



Half Year Results 2024

11 September 2024





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Overview

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Chief Executive Officer

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to 905k (H1 2023: 867k)

Yield up 9%

vs H1 2023

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vs H1 2023

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1. Like-for-like revenue vs 2023 includes all sites open as at 31 December 2021



Financial Update

Luke Tait

Chief Financial Officer

Financial summary

Average Members

914k

+3%

+30k vs PY

(Jun 2023: 884k)

ARPM¹

£20.44

+9%

+£1.63 vs PY

(Jun 2023: £18.81)

Revenue

£112.1m

+12%

+£12.3m vs PY

(Jun 2023: £99.8m)

Group Adjusted EBITDA Less Normalised Rent¹ (LNR)

£22.1m

+28%

+£4.9m vs PY

(Jun 2023: £17.2m)

Statutory Profit before Tax

£0.2m

+103%

+£6.3m vs PY

(Jun 2023: loss of £6.1m)

Free Cash Flow¹

£24.5m

+73%

+£10.3m vs PY

(Jun 2023: £14.2m)

Non-Property Net Debt¹

£(54.6)m

Reduced by £11.8m

vs Dec 2023

(Dec 2023: £(66.4)m)

Leverage Ratio¹

1.3x

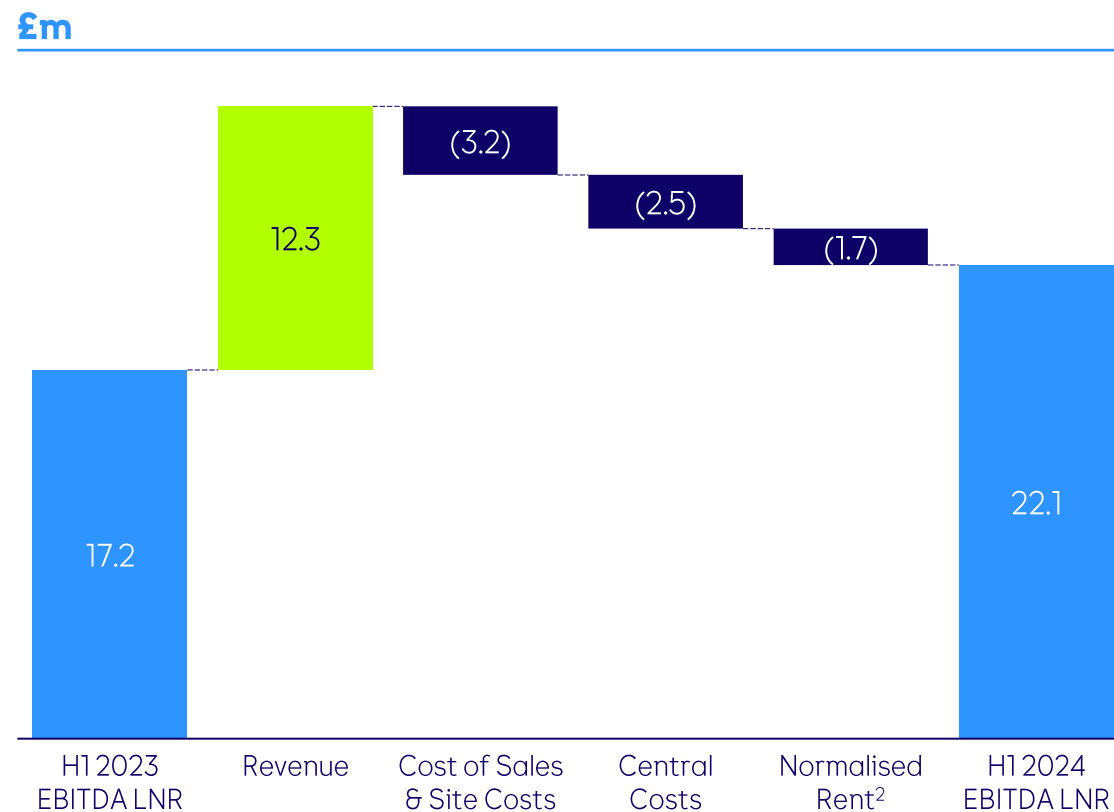
Reduced by 0.4x

vs Dec 2023

(Dec 2023: 1.7x)

Group adj. EBITDA LNR¹ of £22.1m

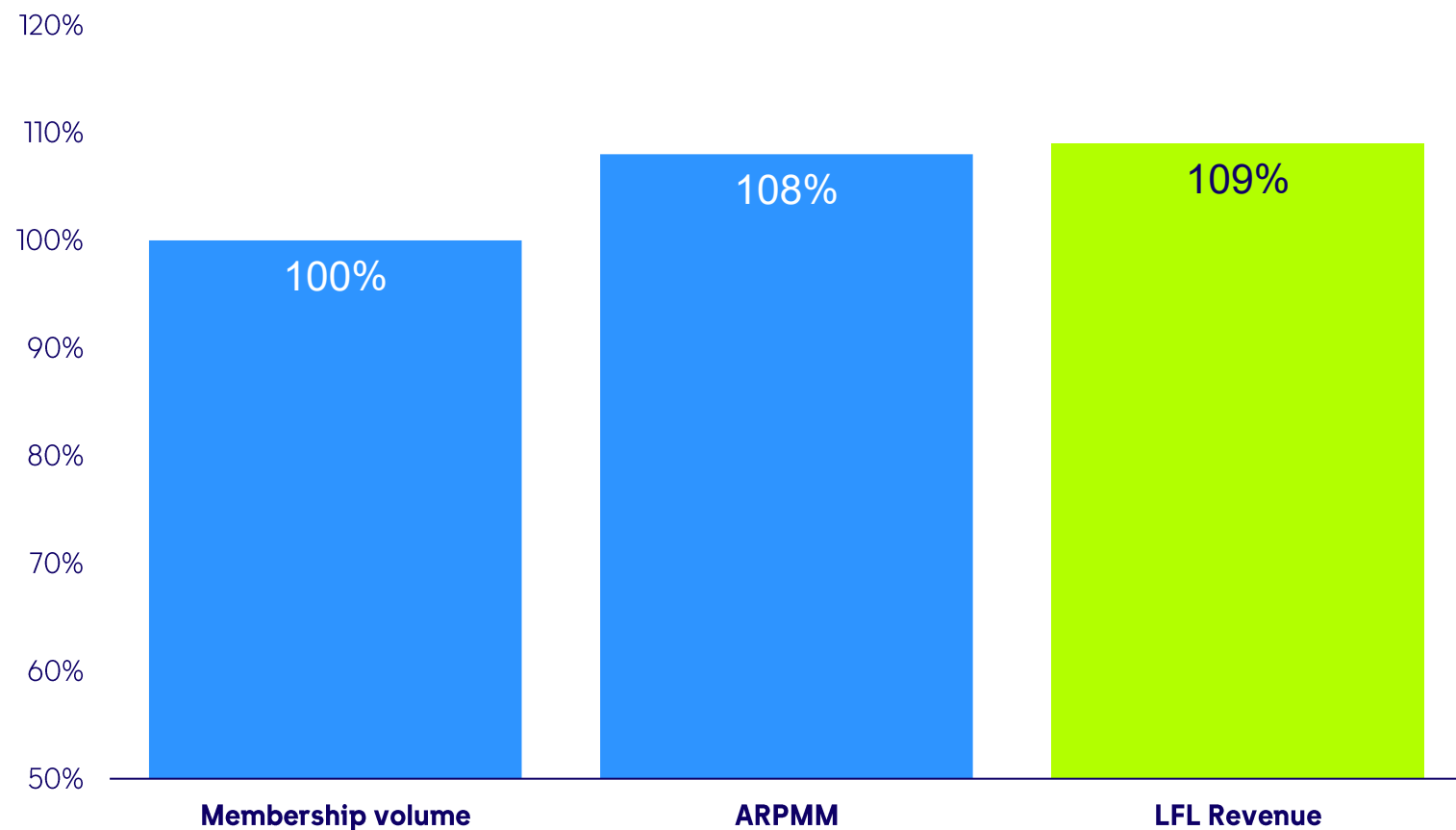
£m	H1 2024	H1 2023	YoY	%
Revenue	112.1	99.8	12.3	12%
Cost of Sales	(1.5)	(1.4)	(0.1)	(3%)
Gross Profit	110.6	98.4	12.2	12%
Site Costs (Excl. Normalised Rent)	(56.4)	(53.3)	(3.1)	(6%)
Central Costs (Excl. Normalised Rent)	(12.5)	(10.0)	(2.5)	(25%)
Normalised Rent ²	(19.6)	(17.9)	(1.7)	(9%)
Group Adjusted EBITDA LNR	22.1	17.2	4.9	28%
<i>EBITDA LNR Margin</i>	20%	17%	3pp	15%
<i>Add back Normalised Rent</i>	19.6	17.9		
Share Based Payments	(1.0)	(1.4)	0.4	27%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(29.7)	(28.5)	(1.2)	(4%)
Net Financing Costs	(10.5)	(10.4)	(0.1)	0%
Group Adjusted Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	0.5	(5.2)	5.7	110%
Total Non-Underlying Items	(0.3)	(0.9)	0.6	70%
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	0.2	(6.1)	6.3	104%



