



# Direct Line Group

## 2022 Half Year Results

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

# Today's speakers

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**CEO**



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# H1 2022 key messages

**1**

**Unique combination of market factors including regulatory change, heightened inflation and macro-economic uncertainty**

**2**

**We've taken actions to get back on track and are now writing at our target margins based on latest claims estimates**

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**Our diversified business model is working with Home, Commercial and Rescue performing in line with expectations**

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**Our strategy is the right one and we're making good progress**

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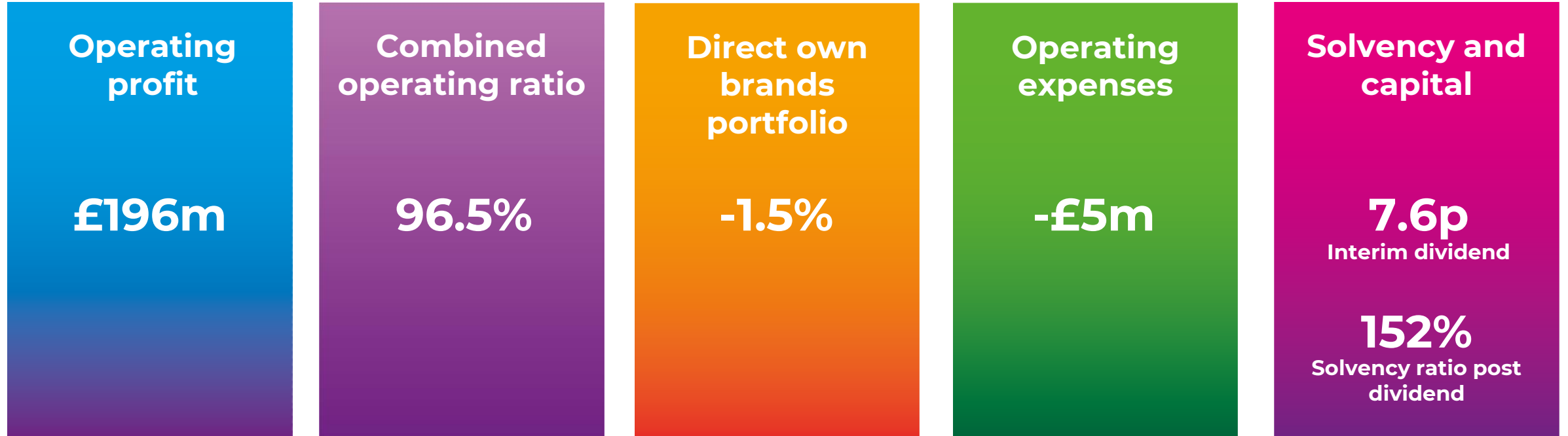
**The earnings power of the Group remains strong and we are confident in the sustainability of our dividends for this year and beyond**

# Financial results



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# H1 2022 financial summary

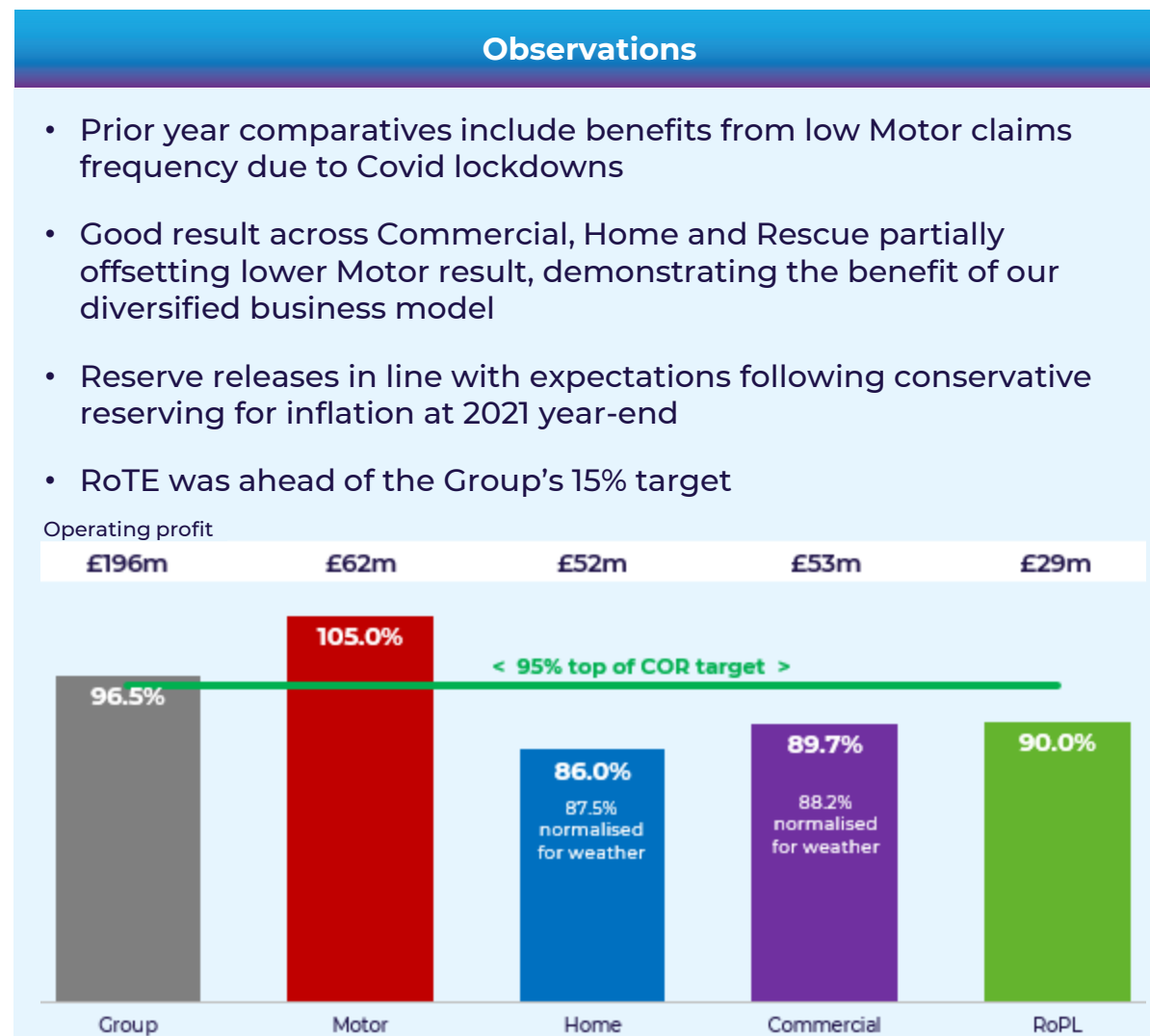


# H1 2022 results summary: Results reflect heightened inflation in Motor

Financials £m	H1 2021	H1 2022	Change
Gross written premium (adjusted)	1,556.5	1,523.1	(2.1%)
<b>Underwriting profit</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>(77.5%)</b>
Instalment and other income	72.2	71.2	(1.4%)
Investment return	68.4	72.6	6.1%
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>(47.1%)</b>
Restructuring and one-off costs	(91.5)	(4.0)	95.6%
Finance costs	(17.1)	(13.4)	21.6%
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>(31.8%)</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>(28.5%)</b>
Key metrics	H1 2021	H1 2022	Change
<b>Combined operating ratio (COR)</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	(12pts)
<b>COR normalised for weather</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	(10pts)
<b>Return on tangible equity (RoTE)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	(12pts)

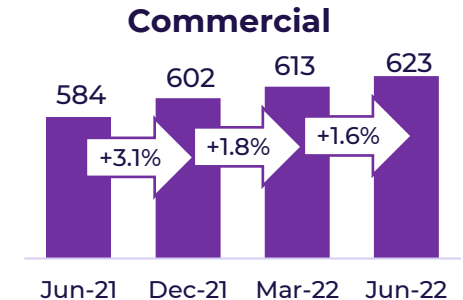
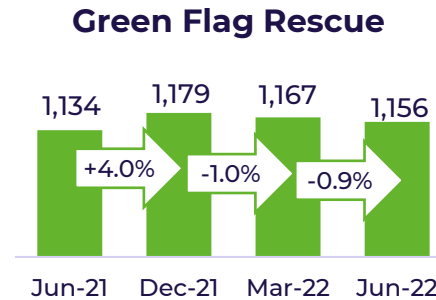
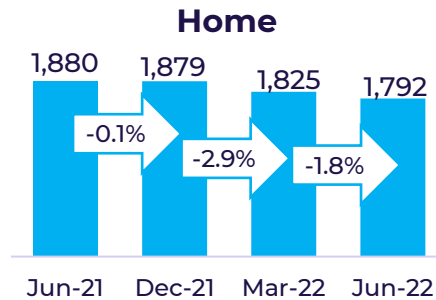
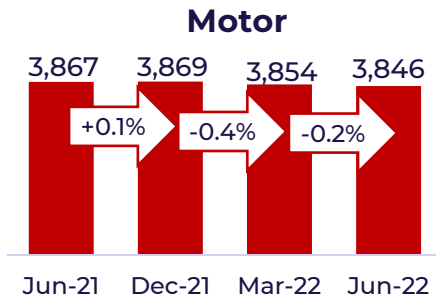


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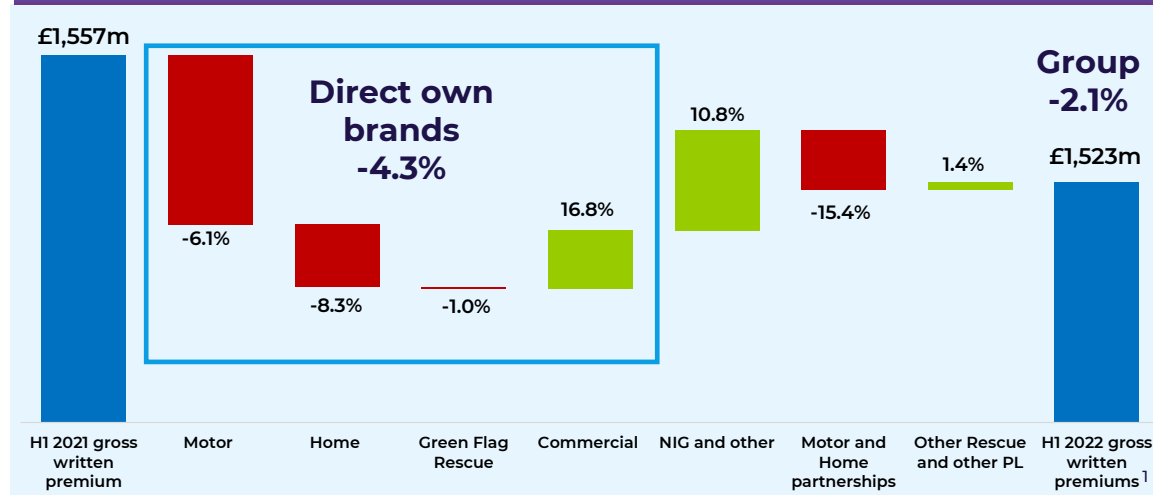


# In-force policies and premiums: Motor own brands policies broadly stable, strong growth in Commercial premiums

## Direct own brands in-force policy progression (000's)



## Adjusted gross written premiums<sup>1</sup>

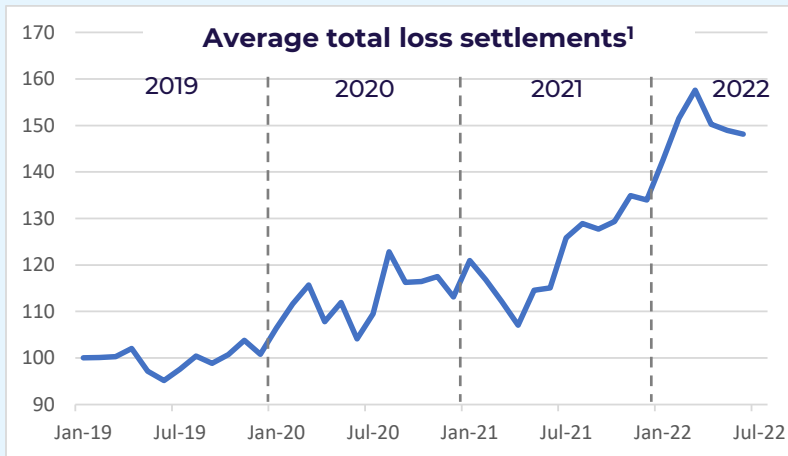


## Observations

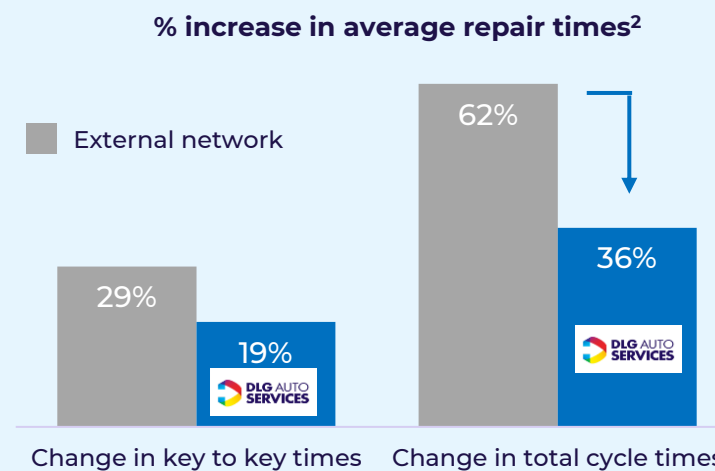
- Direct own brands IFPs were 1.5% lower than 31 December 2021
- Group IFPs 9.2% lower following the removal of Travel from a partners' bank account proposition
- Motor IFPs broadly stable across Q2 despite market premiums having lagged claims inflation
- Home IFP and GWP performance reflects focus on preserving value as the market adjusts to the FCA PPR reforms
- Commercial continued to deliver strong premium growth in both direct and broker channels

