### **Record Financial Group**

FY25 results presentation

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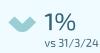
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# Highlights

\$100.9bn



£41.6m



**Operating Costs** 

£30.8m



**EPS** 

5.03p



Ordinary dividend per share

4.65p



- Maintained AUM above \$100 billion with strong inflows and new business wins offsetting the impact of isolated outflows
- Management fees down 4%, total revenue down 8%
- Disciplined cost management to bring operating costs down while funding key investments
- Increased EPS
- Increased ordinary dividend
- Balance sheet remains strong with Net Assets of £29.1m



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### Strategic and Operational Progress

- Completed transition to new CEO and CFO and appointment of new CIO
- Restructured tech function and commenced program of tech investment aligned to operational priorities
- Opened new Head Office in London



 Finalised product structure. Business now operating as 3 product pillars:

Risk Management

Absolute Return

**Private Markets** 

- Launch of Infrastructure Equity fund with €1.1bn of commitments. First deployment of capital expected soon.
- Strong pipeline of Private Markets opportunities:
  - Expect to launch the world's first Sharia-compliant Deep Tier Supply Chain Finance fund with a target of \$1bn
- Non-binding terms signed on \$2.2bn funding for Kola Potash project



# Risk Management

- Our Risk Management solutions are designed to help clients navigate the complexities of foreign exchange fluctuations.
- Solutions tailored to clients needs, ensuring currency risk is managed effectively across various individual investment strategies, reducing volatility, preserving returns and improving overall risk-adjusted performance.

#### **Passive Hedging**

Cost effective reduction of currency risk achieved through symmetrical and unbiased elimination of currency exposure.

#### **Dynamic Hedging**

Allows clients to benefit from FX strength, while protecting against weakness. Systemic adjustment of hedge ratios produces an asymmetric return – capturing gains when currency is strong; limiting losses when it is weak

#### **Hedging for Asset Managers**

Bespoke solutions tailored to individual asset manager strategies and underlying investment structures with focus on liquidity management, efficient implementation and granular reporting.

\$65.1bn



\$16.0bn



\$14.3bn



Management Fees

£11.5m



Management Fees **F13**.7m



Management Fees **£3.5m** 



## Absolute Return

- Our Absolute Return products employ strategies that aim for uncorrelated returns and strategic downside protection.
- Collectively, these products provide clients with attractive returns while maintaining low correlation with traditional asset classes.

#### **FX Alpha**

#### **Custom Opportunities**

A range of bespoke strategies including interest rate swaps, protected equities and tailored mandates that incorporate both risk-reducing and return-seeking objectives tailored to individual client requirements.

\$3.0bn

33%

Management Fees

Management Fees 30% £1.6m

\$1.4bn

£1.9m

70% vs FY24



## Private Markets

- Our Private Market offerings provide clients with access to high-quality, long-term investment opportunities.
- These strategies offer diversification and potential for attractive risk adjusted returns in the private market sector.
- Our pipeline of Private Markets will also extend to private credit, offering a comprehensive range of investment opportunities.

#### **EM Local Debt**

#### Infrastructure

The Record Infrastructure Equity Fund offers investors access to stable, inflation-adjusted returns, while providing diversification across sectors such as renewable energy, data infrastructure, transport, and network utilities.

The fund intends to build a portfolio of non-listed minority equity stakes of infrastructure assets worldwide, with emphasis on brownfield assets.

#### **Private Credit / Private Equity**

Plans announced to launch the world's first Shariacompliant Deep Tier Supply Chain Finance fund with a target of \$1bn.

Non-binding terms signed on \$2.2bn funding for Kola Potash project.

AUM \$1.0bn



AUM (Commitments)

Management Fees £5.0m



\$1.2bn

### Focus on our strategic objectives

#### Organic Growth



- Hedging for Asset Managers AUM +37%; management fee income +24%.
- €1.1 billion commitments to Record Infrastructure Equity Fund to be deployed over three years.
- Existing Risk Management clients crossinvesting into broader product offerings.
- Pipeline of Private Markets opportunities.

## Improve Quality of earnings



- Stable and loyal client base in core Risk Management products.
- Enhanced Passive Hedging generates consistent performance fees.
- Private Markets opportunities will lock in long-term management fees.
- Infrastructure Equity Fund investments to be locked in for at least 15 years.

### Operational Excellence



- Reputation for exceptional client service.
- New Tech leadership aligned to operational priorities.
- New Group CIO further strengthens leadership team.



