

Half year 2024 results

Phoenix Group Holdings plc

16 September 2024









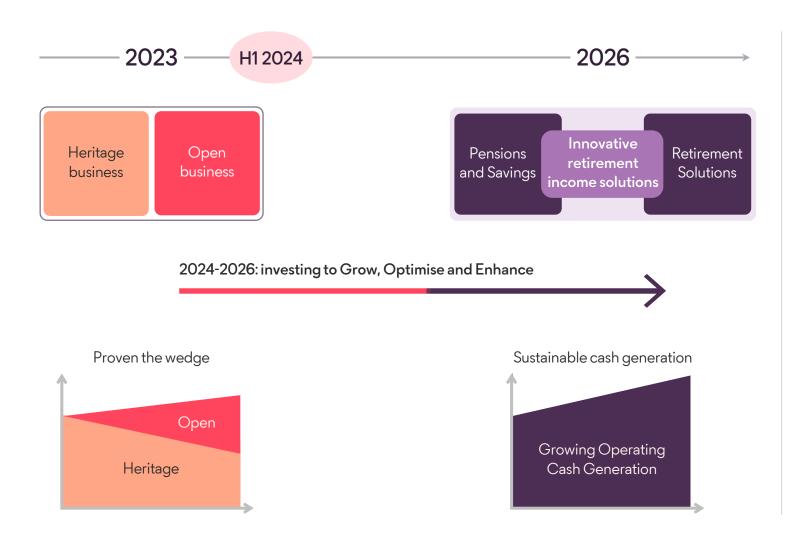


Executing on our 3-year strategy

Andy BriggsGroup Chief Executive Officer



Phoenix is on a 3-year journey to build the UK's leading retirement savings and income business



Building a compelling customer experience...

- Range of attractive retirement savings and income solutions offered through Standard Life
- Digital customer interface with personalised data, guidance and advice
- Range of simple fund investment options overseen by our Phoenix Asset Management capability
- Excellent customer service and competitive pricing enabled by a single Group-wide operating model

...to deliver a sustainable, growing business

- ✓ Growing Cash, Capital and Earnings
- ✓ Progressive and sustainable dividend



Good financial performance in H1 as we progress towards our financial targets

H12024 progress



Cash

£647 million Operating Cash Generation 'OCG' £950 million Total cash generation +19% year-on-year growth in OCG

- Our 3-year targets
- £1.4 billion of Operating Cash Generation in 2026
- £1.4-1.5 billion of total cash generation in 2024
- £4.4 billion of total cash generation across 2024-2026



168%^(1,2) Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio 'SCCR'
35%⁽³⁾ Solvency II leverage ratio

+3%pts
of recurring SII
capital generation

- 140-180% Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio operating range
- Solvency II leverage ratio of c.30% by the end of 2026



Earnings £360 million IFRS adjusted operating profit

+15% year-on-year growth

- Targeting £900 million of IFRS adjusted operating profit in 2026
- £250 million of annual run-rate cost savings by the end of 2026

Interim dividend per share of 26.65p (HY23: 26.0p)



Investing to grow, optimise and enhance on the next phase of our journey

Our capital allocation framework...

Key underpins:

- ✓ Progressive and sustainable ordinary dividend policy⁽⁴⁾
- 140-180% Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio operating range

2024-2026 investment priorities:

- c.£700m to grow, optimise and enhance our business
- At least £500m of debt repayment by the end of 2026
- c.£200m p.a. of capital invested into annuities

Surplus capital:

✓ Allocate surplus capital to the highest return opportunities

...supports the delivery of our strategic objectives over the next three years



Grow



Optimise



Enhance

Key delivery:

- Develop innovative Retail propositions for both the adviser and direct markets
- Further develop our Workplace and Annuities businesses to drive more profitable growth
- ✓ Deleverage our balance sheet
- Enhance our asset management and balance sheet efficiency capabilities
- Complete remaining customer migrations
- ✓ Simplify our business by embedding a single and efficient Group-wide operating model









Outcomes:

- Supports OCG that grows to £1.4bn in 2026 and then midsingle digit % over the long term
- SII leverage ratio of **c.30%** by the end of 2026
- c.£400m of annual recurring management actions by 2026
- £250m of annual run-rate cost savings by the end of 2026



Demonstrable progress against our strategic priorities in H1

H12024 investment:

£164m

to grow, optimise and enhance our business

£250m of debt repaid

c.£200m

on track to invest full capital allocation into annuities this year

H12024 delivery:



Grow

- ✓ Launched Standard Life Smoothed Return Pension Fund and Standard Life Guaranteed Fixed-term Income annuity products
- ✓ Went live with a full-service market proposition for BPA buy-out customers and digitised annuity quotes
- ✓ Targeted workplace employers with consolidation campaigns and building direct customer journeys for annuities



Optimise

- \checkmark Deleveraged on path to c.30% SII leverage ratio target by the end of 2026
- ✓ Utilised our in-house capability to deliver £264m of recurring management actions in H1
- ✓ Launched a new private markets investment manager Future Growth Capital in partnership with Schroders

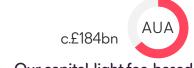


Enhance

- ✓ Combined Heritage and Open into a single Group-wide structure
- ✓ Progressed our migrations with an initial c.550k ReAssure customers migrating to the TCS Diligenta platform by the end of September
- ✓ On track to deliver c.£50m of run-rate cost savings by the end of 2024



Our Pensions and Savings propositions help customers journey to and through retirement



Our capital-light fee-based Pensions and Savings business

Workplace: retain our existing schemes and attract new schemes







c.£40-50bn market flows p.a⁽⁵⁾

Scale player

c.£64bn AUA

Retail: retain existing customers to consolidate and attract new customers through advisers







c.£80-100bn market flows p.a⁽⁵⁾ c.12m existing Phoenix Group customers c.£120bn AUA

H1 strategic execution

- Strong Workplace net fund inflows of £3.3bn in H1 (+83% year-on-year)
- Transferred c.£900m of Workplace assets from a technology business new scheme win
- Investing in our brand with the launch of the Standard Life Trustee Accelerator programme
- Lobbying for change through our work on increasing auto-enrolment and targeted support
- Improving our cost efficiency to enhance margins and profitability

Strong financial performance



Growing our assets, with average AUA +9% vs 2023...



