H1 2024 Interim Results

15 August 2024





SUMMARY

H1 in-line with trading update, with strong strategic progress made Positive outlook for H2 2024 and increased confidence in 2025 and 2026 Value Creation Plan

- ☐ H1 financial results in-line with trading update, online revenues back to growth, but retail lagging and lower than expected return on marketing leading to EBITDA behind plan in H1
- ☐ Corrective actions taken, including new executive team with 9 out of 11 roles new since October 2023, restructured operating model delivering improved effectiveness and efficiency and driving momentum into H2 2024, with Q3 trading in-line with 5-9% growth target
- □ Strong focus on short-term performance turnaround and delivery of H2 targets:
 - o 5-9% revenue growth supported by product enhancements, and CLCM early delivery with increased bonus efficiency
 - An adjusted EBITDA margin of ~21% driven by operational gearing and executed cost savings
- □ Structural improvements in business with significant increase in capabilities, driving confidence in 2025 and beyond
- Well placed to deliver the value creation plan and meet 2025 and 2026 targets



CURRENT TRADING

Decisive action taken to address drivers of H1 underperformance, with encouraging early signs of progress with current trading in line with the guidance of 5-9% growth in H2

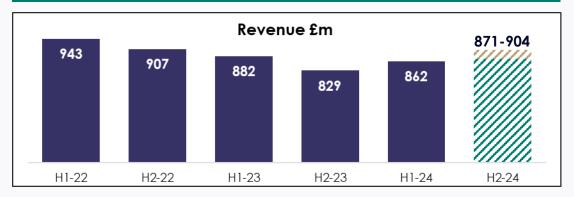
Addressing H1 underperformance:

- Commercial approach supported by all new commercial team:
 - Improved customer segmentation with greater focus on core mid-value customers
 - Change in customer proposition across pricing, promotions and product
 - More rigorous approach to marketing ROI
- UK Retail turnaround planned under new team leadership:
 - Q3 improvement in SSBTs and propositions
 - New machine estate roll-out from Q4-24 to Q1-25 with gross win per machine per week of ~£750 compared to market at ~£1,000, highlighting significant upside potential

Drivers of H2 performance:

- Product improvements: Bet builder, Impact Sub, enhanced deposit experience, improved CX/UX
- CLCM focused on driving loyalty, improving bonus efficiency
- CVP improvements to drive consistency of brand positioning, with Mr Green relaunched, and William Hill relaunch in H2
- Extended sports breadth powered by in-house global trading platform

H2 2024 revenue growth expected to be 5-9%



Current trading supportive of the expected growth

- Revenue growth in Q3 up to 10 August in-line with 5-9% target
- Improved leading indicators, including strong growth in online gaming revenues driven by focus on key customer cohorts









Financial review

Sean Wilkins, CFO



H1 2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Online revenue back to growth, offset by softer performance in Retail, which coupled with increased marketing led to lower Adjusted EBITDA

£m		H1-24	H1-23	YoY
	UK&I	597.0	615.3	-3%
	- Online	338.6	335.9	1%
Revenue	- Retail	258.4	279.4	-8%
	International	265.0	266.3	-0%
	Total	862.0	881.6	-2%
	UK&I	81.7	119.8	-32%
	- Online	43.7	59.0	-26%
Adjusted	- Retail	38.0	60.8	-37%
EBITDA	International	40.6	53.1	-24%
	Corporate	(6.8)	(17.3)	-61%
	Total	115.5	155.6	-26%

Revenue

- **UK&I Online:** back to growth and gaming +5%, but marketing investment not as effective as planned
- **UK Retail:** -8% against strong comparatives, +1% sequentially
- International: +2% in constant currency (ccy) with +11% (+14%) ccy) growth across core markets, offset by sale of Latvia and focus on profitability in optimise markets

