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Financial review	Yariv Dafna (CFO)
Strategic update	Vaughan Lewis (Chief Strategy Officer)
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OVERVIEW

LORD MENDELSOHN, EXECUTIVE CHAIR

BOARD PRIORITIES



Our priorities are unchanged from earlier in the year, and we have delivered strong progress against all of them



TEAM

Appointment of strong executive directors while supporting wider management team in delivering plans in place



- Highly experienced CEO appointed to maximise our potential
- CFO process well advanced
- Enhancing operating capability through senior appointments



ESG

Our ambition is to be one of the most trusted operators in the industry – sustainability and safer gambling are critical to this



- 95% of Q2-23 revenue from regulated or taxed markets
- Enhanced global compliance processes and policies with robust framework in place



Delivery of the plan requires strong execution, with the immediate focus on delivering synergies and deleveraging



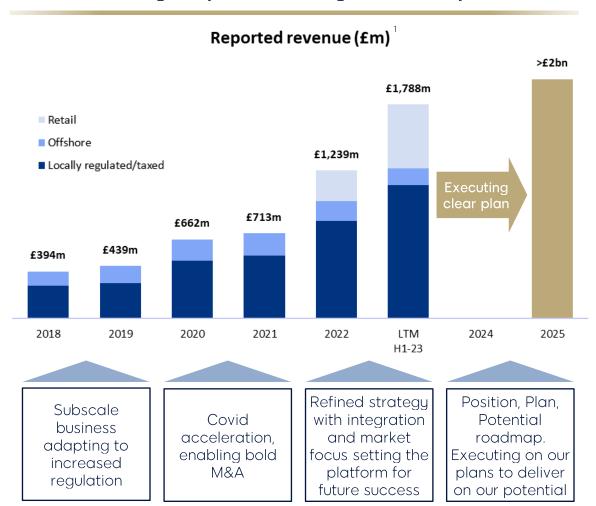
- Quickly adapting the business to changing position
- Rapid delivery and acceleration of synergies
- Profitability improved and leverage reduced

EXECUTING THE PLAN



Creating a platform for sustainable value creation, with focus turning to further operational efficiency to drive growth

Evolving our position through bold M&A plan



Driving sustainable value creation through execution

Revenue

- Robust actions and changes to provide a higher quality, more profitable and more sustainable revenue mix
- Provides us with a strong platform for growth and gives confidence about our mid-term growth plans and value creation

Marketing

- Country focused model and combined brand and marketing plans driving improved ROI
- Reflects our plan to create a platform for future sustainable value creation: higher customer volumes, lower average spend levels, lower marketing ratio, and higher profits

Operating costs

- Principle is to achieve scale benefits by removing duplication, delivering best in class and scalable shared functions to support our global ambitions and growth plans
- Driving efficiency to reinvest in growth

DELIVERING ON OUR POTENTIAL



In H1 2023 we have already delivered clear progress against our 2023 focus areas of integration, execution and deleveraging



Integration

£66m

Sunergy benefit in H1-23¹

£150m

Full target benefit in 2024, a year earlier than planned



Execution

+9%

Adjusted EBITDA growth

+2.6ppts

Adjusted EBITDA Margin



Deleveraging

-£68m

Net Debt reduction

-0.5x

Leverage reduction



FINANCIAL REVIEW

YARIV DAFNA, CFO

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Revenue down but EBITDA up as we deliver synergies and execute on our market focus plans, improving profitability and driving deleveraging

YoY%

-7%

9%

2.6ppt

		Reported			Pro forma
£m	H1-23	H1-22	YoY%	H1-23	H1-22
Revenue	881.6	332.1	165%	881.6	943.3
Adjusted EBITDA ¹ <i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i> ¹ Operating profit	155.6 17.7% 24.4	50.0 <i>15.1%</i> 15.1	211% 2.6ppt 62%	155.6 <i>17.7%</i>	142.5 15.1%
Adjusted profit after tax ¹ Profit/(loss) after tax	11.8 (32.5)	31.9 12.0	-63% NMF		
Adjusted EPS (p) ¹ Earnings/(loss) per share (p)	2.6 (7.3)	7.8 2.9	-67% NMF		
Net debt Leverage ²	Jun-23 1,660 5.1x	Dec-22 1,728 5.6x			

- Reported numbers reflect inclusion of William Hill for the full H1-23 (completed 1 July 2022)
- Pro forma revenue down 7% due to refined market focus, UK safer gambling changes, and compliance changes across dotcom markets
- Adjusted EBITDA +9% as we realise synergies and deliver on our plans to improve profitability, with margin increasing by 2.6ppts to 17.7%. On track for full year guidance of 20%
- Leverage down to 5.1x with clear path to further deleveraging with EBITDA improvement weighted to H2
- On track for market expectations for full year 2023 Adjusted EBITDA³