EBITDA growth of 28% driven by strong first half LFL revenue performance

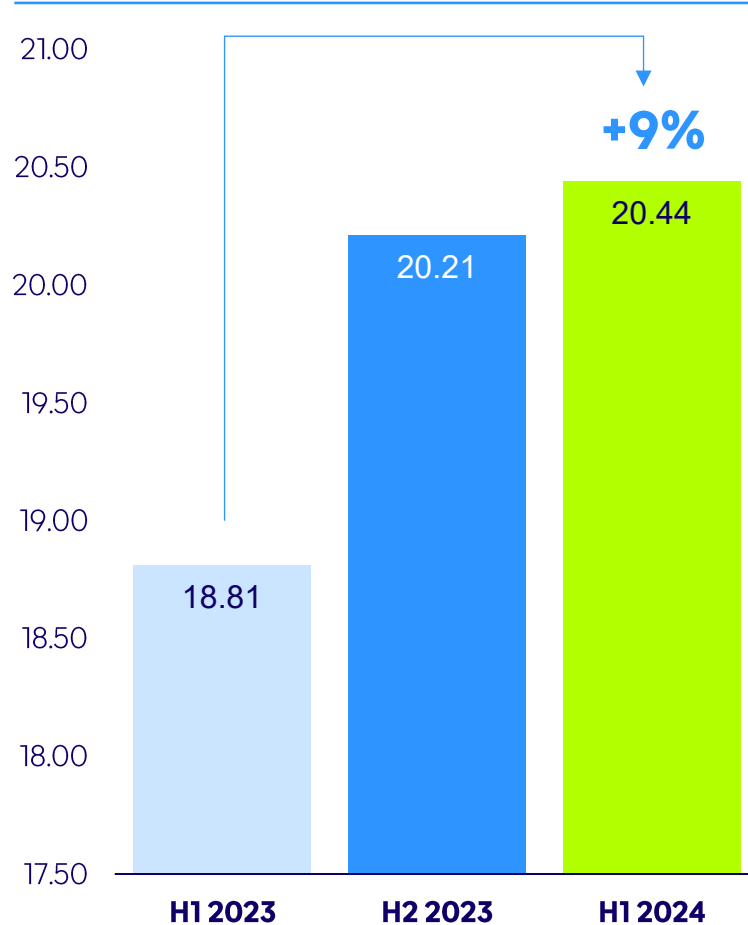
Strong LFL¹ from ARPMM increase driving growth in mature estate

H1 2024 vs H1 2023



ARPM growth of 9%

ARPM (£)



Average Standard headline rate (£)



Key Drivers

- Headline rate increases
- Existing member repricing
- Joining fee optimisation
- Promotion optimisation

Site costs in line with expectation

Site costs inflationary pressures...

National Living Wage – Impacts staff costs and cleaning

Rates – New rating period and Uniform Business Rate

Offset by cost optimisation initiatives...

Staff Costs – National Living Wage increase has been offset by efficiencies in staffing model

Rates – partially offset by successful rates challenges

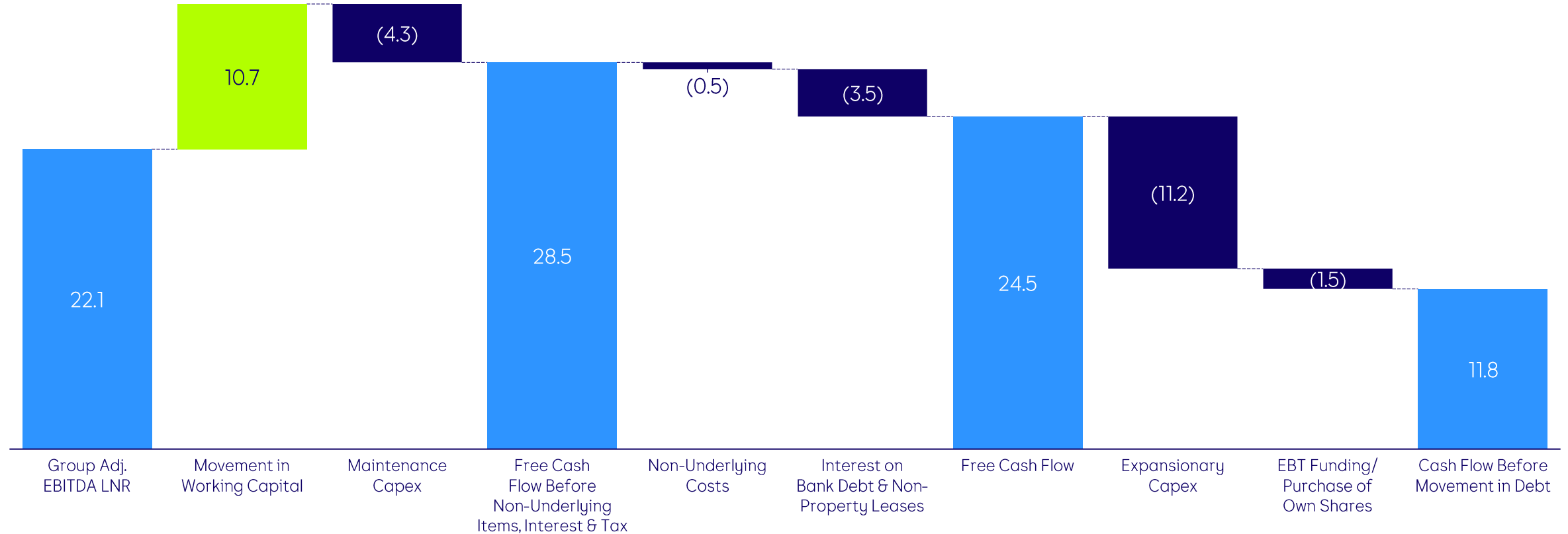
Utilities – rates are starting to normalise, alongside the impact of energy optimisation programmes

