

# Half Year 2025 Results Presentation

to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

29<sup>th</sup> July 2025





# Agenda

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- Group highlights – John Morgan
- Financial & operational review – Kelly Gangotra
- Markets & outlook – John Morgan
- Partnerships – Steve Coleby & Phil Mayall
- Summary – John Morgan
- Q&A



# Group Highlights John Morgan

Muse, Lewisham Gateway, London



# Group Highlights

**£2.4bn**

Group revenue

**+7%**

**4.0%**

PBTA Margin

**+80bps**

**£95.9m**

Adjusted profit before tax

**+37%**

**£17.8bn**

Orderbook & preferred bidder

**+24%**

**50.0p**

Interim Dividend

**+20%**

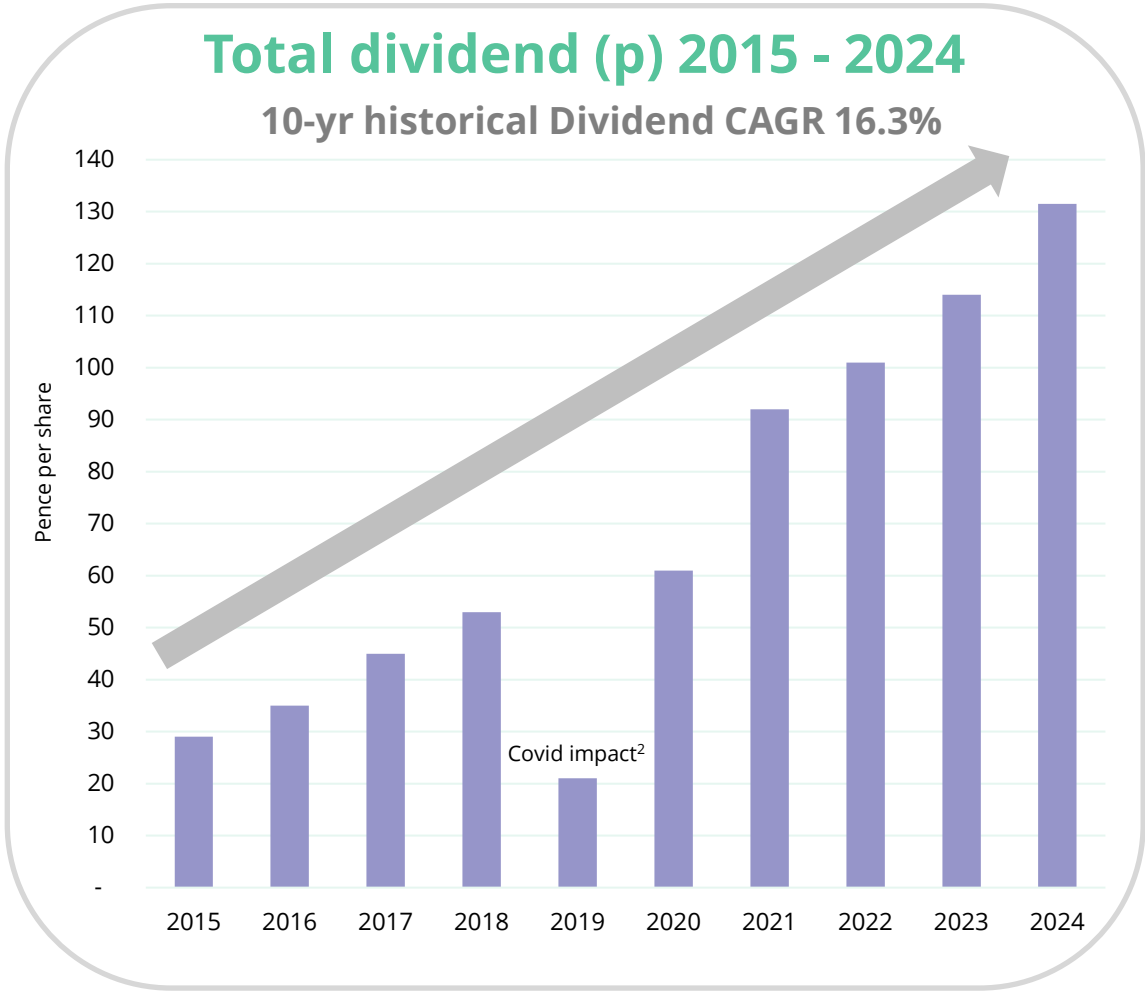
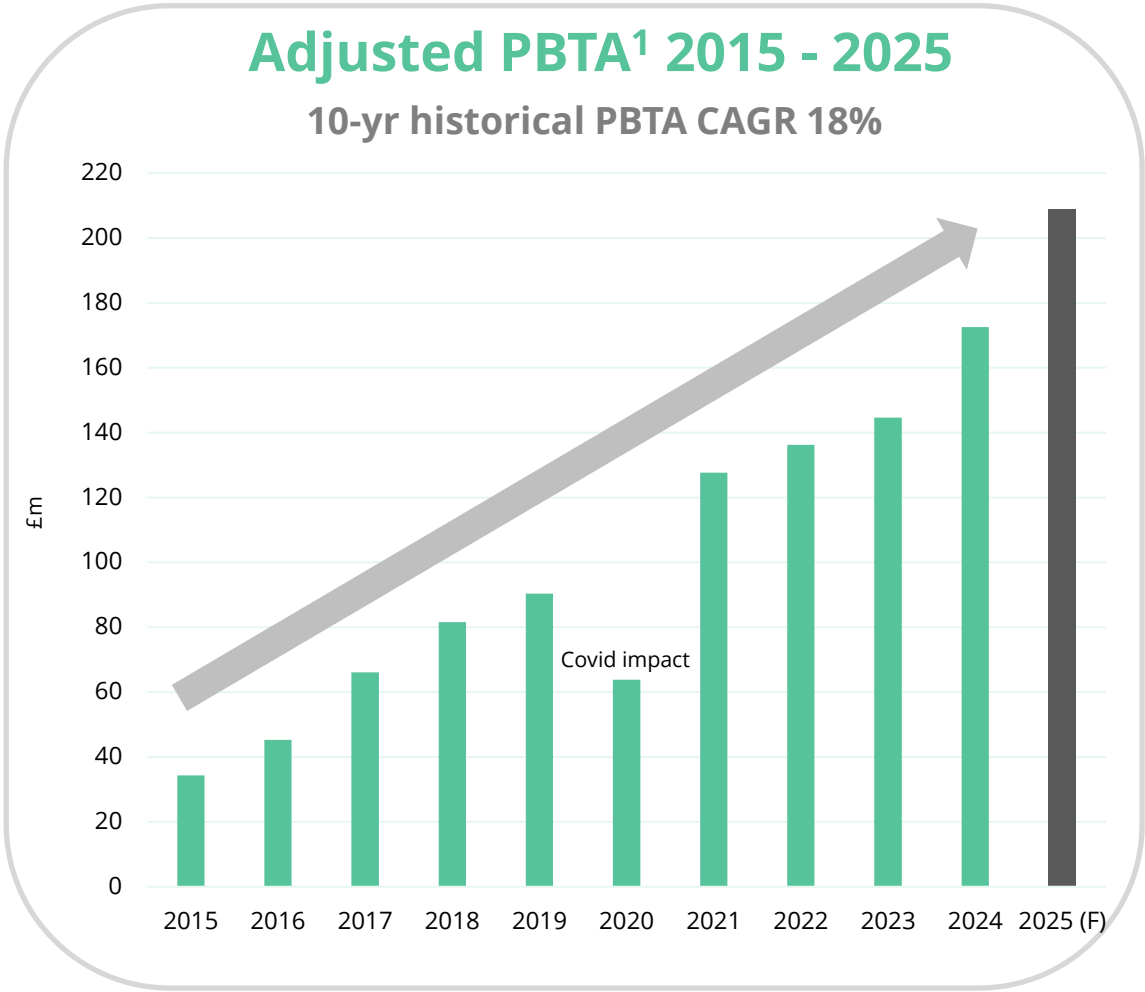
**£390m**

