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### **Acquisition of Grant Westfield**

Market leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of waterproof bathroom wall panels in the UK

#### **Transaction overview**

- Enterprise Value of £80m
  - Implied acquisition multiple of 7.9x 2021A Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>
- Earnout of up to an additional £12.0m subject to achieving certain EBITDA targets<sup>(2)</sup>
- Initial consideration funded through equity placing raising gross proceeds of c.£19m (c.9.9% of ISC), with the remainder funded through bank debt

#### **Compelling strategic rationale**

- Acquisition consistent with Norcros' strategy to expand its bathroom product offer
- Market leading position and attractive returns from a highly cash generative business model operating in preferred channels
- Leading, differentiated product in attractive growth market
- Premium product with strong sustainability characteristics
- Significant growth opportunities

#### Significant financial benefits

- Expected to be double digit earnings enhancing in the first full year of ownership<sup>(3)</sup>
- ROIC expected to be in excess of Norcros' cost of capital in first full year of ownership<sup>(3)</sup>



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Based on Grant Westfield's FY21 Adjusted EBITDA figure of £10.1m – Unaudited Financial Information Up to £12.0m earnout based on certain performance criteria to be paid out partly in 2024 and partly in 2025

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### **Overview of Grant Westfield**

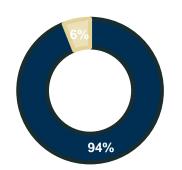
Leading UK supplier of premium bathroom wall panels

#### **Business overview**

- A leading UK designer, manufacturer and supplier of waterproof bathroom wall panels, operating under the renowned Multipanel brand
- Broad, sustainable product range offering with an increasing emphasis on expanding their premium and higher margin ranges
- Focus on and strong track record of new product innovation
- Manufacturers out of its Edinburgh facility and distributes nationwide, from its 10 UK depots<sup>(2)</sup>, and into Europe out of its German distribution hub
- Established relationships with merchants, independent retailers and buying groups increasingly penetrating specification
- Experienced, ambitious management team with a strong track record of delivering consistent growth



### Grant Westfield's channel profile<sup>(1)</sup>



Residential
Specification/Commercial

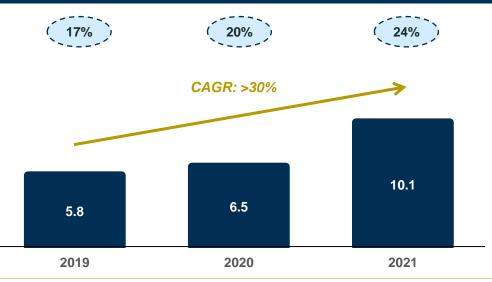
### **Residential includes:**

 The RMI of residential properties, serviced through all sales channels (excluding specification)

#### Specification/Commercial includes:

- Sales to specification customers (either directly or through merchants)
- Commercial building projects i.e. new build residential, commercial properties (inc. RMI) and social housing (inc. RMI)

### Adjusted EBITDA and margin (£m, %)<sup>(3)</sup>



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### **Investment highlights**



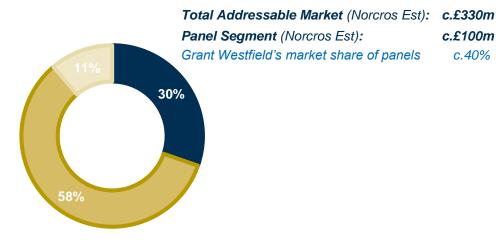
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### Leading player in high growth bathroom wall panels subsegment

### UK bathroom wall coverings market<sup>(1,2,3)</sup>



Wall panels <a>Stone</a> (wall)

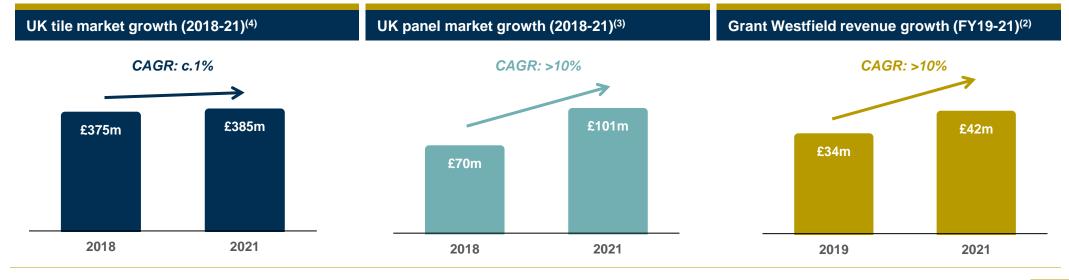
#### Market growth drivers and trends

#### Wall coverings

- Continued growth in domestic bathroom expenditure
- Housebuilding spend expected to remain robust and offer growth potential •

#### **Panels segment**

- Ease and speed of installation relative to alternatives
- High product quality waterproof, durable and improved aesthetic ٠
- Low total lifetime cost, including low and cost effective maintenance



