# **2021 HALF YEAR RESULTS**

**RESILIENT OPERATING PERFORMANCE** 

9 September 2021



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# **OVERVIEW**

Lawrence Hutchings Chief Executive



## **OPERATIONAL DELIVERY DURING COVID-19**

Community Centre strategy provides a sound platform for navigating these challenging times





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# H1 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Stuart Wetherly Group Finance Director



## **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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Covid-19 disruption has had a pervasive impact on financial results

	H1 2021	H1 2020	DIFFERENCE
PROFITABILITY			
Net Rental Income	£13.4m	£15.2m <sup>2</sup>	£(1.8)m
Adjusted Profit <sup>1</sup>	£2.3m	£4.6m	£(2.3)m
Adjusted Earnings per share	2.1p	4.4p	-2.3p
IFRS Loss for the period	£(41.3)m	£(115.5)m	+£74.2m

	30 June 2021	30 December 2020	DIFFERENCE
NET ASSET VALUE			
Portfolio valuation	£482.7m	£527.0m	£(44.3)m
EPRA NTA	£131.6m	£176.7m	£(45.1)m
NAV per share <sup>2</sup>	113p	150p	-37p
EPRA NTA per share <sup>2</sup>	117p	158p	-41p



1. Adjusted Profit incorporates profits from operating activities and excludes revaluation of properties and financial instruments, gains or losses on disposal, exceptional items and other defined terms. 2. Comparatives for six months to 30 June 2020 have been restated for the amended approach to IFRS 16 adoption as recognised in the financial statements for the year ending 30 December 2020.

### **INVESTMENT ASSETS AND MANAGED ASSETS**

New classification reflecting the position of the Group's Shopping Centre Assets

#### SHOPPING CENTRES:

#### **INVESTMENT ASSETS**

The Mall – Blackburn, The Mall – Maidstone, The Mall – Walthamstow, The Mall – Wood Green, The Exchange – Ilford

Assets where the Group retains net equity and is focussed on long term solutions potentially involving the investment of new capital

#### **MANAGED ASSETS**



The Marlowes – Hemel Hempstead, The Mall – Luton

Assets in which the Group no longer retains net equity and hence involvement is in substance as a Manager



## **GROUP ADJUSTED PROFIT**

#### Impacted by COVID-19 trading restrictions and rent collection

	H1 2021	H1 2020	DIFFERENCE
PROFITABILITY			
Shopping Centres Contribution – Investment Assets	£4.4m	£4.3m	£0.1m
Shopping Centres Contribution – Managed Assets	£0.4m	£2.5m	£(2.1)m
Shopping Centres - Total	£4.8m	£6.8m	£(2.0)m
Snozone	-	£(0.4)m	£0.4m
Net Group costs	£(2.5)m	£(1.8)m	£(0.7)m
Adjusted Profit <sup>1</sup>	£2.3m	£4.6m	£(2.3)m

- Investment Assets level of disruption in line with 2020
- Managed Assets increased void impact due to major units in transition at Luton and higher Hemel Hempstead vacancy
- Snozone UK operations closed until 12 April 2021. Results supported by £2.5m Covid Insurance receipt
- Group costs increase primarily due to 2020 one-off reductions



## **RENT COLLECTION**

#### Business wide focus delivering progress to 83% collection in YTD

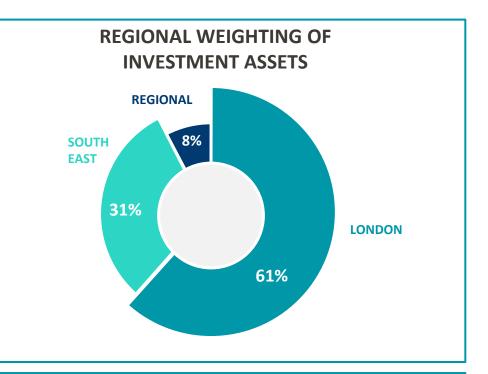
	RENT COLLECTED 9M TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 <sup>1</sup>	
	£m %	
Rent collected	30.5	82.6%
Rent deferred/payment plans	1.3	3.4%
Total collected and deferred	31.8	86.0%
Outstanding	3.4	9.3%
Written off	0.1	0.3%
Retailer support	1.6	4.4%
TOTAL BILLED	37.0	100%

- Rent collection for 2021 YTD is 83%, an improvement of 13% from market update at end of June 2021
- Rent collection for FY20 has improved to 88% from 80% at time of Year End results in March 2021



