



# Half year results 2026

29 July 2026

# Agenda

Highlights and overview

Jason Windsor

Financial performance and outlook

Siobhan Boylan

Delivering against our strategy

Jason Windsor

Q&A

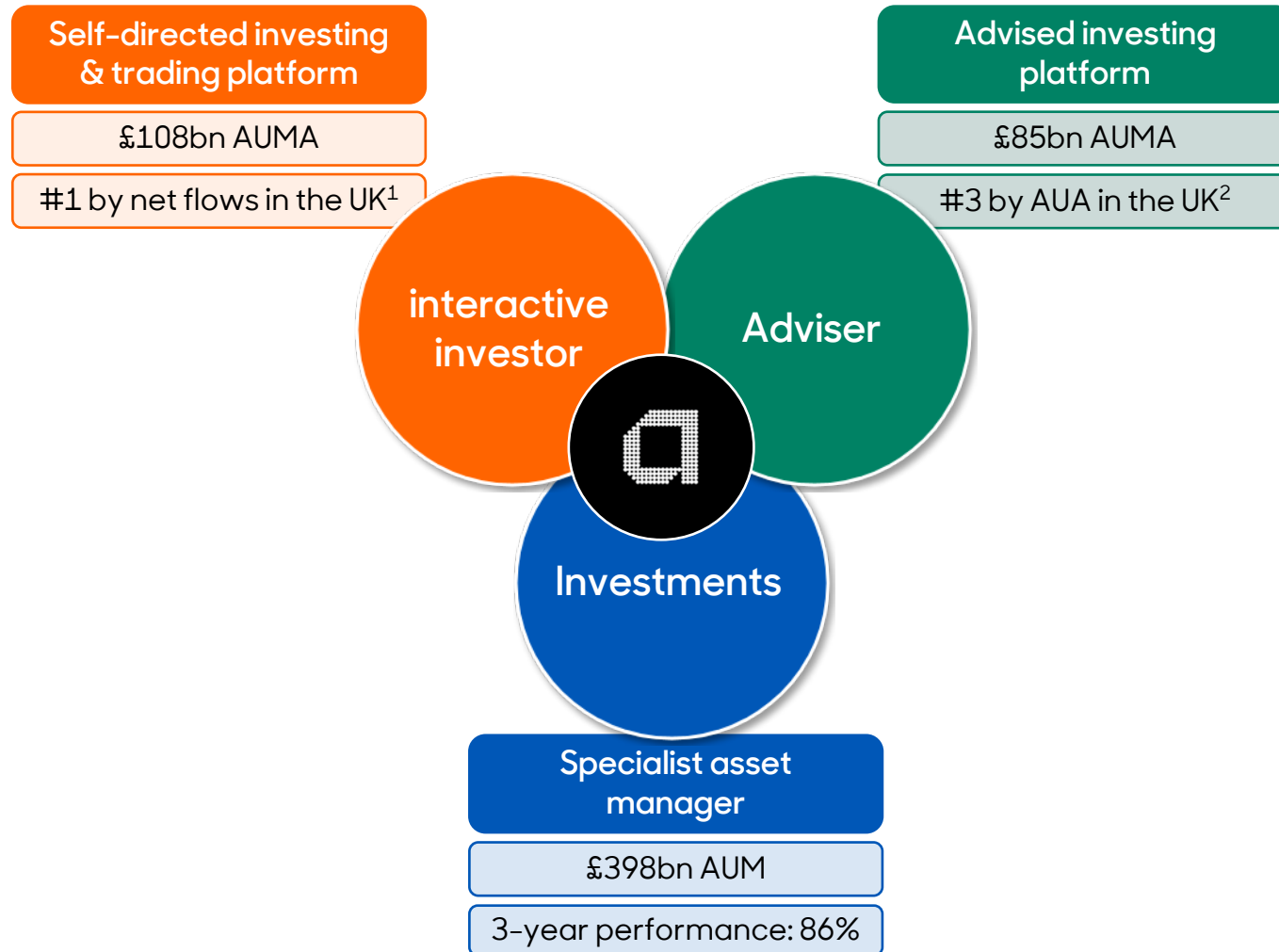


# Highlights and overview

Jason Windsor



# Our ambition is to be the UK's leading Wealth & Investments group



## Our Purpose

Enabling our clients to be better investors

## Our Ambition

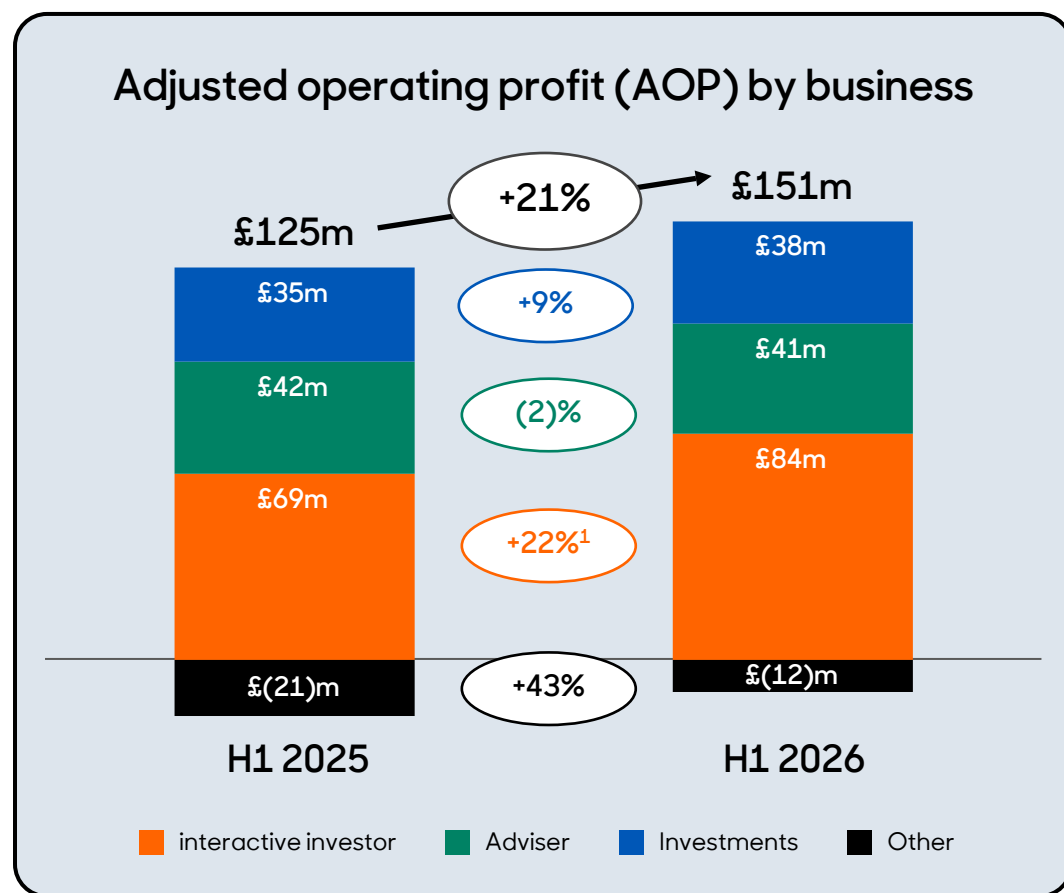
To be the UK's leading Wealth & Investments group with:

- Fast-growing direct and advised wealth platforms
- A specialist asset manager with strengths in areas of market growth and international reach
- Excellent client service, technology and talent

## Our Group Priorities

- Transform performance
- Improve client experience
- Strengthen our talent and culture

# Positive momentum towards successful delivery of 2026 Plan



## interactive investor

- Increased AOP reflects continued strong organic growth and scalability in the business
- Record flows and trading, supported by repricing

## Adviser

- AOP broadly stable with higher revenue offset by higher costs, reflecting end of temporary outsourcing discount
- Appointment of new CEO, insourcing of service, and proposition improvements; flows remain challenging and a key area of focus

## Investments

- Improved profitability reflects operational efficiency, partly offset by lower revenue
- Stronger investment performance and momentum in specialist areas

