



# Foxtons Group plc

## Interim results presentation

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# Strategic and market update

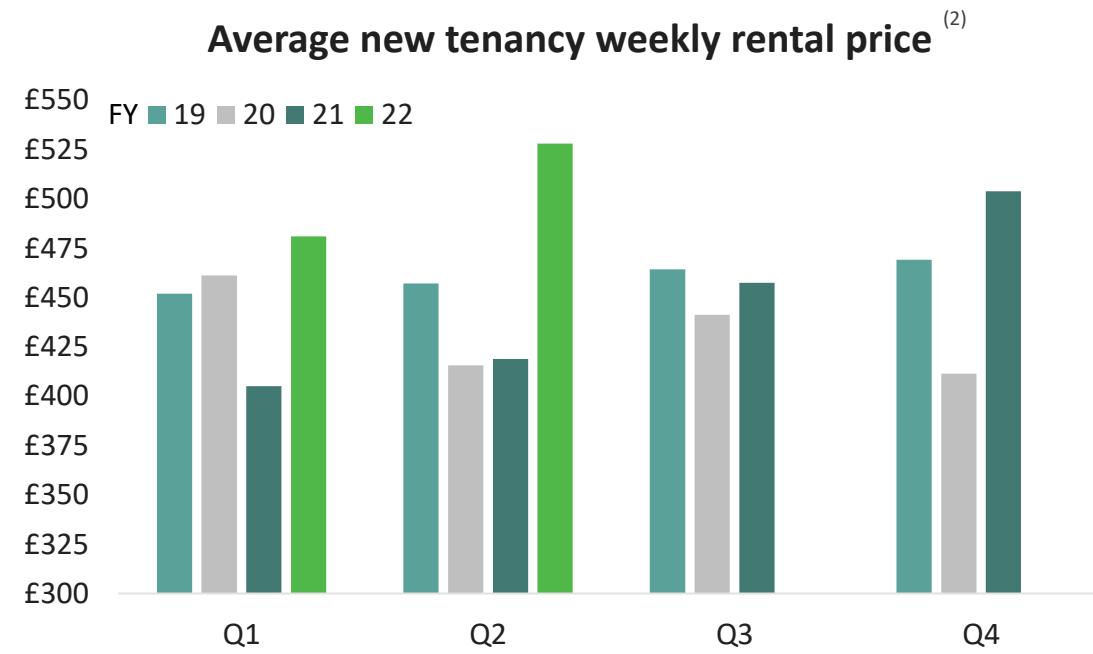
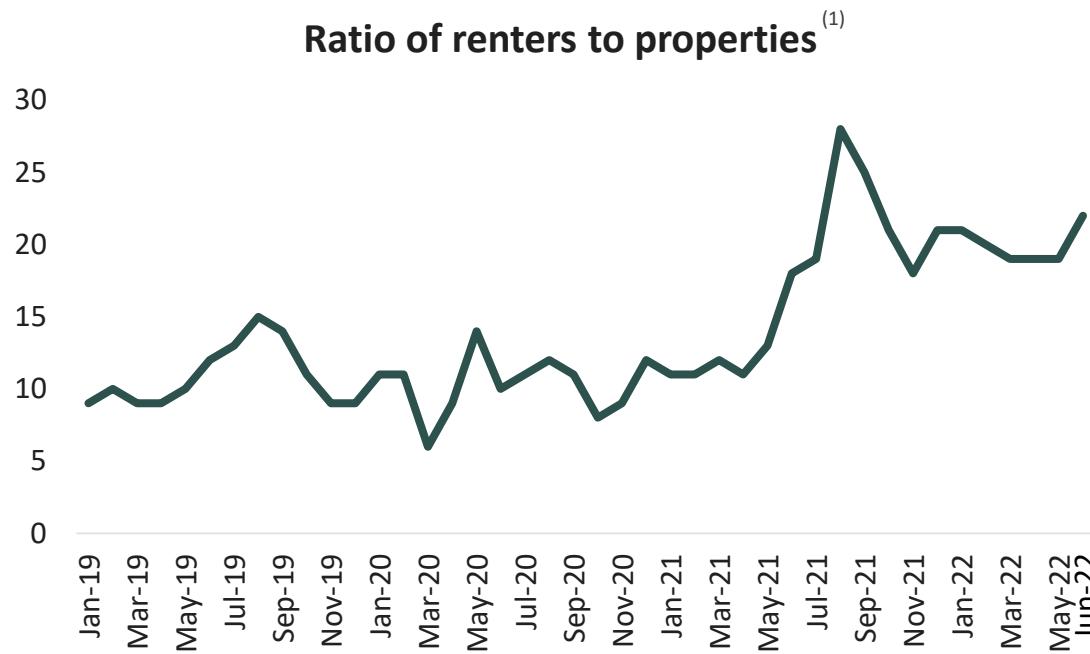
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# Strategic update

