be stable after the depreciation unwind this year

		FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	
Rental	Average VOH Growth (Q4 vs. Q4 Prior Year)	4.4%	>10%	>10% Continued double digit % growth per annum		
	Rental Margin %	15.8%	——Minimum 1.5% pts growth by FY20 ——			
Disposal	Units Sold	12,700	0 0	rowth driven by \nd selective fast		
	Net Profit per Unit (€)	1,589	Decline (Depreciation unwind)	—— Broad	dly flat ——	

### **Summary – Spain Strategy**

- » Exploit Flex product capabilities derived from 48% share and economic environment
- » Boost successful Fixed –Term product and bundle with Flex to tie existing customers against competition
- » Share gain from CH&L supported by most complete service proposal. Target selectively from large accounts
- » Convert from ownership mostly based on SME's potential for growth. Maximize B2C Marketing and Network
- » Reinforce fleet profile and enlarge Branch Network to support above



### **Capital Management Framework**

Our objective is to build shareholder value by generating returns significantly above our cost of capital

Allocation Priority		Description			
1	Reinvest for growth	<ul> <li>To support our organic growth ambitions</li> <li>Marginal ROCE substantially higher than Group WACC for all new and redeployed capital</li> </ul>			
2	Provide regular returns to shareholders	<ul> <li>To grow dividends in line with or ahead of the growth in earnings</li> <li>FY17 full year dividend of 17.3p (8% increase, 2.7x cover)</li> <li>Target cover in the range of 2.50x~3.75x</li> </ul>			
3	Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Consider acquisitions of complementary businesses to supplement organic growth</li> <li>Assess opportunities against a range of stringent investment criteria</li> <li>Higher marginal ROCE hurdle than organic growth reflecting higher risk</li> </ul>			
4	Return of surplus cash	<ul> <li>Target balance sheet leverage of 1.25x~1.85x net debt to EBITDA, though prepared to move outside this range if circumstances warrant</li> <li>This is consistent with our objective of maintaining an efficient and flexible balance sheet which safeguards the group through economic cycles</li> <li>Leverage at the end of FY17 period was 1.31x</li> <li>Headroom appropriate in context of strong growth strategy</li> <li>Where opportunities exist to do so, the Board will consider returning excess capital to shareholders</li> </ul>			



We expect the group to deliver strong growth over the next three years. Rental profits will be driven by growth in average VOH at good marginal ROCE and growing rental margins. Disposal profits will be driven by volume growth.

		FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	
Rental	Average VOH Growth (Q4 vs. Q4 Prior Year)	-1.7%	Mid to high single digit % growth per annum			
	Marginal ROCE on New and Redeployed Capital		— Substantially higher than Group WACC —			
	Rental Margin %	14.2%	— Minimum	of 2% pts growth	by FY20 —	
Disposal	Units Sold	33,800	High single digit % growth per annum			
	Net Profit per Unit (£)	976	(Depreciation unwind)	Broad	dly flat ———	
	Corporate Overhead / Sales	1%	Remaining fla	t to reducing over	the period	
Group	Group ROCE	10.5%	Substantially higher than Group WACC			

# Our remuneration policy demands EPS growth of c.13%pa and TSR growth of c.25%pa for awards to fully vest

#### Group Remuneration - Long Term Incentive Plan

- » In Q1 2017, legacy, country based LTIP schemes were replaced with the group EPSP scheme
- » Membership comprises the top 40 managers across the Group
- » Annual Grants: CEO & CFO 150% of salary; Managers 50%-100% of salary
- » 3 year vesting as a function of EPS + TSR growth

Weighting	Metric	Minimum Threshold	% Award Vesting	Maximum Threshold	% Award Vesting
60%	EPS Growth	CPI + 3% p.a.	25%	CPI + 11% p.a.	100%
40%	TSR Growth <sup>1</sup>	Median	25%	Upper Quartile <sup>2</sup>	100%

# In summary, we believe Northgate is ideally positioned to take advantage of these market opportunities

Flex – Defend & Growth Share

### Recap of Opportunity

- £1bn market revenue
- » 6% pa volume growth
- » Northgate 31% share

- Term Hire Gain Share
- » £2bn market revenue
- » 8% pa volume growth
- » Northgate <0.5% share

- Conversion of 'Owned' to Term Hire
  - » £12bn market
  - 3 1.2m annual transactions
  - » Of which, 450K financed

- Consolidate the Fragmented UK LCV Trading Market
  - £5bn market
  - y 4% market growth
- » Van Monster 2.5% share

#### Reasons to Believe in Northgate Success

- » Access to all customer segments – largest corporates to SMEs
- » Compelling strategic advantages that are hard to replicate
- » New customer first culture
- » Revitalised Executive Team

- » Leverages flex capabilities...
- » ... cross-selling to existing and new customers
- » Revitalised and highly competitive product proposition

- Ongoing shift away from owning to renting or leasing vehicles
- » Significant profit per unit uplift for Northgate in supporting this transition
- » Ability to target small to mid-sized fleets

- » Already one of the best national LCV networks
- Ability to share and / or repurpose rental sites
- Short-term operational improvement levers, in Northgate Retail disposals and stock-turn
- » No scale competitor

Questions