**Group AOP up 21% reflecting revenue growth and continued focus on efficiency**

**NCG up 47% with benefit of DB pension surplus, lower restructuring and corporate transaction expenses**

# interactive investor

## A winning business delivering sustainable organic growth

### H1 2026 highlights

Market-leading proposition supported by differentiated subscription model

Net inflows up 66%

**£4.1bn** **£6.8bn**

H1 25

H1 26

AUMA growth of 33%

**£81bn** **£108bn**

H1 25

H1 26

Average AUMA >2x closest peers

**£176k** **£205k**

H1 25

H1 26

Increasing share of new accounts<sup>1</sup>

**16%** **20%**

Q1 25

Q1 26

Higher daily average retail trades

**25.2k** **35.7k**

H1 25

H1 26

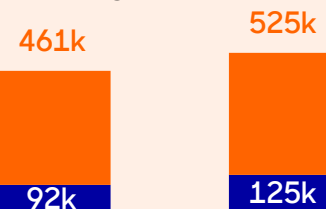
Growing ii Community membership

**22k** **44k**

June 25

June 26

Continued customer growth



14% total customer growth  
35% SIPP customer growth

Enhanced brand recognition<sup>2</sup>

**31%** **40%**

June 2025

June 2026

With opportunity to increase further through continued investment

#1

D2C platform net flows<sup>3</sup>

#2

D2C platform AUMA<sup>3</sup>

20%

D2C platform AUMA market share<sup>3</sup>

30%

UK retail trading market share<sup>1</sup>

## Converting a stronger platform into long-term growth

### H1 2026 highlights

#### Improving technology platform

- Expanding investment choice with new cash and smoothed fund solutions
- Leveraged AI to develop customer app, targeting H2 launch
- £36bn bulk transfer of Wrap SIPP, initial migrations start H2

