

# Full year 2024 results

Phoenix Group Holdings plc

17 March 2025











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## Executing on our 3-year strategy

Andy Briggs
Group Chief Executive Officer



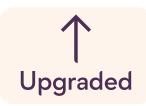
#### 2024 financial performance driving upgrades to 3-year targets

#### FY24 progress

### © Cash

£1,403 million Operating Cash Generation 'OCG' £1,779 million Total cash generation 'TCG'

#### Our 3-year targets



- Achieved OCG target 2 years early expected to grow at mid-single digit % going forward
- 2024-2026 TCG target upgraded from £4.4bn to £5.1bn



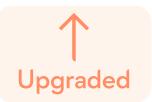
172%<sup>(1,2)</sup> Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio 'SCCR'
36%<sup>(3)</sup> Solvency II leverage ratio



- 140-180% SCCR operating range
- c.30%<sup>(3)</sup> Solvency II leverage ratio target by end of 2026



£825 million IFRS adjusted operating profit £63 million Run-rate cost savings



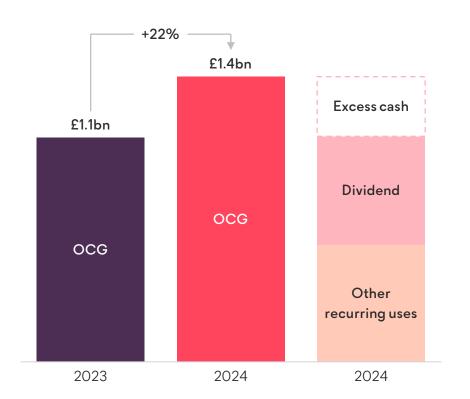
- 2026 IFRS adjusted operating profit target upgraded from £900m to c.£1.1bn
- £250m of cost savings target by end of 2026 reaffirmed

2024 dividend growth of +2.6%, with a Final dividend per share of 27.35p<sup>(4)</sup> (FY23: 26.65p)



#### Achieved our 2026 £1.4bn Operating Cash Generation target two years early

Sustainable and growing OCG more than covers recurring uses...



...building financial strength and flexibility

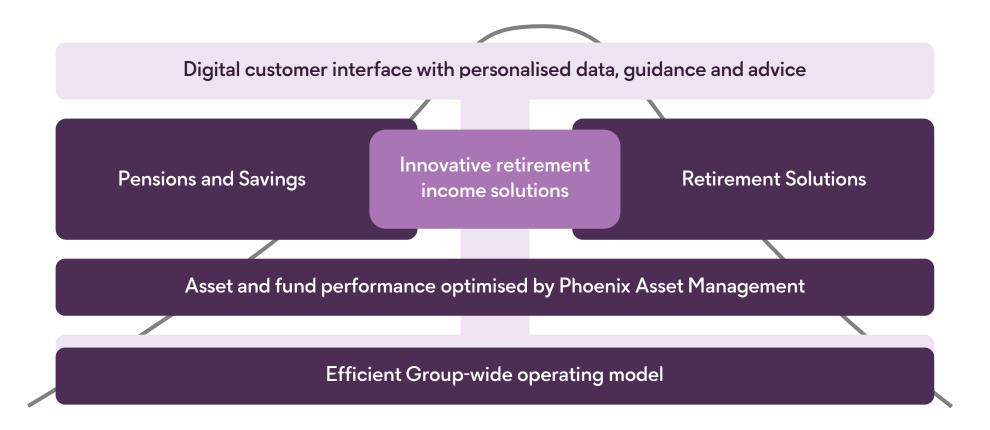
✓ Progressive and sustainable dividend well covered and secure (4)

✓ c.£300m p.a. excess cash to deploy with a focus on deleveraging

✓ Expect mid-single digit % OCG growth going forward

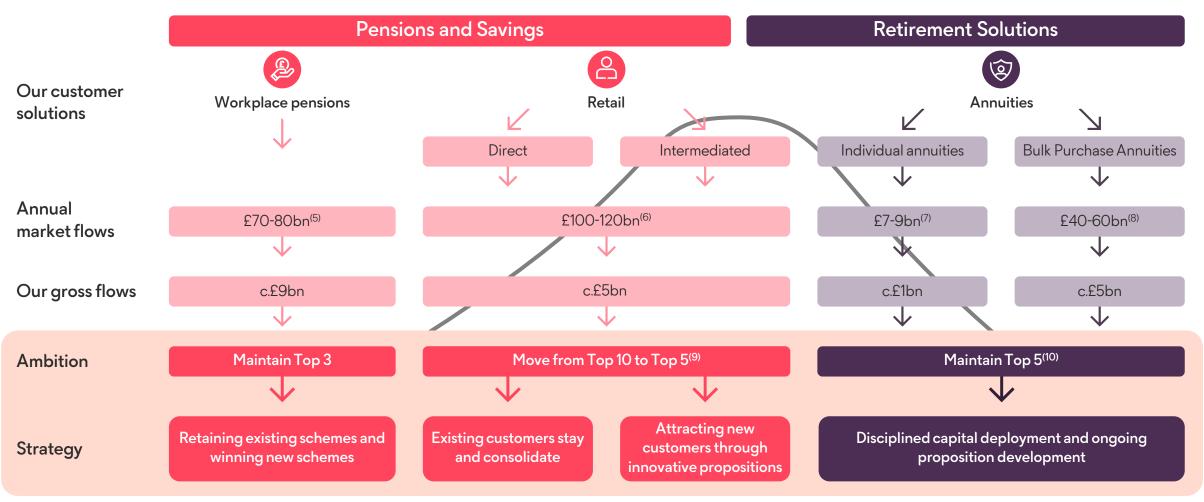


#### Our vision is to become the UK's leading retirement savings and income business



We deliver this by investing in our strategy to Grow, Optimise and Enhance

#### Helping people secure a life of possibilities is a huge market opportunity





### Our Pensions and Savings propositions help customers journey to and through retirement



#### Workplace – £67bn AUA

Why we win	What enables this
Leading employer proposition	<ul> <li>Award-winning Master Trust</li> <li>Sustainable fund solutions with Sustainability Disclosure Requirement labelling</li> </ul>
Excellent customer service	<ul><li>Leading digital first member engagement</li><li>Gold awards in FTRC Benefits Guru pension rating</li></ul>
Competitive pricing	Ongoing migration to cost efficient admin platform

#### Retail - £120bn AUA

Why we win	What enables this
Standard Life brand	<ul> <li>1-in-5 UK adults a customer of the Group</li> <li>Personalised engagement leading improved retention and consolidation</li> </ul>
Products that meet evolving needs	<ul> <li>Launched Standard Life Smoothed Return Pension Fund</li> <li>Launched Future Growth Capital</li> </ul>
Great digital experience	<ul><li> 'How much will I need in retirement' digital tool</li><li> 'Raindrop' pension finder tool</li></ul>

#### Strong financial performance



Growing our assets, with average AUA +11% vs 2023...



...and enhancing our operating margin, up 5bps to **17bps** in 2024...

£316m

+66% vs FY23

...drives growing IFRS adjusted operating profit



### Our Retirement Solutions help customers secure income certainty in retirement



Our capital-utilising spread-based Retirement Solutions business

#### **BPA**

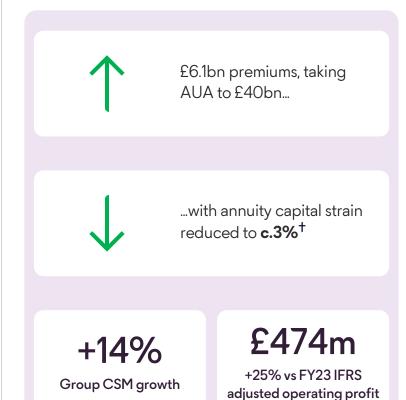
Why we win	What enables this	
Excellent member experience	<ul> <li>Deep customer engagement across several channels</li> <li>Digital self-service platform</li> </ul>	
Leading employer proposition	<ul> <li>Comprehensive buy-in and buy-out capabilities</li> <li>Full suite of de-risking propositions</li> </ul>	
Competitive pricing	<ul> <li>Growing in-house asset origination capabilities</li> <li>Expanding panel of reinsurance partnerships</li> </ul>	

#### Individual annuities

Why we win	What enables this
Fast, guaranteed pricing	Digital annuity quotes with 90% provided in seconds
Products that meet evolving needs	Expanding product range with launch of the Standard Life Guaranteed     Fixed-term Income product
Great digital experience	Launch of annuity desk for Standard Life customers

<sup>†</sup> Post Capital Management Policy

#### Strong financial performance





### Phoenix Asset Management drives value through recurring management actions and better outcomes for customers

Invested in building strong in-house expertise...



