



Strong commercial, strategic and financial progress in H1

## **Delivering on all fronts in H1 2024**

- Positive contribution from all business lines
- Rapid pace of innovation; Workspace regularly displacing competitors
- First Microsoft product coming to market in H2
- Greater efficiency driving margin improvements
- Significant shareholder returns

+7.6% Total Income<sup>1</sup> growth in H1 +6.4%2024 ASV growth at H1 2024 +50bps underlying margin improvement<sup>2</sup> FCF growth in H1 2024 £1.0bn returned via buybacks in H1 2024 +15%dividend growth



in H1 2024



A clear pathway to delivery Michel-Alain Proch, CFO



Strong portfolio of assets; multiple growth opportunities



## Strong cash generation, pathway to further improvement

**Confident in delivering our guidance** 



## Strong H1 growth; acceleration in Q2

(GBP million)	Q1	Q2	H1
2024 total income ex. recoveries	2,089	2,115	4,204
2023 total income ex. recoveries	2,007	1,983	3,990
Reported growth	4.1%	6.7%	5.4%
Organic growth <sup>1</sup>	6.4%	7.8%	7.1%

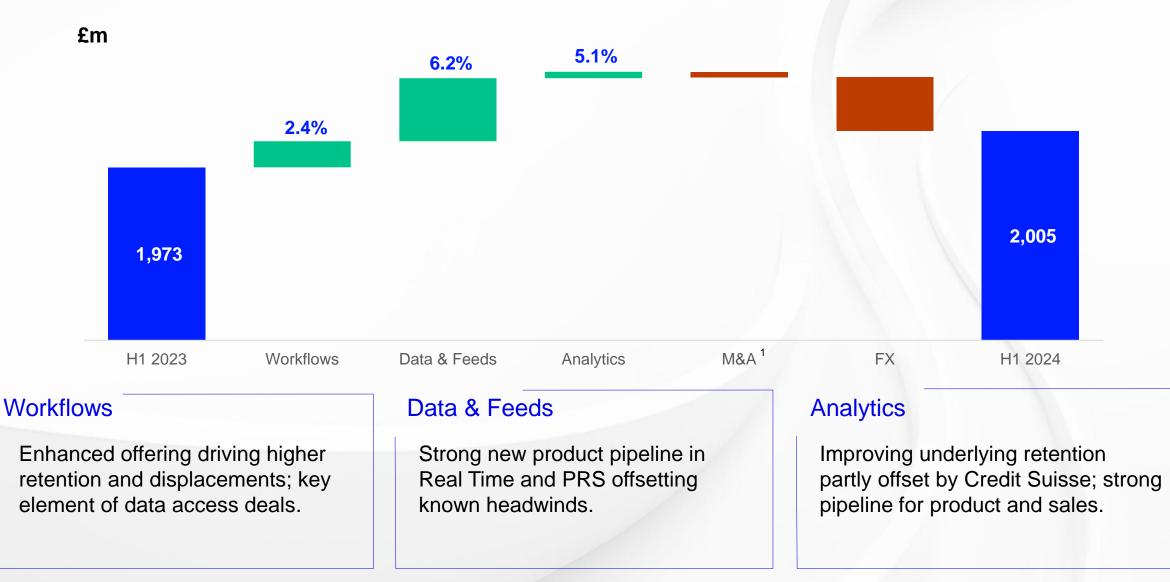


## Delivering broad-based growth in H1

(GBP million)	H1 2024	H1 2023	Growth vs H1-23	Organic growth <sup>1</sup> vs H1 2023
Data & Analytics	2,005	1,973	1.6%	4.3%
FTSE Russell	452	412	9.7%	11.5%
Risk Intelligence	263	241	9.1%	11.5%
Capital Markets	880	759	15.9%	17.4%
Post Trade	596	590	1.0%	0.0%
Total <sup>2</sup>	4,204	3,990	5.4%	7.1%