Insurance – softening market providing savings

Expecting LFL site costs up 2-3% FY 2024

Strong cash flow generation

£m



Free Cash Flow up 73% vs H1 2023

Reinvesting Free Cash Flow¹ to drive the business



Expansionary

Four new sites opened in H1 2024 vs two in H1 2023, on track to open 10-12 this year

Continued investment in Tech & Data to deliver the Next Chapter initiatives



Maintenance

Maintenance capex 4% of revenue in H1 2024 as we continue to invest in existing sites

Capital expenditure and additions

£m	H1 2024	H1 2023	YoY
New Sites (including leases)	7.5	4.2	79%
Tech & Data	3.7	3.3	12%
Brand Relaunch	-	0.1	-
Expansionary Capex¹	11.2	7.6	47%
Enhancement (including leases)	2.2	4.9	(55%)
Other Maintenance	2.1	2.1	-
Maintenance Capex¹	4.3	7.0	(39%)
Total Cash Flow Capex²	15.5	14.6	6%
<i>Movement in Capex Creditor</i>	(0.5)	(7.2)	(93%)
Fixed Asset Additions	15.0	7.4	103%

Total full year capex expected between £35m and £40m

Net debt reduced by £11.8m

£m	H1 2024	FY 2023	H1 2023
Bank facilities	80.0	80.0	80.0
Lease facilities	11.5	12.4	12.8
Total facilities	91.5	92.4	92.8
RCF drawn	(56.0)	(59.0)	(63.0)
Cash & cash equivalents	7.4	1.5	5.1
Bank net debt	(48.6)	(57.5)	(57.9)
Non-property lease indebtedness	(6.0)	(8.9)	(11.8)
Non-Property Net Debt¹	(54.6)	(66.4)	(69.7)
Adjusted Leverage¹	1.3x	1.7x	1.8x
Fixed Charge Cover¹	1.8x	1.7x	1.8x

Leverage reduced to 1.3x



New banking agreement signed June 2024

Combined £90m facility:

- £45m of Term Loan and £45m of RCF
- Maturing in June 2027 (plus two 1-year extension options)

Existing tier 1 banking syndicate remains in place; equal share (HSBC, Barclays, NatWest)

Improved interest terms – min. annual margin of 2.75% (was 2.85%) above SONIA

Quarterly financial covenant tests on Adjusted Leverage¹ and Fixed Charge Cover¹

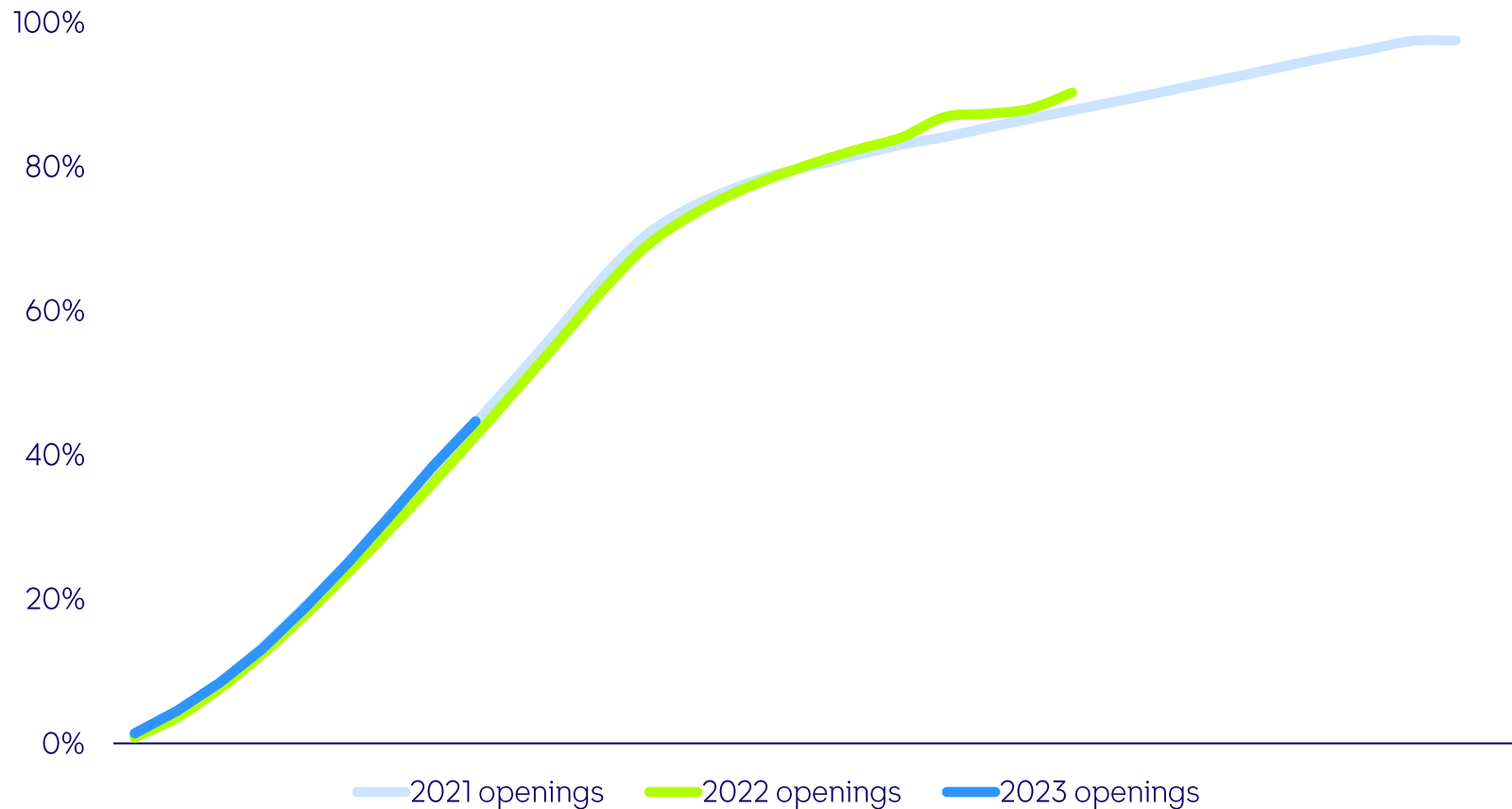
- Adjusted Leverage < 3.0 times
- Fixed Charge Cover > 1.5 times

Terms permit distribution of surplus cashflow to shareholders



New sites performing well

Revenue vs mature target



2021 sites delivering ahead of 30% ROIC

2022 sites on track to deliver 30% ROIC

2023 sites progressing in line with expectations

Current trading & Outlook



Current trading

- Trading momentum continues in July and August



Outlook

- Expectation of improved LFL revenue growth of 5-6%
- We now expect to deliver at the top end of recently revised market expectations¹



