

# **Final Results FY23**

Year ended 30 June 2023

25 September 2023

# **OVERVIEW/RECAP**

Nigel Rogers – Executive Chairman





#### **OWNERSHIP**

Listed since 1991 (AIM:TRT)

Current market capitalisation = £16m

Major shareholders:

CriSeren -10.4%

Seneca - 8.0%

Harwood - 4.3%

Dowgate – 4.0%

3 x HNWI (total) -13.1%

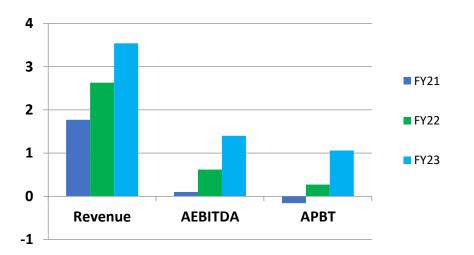
Board (total) -2.4%

#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

Nigel Rogers - Executive Chairman
Ryan Maughan – Business Development Director
Melvyn Segal – CFO
Rodney Westhead & Steve Parker – NED's
Andy Bullock – Operations & Technical Director

Headcount = 20 Located nr Bicester, Oxfordshire

### FINANCIAL TRACK RECORD (£m)



### **SHARE PRICE (pence)**





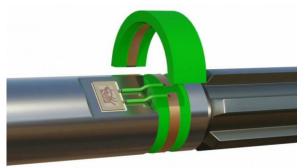
translogik

Design and supply of advanced sensor solutions for accurate non-contact measurement of torque, force, pressure & temperature

An enabling technology to improve control, efficiency and performance in electric motors and actuators, robotic systems, aerospace and machinery

Growing pipeline of world class customers in targeted high growth markets

Benefits: increased power & range, enhanced safety & reliability, improved efficiency and reduced in-service costs



Development and supply of smart, connected tyre inspection and data collection tools for the truck & bus market

Used by global tyre suppliers, leading commercial vehicle vehicle fleet operators & service centres for vehicle inspection and inventory management

Carry out fast, accurate measurement and capture of tyre tread depth, pressure, TPMS & RFID tag data

Benefits: reduce fleet operating costs and downtime, improve vehicle safety and audit trail





























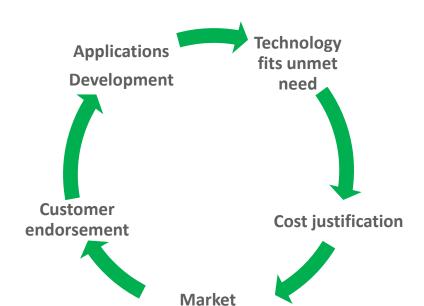


#### **Aerospace**



### **Industrial Machinery (incl. Robotics)**





engagement

### **Electric Motors & Drives (EMD)**



#### **Performance Automotive**





iTrack technology for mining haul truck tyres developed by Transense

**Operating business & assets sold to Bridgestone Corporation in June 2020** 

Licence income based on number of installations for ten years to 2030

Increased from £0.8m in year one to £2.0m in year three, 7 years remaining

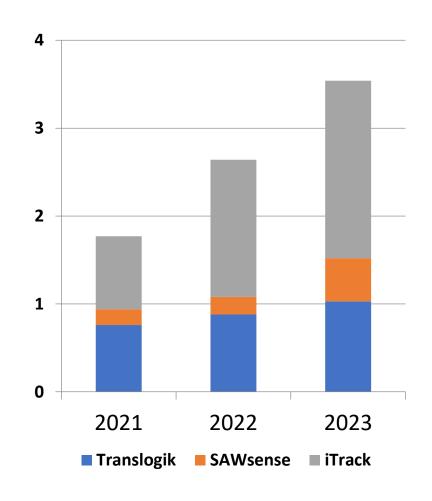
Installed base growth continuing, although unit rate reduces in 2025 & 2027