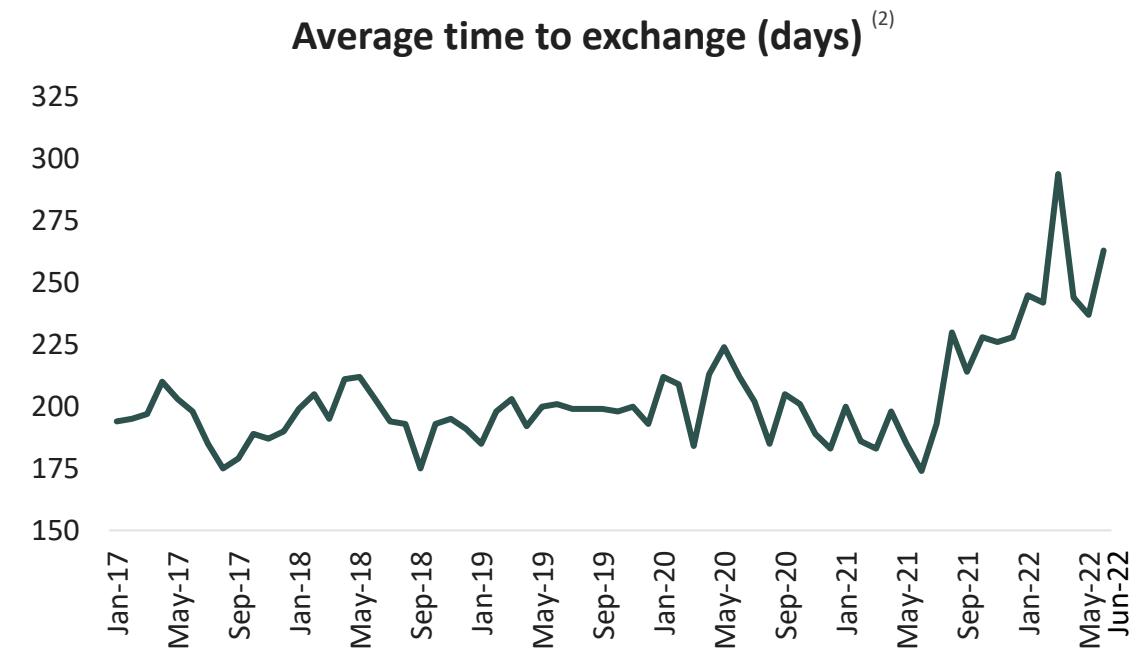
- Decisive action taken to further accelerate business reset and financial performance
- Good financial and operational progress in H1:
  - Organic growth: investment in salesforce capacity, as well as returning to culture of sales intensity
  - Lettings acquisitions : integrated D&G lettings and completed two further acquisitions
  - Profit growth: reduced HQ costs enables investment in growth areas
- Business has strong foundations:
  - Leading industry technology
  - Talented sales force
  - Most recognised brand in London estate agency
- Needs a return to its estate agency roots to deliver against strategic objectives and deliver shareholder returns
- Appointment of Guy Gittins as CEO brings industry experience and a track record of delivering profitable growth

# Lettings market update



- Supply / demand imbalance as higher numbers of rental applicants entering a low inventory market
- Lower new transaction volumes and increased rental prices, with rents now above pre-pandemic levels
- Low inventory levels leading to longer tenancy duration, with new tenancy lengths c.10% higher than H1 21

# Sales market update



- Sales transactions levels c.20% lower vs. H1 21 reflecting pull-forward effect of stamp duty relief in the prior year
- Expect Q3 22 volumes above prior year reflecting more normalised market phasing
- Challenge from increased time for transactions to exchange, with exchanges in H1 22 taking 35% longer than PY