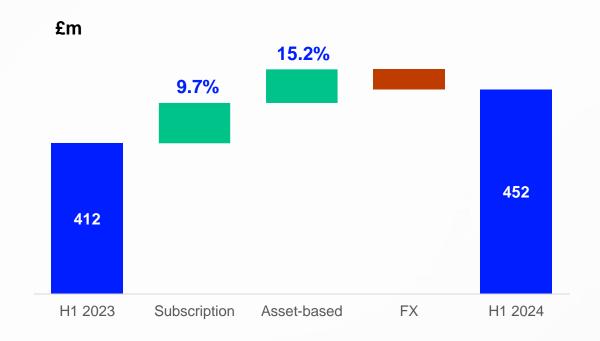


## Data & Analytics: product investment driving growth



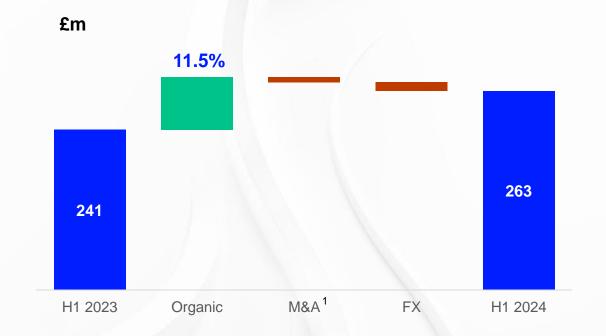


## Driving performance in FTSE Russell and Risk Intelligence



### **FTSE Russell**

Continued strong demand for flagship equity indices and benchmarks. Asset-based fee growth driven by healthy inflows and favourable market trends.

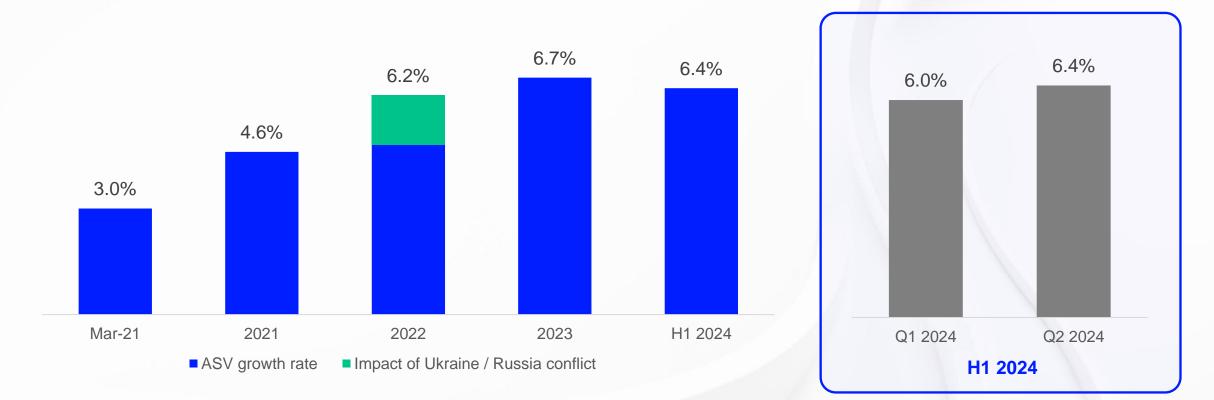


### **Risk Intelligence**

Strong regulatory and risk-driven demand for World Check; ongoing product development. Improving sales momentum in Digital Identity & Fraud.



## Robust ASV performance



### **Broad-based acceleration**

Long-run improvement driven by better retention and price yield; increasing gross sales contribution.

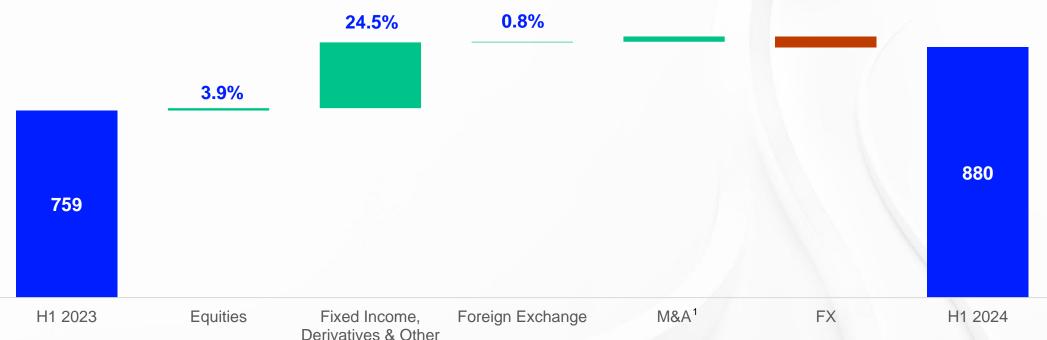
### Offset by known headwinds in 2024

Credit Suisse cancellations and Q1 data access agreement.



