



# **Strengthened Group**

- Strong financial performance with increase in underlying profit from operations
- High quality, de-risked order book at £17.7 billion provides clear visibility of future returns
- Unique Group capability aligned to decade of infrastructure growth
- Attractive Investments portfolio and strong pipeline
- ▶ £227 million distributed to shareholders since the start of 2021

## **Strong operational performance**

#### **Construction Services**



US Construction secured over \$1 billion of Federal orders

UK Construction to return to 2-3% industry standard margin target range for full year

#### **Support Services**



Continued strong performance in road, rail and power

Support Services outturn now expected at top of 6-8% margin target range

#### **Infrastructure Investments**

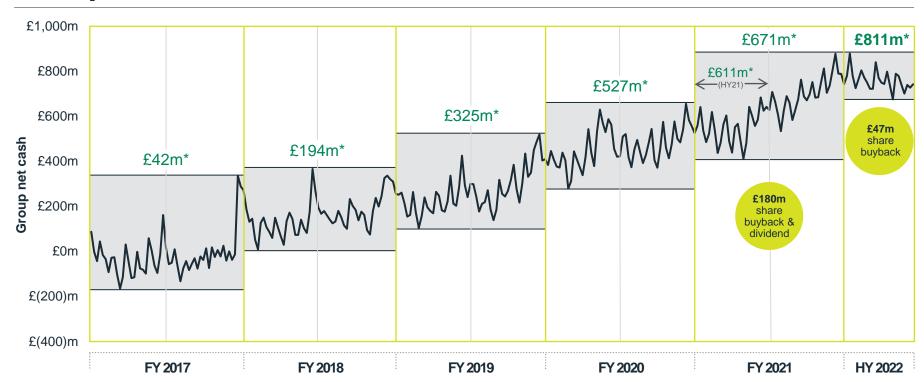


Directors' valuation increased to £1.3 billion; significant growth potential in US infrastructure

Track record of divestment above Directors' valuation and strong pipeline

All business units performing strongly

## **Group net cash**



<sup>\*</sup> average monthly net cash



## **Headline numbers**

£m (unless otherwise stated)	HY2022	HY2021	Variance
Group revenue*	4,147	4,154	-
Profit from earnings-based businesses*	85	60	42%
Profit from operations*	85	60	42%
Profit for the period*	80	51	57%
Basic earnings per share*	12.9p	7.7p	68%
Dividends per share	3.5p	3.0p	17%
	HY2022	FY2021	
Order book	£17.7bn	£16.1bn	10%
Directors' valuation of Investments portfolio	£1.3bn	£1.1bn	17%
Period end net cash <sup>≠</sup>	742	790	(6)%
Average net cash <sup>≠</sup>	811	671	21%

<sup>\*</sup> before non-underlying items

<sup>\*</sup> excluding Infrastructure Investments (non-recourse) net borrowings

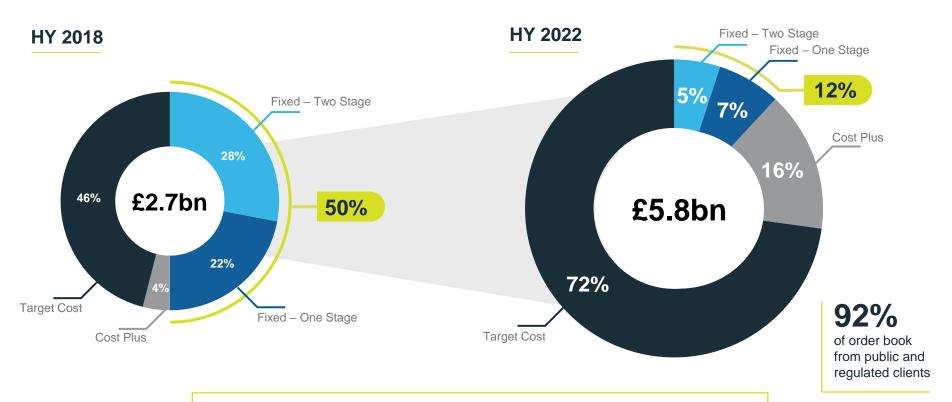
#### **Construction Services**

£m	HY2022*		HY2021*		*	
	Revenue	PFO	PFO %	Revenue	PFO	PFO %
UK	1,237	18	1.5%	1,262	(23)	(1.8)%
US	1,766	21	1.2%	1,697	20	1.2%
Gammon	411	10	2.4%	377	9	2.4%
Total	3,414	49	1.4%	3,336	6	0.2%

