

# **Kier Group**

#### Interim results for the six months to 31 December 2015

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## Haydn Mursell

## **Chief Executive**

## Agenda

- Our markets
- Six month highlights
- Financials
- Operational update
- Group outlook

## **Our Markets**

- Leading market positions in growing sectors
  - £1.5bn revenue in infrastructure
  - £1.5bn revenue in regional building
  - £600m new build housing and maintenance presence
- Focus aligned to growth areas and the UK's spending priorities
- Fluctuating external influences
- Remain fit for growth
  - Operating efficiencies
  - Risk management

## **Highlights**

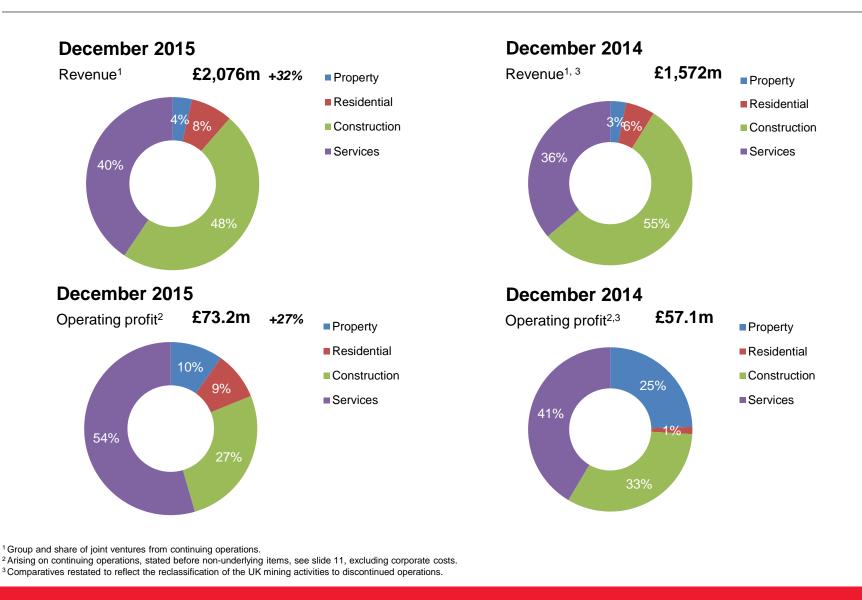
- Good performance profit in line with expectations, net debt better than expected
  - Property
    - Second-half weighted, on track for >15% ROCE
  - Residential
    - Strong forward sales position, unit completions up 35%
  - Construction
    - Revenue growth of 15%, 2.0% margin, fully secured for FY16
  - Services
    - Revenue growth of 48%, 4.7% margin, fully secured for FY16
- Order book of £9bn provides good revenue visibility
- Mouchel integration aiming to exceed synergy target
- Improved financial position
  - High quality new work secured
- Interim dividend increased to 21.5p up 12%



## **Financial update**

## Bev Dew, Finance Director

## **Revenue and Underlying Operating Profit**



#### **Income Statement**

		Six months end	ed 31 December	
		2015	<b>2014</b> <sup>2</sup>	Change %
		£m	£m	
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	Group	51.9	42.9	+21
	Joint ventures (JVs)	2.6	0.6	+333
	Profit on disposal of PFI investments	2.6	1.3	+100
Total underlying ope	rating profit <sup>1</sup>	57.1	44.8	+27
Net finance costs		(12.9)	(7.8)	+65
Underlying profit bet	ore tax <sup>1</sup>	44.2	37.0	+19
Underlying earnings	per share (pence)	37.1	42.4 <sup>3</sup>	-12
Dividend per share (	pence)	21.5	19.2 <sup>3</sup>	+12

<sup>1</sup> Arising on continuing operations, stated before non-underlying items, see slide 11.

<sup>2</sup> Comparatives restated to reflect the reclassification of the UK mining activities to discontinued operations.

<sup>3</sup> As restated for the bonus element of the rights issue associated with the Mouchel transaction.