1) Source: Land Registry, TwentyCi

2) Average time from property instruction to exchange. Source: TwentyCi

# Financial review

## Chris Hough



# Financial highlights

	<b>H1 22</b>	<b>H1 21</b>	<b>V%</b>
Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	£65.1m	£63.4m	+3%
Adj. operating profit <sup>(2)</sup>	£6.2m	£5.4m	+13%
Adj. operating profit margin	9.5%	8.6%	+90bps
Profit before tax	£4.3m	£3.6m	+21%
Adj. EPS <sup>(3)</sup>	1.1pps	1.1pps	-
Net free cash inflow <sup>(4)</sup>	£2.8m	£3.0m	(5%)
Interim dividend	0.2pps	0.18pps	+0.02pps

## Continue to deliver growth in H1

- Revenue and profit growth
- Growth in recurring lettings revenue
- Improved operating margin
- Cost actions to support investments and mitigate external cost pressures
- Cash generation supports:
  - Interim dividend of 0.2pps
  - Acquisition of 2 lettings portfolios
  - Ongoing share buyback programme

<sup>1</sup> Both 2021 and 2022 results are presented on a continuing operations basis and excludes the results of the D&G sales business (disposed of on 11 February 2022).

<sup>2</sup> Continuing operations. Adjusted operating profit is defined as profit before tax for the period before finance income, finance cost, other gains/(losses) and adjusted items

<sup>3</sup> Continuing operations. Adjusted earnings per share is defined as earnings per share excluding the impact of adjusted items and any significant remeasurements of deferred tax balances as a result of UK corporate tax rate changes

<sup>4</sup> Total Group basis. Net free cash flow is defined as net cash from operating activities less repayment of IFRS 16 lease liabilities and net cash generated/used in investing activities, excluding the acquisition of subsidiaries (net of any cash acquired), divestments and purchases of investments

# Overview of segmental performance

	Revenue	Vs. H1 21	Adj. operating profit	Vs. H1 21	Margin
Lettings	£39.4m	+£6.5m	£7.3m	+£5.8m	18%
Sales	£20.8m	(£4.4m)	(£0.7m)	(£5.1m)	(3%)
Financial Services	£4.8m	(£0.4m)	£0.8m	(£0.2m)	17%
Corporate costs	-	-	(£1.2m)	+£0.3m	-
<b>Group</b>	<b>£65.1m</b>	<b>+£1.7m</b>	<b>£6.2m</b>	<b>+£0.8m</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

## Segmental performance: lettings

Organic revenue growth and contribution from D&G lettings portfolio delivering strong profits uplift

	<b>H1 22</b>	<b>H1 21</b>	<i>V%</i>
Volume	9,110	10,026	(9%)
Revenue per transaction	£4,330	£3,284	+32%
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£39.4m</b>	<b>£32.9m</b>	+20%
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>£28.9m</b>	<b>£22.1m</b>	+31%
<i>Contribution margin</i>	73%	67%	
<b>Adj. operating profit</b>	<b>£7.3m</b>	<b>£1.5m</b>	
<i>Adj. operating profit margin</i>	18%	4%	
% of Group revenue	61%	52%	
Average weekly rental price	£506	£412	+23%

- Lower volumes and higher rental prices reflecting low inventory market
- Revenue per transaction growth reflecting higher rental prices, longer tenancy lengths and growth in our property management service
- D&G lettings delivered £5.7m revenue and £2.6m adj. operating profit contribution in H1
- Margin growth from realisation of synergies in D&G and operating leverage in the Foxtons business model
- YoY revenue and profits growth in Build to Rent and Asia Pacific channels

## Segmental performance: sales

Resilient performance despite tough prior year comparator

	<b>H1 22</b>	<b>H1 21</b>	<i>V%</i>
Volume	1,528	1,865	(18%)
Revenue per transaction	£13,627	£13,532	+1%
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£20.8m</b>	<b>£25.2m</b>	(17%)
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>£10.9m</b>	<b>£14.9m</b>	(27%)
<i>Contribution margin</i>	52%	59%	
<b>Adj. operating profit</b>	<b>(£0.7m)</b>	<b>£4.4m</b>	
<i>Adj. operating profit margin</i>	(3%)	18%	
% of Group revenue	32%	40%	
Average sales price	£586k	£560k	+5%

- Tough prior year comparable reflecting pull-forward effect of 2021 stamp duty holiday
- Average property price increased 5% reflecting increased focus on driving instructions on higher value property
- Investment in salesforce capacity in Q2, with expected c.12 month pay-back. Some impact on contribution and adj. operating margins