...enhancing our operating margin through improving cost efficiency, up 3bps to 17bps in H1...

£149m

+31% vs H2 2023

...drives growing IFRS adjusted operating profit



Our Retirement Solutions help customers secure income certainty in retirement



Our capital-utilising spread-based Retirement Solutions business

Bulk Purchase Annuities (BPA): disciplined deployment of capital to optimise IRRs





c.£40-60bn market flows p.a⁽⁶⁾ c.16% average market share 2021-2023

Individual annuities: extend range of products and innovative income solutions





c.£6-8bn market flows p.a⁽⁷⁾ Standard Life entered external market in 2023

H1 strategic execution

- ✓ £1.7bn of annuity premiums written in H1
- ✓ Further £0.4bn of BPAs transacted since end-June and £2.2bn of exclusive transactions in progress
- ✓ Strong H2 pipeline of £15bn of transactions
- ✓ Digital annuity quotes capability with >90% of quotations underwritten and returned in seconds
- Step change in annuity capital efficiency, due to Part VII funds merger last year and balance sheet diversification

Strong financial performance



Annuity capital strain reduced to **c.3%**[†]...



...with c.£200m p.a. of capital enabling **c.£6bn** of annual annuity premiums to be written...

+10%

Group CSM growth in H1 2024

...supporting strong ongoing CSM growth

[†] Post Capital Management Policy See Appendix 15 for footnotes



Successfully executing on our strategy to create shareholder value



Grow

Profitably growing our Pensions and Savings business by growing our assets and enhancing margin



Grow

Disciplined deployment of capital into annuities to optimise returns and grow our CSM



Optimise

Deleveraging and delivering recurring management actions to create value



Enhance

Progressing our legacy migrations and simplifying our business to reduce costs

Executing on our strategy delivers a growing business

- Growing Cash, Capital and Earnings
- ✓ Progressive and sustainable dividend

Delivering our financial framework

Stephanie Bruce Interim Group Chief Financial Officer



H12024 financial results summary



Cash



Capital



Earnings

Operating Cash Generation

£647m

HY23: £543m

Total cash generation

£950m

HY23: £898m⁽⁸⁾

Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio

FY23: 176%^(2,9)

Solvency II leverage ratio⁽³⁾

35%

FY23: 36%

IFRS adjusted operating profit

£360m

HY23: £313m⁽¹⁰⁾

IFRS loss after tax

£(646)m

HY23: £(245)m

IFRS adjusted shareholders' equity £4.2bn (FY23: £4.8bn[†] restated)

Interim dividend per share of 26.65p (HY23: 26.0p)

[†] The Group identified material corrections to previously reported results resulting in a restatement of comparative information, including the restatement of the FY 2023 adjusted equity from £4.6 billion as reported to £4.8 billion. Further information on this restatement can be found in Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements in the 2024 Interim Financial Report.

See Appendix 15 for footnotes



Strong operating momentum with consequences from Solvency II hedging strategy

Strong H1 operating performance

- ✓ Operating Cash Generation +19% YOY
- \checkmark +3%pts of recurring SII capital generation
- ✓ Pensions and Savings average AUA +9% vs 2023
- ✓ Workplace net fund flows +83% YOY
- ✓ CSM growth of +10%
- ✓ Reduced annuities capital strain to c.3%[†]

Our hedging strategy underpins our sustainable dividend

Hedging strategy delivers a sustainable dividend by protecting cash generation from unrewarded market risks

Intended outcomes

Low volatility in:

Operating Cash Generation

SII surplus

Consequences

Higher volatility in:

IFRS shareholders' equity

SII Own Funds SII leverage ratio

Phoenix's IFRS shareholders' equity, SII Own Funds and SII leverage ratio will benefit as interest rates reduce over time

