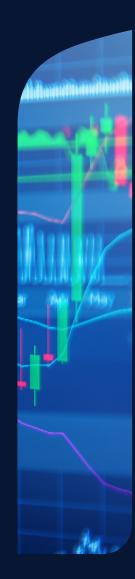


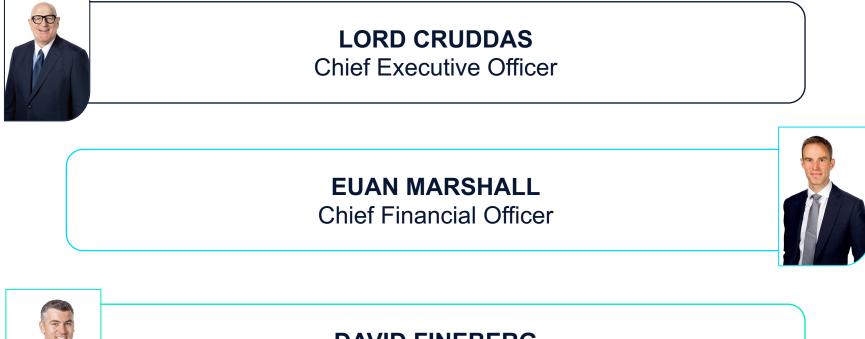
Results presentation

Year ended 31 March 2023

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DAVID FINEBERG Deputy Chief Executive Officer

> MATTHEW LEWIS Head of APAC & Canada





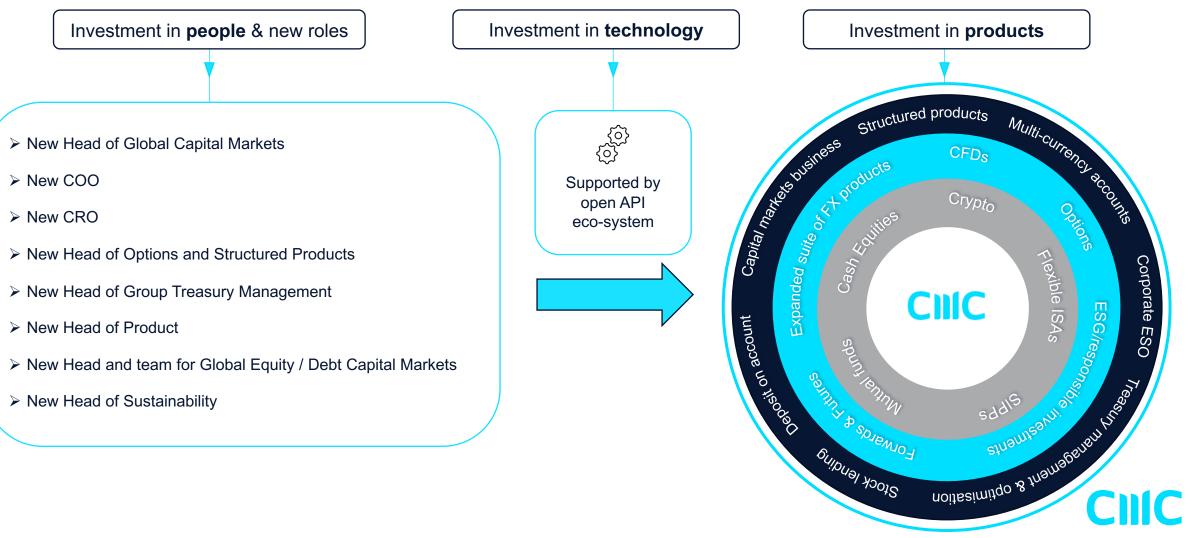


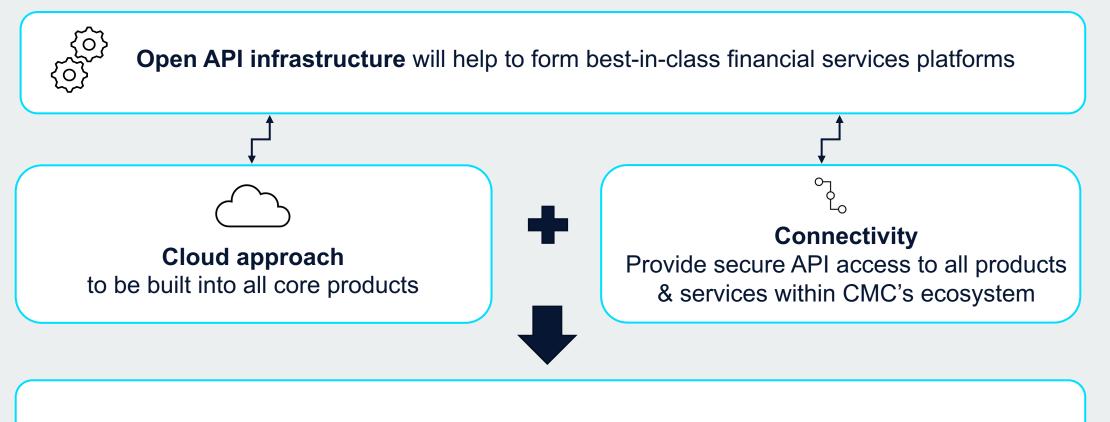
Investing to deliver the best-in-class one stop financial trading and investment services platform of the future

Our vision: The evolution of CMC is reaching a pivot point

Investing in people and technology to create the de-facto investment portal of the future

Since **pioneering** the online trading industry 30 years ago, CMC continues to **innovate** and **respond** to client needs and challenges



