

# London Stock Exchange Group plc: Q3 2021 Trading Statement

This release contains revenues and key performance indicators (KPIs) for the three months ended 30 September 2021 (Q3). All figures quoted in this release are on an underlying basis. Figures are stated on both a statutory and pro-forma basis for Q3 2021 and Q3 2020. Pro-forma figures assume that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 and the prior year comparator assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv occurred on 1 January 2020. All pro-forma and statutory figures exclude the financial contribution from Borsa Italiana which was divested in H1 2021. Constant currency variance is calculated on the basis of consistent FX rates applied across the current and prior year period, the conversions have been made from the transactional values, which will eliminate any transactional and translational movements along with any related accounting adjustments. For more information, please refer to the "Accounting and modelling notes" section below. Organic variances have been removed from our disclosure due to the large variances associated with the acquisition of Refinitiv.

### **Highlights**

Note: Unless otherwise stated, variances refer to Q3 growth rates on a pro-forma constant currency basis, excluding the impact of a deferred revenue accounting adjustment<sup>1</sup>, to provide the best view of underlying performance

- Strong performance across all divisions driving 7.6% growth in Q3 total income<sup>1</sup> and gross profit growth of 7.3%
- Continued good progress on the integration of Refinitiv and comfortably on target for full year run-rate cost synergy delivery of £125 million, ahead of original phasing; 10 new products launched in Q3 as part of revenue synergy programme, taking the total to 37 year-to-date
- Data & Analytics revenue grew 6.0% and continues to perform well with growth in Annual Subscription Value increasing from 3.9% at H1 to 4.0% in Q3, reflecting strength in subscription-based new business wins
- Capital Markets revenue grew 17.2% driven by double-digit growth at Tradeweb, strong primary issuance within Equities and good dealer-to-client volumes at FXall
- Post Trade revenue grew 11.5% driven by increased clearing activity from both new and existing customers; total income up 2.3%, reflecting lower investment returns in Net Treasury Income compared to the strong comparator in Q3 2020
- Year-to-date total income<sup>1</sup> grew 5.6%, reflecting the good performance across the Group
- As previously guided, the Group expects total income<sup>1</sup> to grow between 4-5% for full year 2021, with Q4 2021 income not expected to grow as fast as Q3 on a constant currency basis due to the strong comparator in Q4 2020; no change to previous cost or capex guidance although supply chain pressures may impact timing of some technology spend this year
- The Group's second Investor Education Event on 1 October confirmed the strong growth ambitions for Data & Analytics, with revenues to increase by 4-6% annually over the medium term, reflecting multiple supportive trends and our ongoing focus on rigorous performance management and improvement of the customer experience. FX trading is also well-positioned for continued growth in electronic trading and the planned migration to new technology will strengthen it further. Replays of the two Investor Education Events are available online

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding recoveries and a deferred revenue accounting impact. As previously stated, the deferred revenue impact is a one-time, non-cash, negative revenue impact resulting from the accounting treatment of deferred revenue within Refinitiv's accounts which have been re-evaluated upon acquisition by LSEG under purchase price accounting rules. The result of this accounting treatment is a £1m adjustment reducing revenue for Q3 2021, (£24m reduction for Q3 YTD). The vast majority impacts the Data & Analytics business with a smaller impact applied to the FX venues business within Capital Markets. There will be further immaterial

### **David Schwimmer, CEO said:**

"The Group has delivered a strong Q3 financial performance with revenue growth across all divisions.

"We are making excellent progress on the integration of Refinitiv and are comfortably ontrack to achieve £125 million of cost synergies in 2021, ahead of our original phasing. We continue to execute across a number of workstreams to deliver the target revenue synergies. The Group is well placed as we make targeted investments in product and technology enhancements to help us meet the needs of our customers and capitalise on the growth trends driving change across our industry."