Period end Cash

**+£39m**



# 10-year historical long-term performance



<sup>1</sup> Adjusted = before intangible amortisation and exceptional items

<sup>F</sup> Current market consensus

<sup>2</sup> Final dividend payment attributable for 2019 was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid



# Financial and Operational Review

## Kelly Gangotra



# Summary of Group results

Adjusted <sup>1</sup> Basis £m	30 June 2025	30 June 2024	Change
Revenue	2,370	2,214	+7%
Operating Profit	91.8	65.5	+40%
Operating Margin	3.9%	3.0%	+90bps
Net interest	4.1	4.6	n/a
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>+37%</b>
<b>PBTA margin</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>+80bps</b>
Tax	(24.1)	(17.8)	+35%
Profit after tax	71.8	52.3	+37%
Earnings per share	153.1p	112.5p	+36%
<b>Interim dividend (p)</b>	<b>50.0p</b>	<b>41.5p</b>	<b>+20%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted = before intangible amortisation of £0.4m and exceptional building safety charge of £0.1m (HY 2024: before intangible amortisation of £0.3m and exceptional building safety credit of £0.3m)



## Summary by division

	Revenue		Operating Profit / (Loss) <sup>1</sup>		Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	
	£m	Change	£m	Change	£m	Change
Partnership Housing	405	+6%	13.2	+13%	3.3%	+20bps
Mixed Use Partnerships	26	-56%	(1.5)	n/a	-	n/a
Fit Out	838	+33%	58.1	41%	6.9%	+30bps
Construction	523	+1%	16.1	14%	3.1%	+40bps
Property Services	104	+1%	0.5	n/a	0.5%	n/a
Infrastructure	482	-9%	18.4	-7%	3.8%	+10bps
Elims/Central	(8)	n/a	(13.0)	n/a	-	n/a
<b>Total Group</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>+7%</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>+40%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>+90bps</b>