#### Rate of decline approximately half that in 2020

	June 2021			December			
	£m	NIY (%)	NEY (%)	£m	NIY (%)	NEY (%)	VARIANCE (%)
llford	54.8	4.60%	8.03%	60.0	5.30%	7.49%	-8.6%
Walthamstow	100.4	5.79%	6.62%	106.6	5.17%	6.15%	-5.8%
Wood Green	147.7	7.33%	6.92%	158.0	6.71%	6.43%	-6.5%
Blackburn	38.8	11.61%	13.26%	40.6	13.17%	12.23%	-4.4%
Maidstone	43.0	10.97%	10.97%	46.0	10.67%	10.75%	-6.5%
INVESTMENT ASSETS	384.7	7.45%	8.59%	411.2	7.28%	7.99%	-6.4%
Luton	84.0	9.59%	10.49%	92.5	9.8%	9.50%	-9.2%
Hemel Hempstead	14.0	11.24%	16.58%	18.0 <sup>1</sup>	10.00%	12.69%	-22.2%
MANAGED ASSETS	98.0	9.81%	12.09%	110.5 <sup>1</sup>	9.80%	10.65%	-11.3%
PORTFOLIO (LFL)	482.7	7.96%	9.38%	521.7 <sup>1</sup>	7.88%	8.63%	-7.5%



- Investment Assets have fared better than the portfolio and industry benchmarks
- Rate of decline is approximately half that of the two six-month periods in 2020





#### Covenant waivers extended to enable discussions on longer term solutions to conclude

	DEBT £m	CASH £m		PROPERTY VALUE LESS DEBT £m			LTV COVENANT	COVENANT WAIVERS/ DEFERRALS		STATUS
The Mall - Blackburn, Maidstone, Walthamstow, Wood Green	265.0	(7.9)	257.1	64.9	80.3%	78%	70	Jan 22	£100m - Jan 24 £165m - Jan 27	
llford	39.0	(2.8)	36.2	15.8	71%	66%	70	Apr 22	Mar 24	All covenants waived until April 2022
Luton	96.5	(7.4)	89.1	(12.5)	115%	106%	70	Jan 22	Jan 24	Agreed terms of income covenant waiver extension to January 2022
Hemel Hempstead	23.0	(0.6)	22.4	(9.0)	164%	160%	60	Oct 21	Feb 23	Proceeds from Edmonds Parade disposal used to reduce debt
Central cash (incl. Snozone)	-	(56.8)	(56.8)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
TOTAL	423.5	(75.5)	348.0	59.2	88%	72%				

- Net Debt to LTV increased to 72% (61% excluding Managed Assets)
- Agreed extensions of covenant waivers on The Mall and Luton to January 2022, Ilford until April 2022
- Central cash of £56.8m equates to more than annual Contracted Rent

## **COMMUNITY CENTRE STRATEGY PROVIDING** RESILIENCE

Operational stability underpinned by cash resources and stakeholder support



stakeholders £56.8m 90% 83% WAIVERS EXTENDED **ON ALL FACILITIES CENTRAL CASH YTD 2021 RENT OCCUPANCY** COLLECTION





Resilient operating performance



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# **BUSINESS UPDATE**

Lawrence Hutchings Chief Executive



## COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND PLATFORM PROVIDING ROBUST OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

## STRUCTURAL CHANGE

Community centre strategy continues to increase our relevance and operational performance

#### **PROACTIVE REPOSITIONING**

Significant progress on key initiatives provides confidence over medium to long term

