

# Half year results

for the period ended 31 December 2022

Solid performance with continuing positive net flows, robust underlying profit margin, and two high-quality acquisitions

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# **Speakers**



Andrew Shepherd CEO



Ben Thorpe CFO



**Robin Eggar** Managing Director, UKIM



# **Andrew Shepherd**

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# Strong strategic progress underlined by solid financial performance



Solid financial performance, with robust underlying profit margin despite uncertain macroeconomic backdrop



**Continuing positive net flows,** 4.4% annualised for the period



Continued rapid growth of the **BM Investment Solutions service and Platform MPS**, with combined annualised net flows of over 50% in the half year



Completed transition of all processes to the SS&C platform – a major milestone in our **digital transformation** 

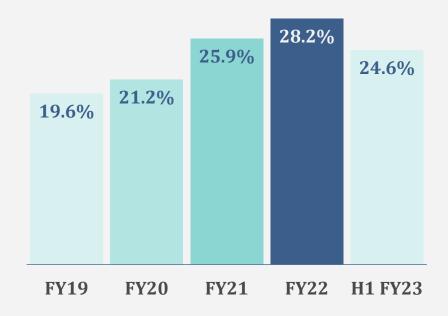


**Interim dividend increased,** reflecting Board's confidence in medium-term



Two high-quality
acquisitions completed
- Integrity Wealth Solutions
and Adroit Financial
Planning







# **Ben Thorpe**

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# Solid set of results, in line with guidance



**Note 1.** The underlying figures represent the results for the Group's activities excluding underlying adjustments as listed on page 33. **Note 2.** H1 FY21 statutory profit included a one-off gain arising on the Lloyds Channel Islands acquisition of £5.0m.



# **Robust underlying profit margin of 24.6%**

P&L (£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	Change		
	£m	£m	£m	%	
Closing MSCI PIMFA <sup>1</sup>	1,849	1,661	(188)	(10%)	
Average MSCI PIMFA <sup>1</sup>	1,815	1,633	(182)	(10%)	
Closing FUM	17,329	16,226	(1,101)	(6%)	
Average FUM	17,036	15,802	(1,234)	(7%)	
Fee income	53.1	45.8	(7.3)	(14%)	
Non-fee income	6.6	10.7	4.1	61%	
Financial Planning income	2.2	2.4	0.2	9%	
Total revenue	61.9	58.9	(3.0)	(5%)	
Total underlying costs	(44.3)	(44.4)	(0.1)	(0%)	
Underlying profit before tax	17.6	14.5	(3.1)	(18%)	
Underlying profit margin before tax %	28.4%	24.6%			



Average market levels down 10%



**Average FUM down 7%** 



Fee income decline partly offset by higher non-fee income



Total costs flat, increase in staff and non staff costs offset by lower variable pay

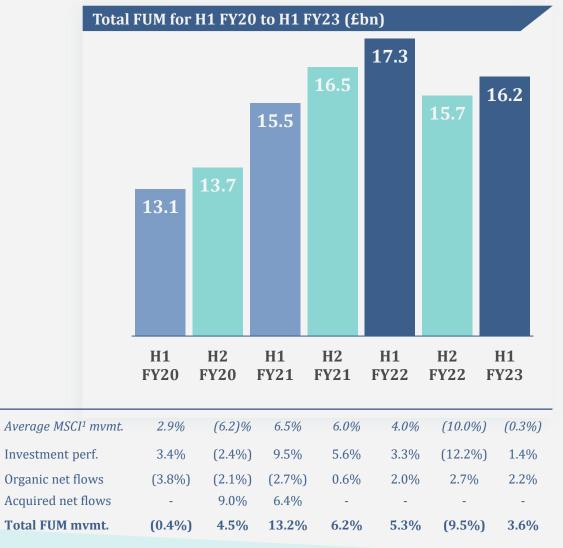


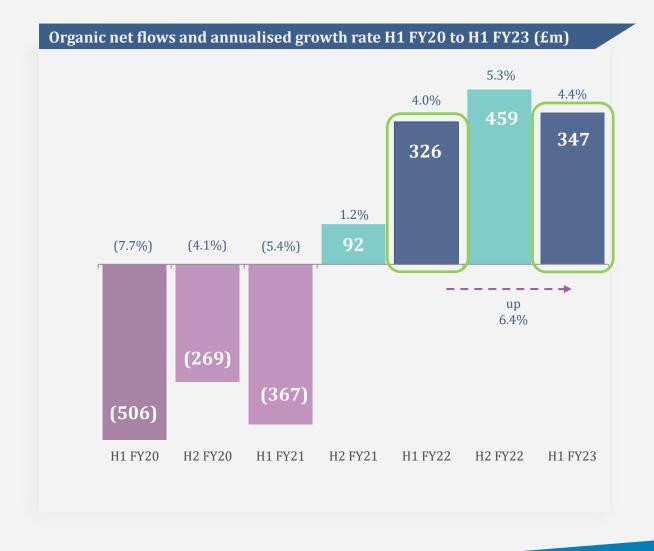
**Underlying profit before tax down 18%** 



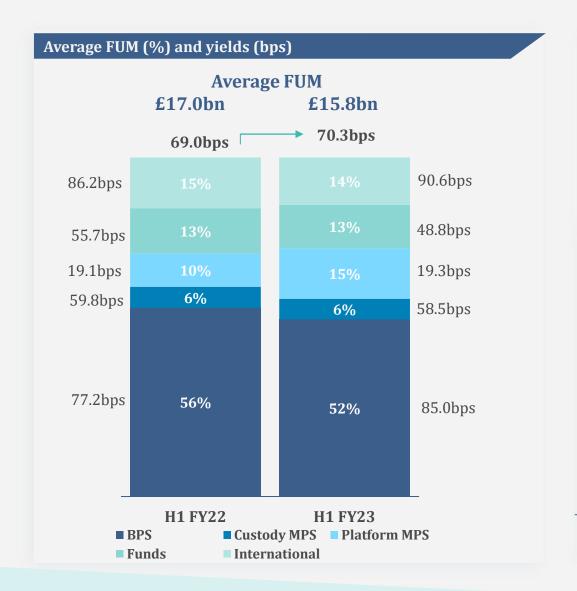
Delivering an underlying profit margin of 24.6%

