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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Positive trading performance helped by resurgent Companion Animals demand further strengthens financial position in pursuit of Group's growth strategy.

Revenue

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£74.0m

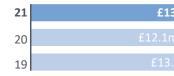


£74.0m



Underlying* EBITDA





Underlying* EPS

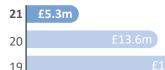
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Net debt





Underlying EBITDA leverage ratio approximately 0.4 times

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Strategic and operational highlights

- Daxocox approved in EU and UK and launched successfully across all markets, generating £1.2m in second half sales
- 8.3% increase in revenues generated by top 40 brands through continuing focus on optimisation of portfolio
- Sandra Single joins Senior Executive Team in new role of Strategic Product and Portfolio Director
- Roll out of Group-wide leadership development programme
- Continuing investment in people with focus on sales and marketing excellence
- Pipeline strengthened post year end through early-stage licensing and collaboration deal with Orthros Medical for innovative antibody therapy

^{*} A reconciliation of underlying to reported results can be found on page 24.



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