

# **AGENDA**



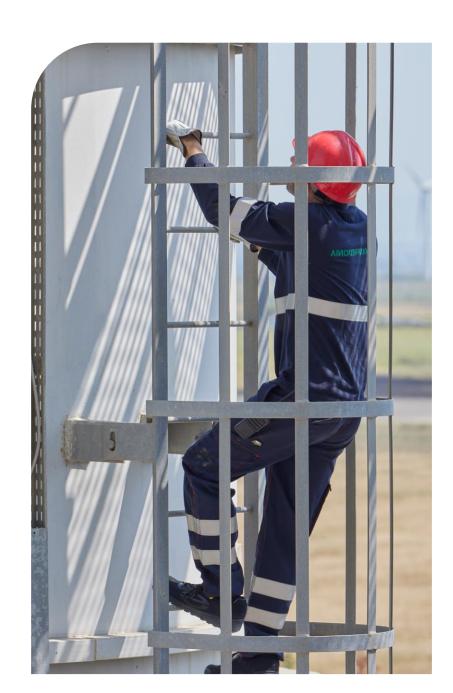
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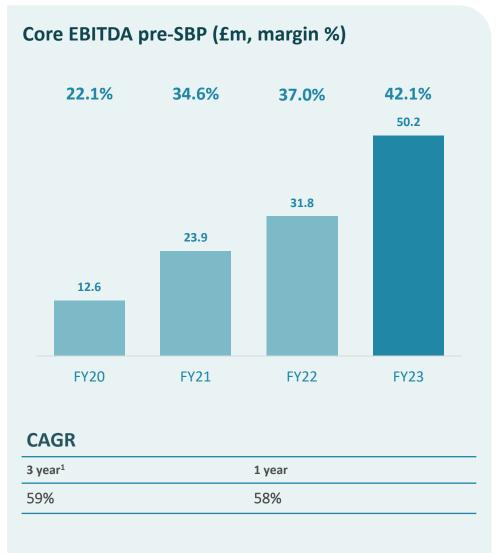






# **EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD OF PROFITABLE GROWTH**







# **EXCEPTIONAL FY23 PERFORMANCE, DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC TARGETS**

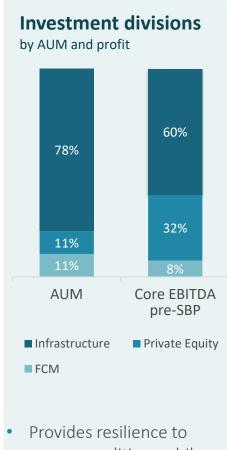
	TARGET	DELIVERED IN FY23	
Growth	20-25% growth in AUM <sup>1</sup>	+38% AUM growth achieved <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Significant international expansion and diversification through M&amp;A</li> <li>Successful fundraising in higher margin vehicles</li> </ul>
High quality earnings	85-90% recurring revenue	87% recurring revenue	<ul> <li>High visibility on FY24 earnings</li> <li>FY24 revenue benefit from full year of fees on significant FY23 AUM growth</li> </ul>
Operating leverage	c.43% core EBITDA pre-SBP margin over the medium term	+5.1 pts to 42.1% margin	<ul> <li>Scalable platform facilitates margin expansion while allowing investment for future growth</li> </ul>
Shareholder alignment	60% dividend payout	15.5p final DPS	<ul><li>Total dividend of 20.1p up 46%</li><li>High degree of management ownership</li></ul>

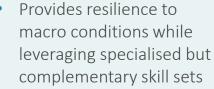


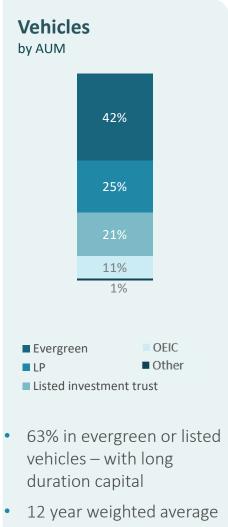
### AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSIFIED AND RESILIENT BUSINESS MODEL



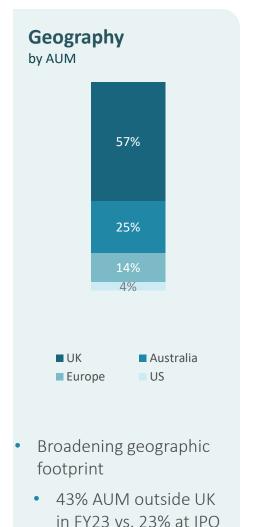
- fundraises
- Dedicated retail sales force enables consistent retail inflows





