

Full year results

Year ended 31 March 2022

United Utilities Group PLC



Water for the North West

Sir David Higgins Chair

Steve Mogford Chief Executive



Highlights

01

Sector leading customer support; **c£280m of support** to struggling households over AMP7

03

Highest annual ODI reward of **£25m** for FY22; increasing AMP7 ODI guidance by a third to a net reward of **£200m**

05

£765m total additional AMP7 investment driving sustainable performance and contributing to **21.4%¹** RCV growth

02

Improving operating performance and higher inflation; contributing to **RoRE of 7.9%**

04

Responsibly sharing outperformance through **£400m additional investment**


06

Responding to **emerging environmental standards**; reviving rivers and waterways over the next 3 years through our **Better Rivers plan**

¹ RCV growth over AMP7 in nominal prices, see slide 23

c£280m of customer support over AMP7

Significant support for customers 50% company funded



Sector leading package providing significant support to North West households

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Supporting over 200,000 households across the North West through extensive affordability schemes

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Sector leading implementation of Open Banking to streamline eligibility for support tariffs

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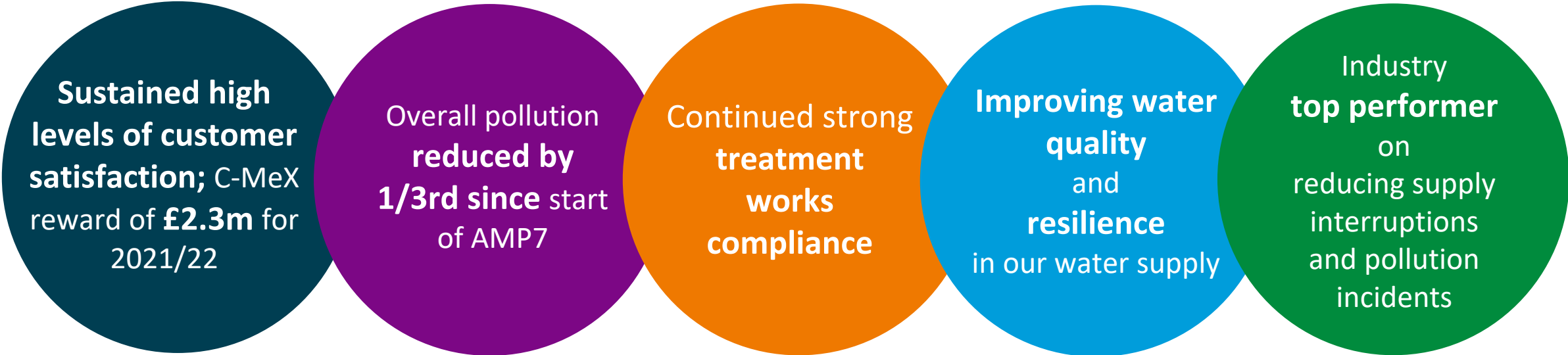
Promoting support on offer through the North West Hardship Hub, developed in partnership with the advice sector

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Leading supporter of the CCW's drive to launch a national social tariff

Sustained high level of operational performance

A sector leading company in Ofwat’s assessment of outcome delivery



Source: <https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/publication/service-and-delivery-2020-21/>

Ofwat’s Service Delivery Report 2020/21

Performance areas targeted through £765m incremental investment plan - see slide 10

Outcomes											
Customer satisfaction	Priority services	Leakage	Household water use ¹	Supply interruptions	Water quality	Mains repairs	Unplanned outage	Sewer flooding	Pollution incidents	Sewer collapses	Treatment works compliance
Key		Top performers		At or better than target		Poorer than target					

¹ Relates to Per Capita Consumption. Ofwat will be revisiting this at the 2024-25 price review once there is a better understanding of the impact of Covid-19 and any enduring effects.

AMP7 investment delivering for stakeholders

Investment focusing on targeted areas of improvement

Dynamic Network Management¹

Global first application of Systems Thinking; most holistic deployment of sensing and AI across a network

AI system facilitating proactive action

Contributing to a one third reduction in internal flooding

Expected AMP7 ODI benefits of over £30m

Drinking Water Quality²

c£100m investment to improve water taste, smell and appearance

DWI driven requirement

26% reduction in taste, smell and appearance contacts

44% improvement in risk score³

Expected ODI improvements of over £30m

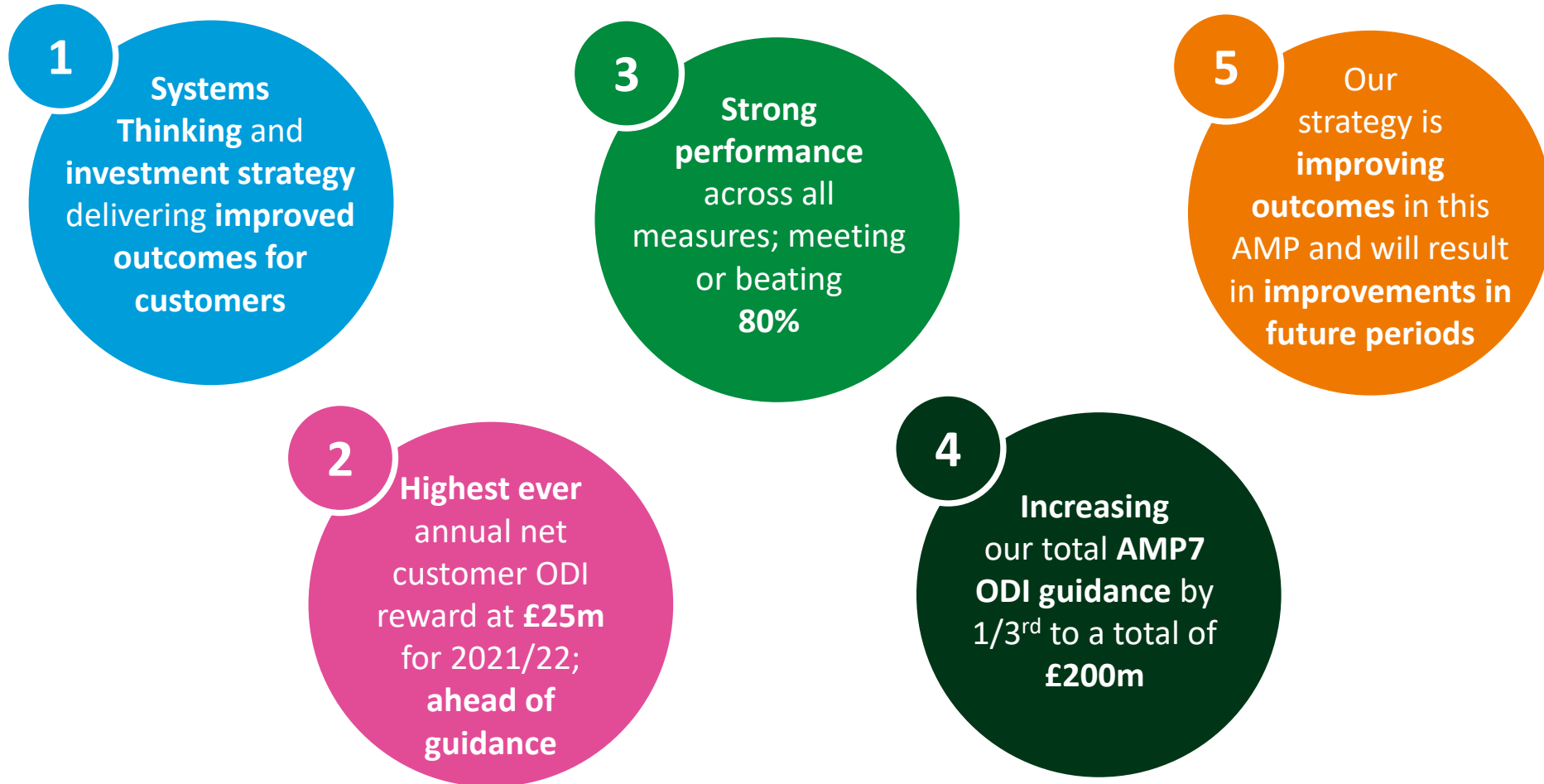
¹ c£100m investment in Dynamic Network Management is included within £365m additional investment previously announced

² c£100m investment in Drinking Water Quality improvements is included within £400m additional investment announced today

³ The Event Risk Index (ERI) is a DWI measure that assesses the impact of water quality events

Increasing AMP7 ODI guidance to £200m

2021/22 customer ODI reward ahead of target at £25m; 1/3rd increase in AMP7 ODI guidance to £200m



Note: 2021/22 performance excludes the impact of per capita consumption (PCC) measure for which Ofwat has proposed to assess company performance at the end of the AMP

Sharing outperformance through £400m of additional totex investment

Responsibly sharing our successes for the benefit of all stakeholders

RoRE of
7.9% for FY22

Strong operational performance;
£200m reward AMP7 ODI guidance

AMP7 average inflation 149bps higher
than FD assumptions

No increase in average bills
for FY23 and c£280m
affordability support
over AMP7

£250m new investment to improve environmental outcomes

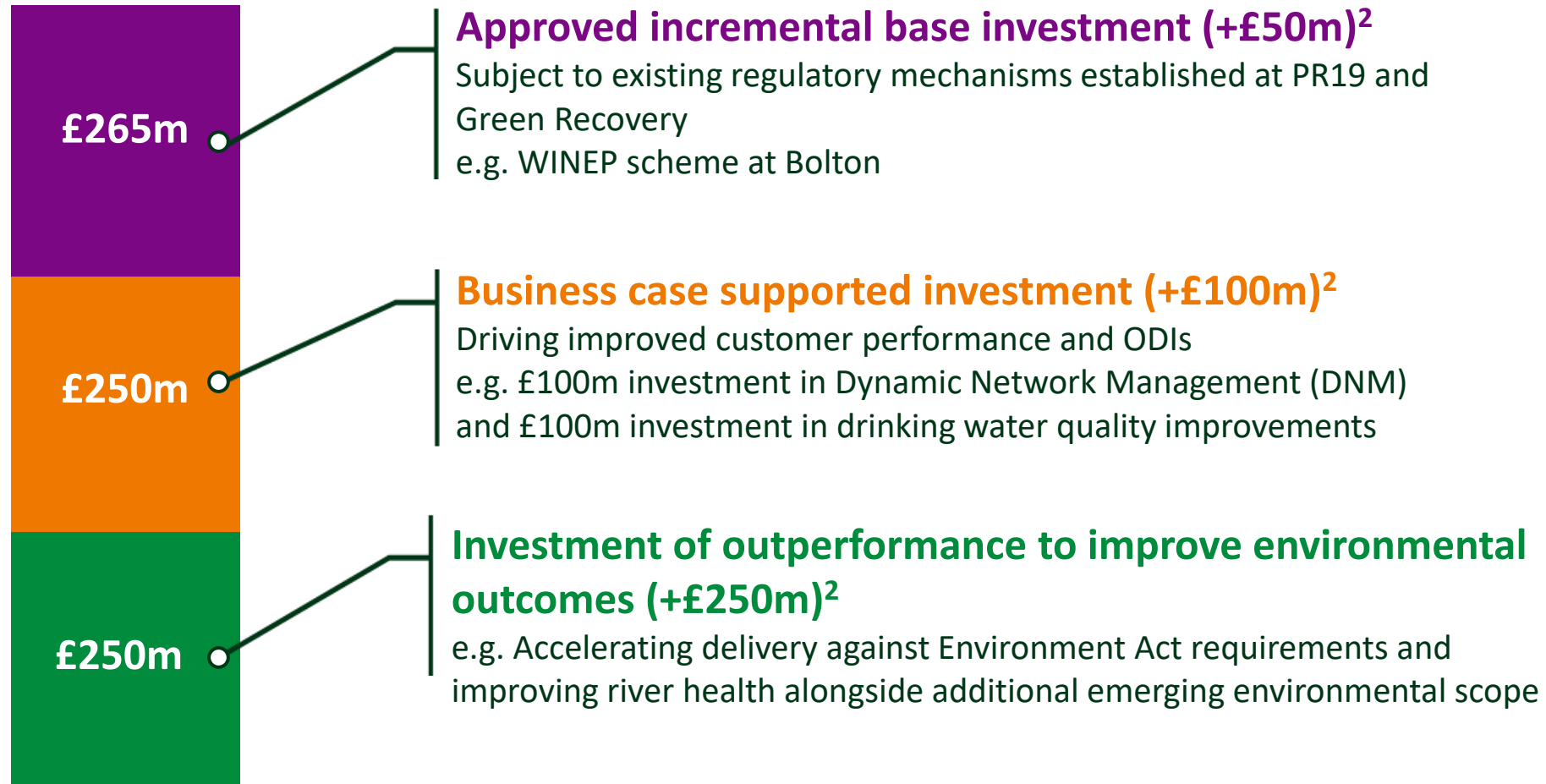
Responding to new and emerging environmental standards and accelerating the requirements of the Environment Act

