

FURTHER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN H1 2020

Clients

- 50,000 new active clients
- 1,274,000 active clients
- 93.3% retention rate

Earnings

- Profit before tax of £171.1m (+12%)
- Earnings per share 29.3p (+12%)
- Interim dividend 11.2p (+9%)

Assets

- £105.2bn of Assets Under Administration
- Net new business of £2.3bn
- 41.8% share of D2C platform market¹

Proposition and Service

- Active Savings AUA of £1.6bn
- Completed direct migrations
- Focus on client outcomes

1. Platforum UK D2C Market Overview, February 2020 (provisional), data as at 30 September 2019

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CFO UPDATE

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

£ million	H1 2020	H1 2019	+/-
Revenue	257.9	236.4	9%
Profit before tax	171.1	153.4	12%
Diluted EPS	29.3p	26.1p	12%
Interim dividend per share	11.2p	10.3p	9%

Net revenue +9%

Average FTSE All Share +2%

Profit before tax +12%

Interim dividend +9%

REVENUE BY ASSET TYPE

Asset class	H1 2020 revenue £ million	H1 2019 revenue £ million	+/-	H1 2020 average AUA £ billion	H1 2019 average AUA £ billion	+/-	H1 2020 margin bps	H1 2019 margin bps	31 Dec 19 closing AUA £ billion
Funds	109.6	103.2	6%	54.6	50.1	9%	40	41	55.9
Shares	45.7	42.1	9%	35.0	30.8	14%	26	27	36.5
Cash	46.0	33.2	39%	11.2	9.9	13%	82	67	11.1
HL Funds	33.9	34.7	(2%)	9.2	9.3	(1%)	73	74	9.4
Other ⁽¹⁾	22.7	23.2	(2%)	1.3	0.2				1.6
Double- count ⁽²⁾		-		(9.1)	(9.3)				(9.3)
	257.9	236.4	9%	102.2	91.0	12%			105.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Active Savings

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⁽²⁾ Deducted to avoid double-count as average AUA in Funds for platform fee and in HL funds for annual management charge

REVENUE MARGINS

Stability over time

FUNDS

Guidance: 40-41bps

SHARES

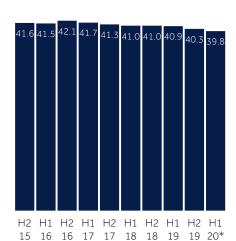
Guidance: 24-28 bps

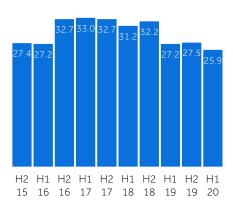
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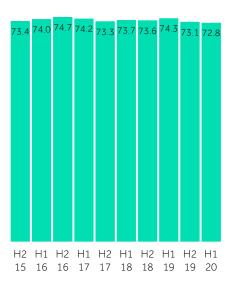
Guidance: 70-75bps

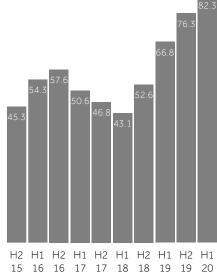
CASH

Guidance: 75-80bps









■ Platform fee, post RDR

*40.7bps without WEIF and WIF waiver

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OPERATING COSTS

Managing costs in line with market conditions

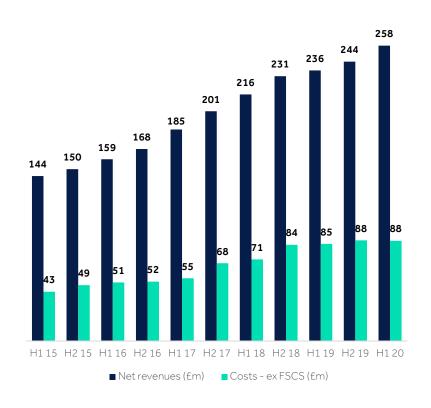
£ million	H1 2020	H1 2019	+/-
Staff costs	50.5	49.5	
Marketing	6.0	6.0	
Dep'n & financial costs	8.4	5.8	
Other costs	22.6	23.5	
Costs (ex. FSCS levy)	87.5	84.8	3%
FSCS levy	1.7	0.3	
Total operating costs	89.2	85.1	5%