## Capital Markets: all businesses contributing to growth





### Equities

Confidence returning to equity markets; strong share gains in secondary trading.

### **Fixed Income**

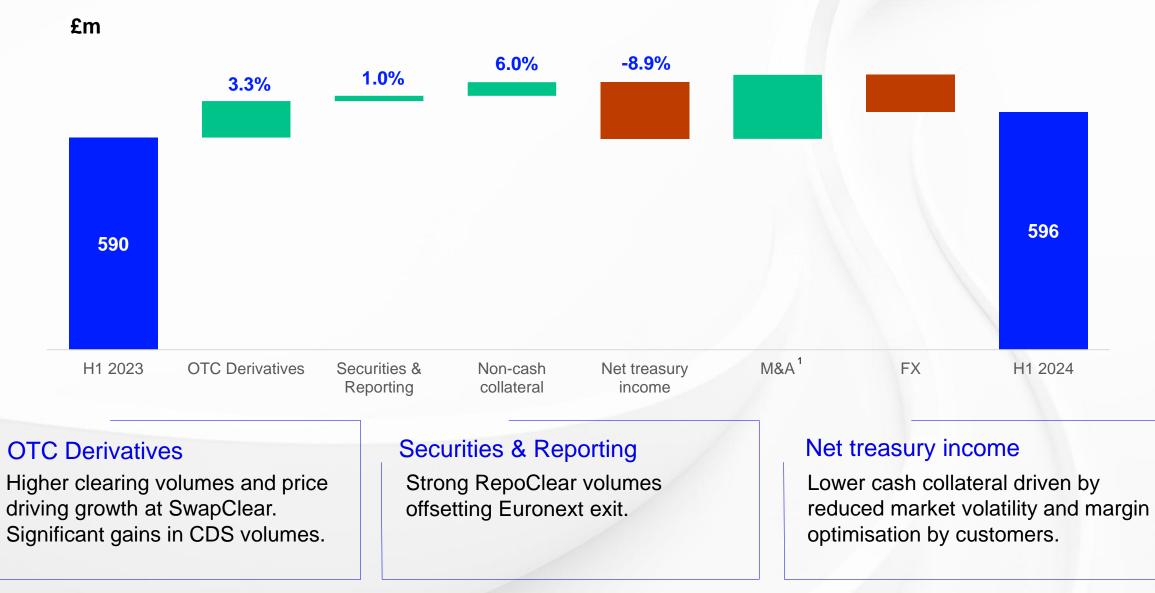
Strong market activity at Tradeweb. Driving continued share gains through product innovation.

### Foreign Exchange

Stronger dealer-to-client volumes at FXall offset by lower interbank volumes on FX Matching.



## Post Trade: building on record performance in 2023





## Strong growth in EBITDA; improving AEPS performance

### Growth % vs H1 2023

£m	H1 2024	H1 2023	Reported	Constant ccy
Total income excl. recoveries	4,204	3,990	5.4%	7.6%
Gross profit	3,801	3,607	5.4%	7.5%
Adjusted EBITDA	2,040	1,888	8.1%	8.4%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	48.5%	47.3%		
Adjusted depreciation, amortisation & impairment	(477)	(454)	5.1%	7.2%
Adjusted operating profit	1,563	1,434	9.0%	8.8%
Adjusted net finance expense	(112)	(79)	41.8%	
Adjusted tax expense	(360)	(321)	12.1%	
Adjusted effective tax rate	24.8%	23.7%		
Non-controlling interest	(160)	(146)	9.6%	
Adjusted profit attributable to equity holders	931	888	4.8%	4.4%
Adjusted earnings per share	174.0	160.9	8.1%	7.7%



## Improving cost control

### Growth % vs H1 2023

(GBP million)	H1 2024	H1 2023	Reported	Constant ccy	Organic <sup>1</sup>
Cost of sales	588	572	2.8%	5.5%	4.9%
Staff costs	1,102	1,038	6.2%	8.5%	7.5%
As a % of total income ex recoveries	26.2%	26.0%			
IT costs	309	296	4.4%	6.7%	6.4%
As a % of total income ex recoveries	7.4%	7.4%			
Third-party services	195	201	(3.0%)	0.5%	0.7%
Other costs	174	169	3.0%	0.5%	(0.8%)
Total adjusted operating expenses ex FX <sup>2</sup>	1,780	1,704	4.5%	6.4%	5.7%
FX-related items <sup>2</sup>	(21)	14			
Total adjusted operating expenses	1,759	1,718	2.4%	6.4%	5.7%
Total Group cost base <sup>3</sup>	2,347	2,290	2.5%	6.2%	5.5%