¹ Adjusted measures are non-IFRS financial measures. See appendix and note 3 to the financial statements for further information and/or reconciliations

² Leverage is based on LTM pro forma Adjusted EBITDA for both periods

³ Market expectations are based on company compiled consensus of £351m as at May 2023

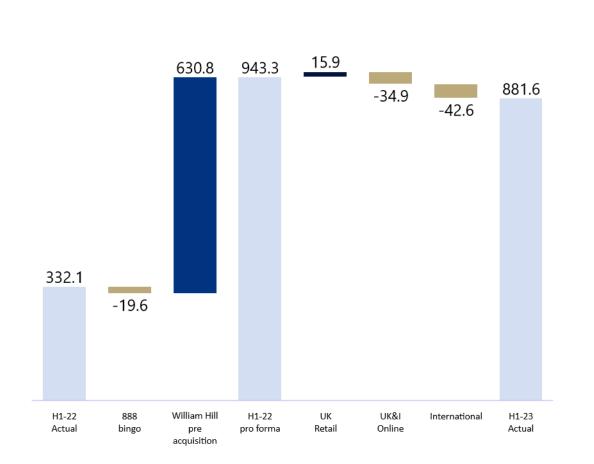
REPORTED TO PRO FORMA RESULTS BRIDGE

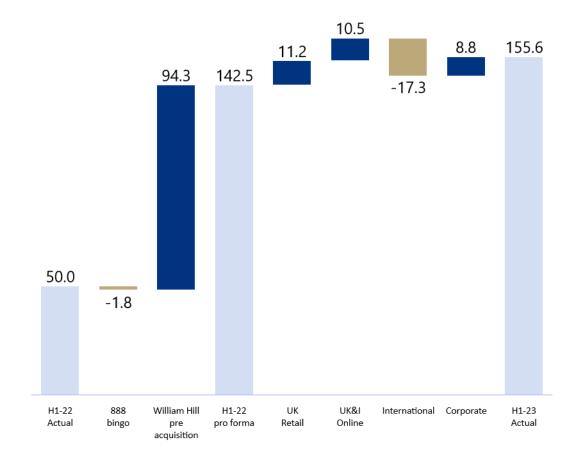


Reported results reflect William Hill acquisition. Pro forma results highlight improving profitability and mix shift of revenue to more sustainable base

Reported to pro forma¹ Revenue bridge (£m)

Reported to pro forma¹ Adjusted EBITDA bridge (£m)





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H1 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS - PRO FORMA



Regulatory changes, market focus, and marketing approach resulting in revenue -7%, but strong synergy delivery drives Adjusted EBITDA +9%

£ millions		H1-23	H1-22	YoY
	UK&I	615.3	634.4	-3%
	- Online	335.9	370.8	-9%
Revenue	- Retail	279.4	263.5	6%
	International	266.3	308.9	-14%
	Total	881.6	943.3	-7%
	UK&I	119.8	98.1	22%
	- Online	59.0	48.5	22%
Adjusted	- Retail	60.8	49.6	23%
EBITDA	International	53.2	70.5	-25%
	Corporate	(17.3)	(26.1)	-34%
	Total	155.6	142.5	9%

- **UK Online:** changing mix of the business towards lowerspending customers, and the short-term revenue impact from the removal of unprofitable marketing. Alongside synergy delivery, this is driving improved Adjusted EBITDA
- UK Retail: revenue benefitting from prior year investments and continued strong customer engagement across both betting and gaming. Effective cost management leading to Adjusted EBITDA increases, albeit H1 slightly flattered by timing
- International: strong performance in core markets, but offset by significant impact on both revenue and Adjusted EBITDA from dotcom compliance changes, alongside refined market focus
- Corporate: benefitting from some synergies but predominantly reflecting reallocation to the divisions following operating model changes

FINANCIAL FOCUS AREAS



We have clear plans to improve financial performance through realising synergies, improving EBITDA margin and prioritising deleveraging



- H1 2023 synergies of £66m (£54m opex, £12m capex), predominantly across operations and marketing
- New operating model implemented with more efficient operations – benefit weighted to H2
- Accelerated synergy delivery with full £150m benefit in 2024, a year earlier than planned
- Work continues to find further efficiency and savings, but this will be reinvested into growth projects