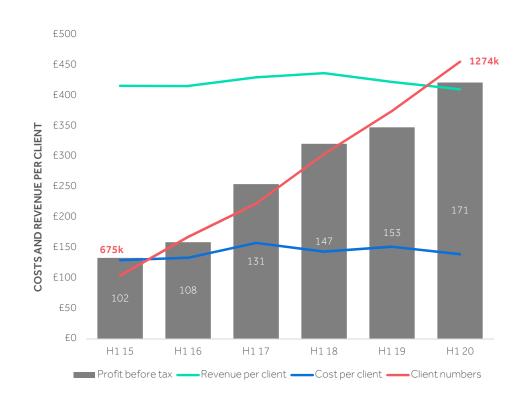
- Adoption of IFRS16 moving £1.6m from other costs to depreciation
- Industry-wide interim FSCS levy
- Expect second half costs to rise due to:
 - Increased marketing through tax year end
 - Ongoing proposition improvements
 - Annual FSCS levy



PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Increased client numbers driving profit growth







EPS AND DIVIDENDS

Operating our communicated dividend policy

£ million	H1 2020	H1 2019	+/-
Operating profit	169.7	152.4	11%
Finance income	1.6	1.2	
Finance costs	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Profit before tax	171.1	153.4	12%
Tax	(31.8)	(29.3)	
Profit after tax	139.3	124.1	12%
Diluted share count (m)	475.6	475.8	
Diluted EPS (p)	29.3	26.1	12%

Pence per share	2020	2019	+/-
Interim	11.2	10.3	9%
Final		23.4	
Total ordinary		33.7	
Ordinary dividend payout ratio		65%	
Special		8.3	
Total		42.0	
Total dividend payout ratio		81%	



CHRIS HILL

CEO UPDATE

GROWTH

Continued performance in difficult market conditions



Market Environment

- Tough market backdrop
- Low investor confidence
- Uncertainties around Woodford Equity Income fund
- Weak industry wide Investment Association flows

HL Growth

- Net New Business of £2.3bn
- AUA of £105.2bn, up 22% YoY
- 50,000 Net New Clients
- Increased market share from 40.5% to 41.8%*



^{*} Platforum UK D2C: Market Overview, February 2020 (provisional), data as at 30 September 2019