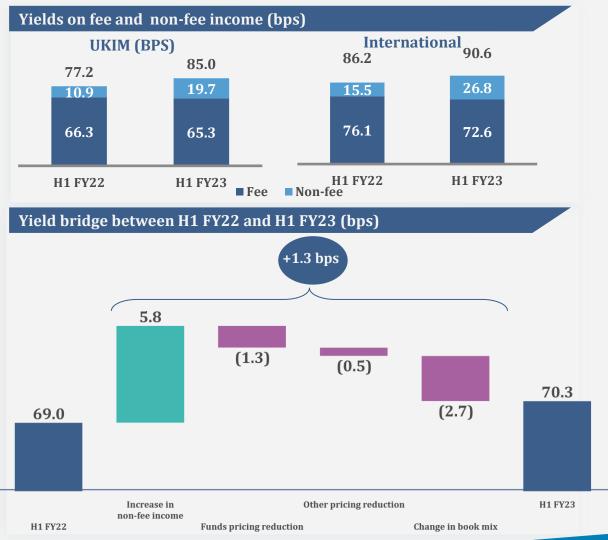
# Net flows up 6% year-on-year





# Non-fee income driving yield increase partly offset by change in mix

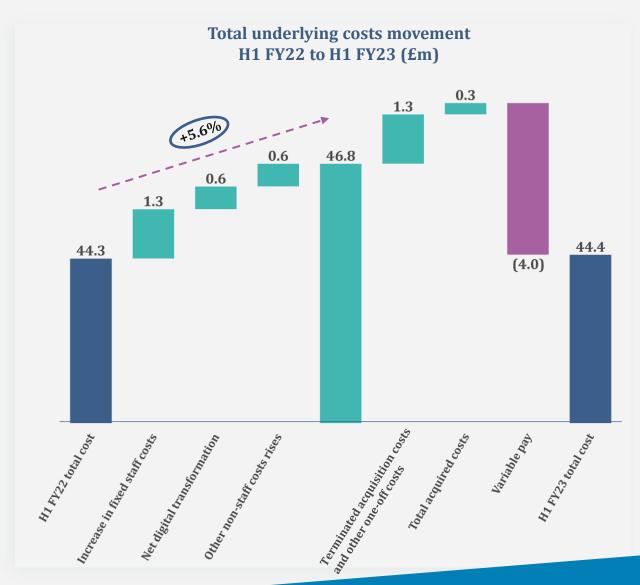






# Total underlying costs flat on prior year

	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	Inc /	(dec)
	£m	£m	£m	%
Fixed staff costs	20.0	21.3	1.3	6.5
Variable staff costs	8.3	4.3	(4.0)	(48.2)
Acquired staff costs	-	0.2	0.2	-
Total staff costs	28.3	25.8	(2.5)	(8.8)
Non-staff costs Acquired non-staff costs	16.0	18.5 0.1	2.5 0.1	15.6
Total non-staff costs	16.0	18.6	2.6	16.3
Total holf-stall costs	10.0	10.0	2.0	10.3
Total underlying costs	44.3	44.4	0.1	0.2
Total underlying costs (excl. acquisitions)	44.3	44.1	(0.2)	(0.5)
Headcount	443	492	49	11.1
Total staff cost/Income	45.7%	43.8%		
Fixed staff cost/Income	32.3%	36.2%		
Non-staff cost/Income	25.8%	31.6%		



# Weaker markets impacted all segments, International also impacted by outflows

H1 FY23 (£m)	UK Investment Management	International	Group <sup>1</sup>	Total
Revenue	48.8	10.1	-	58.9
Direct costs	(20.7)	(6.6)	(17.3)	(44.6)
Contribution	28.1	3.5	(17.3)	14.3
Indirect cost recharges & net finance income	(11.2)	(3.7)	15.1	0.2
Underlying profit before tax	16.9	(0.2)	(2.2)	14.5
Underlying profit margin before tax	34.6%	(2.0%)	N/A	24.6%
Underlying profit margin change (ppt)	(2.5)	(10.2)		(3.8)

## UKIM

UKIM which includes the Group's Private Clients business reported a slight decrease in underlying profit to £16.9m and a profit margin of 34.6% down 2.5ppts, as a result of lower revenues driven by lower average FUM levels.

H1 FY22 (£m) Restated <sup>2</sup>	UK Investment Management	International	Group <sup>1</sup>	Total
Revenue	50.9	11.0	-	61.9
Direct costs	(20.1)	(6.2)	(18.0)	(44.3)
Contribution	30.8	4.8	(18.0)	17.6
Indirect cost recharges & net finance income	(11.9)	(3.9)	15.8	-
Underlying profit before tax	18.9	0.9	(2.2)	17.6
Underlying profit margin before tax	37.1%	8.2%	N/A	28.4%