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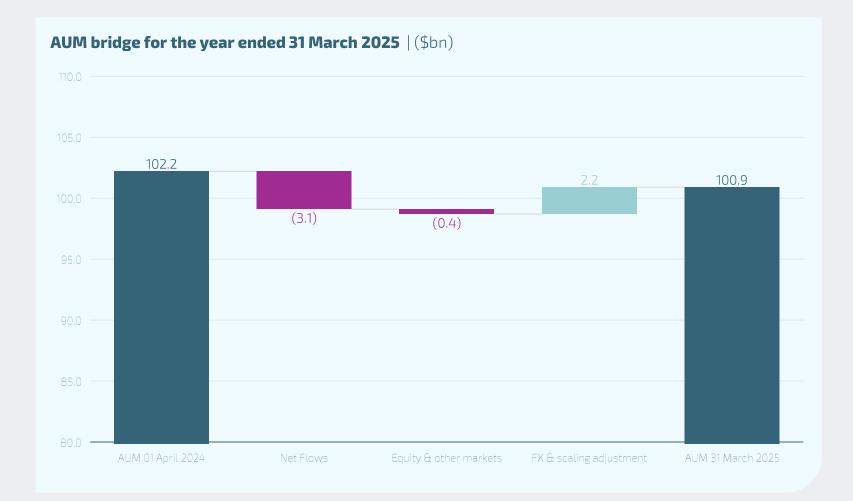


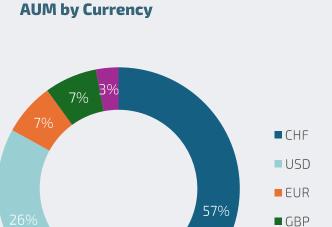
## **Financials**

£m	FY25	FY24	Change
Revenue	41.6	45.4	(8%)
Cost of Sales	(0.5)	(0.1)	476%
Gross Profit	41.1	45.3	(9%)
Operating costs	(30.8)	(32.7)	(6%)
Other income	0.4	-	nm
Operating profit	10.7	12.6	(15%)
Net finance income	0.2	0.3	(9%)
Profit before tax	10.9	12.9	(15%)
Tax	(1.8)	(3.6)	(50%)
Profit after tax	9.1	9.3	(2%)
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	9.7	9.3	5%
NCI	(0.6)	-	nm
EPS	5.03p	4.84p	4%

- Total revenue down 8% due to impact of lower performance fees
- Operating costs down 6%. Excluding impact of prior year IT write off, operating costs flat
- Operating margin down from 27.8% to 25.6%
- Lower tax rate due to tax credit in German subsidiaries
- Increased EPS

## Assets Under Management







■ Other

## Summary of revenue by product

£m	FY25	FY24	Change
Management fees			
Passive Hedging	11.5	9.7	18%
Dynamic Hedging	13.7	13.7	0%
Hedging for Asset Managers	3.5	2.9	24%
Risk Management	28.7	26.3	9%
FX Alpha	1.6	1.3	30%
Custom Opportunities	1.9	6.3	(70%)
Absolute Return	3.5	7.6	(53%)
EM Local Debt	5.0	4.8	4%
Private Markets	5.0	4.8	4%
Total Management Fees	37.2	38.7	(4%)
Performance fees			
Risk Management	3.2	2.9	10%
Absolute Return	-	2.9	nm
Total Performance Fees	3.2	5.8	(46%)

- Higher management fees from all products except Custom Opportunities
- Discontinuation of Custom Opportunities mandates reduced management fees, down 4% overall
- Performance fees down £2.6m overall; higher performance fees on core Enhanced Passive
- Other Services income increased from fund distribution fees

# **Operating costs**

£m	FY25	FY24	Change
Staff costs	15.9	16.7	(5%)
Technology	4.2	6.5	(35%)
Professional fees	3.1	2.4	32%
Occupancy	1.3	1.0	36%
Depreciation and amortisation	0.8	0.7	5%
Travel and marketing	0.8	1.0	(8%)
Operating costs (excl. Bonus)	26.2	28.3	(7%)
Bonus	4.6	4.4	4%
Operating costs	30.8	32.7	(6%)
Headcount (average)	99	96	3%

- Underlying operating costs managed to flat year on year while targeting key investments
- Staff costs and Technology costs down year on year following restructure of tech infrastructure and development teams to reduce costs and better align tech priorities
- Higher professional fees in Record Asset Management for setup of new fund launches
- Occupancy costs increased due to temporary double-running of office space. Ongoing Occupancy costs will be lower