# Motor claims: Market wide pressure on repairs, DLG Auto Services continues to outperform

## 1 Claims inflation has been ahead of our pricing assumption



## 2 Our garages (DLG Auto Services) continue to outperform



## 3 Prudent assumptions underpin our latest view of severity inflation

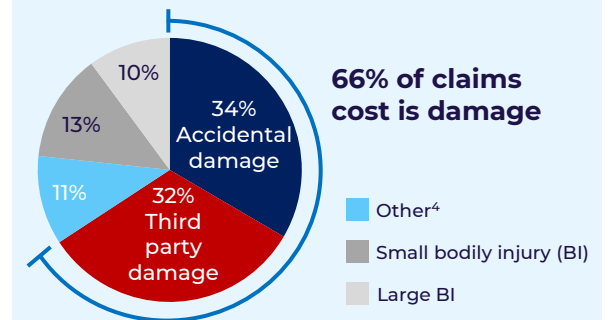
**We estimate claims inflation in 2022 of around 10%**

We expect used car prices to remain elevated throughout H2, claims frequency to remain broadly flat and supply chain disruption to last into 2023

### Observations

- Inflation is market wide
- Settlement delays means evidence has been slow to emerge
- We still believe we are outperforming where we can control the claim, particularly within our Auto Services which handles around 50% of repairs

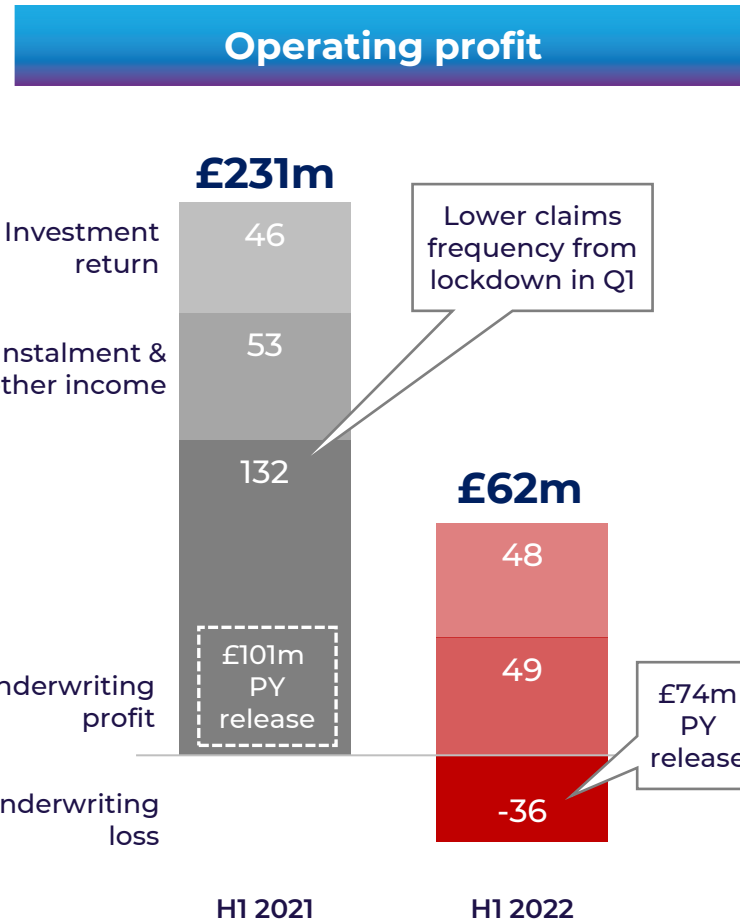
### Net claims cost by peril<sup>3</sup>





# Motor: Elevated claims inflation impacted H1 margins, target margins restored in July

Key metrics		
	H1 '21	H1 '22
In-force policies 000's	3,975	3,944
Gross written premium £m	755.6	706.8
<b>Current year loss ratio</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>
Prior year ratio	(13.8%)	(10.4%)
Loss ratio	53.1%	76.0%
Commission ratio	3.1%	3.2%
Expense ratio	25.6%	25.8%
<b>COR</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>105.0%</b>



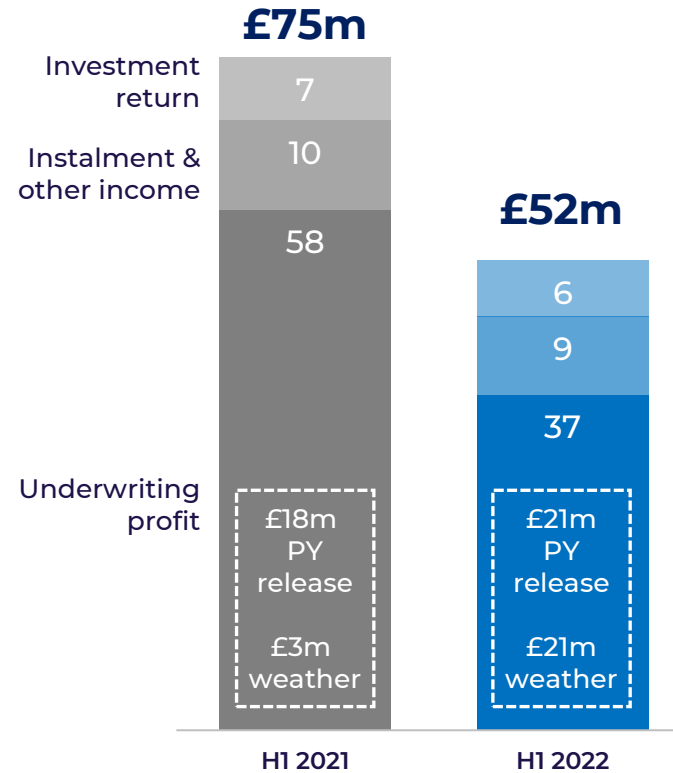
- ### Observations
- Gross written premium was 6.5% lower in H1 reflecting lower average premiums due to risk mix
  - Direct own brand average premiums reduced by 4.2%
  - Claims inflation ahead of pricing reflected in current year loss ratio of 86.4% in H1
  - Returned to writing at our target margins in July<sup>1</sup> through pricing action and deployment of new pricing models
  - £62m operating profit with a combined ratio of 105%

# Home: Maintaining COR outlook

## Key metrics

	H1 '21	H1 '22
In-force policies 000's	2,677	2,571
Gross written premium £m	278.3	250.4
<b>Current year attritional loss ratio</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
Prior year ratio	(6.4%)	(7.8%)
Major weather events <sup>1</sup>	1.1%	7.9%
Loss ratio	47.0%	57.1%
Commission ratio	5.8%	5.7%
Expense ratio	26.2%	23.2%
<b>COR</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
<b>COR normalised for weather</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>

## Operating profit



## Observations

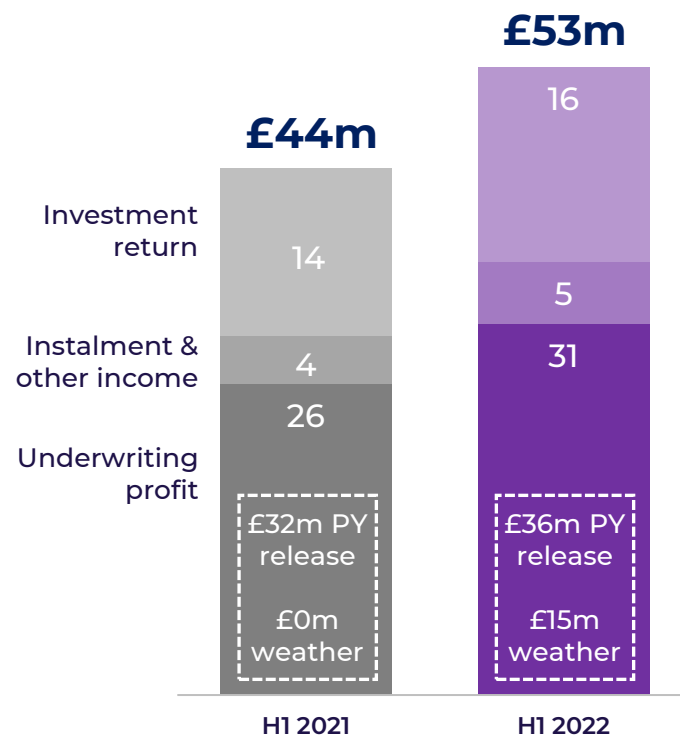
- Trading strategy focused on preserving value
- Lower policy count and premiums generally in line with market reductions<sup>2</sup>
- Priced for elevated claims inflation, estimated to be around 8% in 2022
- Prior year releases higher in H1 alongside higher weather-related claims
- Operating profit of £52m and COR normalised for weather of 87.5%
- Full year COR normalised for weather, expected to be low 90s

# Commercial: Double-digit growth and expanded margins

## Key metrics

	H1 '21	H1 '22
In-force policies 000's	850	884
Gross written premium £m	336.0	377.8
<b>Current year attritional loss ratio</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>
Prior year ratio	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
Major weather events	-	5.0%
Loss ratio	49.0%	48.9%
Commission ratio	19.8%	19.8%
Expense ratio	21.4%	21.0%
<b>COR</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>COR normalised for weather</b>	<b>c. 94%</b>	<b>c. 88%</b>

## Operating profit

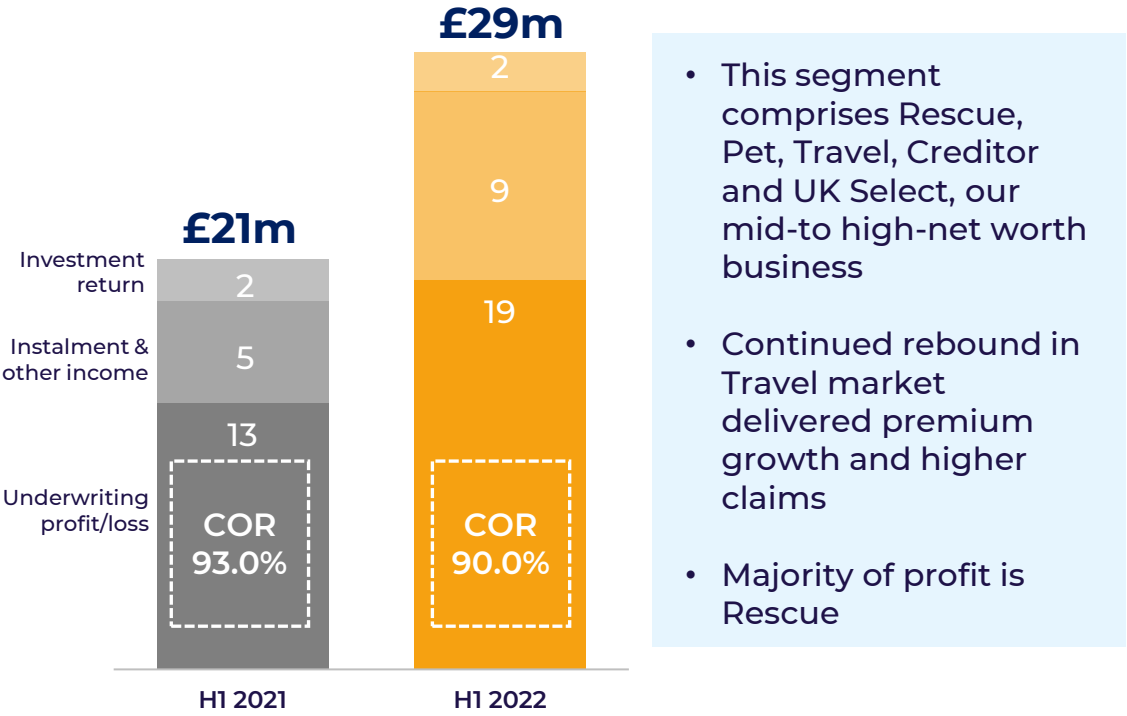


## Observations

- Policy count and premium growth across both direct and broker channels
- Strong rate increases of around 9%, offsetting higher claims inflation of around 7%
- Current year loss ratio of 55.9% reflects supportive market conditions, transformation benefits and lower large losses than normal
- Prior year releases broadly stable and higher weather-related claims in H1
- Operating profit increased to £53m and COR normalised for weather of around 88%

