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Interim Results
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Martin Ward
Chief Executive Officer



Philip Vincent
Chief Financial Officer

# Overview

Martin Ward





# FY 2024 H1 Overview: financial performance

### **Underlying Trading**

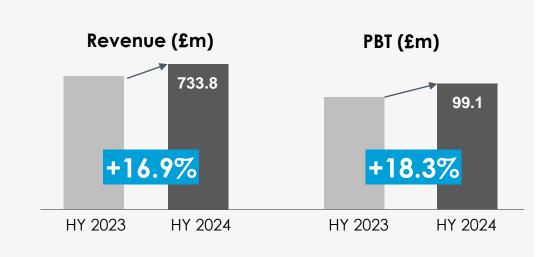
**Revenues:** + 16.9% to £733.8m

**EBIT:** + 23.1% to **£115.0m** 

**PBT:** + 18.3% to **£99.1m** 

**EBITDA** +10.7% to **£220.0m** 

**ROCE:** +1.3 ppt increase to **14.8%** 





Interim dividend policy: 50% of prior year final:

**8.3p** (HY 2023: 7.5p)



Leverage:

**1.6x** (HY 2023: 1.6x)

Fleet NBV:

**£1.23bn** (HY 2023: £1.09bn)





# FY 2024 H1 Overview: continued growth in underlying businesses

### **Strong operational performance**



### Revenue growth drivers

- Claims & repair: Benefitting from increased volumes and newer contracts going live/reaching run rate
- Spanish rental: strong demand/supply conditions

### **Profit contributors**

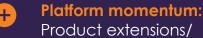
- Rental margins: maintained through careful cost controls and pricing actions
- Redde profit growth: capturing greater share of customer wallet through multi-service offerings
- Disposal profits: from higher levels of fleet refreshment

### Strategic progress



### Delivering on strategic goals

Integration: Specialist vehicle acquisitions integrated & delivering platform growth



multi-service contracts going live in period

### Focus on customer delivery

Footprint: Expanding footprint with 7+ new locations opening through FY 2024



Recruitment drive & focus on training, trialling 2-shifts in main Spanish workshop