EBITDA MARGIN

- On track for >20% Adjusted EBITDA Margin for the full year, with synergies weighted towards H2 along with marketing timing and further efficiencies
- 17.7% Adjusted EBITDA margin in H1-23, up 2.6ppt from H1-22, with strong synergy delivery and market focus approach more than offsetting reduced contribution from dotcom markets



DELEVERAGING

£m	Jun-23
Gross debt at par value	1,755
IFRS16 liabilities	93
Cash (excl. customer balances)	(188)
Net Debt	1,660
LTM pro forma Adjusted EBITDA	324
Leverage	5.1x

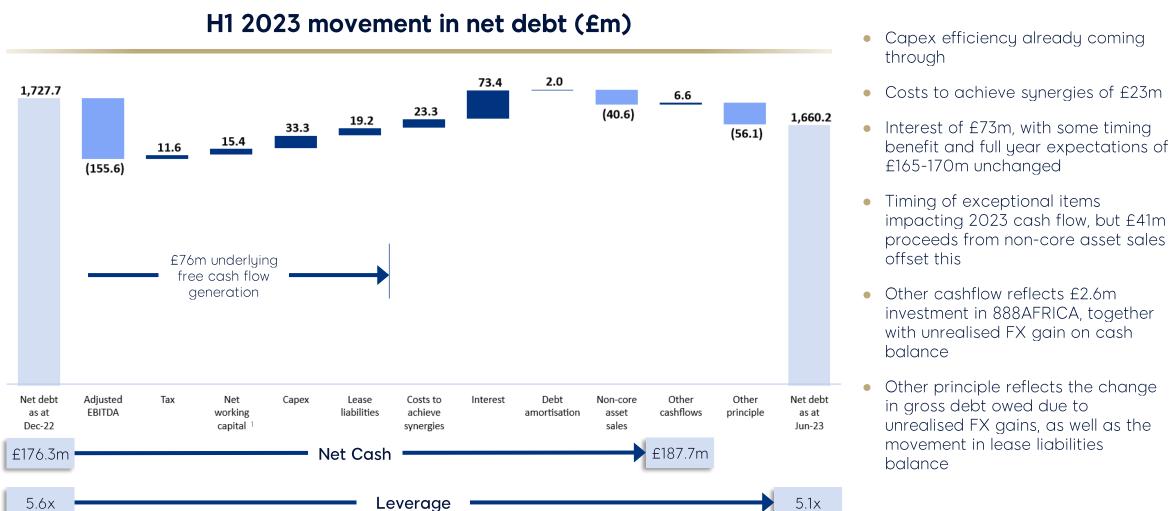
Deleveraging profile and potential



CASH FLOW



£11m increase in cash, with strong underlying free cash flow conversion and non-core asset sales offsetting anticipated one-off costs



¹ Excludes movement in customer deposits as these are excluded from Net Debt. Includes non-cash operating items such as movement on ante-post provision, share based payments and accounting profit on disposal

OUTLOOK



Unchanged revenue and Adjusted EBITDA outlook, with strong synergy delivery and marketing timing benefitting H2

	Key guidance item from FY results	H1 performance	Updated outlook for H2 / FY23
	Low to mid single digit revenue decline	-7%	Unchanged but more likely to be mid-single digit given slower than anticipated Middle East recovery
GROUP	Adjusted EBITDA Margin at least 20%	17.7%	 In line with expected phasing of synergies and marketing; remain confident in >20% for full year
	 Cashflow items including one-offs, capex, leases, and interest costs 	N/A	 Capex expectations reduced to ~£70m Lease costs slightly increased to ~£35-40m Others unchanged
GMENTAL	Online high single digit revenue declineOnline marketing ratio of 20-21%	-11% 22.4%	 Unchanged but at the high end of single digit due to slower Middle East recovery Unchanged with H2 benefitting from timing and continued efficiency under new operating model
SEGM	 Retail mid single digit revenue growth Retail EBITDA Margin broadly similar to FY22 (17.5%) 	+6% 21.8%	 Unchanged revenue guidance H1 EBITDA margin slightly flattered by timing but strong cost control and efficient new staffing model, mean we now expect FY margin of c.20%