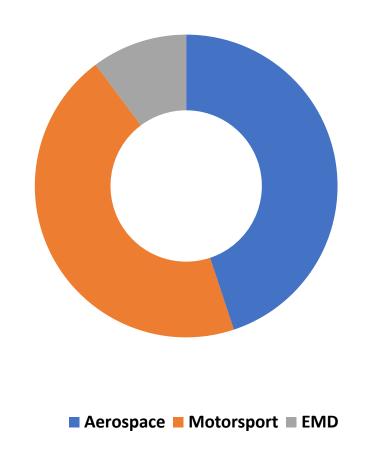


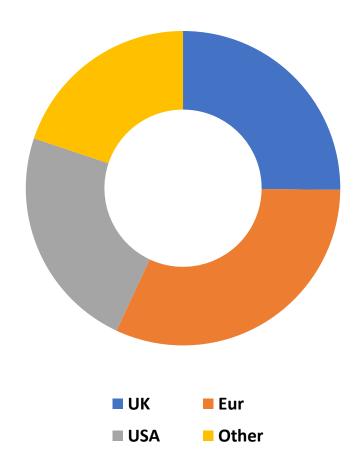
### Revenue by activity (£m)

### **SAW** Revenue by sector

Revenue\* by location







Revenue\* denotes FY23 excluding iTrack royalty income



### STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

Nigel Rogers – Executive Chairman



- Growing logistics market, but with strong cost saving pressure
- Increasing road safety regulations including
  - Mandatory Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) EU from 2024, US planned for 2028
  - Mandatory vehicle inspections and digital record keeping
- Adoption of RFID technology for tyre inventory management
- ➤ Addressable market estimated at US\$25m pa
- > Strong blue chip customer base on which to build
- Direct fleet sales opportunities in UK and overseas
- Key appointment of additional BD leadership (post period end)
- Goal to move to recurring revenue model



### **Industry Trends**

Cleaner more efficient systems for commercial aircraft with conventional engines

New electric propulsion systems for new styles of aircraft e.g. UAM eVTOL market

New propulsion technology e.g. Hybrid Electric, Hydrogen FC & combustion

#### **Commercial Applications**

Specified for T901 helicopter engine torque after rigorous testing for US Army



Aerospace sensor market = US\$4Bn (2021)\*

Growth forecast at 8% CAGR to 2028\*

TRT estimate potential revenue from engineering services and component supply of US\$5-10m by 2030

\* See resources - page 26

Helicopter engine torque Electric actuator force/torque Hybrid generation system torque Open rotor engine torque



**GE** Aerospace





+ Additional blue chip aerospace opportunities

Helicopter engine torque Electric actuator force/torque Hybrid generation system torque Open rotor engine torque Electric propulsion motor torque Torque/Pressure measurement on other airframe and propulsion systems

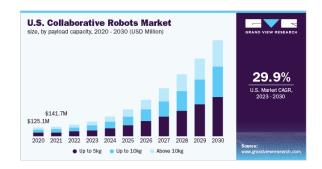






+ Additional blue chip aerospace opportunities





Sector undergoing rapid market growth



Torque sensor technology widely used to improve control and safety by major manufacturers

Typically using strain-gauge or displacement sensors

Robotic torque/force sensor market = US\$300m (2022)\*

Forecast to reach US\$650m by 2028\*

TRT estimate our addressable market exceeds US\$50m

\* See resources – page 26



SAW technology allows improved joint and sensor designs

Increases robot load capacity, speed, productivity and performance



rproved Safety

with torque and

positioning sensors

Integrated joint design



Motorsport global spend exceeded US\$5Bn in 2022\*

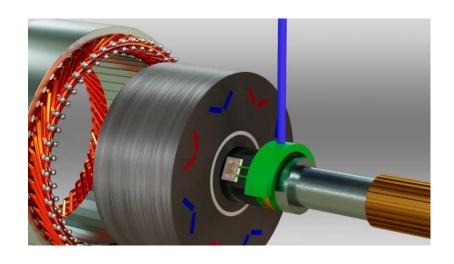
**Growth forecast at 8% CAGR to 2028\*** 