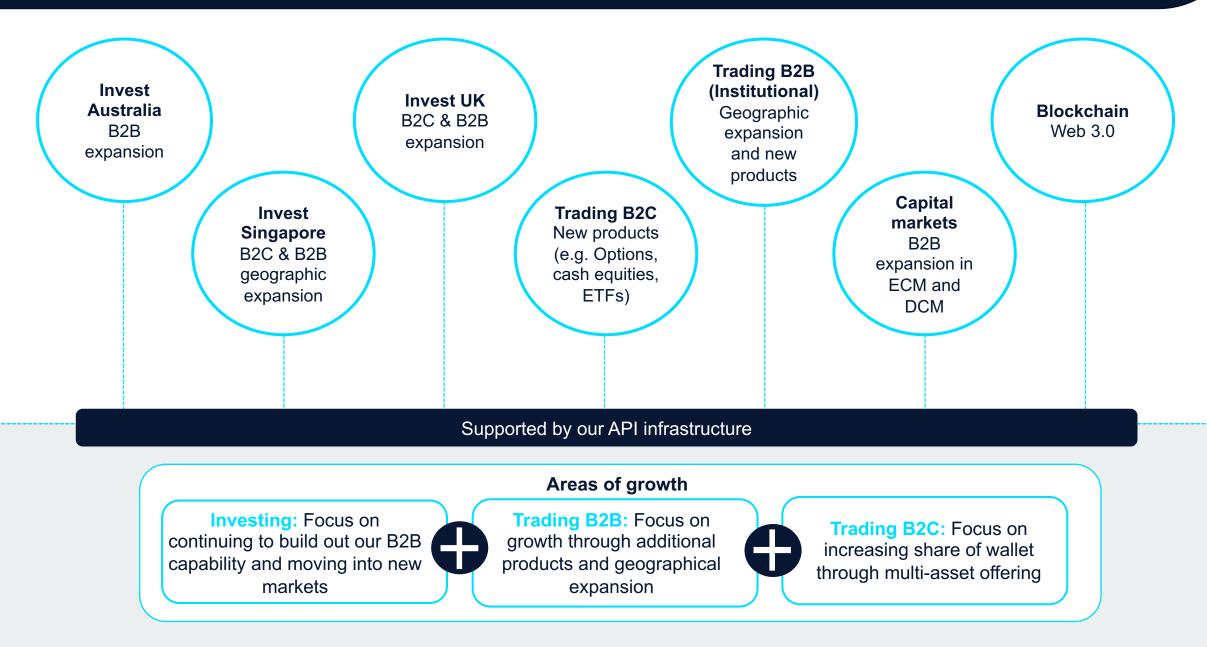


Creation of the de-facto one-stop investment platform of the future



Focus areas

Growth and increased diversification through B2C and B2B capability

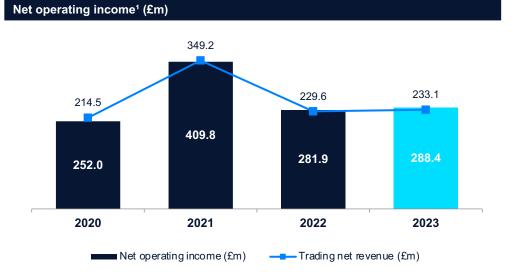


Financial performance

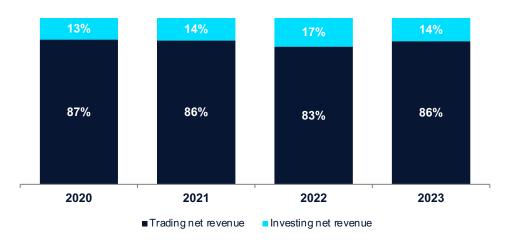
Euan Marshall, CFO



Record net operating income outside of pandemic-driven periods



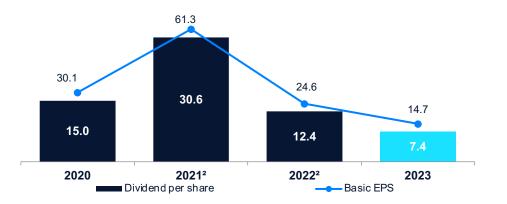
Net revenue mix



Profit before tax (£m and margin)



Basic earnings per share (pence)

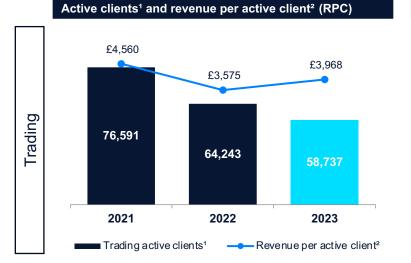


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- 2. 2021 and 2022 figures restated

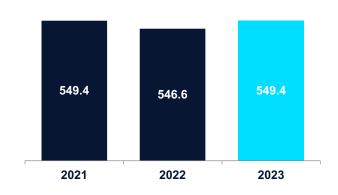
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KPIs Trading and Investing business lines

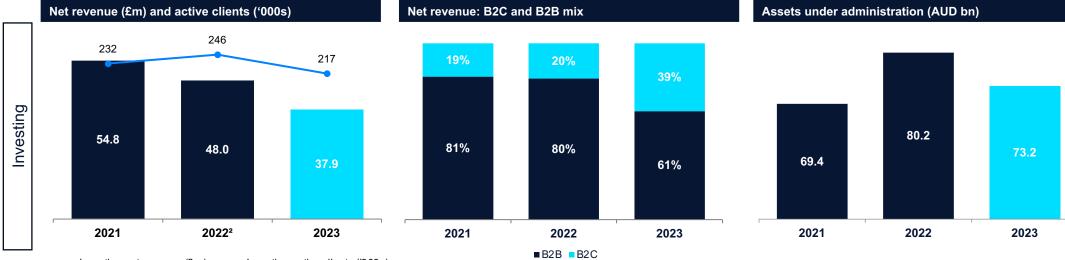


Gross client income³ (£m) and retention (%)

Client money (AuM) (£m)



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Investing net revenue (£m) — Investing active clients ('000s)

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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.

2. Revenue per active client represents total trading revenue from CFD and spread bet active clients after deducting rebates and levies.

3. CFD gross client income represents spreads, financing and commissions charged to clients (client transaction costs) before rebates and levies. See slide 18 for further detail.

Income statement

Strong net operating income performance supporting investment in strategic initiatives

Group (£m)	2023	2022	YoY %
Trading net revenue	233.1	229.6	1%
Investing net revenue	37.9	48.0	(21%)
Interest income	13.9	0.8	1,569%
Sundry income	3.5	3.5	-
Net operating income ¹	288.4	281.9	2%
Operating expenses (excl. variable remuneration) ^{4 5}	(217.2)	(172.2)	(26%)
Variable remuneration ²	(16.7)	(16.1)	(3%)
Finance costs	(2.3)	(2.1)	(7%)
Profit before taxation	52.2	91.5	(43%)
PBT margin	18.1%	32.5%	
Тах	(10.8)	(20.0)	46%
Profit after tax	41.4	71.5	(42%)
Profit before taxation	52.2	91.5	(43%)
Trading	53.2	75.5	(30%)
Investing ³	(1.0)	16.0	(107%)

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

2. Includes share based payments

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3. Figures relate to Invest Australia only

4. 2022 figures restated – more information is available within note 33 of the 2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements

5. 2022 figures restated to include social taxes for annual discretionary bonus within variable remuneration (previously included within net staff costs).