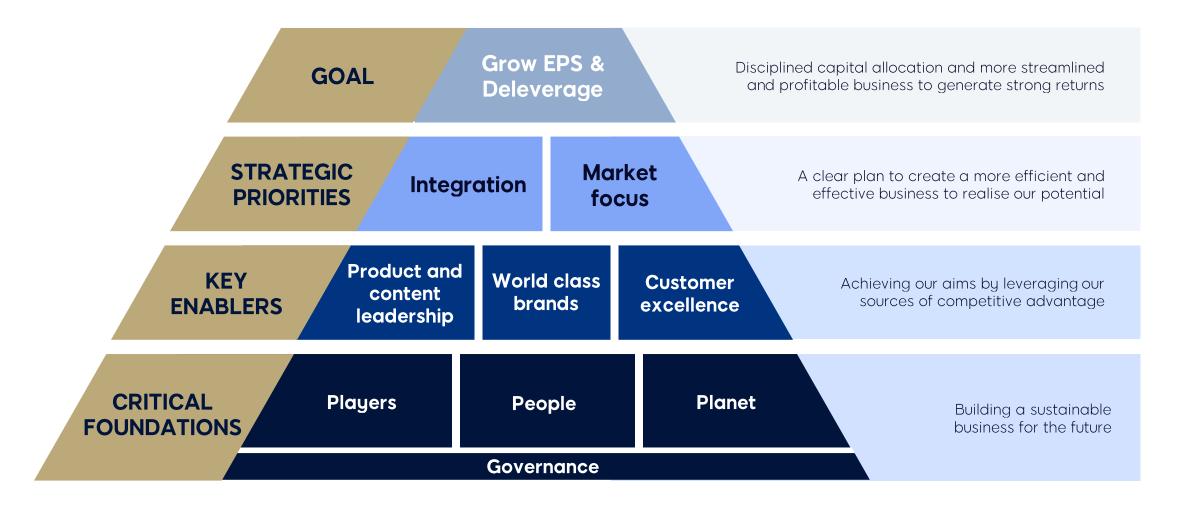
STRATEGIC UPDATE

VAUGHAN LEWIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



Clear strategic focus areas as we build the platform for future success

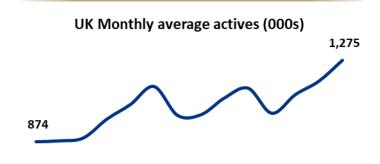


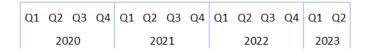
UK ONLINE

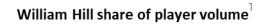


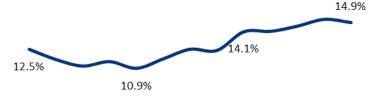
Reshaping and improving the business mix provides sustainable, and more profitable, base to drive growth and market share over time in the UK

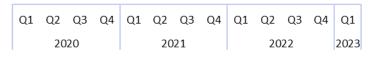
Higher player volumes



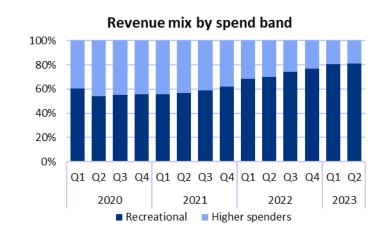


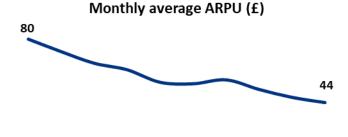






Lower spending customers

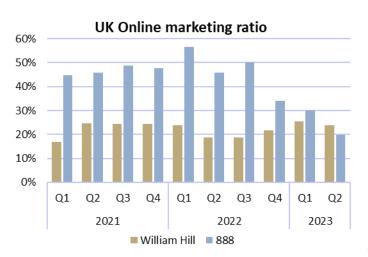




Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
2021			20	22		20	23		

Higher profitability





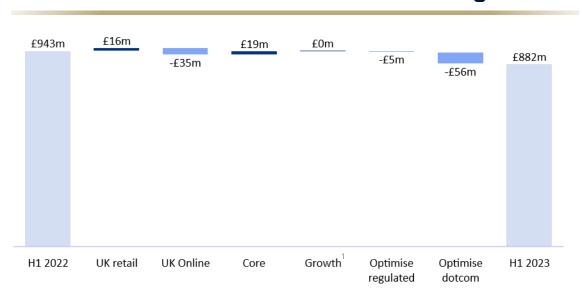
¹ Based on Betscope market research for all UK online gamblers

MARKET FOCUS



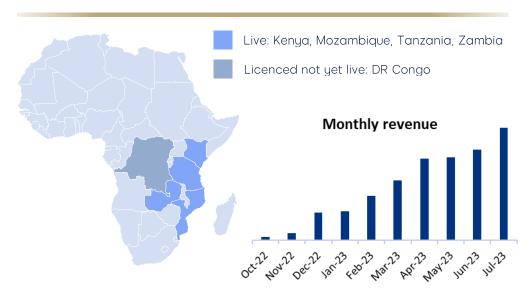
Strong performance in Italy and Spain offset by challenges in dotcom markets driven by compliance changes

