

Legal & General

# 2024 Full Year Results



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# Agenda



## 1. FY24 Performance and Strategic Execution

António Simões, Group CEO



## 2. Financial performance

Jeff Davies, Group CFO

## 3. Q&A with Business CEOs

Andrew Kail, Institutional Retirement CEO

Eric Adler, Asset Management CEO

Laura Mason, Retail CEO



# Full Year 2024 Performance and Strategic Execution

António Simões, Group CEO



# Strong Financial Performance in 2024

## Consistent Profit and Capital generation

**£1.6bn**

Core Operating profit  
up 6%

**£1.8bn**

Capital generation

## Balance Sheet strength

**£14.8bn**

Store of future profit

**232%**

Solvency II coverage ratio

## Increased returns to shareholders

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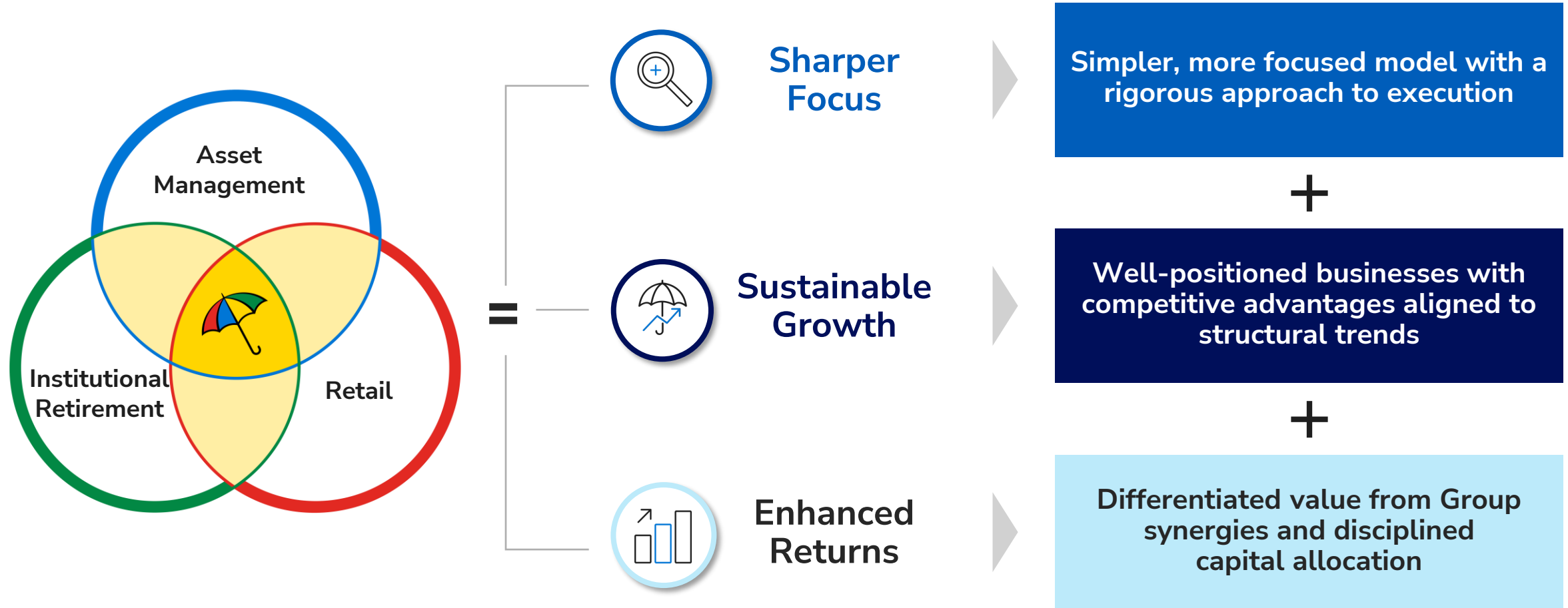
Dividend Per Share up 5%

**£500m**

Share Buyback  
(2024: £200m)



# A growing, simpler, better-connected L&G



# Strong progress and momentum



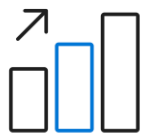
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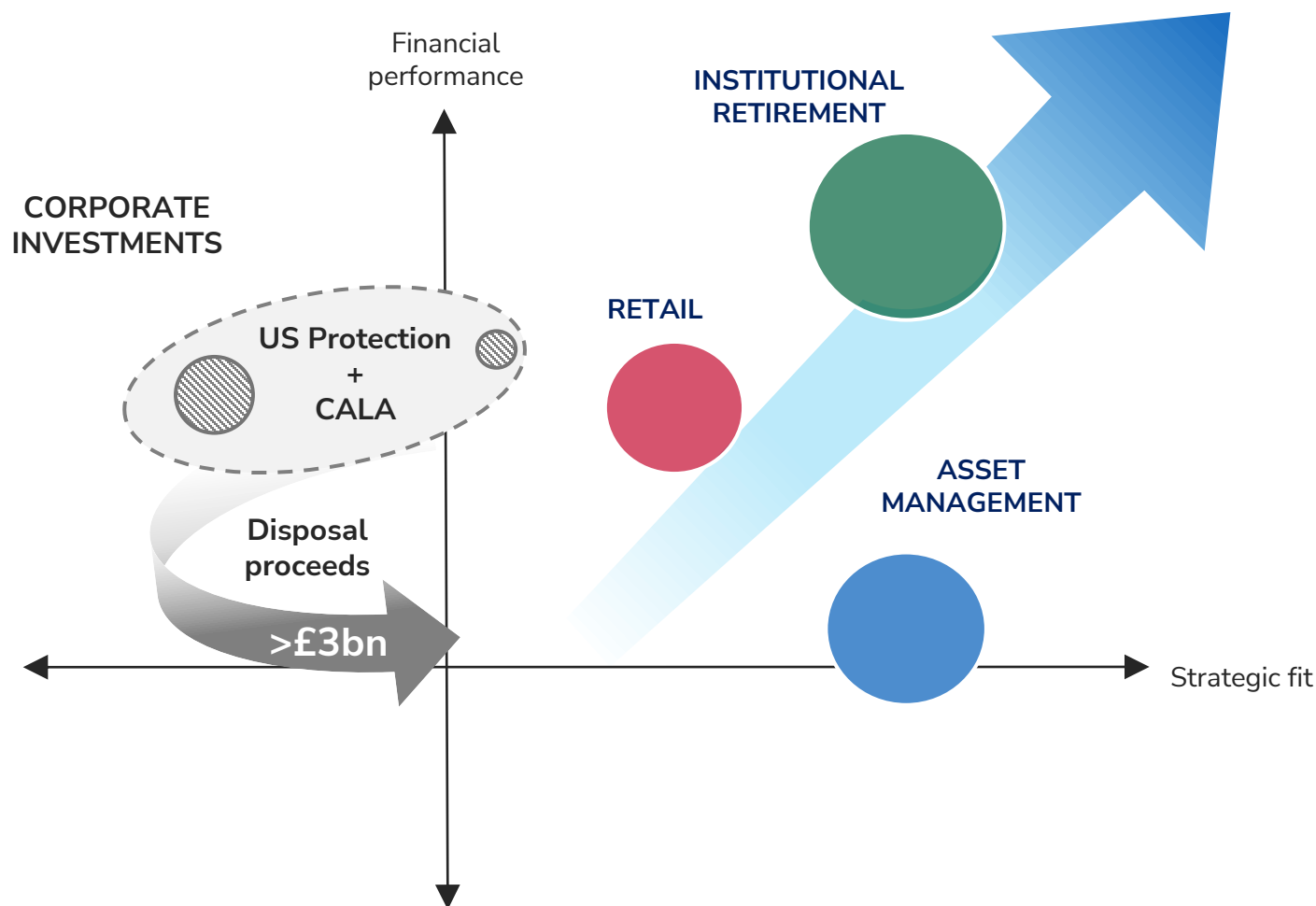
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# Reallocating capital for strategic growth