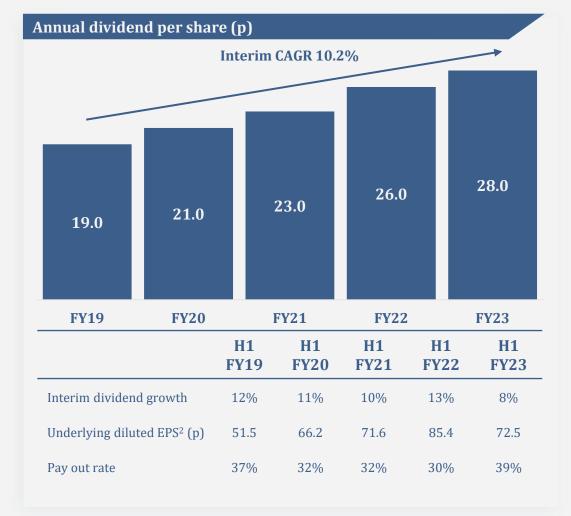
## **International**

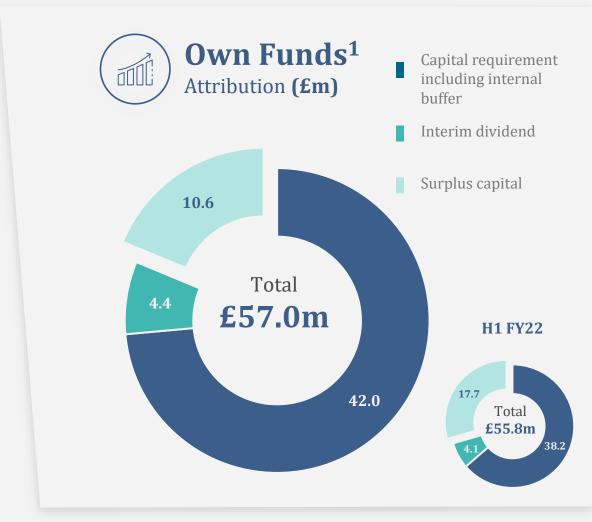
International revenue reduced by £0.9m to £10.1m as a result of lower markets and the impact of outflows. Total costs were up in the half by £0.2m primarily driven by higher legal fees. This resulted in an underlying loss of £0.2m, down £1.1m.

Note 1. Includes consolidation adjustments

Note 2. The segmental view for H1 FY22 has been restated in line with this year's presentation to provide a more like for like comparison, refer to page 35 for more detail.

## Strong capital position to support growth and continued dividend enhancement





#### Notes:



<sup>1.</sup> Own Funds includes profit for the period ended 31 December 2022 as this is verified as at the date of release of these results.

<sup>2.</sup> Underlying diluted EPS for comparative periods has been restated in line with the change in methodology of calculating the diluted weighted average number of shares.

Net cash outflows driven by funding of acquisitions and increased dividends

54.9	64.0
	61.3
18.5	16.1
(9.1)	(9.8)
(6.3)	(7.0)
(1.1)	(1.7)
(2.8)	(2.6)
(2.4)	(2.3)
(6.0)	-
-	(14.9)
-	0.4
-	(1.9)
45.7	37.6
(9.2)	(23.7)
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# H2 FY23 outlook and guidance

### P&L

- FY23 underlying profit in line with market expectations, when updated for impact of acquisitions and current markets
- The Group expects net flows to remain positive for the rest of the year with the annualised growth rate for FY23 expected to be 5-6%, primarily driven by Platform MPS and BMIS
- Cost inflation increase of c. 6% for FY23 maintained

## **Cash flow**

- Capital expenditure guidance of c. £3m for FY23 sustained
- EBT purchases FY23 guidance of c. £3.0m evenly phased over the year

#### Tax

• Underlying effective tax rate of c. 20% expected for FY23, in view of R&D tax credit

### **Share count**

- Actual number of shares at year end expected to be 16.3m
- Weighted average number of shares for FY23 basic EPS calculation expected to be 15.8m
- Weighted average number of shares for FY23 diluted EPS calculation expected to be 16.2m

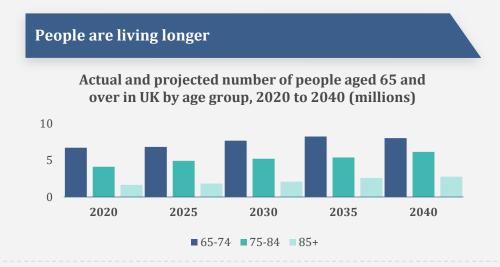




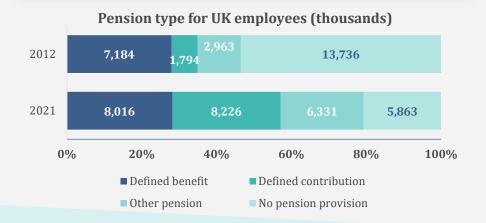
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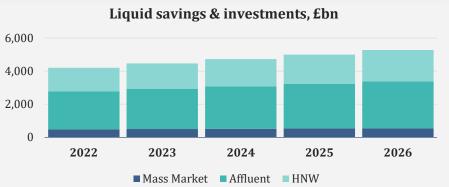
## Demographics and policy underpin the fundamental opportunity in wealth management



### Responsibility for pension provision is being devolved to individuals



# Personal wealth is growing and expected to continue to grow



## The industry is highly fragmented leaving a lot of opportunity to capture market share



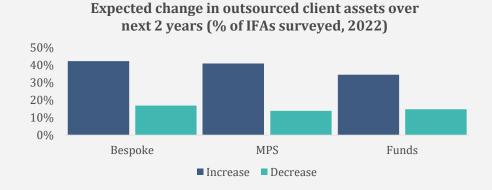


## IFA market dynamics support the opportunity

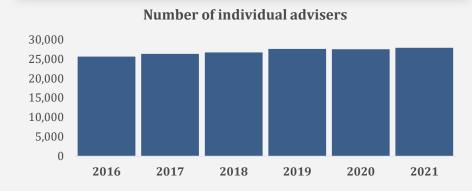
Investors are increasingly working with financial advisers, our primary distribution channel