£150m additional base and business case driven investment

Accelerating improvements in service to customers and driving ODI performance now and in the future

Investing a total of £765m¹ beyond FD allowance over AMP7

Financial strength and balance sheet headroom to fund



Approved incremental base investment (+£50m)²

Subject to existing regulatory mechanisms established at PR19 and Green Recovery
e.g. WINEP scheme at Bolton

Business case supported investment (+£100m)²

Driving improved customer performance and ODIs
e.g. £100m investment in Dynamic Network Management (DNM) and £100m investment in drinking water quality improvements

Investment of outperformance to improve environmental outcomes (+£250m)²

e.g. Accelerating delivery against Environment Act requirements and improving river health alongside additional emerging environmental scope

¹ Comprises £365m investment previously announced and £400m additional investment announced today

² Figures in brackets represent the incremental investment being announced today

Better Rivers, Better North West

28% reduction in spills between 2020 and 2021



**Progressively
reduce our impact on
river health**

**Open and transparent about our
performance and plans**

**Make rivers beautiful and support
others to improve and care for them**

**Opportunities for everyone
to enjoy rivers and
waterways**

1

£230m base investment included in FD plus £250m additional investment to accelerate plans

2

Supporting a reduction in the number of recorded spills by at least a third between 2020 and 2025

3

Improving 184km of waterways

4

All storm overflows monitored by 2023

5

Real time data on operation of storm overflows made available to the general public

Phil Aspin
Chief Financial Officer

Financial highlights

Return on regulated equity

7.9% real
(CPIH/RPI blended basis)

Revenue

£1,863m

2020/21:
£1,808m

Household bad debt

1.8%
of regulated revenue

2020/21:
2.2%

Underlying operating profit¹

£610m

2020/21:
£602m

Managing inflation impact

c90% power hedging for FY23

Underlying EPS¹

53.8p

2020/21:
56.2p

Dividend per share

43.5p

2020/21:
43.24p

Strong balance sheet

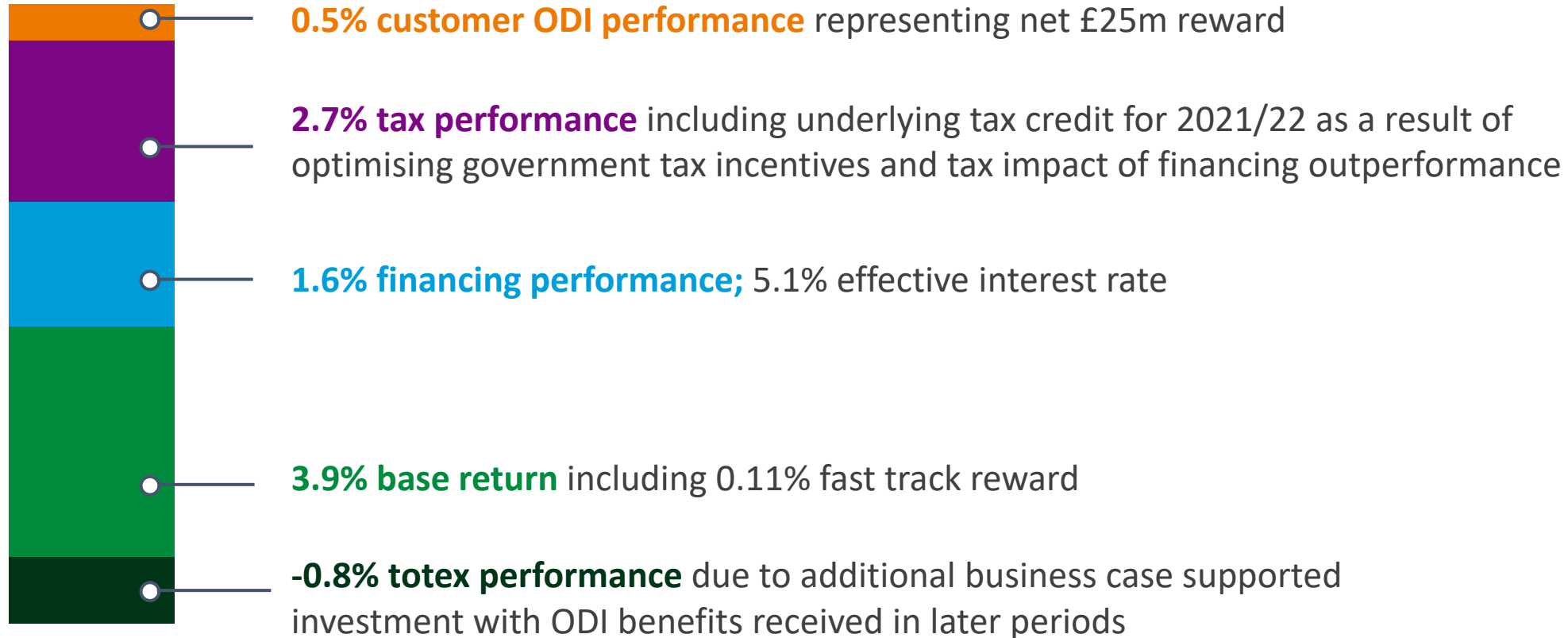
61% RCV gearing and fully funded, inflation hedged pension

¹ Underlying profit measures are reconciled to reported profit measures in the appendix

Return on regulated equity (RoRE) for 2021/22

Reported RoRE of 7.9%; underlying¹ RoRE of 7.7%

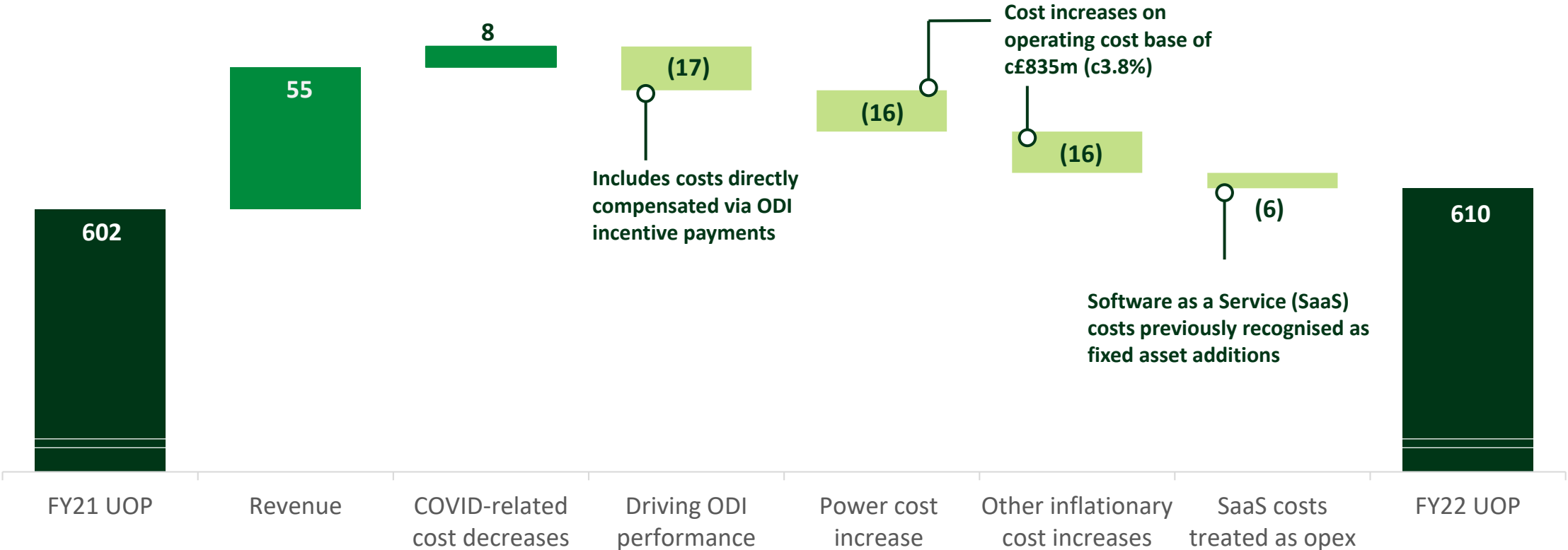
7.9% RoRE



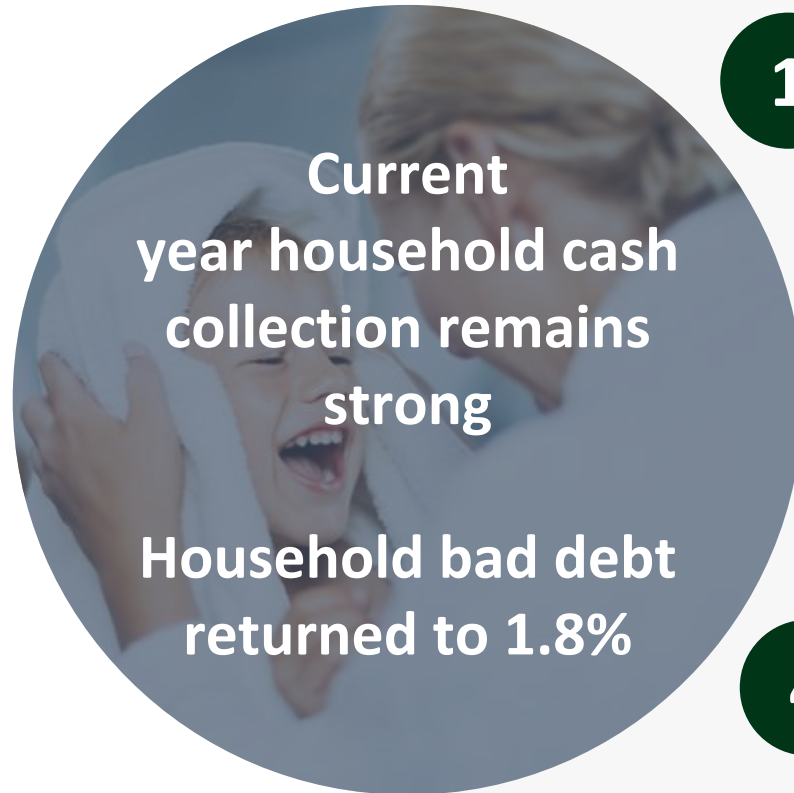
¹ Underlying RoRE adjusts for our assessment of the tax impact that will be adjusted for through the tax sharing mechanism