### Q3 2021 Summary - Pro-forma

For the pro-forma table, variances are provided on a reported and constant currency basis. Commentary is provided on the constant currency variance (excluding deferred revenue adjustment) to provide the best insight into underlying performance. Please refer to the "Accounting and modelling notes" section for more information on relevant accounting adjustments.

| Pro-forma underlying <sup>1</sup>     |               |               |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Continuing operations                 | Q3 2021<br>£m | Q3 2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>2</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance<br>(excl.<br>deferred<br>revenue<br>adjustment)<br>3,4<br>% |
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 372           | 399           | (6.8%)                                 | (0.5%)   | (0.3%)   |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 283           | 290           | (2.4%)                                 | 4.1%   | 4.1%   |
| Investment Solutions                  | 293           | 278           | 5.4%                                   | 11.1%  | 11.1%  |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 115           | 123           | (6.5%)                                 | (0.8%)   | (0.8%)   |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 92            | 69            | 33.3%                                  | 40.6%  | 40.6%  |
| Data & Analytics                      | 1,155         | 1,159         | (0.3%)                                 | 5.9%   | 6.0%   |
| Equities                              | 60            | 52            | 15.4%                                  | 15.4%  | 15.4%  |
| FX                                    | 56            | 56            | -                                      | 7.1%   | 7.1%   |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other     | 195           | 170           | 14.7%                                  | 21.1%  | 21.1%  |
| Capital Markets                       | 311           | 278           | 11.9%                                  | 17.2%  | 17.2%  |
| OTC Derivatives                       | 86            | 80            | 7.5%                                   | 11.4%  | 11.4%  |
| Securities & Reporting                | 61            | 58            | 5.2%                                   | 8.8%   | 8.8%   |
| Non-Cash Collateral                   | 24            | 21            | 14.3%                                  | 19.0%  | 19.0%  |
| Net Treasury Income                   | 47            | 63            | (25.4%)                                | (21.0%)  | (21.0%)  |
| Post Trade                            | 218           | 222           | (1.8%)                                 | 2.3%   | 2.3%   |
| Other                                 | 9             | 6             | -                                      | -  |  |
| Total Income (excl. recoveries)       | 1,693         | 1,665         | 1.7%                                   | 7.5%   | 7.6%   |
| Recoveries                            | 90            | 82            | 9.8%                                   | (1.1%)   | (1.1%)   |
| Total Income (incl. recoveries)       | 1,783         | 1,747         | 2.1%                                   | 7.1%   | 7.2%   |
| Cost of sales                         | (228)         | (228)         |  | 5.7%   | 5.7%   |
| Gross Profit                          | 1,555         | 1,519         | 2.4%                                   | 7.2%   | 7.3%   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma underlying assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance. The Q3 results are derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021, from the 9 months figure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Constant currency variance shows underlying financial performance, excluding currency impacts, by comparing the current and prior period at consistent exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The deferred revenue adjustment is explained in the "Accounting and modelling notes" section

### Pro-forma<sup>1</sup> Q3 2021 Highlights

### Data & Analytics: revenues up 6.0%

- Annual Subscription Value growth for the division increased from 3.9% at H1, to 4.0% at Q3; ahead of the subscription revenue growth in Q3 year-to-date of 3.5%. This indicates that the current book of business covered by the ASV metric (c.87% of Data & Analytics revenue) is growing faster than the associated subscription revenues so far this year
- Trading & Banking Solutions revenues down 0.3% Banking segment delivered a good performance, reflecting product and customer service enhancements, including Workspace; in the Trading segment the pace of decline in Eikon Premium continues to slow
- Enterprise Data Solutions revenues up 4.1% strong sales in the period in Pricing & Reference Services (PRS) and Real Time Data, with low, early-stage revenue synergies now contributing
- Investment Solutions revenues up 11.1% double-digit growth in Benchmark Rates, Indices & Analytics with good sales. Asset-based ETF AUM remained above \$1 trillion with strong growth
- Wealth Solutions revenues down 0.8% Advisor & Investor Services revenues were flat as cancellations offset new client wins. Operations Management (BETA) saw a small decline in revenue despite increased volumes due to the mix of customers using the service
- Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions revenues up 40.6% strong growth continues, with double-digit growth at World-Check, GIACT and Due Diligence

### Capital Markets: revenues up 17.2%

- Equities revenues up 15.4% large scale and high-profile listings on London Stock Exchange, the world's most international exchange. Secondary markets revenues have grown due to higher volumes across our orderbooks
- FX revenues up 7.1% strong volumes in dealer-to-client (FXall) driving growth, reflecting the investment in new product capabilities, relationship management and better customer service
- Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other revenues up 21.1% Tradeweb<sup>2</sup> continues to grow strongly, as it expands its offering to meet demand from increased electronification of trading markets