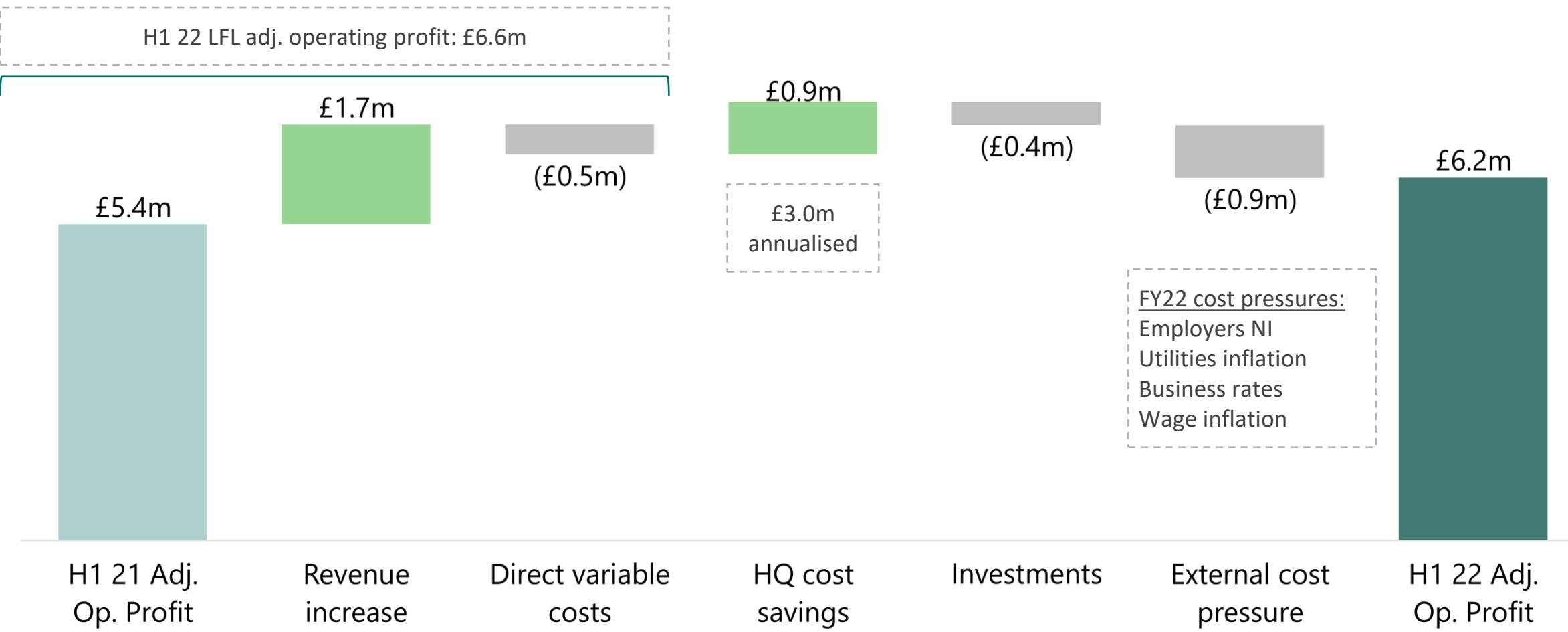
## Segmental performance: financial services