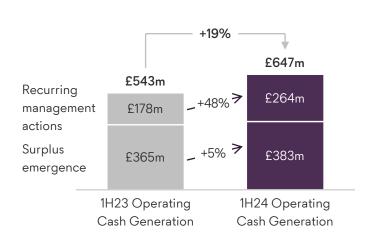
[†] Post Capital Management Policy



Confident of delivering at the top-end of cash generation target range for 2024

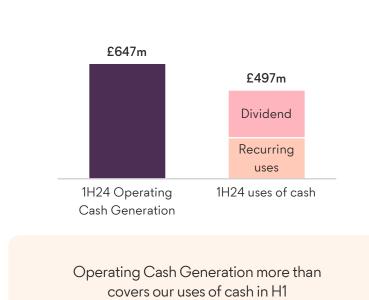


19% growth in Operating Cash Generation to £647m

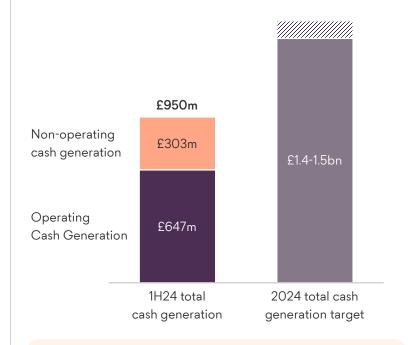


On track to deliver c.£400m of recurring management actions in 2024 and beyond

Operating Cash Generation more than covers our recurring uses and dividend



£950m of H1 total cash generation gives confidence in £1.4-1.5bn target range

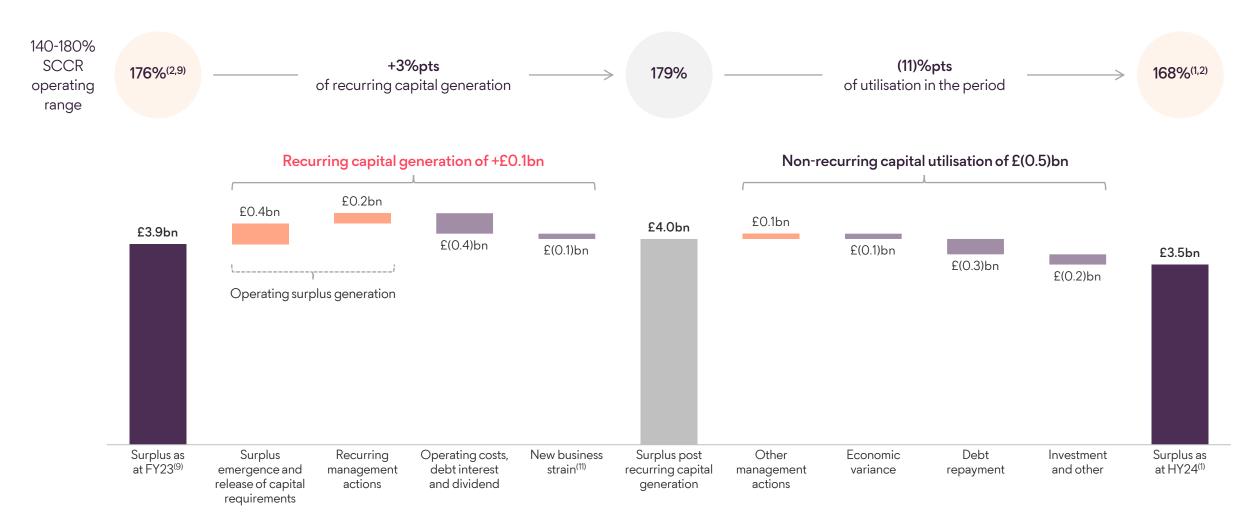


Non-operating cash generation includes one-off management actions and free surplus release



Positive recurring capital generation with utilisation focused on deleveraging



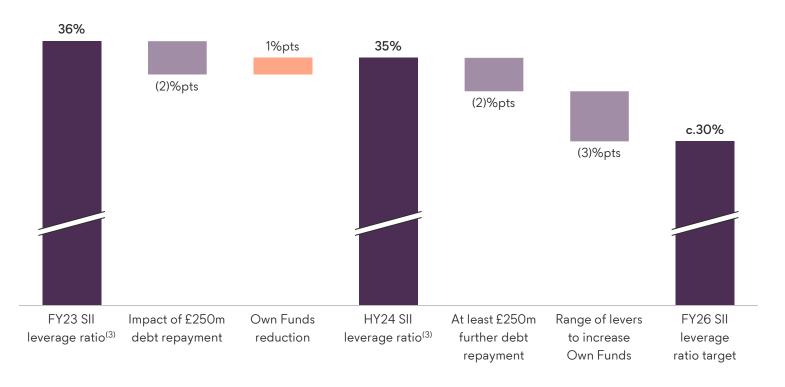




Deleveraged by £250m and intend to repay at least £250m more by end of 2026



Targeting c.30% Solvency II leverage ratio by the end of 2026



- £250m repayment in H1 reduced leverage ratio by 2%pts
- +1%pt impact from Own Funds reduction, driven principally by hedging impact of higher interest rates in H1
- Own Funds and SII leverage ratio will improve as interest rates reduce
- Intend to repay at least £250m of further debt by end of 2026
- Delivered recurring Own Funds growth in H1 and have a range of levers to drive future growth through new business, customer retention, reduced costs and recurring management actions



Strong earnings growth in our core businesses



15% year-on-year growth in IFRS adjusted operating profit

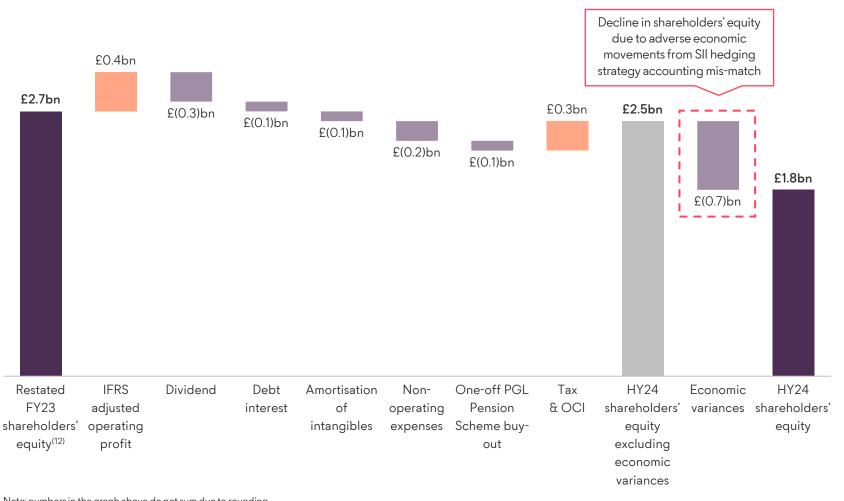


- Strong growth in Pensions and Savings operating profit:
 - o c.90% of assets are capital-light investment contracts
 - Average AUA in H1 grew 9% vs FY 2023
 - Operating profit margin of 17bps in 1H24 vs 14bps in 2H23, primarily reflects reducing costs
- Retirement Solutions is delivering steady growth due to our growing annuity business, with a stronger CSM release in H1
- Europe and Other reduction reflects 1H23 one-off impact of positive experience and assumption updates
- Expect operating profit growth momentum to continue for a stronger H2 performance



Shareholders' equity reduced in H1 primarily due to hedging consequences





- IFRS adjusted operating profit broadly covers key recurring items of dividend and debt interest
- Amortisation of intangibles is running off over time
- Non-operating expenses higher across 2024-26 reflecting investment into strategic priorities
- Focused on improving shareholders' equity through growth in IFRS adjusted operating profit and IFRS balance sheet optimisation
- Shareholders' equity will improve as long-term interest rates reduce, with c.35bps reduction since June
- Adjusted shareholders' equity of £4.2bn inclusive of CSM

