

# **Hargreaves Lansdown PLC**

Unaudited preliminary results for the year ended 30 June 2008



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### 2008 Highlights



#### "Strong performance in a challenging year"

	Year ended 30 June 2008	Year ended 30 June 2007	Increase
Total operating income	£120.3m	£98.8m	22%
Underlying operating profit	£57.8m	£40.7m	42%
Underlying earnings per share	9.0p	6.4p	41%
Underlying operating margin	48%	41%	+ 7pts
Assets under administration	£11.1bn	£10.2bn	9%

Total ordinary dividend of 5.485p and special dividend of 2.324p





# Assets under administration and management



# Assets under administration



	Year ended 30 June 2008 £'bn	Year ended 30 June 2007 £'bn	Increase
Assets under administration (AUA)			
Vantage	10.0	9.1	
Other	0.2	0.2	
AUA Total	10.2	9.3	10%
Assets under management (AUM)			
Portfolio Management Service (PMS)	0.9	0.8	
Multi-manager funds excluding PMS	0.4	0.5	
AUM Total	1.4	1.3	8%
Less: Multi-manager funds in Vantage	(0.4)	(0.5)	
Total assets under administration	11.1	10.2	9%



### **Analysis of Asset Growth**



YE 30 June 2008	ISA £'bn	SIPP £'bn	F&S £'bn	Rounding	Vantage £'bn
Opening AUA	5.0	1.4	2.7		9.1
Net new business	0.8	1.1	0.5	(0.1)	2.3
Market movements	(8.0)	(0.2)	(0.5)		(1.5)
Other				0.1	0.1
Closing AUA	5.0	2.3	2.7		10.0

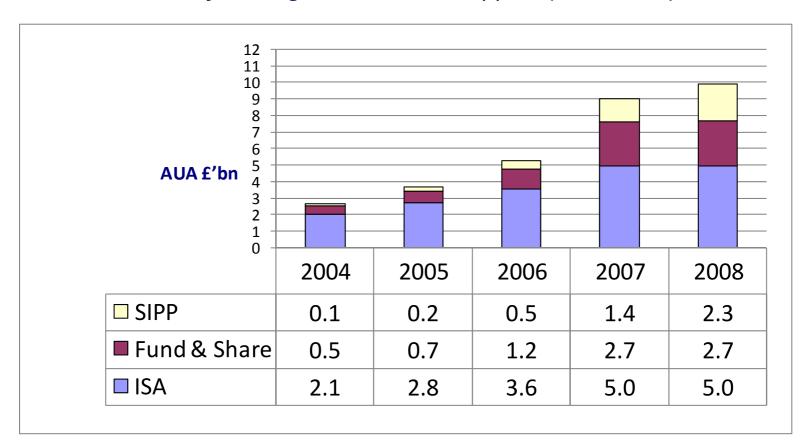
YE 30 June 2007	ISA £'bn	SIPP £'bn	F&S £'bn	Vantage £'bn
Opening AUA	3.7	0.5	1.2	5.4
Net new business	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.1
Market movements	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.8
HL Shares			0.8	0.8
Closing AUA	5.0	1.4	2.7	9.1



#### Vantage AUA by tax wrapper



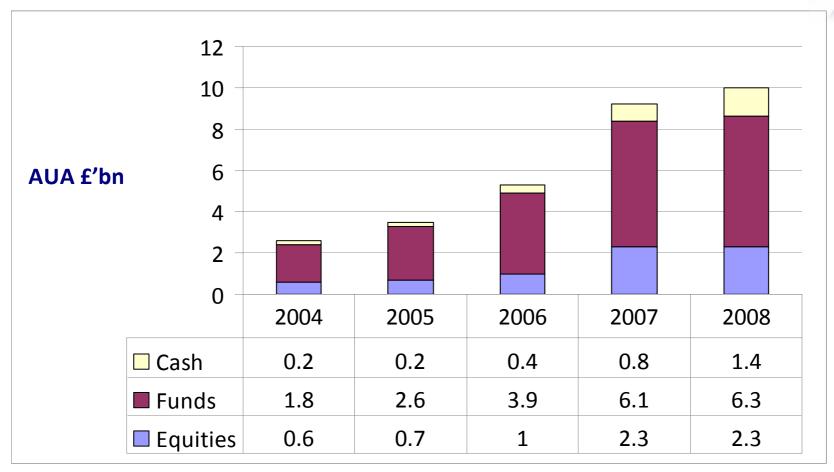
73% of Vantage AUA in tax wrappers (2007: 70%)





# Vantage AUA by asset class







### **Discretionary - AUM**



Portfolio Management Service	30 June 2008	30 June 2007	Increase
Portfolio Management Service	£929m	£784m	18%
Multi-manager excl. PMS	£443m	£484m	-8%
Total AUM	£1,372m	£1,268m	
PMS assets in HL multi-manager	£588m	£516m	14%
% PMS in HL multi-manager	63%	66%	-3 pts
Number of PMS clients	8,763	6,443	36%
Average client value	£106.0k	£121.8k	-13%





