

## SMITHS GROUP PLC – Q3 TRADING UPDATE

*Pioneers of progress – improving our world through smarter engineering*

### ***Continued strong growth and increased FY2023 guidance***

Smiths Group plc ("Smiths" or "the Group") today announces our trading statement for the nine months to 30 April 2023.

The strong growth delivered in the first half of FY2023 continued through the third quarter with organic revenue up +13.4% for the nine months to 30 April 2023 (HY2023: +13.5%). As a result of the Group's continued strong performance, we are raising FY2023 guidance to around 10% organic revenue growth with moderate margin improvement.

The third quarter performance was driven by both good volume and price growth, with strong demand in most of the Group's end markets. We continue to invest in working capital to ensure we meet this strong customer demand.

- John Crane continues to see significant demand across all segments, with strong conversion of orderbook to revenue in the quarter.
- Smiths Detection delivered a particularly strong quarter reflecting the timing of some large original equipment deliveries, as we continue to execute well against our record orderbook.
- In Flex-Tek, strong growth in the aerospace segment more than offset the expected slowing in the US construction business.
- Smiths Interconnect declined year over year in the third quarter reflecting softness in some of its end markets.

#### **Paul Keel, Group Chief Executive, commented:**

"Q3 was another strong quarter for Smiths, building on the record performance we achieved in the first half. We've now delivered eight consecutive quarters of growth, enabled by our strategy of accelerating growth, improving execution, and investing in our people. My thanks to all our employees across the Group for their commitment to our shared success."

Our strong performance for the year to date, together with our confidence in the final quarter, has led us to raise our full year guidance to around 10% organic revenue growth, with moderate margin improvement."

#### **FY2023 results**

Smiths will publish its results for the year ending 31 July 2023 on Tuesday 26 September 2023.

<sup>1</sup>Organic revenue growth excludes the effects of foreign exchange and M&A.

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