# Financial Review

Philip Vincent



# FY 2024 H1 Overview: underlying group performance

Revenue

EBIT 1

+23.1%

Profit before tax



+18.3%

**EPS** 

+18.9%

+16.9%

HY 2024: £733.8m

HY 2023: £627.6m

HY 2023: £93.4m

HY 2024: £115.0m

HY 2024: £99.1m

HY 2023: £83.7m

HY 2024: 33.4p

HY 2023: 28.1p

**EBITDA** 

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Net debt & leverage

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+14.2%

ROCE



+1.3 ppt

+10.7%

+10.7%

HY 2024: £220.0m

HY 2023: £198.8m

HY 2024: £755.0m

HY 2023: £661.3m 1.6x

HY 2024: 14.8%

HY 2023: 13.5%

HY 2024: 8.3p

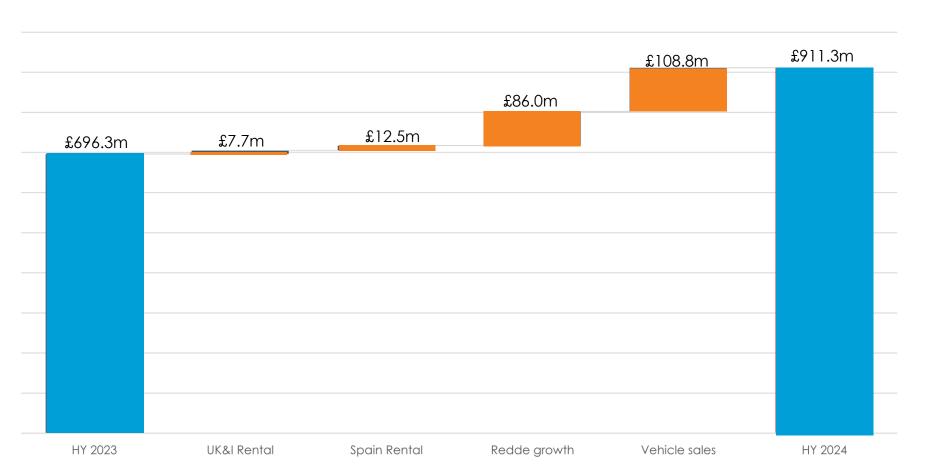
**DPS** 

HY 2023: 7.5p





## Group revenue waterfall HY 2023-24



### **HY Comments**

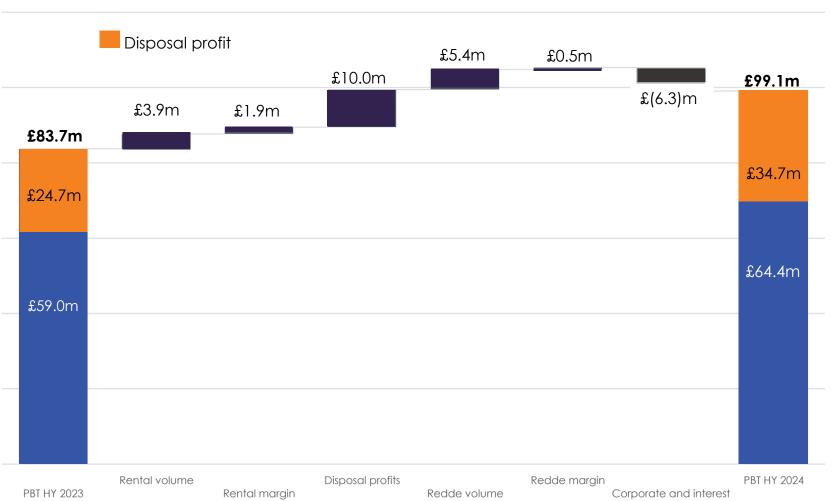
- UK&I rental revenue +4.4%, ave. VOH -6.8%
- Spain rental revenue +10.2%, ave. VOH +4.3%
- Redde revenue (exc vehicle sales) +25.7% including new contracts
- UK&I vehicle sales revenue +163%
- Spain vehicle sales revenue +145%

Excludes inter-segment revenues





## Group underlying profit waterfall HY 2022-23



### **HY Comments**

- Underlying PBT excluding disposals +9%
- UK&I rental margin 16.3%, + 0.7ppt
- Spain rental margin 20.8%, + 0.4ppt
- Disposal profits reduced in UK&I, increased in Spain
- Redde contract expansion
- Average interest rate
   3.5%, 56% fixed





# Capital allocation – cash flow priorities

#### Leverage approach

- Strong cash generation
- Follow capital allocation priorities
- Manage debt within 1x 2x leverage
- ⊕ In H1:
  - Fleet investment increased over 90%
  - Invested in growth capex, M&A, SBB
  - Leverage maintained at 1.6xYear on year

### Capital allocation priorities

- Funding organic growth
- Sustainable & growing dividend
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Return excess cash to shareholders