TRT estimate addressable motorsport torque sensing market exceeds US\$20m pa

\* See resources – page 26

- Increasing adoption of torque sensing driven by:
  - Regulation and cost controls to create more exciting competition between teams whilst controlling budgets
  - Increasing use of (more complex) hybrid and electric powertrains
- Strategic partner, McLaren Applied, is delivering high growth in telemetry and sensing business
- SAW technology has proven to be more accurate and reliable with a lower overall lifecycle cost than other technologies
- Motorsport sector provides pathway to consideration by hiperformance road vehicle OEM's





Near term revenues from several funded feasibility projects in US£25-100k range

Full market adoption likely to be 3-5 year duration

TRT estimate addressable market in eDrive torque sensing exceeds US\$50m pa

- EV market characterised by rapid growth and fierce competition, hence system performance, efficiency and cost are key to success
- Motor output torque and rotor temperature not currently measured in production motors due to the limitations of other sensing technologies, so not a feature in today's motor drive systems – SAW enables real time torque measurement to be used for enhanced motor control
- Potential to unlock significant improvements in motor performance, efficiency and functional safety
- Benefits proven in technical simulation progressing to demonstration test rig – potential for enhanced breadth, depth and longevity of patent portfolio



Active engagement with customers at Sept 2023 (Sept 2022)	Aerospace	Electric motors and drives	Industrial machinery (incl OTR & Agric)	Performance automotive	Total
Stage 4 - Contracted	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	2 (2)
Stage 3 - Contract under negotiation	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)
Stage 2 - In development	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)	6 (3)
Stage 1a – Development project in planning	3 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)	7 (3)
Stage 1b - Active enquiry	7 (4)	24 (8)	8 (3)	1 (0)	40 (15)
Total	14 (7)	29 (11)	10 (5)	4 (1)	57 (24)

**Highlights** 

Development projects in progress or planned doubled from 6 to 13

Early stage engagement up almost threefold – mostly now incoming enquiries

Aerospace sector doubled and increased depth



### **FINANCIALS**

Melvyn Segal - CFO



### **Financials – Income Statement**

	FY23 £m	FY22 £m
Revenue	3.53	2.63
Cost of sales	0.47	0.40
Gross profit	3.06	2.23
Operating expenses Exceptional costs	2.09 0.22	1.97
Other income	0.12	0.02
Operating profit	0.87	0.28
Financial expense	-	0.01
PBT	0.87	0.27
EPS (pence) Reported Adjusted	8.81 10.20	5.36 5.36

### **Highlights**

**Revenue increased by 34%** 

Gross margin 87% (FY22: 85%)

Opex up 6%

**Exceptional reorganisation costs of £0.22m** 

Adjusted operating margin 31% (FY22: 11%)

PBT before exceptional costs up fourfold

EPS up 64% (before exceptional costs up 90%)

Segmental analysis	FY 23 £m	FY 22 £m	Change
Revenue	3.53	2.63	Up 34%
Translogik SAW Contribution iTrack	1.03 0.49 <b>1.52</b> 2.01	0.87 0.20 <b>1.07</b> 1.56	Up 18% Up 145% Up 42% Up 29%
Adjusted Profit Before Taxation	1.09	0.27	Up x 4.03
laxation	1.09	0.27	Op x 4.05
Translogik	0.42	0.36	Up 19%
SAW (Adjusted)*  Net contribution	(0.55) <b>(0.13)</b>	(0.81) <b>(0.46)</b>	Reduced 32% Reduced 76%
iTrack	1.97	1.51	Up 30%
Central Overheads	(0.75)	(0.79)	Reduced 4%