Net operating income

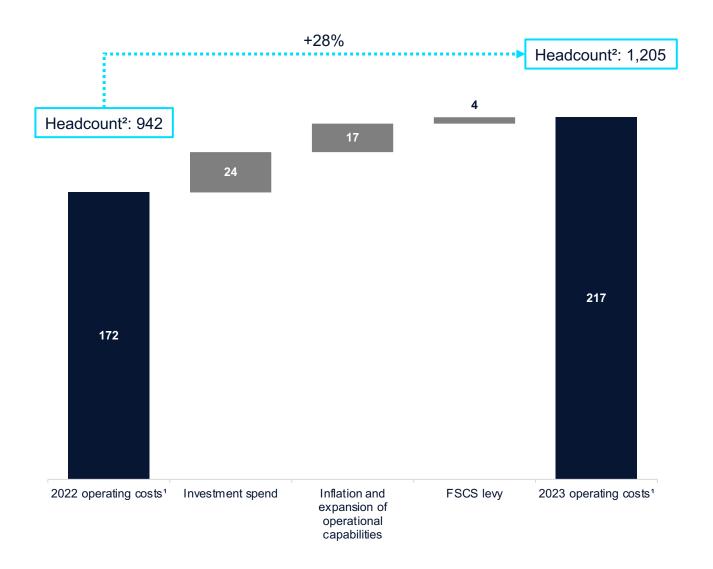
- Net operating income of £288.4m was a record outside of the exceptional conditions seen in 2021
- Trading net revenue marginally higher year-on-year
 - Gross client income up 15% or £5.0m, primarily driven by an increase in trading volumes from B2B clients
 - Client income retention slightly below guidance at 77%
- Investing net revenue down £10.1m (21%) as a result of less favourable market conditions for clients
- Higher interest income driven by the rising global interest rate environment

Operating expenses

- Higher operating expenses (excluding variable remuneration) driven by investment in strategic projects across the business
- Increase in variable remuneration as a result of higher headcount

Operating cost bridge

Higher costs driven by new strategic initiatives and inflation



- Increase in operating expenses¹ driven by significant investment in growth and diversification
 - Investment spend driven by staff hired to deliver strategic projects, product development, and a higher marketing spend
- Year-on-year increase in investment spend also includes new initiatives prioritised during the year – including the development of a cash equities product for B2B clients
- Inflationary costs include annual wage increases for existing staff base
- CMC Invest UK operating expenses¹ of £6m included within 2023 total

Regulatory capital		
Group (£m)	2023	2022
Core Equity Tier 1 Capital ¹	363.1	344.5
Less: intangibles and deferred tax assets ²	(36.3)	(33.0)
Capital Resources	326.8	311.5
Own funds requirements ³ ("OFR")	88.6	63.6
Total OFR ratio %⁴	369%	489%

Total available liquidity		
Group (£m)	2023	2022
Own funds	309.7	369.9
Non-segregated client and partner funds	49.4	44.1
Available syndicated facility	55.0	55.0
Total available liquidity	414.1	469.0

Regulatory Capital

• **CET1** has increased slightly due to inclusion of profit for the year, offset by interim and proposed dividends

Liquidity

- **Own funds** have decreased to £309.7m, driven by payment of the 2022 final and 2023 interim dividends, and payments made under the share buyback
- Blocked cash has decreased following completion of the share buyback
 programme
- Broker margin requirements remain above pre-pandemic levels

Net available liquidity		
Group (£m)	2023	2022
Total available liquidity	414.1	469.0
Blocked cash⁵	(68.8)	(103.1)
Initial margin requirement at broker	(106.1)	(120.0)
Net available liquidity	239.2	245.9

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. In accordance with IFPR, all deferred tax assets must be fully deducted from CET1 capital.

3. The minimum capital requirement in accordance with MIDIFPRU 4.3.

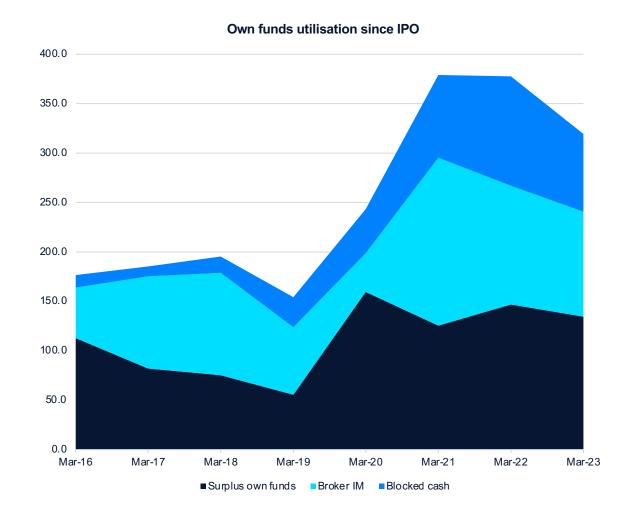
4. The OFR ration represents CET1 capital as a percentage of OFR.

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5. Blocked cash relates to cash needed to support regulatory and overseas subsidiaries operational requirements, as well as cash committed to purchase shares under the buyback programme