Underlying operating profit

£m



Strong collections performance



1

Over 80% on direct debit or other payment plan

2

Comprehensive, data led approach to collections

3

Award winning collections capability; evidencing our best in class approach

4

One of the best managed customer receivables positions in the sector



BRITISH CREDIT AWARDS 2022



Managing inflation impact

Totex allowance increases by c£150m for each 1% increase in CPIH over AMP7

RCV increases by c£600m for each 1% increase in CPIH over AMP7

Operating costs

Wage deal agreed for FY23 at 4.75%

Power **90% hedged** for FY23

Chemical prices impacted by increasing power costs & current geopolitical environment

Capital programme

Over **90%** of AMP7 base capital programme already **on contract**

Construction contracts awarded **under target price arrangements**, incentivises both parties to **manage cost pressures**

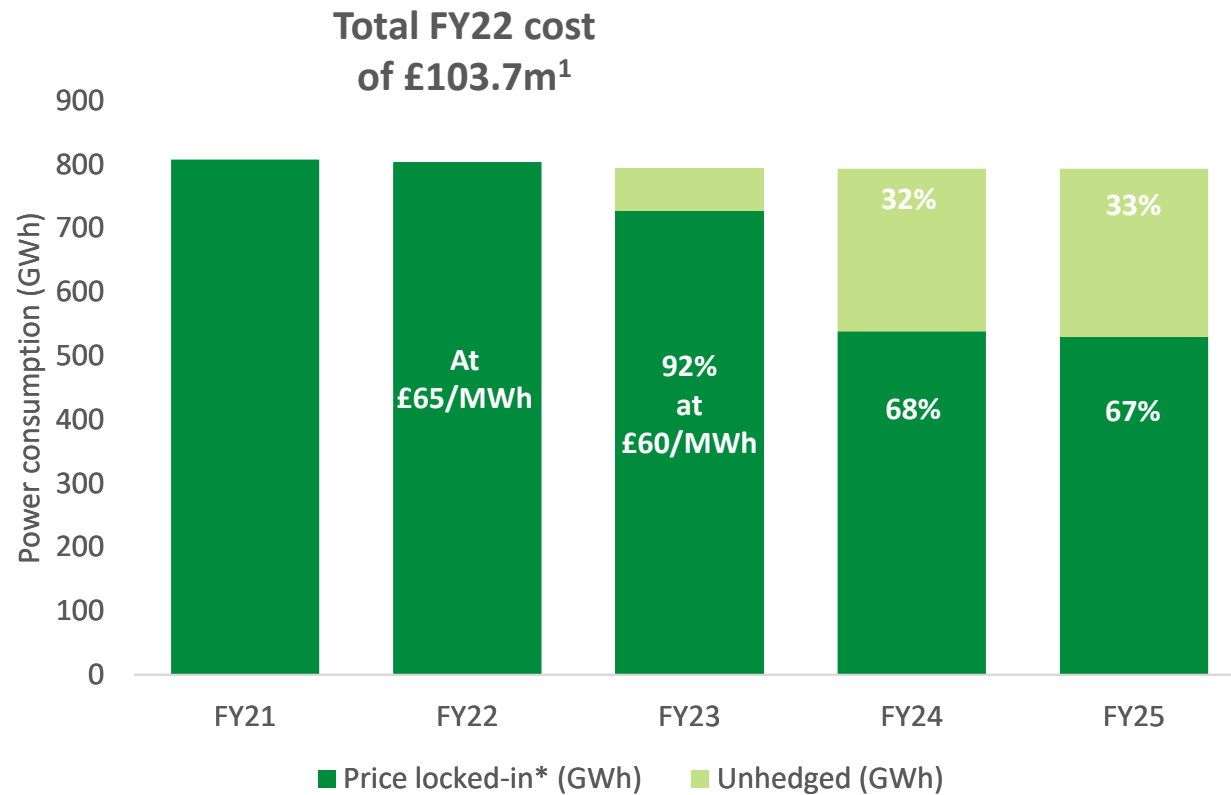
Interest costs

Hedging policy targets **50% net debt** in index-linked form

In year impact of cost of index-linked debt; inflation return to RCV **not reflected in P&L**

Equity leveraged **1.75x** to inflation

AMP7 power consumption and hedging



*Price locked-in includes bought power, hedged power and includes the benefits of self-generation

¹ Represents UUW gross electricity costs prior to consolidation adjustments and capitalisation and therefore will differ from P&L cost

² Winter-22 market price as at 20 May 2022

Power consumption in FY21 and FY22 represents actual consumed power. Subsequent years are based on current assumptions and may change.

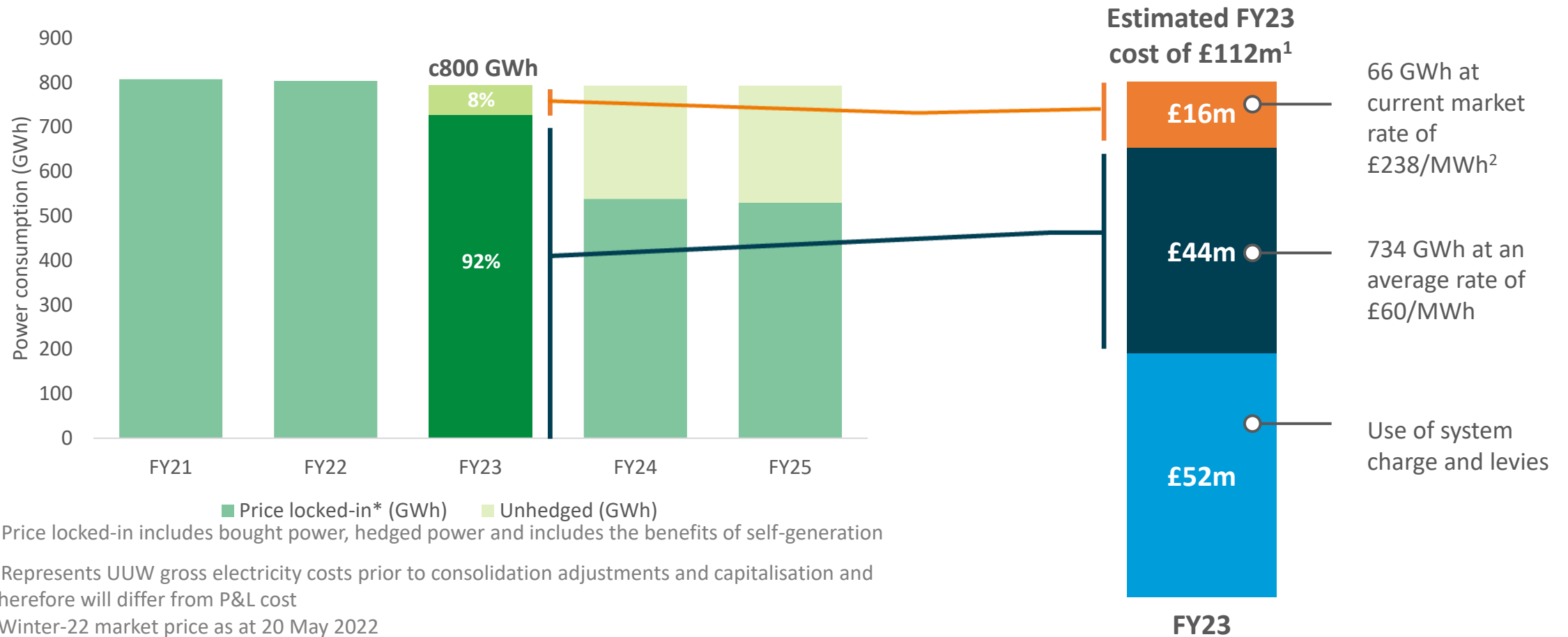
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Controlling cost in FY22 at an average rate of £65/MWh compared with current market rate of £238/MWh² for FY23

02

Price secured in line with hedging policy with estimated consumption for FY23 over 90% hedged and for FY24 and FY25 around 2/3rds hedged

Price fixed on over 90% of FY23 power



■ Price locked-in* (GWh) ■ Unhedged (GWh)

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Interest, tax and earnings

Underlying net
finance expense¹

£306.3m

£173m higher
than 2020/21

Higher inflation on
index-linked debt

Cash interest of
£118m;