<sup>\*</sup> before non-underlying items

- UK Construction profitability at 1.5%;
   2-3% industry standard margin for full year
- US and Gammon slightly ahead of the prior year
- £15.3 billion order book increased 13% in the period (FY21: £13.6 billion)

#### **UK Construction order book evolution**



Larger, lower risk, higher quality order book

# **Support Services**

£m	HY2022	HY2021
Revenue		
Utilities	187	258
Transportation	312	297
Total	499	555
Profit from operations*	36	54
Adjusted PFO %	7.2%	9.7%

<sup>\*</sup> before non-underlying items

- Profitable recurring revenues underpinned by long term frameworks
- Targeting industry standard margin of 6-8% (HY22: 7.2%)
- Underlying PFO £2 million higher than prior period when adjusted for approximately £20 million of one-off items in the first half of 2021

#### Infrastructure Investments

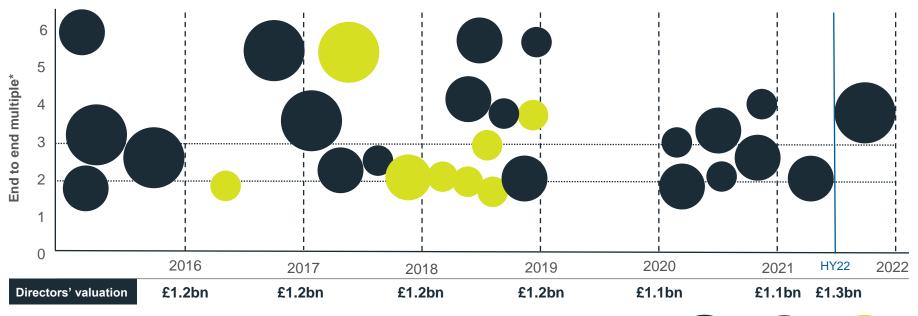
£m	HY2022	HY2021
Pre-disposals operating profit*	10	8
Gain on disposals	7	7
Investments profit*	17	15
Sub-ordinated debt interest receivable <sup>^</sup>	10	8
Infrastructure concessions' net interest	(3)	(3)
Investments pre-tax profit*	24	20

<sup>\*</sup> before non-underlying items

- PFO increased due to higher returns on projects as income increases with inflation
- Invested £17 million in new and existing projects including a multifamily housing project in San Antonio, Texas
- Continued to divest above Directors' valuation including multifamily housing project in Houston, Texas
- Completed sale of 67% stake in the Purdue University project in August.
   Profit on disposal of \$47 million with transaction at 3x book value

<sup>^</sup> includes £7m (HY2021: £9m) impairment to subordinated debt receivable from joint ventures and associates and £5m fair value gain on investment asset (HY21: £5m)

# Track record of disposals above Directors' valuation



\* calculated as the sales proceeds plus distributions received over time divided by the original equity investment

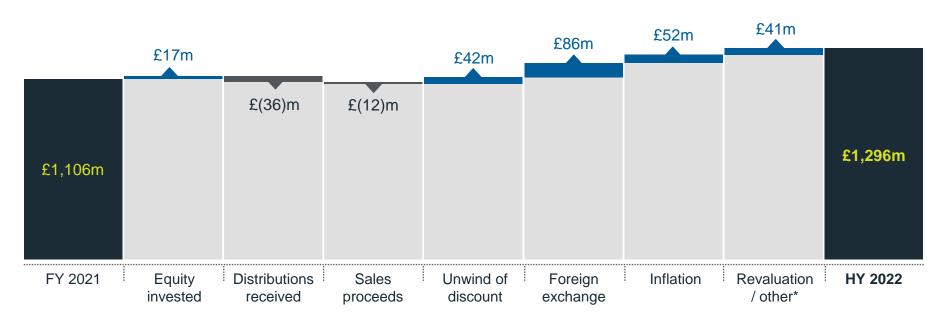
Sale proceeds:



Above Directors' valuation

At Directors' valuation

# Directors' valuation of Investments portfolio



<sup>\*</sup> revaluation / other includes the revaluation of the Purdue University project and movements in operational performance

#### Inflation

# Infrastructure Investments

#### **Inflation protection**

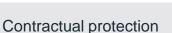


- In an inflationary market asset values increase
  - > UK portfolio positively correlated with inflation
  - > US portfolio positively correlated with inflation indirectly through the link to rental market

# **Construction Services**& Support Services

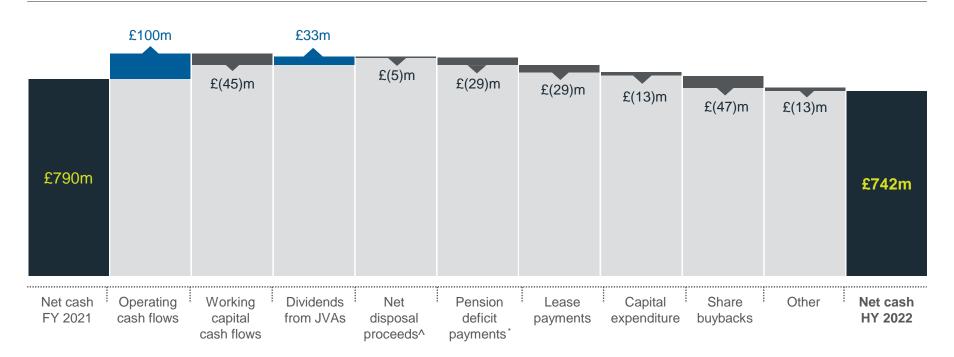
#### **Inflation management**





- Early buyout to lock in costs
- Leveraging the Group's scale
- Responsible supply chain management

#### **Cash flow**



<sup>^</sup> includes £17m of equity invested

<sup>\*</sup> includes £1m of regular funding

# **Capital allocation framework**



# Continued investment in organic growth opportunities

Significant opportunities in US P3 and student accommodation



# Active realisation of the Investments portfolio

Transaction of Purdue University project at 3x book value



#### Strong but efficient balance sheet

US private placement notes refinanced; debt maturity extended



# Sustainable ordinary dividend (target 40% payout ratio^)

17% increase to recommended half year dividend



# Additional cash returns via share buybacks

2022 £150 million share buyback on track

<sup>^</sup> underlying profit after tax excluding gain on disposals of Investments assets

# Full year guidance

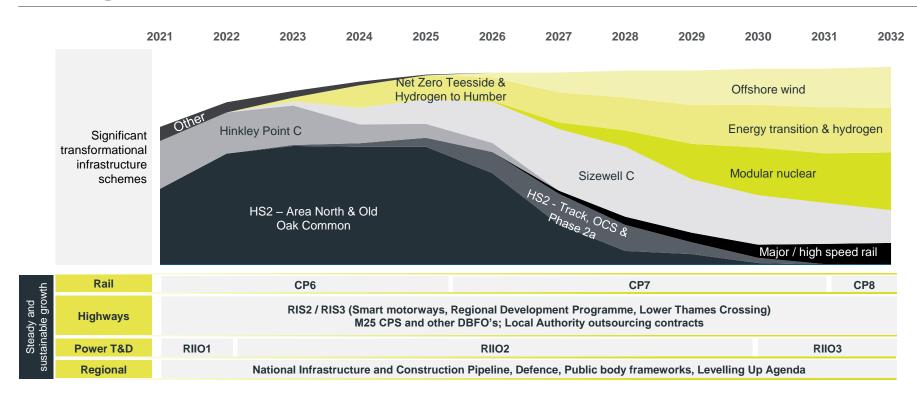
- UK Construction within 2-3% industry standard margin target range
- US Construction and Gammon expectations remain unchanged
- Support Services upgraded to top end of 6-8% industry standard margin target range
- Full year profit on Investments' disposals in range of £55 £65 million
- 2022 £150 million share buyback on track
- Full year average net cash in range of £740 £780 million