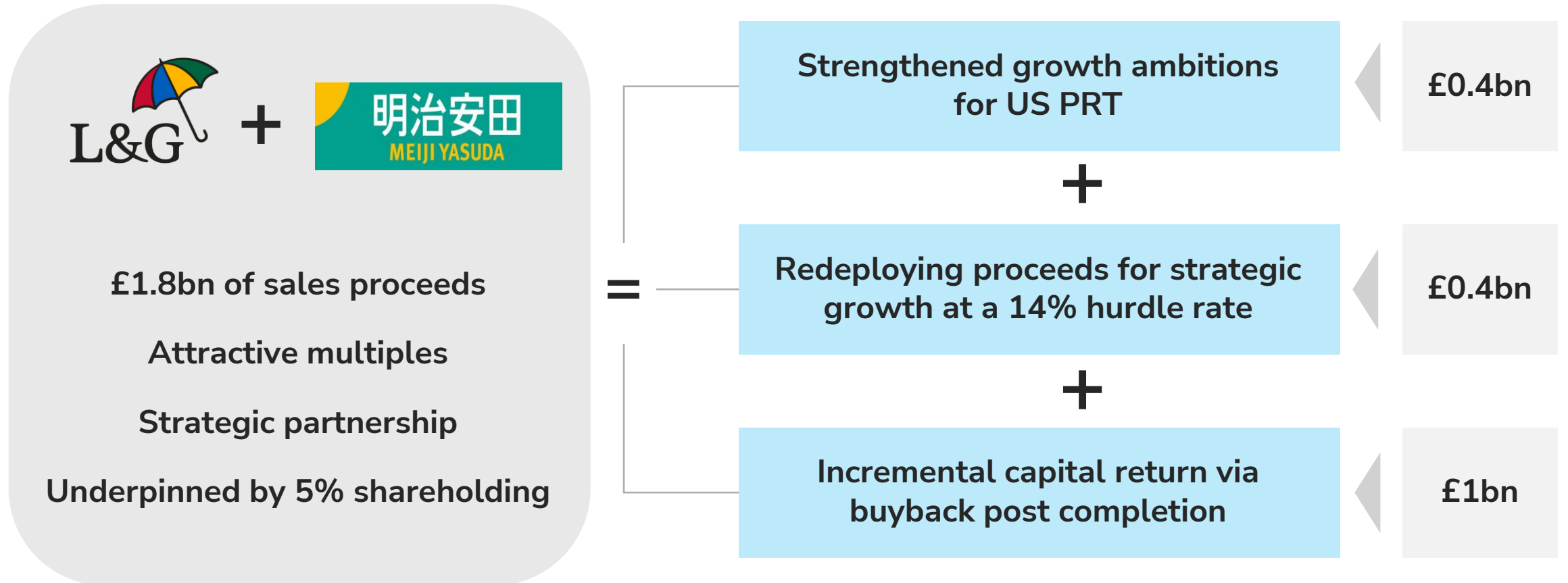
Investment above our 14% return on cash and capital hurdle