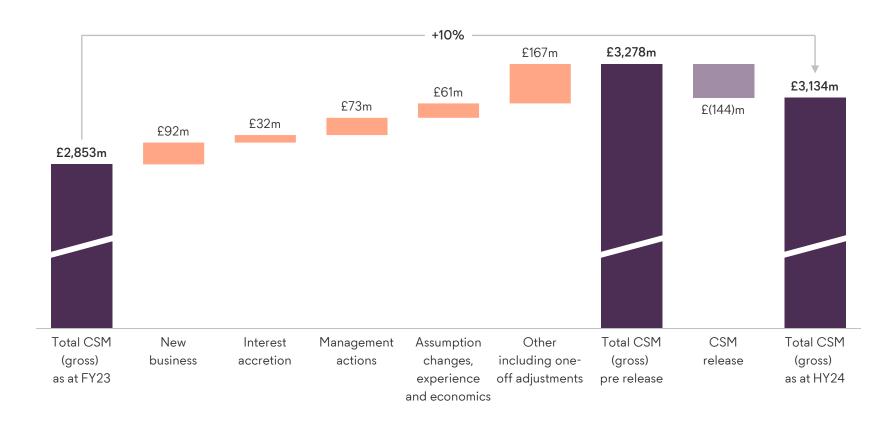
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Growing CSM is a significant store of future value, driven by Retirement Solutions



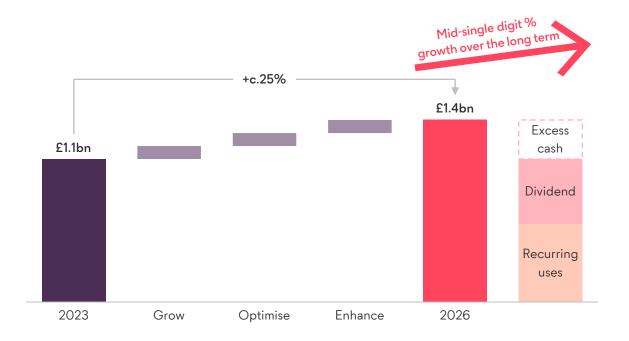
Strong growth of +10% in Group CSM since FY23



- New business CSM principally driven by Retirement Solutions annuities growth
- Management actions in CSM primarily relate to investment management cost savings
- Other includes one-off £87m impact of internal PGL pension scheme buy-out and £81m of other one-off modelling refinements and adjustments
- 9% annualised amortisation of CSM into IFRS adjusted operating profit in H1

On track to deliver our targeted financial outcomes for shareholders

Growing Operating Cash Generation supports our dividend policy



Phoenix Group's dividend policy

The Group operates a progressive and sustainable ordinary dividend policy⁽⁴⁾

See Appendix 15 for footnotes

Focused on a clear set of supporting targets



Cash

- \checkmark £1.4-1.5 billion of total cash generation in 2024
- \checkmark £4.4 billion of total cash generation across 2024-2026



Capital

- √ 140-180% Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio operating range
- ✓ Solvency II leverage ratio of c.30% by the end of 2026

↑ Earnings

- ✓ Targeting £900 million of IFRS adjusted operating profit in 2026
- \checkmark £250 million of annual run-rate cost savings by the end of 2026

Summary

Andy Briggs
Group Chief Executive Officer



Our vision is to become the UK's leading retirement savings and income business



We are successfully executing on our 3-year strategy to build a sustainably growing business



We are delivering profitable growth through Pensions and Savings and Retirement Solutions



We are deleveraging and will grow our balance sheet over time



We are on track to deliver our 2026 targets across our financial framework of cash, capital and earnings

Delivering on our strategy supports strong shareholder returns enabled by our progressive and sustainable ordinary dividend policy⁽⁴⁾



Q&A



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Appendix 1: Group cash flow analysis

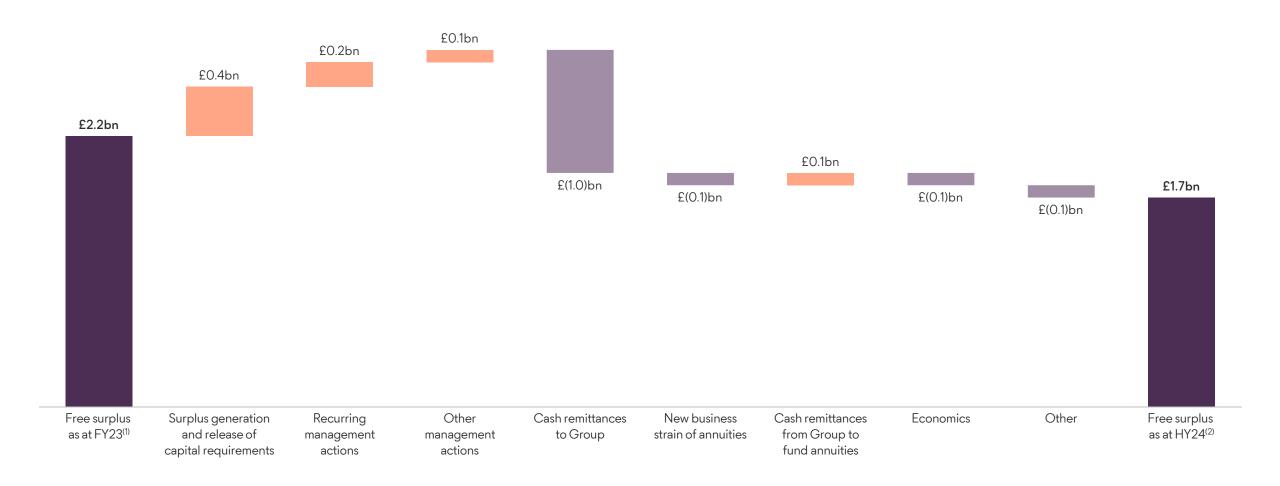
	HY24
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 2024	£1,012m
Total cash generation ⁽¹⁾	£950m
Uses of cash:	
Operating expenses and pension scheme contributions	£(56)m
Non-operating net cash outflows	£(185)m
Debt interest	£(138)m
Support of BPA activity	£(36)m
Free cash flow generation	£535m
Shareholder dividend	£(267)m
Debt repayments	£(643)m
Debt issuance	£390m
Closing cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2024	£1,027m

¹Total cash generation includes £28 million received by the holding companies in respect of tax losses surrendered

- Strong total cash generation of £950m in the period funds our uses of cash
- Non-operating net cash outflows of £185m (HY23: £178m net cash inflows) include:
 - o £164m of investment to grow, optimise and enhance our business
 - £21m of net other items
- Strong free cash flow generation of £535m underpins our dividend and deleveraging capacity
- Debt movements reflect the £250m Tier 2 note redemption and the refinancing exercise of \$500m Restricted Tier 1 notes, both of which completed in June