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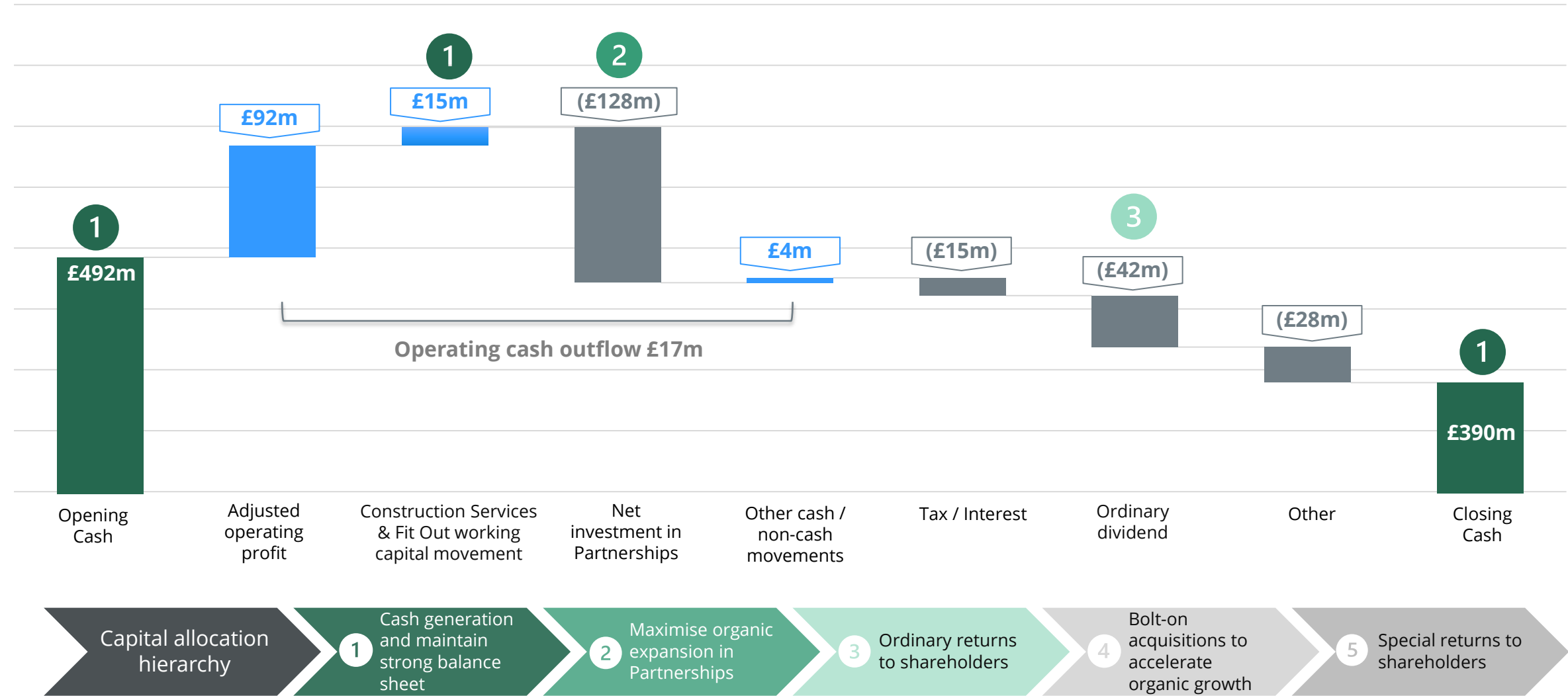
## Secured Order Book and Preferred Bidder

	Group secured order book	Preferred bidder	Total secured and preferred bidder
Partnerships	<b>£6.8bn</b> (+73% HY 2024)	<b>£3.5bn</b> (-10% HY 2024)	<b>£10.3bn</b> (+31% HY 2024)
Fit Out	<b>£1.4bn</b> (+19% HY 2024)	<b>£0.3bn</b> (+41% HY 2024)	<b>£1.7bn</b> (+23% HY 2024)
Construction Services	<b>£3.8bn</b> (+7% HY 2024)	<b>£2.0bn</b> (+32% HY 2024)	<b>£5.8bn</b> (+15% HY 2024)
Group Total	<b>£12.0bn</b> (+39% HY 2024)	<b>£5.8bn</b> (+3.4% HY 2024)	<b>£17.8bn</b> (+24% HY 2024)



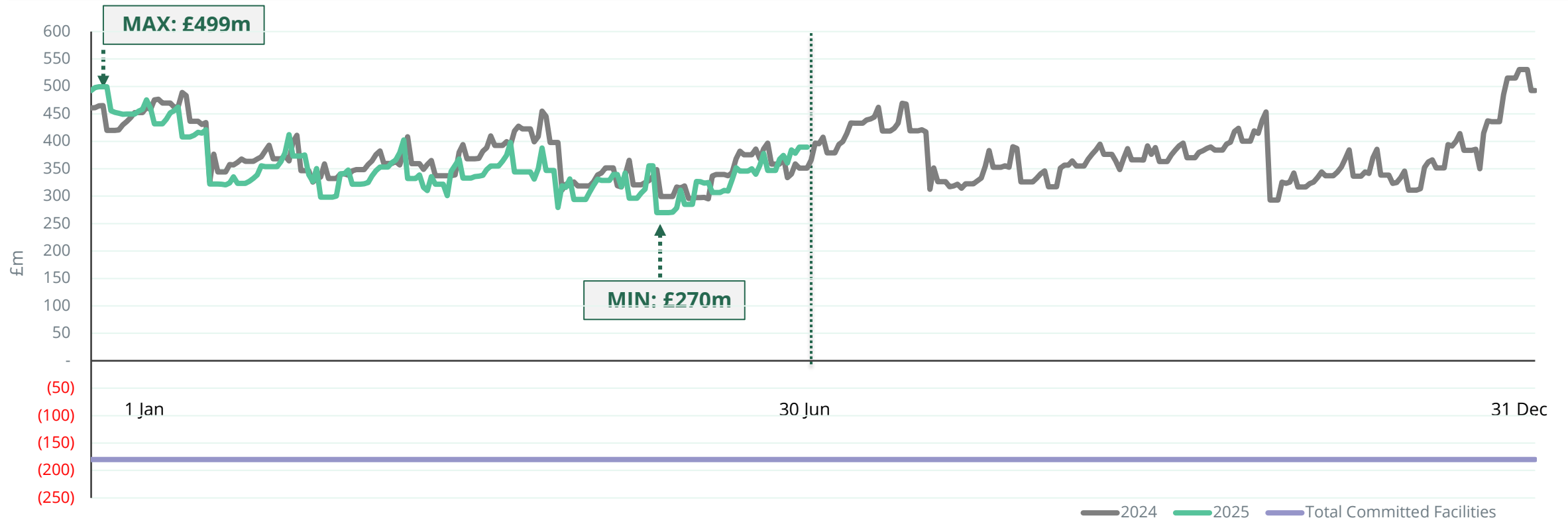
# Net Cash movement

## Operating cash outflow of £17m as investment in Partnership activities continues





# Daily net cash balance



- Period end net cash of **£390m** (HY 2024: £351m)
- Average daily net cash of **£354m** (HY 2024: £372m)
- FY 2025 average daily net cash expected to be in excess of £330m