Good growth in recurring remortgage revenues offset weaker new purchase volumes

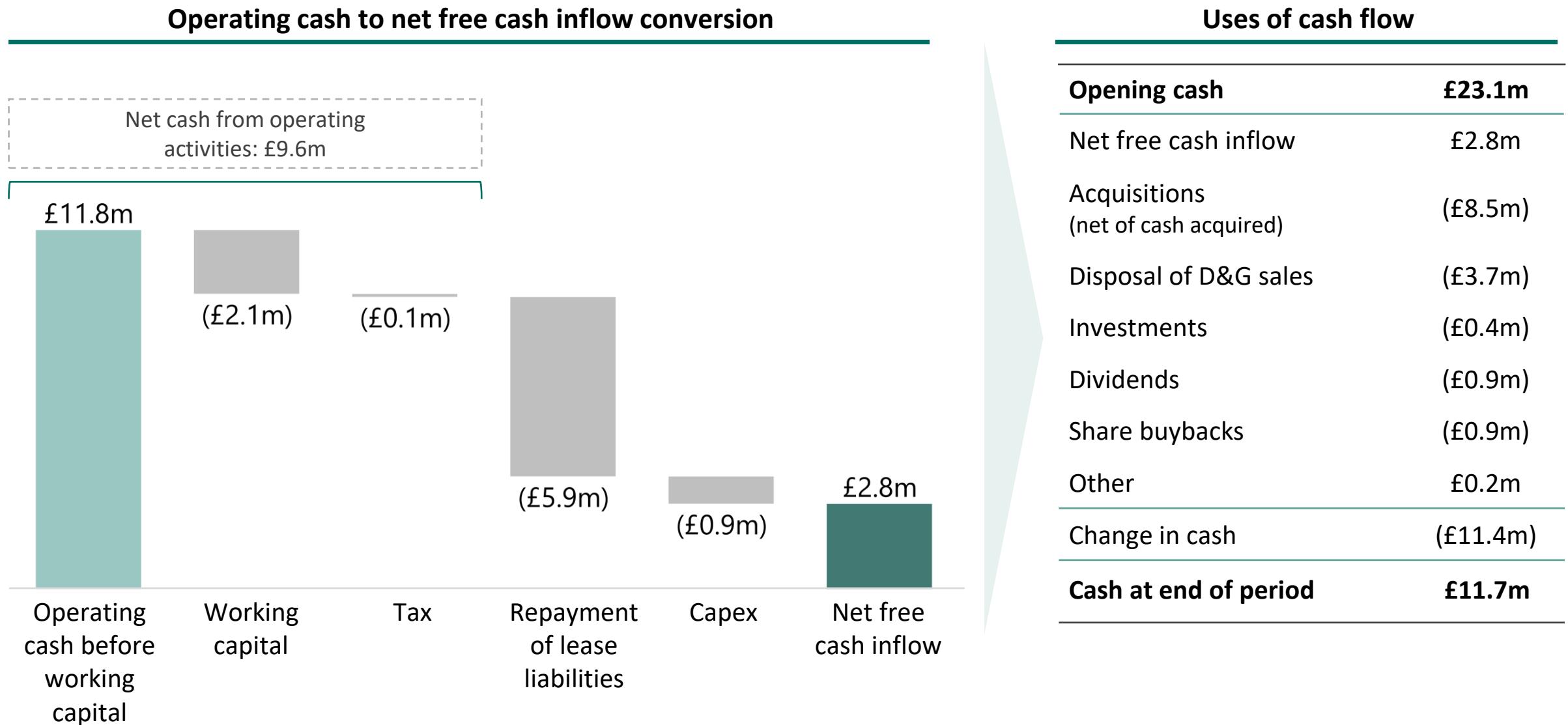
	<b>H1 22</b>	<b>H1 21</b>	<i>V%</i>
Volume	2,334	2,795	(16%)
Revenue per transaction	£2,056	£1,859	+11%
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£4.8m</b>	<b>£5.2m</b>	(8%)
 <b>Contribution</b>	 <b>£2.1m</b>	 <b>£2.3m</b>	 (12%)
<i>Contribution margin</i>	43%	45%	
 <b>Adj. operating profit</b>	 <b>£0.8m</b>	 <b>£1.1m</b>	
<i>Adj. operating profit margin</i>	17%	20%	
 % of Group revenue	 7%	 8%	

- Lower volumes driven by lower new purchase mortgages reflecting the sales market
- YoY growth in recurring remortgage volumes and revenue
- Revenue per transaction 11% higher, reflecting larger loan sizes and increased sell-through of ancillary products
- Investment in capacity in H1, with expected c.12 month pay-back. Some impact on contribution and adj. operating margins

## Adj. operating profit bridge



# High levels of cash generation supports investments and shareholder returns



# Clear capital allocation policy to deliver shareholder returns

## Organic growth

- Investments in revenue generating areas
- Business operational requirements

## Acquisitions

- Lettings portfolio acquisitions

## Shareholder returns

- Interim dividend of 0.2pps declared today
- Share buybacks

## Financial summary

- Organic revenue growth in recurring lettings revenue, sales and financial services tracking wider market conditions
- Integrated D&G lettings and disposed of loss-making sales business to deliver good revenue and profit contribution
- Two further lettings acquisitions completed in May 2022
- Cost actions to support:
  - Reinvestment in growth areas to maximise operating leverage
  - Mitigation of external cost pressures
  - Delivery of profits growth
- High levels of operating leverage - good drop-through of revenue growth to adj. operating profit and profit before tax
- Cash generation supports shareholder returns through interim dividend and share buy-back programme

