

Results presentation

Half year ended 30 September 2021

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H1 2022 highlights

Record highs for client numbers and AUM in non-leveraged; AUM in leveraged at period-end high

- **H1 2022 leveraged net trading revenue** at £101.0 million (H1 2021: £200.4 million). Leveraged client income retention for the period at 80% with active client numbers at 53,834 down 9% versus H1 2021. Total AUM in the leveraged business stood at £557 million, a new period end record high. Underlying core business metrics are still trending well above pre-pandemic levels (H1 2020) across all business lines.
- **H1 2022 non-leveraged net trading revenue** £24.2 million (H1 2021: £26.3 million) representing 19% of Group net operating income versus 11% in H1 2021. Underlying client numbers increased 10% versus H1 2021, now standing at 185,847 actives.
- **H1 2022 net operating income £126.7 million.** FY 2022 net operating income guidance reiterated at £250-280 million.
- Operating costs for H1 2022, excluding variable remuneration, were £83.7 million (H1 2021: £79.1 million). The increase is primarily a result of the Group's continued investment in technology staff. Variable remuneration costs decreased to £6.0 million (H1 2021: £9.8 million).
- **Announced the acquisition of approximately 500,000 share investing clients** of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited ("ANZ"), with total assets in excess of AUD\$45 billion which is due to complete in the next 12-18 months.
- **Interim dividend of 3.50 pence** (H1 2021: 9.20 pence) with a total dividend for the year expected to be in line with policy at 50% of profit after tax.
- **Board to evaluate the viability of separating the businesses** in order to unlock the significant value within the current Group structure. Any managed separation of the Group would be delivered in a manner that allows each business to realise its full potential, maximising value to shareholders and reflects careful shareholder consultation.



Financial performance

Euan Marshall, CFO

Business continues to strengthen

Core KPIs significantly above pre-pandemic levels

In September, we reduced FY 2022 net operating income guidance to settle between £250-280million. This was due to subdued market activity through to the end of August.

However, underlying core metrics continue to show positive momentum:

➤ Leveraged Business

- H1 2022 client leveraged platform AUM reached a new period-end record high at £557 million, up 65% versus pre-pandemic H1 2020 levels
- H1 2022 active clients up 29% versus pre-pandemic H1 2020 levels

➤ Non-Leveraged Business

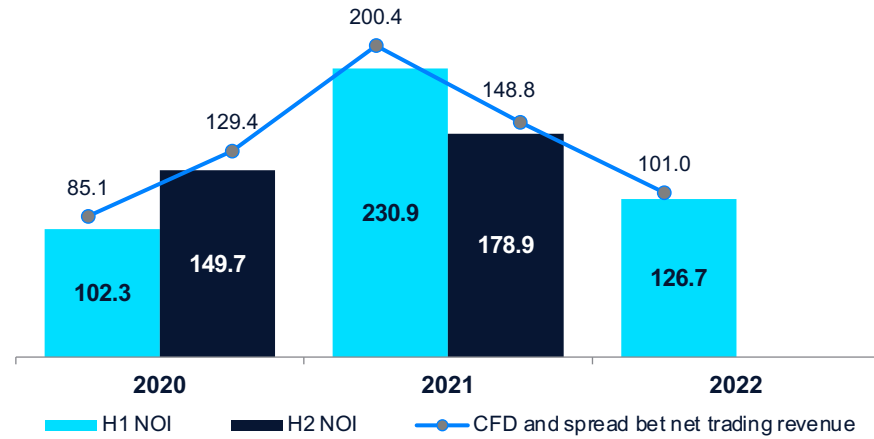
- Client non-leveraged AUA at new record high at AUD\$74.8bn, up 29% versus H1 2021 and up 32% versus pre-pandemic H1 2020
- H1 2022 client actives up 10% year-on-year, a new record high and up 57% versus pre-pandemic H1 2020



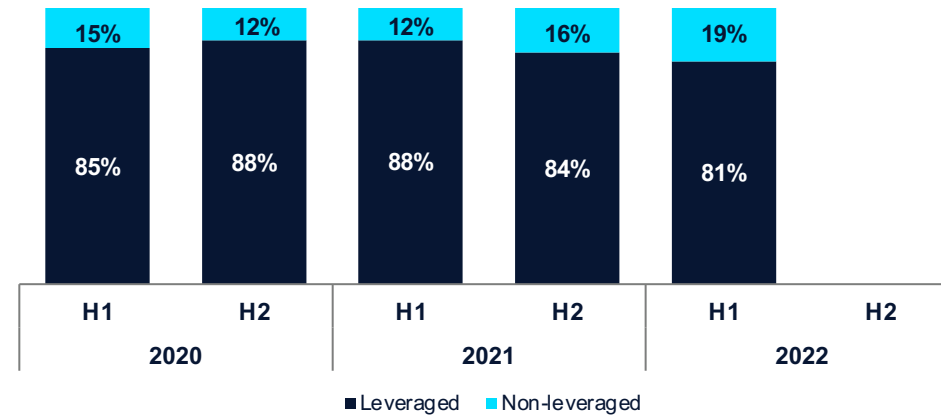
KPIs

Normalisation versus strong prior year comparative; continued progress versus 2020

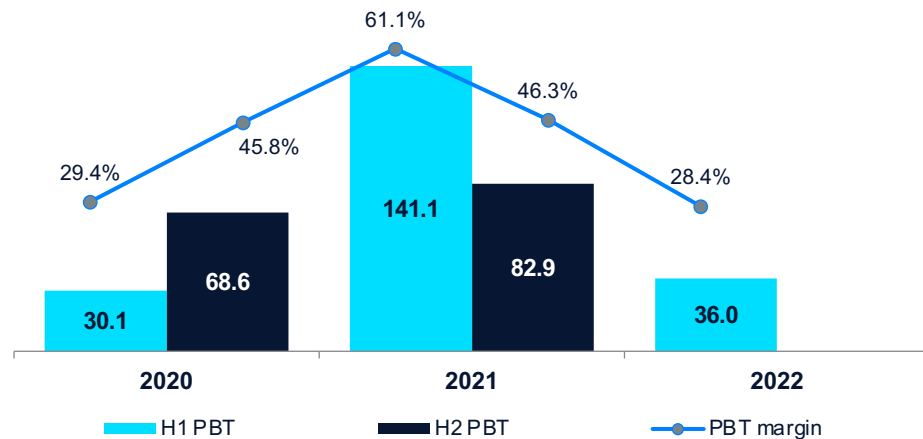
Net operating income¹ (£m)



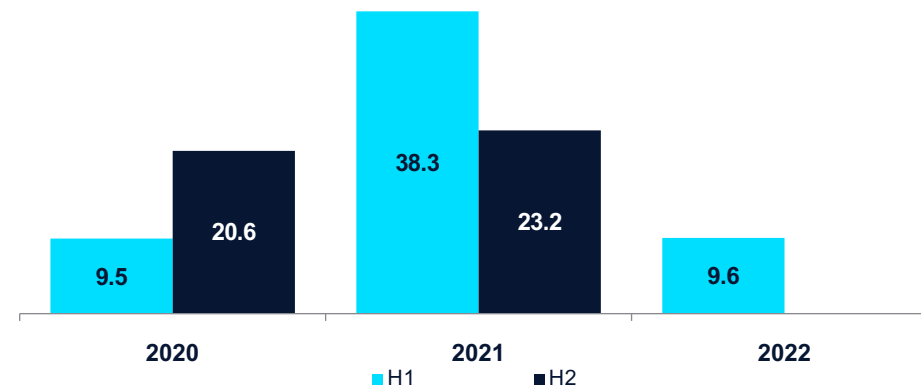
Net trading revenue mix



Profit / (loss) before tax (£m and margin)



Basic earnings per share (pence)

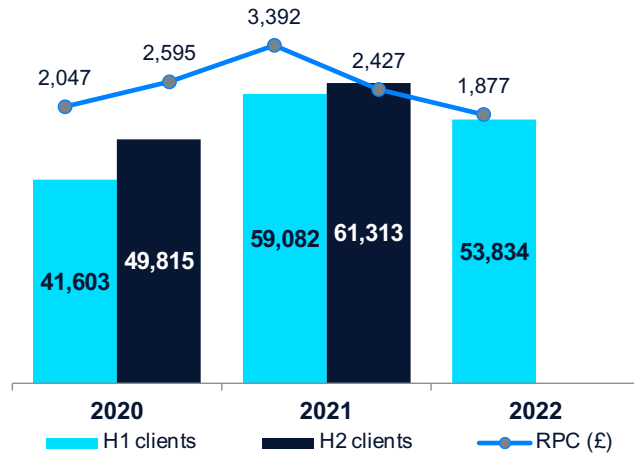


1. Net operating income represents total revenue net of introducing partner commissions and spread betting levies.

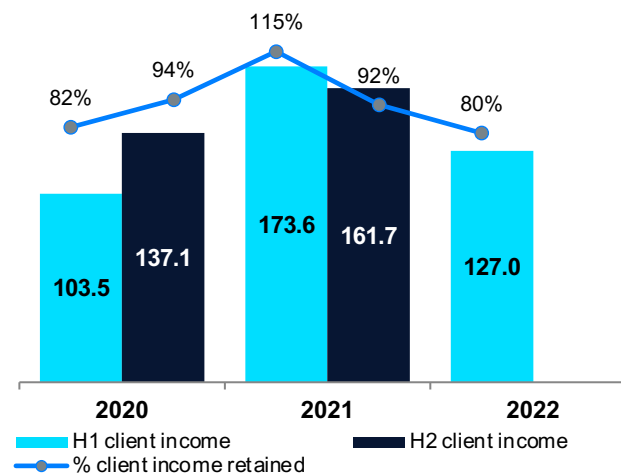
KPIs

Leveraged and non-leveraged business lines

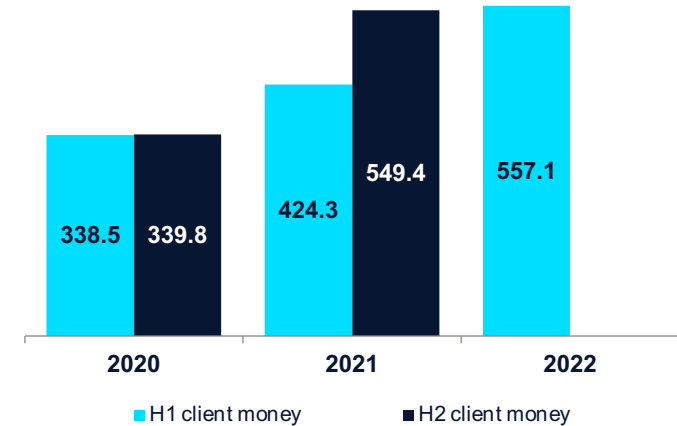
Active clients¹ and revenue per active client² (RPC)