# Divisional Review

Lovell, NORA 4, Nar Valley Park, King's Lynn Norfolk



# Partnership Housing

Adjusted <sup>1</sup> Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	405	+6%
Operating Profit	13.2	+13%
Operating Margin	3.3%	+20bps
Secured order book	2,198	+6%
Average capital employed <sup>1</sup>	£393m	+£104m
ROCE <sup>1</sup>	10%	-100bps

- Award of two new partnership schemes, which collectively will deliver c3,500 homes over the next 8 years
- Secured and preferred bidder work amount to £5bn, with an additional strong pipeline
- Average capital employed expected to range between £400m - £430m in 2025

1 Before exceptional Building Safety receivables and provisions, including JVs for the last 12 months  
2 Includes Mixed Tenure units: HY 2025 625 (HY 2024: 784)  
3 Open Market Sales only



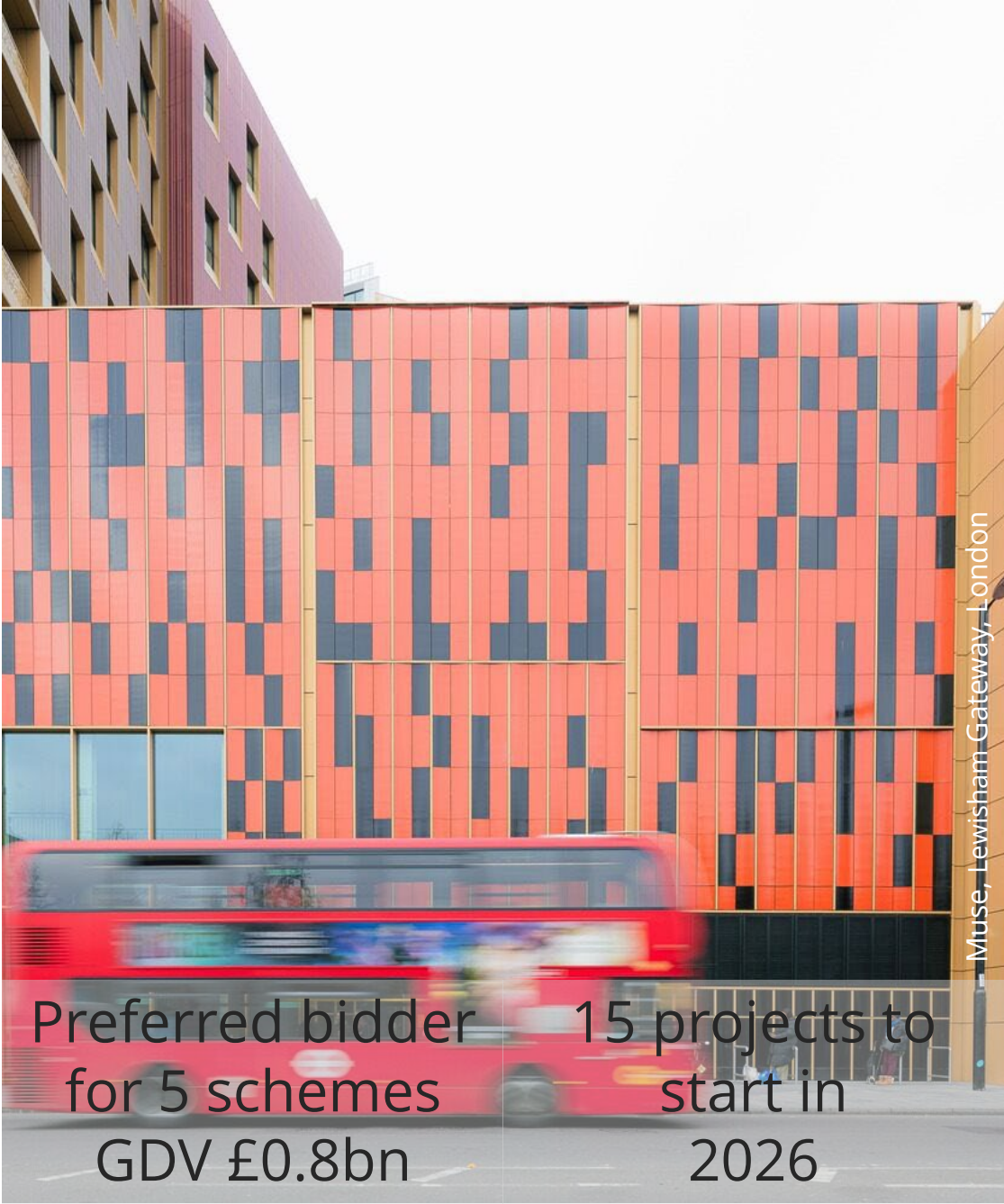


# Mixed Use Partnerships

Adjusted <sup>1</sup> Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	26	-56%
Operating Profit <sup>1</sup>	(1.5)	n/a
Secured order book	4,584	+150%
Average capital employed <sup>2</sup>	£102m	+£12m
ROCE <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	- 0.5%	n/a