#### **Financial results**







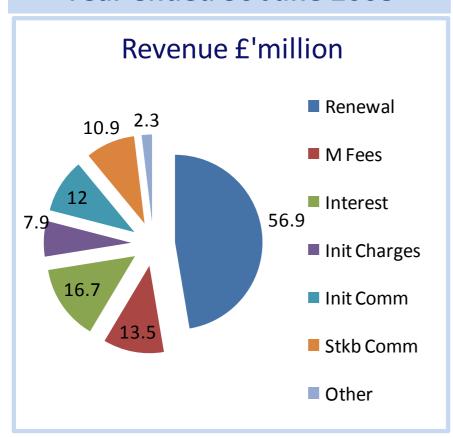
Year ended 30 June	2008 £'m	2007 £'m
Revenue	120.3	98.8
Underlying administrative expenses	(62.6)	(58.1)
Operating profit before exceptional administrative expenses	57.8	40.7
Exceptional administrative expenses	-	(29.6)
Operating profit	57.8	11.0
Non operating income – investment revenue and other gains	3.2	13.4
Profit before taxation	60.9	24.4
Taxation	(18.5)	(7.4)
Profit after taxation	42.4	17.0



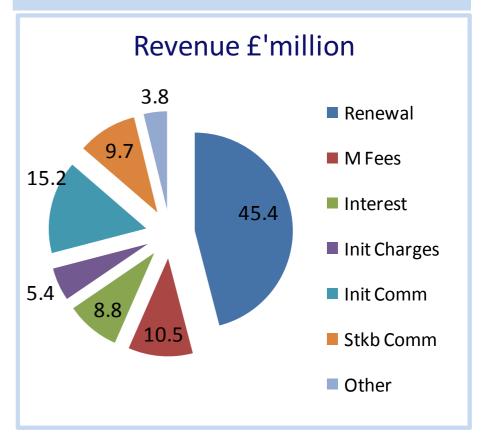
### Revenue by type



#### Year ended 30 June 2008



#### Year ended 30 June 2007

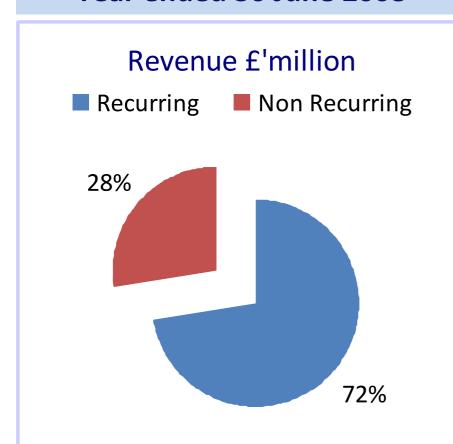




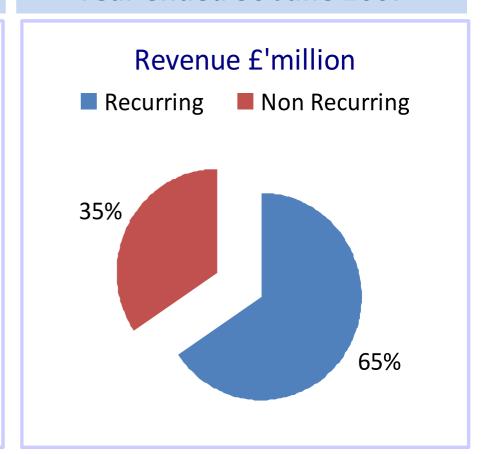
#### Continued growth in "recurring" revenues