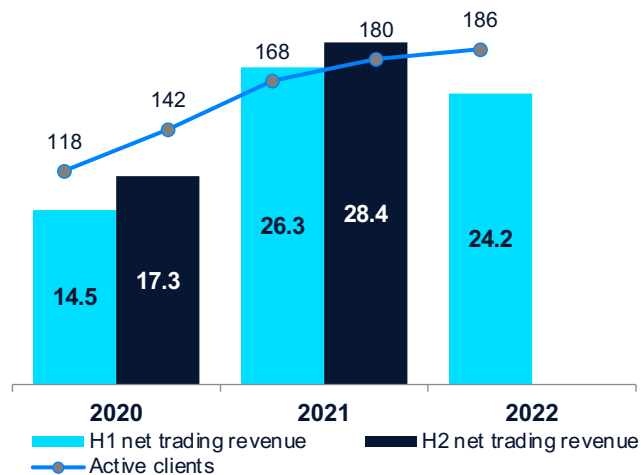
Gross client income³ (£m) and retention (%)



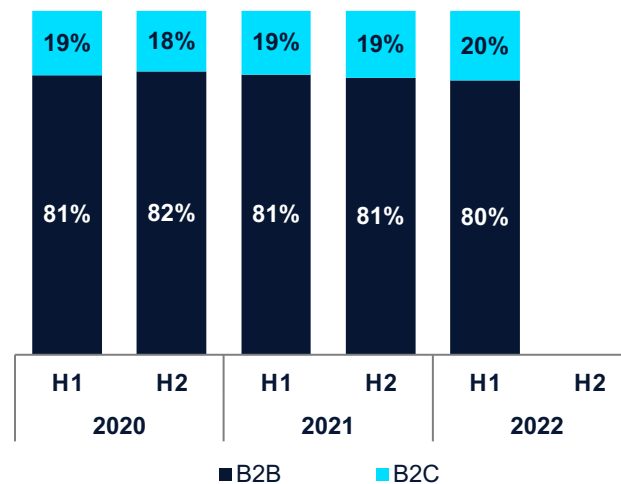
Client money (AUM) (£m)



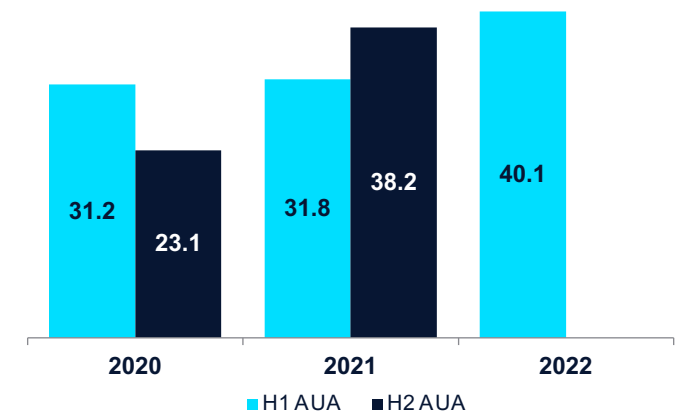
Non-leveraged net revenue (£m) and active clients ('000s)



Non-leveraged net trading revenue: B2C and B2B mix



Assets under administration (£bn)



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- Active clients represent those individual clients who have traded with or held CFD or spread bet positions with CMC Markets on at least one occasion during the period.
- Revenue per active client represents total trading revenue from CFD and spread bet active clients after deducting rebates and levies.
- CFD gross client income represents spreads, financing and commissions charged to clients (client transaction costs) before rebates and levies. See slide 12 for further detail.

Income statement

Non-leveraged resilience

Group (£m)	H1 2022	H1 2021	YoY %
Leveraged net trading revenue ¹	101.0	200.4	(50%)
Non-leveraged net trading revenue	24.2	26.3	(8%)
Interest income	0.3	0.5	(27%)
Sundry income	1.2	3.7	(67%)
Net operating income²	126.7	230.9	(45%)
Operating expenses (excl. variable remuneration)	(83.7)	(79.1)	(6%)
Variable remuneration ³	(6.0)	(9.8)	39%
Finance costs	(1.0)	(0.9)	(11%)
Profit before taxation	36.0	141.1	(74%)
PBT margin	28.4%	61.1%	
Tax	(8.1)	(30.3)	73%
Profit after tax	27.9	110.8	(75%)
Profit before taxation	36.0	141.1	(74%)
Leveraged	27.1	130.1	(79%)
Non-leveraged	8.9	11.0	(19%)

Net operating income

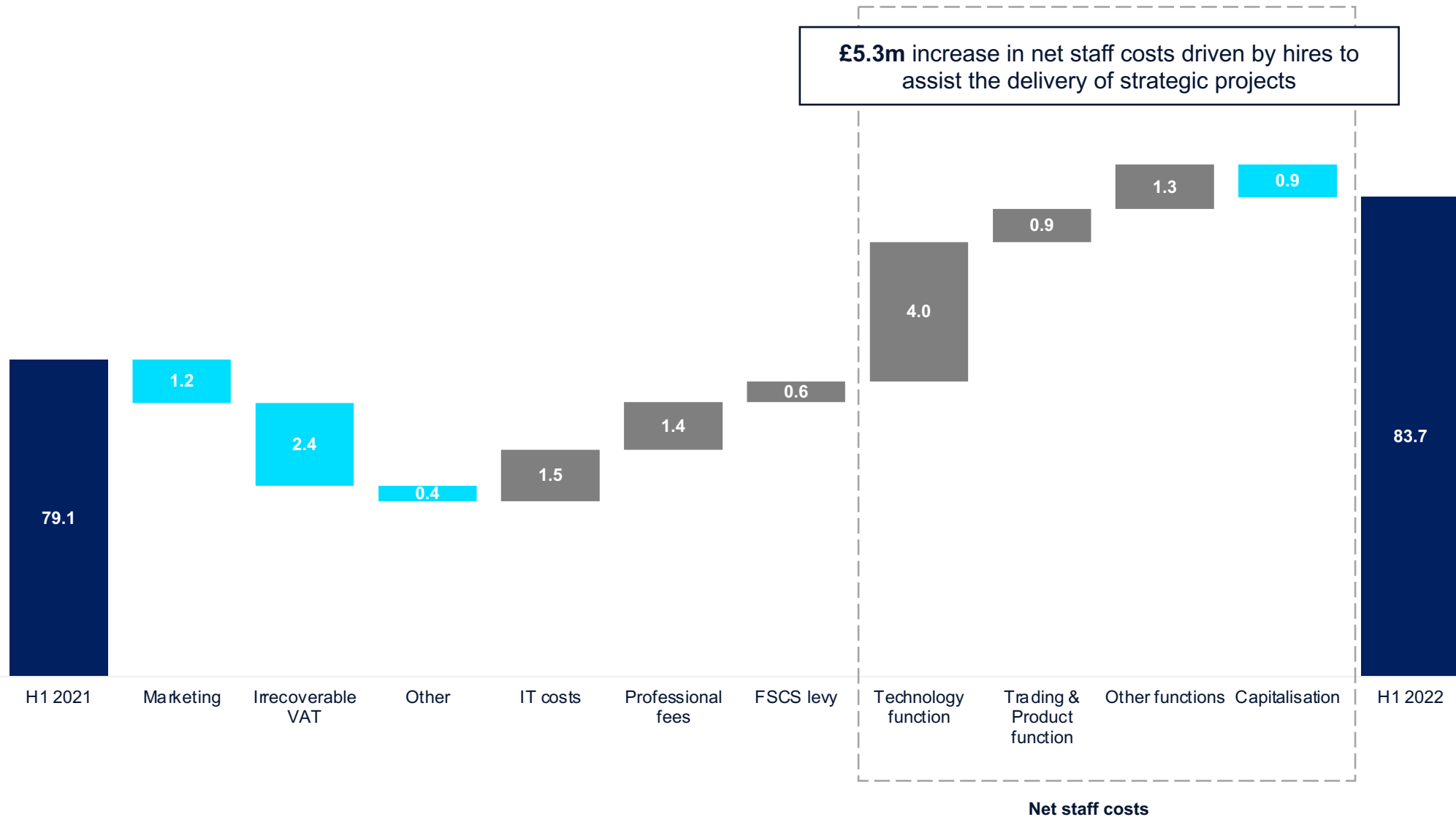
- Leveraged net trading revenue decreased by 50% (£99.4m) following an exceptionally strong prior year comparative
 - Gross client income significantly lower than H1 2020 (down 27% or £46.5m), which included periods of increased client trading activity and market volatility in the early months of the pandemic
 - Client income retention of 80% in H1 2022 whilst the prior year saw exceptionally strong performance at 115%
- Non-leveraged net trading revenue down £2.1m (8%) as a result of more subdued market conditions.
- Fall in sundry income due to non-recurring items in the prior year