- c£6m of direct scheme investment costs expensed where no profit is yet recognised
- Secured and preferred bidder work totals £5.3bn, with an additional healthy pipeline
- Average capital employed expected to range between £115m - £125m in 2025

1 Before exceptional Building Safety charge of £0.1m (HY 2024: Credit £0.3m)  
2 Before exceptional Building Safety receivables and provisions for the last 12 months



Preferred bidder  
for 5 schemes  
GDV £0.8bn

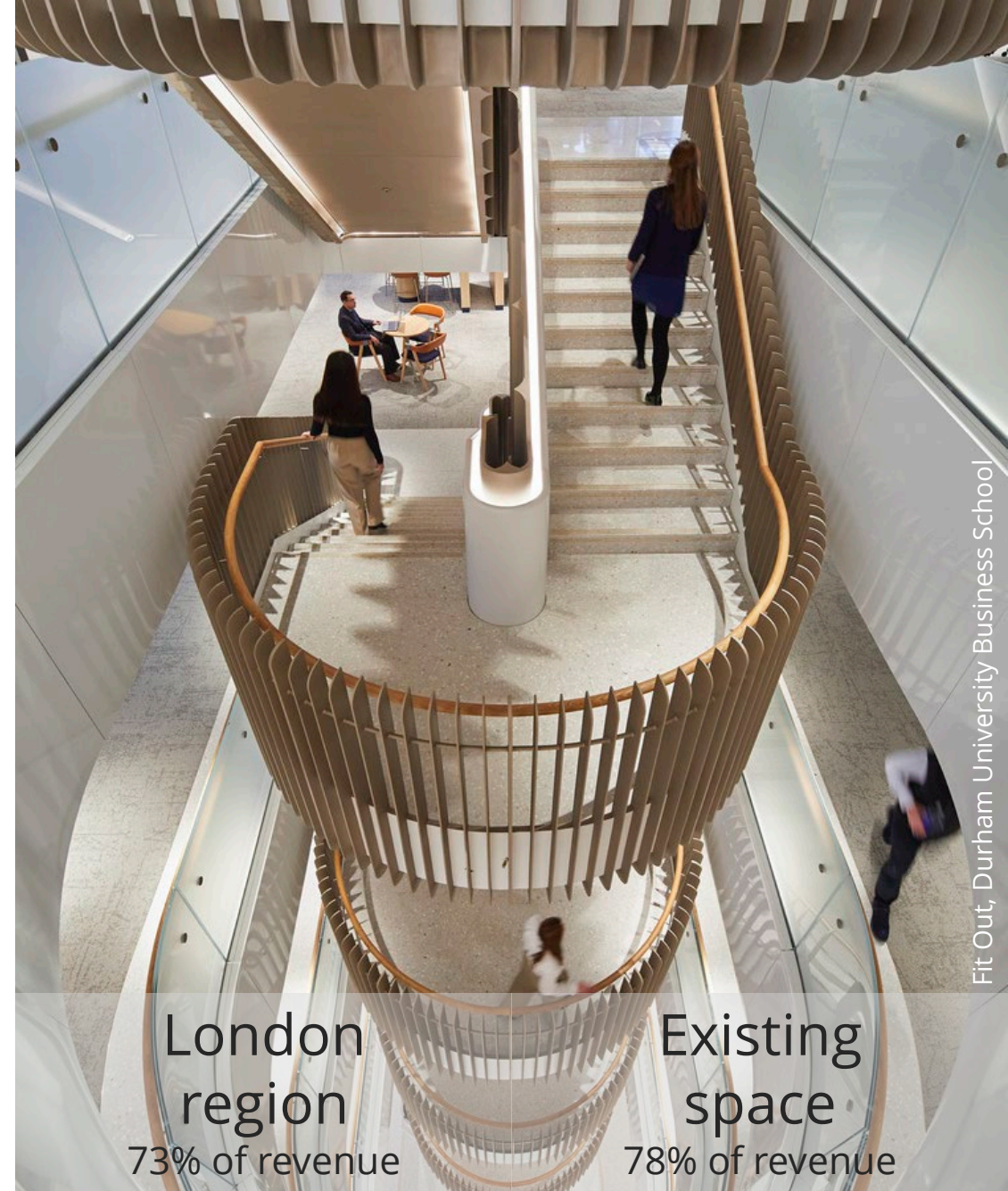
15 projects to  
start in  
2026



## Fit Out

Adjusted Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	838	+33%
Operating Profit	58.1	+41%
Operating Margin	6.9%	+30bps
Secured order book	1,445	+19%

- Excellent track record of achieving strong results through laser focus on both project delivery and customer experience
- Strong margins still benefiting from contract mix and operational leverage
- Secured and preferred bidder work £1.7bn plus a healthy pipeline of opportunities



London  
region  
73% of revenue

Existing  
space  
78% of revenue



# Construction

Adjusted Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	523	+1%
Operating Profit	16.1	+14%
Operating Margin	3.1%	+40bps
Secured order book	1,129	+32%

- Risk management continues to be exercised strongly from pre-construction stage to handover of projects to protect margins
- 98% of order book delivered through frameworks, two-stage processes or negotiated work
- Growing high quality secured orderbook and works at preferred bidder totalling £2.5bn





# Infrastructure

Adjusted Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	482	-9%
Operating Profit	18.4	-7%
Operating Margin	3.8%	+10bps
Secured order book	1,873	+11%