OUR OPPORTUNITY - LOOKING AHEAD WITH CONFIDENCE

Three fundamental drivers





OUR OPPORTUNITY - STRUCTURAL GROWTH DRIVERS

Helping clients to navigate a complex and growing market

People are living longer



Ongoing low asset yields



Political & market uncertainty

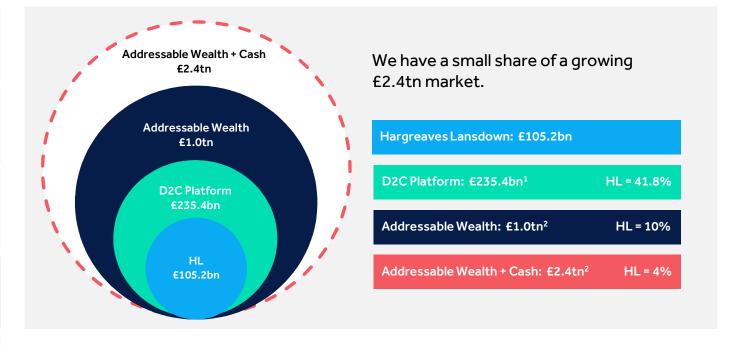


Complex savings environment



Individual responsibility



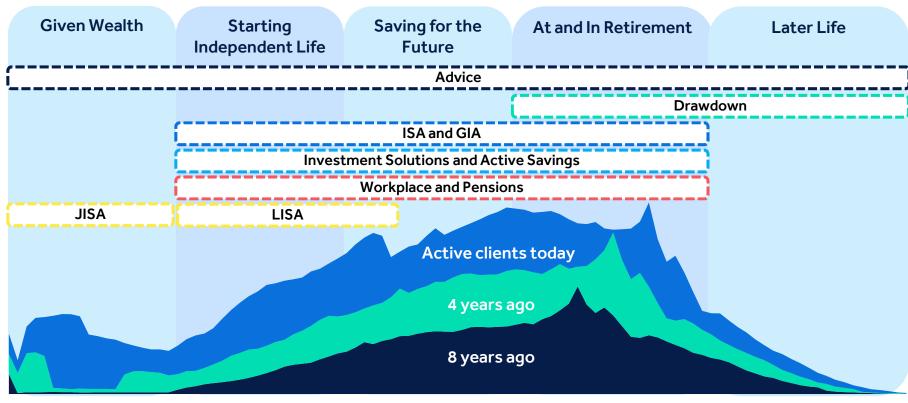




We provide an outstanding client experience with a proposition and service to help clients through these trends and get to the right outcomes

OUR OPPORTUNITY - CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Attracting a greater proportion of younger and wealthier clients



OUR OPPORTUNITY - CLIENTS AT THE CENTRE OF OUR STRATEGY

Ensuring we are delivering the right outcomes

Client Proposition and Service

OUR PURPOSE

To empower people to save and invest with confidence

OUR PROMISES

Safe and secure, easy and efficient, incredible service, lifelong relationship, great value

OUR VALUES

Put the client first, go the extra mile, do the right thing, make it easy, do it better

Creating Client Engagement

PEOPLE

Attracting, investing in and retaining the best talent to help our clients

TECHNOLOGY

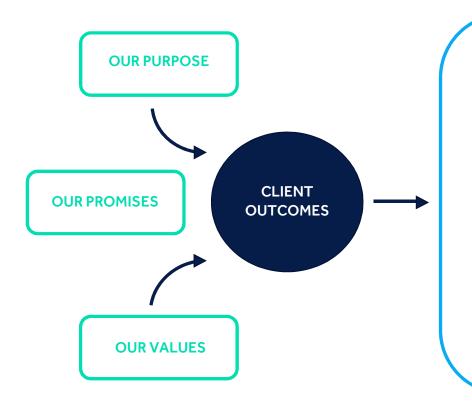
Constantly improving the client experience and keeping data safe

MARKETING

Developing relevant content, propositions and effective client communications

Delivering an outstanding client experience

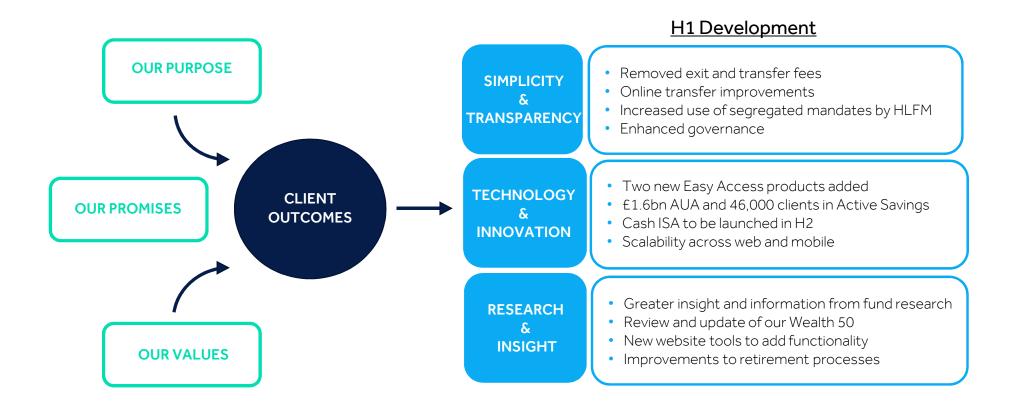
OUR OPPORTUNITY - DEVELOPING OUR SERVICE



IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO WOODFORD SUSPENSION

- Waiving £2.3m of fees on affected funds
- Continuous communication
- Executive remuneration
- Polling clients on potential outcomes
- Dedicated helpdesk
- Operational readiness for return of funds

OUR OPPORTUNITY - DEVELOPING OUR SERVICE



OUTLOOK

- Structural growth opportunity
- Fundamental drivers of growth reinforced
- Execution of our strategy is positioning us well
- We will continue to invest into the opportunity
- Confidence has picked up into the New Year



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