H1 2022 to H1 2023 revenue bridge



- Core markets of Italy and Spain both growing double digits
- Growth markets held back by declines in Germany due to regulatory change and lack of offshore enforcement. Growth markets ex Germany were +11% YoY
- Optimise regulated mainly driven by refined market focus approach to marketing and focus on profitability
- Optimise dotcom primarily reflects the significant impact of compliance changes, principally in the Middle East

888AFRICA



- First 4 markets launched in Oct-22 and in less than a year:
 - Over 1 million customers
 - Strong month on month revenue growth (+25% CAGR between January and July) and would be a top 10 market if part of the Group
 - Profitable and cash generative on a run-rate basis
- Recently completed BetLion acquisition to further enhance localised product and support expansion, with further launches planned for 2023 and 2024

¹ Growth markets are Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Ontario (post regulation) and the US.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



New operating model is driving improved efficiency, while also continuing to deliver on our product leadership, brand and customer excellence plans

PRODUCT

- Launched SI Casino in Michigan in Feb 2023 and rapidly scaled to 1% market share. Soon to launch branded live casino
- Mr Green launched in Germany
- In retail we upgraded and expanded SSBTs, and continued the rollout of new market leading gaming cabinets







BRAND

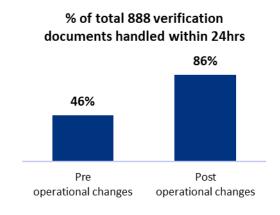
- Developed brand plans by market, driving improved marketing efficiency (online marketing ratio -3ppts to 22%)
- Innovative new campaigns including augmented reality outdoor slot and ready for new football season
- Strong brand awareness in Sweden + Denmark for Mr. Green soon to be able to benefit from improved product with migration to 888 platform





CUSTOMER

- New operating model in place with customer service functions centralised, delivering synergies as well as improved customer experience
- Begun rollout of successful WH chatbot functionality to 888 platform and extending use of robotic process automation
- Reached all-time-high customer satisfaction for William Hill UK in June





SUMMARY

LORD MENDELSOHN, EXECUTIVE CHAIR

SUMMARY



Executing on clear plans to realise our potential

2023 delivering on our **PLAN**

2022 **POSITION**

Transformation of business to create a large scale business, with leading positions in key regulated markets

Strong potential constrained by high leverage and below average EBITDA margins



In order to realise our **POTENTIAL**

a world-class customerled organisation, with high growth potential enabled by proprietary technology, world-class brands and a strong growth culture



Q&A

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APPENDIX

2023 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE



Delivering our plan of integration and market focus

Group

- Low to mid single digit revenue decline
- Adjusted EBITDA margin at least 20%

Online

- Overall high single digit revenue decline with continued safer gambling impact in the UK and dotcom headwinds in International
- Marketing ratio ~20-21%
- EBITDA margin at least 21%

Cashflow

- Capex of ~£70m, benefitting from early synergies
- One-offs:
 - Cost to achieve synergies ~£60m
 - Other exceptional items ~£35m
- Interest costs of ~£165-170m, c.9% of gross debt
- IFRS16 lease payments ~£35-40m

Retail

- Continuation of recent trends with mid single digit revenue growth
- Strong focus on cost efficiency improving profitability
- EBITDA margin approximately 20%

Other P&L items

- Approximately £115-120m of adjusted depreciation and amortisation
- Approximately £105-110m of PPA amortisation
- Approximately £15m of P&L non-cash interest charges relating to OID amortisation that will impact reported results, but will not be included in adjusted earnings metrics
- Effective tax rate approximately 20-25% of Adjusted PBT

DEBT STRUCTURE

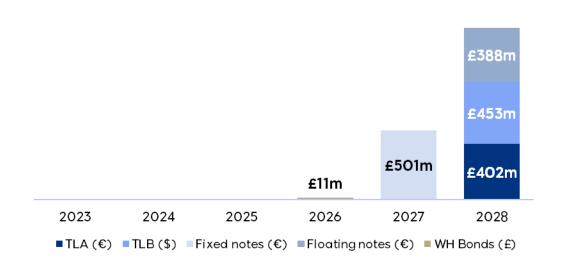


Long-term debt structure that is hedged against FX and interest rate risk

Effective exposure

- Effective currency profile more closely aligned to underlying cash generation of the business
- +/- 1% change in interest rate would impact annualised cash interest costs by £5-6m
- Cash interest costs of ~£165-170m expected in FY23

