## Greencore

## **FACTSHEET**

**FEBRUARY 2025** 

Making every day taste







Greencore Group plc is a leading manufacturer of convenience foods. We supply a wide range of chilled, frozen and ambient foods to retail and food service customers in the UK.

We operate 16 world class manufacturing sites, comprising of eight sandwich units, five chilled ready meal units, three salad units, two sushi units, one chilled quiche unit, one chilled soup and sauces unit, one ambient cooking sauce and pickles unit and Yorkshire pudding unit. We also operate 17 distribution centres in the UK, with industry-leading technology and supply chain capabilities.

We have leading market positions in attractive food categories, deep relationships and long-term partnerships with leading UK retailers and well-invested facilities, which combined with a robust balance sheet, create an excellent platform for growth.

#### **Our customers**

We supply all the major supermarkets in the UK. We also supply convenience and travel retail outlets, discounters, coffee shops, foodservice and other retailers. Principal customers include:































#### 1991

**Brief History** 

Greencore formed following the privatisation of Irish Sugar

#### 2001

Diversification into convenience food

#### 2006

Exit of the sugar business

#### 2007

Strong UK growth through a series of convenience food acquisitions

#### 2008

Entry into US convenience food with acquisition of Home Made Brand Foods

#### 2011

Acquisition of Uniq in UK

#### 2016

Greencore acquires Peacock Foods in the US

#### 2018

Sale of Greencore US, creating a refocused UK business

#### 2019

Greencore acquires Freshtime UK – enhancing salads offering

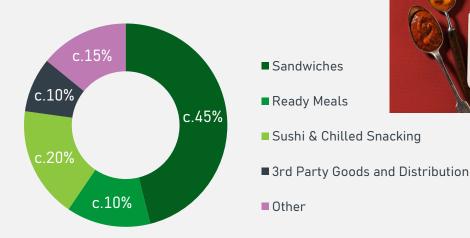
#### 2023

Horizon Framework for recovery and growth announced

#### 2025

Reset strategy launched

#### FY24 Revenue by Category





#### **Our Purpose**

Our purpose, making every day taste better, defines and inspires us.

Having a clear purpose and using it as a guiding principle to the way we operate supports the direction we choose to take, inspires our strategy and how we deliver against it.

It benefits our people, our customers, our suppliers, our consumers, our local communities, the wider environment and ultimately our shareholders.

#### 2024 Highlights

In FY24, our financial performance continued to improve.

Our total revenue for FY24 was £1.807m, which decreased 5.6% largely due to the disposal of Trilby Trading Limited at the end of FY23 and the proactive decision to exit several contracts with low returns.

While our Pro-Forma revenue declined by -1.4%, our Likefor-Like revenue grew by 3.4%.

Adjusted Operating Profit increased 27.8% to £97.5m, with an increase in the Adjusted Operating Margin to 5.4% (+140bps).

Our financial position remains solid, with Net Debt (pre-IFRS 16) reduced to £148.1m and Net Debt: Adjusted EBITDA (as measured under financing agreements), now at the lower end of the Group's medium term target range at 1.0x (down 0.2x).

Throughout FY24 this has provided us with flexibility in returning capital to shareholders, with a £50m shareholder return announced in May 2024 including a FY24 final dividend.

#### Leading The Way In Convenience Food

Our strategy is focused on building a strong portfolio in order for us to achieve our ambition:

#### Strengthen our Core

- Do more with current customers
- Invest to get better
- Closely manage each part of the business

#### **Grow and Expand**

- Build new relationships
- Focus on where we can win
- Selectively acquire other businesses

#### **Executive Directors**

Dalton joined as CEO in September 2022 and has overall responsibility for running the business, driving shareholder value and developing relationships with strong stakeholders. Dalton as held CEO roles with daa plc, Wm Morrison plc, Brown Thomas Group, and was COO of Loblaw Companies Limited.

Catherine joined as CFO in February 2024 and has a strong track record of leading finance, legal and procurement functions at daa plc, from where she joined Greencore. Before moving to daa plc, Catherine spent 16 years as a Senior Manager in assurance and business advisory with PwC Ireland.





#### **Our inputs**





People c.13,300

Ingredients c.2,500



Manufacturing units



Distribution fleet 618



Invested capital c.£700m

#### Our differentiators



People at the core



Sustainable Choices



Delivery Excellence



Lasting Partnerships



**Great Food** 





#### **Financial Summary**



P&L Element	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Financial Metrics					
Revenue (£m)	£1,264.7m	£1,324.8m	£1,739.6m	£1,913.7m	£1,807.1m
Pro Forma Revenue Growth (%)	(14.3%)	6.2%	29.4%	13.5%	(1.4%)
Adjusted Operating Profit (£m)	£32.5m	£39.0m	£72.2m	£76.3m	£97.5m
Adjusted Operating Margin (%)	2.6%	2.9%	4.2%	4.0%	5.4%
Adjusted EPS (pence)	2.9p	3.7p	9.2p	9.3p	12.7p
ROIC (%)	4.1%	4.5%	8.4%	8.9%	11.5%
Other Group Information					
Total Assets (£m)	£1,427.1m	£1,291.5m	£1,338.7m	£1,297.7m	£1,204.7m
Total Equity (£m)	£282.2m	£423.2m	£465.6m	£459.8m	£450.2m
Net Cash/(Debt) exc. Leases (£m)	£350.5m	£183.1m	£180.0m	£154.0m	£148.1m
Free Cash Flow (£m)	(£29.7m)	£72.2m	£58.7m	£56.8m	£70.1m
Free Cash Flow Conversion (%)	(34.9%)	78.2%	46.3%	42.8%	45.6%
Net Debt:EBITDA Ratio	4.4x	2.0x	1.5x	1.2x	1.0x
Non-Financial KPIs					
Employee Engagement	69%	74%	76%	76%	81%
Service Levels <sup>[1]</sup>	98.4%	98.1%	97.4%	98.5%	99.2%
Food Safety <sup>[2]</sup>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>[1] %</sup> products delivered on time and in full

#### [2] % BRCGS audits at AA/A grades

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Leading the industry with food safety



748 million

sandwiches and other food to go items each year

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chilled prepared meals per year

1,800 products

across 20 categories



#### 10,500 direct to store



42 million

chilled soups and sauces per year





232 million

bottles of cooking sauces, dips, pickles and condiments each year

Our Strategy

The world's largest fresh pre-packaged • Strengthen our Core Sandwich maker



Grow and Expand









Leaders in food technology



13,300 colleagues

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**Pioneering** the way in inclusion





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