## national express

Key figures for the six month period ended 30 June 2018

	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change	% Change	FY 2017
Statutory Profit before tax £m	80.1	64.6	Change 15.5	% Change <b>24.0%</b>	156.4
Normalised Profit before tax £m	100.7	88.9	11.8	13.3%	200.0
Normalised basic earnings per share (p)	15.0	13.0	2.0	15.4%	200.0
Proposed dividend per share (p)	4.69	4.26	0.43	10.1%	13.51
Free cash flow £m	85.2	82.4	2.8	-	146.4
Net debt £m	922.1	873.3	48.8		887.9
Net debt/EBITDA	2.3x	2.3x	-		2.3x
ROCE	12.2%	12.0%	+20bps	-	11.9%
					Reported
	H1 2018	H1 2017	Reported increase/	Constant FX increase/	FY 2017
	£m	£m		(decrease)%	£m
Total revenue	1,207.7	1,170.5	3.2%	6.4%	2,321.2
North America	547.5	543.0	0.8%	9.7%	1,017.2
ALSA	348.1	318.1	9.4%	7.0%	663.5
UK	273.6	271.3	0.8%	0.8%	561.5
German rail	38.5	38.1	1.0%	(1.3%)	79.0
Local Currency					
North America \$m	753.2	686.6	-	9.7%	1,311.1
ALSA €m	395.7	369.9	-	7.0%	757.4
Normalised operating profit	118.7	111.6	6.4%	9.8%	241.5
North America	55.7	55.7	0.0%	8.7%	94.3
ALSA	42.8	38.8	10.3%	7.5%	94.9
UK	31.6	26.0	21.5%	21.5%	70.9
German rail	1.1	1.7	(35.3%)	(36.1%)	5.2
Central functions	(12.5)	(10.6)	(17.9%)	(17.9%)	(23.8)
Local currency					
North America \$m	76.6	70.5	-	8.7%	121.6
ALSA €m	48.6	45.2	-	7.5%	108.3
UK revenue £m	H1 2018	H1 201		Increase/ (decrease) %	
UK bus revenue	136.1	135.	,	0.7%	
UK coach revenue	137.5	136.		1.0%	
UK coach revenue (continuing)	137.5	133.		3.0%	
Bus commercial revenue	107.0	100.	0	0.8%	
Coach core revenue				5.2%	
Passengers (m)					
North America	150.4	147.	0	2.3%	
Spain & Switzerland	81.1	79.		2.0%	
Morocco	76.4	74.		2.3%	
UK bus	104.4	103.		1.2%	
UK coach (continuing)	13.6	13.		4.6%	
Group	465.3	459.		1.3%	
Operating margin %					
Group	9.8%	9.5%	% +	30bps	10.4%
North America	10.2%	10.39	% ('	10)bps	9.3%
ALSA	12.3%	12.2%	% +	10bps	14.3%
UK	11.5%	9.60		90bps	12.6%