Operating expenses

- Increase in operating expenses (excluding variable remuneration) primarily driven by higher net staff costs, as a result of new hires to help deliver strategic projects

Operating cost¹ bridge

Higher costs driven by investment in headcount



Liquidity and regulatory capital

Strong capital and liquidity position to support strategic growth

Regulatory capital		
Group (£m)	H1 2022	FY 2021
Core Equity Tier 1 Capital ¹	351.5	338.2
Less: intangibles and deferred tax assets	(25.9)	(10.3)
Capital Resources	325.6	327.9
Pillar 1 requirement ²	130.2	127.6
Total risk exposure ³	1,627.7	1,595.5
Capital ratio %	20.0%	20.5%

Total available liquidity		
Group (£m)	H1 2021	FY 2021
Own funds	334.2	370.4
Non-segregated client and partner funds	41.9	30.7
Available syndicated facility	55.0	55.0
Total available liquidity	431.1	456.1

Regulatory Capital

- **CET1** up £13.3m due to the addition of H1 profits less foreseeable dividends
- **Intangible assets** increased as a result of the transaction with ANZ (AUD\$25m), and the capitalisation of staff costs related to technology projects
- **Capital ratio** of 20.0% (FY21: 20.5%)
- Regulatory regime changes to IFPR from 1 January 2022, no major changes expected

Liquidity

- Decrease in **own funds** of £36.2m driven by payment of the FY21 final dividend, offset by H1 profits
- **Initial margin requirements** remain elevated compared to pre-pandemic levels

Net available liquidity		
Group (£m)	H1 2022	FY 2021
Total available liquidity	431.1	456.1
Blocked cash ⁴	(67.2)	(75.4)
Initial margin requirement at broker	(181.2)	(170.1)
Net available liquidity	182.7	210.6

1. Core Equity Tier 1 capital – total audited capital resources and verified profits as at the end of the financial period, less foreseeable dividends

2. Pillar 1 requirement – the minimum capital requirement required to adhere to CRD IV.

3. Total risk exposure – the Pillar 1 requirement multiplied by 12.5, as set out by the FCA.

4. Blocked cash relates to cash needed to support regulatory and overseas subsidiaries operational requirements.

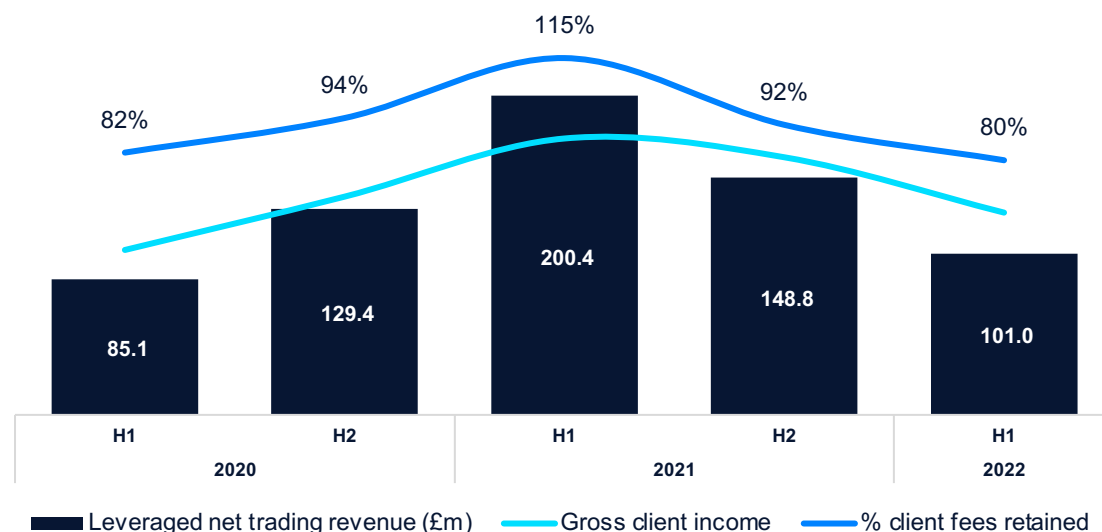
Client trading and regulation

David Fineberg, Deputy CEO

Leveraged client income

Gross client income well in excess of pre-pandemic levels

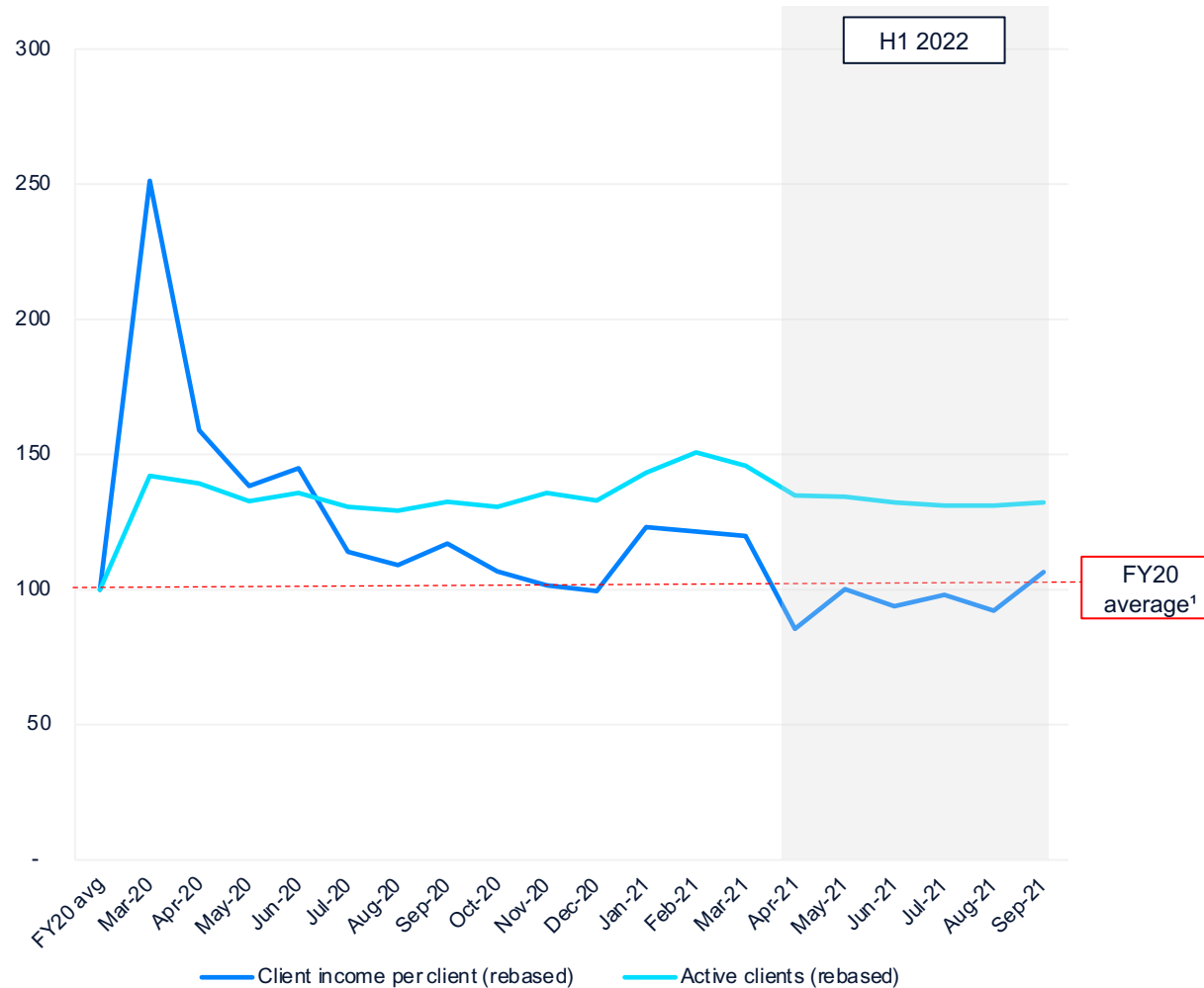
£m	2020			2021			2022	H1 2022 vs H1 2021	
	H1	H2	FY20	H1	H2	FY21	H1	£m	%
Gross leveraged client income ¹	103.5	137.1	240.6	173.6	161.7	335.3	127.0	(46.5)	(27%)
Rebates and levies	(7.5)	(9.0)	(16.5)	(10.1)	(10.7)	(20.8)	(8.3)	1.7	17%
Net leveraged client income	96.0	128.1	224.1	163.5	151.0	314.5	118.7	(44.8)	(27%)
Risk management gains / (losses)	0.6	13.1	13.7	46.9	9.9	56.8	(9.0)	(55.9)	(119%)
Hedging costs	(11.4)	(11.9)	(23.3)	(10.0)	(12.1)	(22.1)	(8.7)	1.3	13%
Leveraged net trading revenue	85.1	129.4	214.5	200.4	148.8	349.2	101.0	(99.4)	(50%)
% client income retained	82%	94%	89%	115%	92%	104%	80%		



- 50% decrease in leveraged net trading revenue to £101.0m driven by a combination of:
 - 27% fall in gross client income, with a strong prior year comparative driven by heightened activity in light of the coronavirus pandemic
 - Normalisation of risk management performance compared to exceptional client income retention in H1 2021