AND / OR

Returned to shareholders via dividends and buybacks



# Accretive transaction to drive long-term growth



# Institutional Retirement: Capital efficient UK PRT



## 2024 Execution

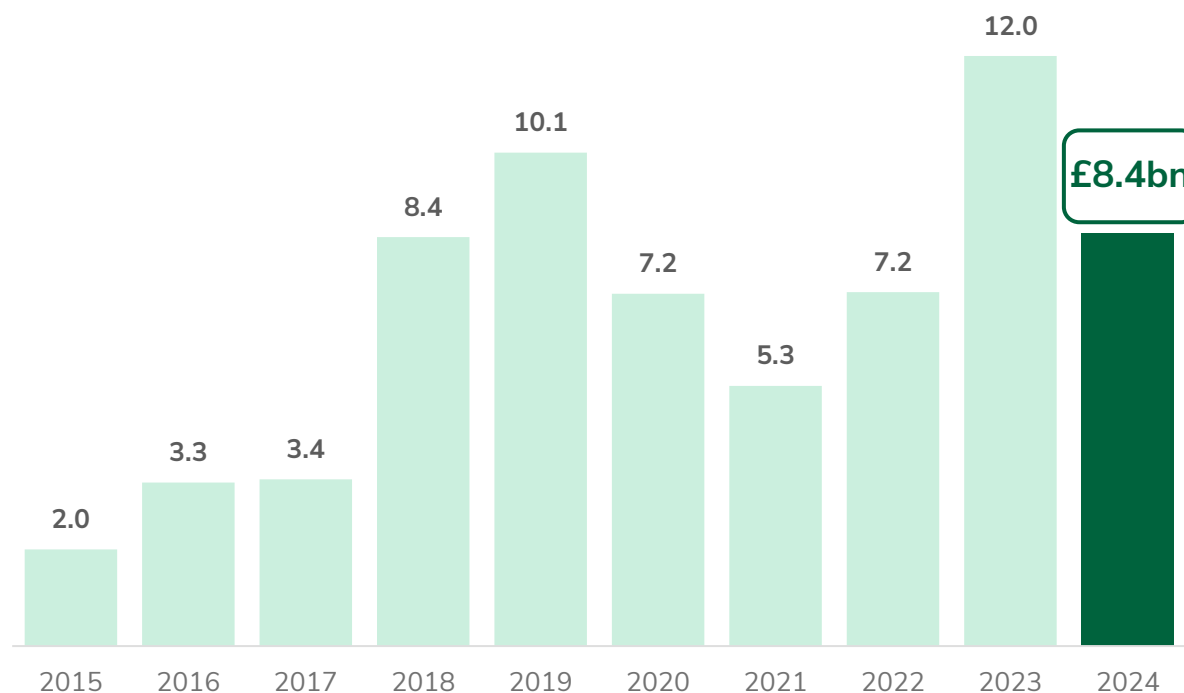
**£8.4bn**

UK PRT Volumes

**c. 1%**

New business  
strain on UK PRT

## Market leadership in UK PRT – deal volumes (£bn)



## Strong 2025 outlook

**£1.2bn**

Completed YTD

**12**

£1bn+ deals in  
2025 pipeline

**£40bn+**

Active UK deals  
completing in 2025

# Record volumes in North America

## 2024 Execution

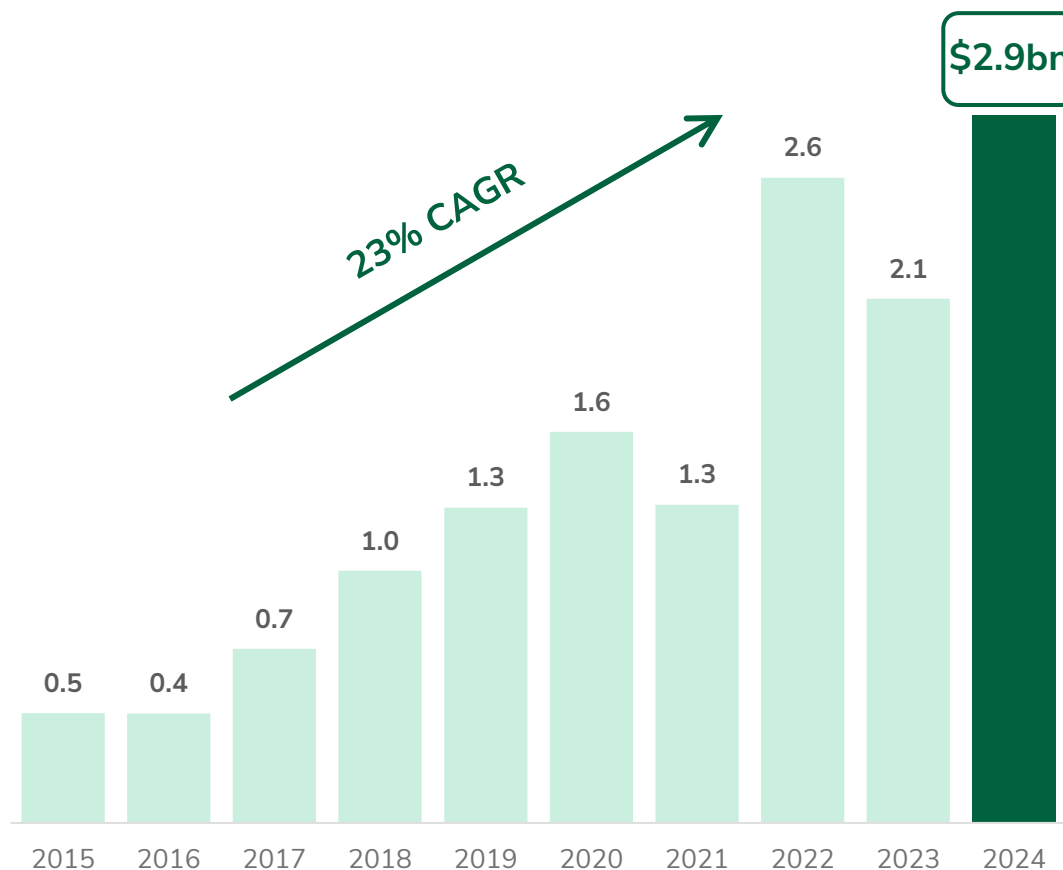
**\$2.9bn**

International  
PRT volumes<sup>1</sup>

**\$14bn+**

Written since 2015

## Strong growth momentum in North American PRT



## New partnership with Meiji Yasuda to scale US PRT

Two strong balance sheets  
committed to the business

Plans to accelerate our current  
growth trajectory

L&G to retain 80% economic  
interest in  
US PRT post-transaction

# Asset Management: executing against our strategy



## Our commitments from CME

## Success milestones in 2024

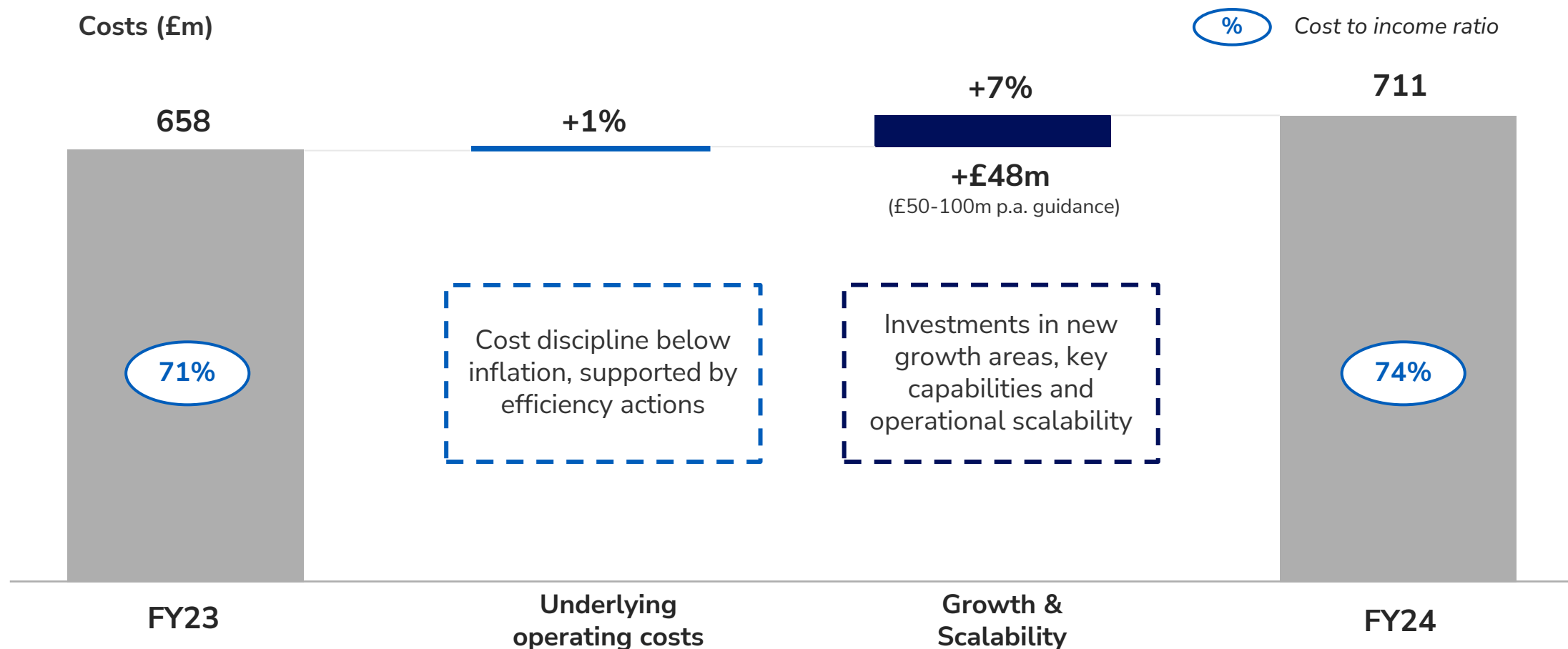
Creation of a global public and private markets asset manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New leadership team established under Eric Adler</li><li>• Combination of LGIM and LGC now complete</li><li>• Investing in a global fit for growth operating model</li></ul>	<b>£1.1tn</b> Global AUM
Growth in fee-related revenues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase in revenue margin from 7bps to 8bps</li><li>• Shift to higher fee margin products</li><li>• Built-in demand from synergies with other divisions</li></ul>	<b>8.4 bps</b> Average fee rates
Expansion of our Private Markets proposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New funds delivering £20bn assets by 2028<sup>1</sup> at 50-90bps</li><li>• £1.2bn of external commitments across new funds</li><li>• US capability expansion via strategic investment in Taurus</li></ul>	<b>£57bn</b> Private Markets AUM



