

NWF Group is a specialist agricultural and distribution business delivering feed, food and fuel across the UK. With a heritage in the agricultural sector, established in 1871, the Group has over 140 years' experience in adding value to our customers' businesses.

**Share price:** 160.5p (+0.5p) Market cap: £77.89m

#### Leading national supplier of ruminant animal feed

#### Our key strengths

- Key nutritional advisor to over 4,750 ruminant farmers across the UK
- Technical support for farmers to improve yields and farm profitability
- Class leading customer service
- Manufacture of high quality products
- High asset utilisation of mills and blend sheds delivering value to customers
- Efficient transport fleet delivering direct



## Market leader in the North West of England

#### Our key strengths

- Market leading national ambient grocery consolidation service
- High service levels of 99.7%
- Award winning IT team and industry leading systems with customers utilising live stock and delivery data
- Efficient warehousing and transport delivering a value proposition for food manufacturers and importers
- High warehouse and vehicle asset utilisation



## Third largest fuels distributor in the UK Our key strengths

- Industry leading customer service from 19 depots across the UK
- Scale delivers efficiency and value for commercial and domestic customers
- Delivery flexibility focusing on delivering to oil users who have experienced a run-out
- Supply agreements with major oil companies for security of supply and competitive pricing



#### Revenue

£555.8m +19.3%

## Revenue split

Feeds: 28.5% Food: 7.0% Fuels: 64.5%



### Headline operating profit<sup>1</sup>

£9.0m +3.4%

## Headline operating profit split

Feeds: 16.7% Food: 33.3% Fuels: 50.0%

### Operating net assets

£72.6m +7.4%

## Operating net assets split

Feeds: 49.7% Food: 36.6% Fuels: 13.7%

Headline operating profit excludes exceptional items. Headline profit before taxation and headline diluted earnings per share exclude exceptional items and the net finance cost in respect of the Group's defined benefit pension and the taxation effect thereon where relevant. Statutory profit before taxation was £6.7 million (2016: £6.0 million).

#### **Board of Directors and Company Secretary**

Mark Hudson Non-Executive Chairman Richard Whiting Chief Executive Chris Belsham Finance Director Yvonne Monaghan Independent Non-Executive Director Philip Acton Independent Non-Executive Director

**Rob Andrew** Company Secretary

Financial summary (year ended 31 May 2017)

	2017	2016
Revenue (£m)	555.8	465.9
Headline operating profit (£m)	9.0	8.7
Headline PBT (£m)	8.5	8.3
Headline diluted EPS (pence)	14.0	13.5
Total dividend per share (pence)	6.0	5.7

# **Business details**

FTSE AIM All-Share

Sector

Listing

Support Services

**Ticker** NWF

Market cap £77.89m Website www.nwf.co.uk

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