√ >400 FTE in 2024 from <50 FTE in 2020
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People

✓ High quality, experienced investment talent



In-housing and partnering

- All Strategic Asset Allocation in house
- ✓ Aberdeen a key strategic partner
- ✓ Best-in-class partners
- ✓ Increasingly managing shareholder fixed income in house



Tech and risk management

- ✓ Leading edge technology
- ✓ Diligent and focused credit risk management embedded

...to support delivery across the business

#### Pensions and Savings

- Innovative investment propositions for customers
- Better customer returns, including access to private assets
- Delivering fund simplification

#### **Retirement Solutions**

- Sourcing differentiated annuity-backing assets, enhancing risk adjusted returns
- Enables competitive pricing and reduced new business strain
- Delivering portfolio re-optimisation and capital improvements



#### Successfully executing on our 3-year strategy



We are delivering profitable growth through Pensions and Savings and Retirement Solutions



We are on track to deliver upgraded 2026 targets across our financial framework of cash, capital and earnings



We are deleveraging and will grow our balance sheet over time

Delivering on our strategy supports strong shareholder returns enabled by our progressive and sustainable ordinary dividend policy<sup>(4)</sup>



# Delivering on our financial framework

Nicolaos Nicandrou Group Chief Financial Officer



#### Uplift in financial performance in 2024









#### Cash



#### Capital



#### Earnings

**Operating Cash Generation** 

£1,403m

FY23: £1,146m

Total cash generation

£1,779m

FY23: £2,024m

Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio<sup>(1,2)</sup>

FY23: 176%

Solvency II leverage ratio<sup>(3)</sup>

36%

FY23: 36%

IFRS adjusted operating profit £825m

FY23: £629m(11)

IFRS loss after tax £(1,078)m

FY23: £84m profit after tax(11)

IFRS adjusted shareholders' equity £3,656m (FY23: £4,882m<sup>(11)</sup> restated)

2024 Final dividend growth of 2.6% to 27.35p, with a Total dividend per share of 54.00p<sup>(4)</sup> (2023:52.65p)



### Target upgrades driven by outperformance and increased confidence in delivery









Operating Cash Generation

£1.4bn

Achieved 2026 target in FY24

Mid-single digit % growth going forward

Total ca

Total cash generation

£4.4bn

Prior target across 2024-2026

£5.1bn

New target across 2024-2026

£700m increase in target

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IFRS adjusted operating profit

£900m

Prior FY26 target

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c.£1.1bn

New FY26 target

c.£200m increase in FY26 target

### Reaffirmed targets

Upgraded

targets



Solvency II leverage ratio<sup>(3)</sup>

c.30%

FY26 target

36% Solvency II leverage ratio at FY24



Investment spend

c.£700m

Cumulative 2024-2026, centrally funded

c.£350m investment spend in FY24



Cost savings

£250m

FY26 run-rate target vs FY23 cost base

£63m run-rate cost savings in FY24

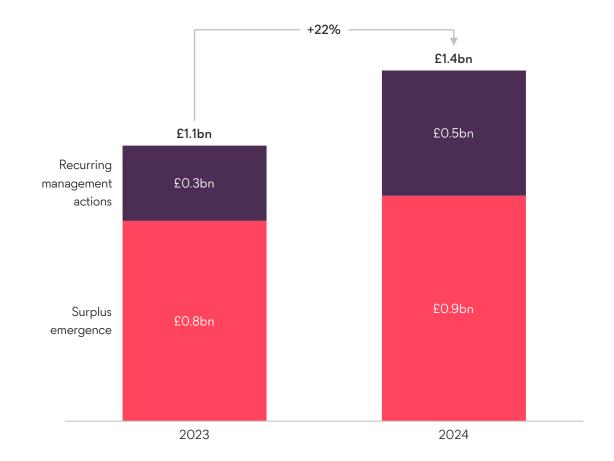


#### £1.4bn Operating Cash Generation target achieved ahead of plan









- 22% increase in OCG, supported by business momentum and growth in recurring management actions
- Expect mid-single digit % growth in OCG going forward
- Indicative business unit contribution includes:
  - c.£0.85bn from Retirement Solutions
  - c.£0.35bn from Pensions and Savings
- Full segmental disclosure and driver analysis to be provided in 2025

#### £537m recurring management actions delivered ahead of plan









### Annuity portfolio re-optimisation



#### Capital improvements



#### Fund simplification

What we do

- Evolve our annuity backing assets whilst staying cashflow and maturity matched
- Improve our capital and balance sheet modelling as investment universe evolves
- Increase efficiency of fund management expense as asset base grows

How we do it

- Outperform new business pricing
- Optimise relative value within corporate and government bond portfolios
- Enrich asset data and calculation granularity enabling greater accuracy of risk calibration

- Fee reviews of investment management agreements
- Reduce number of funds



FY24 delivery

£323m

(FY23: £141m)



£92m

(FY23: £100m)



£122m

(FY23: £72m)

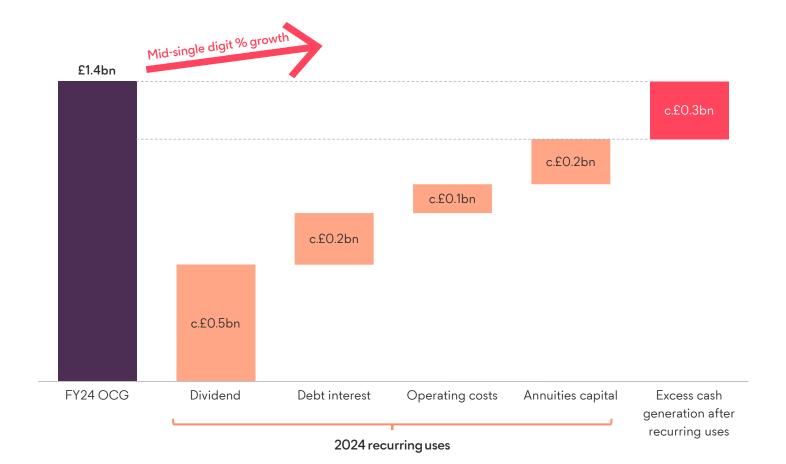


#### £1.4bn Operating Cash Generation creates c.£0.3bn of excess cash









- Business model set to deliver excess OCG after:
  - c.£0.7bn to service dividend and debt interest costs
  - c.£0.2bn p.a. allocation to annuities
- Excess to be deployed in line with our capital allocation framework with a focus on deleveraging

Note: The chart above does not sum due to rounding.



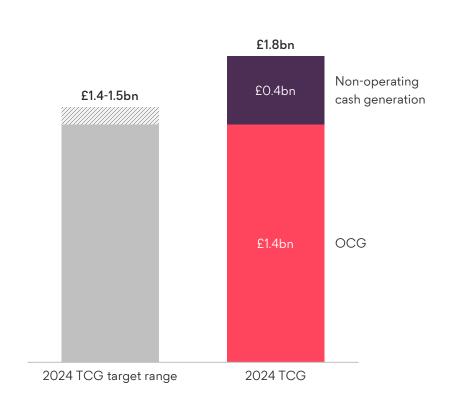
### Higher annual Operating Cash Generation drives £700m upgrade in 3-year total cash generation target



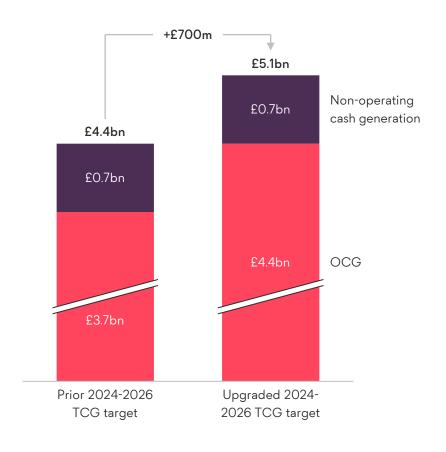




Delivered TCG ahead of our FY24 target...