#### Enhancing client experience

- Taken direct control of client experience through transfer of Wrap back office from FNZ
- Improved straight-through processing to automate key processes and reduce time to complete
- Delivered a 90% improvement in firm onboarding times for Wrap

#### Efficiency through integration

- Deepened integration with Intelligent Office to reduce admin time for advisers
- Partnered with Woven Advice to reduce friction from back-book transfers
- Improved digital service with single entry point for all requests

#### Improved service levels, but more to do

**+53** Average NPS<sup>1</sup>  
(FY 25: +45)

**97%** CSAT<sup>2</sup>  
(FY 25: 95%)

#### Outflows remain challenging

**£(1.3)bn**

H1 26 net outflows

**#3**

UK Adviser platform  
by AUA<sup>3</sup>

**10%**

UK Adviser AUA  
market share<sup>3</sup>

**>50%**

Coverage of the  
UK IFA Market

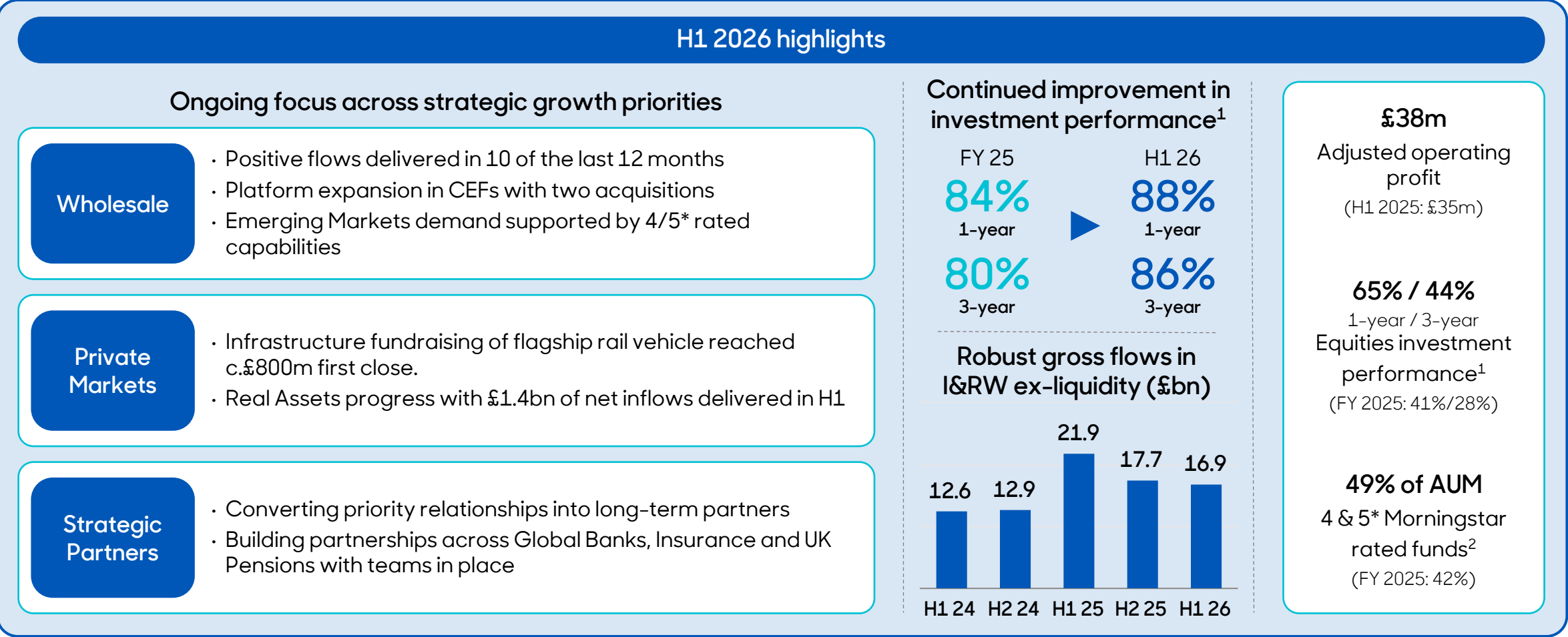
**£41m**

Adjusted operating  
profit

Under new CEO, focus shifting from stabilisation to converting stronger foundations into sustainable commercial performance

# Investments

## Stronger investment performance, ongoing focus on specialist areas



# AI adoption across the Group is starting to deliver impact

## Our approach

- Focus AI on unlocking productivity, growth, cost reduction and better customer outcomes
- Build, test and learn supported by strong guardrails and risk management
- Colleagues engaged and leading the journey, with training and skills development

## AI in operation across our businesses today

### Customer service

- Call summarisation
- Contact sentiment and insights
- Consistent customer query responses

- Improved service quality
- Increased response speed
- Higher customer satisfaction