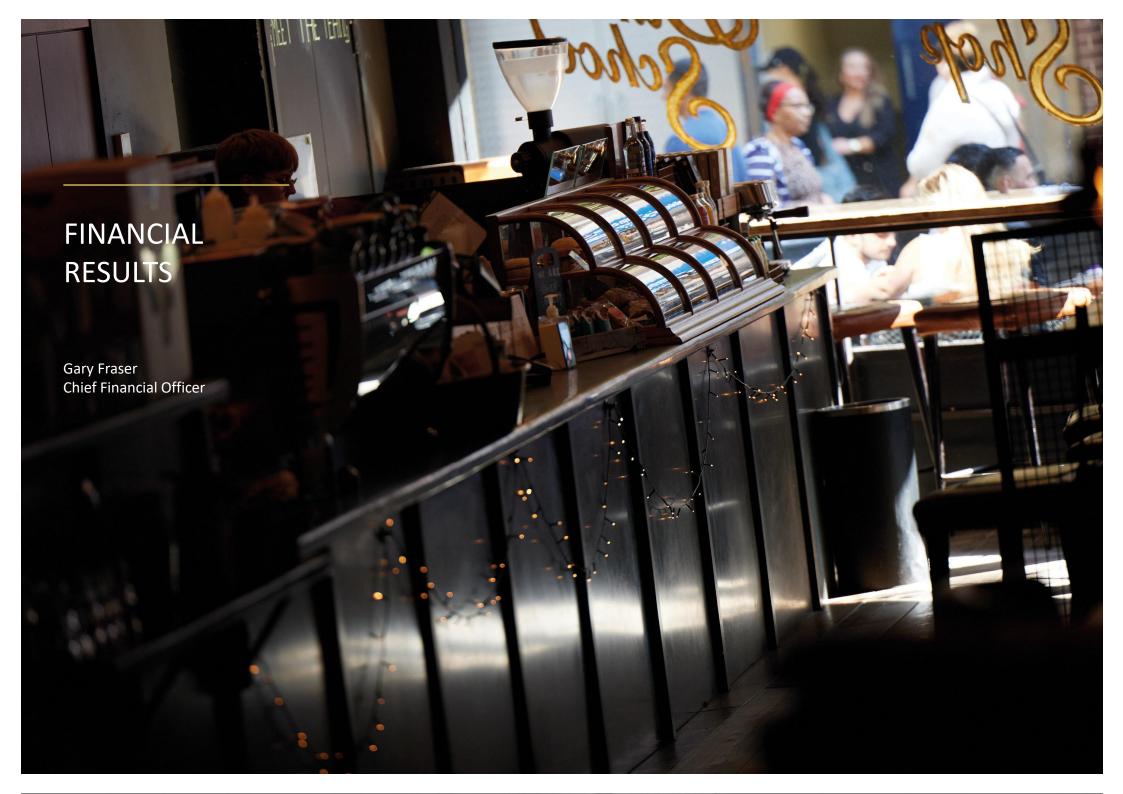


LP commitment



in 2021





# **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS**

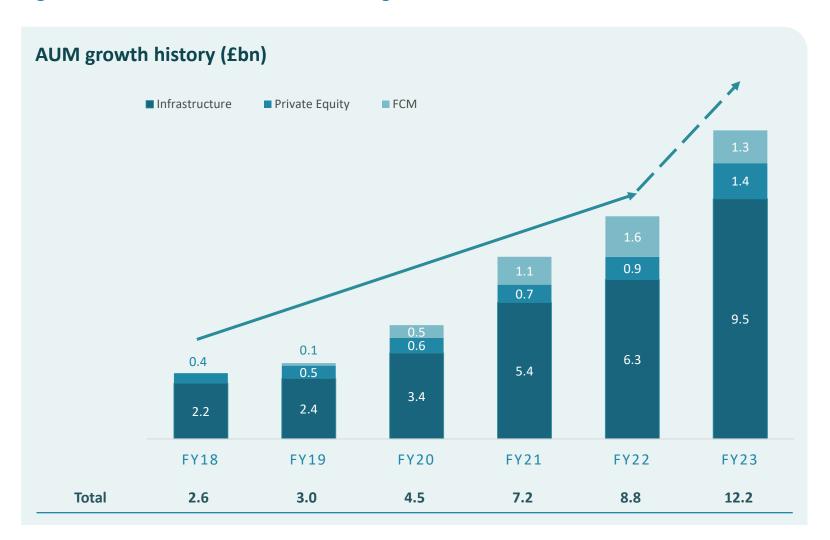
# Outstanding performance across all key metrics delivering shareholder value