FY21: £129m

Underlying
tax credit¹

£65.1m

Equivalent to
**-22% underlying tax
rate**

Optimising government tax
incentives

One-off deferred tax charge
of £403m

Underlying profit
after tax¹

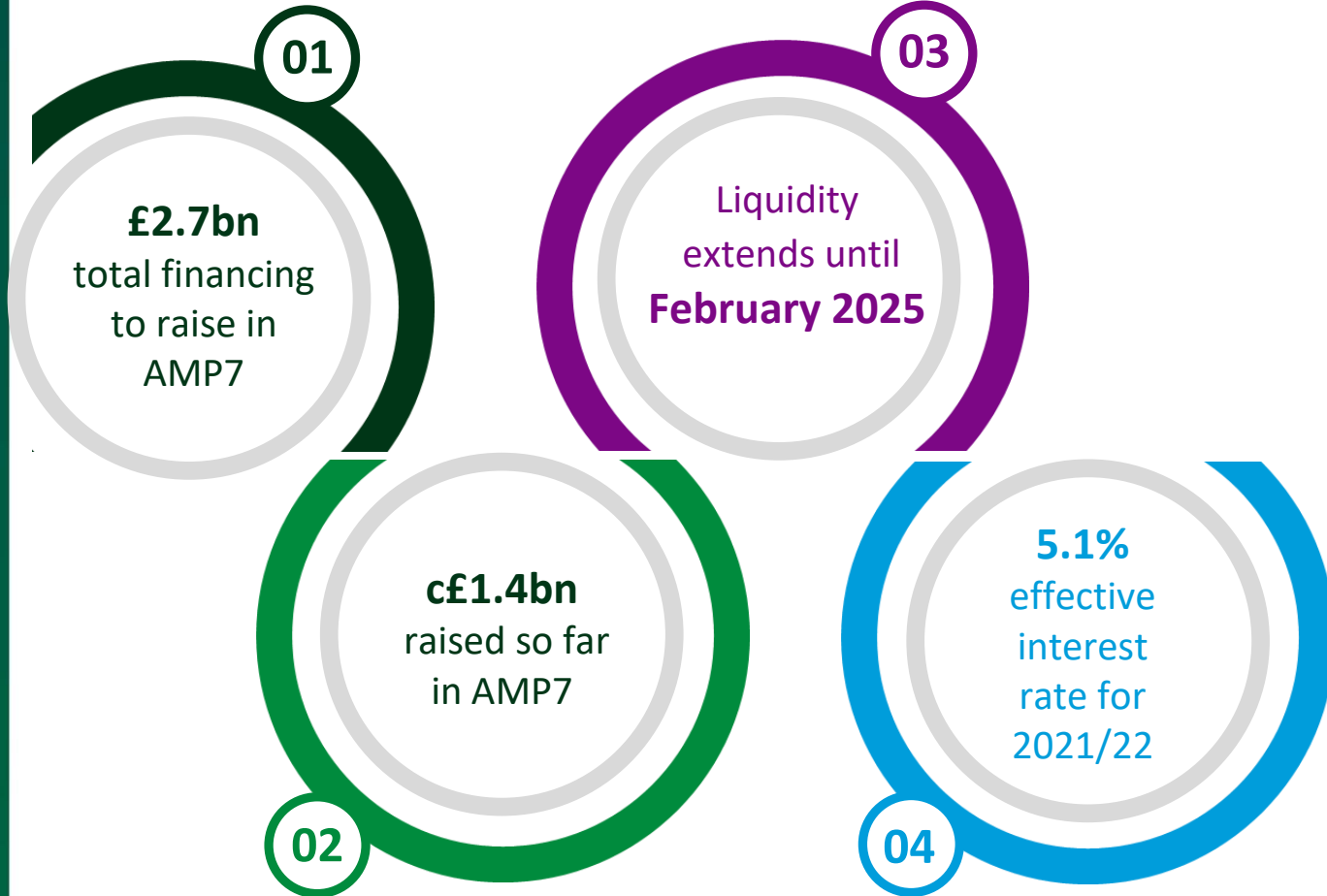
£367.0m

2020/21:
£383.0m

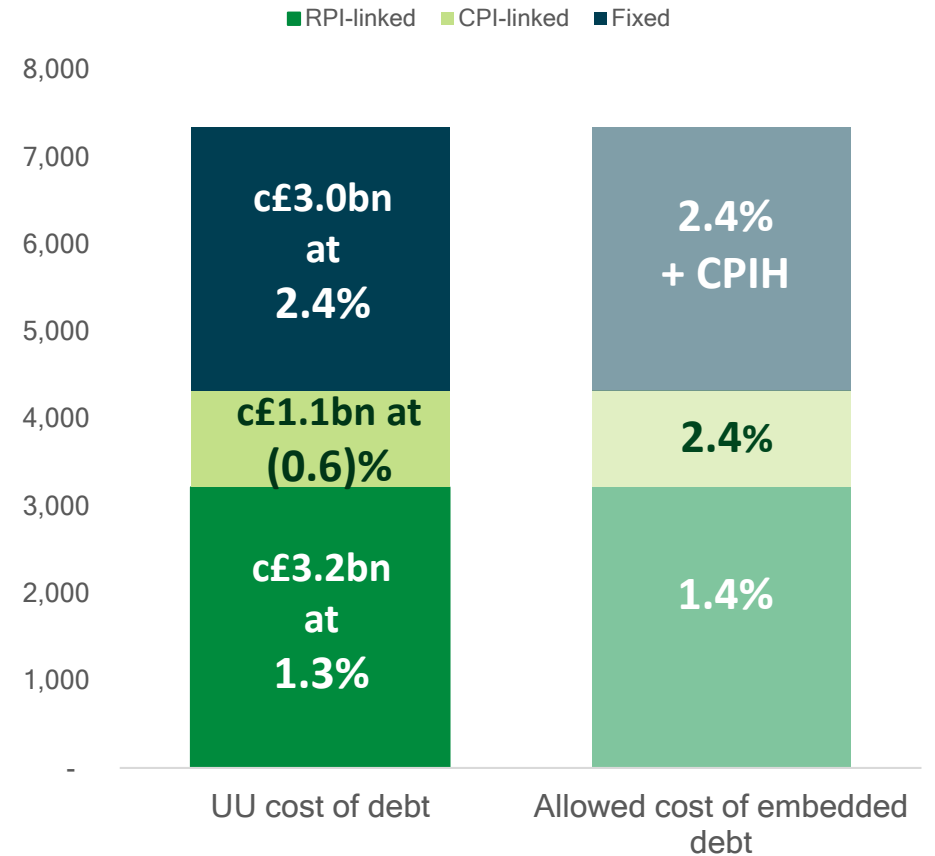
Underlying EPS
of 53.8p

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Financing performance



AMP7 average cost of debt

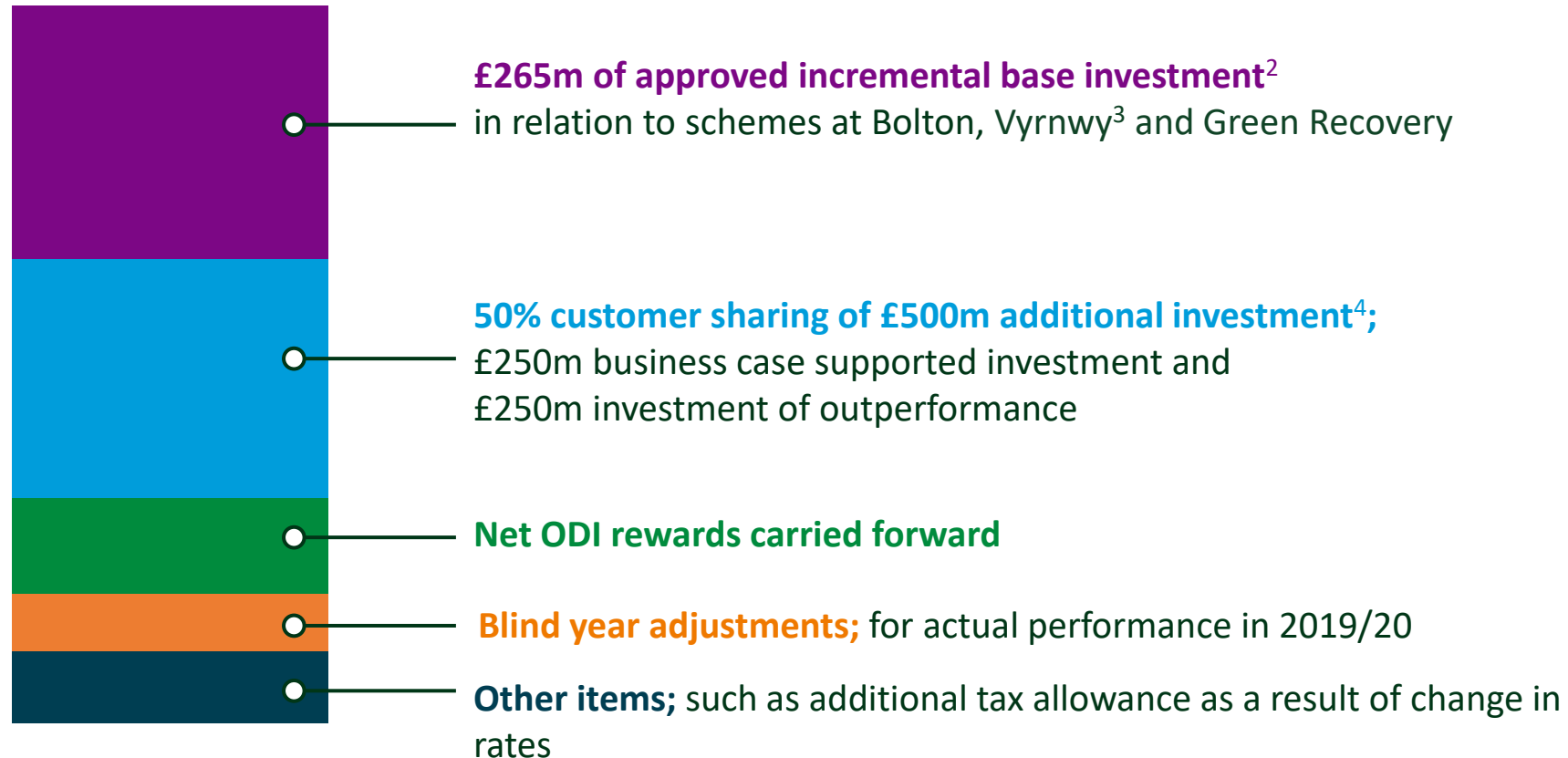


The rates shown are real rates for the index-linked debt and nominal rates for the fixed rate debt.

c£750m value expected to be received in AMP8

c£750m¹

value carried forward



¹ £100m already included in the shadow RCV of £12,436m

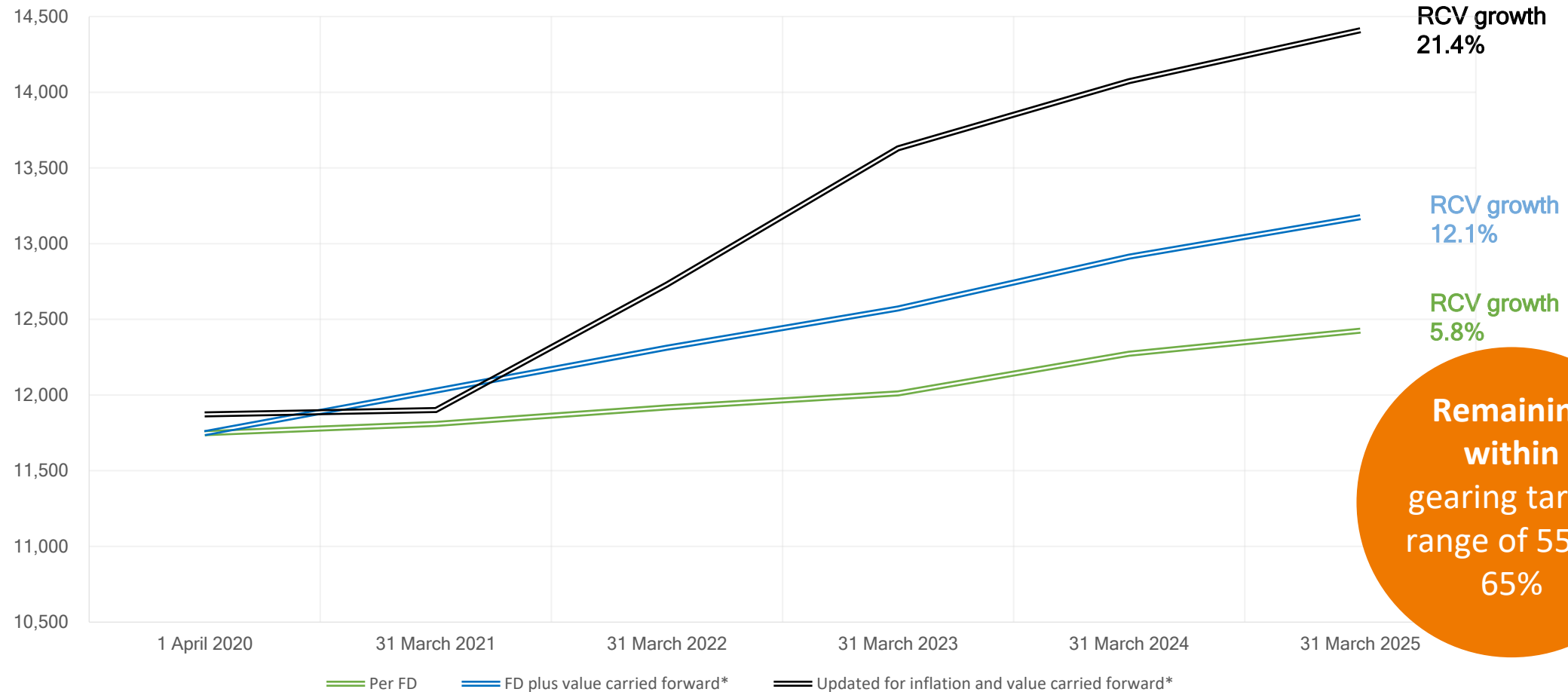
² £265m fully recoverable base investment as detailed on slide 10

