# Half year results 2023

# Mark Allan Chief executive officer



### A clear strategic focus

Built on a clear market view and focused execution



Where we are now

Adjustment to new reality ongoing

Values for best assets to start to stabilise in 2024

Retail occupancy almost at pre-Covid levels and rents rising Rents growing for the best space; secondary under pressure

Sold £2.5bn, mostly large, single-let City / Docklands offices Invested £1.9bn in profitable development, retail & mixed-use

Net debt down £0.4bn, with ND / EBITDA of 7.2x

# Successful delivery of our strategy Well-placed for growth given decisive positioning for new reality

### Best-in-class space



- > Quality of place and space key customer decision drivers
- > London portfolio now 76% in West End and Southwark
- > Expect low to mid-single digit ERV growth in London / retail

### Decisive capital allocation



- Decisive action based on clear view on risk / returns
- > Sold £2.2bn of mostly HQ offices in City / Docklands
- > Created value via investment at accretive returns

### Future growth potential



- > Ready for new opportunities as markets adjust to new reality
- > Potential to enhance growth by leveraging platform value
- > Medium-term optionality in London/mixed-use pipeline

### **OUR THREE KEY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES** STRONG CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS - UNLOCKING COMPLEX OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH-QUALITY PORTFOLIO -

### Growing resilient returns



- > Sector-leading balance sheet provides base for growth
- > Target 8-10% ROE via income, ERV growth and development
- > Expect EPRA EPS and dividend to grow over next two years

# Creating value through our competitive advantages High-quality portfolio and strong customer relationships underpin growth



- > £17m of lettings signed or ISH, 3% above valuers' estimates
- > Occupancy +60bps to 96.5%, as footfall and demand grows
- > Recent pipeline 83% let or ISH; two new schemes with c. 12% yield on incremental spend

### Major retail destinations



- > £24m of lettings signed or ISH, 6% ahead of ERV
- > Lease renewals now ahead of previous passing rent
- > Sales +4.0%, with LFL sales +5.4% vs pre-Covid levels and occupancy +100bps to 95.3%

### Mixed-use urban



- > Progressing preparations at Mayfield and Finchley Road
- > Potential to start on site with first two projects in H1 2024
- > Enhancing plans for Lewisham and Glasgow to reduce carbon impact and optimise returns

### £10.1bn portfolio Portfolio split 12% 8% Sept 2023 18% 62% Central Mixed-use ondon urban Subscale Major retail destinations sectors

### Reiterating full year guidance

Resilience in earnings supported by strong capital base

	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	% change
EPRA earnings	£198m	£197m	+0.5%
EPRA EPS	26.7p	26.6p	+0.4%
Dividend per share	18.2p	17.6p	+3.4%
Total return on equity	-2.4%	-2.9%	+0.5%
	30 September 2023	31 March 2023	
EPRA NTA per share	893p	936p	-4.6%
LTV	34.4%	31.7%	+2.7pp
Net debt/EBITDA (period-end)	7.2x	7.0×	+0.2x

# **Delivering sustainably**

Significant progress on SBTi-endorsed targets to reach net-zero by 2040

	Reductio	on in emi
Direct / indirect emissions -26% vs 2019/20 baseline	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
Energy intensity -19% vs new 2019/20 baseline	450,000	
> Upfront embodied carbon in pipeline -45%	400,000	
vs benchmark, improved from -36% in March	350,000	
	300,000	
Progressing net zero investments, with retrofit of first air source heat pumps to start imminently	250,000	
	200,000	
> 44% of office portfolio EPC A-B, with net zero	150,000	
investments to come through by 2025+	100,000	
> Launched Landsec Futures fund to invest £20m over next decade to enhance social mobility	50,000	
		2017/18

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### nissions to net zero by 2040 aligned to SBTi Net Zero Standard

Scope 1

Scope 2

Scope 3



# Operational review

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### Central London

Bifurcation in demand drives continued polarisation

- Customers firmly focused on best-in-class space to attract and retain key talent
  - Transport connectivity
  - Sustainability credentials
  - Energising amenities
- > Consistent view that overall demand for UK offices would reduce, mostly in large HQ type space and locations which lack right amenities
- > c. 80% of subletting space in City / Docklands
- > Limited supply of space that ticks all key boxes, so pricing for best space continues to go up



Source: CBRE

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20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

### **Sub-letting availability focused on large HQ buildings** – space by sub-market

Central Lond	on portfolio				
0%	20%	11%	7%	49%	

Central London office market - space available for sub-letting



### **Central London**

Significant portfolio repositioning to drive higher future returns



### Central London

Strong customer demand underpinned by high-quality portfolio

- Strong customer relationships reflect
  - 27 of 35 leases signed in last 12 months customers upsizing or keeping same spo
  - Space per person up vs pre-Covid norm
- £14m of rent signed, 2% ahead of ER
- > £3m of rent ISH, 5% above ERV
- > Overall occupancy up 60bps to 96.5%
  - Office vacancy just 3.3% vs 8.8% for Lo
  - Victoria 100% let incl. recently completed development
- > Opening three new Myo locations this Autumn