- Planning & design work during the ECI<sup>1</sup> phase for a large number of recently awarded frameworks impacting revenue profile
- High quality and strong secured and preferred bidder position £2.5bn followed by a healthy pipeline of selective opportunities across Power, Nuclear, Rail, Highways, Water and Defence

1 Early Contractor Involvement



Infrastructure, Northumberland Line Project

Design work  
16% of revenue

Public sector &  
regulated clients



# Property Services

Adjusted Basis £m	HY 25	Change
Revenue	104	+1%
Operating Profit <sup>1</sup>	0.5	n/a
Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	0.5%	n/a
Secured order book <sup>2</sup>	781	-22%

- Key priority for 2025 is to maintain business stabilisation following the completion of the remediation programme in 2024
- Move towards a rebalancing of reactive vs planned maintenance with decarbonisation work continues
- The division will report as a standalone segment until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, before full integration into Construction from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

1 Before intangible amortisation of £0.4m (HY 2024: £0.3m)  
2 HY 2024 includes the removal of £0.4bn of future revenues for contracts which Property Services negotiated an early release





# Markets & Outlook

## John Morgan



# Market Conditions

## Overall, a net positive set of conditions

### Tailwinds



Fit Out market

- Medium-term fundamentals for Fit Out expected to remain favourable

Spending Review

- £16bn National Housing Bank
- 10-yr rent settlement, rents +1% above inflation
- 10-year Affordable Housing Programme £39bn
- Extra spend for Construction and Infrastructure

Partnership demand

- Several large schemes coming to market over the next year

Planning Reforms

- Modest impact to date, sense of direction helpful

### Headwinds



Housing demand

- Not as strong as expected at the start of the year, strong support for the medium-term fundamentals

Interest rates



- Not coming down as fast as expected, impacting the housing market and viability for some schemes across the group in the short-term

GDP

- Reduced expectations on GDP growth unhelpful for all group activities



# Medium-Term Targets

Division	Medium Term Targets	
Partnership Housing	Operating margin of 8%, ROCE up towards 25%	
Mixed Use Partnerships	Annual ROCE up towards 25%	
Fit Out		<b>Annual operating profit £80m - £100m</b> <i>(previously £60m - £85m)</i>
Construction		<b>Operating margin of 3.0% - 3.5% pa, revenue &gt; £1.5bn<sup>1</sup></b> <i>(previously revenue &gt; £1bn)</i>
Infrastructure	Operating margin of 3.75% - 4.25% pa, revenue > £1bn	



Increased medium-term target updated in July 2025

<sup>1</sup> Includes Property Services (FY 2024: £223m)



# 2025 Outlook by Division

Division	2025 Outlook
Partnership Housing	Solid profit growth expected, ROCE slightly lower than 2024 levels as we continue to invest
Mixed Use Partnerships	Close to break even this year as we continue to invest in new schemes
Fit Out	Profit to significantly exceed the top end of the revised target range
Construction	Margin to be at mid-end of range, with revenue > £1bn
Infrastructure	Margin to be middle of the range, with revenue slightly below £1bn
Property Services	Modest profit



# Overview of Partnerships

## Partnership Housing **LOVELL**

- Profit from house sales and contracting
- National business
- Developer and contractor
- Partnerships are with Housing Associations and Local Government
- Capital invested in design, planning, infrastructure and building homes for sale
- Minority of schemes forward funded
- Order book and preferred bidder £5.0bn
- Average capital employed £393m

## Mixed Use Partnerships **MUSE**

- Profit from share of equity and development management fees
- National business
- Developer only
- Partnerships with Government Agencies and Local Government
- Capital invested in design, planning, early works and sometimes construction
- Majority forwarded funded
- Order book and preferred bidder £5.3bn
- Average capital employed £102m



**Partnerships  
Steve Coleby & Phil Mayall**

Muse, Hale Wharf, Tottenham



# Partnership Housing

## Investing for future growth

- ❖ **£2.8bn** orderbook<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **3,130** homes built
- ❖ **48** active sites
- ❖ **8** regions
- ❖ **£156m** average CE
- ❖ **21%** ROCE

**FY  
2021**

**FY  
2022**

- ❖ **£3.4bn** orderbook<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **3,946** homes built
- ❖ **58** active sites
- ❖ **9** regions
- ❖ **£197m** average CE
- ❖ **19%** ROCE

- ❖ **£3.5bn** orderbook<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **4,788** homes built
- ❖ **61** active sites
- ❖ **10** regions
- ❖ **£255m** average CE
- ❖ **12%** ROCE

**FY  
2023**

- ❖ **£4.0bn** orderbook<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ **5,107** homes built
- ❖ **66** active sites
- ❖ **11** regions
- ❖ **£338m** average CE
- ❖ **11%** ROCE

**FY  
2024**

<sup>1</sup> Includes Preferred Bidder work (signed development agreement)



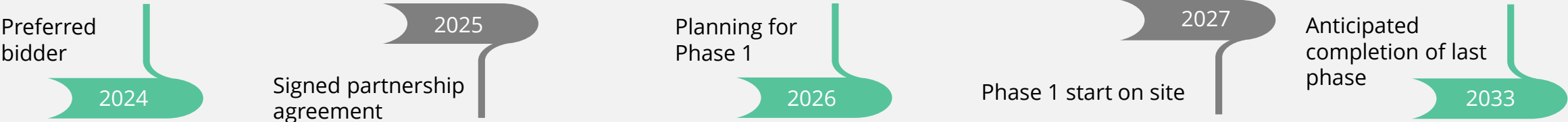
# Near term secured project – Barnet

In a 10-yr partnership with Barnet Council delivering 1,200 homes



## Indicative investment profile

- Initial GDV £100m, being our share
- Opportunity to add further sites over the 10-year partnership period
- Potential GDV may increase to £255m
- Peak capital investment £14m