Adjusted EBITDA

- Adjusted EBITDA -26% to £116m driven by lower gross margin (country and product mix), increased marketing, and broadly stable other opex given inflation and cost saving program timing
- **UK&I Online:** EBITDA -26% with 0.9ppt lower gross margin due to product mix shift to gaming and increased spend on free bets, coupled with c.£16m YoY increase in marketing
- **UK Retail:** negative operating leverage on the drop in revenue given the largely fixed cost base, with other opex also +3% driven by minimum wage increases
- **International:** reduction in EBITDA driven by gross margin dropping 3.9ppt as a result of country mix shifts with growth comina from regulated core markets
- **Corporate:** change in approach to divisional recharges with additional costs pushed into divisions, particularly International



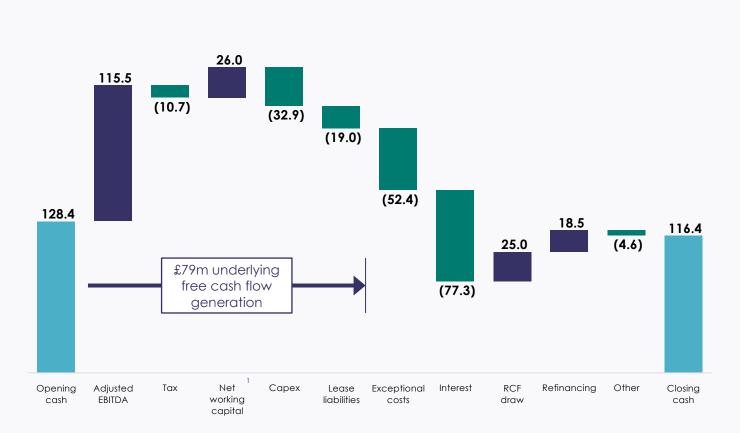




CASH FLOW

Strong underlying free cash flow conversion with small cash outflow in the period driven by exceptional costs as we execute the turnaround and exit US B2C

H1 2024 movement in net cash (excl. customer balances) (£m)



movement on ante-post provision, share based payments and accounting profit on disposal

¹ Excludes movement in customer deposits as these are excluded from Net Debt. Includes non-cash operating items such as

£m	Jun-24
Gross debt at par value	1,753.2
IFRS16 liabilities	90.3
Cash (excl. customer balances)	(116.4)
Net Debt	1,727.1
LTM Adjusted EBITDA	268.2
LIM Adjusted EditUA	200.2
Leverage	6.4x

- Net working capital: benefitting from increased payables related to duties and marketing investment
- Capex: disciplined investment in line with plans
- **Exceptionals:** c.£21m related to US B2C exit, c.£30m integration and transformation costs
- Refinancing: refinancing of €TLA with GBP notes, with c.£19m compensation received via way of reduced €TLA principal repayment
- Cash outflow and temporarily elevated leverage driven by the H1-24 Adjusted EBITDA performance. H2-24 EBITDA expected to be significantly higher, with growth into FY25/26 delivering rapid deleveraging

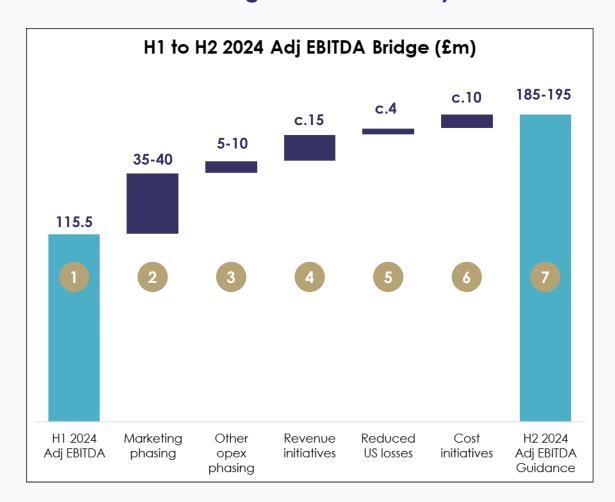






OUTLOOK

Significant step-up in profitability in the second half mainly driven by controllable items, and the timing benefit of cost savings that are already executed