Cash flow reordered to reflect priorities				
	H1 2024 £m	H1 2023 £m	Change £m	
Underlying EBITDA	220.0	198.8	21.2	
Net replacement capex <sup>1</sup>	(103.5)	(53.1)	(50.4)	
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Steady state cash flow generation	81.4	121.2	(39.8)	
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Associates	1.2	1.9	(0.7)	
Taxation	(21.2)	(14.7)	(6.5)	
Interest & other financing	(14.5)	(8.1)	(6.4)	
Cash before dividends	(1.9)	80.7	(82.6)	
Dividends	(37.3)	(35.0)	(2.3)	
Cash flow before investments	(39.2)	45.7	(84.9)	
Growth capex	(1.3)	(68.7)	67.4	
Acquisition of business	(4.1)	(9.9)	5.8	
Share buyback	(8.2)	(40.5)	32.3	
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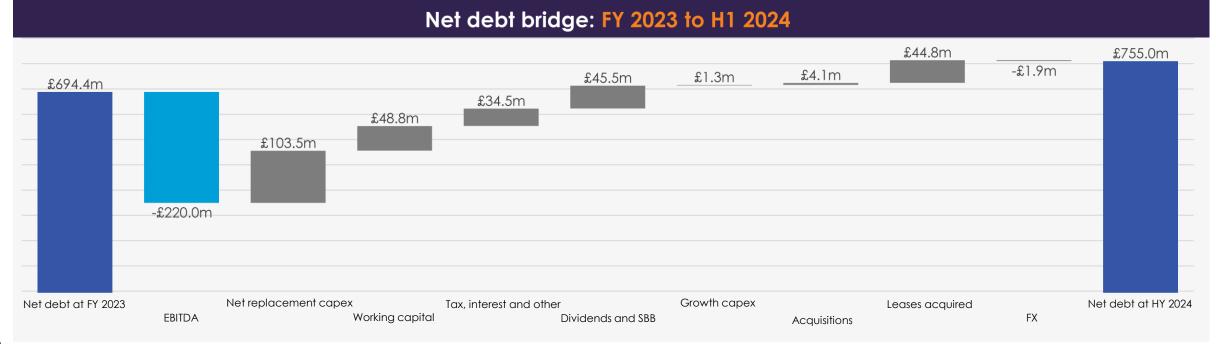
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# Well-financed to drive sustainable shareholder value

	HY 2023	HY 2022	
Net debt	£755.0m	£661.3m	
Fleet assets	£1.2bn	£1.1bn	
Net debt / EBITDA	1.6x	1.6x	
Target leverage range of	1-2x		
Debt headroom	£236m	£308m	
Borrowing cost	3.5%	2.7%	
Fixed debt at period end	56%	66%	

- Strong balance sheet, £1.23bn of vehicle assets
- Flat leverage
- Average borrowing cost 3.5%



# Business Update

Martin Ward





# **Current environment**

### Market

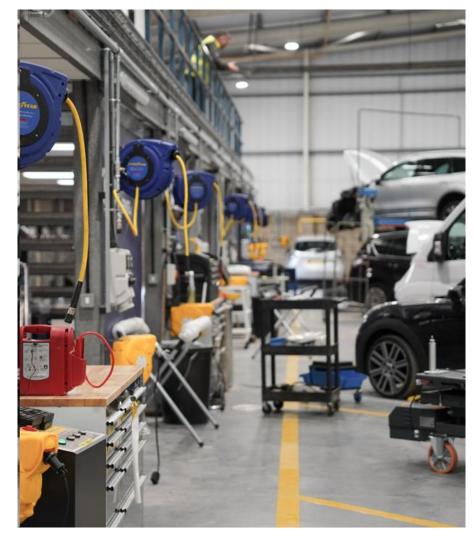
- Rental demand strong in both geographies
- Sustained interest in valueadded services
- Supply chain consolidation still a key insurer focus
- Repair capacity easing but still a market challenge

### Fleet supply

- Greater OEM dialogue suggests visibility improvement in 2024, but still limited in core categories
- Supply dynamics driving residual values: LCVs strong / cars softening

#### **Customers**

- Continued diversity of customer profile
- Focus on smarter mobility, EVs& reducing operational friction







### Spain

### **LCV Registration Data**

LT ave	2020	2021	2022	2023e
190k	158k	151k	119k	141k

Source: DGT - Dirección General de Tráfico. 2023e annualised from 10 months actuals

- LH-drive market greater supply liquidity
- Supply still **below long-term average** (total vehicle registrations 400k below 1.5m ave.)
- Broadening OEM range in response
- Growing share of rental registrations
- Enabling average age-reduction in most vehicle categories















### UK

### **LCV Registration Data**

LT ave	2020	2021	2022	2023e
370k	292k	355k	282k	328k

Source: SMMT

- **Best visibility** of potential rental channel supply for 4 years
- More certainty of OEM production capabilities
- Gradual improvement expected through 2024
- Registrations remain 50k below LT average of 370k
- ZEV sales mandate likely to impact on OEM strategies.