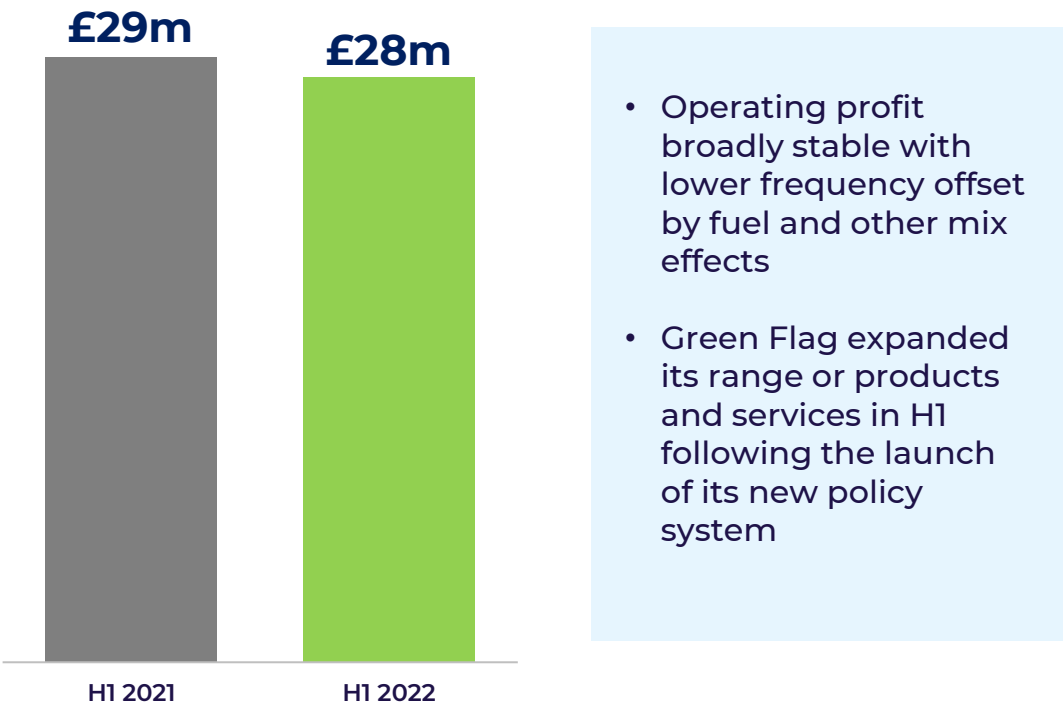
# Rescue and other personal lines: **Strong Rescue profit**

## Rescue and other personal lines



- This segment comprises Rescue, Pet, Travel, Creditor and UK Select, our mid-to high-net worth business
- Continued rebound in Travel market delivered premium growth and higher claims
- Majority of profit is Rescue

## Of which, Rescue operating profit



- Operating profit broadly stable with lower frequency offset by fuel and other mix effects
- Green Flag expanded its range of products and services in H1 following the launch of its new policy system

# Cost transformation: Targeting absolute cost reductions in 2022 and 2023 despite inflationary backdrop

## H1 2022 progress

24.9%      24.3%

£363m

£358m



H1 2021

H1 2022

- H1 2022 operating expenses were £5m lower as cost transformation benefits continued to offset higher depreciation and amortisation charges
- Staff costs were 6% lower reflecting progress on digital transformation and automation

## Cost transformation



Increasing digital adoption rates across sales, service and claims



Reducing technology run costs and cost of change



Simplifying organisation design and further embed agile ways of working

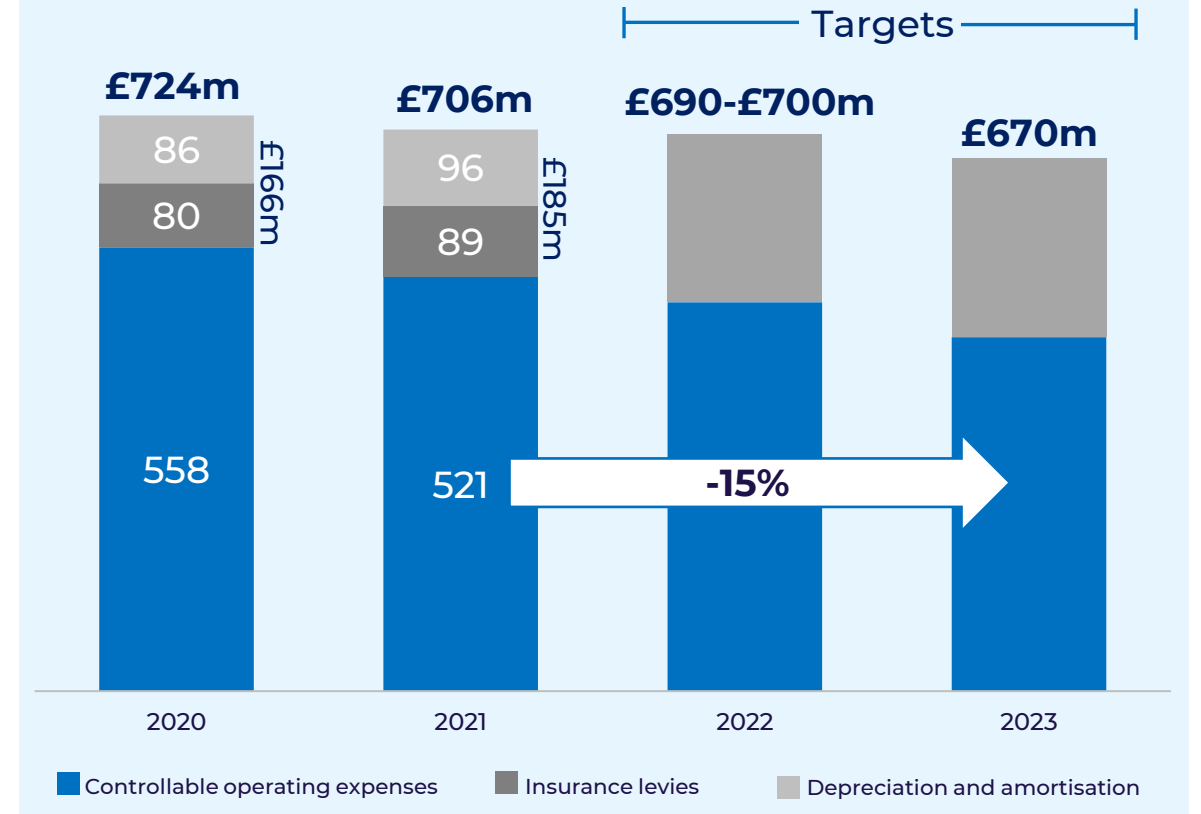


Reducing property footprint and running costs



Driving further efficiencies in marketing

## Targeting further cost reductions



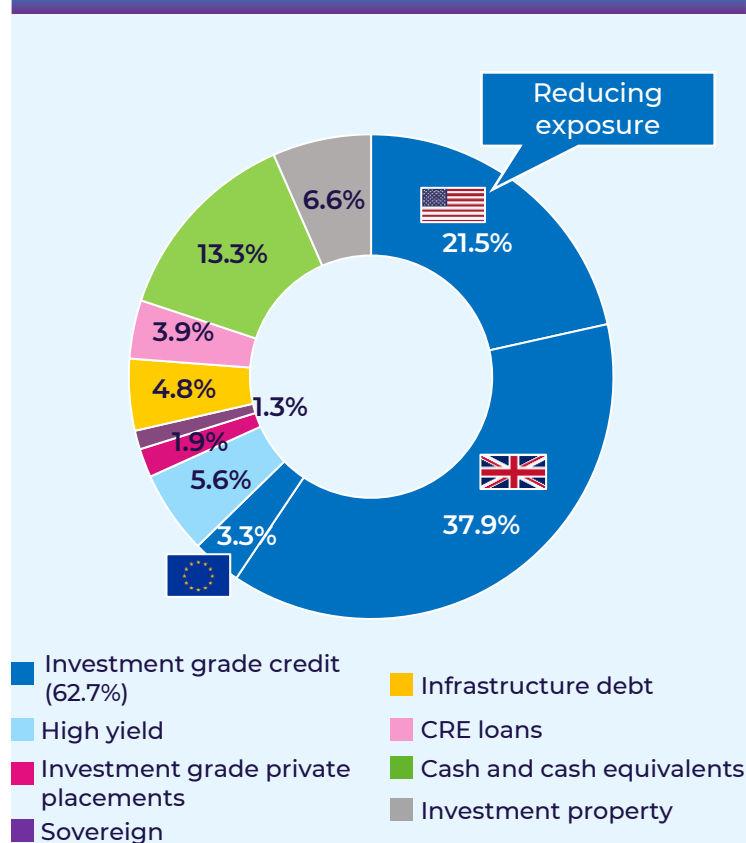
# Investment return: Increasing yield expectation and taking actions to reduce credit exposure

## Investment return and yields

£m	H1 2021	H1 2022
Investment income	58.9	58.9
Hedging to sterling floating rate	(7.3)	(4.4)
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>54.5</b>
Net realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	16.8	18.1
<i>Of which property fair value</i>	10.0	19.3
<b>Total investment return</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>72.6</b>

Yields	H1 2021	H1 2022
Net investment income yield (annualised)	1.7%	<b>2.0%</b>
Net investment return yield (annualised)	2.3%	<b>2.6%</b>

## Group holdings<sup>1</sup> £5,113m

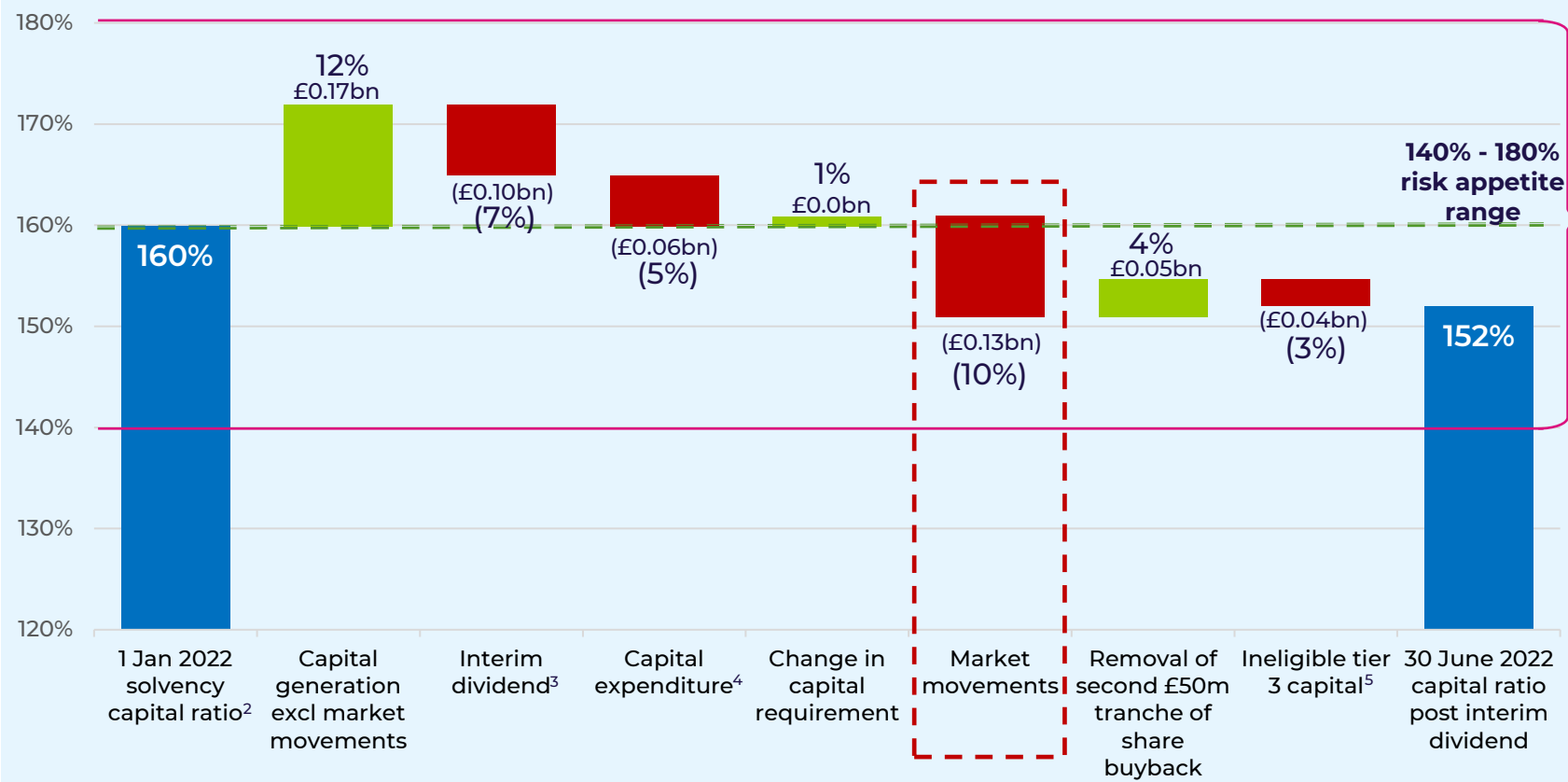


## Observations

- Investment return increased to £72.6m due to higher income and higher valuations on property portfolio
- Available for sale reserve net of tax was an unrealised loss of £169.5m as at 30 June 2022 reflecting higher credit spreads and increased interest rates
- 3% of debt securities were rated 'AAA' and 55% rated 'AA' or 'A'
- Average duration of debt securities was 2.3 years
- Reducing exposure to longer duration USD credit as part of capital actions. Expect losses of around £20 - £25m (already reflected in solvency ratio)
- Net investment income yield expected to be c. 1.7% in 2022, increasing to c. 2.2% in 2023

# Capital and balance sheet management: Trading and capital actions underpin dividend outlook

## Solvency ratio walk<sup>1</sup>



## Observations

- Solvency position reflects heightened macro-economic uncertainty
- Second tranche of share buyback announced at FY 2021 results will not be launched
- Interim dividend maintained at 7.6p
- Capital actions to increase resilience include:
  - Pricing actions including new model in Motor; target margins restored in July<sup>6</sup>
  - Reducing longer durations on USD credit portfolio
  - Continue to look at Motor reinsurance options

# Financial targets and outlook

	2022	2023	Medium term
Combined operating ratio <sup>1</sup>	96% - 98%	c. 95%	93% - 95%
Operating expenses	£690 - £700m	£670m	
Net investment income yield	c. 1.7%	c. 2.2%	
RoTE	At least 15% per annum over the long term		





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# A unique combination of factors in the first half

