## Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC









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## Driven by data, powered by people

# Our purpose

To provide clarity in opaque markets to help our customers compete successfully

# Our goal

A fast-growing, high-margin, 3.0 information-services subscription business

## Delivered through three divisions<sup>1</sup>

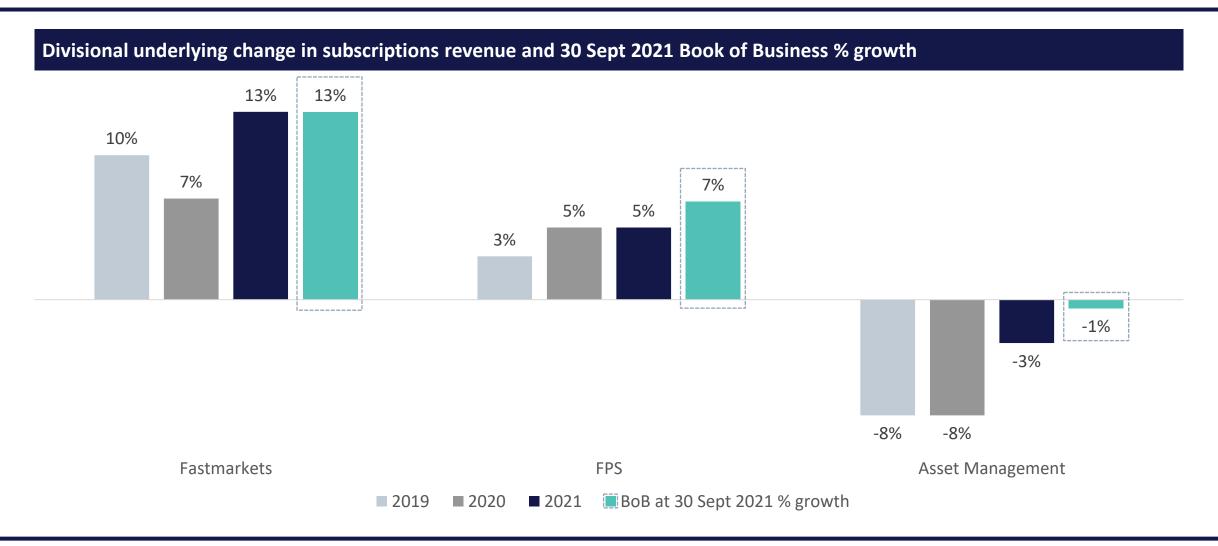
**Fastmarkets** 

Financial & Professional Services

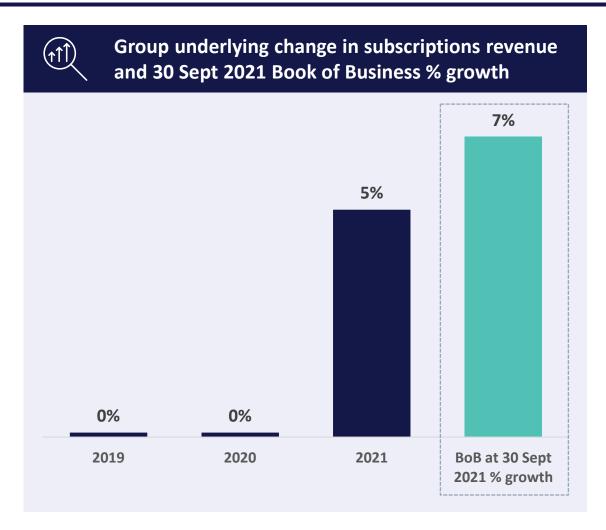
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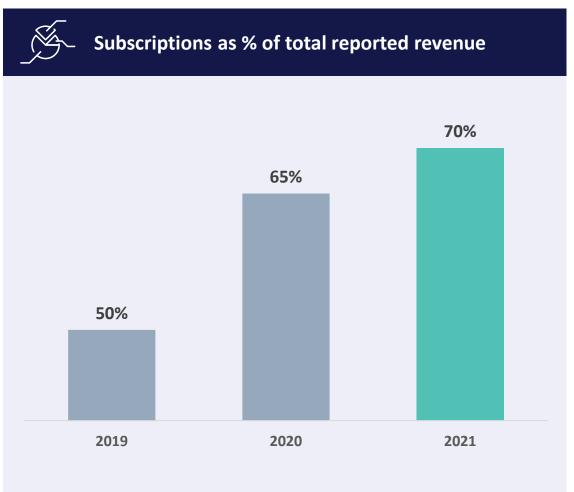
Actionable data, analysis, intelligence, and access

## High-quality subscriptions revenue is accelerating



## Delivering a step change in growth for Group subscriptions





## We enter FY 2022 with strong momentum



Strong growth in Fastmarkets and FPS subscriptions



Asset
Management
turnaround
progressing
ahead of plan



FY 2020

**H2 2021 Events** >100% growth



Significant progress with 3.0 strategy, including three acquisitions



Strong cash generation and balance sheet allowing for:

Organic investment

M&A

**Dividends** 

Full Year results
Wendy Pallot (CFO)

## **FY 2021 financial highlights**

	2021	2020 <sup>1</sup>	Reported	Underlying <sup>3</sup>
Total revenue (£m)	336.1	335.3	-	(2%)
Adjusted operating profit (£m) <sup>2</sup>	65.3	58.4	+12%	+8%
Adjusted operating profit margin <sup>2</sup>	19%	17%	+2ppt	
Adjusted profit before tax (£m) <sup>2</sup>	61.4	54.3	+13%	
Adjusted profit before tax pre-IAS 38 (£m) <sup>2</sup>	65.2	57.3	+14%	
Adjusted effective tax rate <sup>2</sup>	20%	20%	-	
Adjusted diluted EPS <sup>2</sup>	45.5p	40.5p	+12%	
Dividend per share	18.2p	11.4p	+60%	
Cash conversion <sup>4</sup>	123%	105%	+18ppt	
Free cash flow (£m)	46.9	30.1	+16.8	
Net cash (£m)	32.5	28.1	+4.4	

- Reported revenue slightly up reflecting:
  - Good growth in Subscriptions and Other revenues, and acquisitions
  - □ Covid-19 impact on Events (H1 20 was pre-covid)
  - ☐ Strong growth in H2 2021 (Group revenue up 21%)
- IAS 38 new guidance adopted for SaaS costs
- Adjusted operating profit up 8% underlying, pre-tax profit up 13% reflecting good cost control
- Operating profit margin up 2ppt
- Continued strong cash generation
- Net cash £32.5m
- Total dividend 18.2p

<sup>1. 2020</sup> restated for change in interpretation of IAS 38.