## **Highlights**

Ongoing businesses outperform Royalty slightly below expectation

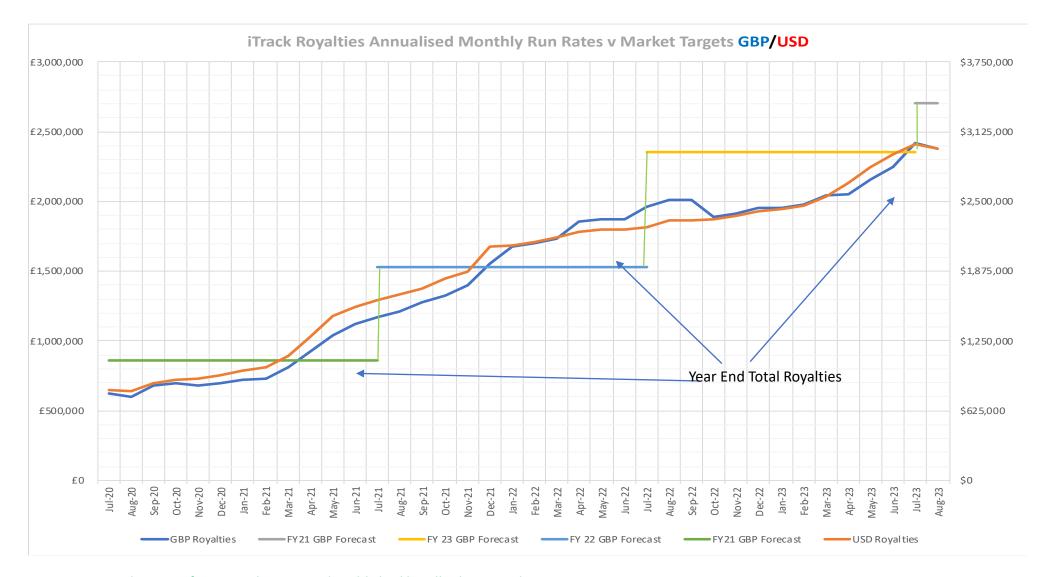
Adjusted Profit before exceptional costs

Ongoing segments profitable in H2

**Central costs under tight control** 

<sup>\*</sup> Before Exceptional Costs





Research note refers to Broker research published by Allenby Capital



Cash flow statement	FY23 £m	FY22 £m
Net profit after tax	1.52	0.88
Adjustment for non-cash items Working capital movements	(0.34) (0.53)	(0.26) (0.28)
Operating cash flow	0.65	0.34
Taxation	-	0.07
Capex	(0.26)	(0.10)
Cash flow before financing	0.39	0.31
Share buybacks Other	(0.41) (0.06)	(0.30) (0.00)
Net Cash Flow	(0.08)	0.01

### **Highlights**

Operating cash conversion 75% (FY22: 121%)

Share buybacks £0.41m at average 88p each

Cumulative share buybacks £0.71m at an average 79p each (post year end £0.75m at an average of 80p)

### **PROSPECTS**

Nigel Rogers – Executive Chairman



Trading outlook indicates continuation of strong cash generation

Opportunities to increase investment in SAW technology to maximise strategic

growth dynamic

Further engineering recruitment to accelerate commercial and technical development

Return to shareholders – broad consultation support buybacks as preferred mechanism over dividends

**Build cash resources for future strategic investment opportunities** 



#### **Current trading – revenues up 16% on prior year**

#### **Translogik**

- addition of experienced BD leader with sole focus on exciting new opportunities
- well placed to be primary driver of top line growth 2023 28