³ 50% recovered through totex adjustment and 50% through ODIs

⁴ 50% of £500m investment as detailed on slide 10

Investment driving growth

REGULATORY CAPITAL VALUE



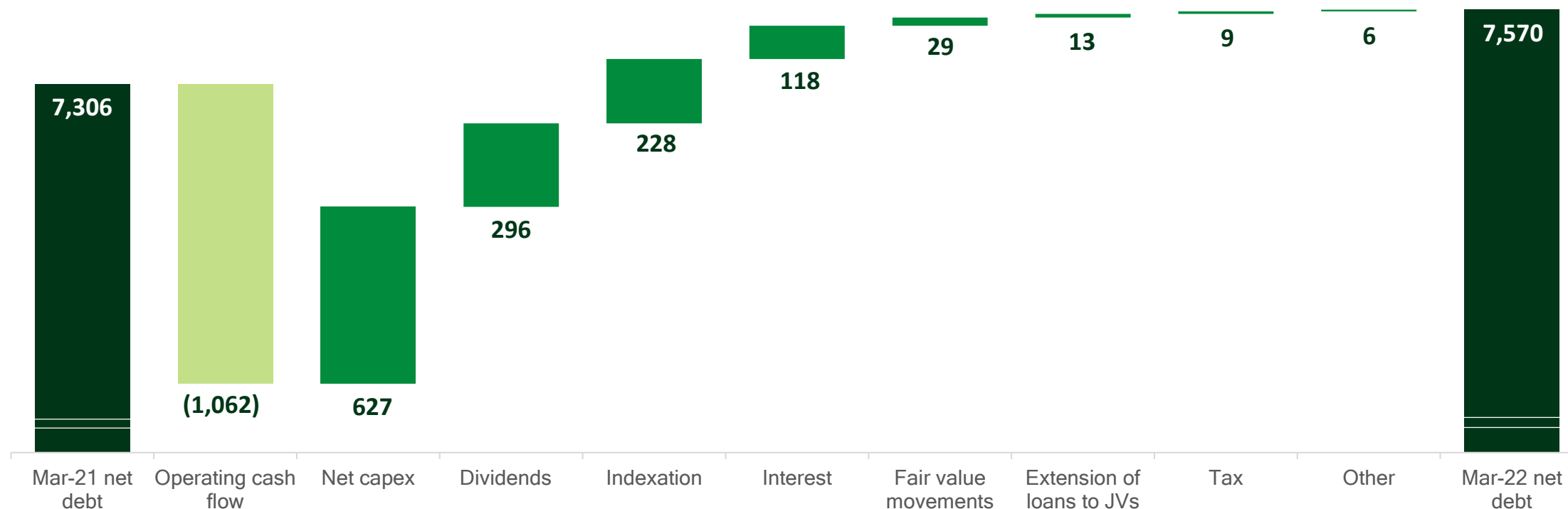
*Includes returns to be received as revenues in AMP8 and inflation assumptions based on a consensus from a selection of banks and HM Treasury

RCV for FY21 and FY22 represents actual U UW shadow RCV. Subsequent years are based on current assumptions and may change.
Shadow RCV at 31 March 2022 is £12,436m

Strong balance sheet – net debt and RCV gearing

RCV gearing of **61%** supports **stable A3** credit rating with Moody's

Net debt £m



Pensions schemes fully funded and inflation hedged

1

Retirement benefit
IFRS surplus of
£1bn as at
31 March 2022

3

Latest finalised
funding valuation
carried out as at
31 March 2021

5

Long-term
strategies agreed
for reducing
investment risk

2

Fully funded
on a low
dependency basis
with no further
pension deficit
contributions
due

4

Group and
trustees
committed to
exploring further
de-risking options
for the future

6

Pension schemes
fully hedged for
inflation
exposure

2022/23 full year outlook

Revenue	↑ c1% y-o-y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-recovery in 2021/22 4.6% CPIH offset by -1.3% k factor
Underlying operating costs	↑ c£100m y-o-y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c£50m largely reflecting FY23 opex impact of £765m additional investment c£50m inflationary increases affecting labour, power, chemicals and other costs
Underlying finance expense	Non-cash indexation ↑ c£150m y-o-y ----- Cash interest ↔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher inflation impacting index-linked debt RPI 3 month lag (£2.4bn debt; Jan-23 forecast¹ 10.5%, Jan-22 7.8%) CPI 3 month lag (£1.1bn debt; Jan-23 forecast¹ 8.0%, Jan-22 5.4%) RPI 8 month lag (£0.8bn debt; Jul-22 forecast¹ 11.0%, Jul-21 3.8%)
Underlying tax	Small tax charge of £0-10m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimising capital allowance “super deductions”
Capex	£640-690m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceleration of AMP7 capex profile Includes incremental capex as part of £765m additional investment
ODIs	c£30m reward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with targeting net AMP7 reward of c£200m
Dividends	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In line with AMP7 dividend policy

¹ Forecasts based on bank data compiled following the latest inflation release on 18 May 2022

Financial summary

Strong financial performance

7.9% RoRE

double our base returns

Bad debt position returned to **1.8%**

Higher inflation causing short term impact on costs but contributing to **higher totex allowance, financing outperformance** and **RCV growth**

Strong balance sheet with **low household debtor risk** and **leading pension position**





Steve Mogford
Chief Executive

Strategic direction for UK Water

Significant developments ahead of PR24



New and emerging requirements could drive significant increases in investment that need to be balanced with affordability

1

Water system resilience to climate change and population growth

2

Environment Act requirement to reduce the adverse impact of storm overflows

3

Controlling the balance of phosphorus and other nutrients

4

Commitment to ensuring net gains for biodiversity on new developments

Summary



Supporting customers;
£280m package of support
over AMP7

Improving operational performance;
AMP7 ODI forecast increased to £200m

Reported RoRE for 2021/22 of 7.9%

Strong financial performance; managing
inflation impact

Sharing outperformance responsibly for
the benefit of all stakeholders

Ambition to address evolving
environmental legislation in
AMP8 and beyond

A young child with curly hair is sitting at a table, holding a white cup to their mouth. The child is wearing a patterned shirt and a red bib. The table is covered with a purple and white checkered tablecloth. In the background, there is a pink teapot and a pink teacup on a table. The text "Any questions?" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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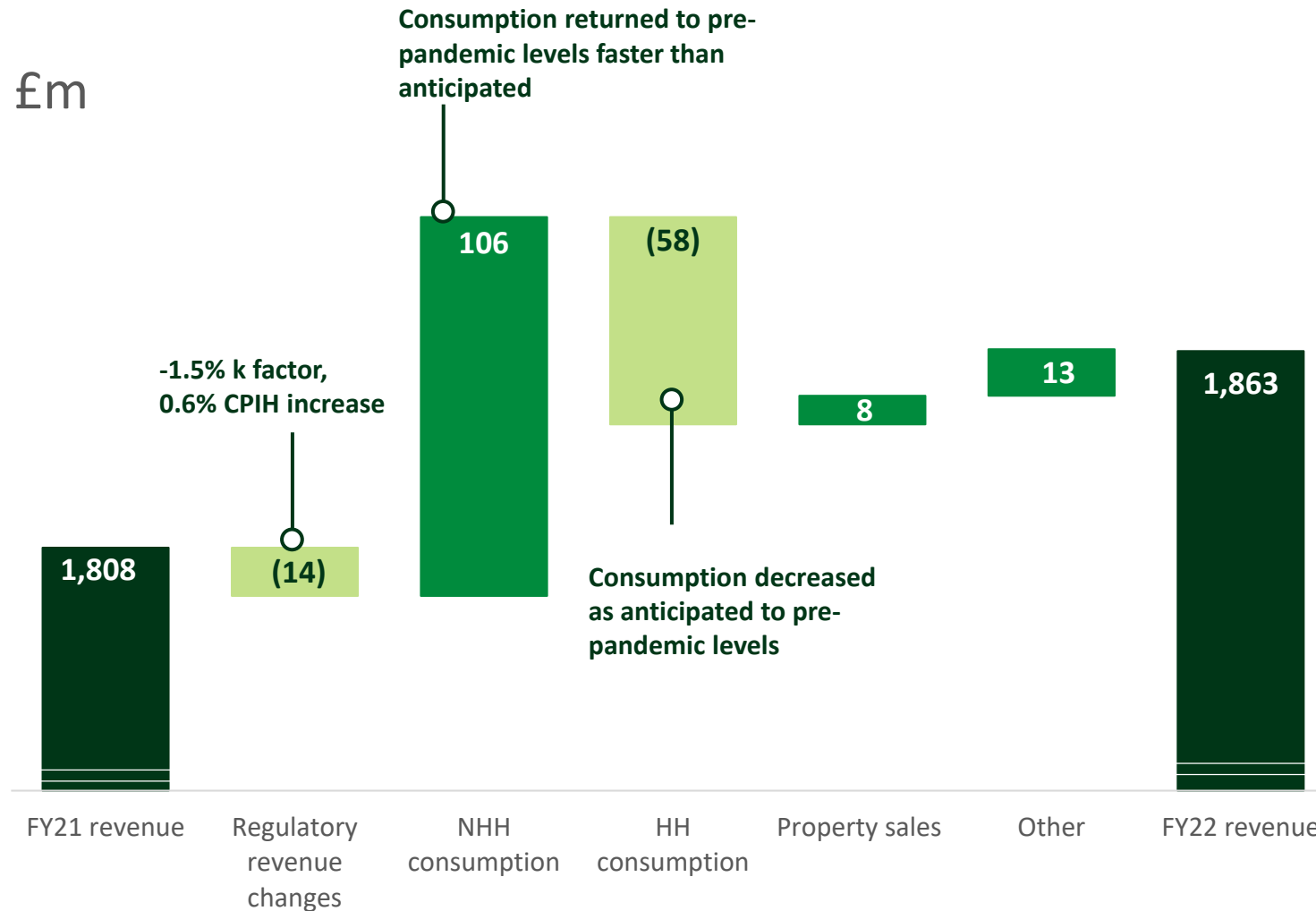
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Revenue



Overall revenue higher as business activity returned to pre-Covid levels faster than anticipated