### Operational processes

- Repetitive process automation
- Software code generation and review
- Fund commentary generation

- Faster processes
- Better outputs
- Third party cost savings

### Functional/capability

- Equities research and insights
- Tailored insights for client meetings
- AI video content and translations

- Improved performance
- Higher conversion rates
- Lower production costs

## Enterprise wide: MS Copilot adoption

**2x**

Increase in usage since Nov 25

**1 hour**

Average user time saving per day

**97%**

of users<sup>1</sup> are "Active" and seeing value

**100%**

Copilot Premium available to all colleagues

Continue to scale responsibly in order to enhance customer outcomes, increase productivity and support long-term value creation

# Focused on delivering 2026 Group targets and sustainable growth

## Confident in delivery of 2026 Group targets

Adjusted operating profit

---

>£300m

Net capital generation

c.£300m

## Focused on growth and returns beyond 2026

Ongoing focus on capital generation

---

Growth in NCG  
5-10% p.a.<sup>1</sup>  
on average

Delivering sustainable profitability

---

Supporting sustainable dividend

Underpinned by clear capital principles

Capital coverage  
140-180% with lower debt<sup>2</sup>

# Financial performance and outlook

Siobhan Boylan



# Revenue growth and continued focus on efficiency driving higher profitability

## Growing our business

Sustained organic and efficient growth in interactive investor, profit broadly stable in Adviser with actions taken to return to growth, efficiency focus supporting performance in Investments

## Improved profitability

Adjusted operating profit up 21% to £151m, reflecting revenue growth and lower costs  
IFRS profit before tax of £276m reflects benefit from investment gains and interest income

## Driving operating leverage

Creating capacity to invest in the business to generate sustainable profitable growth while also reducing costs in absolute terms.

## Strong capital generation

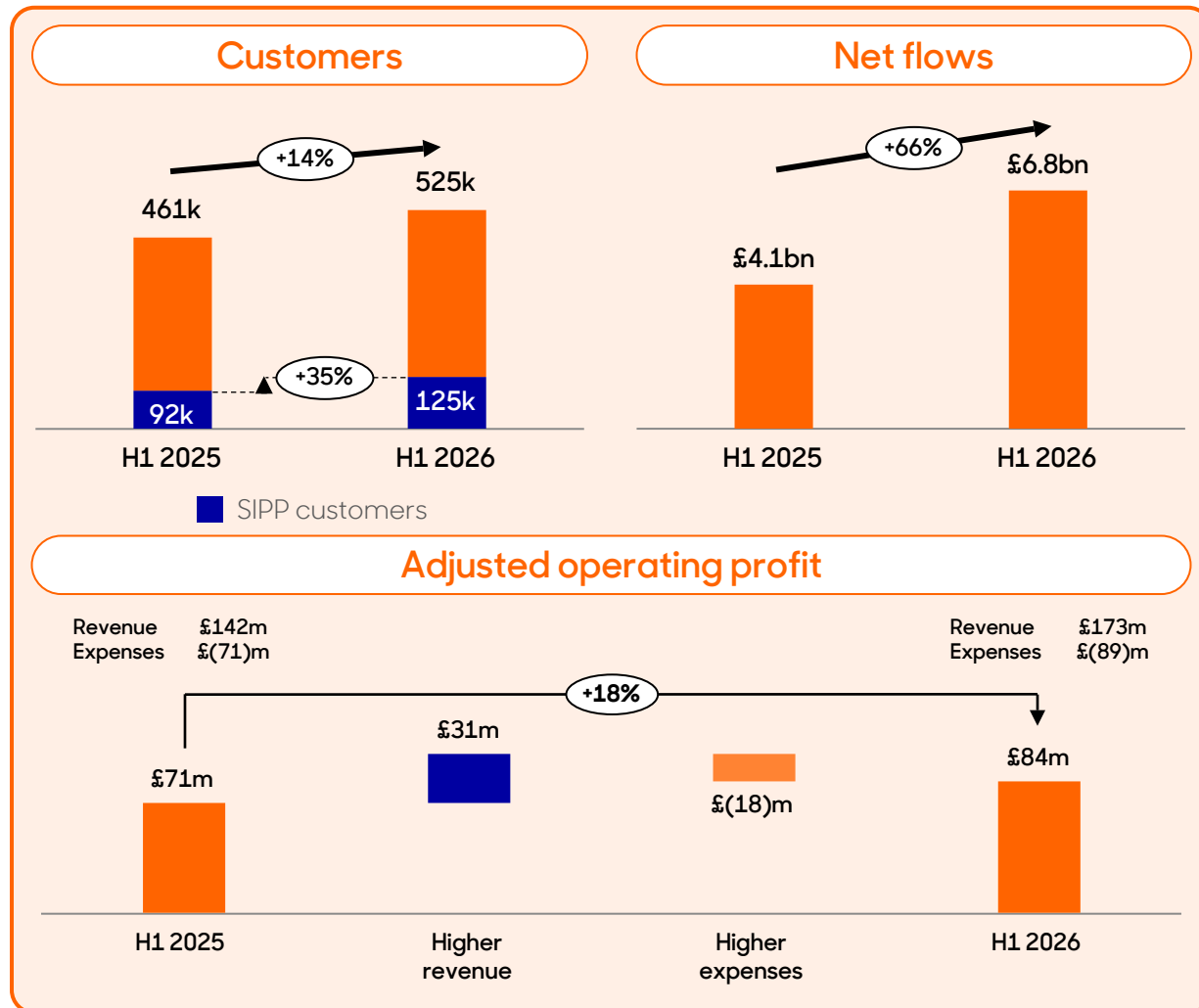
Significant increase in net capital generation reflecting improved AOP, actions taken to unlock value from DB pension scheme surplus, and materially lower restructuring expenses