# **Balfour Beatty Leo Quinn Group Chief Executive**

Image: Hinkley Point C Connection Project, UK



# **Strong UK infrastructure market**



A decade of critical national infrastructure growth

## **UK Energy Security & Net Zero**



Commercial & technical



Design & planning



Ground engineering



Civil & rail engineering



Mechanical & electrical



Power transmission & distribution

#### **Existing projects**

**ElecLink** 

1000MW HVDC electrical

interconnector between

the UK and France







Tunnelling and marine package and overhead line contract for new nuclear power station



Construction of a new 400kV substation enabling low carbon and renewable energy

#### **Future pipeline**



**Net Zero Teesside** 

Decarbonising operations through deployment of carbon capture utilisation and storage



Sizewell C

Providing reliable, low-

carbon electricity to help

Britain achieve Net Zero

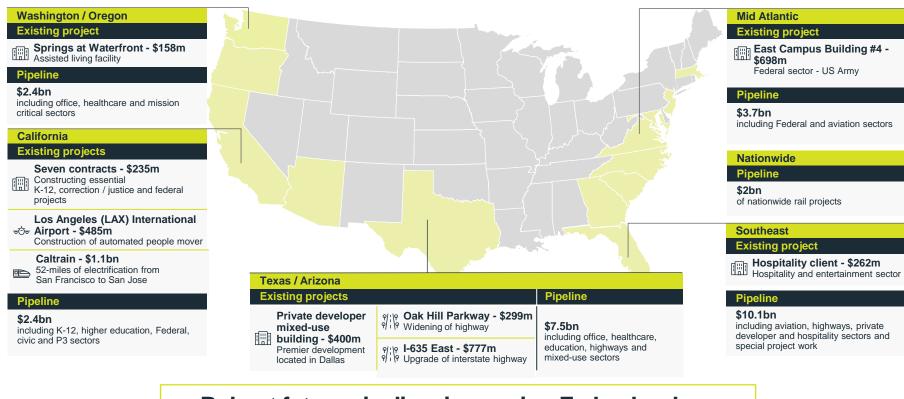


Offshore wind connection and base construction

Largest source of renewable electricity in the UK; contributing 24.8% in 2020

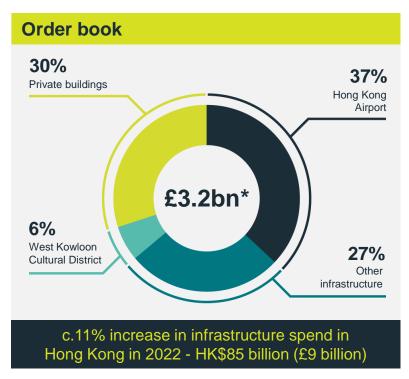
End to end unique Group capability - key differentiator

