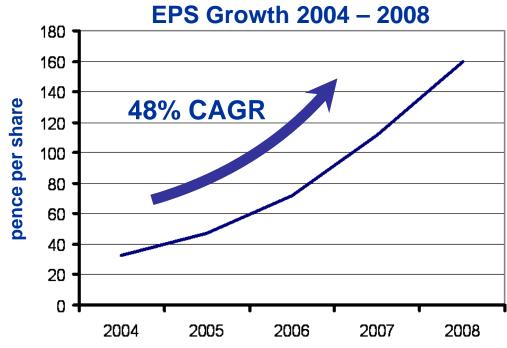




# **Chemring Group PLC**









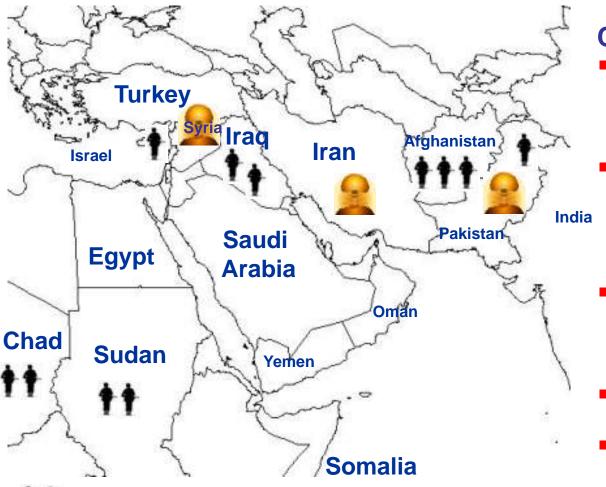
£10bn c.1% £0.5bn 50%

2008 Revenues: £354m2008 underlying PBT: £74m

- 3,500 employees
- High margin, niche growth
- Sales to 80 countries around the world
- 21 facilities in 8 countries



# Middle East Instability



#### **Continued Instability**

- Iraq activity drawing to a close
  - UK withdrawal almost complete
  - US phased withdrawal by 2011
  - Major upgrades for Iraqi forces
- Afghanistan conflict continues at high level
  - US deployment of more troops
  - Increasing NATO assets
  - Major upgrades for Afghanistan forces
- Increase in nuclear threat to region
  - Iran developing capability
  - > Increasingly unstable Pakistan
  - > Syria?
- Sustained Somalian civil war and increased off-shore piracy
- UN Peace-keeping deployments



Peace-keeping troop deployments

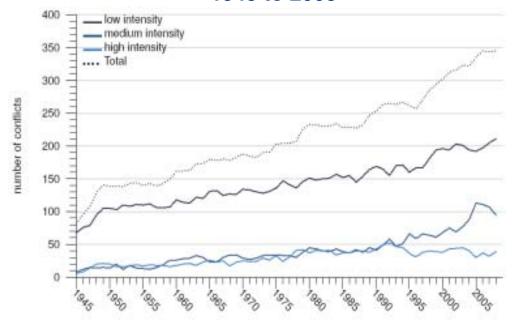


Potential nuclear issue



### **World Conflicts**

Global conflicts of low, medium & high intensity 1945 to 2008



World Map: High intensity conflicts 2008



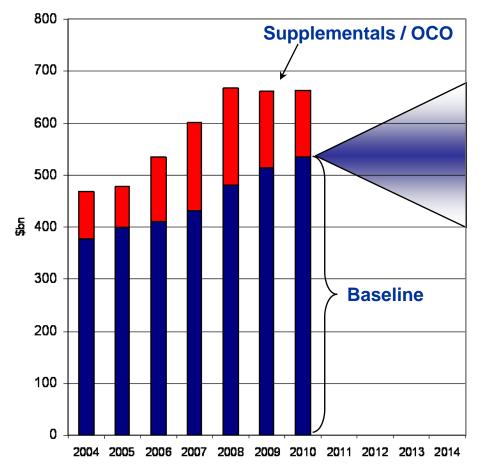
- Sustained growth in number of conflicts
  - > 39 high intensity conflicts in 2008
  - Clusters in Middle East, Afghanistan / Pakistan & Central Africa,
  - No apparent change to upward trend since 1945

Source: Conflict Barometer 2008, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research



# **US Defence Budget**

#### **Total US Defence Budget**



#### FY 2010 Budget

- Uncertainty over future outlook no precedent for lack of 5-year data
- Explicit funding for continuing Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)
  - > \$130bn in FY 2010
  - Increased presence in Afghanistan
  - Includes equipping national defence forces
- Changes to major programmes
  - Cancellation of VH-71 & CSAR Helicopters
  - Missile Defence Agency (MDA) funding cuts
  - Cancellation of Future Combat Systems (FCS)
  - Capping of C-17 and F-22 fleets
  - Retirement of 250 F-15 & F-16 fighters
  - > Delay to CG-X cruiser
  - Increase in Special Forces
  - Increase capacity to sustain helicopter operations
  - Accelerate F-35 procurement

**Source: FY2010 Budget Request, Chemring estimates** 



## Implications of US Defence Budget

**FY10 Budget generally translates to FY11 revenues** 



#### **Pyrotechnics**

- Growth in one-shot devices
- Growth in pyrotechnic payloads
  - > Air launched rockets
  - > Artillery
- Uncertainty in training



#### **EOD**

- HMDS not yet an Army Programme of Record
- JIEDDO budget detail is not published
- Growth in Demilitarisation
- Sustained demand for Demolition Stores & Disrupters



#### **Munitions**

- Total FY10 budget at same level as FY09
- Growth in artillery & rockets
- Decline in medium calibre & tank ammunition
- Growth in Tactical missile budgets