## Dividend covered

Dividend maintained at 7.3p, with coverage strengthened on ACG and NCG bases to 1.39x and 1.24x, respectively (H1 2025: 1.11x and 0.85x)

# interactive investor

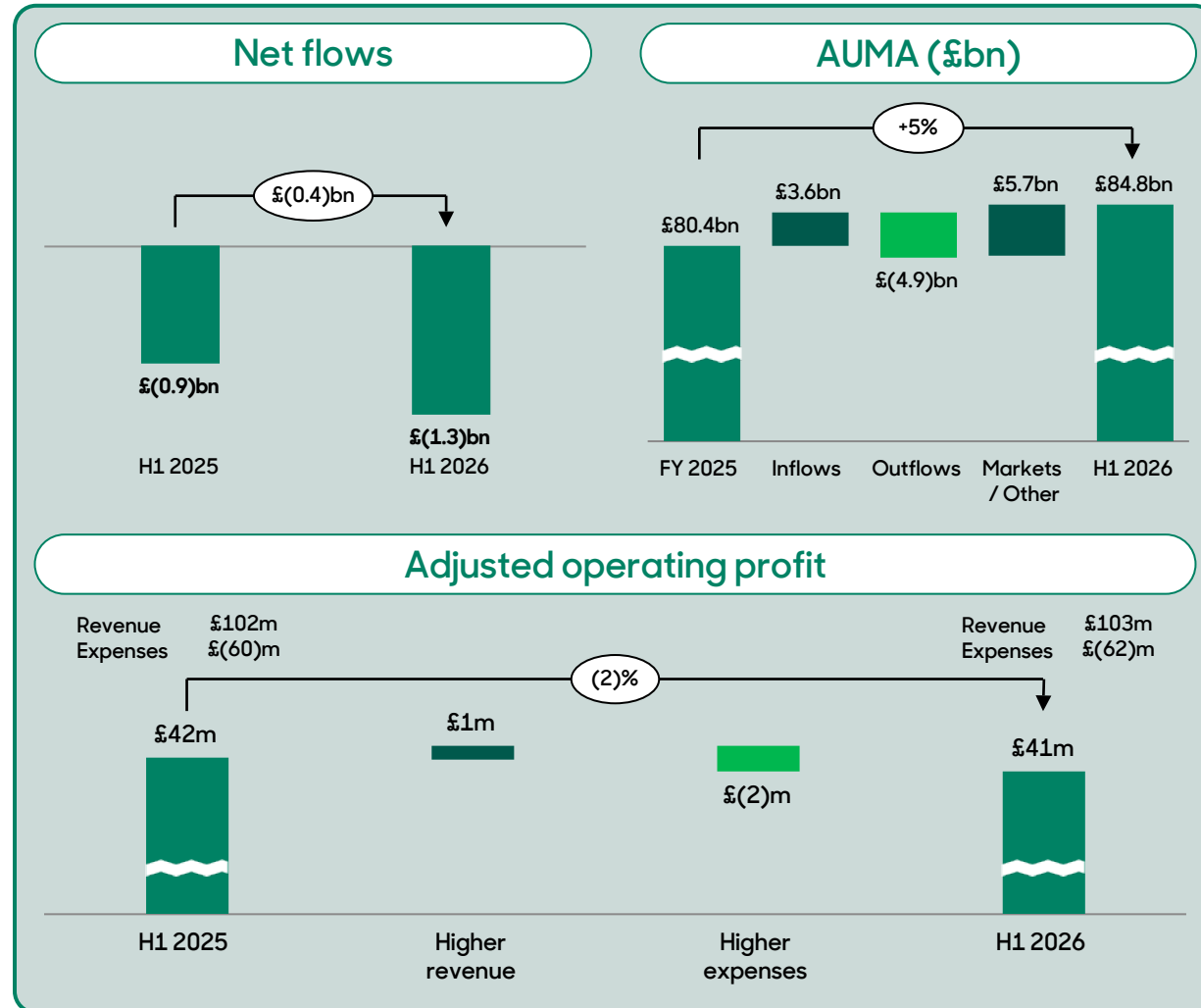
## Strong momentum with profit up 18%, record net flows and trading