#### **MANAGEMENT MATTERS**

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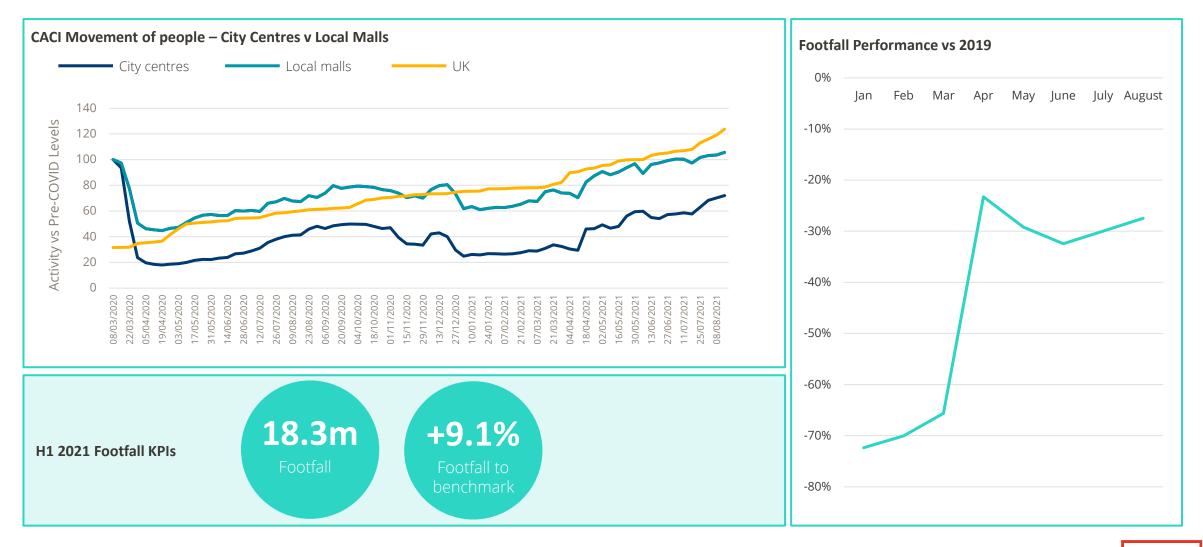
#### COMMUNITY CENTRIC

Placing our teams and communities at the centre of everything we do





Post lockdown activity continues to favour staying and shopping "local"



## **MERCHANDISE MIX MATTERS**

Focus on creating relevant, vibrant trading places







Pharmacy now our largest segment by income



-7% Continued reduction in fashion exposure



#### **Diversified income**

- Job Centres
- Medical
- Gyms and wellness Professional suites
- Offices
- Dark and Grey Kitchens
- New Food Hall and
- Fresh Food Markets
- Family Zones

TOP 10 OCCUPIERS BY CONTRACTED RENT	% OF RENT	STORES
Superdrug PERFUME	4.22%	20
Bools	3.86%	5
PRIMARK <sup>®</sup>	3.60%	3
ŦĸſMŒŊĨX	3.39%	4
SPORTS DIRECT	3.12%	7
wilko	2.89%	5
H=M	2.71%	5
Maidstone Borough Council	2.57%	n/a
	2.43%	5
Blackburn Council	2.29%	n/a
TOTAL	31.08%	54

Leasing demand greatest in our key community centre nondiscretionary categories



### LEASING VOLUMES DRIVING PERFORMANCE

Transaction volumes in H1 in excess of H1 2019 with positive leasing spreads



## OVER 45 LEASING TRANSACTIONS IN THE PIPELINE

Enabling a rebuilding of occupancy





## **LEASING INSIGHTS**

#### Growth in independent retailers

#### Polarization in retailer demand

- Large format anchor and marquee retailers / smaller format stores and kiosks
- Personal services
- Grab and Go food

#### Growing next generation of retailers

- Embedded in the communities in which we serve
- Tailoring to the needs of our customers by nurturing local independent retailers

#### **Retailer support and development key**

- Presentation and store design
- Business support / retail skills
- Commercial terms attractive > our £12 psf portfolio average rent

#### Encouraging us to think and work differently

- Investing in leasing capability
- Differing skillsets (non-RE backgrounds)
- Active sourcing



#### Facilitating new retail and service entrepreneurs



## **MARQUEE AND NEW ANCHOR RETAIL & SERVICES**

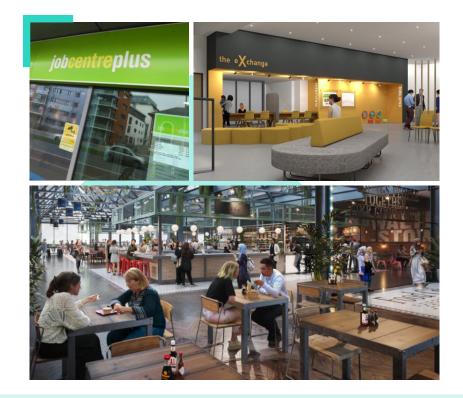
Transformational letting initiatives that will enhance the schemes trading, driving income and capital growth

#### **Re purposing Debenhams Ilford & medical centre**

- Top Floor 20,000 sq ft Lease completed with DWP (Job Centre)
- Middle Level Heads of Terms agreed with TK
  Maxx opening in Q3 2022
- Lower Level Grocery focus discussions to take the floor targeting Q3 2022 opening
- Lawyers instructed to Create a modern healthcare facility of circa 20,000 sq ft on the top floor