Appendix 2: Change in Life Company Free Surplus

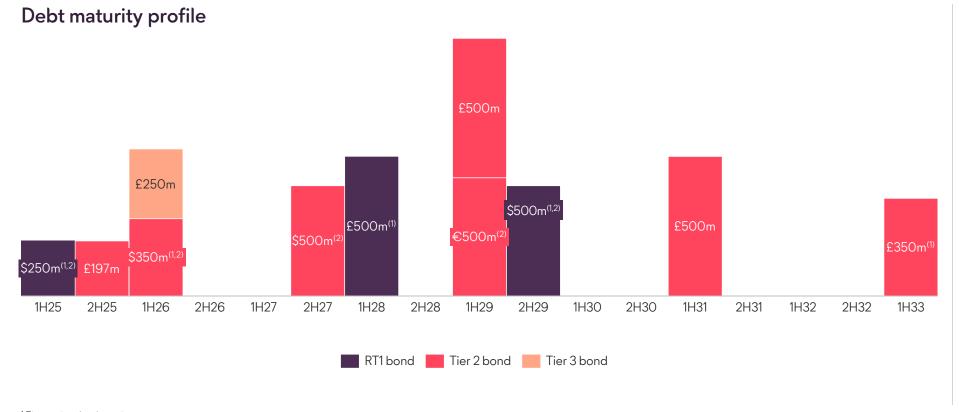


¹31 December 2023 Life Company Free Surplus is an an estimated position and reflects a regulator approved recalculation of transitionals as at 31 December 2023

 $^{^2}$ 30 June 2024 Life Company Free Surplus is an estimated position and reflects a dynamic recalculation of transitionals as at 30 June 2024. Had the dynamic recalculation not been assumed, the Life Company Free Surplus would increase by £0.2bn



Appendix 3: Debt maturity profile and leverage ratios as at 30 June 2024



Leverage ratios

	FY23	HY24
SII leverage ^(3,6)	36%	35%
Fitch basis ^(4,6)	23%	22%
IFRS basis ^(5,6,7)	46%	48%

⁷ FY23 IFRS leverage ratio updated to reflect prior period restatements (see note 1 to the 2024 interim financial statements for further details)



¹ First optional redemption

 $^{^2}$ All currency debt converted into GBP based on the closing 28 June 2024 exchange rates

 $^{^3\,\}text{SII}$ leverage calculation = debt (all debt including RT1) / SII regulatory eligible Own Funds

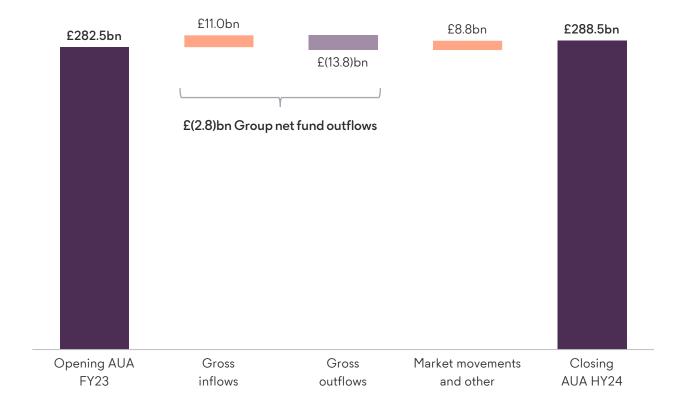
 $^{^4}$ Fitch leverage ratio is estimated by management based on Fitch's published methodology (calculation = debt (senior debt + RCF + T2 bonds + T3 bonds) / debt + equity (Adjusted shareholders' equity + NCI + policyholder surplus in with-profits funds + RT1))

 $^{^5\,}IFRS\,leverage\,calculation\,=\,debt\,(all\,debt\,including\,RT1)\,/\,debt\,+\,equity\,(Adjusted\,shareholders'\,equity)$

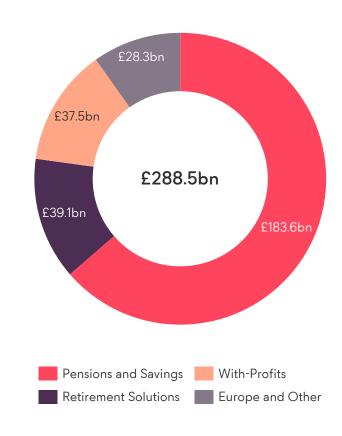
 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Ratios allow for currency hedges over foreign currency denominated debt

Appendix 4: Movement in assets under administration

Movement in AUA from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024



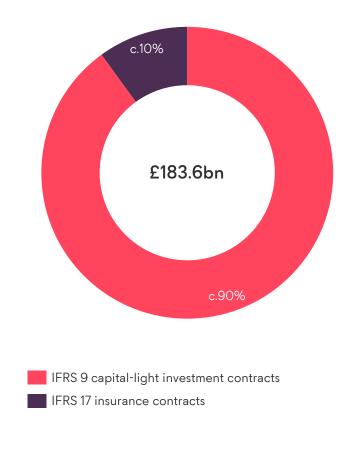
Split by segment



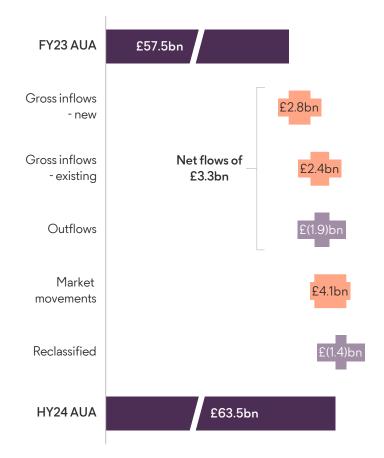


Appendix 5: Movement in assets under administration by segment (Pensions and Savings)