# Summary

## Peter Rollings



# Summary and outlook

## Summary

- Good progress against strategic and financial growth objectives
- Strong business fundamentals; reduced HQ costs enabling investment in key revenue growth areas
- Lettings acquisition strategy performing well, particularly in D&G lettings
- Guy Gittins joins as CEO in September to accelerate the pace of improvement and return to a culture of sales intensity

## Outlook

- **Group:** anticipate earnings for the full year to be at least in line with market expectations
- **Lettings:** expect market conditions to continue, underpinning lower volume/higher rental price market. Some additional benefit in H2 from the two acquisitions completed in May 2022
- **Sales:** “under offer commission pipeline” significantly higher than PY, reflecting more normalised seasonality in 2022. Some headwinds from increased time to exchange and impact on consumer sentiment of changing macro-economic conditions
- **Costs:** continued focus on costs to support investments, offset inflationary pressures and deliver profits growth



# Appendix

## 1. Additional financial information

# 1. Additional financial information: income statement

*From continuing operations*

£m	H1 22	H1 21	%
Revenue	65.1	63.4	+3%
Direct operating costs	(23.2)	(23.9)	+3%
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>+6%</b>
<i>Margin</i>	64%	62%	+210bps
Other operating costs	(35.7)	(34.0)	
<b>Adj. operating profit</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>+13%</b>
<i>Margin</i>	10%	9%	+90bps
Adjusted items	(0.9)	(0.8)	
Net finance costs	(1.0)	(1.0)	
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>+21%</b>
Tax charge / credit	(1.4)	(7.2)	
<b>Profit / (loss) after tax</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>(3.7)</b>	

## 1. Additional financial information: reconciliation to H1 21 reported revenue and adj. operating profit

£m	H1 22	H1 21
Revenue from continuing operations	65.1	63.4
Revenue from discontinued operations	0.6	3.6
<b>Total Group revenue</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>
Adj. operating profit from continuing operations	6.2	5.4
Adj. operating loss from discontinued operations	(0.6)	(0.2)
<b>Total Group adj. operating profit</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>

- Continuing operations excludes the results of the D&G sales business, a discontinued operation disposed of on 11 February 2022
- H1 21 reported results previously included results from discontinued operations
- A reconciliation is provided above

## 1. Additional financial information: balance sheet

£m	Jun-22	Jun-21	Dec-21
Goodwill and intangibles	135.5	125.8	125.0
Property, plant & equipment	51.9	60.5	53.5
Cash	11.7	24.4	19.4
Investments	3.7	3.7	3.3
Net working capital	0.3	(1.0)	1.8
Deferred tax	(26.1)	(25.4)	(24.8)
Provisions and net contract liabilities	(5.9)	(6.1)	(6.6)
Lease liabilities	(46.9)	(53.3)	(48.1)
Borrowings	(0.1)	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>123.5</b>

- Borrowings carried-over from acquisition of Gordon & Co in May 2022, and expected to be repaid during the normal course of business

# 1. Additional financial information: earnings/(loss) per share

	Continuing operations		Total Group	
£000s	H1 22	H1 21	H1 22	H1 21
<b>Profit / (loss) for the purposes of basic and diluted EPS</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>(3,667)</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>(3,881)</b>
Adjust for:				
Adjusted items (including associated taxation)	713	897	533	897
Deferred tax remeasurement (due to UK corporate tax rate change)	-	6,316	-	6,316
<b>Adjusted earnings for the purposes of adj. EPS</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,332</b>
Weighted average number of shares	317,888,904	326,253,710	317,888,904	326,253,710
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares	2,633,344	4,694,741	2,633,344	4,694,741
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted EPS</b>	<b>320,522,248</b>	<b>330,948,451</b>	<b>320,522,248</b>	<b>330,948,451</b>
<b>Earnings/(loss) per share (basic and diluted)</b>	<b>0.9p</b>	<b>(1.1)p</b>	<b>0.8p</b>	<b>(1.2)p</b>
<b>Adjusted earnings per share (basic and diluted)</b>	<b>1.1p</b>	<b>1.1p</b>	<b>1.0p</b>	<b>1.0p</b>