# 2024 Preliminary Results

26 March 2025

LSL PROPERTY SERVICES PLC

# Agenda

- Progress and Potential
- Financial and Operational Performance
- Looking to the Future

# Progress and Potential

David Stewart, CEO & Adam Castleton, CEO Designate



Capitalised on market recovery following 2023 restructuring

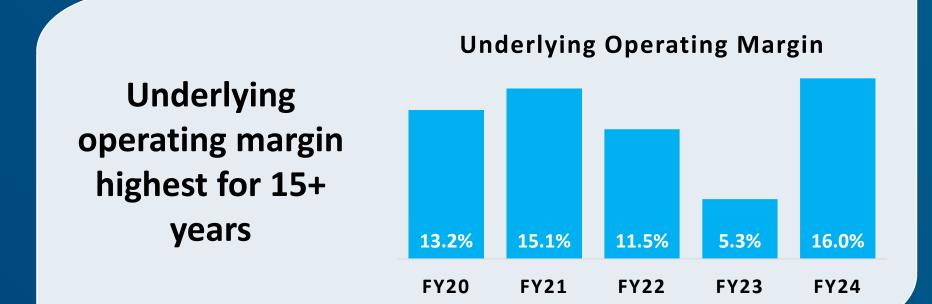
**Profit up in each Division** 

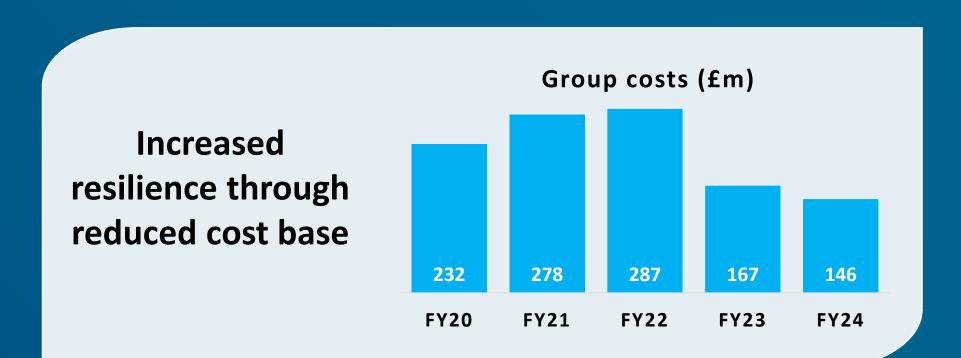
+23% LFL revenue growth (£170.4m FY24 vs £138.3m FY23)

Underlying Operating Profit £27.7m FY24 (£10.3m FY23)

Adjusted Operating Cash Flow £31.1m FY24 (£(0.2)m FY23)







Consolidated our market leading positions in each Division and well positioned to take advantage of growth opportunities

# Strong platform for growth

Adam Castleton, CEO Designate



#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

UK's largest mortgage and insurance network

c.12% share of purchase and remortgage market

**2,700+** advisers, 1,100+ firms

**c.7%** share of Protection market

#### **SURVEYING & VALUATION**

UK's leading provider of valuations and surveys

5 of 6 largest lenders are customers

**c.38%** share of valuations

Surveyors – nationwide coverage

#### **ESTATE AGENCY FRANCHISING**

UK's second largest estate agency franchise group

+300 territories, 60+ franchisees

**#1** Your Move digital marketing EA brand leader\*

c.37k managed lettings properties



## Operating in attractive markets

- Exposure to large UK housing & mortgage markets
- Multiple revenue streams
- Persistent demand for services

## Capital-light and resilient

- Three high-margin Divisions
- Multi-year B2B relationships
- Scale delivers
   competitive advantage
   in high barrier markets