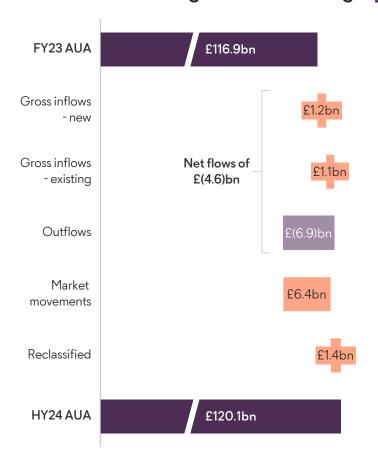
Pensions and Savings – Total AUA



Pensions and Savings - Workplace

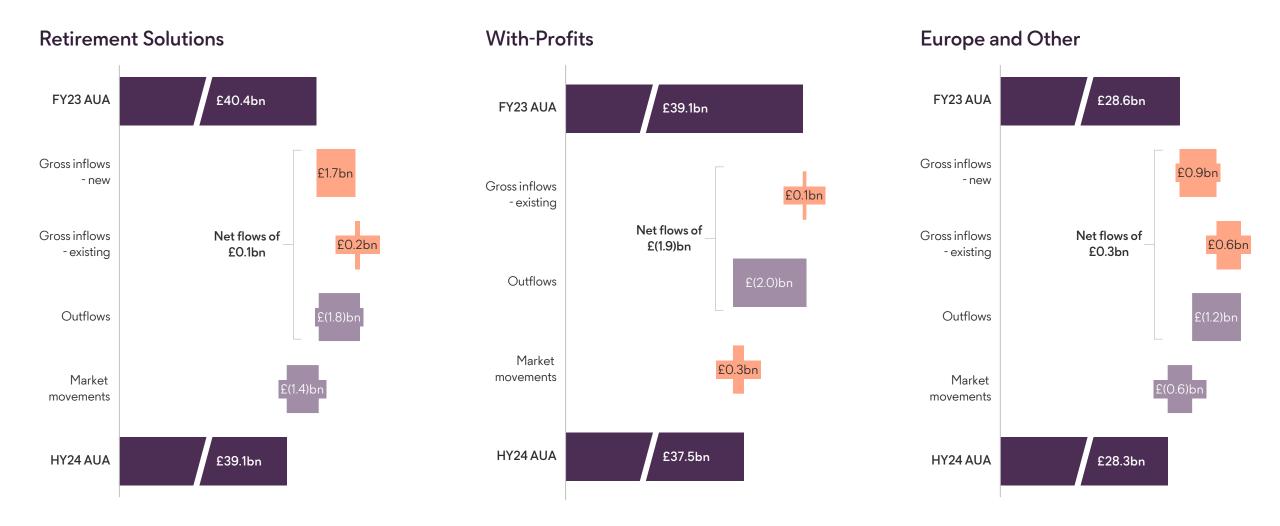


Pensions and Savings – Retail and Legacy





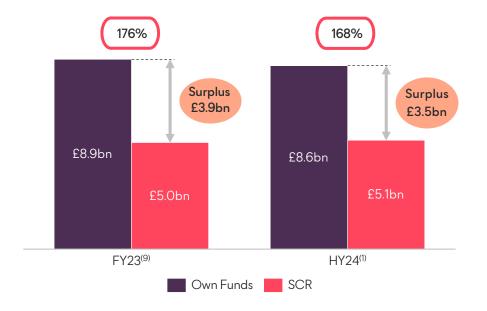
Appendix 6: Movement in assets under administration by segment



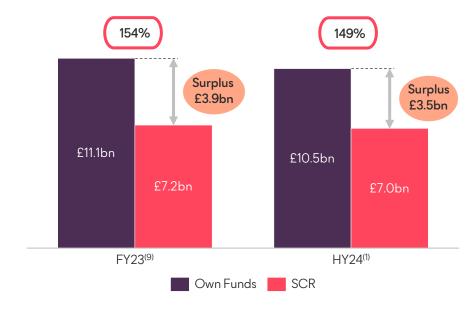


Appendix 7: Estimated PGH Solvency II surplus and coverage ratios

PGH Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio^(1,2)



PGH Solvency II Regulatory Coverage Ratio⁽¹⁾



	FY23	HY24
PGH Solvency II Own Funds	£11.1bn	£10.5bn
Less: Unsupported With-Profit funds	£(2.4)bn	£(2.0)bn
Adjustment for unsupported pension schemes and restrictions	£0.2bn	£0.1bn
PGH Shareholder Own Funds	£8.9bn	£8.6bn

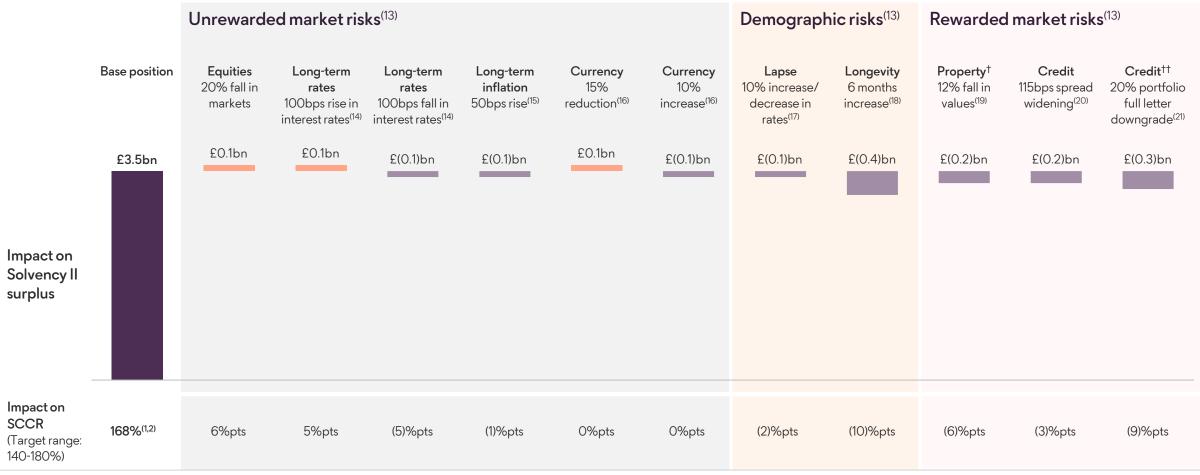


Appendix 8: Change in Solvency II Own Funds and SCR





Appendix 9: PGH Solvency II Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio sensitivities