Adjusted measures exclude the impact of the amortisation of acquired intangible assets, exceptional items and other adjusting items in accordance with the Group's policy.

s. Underlying measures are the adjusted results stated at constant exchange rates, including pro-forma prior-year comparatives for acquisitions and excluding disposals and significant event and publication timing differences including proforma prior-year adjustments for the application of new accounting standards.

See slide 58 for calculation of cash conversion.

Certain figures included in this presentation have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of figures that precede them.

### **IAS 38**

### Background

- IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) Agenda Decision
  - ☐ Costs from the customisation and configuration of Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions should be expensed rather than capitalised
  - □ Applicable immediately and retrospectively

£m		2021			2020	
	Actual	IAS 38 impact	Pre- IAS 38	Actual	IAS 38 impact	Pre- IAS 38
Operating costs (excl. amortisation)		(5.6)			(3.9)	
EBITDA	79.6	(5.6)	85.2	71.0	(3.9)	74.9
Amortisation	(14.3)	1.8	(16.1)	(12.5)	0.9	(13.4)
Adjusted operating profit	65.3	(3.8)	69.1	58.5	(3.0)	61.5
Adjusted profit before tax	61.4	(3.8)	65.2	54.3	(3.0)	57.3

### No impact on free cash flow

### **Impact**

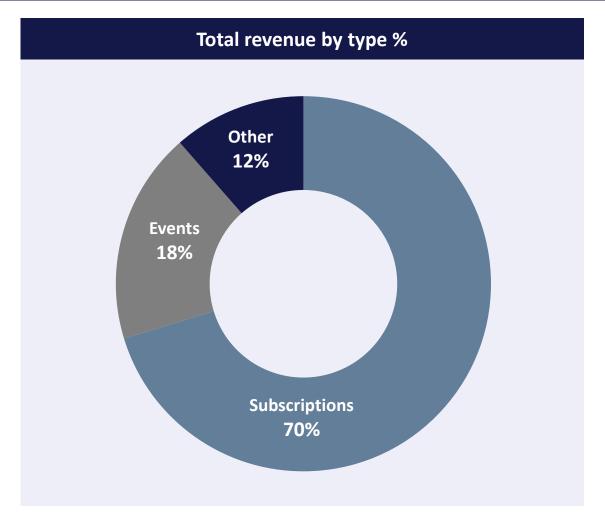
#### ■ FY 2021

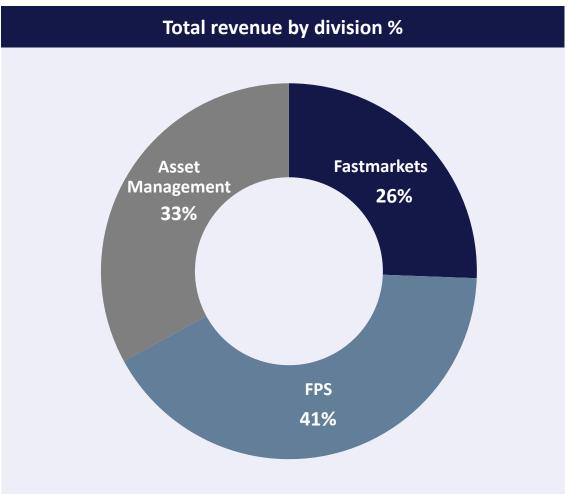
- ☐ £3.8m net charge to income statement reflecting reversal of in-year capitalised expense (£5.6m) partly offset by lower in-year amortisation (£1.8m)
- Prior year adjustment of £3.0m unwinding capitalisation and amortisation of SaaS projects in FY 2020

### FY 2022

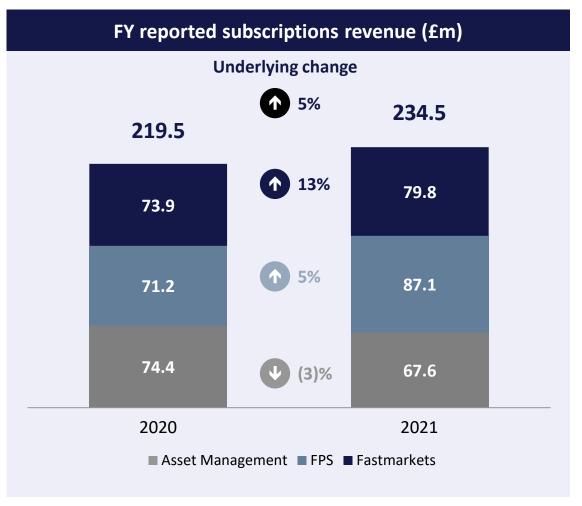
 Estimated incremental net charge of c.£2m to income statement vs FY 2021 (operating expense c.£3m less amortisation c.£1m)

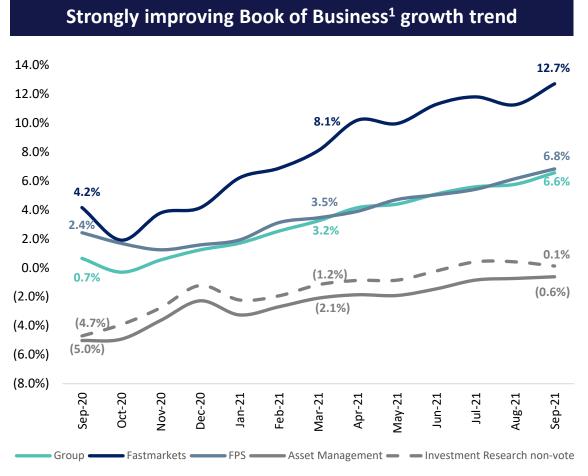
## Euromoney is a majority-subscriptions business operating through three divisions