1. Forecast assets created for L&G balance and third-party capital strategies.



# Investing for growth in Asset Management



Asset Management Investor Deep-dive on 17<sup>th</sup> June

# Retail: Strong performance in 2024



## 2024 Execution

<div>12.3m</div> <div>UK Policyholders &amp; workplace members</div>	<div>Customer centricity</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Growing UK Retail customer base (+0.5m in 2024)</li><li>Customer satisfaction score: Retail UK Net Promoter Score<sup>2</sup> +50</li></ul></div>
<div>£94bn</div> <div>Workplace AUA<sup>1</sup></div>	<div>Workplace Savings growth</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Workplace AUA up 17% to £94bn with net flows of £6bn</li><li>Largest Commercial Mastertrust, growing 22% to £30bn</li><li>Investing for growth in our Workplace proposition, launch of our new Retail App and digital at-retirement guidance journey</li></ul></div>
<div>£2.1bn</div> <div>Annuity sales</div>	<div>Record new business performance</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Retail Annuities<sup>4</sup> up 48% at strong margins</li><li>Increased our share of UK Lifetime Annuities market to 23.6%<sup>3</sup></li><li>Growing volumes in UK protection with increased margins</li></ul></div>

## Retail Investor Deep-dive in H2 2025



1. Workplace Assets Under Administration include Workplace DC and Retail Savings AUA.

2. This is an average of our UK core businesses weighted by transaction volumes.

3. Retail Annuities includes Lifetime Annuities, Fixed Term Annuities and Lifetime Care Plans.

4. FY 2023: 19%. Source: ABI Q3 2024 report (YTD Q3 Lifetime Annuities only).

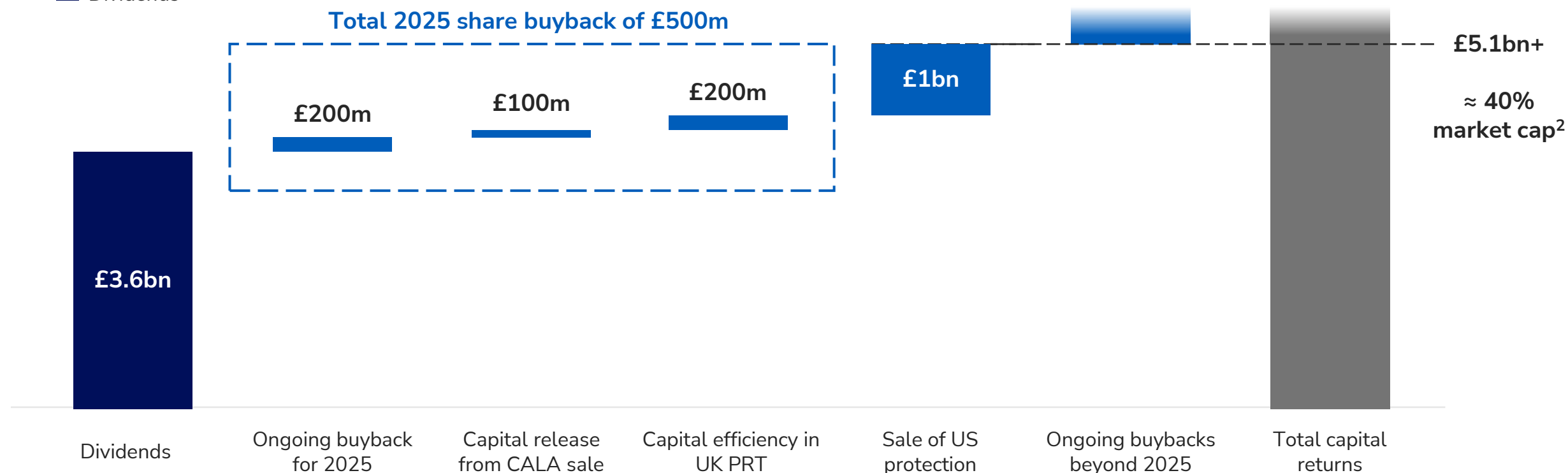
# Expect to return > £5bn over the next three years



## 2025-2027 SHAREHOLDER RETURNS<sup>1</sup>

- Share buybacks
- Dividends

Total 2025 share buyback of £500m



# Financial Performance

Jeff Davies, Group CFO





# Performance in 2024

Metric	2024	2023
<b>Core Operating Profit</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,531</b>
Corporate Investment Unit	95	136
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,667</b>
Investment variance from Core businesses (incl. minority interests)	(991)	(1,228)
Investment variance from Corporate Investments	(388)	(363)
<b>Profit before tax (£m)</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>76</b>
 <b>Core Operating Earnings Per Share (p)</b>	 <b>20.23</b>	 <b>19.04</b>
Operating Return on Equity (%)	34.8	26.6
<b>SII operational surplus generation (£bn)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
SII Coverage Ratio (%)	232	224



# Institutional Retirement

Financial Highlights (£m)	2024	2023
CSM Release	650	591
Risk Adjustment Release	141	119
Expected Investment margin	485	486
Experience Variance	(10)	(13)
Non-attributable expenses	(168)	(160)
Other	7	5
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,028</b>
<b>Annuity Portfolio Assets</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>68.9</b>

## Predictable and reliable growth in operating profit:

- Operating profit up 7% to £1,105m.
- Release of CSM into profits has increased to 7.0%, reflecting the maturing back book and a higher interest rate environment.
- RA release reflects the growth of the annuity book from new business.
- The expected investment margin is stable at £485m as we continue to see good performance in our annuity portfolio, and our continuing back-book optimisation.

# Capital light UK PRT

	FY 2024	FY 2023
SII Capital deployed	£81m	£278m
New Business Strain	1.0%	2.3%

## We adapted quickly to new market environments:

- £8.4bn of capital efficient new business with a c.1% strain in the UK.
- c. £200m lower capital deployed than in 2023 on writing similar volumes post funded reinsurance.
- The lower capital deployed supports an incremental buyback.
- This approach delivers highly attractive returns on capital, with scope for further back book asset optimisation not reflected in the margins.
- Day one profitability metrics are moderately lower due to the lower initial yield with:
  - Overall PRT volumes<sup>1</sup>, delivered IFRS new business margin<sup>2</sup> of 7.1 % (FY 2023: 9%)
  - UK PRT Solvency II margin of 5.3% (FY 2023: 7.4%)



1. UK + International PRT.

2. Calculated as a percentage of premium net of funded reinsurance. Includes transacted annuity book optimisation from Direct Investment capacity enabled by gilts-based investment strategies and removes timing constraints on reinsurance imposed by IFRS17.

# Asset Management

Financial Highlights (£m)	2024	2023
Asset management revenue	967	926
Asset management expenses	(711)	(658)
<b>Operating profit from fee earning AUM</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>268</b>
Operating profit from Balance Sheet investments	145	180
<b>Total Asset Management Operating Profit</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Cost: Income Ratio (%)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Total AUM<sup>1</sup> (£bn)</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,159</b>
of which International AUM	488	465
of which UK DC AUM	183	163



1. Total AUM ex JV, associates and other.
2. Workplace Assets Under Administration include Workplace DC and Retail Savings AUA.

## We grew fee revenue despite lower average AUM:

- Up 4% to £967m as we pivot towards higher margin business.
- Positive flows in DC, Private Markets and Wholesale were offset by outflows in lower margin UK DB. Annualised Net New Revenue (ANNR) excluding UK DB channel is £17.4m.