# Positioned for growth

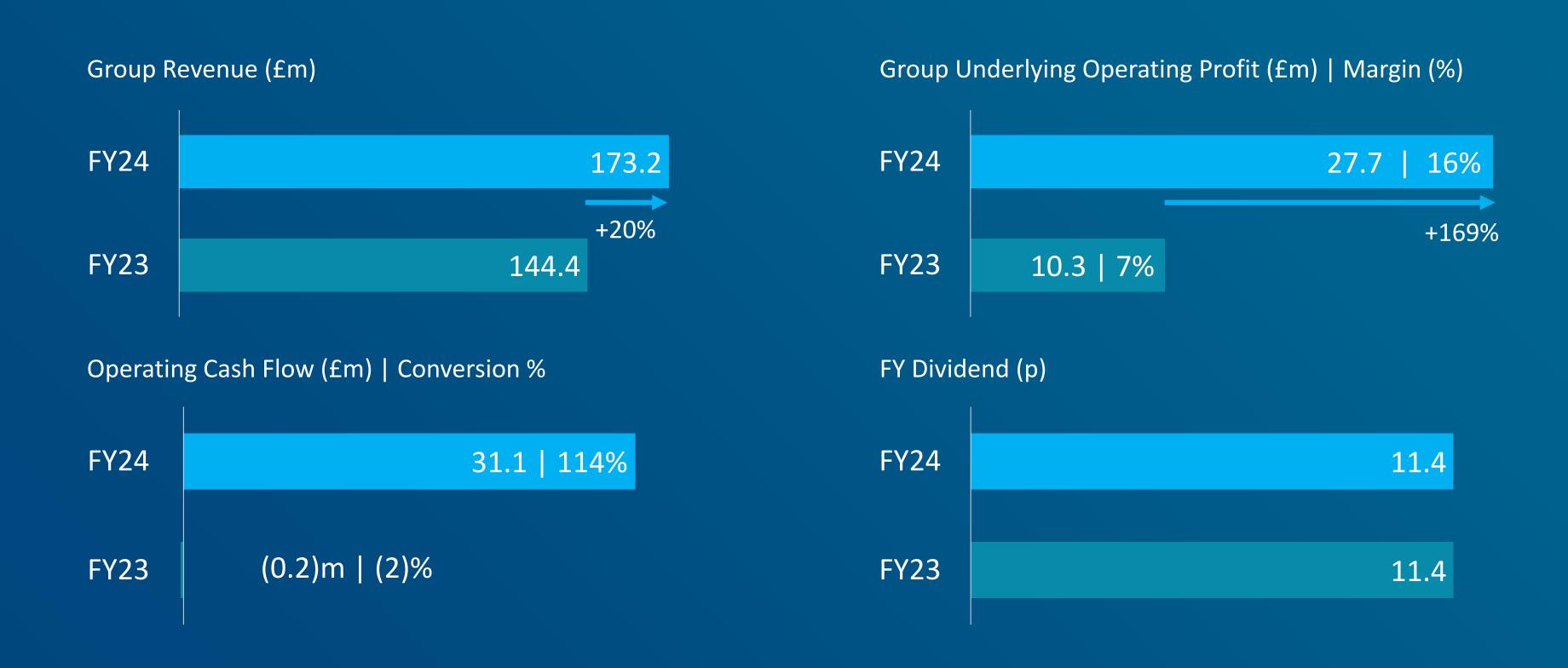
- Housing and mortgage markets recovering
- Organic opportunities in each Division
- Technology investment

# Financial strength and disciplined capital allocation

- High cash generation
- Disciplined investment focus
- Proven integration of acquisitions (e.g. TenetLime)