Full year 2022/23 revenue expected to be c1% higher year-on-year

Underlying income statement

Year ended 31 March

£m

	2022	2021	Change (%)
Revenue	1,862.7	1,808.0	+3%
Operating expenses	(665.0)	(618.8)	
Infrastructure renewals expenditure	(169.5)	(164.8)	
EBITDA	1,028.2	1,024.4	+0%
Depreciation and amortisation	(418.2)	(422.3)	
Operating profit	610.0	602.1	+1%
Net finance expense	(306.3)	(132.8)	
Share of losses of joint ventures	(1.8)	(9.3)	
Profit before tax	301.9	460.0	-34%
Tax	65.1	(77.0)	
Profit after tax	367.0	383.0	-4%
Earnings per share (pence)	53.8	56.2	-4%
Total dividend per ordinary share (pence)	43.5	43.24	+0.6%

Underlying operating costs

Year ended 31 March £m	2022	2021	Change (%)
Revenue	1,862.7	1,808.0	+3%
Employee costs	(184.3)	(173.5)	+6%
Power	(99.6)	(83.6)	+19%
Hired and contracted services	(95.4)	(84.7)	+13%
Materials	(90.8)	(82.2)	+10%
Property rates	(90.5)	(89.4)	+1%
Regulatory fees	(28.4)	(28.0)	+1%
Bad debts	(23.4)	(28.7)	-18%
Other expenses	(52.6)	(48.7)	+8%
	(665.0)	(618.8)	+8%
Infrastructure renewals expenditure (IRE)	(169.5)	(164.8)	+3%
Depreciation and amortisation	(418.2)	(422.3)	+6%
Total underlying operating expenses	(1,252.7)	(1,205.9)	+4%
Underlying operating profit	610.0	602.1	+1%

Profit before tax reconciliation

Year ended 31 March	2022	2021
£m		
Operating profit	610.0	602.1
Investment income and finance expense	(168.3)	(78.5)
Share of losses of joint ventures	(1.8)	(9.3)
Profit on disposal of joint ventures	-	36.7
Reported profit before tax	439.9	551.0
<u>Adjustments:</u>		
Fair value (gains)/losses on debt and derivative instruments, excluding interest on derivatives and debt under fair value option	(138.0)	(54.3)
Profit on disposal of Tallinn joint venture	-	(36.7)
Underlying profit before tax	301.9	460.0

Profit after tax reconciliation

Year ended 31 March £m	2022	2021
Reported profit after tax	(56.8)	453.4
<u>Adjustments:</u>		
Fair value (gains)/losses on debt and derivative instruments, excluding interest on derivatives and debt under fair value option	(138.0)	(54.3)
Deferred tax adjustment	562.5	18.4
Tax in respect of adjustments to underlying profit before tax	(0.7)	2.2
Profit on disposal of Tallinn joint venture	-	(36.7)
Underlying profit after tax	367.0	383.0
Basic earnings per share (pence)	(8.3)	66.5
Underlying earnings per share (pence)	53.8	56.2

Finance expense

Year ended 31 March £m	2022	2021
Investment income	19.4	25.0
Finance expense	(187.7)	(103.5)
	(168.3)	(78.5)
Fair value (gains)/losses on debt and derivative instruments, excluding interest on derivatives and debt under fair value option	(138.0)	(54.3)
Underlying net finance expense	(306.3)	(132.8)
Adjustment for net pension interest income	(14.3)	(17.5)
Adjustment for capitalised borrowing costs	(52.7)	(30.4)
Effective net finance expense	(373.3)	(180.7)
 Average notional net debt	 7,368	 7,315
 Average effective interest rate	 5.1%	 2.5%
Effective interest rate on index-linked debt	7.0%	2.4%
Effective interest rate on other debt	2.5%	2.5%

Finance expense: index-linked debt

Year ended £m	2022	2021
Interest on index-linked debt	(35.7)	(46.2)
RPI adjustment (£2.2bn debt; Jan-22 7.8%, Jan-21 1.4%) – 3 month lag ¹	(166.9)	(37.3)
CPI adjustment (£1.1bn debt; Jan-22 5.4%, Jan-21 0.7%) – 3 month lag ²	(58.4)	(2.4)
RPI adjustment (£0.9bn debt; Jul-21 3.8%, Jul-20 1.6%) – 8 month lag ³	(30.9)	(12.9)
Finance expense on index-linked debt⁴	(291.9)	(98.8)
Interest on other debt (including fair value option debt and derivatives)	(81.4)	(81.9)
Effective net finance expense	(373.3)	(180.7)

¹ Affected by movement in RPI between January 2021 and January 2022

² Affected by movement in CPI between January 2021 and January 2022

³ Affected by movement in RPI between July 2020 and July 2021

⁴ Adjusted to overlay the impact of inflation swaps

Derivative analysis

At 31 March

£m

	2022	2021
Derivatives hedging debt	198.5	402.7
Derivatives hedging interest rates	10.7	(99.2)
Derivatives hedging commodity prices	111.0	6.5
Total derivative assets and liabilities	320.2	310.0

- Derivatives hedging debt; hedge our non index-linked debt into sterling, floating interest rate debt. Typically these are designated in fair value hedge accounting relationships.
- Derivatives hedging interest rates; the majority fix our sterling interest rate exposure on a 10 year rolling average basis. A portion of these derivatives instead fix future real interest rates through inflation-linked swaps.
- Derivatives hedging commodity prices; fix a proportion of our future electricity prices in line with our policy. These are in addition to prices fixed in the physical market with power purchase agreement which are not subject to fair value measurement.
- Derivatives hedging specific debt instruments are included within net debt to eliminate, to a certain extent, the fair value recognised in borrowings and thereby present a more representative net debt figure.
- Further details of our group hedging strategy can be found in the Group financial statements.

Statement of financial position

At £m	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2021	Change (%)
Property, plant and equipment	12,147.5	11,799.0	+3%
Retirement benefit surplus	1,016.8	689.0	+48%
Other non-current assets	259.5	267.9	-3%
Cash	240.9	744.1	-68%
Other current assets	314.9	254.4	+24%
Total derivative assets	457.4	424.7	+8%
Total assets	14,437.0	14,179.1	+2%
Gross borrowings	(7,979.8)	(8,451.8)	-6%
Other non-current liabilities	(2,983.3)	(2,247.8)	+33%
Other current liabilities	(378.8)	(333.8)	+13%
Total derivative liabilities	(137.2)	(114.7)	+20%
Total liabilities	(11,479.6)	(11,148.1)	+3%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,957.4	3,031.0	-2%
Share capital	499.8	499.8	0%
Share premium	2.9	2.9	0%
Retained earnings	2,038.5	2,192.0	-7%
Other reserves	416.2	336.3	+24%
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,957.4	3,031.0	-2%
NET DEBT¹	(7,570.0)	(7,305.8)	+4%

¹ Reconciliation of net debt included on the following slide

Reconciliation of net debt

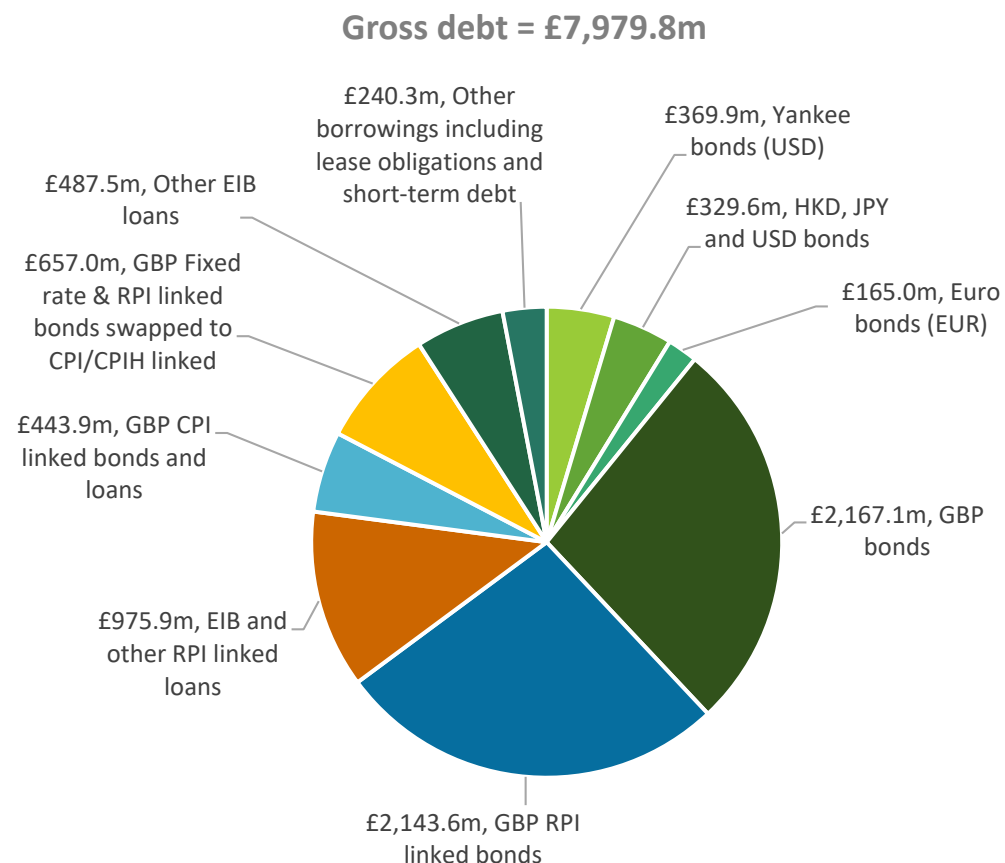
At £m	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2021
Cash	240.9	744.1
Total derivative assets	457.4	424.7
Gross borrowings	(7,979.8)	(8,451.8)
Total derivative liabilities	(137.2)	(114.7)
Balance sheet net debt	(7,418.7)	(7,397.7)
Exclude the fair value impact of:		
Interest rate derivatives fixing future nominal interest rates	(55.1)	84.6
Inflation derivatives fixing future real interest rates	14.8	13.8
Electricity derivatives fixing future electricity costs	(111.0)	(6.5)
Net debt	(7,570.0)	(7,305.8)

Household debtors reconciliation

As at £m	31 March 2022	31 March 2021 ¹
Household net debtors	73.1	77.6
Household accrued income	46.4	69.4
Non household net debtors	1.1	0.6
Non household accrued income	58.2	52.6
Other sundry net debtors	46.1	23.5
Total net debtors (including related parties)	224.9	223.7
Less related party debtors	(39.9)	(40.4)
Less total accrued income	(74.7)	(87.9)
Net debtors per U UW statutory accounts	110.3	95.4
Aged debt profile - Household net debtors		
Debt aged <1 year	68.7	65.6
Debt aged 1-2 years	4.4	12.0
Debt aged >2 years	-	-
Total	73.1	77.6

¹ Presentation of reconciliation has been updated to provide further granularity, prior year numbers have therefore been re-presented

Financing and liquidity at 31 March 2022



Headroom / prefunding = £635.4m

	£m
Cash and short-term deposits ¹	240.9
Medium-term committed bank facilities ²	700.0
Short-term debt	(70.0)
Term debt maturing within one year	(235.5)
Total headroom / prefunding	635.4

¹ Excludes £99.8m net proceeds from a £100m 8-year term loan facility executed on 22 April 2022

² Excludes £50m of new facilities executed for a 5-year term on 19 April 2022 plus £100m of facilities maturing within one year.