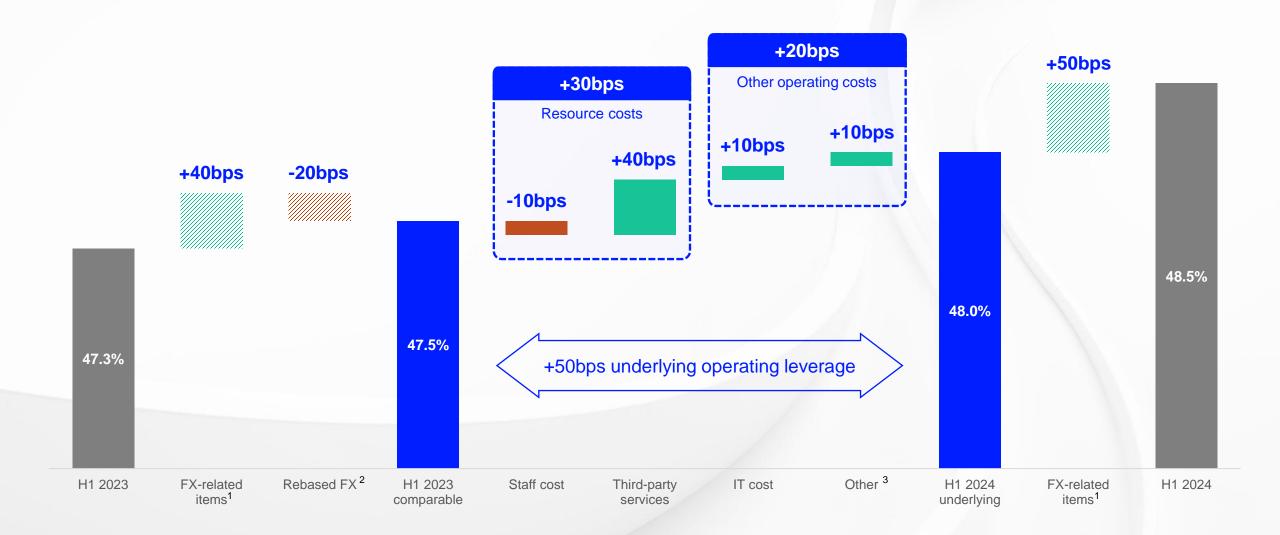
1. Constant currency organic growth.



2. FX-related items represent fair value movements on embedded derivative contracts and foreign exchange (gains)/losses (H1 2024: £21m gain, H1 2023: £14m loss). Within this, the impact of embedded derivatives was a £27 million gain in H1 2024 and zero in H1 2023.

3. Total Group cost base combines cost of sales and adjusted operating expenses.

### Delivering margin expansion





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2. H1 2023 rebased onto H1 2024 FX rates.

3. "Other" includes recoveries revenue, cost of sales and other operating expenses.

## Net finance expense affected by refinancing

(GBP million)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Interest expense on bank balances and other borrowings, net of derivative interest	(157)	(101)
Bank deposit and other interest income	77	49
Net lease interest expense	(9)	(7)
Interest differential and foreign exchange losses	(16)	(16)
Other finance expenses	(7)	(4)
Adjusted net finance costs	(112)	(79)