- 1. H1 2024 Adjusted EBITDA as reported
- 2. Marketing costs £35-40m lower in H2 than H1. Controllable and fully executable, in line with planned phasing. Expect higher revenue despite lower marketing driven by continued payback on H1 marketing coming through, together with improved customer proposition and product as noted in #4 below
- 3. Operating costs £5-10m lower in H2 based on timing of already executed operating model / organisation changes
- 4. Revenue initiatives adding 1-5% to revenue from H1 to H2 (+£9-42m) driven by product improvements and launches, bonus optimisation, customer lifecycle management, and commercial initiatives. Expect this to drop through at gross margin, with the £15m shown in the bridge opposite being around the mid-point of the expected revenue uplift
- 5. US losses expected to be c.£4m lower in H2 as our exit progresses
- 6. Further cost optimisation initiatives and phasing adding c.£10m to EBITDA in H2 from across the cost base, focused on nonproductive spend so as not to impact revenue. This includes further savings driven by continued implementation of our new operating model and ways of working
- 7. Guidance for 5-9% revenue growth in H2, and an EBITDA marain of ~21%







FINANCIAL FOCUS AREAS

Step-change in finance capabilities to provide greater support for commercial decision making to drive high returns

1

Cultural shift

- Transformed finance team and ways of working, hired top talent
- Shift in mindset to focus on value creation, and ensure profitable growth, supported by KVDs (Key Value Drivers)
- Implementation of monthly profit planning cycle, with much more robust daily and weekly tracking and reporting

2

Optimal resource allocation

- Focus on core markets, including exiting US B2C
- Major changes to marketing and product investment approach to drive higher returns
- Greater ongoing scrutiny of performance, with agile scaling up and down of resources and investment

3

Operating leverage

- Continue to take cost out of the business
- Investing in building sustainable profitable positions in core markets will enhance returns
- Building a more scalable, efficient business



Strategy update

Per Widerström, CEO

VALUE CREATION PLAN

Focus on driving execution to ensure operational excellence and deliver value creation

Drive profitable and sustainable revenue growth

- Clear customer value proposition with leading distinct brands and products
- Improved customer lifecycle management
- Increasing player days

Improve profitability and efficiency through operating leverage

- Improved capabilities to drive greater productivity at lower cost
- Operational excellence driven by data insights and intelligent automation
- Supported by proprietary technology

Deleverage through disciplined capital allocation

- Strong cash generation
- Disciplined investment
- Capital structure magnifies equity returns

Value Creation Plan to drive high equity returns, with strong execution enhanced by reducing leverage



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK OVERVIEW

Our strategic framework provides a clear vision of what success looks like and the strategy to get there

Our vision Make life more interesting success Improve colleague Achieve medium-term Our goals Increase player days Promote positive play **Defining**: satisfaction financial targets Our mission To delight players with world-class betting & gaming experiences there **Our Group Customer Value** Living our brand values Offering personalised Being easier to use than Being famous for doing across all interactions et the competition value the right thing **Proposition** D How to win the customers **9** for how **Our Competitive** Operational excellence driven by A winning culture unleashing Leading distinct brands and **Advantages** data insights and intelligent plan colleagues' full potential products tuned to our customers How to win in the automation marketplace ŏ strategy **Strategic Initiatives Brand Customer** Customer Product & Operations 2.0 (SIs) Winning Value Lifecycle Clear **FSG** Technology (AI & How to deliver Organisation **Propositions** Management **Foundations** Automation) incremental value (CVP) (CLCM)







H1 2024 STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

We are embarking on a total reset of the business, building evoke as a new business to create value Decisive, bold and pacy actions in H1 are showing early signs of success

Strategy for success

New operating model implemented: delivering £30m of cost savings, enhanced speed to market, and improved

Decisive actions already taken in Q1...