## Post Trade: revenue up 11.5%; total income up 2.3% (impacted by Net Treasury Income)

- OTC Derivatives revenues up 11.4% strong performance across services with increased SwapClear revenues driven by growth in the number of active clients
- Securities & Reporting revenues up 8.8% RepoClear activity growth continues to drive revenue with record volumes in September across Euro debt clearing

- Non-Cash Collateral revenues up 19.0% partly due to increased activity at SwapClear and RepoClear
- Net Treasury Income down 21.0% rate of investment return reduced compared to a strong comparator in Q3 2020, alongside flat cash collateral balances. NTI expected to continue at current levels for time being

### Q3 2021 Summary – Statutory

Unless otherwise stated, all figures refer to continuing operations for the three months ended 30 September 2021 (Q3 2021). Comparative figures are for continuing operations for the three months ended 30 September 2020 (Q3 2020).

|                                       | Statutory underlying <sup>1</sup> |               |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Continuing operations                 | Q3 2021<br>£m                     | Q3 2020<br>£m |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 372                               | 4             |  |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 283                               | 32            |  |
| Investment Solutions                  | 293                               | 172           |  |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 115                               |               |  |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 92                                | -             |  |
| Data & Analytics                      | 1,155                             | 208           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Equities                              | 60                                | 52            |  |
| FX                                    | 56                                | -             |  |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other     | 195                               | 16            |  |
| Capital Markets                       | 311                               | 68            |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| OTC Derivatives                       | 86                                | 80            |  |
| Securities & Reporting                | 61                                | 58            |  |
| Non-Cash Collateral                   | 24                                | 21            |  |
| Net Treasury Income                   | 47                                | 63            |  |
| Post Trade                            | 218                               | 222           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Other                                 | 9                                 | -             |  |
| Total Income (excl. recoveries)       | 1,693                             | 498           |  |
| Recoveries                            | 90                                | -             |  |
| Total Income (incl. recoveries)       | 1,783                             | 498           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Cost of sales                         | (228)                             | (44)          |  |
| Gross Profit                          | 1,555                             | 454           |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statutory underlying figures for Q3 2021 are equivalent to the pro-forma figures presented. Figures associated with the Borsa Italiana Group divestment are excluded from Q3 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tradeweb Q3 2021 results will be released on 28 October 2021

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# Q3 investor and analyst conference call:

The Group will host an audio-only webcast and conference call on its Q3 Trading Statement for analysts and institutional shareholders today at 09:00am (UK time). On the call will be David Schwimmer (Chief Executive Officer), Anna Manz (Chief Financial Officer) and Paul Froud (Group Head of Investor Relations).

To access the telephone conference call or webcast please register in advance using the following link and instructions below:

https://www.lsegissuerservices.com/spark/LondonStockExchangeGroup/events/1be2d3b3-dddc-4d42-8827-12facb646b4f

- Please register with your full name, company name and email address.
- If you wish to participate in Q&A, questions can be provided in written form via the Q&A tool
  on the webcast page or by emailing the LSEG Investor Relations team at ir@lseg.com.
  Questions can be submitted in advance and during the event itself, with written questions
  prioritised
- If you wish to ask a question live, you will need to register for the telephone conference call.
   The telephone conference registration link can be found in the link above and here: https://cossprereg.btci.com/prereg/key.process?key=PN3G9JCK6

As is normal with quarterly trading statements, there will be no slides published for Q3.

### **Accounting and modelling notes**

### Reclassified revenues within Trading & Banking

In the 2021 Q3 results, there has been a small reclassification of revenues within Trading & Banking, with revenue moving from Trading into Banking to better align with our operating model. The income by quarter table in the appendix has been adjusted to reflect the changes.

### Renamed revenue lines

The following revenue lines have been renamed to better describe our business. Beyond the names, there have been no further changes to the businesses or revenues within the lines.