#### **US Construction**



Robust future pipeline; increasing Federal orders

#### Gammon



#### **Future pipeline**

HK\$100 billion

Northern Metropolis

HK\$92 billion

MTR extension projects

HK\$300 billion

2nd Hospital ten year development plan

316,000

Public housing units in the coming decade



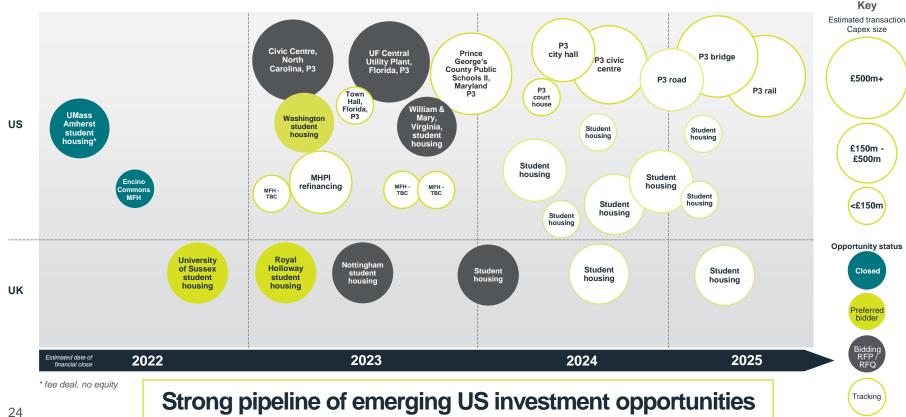
<sup>\*</sup> Balfour Beatty share

# **Support Services**

	Contracts		Pipeline
Rail maintenance		Central Rail Systems Alliance £1.5 billion* for the delivery of track renewals for Network Rail	<ul> <li>CP7 (2024-2029): £40 billion for track, signalling and electrification</li> <li>£96 billion Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands</li> <li>Significant pipeline of electrification projects to decarbonise the railway</li> </ul>
Road maintenance		Buckinghamshire highways maintenance £176 million contract for the maintenance of highways assets for Buckinghamshire Council	<ul> <li>Local authority outsourcing contracts including reactive and capital works</li> <li>Regional Technology Maintenance Contracts including signage, CCTV cameras and traffic data</li> </ul>
Power		Inveraray to Crossaig £70 million contract to design and construct 37km, 275kV double circuit overhead line on behalf of SSEN Transmission	<ul> <li>RIIO-T2 (2021-2026): £30 billion in energy networks</li> <li>Further £10 billion on green energy projects</li> <li>£3 billion for renewable energy connections</li> <li>£10 billion National Grid East Coast programme</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Balfour Beatty share 80%

# Infrastructure Investments pipeline



# **Building New Futures**

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#### **Environment**



<b>Materials</b>
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#### **Communities**





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<b>2040</b> Ambitions	Beyond Net Zero Carbon
<b>2030</b> Targets	Achieve science-based carbon reduction target

<b>2040</b> Ambitions	Generate Zero Waste
<b>2030</b> Targets	40% reduction in waste generated*

2040	Positively Impact
Ambitions	More than 1 Million People
<b>2030</b> Targets	£3 billion social value generated

#### **Progress**

- Preparing waterfalls to achieve Science Based Targets 2030
- Designing for sustainability
- Recycling water and optimising mass haul
- Dedicated carbon and energy teams



Science based carbon reduction commitment made for 1.5°C reduction pathway

<sup>\*</sup> total waste per million pound of revenue

# **Strong outlook**

- ▶ Upgrade to full year profit underpinned by strong first half financial performance
- Unique Group capability aligned to decade of infrastructure growth
- High quality, de-risked order book
- Attractive Investments portfolio and strong pipeline
- Multi-year capital allocation framework



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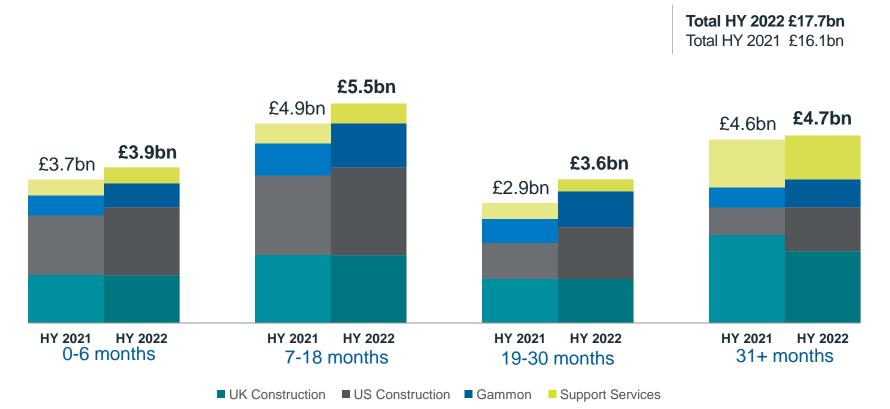
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# Order book by phase