Focus on core markets, exit US B2C

effectiveness and efficiency

Operational excellence driven by data insights and intelligent automation

> New executive team with 9 out of 11 members new since October 2023, bringing proven execution capabilities

unleashing colleagues' full potential

A winning culture

Leading distinct brands and products tuned to our customers

Strategic initiatives

- Group customer value proposition decided
- Complete overhaul of product development pipeline and prioritisation, to focus on value and deliver quicker ongoing improvements to customers
- Launch of new strategy, translated into value creation plan
- Destination product and tech platform plans agreed

...with continued bold transformation in Q2

- Hired world-class talent: Al lead to transform business; Bl & Analytics lead to drive step-change in capabilities
- Data-driven customer segmentation enhanced, more personalised promos - online revenue back to growth
- Successfully rebranded Group to evoke plc and internal rollout of refreshed values and new identity
- Significant expansion of capabilities across broader leadership team and embedding new operating model
- Mr Green brand refresh and new campaigns launched
- William Hill proposition changes more aligned to new **CVP**
- Product delivery with impact e.g. Betbuilder, B2B poker
- Dedicated CX squads rolled out delivering key customer journey improvements
- Customer engagement platform plans finalised to accelerate customer lifecycle management







H2 2024 CLEAR EXECUTION PLAN

We are executing a turnaround in short-term trading with clear priorities and decisive actions, while



LTV / ARPU



efficiency





KVD impact

Actives

Structural

CPA

Q&A

Presenters

Appendix

2024 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

Group

- 5-9% revenue growth for H2
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of approximately 21% for H2

Online

- Strong growth in both UK&I online and International, driven by gaming
- Marketing ratio c.18-19%

Retail

- Broadly stable revenue sequentially with challenging competitive environment, and improvements to come from Q4
- EBITDA margin broadly in-line with H1

FY24 Cashflow

- Capex of c.£75-80m, including investment in strategic initiatives
- One-offs:
 - Cost to achieve savings and exceptional items c.£60m
 - Exit fee for US B2C brand licence deal c.£20m
- Interest costs of c.£150-155m, with c.£170m previous guidance offset by c.£19m compensation received already in H1
- IFRS16 lease payments c.£30-35m
- Cash tax of c.£15-20m
- Expect positive working capital driven by revenue growth

Other P&L items

- Approximately £115-120m of adjusted depreciation and amortisation
- Approximately £110m of Purchase Price Allocation amortisation



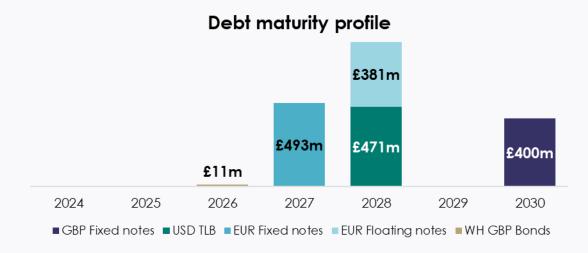


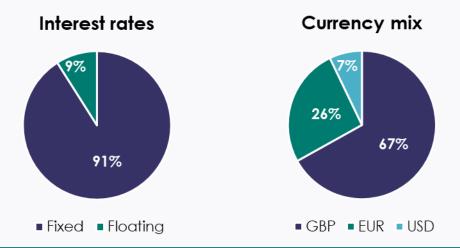




DEBT STRUCTURE

Stable long-term debt profile with strong liquidity headroom
While leverage is temporarily elevated, we see a clear path to rapid leverage reduction to <3.5x in 2026