Cash generation and shareholder value

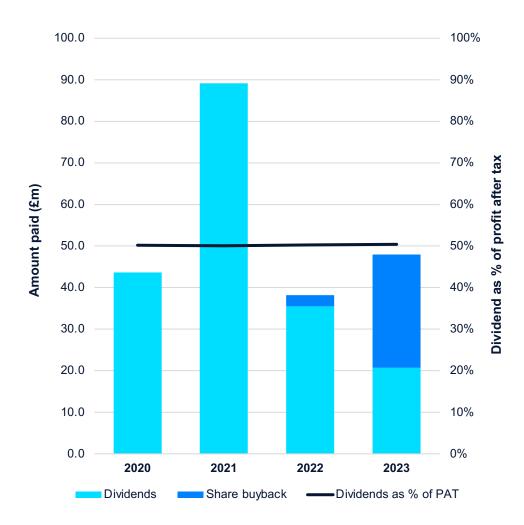
Business well-positioned for growth



CMC's cash position provides platform for growth

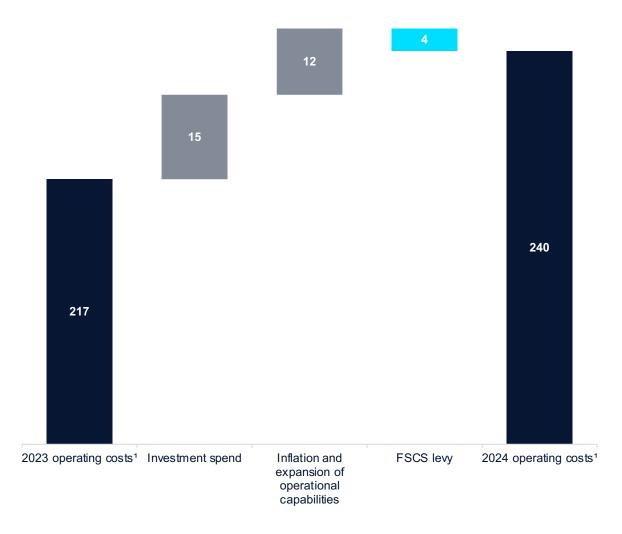
- We continue to be a highly cash-generative business with overall liquidity providing the platform to deliver new business expansion.
- Surplus own funds relates to the Group's excess liquidity over operational requirements¹
 - This increased noticeably during the pandemic. It has since remained relatively stable underlying the inherent business strength.
- We maintain a surplus to allow for continued investment in the business, and for operational use during periods of high market volatility.
- The decline between Mar-22 and Mar-23 reflects the £30m share buyback executed.

Cash generation and shareholder value Shareholder returns



CMC growth with high cash return over the cycle

- Dividend policy is to pay out 50% of profit after tax to shareholders
- Significant dividends have been paid back to shareholders in recent years, following strong performance during and post pandemic
 - The share buyback programme announced in March 2022 has returned further value to shareholders
 - £218.9m of cash has been returned to shareholders since 2020 (last 4 years)
 - This equates to c.45% of our current market capitalisation¹
- We continue to invest in the diversification of the business to provide future returns to shareholders with our focus on growth and diversification.



Operating expenses¹

- Majority of headcount investment is now completed to support strategic initiatives, with headcount growth now moderating. However, it will remain above 2023 yearend levels
- Cost efficiencies being implemented in parallel with strategic initiatives
- Growth to c.£240m in 2024

Net operating income:

- The first two and a half months of 2024 we have experienced subdued client trading activity that has been down 15-20% due to quiet market conditions. This is expected to negatively impact Q1 net operating income
- The Group continues to be confident in meeting its three-year growth target. Expectations of the underlying 30% growth from 2022 to 2025 remain unchanged, driven by growth and new product delivery and assuming a return to normalised market trading activity
- Trading business revenue growth to continue as product suite for B2C and B2B clients expands
- Investing business revenue expected to grow mainly in Australia, with small contributions from UK and Singapore by 2025
- Interest income across both the trading and investing businesses to provide a growing share of revenue. Forecast to approximately double in 2024 against 2023
- New initiatives to sustain net operating income growth beyond 2025
- **PBT margin** expansion to commence in 2025 with new products generating revenue from 2024 onwards
- Effective tax rate to increase due to change in UK corporation tax from 19% (2023) to 25% (2024)
- The Group continues to maintain its financial strength whilst investing in its strategic initiatives and providing shareholder returns

Trading business update

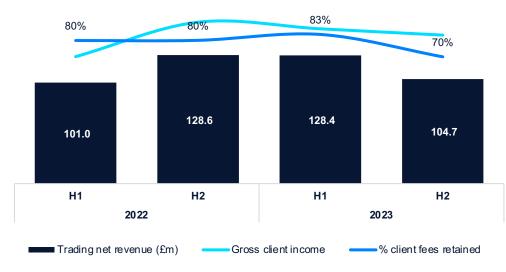
David Fineberg, Deputy CEO



Trading net revenue

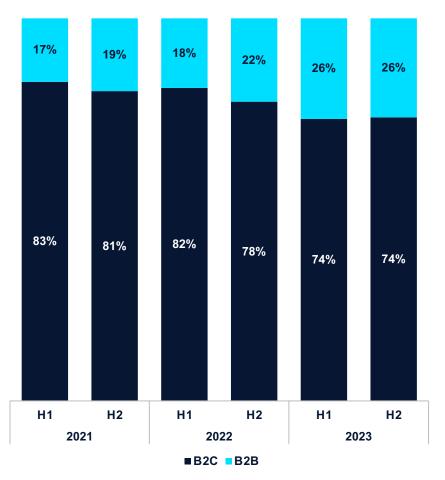
Gross client income remains at higher levels post-pandemic

		2022			2023	Va	riance	
£m	H1	H2	FY22	H1	H2	FY23	£	%
Trading gross client income ¹	127.0	161.5	288.5	154.9	148.6	303.5	15.0	5%
Rebates and levies	(8.3)	(12.3)	(20.6)	(11.5)	(8.9)	(20.4)	0.2	2%
Trading net client income	118.7	149.2	267.9	143.4	139.7	283.1	15.1	6%
Risk management gains / (losses)	(9.0)	(4.1)	(13.1)	6.3	(11.0)	(4.7)	8.4	64%
Hedging costs	(8.7)	(16.5)	(25.2)	(21.3)	(24.0)	(45.3)	(20.1)	(80%)
Trading net revenue	101.0	128.6	229.6	128.4	104.7	233.1	3.5	1%
% client income retained	80%	80%	80%	83%	70%	77%		



- Trading net revenue slightly ahead of prior year at £233.1m
- Gross client income of £303.5m is a record high outside of the pandemic, driven by increased trading volumes from B2B clients
- This was offset by lower risk management returns, with increased B2B trading leading to higher hedging costs

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Client income breakdown

- FX Spot product successfully released during 2023, expanding our product suite for institutional (B2B) clients
- As a result of our ongoing focus on growing our institutional business, an increasing proportion of our client income is generated from B2B clients
- This type of flow is typically lower margin
 - Pricing is lower than for retail clients
 - Whilst our client base builds, flow is less predictable; this can impact client income retention
- Adapting to this change has been a continuous learning process, but this product is a key differential against our competitors and provides access to new markets