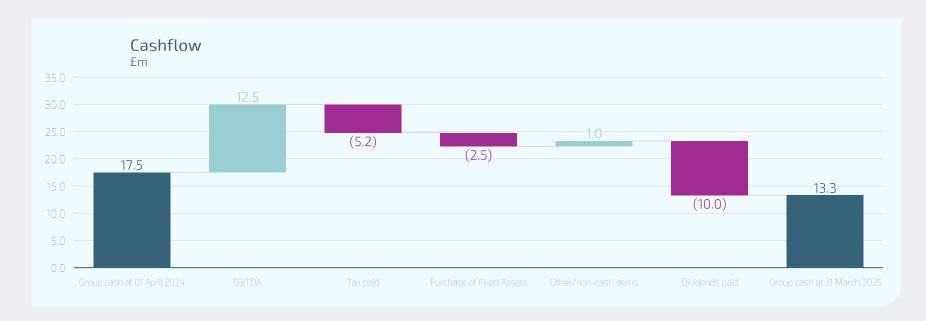
## **Balance Sheet and Capital**

#### **Balance Sheet**

- Highly cash generative, capital light business
- Capital and liquidity sufficient to meet regulatory requirements

#### **Dividends**

- Strong balance sheet allows attractive dividend
- Full year ordinary dividend of 4.65p (92% of EPS) up 1% on prior year



<u>£m</u>	FY23	FY24	FY25
Cash & MM deposits	14.5	17.5	13.3
Trade and other receivables	14.4	13.0	13.3
Net assets	28.3	29.0	29.1
Regulatory capital	7.1	8.3	8.6
Regulatory capital surplus	21.2	20.7	20.5

# Outlook

- Deployment of new funds in Private Markets will drive growth in revenue and EPS over the medium term
- Current year outlook highly dependent on the closing of large complex deals currently in the pipeline but we anticipate FY26 revenue growing low single digits and EPS flat
- We remain committed to paying a healthy ordinary dividend while always maintaining our balance sheet strength



# **Summary**

- Our proposition remains unchanged: to deliver best in class solutions for large institutional investors
- We are delivering on our strategic objectives
- Progressing large opportunities in Private Markets
- Well positioned to grow revenue and EPS over the medium term

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# Management fees by product reconciliation

	OLD PRESENTATION			NEW PRESENTATION			
	Currency Management	Asset Management	Total	Risk Management	Absolute Return	Private Markets	Total
FY25							
Passive Hedging	11.5	_	11.5	11.5	_	_	11.5
Hedging for Asset Managers	3.5	_	3.5	3.5	_	_	3.5
Dynamic Hedging	13.7	_	13.7	13.7	_	_	13.7
FX Alpha	1.6	_	1.6	_	1.6	_	1.6
EM Local Debt	-	5.0	5.0	_	-	5.0	5.0
Custom Opportunities	-	1.9	1.9	_	1.9	-	1.9
Management fees	30.3	6.9	37.2	28.7	3.5	5.0	37.2
FY24							
Passive Hedging	9.7	_	9.7	9.7	-	_	9.7
Hedging for Asset Managers	2.9	_	2.9	2.9	-	_	2.9
Dynamic Hedging	13.7	_	13.7	13.7	_	-	13.7
FX Alpha	1.3	_	1.3	_	1.3	_	1.3
EM Local Debt	_	4.8	4.8	_	_	4.8	4.8
Custom Opportunities	-	6.3	6.3	_	6.3	-	6.3
Management fees	27.6	11.1	38.7	26.3	7.6	4.8	38.7



# AUM by product reconciliation

	OLD PRESENTATION			NEW PRESENTATION			
	Currency Management	Asset Management	Total	Risk Management	Absolute Return	Private Markets	Total
FY25							
Passive Hedging	65.1	_	65.1	65.1	_	_	65.1
Hedging for Asset Managers	14.3	_	14.3	14.3	_	_	14.3
Dynamic Hedging	16.0	_	16.0	16.0	_	_	16.0
FX Alpha	3.0	_	3.0	_	3.0	_	3.0
EM Local Debt	_	1.0	1.0	_	_	1.0	1.0
Custom Opportunities	_	1.4	1.4	_	1.4	_	1.4
Cash	0.1	_	0.1	0.1	-	_	0.1
AUM	98.5	2.4	100.9	95.5	4.4	1.0	100.9
FY24							
Passive Hedging	66.0	_	66.0	66.0	-	_	66.0
Hedging for Asset Managers	10.4	_	10.4	10.4	_	_	10.4
Dynamic Hedging	16.5	_	16.5	16.5	_	_	16.5
FX Alpha	4.5	_	4.5	_	4.5	_	4.5
EM Local Debt	_	1.0	1.0	_	_	1.0	1.0
Custom Opportunities	_	3.7	3.7	_	3.7	_	3.7
Cash	0.1	_	0.1	0.1	-	_	0.1
AUM	97.5	4.7	102.2	93.1	8.1	1.0	102.2