	Key trends	Market response
<b>FCA pricing reforms in Home and Motor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New business market has reduced by 15-20%</li><li>• Market retention rates have increased</li><li>• Complexity in market data with changes in new business and renewal pricing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pricing adjustment at start of year in line with expectations with new business premium increases in January</li><li>• Increasingly segmented trading approaches across brands and customer cohorts</li></ul>
<b>Elevated claims inflation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spike in second-hand car prices, hitting record levels</li><li>• Supply chain disruption elongating repairs and increasing hire car costs</li><li>• Delay in visibility of trends and third party costs coming through</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Market premium inflation not fully reflecting claims inflation in Motor or Home</li><li>• Some rate coming through the Motor market in Q2, but not reflecting claims inflation</li></ul>
<b>Macro-economic backdrop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customers increasingly concerned about cost of living crisis</li><li>• Rising interest rates and widening credit spreads impacting mark to market</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product diversification including digital only</li></ul>

# Our priority has been to protect value, mitigate claims inflation where we can and focus on restoring margins

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Focus on preserving value through FCA PPR implementation

- Protect back book value and long-term customer relationships
- Optimising across our brands on PCWs and building further products
- Increased retention across Home and Motor

2

Priced for claims inflation and mitigated where possible

- Increased prices in Motor ahead of the market
- Action taken to mitigate claims inflation where possible
- Focus on repair not replace, reducing parts per job by 10%
- Prioritise repairs through our own garage network

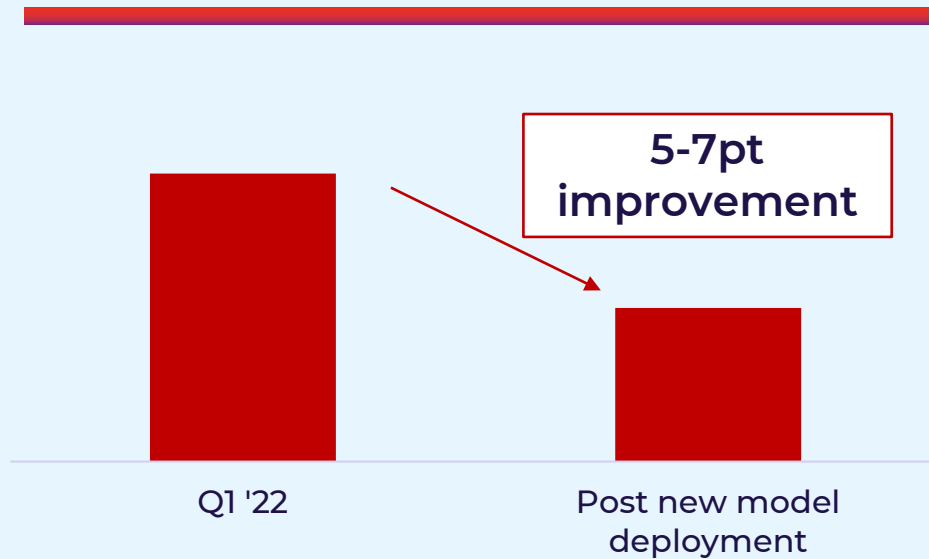
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Continuing to build out tools and capabilities

- Deployment of new pricing capability including machine learning
- Driving customer adoption through digital channels
- Closed margin gap caused by inflation

# Motor: Pricing capability delivering significant step forward

## Loss ratio improvement



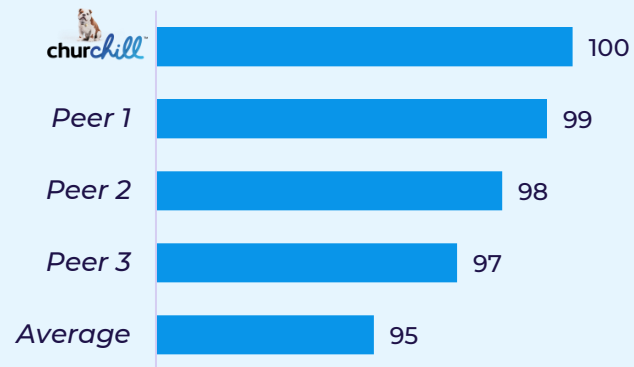
Since deploying new capability we've seen a 5-7 percentage point improvement in written loss ratios

## Risk modelling capability improvement

- Introduction of machine learning capabilities and expanded data sets
- Initially deployed across PCW and direct channels
- Delivered a material improvement in margins based on claims projections
- Benefit invested into margin in current environment but should drive improved competitiveness when the market cycle turns
- More model updates scheduled for H2

# Digital: Driving greater adoption of E2E digital customer journeys

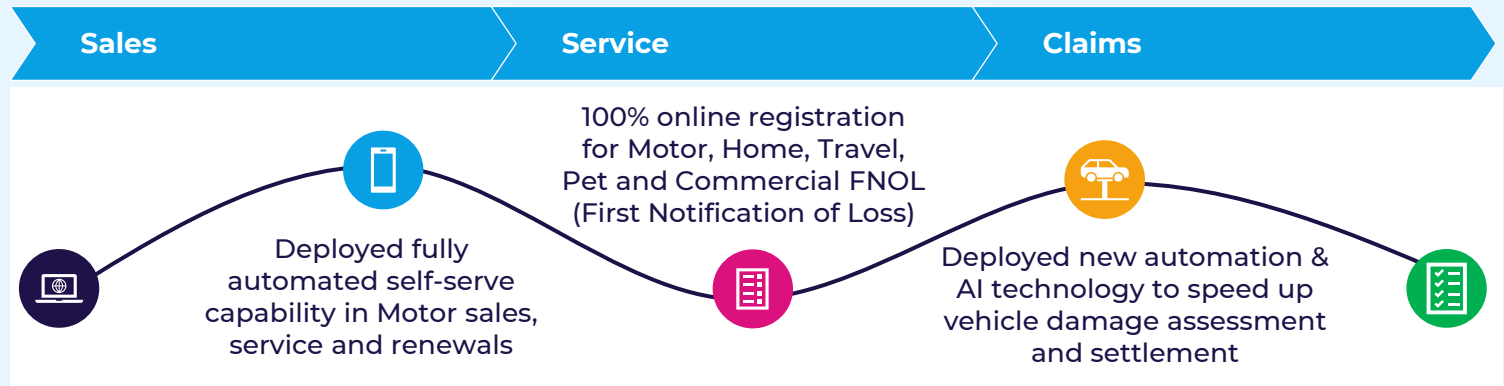
## Market leading digital capabilities<sup>1</sup>



- Churchill ranked leading insurance brand for digital service and claims
- Direct Line scored above market average

## Driving adoption of end-to-end digital journeys to reduce costs and improve customer experience

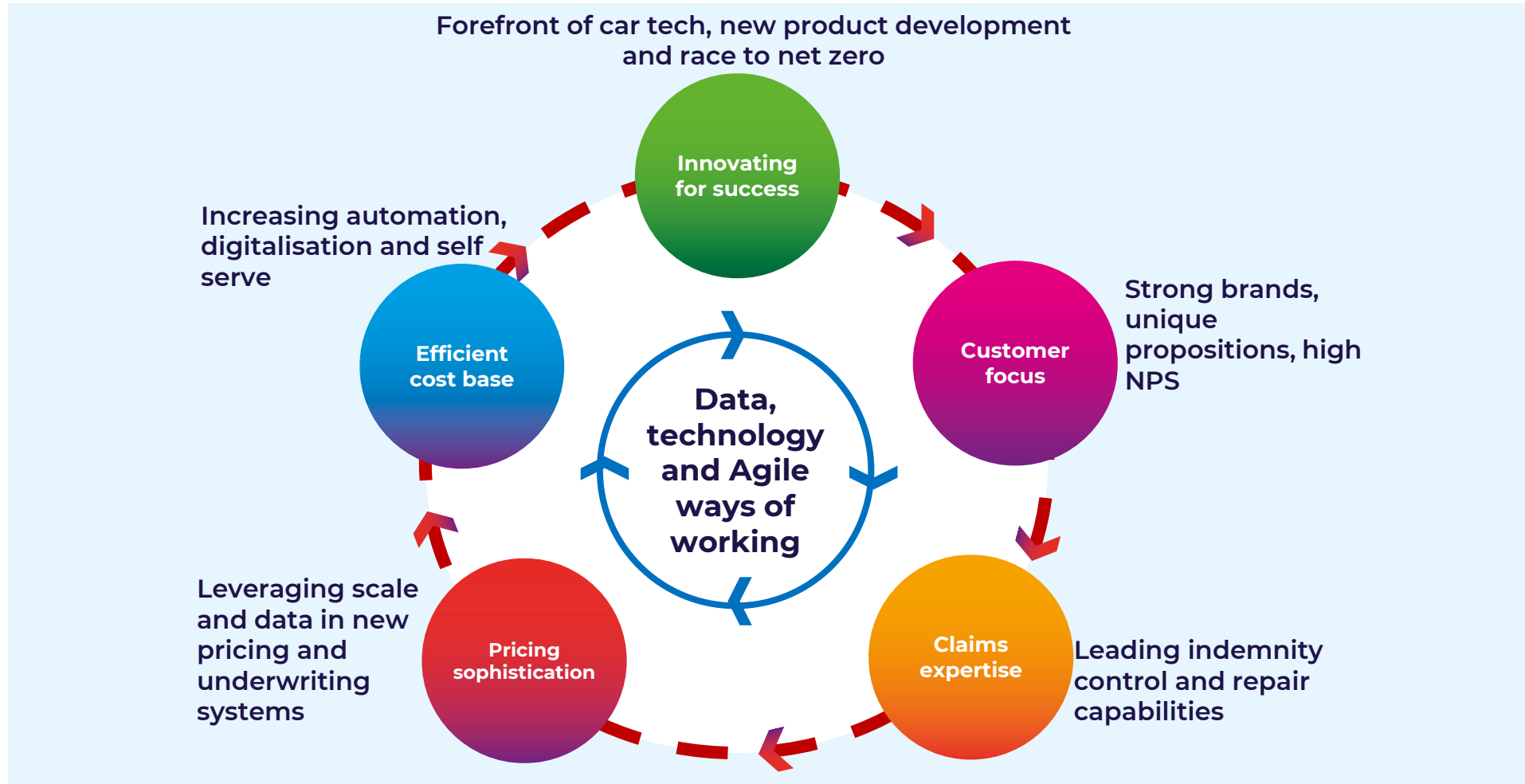
In 2021 we focused on creating E2E digital customer journeys