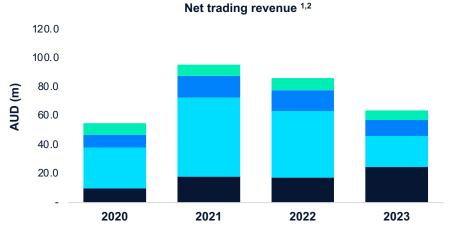
Investing business update (APAC)

Matthew Lewis, Head of APAC & Canada



CMC Invest Australia update

Macroeconomic and geopolitical risks driving volatile year; performance strengthening in Q4



CMC Retail ANZ Retail White Label CMC Partners



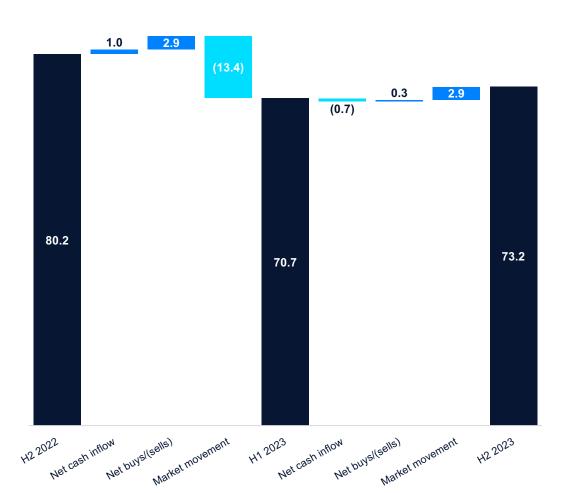
Financial performance:

- Net operating income is 9% lower year-on-year driven by:
 - Investing net revenue is 21% (£10.1m) lower year-on-year, however up 19% (£6.1m) vs pre-pandemic (2020) levels
 - Partially offset by interest income which is up c.600% (£5.6m)
- Reduction in investing net revenue largely driven by reduction in domestic turnover, down 21%, in line with our direct competitors

Client volume and engagement:

- Active clients down 12% year-on-year but remain significantly higher than pre-COVID
- Uptick in Q4 active clients, increasing from mid-year lull; Q4 highest client acquisition in the financial year
- Client logins across all platforms up 5% year-on-year; mobile logins up 15%

Invest Singapore to launch imminently



AuA movement (AUD \$bn)

Assets under Administration:

AuA at AUD \$73bn; stable despite macroeconomic and geopolitical headwinds

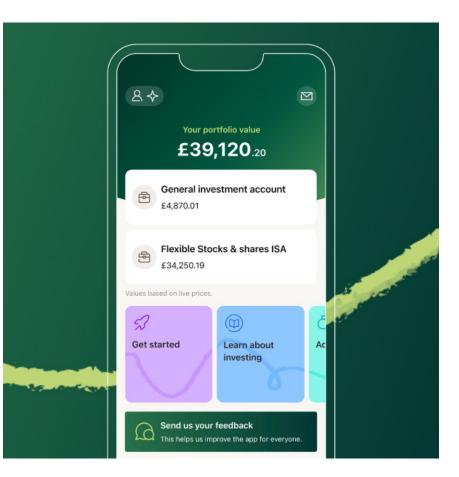
Achievements in H2:

- ANZ retail book successfully integrated to CMC, consolidating position as Australia's second largest stockbroker; largest provider of exchange-traded options to retail clients in Australia
- Expansion of Singapore office in preparation for full launch of Invest Singapore in coming months
- Platform updates to enhance user experience, features and security including ESG ratings and reporting; and multi-factor authentication

Looking ahead to 2024:

- Public launch of Invest Singapore
- New offerings including cryptocurrency trading and stock lending
- Web interface platform update
- New Zealand Invest build

- Invest Australia: AuA at AUD \$73bn
- Invest UK: Near £300 billion target addressable market¹
- Invest Singapore: Imminent launch



Strategic summary and outlook

Lord Cruddas, CEO

Why Options?

- #1 provider in exchange traded options Australia
- Most requested product by our existing clients
- The fastest growing product in the marketplace
 - Average 2023 market volumes are around 15x the volumes seen in 2010

CMC will offer a pure OTC product that clients can fully customise to their requirements



- **Phase 1:** UK clients only Sept 2023 release
- **Phase 2:** Geographical expansion, building on the strong presence we already have in Australia, Europe and Singapore

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Delivering a broad financial services offering spanning the globe



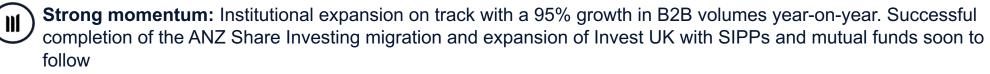
Record numbers: 2023 was a record net operating income result outside of pandemic-driven periods



Cash return with growth: We're continuing to invest to diversify and grow our business with cash return to shareholders. Near £220m of cash has been returned to shareholders since 2020 (last four years) including the £30 million share buy back last year. This equates to c.45% of our current market capitalisation



Liquidity strength: We continue to be a highly cash-generative business with overall liquidity providing the platform to deliver new business expansion





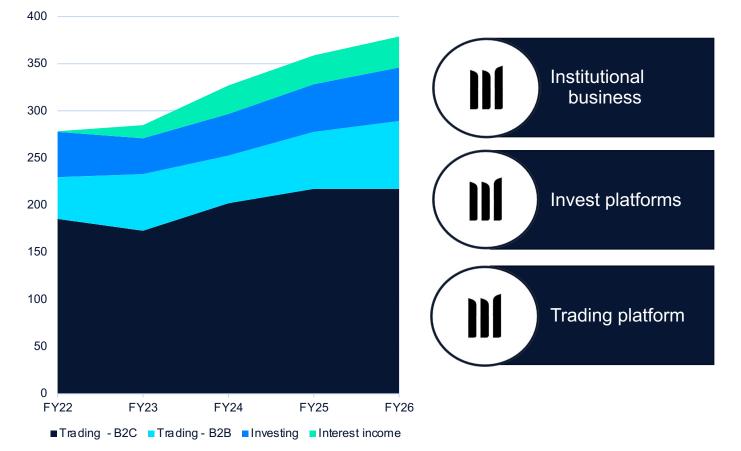
Strategic initiatives remain on track: Imminent release of Invest Singapore, as well as options and cash equities on our trading platforms. Smart order routing, algorithmic execution, best-in-class thematic content and ETF analysis to follow