## Balance Sheet investments :

- Lower operating profit from our Balance Sheet investments primarily reflects a more modest valuation uplift for Pemberton in 2024, as it continues to grow.
- In the year, Pemberton increased total commitments €6bn, with €1bn from the newly launched NAV Strategic Financing strategy.

## Our international footprint is expanding:

- Represents 44% over Global AUM<sup>1</sup> (FY 2023: 40%). International AUM is at £488bn, with strong growth in Europe and Asia.

## Our UK DC AUM is up 12%:

- We continue to be the market leader in UK DC with £183bn of AUM, with £94bn AUM from our own Workplace DC.



# Retail

Financial Highlights (£m)	2024	2023
CSM Release	469	446
Risk Adjustment Release	84	74
Expected Investment margin	106	122
Experience Variance	16	(44)
Non-attributable expenses	(136)	(121)
Other	(35)	(28)
<b>Retail Operating Profit</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>Solvency II new business value</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>265</b>
UK & US protection	192	165
Individual Annuities	132	100
<b>IFRS new business future profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>396</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Workplace DC AUM (£bn)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>



1. Represents the new business CSM and RA.
2. Closing CSM pre-release.

## Retail operating profit is up 12% to £504m driven by:

- CSM and RA release up 6% to £553m driven by profitable new business written in 2023.
- 9.1% of CSM<sup>2</sup> was released into profit.
- Favourable experience variance with improvements in both the US and UK protection.
- Non-attributable expenses of £(136)m, reflecting a now higher run rate than 2023.

## New business profitability increased:

- Solvency II and IFRS New business value up 22% and 13% respectively, with growth in individual annuities and UK protection.

## Continued growth in Workplace DC

- Workplace DC AUM of £94bn, up 17%, with net flows of £6bn.

# US protection sale, US PRT partnership and future growth

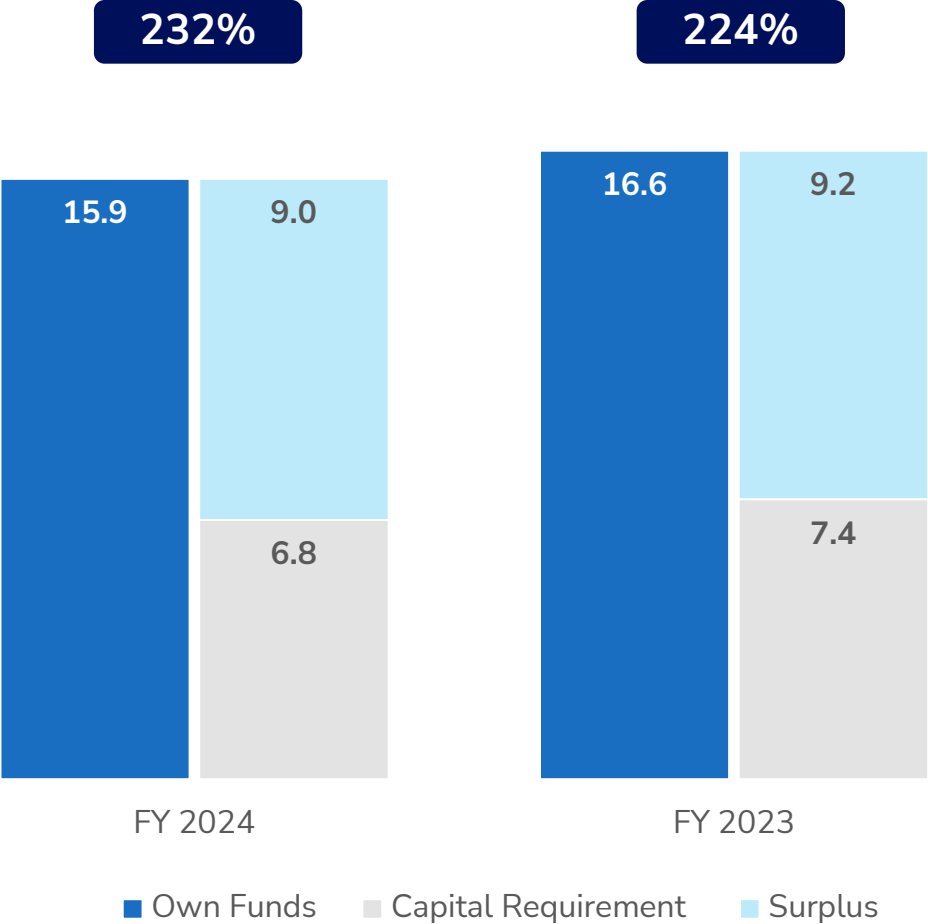
	Near-term impacts	Future growth drivers
Earnings	<p>US protection operating profit of £73m</p> <p><b>EPS accretive post share buyback</b></p> <p><b>&gt;£1bn of IFRS profit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Two strong balance sheets committed to US PRT business</b></li> </ul>
Capital	<p>US protection net surplus generation of £225m</p> <p><b>Capital generation of c.£1.2bn<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p><b>SII Coverage Ratio + c. 7ppt post buyback</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>¥150 bn<sup>3</sup> committed co-investment capital to grow Private Markets</b></li> <li>✓ <b>c. £400m redeployment of capital into growth areas at &gt;14% hurdle rate</b></li> </ul>
Cash	<p>Recent remittances to Group &lt;£100m<sup>2</sup> p.a.</p> <p><b>£1.8bn proceeds &gt;18x recent remittances</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>5% shareholding in L&amp;G</b></li> </ul>



1. As disclosed on 7<sup>th</sup> February. This reflects the £1.8bn of proceeds from the transaction, less the Own Funds from the business being sold and the related release of SCR.
2. LGA remitted £185m to Group in 2023, this included a one-off capital return of c. £90m on finalising the US PRT internal reinsurance structure.
3. This equates to c. \$1bn on FX rate as at 5 March 2025.

# Solvency II

Solvency II Balance Sheet (£bn)



232%	Coverage ratio
£9.0bn	Solvency II surplus
£12.5bn	Tier 1 Own funds (i.e. 79%)