# | Strategic progress: growing long-term contracts

- Growth reflects greater activity within contracts together with product extensions and new contracts
- Strategy of maximising our share of total claim through multi product/digital solutions
- Operational efficiencies attractive to insurers and corporate partners
  - Growing number in claims protocol arrangements
- Multi-service contracts have blend of revenue/margin/ROCE profiles
- Large multi-service contracts: all 12mths+ in current duration

#### H1 Redde progress

- Higher levels of fleet accident mgmt. claims
- Growth in run rate of large contracts announced in FY 2023
- Lex Autolease & Abacai volumes since H1 launches
- FMG RS extensions with major partner
- New contract win for specialist customer segment

Proportion of underlying revenues generated from contracts of 12 months+



80%



40%



30%





# Strategic progress: expanding footprint & capacity

### **UK&I Sites**

**H1**: FMGRS bodyshops x2, Inverness rental branch

**H2**: London rental/service branch enhancement, further FMGRS sites

### **Spanish Sites**

H1: New service centre & branch opened - geographic spread

**H2:** 2 new key urban branches planned – capacity expansion















### **N®RTHGATE** Spain

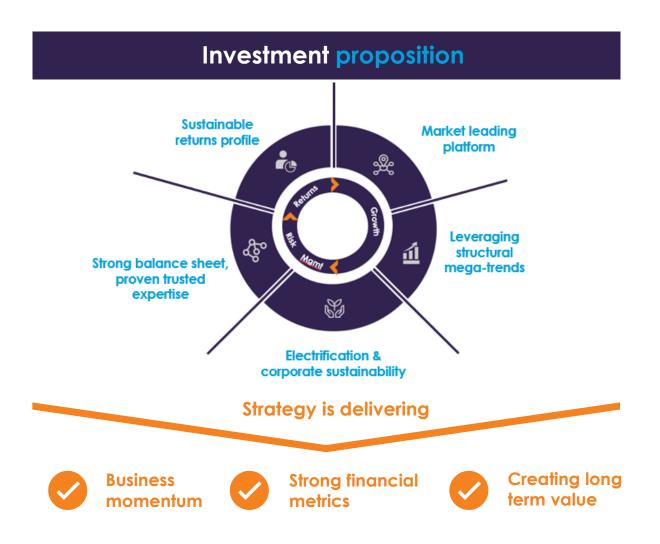






### **H2 Outlook**

- Continue to deliver on strategic goals
- Enjoying strong demand
- Platform and business momentum with healthy pipeline
- Board confidence in Group's prospects
- Full year earnings to be modestly ahead of market consensus



# Q&A

Martin Ward & Philip Vincent



# **Appendices**

Divisional financials
Cashflow reconciliation
Fleet reconciliation
Platform expansion
Customer sector profile
Depreciation rate analysis
Website



# Northgate UK&I

	HY 2024 £m	HY 2023 £m	% change
Revenue – Vehicle hire	192.3	184.1	4.4%
Rental profit	31.4	28.8	9.2%
Rental margin	16.3%	15.6%	0.7ppt
Disposal profit	18.2	18.8	(3.1%)
EBIT	49.6	47.5	4.3%
EBIT margin	25.8%	25.8%	-ppt
Vehicles sold '000	11,600	4,900	137%
LCV PPU	£3,500	£3,800	(7.9%)

### **Key Highlights**

- Rental margin of 16.3%, at sustainable level
- Restricted vehicle supply held back VOH (-6.8%)
- Lower VOH offset by higher revenue per vehicle
- Vehicles sold include 4,600 cars through Van Monster