#### **SAWsense**

- rapid expansion of market awareness and new qualified sales leads
- increased intensity of engagement in paid development projects
- opportunities to add depth and longevity to IP portfolio
- self-sustaining business model until full commercial deployment from 2028 onwards

iTrack - FY24 prospects underpinned by deployments late in FY23



	Historic 2020-2023	Mid Term 2023-2028	Long Term Beyond 2028
Translogik	CAGR c. 15% pa	Annual step changes  Main driver of top-line growth  Move to recurring revenue model	Total addressable market >US\$25m pa
SAWsense	Technical & commercial evaluation	Funded development work across target market sectors Aim to be financially self-sufficient Building pipeline of sustainable long term partnerships	Annual step changes Main driver of top-line growth
iTrack royalty	Annual step changes Main driver of top- line growth	CAGR in volume of 15-20% Unit rate reduction 6/25 Likely to revert to c.2023 level	Growth rate slows Unit rate reduction 6/28 Expires 6/30
Company	CAGR c. 40% pa (from low base)	Continued high growth to 2025 TL & Saw sufficient to offset iTrack (2025-2028)	SAW & TL drive high growth beyond expiry of iTrack









#### Further information on technology and applications – see video materials on:

SAWsense - <a href="https://vimeo.com/695763393">https://vimeo.com/695763393</a>

Translogik – www.translogik.com/translogik/innovative-tyre-technology

#### **Market statistics**

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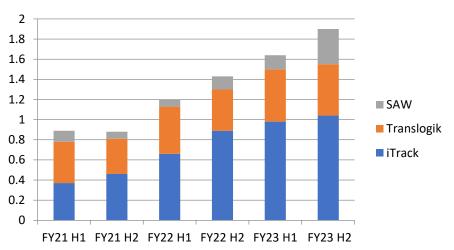




	Appendices
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Е	SAWsense – Selection of funder development projects
F	SAWsense – competitive landscape



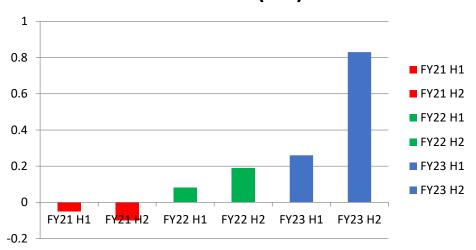
### Revenue by segment (£m)



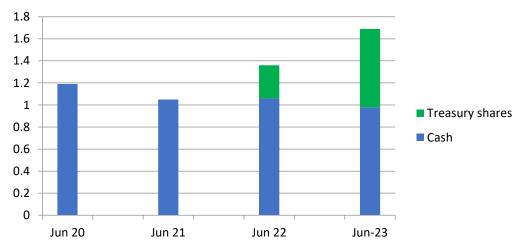
### **Earnings per share (pence)**



### Net PBT (£m)



### Cash/Treasury Shares (£m)





Financial position	June 23 £m	June 22 £m
Tangible assets	0.15	0.17
Intangibles (including DT)	2.03	1.31
Net working capital	1.19	0.67
Cash equivalents	0.98	1.06
Lease liabilities	(0.04)	(0.11)
Net Assets	4.31	3.09
Share capital/premium	1.71	1.71
Reserves	3.31	1.68
Treasury shares	(0.71)	(0.30)
Total Equity	4.31	3.09

## **Highlights**

Net assets per share 28p (FY22: 19p)

Net cash of £0.98m (FY22: 1.05m)

Q4 Royalty received in July 2023 £0.54m (FY22: £0.47m)

Treasury shares £0.71m (FY22: £0.30m)

Distributable reserves £2.20m (FY22: 1.20m)



#### Torque Measuring System (TMS) key building blocks and associated functions

#### **Torque Sensor**

- Patented All Quartz Package (AQP), the SAW component
- Low cost in high volume
- AQPs are the sensing elements required to measure strain and temperature for thermal compensation.
- AQPs are manufactured by licenced suppliers.
- The AQP is a passive device and can operate with no active electronics on shaft.