# Confident in meeting our new financial targets

## 2025-2027 Targets

**Core Operating EPS**

**6-9% CAGR**

**Operating RoE**

**At least 20%**

**Cumulative capital generation**

**£5-6bn**



# Closing remarks

António Simões, Group CEO



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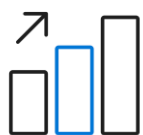
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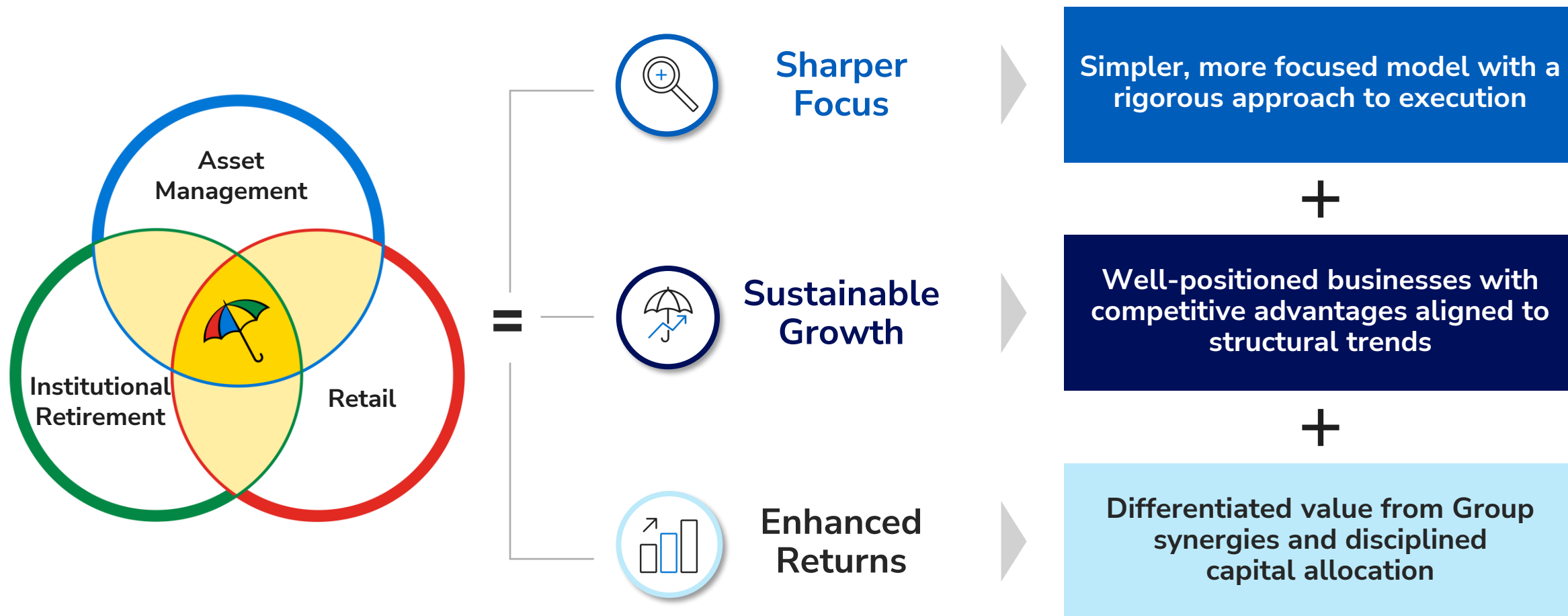
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# Appendix







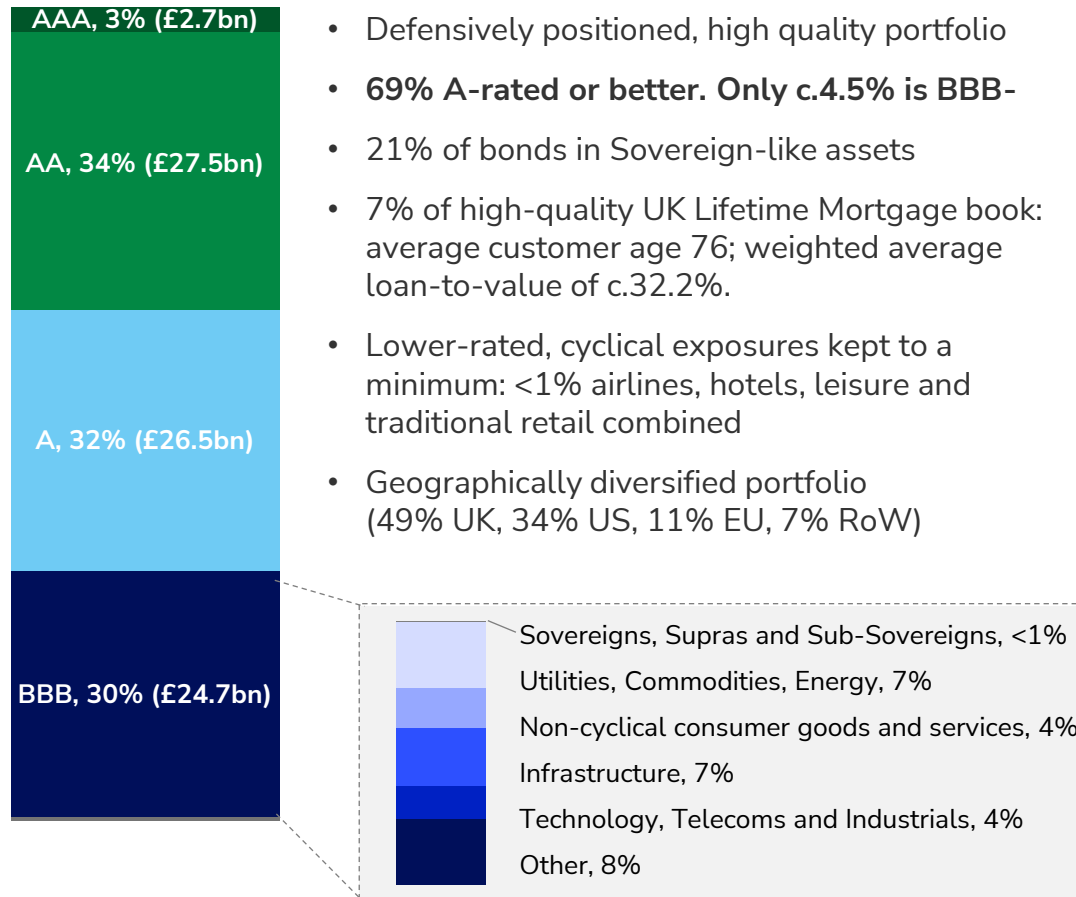
# Our Asset Portfolio



# Annuity assets: A well-diversified bond and DI portfolio<sup>1</sup>

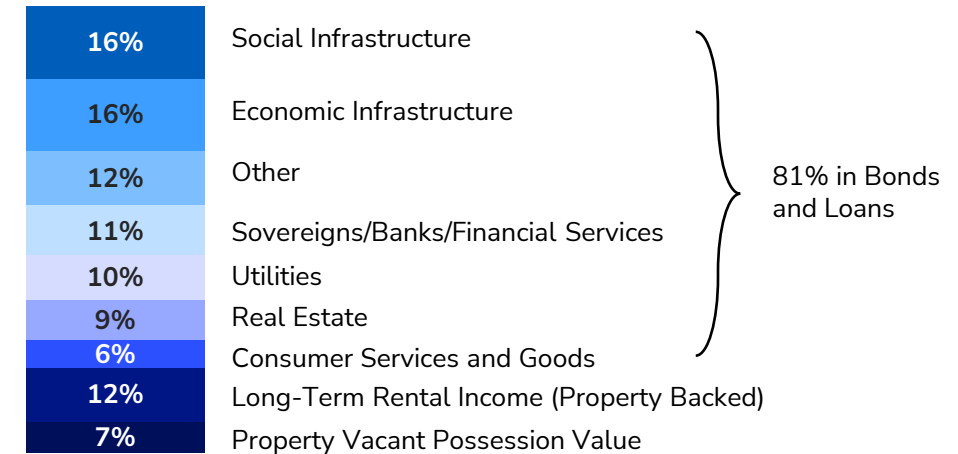
## Annuity Bond Portfolio: £81.8bn

FY 2024



- Defensively positioned, high quality portfolio
- **69% A-rated or better. Only c.4.5% is BBB-**
- 21% of bonds in Sovereign-like assets
- 7% of high-quality UK Lifetime Mortgage book: average customer age 76; weighted average loan-to-value of c.32.2%.
- Lower-rated, cyclical exposures kept to a minimum: <1% airlines, hotels, leisure and traditional retail combined
- Geographically diversified portfolio (49% UK, 34% US, 11% EU, 7% RoW)