#### Norcros' Directors believe the Mintel Report statistics contained within the Tiles Topps Tiles' FY21 Annual Report (wall tiles included only) and Norcros' Directors' conservative 50:50 wall and floor tiles assumption, reflects a reasonable estimate of the bathroom wall tile market Grant Westfield's Audited Historical Financial Information

MRA research (UK Wetwall Panel Market - 2018), Norcros internal analysis (Estimated using financial accounts of: Wilsonart International Holdings, Fibo Group, JTCO Limited, James Donaldson & Sons, International (3) Decorative Surfaces, Hamepark Holdings Limited, Kohler Mira Ltd, Abacus Direct Ltd, Wickes PLC and Frontline Bathrooms Ltd - 2021) (4)

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### **Diversified blue chip customer base**



### High quality product with a diversified selection of ranges



		Range Description	Year of launch	% of Grant Westfield's Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>
MULTIPANEL®	Classic	The leading and original range – reasonably priced with various finishes	Legacy	41%
	Linda Barker	Exclusive, designer range curated by interior designer Linda Barker	2018	26%
	Heritage	Contemporary collection incorporating with a range of wood textiles and gloss finishes	2018	5%
	Neutrals	Aimed at replicating look of painted walls available in stone, marble and wood textures	2020	4%
	Tile Effect	Newly launched Tile Effect range – premium collection which is a grout free alternative to tiles	2022	n.a.

Remaining 24% of Grant Westfield revenue includes the discontinuing Reflect and Economy ranges and revenue from Flooring & Ceiling Panels, Extrusions and Sealants

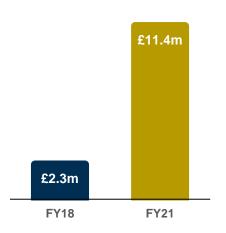


### Strong product vitality and innovation track record

#### Track record of continued product innovation

Linda Barker

Revenue from Linda Barker wall panel sales<sup>(1)</sup>



• Exclusive designer range launched in 2018, curated by renowned designer Linda Barker

• Premium wall panel product with marble, granite and wood finishes

 Rapid revenue growth, now accounting for c.26% of Grant Westfield's FY21 revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

 Demonstrates Grant Westfield's ability to leverage brand quality to achieve premium pricing

#### New product launch in 2022: Tile Effect



#### Tile Effect

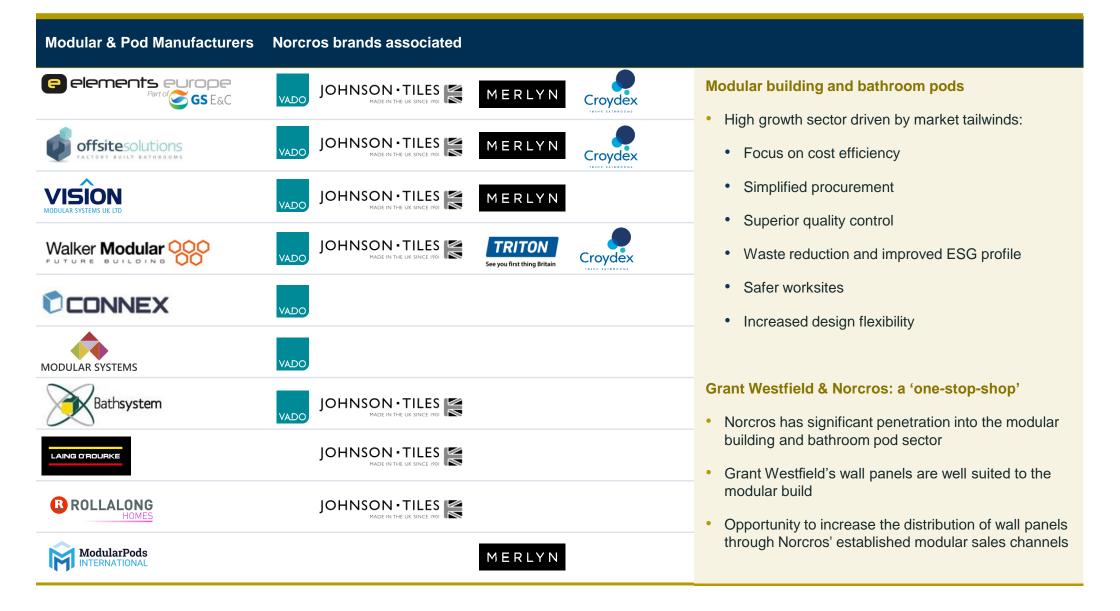
- Successful launch in Q2 2022, the new premium wall panel collection targets customers who want to retain the look and feel of tiles
- Retains all the key benefits of Multipanel wall panels and is particularly attractive to the specification market