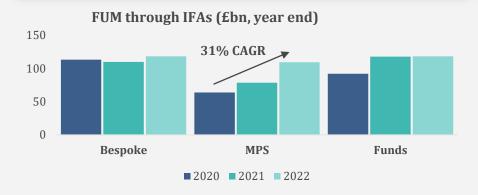
Advisers, particularly small and mid-sized ones, are outsourcing more



## The number of financial advisers has stayed broadly flat



FUM sold through IFAs is growing in all the main product groups, with MPS growing at over 30% CAGR



# **Ambitious growth strategy**

## Our strategy is underpinned by three strategic value drivers



Committed to top quartile underlying profit margin over the medium term

## **People and Culture**

Attracting, engaging and retaining the best talent in the industry



# 1. Market-leading organic growth: good progress

Five components underpin our ambition to deliver market-leading organic growth



**Can-do culture** focused on **making a difference** for clients and advisers



Compelling investment proposition, meeting the needs of clients and intermediaries



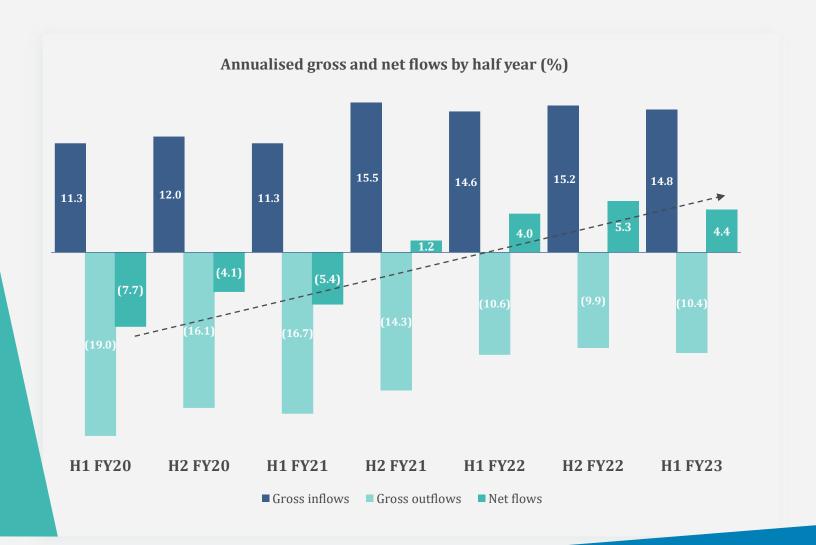
**Powerful distribution capability,** with network of intermediaries providing exceptional market reach



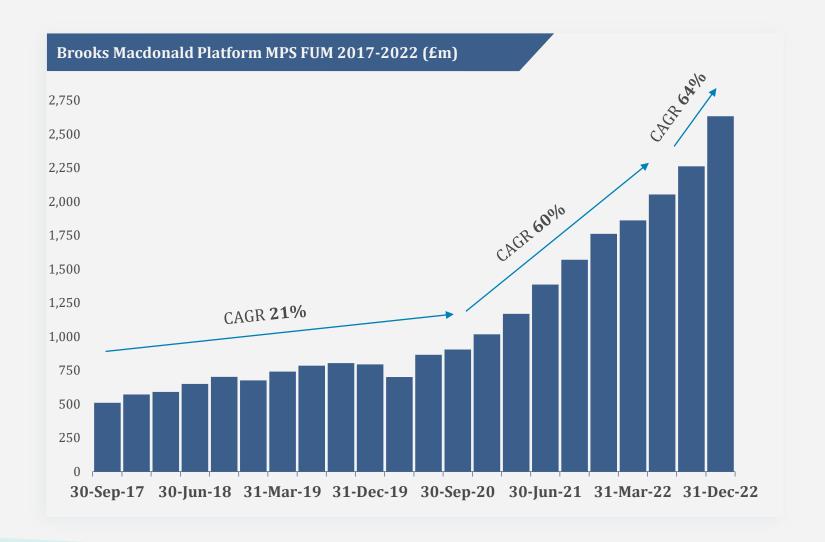
Best in class adviser and client experience, based on our digital transformation and client-centric culture



**Strong Centralised Investment Process,** delivering consistent robust investment performance



# 1. Market-leading organic growth: Platform MPS



Over FY20 and FY21, we increased the number of platforms our MPS is available on from 13 to 20 and launched BM Investment Solutions. our B2B offering

Our Platform MPS growth then accelerated dramatically, achieving a **60% CAGR** over the seven quarters from 1 October 2020, accelerating further in H1 FY23 to 64% CAGR. taking our market share from c.1.5% at end 2020 to c.1.8% at end 2022

In calendar year 2021, we improved our Platforum league table ranking from 12th to 9th

# 2. Service and operational excellence: continuing our digital transformation

## What we've done in H1

#### SS&C

- Completed transition to the SS&C platform
- Successful data migration
- Worked through initial teething problems and started embedding

## Financial planning

• Evaluated, selected and rolled out new core platform

## **Client relationship management**

- Reviewed requirements, scanned market
- Selected Salesforce subject to contract

## What we're doing now

#### SS&C

- Continuing embedding platform and processes into the business
- Detailed planning for delivery of full efficiency benefits and best-in-class client and intermediary experience

## Financial planning

• Embedding Intelliflo into financial planning activities

## **Client relationship management**

- Completing requirements analysis
- Phase 1 of implementation, addressing intermediaries

## What we're going to do

#### SS&C

 Continuous improvement towards ultimate goal of best-in-class client and intermediary experience

## Financial planning

 Aligning with Integrity, Adroit and subsequent adviser acquisitions

## Client relationship management

Roll-out across the business



# 3. Applying our acquisition criteria with discipline

## **Categories**

## 1. Investment managers

- Scale play
- Adding FUM takes advantage of high operational gearing in SS&C partnership