Maturity profile¹



- Long-term maturity with ongoing principal amortisation only applicable to the \$TLB at 1% p.a. / ~£5m p.a.
- Strong liquidity of over £330m, with £188m net cash at 30 Jun 2023 and £150m undrawn RCF that matures in 2028

DEBT FACILITIES



Long-term debt structure with sufficient flexibility to support plans

Facility	Principal at 30 Jun-23	Hedged currency	GBP equivalent principal ¹	Interest Rate (post hedging)	Forecast 2023 interest rate	Maturity
William Hill bonds	£11m		£11m	Fixed coupon 4.75%	4.75%	2026
TLB (USD)	\$407m	GBP	£323m	10.36%	10.36%	2028
Fixed notes (EUR)	€582m	EUR & GBP	£501m	8.39%	8.39%	2027
Floating notes (EUR)	€450m	EUR & GBP	£388m	9.81%	9.81%	2028
TLB Jul-22 (USD)	\$164m		£130m	SOFR +525bps	10.29%	2028
TLA Jul-22 (EUR)	€467m		£402m	EURIBOR +550bps	8.69%	2028
RCF (undrawn)	£150m	Multi- currency		SONIA +375bps	1.10%²	2028
Total post hedging gross debt			£1,755m			

Fixed: 70% £1.22bn

Floating: 30% £0.53bn

¹ All fixed and floating instruments are translated at the balance sheet FX rate as at 30 June 2023, being 1.2613 USD and 1.1606 EUR. Fixed instruments are hedged at slightly different exchange rates but for balance sheet and net debt purposes the current rate has been used, as the hedges will have rolled off prior to maturity

² RCF interest reflects commitment fees, which are payable even if undrawn

H1 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS - REPORTED



On a reported basis we saw significant changes across most metrics, due to the inclusion of William Hill results, which completed on 1 July 2022

£ millions	H1-23	H1-22
Revenue	881.6	332.1
Gross profit	590.0	215.9
Adjusted EBITDA	155.6	50.0
Share benefit charges	1.2	(2.2)
Exceptional items	(25.4)	(16.4)
Foreign exchange losses	(0.6)	(4.3)
Depreciation and amortisation	(106.4)	(12.0)
Operating profit	24.4	15.1
Finance income and expenses	(69.6)	(0.7)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(45.2)	14.4
Adjusted profit before tax	14.5	37.3
Tax	12.7	(2.4)
Profit/(loss) after tax	(32.5)	12.0
Adjusted profit after tax	11.8	31.9

- Reported revenue +165% and Adjusted EBITDA +211% with the addition of William Hill, which was excluded entirely from the prior year period given the completion date of 1 July 2022
- Exceptional items and adjustments are discussed further overleaf
- Depreciation and amortisation includes £53m of amortisation on acquired intangibles, which is excluded from Adjusted PBT
- Finance expenses of £70m reflects the interest due on debt financing post completion, and includes a net £18m of adjusted items excluded from Adjusted PBT, principally related to foreign exchange differences and non-cash amortisation on issue fees

EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND ADJUSTMENTS



£ millions	H1-23	H1-22
Retroactive duties and associated charges	-	-2.2
Regulatory provisions	3.0	-
Integration and transformation costs	21.9	-
Loss on sale of 888 Bingo	-	11.2
Corporate transaction related costs	0.5	7.4
Foreign exchange	0.6	4.3
Share based payments	(1.2)	2.2
EBITDA impact of exceptional / adjusted items	24.8	22.9
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	52.6	-
EBIT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	77.4	22.9
Foreign exchange	(25.8)	-
Amortisation of finance fees	8.1	-
PBT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	59.7	22.9
Tax on exceptional items and adjustments	(15.4)	(3.0)
PAT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	44.3	19.9

- Regulatory provisions reflecting regulatory settlement in Gibraltar related to Middle East compliance failings
- £22m of integration and transformation costs, mainly professional advisors and staff redundancy payments
- £11m accounting loss on disposal of bingo in prior year
- Corporate transaction related costs for William Hill acquisition in prior year and disposal of Latvia business in current year
- Foreign exchange is primarily non-cash and principally reflects FX gain on revaluation of the USD and EUR denominated debt at the period end
- Non-cash amortisation of original issue discount fees of £8m. This will be a recurring charge adjusted out each year as it's non-cash

GROUP



Revenue of £882m and Adjusted EBITDA of £156m as we deliver synergies and profitability growth