## **Underlying Operating Profit**

	Six months end	Six months ended 31 December		
	2015	2014 <sup>2</sup>	Change %	
Performance by division	£m	£m		
Property	7.2	14.0	-49	
Residential	6.6	0.8	+725	
Construction <sup>3</sup>	19.5	18.6	+5	
Operating margin	2.0%	2.2%		
Services <sup>3</sup>	39.9	23.7	+68	
Operating margin	4.7%	4.2%		
Corporate	(16.1)	(12.3)	+31	
Total underlying operating profit <sup>1</sup>	57.1	44.8	+27	
Net finance costs	(12.9)	(7.8)	+65	
Underlying profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	44.2	37.0	+19	

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<sup>2</sup> Comparatives restated to reflect the reclassification of the UK mining activities to discontinued operations.

<sup>3</sup> Restated to reflect the reallocation of certain activities between divisions.

## **Non-Underlying Items**

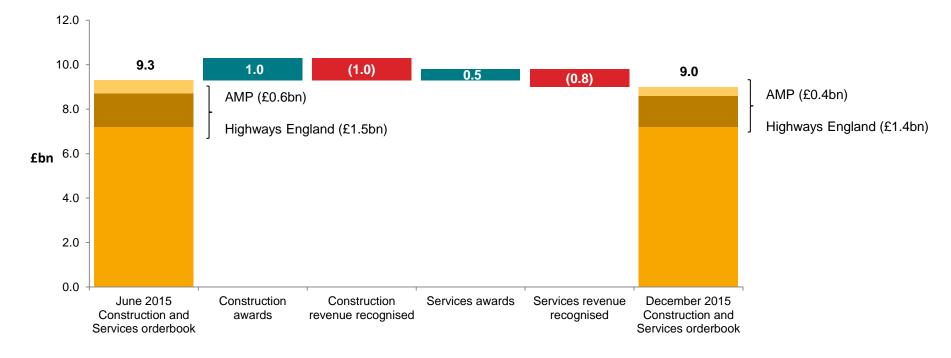
	Six months ended 31 Decembe			Year ended 30 June
	20	2015		2015
Continuing operations	Profit impact £m	Cash impact £m	£m	£m
Transaction and integration costs following the acquisition of the Mouchel Group	(15.5)	(12.7)	-	(21.9)
Costs associated with cessation of the Kier Group final salary pension scheme	-	-	(1.0)	(6.3)
Gains/(costs) relating to the disposal of Fleet & Passenger Services	1.7	15.5	(0.6)	(3.4)
Other restructuring and transformation costs	-	-	(0.5)	-
Total non-underlying items from continuing operations	(13.8)	2.8	(2.1)	(31.6)
Associated tax credit	2.9		0.4	5.0
Charged against profit for the period from continuing operations	(10.9)	2.8	(1.7)	(26.6)
Discontinued operations				
Impairment of mining operations	(5.0)	(11.0)	-	(21.8)
Total non-underlying items from discontinued operations	(5.0)	(11.0)	-	(21.8)
Total charged against profit for the year	(15.9)	(8.2)	(1.7)	(48.4)

Excluding amortisation of intangible contracts rights and acquisition discount unwind.

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## **Order Book**

	At 31 December 2015 £bn	At 30 June 2015 <sup>1</sup> £bn	Change %	At 31 December 2014 <sup>1</sup> £bn
Construction	3.5	3.5	Nil	2.6
Services	5.5	5.8	-5	3.9
Fotal	9.0	9.3	-3	6.5

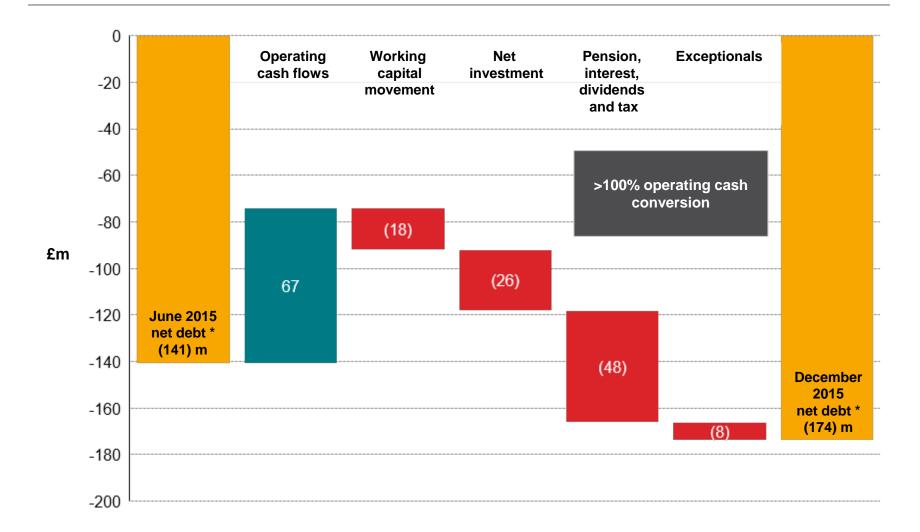


<sup>1</sup> Restated to reflect the reallocation of certain activities between divisions