## 2. Advisers

- Increasingly part of BM's proposition to advisers
- Building BM's Private Clients capabilities

## 3. Transformational

- Step change in scale and scope
- Bringing new capabilities and talent

Acquisition criteria: high quality business, compelling strategic logic, strong cultural fit, value-adding

- Looked at c.20
   potential acquisitions
   in H1
- Roughly half met at least some of our criteria
- Applied our criteria rigorously
- Two taken through to completion





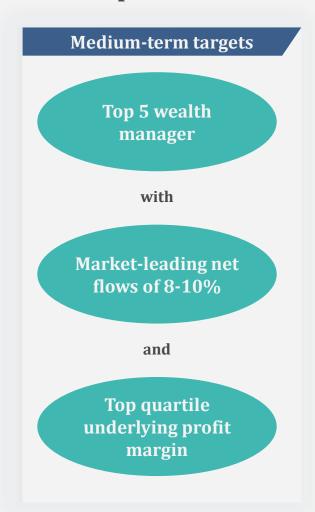
- Successful and rapidly growing, AUA of c.£250m
- Long-standing relationship with Brooks Macdonald
- Bringing scale, capability and management expertise to our Private Clients business
- · High growth and solid profitability





- Specialist advice firm with distinctive expertise, AUA of c.£325m
- Aligned to BM's work with vulnerable clients
- Potential to build market-position in the sector, working with solicitors
- Strong profitability with growth potential

# Our medium-term ambition is to be a Top 5 wealth manager in the UK and the Crown Dependencies



## **Organic growth driven by differentiation:**

- Strong culture
- Robust Centralised Investment Process
- Service and operational excellence
- Compelling investment proposition
- Distribution capability

## Medium-term sources of organic growth

- BMIS hugely successful B2B offering
- **Platform MPS** taking market share through effective distribution
- **Multi-asset funds** investing in range through repricing Cornelian RMF and upgrading distribution
- **BPS** specialist offerings meeting clients' and advisers' needs
- Private Clients building a new pillar of Brooks Macdonald

Organic growth
alone will not take
us to the Top 5 –
acquisitions will be
critical



# H1 FY23 was a solid half-year with further strategic progress

Continued positive net flows -**Robust underlying profit** now 7 successive quarters margin Increased the interim Completed two high-quality dividend again acquisitions Confident in our strategy, well positioned to take advantage of future opportunities

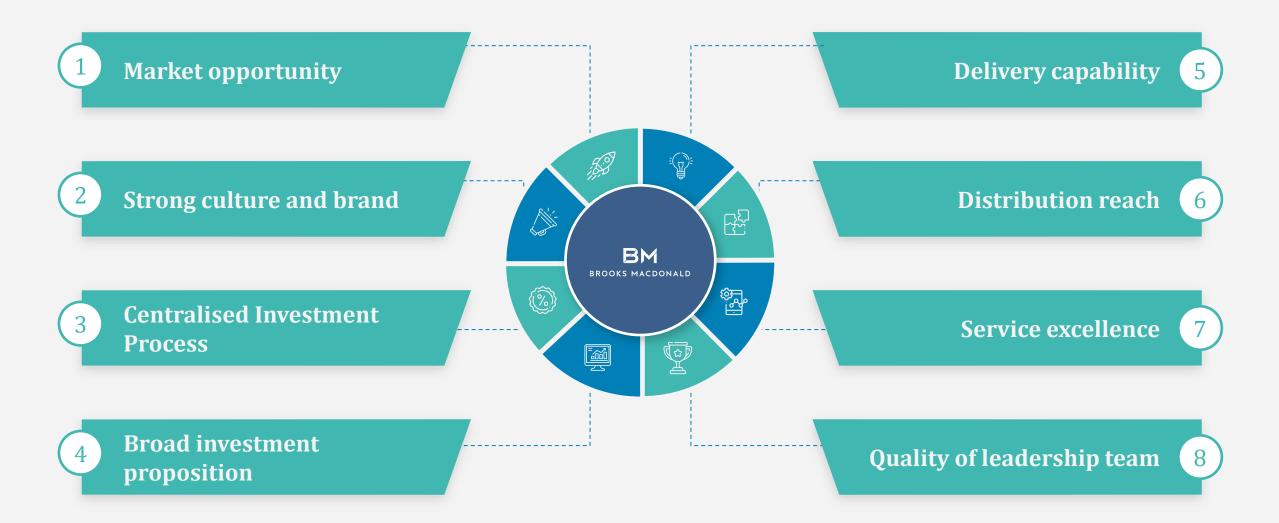


Q&A



# Appendices

## Our investment case





# Our guiding principles



... underpin everything we do and the way we do it

#### We do the right thing

- We are worthy of our clients', advisers', partners' and one another's trust
- We act with interity, honesty and fairness and we value diversity
- We take responsibility for our actions and decisions
- We deal with issues and tackle hard decisions head on

#### We are connected

- We collaborate and work as one team to bring the best of Brooks Macdonald to all we do
- We actively seek opportunities to learn from others and share our expertise
- We actively listen and communicate with clarity
- · We look externally, challenge ourselves and are open to new ways of doing things

#### We care

- Our clients, advisers and partners are at the heart of everything we do
- We support our people to be the best they can be
- We treat our clients, advisers, partners and each other with respect
- We ask for help and we offer support to one another

#### We make a difference

- We focus on delivering value for clients, advisers, partners and shareholders
- We are ambitious and constantly strive to be the best at what we do
- We innovate, learn from our actions and actively gather feedback to improve
- We develop our skills and nurture our relationships to ensure we remain relevant