[†] Property lending includes ERM and Commercial Real Estate

⁺⁺ Downgrade sensitivity includes an estimate for realistic management actions See Appendix 15 for footnotes



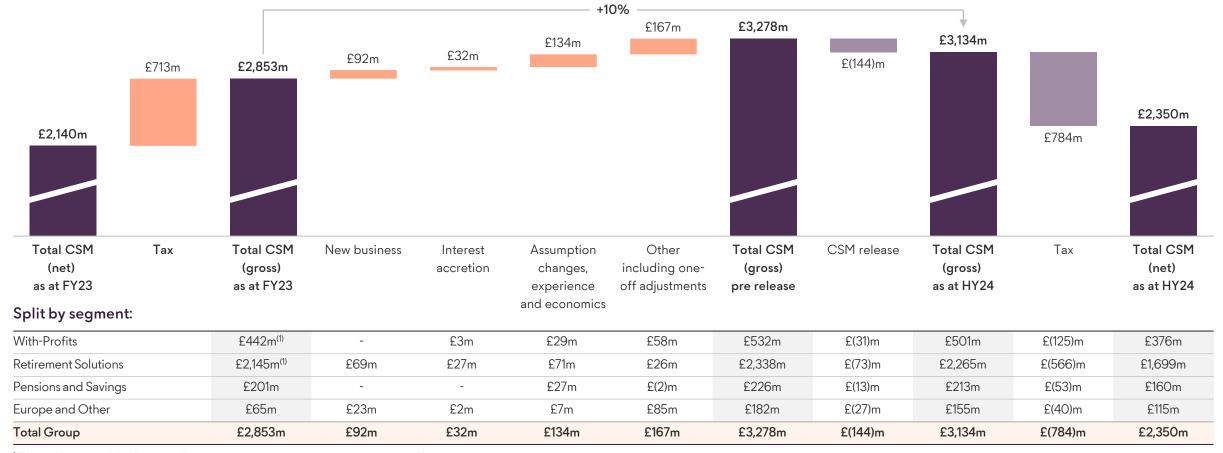
Appendix 10: IFRS income statement

	HY23 ⁽¹⁰⁾	HY24
Pensions and Savings	£76m	£149m
Retirement Solutions	£179m	£210m
With-Profits	£6m	£3m
Europe and Other	£85m	£50m
Corporate Centre	£(33)m	£(52)m
Adjusted operating profit	£313m	£360m
Non-operating items:		
Economic variances	£(313)m	£(698)m
Amortisation and impairment of intangibles	£(161)m	£(131)m
Other non-operating items	£(193)m	£(302)m
Finance costs attributable to owners	£(99)m	£(101)m
Profit before tax attributable to non-controlling interest	£16m	£10m
Loss before tax attributable to owners	£(437)m	£(862)m
Tax credit attributable to owners	£192m	£216m
Loss after tax attributable to owners	£(245)m	£(646)m



Appendix 11: Movement in Group Contractual Service Margin, including segmental split

Movement of the Group CSM from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

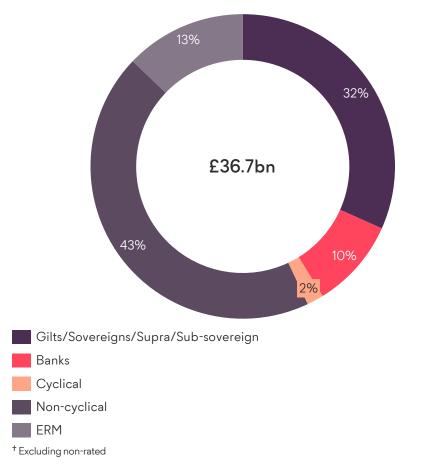


¹ FY23 CSM (gross) for With-Profits and Retirement Solutions restated due to refinements since FY 2023

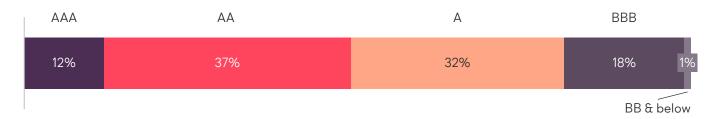


Appendix 12: Shareholder credit portfolio

Prudently positioned shareholder credit portfolio



Credit rating



- ✓ Shareholder credit assets are a small proportion of our c.£289bn balance sheet (c.13%)
- ✓ Our prudent portfolio is c.99% investment grade[†]
- \checkmark More upgrades than downgrades experienced in H1

Appendix 13: Diversification of illiquid asset portfolio as at 30 June 2024

Equity Release Mortgages £4.7 billion with AA rating

- Broad regional spread with average LTV of 33%
- Secured on property assets with average time to redemption 11 years

Private Corporate Credit £2.6 billion with A rating

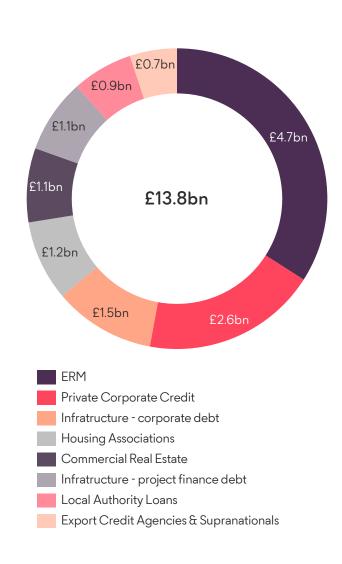
- Diversified portfolio with c.30% of exposure secured on variety of assets
- Loans across 51 different counterparties

Infrastructure – corporate debt £1.5 billion with BBB+ rating

- Secured on cash flows from long-term contracts with highly rated counterparties
- 10% of portfolio backed by UK Government (directly or indirectly)

Housing Associations £1.2 billion with A rating

- 100% of portfolio is secured on assets
- Average loan size of c.£21 million across 28 different counterparties



Commercial Real Estate £1.1 billion with BBB rating

- Structured with robust covenant protection, a combination of loan-to-value and interest coverage ratio
- Average LTV for portfolio is 46%