### **Balance Sheet Summary**

	At 31 December	At 30 June	Change	At 31 December
	2015 £m	2015 £m	£m	2014 £m
Intangible assets	782	784	-2	325
Property, plant and equipment	112	121	-9	184
Investment in JVs	107	79	+28	67
Residential land and work in progress	306	345	-39	260
Other working capital	(303)	(351)	+48	(157)
Net debt	(174)	(141)	-33	(156)
Provisions	(69)	(53)	-16	(90)
Pensions (net of deferred tax)	(111)	(123)	+12	(65)
Finance lease obligations	(33)	(41)	+8	(77)
Tax and deferred tax	(31)	(35)	+4	(6)
Net assets	586	585	+1	285

### **Group Net Debt**



Excludes finance lease obligations.

### Pensions

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		At 30 December	At 30 June	Change	At 30 Decemb
		2015 £m	2015 £m	£m	2014 £m
Kier Group Pension Scheme:					
Market va	ue of assets	894	919	-25	913
Present va	alue of liabilities	(964)	(994)	+30	(993)
Deficit in the scheme		(70)	(75)	+5	(80)
Deferred tax		14	15	-1	16
Net pension liability on Kier Grou	p Pension Scheme	(56)	(60)	+4	(64)
Mouchel Pension Schemes:					
Market va	ue of assets	355	356	-1	-
Present va	alue of liabilities	(420)	(431)	+11	-
Deficit in the scheme		(65)	(75)	+10	-
Deferred tax		13	15	-2	-
Net pension liability on Mouchel	Pension Schemes	(52)	(60)	+8	-
Net effect of May Gurney and Tra	anslinc Schemes	(3)	(3)	-0	(1)
Total net pension liability		(111)	(123)	+12	(65)
Key assumptions: Discount r	ate	3.8%	3.9%		3.7%
Inflation ra	ite - RPI	3.1%	3.4%		3.1%

## **Mouchel Integration**

- All actions now complete
  - £4m synergy benefit in H2 FY16
  - £10m synergy benefit in FY17
- Total exceptional spend of £37.4m vs £37m forecast
- Strength of management capability affords further synergy opportunity
- Fair value provision of £21m vs £15m forecast
- Operational and financial performance ahead of expectations
- Acquisition remains >15% ROCE

## **Financial Summary**

- Group revenue of £2.1bn up 32%
- Operating profit of £57.1m up 27%
  - Strong operating cash conversion
- Net debt better than expected
- Robust order book of £9bn
  - Potential extensions of £3bn
- Underlying EPS of 37.1p
- Interim dividend of 21.5p up 12%



## **Operational update**

## Haydn Mursell, Chief Executive

# Property

## **Property - Performance**



	Six mo	Six months ended 31 December		
	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change %	<ul> <li>Year to</li> <li>30 June 2015</li> <li>£m</li> </ul>
Revenue <sup>1</sup>				
Developments	43	44	-2	79
Structured finance and PFI	32	5	+568	47
Total	75	49	+53	126
Operating profit				
Developments	5.1	12.4	-59	23.0
Structured finance and PFI	2.1	1.6	+33	(0.3)
Total	7.2	14.0	-49	22.7
Average capital <sup>2</sup>				
Developments	(111)	(76)	+46	(84)
Structured finance and PFI	10	-	+5098	1
Total	(101)	(76)	+33	(83)

<sup>1</sup>Group and share of joint ventures.

<sup>2</sup>Equates to average net debt.