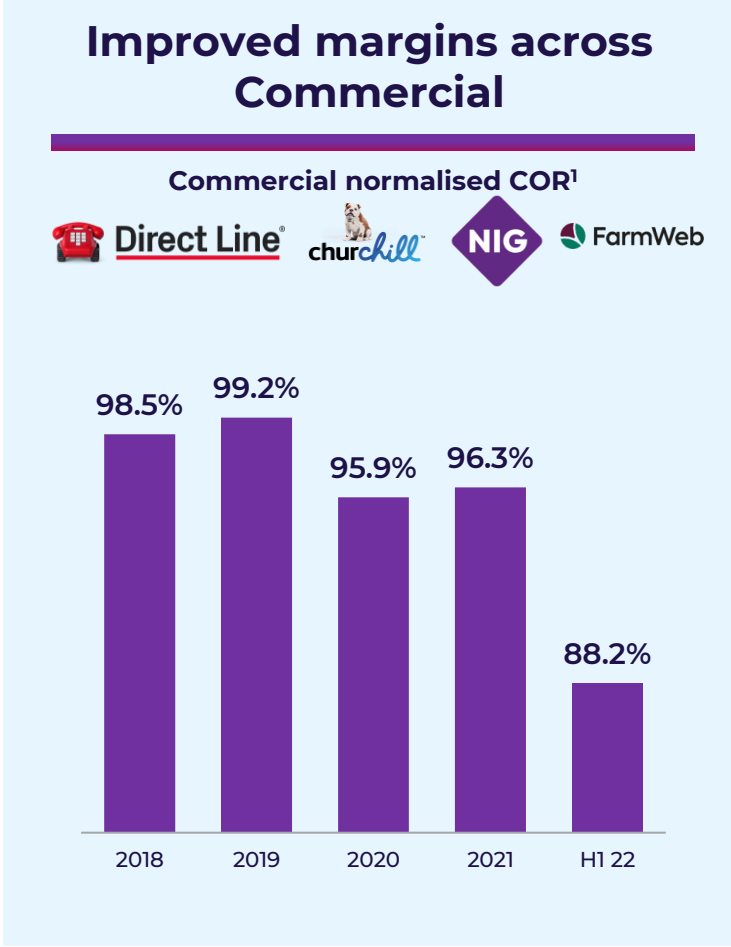
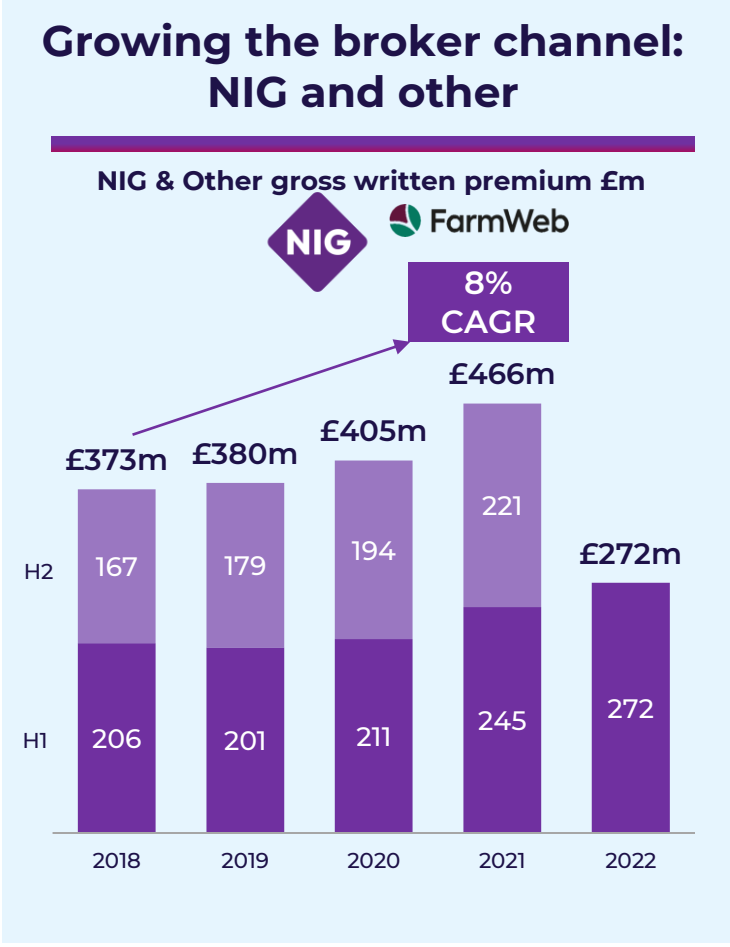
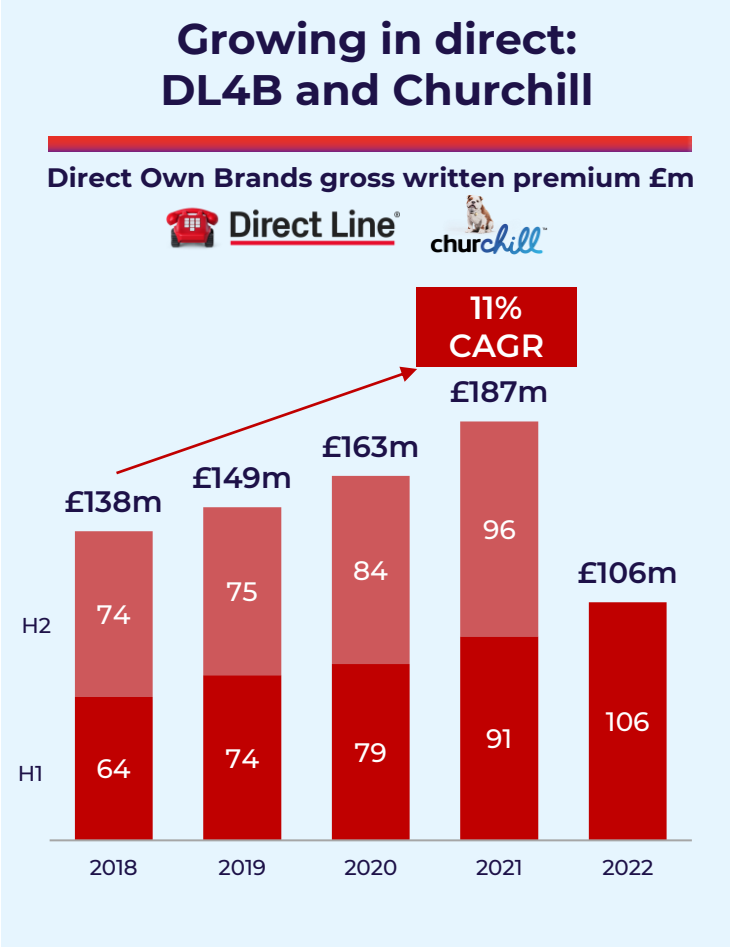
In 2022 we are driving greater digital adoption



# The right strategy to win in the new market



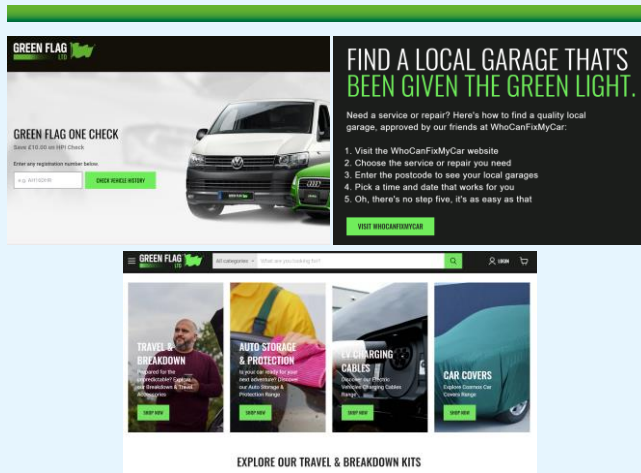
# Commercial: Transformation driving strong top line and margin growth



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# Rescue: High return business disrupting the breakdown market

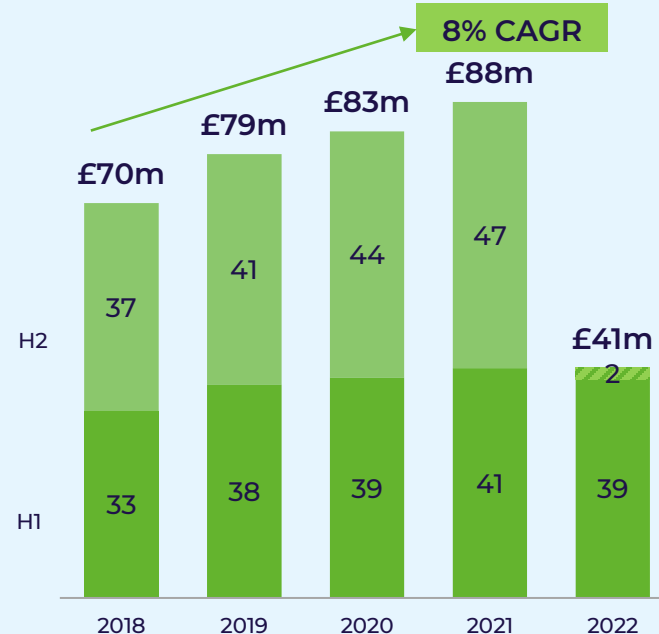
## Offering services beyond traditional rescue



- Green Flag customer service ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in services sector and 15<sup>th</sup> across all UK sectors<sup>1</sup>
- Launched Green Flag shop: travel, breakdown & pet accessories
- New motor products and services: service, maintenance & repair (SMR) self-serve site and OneCheck vehicle checker

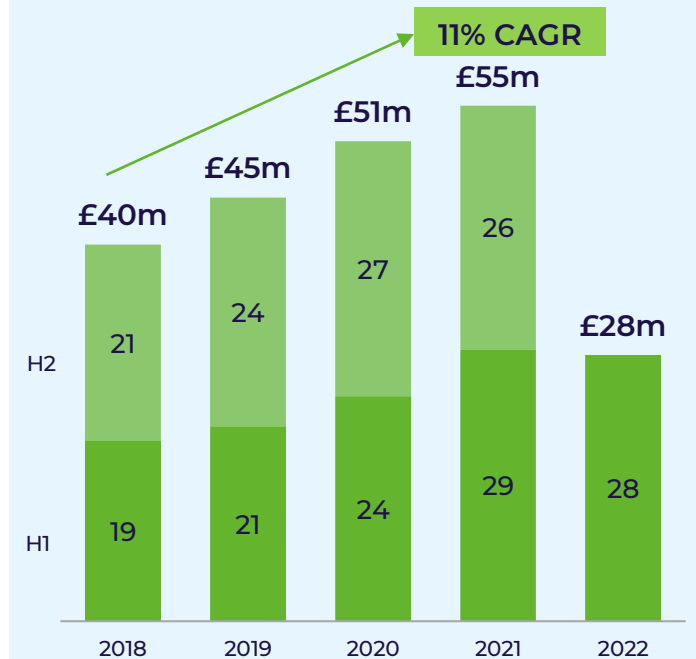
## Challenger brand with strong growth rate

Green Flag gross written premium £m<sup>2</sup>



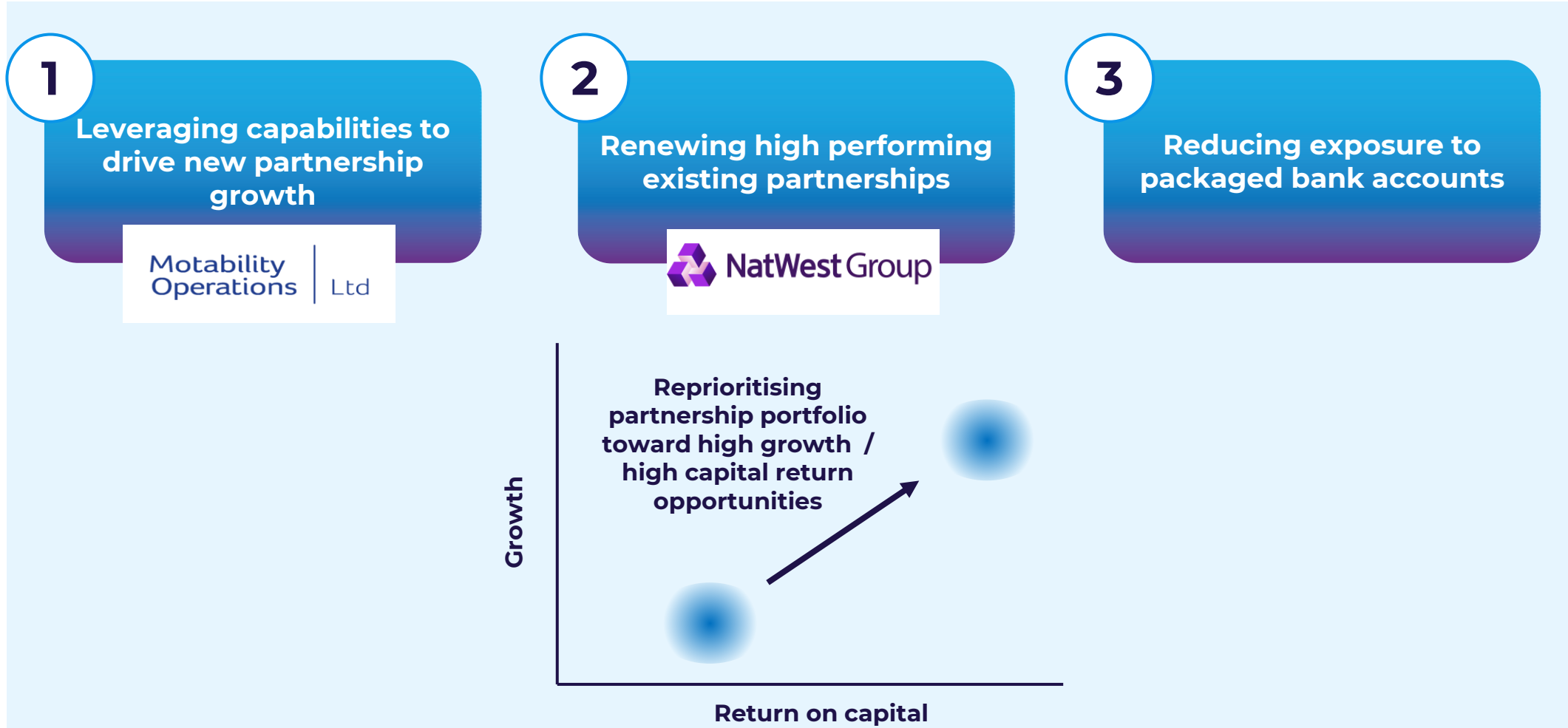
## Contributing to improved Rescue margins

Rescue operating profit £m





# Partnerships: Prioritising high-growth high-return opportunities



# H1 2022 key messages

1

**Actions taken to restore margins in motor, fundamental earnings power of the Group remains strong**

2

**Confidence in the sustainability of our dividends**

3

**Our strategy remains the right one and we step forward with confidence**

# APPENDIX

# Notes to financial disclosures

1. Direct own brands include in-force policies for Home and Motor under the Direct Line, Churchill, Darwin and Privilege brands, Rescue policies under the Green Flag brand and Commercial policies under the Direct Line for Business and Churchill brands.
2. The Group's dividend policy includes an expectation that generally one-third of the regular annual dividend will be paid in the third quarter as an interim dividend and two-thirds will be paid as a final dividend in the second quarter of the following year.
3. See glossary of terms on pages 49 to 52



## Upcoming events

<b>2-5 August</b>	Half year results roadshow (London)
<b>12-14 September</b>	Half year results roadshow (US) (details tbc)
<b>13 September</b>	Barclays global financial services conference (NYC)
<b>8 November</b>	Third quarter trading update
<b>8 November</b>	Peel Hunt investor round table (London)
<b>9 November</b>	UBS European conference 2022 (London)