- May 2024 refinancing to repay Euro TLA and replace with GBP fixed rate notes has improved the debt profile:
 - Extended maturity of £400m by two years out to 2030
 - Improved the fixed/floating mix including underlying fixed element for when hedges roll off in 2025
 - More closely aligned the debt currency mix to underlying cash generation
 - Cash neutral over the life of the original TLA, with compensation received to cover marginally higher ongoing cash interest
- Agreed additional £50m Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) through to Dec-25
- Long-term maturity with ongoing principal amortisation only applicable to the \$TLB at 1% p.a. / ~£4-5m p.a.
- Strong liquidity of nearly £300m, with approximately £116m net cash and £175m undrawn RCF at 30 June 2024







H1 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS – REPORTED

£m	H1-24	H1-23
Revenue	862.0	881.6
Gross profit	560.2	587.6
Adjusted EBITDA	115.5	155.6
Share benefit credit	0.1	1.2
Exceptional items	(70.8)	(25.4)
Foreign exchange differences	(1.0)	(0.6)
Depreciation and amortisation	(111.0)	(106.4)
Operating profit	(67.2)	24.4
Finance income and expenses	(79.8)	(69.6)
Loss before tax	(147.0)	(45.2)
Adjusted (loss) / profit before tax	(9.8)	14.5
Tax	3.8	12.7
Loss after tax	(143.2)	(32.5)
Adjusted (loss) / profit after tax	(29.9)	11.8

- Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA as discussed earlier
- Exceptional items discussed overleaf
- Depreciation and amortisation includes £54.2m of amortisation of acquired intangibles which is excluded from Adjusted PBT
- Finance income and expenses of £80m reflects the interest due on debt financing, offset by the impact of the refinancing, with the cash compensation received and accounted for upfront. It also includes a £11.3m charge related to adjusted items excluded from Adjusted PBT, principally related to foreign exchange differences and non-cash amortisation on issue fees



EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND ADJUSTMENTS

£m	H1-24	H1-23
Regulatory provisions	-	3.0
Integration and transformation costs	29.8	21.9
Corporate transaction related costs	41.0	0.5
Foreign exchange	1.0	0.6
Share based payments	(0.1)	(1.2)
EBITDA impact of exceptional / adjusted items	71.7	24.8
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	54.2	52.6
EBIT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	125.9	77.4
Foreign exchange	3.2	(25.8)
Amortisation of finance fees	8.1	8.1
PBT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	137.2	59.7
Tax on exceptional items and adjustments	(23.9)	(15.4)
PAT impact of exceptional / adjusted items	113.3	44.3

Key H1-24 items:

- £29.8m of integration and transformation costs, mainly professional advisors and staff redundancy payments
- Corporate transaction related costs principally relates to the exit of the US B2C business, including £38.6m termination payments on the brand licence agreement with ABG along with employment related costs and other onerous contracts
- Non-cash amortisation of original issue discount fees of £8.1m. This will be a recurring charge adjusted out each year as it's non-cash