Gym rollout on track

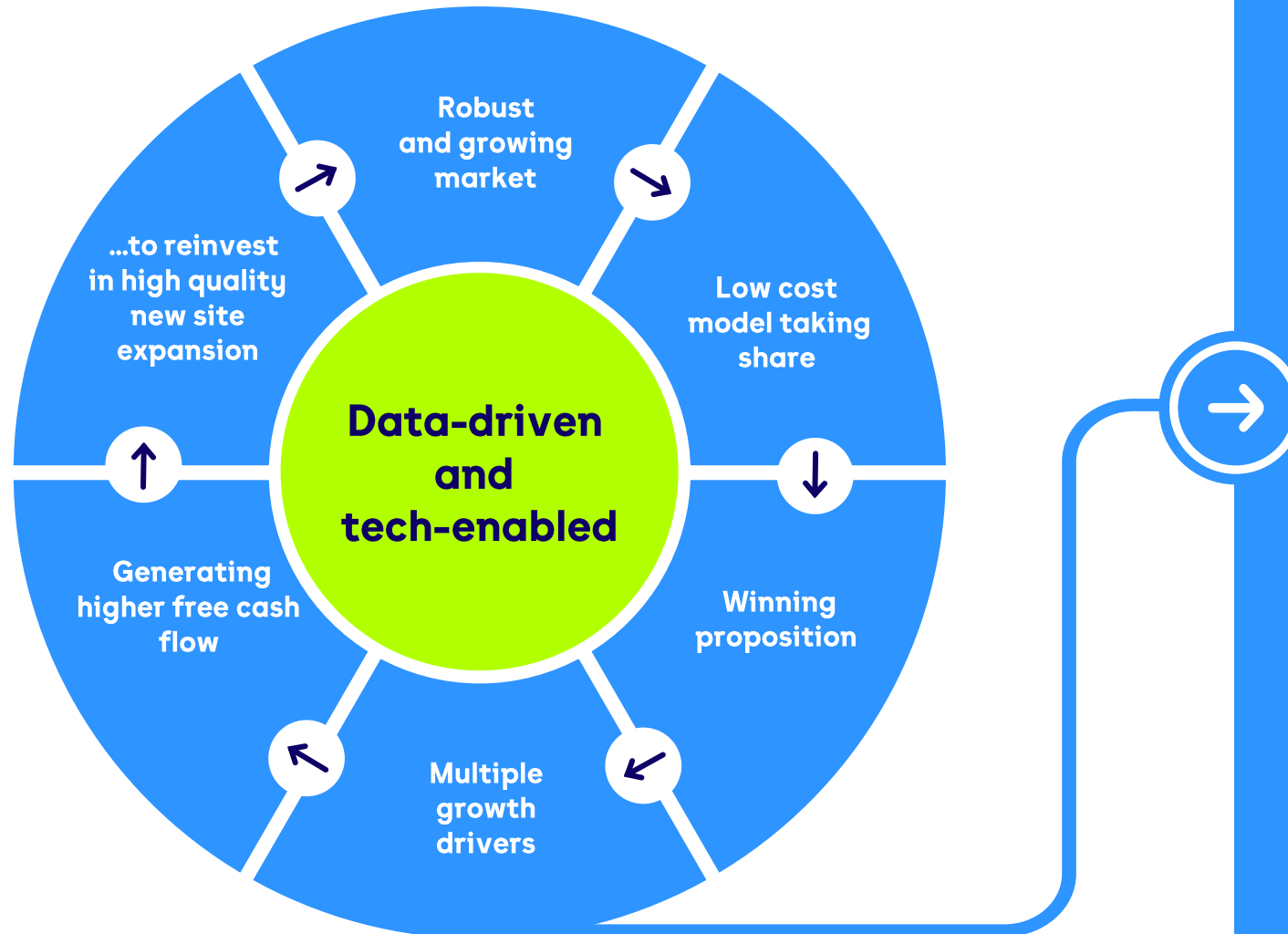
- Opened seven new gyms, four in H1
- On site at two gyms
- On track to deliver 10-12 new openings in 2024 as per guidance



Next Chapter Strategy – Progress Report

Will Orr
Chief Executive Officer

Investment case: sustained growth from free cash flow



Price optimisation and yield enhancement

New customer volume around existing sites

Retention of members for longer

Quality new sites in white space

Strong market growth and low cost sector gaining share

£5.9bn
Market Size

10.7m
Gym Members

28%
Low Cost Share
(Members)

YoY Growth:

+10%

+4%

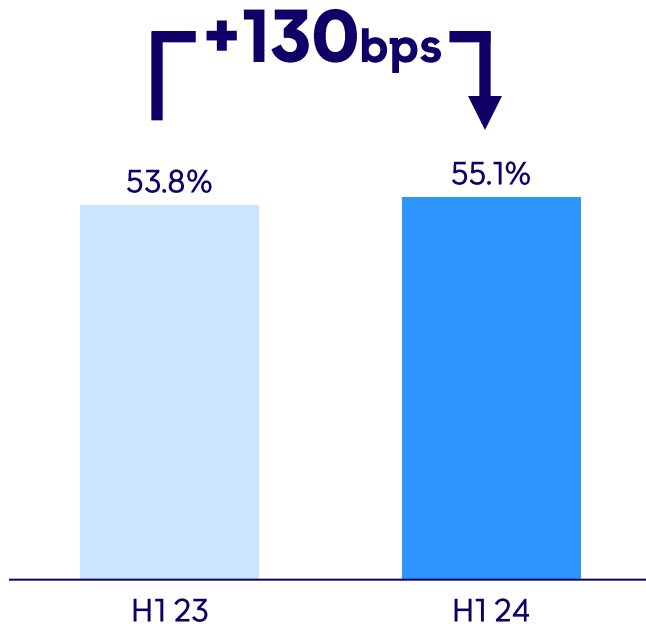
+1.0 ppts

Top 2 operators – The Gym Group & PureGym –
now account for **81% of low cost members**