#### **Investment Solutions**

- Benchmark Rates, Indices & Analytics was previously named 'Index Subscription'
- Index Asset-Based was previously named 'Index AUM'
- Data & Workflow was previously named 'Investment Solutions Data & Analytics'

#### Wealth Solutions

- Advisor & Investor Services was previously named 'Wealth Data & Analytics'
- Operations Management (BETA) was previously named 'BETA'

### Deferred revenue accounting adjustment

As a result of the acquisition of Refinitiv and the associated purchase price accounting rules, Refinitiv's deferred revenue balances are subject to a one-time haircut at the time of acquisition. This is a non-cash adjustment. Q3 2021 saw a £1 million negative revenue impact following £22 million in Q1 and £1 million in Q2. The remaining impact will be immaterial in Q4 2021. The impact is mostly in the Group's Data & Analytics division, with a much smaller impact on the Group's FX venues business sitting within Capital Markets.

An adjusted variance, excluding the deferred revenue adjustment, has been presented to show true underlying business growth on the prior year.

#### FX conversion

As a result of the acquisition of Refinitiv, the majority of LSEG revenues and expenses are in USD followed by GBP, EUR and other currencies. All guidance given by LSEG, including the longer-term targets associated with the acquisition of Refinitiv as well as specific guidance for the 2021 financial year, has been given on a constant currency basis.

The results for the 9 months to 30 September 2021 have been translated into Sterling using the average exchange rates for the period. The Q3 results are then derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021. The rates for the largest two currency pairs are shown in the table below.

|           | Average rate<br>9 months ended<br>30-Sep-21 | Closing rate at 30-Sep-21 | Average rate<br>9 months ended<br>30-Sep-20 | Closing rate at 30-Sep-20 |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| GBP : USD | 1.385                                       | 1.343                     | 1.271                                       | 1.287                     |
| GBP : EUR | 1.157                                       | 1.157                     | 1.131                                       | 1.095                     |

# Divisional revenue, gross profit and non-financial KPIs

# 1. Data & Analytics

# Pro-forma<sup>1</sup>

| Continuing operations                 | Q3 2021<br>£m | Q3 2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>2</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance<br>(excl.<br>deferred<br>revenue<br>adjustment)<br>3,4<br>% |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 372           | 399           | (6.8%)                                 | (0.5%)   | (0.3%)   |
| Trading                               | 295           | 318           | (7.2%)                                 | (0.6%)   | (0.6%)   |
| Banking                               | 77            | 81            | (4.9%)                                 | 0.9%   | 1.2%   |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 283           | 290           | (2.4%)                                 | 4.1%   | 4.1%   |
| Real Time Data                        | 182           | 191           | (4.7%)                                 | 2.6%   | 2.6%   |
| PRS                                   | 101           | 99            | 2.0%                                   | 8.1%   | 8.1%   |
| Investment Solutions                  | 293           | 278           | 5.4%                                   | 11.1%  | 11.1%  |
| Benchmark Rates, Indices & Analytics  | 135           | 125           | 8.0%                                   | 12.8%  | 12.8%  |
| Index - Asset-Based                   | 62            | 56            | 10.7%                                  | 15.8%  | 15.8%  |
| Data & Workflow                       | 96            | 97            | (1.0%)                                 | 5.2%   | 5.2%   |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 115           | 123           | (6.5%)                                 | (0.8%)   | (0.8%)   |
| Advisor & Investor Services           | 69            | 71            | (2.8%)                                 | -  | -  |
| Operations Management (BETA)          | 46            | 52            | (11.5%)                                | (1.1%)   | (1.1%)   |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 92            | 69            | 33.3%                                  | 40.6%  | 40.6%  |
| Total Revenue (excl. recoveries)      | 1,155         | 1,159         | (0.3%)                                 | 5.9%   | 6.0%   |
| Recoveries                            | 90            | 82            | 9.8%                                   | (1.1%)   | (1.1%)   |
| Total Revenue (incl. recoveries)      | 1,245         | 1,241         | 0.3%                                   | 5.5%   | 5.6%   |
| Cost of sales                         | (191)         | (195)         | (2.1%)                                 | 3.6%   | 3.6%   |
| Gross Profit                          | 1,054         | 1,046         | 0.8%                                   | 5.9%   | 6.0%   |