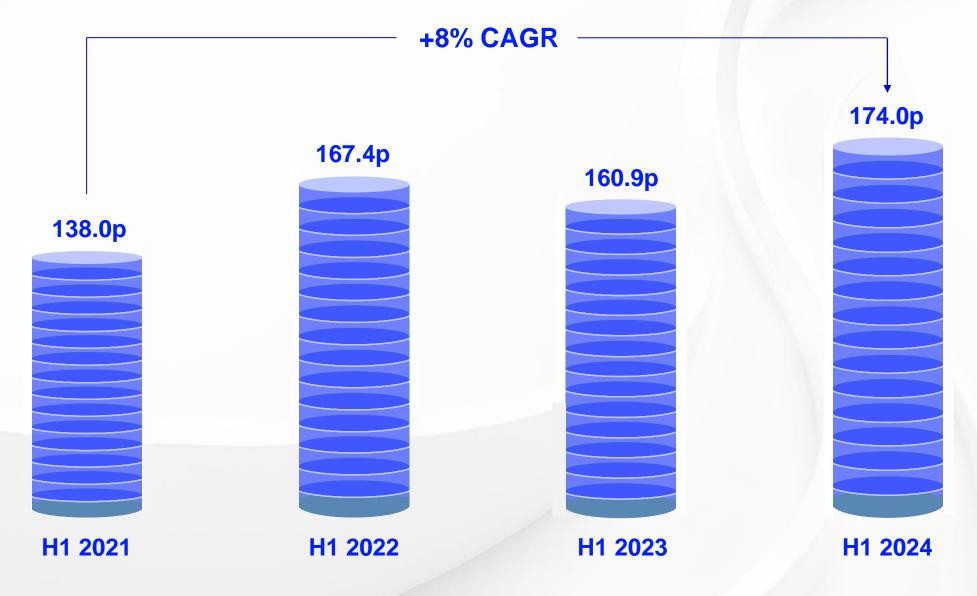


### Tax rate impacted by increase to the UK corporate rate

(GBP million)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Reported income taxes	(225)	(114)
Reversal in income tax on amortisation of intangibles arising from acquisition	(141)	(124)
Rate change on non-underlying attributes <sup>1</sup>	44	(44)
Transactions, integration and similar costs	(33)	(43)
Other	(5)	4
Adjusted tax	(360)	(321)
Effective tax rate	24.8%	23.7%



### Adjusted earnings per share





## Non-underlying items: Refinitiv integration costs tracking as expected

£m	H1 2024	H1 2023
Adjusted operating profit	1,563	1,434
Transaction cost credit/(costs)	10	(64)
Integration, separation & restructuring costs	(114)	(119)
Profit on disposal & remeasurement gains	8	69
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment of intangibles and other assets	(655)	(575)
Operating profit	812	745
£114m £18m	£655m	

integration, separation and restructuring costs, mostly related to the integration of Refinitiv

#### in transaction credits and profits on

**disposal** includes items relating to the sale of small businesses within Risk Intelligence depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets, largely recognised on the acquisition of Refinitiv

## Highly cash generative business model: strong free cash flow

(GBP million)	H1 2024	H1 2023
Operating cash flow	1,501	1,200
Net interest	(42)	(44)
Net taxes paid	(203)	(52)
Capex	(454)	(462)
Other items <sup>1</sup>	(41)	(50)
Equity free cash flow	761	592

## Equity free cash flow: +29% vs H1 2023



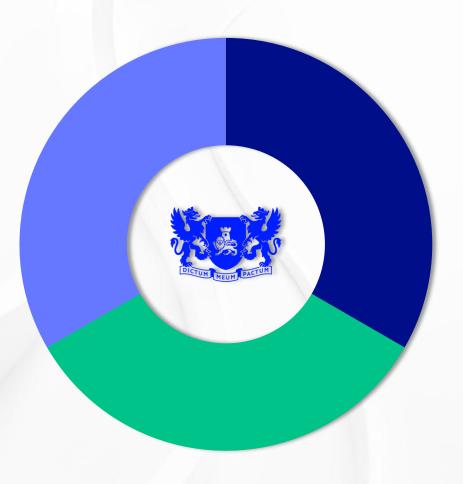
Deploying our strong equity free cash flow for growth and shareholder returns



Dividends - £424m<sup>1</sup> Interim dividend of 41.0p, up 14.8%

M&A - £206m Closed r8fin acquisition and increased LCH stake

Share buyback - £1.0bn £1bn of buybacks completed in H1





## Medium-term guidance: accelerating growth, good cash conversion



Mid-to-high singledigit organic growth annually, accelerating after 2024

### **EBITDA Margin**

Underlying margin to increase over time



### Capex<sup>1</sup>

Remain around current levels of 11-12% of income<sup>2</sup> in 2024, then declining over time to high single digit % of income<sup>2</sup>



### **Cash Conversion**

Cumulative free cash flow to exceed adjusted profit after tax attributable to equity holders





# Strong commercial, strategic and financial progress David Schwimmer, CEO



Delivering strong commercial, strategic and financial progress in H1

## Strong commercial progress

2. Driving growth across our business

Accelerating growth with Microsoft



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**Enterprise agreements** give customers efficient access to our global footprint, superior breadth and depth of data, improved desktop solutions and multi-asset class capabilities



Bespoke, customer-centric agreements

Approaching 10% of subscription revenues<sup>3</sup>

...customers prefer them<sup>2</sup>...