	<b>Central London</b> – ope
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ace	New lettings / renewals s
	Rent achieved vs valuers
	West End office occupan
V	City office occupancy (Ll
	Myo occupancy
%	Change in space take
ndon market	← Space vacated —

Increased space

No change

New / existing customer, downsized elsewhere

Downsized with Landsec

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### erational performance

	30 September 2023	31 March 2023
ewals signed	£14m	£43m
aluers' assumptions	+2%	+3%
cupancy (LFL)	99.6%	99.5%
ncy (LFL)	92.1%	90.5%
	96.9%	92.4%

### **n by customers** – lease events over past 12 months



# Central London Investing in our high-quality portfolio at accretive returns

### Developments completed in H1 2023





### 165,000 sq ft

Targeting BREEAM Outstanding & WELL Core Gold

100% let or ISH with rents 11% ahead of initial ERV

£209m TDC; c. 20% profit on cost

### 144,000 sq ft

Targeting BREEAM Outstanding & WELL Core Gold

> 99% let or ISH with rents 16% ahead of initial ERV

£266m TDC; c. 10% profit on cost



376,000 sq ft

Targeting BREEAM Outstanding, WELL Core Platinum & NABERS 5\*

> 522kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/sqm upfront embodied carbon

£408m TDC, with 7.3% gross yield on cost, 10%+ yield on new spend

### Newly committed in H1 2023 for completion in H2 2025



299,000 sq ft

Targeting BREEAM Outstanding, WELL Core Gold & NABERS 5\*

> 350kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/sqm upfront embodied carbon

£407m TDC, with 7.4% gross yield on cost, 13%+ yield on new spend

# **Major retail destinations**

Continuing to benefit from focus of brands on best destinations

- > Brands focused on omni-channel vs online / offline
- > Online non-food sales down for 26 consecutive months<sup>(1)</sup> as in-store sales continue to grow
- > Sales in our best-in-class locations continue to outperform brands' overall sales growth
- > Brands focused on 'fewer, bigger, better' stores
- Catering for consumer demands for experience rather than convenience
- > Secondary locations to remain challenged, as rationalisation of store portfolios continues



# Major retail destinations

Growth in sales underpins further growth in occupancy and rents



# Major retail destinations

Potential to deliver high single / low double-digit returns

- Resilient returns driven by high c. 8% income yield
- > Improved profitability for brands
- > Valuations remain at peak Covid levels, despite normalisation in online / offline sales
- > UK returns attractive in international context
- > Selectively increased exposure in last two years
- > Continue to explore opportunities to leverage growing platform value

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Source: BRC-KPMG Retail Sales Monitor



### Mixed-use urban neighbourhoods

Potential to create sustainable, thriving urban places

- > Strategy built on structural trend of demographic growth, urbanisation and changing city life
- > Driving long-term growth through creating thriving mixed-use places underpins broader portfolio
- > Focus on high-growth urban areas
- > Two near-term schemes with significant potential
- > Medium-term pipeline of future opportunities
- > Mindful of change in risk / return dynamics



1,800 homes

£950-1,050m TDC

2027-35 delivery





### Mixed-use urban neighbourhoods

Creating optionality for potential start of first two schemes next year

- > Mayfield, Manchester
  - Secured detailed planning for first 330,000 sq ft of offices, with expected TDC of c. £180m
  - Target BREEAM Outstanding, WELL Platinum & NABERS 5\*
- Finchley Road, Zone 2 London
  - Progressing planning workstreams following resolution to grant consent for 1,800 homes in March
  - Secured vacant possession on important part of phase 1
- > Enhancing plans for Glasgow and Lewisham
  - Improve returns by retaining more of existing income
  - Deliver less carbon and less capital-intensive interventions





# Financial review

# Vanessa Simms

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



# Financial summary

### Strong capital base underpins resilience of earnings

	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	% change
Gross rental income <sup>(1)</sup>	£323m	£325m	<b>V</b> 0.6%
EPRA earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	£198m	£197m	<b>(</b> 0.5%)
EPRA earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>	26.7p	26.6p	△ 0.4%
Dividend per share	18.2p	17.6p	▲ 3.4%
Total return on equity	-2.4%	-2.9%	<u> </u>
	30 September 2023	31 March 2023	
EPRA net tangible assets per share	893p	936p	<b>V</b> 4.6%
Gross asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	£10,146m	£10,239m	<b>V</b> 0.9%
Group LTV <sup>(1)</sup>	34.4%	31.7%	🛆 2.7рр
Net debt/EBITDA (period-end)	7.2x	7.0x	▲ 0.2x

### EPRA EPS up 0.4%

Stable earnings despite deleveraging, in line with full-year guidance

- Rental income broadly stable despite deleveraging
- > Efficiency improvements offset high inflation
  - Direct property expenditure down \_\_\_\_
  - Administrative expenses down
- Operating profit up 3.0%
- > EPRA EPS stable, in line with guidance
- > Dividend up 3.4% to 18.2p, in line with guidance