### Pro-forma Non-financial KPIs1

|   | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | Reported<br>Variance<br>% |
|---|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| Annual Subscription Value growth (%) <sup>5</sup> | 4.0%    | -       | -                         |
| Subscription revenue growth (%) 5, 6              | 3.5%    | -       | -                         |
| Index - ETF AUM (\$bn)                            | 1,036   | 718     | 44%                       |
| Index - ESG Passive AUM (\$bn) 7                  | 132     | 46      | 187%                      |
| BETA transaction volumes (m)                      | 130     | 121     | 7%                        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

### 2. Capital Markets

### Pro-forma1

| Continuing operations             | Q3 2021<br>£m | Q3 2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>2</sup><br>% |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Equities                          | 60            | 52            | 15.4%                                  |
| FX                                | 56            | 56            | -                                      |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other | 195           | 170           | 14.7%                                  |
| Total Revenue                     | 311           | 278           | 11.9%                                  |
| Cost of sales                     | (7)           | (6)           | 16.7%                                  |
| Gross Profit                      | 304           | 272           | 11.8%                                  |

| Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance<br>(excl.<br>deferred<br>revenue<br>adjustment)<br>3,4 |
|--|---|
| 15.4%  | 15.4%   |
| 7.1%   | 7.1%  |
| 21.1%  | 21.1%   |
| 17.2%  | 17.2%   |
| 16.7%  | 16.7%   |
| 17.2%  | 17.2%   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance. The Q3 results are derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021, from the 9 months figure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Constant currency variance shows underlying financial performance, excluding currency impacts, by comparing the current and prior period at consistent exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The deferred revenue adjustment is explained in the "Accounting and modelling notes" section

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The variance is a constant currency variance excluding the impact of the deferred revenue accounting adjustment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The growth rate is based on Q3 year-to-date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ESG Passive AUM is as at 31 December 2020 and prior period comparator is at 31 December 2019 and is as presented at H1 2021. The metric is updated biannually with June 2021 available at our 2021 Preliminary Results

### Pro-forma Non-financial KPIs1

|   | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | Reported<br>Variance<br>% |
|---|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| Equities  |         |         |                           |
| Primary Markets   |         |         |                           |
| New issues  | 45      | 12      | 275%                      |
| Total money raised (£bn)  | 6.9     | 8.3     | (17%)                     |
| Secondary Markets – Equities                                      |         |         |                           |
| UK Value Traded (£bn) – Average Daily Value                       | 4.1     | 3.8     | 8%                        |
| SETS Yield (bps)  | 0.75    | 0.76    | (1%)                      |
| FX  |         |         |                           |
| Average daily total volume (\$bn)                                 | 426     | 416     | 2%                        |
| Fixed income, Derivatives and Other  Tradeweb Average Daily (\$m) |         |         |                           |
| Rates – Cash  | 337,167 | 311,033 | 8%                        |
| Rates – Derivatives   | 246,981 | 179,054 | 38%                       |
|   |         |         |                           |
| Credit – Cash   | 8,440   | 7,036   | 20%                       |
| Credit – Derivatives  | 13,796  | 12,507  | 10%                       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

### 3. Post Trade

### Pro-forma<sup>1</sup>

| Continuing operations      | Q3 2021<br>£m | Q3 2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>4</sup><br>% |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| OTO Positive time          | 00            | 00            | 7.50/                                  | 44.40/   |
| OTC Derivatives            | 86            | 80            | 7.5%                                   | 11.4%  |
| Securities & Reporting     | 61            | 58            | 5.2%                                   | 8.8%   |
| Non-Cash Collateral        | 24            | 21            | 14.3%                                  | 19.0%  |
| Total Revenue              | 171           | 159           | 7.5%                                   | 11.5%  |
| Net Treasury Income        | 47            | 63            | (25.4%)                                | (21.0%)  |
| Total Income               | 218           | 222           | (1.8%)                                 | 2.3%   |
| Cost of sales <sup>2</sup> | (30)          | (26)          | 15.4%                                  | 24.0%  |
| Gross Profit               | 188           | 196           | (4.1%)                                 | (0.5%)   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance. The Q3 results are derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021, from the 9 months figure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Constant currency variance shows underlying financial performance, excluding currency impacts, by comparing the current and prior period at consistent exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The deferred revenue adjustment is explained in the "Accounting and modelling notes" section