# Our Centralised Investment Process has delivered robust performance over the medium term

		Cumulative performance (%)						
		3 months to 31.12.22	1 year to 31.12.22	3 years to 31.12.22	5 years to 31.12.22	10 years to 31.12.22		
	BM Low Risk	3.66	-9.18	-2.73	2.87	31.34		
Low Risk	ARC Sterling Cautious PCI	1.96	-7.60	0.34	4.49	27.31		
	Relative performance	1.70	-1.58	-3.07	-1.61	4.03		
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	BM Low-to-Medium Risk	3.63	-10.13	1.02	8.41	50.26		
	ARC Sterling Balanced Asset PCI	2.24	-9.14	2.02	8.18	45.83		
	Relative performance	1.38	-0.99	-1.00	0.24	4.44		
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Medium	BM Medium Risk	3.80	-11.49	4.25	12.80	67.18		
Risk	ARC Sterling Steady Growth PCI	2.62	-10.23	3.47	12.28	65.03		
MSK	Relative performance	1.18	-1.26	0.78	0.53	2.15		
Madiana ta	BM Medium-to-High Risk	3.60	-14.20	6.41	16.11	85.78		
Medium-to- High Risk	ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI	3.02	-11.40	5.30	16.23	81.62		
Iligii Msk	Relative performance	0.58	-2.80	1.11	-0.11	4.16		
	BM High Risk	3.36	-15.87	6.85	17.49	98.34		
High Risk	ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI	3.02	-11.40	5.30	16.23	81.62		
	Relative performance	0.35	-4.48	1.54	1.27	16.72		
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#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

All figures are rounded to 2 decimal places. Please note that due to rounding, the figures shown in this table may not precisely add up to the totals/differentials shown. All performance figures are net of underlying fund charges and Brooks Macdonald management fees but gross of professional adviser charges. Deduction of these fees will impact on the performance shown.

Source: Brooks Macdonald, Asset Risk Consultants (ARC) Research Limited www.suggestus.com.

All data as at 31 December 2022



# Our specialist BPS proposition

## **Responsible Investment Service**

Environmental, Social & Governance offering which aims to deliver meaningful change to sustainability changes on behalf of investors

Two options – Advance, which invests in funds giving exposure to businesses providing direct solutions to the world's sustainability challenges, and Avoid, which excludes investment in funds with exposure to businesses involved in the production of pornography, armaments, gambling, tobacco and alcohol

Available in BPS, MPS and International

### AIM Portfolio Service

Invests in businesses in the London Stock Exchange's AIM market which serves smaller high-growth companies

Portfolio of 30-40 carefully selected AIM listed companies

UK government provides incentives to private investors to support growth companies through Inheritance Tax relief

#### **Decumulation Service**

A new approach to retirement planning designed to help clients meet their income requirements throughout their full retirement

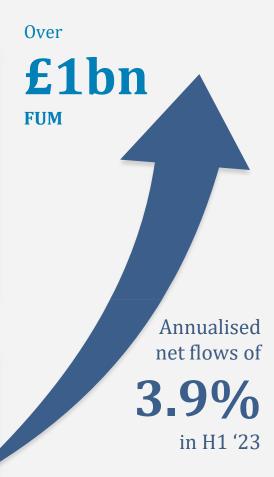
Splits client assets between a short-term portfolio invested in cash and short-term structured return assets in the early years of retirement and a longer-term portfolio invested in growth assets

Adaptable to clients with other income requirements

#### **Court of Protection**

Proposition that supports clients with courtappointed deputies and their advisers, where the individual lacks the mental capacity to make their own financial decisions

Part of a broader approach to vulnerable clients in general, with targeted communication and support mechanisms