#### Year ended 30 June 2008



#### Year ended 30 June 2007

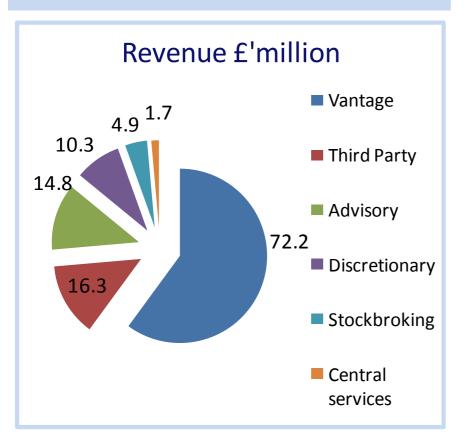




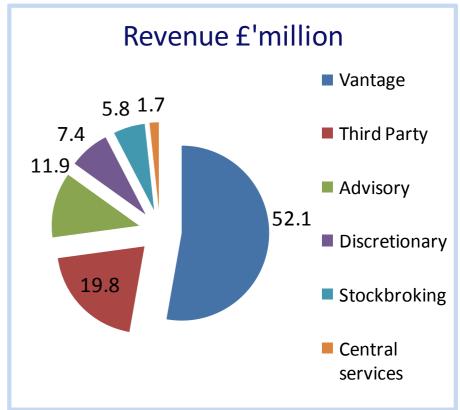
### Revenue by division



#### Year ended 30 June 2008



#### Year ended 30 June 2007





# **Divisional highlights**



Vantage	Net inflows maintained in challenging conditions
Discretionary	Fund performance suffered
Advisory	Inflows increased, strong client growth
Third Party Corporate solutions	Shift in focus to Group SIPP
Third Party Personal L&P	Annuity business has performed well
Stockbroking	Continued shift to Vantage and online

### **Administrative costs**



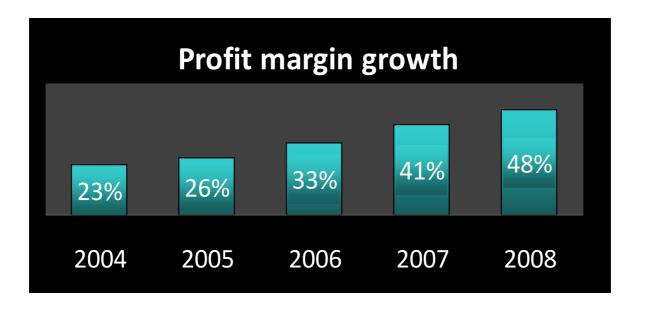
#### Administrative costs under control

Year ended 30 June	2008 £'m	2007 £'m	Increase
Staff costs	36.5	34.5	6%
Commission payable	10.2	9.3	10%
Marketing spend	6.2	5.8	7%
Depreciation, amortisation and financial costs	1.4	0.8	75%
Other administration costs and overheads	8.3	7.7	8%
Total administrative expenses	62.6	58.1	8%
Exceptional administrative expenses	-	29.6	

### Increasing profit margin



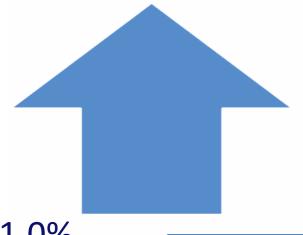
- HL business model is scaleable
- Revenue depends on asset values, not activity
- Margins vary across divisions



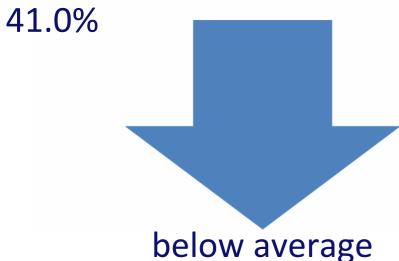


### Margin mix across divisions (2007)

above average



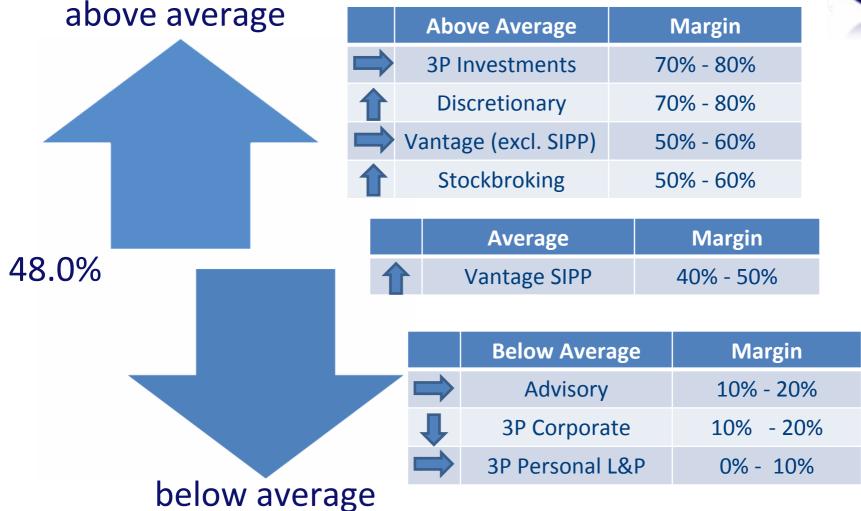
Above Average	Margin
3P Investments	70% - 80%
Discretionary	60% - 70%
Vantage (excl. SIPP)	50% - 60%



Below Average	Margin
Stockbroking	20% - 30%
3P Corporate	20% - 30%
Vantage SIPP	10% - 20%
Advisory	10% - 20%
3P Personal L&P	0% - 10%