- 14% increase in total customers, with strong growth in customers with a SIPP (up 35%)
- Record net inflows of £6.8bn: 66% higher
- AUMA up 15% from FY2025 to £108bn
- Revenue up 22% to £173m
  - Subscriptions<sup>1</sup> up 15% to £30m driven by customer growth
  - Trading revenue 9% higher at £49m, with record DARTs of 35.7k more than offsetting impact of repricing
  - Treasury up 33% to £100m (234bps), driven by higher average cash balances
- Cost/AUMA ratio<sup>2</sup> improved to c.18bps (H1 2025: c.19bps) while increasing investment in brand, technology and capacity to support growth

# Adviser

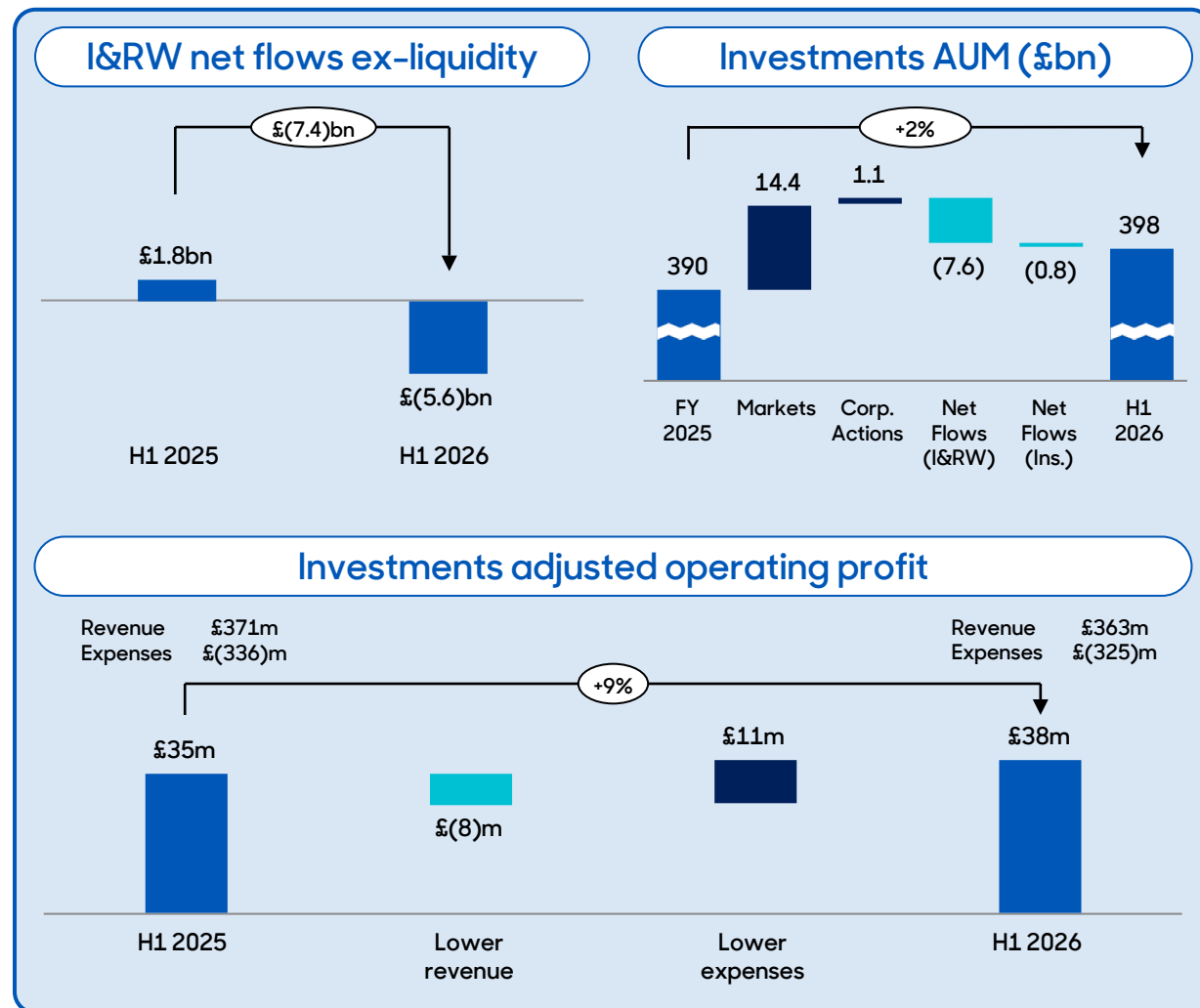
## Broadly stable profit, net flows remain challenging