Overall satisfaction +10%

Product satisfaction +8%



...and they accelerate growth

>500bp acceleration in revenue growth<sup>1</sup>

Vast majority immediately accretive to revenue

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Strong commercial progress

Building faster, better and more scalable services for our smaller customers

### Expanding global support hubs

Optimising delivery: 4 new global customer service hubs added in H1, taking total to 7

Migrating customers: 2k customers transitioned to hubs in H1; total now 11k

Deploying technology: new AI tools solving customer queries 70% faster

### **Deploying our ecommerce platform**

Expanding offering: new Risk Intelligence services added in H1

Quicker sales conversion: 8x shorter sales cycle vs. traditional channel

Broader customer reach: C-suite, strategy, legal, consultants, logistics, corporates...



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## Sales cycle Stable

Average time to close slightly shorter in H1 vs. 2023

## Deal size Stable

Average deal size

unchanged vs. 2023

# Stable

Maintained LSEG win rate vs. 2023; 700bps higher than 2021

Win rate

## Sales pipeline Increasing

Continued growth since end 2023



### Strengthening our advantage in Data & Feeds

### Investing in Pricing and Reference Services<sup>1</sup>

- 10-fold increase in debt corporate action data: 21 events across 900k securities
- ESG coverage doubled: 18k companies, 4x increase in metrics
- 80% increase in private company coverage; 19m entities

Expanding Real-Time distribution

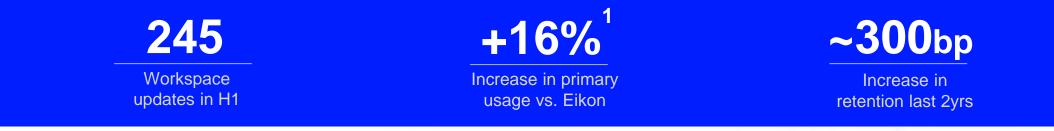
- Industry leading low latency offering; over 70 new feeds added in H1
- Real-time distribution of full tick data via the cloud
- Enhanced Tradeweb real-time data launched in H1, utilising LSEG's industry standard data architecture



**Driving growth** 



Continuous innovation is delivering an ever-stronger customer proposition



### A step-change in functionality for **banking users in H1**

- Integration of our corporate deals and security ownership data
- Compatibility with third-party presentation tools
- Dow Jones partnership

### A compelling end-to-end solution for **buyside users**

- Addition of our order and execution management tools
- Integration of FXall and Advanced Dealing
- Compatibility with industry standard technology protocols



## Bringing powerful simplicity and scale to Analytics



From a disjointed set of ~300 models and analytics across a disparate estate

...to a single API for all LSEG analytics products...

...bringing substantial benefits to LSEG and our customers

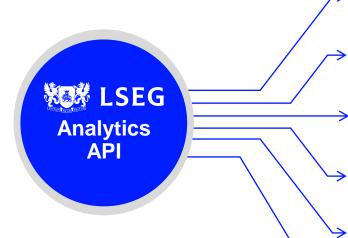
Mortgage analytics via file transfer

Derivative pricing models via bespoke APIs

> Prepayment models via Excel templates

Predictive Analytics via bespoke data feeds

**Fund Analytics** *via complex user interfaces* 



Much quicker and easier to connect customers

Easier to find content with embedded catalogue

Streaming Analytics updated in real time

Consistent model framework across asset classes

Ability to monetise based on consumption

Seamless distribution to other customer environments (data lakes, quants labs, etc)



Delivering for customers, displacing competitors

### **Case study: Asia Pacific asset manager**

 Seamless end-to-end offering for buyside Workflow

 Displacing four competitor products from two separate providers

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# 2. Driving growth

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### **Select customer wins in H1**

Asian quant fund: Company-wide adoption of LSEG's Workflows, Data & Feeds and Analytics solutions