#### ...supporting our upgraded 2024-2026 TCG target



### £5.1bn total cash generation gives substantial flexibility to address leverage over 2024-2026 period









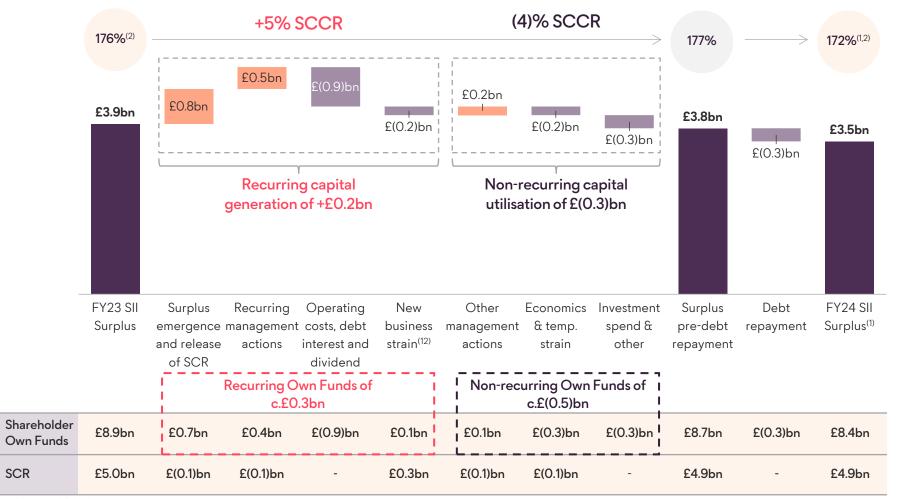
 $<sup>^\</sup>dagger$  Reflects net £250m debt redemption in June 2024, excludes \$250m repayment in February 2025 and the second se

### Positive recurring capital generation with utilisation focused on deleveraging









- Contribution from recurring items:
  - Surplus: £0.2bn
  - Own Funds: £0.3bn
- Contribution from non-recurring items:
  - £0.1bn economics dampened by hedging program
  - Investment spend to slow over next two years; c.£350m in 2024
- (4)% pro-forma SCCR impact of February 2025 c.£200m debt repayment



#### Increased flexibility to achieve c.30% Solvency II leverage ratio target







#### SII leverage ratio unchanged despite £250m debt repayment

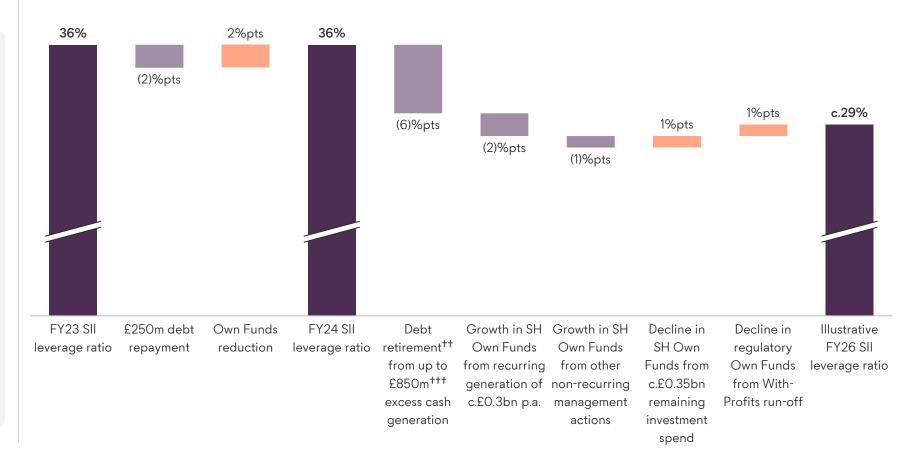




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Subject to regulatory approval

See Appendix 20 for footnotes

#### Illustrative path to c.30% SII leverage ratio<sup>(3)</sup> target by the end of 2026



<sup>†††</sup> Excludes \$250m repayment in February 2025

### Hedging protects cash and Solvency II Surplus which protects dividend payments







Hedge unrewarded market risks



Protects SII surplus and therefore cash generation

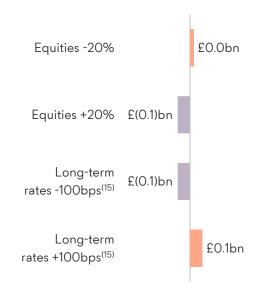


Reduced SCR on SII balance sheet

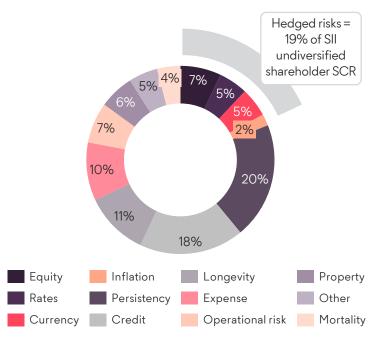
#### What we do

- We hedge unrewarded market risks:
  - Interest rates
  - Inflation
  - Currency
  - Equity risk

#### Low SII surplus sensitivities



#### SII undiversified shareholder SCR<sup>†</sup>



 $<sup>^\</sup>dagger$  Split of SCR includes allowance for diversification within each risk category See Appendix 20 for footnotes



#### 31% growth in IFRS adjusted operating profit







	FY23 <sup>(11)</sup>	FY24	% growth
Pensions and Savings	£190m	£316m	+66%
Retirement Solutions	£378m	£474m	+25%
Europe and Other	£144m	£96m	(33)%
With-Profits	£10m	£41m	+310%
Corporate Centre	£(93)m	£(102)m	(10)%
IFRS adjusted operating profit	£629m	£825m	+31%

- Growth in Group AUA supported by business trading performance
- Higher CSM release and further value added by Phoenix Asset Management
- Focus on cost efficiency, delivered £63m run-rate savings; on track to £250m run-rate cost savings target by end-2026
- New profit driver disclosures for Pensions and Savings and Retirement Solutions (see Appendix)



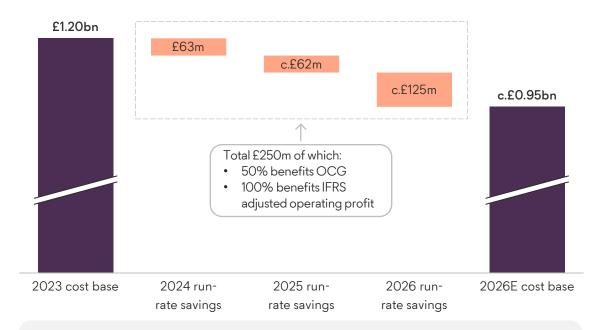
### Clear plan to deliver £250m run-rate cost savings by end of 2026 and phased investment spend







#### Path to £250m annual cost savings by 2026, net of inflation



- £63m of run-rate cost savings delivered in FY24 (£28m in-year)
- Driven by streamlined leadership structures, procurement savings and de-duplication of activity

### Phasing of c.£700m post-tax planned investment in strategic priorities



- c.£700m planned investment spend on our strategic priorities:
  - c.£100m to Grow
  - c.£100m to Optimise
  - c.£500m to Enhance
- Modest level of investment spend expected from FY27

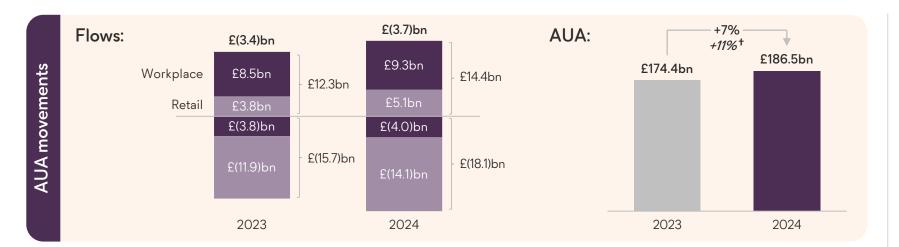


### 66% IFRS adjusted operating profit increase in capital-light, fee-based Pensions and Savings











- Workplace: growing net fund inflows demonstrate leading market position
- Retail: improving gross inflows reflecting green shoots of retail strategy
- Investment result: increased to £349m
  - Higher revenues driven by 11% growth in average AUA
  - Expense efficiency from cost savings and lower Investment Management fees
  - Positives from IFRS 17 Day-2 implementation true-ups
- Overall operating margin improved to 17bps reflecting operating leverage

<sup>† 11%</sup> based on average AUAs See Appendix 20 for footnotes



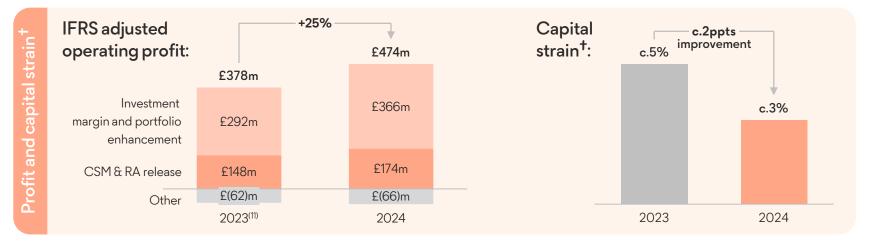
### 25% IFRS adjusted operating profit increase in capital-utilising, spread-based Retirement Solutions











- BPA: Disciplined market participation, Top 5 player<sup>(10)</sup>
- Individual annuities: Strong YoY growth in individual annuity flows to c.£1bn
- Profit rose by 25% to £474m driven by:
  - CSM and risk adjustment release, up 18%
  - Higher investment margin and portfolio enhancement actions
- £6.1bn premiums delivered with c.2ppts improvement in strain