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## **Property - Update**

- Funding readily available
  - JV structures optimise ROC
- Targeting >15% ROCE
- Maintained £1bn+ development pipeline
- Expertise critical to integrated opportunities
- Maintained PFI portfolio
  - Eight schemes, £36m value
- Continue to recycle mature assets
- Limited structured finance pipeline
  - Student accommodation, education and infrastructure









Waterfront, Walsall



## South East pricing pressureRegions attractive

Broad sector profile

National coverage

Resilience

- Integrated opportunities to drive value creation
  - Services division clients
- Focused on ROCE
  - Capital investment increasing to £130m
  - 15% minimum return

## **Property - Outlook**

Good support by co-investors



## Residential

## **Residential - Performance**



	Six months ended 31 December			- Year to	
	2015 £m	2014 <sup>1</sup> £m	Change %	30 June 2015 £m	
Revenue					
Private (Kier owned land)	83	52	+60	142	
Mixed tenure	79	38	+108	115	
Total	162	90	+80	257	
Operating profit					
Private (Kier owned land)	5.7	1.4	+307	6.4	
Mixed tenure	0.9	(0.6)	+250	4.8	
Total	6.6	0.8	+725	11.2	
Average capital <sup>2</sup>					
Private (Kier owned land)	(194)	(218)	-11	(220)	
Mixed tenure	(52)	(36)	+44	(43)	
Total	(246)	(254)	-3	(263)	
Land bank units	3,302	3,643	-9	3,485	

<sup>1</sup>Restated to reflect the reallocation of certain activities from the Construction division to the Residential division.

<sup>2</sup> Equates to average net debt.

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## **Residential - Update**

- Resilient platform
  - National coverage
  - Broad capabilities
  - Budget changes manageable
- Mixed Tenure
  - 582 completions
  - Targeting c1,350 completions
  - £600m forward pipeline
  - >90% secured for 2016
- Private
  - 377 completions
  - 60% on old land, minimal ROCE
  - Selling at 0.7 units per trading site pw
  - Targeting c850 completions
  - >90% secured for 2016



Crispin Gardens, Rushden



Queen's Court, Oundle



Westhill, Kettering



## **Residential - Outlook**



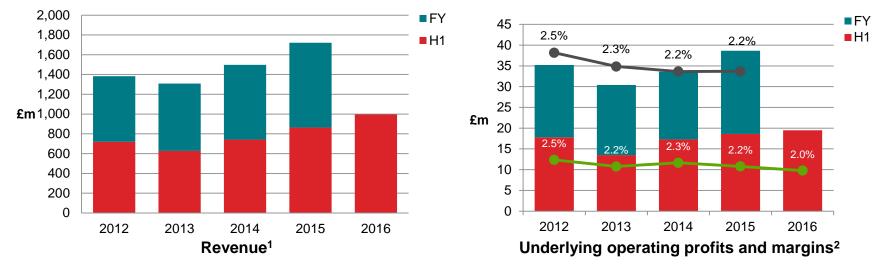
- UK supply/demand imbalance
  - Continue to recycle land bank capital
  - Grow the Mixed Tenure business
  - Remain flexible to market conditions
- Budget changes manageable
  - Registered providers consolidation
  - Provision of new-build and maintenance
- Integrated opportunities
  - Derivation of value from under-utilised land/assets
- Capital invested remains at c.£250m
  - Self sufficient, strong forward sales for 2016
  - Focus on 15% return on capital over the medium-term

## Construction

## **Construction - Performance**



Continuing operations	Six months ende		
	2015 £m	2014 <sup>3,4</sup> £m	Change %
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	997	863	+15
Underlying operating profit <sup>2</sup>	19.5	18.6	+5
Underlying operating margin <sup>2</sup>	2.0%	2.2%	
	31 December 2015	<b>30 June 2015</b> <sup>4</sup>	
Order book (secure and probable)	3.5bn	3.5bn	-



<sup>1</sup>Group and share of joint ventures.

<sup>2</sup>Stated before non-underlying items, see slide 11.

<sup>3</sup>Prior year restated to reflect the reclassification of the UK mining activities to discontinued operations and other classifications.

<sup>4</sup>Restated to reflect the reallocation of certain activities between divisions.