Group total			
Unaudited pro forma	H1	H1	%
£m	2023	2022	Change
Average monthly actives (000s)	1,760	1,647	+7%
Sportsbook stakes	2,815.3	3,181.0	-11%
Sportsbook net revenue margin	12.4%	10.7%	1.8ppt
Betting revenue	349.7	339.2	+3%
Gaming revenue	531.9	604.1	-12%
Total revenue	881.6	943.3	-7%
Cost of sales	(291.6)	(301.5)	-3%
Gross profit	590.0	641.8	-8%
Gross profit margin	66.9%	68.0%	-1.1ppt
Marketing expenses	(138.2)	(178.0)	-22%
Contribution	451.8	463.9	-3%
Contribution margin	51.3%	49.2%	2.1ppt
Other operating expenses	(278.9)	(295.3)	-6%
Corporate	(17.3)	(26.1)	-34%
Adjusted EBITDA	155.6	142.5	+9%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	17.7%	15.1%	2.6ppt

- Actives +7% driven by strong recreational player engagement in the UK
- Stakes -11% but betting win margin up 1.8ppt to 12.4%, driven by retail making up more of the betting mix, together with structural improvements from increased recreational player mix
- Gaming revenue impacted by the dotcom compliance changes and refined market focus
- Gross profit margin down slightly due to country mix and increased regulated revenue mix
- Corporate costs reflects some reallocation to the divisions







Online revenue -9% driven by safer gambling and marketing changes, partially offset by retail growth; significantly improved profitability

UK&I		Online			Retail	
Unaudited pro forma	H1	H1	%	H1	H1	%
£m	2023	2022	Change	2023	2022	Change
Average monthly actives (000s)	1,223	1,114	+10%			
Sportsbook stakes	1,384.9	1,632.4	-15%	846.0	841.7	+1%
Sportsbook net revenue margin	9.8%	8.6%	1.3ppt	19.3%	18.0%	1.2ppt
Betting revenue	136.2	139.7	-2%	163.2	151.9	+7%
Gaming revenue	199.7	231.2	-14%	116.2	111.7	+4%
Total revenue	335.9	370.8	-9%	279.4	263.5	+6%
Cost of sales	(128.2)	(135.3)	-5%	(60.2)	(55.6)	+8%
Gross profit	207.7	235.6	-12%	219.2	208.0	+5%
Gross profit margin	61.8%	63.5%	-1.7ppt	78.5%	78.9%	-0.5ppt
Marketing expenses	(83.0)	(111.7)	-26%	(3.1)	(3.0)	+3%
Contribution	124.7	123.9	+1%	216.1	204.9	+5%
Contribution margin	37.1%	33.4%	3.7ppt	77.3%	77.8%	-0.4ppt
Other operating expenses	(65.7)	(75.4)	-13%	(155.3)	(155.3)	-0%
Adjusted EBITDA	59.0	48.5	+22%	60.8	49.6	+23%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	17.6%	13.1%	4.5ppt	21.8%	18.8%	2.9ppt

Online

- Customer focus and improved mass market penetration leading to actives +10%
- Player safety measures impacting higher spenders, with mix shift of the business and ARPU -18%, which along with shortterm impact from removing unprofitable marketing, has led to revenue -9%
- Synergies and marketing focus driving improved profitability, with Adjusted EBITDA margin +4.5ppts and Adjusted EBITDA +22% to £59m

Retail

- Closed a small number of predominantly loss-making shops;
 conducted sale and leaseback across most of the freeholds
- Growth in stakes of +1% and some slightly more bookmaker friendly results YoY driving betting revenue +7%
- New staffing and operating model working well enabling us to hold operating costs flat despite utilities inflation and raising minimum wage to £10.90 per hour from Apr-23 (above the National Living Wage of £10.42)

INTERNATIONAL



Dotcom compliance changes are a drag on performance, but refined market focus is improving long-term sustainability