Large US bank: adopts Workspace, displacing 400 competitor desktops

US market maker: Switching to LSEG's Real Time services, displacing a competitor

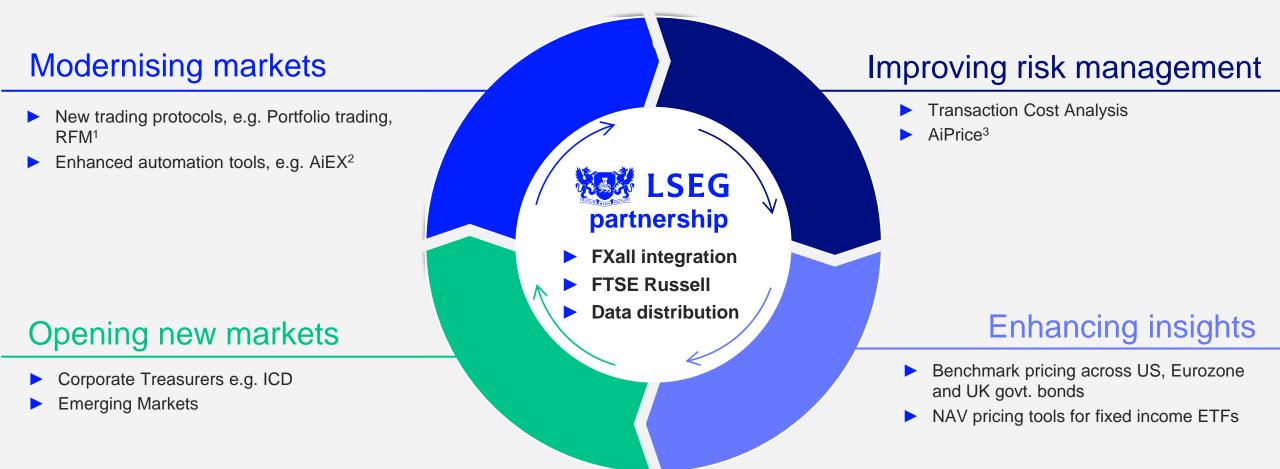
Commodities trading firm: adopts Workspace, displacing 100+ competitor desktops

Global fund administrator: Adopting LSEG data as their master dataset

European wealth manager: Switching to Workspace, displacing ~100 competitor desktops

US regional bank: Integrating LSEG's mortgage analytics to manage RMBS risk







. Request for Market is a simultaneous two-way pricing request and quote service.

2. Automated Intelligent Execution.

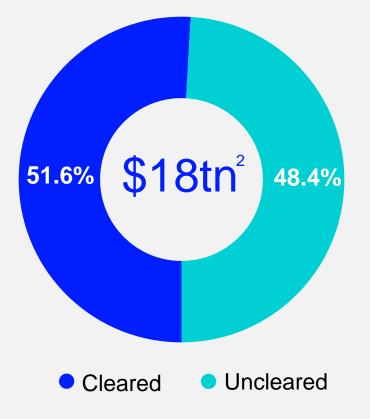
Automated Intelligent Pricing engine for fixed income securities.

## Multi-year growth potential in Post Trade



# A decade of delivery from LCH<sup>1</sup> in **cleared** products

- Three-fold increase in revenues; >€900m 2023 vs. ~€250m in 2013
- EBITDA margins doubled; ~56% in 2023 vs. 24% in 2013
- Six-fold increase in operating profit; ~€450 in 2023 vs. €50m in 2013



# Partnering to build industry solutions for uncleared products

- Pressing customer need for solutions to acute regulatory and capital-driven pressures
- Opportunity similar in size to cleared space
  - instruments with ~\$9trn gross market value currently uncleared
- SwapAgent QUANTILE acadia



## Launching new data services in H2 2024

From: Current industry norms

- Hard to find data
- Differing access points between datasets
- Data fragmented across products

To: Access to the full breadth of our data from a single cloudbased architecture



### **Delivering:** Significant customer benefits

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- Step-change in data discoverability
- Customer efficiencies in accessing and organising data
- Supporting repeatable, scalable customer processes
- Delivering our data where customers want it



### Many of our key datasets available via DaaS over the next 18 months

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### Accelerating growth with Microsoft

### The initial DaaS offering will include:

- All 8 migrated datasets
- Discovery via webapplication, Fabric platform or a proprietary tool
- Distribution via queryable database or bulk delivery

Completed onboarding

Onboarded by end-2024



### **Continuous expansion and innovation**

- Further expansion with another 12+ datasets added in 2025; continuing expansion thereafter
- Innovating with additional data management tools from 2025

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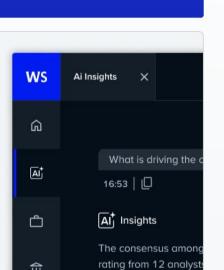
### Powered by **LSEG** Workspace