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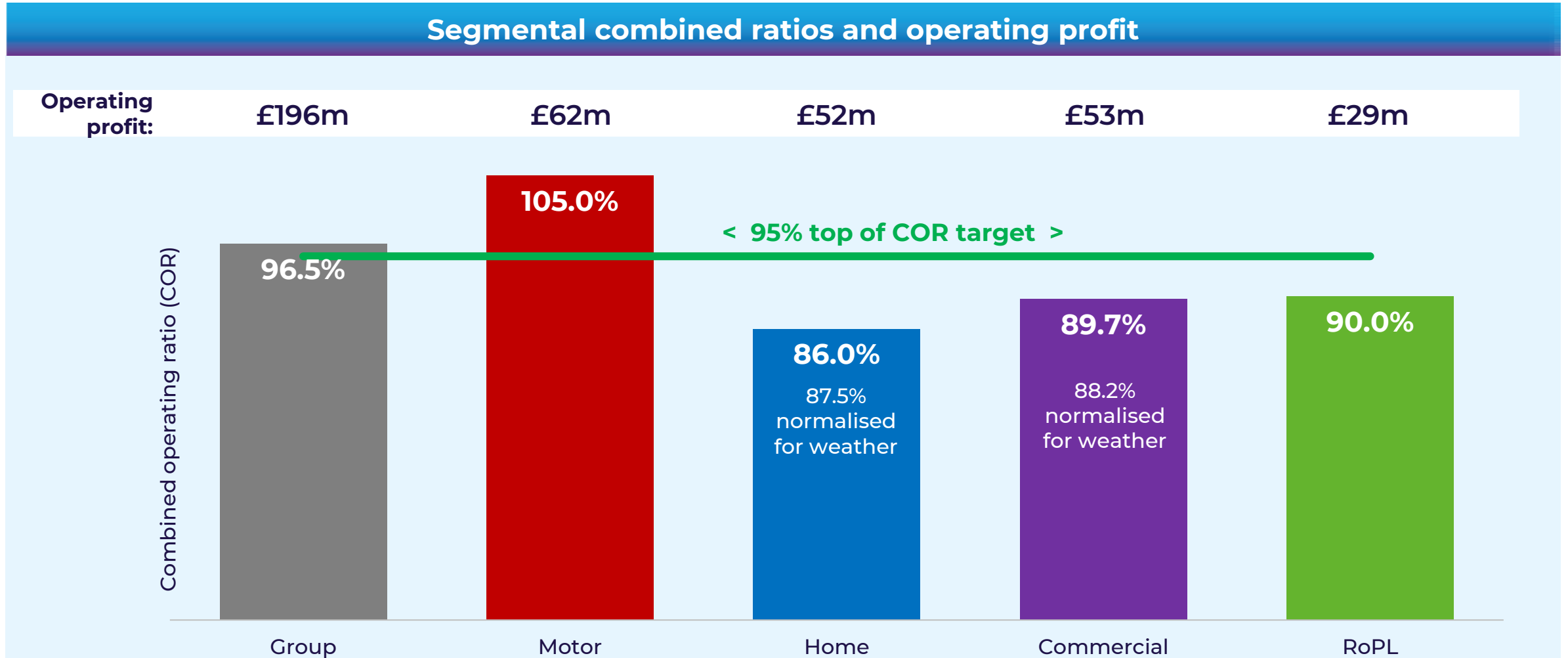
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# Combined operating ratios



# Motor

	H1 '21	H1 '22
<b>In-force policies (000s)</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>3,944</b>
Own brand in-force policies (000s)	3,867	3,846
Partnerships in-force policies (000s)	108	98
<b>Gross written premium £m</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>707</b>
Net earned premium £m	728	713
Loss ratio – current year	66.9%	86.4%
Loss ratio – prior years	(13.8)%	(10.4)%
Loss ratio	53.1%	76.0%
Commission ratio	3.1%	3.2%
Expense ratio	25.6%	25.8%
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>105.0%</b>
<b>Underwriting profit £m</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>(36)</b>
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	101	74
Instalment and other income £m	53	49
Investment return £m	46	48
<b>Operating profit £m</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>62</b>

# Home

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Instalment and other income £m	10	9
Investment return £m	7	6
<b>Operating profit £m</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>

Normal weather assumed to be £52m in 2022  
(2021: £49m)



# Rescue and other personal lines

Rescue and other personal lines	H1 '21	H1 '22
<b>In-force policies (000s)</b>	<b>6,969</b>	<b>5,832</b>
Rescue (000s)	3,346	3,391
Travel (000s)	3,424	2,253
Pet (000s)	141	133
Other personal lines (000s)	58	55
<b>Gross written premium £m</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>188</b>
Net earned premium £m	187	191
Loss ratio – current year	60.7%	69.6%
Loss ratio – prior years	(1.3%)	(8.7%)
Loss ratio	59.4%	60.9%
Commission ratio	8.2%	3.5%
Expense ratio	25.4%	25.6%
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>
<b>Underwriting profit £m</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	2	17
<b>Operating profit £m</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>

Rescue	H1 '21	H1 '22
In-force policies (000s)	3,346	3,391
Of which Green Flag (000s)	1,134	1,156
<b>Gross written premium £m (adjusted)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>
Of which Green Flag £m	41	41
<b>Operating profit £m</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>

In 2022, Green Flag is developing its customer proposition. As a result, the amount new customers pay will be split between premium and a service fee

In H1 2022 the amount of service fees recognised as other income was £1.8m. This amount has been added to the gross written premium shown in these tables

# Commercial

	H1 '21	H1 '22
<b>In-force policies (000s)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>884</b>
Own brands (000s)	584	623
NIG and other (000s)	266	261
<b>Gross written premium £m</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>378</b>
Net earned premium £m	266	301
Loss ratio – current year attritional	61.1%	56.0%
Loss ratio – prior years	(12.1%)	(12.1%)
Loss ratio – major weather events	n/a	5.0%
Loss ratio	49.0%	48.9%
Commission ratio	19.8%	19.8%
Expense ratio	21.4%	21.0%
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>COR Normalised for weather</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>
<b>Underwriting profit £m</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Of which prior year releases £m</i>	32	36
Instalment and other income £m	4	5
Investment return £m	14	16
<b>Operating profit £m</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

Normal weather assumed to be £21m in 2022  
(2021: £20m)

# Instalment and other operating income

£m	H1 '21	H1' 22
<b>Instalment income</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>
Other operating income:		
Revenue from vehicle recovery and repair services	10	15
Vehicle replacement and referral income	5	7
Legal services income	4	3
Other income	4	6
<b>Other operating income</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total instalment and other operating income</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>

# Reinsurance

## Motor Excess of Loss (unlimited)

Accident year	Deductible £m
2022	5
2021	1 <sup>1</sup>
2020	1
2019	1
2018	1 <sup>2</sup>
2017	1
2016	1
2015	1
2014	1
2013	3
2012	3
2011	3
2010	10

- Cover renewed on 1 January 2022
- Retained £5m deductible (indexed) up to £10m
  - £37.5m aggregate deductible for layers above £10m
  - Whole layers placed 100%
- Cover is unlimited in size and has an unlimited amount of cover reinstatements
- Placed on an uncapitalised basis
- Placed with a panel of reinsurers, the majority of which are at least 'A' rated

## Property catastrophe

Accident year	Limit £m	Deductible £m
2022/23	1,350	150
2021/22	1,150	150
2020/21	1,125	130
2019/20	c. 1,132	c. 132
2018/19	c. 1,205	c. 139
2017/18	c. 1,275	c. 150
2016/18	1,250	c. 150
2015/16	1,350	c. 150
2014/15	1,400	c. 150

- Cover renewed on 1 July 2022 for 12 months with limit increased to £1,350m
- Cover has one full reinstatement for all programme and one additional reinstatement up to £550m
- Placed with a panel of reinsurers who are all at least 'A-' rated

# Balance sheet

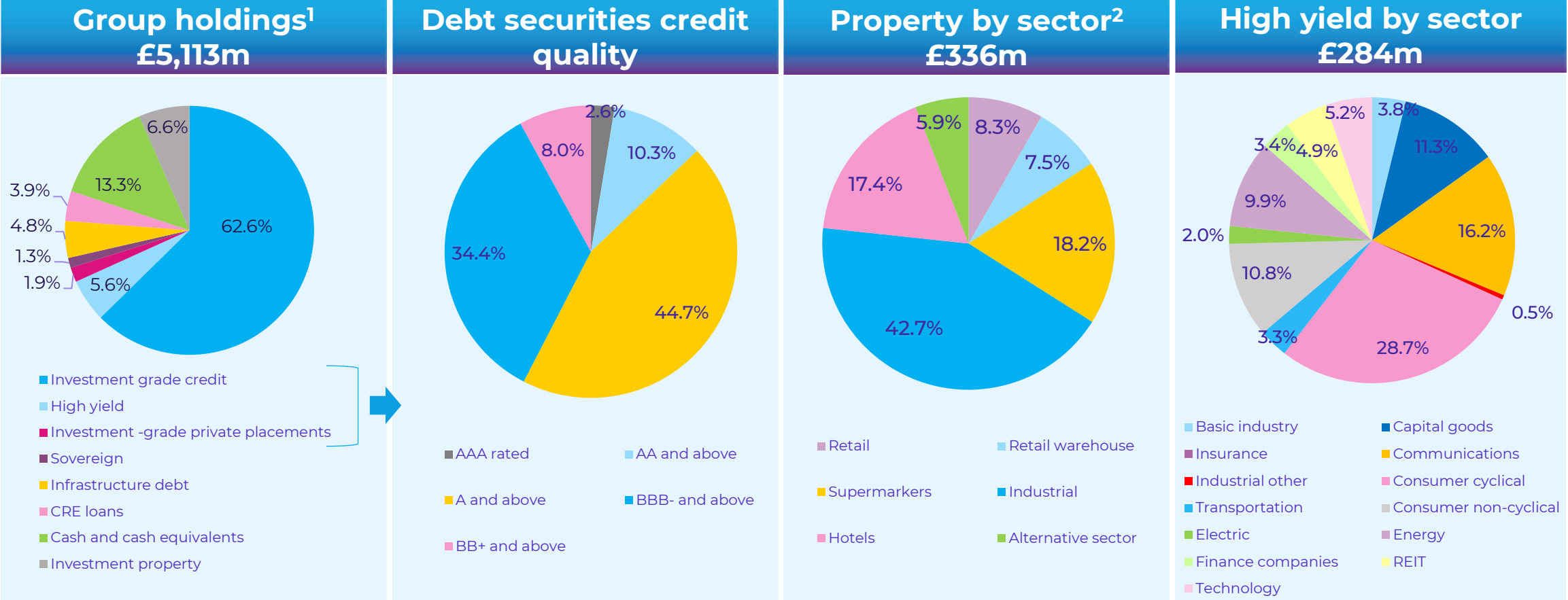
Group balance sheet £m	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Jun-22
Goodwill and other intangible assets	703	787	823	<b>832</b>
Financial investments and cash	5,914	6,194	5,906	<b>5,222</b>
Reinsurance assets	1,251	1,129	1,212	<b>1,205</b>
Other assets	1,566	1,512	1,368	<b>1,451</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>9,434</b>	<b>9,622</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>8,710</b>
Unearned premium reserve	1,506	1,497	1,501	<b>1,461</b>
Insurance liabilities	3,820	3,617	3,680	<b>3,619</b>
Other liabilities	1,118	1,462	1,231	<b>1,018</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,444</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>6,412</b>	<b>6,098</b>
Shareholders' equity	2,644	2,700	2,551	<b>2,265</b>
Tier 1 notes	346	346	346	<b>346</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>2,612</b>

# Investment portfolio

As at 30 June 2022	U K Insurance target allocation	U K Insurance current holding	Total Group income yield <sup>1</sup>	Total Group interest rate duration (years)
Investment grade (incl private placements)	69.0%	66.5%	1.9%	2.3
High yield	6.0%	5.7%	4.9%	2.6
<b>Credit</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Sovereign	3.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8
<b>Total debt securities</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Infrastructure debt	4.0%	4.9%	2.3%	0.2
Commercial real estate loans	6.5%	4.0%	3.7%	0.1
Investment property	5.5%	6.8%	4.8%	-
Cash and cash equivalents	6.0%	10.8%	0.5%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.7</b>

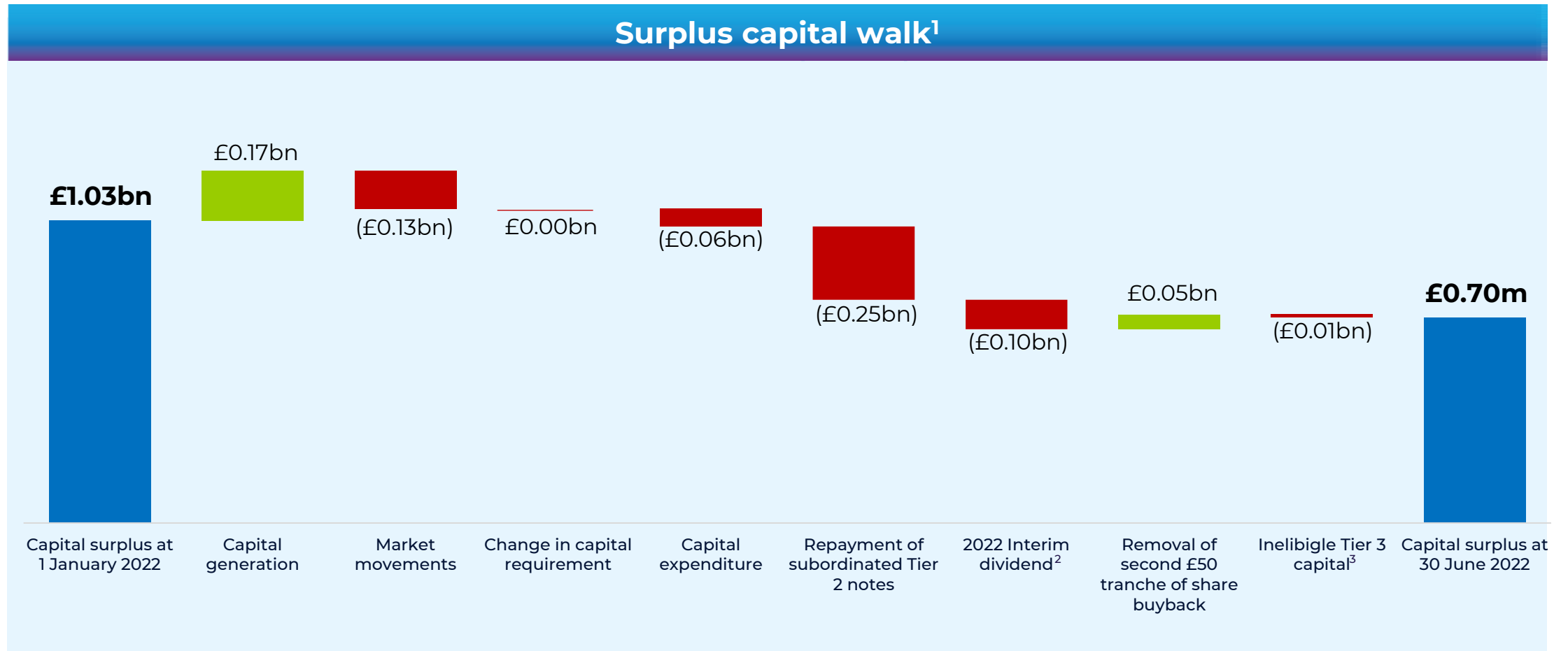
2.6% of total debt securities rated as 'AAA' and 55% rated as 'AA' or 'A'