- AUMA up 5% to £85bn driven by positive markets
- Net outflows of £1.3bn (H1 2025: £0.9bn), with 9% growth in gross inflows more than offset by higher redemptions
- Revenue 1% higher at £103m reflecting growth in AUMA partly offset by the impact of strategic repricing and tiering
- Total revenue margin of 25.3bps (H1 2025: 27.4bps), in line with guidance
- Expenses reflect end of temporary third-party outsourcing discount in Feb 2025 (H1 2025: £4m benefit)

# Investments

## Financial performance benefiting from lower costs



- Net flows in I&RW (ex-liquidity) reflect lower margin equities withdrawals of c.£4bn partly offset by inflows in real assets, quants and fixed income
- £1bn credit mandate previously expected in Q2 funded at start of July
- Insurance outflows of £0.8bn (H1 2025: £4.5bn) include asset allocation changes and DC workplace pensions
- AUM up 2%, driven by market growth
- Revenue 2% lower at £363m due to reduction in other fees. Management fees broadly unchanged, with lower revenue margin<sup>1</sup> of 18.5bps (H1 2025: 19.9bps).

|                 | H1 2026 | H1 2025 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Management fees | £362m   | £361m   |
| Other fees      | £1m     | £10m    |
| Total revenue   | £363m   | £371m   |

- Costs reduced by 3% to £325m, with adjusted operating profit 9% higher at £38m

# Strong growth in capital generation and coverage levels

## Capital generation

|                                                                    | H1 2026<br>£m | H1 2025<br>£m |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Adjusted operating profit</b>                                   | <b>151</b>    | <b>125</b>    |
| Adjusted net financing and investment return                       | 50            | 56            |
| Tax on adjusted profit                                             | (44)          | (40)          |
| <b>Adjusted profit after tax</b>                                   | <b>157</b>    | <b>141</b>    |
| Less DB net interest credit                                        | (17)          | (18)          |
| Add DB funding of DC contributions                                 | 19            | —             |
| Less interest on AT1                                               | (6)           | (6)           |
| Add Standard Life plc dividend                                     | 29            | 28            |
| <b>Adjusted capital generation (ACG)</b>                           | <b>182</b>    | <b>145</b>    |
| Less restructuring and corporate transaction expenses (net of tax) | (19)          | (34)          |
| <b>Net capital generation (NCG)</b>                                | <b>163</b>    | <b>111</b>    |

|                                       | H1 2026      | FY 2025      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total capital coverage</b>         | <b>229%</b>  | <b>218%</b>  |
| <b>Total capital excess over OFTR</b> | <b>1,075</b> | <b>1,039</b> |

- ACG up 26% reflecting higher operating profit and £19m benefit from use of DB pension surplus to fund DC contributions
- NCG 47% higher with significantly lower net restructuring and corporate transaction expenses
- Strengthened dividend coverage on NCG basis to 1.24x (H1 2025: 0.85x)
- Total capital coverage stronger at 229% (FY 2025: 218%), aiming for operating range of 140–180% over medium term
- £210m of Tier 1 debt expected to be redeemed at first call date in December 2026, subject to regulatory approval (contributing c.25ppts to capital coverage at H1 2026)

# 2026 financial guidance

## interactive investor

- Revenue growth expected to be in line with growth in customers
- Continuing to invest for growth while delivering Cost/AUMA ratio <18bps

## Adviser

- Profitability in H2 expected to be broadly flat, reflecting higher markets, inflation and growth in AUMA related expenses

## Investments

- Step up in profitability expected in H2, driven by revenue benefiting from recent bolt-on acquisitions, higher markets and expected other fees
- Expenses to increase modestly in H2, reflecting factors benefiting revenue, investment in growth, and inflation

## Group

- On track to deliver FY 2026 Group targets: AOP of >£300m and NCG of c.£300m

# Delivering against our strategy

Jason Windsor



# A leading Wealth & Investments group with positive momentum

- Continued execution of strategic priorities and strong financial performance in H1
- Good momentum into H2, with increased line of sight to delivery of current Plan
- Confident in the delivery of Group targets for 2026
- Focused on building a business capable of sustainable, profitable growth and returns beyond 2026



# Q&A



Aberdeen Group plc is registered in Scotland (SC286832) at  
1 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2LL  
[www.aberdeenplc.com](http://www.aberdeenplc.com)  
© 2026 Aberdeen Group plc. All rights reserved.

# Forward-looking statements

This document may contain certain 'forward-looking statements' with respect to the financial condition, performance, results, strategies, targets (including sustainability targets), objectives, plans, goals and expectations of the Company and its affiliates. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts.

Forward-looking statements are prospective in nature and are not based on historical or current facts, but rather on current expectations, assumptions and projections of management of the Aberdeen Group about future events, and are therefore subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

For example but without limitation, statements containing words such as 'may', 'will', 'should', 'could', 'continues', 'aims', 'estimates', 'forecasts', 'projects', 'believes', 'intends', 'expects', 'hopes', 'plans', 'pursues', 'ensure', 'seeks', 'targets' and 'anticipates', and words of similar meaning (including the negative of these terms), may be forward-looking. These statements are based on assumptions and assessments made by the Company in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions, future developments and other factors it believes appropriate.