Infrastructure – project finance debt £1.1 billion with BBB+ rating

- Secured on cash flows from long-term contracts with highly rated counterparties
- 57% of portfolio backed by UK Government (directly or indirectly)

Local Authority Loans

- £0.9 billion with A+ rating
- Unsecured but with implicit Government support
- Loans across 35 different counterparties with average loan size of c.£22m

Export Credit Agencies and Supranationals £0.7 billion with AA rating

- 58% of portfolio is Government-backed
- Loans across 10 different counterparties



Appendix 14: ESG ratings and key targets

Strong ESG ratings

Ratings agency	FY23	HY24	Change
MSCI	АА	AA ⁽¹⁾	\leftrightarrow
Sustainalytics	20.3 / medium risk	18.6 / Iow risk	↑
CDP	A-	Α-	\leftrightarrow
S&P Global	90 th percentile	90 th percentile ⁽¹⁾	\leftrightarrow
ISS ESG corporate rating	C prime	C+ Prime	↑

ESG ratings may vary among ESG rating agencies as the methodologies used to determine ESG ratings may differ. The Group's ESG ratings are not indicative of its current or future operating or financial performance, and are only current as of the dates on which they were initially issued. Investors must determine for themselves the relevance of any such ESG ratings information contained in this presentation.

7 Phoenix

Key 2024 commitments

ESG Theme: Planet

Complete •

Begin implementing customised decarbonising benchmarks for our listed equities and create a roadmap for rolling out decarbonising strategies across the remainder of our listed equity and credit portfolios, in line with delivering good customer outcomes

Develop a roadmap for our ambition to invest up to £40 billion in sustainable, transition, and productive⁽²⁾ assets subject to overcoming barriers, and in line with commercial objectives and delivering good customer outcomes

• Continue 50-70% target range for shareholder illiquid asset origination to be sustainable or transition assets

• Continue our programme of thought leadership, collaboratively driving policy change to unlock investment in climate solutions through roundtables and political manifesto recommendations

Deliver a programme to engage colleagues to reduce our emissions from business travel

ESG Theme: People

Complete • Increase awareness of the pensions savings gap and inspire one million people to take action

• Through Phoenix Insights, build and launch a Longer Lives Tracker to provide evidence and insight to policymakers

Launch a social impact initiative and partnership with a charity

On track • Continue to scope the development of a long-term social target

• Scale tailored financial inclusion solutions to meet the needs of different customer segments

On track •

Inspire people to manage and change careers through extending the 'Careers can change' campaign

¹ Most recent scores, expected to change by the end of 2024.

² Productive Finance Working Group, convened in November 2020 by the Bank of England, HM Treasury and the FCA. Current guidance.

Appendix 15: Footnotes

- 1. 30 June 2024 Solvency II capital position is an estimated position and reflects a dynamic recalculation of transitionals for the Group's Life Companies and recognition of the foreseeable 2024 interim shareholder dividend of £267m. Had the dynamic calculation not been assumed, the Solvency II surplus and the Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio would increase by £0.2bn and 3%pts respectively
- 2. The Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio excludes Solvency II Own Funds and Solvency Capital Requirements of unsupported With-Profit funds and unsupported pension schemes
- 3. Solvency II leverage ratio calculation = debt (all debt including RT1) / SII regulatory Own Funds. Ratio allows for currency hedges over foreign currency denominated debt
- 4. The Board will continue to prioritise the sustainability of our dividend over the long term. Future dividends and annual increases will continue to be subject to the discretion of the Board, following assessment of longer-term affordability
- 5. Source: Broadridge report (Navigator UK Defined Contribution and Retirement Income 2021)
- 6. Source: LCP report (A seismic shift in buy-ins/outs: how is the market adapting, October 2023)
- 7. c.£6-8bn market flows range for 2024 estimated by management. Estimate based on £3.6bn of individual annuities sales in H1 2024, as revealed by the Association of British Insurers https://www.professionalpensions.com/news/4348724/annuity-sales-reach-gbp-6bn-h1-2024-abi-figures-show
- 8. HY23 includes £450m of cash remittances in July 2023
- 9. 31 December 2023 Solvency II capital position is an estimated position and reflects a regulator approved recalculation of transitionals as at 31 December 2023 and recognition of the Final 2023 shareholder dividend of £267m
- 10. Incorporates changes to the Group's methodology for determining IFRS adjusted operating profit since HY 2023. Further information on these changes can be found in Note 3 to the condensed consolidated financial statements in the 2024 Interim Financial Report.
- 11. New business strain principally reflects capital invested into annuities



Appendix 15: Footnotes

- 12. The Group identified material corrections to previously reported results resulting in a restatement of comparative information, including the restatement of the FY 2023 shareholders' equity from £2.5 billion as reported to £2.7 billion. Further information on this restatement can be found in Note 1 to the condensed consolidated financial statements in the 2024 Interim Financial Report.
- 13. Illustrative impacts assume changing one assumption on 1 July 2024, while keeping others unchanged, and that there is no market recovery. They should not be used to predict the impact of future events as this will not fully capture the impact of economic or business changes. Given recent volatile markets, we caution against extrapolating results as exposures are not all linear
- 14. Assumes the impact of a dynamic recalculation of transitionals (subject to PRA approval) and an element of dynamic hedging which is performed on a continuous basis to minimise exposure to the interaction of rates with other correlated risks including longevity
- 15. Rise in inflation: 15yr inflation +50bps
- 16. A 15% weakening/10% strengthening of GBP exchange rates against other currencies
- 17. Assumes most onerous impact of a 10% increase/decrease in lapse rates across different product groups
- 18. Only applied to the annuity portfolio
- 19. Property stress represents an overall average fall in property values of 12%
- 20. Credit stress varies by rating and term and is equivalent to an average 115bps spread widening. It assumes the impact of a dynamic recalculation of transitionals (subject to PRA approval) and makes no allowance for the cost of defaults/downgrades
- 21. Impact of an immediate full letter downgrade across 20% of the shareholder exposure to the bond portfolio (e.g. from AAA to AA, AA to A, etc). This sensitivity assumes management actions are taken to rebalance the annuity portfolio back to the original average credit rating and makes no allowance for the spread widening which would be associated with a downgrade



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