Gross rental incom

Net service charge

Direct property exp

Bad debt

Net rental incom

Administrative exp

**Operating profit** 

Finance expense

**EPRA** earnings

EPRA EPS (pence)

EPRA cost ratio (%

30 September 2023	30 September 2022
£m	£m
323	325
(10)	(9)
(36)	(38)
5	-
282	278
(38)	(41)
244	237
(46)	(40)
198	197
26.7p	26.6p
23.0%	26.2%
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### Like-for-like net rental income up 2.8%

Growth driven by net income growth in major retail

	N	lovemen	it in net
Central London offices +0.8%, offset by reduction in variable income in retail / other	350 330		Like-for -
> Major retail +9.9%, driven by growth in income and significant margin improvement	310 290	ſ	-1.5%
Vplift on renewals in retail turned positive	270		(2)
Subscale sectors +3.9%, driven by hotels	250 230		Offices Retail / ot
> Recent development completions to start	210	278	
contributing to income in second half	190		
	170 150		
		Net rental income six months to 30 Sept 2022	LFL Central London



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30 Sept 2023

# **Strong demand for best space drives 2.5% ERV growth** Valuation yields up 29bps as interest rates rise

	Valuation as at 30 September 2023	Surplus / (deficit)	Equivalent yield	LFL equivalent yield movement	LFL ERV movement
	£m	%	%	bps	%
West End offices	2,578	(3.1)	5.4	31	4.7
City offices	1,221	(9.3)	5.8	51	1.0
Retail and other	1,039	(1.4)	4.9	22	3.4
Developments	1,364	(4.9)	5.0	-	n/a
Total Central London	6,202	(4.5)	5.3	33	3.3
Shopping centres	1,206	0.1	8.1	13	1.6
Outlets	665	(3.8)	7.4	20	0.9
Total Major retail destinations	1,871	(1.3)	7.8	16	1.4
Completed investment	355	(9.7)	6.8	52	0.6
Developments	473	(3.6)	5.8	-	n/a
Total Mixed-use urban	828	(6.2)	6.1	52	0.6
Leisure	424	(2.7)	8.7	17	1.8
Hotels	404	1.7	6.7	5	5.2
Retail parks	417	(0.6)	6.6	21	0.8
Total Subscale sectors	1,245	(0.6)	7.3	13	2.4
Total Combined Portfolio	10,146	(3.6)	6.1	29	2.5



# Total return on equity improved to -2.4%

Rise in valuation yields offsets positive underlying returns



### Remaining decisive in capital allocation Actions based on clear view on risk / return expectations

- > Manage balance sheet through the cycle
- > Sold £85m of smaller retail / non-core assets to date, on average 6% above March book value
- > Total disposals since late 2020 of £2.5bn, with aim to recycle further capital in next six months
- > Focusing investment on where we have competitive advantage and can deliver accretive returns
- > Started two new Central London developments with yield on incremental spend of c. 12%
- > Selective opportunities in best-in-class retail to deliver high single / low double-digit returns



### **Balance sheet remains sector-leading** Low net debt / EBITDA and long average debt maturity



(1) Commercial Paper maturity date refers to the maturity date of bank facility which is reserved against it

(2) Including amortisation and commitment fees; excluding this weighted average cost is 3.1%

	30 September 2023	31 March 2023
	£3,524m	£3,287m
	34.4%	31.7%
(period-end)	7.2x	7.0x
(weighted average)	6.9x	8.0x
)	4.2x	4.5x
urity(years)	9.3	10.3
cost of debt <sup>(2)</sup>	3.3%	2.7%
t fixed (period-end)	92%	100%
acilities	£2,127m	£2,386m
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# **Growing return on equity and earnings yield** Portfolio and capital base positioned for growth

- Well placed for future growth following repositioning over last three years
- Maintain guidance of low to mid-single digit ERV growth in Central London / Major retail
- **>** Reiterating guidance on EPRA EPS
  - Broadly stable vs last year's underlying 50.1p this year
  - Return to growth year after
- Dividend expected to grow by low-single digit percentage p.a. over next two years



# Overview

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# Well-positioned for new market reality Actively building on key competitive advantages

- > Focus on driving performance and potential future opportunities to enhance growth
- > Robust customer demand for best-in-class space
- > Subdued investment activity expected to pick up in 2024
- > Values for best assets which offer rental growth expected to start to stabilise in 2024
- > Ex-growth secondary assets further to fall
- Portfolio quality and balance sheet remain key, as successful execution of strategy provides both



# **Our focus for the next 12 months** Capitalising on future growth potential

- Build further on strong operational momentum and improving growth prospects
- > Monetise assets where we cannot add further value
- Capitalise on new opportunities
- > Enhance optionality in future pipeline
- > Leverage platform value to drive future growth



Thank you for attending this meeting and have a safe onward journey.

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