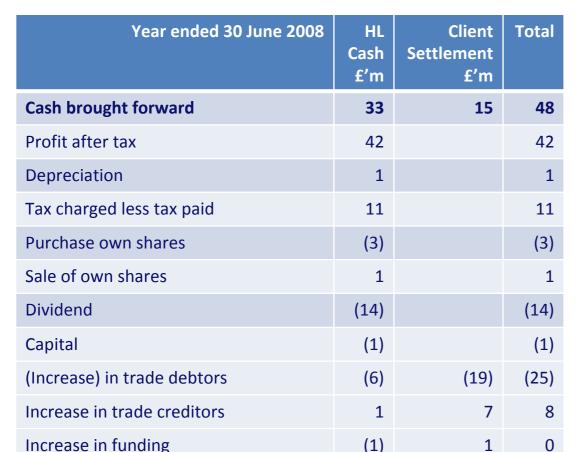
### Margin mix across divisions (2008)







### **Simplified Cash flow statement**



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#### Cash flow...

- Client settlement cash not really indicative of Group cash flow
- Low cap ex requirement
- Low working cap requirement
- Profit readily converts to cash
- High dividend capacity

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• Office move likely to require cash in the region of £10m in 2010.



**Cash carried forward** 

# Summary balance sheet

As at 30 June	2008 £'000	2007 £'000
Non current assets	7,119	8,641
Current assets	146,010	100,794
Total assets	153,129	109,435
Current liabilities	82,374	64,130
Non current liabilities	444	810
Total liabilities	82,818	64,940
Net assets	70,311	44,495
Equity		
Retained earnings	59,255	31,018
Other	11,056	13,477
Total	70,311	44,495

- Non asset and capital intensive balance sheet
- High returns on equity
- € £68.2m (2007: £48.1m) cash includes
- € £3.8m (2007: £15.2m) client settlement balances
- € £10.9m (2007: £12.4m) of restricted cash held within the EBT
- € £53.5m (2007: £20.6m) unrestricted cash
- Ordinary dividend for the year 5.485p
- Special dividend for the year 2.324p



# **Outlook and strategy**



#### **Administrative Strategy**



- Focus on service
- Continuous improvements to platform and infrastructure
- Encourage online take-up and range of services
- Maintain tight cost control
- Re-location of staff into a single location

#### Marketing strategy



- Maintain dialogue
- Target new clients
- Flexibility, responsiveness and opportunism
- Maintain and improve profile
- Improved data capture and data mining



### **Key Opportunities**



- Protected rights monies
- Transfers into Vantage
- Life company assets
- Annuities market
- AUA for acquisition





### **Conclusions**



#### **Conclusions**



- Resilient business
- HL is well positioned in the market
- Volatility will impact profit growth
- ...but long term prospects remain very positive





# **Appendices**





# Vantage Revenue

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	45.0	34.2	32%
Management fees	3.9	3.4	15%
Interest receivable	15.1	7.3	107%
Initial commission	0.8	1.0	-20%
Stockbroking commission	7.2	5.0	44%
Non investment income	0.3	1.1	-73%
Total	72.2	52.1	39%
% Of Group revenue	60%	53%	





# **Third Party Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Corporate Solutions	7.0	10.0	-30%
Investments	5.6	6.6	-15%
Personal life and pensions	3.8	3.2	19%
Total	16.3	19.8	-18%
% Of Group revenue	14%	20%	





# **Corporate Solutions Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	0.7	0.6	17%
Initial commission	5.9	9.2	-36%
Advisory fees	0.3	0.2	50%
Total	7.0	10.0	-30%
% Of Group revenue	6%	10%	





#### **Investments Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	5.3	6.0	-12%
Interest	-	0.1	-100%
Initial commission	0.3	0.3	-
Non investment income	-	0.1	-100%
Total	5.6	6.6	-15%
% Of Group revenue	5%	7%	





#### **Personal Life & Pensions Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	0.4	0.4	-
Initial commission	3.4	2.9	17%
Total	3.8	3.2	19%
% Of Group revenue	3%	3%	





# **Advisory Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	0.9	0.7	29%
Management fees	4.0	3.0	33%
Initial charges	7.9	5.4	46%
Initial commission	1.6	1.8	-11%
Advisory fees	0.4	1.0	-60%
Total	14.8	11.9	24%
% Of Group revenue	12%	12%	





# **Discretionary Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Renewal commission	4.6	3.4	35%
Management fees	5.3	3.7	43%
Interest receivable	0.1	0.1	-
Other	0.3	0.2	50%
Total	10.3	7.4	39%
% Of Group revenue	9%	7%	





# **Stockbroking Revenue**

	Year Ended 30 June 08 £'m	Year Ended 30 June 07 £'m	% Increase
Management fees	0.3	0.3	-
Interest	0.5	0.7	-29%
Dealing commission	3.8	4.7	-19%
Non investment income	0.3	0.1	200%
Total	4.9	5.8	-16%
% Of Group revenue	4%	6%	