# Investment portfolio



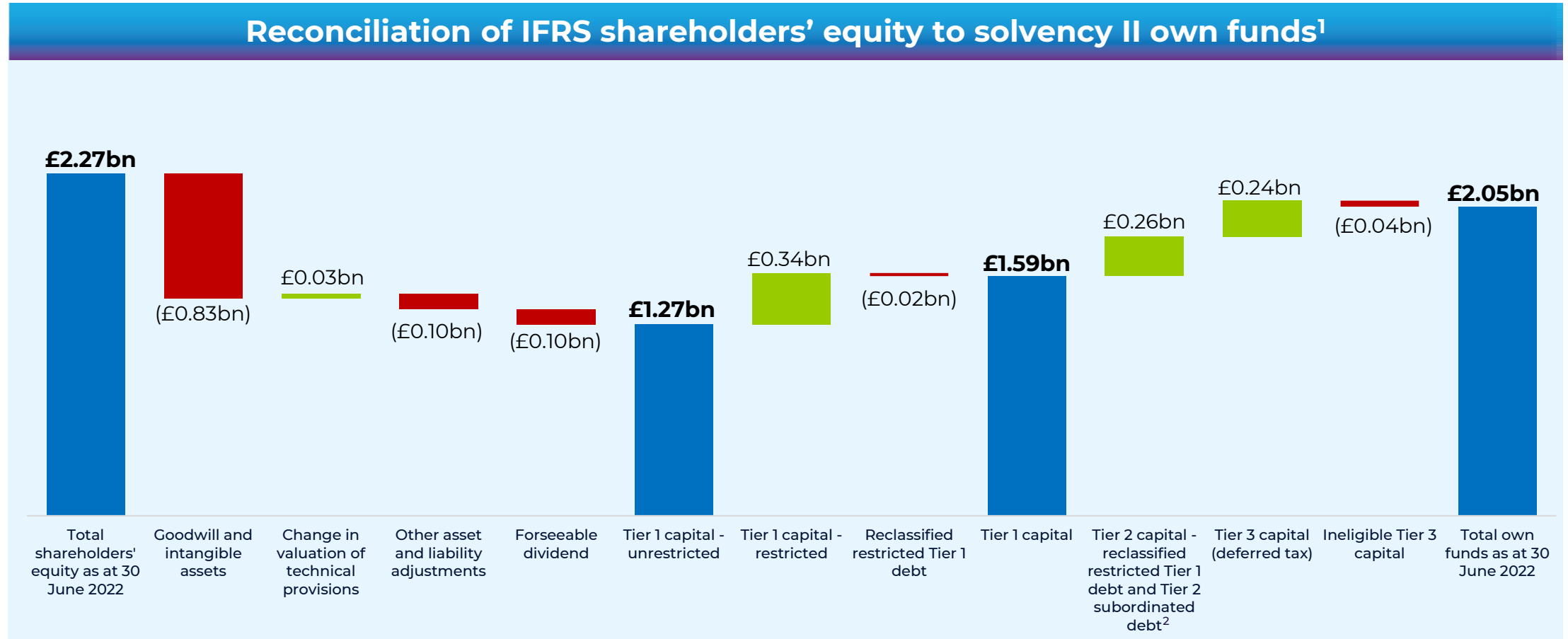
1. Excludes equity investment  
 2. Investment property by sector based on capital cost (excludes in-house properties owned by Direct Line Insurance Services)  
 See notes on slide 28 and glossary of terms on slides 49 to 52

# Movement in surplus capital

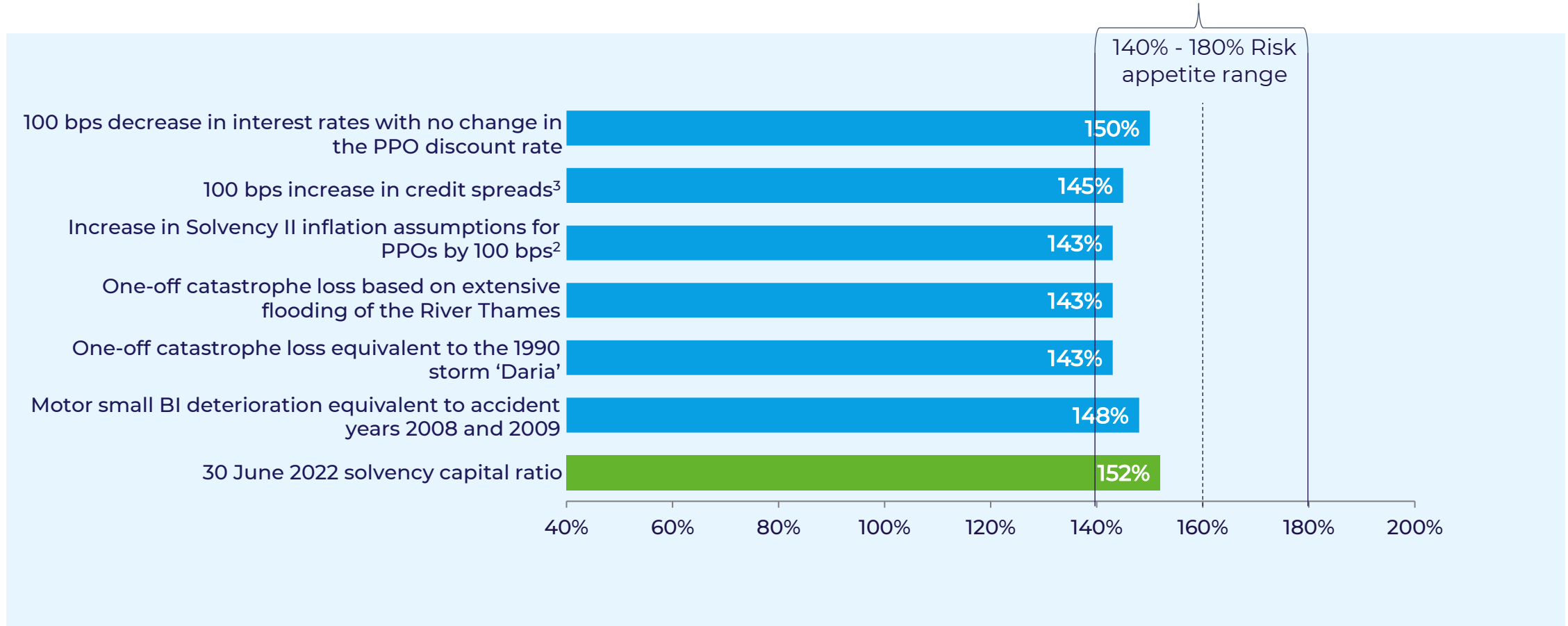




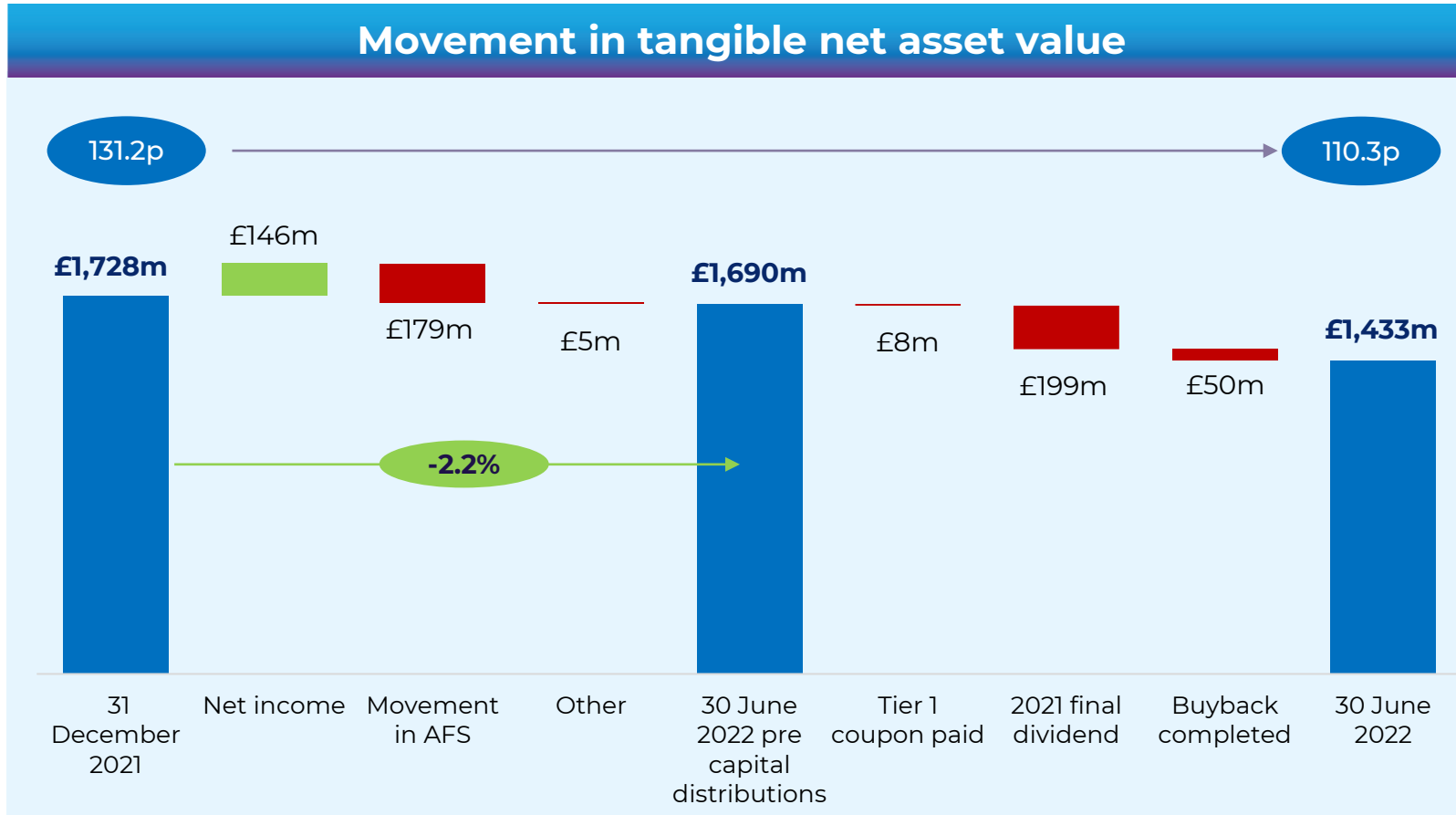
# IFRS to Solvency II bridge



# Solvency scenario and sensitivity analysis<sup>1</sup>



# Book value and TNAV



	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
Net asset value per share (pence)	<b>193.6</b>	<b>174.4</b>
Tangible net asset value per share (pence)	<b>131.2</b>	<b>110.3</b>

**Total unrealised AFS reserves of £169.5m (net of tax) as at 30 June 2022**

# Return on tangible equity and earnings per share calculations

## Return on tangible equity (RoTE)

	H1 2021 £m	H1 2022 £m
Profit before tax	261.3	178.1
Add back: Restructuring and one-off costs	91.5	4
Coupon payments in respect of Tier 1 notes	(8.3)	(8.3)
<b>Adjusted profit before tax</b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>173.8</b>
Tax charge (using 2020 and 2021 UK standard tax rate of 19%)	(65.5)	(33.0)
<b>Adjusted profit after tax</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>140.8</b>
Opening shareholders tangible equity	1,912.9	1,727.7
Closing shareholders tangible equity	1,798.7	1,432.8
<b>Average shareholders' tangible equity</b>	<b>1,855.8</b>	<b>1,580.3</b>
<b>RoTE annualised</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>

## Basic earnings per share (EPS)

	H1 2021 £m	H1 2022 £m
Profit after tax	203.8	145.7
Coupon payments in respect of Tier 1 notes	(8.3)	(8.3)
<b>Profit for the calculation of EPS</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>137.4</b>
Weighted average number of shares (millions)	1,345.7	1,310.5
<b>Basic earnings per share (pence)</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>