Client trading trends

Normalisation of gross client income per client with sustained higher actives

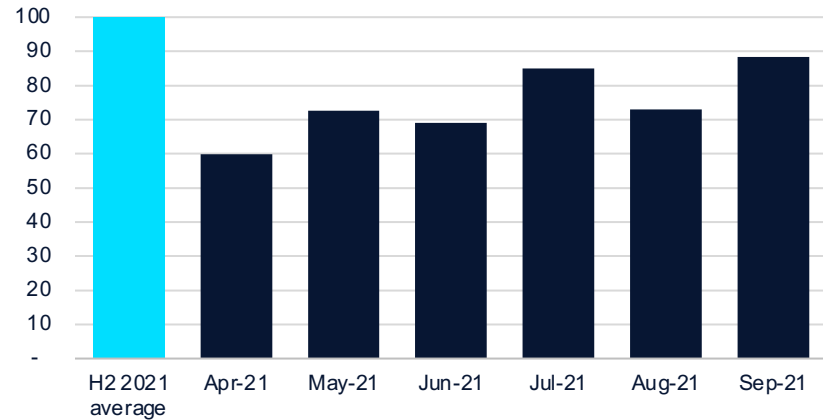


- After periods of volatility in the last financial year, **gross client income per client** has returned to more normalised levels during H1 2022
- Monthly **active clients** remain steady at around a third higher than pre-pandemic levels
 - A sustained larger active client base gives confidence that gross client income will remain at a new, elevated base
- Clients onboarded since the start of the pandemic continue to display similar characteristics to historical cohorts, giving confidence in their quality and longevity
 - Attrition rates are in line with pre-pandemic clients
 - Gross client income per client is in line with historical cohorts

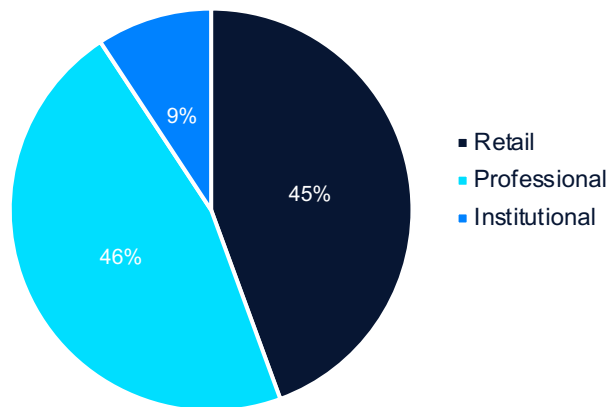
Regulatory matters

ASIC impact broadly in line with expectations

Australia B2C: Value of client trades per client (rebased)



FY21 gross client income protected: Australia



- The Australian regulator, ASIC, implemented intervention measures on the sale and distribution of CFDs on 29 March 2021
- Monthly client activity from Australia B2C clients initially fell by c.40%¹ following the implementation of leverage limits at the end of March
 - Client activity has started to recover as clients adjust and market conditions have improved
- Behaviour of non-Professional clients has been broadly in line with our expectations, and with that seen in the ESMA region in FY19
 - ESMA measures resulted in a decrease in client trading activity from non-Professional clients, and a short-term decrease in the number of active clients
- 46% of FY21 Australia gross client income has been protected by clients successfully applying for a professional designation
 - This increases to 55% with the inclusion of institutional clients

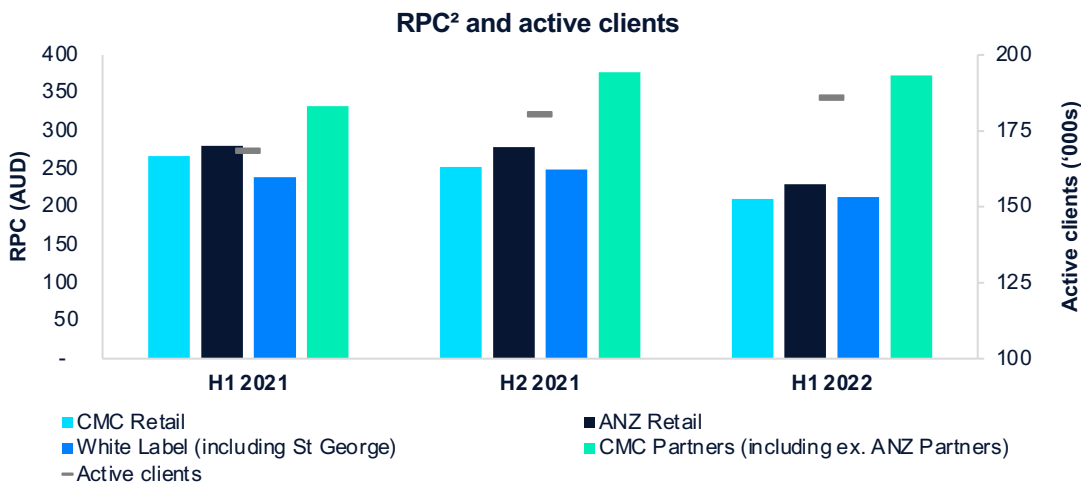
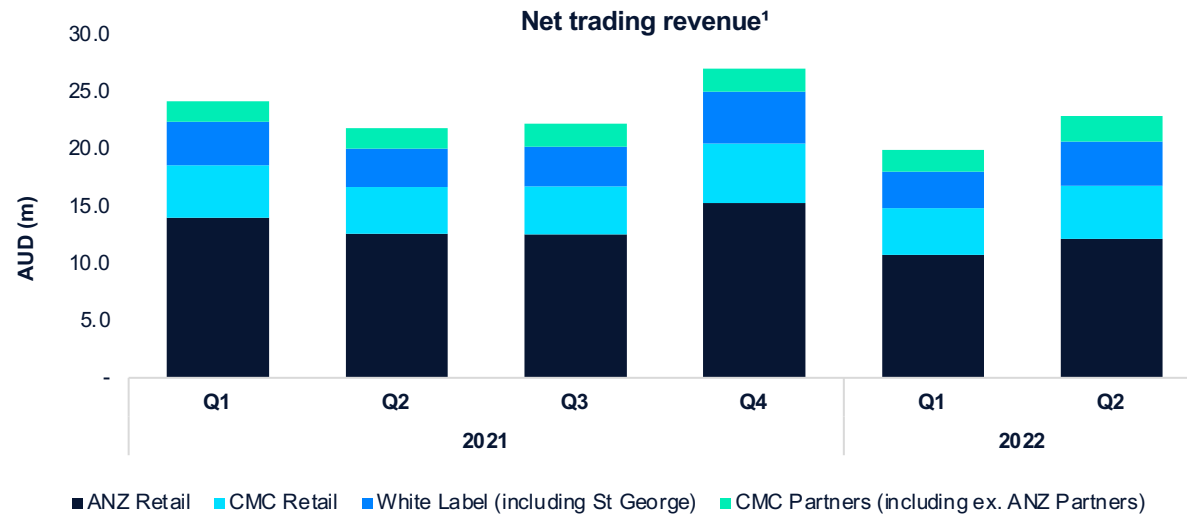


Non-leveraged update

Matthew Lewis, Head of APAC &
Canada

Non-leveraged update

Active clients remain elevated following record year

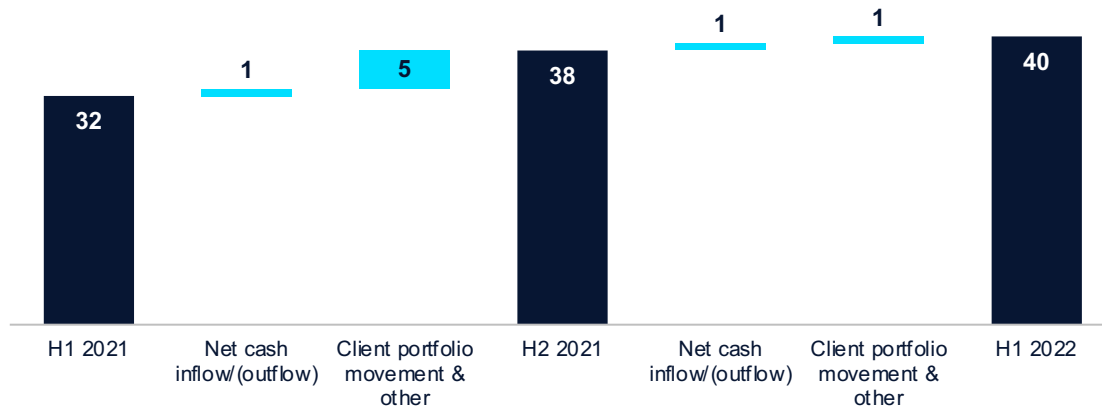


- Non-leveraged trading net revenue is 8% (£2.1m) lower year-on-year, following a record performance year
 - Brokerage revenue down 11%
 - FX revenue up 20%
- Active clients up 10% year-on-year, a record half year
- Record AUA at £40.1bn (CHESS: £34.7bn; Cash: £4.3bn; International: £1.1bn)
- Market conditions continued to be favourable throughout the period with:
 - Persisting low interest rate environment leading to a 'hunt for yield'
 - Increased client engagement
 - Market growth

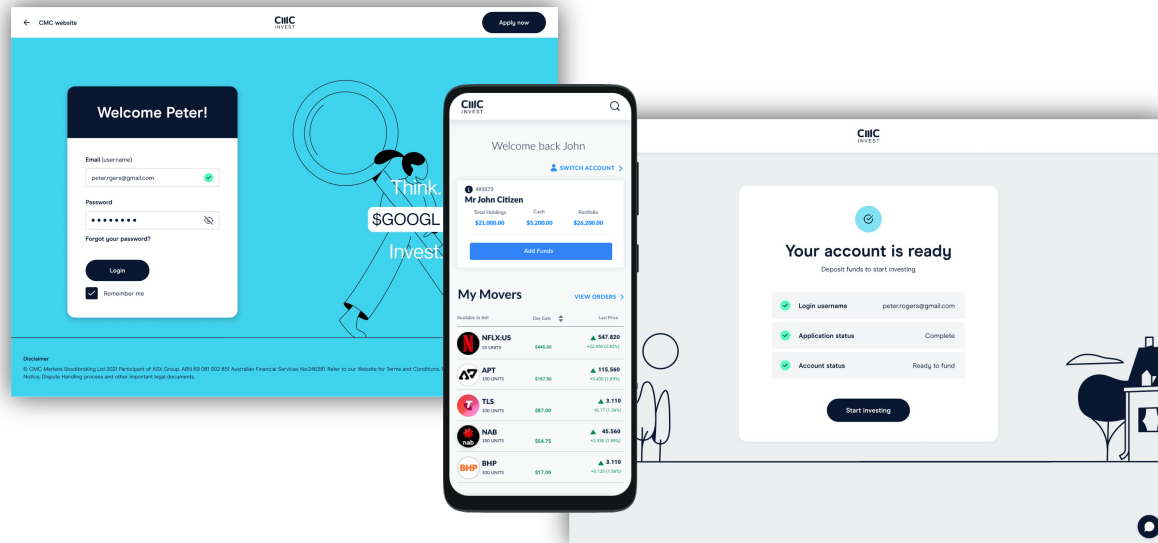
Non-leveraged update

A pedigree of growth and innovation

AUA movement (£bn)