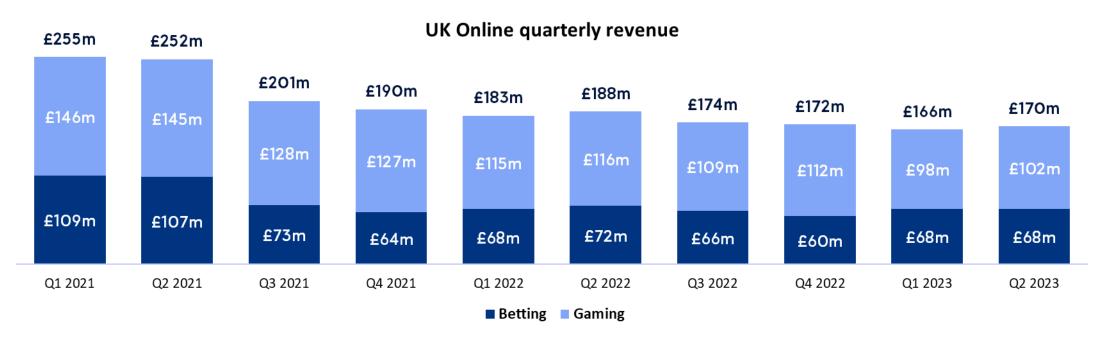
International			
Unaudited pro forma	H1	H1	%
£m	2023	2022	Change
Average monthly actives (000s)	<i>536</i>	533	+1%
Sportsbook stakes	584.4	706.9	-17%
Sportsbook net revenue margin	8.6%	6.7%	1.9ppt
Betting revenue	50.4	47.6	+6%
Gaming revenue	215.9	261.3	-17%
Total revenue	266.3	308.9	-14%
Cost of sales	(103.2)	(110.6)	-7%
Gross profit	163.1	198.3	-18%
Gross profit margin	61.3%	64.2%	-2.9ppt
Marketing expenses	(52.1)	(63.3)	-18%
Contribution	111.0	135.0	-18%
Contribution margin	41.7%	43.7%	-2.0ppt
Other operating expenses	(57.9)	(64.6)	-10%
Adjusted EBITDA	53.2	70.5	-25%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	20.0%	22.8%	-2.8ppt

- Actives growth of +1% driven by core and growth markets and narrower market focus
- Gaming revenue at -17% had a greater impact from the compliance changes
- Gross profit margin down 2.9ppt to 61.3% due to country mix and increased regulated revenue mix (with associated gaming duties increase as a % of revenue)
- Synergies coming through in marketing and other opex, partially offset by cost reallocation from corporate to divisions

UK&I ONLINE REVENUE EVOLUTION



Safer gambling and marketing changes as we improve the mix of the business to a more sustainable recreational base

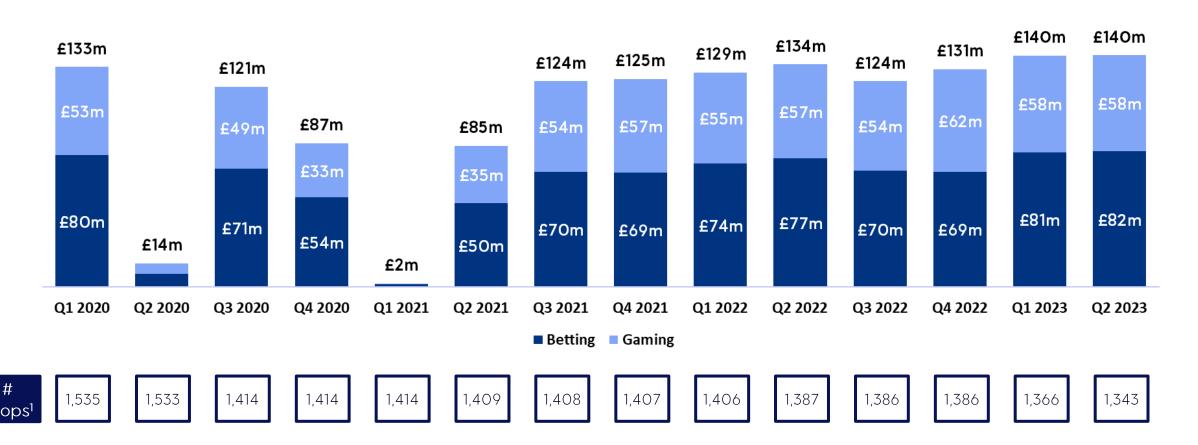


YoY%	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Betting	+62%	+114%	+4%	-39%	-38%	-33%	-10%	-6%	+0%	-5%
Gaming	+70%	+21%	+16%	-2%	-21%	-20%	-15%	-11%	-15%	-12%
Total	+67%	+48%	+11%	-18%	-28%	-25%	-13%	-10%	-9%	-10%

UK RETAIL REVENUE EVOLUTION



Continued strong performance across a well optimised estate, with slightly fewer shops still delivering revenue growth in both betting and gaming



INTERNATIONAL ONLINE REVENUE EVOLUTION



Large step down in H1-23 driven by compliance changes and slower than expected recovery in the Middle East



YoY%	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
Betting	+22%	+106%	-11%	-47%	-37%	-37%	-13%	+19%	+6%	+6%
Gaming	+25%	-12%	-3%	-9%	-10%	-5%	-4%	-3%	-14%	-21%
Total	+24%	-0%	-5%	-18%	-16%	-12%	-5%	-0%	-11%	-17%

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