# **(B)** | Northgate Spain

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Revenue – Vehicle hire	135.2	122.7	10.2%
Rental profit	28.1	25.1	12.3%
Rental margin	20.8%	20.4%	0.4ppt
Disposal profit	16.5	5.9	178.4%
EBIT	44.7	31.0	44.1%
EBIT margin	33.0%	25.3%	7.7ppt
Vehicles sold '000	7,200	2,800	154%
PPU	£2,300	£2,100	9.7%

### **Key Highlights**

- Rental margin 20.8% remains strong and in line with prior period
- Improved vehicle supply increased VOH (+4.3%) and disposal volume (+154%)
- Strong residual values



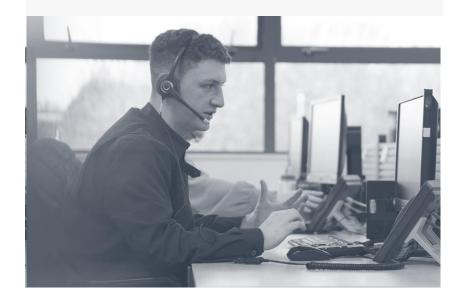
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	HY 2024 £m	HY 2023 £m	% change
Revenue – Claims and services	416.6	331.4	25.7%
Gross profit	82.0	70.4	16.4%
Gross margin	19.7%	21.2%	(1.5ppt)
Operating profit	25.5	18.9	35.1%
Income from associates	0.8	1.6	(48.7%)
EBIT	26.3	20.4	28.7%
EBIT margin	6.3%	6.2%	0.1ppt

### **Key Highlights**

- Increased volumes from existing customers & new contracts launched
- EBIT up 28.7%, on higher activity supported by 12% increase in ABP labour rates
- Growing capacity through recruitment and new locations



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# Cash flow reconciliation

#### **HY 2024 Cash flow statement**

	HY 2024 £m	HY 2023 £m	Change £m
Underlying EBIT	115.0	93.4	21.6
Depreciation and amortisation	105.0	105.4	(0.4)
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Taxation	(21.2)	(14.7)	(6.5)
Net operating cash	10.1	18.2	(8.1)
Distributions from associates	1.2	1.9	(0.7)
Interest and other financing	(14.5)	(8.1)	(6.4)
Acquisition of business	(4.1)	(9.9)	5.8
Free cash flow	(7.3)	2.1	(9.4)
Dividends	(37.3)	(35.0)	(2.3)
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Vehicles #	UK&I	Spain	Redde	Group
Opening owned fleet (Apr-23)*	53,800	63,400	18,500	135,700
Acquisitions	100	-	-	100
Purchases	4,700	9,500	1,100	15,300
Disposals	(6,600)	(7,200)	(2,300)	(16,100)
Transfers	1,600	-	(1,600)	-
Movements on direct vehicles	(2,300)	-	-	(2,300)
Movement on leased vehicles	600	-	1,200	1,800
Closing fleet (Oct-23)*	51,900	65,700	16,900	134,500
Closing owned fleet	45,900	63,300	6,300	115,500
Closing leased fleet	3,200	-	10,600	13,800
Closing total fleet (ex-sales stock)	49,100	63,300	16,900	129,300
Closing sales stock	2,800	2,400	-	5,200
Purchases for growth	-	2,300	-	2,300
Sales in contraction	(1,900)	- -	(1,200)	(3,100)
Growth in owned fleet for growth capex**	(1,900)	2,300	(1,200)	(800)
Purchases for replacement	4,700	7,200	1,100	13,000
Replacement sales	(4,700)	(7,200)	(1,100)	(13,000)
Net replacements	•	. ,200	•	-

<sup>\*</sup> including sales stock. Disposals of 16,100 ex-owned fleet, total group vehicle sales of 18,800 includes ex-leased and directly acquired vehicles



<sup>\*\*</sup> growth in owned fleet includes movement on sales stock & excludes vehicles held under leasing. Growth is calculated separately for each operating segment.