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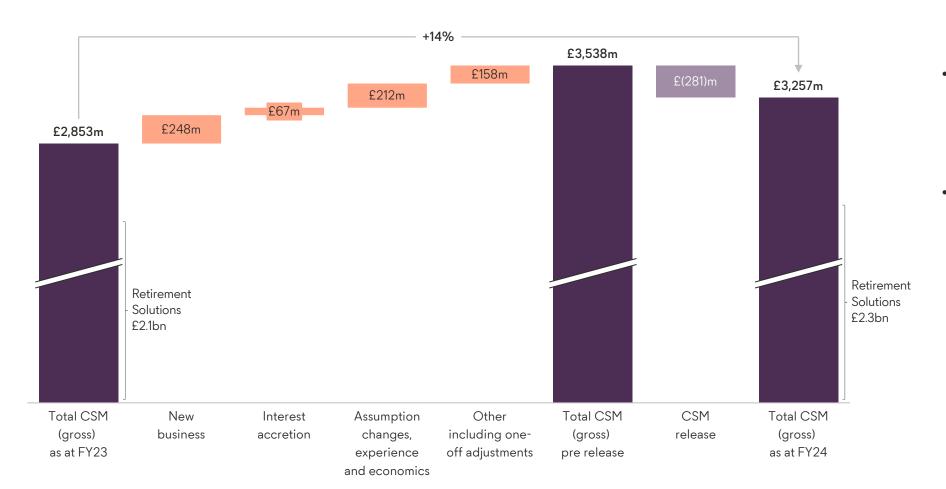


#### 14% Contractual Service Margin growth, a store of future profits









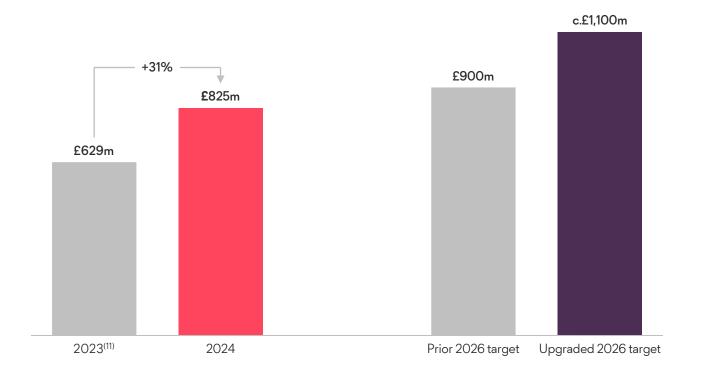
- CSM total up 14% driven by:
  - New annuity business
  - Positive assumption changes
- +17% YoY increase in total CSM release of £281m, equivalent to 8% of FY24 closing value

#### Upgrading 2026 IFRS adjusted operating profit target to c.£1.1bn









- c.£1.1bn target to be underpinned by:
  - Growth in the underlying businesses
  - Ongoing value creation by Phoenix Asset Management
  - Achievement of £250m run-rate cost savings in 2026
- Increase will not be linear and will emerge:
  - Over half in Pensions and Savings
  - Balance from Retirement Solutions and, to a lesser extent, reduction in corporate centre costs



#### IFRS adjusted operating profit will more than cover recurring uses









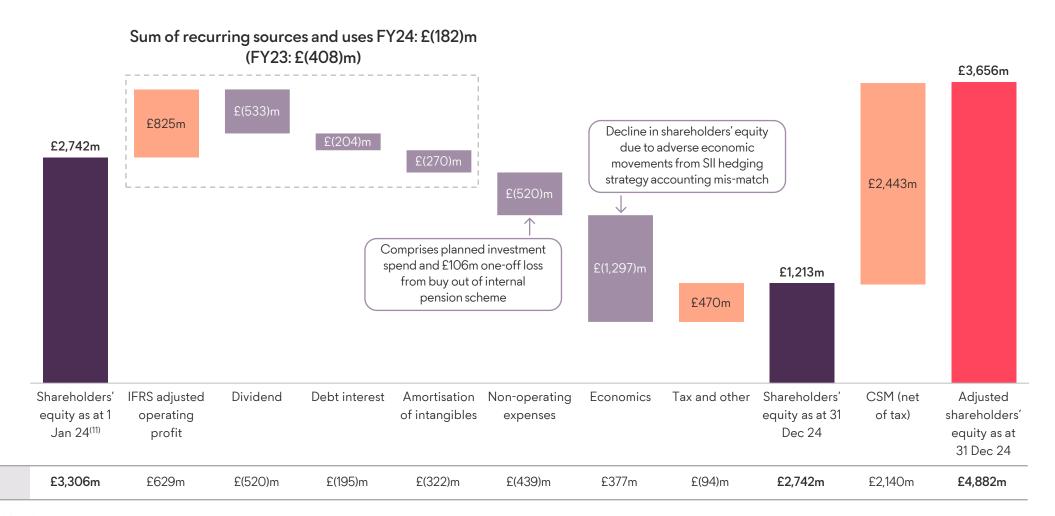
- At c.£1.1bn we create sufficient IFRS adjusted operating profit to more than cover recurring uses
- Deleveraging will reduce debt interest from current levels. Amortisation will continue to run-off
- Excess available to cover most non-recurring uses in 2026
- Non-recurring spend expected to be modest post-2026 when migration and transformation programmes complete
- In 2027, our aim is for IFRS shareholders' equity to grow, excluding economics

### Decline in shareholders' equity a known consequence of hedge-related volatility under IFRS 17









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FY23<sup>(11)</sup>

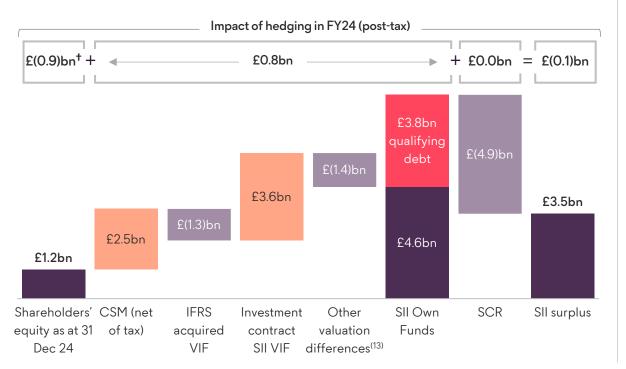
### Difference between Solvency II and IFRS balance sheet causes volatility in IFRS shareholders' equity from hedging



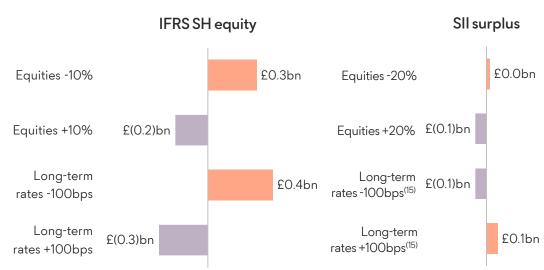




#### FY24 IFRS shareholders' equity to shareholder SII bridge



#### Higher FY24 sensitivity in IFRS SH equity than SII surplus



<sup>†</sup> Post-tax, economics & OCI See Appendix 20 for footnotes



### Ample headroom to pay progressive and sustainable dividend on a Cash, Capital and Earnings basis









#### Cash



#### Capital



#### Earnings

Operating Cash Generation

£1.4bn

Mid-single digit % growth going forward

Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio<sup>(1,2)</sup>

172%

140-180% target range

Distributable reserves of parent company

£5.6bn

Phoenix Group Holdings plc

IFRS consolidated shareholders' equity is not a constraint to the payment of our dividends (4)



#### Operating momentum will underpin our financial progress



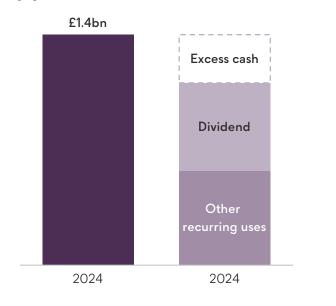


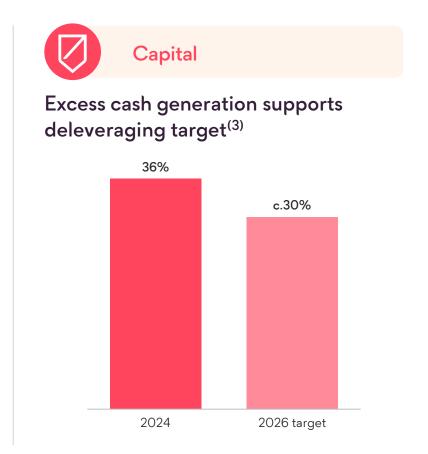


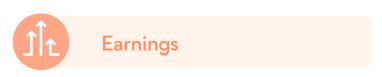


Cash

Upgraded OCG delivering excess cash every year







Upgraded IFRS adjusted operating profit target covers recurring uses



Financial framework delivers progressive and sustainable dividend policy<sup>(4)</sup>