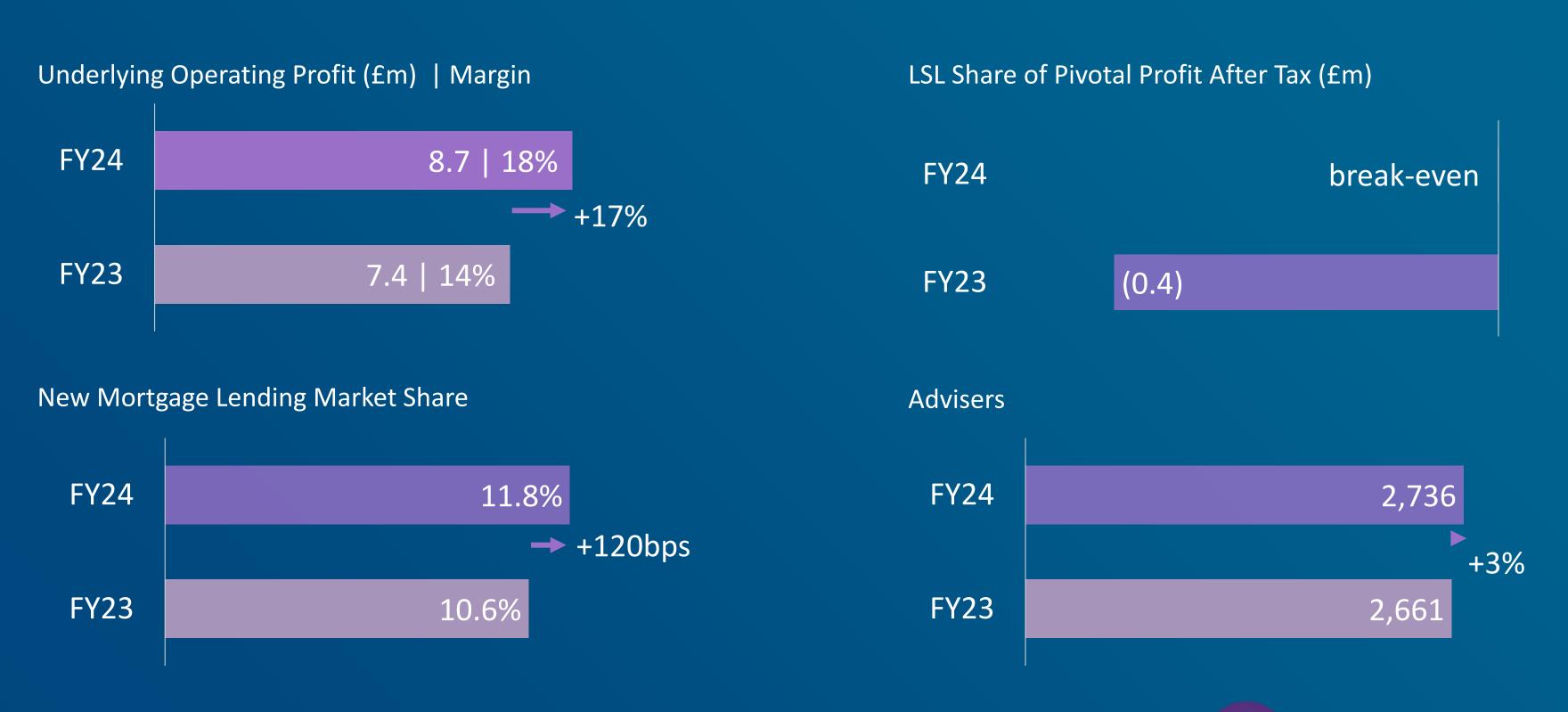
# Financial & Operational Performance



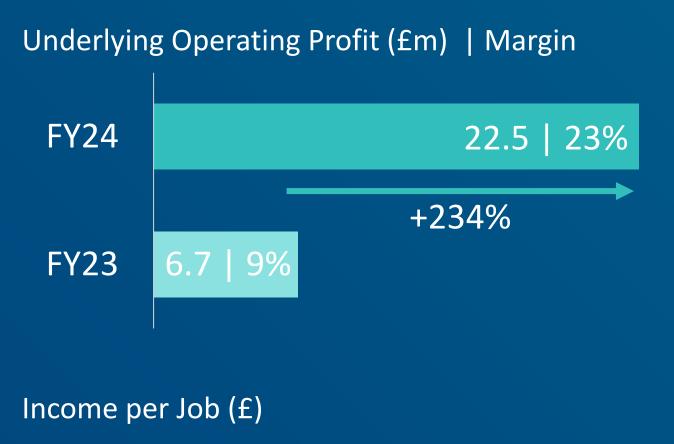




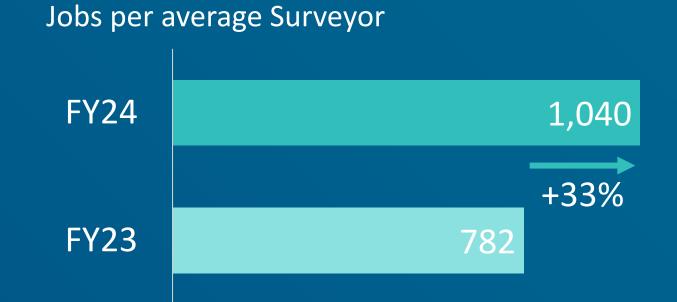


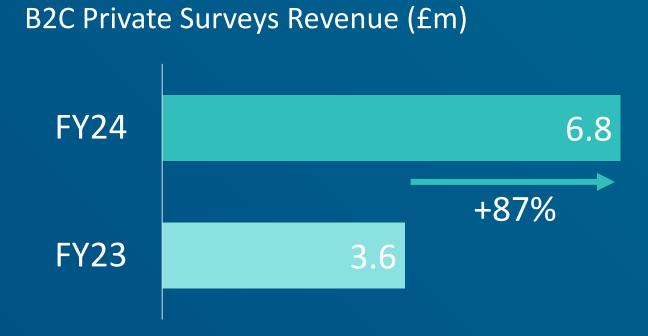






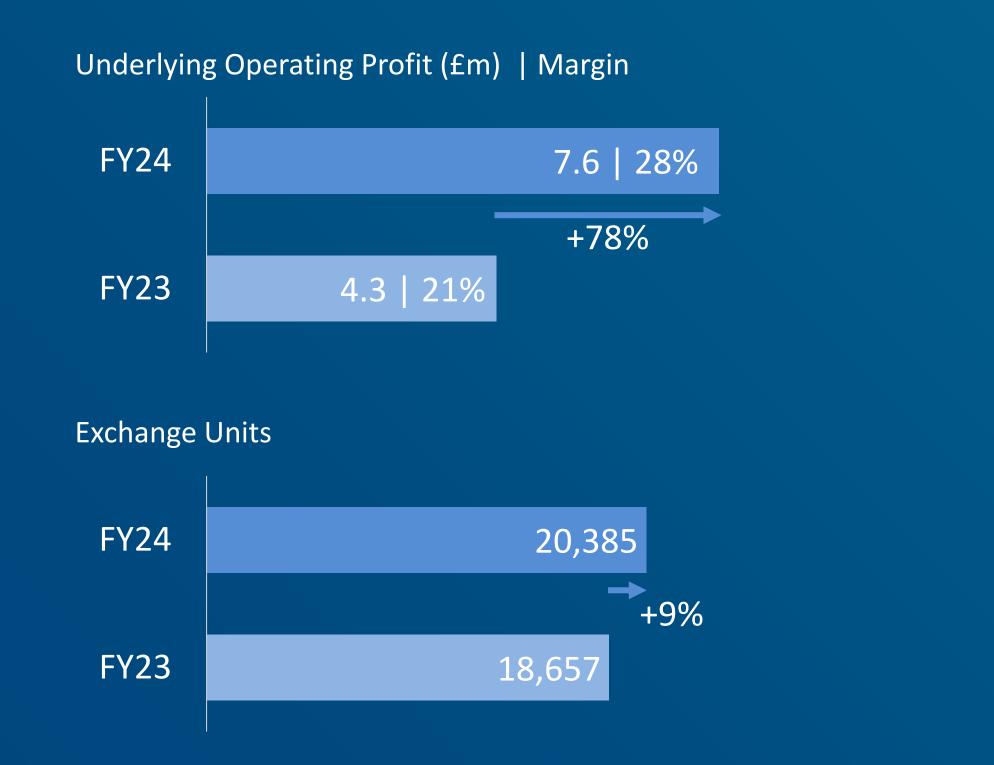


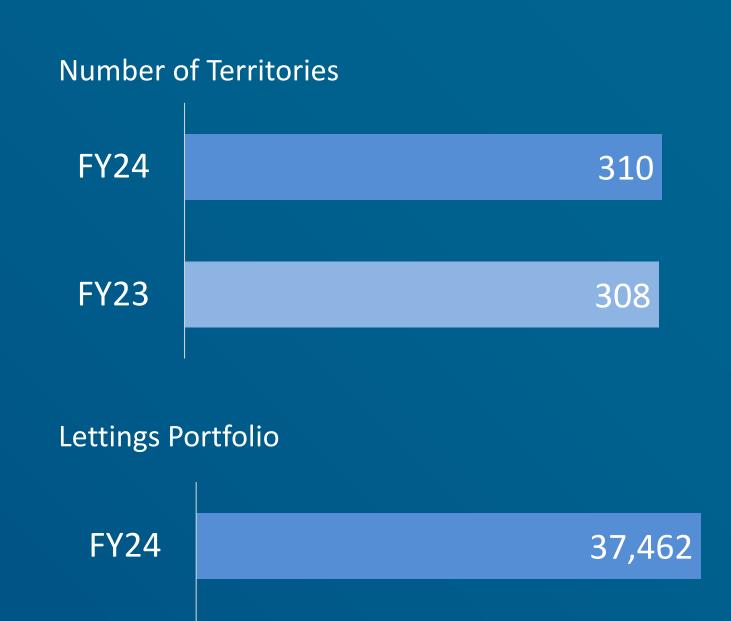








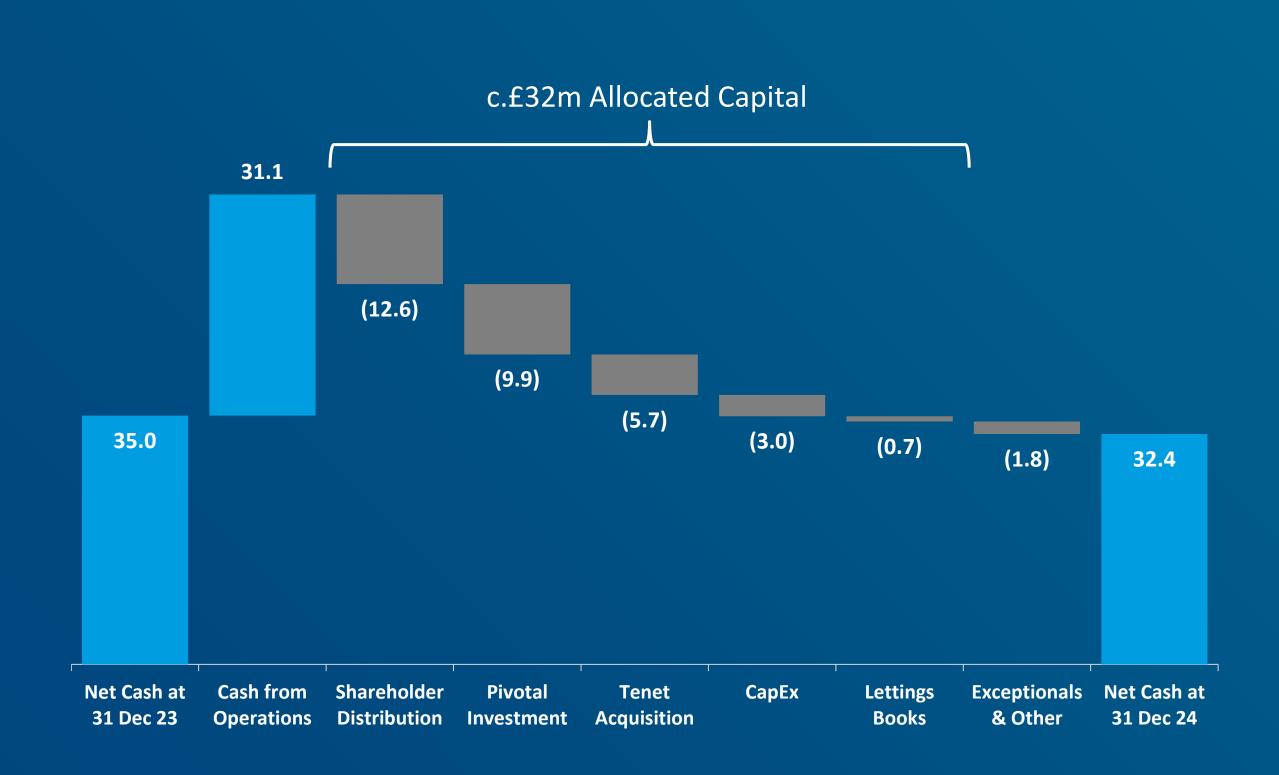




FY23

37,502





#### **Shareholder Distribution**

#### **Dividend**

Maintained at 11.4p

#### **Share Buy Back**

- Continued measured deployment in 2025