Technology upgrades: Our cloud first approach for all core products with enhanced connectivity will provide secure API access to all products & services within CMC's ecosystem

Target to diversify and deliver sustained growth in net operating income

Net operating income (£m)



- Growth: 3-year growth plan to increase net operating income by 30% between 2022 and 2025 on track based on normalised underlying conditions
- **New initiatives** to sustain growth in net operating income beyond 2025
- **Opex growth to slow** in coming years based on current initiatives and investments as projects are delivered
- **Cost saving** initiatives in place to enhance profitability and PBT margins

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Appendices



Appendix 1: Our Tomorrow Taking a positive position

In 2022 we introduced the Group's Our Tomorrow sustainability strategy and its five core pillars structured to focus delivery on our material environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks



- Extensive review of material ESG risks, opportunities and impacts
- Adopted a multifaceted engagement programme with internal and external stakeholders
- Performed an industry and peer research study
- Identified CMC's seven material risks:
 - Client care and protection
 - Leadership and governance
 - Organisational culture
 - Incorporation of ESG factors into platforms
 - Diversity, equity and inclusion
 - Talent development
 - Energy transition

Appendix 1: Our Tomorrow (cont.)

Taking a positive position

Our Tomorrow: key strategic developments in 2023

- Significant actions taken to embed sustainability into our decisionmaking processes and into the overall operations
- Identified 15 KPIs linked to our 7 key material issues, providing us with a framework to prioritise our efforts
- Set goals and objectives related to each KPI, these serve as guiding principles to help align efforts towards a common vision
- Aligned all KPIs with our 5 key pillars of sustainability success
- Active collection of data to measure progress and help with setting stretched targets
- Began reporting our goals, objectives, KPIs and current performance
- Reporting on the Our Tomorrow roadmap for success

2023 sustainability highlights

- Aligned to the frameworks of the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB") to build robust performance measures into our strategy.
- Pledged to support gender balance across the financial industry and became signatories of HM Treasury's Women in Finance Charter demonstrating our commitment to building a more balanced and fairer industry.
- 3 Introduced **Sustainalytics data** into the CMC Invest UK platform, for clients to obtain sustainability data on assets, then went one step further and integrated tools for clients to set preferences and screen assets according to sustainability values.
- Evolved our HR capabilities by hiring dedicated **diversity, equity and inclusion** and **learning and development specialists** in our London and Sydney offices.
- 5 Established a **sustainability subcommittee** aligned to the five strategic pillars to provide support to the Sustainability Committee and effectively embed the goals and objectives of the Our Tomorrow strategy into the DNA of our business.
- D Introduced CMC's **ESG Academy**, a targeted learning programme to support the Sustainability Committee and subcommittee in developing their understanding of sustainability topics.
- 7 Engaged with Normative, experts in carbon accounting, to support us on our pathway to net zero and collected our **first set of Scope 3** emissions data for both 2022 and 2023.
- 8 Undertook a deeper analysis of our climate-related risks via scenario analysis to enhance our understanding of our climate-related risks and our climate-related disclosures in line with the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD").**
- 9 Nominated and shortlisted for a series of awards, IR Society Awards for "Best Communications in Sustainability" and IR Magazine Awards for "Best ESG Materiality Reporting", and were given a "Leading Light" award from Making the Leap for our efforts in supporting social mobility.

Strike X Technologies. The world is changing.



- Web 3.0 is a part of all of our future and just simply cannot be ignored
- Digital assets are here to stay, and the use cases are endless, from fractional ownership of real assets, atomic/immediate settlement, elimination of counterparty risk, through to self-custody
- We believe StrikeX gives CMC relevance and optionality, whilst we bring traditional finance pedigree to a space crying out for a new gold standard
- This investment will give CMC access to a physical crypto custody and fiat-to-crypto conversion offering, and exposure to hyper-growth opportunities
- The StrikeX partnership will provide CMC with unique product access to tokenisation of non-listed assets such as private equity, real estate, NFTs, and other real assets
- Additionally, this investment gives optionality around several growth technologies, including exposure to StrikeX's multi-chain wallet that is built to adopt all future chains, including central bank-issued coins. Allowing CMC to integrate any proven crypto product features back into our own technology stack

Trading gross client income (£m)									
		2021			2022			2023	
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year
UK	63.3	59.9	123.2	47.6	59.5	107.1	61.3	53.5	114.8
Europe	28.3	25.4	53.7	20.6	30.5	51.1	31.5	29.8	61.3
APAC & Canada	82.0	76.4	158.4	58.8	71.5	130.3	62.1	65.3	127.4
Total	173.6	161.7	335.3	127.0	161.5	288.5	154.9	148.6	303.5

Trading net revenue ¹ (£m)											
		2021			2022		2023				
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year		
UK	66.4	55.6	122.0	34.5	44.3	78.8	54.5	34.3	88.8		
Europe	38.7	26.1	64.8	18.6	25.1	43.7	24.9	25.3	50.2		
APAC & Canada	95.3	67.1	162.4	47.9	59.2	107.1	49.0	45.1	94.1		
Total	200.4	148.8	349.2	101.0	128.6	229.6	128.4	104.7	233.1		

Active clients ²									
		2021			2022			2023	
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year
UK	14,871	15,921	20,077	13,590	13,117	16,264	12,576	11,986	14,717
Europe	17,191	16,593	20,280	13,664	13,465	15,747	12,705	12,238	14,254
APAC & Canada	27,020	28,799	36,234	26,580	25,998	32,232	24,918	23,740	29,766
Total	59,082	61,313	76,591	53,834	52,580	64,243	50,199	48,054	58,737

1. Trading net revenue represents total trading revenue generated from CFD and spread bet clients after the impact of rebates and 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.