## Annuity DI portfolio: £27.4bn<sup>2</sup>, 30% of total assets



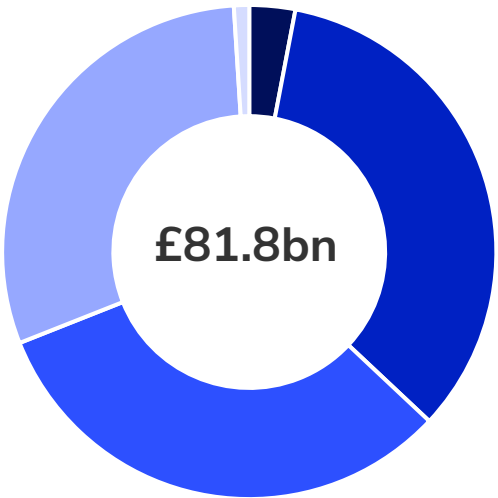
- No defaults and 100% of scheduled cash-flows paid. Around two-thirds of portfolio rated 'A' or above.
- On property exposures, primary exposure is to IG-rated rental income from underlying tenants, e.g. Amazon, or diversified pools of residential tenants.
- Direct exposure to property in the annuity portfolio is Property Vacant Possession Value: £2bn or 2% of the annuity portfolio
- Originated £4bn of new, high quality direct investments for UK annuity portfolio during 2024. DI investments continue to benefit from ESG focus, e.g. through housing investments delivered and managed via L&G Asset Management.



1. Excluding Shareholder Assets formerly reported in LGC. Annuity assets defined as Total Annuity Investments less Derivative Assets reported in Note 6.01 Investment Portfolio disclosure of the Analyst Pack.
2. Annuity DI (Bonds & Property only) portfolio of £27.4bn excludes Lifetime Mortgage assets of £5.9bn.

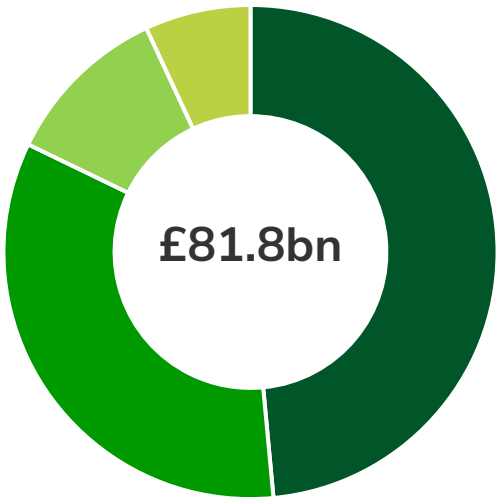
# We have a high quality, diversified investment grade book

Bond portfolio by rating



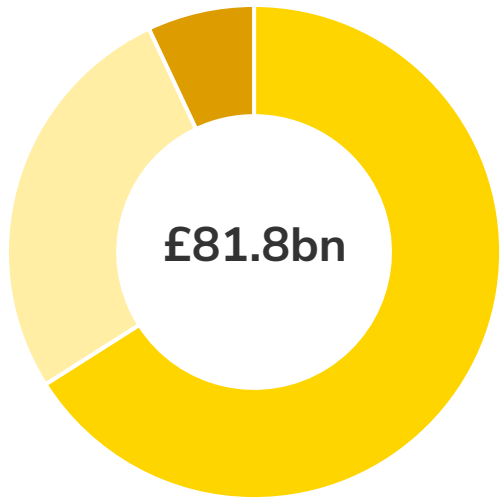
AAA	3%
AA	34%
A	32%
BBB	30%
BB or below	<1%

Bond portfolio by geography



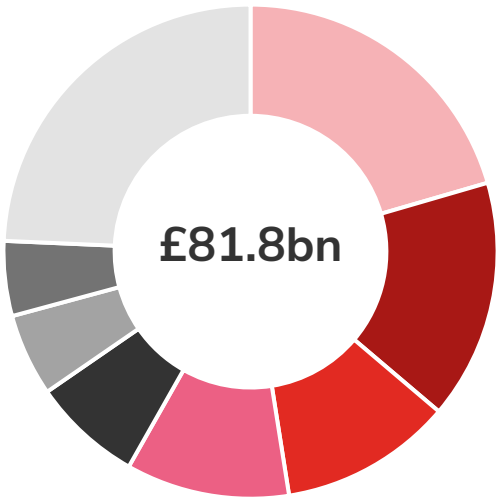
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Bond portfolio by asset type



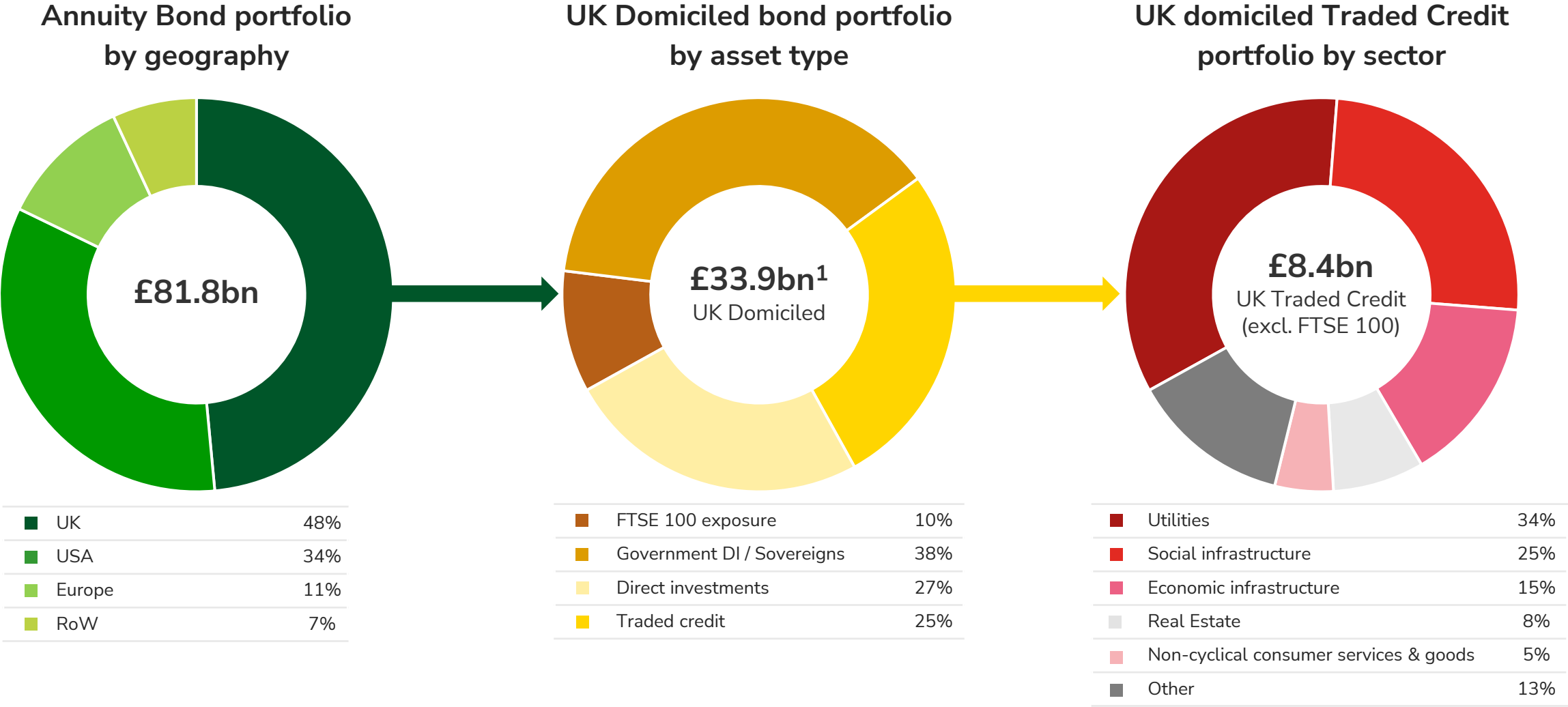
Traded credit	66%
Direct investments	27%
Lifetime mortgages	7%