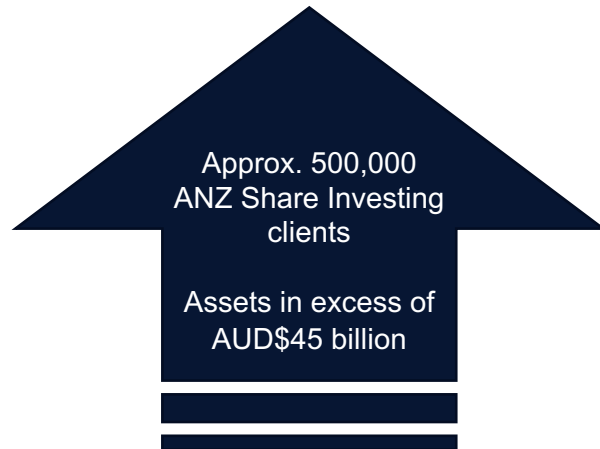
- The business continued to expand on its market leading offering:
 - Mobile and iPad App (iOS and Android)
 - New 'look and feel' UX
 - Trading strategies
- Looking ahead to H2, we see further value and growth in:
 - Continuous improvement of our product offering through platform enhancements including:
 - New simplified onboarding journey
 - Model portfolios
 - Extended hours US trading
 - Further UX upgrades



ANZ Share Investing acquisition

CMC acquires approximately 500,000 clients with assets in excess of \$45 billion

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- In September, CMC signed an agreement with ANZ to transition their share trading client base to CMC.
- It is anticipated to take 12 to 18 months to fully transition clients.
- Post transition, CMC will be able to offer clients:
 - Attractive Pricing
 - Products:
 - Mobile and iPad app
 - Education
 - Trading strategies
 - Opportunity to trade CFDs
 - End-to-end ownership of customer journey
 - Any new features/enhancements rolled out in future

Financial outlook

Euan Marshall, CFO

- **Net operating income**

- Current trading conditions:

- Fundamentals of the leveraged business remain strong:

- Monthly active client numbers continue to remain around one third above the levels pre-pandemic
 - Client AUM remains around record levels

- Active clients in the non-leveraged business have continued to grow during H1 2022


- FY22 net operating income expected to be within £250-280 million

- **Operating costs:** Excluding variable remuneration, H2 2022 costs are projected to be in line with current consensus expectations at around 10% higher than H1 2022, mainly due to higher personnel costs and marketing costs

- **Tax:** Effective tax rate expected to be in the region of 23%

- **Financial strength:** The Group continues to have a strong balance sheet and net available liquidity position, providing the opportunity to continue investing in new opportunities, including the UK non-leveraged business and the integration of the ANZ Bank client base into the Australian non-leveraged business

- **Dividend:** Board confident of medium-term strategic delivery and remains committed to paying a total dividend of 50% of profit after tax



Strategic outlook and UK non-leveraged platform launch

Lord Cruddas, CEO

Reviewing strategic non-leveraged and leveraged business separation

Board to evaluate a prospective managed separation of the Group

- On 10 June 2021 the Group announced with its full year 2021 results that as part of its strategy beyond leveraged trading (CFDs, it will be launching its new UK investment D2C and B2B platforms next year, offering investment products, physical shares, tax wrappers and third party funds.
- Further to this, on 16 September 2021, the Group announced that the B2B white label deal with ANZ was ending and will be replaced by the acquisition of approximately 500,000 of ANZ's Share Investing clients with total assets in excess of £25 billion (AUD\$45 billion), increasing combined Group clients assets to approximately £40 billion.
- As a consequence of this acquisition, the growing size of investing clients, and their assets, the launch of the new UK investment platform, and its growing B2B platform business, the Group boasts two strong underlying businesses, leveraged and non-leveraged.
- Both businesses have benefited from significant investment and each have strong growth prospects in sizeable markets with excellent competitive positions.
- In this context, and in discussions with its advisers, the Board intends to undertake an exploratory review to consider the viability of a managed separation of the Group's non-leveraged and leveraged businesses in the interests of maximising shareholder value. As these discussions are exploratory at this stage, they may or may not lead to a managed separation of these businesses in due course.
- The Board is expected to start its review before year end and complete it by June 2022 and will update the market in due course.

Repositioning CMC

Significant benefits of repositioning towards non-leveraged products



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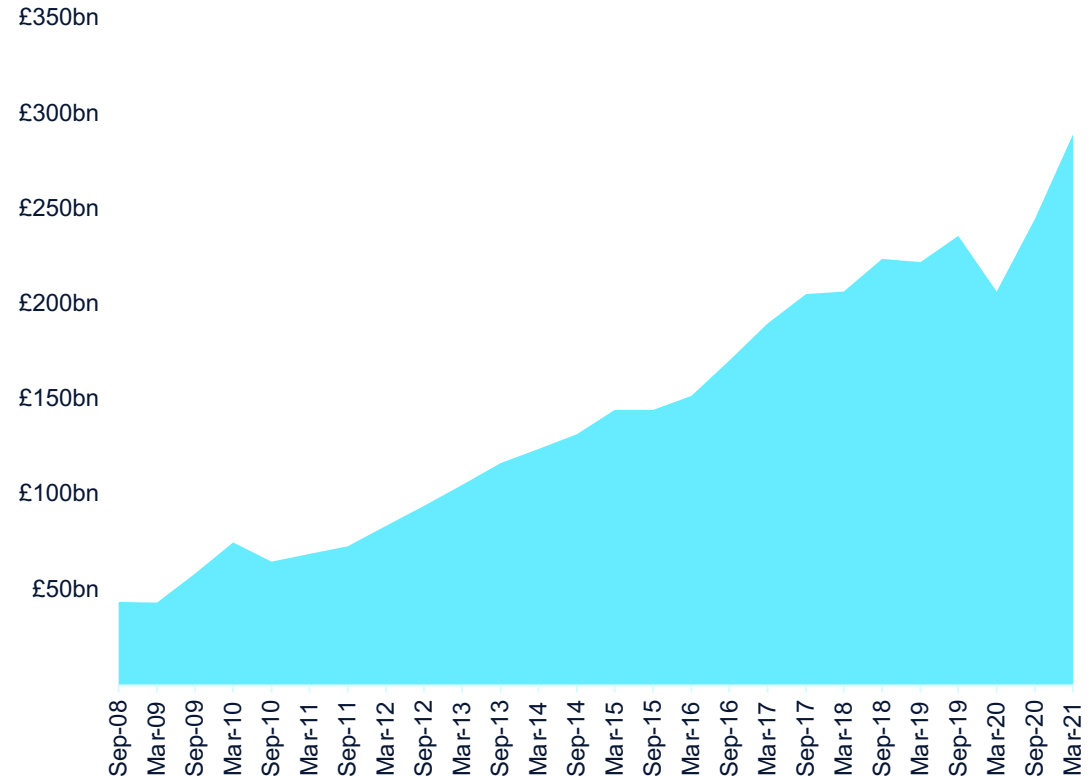
Provider of unrivalled access to capital markets through both leveraged and non-leveraged products, with additional products to allow clients to make informed investment choices dependent on goals and profiles

Market size and structure of UK D2C opportunity

Direct platform AUA growth has averaged over 16% p.a. since 2008¹

- UK direct platform AUA increased by 18% in the six months to 31 March 2021 to £289.1bn, and has grown by over 16% p.a. since 2008
- Total share dealing volumes increased by 123% from 2019 to 2020:
 - UK share dealing volumes increased by 112%
 - International share dealing volumes increased by 226%
- Consolidation through M&A activity: Expect heightened competition and consolidation in the sector
- Ownership of own technology is a significant differentiator, allowing fast product stream development

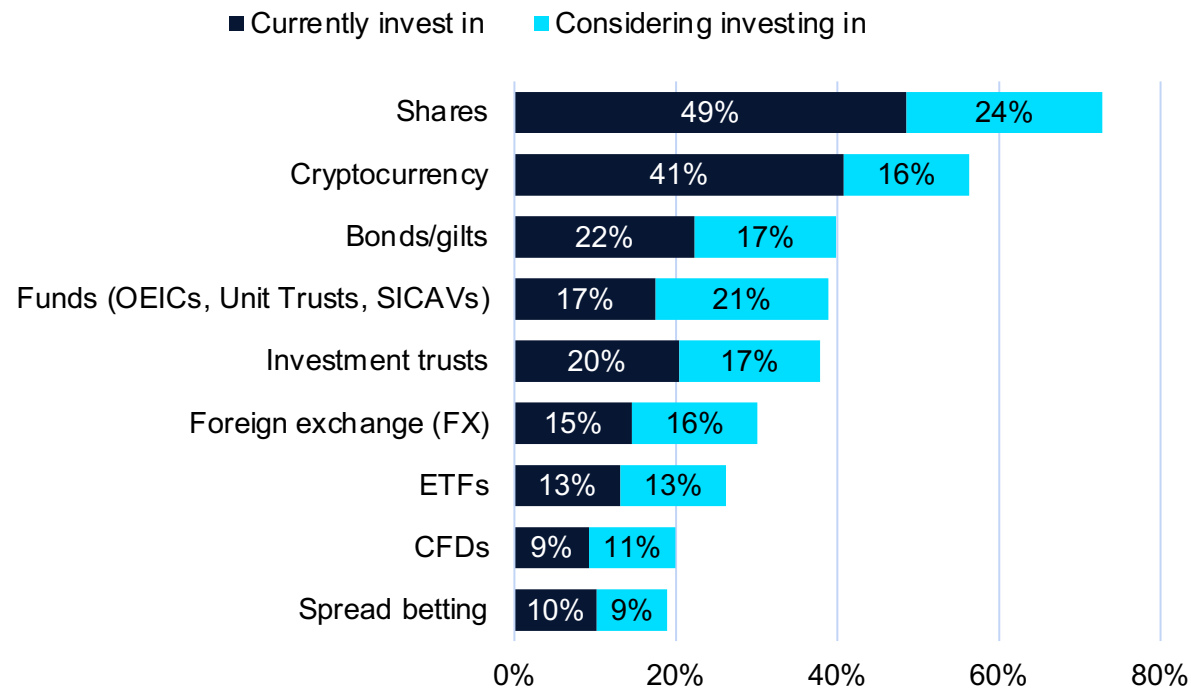
UK D2C Platform AUA¹



CMC to provide a multi-asset solution

Investors require a broad product offering

What new investors are interested in...