# Near to medium-term project - Suffolk

Delivering 2,800 homes in partnership with Suffolk County Council over 10 years



## Indicative investment profile

- Consists of five sites, with only 1 small site being included in the secured orderbook
- GDV £505m, being our share
- Peak capital investment £25m





# Near to medium-term project – Cardiff & Vale

Delivering 2,300 homes in partnership with Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan over 10 years



## Indicative investment profile

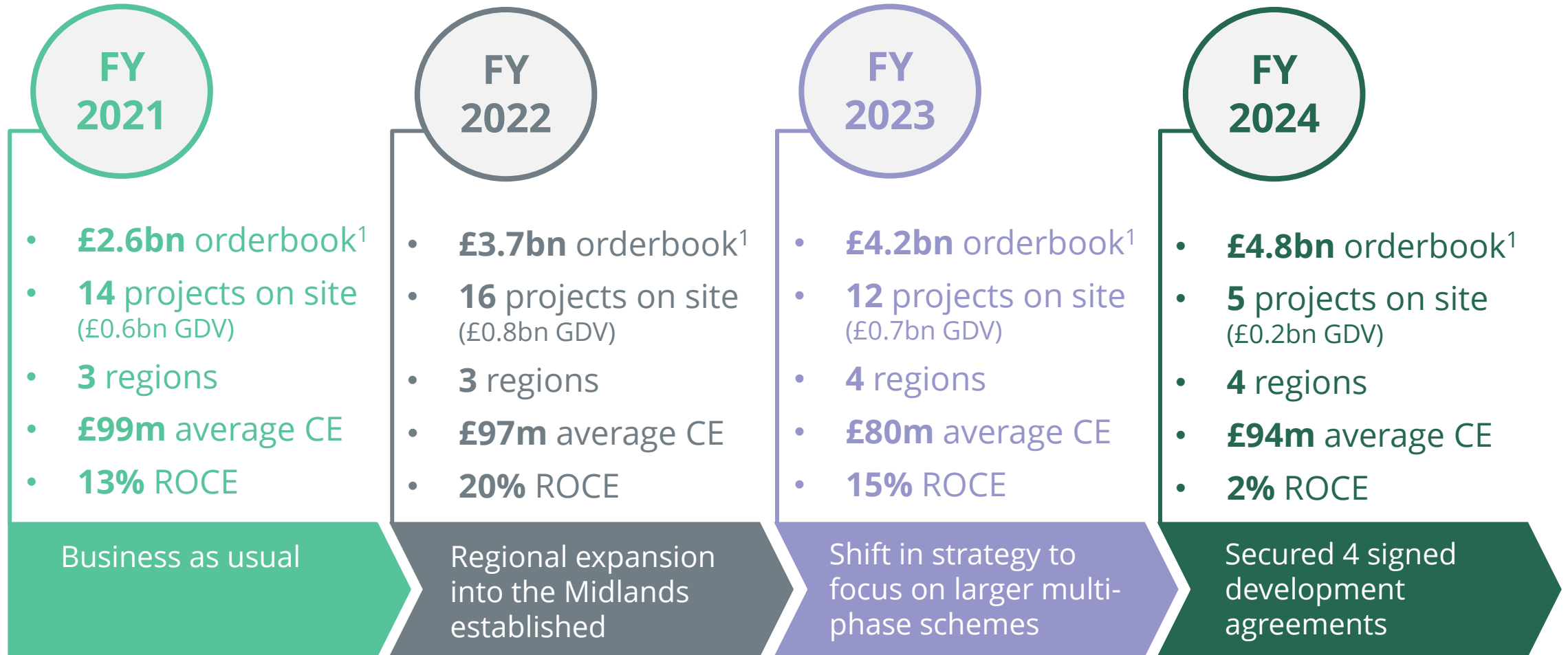
- GDV £540m, being our share
- Delivery of over 50% new Council housing
- Consists of 24 sites to be completed between 2026 - 2033
- Peak capital investment £40m





# Mixed Use Partnerships

## Significant demand for partnerships to regenerate towns & cities



<sup>1</sup> Includes Preferred Bidder work where the division is the sole bidder



# Medium-term project – Aykley Heads, Durham

## 10-year partnership with Durham County Council



### Indicative investment profile

- Development of a 400k sq ft Innovation District
- Demolition of existing Council offices, as well as a collaboration agreement with Durham University
- Working on 4 Phases, the first is expected start on site 2027
- GDV £86m, being our share
- Peak equity c£2m

Preferred  
bidder

2025

Signed development  
agreement

2025

Master development  
planning activities

2026

Expected start on  
site

2027

Anticipated  
completion

2035



# Near term project – Mell Square, Solihull

## 10-year partnership with Solihull Council for the redevelopment of existing shopping centre



### Indicative investment profile

- Development to include delivery of new retail, food and beverage venues and c1,400 homes
- Consists of six phases, the first of which is expected start on site 2026
- GDV £572m, being our share

Preferred  
bidder

2023

Signed development  
agreement

2024

Master development  
planning activities

2025

Expected start on  
site

2026

Anticipated  
completion

2035



# Medium-term project – North West Quadrant, Slough

15-year partnership with Slough Borough Council and ECF<sup>1</sup>



## Indicative investment profile

- Development of 10-acre site comprising of 200k 'Grade A' office space and c1,600 homes over multiple phases
- Consists of 14 buildings, Phase 1 expected start on site 2027
- GDV £168m, being our share
- Peak equity c£5m

