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## Sustained growth and profit maximisation

- Coherent diversified platform
- 10 out of 11 years of consistent growth in earnings, cash and dividends against difficult market backdrop, particularly in UK farming
- Grown both organically and through targeted acquisitions
- Track record of innovative product development
- Successful international expansion (Germany in 2006 and USA in 1997)



## Carr's Divisional structure

# Agriculture Sales £276m FY'08 Animal Feed UK Dairy, beef and sheep animal feeds – 500,000 tonnes UK Crystalyx feed blocks – 18,000 tonnes USA Smartlic feed blocks – 50,000 tonnes Germany Crystalyx feed blocks – 5,700 tonnes UK AminoMax by pass protein – 11,000 tonnes Fertiliser Dominant market position in northern England and Scotland due to innovative niche products – 300,000 tonnes Agriculture supplies Supplies retail and other products to the farming industry from 15 retail outlets

#### Food

## Flour Mills - 230,000 tonnes

- Top 3 independent flour miller
- Profitability on improving trend due to benefits of cost reduction programme

#### **Engineering**

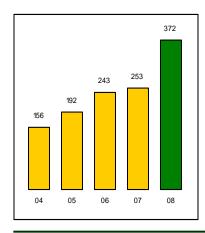
#### Sales £11m FY'08

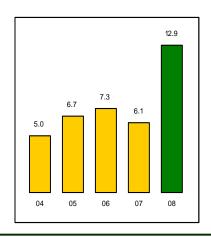
#### **Nuclear and petrochemicals**

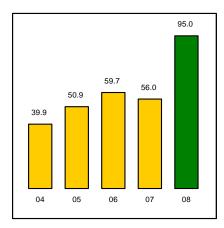
Small, profitable non-core business

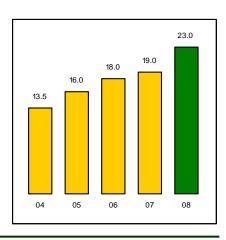


# Carr's Five Year Record









Revenue £m

Profit before tax\* £m

Earnings per share\* (p)

Dividends (p)

<sup>\*</sup>excludes non-recurring items and amortisation of intangible assets



# Carr's Income Statement

<b>Sales £'m</b> 185.9 57.0	Op. Profit £'m 5.2 1.4
57.0	
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0.6	1.4
9.6	1.0
0.2	(0.3)
252.7	7.3
	(0.4)
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	0.7
	6.5
	(1.0)
	5.5



# Carr's Income Statement

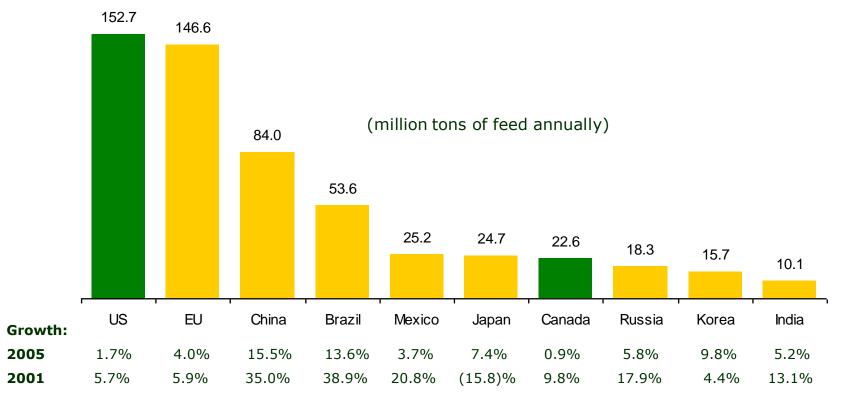
"One Off" Items – 2008		£m
Reported Profit		12.8
Amortisation	0.1	
Deferred Pensioner buy-out	(0.4)	(0.3)
Adjusted Profit		12.5
Fertiliser		
Inventory gain	2.5	
Forward contracts (FX)	0.5	
Early Autumn sales	0.6	3.6
Feed		
Inventory Gain		0.2
PBT (excl "one off" items)	_	8.7



## Feed Industry Overview

- Global population growth and trends in consumption of meat, milk and egg products are driving increased production of animal feed in North America
- The North American feed industry is large, representing 175 million tons or 25% of world feed population





Source: Feed International, January 2008



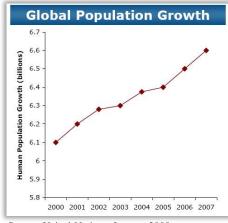
## Market drivers: Animal feed

### Global food market being driven by

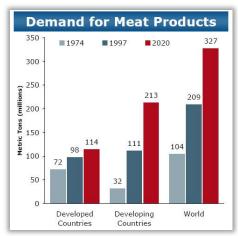
- Rising population
- Increased standards of living
- Move to a "western" diet in Asia