## Looking ahead

Andy Briggs
Group Chief Executive Officer



#### Delivering our vision through our strategic priorities



#### Grow

#### Priority:

Meeting more of our existing customer needs and acquiring new customers

#### Key delivery:

- Develop innovative Retail propositions for both the adviser and direct markets
- ✓ Further develop our Workplace and Annuities businesses to drive more profitable growth



#### **Outcomes:**

- £1.4bn OCG growing mid-single digit % going forward
- c.£1.1bn IFRS adjusted operating profit in 2026



#### **Optimise**

Optimising our in-force business and balance sheet

- ✓ Deleverage our balance sheet
- Enhance our asset management and balance sheet efficiency capabilities



• c.30% SII leverage ratio<sup>(3)</sup> by the end of 2026



#### Enhance

Transforming our operating model and culture

- ✓ Complete remaining customer migrations
- ✓ **Simplify our business** by embedding an efficient Group-wide operating model



• £250m of annual run-rate cost savings by the end of 2026

Our free cash flow means our progressive and sustainable dividend is well covered and secure<sup>(4)</sup>



# Q&A



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## Appendix 1: Group cash flow analysis

	FY24
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 2024	£1,012m
Total cash generation <sup>(1)</sup>	£1,779m
Uses of cash:	
Operating expenses and pension scheme contributions <sup>(2)</sup>	£(132)m
Non-operating net cash outflows	£(314)m
Debt interest	£(236)m
Support of annuities activity	£(206)m
Free cash flow generation	£891m
Shareholder dividend	£(533)m
Debt repayments	£(643)m
Debt issuance	£390m
Closing cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2024	£1,117m

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ Total cash generation includes £156 million received by the holding companies in respect of tax losses surrendered  $^2$  2024 operating expenses include £(16)m of pension scheme contributions

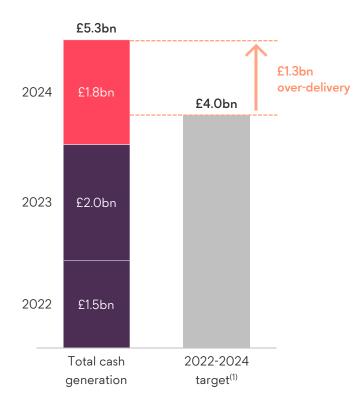
- Non-operating net cash outflows of £314m (FY23: £111m) include:
  - o £(354)m of investment in strategic priorities
  - £40m of net other items
- Strong free cash flow generation of £891m underpins our dividend and deleveraging capacity
- Debt movements reflect the £250m Tier 2 note redemption and the refinancing exercise of \$500m Restricted Tier 1 notes, both of which completed in June



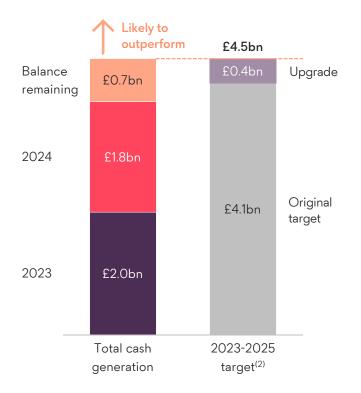
<sup>•</sup> Strong total cash generation of £1,779m in the period funds our uses of cash

## Appendix 2: 3-year total cash generation targets across 2022-2026

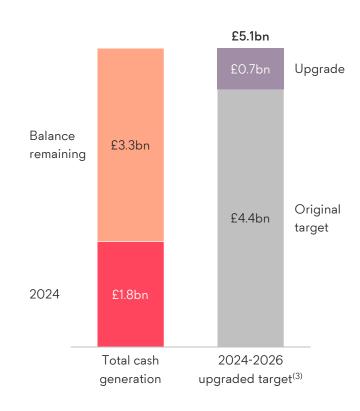




### 2023-2025 total cash generation



#### 2024-2026 total cash generation



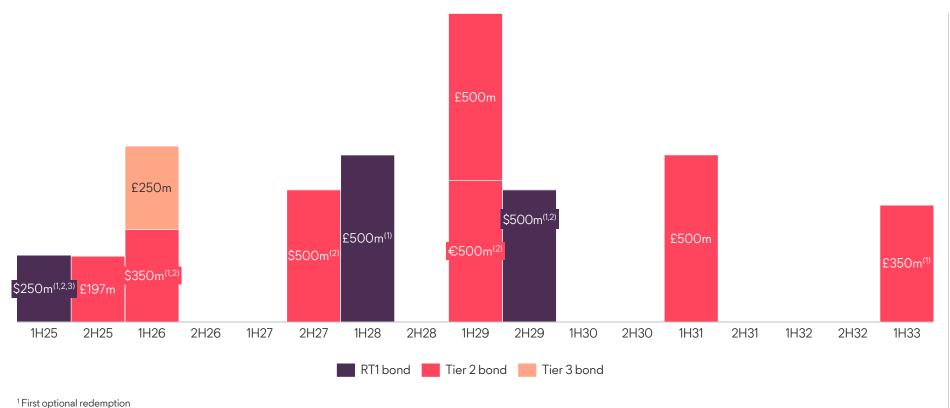
<sup>3 2024-2026</sup> target was upgraded from £4.4bn to £5.1bn in March 2025 - this reflects the significant outperformance of our 2024 target and given OCG is now expected to grow at a mid-single digit percentage annually from the £1.4bn delivered in 2024



 $<sup>^12022\</sup>text{-}2024$  target set in March 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>2023-2025 target upgraded from £4.1bn to £4.5bn in November 2023 following completion of funds merger through Part VII transfer of Standard Life and Phoenix Life businesses into a single entity

## Appendix 3: Debt maturity profile and leverage ratios as at 31 December 2024



#### Leverage ratios

	FY23	FY24
SII leverage <sup>(4,7)</sup>	36%	36%
Fitch basis <sup>(5,7,8)</sup>	23%	23%
IFRS basis <sup>(6,7,8)</sup>	46%	52%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> FY23 leverage ratio updated to reflect prior period restatements (see note 1 to the 2024 financial statements for further details)



 $<sup>^2</sup>$  All currency debt converted into GBP based on the closing 31 December 2024 exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Redeemed on 4 February 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> SII leverage calculation = debt (all debt including RT1) / SII regulatory eligible Own Funds

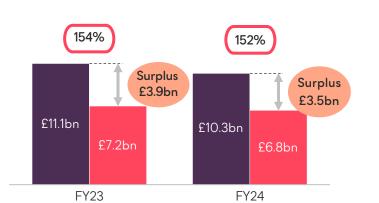
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Fitch leverage ratio is estimated by management based on Fitch's published methodology (calculation = debt (all debt excluding RT1) / debt + equity (Adjusted shareholders' equity + NCl + policyholder surplus in with-profits funds + RT1))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> IFRS leverage calculation = debt (all debt including RT1) / debt + equity (Adjusted shareholders' equity)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ratios allow for currency hedges over foreign currency denominated debt

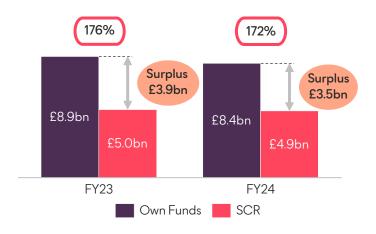
## Appendix 4: Additional Solvency II disclosures

## PGH SII Regulatory Coverage Ratio



Own Funds SCR

#### PGH SCCR<sup>(1,2)</sup>



	FY23	FY24
PGH Solvency II Own Funds	£11.1bn	£10.3bn
Less: Unsupported With-Profit funds	£(2.4)bn	£(2.0)bn
Adjustment for unsupported pension schemes and restrictions	£0.2bn	£0.1bn
PGH Shareholder Own Funds	£8.9bn	£8.4bn