# Increasing positive net flows driven by enhanced distribution capability and MPS market share

Q1 FY22 - Q1 FY23								
Opening FUM FY22 (£m)	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY22	Q3 FY22	Q4 FY22	Opening FUM FY23 (£m)	Q1 FY23	Q2 FY23	Closing FUM H1 FY23 (£m)
9,460	6 0.3%	51 2.2%	30 1.3%	1 0.0%	8,581	(6) (0.3%)	(82) (3.8%)	8,559
1,025	13 5.1%	3 1.2%	10 3.9%	5 2.0%	960	(3) (1.3%)	2 0.8%	975
1,386	149 43.0%	153 44.2%	171 49.4%	325 93.8%	2,053	243 47.3%	297 57.9%	2,632
2,076	(26) (5.0%)	(21) (4.0%)	(35) (6.7%)	(25) (4.8%)	1,857	(34) (7.3%)	(41) (8.8%)	1,813
13,947	142 4.1%	186 5.3%	176 5.0%	306 8.8%	13,451	200 5.9%	176 5.2%	13,979
2,512	(14) (2.2%)	12 1.9%	3 0.5%	(26) (4.1%)	2,216	(9) (1.6%)	(20) (3.6%)	2,247
16,459	128 3.1%	198 4.8%	179 4.4%	280 6.8%	15,667	191 4.9%	156 4.0%	16,226
	FUM FY22 (£m) 9,460 1,025 1,386 2,076 13,947	FUM       Q1         FY22       FY22         (£m)       6         9,460       0.3%         1,025       13         5.1%       149         43.0%       (26)         2,076       (26)         (5.0%)       142         4.1%       (14)         2,512       (14)         (2.2%)       (128)	FUM       Q1       Q2         FY22       FY22       FY22         9,460       6       51         0.3%       2.2%         1,025       13       3         5.1%       1.2%         1,386       149       153         43.0%       44.2%         2,076       (26)       (21)         (5.0%)       (4.0%)         13,947       142       186         4.1%       5.3%          2,512       (14)       12         (2.2%)       1.9%	FUM FY22 (£m)         Q1 Q2 FY22 FY22 FY22 FY22 FY22 (£m)           9,460         6 51 30 30 2.2% 1.3% 1.3% 1.2% 3.9% 1.2% 3.9% 1.2% 3.9% 1.2% 3.9% 1.2% 44.2% 49.4% 49.4% 49.4% 49.4% 49.4% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2% 1.2	FUM         Q1         Q2         Q3         Q4           FY22         FY22         FY22         FY22         FY22           9,460         6         51         30         1           1,025         13         3         10         5           5,1%         1,2%         3,9%         2,0%           1,386         149         153         171         325           43.0%         44.2%         49.4%         93.8%           2,076         (26)         (21)         (35)         (25)           (5.0%)         (4.0%)         (6.7%)         (4.8%)           13,947         142         186         176         306           4.1%         5.3%         5.0%         8.8%    2,512  (14)  128  198  198  179  280	FUM         Q1         Q2         Q3         Q4         FUM           FY22         FY22         FY22         FY22         FY23           (£m)         6         51         30         1         8,581           9,460         6         51         30         1         8,581           1,025         13         3         10         5         960           1,386         149         153         171         325         2,053           2,076         (26)         (21)         (35)         (25)         1,857           2,076         (26)         (21)         (35)         (25)         1,857           13,947         142         186         176         306         13,451           2,512         (14)         12         3         (26)         2,216           2,512         (14)         12         3         (26)         2,216           16,459         128         198         179         280         15,667	FUM         Q1         Q2         Q3         Q4         FUM         Q1           FY22         FY22         FY22         FY22         FY23         FY23           (£m)         6         51         30         1         8,581         (6)           9,460         6         51         30         1         8,581         (6)           1,025         13         3         10         5         960         (3)           1,386         149         153         171         325         2,053         243           43.0%         44.2%         49.4%         93.8%         2,053         243           2,076         (26)         (21)         (35)         (25)         1,857         (34)           2,076         (5.0%)         (4.0%)         (6.7%)         (4.8%)         13,451         200           13,947         142         186         176         306         13,451         200           2,512         (14)         12         3         (26)         2,216         (9)           2,512         (14)         12         3         (26)         2,216         (9)           (2.2%)         1.9%<	FUM         Q1         Q2         Q3         Q4         FUM         Q1         Q2           FY22         FY22         FY22         FY22         FY23         FY23         FY23         FY23           9,460         6         51         30         1         8,581         (6)         (82)           1,025         13         3         10         5         960         (3)         2           1,386         149         153         171         325         2,053         243         297           43.0%         44.2%         49.4%         93.8%         2,053         243         297           47.3%         57.9%         (26)         (21)         (35)         (25)         1,857         (34)         (41)           (5.0%)         (4.0%)         (6.7%)         (4.8%)         13,451         200         176           13,947         142         186         176         306         13,451         200         176           5.9%         5.3%         5.0%         8.8%         2,216         (9)         (20)           (16.4)         1.9%         0.5%         (4.1%)         2,216         (1.6%)         (3.6%)<



Strong growth in BMIS and MPS Platform achieving combined annualised net flows of 52.6%



31 new IFAs invested in Platform MPS



5 new intermediaries joined BM Investment Solutions (BMIS)



# Non-fee income driving increase in total yields, fee yield drop driven by change in book mix

		Revenue			Yields			Avg FUM	
	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	Change	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	Change	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	Change
	£m	£m	£m	Bps	Bps	Bps	£m	£m	%
BPS fees	31.6	27.2	(4.4)	66.3	65.3	(1.0)			
BPS non-fees (transactional income)	4.9	4.4	(0.5)	10.3	10.6	0.3			
BPS non-fees (interest turn)	0.3	3.8	3,5	0.6	9.1	8.5			
Total BPS	36.8	35.4	(1.4)	77.2	85.0	7.8	9,475	8,253	(13)
MPS Custody	3.2	2.8	(0.4)	59.8	58.5	(1.3)	1,061	962	(9)
MPS Platform	1.6	2.3	0.7	19.1	19.3	0.2	1,665	2,347	41
MPS non-fees	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.9	9.5	7.6			
MPS total	4.9	5.6	0.7	35.7	33.4	(2.2)	2,726	3,309	21
UKIM discretionary	41.7	41.0	(0.7)	67.9	70.3	2.4	12,201	11,562	(5)
Funds	6.4	5.0	(1.4)	55.7	48.8	(6.9)	2,281	2,027	(11)
Total UKIM	48.1	46.0	(2.1)	65.9	67.1	1.1	14,482	13,589	(6)
International fees	9.8	8.1	(1.7)	76.1	72.6	(3.5)	2,554	2,213	(13)
International non-fees	1.3	2.0	0.7	15.5	26.8	11.3			
<b>Total International</b>	11.1	10.1	(1.0)	86.2	90.6	4.4	2,554	2,213	(13)
Total FUM related revenue	59.2	56.1	(3.1)	69.0	70.3	1.3	17,036	15,802	(7)
Financial Planning - UK	2.2	2.4	0.2						
Other income	0.5	0.4	(0.1)						
Total non FUM related revenue	2.7	2.8	0.1						
<b>Total Group revenue</b>	61.9	58.9	(3.0)						

## Notes on yields movement:



#### **UKIM**

**BPS fee yield** – down by 1.0bps driven by the impact of the change in mix between fee only and fee and dealing accounts and rates achieved on new business.

**BPS non-fee yield** – the non-fee transactional income increased marginally by 0.4bps, whilst interest turn increased significantly by 8.5bps, this will now begin to stabilise as we restart paying clients interest on cash balances.

**MPS fee yield** – MPS custody down by 1.3bps as a result of the change in mix within portfolios, whilst MPS platform remained relatively stable.

**Funds yield** – decrease of 6.9bps principally driven by the Cornelian Risk Managed Funds range moving to onto a more competitive rate card in July 2022.