	Revenue		Future	trend
Sector	December 2015	June 2015	Short term	Medium term
Education	28%	27%	$\Leftrightarrow$	$ \Longleftrightarrow $
Commercial, residential and mixed-use	21%	21%		$ \Longleftrightarrow $
Health	12%	10%	$\Leftrightarrow$	
Transportation	13%	8%	$\Leftrightarrow$	
Power, industrial, utilities and waste	9%	11%	$\leftrightarrow$	
International	13%	12%	$\leftrightarrow$	
Other (inc blue light/custodial/defence)	4%	11%		

## **Construction - Update**



- UK Building
  - Strong organic growth and market share
  - Market leader with national coverage
  - Framework focus maintained
  - Lower risk new work
- UK Infrastructure
  - Broad range of sectors
  - Good medium term revenue visibility
  - Underpins UK economic growth
  - Significant pipeline
- International
  - Middle East focus
    - Low oil price challenging
      - UKEF differentiates
    - Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Saudi



Scape – Ivel Medical Centre



Mersey Gateway



International - Bluewaters

## **Construction - Outlook**

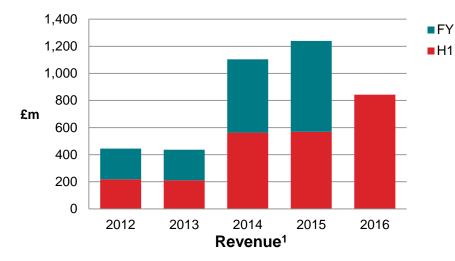


- Strong position
  - Secured £1bn of work
  - Order book £3.5bn
  - 100% secured for 2016 on increasing revenues
- Recovering UK market
  - Less competitive building environment
  - Higher quality new work
  - Lower risk profile
- International
  - Middle East focus
  - Dubai Expo 2020
- Improving margins and cash generation
  - In-line with five-year strategy

## **Services**



	Six months ended	I 31 December	
	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change %
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	842	569	+48 <sup>3</sup>
Underlying operating profit <sup>2</sup>	39.9	23.7	+68 <sup>3</sup>
Underlying operating margin <sup>2</sup>	4.7%	4.2%	
	31 December 2015	30 June 2015 <sup>4</sup>	
Order book (secure and probable)	5.5bn	5.8bn	-5



60 ■ FY 4.6% 4.8% ■H1 50 4.5% 4.4% 40 4.7% **£m** 30 4.3% 4.2% 4.5% 4.3% 20 10 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 Underlying operating profits and margins<sup>2</sup>

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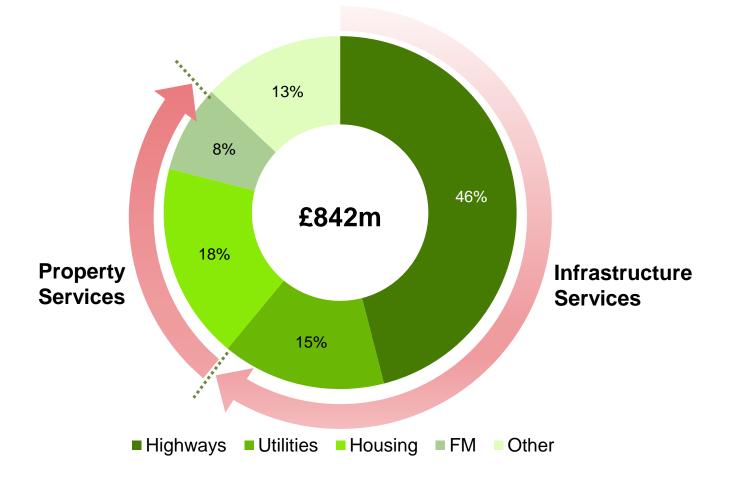
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<sup>3</sup>2014 figures do not include the trade of the Mouchel group which was acquired on 8 June 2015. <sup>4</sup>Restated to reflect the reallocation of certain activities between divisions.

## **Services - Overview**



Revenue analysis – Six month period to December 2015







	Revenue		Future	e trend
Sector	December 2015	June 2015	Short term	Medium term
Highways	46%	27%	$\Leftrightarrow$	
Utilities and other regulated	15%	22%		
Housing maintenance - public	12%	17%	$\Leftrightarrow$	
Housing maintenance - private	6%	10%	$\leftrightarrow$	
Facilities Management (FM)	8%	10%		
Other	13%	14%		

## **Services - Mouchel integration**



- Substantially progressed
  - To be completed by June 2016
- Progress on combining the Highways business
  - Strategic and local authority activities
  - England's leading highways management and maintenance provider
  - Customers and key management retained
- Consistent and best practice bidding disciplines established
- Cost savings will be achieved
  - Aim to exceed £10m in 2017
- Cross-selling opportunities being pursued