Bond portfolio by sector



Sovereign-like assets	21%
Infrastructure	16%
Utilities	11%
Consumer services & goods	11%
Lifetime mortgages	7%
Technology & telecoms	5%
Real Estate	5%
Other	24%

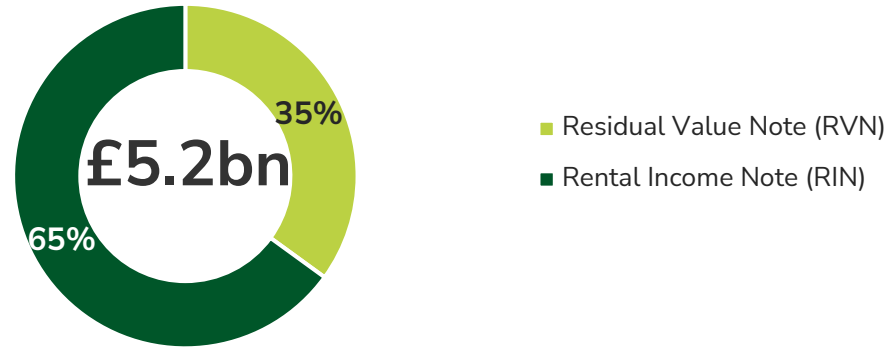
# Our UK exposure is diversified



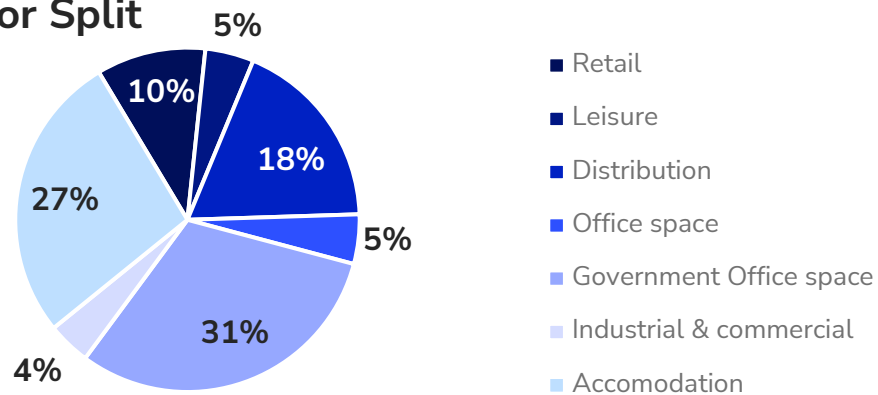
1. Excludes £5.9bn of Lifetime Mortgage assets – 2024 full year weighted average loan-to-value of c32.2%. Loan-to-value has to exceed 100% before losses occur.

# Direct property exposure in annuity portfolio is limited

## Annuity Property



## Sector Split



87%

Let

13%

In development

## Annuity property exposure comprises<sup>1</sup>:

- **c.£2bn of RVNs.** This is the present value estimate of the future vacant possession value of the property (i.e. the value at the end of the lease term) and represents our actual direct property exposure in the annuity portfolio
  - Not concerned with short-term mark-to-market valuations. Majority of property assets >20yr term to maturity
  - Our property exposure is wholly-owned, recently built and has no external debt
- **c.£3bn of RINs.** Secured against inflation-linked, long-term leases with primary exposure to IG-rated rental income from underlying tenants, e.g. Amazon and Comcast, or diversified pools of residential tenants
  - Our priority is the cashflow
  - 100% of cashflows received over 2022, 2023 and 2024
  - 87% of office space exposure is to UK government departments, with an average unexpired term of c20 years on the lease

# Our Traded Credit BBB exposure is to high quality names

## Annuity Portfolio backing UK Annuities: Top 10 traded credit BBB exposure

	Ultimate Parent	Sector	Country of Risk	Investment Value (£m)
1	Deutsche Telekom AG	Communications & Technology	USA, Germany	234
2	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd	Utilities, Economic Infrastructure	UK	220
3	FGP TopCo Ltd	Economic Infrastructure	UK	192
4	Julian Holdings Ltd	Real Estate (Debt)	UK	190
5	Oracle Corp	Communications & Technology	USA	181
6	Verizon Communications Inc	Communications & Technology	USA	154
7	Digital Realty Trust Inc	Real Estate (Debt)	USA	154
8	TC Energy Corp	Energy	USA, Canada	153
9	National Grid PLC	Utilities	UK, USA	152
10	Daiwater Investment Ltd	Utilities	UK	149
				<b>£1,779m</b>

**7% of BBB portfolio**



# Our Direct Investments are with high quality counterparties

## Annuity Portfolio: Top 15 Direct Investments<sup>1</sup> by exposure

	Counterparty	Sector	Year of Investment	Rental Income Note (£m)
1	UK Government	Government	2011-2019	1,805
2	UK Corporate Media	Media	2017	427
3	Student Accommodation Provider	Social Infrastructure	2023	376
4	Amazon	Communication & Technology	2018-2020	347
5	UK Railway	Economic Infrastructure	2021	281
6	University of Oxford	Social Infrastructure	2021-2022	273
7	Moray East Transmission (Wind Farm)	Economic Infrastructure	2024	263
8	Places for People Group Ltd	Economic Infrastructure	2014	258
9	Corporate Lending Fund	Other	2024	243
10	UK Utility	Utilities	2018-2021	233
11	International Transport & Logistics	Consumer, Non-cyclical	2015-2021	224
12	Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm	Economic Infrastructure	2018	219
13	Comcast Corp	Communication & Technology	2015-2021	218
14	UK Infrastructure Project	Economic Infrastructure	2016-2019	218
15	Get Living plc	Social Infrastructure	2019	214

Assets are spread between different locations, with long duration cash flows secured against high quality tenants, with limited downside valuation risk e.g. UK Government, Amazon

**Total**

**£5,600m**

**32% of DI portfolio<sup>2</sup>**



1. Based on Direct Investments sourced in the UK.

2. Based on £17.5bn DI portfolio (excluding Lifetime Mortgages) backing UK Annuities; differences exist between this valuation, and accounting valuation reported in Analyst Pack.