A winning proposition

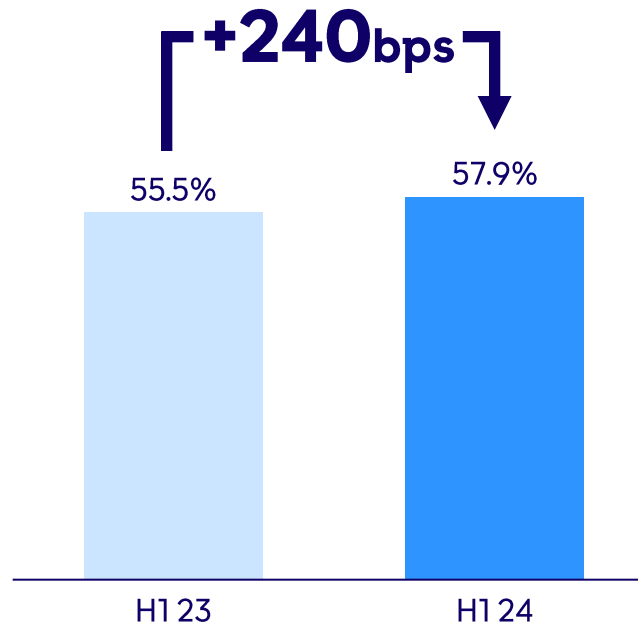
More members visiting 4x per month

% Members Visiting 4+ Times per Month¹,
H1 2023 vs H1 2024



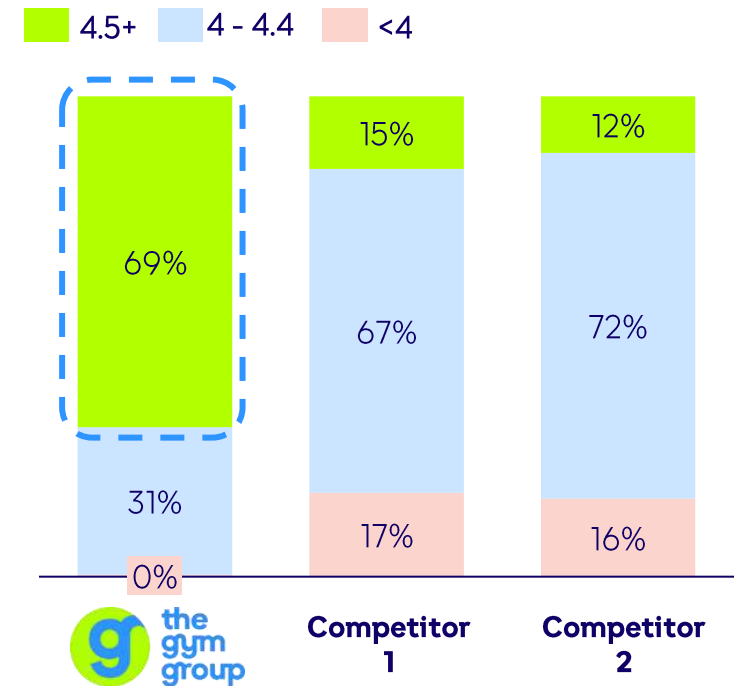
Higher proportion scoring us 5 / 5

% Member Satisfaction Scoring 5 out of 5²,
H1 2023 vs H1 2024

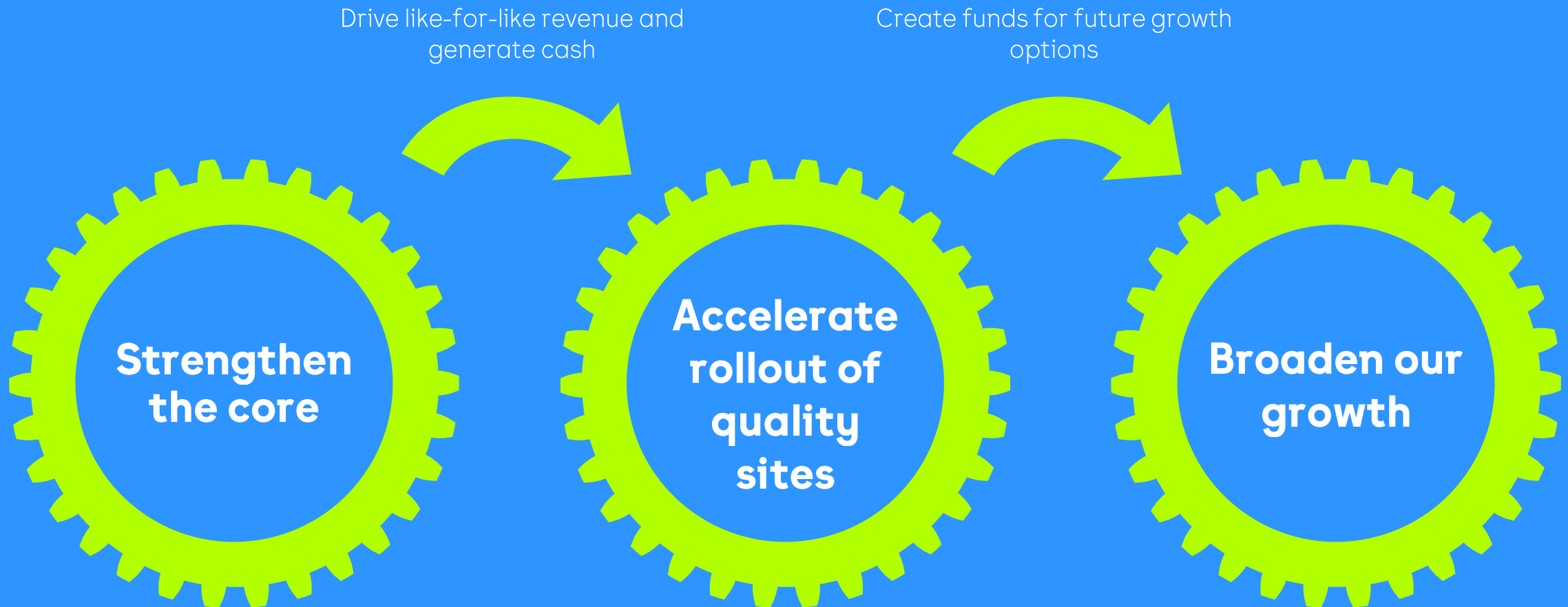


Leading reviews in low cost sector

Distribution of Average Google Review Scores by
Gym, August 2024



A clear plan: The Next Chapter





**Pricing &
Revenue
Management**

+ £1 ARPMM =
£8.3m revenue per year
(adjusted for elasticity)

**Member
Acquisition**

+ 1% Membership Volume =
£3.3m revenue per year

**Member
Retention**

+ 1 week tenure =
£5.9m revenue per year

Price & Promotions initiatives driving revenue

Key Wins in H1 24

Continuing to Close the Price Gap

Continued closing the gap in headline rates and joining fees to competitors, with profitability boosted by new 3 tier membership



Member Repricing

Identified profitable new ways to close the price gap of existing members (350k members)

Optimising Off-Peak

Improved off-peak pricing at site level to drive incremental volume and reduce cannibalisation - +1-2% revenue in optimised sites



Promotions Innovation

Several strides developing more profitable promotions – including launch of a new mechanic to drive volume, retention and revenue

Example – Closing the price gap

We continue to increase our headline rates, but remain cheaper in competing locations

Average difference to The Gym Group in competing locations

	Dec 2022	Dec 2023	Jun 2024
 PUREGYM	+£2.35	+£2.06	+£1.86
 JD GYMS	+£2.33	+£2.44	+£2.23

Optimising mix and effectiveness of promotions

Mix shifted towards less costly promotions...

Days on Promotion, H1 2023 versus H1 2024



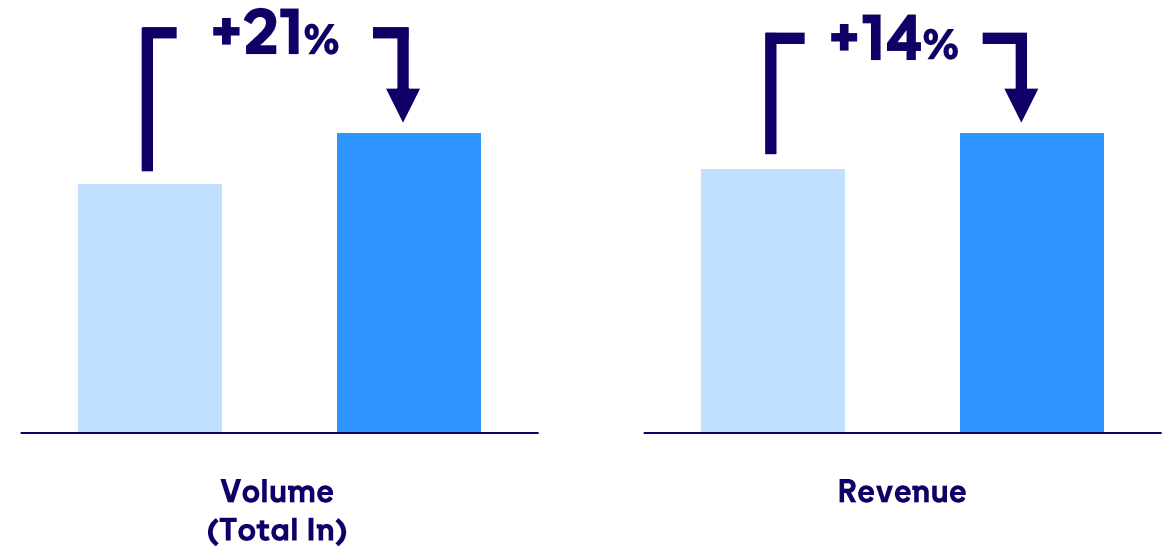
Note:

- Promotion days = number of days in H1 24 vs H1 23 where we ran a main channel promotion of each type
- Month 1 Discount = % discount versus total month 1 headline rate and joining fee at the end of H1-24, based on average site, discount and product mix

... and improved effectiveness when deployed

(Example) Volume and Revenue generated during Headline Rate Discount Period – with and without inclusion of Off-Peak Membership

Example: Using off-peak in our regular promotions has been volume and revenue enhancing



■ No Off-peak in Promo ■ With Off-peak in Promo

Acquisition programme improving marketing returns

Key Wins in H1 24

Website Conversion Gains

New A/B testing programme yielding steady stream of incremental improvements – 15 tests in H1



Dynamic Creative is Live

Recently launched real-time ad-tech creating more relevant ads to viewer location and demographics

CPA / LTV Optimisation

Testing levels of performance marketing spend to identify opportunities for incremental volume, profit and cost efficiency

Winning Brand Locally

Local focus in brand message and media strategy starting to deliver results in key brand metrics around our gyms

Example – Website Conversion Gains

Improving language in our join journey driving gains in conversion

Mobile conversion uplift through call-to-action (CTA) optimisation

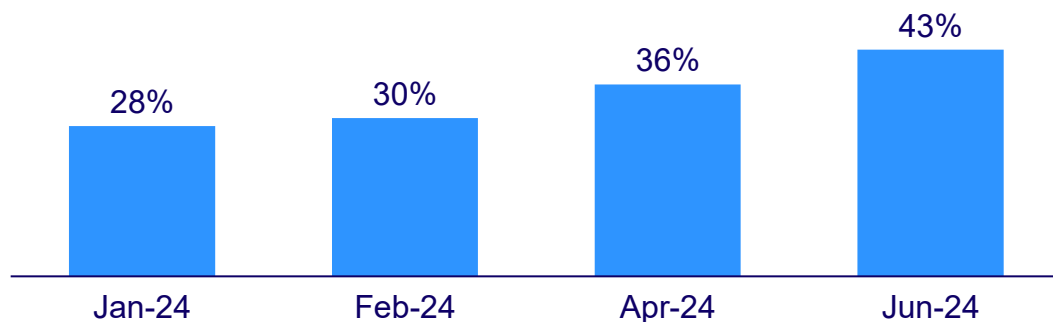


+33bps
in conversion rate

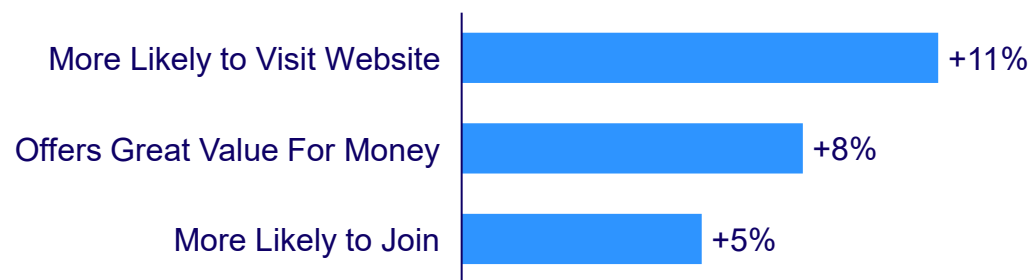
Marketing focus on ‘winning locally’ showing progress

Improved local consideration and likelihood to join

Consideration Within 3 miles, % Respondents¹



Response to Advertising Creatives, Jan-Feb Campaign 2024 vs Sep-Oct Campaign 2023 to Jan/Feb 24²



Improving social media engagement at a local level

Every gym has an Instagram page with consistent messaging delivered locally

Social Media is an increasingly important channel

High Reach

80%+ of 18-49 year olds use at least one social media site
The largest media channel worldwide by ad spend

High Share of Attention

The average internet user spends 145 minutes a day on social media
30% more time than they spend watching traditional TV

Increasingly Influential

47% of Gen Z search via social ahead of a search engine
90% of users follow at least one brand on social media

Well Suited to Fitness

Broad relevance drives prominence
550m hashtags for fitness globally on Instagram

We are driving reach and engagement in gym-level 'local' social

Instagram Local Gym Pages – Key Reach Metrics, 12m to Jun 24

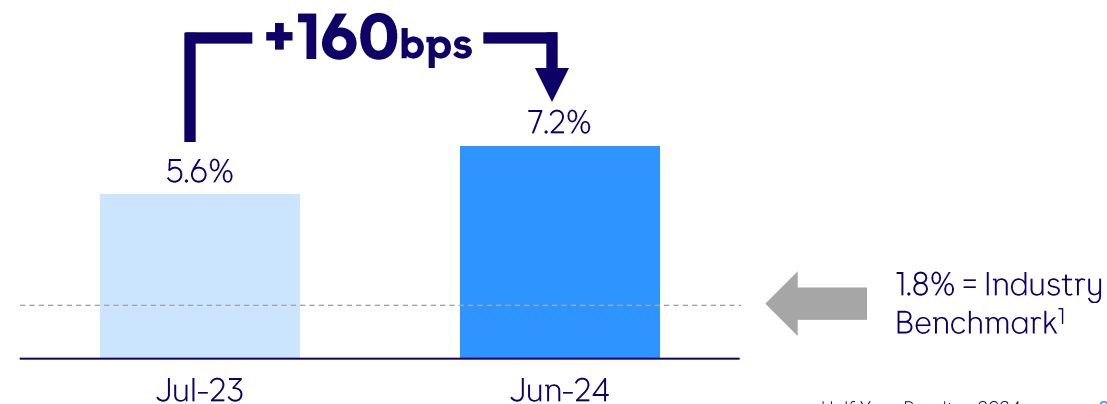
8.7k
Number of posts

10.6m
Unique impressions

2.4m
Profile visits

+120k
New followers

Instagram Local Gym Pages – Average Engagement Rate, Jul 23 vs Jun 24



Retention programme gaining momentum

Key Wins in H1 24

Early Life CRM

Improved early life retention by 3.3% in trial of applying behavioural science to initial email engagement

App Upgrade

Launched range of new app features to improve on-boarding and making it easier for members to get the most from our gyms

Acquire to Retain

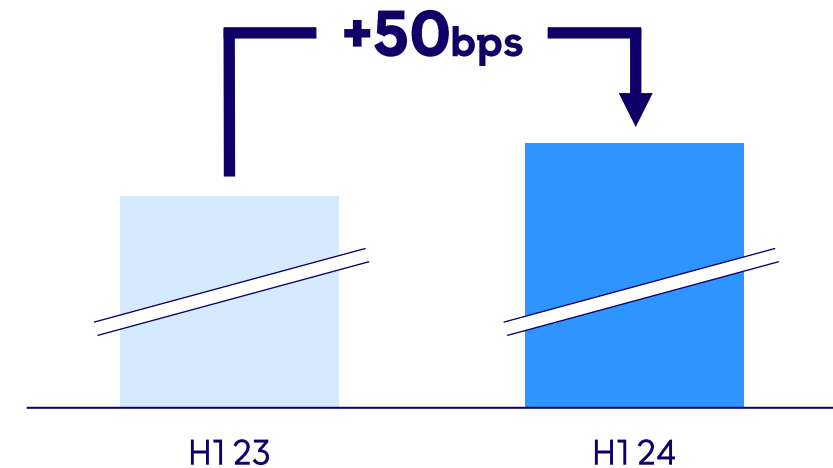
New promotional mechanics deployed to drive retention from the point of acquisition