SEGMENTAL PERFORMANCE

	Ul	UK&I Online			Retail		Int	ernational			Group	
Unaudited	H1	Н1	%	H1	H1	%	H1	H1	%	H1	H1	%
£m	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
Average monthly actives (000s)	1,277	1,223	+4%				548	536	+2%	1,825	1,760	+4%
Sportsbook stakes	1,206.7	1,384.9	-13%	796.0	846.0	-6%	612.6	584.4	+5%	2,615.3	2,815.3	-7%
Sportsbook net revenue margin	10.7%	9.8%	0.9ppt	18.9%	19.3%	-0.4ppt	6.8%	8.6%	-1.9ppt	12.3%	12.4%	-0.1ppt
Betting revenue	129.0	136.2	-5%	150.6	163.2	-8%	41.4	50.4	-18%	321.0	349.7	-8%
Gaming revenue	209.6	199.7	+5%	107.8	116.2	-7%	223.6	215.9	+4%	541.0	531.8	+2%
Total revenue	338.6	335.9	+1%	258.4	279.4	-8%	265.0	266.3	-0%	862.0	881.6	-2%
Cost of sales	(132.3)	(128.3)	+3%	(56.3)	(60.2)	-7%	(112.9)	(103.2)	+9%	(301.5)	(291.7)	+3%
Gross profit	206.3	207.6	-1%	202.1	219.2	-8%	152.1	163.1	-7%	560.5	589.9	-5%
Gross profit margin	60.9%	61.8%	-0.9ppt	78.2 %	78.5%	-0.2ppt	57.4 %	61.3%	-3.9ppt	65.0%	66.9%	-1.9ppt
Marketing expenses	(99.1)	(82.9)	+19%	(4.4)	(3.1)	+42%	(50.2)	(52.1)	-4%	(153.7)	(138.1)	+11%
Contribution	107.2	124.7	-14%	197.7	216.1	-9%	101.9	111.0	-8%	406.8	451.8	-10%
Contribution margin	31.7%	37.1%	-5.5ppt	76.5%	77.3%	-0.8ppt	38.5%	41.7%	-3.2ppt	47.2%	51.3%	-4.1ppt
Other operating expenses	(63.5)	(65.7)	-3%	(159.7)	(155.3)	+3%	(61.3)	(57.9)	+6%	(284.5)	(278.9)	+2%
Corporate										(6.8)	(17.3)	-61%
Adjusted EBITDA	43.7	59.0	-26%	38.0	60.8	-37%	40.6	53.1	-24%	115.5	155.6	-26%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	12.9%	17.6%	-4.7ppt	14.7%	21.8%	-7.0ppt	15.3%	20.0%	-4.6ppt	13.4%	17.7%	-4.3ppt



QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – GROUP

Unaudited - Group				2023							2024			
£m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY
Average monthly actives (000s)	1,731	1,788	1,648	1,746	1,760	1,697	1,728	1,835	1,815			1,825		
Sportsbook stakes	1,427.2	1,388.1	1,249.2	1,309.1	2,815.3	2,558.3	5,373.6	1,351.8	1,263.5			2,615.3		
Sportsbook net revenue margin	12.3%	12.5%	11.4%	11.9%	12.4%	11.7%	12.1%	11.8%	12.8%			12.3%		
Betting revenue	175.7	174.1	142.6	156.4	349.7	299.0	648.8	158.9	162.1			321.0		
Gaming revenue	269.8	262.0	262.4	268.0	531.8	530.4	1,062.2	272.3	268.7			541.0		
Total revenue	445.5	436.1	405.0	424.4	881.6	829.4	1,710.9	431.2	430.8			862.0		
Cost of sales					(291.7)	(277.6)	(569.3)					(301.5)		
Gross profit					589.9	551.8	1,141.7					560.5		
Gross profit margin					66.9%	66.5%	66.7%					65.0%		
Marketing expenses					(138.1)	(99.7)	(237.8)					(153.7)		
Contribution					451.8	452.1	903.9					406.8		
Contribution margin					51.3%	54.5%	52.8%					47.2%		
Other operating expenses					(278.9)	(274.4)	(553.3)					(284.5)		
Central costs					(17.3)	(25.0)	(42.3)					(6.8)		
Adjusted EBITDA					155.6	152.7	308.3					115.5		
Adjusted EBITDA margin					17.7%	18.4%	18.0%					13.4%		



QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – UK&I ONLINE

Unaudited - UK&I Online				2023							2024			
£m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY
Average monthly actives (000s)	1,172	1,275	1,186	1,206	1,223	1,196	1,210	1,274	1,281			1,277		
Sportsbook stakes	694.8	690.1	607.0	602.7	1,384.9	1,209.7	2,594.6	630.6	576.1			1,206.7		
Sportsbook net revenue margin	9.8%	9.9%	9.0%	10.6%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	11.5%			10.7%		
Betting revenue	68.1	68.1	54.4	63.9	136.2	118.3	254.5	62.5	66.5			129.0		
Gaming revenue	97.8	101.8	102.8	101.5	199.7	204.3	404.0	101.9	107.7			209.6		
Total revenue	166.0	169.9	157.2	165.5	335.9	322.7	658.5	164.4	174.2			338.6		
Cost of sales					(128.3)	(118.4)	(246.7)					(132.3)		
Gross profit					207.6	204.2	411.8					206.3		
Gross profit margin					61.8%	63.3%	62.5%					60.9%		
Marketing expenses					(82.9)	(51.6)	(134.5)					(99.1)		
Contribution					124.7	152.6	277.3					107.2		
Contribution margin					37.1%	47.3%	42.1%					31.7%		
Other operating expenses					(65.7)	(59.4)	(125.1)					(63.5)		
Adjusted EBITDA					59.0	93.2	152.2					43.7		
Adjusted EBITDA margin					17.6%	28.9%	23.1%					12.9%		



QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – UK RETAIL

Unaudited - UK Retail				2023							2024			
£m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY
Sportsbook stakes	411.1	434.9	394.0	389.3	846.0	783.3	1,629.3	393.5	402.5			796.0		
Sportsbook net revenue margin	19.8%	18.8%	17.9%	18.9%	19.3%	18.4%	18.9%	19.3%	18.5%			18.9%		
Betting revenue	81.2	81.9	70.4	73.6	163.2	144.0	307.2	76.0	74.6			150.6		
Gaming revenue	58.4	57.8	55.2	56.4	116.2	111.6	227.9	54.3	53.6			107.8		
Total revenue	139.7	139.7	125.6	130.0	279.4	255.6	535.0	130.3	128.1			258.4		
Cost of sales					(60.2)	(55.2)	(115.4)					(56.3)		
Gross profit					219.2	200.4	419.6					202.1		
Gross profit margin					78.5%	78.4%	78.4%					78.2%		
Marketing expenses					(3.1)	(3.4)	(6.5)					(4.4)		
Contribution					216.1	197.0	413.1					197.7		
Contribution margin					77.3%	77.1%	77.2%					76.5%		
Other operating expenses					(155.3)	(158.9)	(314.2)					(159.7)		
Adjusted EBITDA					60.8	38.1	98.9					38.0		
Adjusted EBITDA margin					21.8%	14.9%	18.5%					14.7%		



QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – INTERNATIONAL

Unaudited - International				2023						2024		
£m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	FY	Q1	Q2		H1	
Average monthly actives (000s)	559	513	461	540	536	501	519	561	534		548	
Sportsbook stakes	321.3	263.2	248.2	317.0	584.4	565.3	1,149.7	327.6	285.0		612.6	
Sportsbook net revenue margin	8.2%	9.2%	7.2%	5.9%	8.6%	6.5%	7.6%	6.2%	7.4%		6.8%	
Betting revenue	26.3	24.1	17.9	18.9	50.4	36.7	87.1	20.4	21.0		41.4	
Gaming revenue	113.6	102.3	104.3	110.1	215.9	214.4	430.3	116.1	107.5		223.6	
Total revenue	139.9	126.4	122.2	128.9	266.3	251.1	517.4	136.5	128.5		265.0	
Cost of sales					(103.2)	(104.0)	(207.2)				(112.9)	
Gross profit					163.1	147.1	310.2				152.1	
Gross profit margin					61.3%	58.6%	60.0%				57.4%	
Marketing expenses					(52.1)	(44.7)	(96.8)				(50.2)	
Contribution					111.0	102.4	213.4				101.9	
Contribution margin					41.7%	40.8%	41.3%				38.5%	
Other operating expenses					(57.9)	(56.1)	(114.0)				(61.3)	
Adjusted EBITDA					53.1	46.3	99.4				40.6	
Adjusted EBITDA margin					20.0%	18.4%	19.2%				15.3%	



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