## Subscriptions growth has accelerated across the year



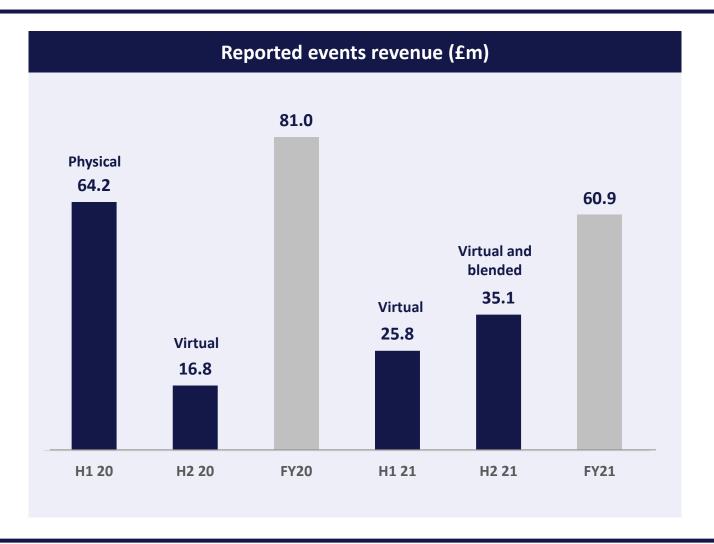


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<sup>2. +7.9%</sup> excluding acquisitions made in the year: WealthEngine and RelSci

## **Events returning to growth in H2 2021**

- Total events revenue for the full year decreased by £20.1m due to covid-19
- FY 2021 at 75% of FY 2020 revenue
  - Highlighting relative resilience of our specialist events businesses, including the membership model at Institutional Investor (Asset Management 88% of FY 2020)
  - □ 382 virtual events; 50 blended events
     (able to host in-person events from May 2021 onwards)
  - □ H2 2021 revenue £35.1m up £18.3m or 109% year-on-year despite continued covid-related travel restrictions



### **Fastmarkets**

£m	2021	% of total	2020	% change	Underlying % change
Subscriptions	79.8	94%	73.9	+8%	+13%
Events	2.7	3%	6.6	(59%)	(63%)
Other	2.9	3%	3.2	(9%)	(7%)
Total revenue	85.4		83.7	+2%	+5%
Adj. operating profit	30.4		31.7	(4%)	+3%
Margin	36%		38%	(2ppt)	
Adj. operating profit pre-IAS 38	29.9		32.3	(7%)	(1%)

- Subscriptions revenue very strong underlying growth across Metals and Mining, Forest Products and Agriculture reflecting strong demand for our commodity price reporting
- Events revenue significantly impacted by covid-19
- Adjusted operating profit +3% underlying reflecting growth in subscriptions revenue and investment in new products
- **BoB¹** accelerated to +12.7% at 30 Sept 2021 year-on-year (30 Sept 2020: +4.2%)
- Acquisition of The Jacobsen, January 2021, adds scale to Agriculture; performing ahead of expectations



### **FPS**

£m	2021	% of total	2020	% change	Underlying % change
Subscriptions	87.1	63%	71.2	+23%	+5% <sup>1</sup>
Events	29.0	21%	41.3	(30%)	(35%)
Other	22.3	16%	21.6	+4%	+6%
Total revenue	138.4		134.1	+3%	(7%)
Adj. operating profit	24.5		20.1	+22%	+8%
Margin	18%		15%	+3ppt	
Adj. operating profit pre-IAS 38	26.7		20.9	+28%	+14%

People Intelligence | NextGen | Derivatives | Events

- Subscriptions revenue¹—strong underlying growth driven by People Intelligence and NextGen
- Events revenue significantly impacted by covid-19, partly mitigated by successful virtual events and blended events from May 2021; 70% of prior year
- Other revenue strong growth in research, surveys and online advertising
- Adjusted operating profit +8% underlying, reflecting benefits from H1 2021 restructuring, and further good cost control
- **BoB**<sup>2</sup> +6.8%<sup>3</sup> at 30 Sept 2021 year-on-year (30 Sept 2020: +2.4%)
- Acquisition of WealthEngine, Dec 2020 and RelSci, May 2021; both performing ahead of expectations

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## **Asset Management**

£m	2021	% of total	2020	% change	Underlying % change
Subscriptions	67.6	61%	74.4	(9%)	(3%)
Events	29.2	27%	33.1	(12%)	(9%)
Other	13.0	12%	11.3	+15%	+25%
Total revenue	109.8		118.8	(8%)	(2%)
Adj. operating profit	42.5		44.6	(5%)	+2%
Margin	39%		38%	+1ppt	
Adj. operating profit pre-IAS 38	43.0		44.9	(4%)	+3%







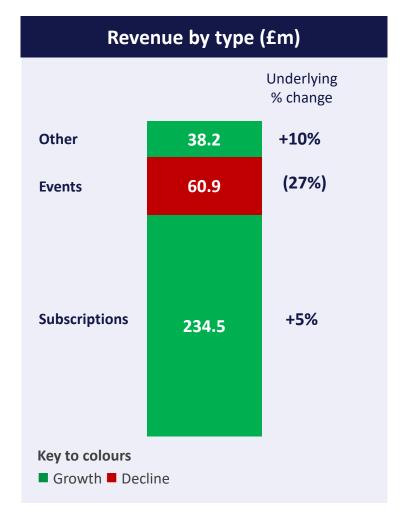
- Subscriptions revenue -3% underlying (FY 2020: -8%) with Investment Research turnaround progressing ahead of plan
  - ☐ Improved sales and marketing driving increase in Investment Research renewal rate¹ to 90% at 30 Sept 2021 (30 Sept 2020: 86%)
  - □ Investment Solutions continuing to grow strongly; AUA<sup>2</sup> \$1.9bn as at Sept 2021 (\$1.3bn Sept 2020)
- Events revenue at 88% of prior year highlighting relative resilience of II brand and business model
- Other revenue strong growth driven by II Research and Media
- Adjusted operating profit +2% underlying reflecting good cost control
- Non-vote Investment Research BoB³ +0.1% at 30 Sept 2021 (30 Sept 2020: -4.7%)
  - ☐ Targeting sustained positive non-vote BoB growth from 30 Sept 2022

<sup>1. 12-</sup>month moving average renewal rate

Assets under advisement

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## **FY 2021 segmental summary**