Targeting Key Thresholds

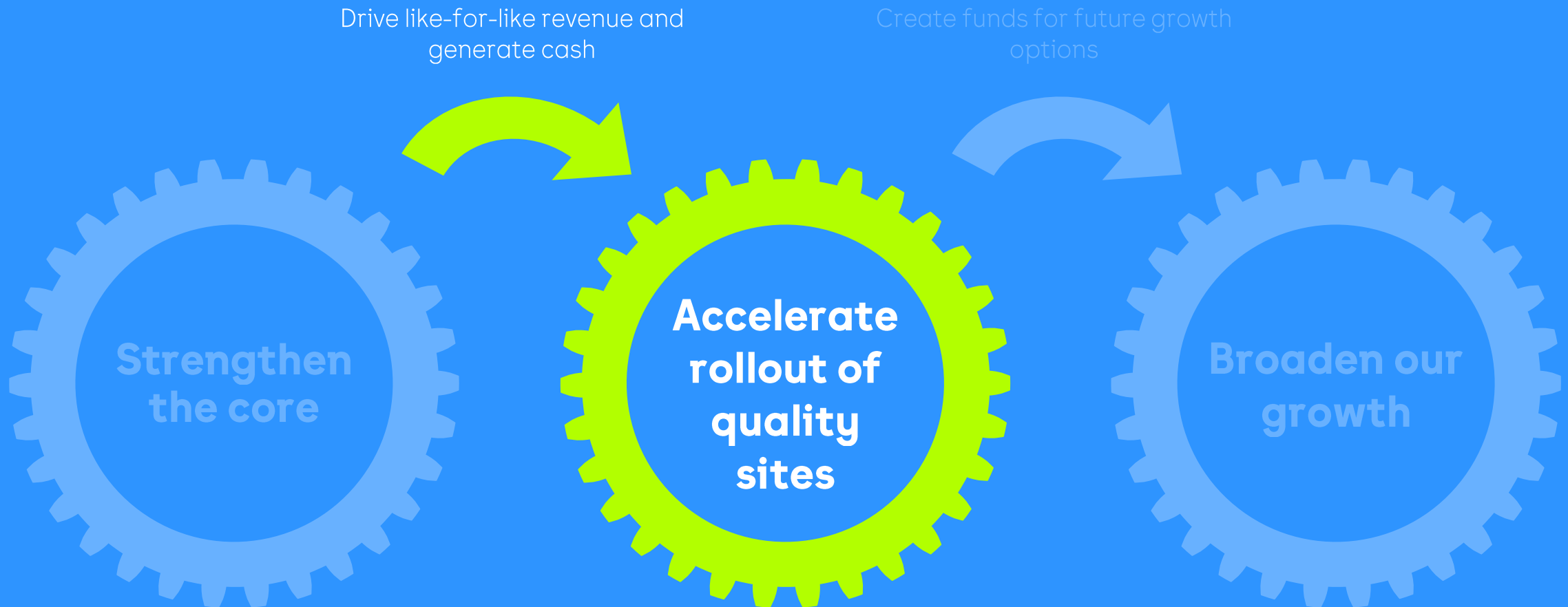
Trial underway to target key early life visit thresholds to build initial habit formation

