Commercial: Trading performance in line with expectations after Covid headwinds, as ongoing Covid costs and strategic investments impact short term profitability

£5.6

Group revenue down 3.2% from £5.8bn in 2020, but 4% higher than in 2019 (£5.4bn)

£44...

Group profit before tax down 38% from £71m in 2020* (2019: £20m**) -£15_m

Group underlying loss before tax difference (after furlough repayment) of £71m, from £56m profit in 2020. Consistent with £11m loss in 2019 £712

Group net debt up from £550m to £712m