## Rising end product prices driving farming industry to

- Improve yields
- Improved animal welfare
- Improve quality



Source: United Nations, January 2008



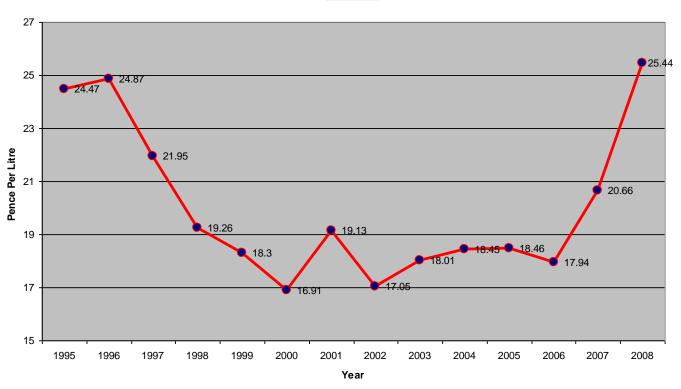
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## Agriculture – Farm Gate Milk Price

#### **Average Annual Milk Price**



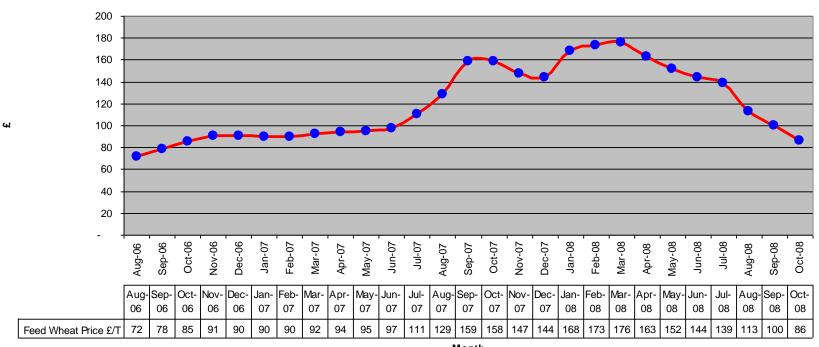




## Agriculture – Feed Wheat Price

#### Feed Wheat Prices August 2006 - October 2008



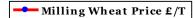


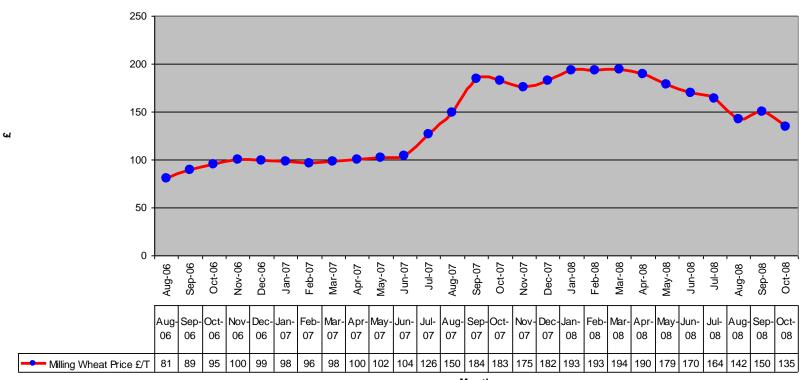
Month



## Agriculture – Milling Wheat Price

#### Milling Wheat Prices August 2006 - October 2008





Month



## Block and specialist feed; the solution

#### Low moisture feed blocks:

- Improve both health and growth of animal
- Improve returns for the farmer
- Versatile across ruminant livestock range
- Increased use in growing leisure market

#### **Specialist feeds:**

- Improve performance, yield and cost efficiency
- Technology led
- Carr's at forefront of development (AminoMax)



# Summarised Income Statement

	arised income statement nths ended	2008	2007	Increase
Reveni	ue (£m)	372.3	252.8	47.3%
РВТ	- adjusted (£m)	12.9	6.1	111.5%
	- reported (£)	12.8	5.5	132.7%
EPS	- adjusted (p)	95.0	56.0	69.6%
	- reported (p)	93.7	50.7	84.5%
DPS (p)		23.0	18.0	27.8%



# Summarised Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet	31 August 08 £m	01 September 07 £m
Non-current assets	42.0	37.8
Current assets	86.8	51.8
Current liabilities	(70.1)	(39.8)
Non-current liabilities	(29.9)	(20.9)
Net assets	28.8	28.9
Minority interests – equity	(2.6)	(2.1)
Equity shareholders' funds	26.2	26.8
Net debt	17.5	15.4
Gearing	66.8%	57.0%
Net assets per share	299p	324p

# Acquisition

- Acquiring Wälischmiller for €5.9m
- Leading supplier of remote handling equipment to Europe and Japan's nuclear industry
- Acquired fixed assets and goodwill
- Expected to be eps enhancing in year 1
- Good fit with Carrs MSM based in UK
- Strengthens our Engineering capabilities