#### Food Hall Walthamstow

 Proposals received from two Food Market Hall operators. Potential delivery for Q2/Q3 2022



Our £12psf average rents facilitating active and accretive remerchandising



## WALTHAMSTOW RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

# Continued progress towards Long Harbour unconditionality

- Greater London Authority validation of planning secured in May
- S.106 agreement now in agreed form and in circulation for signing.
  Completion will simultaneously trigger formal planning consent
- Planning Decision Notice expected to be issued in September, with a six week statutory Judicial Review challenge period to follow
- Planning consent facilitates phased delivery of:
  - 538 residential units
  - 47,000 sqft of commercial space
  - New Victoria Line underground station entrance
- Planning consent is a key milestone condition under Long Harbour commercial agreement, enabling us to move forward in satisfying remaining works, site possession and lease conditions
- Revised Development Agreement and Headlease documentation well advanced and targeting agreement this autumn
- Current programme continues to envisage a start on site by year end 2021 and receipt of c.£20m land payment



### STRATEGIC RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ACCORD

Partnership with FEC to realise portfolio residential potential

- Collaboration agreement entered into with Far East Consortium (FEC) to bring enhanced focus to unlock and maximise residential development opportunities
- FEC are an international business with a strong track record in residential development and active across the UK. Examples include; Dorsett Hotels in City & Shepard's Bush, Hornsey Town Hall redevelopment in Harringay, Meadowside residential development in Manchester.
- FEC provide specialist expertise to assess sites at pace then work up deliverable residential development
- Ground breaking partnership to unlock further mixed use opportunities in our respective portfolios and potential new projects
- The partnership will ultimately aim to facilitate projects that will enhance asset value and generate land receipts for C&R



## Recognising the skills needed to unlock sustainable mixed-use development in urban areas





### **SNOZONE**

Focus on growing and developing the Snozone Brand as a leader in indoor snow sports

#### **HY Review**

- Closed for peak trading quarter- reopened mid-April
- Operating with reduced capacity and activities since reopening
- Acquisition of Madrid in February . An established business that is performing in line with budget
- Two-time winners of the School Travel Award for Best Sporting Venue in the UK
- Awarded Travellers Choice accreditation by Trip Advisor
- Actively seeking further growth opportunities on the same basis as Madrid i.e. capital light
- Completion of rent regears in May, delivering an annual cash benefit of £0.35m
- Business Interruption Insurance payment £2.5m and VAT rebate; £1.4m
- Revenue in recent weeks has been close to 2019 levels and EBIT is up due to diligent cost management



Snozone is regarded as a leading operator of leisure venues



## **ESG STRATEGY UPDATE**

Advancing our responsible business and initiating work on a broader ESG strategy



We have been awarded the prestigious RoSPA President's (10 consecutive annual Golds) Award, further exemplifying our commitment to ensuring safe shopping environments for our communities.



## Our focus is on being better local citizens consistent with our community centre strategy



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- Covid has acerated long term structural changes in physical retailing
- Physical retailing remains important. Our Community Centres are essential parts of community infrastructure
- Our 15 minute neighbourhoods that focus on services and non discretionary retail are highly relevant as shift to "local" continues
- Positive operational performance in light of continuing structural and covid related headwinds
- Increased specialisation and operational intensity benefit our strong internalised management platform
- Discussions continue on a long-term solution to ongoing pressure on balance sheet
- Key Stakeholders remain supportive





# APPENDIX

## ADJUSTED PROFIT TO IFRS PROFIT

AMOUNTS IN £M	30 JUNE 2021	30 JUNE 2020
Adjusted Profit	2.3	4.6
Property revaluation	(42.4)	(115.7)
Profit /(Loss) on disposals	(1.2)	0.4
Loss on financial instruments	3.5	(5.5)
Corporation tax in lieu of dividends	(3.6)	-
Other items	0.1	(0.7)
Loss for the period	(41.3)	(115.5)

## **ASSET INFORMATION**

30 JUNE 2021

NUMBER OF PROPERTIES	7
Properties at valuation	£482.7m
Initial yield	7.9%
Equivalent yield	9.4%
Reversion	8.5%
Weighted average lease length to break	4.4 years
Weighted average lease length to expiry	6.2 years
Contracted rent	£51.6m
Passing rent	£50.7m
ERV	£55.0m
Occupancy	90%



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