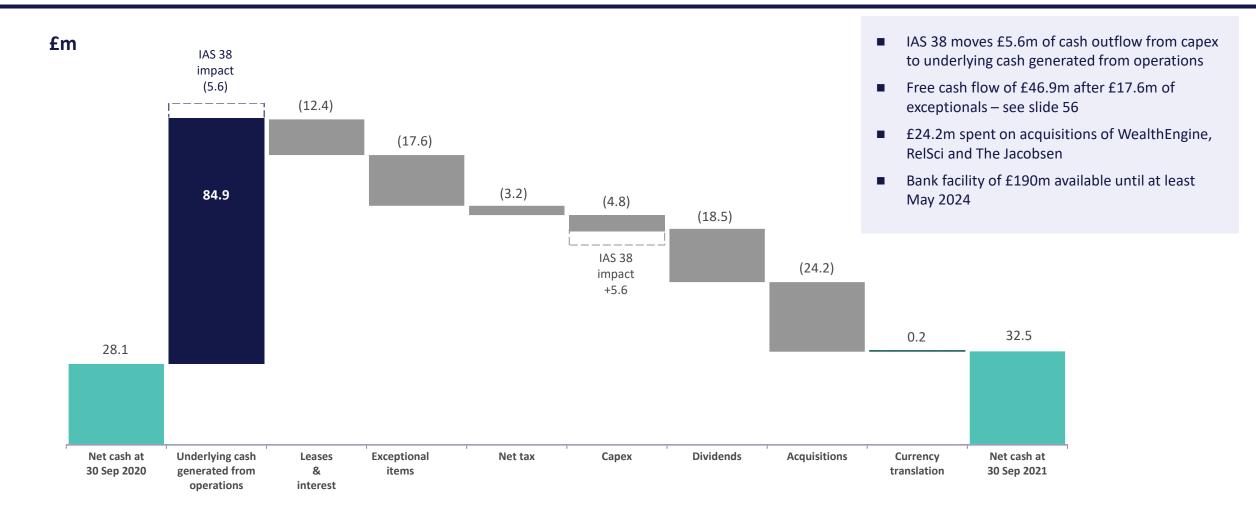


Revenue (£m)						Profit (£m	) [	Margin (%)			
	Subscrip	tions	Ever	nts	Othe	er	Tota	al			
Fastmarkets	79.8	+13%	2.7	(63%)	2.9	(7%)	85.4	+5%	30.4	+3%	36%
FPS	87.1	+5%	29.0	(35%)	22.3	+6%	138.4	(7%)	24.5	+8%	18%
Asset Management	67.6	(3%)	29.2	(9%)	13.0	+25%	109.8	(2%)	42.5	+2%	39%
Sub-total	234.5	+5%	60.9	(27%)	38.2	+10%	333.7	(3%)	97.5	+4%	29%
FX gain <sup>1</sup>					2.4		2.4		2.4		
Central costs									(34.6)	+2%	
Total	234.5		60.9		40.6		336.1		65.3	+8%	19%

<sup>1.</sup> FX gain on forward contracts

<sup>2.</sup> Percentage changes above are all underlying

## **Strong cash generation**



## Strong balance sheet with a clear approach to capital allocation



Investment in future growth focused on growing subscriptions business



### M&A

Strong cash generation and financial headroom to allow acquisitions



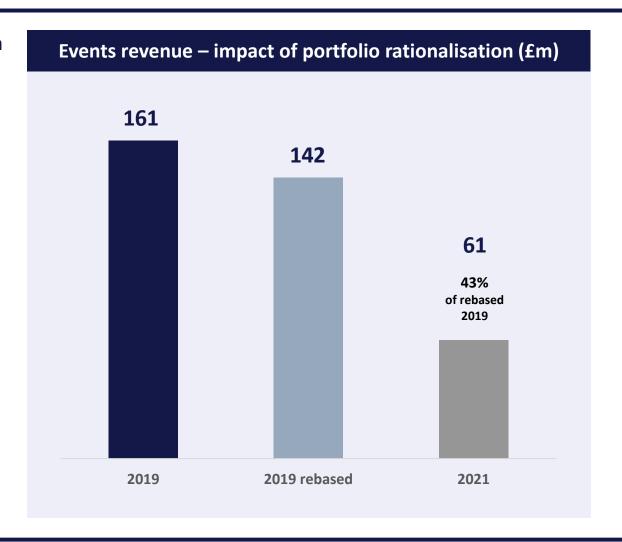
### **Dividends**

Total dividend 18.2p

Policy: annual pay-out ratio 40% of EPS

### **Events outlook**

- We have rationalised our portfolio during FY 2021 to focus on higher-quality events
- Physical events are returning and customer demand is strong
- In FY 2022, as travel restrictions ease, we are planning larger, more frequent physical events
- Timing remains uncertain however and favours regional events in the short term
- Events will continue to be blended and maintain a digital element
- Geographically focused on North America (c.1/2) and Europe (c.1/3) in FY 2022
- Group Event Operations function is using our scale to deliver efficiencies and best practice
- Overall we expect further recovery in FY 2022



## Strengthening subscriptions outlook

- BoB year-on-year growth encouraging at 30 Sept 2021
  - ☐ Fastmarkets back to double-digit
  - ☐ FPS strong, improving growth
  - Asset Management turnaround progressing ahead of plan



## **Summary of guidance for FY 2022**

# Revenue outlook

- Fastmarkets and FPS subscriptions expect continued strong underlying growth
- Asset Management expect continued progress towards sustainable growth at BCA Research and NDR
- Events revenue expect further recovery as physical aspects of events continue to return

### Costs

- £8m investment in people to drive subscriptions growth including renewables in Fastmarkets and Wealth Management in Asset Management
- Higher people costs and travel-related expenses as physical events return
- IAS 38 higher SaaS-related investment in technology; net c.£2m increase on FY 2021, largely in central costs
- Central costs expected to increase reflecting IAS 38 (see above) and one-off £2.5m insurance claim in FY 2021

### Tax rate

■ Group adjusted effective tax rate expected to be c.21% (FY 2021: 20%)

### **Cash flow**

Capital expenditure – capex of £6m reflecting continued investment in technology and systems; £15m before the changes to IAS 38

Strategy Andrew Rashbass (CEO)

## 3.0 strategy delivers high-quality profitable growth



### 3.0 strategy



### **Delivers**

### **High-quality profitable growth**

- Embedded in workflow
- Subscription model
- Organic investment
- **Acquisitions**
- Delivered through large, efficient divisions and Group-wide platforms

- Fast subscription-revenue growth
- Strong customer relationships
- Healthy renewals
- Wide competitive moat
- Long-term operating leverage
- Strong cash conversion









We provide clarity in opaque markets to help our customers compete successfully

### **Our ESG focus areas**

1.



Workforce inclusion, diversity and well-being

Employing and enabling the best talent which resides in all demographics

2.



Data and information security and privacy

Ensuring we have the highest standards of information security and data privacy

3.



Transparency, ethics, governance, and risk management

Efficient markets require data and insight and strong ethics and governance

4.