Debt structure at 31 March 2022

United Utilities Group PLC

United Utilities PLC

Baa1 stable; BBB- stable; A- stable⁷

Yankees:
• \$400m in 28s

United Utilities Water Limited

A3 stable; BBB+ stable; A- stable⁷
Ring-fenced and regulated by Ofwat

Euro MTNs:

- £300m in 27s
- £50m in 32s¹
- £200m in 35s
- £100m in 35s¹
- £35m in 37s¹
- £70m in 39s¹
- £100m in 40s¹
- £50m in 41s¹
- £100m in 42s¹
- £20m in 43s¹
- £50m in 46s¹
- £50m in 49s¹
- £510m in 56s¹
- £150m in 57s¹

Other debt:

- EIB RPI-linked loans £468m¹
- Other RPI-linked loans £300m¹
- CPI-linked loans £100m²
- Other EIB loans £488m
- Short-term loans £49m
- ¥10bn dual currency loan
- Other sterling loans £25m

United Utilities Water Finance PLC⁶

Guaranteed by United Utilities Water Ltd

Euro MTNs:

- £450m in 25s
- £25m in 25s¹
- HK\$320m in 26s
- HK\$739m in 26s
- €52m in 27s
- HK\$830m in 27s
- £20m in 28s¹
- £100m in 28s
- £300m in 29s²
- £35m in 30s¹
- ¥11bn in 30s
- €30m in 30s
- £425m in 31s⁴
- €30m in 31s
- HK\$600m in 31s
- US\$35m in 31s
- £38m in 31s³
- £20m in 31s²
- €28m in 32s
- €26m in 32s
- €30m in 33s
- £350m in 33s⁵
- £27m in 36s³
- £29m in 36s³
- £20m in 36s²
- £60m in 37s²
- £250m in 38s
- £125m in 40s²
- £300m in 42s
- £32m in 48s²
- £33m in 57s²

¹ RPI linked finance

² CPI linked finance / fixed rate finance subsequently swapped to CPI linked

³ RPI linked finance subsequently swapped to CPI linked

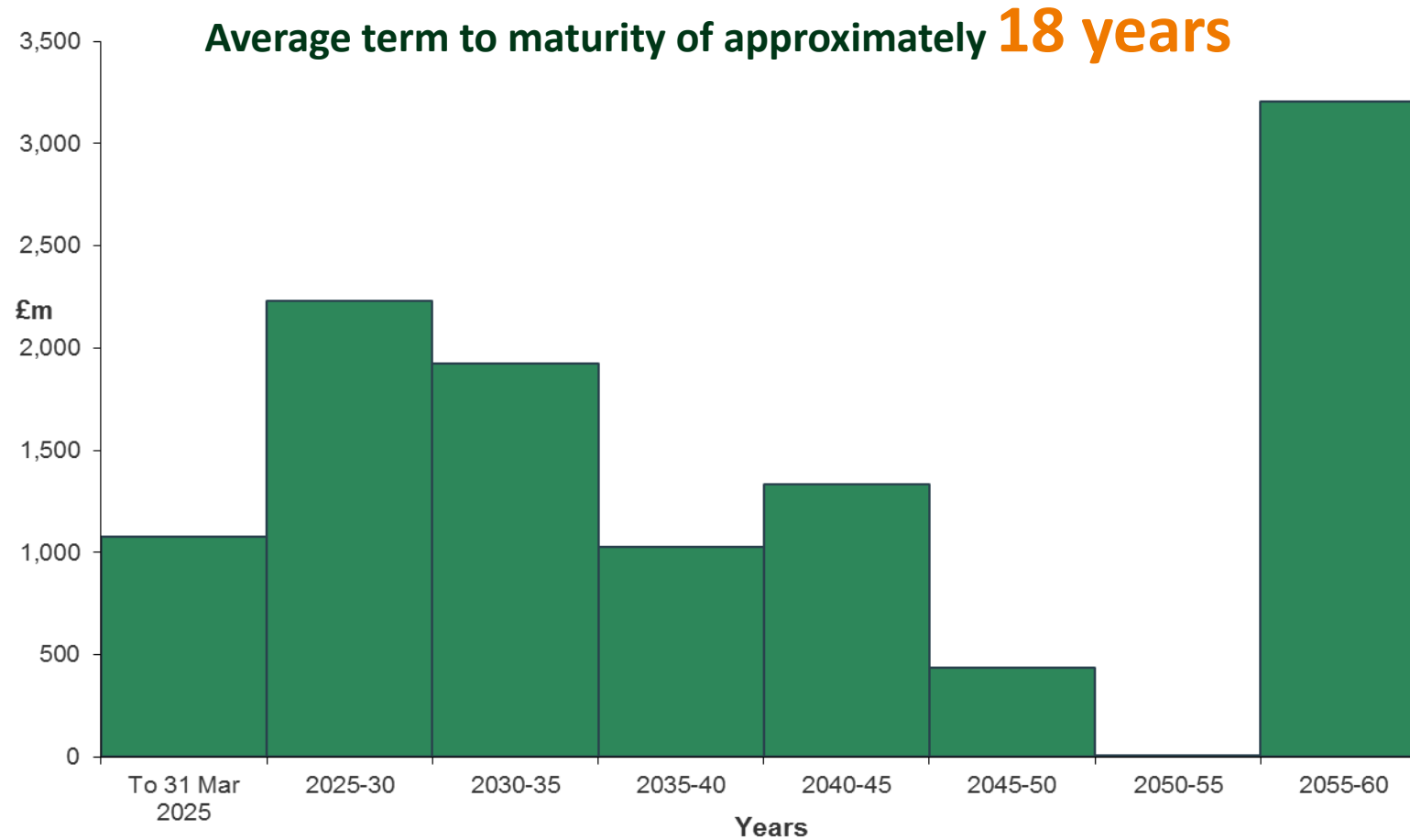
⁴ £100m and £75m fixed rate tranches of this bond have been swapped to CPI linked

⁵ Two £50m fixed rate tranches of this bond have been swapped to CPI/CPIH linked

⁶ United Utilities Water Finance PLC (UUWF) is a financing subsidiary of United Utilities Water Limited (UUW) established to issue new listed debt on behalf of UUW. Notes issued by UUWF are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by UUW and are rated in line with UUW's credit ratings

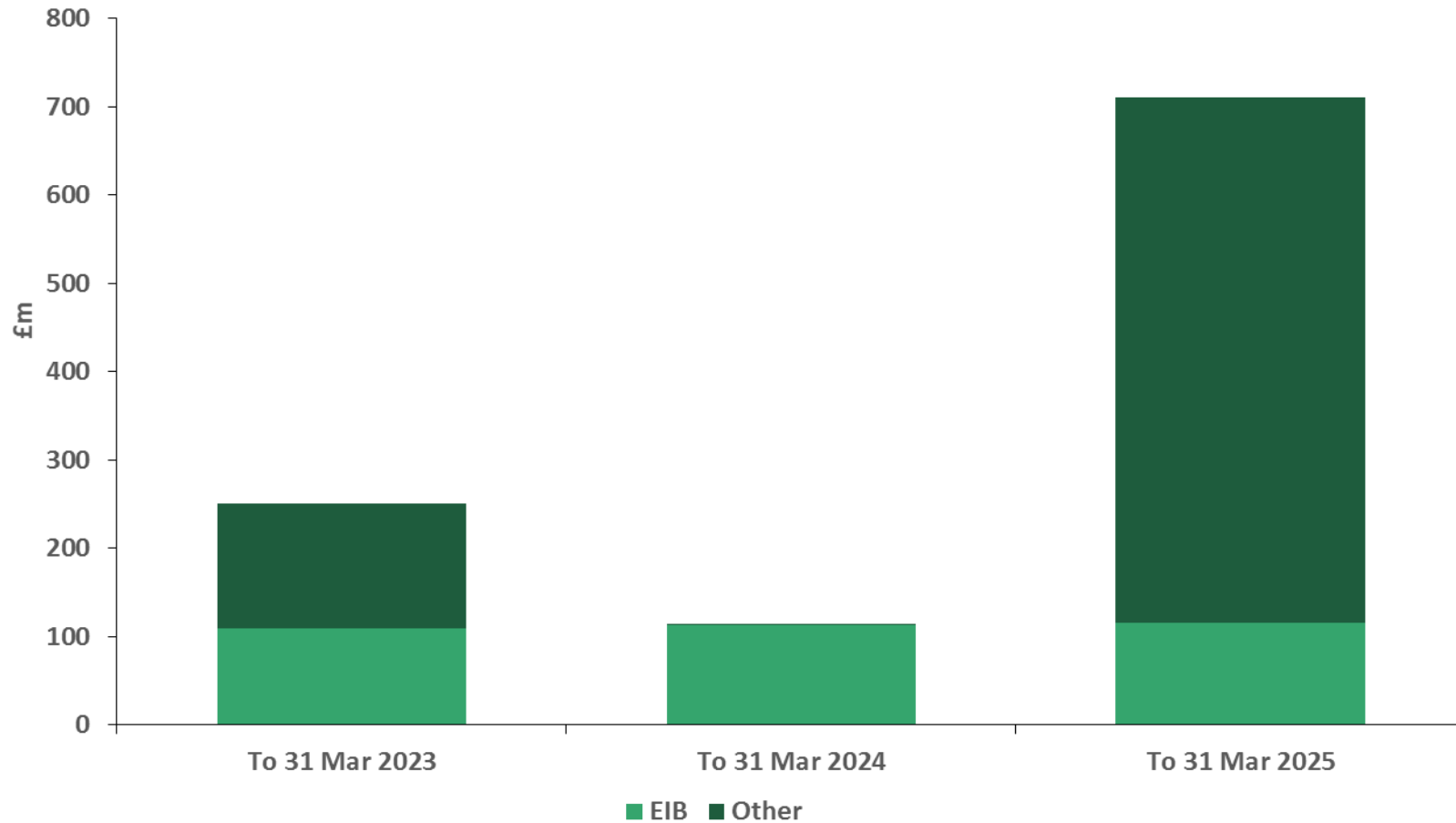
⁷ Senior unsecured debt ratings published by Moody's; Standard & Poor's; Fitch respectively

Term debt maturity profile as at 31 March 2022¹



¹ Future repayments of index-linked debt include RPI/CPI/CPIH market derived forecasts out to 2026, subsequently transitioning to an average annual RPI rate of 3% and an average annual CPI/CPIH rate of 2%