### **Opportunity to leverage existing relationships**

Modular market case study



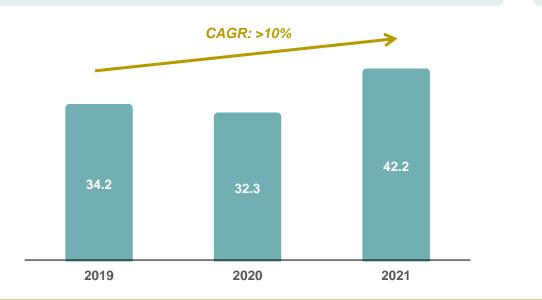
### **Consistent organic growth and increasingly profitable**

#### **Financial overview**

- Strong track record of organic revenue and EBITDA growth
- · Demonstrated resilient performance through Covid period
- Growing and sustainable EBITDA margin

Revenue and CAGR (£m, %)<sup>(1)</sup>

- Margin improvement driven by operational efficiency gains and continued new product development
- Highly cash generative (c.100% average FY19-21)<sup>(2)</sup> due to low capital intensity
- Trading in-line with management expectations for the three months ended 31 March 2022



#### Adjusted EBITDA and margin (£m, %)<sup>(2)</sup>



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 Note:
 Grant Westfield's Financials are based on a 31 December Year-End

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 Grant Westfield's Audited Historical Financial Information

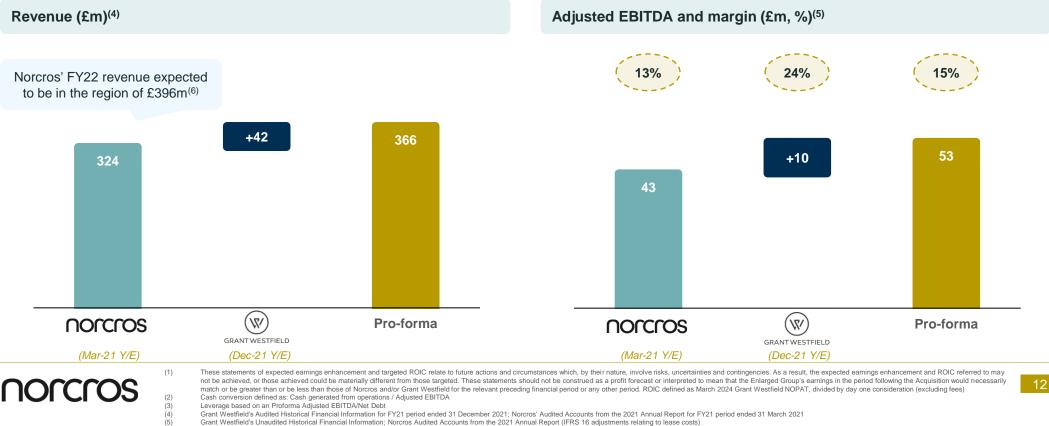
(2) Grant Westfield's Unaudited Historical Financial Information

### **Significant financial benefits for Norcros shareholders**

#### **Compelling financial case**

- Double-digit EPS accretion expected in the first full financial year of ownership<sup>(1)</sup>
- · Acquisition is enhancing to the Group's EBITDA margin
- Retains the Group's high cash conversion due to low capital intensity<sup>(2)</sup>
- ROIC expected to be in excess of Norcros' cost of capital in first full year of ownership<sup>(1)</sup>
- Pro-forma 2022E leverage expected to be c.1.0x<sup>(3)</sup>

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Norcros' Unaudited Accounts, revenue expectations based on Board expectations, per Norcros' 14 April 2022 trading update

# Funding, post transaction balance sheet and integration

#### Financing

- Enterprise Value of £80m, excluding an earnout of up to an additional £12m<sup>(1)</sup>
- Transaction financed through a combination of an equity placing, existing cash and committed debt facilities
  - Equity placing raising gross proceeds of c.£19m (c.9.9% of ISC)
  - Remainder funded through bank debt from recently refinanced £130m Revolving Credit Facility
  - Pro-forma 2022E leverage expected to be c.1.0x<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Maintains financial flexibility

#### Integration

 Integrated as stand-alone business unit and led by existing and highly experienced management team



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 Up to £12.0m earnout based on certain performance criteria to be paid out partly in 2024 and partly in 2025
 Leverage based on an Proforma Adjusted EBITDA/Net Debt

### Significant organic growth opportunities



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### Appendix



### Group strategy and successful M&A track record

	Clear and focused strategy							
2025 vision	"A leading supplier of bathroom and kitchen products in selected geographies, offering strong brands, contemporary designs, trusted quality, outstanding service, innovation and a wide product range."							
	Successful M&A track record							
	Complementary market		Preferred channels & geographies		Market leading position & brands			
Acquisition criteria	Organic growth and synergies Significar		nt EPS accretion potential					
	VADO		abode	MERLYN	House of Plumbing	GRANT WESTFIELD		
Acquisition history	Taps and showers	Seats, mirrors and accessories	Kitchen taps and sinks	Shower enclosures and trays	Specialist plumbing materials	Bathroom wall panels		
Date	2013	2015	2016	2017	2019	2022		
Revenue CAGR since acq'n <sup>(1)</sup>	5.6%	3.8%	7.2%	8.1%	n.a. <sup>(2)</sup>			



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