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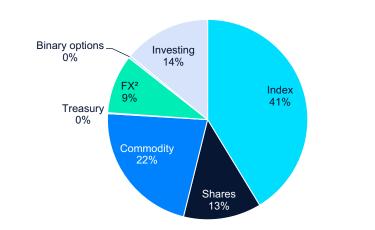
Appendix 4 Invest Australia business KPIs

Net brokerage ¹ (AUD m)									
		2021			2022			2023	
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year
ANZ Retail	23.5	23.9	47.4	20.2	20.1	40.3	15.9	3.1	19.0
CMC Retail	7.6	7.3	14.9	6.9	6.5	13.4	5.7	14.1	19.8
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	6.5	6.6	13.1	6.1	6.1	12.2	5.1	4.2	9.3
CMC Partners	3.4	3.5	6.9	3.6	3.7	7.3	3.2	3.0	6.2
Total	41.0	41.3	82.3	36.8	36.4	73.2	29.9	24.4	54.3
Turnover (AUD m)									
		2021			2022			2023	
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year
ANZ Retail	19,266	18,434	37,700	16,455	17,201	33.656	13,921	3,071	16,992
CMC Retail	4,945	5,263	10,208	4,996	4,955	9,951	4,932	13,846	18,778
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	6,255	4,907	11,162	5,534	5,802	11,336	5,073	4,533	9,605
CMC Partners	5,643	7,120	12,763	6,172	6,221	12,393	5,026	4,092	9,118
Total	36,109	35,724	71,833	33,157	34,179	67,336	28,952	25,542	54,494
Active clients ('000s)									
		2021			2022			2023	
	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year	H1	H2	Full year
ANZ Retail	95.0	100.2	130.1	100.0	96.0	130.9	81.8	13.0	46.4
CMC Retail	32.2	37.3	46.4	41.6	43.1	56.2	45.2	107.1	123.6
White label (incl. ex-ANZ Partners)	30.2	32.2	41.8	33.3	33.8	45.1	30.0	23.7	34.9
CMC Partners	10.9	10.6	14.0	10.9	10.2	13.9	9.5	8.6	11.8
Total	168.3	180.3	232.1	185.8	183.1	246.1	166.5	152.4	216.7

34 1. Figures represent net brokerage only and exclude other income that is included in investing net revenue, such as foreign exchange fees

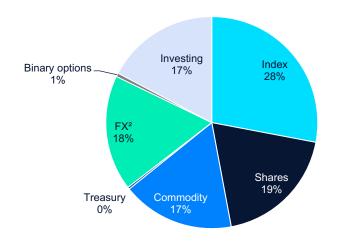


	2023			2022			Growth (£m)				Growth (%)			
Net trading revenue (£m)	B2C	B2B	Total	B2C	B2B	Total		B2C	B2B	Total		B2C	B2B	Total
Trading net revenue	173.0	60.1	233.1	185.5	44.1	229.6		(12.5)	16.0	3.5		(7%)	36%	1%
Investing net revenue	14.6	23.3	37.9	9.6	38.4	48.0		5.0	(15.1)	(10.1)		53%	(39%)	(21%)
Net trading revenue	187.6	83.4	271.0	195.1	82.5	277.6		(7.5)	0.9	(6.6)		(4%)	1%	(2%)
% share of Group	69%	31%		70%	30%									

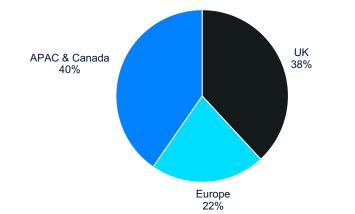


2023 Trading and Investing net revenue¹ by asset class

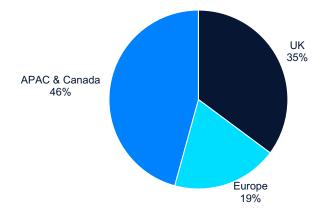
2022 Trading and Investing net revenue¹ by asset class



2023 Trading net revenue³ by region



2022 Trading net revenue³ by region



1. Net revenue generated from CFD and spread bet active clients, including binary products, after the impact of introducing partner commissions and spread betting levies

36 2. FX includes cryptocurrencies

3. CFD and Stockbroking 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.

Group (£m)	2023	2022 ²	YoY %
Total revenue	325.1	326.6	-
Rebates & levies	(36.7)	(44.7)	18%
Net operating income ¹	288.4	281.9	2%
Operating expenses	(233.9)	(188.3)	(24%)
Finance costs	(2.3)	(2.1)	(7%)
Profit before taxation	52.2	91.5	(43%)
Taxation	(10.8)	(20.0)	46%
Profit after tax	41.4	71.5	(42%)
Dividend per share (pence)	7.40	12.38	(40%)
Basic EPS (pence)	14.7	24.6	(40%)

Appendix 8 Operating expenses breakdown

Group (£m)	2023	2022 ⁴	YoY %
Net staff costs (excl. variable remuneration)	84.9	68.8	(23%)
IT costs	33.7	28.7	(17%)
Sales and marketing	38.3	27.3	(40%)
Premises	5.7	4.5	(27%)
Legal and professional fees	8.6	8.6	-
Regulatory fees	9.4	5.6	(69%)
Depreciation and amortisation	15.6	12.4	(26%)
Other	21.0	16.3	(29%)
Operating expenses (excl. variable remuneration)⁵	217.2	172.2	(27%)
Variable remuneration ^{3 5}	16.7	16.1	(3%)
Finance costs	2.3	2.1	(7%)
Total costs	236.2	190.4	(24%)
Average headcount	1,087	917	19%
Average Trading headcount ²	810	700	16%
Average Investing headcount	277	217	28%

- 1. Excluding variable remuneration
- 2. Investing figures relate to Invest Australia only
- 3. Includes share based payments
- 4. 2022 figures restated

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2022 figures restated to include social taxes on the annual discretionary bonus within variable remuneration. This was previously disclosed within net staff costs.