# **Underlying profit from operations**

£m	HY 2022*	HY 2021*
UK Construction	18	(23)
US Construction	21	20
Gammon	10	9
Construction Services	49	6
Support Services	36	54
Earnings-based businesses	85	60
Infrastructure Investments		
Pre-disposals operating profit	10	8
Gain on disposals	7	7
Corporate activities	(17)	(15)
Total	85	60

<sup>\*</sup> before non-underlying items

# **Group balance sheet**

£m	HY 2022	HY 2021
Goodwill and intangible assets	1,175	1,109
Current working capital	(1,136)	(1,023)
Net cash (excluding infrastructure concessions)	742	625
Investments in joint ventures and associates	493	541
PPP financial assets	28	149
Infrastructure concessions – non-recourse net debt	(242)	(318)
Net retirement benefit assets	361	166
Net lease liabilities	(5)	(5)
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	(12)	(18)
Other assets and liabilities	50	94
Net assets	1,454	1,320

## **Cash flow**

£m	HY 2022	HY 2021
Operating cash flows	100	64
Working capital (outflow)/inflow	(45)	123
Pension deficit payments <sup>≠</sup>	(29)	(29)
Cash from operations	26	158
Dividends from joint ventures & associates	33^	12
Capital expenditure	(13)	(16)
Lease payments (inc. interest paid)	(29)	(32)
Buyback of ordinary shares	(47)	(97)
Infrastructure Investments		
Disposal proceeds	12	20
New investments	(17)	(8)
Other	(13)	7
Net cash movement	(48)	44
Opening net cash*	790	581
Closing net cash*	742	625
Average net cash*	811	611

£m	HY 2022	HY 2021	
Working capital flows <sup>^</sup>			
Inventories	(5)	11	
Net contract assets	(4)	113	
Trade and other receivables	32	6	
Trade and other payables	(73)	(5)	
Provisions	5	(2)	
Working capital (outflow)/inflow <sup>^</sup>	(45)	123	

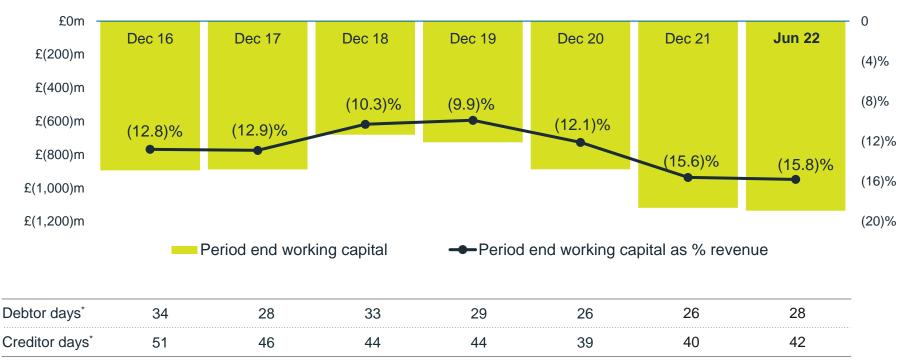
<sup>^</sup> excluding impact of foreign exchange and disposals

<sup>\*</sup> excluding infrastructure investments (non-recourse) net borrowings

<sup>#</sup> includes £1 million (2020: £3 million) of regular funding

<sup>^</sup> excludes £5m dividends received in 2022 in relation to Investments disposals within joint ventures and associates