### FY24 PGH Own Funds by capital tier



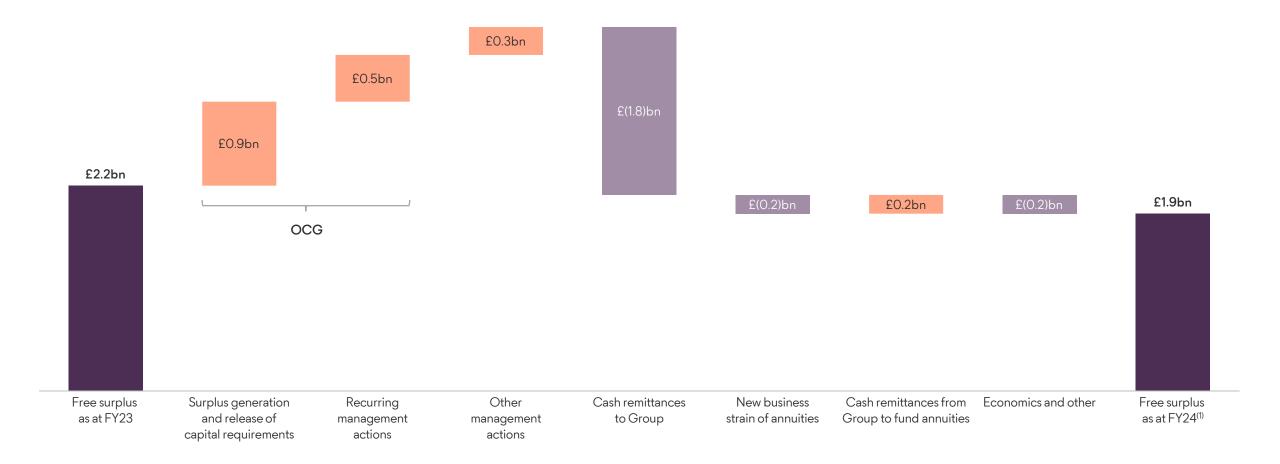
## Share of SII Own Funds by capital tier

	£bn	%
Tier 1 <sup>†</sup>	£5.4bn	64%
Tier 2	£2.4bn	29%
Tier 3	£0.6bn	7%
Total	£8.4bn	100%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Tier 1 includes £1.1bn of Restricted Tier 1 capital See Appendix 20 for footnotes



## Appendix 5: Change in Life Company Free Surplus

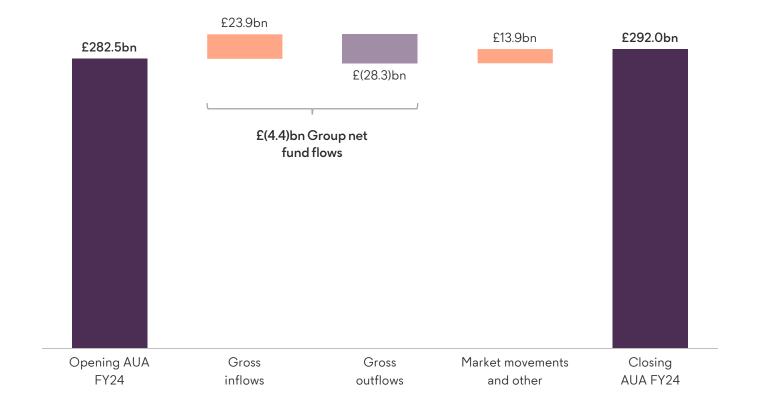


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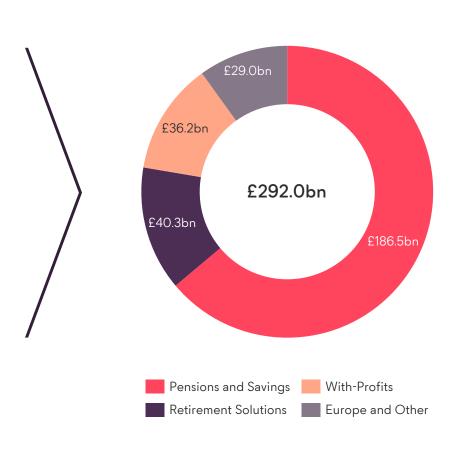


## Appendix 6: Movement in assets under administration

## Movement in AUA from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

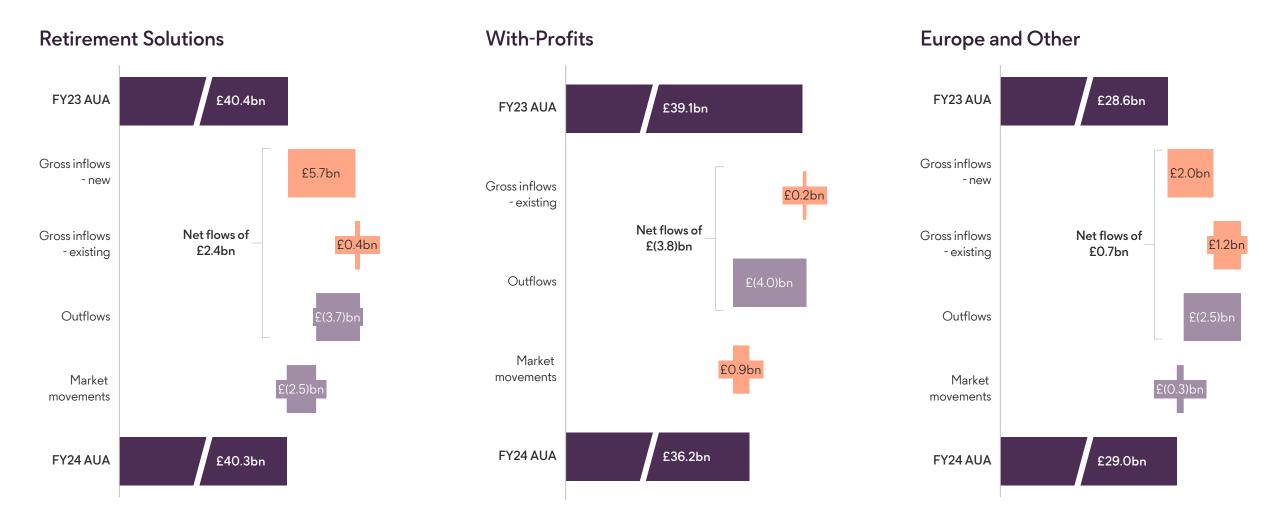


## Split by segment





## Appendix 7: Movement in assets under administration by segment



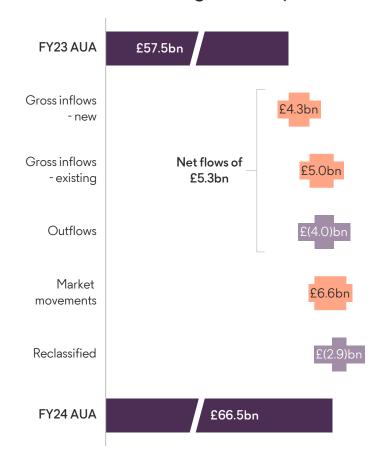


## Appendix 8: Movement in assets under administration by segment (Pensions and Savings)

### Pensions and Savings – total AUA



### Pensions and Savings - Workplace



#### Pensions and Savings – Retail





## Appendix 9: PGH Solvency II Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio sensitivities

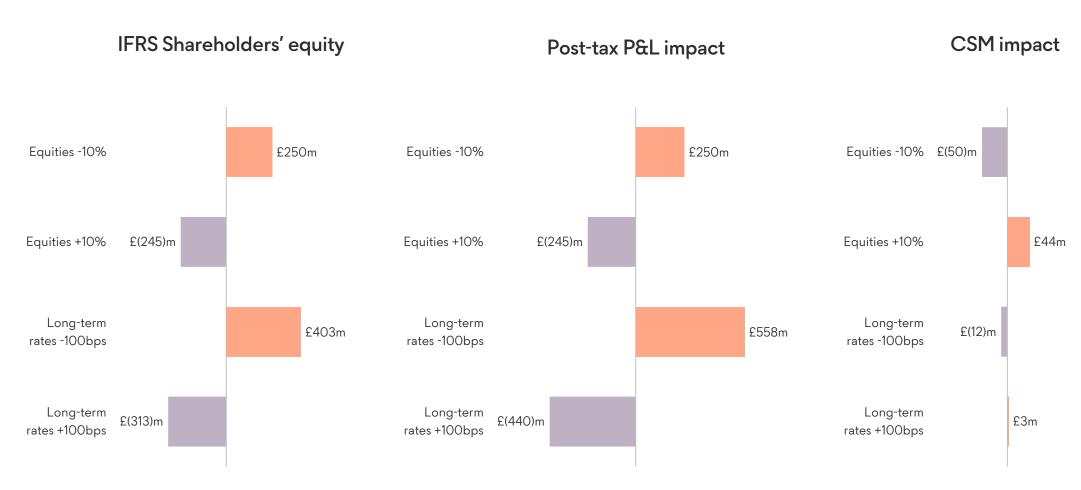


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Property lending includes ERM and Commercial Real Estate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Downgrade sensitivity includes an estimate for realistic management actions See Appendix 20 for footnotes