## **Services - Infrastructure**



#### Highways

- Trading environment changing
- Highways England
  - RIS funding of £17bn confirmed in spending review
  - Short-term focus on capital projects
- Local authorities
  - Significant pipeline
  - Four opportunities value >£500m
- Australia
  - DownerMouchel joint venture performing well

#### Utilities

- Aligned to infrastructure business
- AMP6 mobilisation on course
- Incremental flood protection measures for CRT



**Northampton Council** 



Strategic highways



**Thames Water** 

## **Services - Property**

#### Housing

- Top three UK service provider
- Government budget changes
  - Delay in new opportunities
- Medium term outlook
  - Larger, integrated outsourced schemes
  - New-build and maintenance offering

#### Facilities management and related services

- FM and Business Services combined
  - Focus and efficiency
- New management team established
- Year-on-year revenue growth of 20%
  - Strong pipeline identified





Royal Opera House



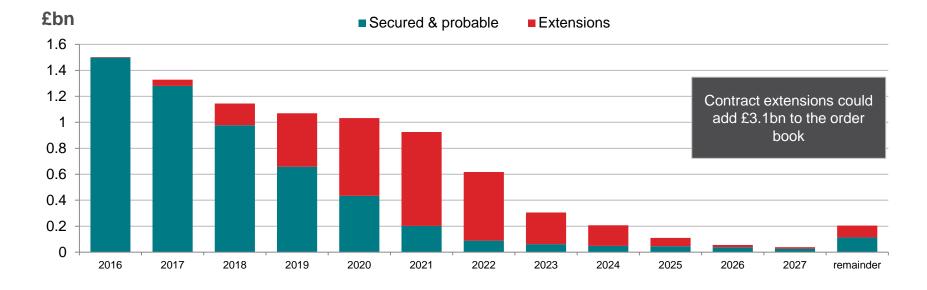
North Yorkshire County Council



## **Services - Outlook**

- Strong position
  - Long term order book of £5.5bn
  - Potential extensions of £3.1bn
  - 100% secured for 2016
- Expanded Infrastructure capabilities
  - Highways and Utilities

- Property Services
  - Housing rent changes manageable
  - Enlarged FM business
- Integration proposition





## **Group Outlook**



- Good results
  - Profit in line; net debt ahead
  - Order book of £9bn; well secured for 2016
- Platform for growth
  - Operating efficiency and strong risk management
- Mouchel integration substantially progressed
- Leading market positions in growing sectors
  - >75% of Group revenue
- Portfolio of businesses provides resilience
- Continued progress with Vision 2020 goals



## **Appendices**

## Vision 2020 - Update

Key metrics	2020 target	December 2015		
Annual average operating profit growth (%)	>10	27 – ahead of target		
Property – ROCE (%)	>15	>15 – on target		
Residential – ROCE (%)	to 15	Improving		
Construction – EBITA (%)	to 2.5	2.0		
Services – EBITA (%)	to 5	4.7 – stable		
Net debt: EBITDA	1:1 by 2017	On target		

## **Financing Facilities**

	December 2015	June 2015	Maturity
Facility type	£m	£m	
US Private Placement	183	183	2019,2021, 2022,2024
Revolving credit facility	380	380	2020
Funding for lending scheme loan	30	30	2017
Overdraft	45	45	
Asset finance	59	103	
Total	697	741	

#### Property: PFI / PPP and Investments Portfolio (as at 31 Dec 2015)

	Project	Status	Capital value £m	Kier equity / Ioan stock £m	Equity %
Local authority	Woking housing	In construction	31	2.0	50.0
Student accommodation	Glasgow (direct let)	In operation	16	3.3	50.0
	Newcastle (direct let)	In negotiation	29	5.9	50.0
	Southampton (direct let)	Preferred bidder	29	7.9	75.0
Education	East Ayrshire Schools	Preferred bidder	43	1.0	24.0
	South Ayrshire Schools	Preferred bidder	24	0.6	24.0
Blue light	London fire stations	In construction	44	2.1	50.0
	Stoke and Staffordshire Fire Stations	In construction	29	2.3	80.0
Committed Investment				£25.0m	

**Jade:** Kier Construction and Services **Blue:** Kier Construction **Black:** Investment only Of the £25.0m committed, £3.7m has been invested to date Directors' valuation at 7.5% for PFIs and 10% for direct let student schemes - £36m