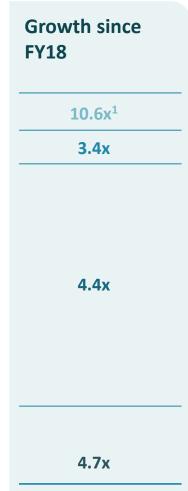
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	YoY Change
Assets/Funds			
Year-end AUM (£m)	12,167	8,839	+38%
Year-end FUM (£m)	9,022	6,675	+35%
Revenue			
Total Revenue (£m)	119.2	86.1	+38%
Recurring Revenue (% of Total)	86.6%	86.9%	-0.3 pts
Profitability			
Core EBITDA pre-SBP¹ (£m)	50.2	31.8	+58%
Core EBITDA pre-SBP <sup>1</sup> margin (%)	42.1%	37.0%	+5.1 pts
Shareholder returns			
Basic Earnings per Share (p)	34.6p	22.2p	+56%
Dividend per Share (p)	20.1p	13.8p	+46%



# **AUM PROGRESSION**

Significant and consistent contribution to growth from all business divisions

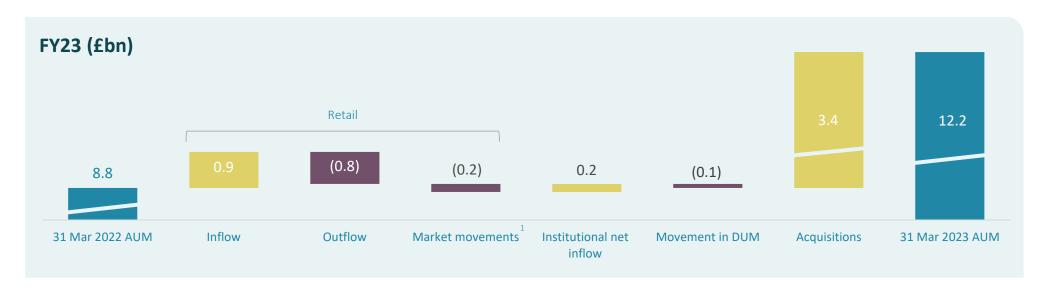






#### **AUM BRIDGE**

#### Step change achieved through strategic acquisitions, supported by strong retail inflows



- 69% AUM growth since IPO<sup>2</sup>
  - Organic growth (31%) and strategic acquisitions (69%)
- 38% AUM growth to £12.2 billion<sup>3</sup> in FY23 driven by acquisition activity
- Net outflows in lower margin OEIC products driven by challenging market conditions
- Largely offset by strong inflows in high margin retail products, driven by in-house sales team



- 1. Includes dividend payments.
- 2. Based on 31 March 2021 AUM of £7.2 billion.
- 3. As at 31 March 2023.

#### **REVENUE**

#### Certainty of recurring revenue provides a strong platform for delivery in FY24



- 87% recurring revenue remained in target range of 85-90%
- Revenue up 38% or £33.1 million
  - +£20.0 million organic growth
- Annualisation of H2 FY23 recurring revenue<sup>1</sup> and roll forward of other revenues would drive 11% year-on-year growth
- c.16% non-GBP denominated revenue (FY22: 9%)
  - Infrastructure Capital acquisition increased geographic diversification



### **COSTS**

#### Continued strong cost discipline in an inflationary environment



- FY23 costs, excluding acquisitions, up 12.9% slightly ahead of guidance of c.12%
- Rebase of FY23 to £76.7 million to allow for annualisation of operating costs relating to acquisitions
- FY24
  - Costs anticipated to grow at a similar rate to FY23
  - Supports continued EBITDA pre-SBP margin expansion
- Effective tax rate of c.20% reflecting higher UK corporate tax rate and increased presence in Australia



#### **INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE**

#### Supports differentiated business model to deliver enhanced returns

- Year end FTE increased to 361<sup>1</sup> (FY22: 261)
  - +56 from acquisitions
- 48% investment professionals (FY22: 44%)

### Case study:

#### Asset and portfolio management

### Infrastructure

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#### Our dedicated teams enable us to:

- extend asset lives
- negotiate strong performance guarantees
- source and evaluate a diverse range of deal opportunities
- leverage significant investment expertise collegiately across the portfolio
- create innovative and motivational deal structures, whilst also executing refinancing opportunities
- differentiate our offering with LP's
- build market leading management teams and implement best practice ESG principles

# Successful FY23 realisations

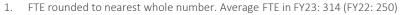
#### Infrastructure:

£3.6 million in performance fees generated from sale of solar asset portfolios<sup>2</sup>

#### **Private Equity:**

21 exits at an average cash-on-cash return of 3.7x with £1.9 million in performance fees generated

# Private Equity

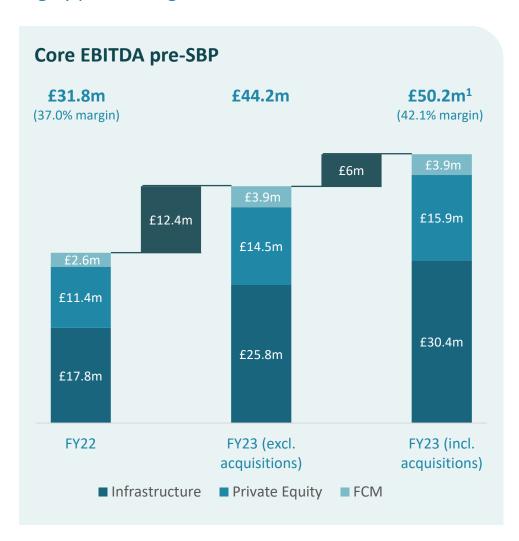


<sup>2.</sup> Comprising Foresight Solar & Technology VCT's portfolio of solar assets and Foresight's EI EIS portfolio of Spanish and Portuguese solar assets.



#### **PROFITABILITY**

#### Highly profitable growth drives 58% increase in core EBITDA pre-SBP to £50.2 million



- Significant progress made towards 43% margin target as business builds scale
  - + 5.1 ppt margin improvement in FY23 due to strong revenue growth and cost discipline
  - On track to deliver in FY24
- Multiple consensus upgrades during the year to reflect performance fees and fundraising success