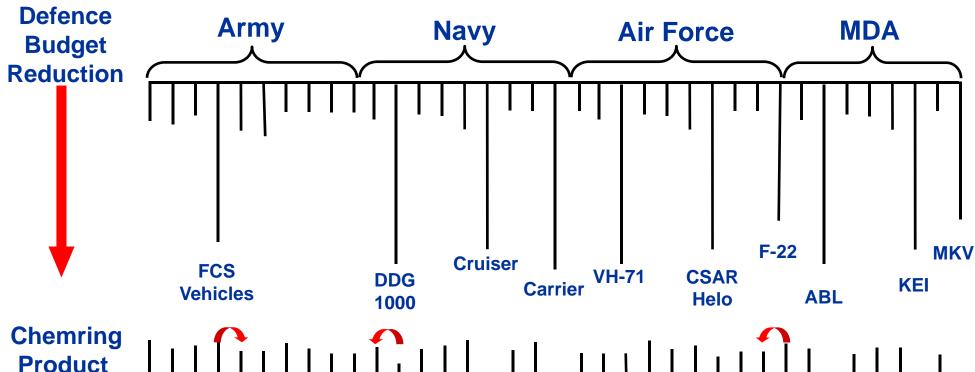


#### Countermeasures

- Army & Navy demand remains steady
- Air Force funds targeted at increased cost of Paveway
  - Countermeasure baseline explicitly identifies minimum training and maintenance demand
  - First visibility of operational usage from OCO funding <20% of total FY10 demand



## Response to Budget Changes



**Product** Investment

#### **Agility to re-programme product investment**

- High technical barriers to entry safety critical components, niche capabilities and potentially dangerous materials
- Involvement across diverse range of programmes
- Short development cycles enable reactive changes to product strategies



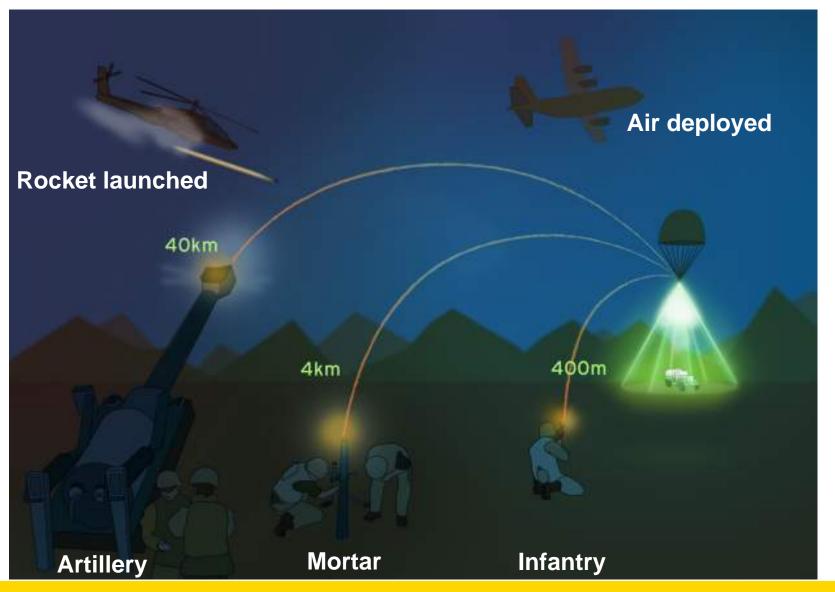
## **Responsible Operation**



- Primary focus on safety
  - > Significant investment in manufacturing automation
  - Minimise employee exposure to hazards
  - > Rigorous product design and test processes
- Manufacturing operations are the Group's major source of CO2 emissions
- Exploring alternative sources:
  - Wind-turbines Scotland and Germany
  - Solar panels Italy
  - Water turbines Derby
  - Heat pumps Salisbury
- Continued reduction in waste and other emissions



# **Infra-Red Illumination Payloads**





### **Satellite Launch**



### **Mine Detection**





### **CUVSS**



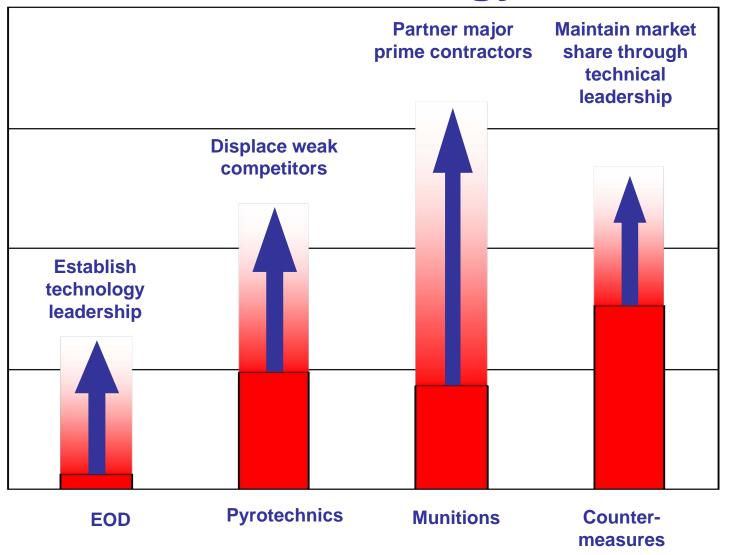








## **Core Strategy**



# **Summary**

#### **Interim Management Statement - 18 March 2009:**

- "Trading in Energetics and Countermeasures for the four month period to the end of February 2009 continued to be strong:
  - ➤ Group revenues and operating profits in excess of 50% higher than for the same period in 2008
  - ➤ Increase in revenue includes 21% growth from acquisitions made in the last twelve months
- The Group's order book currently stands at £558 million, which is 39% higher than at this time last year"

Interim Results will be presented 23 June 2009