Encouraging good ESG practices in the markets we serve

We are well positioned to influence the markets we serve

**5.** 



Reducing our climate impact

Reducing the climate impact of our company

ESG priorities for FY 2022

- Embed ESG strategy into day-to-day practices
- Track progress against measurable KPIs
- Implement Working 3.0; meet diversity targets for senior staff; improve employee net promoter score
- Help influence the ESG agenda through our activities

- Achieve FY 2021 carbon-neutral status for Scope 1 and 2 emissions using high-quality offsets; FY 2021 gross GHG emissions for Scope 1 and 2 reduced by 60%
- Set out the Group's roadmap to Net Zero for Scopes 1, 2 and 3

## **Our short-term strategic priorities**

- 1 Organic investment in 3.0 opportunities
- 2 3.0 acquisitions
- 3 Return Investment Research to growth
- 4 Strong post-covid blended events, moving towards a 3.0 membership model
- 5 Standardise platforms for an efficient, inclusive, and diverse company

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## Our organic investment is driving growth

	People	Technology	New product
Fastmarkets	Price reporters Customer onboarding	Fastmarkets platform – continuing customer rollout	Short-term forecasts 7 new exchange prices Renewables (eg EV market)
FPS	Market specialists Sales and marketing	Single publishing platform Single event management platform	Content delivery via API Data visualisation tools
Asset Management	First CEO appointed Sales and marketing (BCA & NDR)	Auto-renewals CRM	Thematic research  NDR unbundling  Investment Solutions

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## Highly complementary acquisitions in Fastmarkets and People Intelligence



- Pricing Reporting Agency (PRA) at the intersection of agriculture and new energy; low-carbon intensive fuels such as bio-diesel as well as animal fats, feeds and vegetable oils
- Customers include large agricultural and energy companies as well as other producers, processors, brokers, and traders

Agriculture and new energy

>300 market prices assessed



- People Intelligence business with broad data coverage, identity verification and behavioural modelling
- **Customers:** Financial services, luxury brands, plus not-for-profit organisations

High net worth intelligence

Mass affluent and UHNW

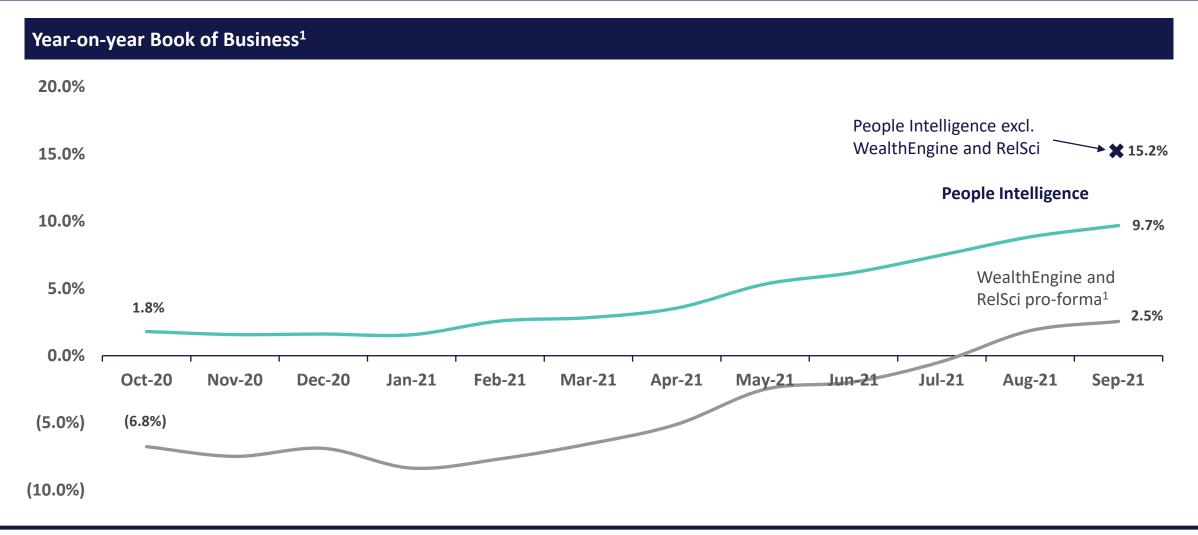


- People Intelligence business specialising in global relationship-mapping data
- Customers: Financial and professional services, plus not-for-profit organisations

Global relationship mapping

10.5m global leadership profiles

## People Intelligence growth is accelerating



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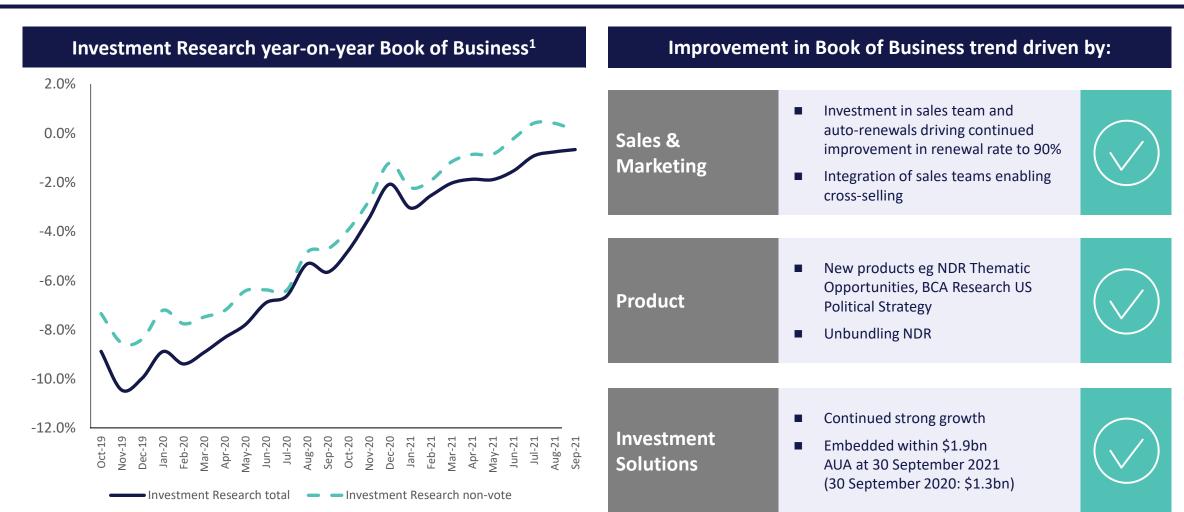
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## **Investment Research turnaround ahead of plan**







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## **Events:** the need to convene, network and transact remain a constant

### Relative resilience

- Institutional Investor has a high proportion of membershipbased revenue
- Strong US participation in US-based events
- Europe events now returning at some scale
- We returned to growth in H2 2021