- Current programme: £1.2m deployed

## **Investment:** Target risk-adjusted returns well ahead Group cost of capital

#### **Pivotal Growth**

- 2021 launch, 17 acquisitions, 500+ advisers
- £77m gross revenue, EBITDA scaling up
- LSL cash £20.9m (equity £13m, loans £8m)
- 3rd party financing expected during 2025
- Expected exit 2-3 years
- Attractive IRR expected

#### **TenetLime Acquisition**

- Another successful FS bolt-on (145 firms)
- Immediately profit accretive
- Performance in line with plan

#### **Franchisees Lettings Books**

- £0.7m funding support, 700+ properties
- Expected IRR >20%

Looking to the Future



**Ambitious Growth** 

Technology & Data Innovation

Purposeful Communication

**Empowering & Accountable Culture** 

Aligning the collective strengths of the Group



Q1 trading in line with expectations

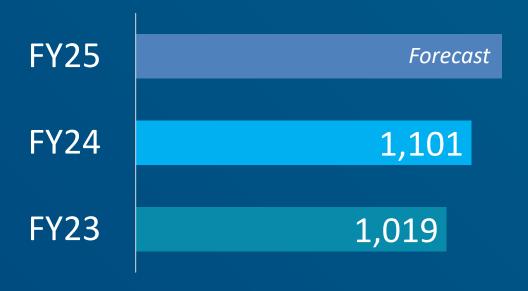
Market forecasts are for a continued recovery in 2025