# Platform expansion: delivering growth opportunities





- Growing market presence in specialist segment
- Broadening product offering & value-added services
- Leveraging broader sales & platform infrastructure
- Developing market for EV vehicles within traffic mgmt.
- Targeting over 600 vehicles on fleet by end-FY 2024 (+85% since July '22 acquisition)



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- Integration delivering platform opportunities
- Near-term opportunities with both NVH and FMG customer base
- Vehicles now also located at 5 NVH branches for greater customer proximity
- Targeting c.700 vehicles on fleet by end- FY 2024 (+15% since May '23 acquisition)



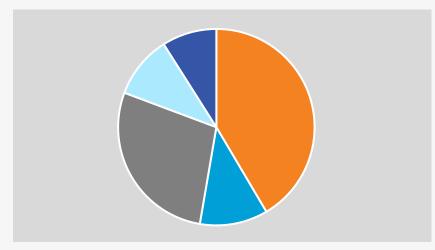
# Our rental customers

### **UK Customer profile**

% Fleet VoH	Sectors	
10-15% ea	Facilities Mgmt/Civil Engine	eering
7-10% ea	Specialist construction Admin & support serv Infrastructure Utilities	Logistics Vehicle supply Retail/Wholesale
2.5-7% ea	Social housing/health Manufacturing Local Government	Utilities support Other SME

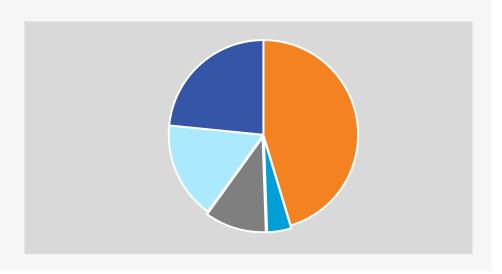
### **Spanish Customer profile**

% Fleet VoH	Sectors	Sub-sectors	
20-30% ea	Construction Support services	Construction, infrastructure Rental services, safety, maintenance, health	
10-15%ea	Retailers B2B Supplies & services	Technical services, engineering, advertising, consulting	
2-10%	Various – manufacturing, logistics etc.		











## Impact of depreciation rate

£m	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	Total
Reduced depreciation	55.1	46.7	22.3	5.4	0.1	129,6
Reduced disposal profits	(8.6)	(34.0)	(50.6)	(31.8)	(4,6)	(129.6)
Impact on Statutory EBIT	46.5	12.7	(28.3)	(26.4)	(4.5)	-
Previously expected impact	46.8	(9.4)	(29.8)	(6.7)	(0.9)	-
UK&I:						
Reduced depreciation	45.4	28.2	12.6	2.9	0.1	89.2
Reduced disposal profits	(6.8)	(25.9)	(36.1)	(19.3)	(1.1)	(89.2)
Impact on UK&I EBIT	38.6	2.3	(23.5)	(16.4)	(1,0)	-
Spain:						
Reduced depreciation	9.7	18.5	9.7	2.5	-	40.4
Reduced disposal profits	(1.8)	(8.1)	(14.5)	(12.5)	(3.5)	(40.4)
Impact on Spain EBIT	7.9	10.4	(4.8)	(10.0)	(3.5)	-

### **Key points**

- Statutory adjustment re-phased on same vehicle cohort to reflect further fleet ageing
- Statutory PBT has increased by £45.9m in FY 2023 as depreciation is reduced on certain fleet purchased in previous periods
- This adjustment will reverse over the remaining holding period of the cohort as vehicles are sold with a higher NBV and therefore a lower PPU
- Newer vehicles will not be impacted by the change





# | Corporate website

### Corporate website

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- Includes video & social media content on operations.



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#### Our geographical footprint



#### Our customer solutions