### The future is blended

- Successfully running blended events since May 2021
- Physical and virtual complement one another; positive customer reaction

### We are well placed

- Focusing on higher-quality events
- Focused on high-vaccination geographies
- Extending our successful membership model

### Successful events in H2 2021

Physical Blended Virtual



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Single Family Rental Forum (East)

July - Blended event, Miami, FL



## ITW (International Telecoms Week) 2021

August / September Blended event, Washington, DC



**Euromoney/ECBC Covered Bond Congress** 

September

















**1,240** Total attendees

**1,195** Physical attendees

45 Virtual attendees

FY 2021 revenue 137% of FY 2019

5,024 Total attendees

1,522 Physical attendees

3,502 Virtual attendees

FY 2021 revenue 31% of FY 2019

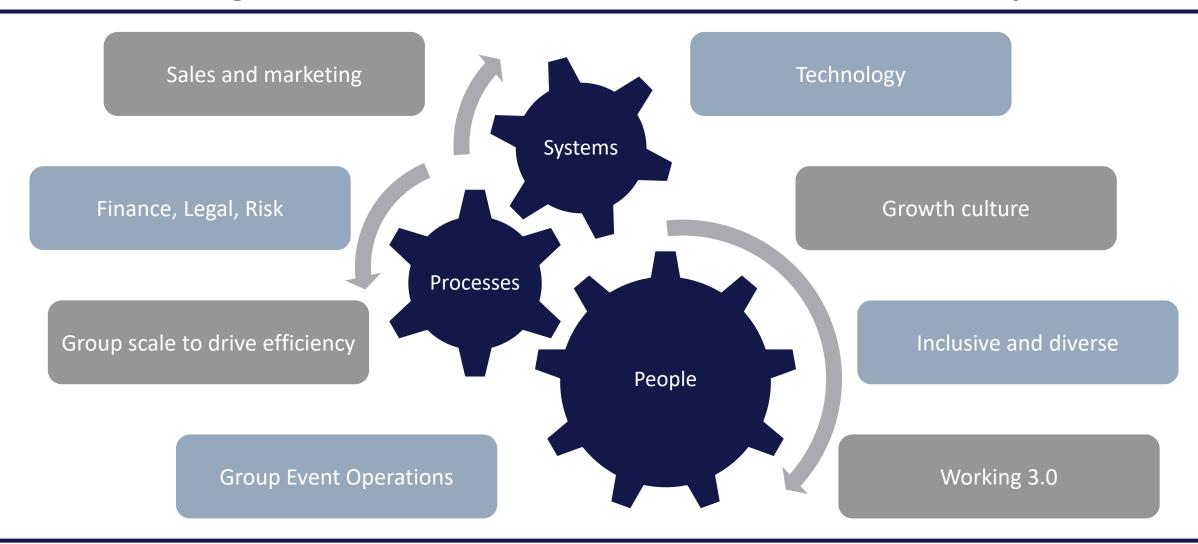
533 Virtual attendees

FY 2021 revenue 24% of FY 2019

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# Standardising to create an efficient, inclusive, and diverse Group



Future 3.0 growth

### Our 3.0 strategy

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1

Embedded in workflow

2

Subscription model

3

**Organic investment** 

4

**Acquisitions** 

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# 3.0 strategy delivers high-quality profitable growth



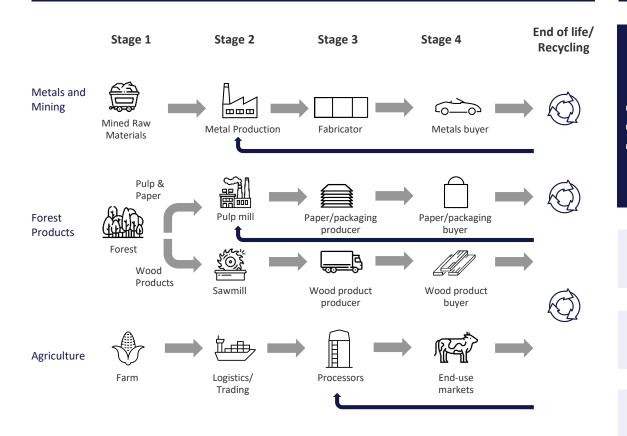






### We are embedded in workflow

### Fastmarkets: prices from commodity creation to recycling



### People Intelligence: accessible, insightful, embedded

# Talent Management

- Executive search
- Talent acquisitionPeople Strategy

### Business Development

- Relationship management
- Prospecting
- Donor identification
- Investor relations