Board expectations for full year remain unchanged

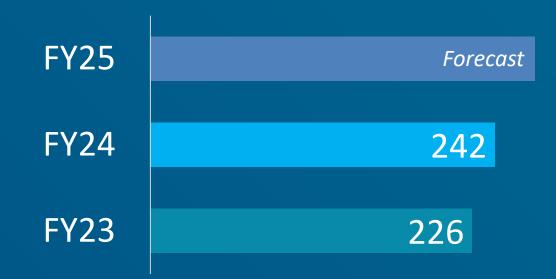
Further recovery in profit expected in 2025



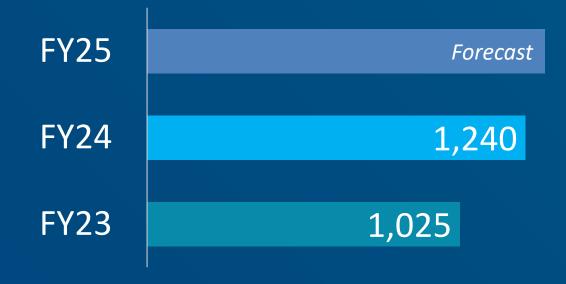
## HMRC Transactions ('000s)



## New Mortgage Lending (£bn)



## Mortgage Approvals ('000s)



## Product Transfer Lending (£bn)





INDUSTRY LEADING POSITIONS

**RECOVERING MARKETS** 

DEEP SECTOR EXPERIENCE

DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT TO SUPPORT GROWTH

GROWTH
OPPORTUNITIES IN
EACH DIVISION

LSL Thank you

# Appendices







Highlights (£m)	2024	2023
Group Revenue	173.2	144.4
Group Revenue like for like	170.5	138.3
Group Underlying Operating Profit	27.7	10.3
Group Underlying Operating Margin	16%	7%
Net Exceptional (Costs) / Gains	(2.4)	(4.4)
Group Operating Profit / (Loss)	21.9	3.7
Adjusted Basic EPS	21.1	7.6
Net Cash	32.4	35.0
Cash flow conversion	114%	(2)%
Full Year Dividend (pence)	11.4	11.4







Financial Services P&L (£m)	2024	2023
FS Network Gross Revenue	318.6	293.7
FS Network Net Revenue	48.4	51.7
FS Network Underlying Operating Profit	8.7	7.4
FS Network Underlying Operating Margin	18%	14%
Pivotal (share of JV PAT)	(0.0)	(0.4)
Total Divisional Profit	8.7	7.0

## **KPIs**

Total Firms	1,108	1,000
Total Advisers	2,736	2,661
Gross revenue per average adviser (£'000s)	99	92
Mortgage Lending Market (excl. PT) (£bn)	242.0	225.5
LSL Mortgage Lending (£bn)	47.7	41.7
LSL Purchase & Remo Lending (£bn)	28.5	23.9
LSL Product Transfer Lending (£bn)	18.2	17.8
Market Share* (excl. PTs)	11.8%	10.6%







Surveying & Valuation P&L (£m)	2024	2023
B2B – Valuations	85.7	64.1
B2C – Private Surveys	6.8	3.6
Other including Asset Management	5.4	4.2
Total Revenue	97.8	71.9
Underlying Operating Profit	22.5	6.7
Underlying Operating Margin	23%	9%

### **KPIs**

Jobs Performed ('000s)	491	389
Remote Valuations as % of Total	22%	23%
Jobs per Average Surveyor	1,040	782
Income per Job (£)	188	174
Operational Surveyors at 31 December (FTE)	469	472
Market Share*	38%	37%







Estate Agency Franchising P&L (£m)	2024	2023
Franchising Revenue	27.0	20.9
Franchising Underlying Operating Profit	7.6	4.3
Franchising Underlying Operating Margin	28%	21%
Owned EA network losses (Discontinued and owned operations)	(0.4)	(1.0)
Total Underlying Operating Profit / (Loss)	7.2	3.3
KPIs		
HMRC Transactions ('000s)	1,101	1,019
Exchange Units	20,385	18,603
Managed Properties	37,462	37,502
Number of Territories	310	308

Appendices





## **Forward Looking Statements**

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