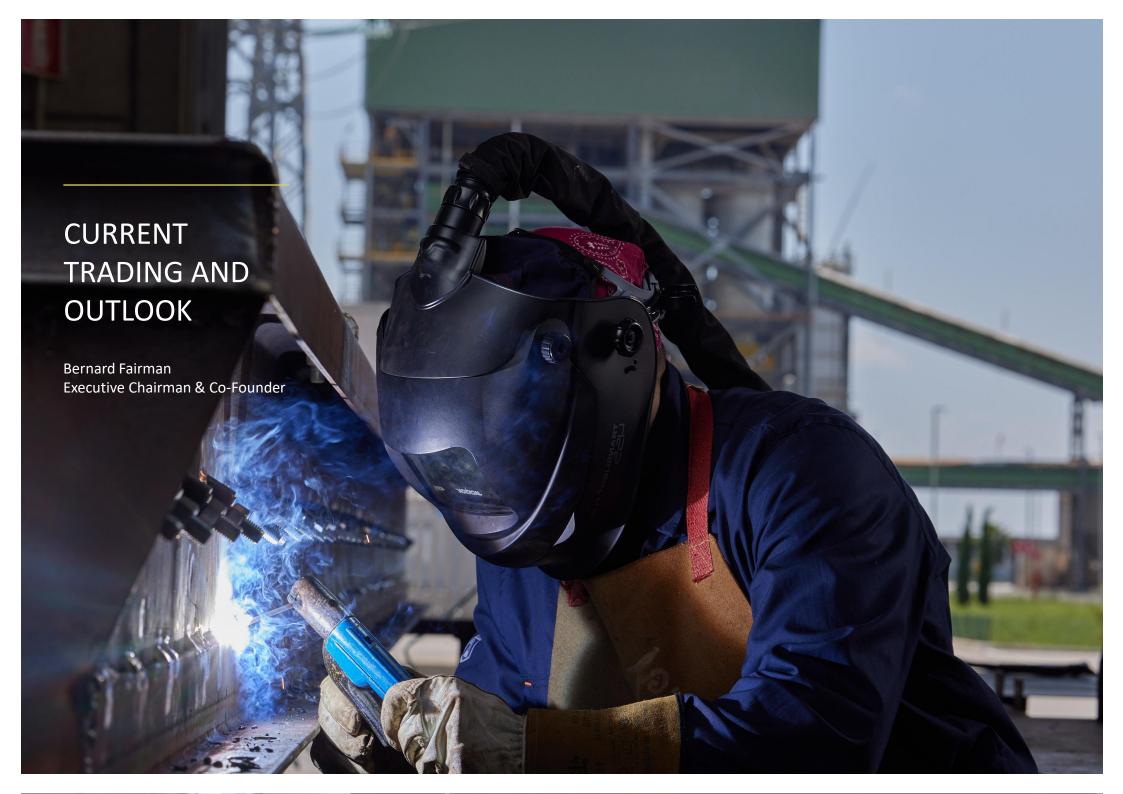
# **SHAREHOLDER RETURNS**

# Increasing value creation year on year









#### SIGNIFICANT MARKET OPPORTUNITY

#### Investing in the energy transition for over 15 years

#### **Renewable Rollout**

ARIF (Aus)

**ESFI** 

**FORVEI II** 

**SMAs** 

FCER<sup>1</sup>

# Systematic energy transition

EIT (Aus) FEIP

FEIP II<sup>1</sup>

# Wider economic decarbonisation

**FSF** 

Hydrogen<sup>1</sup>

Sustainable Food<sup>1</sup>

# **Diversified strategies**

ITS, JLEN, DIT (Aus), PIP, IGB

#### Strategies developed to capitalise on significant and growing market opportunity

Global investment in energy transition technologies reached a record high of \$1.3 trillion in 2022.

This needs to quadruple to remain on the 1.5°c pathway<sup>2</sup>

\$44 trillion cumulative investments needed in the energy sector between now and 2030 to deliver the 1.5°c scenario.

Of which 80% would need to be in energy transition technologies<sup>2</sup>



# MULTIPLE LEVERS TO DELIVER FURTHER PROFITABLE GROWTH

1. Fundraising outlook				
Asset Class	Strategy Pipeline			
Infrastructure: renewable rollout	<b>ARIF:</b> Existing A\$1.0bn yield-paying core+ energy infrastructure fund with a diversified portfolio of wind, solar, and hydro investments in Australia			
	<b>FCER<sup>1</sup>:</b> Core renewables fund focused on providing diversified exposure to brownfield European solar and wind projects			
Infrastructure: energy transition	<b>FEIP II¹:</b> Flagship core + / value add energy transition strategy investing broadly across European energy systems into complementary renewables, flexibility and grid assets			
Infrastructure: economic decarbonisation	<b>Hydrogen<sup>1</sup>:</b> International hydrogen fund seeking to develop and build a portfolio of low-carbon hydrogen and Power-to-X projects across OECD countries			
Infrastructure: diversified strategies	Inheritance Tax Solution: Evergreen fundraising			
OEICs Venture Capital tax efficiency products	Evergreen fundraising			
Institutional Private Equity	Energy transition <sup>1</sup> : Venture strategy with a sustainability focus			
	Further roll out of regional strategy			

# 2. M&A activity

Continue to assess the market for accretive opportunities, leveraging our proven track record



#### **CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK**

#### Q1 trading

- AUM and FUM marginally lower at £12.0 billion and £8.8 billion
- Reflecting inflows into high margin retail products
- Offset by
  - Net outflows in OEICS
  - Negative FX adjustment

#### **FY24** outlook

- High degree of revenue certainty
  - Provides visibility to facilitate long term decision making and effective cost management
- Confident in our ability to deliver on growth targets
- Continued fundraising into high margin retail vehicles
- Incremental fundraising opportunity
- Supplementary inorganic activity

37% 5 year AUM CAGR<sup>1</sup>

59%

3 year EBITDA CAGR<sup>2</sup>

+7.5ppt

Margin progression<sup>3</sup>



- 1. FY18 to FY23.
- . Core EBITDA pre-SBP FY21 to FY23, periods reported under IFRS.
- 3. Based on post IPO core EBITDA pre-SBP margin of 34.6% as at 31 March 2021.