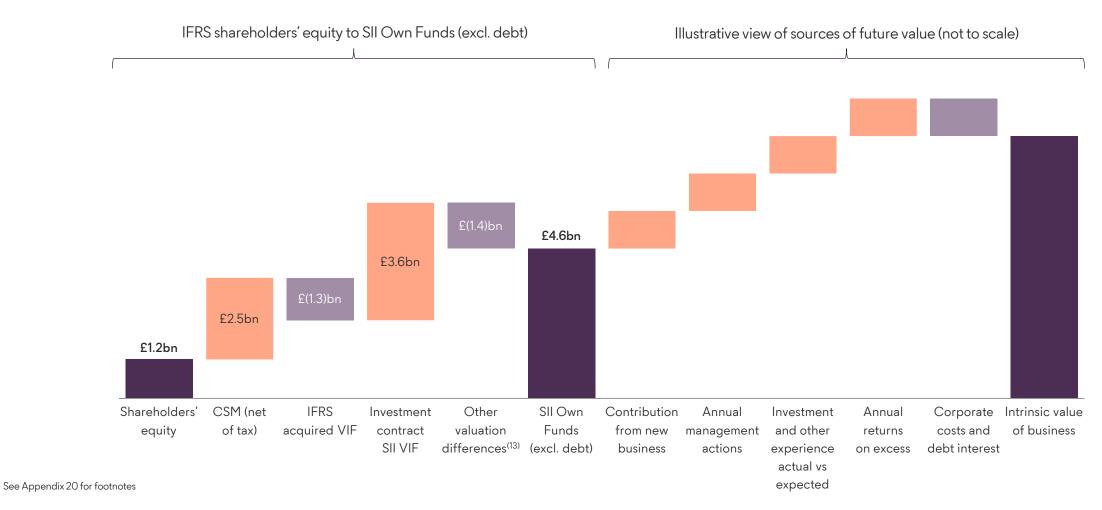
## Appendix 10: IFRS sensitivities



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## Appendix 11: IFRS shareholders' equity, to SII Own Funds, to intrinsic value walk





## Appendix 12: 2024 IFRS adjusted operating profit drivers

	CSM release	Risk adjustment release	Operating profit on investment contracts	Expected investment margin	Non-financial experience variances	Other <sup>††</sup>	Total operating profit
Pensions and Savings	£33m	£12m	£349m	-	£9m	£(87)m	£316m
Retirement Solutions	£150m	£24m	-	£366m	£(11)m	£(55)m	£474m
With-Profits	£19m	£1m	£(9)m	£9m	£29m	£(8)m	£41m
Europe and Other	£44m	£8m	£8m	£64m	£(11)m	£(17)m	£96m
Corporate Centre	-	-	-	-	-	£(102)m	£(102)m
IFRS adjusted operating profit	£246m	£45m	£348m	£439m	£16m	£(269)m	£825m

Operating earnings 45.4p per share t

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Other includes non-attributable expenses and the net contribution of the Corporate Centre to Operating profit



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Operating earnings per share is calculated using adjusted operating profit less financing costs, after tax divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period

## Appendix 13: Pensions and Savings IFRS adjusted operating profit analysis

		2024			2023(11)	
	H124	H224	2024	H123	H223	2023
CSM & RA release	£18m	£27m	£45m	£7m	£26m	£33m
Other insurance items	£(2)m	£11m	£9m	£(23)m	£(5)m	£(28)m
Insurance result	£16m	£38m	£54m	£(16)m	£21m	£5m
Investment contract charges	£405m	£463m	£868m	£359m	£422m	£781m
Investment contract expenses	£(247)m	£(272)m	£(519)m	£(229)m	£(290)m	£(519)m
Investment result	£158m	£191m	£349m	£130m	£132m	£262m
Non-attributable expenses	£(32)m	£(56)m	£(88)m	£(40)m	£(56)m	£(96)m
Other non-insurance items	£7m	£(6)m	£1m	£2m	£17m	£19m
IFRS adjusted operating profit	£149m	£167m	£316m	£76m	£114m	£190m
Average AUA	£178.9bn	£185.9bn	£182.3bn	£161.8bn	£167.1bn	£164.4bn
IFRS adjusted operating margin (annualised) bps	17bps	18bps	17bps	9bps	14bps	12bps

- Insurance result benefits from higher CSM release due to positive market performance
- Other insurance items contains a non-recurring benefit of £21m in 2024 from modelling refinements (2023: £15m adverse)
- Investment result benefits from higher charges driven by increase in AUA and lower expenses from cost efficiencies and lower investment management rates
- Overall adjusted operating profit margin of 17bps driven by higher AUA and reduction in costs

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## Appendix 14: Retirement Solutions IFRS adjusted operating profit analysis

		2024			2023(11)	
	H124	H224	2024	H123	H223	2023
CSM release	£73m	£77m	£150m	£66m	£63m	£129m
RA release	£10m	£14m	£24m	£9m	£10m	£19m
Expected investment margin	£110m	£102m	£212m	£79m	£78m	£157m
Trading profit	£44m	£110m	£154m	£56m	£79m	£135m
Other insurance items	£3m	£(14)m	£(11)m	£(7)m	£(2)m	£(9)m
Insurance result	£240m	£289m	£529m	£203m	£228m	£431
Non-attributable expenses	£(30)m	£(30)m	£(60)m	£(24)m	£(28)m	£(52)m
Other items	-	£5m	£5m	-	£(1)m	£(1)m
IFRS adjusted operating profit	£210m	£264m	£474m	£179m	£199m	£378m
Surplus assets	£3.0bn	£3.0bn	£3.0bn	£2.3bn	£2.3bn	£2.3bn
Long-term returns on SH funds	£75m	£74m	£149m	£48m	£52m	£100m
Returns from assets backing liabilities	£35m	£28m	£63m	£31m	£26m	£57m
Expected investment return	£110m	£102m	£212m	£79m	£78m	£157m
Long-term return on SH funds	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%
Closing CSM before amortisation	£2,338m	£2,456m	£2,456m	£2,296m	£2,274m	2,274m
Rate of CSM release %	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
IFRS adjusted operating profit	£210m	£264m	£474m	£179m	£199m	£378m
Average AUA	£38.6bn	£39.4bn	£39.0bn	£37.0bn	£38.3bn	£38.0bn
IFRS adjusted operating profit margin (annualised)	109bps	134bps	122bps	97bps	104bps	99bps

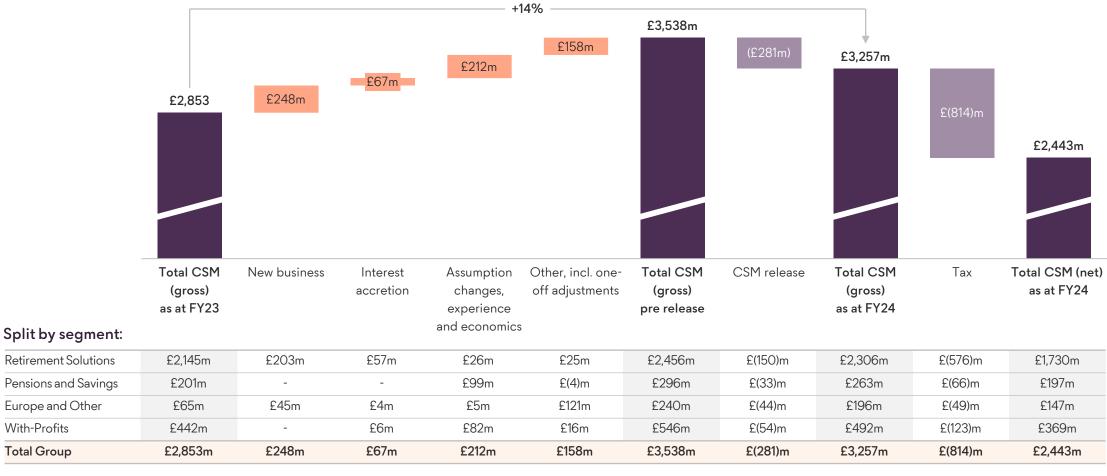
- Increase in CSM release driven by new business
- Expected investment margin increased from higher level of surplus assets and asset returns
- Returns from assets backing liabilities flat, includes unwind of credit default assumptions, CSM unwinding at locked in rates whereas backing assets earning current rates, offset by temporary new business strain
- Increased trading profit from higher level of management actions undertaken

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## Appendix 15: Movement in Group Contractual Service Margin, including segmental split

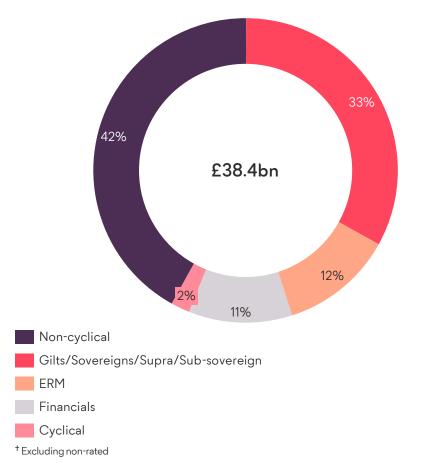
Movement of the Group CSM from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024