- New investors seek a multi-functional mobile platform covering both traditional and new asset classes
- UK tax wrapping ability with ISAs and SIPP's also seen as important to long-term asset aggregation
- Frictionless onboarding and transfer capabilities
- Competitive and transparent trading costs
- First class UX and customer support

Source: Platform, May 2021
What products do you currently invest in?
What products are you considering investing in?
Base: 206 UK adults aged 18+ that started investing in the last 2 years

CMC Markets' differentiators

Building on our existing strengths

Built award-winning platforms
(Market Maker followed by Next Generation)



Built renowned trading app
Proven D2C and B2B capabilities



Front-end development expertise



Deep access to markets through existing risk management systems and PB relationships



Additional features

New features and look
Built-in tax wrappers, (ISAs, SIPPs)



Mirroring the new platform features in app / mobile form



Back office
Tax wrapper administration



Physical settlements and custodian partnerships



USPs: Multi currency accounts, funds, global equities, ESG overlay



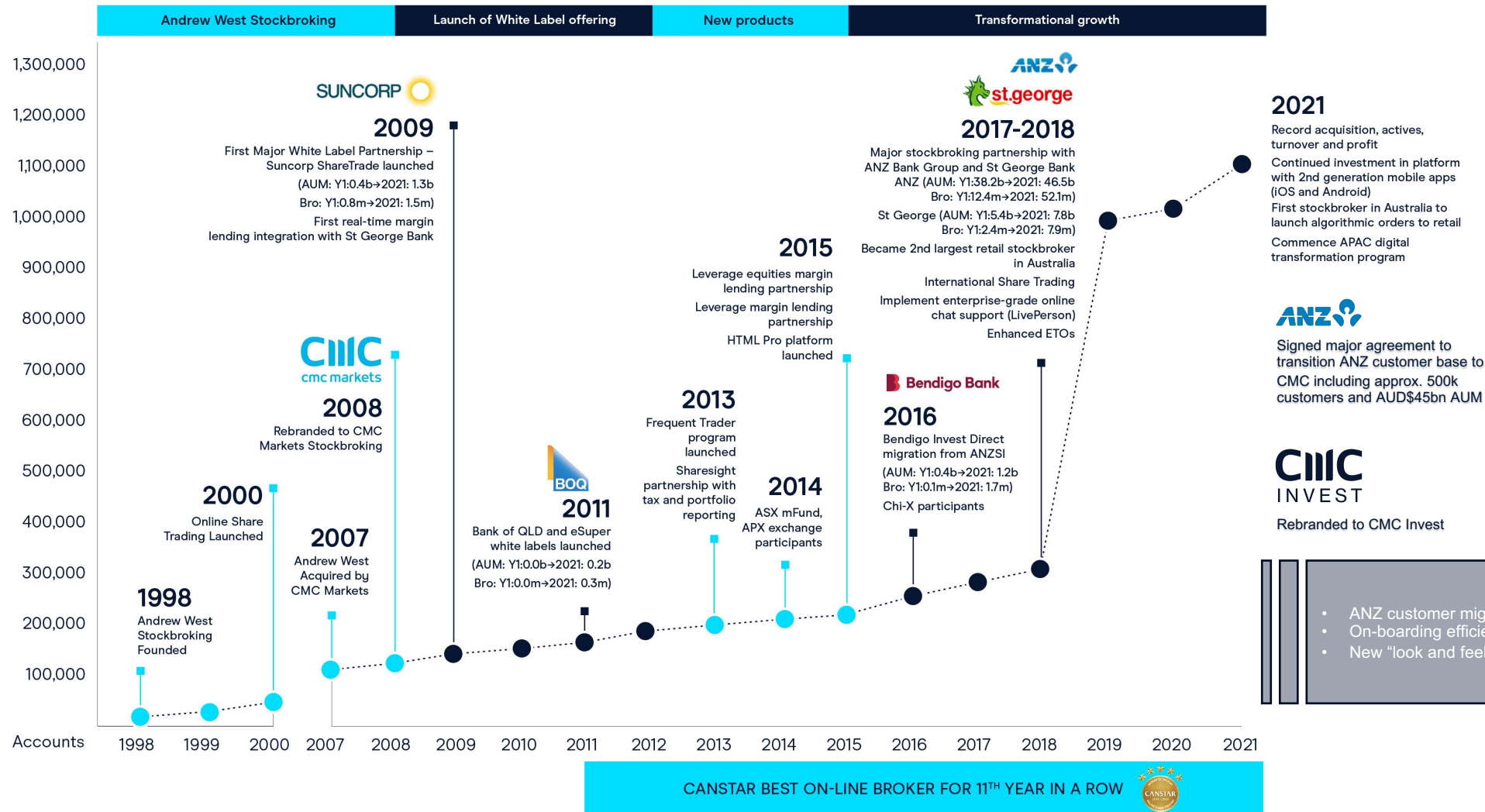
Launch date expected mid-2022

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Evolution of CMC Invest in Australia

A history of innovation and a pedigree of B2B partnerships



Note: AUM (bn) and Brokerage (m) reported in AUD



UK non-leveraged platform launch

Waiting lists to be launched imminently

Female CEOs:
BMBL
AMD

Climate Change:
Carbon emissions

Product Liability:
Privacy & Data Security

ESG Leaders:
NVDA
MSFT
CRM

Governance:
Executive pay
Ownership

Corporate behaviour:
Ethics
Tax

ESG Funds:
VFTAX
SUSA

Children's prospects:
Education
Savings

Index funds:
SPY
IVV

Value Vs Growth:
House deposit

Life goals:
House deposit

Retirement planning:
Income Vs Accumulation

High Dividends:
IMB
EVR

Diversification:
% Allocation

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Q&A

Appendices

Appendix 1

Selected KPIs by half year

Leveraged gross client income (£m)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
UK	37.4	49.0	86.4	63.3	59.9	123.2	47.6
Europe	17.1	26.5	43.6	28.3	25.4	53.7	20.6
APAC & Canada	49.0	61.6	110.6	82.0	76.4	158.4	58.8
Total	103.5	137.1	240.6	173.6	161.7	335.3	127.0

Leveraged net trading revenue ¹ (£m)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
UK	29.7	37.4	67.1	66.4	55.6	122.0	34.5
Europe	15.9	27.6	43.5	38.7	26.1	64.8	18.6
APAC & Canada	39.5	64.4	103.9	95.3	67.1	162.4	47.9
Total	85.1	129.4	214.5	200.4	148.8	349.2	101.0

Active clients ²							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
UK	9,259	12,009	13,883	14,871	15,921	20,077	13,590
Europe	13,865	16,487	18,347	17,191	16,593	20,280	13,664
APAC & Canada	18,479	21,319	24,972	27,020	28,799	36,234	26,580
Total	41,603	49,815	57,202	59,082	61,313	76,591	53,834

1. Leveraged net revenue represents total trading revenue generated from CFD and spread bet clients after the impact of Rebates & Levies. Geographic segmentation is according to location of office which on-boards client, rather than client place of residence.
2. Active clients represent those individual clients who have traded with or held CFD or spread bet positions with CMC Markets on at least one occasion during the preceding 6 months for half year figures and 12 months for full year.