<sup>1</sup> ECF – English Cities Fund, strategic joint venture comprising of Homes England, Legal & General and MUSE

Preferred  
bidder

2023

Signed development  
agreement

2024

Master development  
planning activities

2025

Expected start on  
site

2027

Anticipated  
completion

2033



# Summary John Morgan

Construction, King Henry VIII School, Abergavenny





# Summary

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- Long term organic growth strategy remains unchanged
- Strong balance sheet and substantial net cash at all times
- Medium-term fundamentals for Fit Out expected to remain favourable
- Increased medium-term targets for Fit Out and Construction
- On track to deliver results for 2025, in line with our current expectations



# Questions



# Appendices



## Net Finance Income

£m	HY 25	HY 24
Interest income on bank deposits	7.9	8.9
Interest receivable from joint ventures	0.2	-
Loan arrangement and commitment fees	(1.0)	(1.0)
Interest expense on lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	(2.0)	(1.8)
Other	(1.0)	(1.5)
<b>Total Group</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>



## Adjusted earnings per share

£m	HY 25	HY 24
Profit after tax	73.0	52.6
<i>Adjusted for:</i>		
Exceptional operating items	0.1	(0.3)
Amortisation of intangible assets	0.4	0.3
Tax relating to the above items <i>(Includes prior year adjustment on exceptional items)</i>	(1.7)	(0.3)
<b>Adjusted earnings after tax</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>52.3</b>
Basic weighted average number of shares	46.9m	46.5m
<b>Adjusted earnings per share</b>	<b>153.1p</b>	<b>112.5p</b>



# Tax

£m	HY 25	HY 24
Profit before tax	95.4	70.1
Less: share of underlying <sup>1</sup> net profits from JVs	(1.8)	0.1
Profit subject to tax	93.6	70.2
<i>Statutory tax rate</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>
<b>Current tax charge at statutory rate</b>	<b>(23.4)</b>	<b>(17.6)</b>
Tax on underlying <sup>1</sup> joint venture profits <sup>2</sup>	(0.5)	-
Tax on exceptional items	1.6	0.2
Other non-deductible expenses	-	-
Prior year adjustment	-	-
Other adjustments	(0.1)	(0.1)
<b>Tax charge as reported</b>	<b>(22.4)</b>	<b>(17.5)</b>
Tax on amortisation	(0.1)	(0.1)
Tax on exceptional items	(1.6)	(0.2)
<b>Adjusted tax charge</b>	<b>(24.1)</b>	<b>(17.8)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Underlying net loss/(profit) of joint ventures excludes the exceptional Building Safety charge of £0.1m related to joint ventures (HY 2024: £0.6m)

<sup>2</sup> Most of the Group's joint ventures are partnerships where profits are taxed within the Group rather than the joint venture



# Capital Employed - Partnerships

£m	Total Partnerships	Partnership Housing	Mixed Use Partnerships
Total net land & Partnership WIP	485.5	399.9	85.6
Unsold completed units (excl. joint ventures)	35.6	35.6	-
Amounts invested in joint ventures <sup>1</sup>	144.6	96.9	47.7
Shared equity loans and investment properties	0.7	0.7	-
Other working capital	(102.7)	(96.2)	(6.5)
Other net assets / (liabilities)	(2.7)	(2.8)	0.1
<b>Total capital employed<sup>1</sup> at 30 June 2025</b>	<b>561.0</b>	<b>434.1</b>	<b>126.9</b>
Total capital employed <sup>1</sup> at 31 December 2024	413.1	318.7	94.4
Increase in period	<b>147.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>32.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to exclude exceptional Building Safety receivables & provisions



# Provisions

£m	Total	Building Safety	Other
Provisions as at 31 December 2024	105.5	56.8	48.7
Additions	7.4	0.0	7.4
Utilised	(6.7)	(2.8)	(3.9)
Released	(3.8)	0.0	(3.8)
<b>Provisions as at 30 June 2025</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>48.4</b>



# Summary balance sheet

£m	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
Intangibles	217.8	218.1
PP&E	93.9	95.1
Investments (including JVs) <sup>1</sup>	137.3	112.5
Net working capital <sup>2</sup>	6.8	(104.9)
Current and deferred tax	4.6	4.5
Net cash	389.5	492.4
Lease liabilities	(71.2)	(66.7)
Provisions <sup>1</sup>	(102.4)	(105.5)
Other <sup>3</sup>	1.0	1.8
<b>Net assets - reported</b>	<b>677.3</b>	<b>647.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Building Safety provisions - £7.0m in Investments (JVs) and £54.0m in Provisions

<sup>2</sup> Includes Building Safety receivables of £11.6m

<sup>3</sup> 'Other' at HY 2025 includes capitalised fees and accrued interest receivable £1.5m; less accrued interest payable £0.5m



# Payment practices

£m	Average time to pay invoices	Invoices not paid with agreed terms	Invoices paid within 60 days
Construction & Infrastructure <sup>1</sup>	25 days	4%	98%
	-	1%	-
Fit Out	20 days	5%	98%
	1 day	-	-
Property Services	34 days	5%	100%
	4 days	-	1%
Partnership Housing	31 days	12%	97%
	-	2%	1%

Note: movements are shown compared to the previous reporting period of the 6 months to 31 December 2024. Green indicates improvement, red indicates deterioration.

<sup>1</sup> Construction and Infrastructure report their payment practices data under the same legal entity