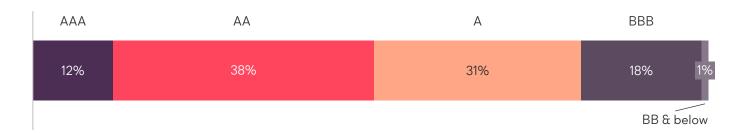


## Appendix 16: Shareholder credit portfolio

#### Prudently positioned shareholder credit portfolio



## Credit rating



- / Shareholder credit assets are a small proportion of our c.£292bn balance sheet (c.13%)
- ✓ Our prudent portfolio is c.99% investment grade<sup>†</sup>

## Appendix 17: Diversification of illiquid asset portfolio as at 31 December 2024

#### **Equity Release Mortgages** £4.8 billion with AA rating

- Broad regional spread with average LTV of 32%
- Secured on property assets with average time to redemption 11 years

#### **Private Corporate Credit** £3.1 billion with A-rating

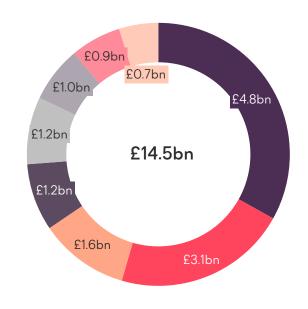
- Diversified portfolio with c.35% of exposure secured on variety of assets
- Loans across 52 different counterparties

#### Infrastructure - corporate debt £1.6 billion with BBB+ rating

- Secured on cash flows from long-term contracts with highly rated counterparties
- 10% of portfolio backed by UK Government (directly or indirectly)

#### Commercial Real Estate £1.2 billion with BBB+ rating

- Structured with robust covenant protection, a combination of loan-to-value and interest coverage ratio
- Average LTV for portfolio is 51%





### **Housing Associations**

£1.2 billion with A rating

- 100% of portfolio is secured on assets
- Average loan size of c.£21 million across 28 different counterparties

#### Infrastructure - project finance debt £1.0 billion with BBB+ rating

- Secured on cash flows from long-term contracts with highly rated counterparties
- 58% of portfolio backed by UK Government (directly or indirectly)

#### **Local Authority Loans**

£0.9 billion with A+ rating

- Unsecured but with implicit Government support
- Loans across 35 different counterparties with average loan size of c.£22m

#### **Export Credit Agencies & Supranationals** £0.7 billion with AA rating

- 57% of portfolio is Government-backed
- Loans across 10 different counterparties



## Appendix 18: ESG ratings and collaborations

## Strong ESG ratings

Ratings agency	FY23	FY24	Change
MSCI	AA	AAA	$\uparrow$
Sustainalytics	20.3 / medium risk	18.5 / low risk	<b>↑</b>
CDP	A-	A-	$\leftrightarrow$
S&P Global ESG	61	63	<b>↑</b>
ISS ESG corporate rating	C prime	C+ prime	<b>↑</b>

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#### Collaborations and Commitments

























## Appendix 19: 2025 sustainability commitments

#### **ESG Theme: Planet**

We want to help shape a better future. This means delivering good outcomes for our customers, playing a key role in delivering a net zero economy by 2050 and understanding and taking action to manage our impact and dependency on nature.

#### Key 2025 commitments:

- Launch Sustainability Disclosure Requirement labelled funds based on our climatealigned indices and roll out equity climate aware benchmarks across the remaining regions
- Continue to implement our 3-year stewardship engagement programme and build alignment with asset manager partners on engagement objectives
- Progress our long-term ambition to invest up to £40bn in sustainable, transition or (UK-focused) productive assets<sup>†</sup>
- Evolve our default fund solution by delivering Sustainability Disclosure Requirement changes
- Continue our programme of thought leadership and advocacy, focusing on overcoming policy, regulatory and market barriers to unlock investment in climate solutions
- Develop and implement a programme to reduce our business travel emissions
- Engage our Top 10 highest emitting suppliers to support their progress towards net zero by 2050

#### **ESG Theme: People**

We want to help people live better longer lives. This means tackling the pensions savings gap and supporting people to have better financial futures through promoting financial wellness and the role of good work and skills.

#### Key 2025 commitments:

- Shape thinking and influence retirement income adequacy through research and work with UK policy makers
- Continue to focus on increasing engagement and improving customer support at key moments on their journey to and through retirement
- Use consumer insights to develop and promote workable solutions to improve access to decision support as part of the Advice Guidance Boundary Review
- Deliver a Careers Can Change Summit to inspire and support midlife career mobility

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Our definition of sustainable and transition assets are set out in our Sustainable Finance Classification Framework for Private Markets. We align with the ABI Investment Delivery Forum's definition of productive assets: Contributing to the real economy, expanding productive capacity or furthering sustainable growth



## Appendix 20: Footnotes

- 1. 31 December 2024 Solvency II capital position is an estimated position.
- 2. The Shareholder Capital Coverage Ratio excludes Solvency II Own Funds and Solvency Capital Requirements of unsupported With-Profit funds and unsupported pension schemes.
- 3. Solvency II leverage ratio calculation = debt (all debt including RT1) / SII regulatory Own Funds. Ratio allows for currency hedges over foreign currency denominated debt.
- 4. The Board will continue to prioritise the sustainability of our dividend over the long term. Future dividends and annual increases will be subject to the discretion of the Board, following assessment of longer-term affordability. At 31 December 2024, distributable reserves at Phoenix Group Holdings plc, the Group's holding company that pays dividends to shareholders, stood at £5,571 million (FY 2023: £4,632 million), supported by sizeable distributions from its main operating subsidiaries which continue to report under UK GAAP and carry significant distributable reserves. In 2024 the Group's main operating subsidiaries generated strong UK GAAP net profits after covering hedging, which supported the cash remittances to Group. In the consolidated IFRS financial statements, the Group is targeting a positive pre-hedge post-dividend IFRS net profit contribution to the IFRS shareholders' equity. The Group accepts the hedge-related volatility that impacts IFRS shareholders' equity, which is a known consequence of our Solvency II hedging strategy that is designed to protect our cash, capital and dividend. In this overall context and consistent with previous guidance, the Board considers that the Group's consolidated IFRS shareholders' equity is not a constraint to the payment of our dividends.
- 5. Company estimate based on 2024 Broadridge Workplace Provider Benchmarking report.
- 6. Company estimate based on data from 2024 Broadridge Navigator report, Fundscape, HMRC, ABI, FCA, and financial disclosures.
- 7. Company estimate based on publicly available information.
- 8. Company estimate based on 2024 LCP pension risk transfer report.
- 9. Fundscape 1Q24-3Q24, financial disclosures.
- 10. Top-5 player BPA, three-year average ranking based on BPA annuity volumes, 2024 LCP pension risk transfer report annual market flows p.a. Individual Annuities market share; internal estimate based on publicly available information.



## Appendix 20: Footnotes (continued)

- 11. The Group identified material corrections to previously reported results, leading to the restatement of 2023 adjusted operating profit from £617 million reported to £629 million, the 2023 loss after tax from £88 million as reported to a profit of £84 million, and 2023 adjusted shareholders' equity from £4,636 million as reported to £4,882 million. Further information on this restatement can be found in note A3 to the consolidated financial statements in the 2024 Annual Report.
- 12. New business strain principally reflects capital invested into annuities.
- 13. Other valuation differences include removal of other intangibles such as goodwill and deferred acquisition costs from IFRS (£0.2 billion decrease), differences in technical provision measurement including discount rates and allowance for risk (including TMTP) totalling (£1.1 billion decrease), valuation of debt (£0.2 billion increase), pension scheme availability restrictions (£0.3 billion decrease) and the associated tax on these adjustments.
- 14. Illustrative impacts assume changing one assumption on 1 January 2025, while keeping others unchanged, and that there is no market recovery. They should not be used to predict the impact of future events as this will not fully capture the impact of economic or business changes. Given recent volatile markets, we caution against extrapolating results as exposures are not all linear.
- 15. Assumes the impact of a mechanical recalculation of transitionals and an element of dynamic hedging which is performed on a continuous basis to minimise exposure to the interaction of rates with other correlated risks including longevity.
- 16. Rise in inflation: 15yr inflation +50bps.
- 17. A 15% weakening/10% strengthening of GBP exchange rates against other currencies.
- 18. Assumes most onerous impact of a 10% increase/decrease in lapse rates across different product groups.
- 19. Only applied to the annuity portfolio.
- 20. Property stress represents an overall average fall in property values of 12%.



## Appendix 20: Footnotes (continued)

- 21. Credit stress varies by rating and term and is equivalent to an average 127bps spread widening. It assumes the impact of a mechanical recalculation of transitionals and makes no allowance for the cost of defaults/downgrades.
- 22. Impact of an immediate full letter downgrade across 20% of the shareholder exposure to the bond portfolio (e.g. from AAA to AA, AA to A, etc). This sensitivity assumes management actions are taken to rebalance the annuity portfolio back to the original average credit rating and makes no allowance for the spread widening which would be associated with a downgrade.

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