Enabling Time Saving Powering Insight Discovery | Delivering Workflow Accuracy

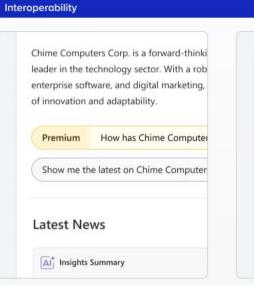
Augmentation



The right content, at the right time



Within Teams & Workspace



#### Natural Language Discovery Upgrade to Premium content Accessible in Workspace



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Dream team

LSEG Workspace

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### Collaboration

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#### Empowering communities

Find contacts in Open Directory

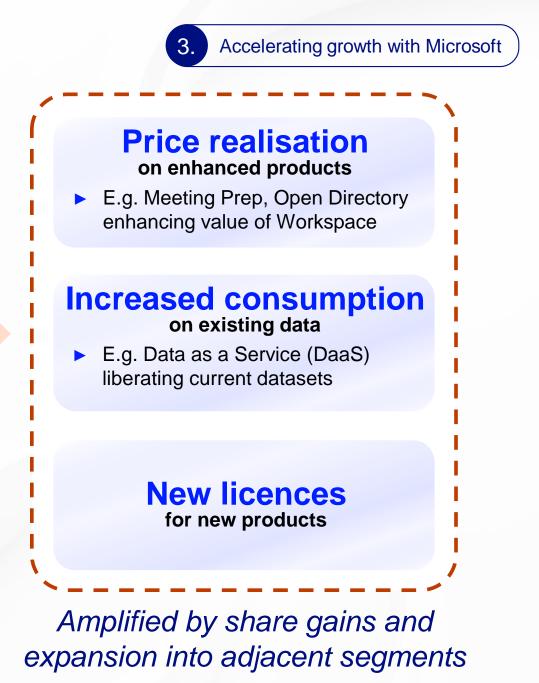


**Smart Alerting** 

### Multiple means of monetisation

### **Clear commercial framework**

- We get paid for consumption of:
  - Our data
  - Our intellectual property and products
- Microsoft gets paid for consumption of:
  - Its intellectual property and products
  - Its cloud services





# Strong commercial, strategic and financial progress



Strong, broad-based growth; higher margins

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Active capital management and shareholder returns



Continuous innovation delivering better customer solutions  Microsoft partnership;
☆ first commercial launches in H2 2024







# Appendix



## H1 2024 condensed consolidated income statement

	H1 2024	Integration, separation, restructuring and transaction	Profit on disposal of	Amortisation and impairment of software and	finance	Non-underlying	Non-underlying loss attributable to non- controlling	H1 2024
(GBP million)	P&L	costs	business	other intangibles	expense <sup>1</sup>	tax <sup>2</sup>	interest	adjusted P&L
Total income	4,389							4,389
Cost of sales	(588)							(588)
Operating expenses	(1,863)	104						(1,759)
Profit on disposal of businesses	8		(8)					-
Share of loss after tax of associates	(2)							(2)
EBITDA	1,944	104	(8)					2,040
EBITDA margin	46.2%							48.5%
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(1,132)			655				(477)
Operating profit	812	104	<u>(8)</u>	655				1,563
Net finance expense	(119)				7			(112)
Taxation	(225)					(135)		(360)
Non-controlling interest	(122)						(38)	(160)
Net income attributable to equity holders	346	104	(8)	655	7	(135)	(38)	931

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Includes interest on uncertain tax positions
Mainly reflects the tax impact of the Group's non-underlying items (computed based on the tax rates applicable to the respective territories)

## Net debt profile – by currency

#### Operating net debt as of 30 June 2024

Other
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## Net debt profile – fixed vs floating

Operating net debt as of 30 Ju	une 2024
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(GBP million)	Total	Fixed rate	Floating rate	N/A
2024 Bonds	424	424		
2025 Bonds	424	424		
2026 Bonds	1,387	791	596	
2027 Bonds	814	814		
2028 Bonds	1,210	1,210		
2029 Bonds	422	422		
2030 Bonds	1,098	495	603	
2031 Bonds	984	984		
2033 Bonds	419	419		
2034 Bonds	586		586	
2041 Bonds	585	585		
Bonds	8,353	6,568	1,785	-
Commercial paper	1,841		1,841	
Other	(8)	(8)		
Leases	654			654
Gross borrowings	10,840	6,560	3,626	654
Cash and cash equivalents	(3,656)		(3,656)	
Net derivative financial assets	(9)			(9)
Net debt	7,175	6,560	(30)	645
Less lease liabilities	(654)			(654)
Regulatory and operational amounts	1,310		1,310	1.0
Operating net debt	7,831	6,560	1,280	(9)



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