# H1 2022 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	706.8	250.4	186.3	377.8	<b>1,521.3</b>
Net earned premium	713.2	267.6	190.5	300.7	<b>1,472.0</b>
Net insurance claims	(542.2)	(152.8)	(115.9)	(146.9)	<b>(957.8)</b>
Commission expenses	(23.1)	(15.3)	(6.7)	(59.4)	<b>(104.5)</b>
Operating expenses	(183.7)	(62.1)	(48.9)	(63.3)	<b>(358.0)</b>
<b>Underwriting profit / (loss)</b>	<b>(35.8)</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>
Investment return	48.1	6.3	1.9	16.3	<b>72.6</b>
Instalment and other operating income	49.2	8.7	8.1	5.2	<b>71.2</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>195.5</b>
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(4.0)</b>
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(13.4)</b>
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	<b>178.1</b>
Tax	-	-	-	-	<b>(32.4)</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(145.7)</b>
Loss ratio – current year	86.4%	64.9%	69.6%	61.0%	<b>75.1%</b>
Loss ratio – prior year	(10.4%)	(7.8%)	(8.7%)	(12.1%)	<b>(10.0%)</b>
Commission ratio	3.2%	5.7%	3.5%	19.8%	<b>7.1%</b>
Expense ratio	25.8%	23.2%	25.6%	21.0%	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>105.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio normalised for weather</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>

# H1 2021 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	755.6	278.3	186.5	336.1	<b>1,556.5</b>
Net earned premium	727.9	274.3	187.2	266.2	<b>1,455.6</b>
Net insurance claims	(386.6)	(128.9)	(111.2)	(130.4)	<b>(757.1)</b>
Commission expenses	(22.7)	(16.0)	(15.3)	(52.6)	<b>(106.6)</b>
Operating expenses	(186.2)	(71.7)	(47.6)	(57.1)	<b>(362.6)</b>
<b>Underwriting profit / (loss)</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>229.3</b>
Investment return	45.6	6.9	2.0	13.9	<b>68.4</b>
Instalment and other operating income	53.1	10.1	5.4	3.6	<b>72.2</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>231.1</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>369.9</b>
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(91.5)</b>
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(17.1)</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>261.3</b>
Tax	-	-	-	-	<b>(57.5)</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>203.8</b>
Loss ratio – current year	66.9%	53.4%	60.7%	61.1%	<b>62.5%</b>
Loss ratio – prior year	(13.8%)	(6.4%)	(1.3%)	(12.1%)	<b>(10.5%)</b>
Commission ratio	3.1%	5.8%	8.2%	19.8%	<b>7.3%</b>
Expense ratio	25.6%	26.2%	25.4%	21.4%	<b>24.9%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio normalised for weather</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>86.2%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>86.3%</b>

# 2021 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	1,560.8	577.8	380.0	653.0	<b>3,171.6</b>
Net earned premium	1,473.3	553.4	369.5	561.2	<b>2,957.4</b>
Net insurance claims	(947.0)	(280.4)	(185.3)	(306.0)	<b>(1,718.7)</b>
Commission expenses	(48.2)	(38.1)	(42.3)	(112.3)	<b>(240.9)</b>
Operating expenses	(366.4)	(124.9)	(93.5)	(121.5)	<b>(706.3)</b>
Underwriting profit / (loss)	111.7	110.0	48.4	21.4	<b>291.5</b>
Investment return	99.8	12.5	3.7	30.3	<b>146.3</b>
Instalment and other operating income	103.3	19.3	12.7	8.7	<b>144.0</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>314.8</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>581.8</b>
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(101.5)</b>
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(34.3)</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>446.0</b>
Tax	-	-	-	-	<b>(102.3)</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>343.7</b>
Loss ratio – current year	72.9%	59.0%	56.5%	65.4%	<b>66.8%</b>
Loss ratio – prior year	(8.6%)	(8.3%)	(6.4%)	(10.9%)	<b>(8.7%)</b>
Commission ratio	3.3%	6.9%	11.4%	20.0%	<b>8.1%</b>
Expense ratio	24.8%	22.5%	23.5%	21.7%	<b>23.9%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>92.4%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio normalised for weather</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>

# 2020 segmental results

(£m)	Motor	Home	Rescue and other personal lines	Commercial	Total Group
GWP	1,616.9	577.9	417.8	567.8	<b>3,180.4</b>
Net earned premium	1,484.8	555.8	422.9	497.0	<b>2,960.5</b>
Net insurance claims	(888.1)	(309.1)	(261.1)	(255.3)	<b>(1,713.6)</b>
Commission expenses	(47.4)	(45.0)	(69.4)	(92.9)	<b>(254.7)</b>
Operating expenses	(367.1)	(130.0)	(100.9)	(126.4)	<b>(724.4)</b>
Underwriting profit / (loss)	182.2	71.7	(8.5)	22.4	<b>267.8</b>
Investment return	62.8	10.3	3.4	18.6	<b>95.1</b>
Instalment and other operating income	118.5	19.4	11.9	9.4	<b>159.2</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>522.1</b>
Restructuring and one-off costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(39.4)</b>
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	<b>(31.3)</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>451.4</b>
Tax	-	-	-	-	<b>(84.2)</b>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>367.2</b>
Loss ratio – current year	66.6%	57.5%	63.0%	62.8%	<b>63.8%</b>
Loss ratio – prior year	(6.8%)	(1.9%)	(1.3%)	(11.4%)	<b>(5.9%)</b>
Commission ratio	3.2%	8.1%	16.4%	18.7%	<b>8.6%</b>
Expense ratio	24.7%	23.4%	23.9%	25.4%	<b>24.5%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>102.0%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
<b>Combined operating ratio normalised for weather</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>



# Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
<b>Actuarial best estimate (“ABE”)</b>	The probability-weighted average of all future claims and cost scenarios. It is calculated using historical data, actuarial methods and judgement. A best estimate of reserves will therefore normally include no margin for optimism or, conversely, caution.
<b>Adjusted Gross Written Premium</b>	An amended gross written premium number that identifies the impact of a contractual change to Green Flag premium such that a portion of income that was previously included in gross written premium is now included in service fees.
<b>Assets under management (“AUM”)</b>	This represents all assets management or administered by or on behalf of the Group, including those assets managed by third parties.
<b>Available-for-sale (“AFS”) Investment</b>	Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that designated as such, or are not classified as loans and receivables, held to maturity, or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.
<b>Average written premium</b>	The total written premium at inception divided by the number of policies.
<b>Capital</b>	The funds invested in the Group, including funds invested by shareholders and Tier 1 notes. In addition, subordinated loan capital in the Group’s balance sheet is classified as Tier 2 capital for Solvency II purposes.
<b>Claims frequency</b>	The number of claims divided by the number of policies per year.
<b>Combined operating ratio</b>	The sum of the loss, commission and expense ratios. The ratio measures the amount of claims costs, commission and operating expenses, compared to net earned premium generated. A ratio of less than 100% indicates profitable underwriting. <b>Normalised combined operating ratio</b> adjusts loss and commission ratios for weather and changes to the Ogden discount rate.
<b>Commission expenses</b>	Payments to brokers, partners and price comparison websites for generating business.
<b>Commission ratio</b>	The ratio of commission expense divided by net earned premium.
<b>Company</b>	Direct Line Insurance Group plc.
<b>Current-year attritional loss ratio</b>	The loss ratio for the current accident year, excluding the movement of claims reserves relating to previous accident years and claims relating to major weather events.
<b>Current-year combined operating ratio</b>	This is calculated using the combined operating ratio less movement in prior-year reserves.

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Term	Definition
<b>Current-year operating profit</b>	This is calculated by total operating profit less movement in prior-year reserves.
<b>Direct own brands</b>	Direct own brands include Home and Motor under the Direct Line, Churchill, Darwin and Privilege brands, Rescue under the Green Flag brand and Commercial under the Direct Line for Business and Churchill brands.
<b>Earnings per share</b>	The amount of the Group's profit after deduction of the Tier 1 coupon payments allocated to each Ordinary Share of the Company.
<b>Expense ratio</b>	The ratio of operating expenses divided by net earned premium.
<b>Finance costs</b>	The cost of servicing the Group's external borrowings and includes the interest on ROU assets.
<b>Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA")</b>	An independent body responsible for regulating the UK's financial services industry.
<b>Financial leverage ratio</b>	Tier 1 notes and financial debt (subordinated Tier 2 notes) as a percentage of total capital employed.
<b>Gross written premium</b>	The total premiums from contracts that were incepted during the period.
<b>Group</b>	Direct Line Insurance Group plc and its subsidiaries.
<b>In-force policies</b>	The number of policies on a given date that are active and against which the Group will pay, following a valid insurance claim.
<b>Insurance liabilities</b>	This comprises insurance claims reserves and claims handling provision, which the Group maintains to meet current and future claims.
<b>International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB")</b>	A not-for-profit public interest organisation that is overseen by a monitoring board of public authorities. It develops IFRS standards that aim to make worldwide markets transparent, accountable and efficient.
<b>Investment income yield</b>	The income earned from the investment portfolio, recognised through the income statement during the period (excluding unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair value adjustments) divided by the average assets under management (" <b>AUM</b> "). The average AUM derives from the period's opening and closing balances for the total Group.
<b>Investment return</b>	The investment return earned from the investment portfolio, including unrealised and realised gains and losses, impairments and fair value adjustments.

# Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
<b>Investment return yield</b>	The return divided by the average AUM. The average AUM derives from the period's opening and closing balances.
<b>Loss ratio</b>	Net insurance claims divided by net earned premium.
<b>Management's best estimate</b>	These reserves are based on management's best estimate, which includes a prudence margin that exceeds the internal ABE.
<b>Net asset value</b>	The difference between the Group's total assets and total liabilities, calculated by subtracting total liabilities (including Tier 1 notes) from total assets.
<b>Net earned premium</b>	The element of gross earned premium less reinsurance premium ceded for the period where insurance cover has already been provided.
<b>Net insurance claims</b>	The cost of claims incurred in the period less any claims costs recovered under reinsurance contracts. It includes claims payments and movements in claims reserves.
<b>Net investment income yield</b>	This is calculated in the same way as investment income yield but includes the cost of hedging.
<b>Ogden discount rate</b>	The discount rate set by the Lord Chancellor and used by courts to calculate lump sum awards in bodily injury cases.
<b>Operating expenses</b>	These are the expenses relating to business activities excluding restructuring and one-off costs.
<b>Operating profit</b>	The pre-tax profit that the Group's activities generate, including insurance and investment activity but excluding finance costs, restructuring and one-off costs.
<b>Periodic payment order ("PPO")</b>	These are claims payments as awarded under the Courts Act 2003. PPOs are used to settle some large personal injury claims. They generally provide a lump-sum award plus inflation-linked annual payments to claimants who require long-term care.
<b>Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA")</b>	The PRA is a part of the Bank of England. It is responsible for regulating and supervising insurers and financial institutions in the UK.
<b>Reinsurance</b>	Contractual arrangements where the Group transfers part or all of the accepted insurance risk to another insurer.

# Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
<b>Reserves</b>	Funds that have been set aside to meet outstanding insurance claims and IBNR claims.
<b>Restructuring costs</b>	These are costs incurred in respect of the business activities where the Group has a constructive obligation to restructure its activities.
<b>Return on equity</b>	This is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of the Company after deduction of the Tier 1 coupon payments by average shareholders' equity for the period.
<b>Return on tangible equity ("RoTE")</b>	This is adjusted profit after tax divided by the Group's average shareholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets. Profit after tax is adjusted to exclude restructuring and one-off costs and to include the Tier 1 coupon payments dividend. It is stated after charging tax using the UK standard rate of 19%.
<b>Solvency II</b>	The capital adequacy regime for the European insurance industry, which became effective on 1 January 2016. It establishes capital requirements and risk management standards. It comprises three pillars: Pillar I, which sets out capital requirements for an insurer; Pillar II, which focuses on systems of governance; and Pillar III, which deals with disclosure requirements.
<b>Solvency capital ratio</b>	The ratio of Solvency II own funds to the solvency capital requirement.
<b>Tangible equity</b>	This shows the equity excluding Tier 1 notes and intangible assets (for comparability with companies who have not acquired businesses or capitalised intangible assets).
<b>Tangible net assets per share</b>	This shows the amount of tangible equity allocated to each ordinary share (for comparability with companies who have not acquired businesses or capitalised intangible assets).
<b>Underwriting result profit / (loss)</b>	The profit or loss from operational activities, excluding investment return and other operating income. It is calculated as net earned premium less net insurance claims and total expenses, excluding restructuring and other one-off costs.

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- the direct and indirect impacts and implications of the coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic on the economy, nationally and internationally, on the Group, its operations and prospects, and on the Group's customers and their behaviours and expectations;
- the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the UK and the European Union ("**EU**") regarding the terms, following the end of the Brexit transition period, of the trading relationships between the UK and the EU and its implementation, and any subsequent trading and other relationship arrangements between the UK and the EU and their implementation;
- the terms of trading and other relationships between the UK and other countries following Brexit;
- the impact of the FCA pricing practices report and any new rules and regulations arising as a result of that report and of responses by insurers, customers and other third parties and of interpretations of such rules by any relevant regulatory authority;
- market-related risks such as fluctuations in interest rates, exchange rates and credit spreads, including those created or exacerbated by the Russian invasion of Ukraine;
- the policies and actions and/or new principles, rules and/or regulations, of regulatory authorities and bodies, and of changes to, or changes to interpretations of, existing principles, rules and/or regulations (including changes made directly or indirectly as a result of Brexit or related to capital and solvency requirements or related to the Ogden discount rates or made in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on the economy and customers) and of changes to law and/or understandings of law and/or legal interpretation following the decisions and judgements of courts;
- the impact of competition, currency changes, inflation and deflation;
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- the impact of tax and other legislation and other regulation and of regulator expectations, interventions, enforcements, fines and requirements and of court, arbitration, regulatory or ombudsman decisions, judgements and awards (including in any of the foregoing in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic) in the jurisdictions in which the Group and its affiliates operate.

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