AMP7 maturity profile

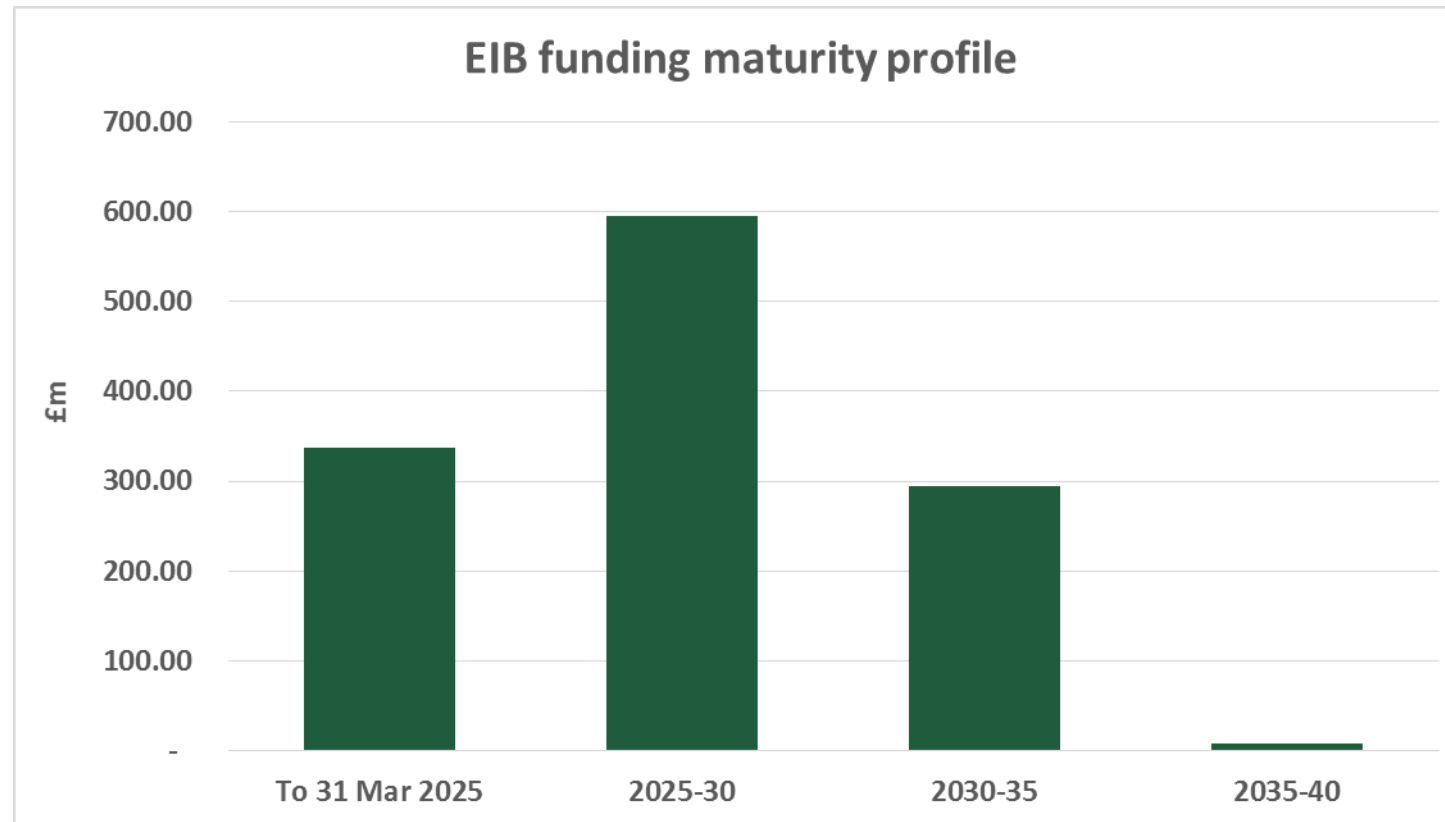


Notes

Future repayments of RPI linked debt include market derived forecasts out to 2026, subsequently transitioning to an average annual RPI rate of 3%

Light green areas represent EIB debt maturing whereas dark green areas represent other debt maturing.

EIB funding maturity profile

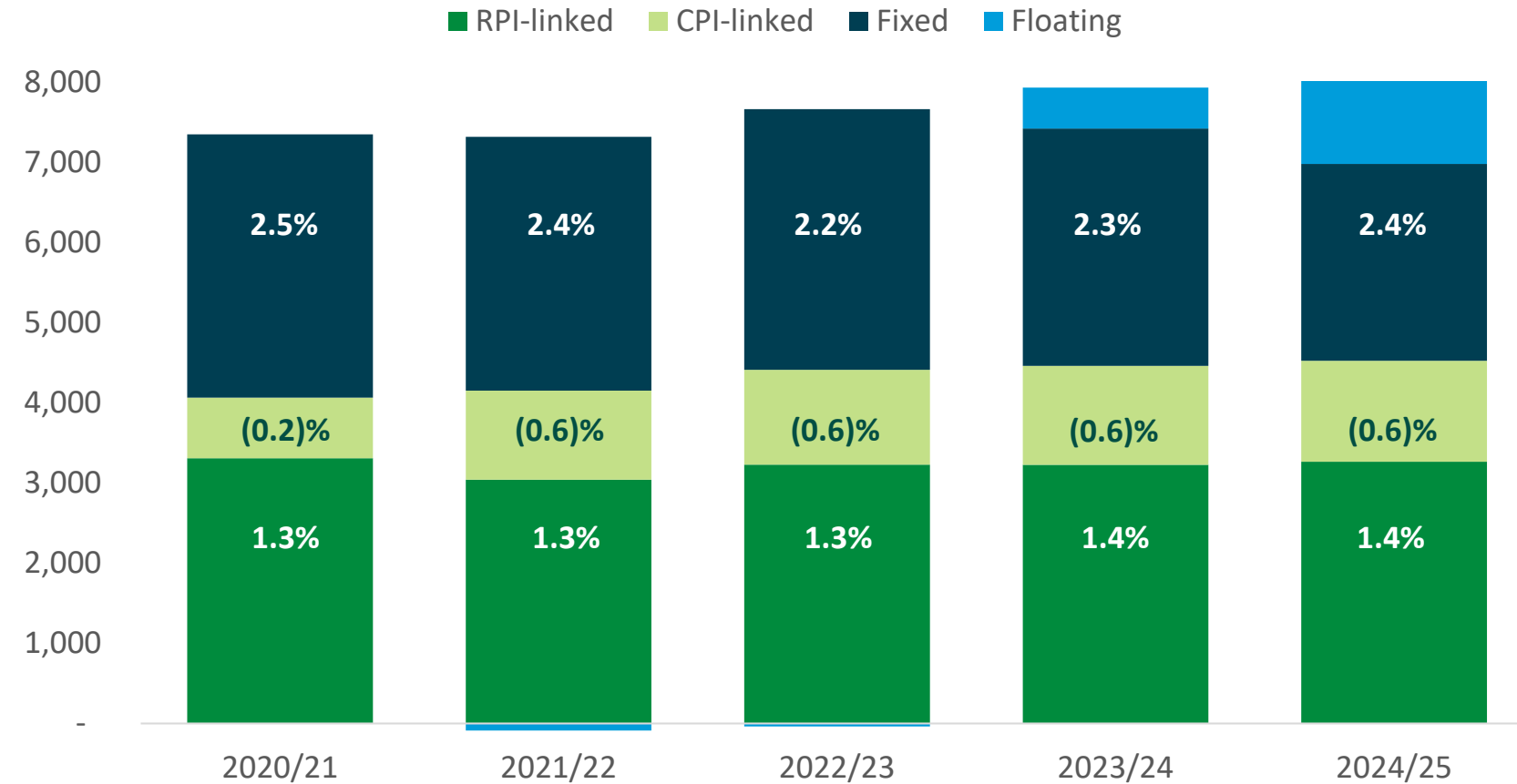


Notes

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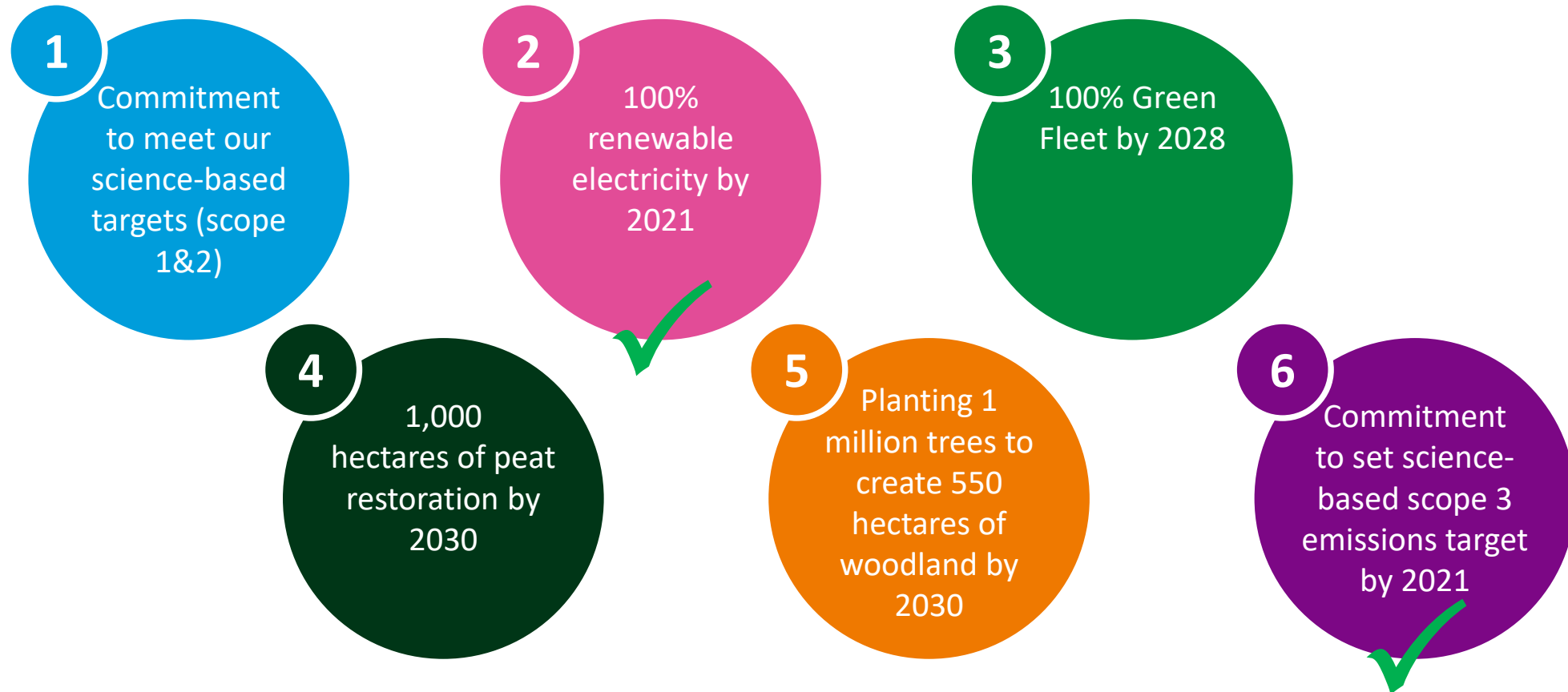
Financing performance

Existing debt locked in at rates favourable to the AMP7 allowed cost of embedded debt



The rates shown are real rates for the index-linked debt and nominal rates for the fixed rate debt.
 Floating rate debt will be progressively fixed in line with 10 year reducing balance hedging policy.

Commitment to net zero by 2030



Further detail on our approach to climate change can be found in the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) report within our 2022 Annual Report