Appendix 2

ESMA client trading¹

Leveraged net trading revenue (£m)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
ESMA Professional	27.6	32.5	60.1	44.8	45.2	90.0	31.0
ESMA Retail	18.0	32.5	50.5	60.3	36.5	96.8	22.1
Total ESMA Region	45.6	65.0	110.6	105.1	81.7	186.8	53.1

Active clients							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
ESMA Professional	2,002	2,046	2,232	1,951	2,236	2,442	2,336
ESMA Retail	21,122	26,450	29,998	30,111	30,278	37,915	24,918
Total ESMA Region	23,124	28,496	32,230	32,062	32,514	40,357	27,254

Appendix 3

Non-leveraged KPIs

Net brokerage ¹ (AUD m)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
ANZ Retail	11.2	15.1	26.3	23.5	23.9	47.4	20.2
CMC Retail	4.3	5.2	9.5	7.6	7.3	14.9	6.9
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	3.8	4.6	8.4	6.5	6.6	13.1	6.1
CMC Partners	3.9	4.0	7.9	3.4	3.5	6.9	3.6
Total	23.2	28.9	52.1	41.0	41.3	82.3	36.8

Turnover (AUD m)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
ANZ Retail	10,698	13,082	23,780	19,266	18,434	37,700	16,455
CMC Retail	3,022	3,550	6,572	4,945	5,263	10,208	4,996
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	3,607	4,292	7,899	6,255	4,907	11,162	5,534
CMC Partners	7,980	7,088	15,068	5,643	7,120	12,763	6,172
Total	25,307	28,012	53,319	36,109	35,724	71,833	33,157

Active clients ('000s)							
	2020			2021			2022
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1
ANZ Retail	66.1	80.1	102.8	95.0	100.2	130.1	100.0
CMC Retail	20.4	25.2	31.5	32.2	37.3	46.4	41.6
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	20.3	25.1	32.0	30.2	32.2	41.8	33.3
CMC Partners	11.7	11.1	15.3	10.9	10.6	14.0	10.9
Total	118.5	141.5	181.6	168.3	180.3	232.1	185.8

Appendix 4

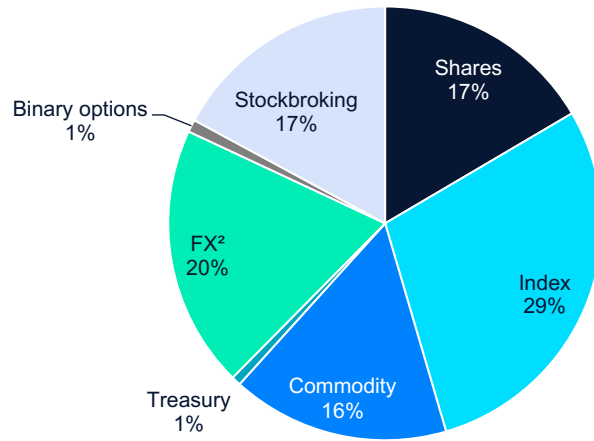
Institutional (“B2B”) and retail (“B2C”) revenue

Net trading revenue (£m)	H1 2022			H1 2021			Growth (£m)			Growth (%)		
	B2C	B2B	Total	B2C	B2B	Total	B2C	B2B	Total	B2C	B2B	Total
CFD & spread bet net revenue	85.0	16.0	101.0	183.0	17.4	200.4	(98.0)	(1.4)	(99.4)	(54%)	(8%)	(50%)
Stockbroking net revenue	4.9	19.3	24.2	4.8	21.5	26.3	0.1	(2.2)	(2.1)	1%	(10%)	(8%)
Net trading revenue	89.9	35.3	125.2	187.8	38.9	226.7	(97.9)	(3.6)	(101.5)	(52%)	(9%)	(45%)
% share of Group	72%	28%		83%	17%							

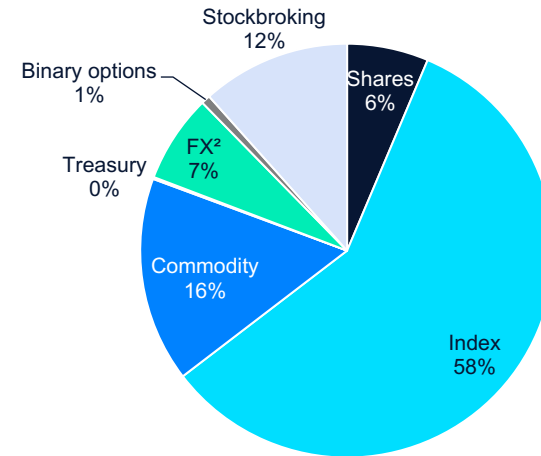
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Revenue composition

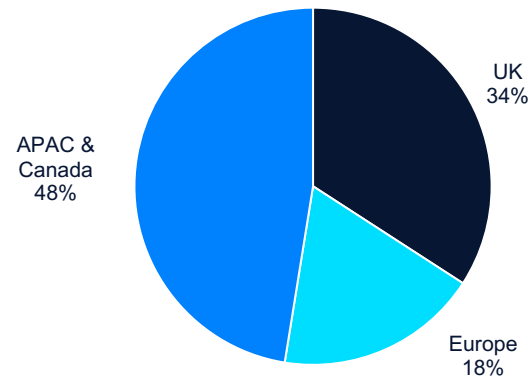
H1 2022 leveraged and non-leveraged revenue¹ by asset class



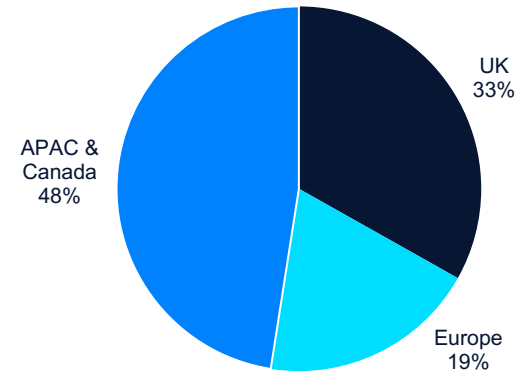
H1 2021 leveraged and non-leveraged revenue¹ by asset class



H1 2022 leveraged net revenue³ by region



H1 2021 leveraged net revenue³ by region



1. Net revenue generated from leveraged active clients, including Countdowns, after the impact of introducing partner commissions and spread betting levies

2. FX includes cryptocurrencies

3. Leveraged and non-leveraged net revenue represents total revenue after the impact of introducing partner commissions and spread betting levies. Geographic segmentation is according to location of office which on-boards client, rather than client place of residence.

Appendix 6

Income statement

Group (£m)	H1 2022	H1 2021	
Total revenue	149.1	256.1	(42%)
Rebates & levies	(22.4)	(25.2)	(11%)
Net operating income¹	126.7	230.9	(45%)
Operating expenses	(89.7)	(88.9)	(1%)
Finance costs	(1.0)	(0.9)	(11%)
Profit before taxation	36.0	141.1	(74%)
Taxation	(8.1)	(30.3)	73%
Profit after tax	27.9	110.8	(75%)
Dividend per share (pence)	3.50	9.20	(62%)
Basic EPS (pence)	9.6	38.3	(75%)

Appendix 7

Operating expenses breakdown

Group (£m)	H1 2022	H1 2021	YoY %
Net staff costs (excl. variable remuneration)	34.1	28.8	(18%)
IT costs	14.2	12.7	(12%)
Sales and marketing	11.7	14.8	21%
Premises	1.8	1.7	(2%)
Legal and professional fees	4.7	3.3	(40%)
Regulatory fees	3.2	2.6	(23%)
Depreciation and amortisation	6.4	5.5	(5%)
Other	7.6	9.7	17%
Operating expenses (excl. variable remuneration)	83.7	79.1	(6%)
Leveraged operating expenses	68.4	64.9	(5%)
Non-leveraged operating expenses	15.3	14.2	(8%)
Variable remuneration ²	6.0	9.8	39%
Finance costs	1.0	0.9	(11%)
Total costs	90.7	89.8	(1%)
Average headcount	909	780	17%
Average leveraged headcount	693	598	16%
Average non-leveraged headcount	216	182	19%

- Operating expense¹ increase of £4.6m (6%) largely driven by net staff costs, which increased by 18% due to:
 - Increase in salaries as a result of a higher headcount to support the delivery of strategic projects
 - Offset by capitalisation of staff development costs
- Increase in IT costs due to higher software maintenance and market data costs
- Higher legal and professional fees driven by tax advisory and consultancy costs across a number of projects
- Increase in regulatory fees due to a higher FSCS levy
- These increases were partially offset by:
 - Lower sales and marketing costs, with the decision made last year to increase spend in light of favourable market conditions
 - A decrease in other costs due lower client debt and irrecoverable VAT

Appendix 8

Balance sheet

Group (£m)		30 September 2021 (unaudited)	31 March 2021	Variance %
Non-current assets	Intangible assets	25.9	10.3	151%
	Property, plant and equipment	26.6	26.1	2%
	Deferred tax assets	5.3	6.4	(17%)
	Trade and other receivables	1.8	1.8	(1%)
	Total non-current assets	59.6	44.6	34%
Current assets	Trade and other receivables	128.6	127.2	1%
	Derivative financial instruments	2.8	3.2	(13%)
	Financial investments	28.1	28.1	0%
	Amounts due from brokers	180.9	253.9	(28%)
	Other assets	35.5	1.5	2,238%
	Cash and cash equivalents	131.6	118.9	11%
	Current tax recoverable	2.2	1.7	28%
	Total current assets	509.7	533.0	(4%)
Current liabilities	Trade and other payables	181.6	152.3	19%
	Derivative financial instruments	2.9	3.1	(5%)
	Borrowings	0.2	0.9	(80%)
	Lease liabilities	4.9	4.6	6%
	Short term provisions	0.9	1.9	(53%)
	Total current liabilities	190.5	162.8	17%
Non-current liabilities	Borrowings	-	0.2	(100%)
	Deferred tax liabilities	1.4	1.6	(11%)
	Lease liabilities	10.7	10.7	(1%)
	Long term provisions	1.6	1.8	(10%)
	Total non-current liabilities	13.7	14.3	(4%)
	Total equity	365.1	400.5	(9%)