# Risk & Governance

- Customer diligence
- KYC
- KYB
- Corporate governance

#### **Custom Services**

Research | Screening | Enhanced diligence

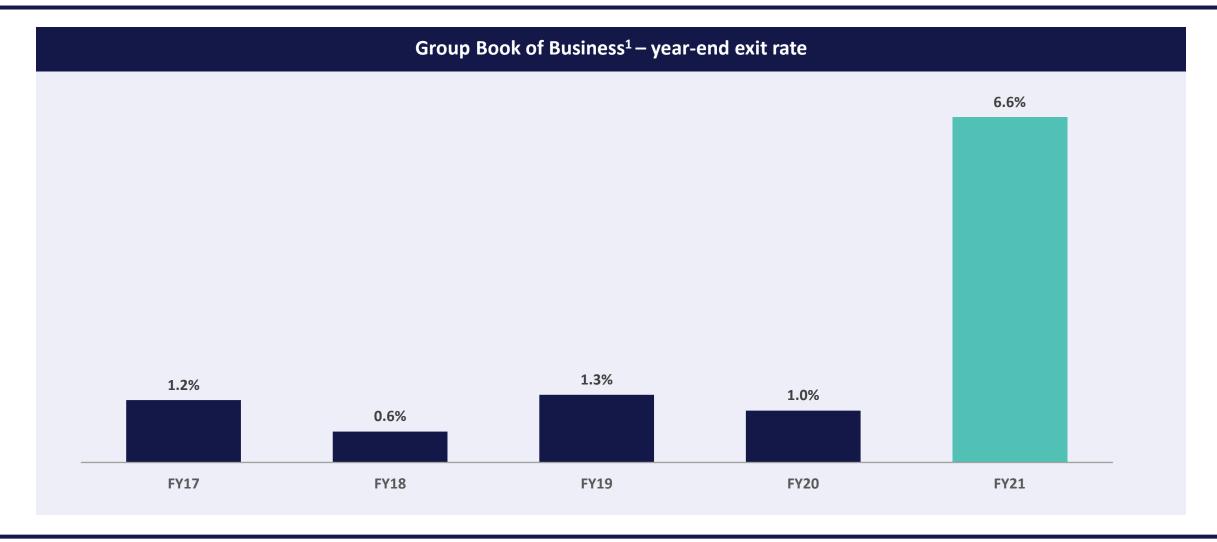
### **Platform & Analytics**

Scoring models | Relationship analytics | Profiling

#### **Data Services**

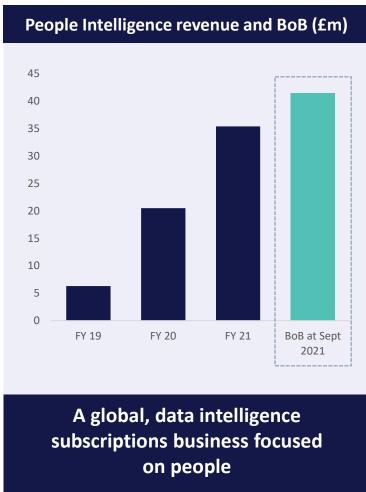
CRM | Data Exchange | API Integrations

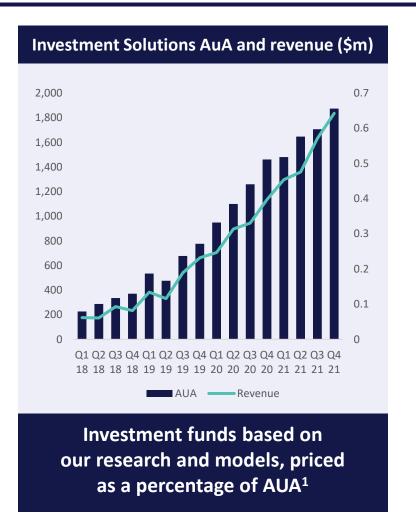
# We are delivering a step change in subscriptions growth



### Our strategy delivers organic and acquisition growth







## Fastmarkets: investing to grow renewable energy portfolio

# Renewable energy markets expected to continue to grow rapidly









- Organic investment to accelerate position in renewable energy commodities by expanding coverage and product offer in Battery, Wind and Solar markets
- Leveraging Fastmarkets' existing renewable energy commodities:
  - ☐ EV Batteries: Cobalt, lithium
  - Wind and solar: Steel, copper, lumber, cadmium, gallium and molybdenum
  - Biomass and biodiesel: Wood, pulp and agricultural feedstocks
- Becoming further embedded in renewables supply chains by solving evolving customer needs

### People Intelligence: investing to create a market leader







BoardEx



Integrated data, commercial and leadership teams



Aligned product offering and delivery methods



- Created a single organisation with a clear growth strategy to serve our use-cases:
  - □ Talent Management
  - □ Business Development
  - □ Risk and Governance (KYC)
- Investing in data, capability and product platform to become further embedded, and into a broader set of customer workflows
- Strengthening customer proposition with growth opportunities in adjacent markets

# We have ambitious growth plans for Asset Management

#### Current

BCX Research



Institutional Investor Shift from siloed client relationships and cross-selling to a client-centric experience of redefined access and intelligence

#### **Future**





- Thesis-led fundamental macro research
- Investment strategies
- Education services
- Global coverage across all asset classes



- Events & Memberships
- Allocator Intel Data
- Allocator Intel Community (IIN)
- Allocator Intel Diligence (MM)
- II Research
- Media & Thought Leadership



- Fundamental and technical macro research
- Extensive data series
- Investment Solutions
- Advisory services

**Example: Investing in wealth management products** 

**Connections** 

Shape Investment Thesis

Signals & Risks

Comms Support

**Education** 

Model Portfolios



### We expect our investment to deliver high margins in the medium term

Continuing to invest for growth

- Our investment is delivering:
  - Strong subscription revenue growth in Fastmarkets and FPS
  - Recovery in Investment Research
- We will continue to invest to drive long-term sustainable subscriptions sales growth

Committed to delivering high margins in the medium term

### We expect our margin to improve as we:







### **Summary**

FY 2021: a step change to a fast-growing, high-margin, 3.0, information-services subscription business

### FY 2021 summary

1 Majority
high-quality
subscription
business

2 Strong improvement in subscriptions Book of Business growth

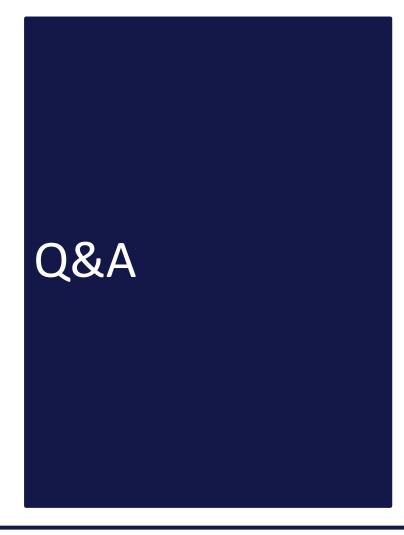
- Highly complementary acquisitions
- Strong cash generation and balance sheet

### Outlook

- 1 Strong momentum in subscriptions
- Well-positioned for returning physical events

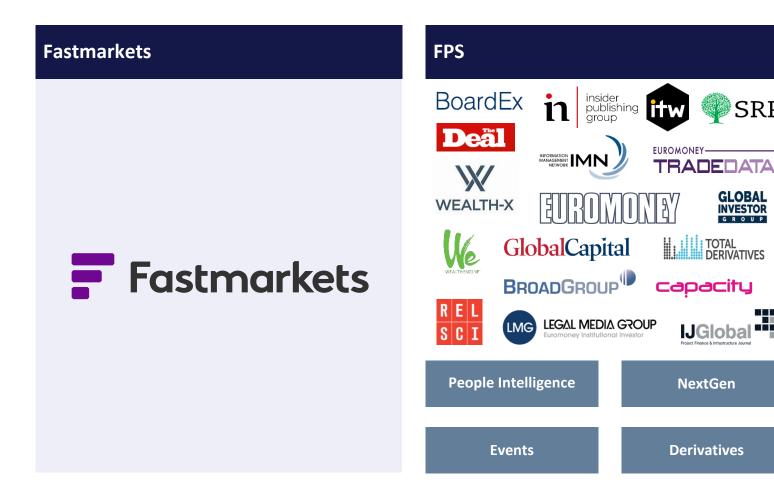
- 3 Investing to drive sustainable growth
- Confident in future growth prospects