We have increased our retention rate in H1 24 vs H1 23

Average % of Members Retained per Month, H1 23 versus H1 24

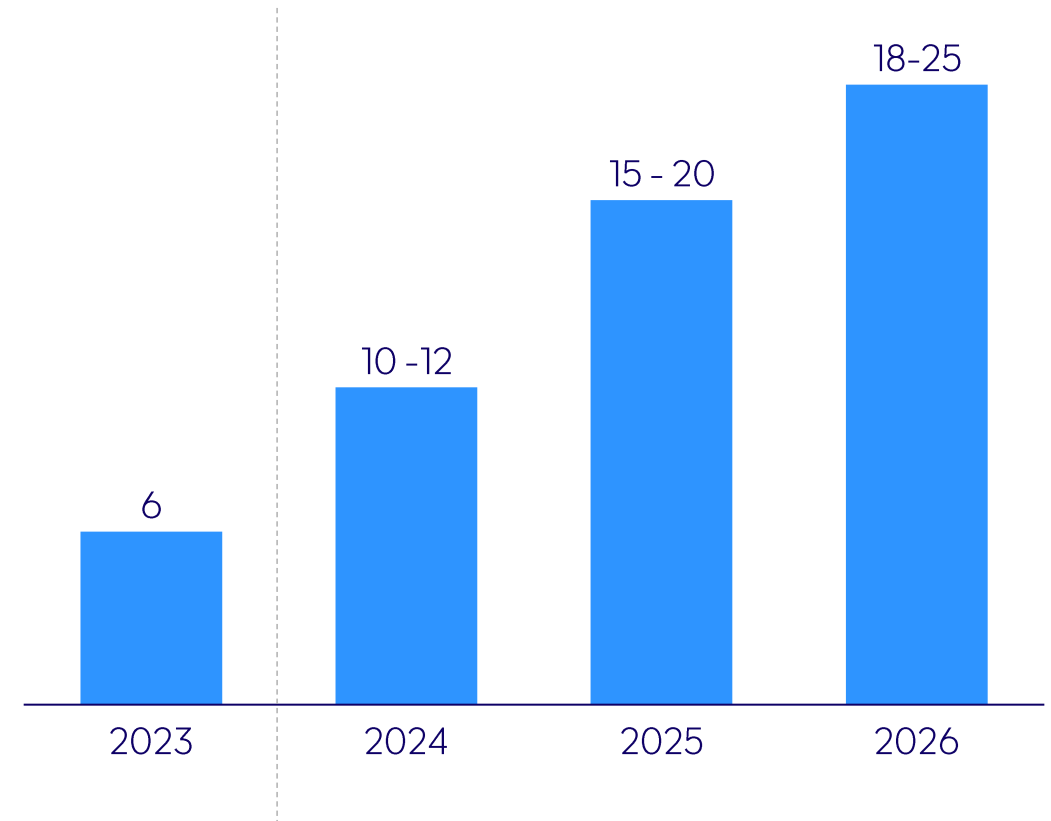


The Next Chapter





Accelerating rollout of 30% ROIC sites with proven characteristics


New Site targets by year, 2023 - 2025



 c.50 new sites over 3 years with an average 30% ROIC

 Targeting same characteristics as our 100+ gyms that return 30% or more

 On track to open 10-12 in 2024

 Savills appointed to strengthen pipeline

2024 new sites showing strong initial performance

Orpington
Greater London



Manchester Oxford Rd
Urban Residential



Plaistow
Greater London



Euston
Greater London



Welwyn Garden City
Urban Residential



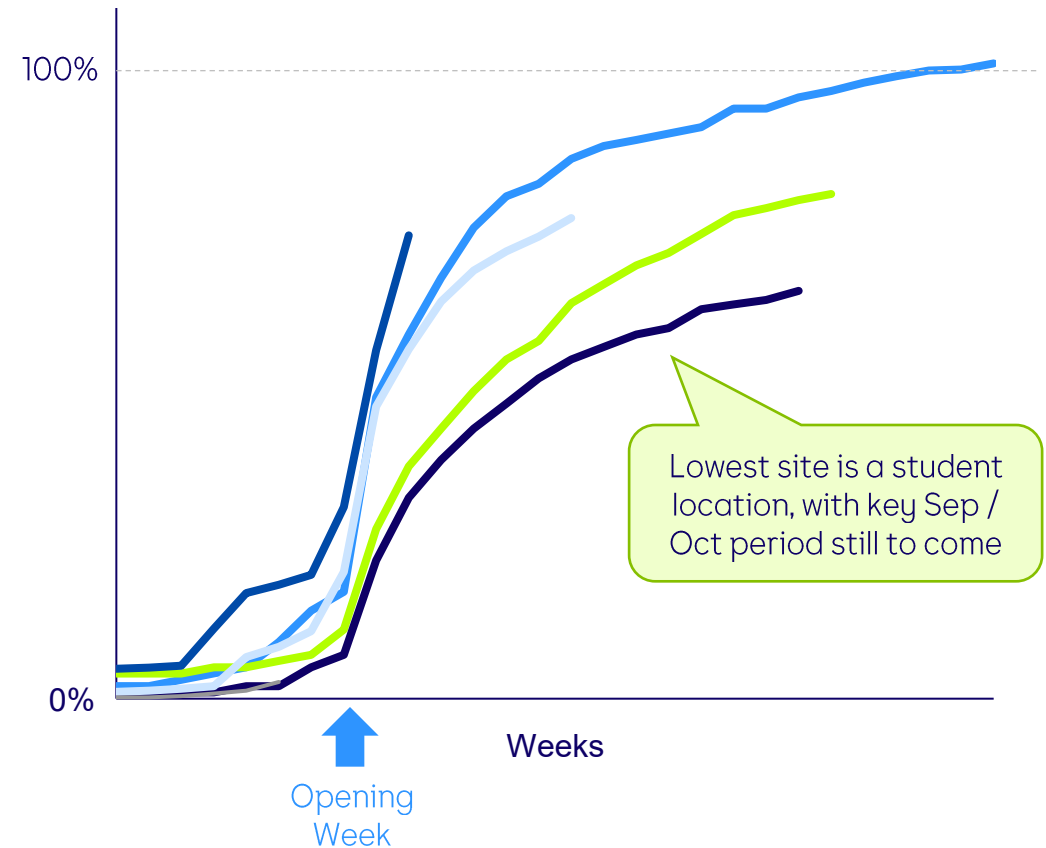
Dudley
Urban Residential



London East Ham – Open 10 Sep

All new sites are ahead of our appraisal expectations

2024 New Sites, % of Target Membership by Week to 31 Jul





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Q&A



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Non-Property Net Debt	(54.6)	(69.7)	(57.6)	(60.4)	(29.2)	18%

Operational

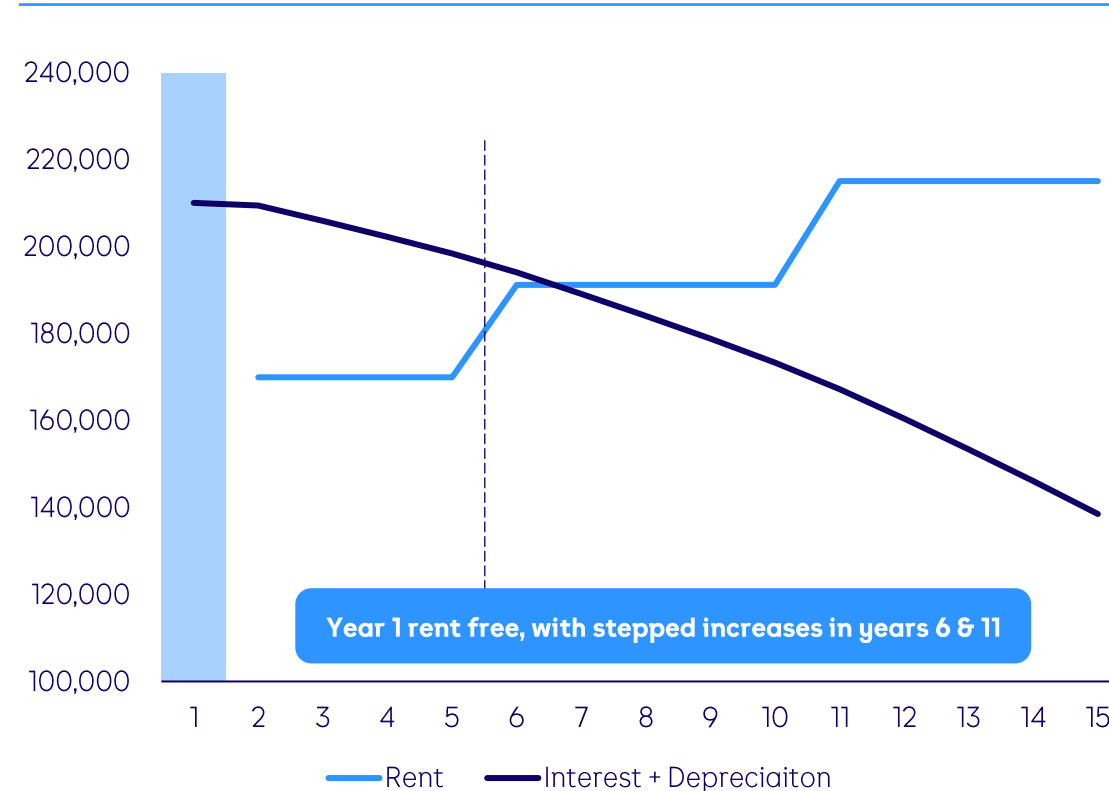
Gyms in operation	237	230	212	187	179	3%
Members at period end ('000)	905	867	790	730	698	4%
Average members ('000)	914	884	810	630	778	3%
Average revenue per member per month (£) ¹	20.44	18.81	17.36	17.61	18.42	9%

Appendix - IFRS16 charges are currently £3m higher than cash rent

Depreciation & Interest vs Property Payments

FY 2023	£m
Right of use asset depreciation	25.7
Property lease interest	14.5
Total	40.2
Property lease payment	37.0
Variance	3.2

IFRS 16 - Annual Charge



Anticipate IFRS16 charge and cash rent aligning in the next 2-3 years

Definition of non-statutory measures

Average Revenue Per Member Per Month ('ARPM')

Revenue divided by the average number of members divided by the number of months in the period

Group Adjusted EBITDA LNR

Operating profit before depreciation, amortisation, share based payments and non-underlying items; less Normalised Rent.

Normalised Rent

The contractual rent payable, recognised in the monthly period to which it relates.

Adjusted Loss/Profit before Tax

Loss/profit before tax before non-underlying items.

Non-Property Net Debt

Bank and non-property lease debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Brand Metric: Local Consideration

Source: YouGov survey and TGG analysis

Question: When you are next in the market for a gym membership, which of the following brands would you consider?

Base: 4 waves Jan, Feb, Apr, Jun 2024 of 163-185 18-45 year olds living within 3 miles of a TGG gym. Data not collected monthly.

Maintenance capital expenditure

Costs of replacement gym equipment and premises refurbishment.

Free Cash Flow

Group Adjusted EBITDA LNR and movement in working capital, less maintenance capital expenditure, cash non-underlying items, bank and non-property lease interest and tax.

Expansionary capital expenditure

Costs of fit-out of new gyms (both organic and acquired), technology projects and other strategic projects. It is stated net of contributions from landlords.

Adjusted Leverage / Leverage Ratio

Non-Property Net Debt divided by Group Adjusted EBITDA LNR.

Fixed Charge Cover

Group Adjusted EBITDA divided by Finance costs (excluding interest costs on property leases) less Finance income plus Normalised Rent.

ROIC

Return on invested capital. Site Adjusted EBITDA LNR divided by initial invested capital less capital contribution and rent free.

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