Appendix 9

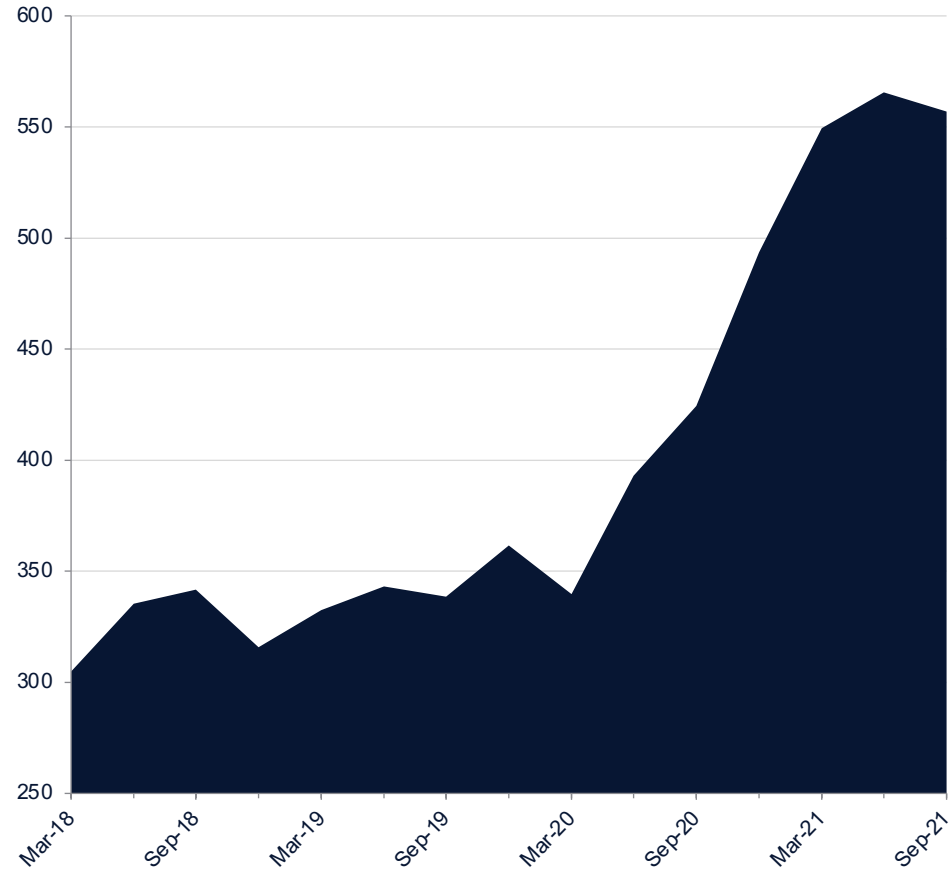
Own funds flow statement

Group (£m)	H1 2022	H1 2021	YoY %
Operating activities			
Profit before tax	36.0	141.1	(74%)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs	1.0	0.9	11%
Depreciation and amortisation	6.4	5.5	17%
Other non-cash adjustments	(2.0)	(2.9)	26%
Tax paid	(7.1)	(13.6)	48%
Own funds generated from operating activities	34.3	130.9	(74%)
Movement in working capital	15.6	1.0	1459%
(Outflow)/Inflow from investing activities			
Net Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(19.3)	(6.4)	(200%)
Other inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	1.4	(1.8)	175%
Outflow from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares	-	0.1	(100%)
Interest paid	(1.0)	(0.9)	(11%)
Dividends paid	(62.4)	(35.4)	(76%)
Other inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(4.1)	(4.2)	3%
Total inflow/(outflow) from investing and financing activities	(85.4)	(48.7)	(75%)
Increase/(decrease) in own funds	(35.5)	83.3	(143%)
Own funds at the beginning of the year	370.4	238.3	55%
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(0.7)	4.5	(116%)
Own funds at the end of the year	334.2	326.1	2%

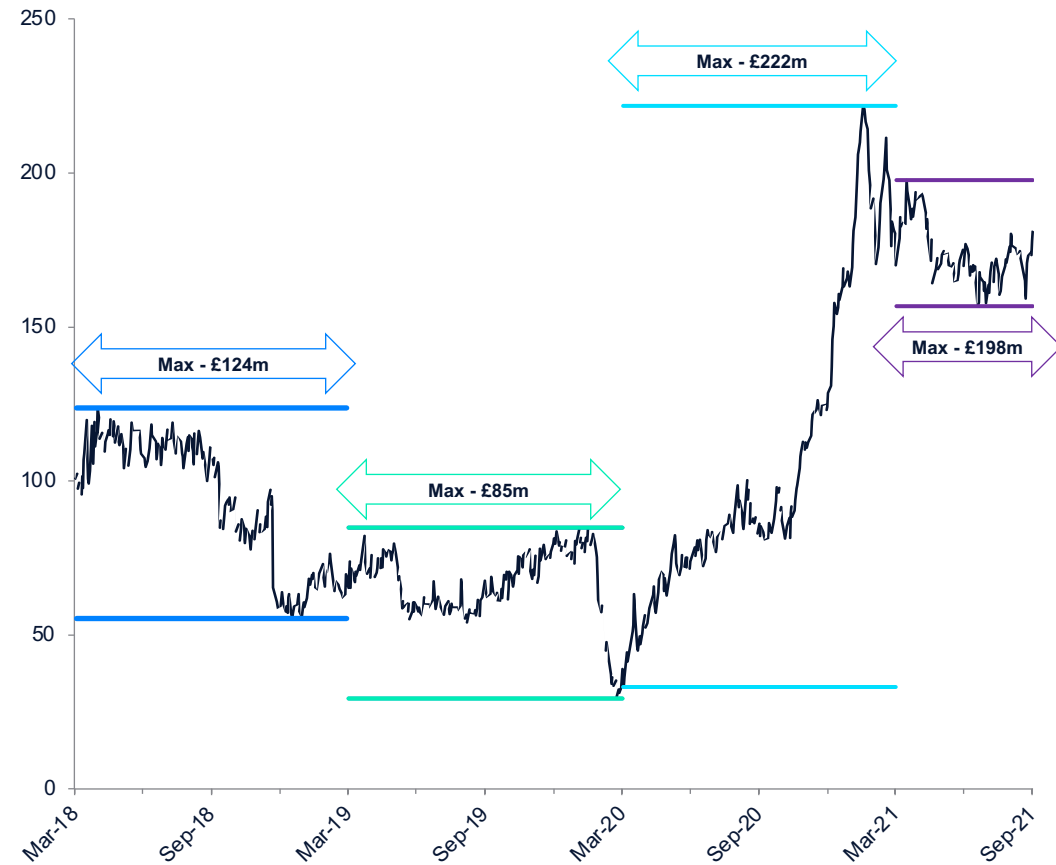
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Client assets and prime broker requirements

Assets under management (AUM) or total client money (£m)

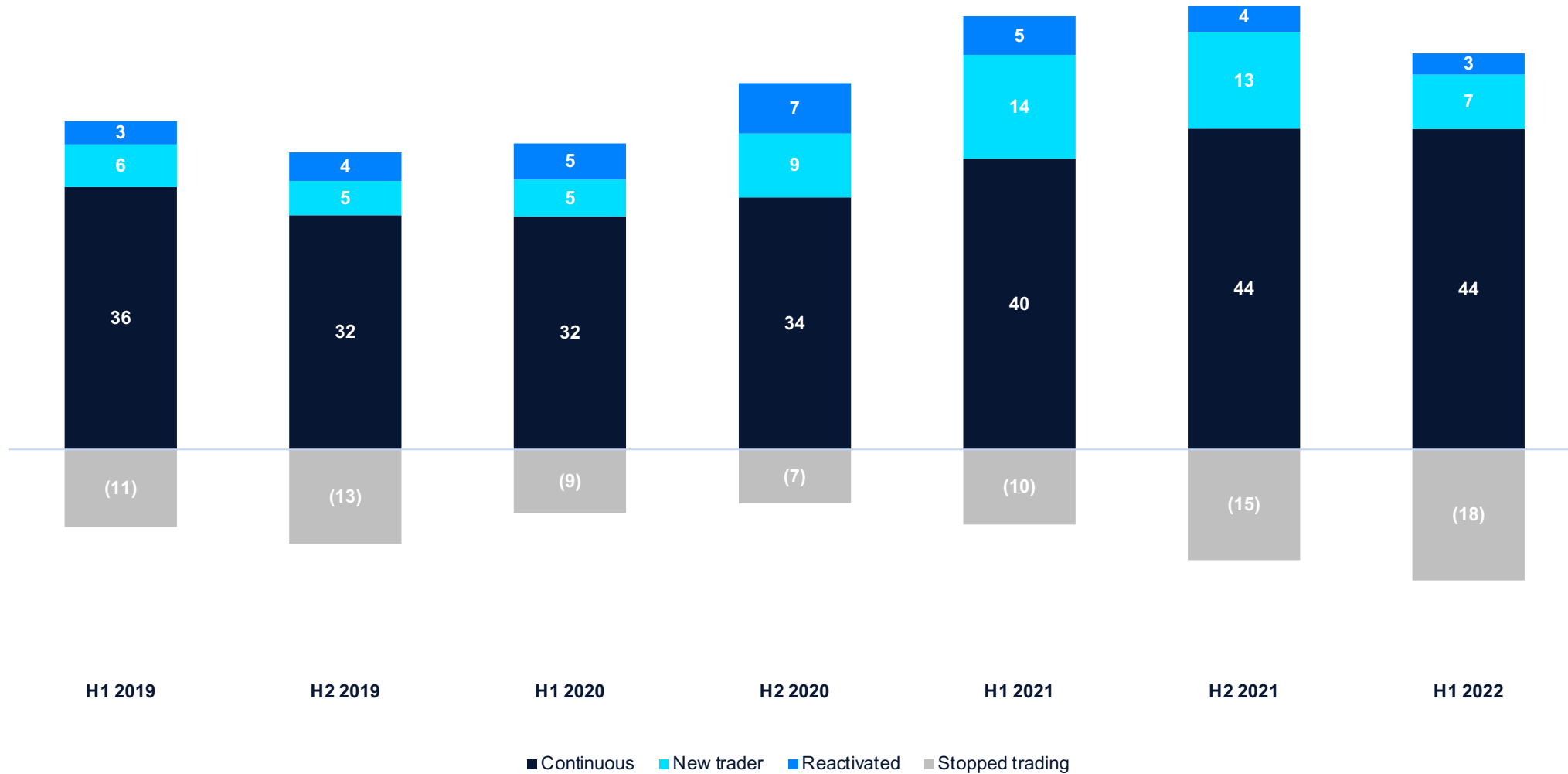


Broker margin requirements (£m)



Appendix 11

Half yearly client churn ('000s)



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