#### **RF Couplers**

- Patented Low-cost, non-contact RF Close coupled antennae are required for wireless transmission, and reception, of RF signals on the rotating component. There are two main design options which are selected based on performance and space envelope available. These are custom designed for the customer's application and manufactured using standard Printed Circuit Board (PCB) materials.
- The Rotor Couple is mounted on shaft, connected to sensor
- The Stator Couple is mounted in a housing

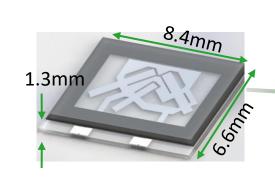
#### **Reader Electronics**

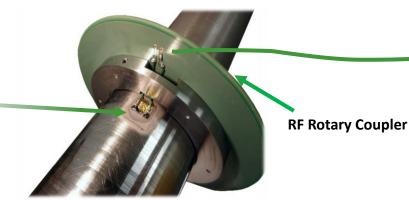
- Patented electronics and software required to condition and process the AQP SAW signal
- The key semiconductors are an Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) developed by Melexis and an off the shelf Texas Instruments (TI) Digital Signal Processor (DSP) which contains the interrogation algorithm.
- Can be integrated onto RF coupler if required

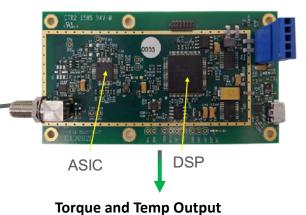
#### **Non-Contact**

**Accurate** 

Low cost

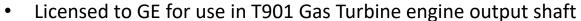






#### **Current Use Cases**





- T901 engine to be used in US Army Apache and Blackhawk helicopters
- SAW technology was selected due to
  - Improved torque measurement accuracy
  - Elimination of sensor maintenance
- Enables engine control system to deliver improved:
  - Fuel consumption
  - Flight handling
  - Data collection
  - Component protection





- Through McLaren Applied, instrumented shafts are sold to race series and race teams
- SAW technology was selected due to:
  - Improved torque measurement accuracy
  - Reduced and reduced calibration requirements
  - Impervious to magnetic fields
  - Lower cost
- Enables race series and teams to have improved:
  - Torque measurement
  - Balanced competitiveness across teams
  - Reliability
  - Lower costs than other systems





Description	Automotive electric motor torque	Aerospace electric actuation system torque	Automotive electric motor temperature
Customer	T1 Automotive	T1 Aerospace	T1 Automotive
Status	Initial feasibility and motor packaging integration	Successful testing of prototype	Successful testing of prototype
Application Need/Benefit	Torque measurement to improve functional safety and performance	Torque measurement for control and performance verification of electric actuation system	Motor rotor magnet temperature measurement to enable use of improved non-rare earth magnet motor technology
Next steps	Complete packaging and feasibility study project	Planning prototype development and production application project	Demonstration of prototype to end customer (OEM) and planning of production application project



Features	SAW Sensors	Strain Gauge Sensors	Displacement Sensors	Magnetoelastic/ Magnetostrictive Sensors
Non-contact	✓	<b>X</b> <sub>1</sub>	✓	✓
Torsionally stiff	✓	×	×	✓
Integrated temp sensor for temp compensation	✓	×	×	×
Suitable for use is liquid environments i.e. oil	✓	✓	$\mathbf{x}_{3}$	✓
Frequency response	Possible up to 8Kz, normally 1.7 kHz	1kHz	500 Hz	2 kHz
Operational Speeds	0 – 30,000 rpm	Note 2.	Note 2.	0 - 20,000 rpm
Operational Temperature range	-40°C to+150°C	Note 2.	Note 2.	+20°C to +130°C
Static and Dynamic Torque measurement	✓	×	×	✓
Static and Dynamic Temperature measurement	✓	×	×	×
Suitable for medium to high volume manufacture	✓	×	✓	×
Suitability to a variety of steels and non-ferrite materials	✓	✓	✓	×
Axial space requirement	V small	Small to medium	Substantial	Small to medium
IP	Torque IP owned by Transense	Widely used	Widely used	IP owned by other companies

#### Notas

- 1 To have a non-contact capability requires inductive coupling, slips rings or electronic shaft telemetry
- 2 Dependant on sensor material properties and configuration
- 3 Possible if displacement is mechanical, not using optical technology



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