# Working capital – Group

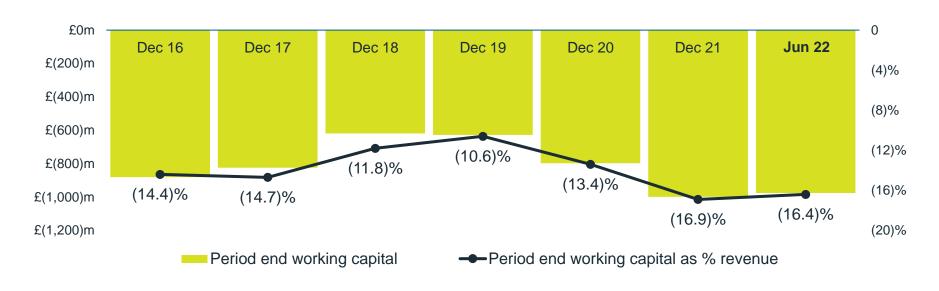


from continuing operations including non-underlying items

<sup>\*</sup> debtor days include current trade receivables; creditor days include current trade and other payables, excluding accruals



# Working capital – Construction Services

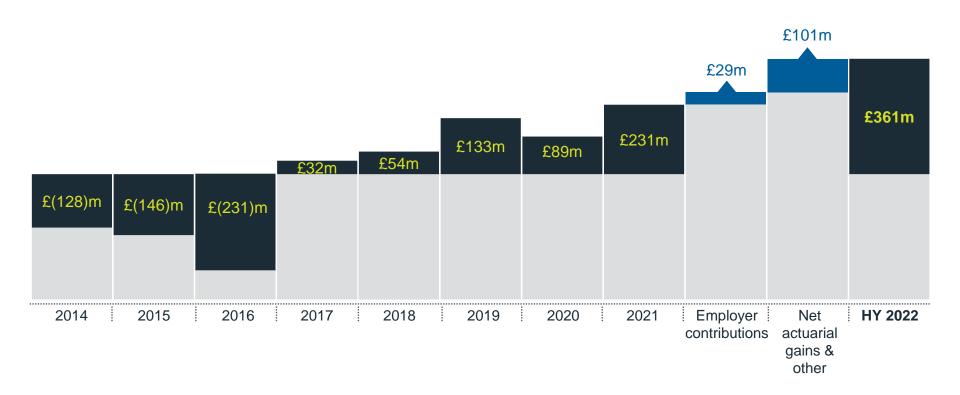


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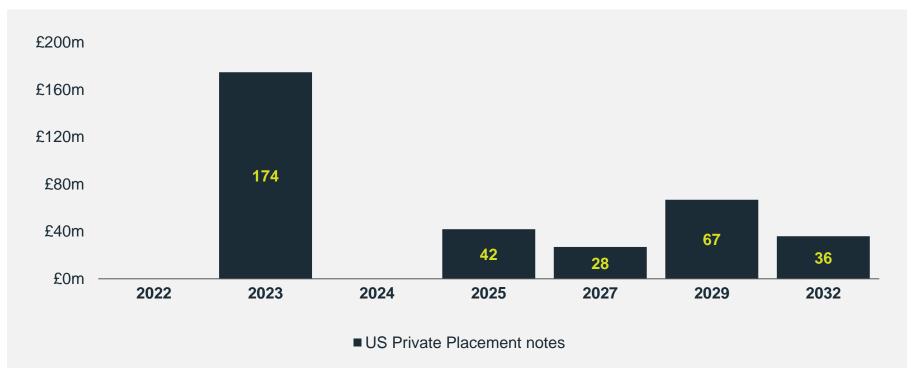
## **Net finance costs**

£m		HY 2022	HY 2021
Subordinated debt interest receivable	12		
Interest on PPP financial assets	1		
Interest on non-recourse borrowings	1	14	9
Net finance income – pension schemes		2	1
Other interest receivable	5		
Other interest payable	(5)	_	2
US private placement		(6)	(5)
Interest on lease liabilities		(2)	(3)
Impairment of loans and accrued interest relating to joint ventures and associates		(7)	(9)
Net finance income/(costs)		1	(5)

#### Pensions – balance sheet movement



# **Borrowing repayment profile**



The Group has a £375m committed bank facility extending through to October 2024, which was undrawn at 1 July 2022