# **Appendix 1: GLOSSARY**

ARIF Australian Renewables Income Fund

**DIT** Diversified Infrastructure Trust

**EIT** Energy infrastructure Trust

**FCER** Foresight Core European Renewables

**FEIP** Foresight Energy Infrastructure Partners

**FSFC** Foresight Sustainable Forestry Company

**FSFL** Foresight Solar Fund Limited

IGB Foresight Italian Green Bond Fund

ITS Inheritance Tax Solution

JLEN Environmental Assets

**OEIC** Open Ended Investment Company

PiP Pensions Infrastructure Platform

SBP Share-Based Payment

**SMA** Separately Managed Account



# **Appendix 2: INFRASTRUCTURE HIGHLIGHTS**

One of Europe's and Australia's most established real asset investors

# Exceptional growth delivered primarily through M&A

- AUM +50% to **£9.5 billion** (FY22: £6.3 billion)
- FUM +52% to **£6.3 billion** (FY22: £4.1 billion)
- Infrastructure Capital integration completed

# Continue to build investment scale

- £690 million capital deployment<sup>1</sup> (FY22: £484 million)
- 42% year-on-year increase

# Investment focus

- Core renewable energy generation, battery storage and fibre networks
- Adjacent green hydrogen and aquaculture

#### **Outlook**

• Global decarbonisation targets will require increasing amounts of private capital to deliver the necessary infrastructure projects, providing our experienced team with a wealth of near-term and multi-year opportunities across several markets



# **Appendix 3: PRIVATE EQUITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Investing across multiple sectors and development stages; experienced through economic cycles

Significant growth delivered both organically and inorganically

- AUM +54% to **£1.4 billion** (FY22: £0.9 billion)
- First close of four new private equity funds (**+£132 million**) and acquisition of technology ventures division of Downing LLP (**+£275 million**)

Investment portfolio remains balanced

- £105 million deployed (FY22: £81 million) across 69 equity transactions (FY22: 53)
- £69 million (FY22: £47 million) across private credit investments

Strong realisations delivered

• 21 exits delivered average cash-on-cash returns of 3.7x

Outlook

- Up to £10 million segment remains most attractive in the UK market for value creation
- Opportunity to bridge widening SME equity funding gap



# **Appendix 4: FCM HIGHLIGHTS**

Leveraging Foresight's deep knowledge of private markets to provide opportunities in listed markets

**Net flows** 

• £(0.1) billion net outflows, as UK domiciled funds experienced large outflows across asset classes

Significant market volatility

- FY23 represented particularly challenging market conditions, including persistent inflation, rising interest rates and global supply chain weakness
- Led to a reduction in performance of £(0.2) billion

£1.3 billion AUM

• Resilient (19)% impact to AUM in the period

Outlook

- Confident in the underlying fundamentals and earnings quality of our sustainable investments
- Following US expansion, actively pursuing further distribution opportunities, with Europe being a key focus in the near term



# Appendix 5: INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL - SUMMARY OF ACQUISITION ACCOUNTING

No impact on the Group's key financial metrics from acquisition accounting methodology

#### Non-underlying items

Items which are not considered part of the normal operations of the business, are non-recurring or are considered exceptional because of their size, nature or incidence, are treated as non-underlying items and disclosed separately.

	31 March 2023 £000	31 March 2022 £000
Administrative expenses		
Staff costs – acquisitions excl. SBP	(3,153)	-
Staff costs – acquisitions SBP	(9,514)	-
Foreign exchange	782	-
	(11,885)	-
Acquisition related costs	(3,721)	-
Fair value gains on contingent consideration	327	-
Gain on business combination	-	1,012
Total non-underlying items	(15,279)	1,012
Total comprehensive income before non-underlying items	36,184	23,926
Total comprehensive income	20,905	24,938

#### Administrative expenses and taxation

 Staff costs – acquisitions relate to the acquisitions during the year, of which c.£12.0 million reflects the IFRS 3 accounting treatment of the contingent consideration from the ICG acquisition. This is being treated as remuneration for post-combination services and will continue to accumulate over the vesting period (see note 33 of the FY23 financial statements). The remainder reflects one-off bonuses awarded to staff who worked on the acquisitions.

#### **Acquisition-related costs**

• A charge of £3.7 million for the year related to legal and professional costs incurred on the two acquisitions completed in the year.

#### Fair value gains on contingent consideration (incl. finance expense)

• A fair value gain on contingent consideration of £0.3 million has arisen as the Group has reassessed the fair value of the contingent consideration arising from the Downing acquisition at 31 March 2023.

#### Gain on business combination

 In 2022, the Group made a gain on the business combination on the acquisition of the remaining 50% holding in FV Solar Lab S.R.L. where the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired were greater than the consideration paid. This resulted in a credit being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. There were no gains on business combinations arising from the acquisitions made in the current period.



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