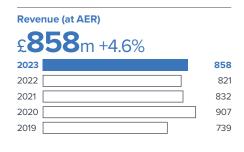
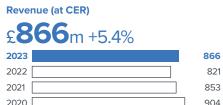
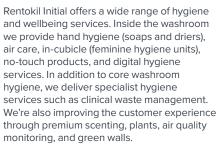
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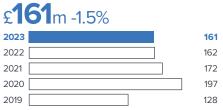
## Our performance in 2023











Adjusted Operating Profit (at CER)

Hygiene & Wellbeing Revenue increased by 5.4% to £866m. In addition to supportive pricing, continued good levels of demand across service sectors such as offices, shops, schools, and hospitality supported performance. Organic Revenue Growth was 4.8%. In 2023, COVID-19 disinfection services generated £2m of revenues (FY 22: £21m) reducing category Organic Revenue Growth by 240bps and Group Organic Revenue Growth by 40bps. We see the main opportunities for future growth in our Hygiene & Wellbeing category as being core washrooms, premises hygiene, including air care, and enhanced environments. In 2023. Organic Revenue Growth in core washrooms was 4.5%, while organic growth in premises hygiene and enhanced environments was 5.3%. Adjusted Operating Profit was down by 1.5% to £161m due to COVID-19-boosted prior year comparators in H1 (Operating Profit was down by 4.9% to £149m at AER). Adjusted Operating Margin was 18.5%.

M&A

c.£**61**m

spent on seven acquisitions, c.£30m Revenues

**Eight-year Revenue CAGR** 

+6.5%

Adjusted Operating Margin (at CER)

We have acquired seven hygiene companies this year with annualised revenues of c.£30m in the year prior to purchase.