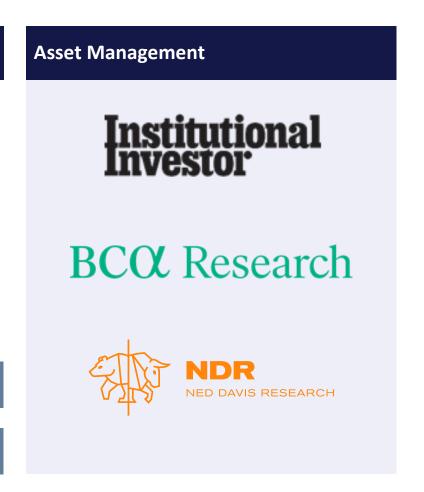
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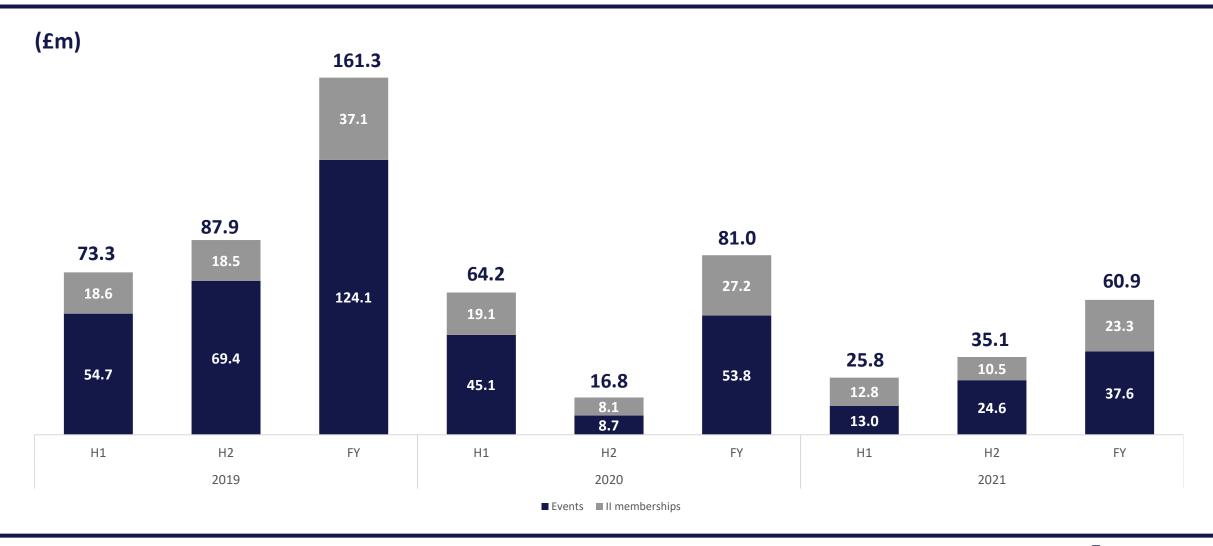
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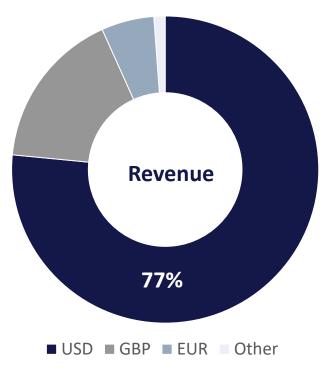


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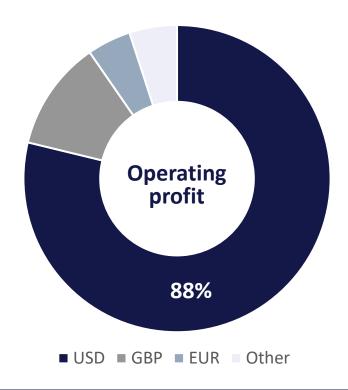
### **Events revenue FY 2019 to FY 2021**



# Revenue and adjusted operating profit by currency



GBP/USD	2021	2020
Average rate	1.37	1.28
Closing rate	1.35	1.29



GBP/USD	1¢ movement
Revenue	+ / - £1.6m
Operating profit	+ / - £0.7m

# Adjusted operating profit margin

2020 Adjusted operating margin		17.4%
FX (incl. hedging)		(0.1%)
Timing/Adjustments		0.9%
Net M&A		(0.6%)
Underlying business:		
Fastmarkets	0.0%	
FPS	1.1%	
Asset Management	0.4%	1.5%
Central Costs		0.3%
Total impact		2.0%
2021 Adjusted operating margin		19.4%

- Improved adjusted operating profit margin reflecting:
  - Timing and adjustments from biennial events which last ran in FY 2019 as physical events on a larger scale
  - ☐ Benefits from H1 2021 restructuring focused on events
  - Lower central costs
     reflecting £2.5m insurance
     claim, restructuring benefits,
     lower travel and expenses and
     property costs

# **Exceptional items**

£m	2021
Major restructuring (announced Sept 2020)	(2.3)
Recycling of foreign exchange	(1.2)
Impairment of right of use assets	(3.0)
Acquisition related costs <sup>1</sup>	(8.6)
Total exceptional charge	(15.1)

The cashflow impact of exceptional items for FY 2021 was an **outflow** of £17.6m

## Return on invested capital

£m	2021	2020
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	65.3	58.4
Tax at effective rate	(13.1)	(11.7)
Effective tax rate	20%	20%
Adjusted operating profit after tax <sup>1</sup>	52.2	46.7
Average invested capital <sup>2</sup>	904.0	873.7
Return on invested capital	5.8%	5.3%

**Return on invested capital** increased in FY 2021 reflecting increase in adjusted operating profit

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted operating profit shown above is adjusted operating profit as otherwise stated, less exceptional items and with intangible amortisation added back. For a reconciliation of statutory to adjusted and underlying results please refer to the Full Year Report 2021.

<sup>2.</sup> Average invested capital is calculated as the average of the period end, and twelve months prior period end balances of; goodwill and acquired intangible assets, internally developed intangible assets, PPE and net assets held for sale (capital employed), plus accumulated amortisation and impairment of acquired intangible assets and goodwill.

### **Cash conversion**

£m	2021	2020
Adjusted operating profit	65.3	58.4
Cash generated from operations	67.3	53.5
Exceptional items	17.6	14.6
Capital expenditure	(4.8)	(6.7)
Adjusted cash generated	80.1	61.4
12-month cash conversion %	123%	105%

Strong cash conversion reflecting significant improvements in working capital as a result of growth in subscriptions and strong collections

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