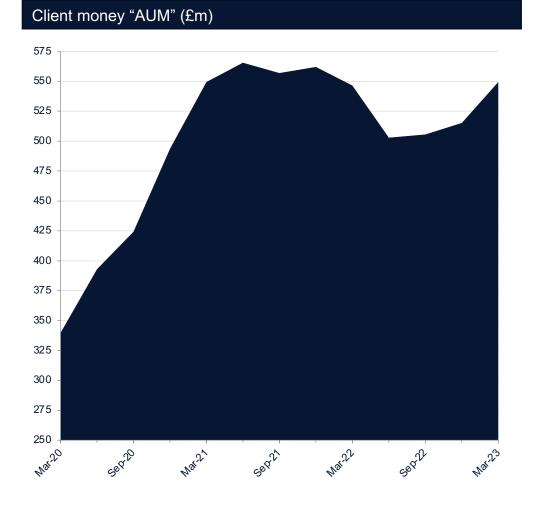
- Operating expense¹ increase of £46.2m (27%) primarily driven by strategic investment
- Net staff costs increased by £16.1m (23%) due to:
 - Increase in salaries, largely due to a higher headcount to support the delivery of strategic projects
 - Offset by higher capitalisation of staff development costs
- Increase in IT costs (17%, £5.0m) driven by higher software maintenance, market data and internet communication costs
- Higher sales and marketing costs (up 40%, £11.0m) driven by the expansion of the Investing business as well as relatively higher compensation payments due to the release of accruals in the prior period
- Higher **premises** costs (27% or £1.2m) due to an increase in rates and utility costs for offices
- Regulatory fees increased by 69% (£3.8m), primarily driven by an increase in the FSCS levy paid during the period
- Increase in other costs primarily due to higher recruitment costs and adverse FX movements

Appendix 9 Balance sheet

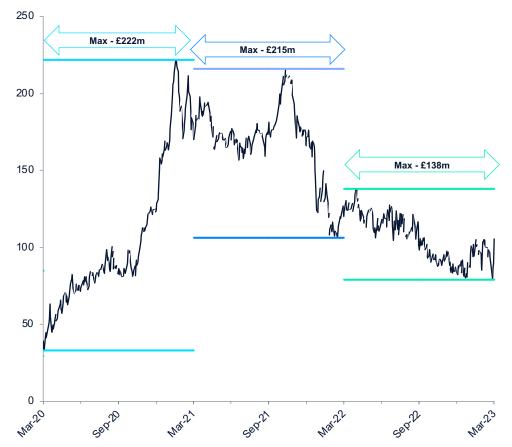
Group (£m)		2023	2022	Variance %
Non-current assets	Intangible assets	35.3	30.3	17%
	Property, plant and equipment	22.8	23.2	(2%)
	Deferred tax assets	4.8	6.0	(21%)
	Financial investments	0.0	13.5	(100%)
	Trade and other receivables	2.7	1.8	48%
	Total non-current assets	65.6	74.8	(12%)
Current assets	Trade and other receivables	130.6	148.2	(12%)
	Derivative financial instruments	14.2	8.8	62%
	Financial investments	30.6	14.5	111%
	Amounts due from brokers	188.2	208.9	(10%)
	Cash and cash equivalents	146.2	176.6	(17%)
	Other assets	2.0	13.4	(85%)
	Current tax recoverable	9.0	1.6	450%
	Total current assets	520.8	572.0	(9%)
Current liabilities	Trade and other payables	182.3	212.6	(14%)
	Amount due to brokers	8.9	12.4	(28%)
	Derivative financial instruments	2.0	3.7	(8%)
	Share buyback liability	-	27.3	(100%)
	Borrowings	-	0.2	(100%)
	Lease liabilities	5.6	4.9	13%
	Current tax payable	0.4	1.7	0%
	Short term provisions	0.8	0.4	(30%)
	Total current liabilities	200.1	263.2	(24%)
Non-current liabilities	Lease liabilities	6.2	9.3	(33%)
	Deferred tax liabilities	4.0	3.3	21%
	Long term provisions	2.1	2.1	(1%)
	Total non-current liabilities	12.3	14.7	(17%)

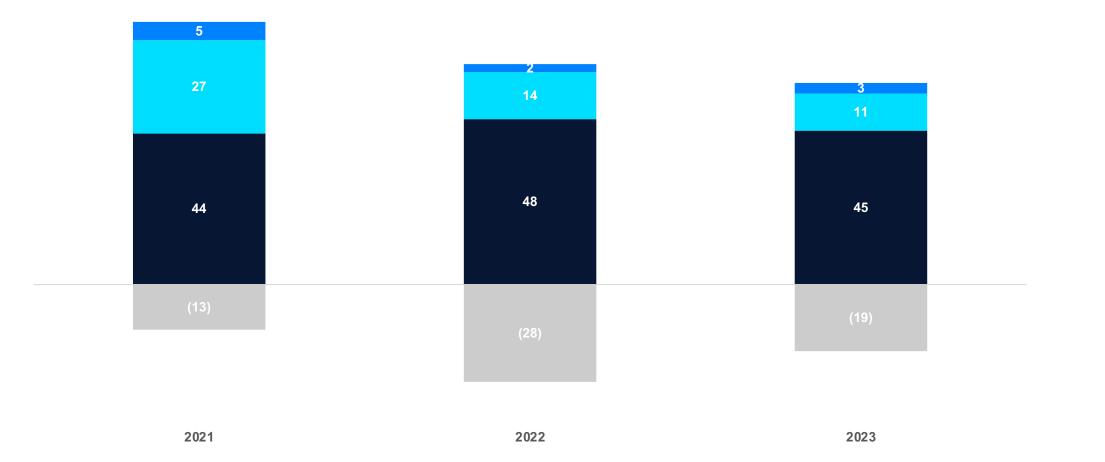
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Group (£m)	2023	2022	YoY %
Operating activities			
Profit before tax	52.2	91.5	(43%)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	15.6	12.4	(26%)
Other non-cash adjustments	1.7	(1.1)	245%
Tax paid	(17.1)	(14.7)	(16%)
Own funds generated from operating activities	52.4	88.1	(41%)
Movement in working capital	(14.0)	9.0	(255%)
(Outflow)/Inflow from investing activities			
Net Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(28.2)	(15.8)	(78%)
Other inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	-	(1.0)	100%
Outflow from financing activities			
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary shares	-	-	0%
Share buyback	(27.3)	(3.0)	(816%)
Dividends paid	(35.0)	(72.6)	52%
Other inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(6.8)	(6.6)	(3%)
Total inflow/(outflow) from investing and financing activities	(97.3)	(99.0)	2%
Increase/(decrease) in own funds	(58.9)	(1.9)	(3112%)
Own funds at the beginning of the year	369.9	370.4	(1%)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1.3)	1.4	(195%)
Own funds at the end of the year	309.7	369.9	(16%)



Broker margin requirements (£m)





Continuous New trader Reactivated Stopped trading

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