By their nature, all forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they are based on information available at the time they are made, including current expectations and assumptions, and relate to future events and/or depend on circumstances which may be or are beyond the Group's control, including, among other things: UK domestic and global political, economic and business conditions; the impact of conflicts and geopolitical tensions (including the Russia-Ukraine conflict, and conflict involving Iran and in the Middle East) on global macroeconomic conditions, political stability and financial markets; market-related risks such as fluctuations in interest rates, exchange rates and commodity prices, and the performance of financial markets generally; the impact of inflation and deflation; the impact of competition; the impact of tariffs, both imposed and threatened, and changes to underlying policies governing global trade; the timing, impact and other uncertainties associated with future acquisitions, disposals or combinations undertaken by the Company or its affiliates and/or within relevant industries; risks affecting defined benefit pension schemes; experience in particular with regard to mortality and morbidity trends, lapse rates and policy renewal rates; the value of and earnings from the Group's strategic investments and ongoing commercial relationships; default by counterparties; information technology or data security breaches (including the Group being subject to cyberattacks); operational information technology risks, including the Group's operations being highly dependent on its information technology systems (both internal and outsourced) and the continued development and enhancement of said technology systems (including the utilisation of artificial intelligence (AI)); natural or man-made catastrophic events; the impact of pandemics; exposure to third-party risks including as a result of outsourcing; the failure to attract or retain necessary key personnel; the policies and actions of regulatory authorities and the impact of changes in capital, solvency or accounting standards, sustainability disclosure and reporting requirements, and tax and other legislation and regulations (including changes to the regulatory capital requirements) that the Group is subject to in the jurisdictions in which the Company and its affiliates operate. Metrics, projections, forecasts and other forward-looking statements relating to sustainability should be treated with particular caution given their complex nature, their dependence on models and methodologies which are nascent, and challenges with data quality, consistency and comparability. Risks and potential impacts arising due to climate change cannot be evaluated in the same way as more conventional financial risk due to their long-term nature and the way in which they interact with non-climate-related risks. As a result, the Group's actual future financial condition, performance and results may differ materially from the plans, goals, objectives and expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements.



# Appendices

# Analysis of profit and earnings per share

| £m                                                         | H1 2026    | H1 2025    | Change      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Net operating revenue                                      | 643        | 628        | 2%          |
| Adjusted operating expenses                                | (492)      | (503)      | (2)%        |
| <b>Adjusted operating profit</b>                           | <b>151</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>21%</b>  |
| Adjusted net financing costs and investment return         | 50         | 56         | (11)%       |
| <b>Adjusted profit before tax</b>                          | <b>201</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>11%</b>  |
| Restructuring and corporate transaction expenses           | (24)       | (41)       | (41)%       |
| Amortisation and impairment of intangibles                 | (44)       | (65)       | (32)%       |
| Change in fair value of significant listed investments     | 100        | 155        | (35)%       |
| Dividends from significant listed investments              | 29         | 28         | 4%          |
| Share of profit or loss from associates and joint ventures | 11         | 8          | 38%         |
| Other                                                      | 3          | 5          | (40)%       |
| Total adjusting items                                      | 75         | 90         | (17)%       |
| <b>IFRS profit before tax</b>                              | <b>276</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>2%</b>   |
| Tax expense                                                | (29)       | (19)       | 53%         |
| <b>IFRS profit for the period</b>                          | <b>247</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>(2)%</b> |
| <b>Earnings per share</b>                                  |            |            |             |
| Basic (pence per share)                                    | 13.4       | 13.8       | (3)%        |
| Diluted (pence per share)                                  | 13.2       | 13.5       | (2)%        |
| Adjusted Diluted (pence per share)                         | 8.2        | 7.5        | 9%          |

# Analysis of regulatory capital

| £m                                                                       | H1 2026      | FY 2025      | Change        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>CET1 own funds</b>                                                    | <b>1,476</b> | <b>1,433</b> | <b>3%</b>     |
| Own Funds Threshold Requirement                                          | (834)        | (879)        | (5)%          |
| <b>CET1 excess over total OFTR</b>                                       | <b>642</b>   | <b>554</b>   | <b>16%</b>    |
| <b>CET1 capital coverage</b>                                             | <b>177%</b>  | <b>163%</b>  | <b>14ppts</b> |
| AT 1 and Tier 2 (net of amortisation)                                    | 433          | 485          | (11)%         |
| <b>Total capital excess over OFTR</b>                                    | <b>1,075</b> | <b>1,039</b> | <b>3%</b>     |
| <b>Total capital coverage</b>                                            | <b>229%</b>  | <b>218%</b>  | <b>11ppts</b> |
| Excludes:                                                                |              |              |               |
| <b>Stake in Standard Life plc and UK staff DB pension scheme surplus</b> | <b>1,663</b> | <b>1,565</b> | <b>6%</b>     |