## **International**

**Fee yield** – down on prior year due to change in mix and the impact of the timing of inflows and outflows during the period

**Non-fee yield** –increased significantly by 11.3bps as a result in rates earned on both GBP and foreign currency account balances

# Statutory profit decrease in line with underlying earnings as adjusting items kept stable

	H1 FY22	H1 FY23
	£m	£m
Underlying profit before tax	17.6	14.5
Amortisation of client relationships	(2.7)	(2.8)
Dual running operating platform costs	(1.6)	(1.6)
Changes in fair value and finance cost of deferred consideration	(0.1)	-
Acquisitions related items:	-	(0.3)
Statutory profit before tax	13.2	9.8
Taxation	(3.0)	(1.6)
Statutory profit after tax	10.2	8.2
Balance sheet and capital adequacy	H1 FY22	H1 FY23
Total Net Assets <sup>1</sup> (£m)	140.3	151.1
Cash (£m)	45.7	37.6
Own Funds Adequacy (%)	285.7	267.8

#### Notes on reconciliation to statutory profits:

#### Amortisation of client relationships (£2.8m)

The increase in the period is due to Integrity Wealth Solutions and Adroit Financial Planning client relationship intangible assets added during the period.

#### Dual running operating platform costs (£1.6m)

As part of the transition process to the SS&C platform, the Group has incurred net incremental costs in running two operating platforms concurrently.

#### Acquisition related costs (£0.3m)

These represent costs incurred in relation to the acquisitions if Integrity Wealth Solutions on 31 October 2022 and Adroit Financial Planning on 15 December 2022.

#### **Deferred consideration**

Change in fair value measurement on deferred payments in connection with Group M&A. The decrease is due to the fact that the final payment to Cornelian was made in FY22 and the finance cost recognised on Lloyds and Integrity Wealth Solutions in the current year is immaterial.

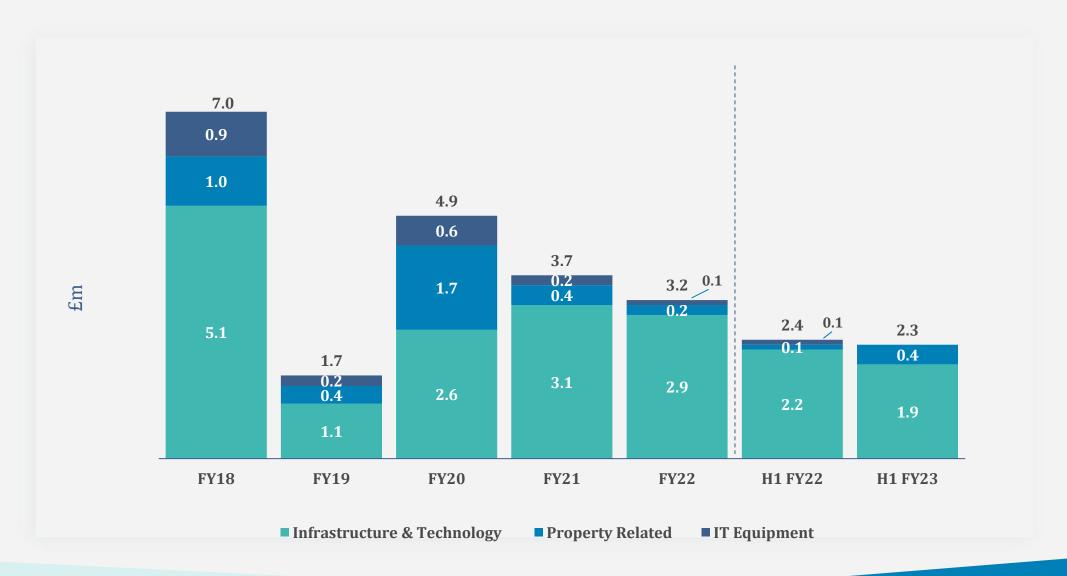
#### Balance sheet and regulatory capital

Balance sheet remains strong with higher net assets due to improved performance.

Solid Own Funds Adequacy ratio of 267.8% representing the level of "capital cover" on the Group's Fixed Overhead Requirement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total net assets and total capital ratio calculation take into account the respective year's profits (net of declared dividend) as these are deemed to be verified at the date of publication of the results.

# **Capital expenditure**



# **Restatement of H1FY22 segmental view**

H1 FY22 (£m) Restated	UK Investment Management	International	International Group <sup>1</sup>	
Revenue	50.9	11.0	-	61.9
Direct costs	(20.1)	(6.2)	(18.0)	(44.3)
Contribution	30.8	4.8	(18.0)	17.6
Indirect cost recharges	(11.9)	(3.9)	15.8	-
Underlying profit before tax	18.9	0.9	(2.2)	17.6
Underlying profit margin before tax	37.1%	8.2%	N/A	28.4%
Underlying profit margin change (ppt)	4.1	(13.6)		-

H1 FY22 (£m) Reported	UK Investment Management	International	Group <sup>1</sup>	Total
Revenue	50.9	11.0	-	61.9
Direct costs	(20.1)	(6.8)	(17.4)	(44.3)
Contribution	30.8	4.2	(17.4)	17.6
Indirect cost recharges	(14.0)	(1.8)	15.8	-
Underlying profit before tax	16.8	2.4	(1.6)	17.6
Underlying profit margin before tax	33.0%	21.8%	N/A	28.4%

The Group has undertaken a wide-ranging review of its internal management information and Group costs allocation process. As part of this change, the business has moved to team and branch level compensation models based on team contribution. In order to ensure this change was delivering appropriate and equitable results, a detailed review of the cost structure and allocations methodology was carried out which resulted in more appropriate reflection of internal resource usage.

As a result, the segmental results for the comparative period have been restated to ensure consistent reporting with the current period.

The impact arising from the change in the prior period is of £1.5m of incremental indirect cost recharges to the International segment reflecting the business usage of the Group's central resources.

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