# Pro-forma Non-financial KPIs1

|  | Q3 2021 | Q3 2020 | Reported<br>Variance<br>% |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| ОТС  |         |         |                           |
| SwapClear                                  |         |         |                           |
| IRS notional cleared (\$trn)               | 202     | 209     | (3%)                      |
| SwapClear members                          | 122     | 122     | -                         |
| Client trades ('000)                       | 516     | 367     | 41%                       |
| Client average 10-year notional equivalent |         |         |                           |
| (\$trn)                                    | 3.8     | 3.2     | 19%                       |
| ForexClear                                 |         |         |                           |
| Notional cleared (\$bn)                    | 5,528   | 4,556   | 21%                       |
| ForexClear members                         | 35      | 35      | -                         |
| CDSClear                                   |         |         |                           |
| Notional cleared (€bn)                     | 467     | 495     | (6%)                      |
| CDSClear members                           | 25      | 26      | (4%)                      |
| Securities & Reporting                     |         |         |                           |
| EquityClear trades (m) <sup>5</sup>        | 493     | 424     | 16%                       |
| Listed derivatives contracts (m)           | 66.3    | 70.8    | (6%)                      |
| RepoClear – nominal value (€trn)           | 62.0    | 52.1    | 19%                       |
| Non-Cash Collateral                        |         |         |                           |
| Average non-cash collateral (€bn)          | 167.2   | 165.5   | 1%                        |
| Net Treasury Income                        |         |         |                           |
| Average cash collateral (€bn)              | 103.9   | 103.9   | -                         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cost of sales incorporates the elimination of intercompany transactions in the Post Trade division as part of the pro-forma financial disclosure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance. The Q3 results are derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021, from the 9 months figure

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EquityClear trades exclude interoperability trades, these will differ to the volumes published on the LCH website which includes these trades

# Appendix - Pro-forma<sup>1</sup> Q3 YTD results

The table below shows LSEG's pro-forma results to gross profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

|                                       | Pro-forma underlying <sup>1</sup> |                     |  |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| Continuing operations                 | Q3 9m<br>2021<br>£m               | Q3 9m<br>2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>2</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance<br>(excl.<br>deferred<br>revenue<br>adjustment)<br>3,4 |
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 1,116                             | 1,205               | (7.4%)                                 | (1.0%)   | (0.3%)  |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 840                               | 872                 | (3.7%)                                 | 2.3%   | 3.0%  |
| Investment Solutions                  | 851                               | 832                 | 2.3%                                   | 8.8%   | 9.2%  |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 353                               | 380                 | (7.1%)                                 | 0.3%   | 0.5%  |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 267                               | 205                 | 30.2%                                  | 38.2%  | 39.7%   |
| Data & Analytics                      | 3,427                             | 3,494               | (1.9%)                                 | 4.6%   | 5.2%  |
| Equities                              | 180                               | 170                 | 5.9%                                   | 4.7%   | 4.7%  |
| FX                                    | 166                               | 177                 | (6.2%)                                 | 1.7%   | 1.7%  |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other     | 584                               | 531                 | 10.0%                                  | 17.6%  | 17.6%   |
| Capital Markets                       | 930                               | 878                 | 5.9%                                   | 12.0%  | 12.0%   |
| OTC Derivatives                       | 255                               | 249                 | 2.4%                                   | 4.4%   | 4.4%  |
| Securities & Reporting                | 188                               | 168                 | 11.9%                                  | 13.0%  | 13.0%   |
| Non-Cash Collateral                   | 70                                | 61                  | 14.8%                                  | 18.0%  | 18.0%   |
| Net Treasury Income                   | 155                               | 212                 | (26.9%)                                | (23.6%)  | (23.6%)   |
| Post Trade                            | 668                               | 690                 | (3.2%)                                 | (0.9%)   | (0.9%)  |
| Other                                 | 24                                | 23                  | 4.3%                                   | 8.7%   | 8.7%  |
| Total Income (excl. recoveries)       | 5,049                             | 5,085               | (0.7%)                                 | 5.2%   | 5.6%  |
| Recoveries                            | 268                               | 246                 | 8.9%                                   | (1.1%)   | (0.8%)  |
| Total Income (incl. recoveries)       | 5,317                             | 5,331               | (0.3%)                                 | 4.8%   | 5.3%  |
| Cost of sales                         | (682)                             | (714)               | (4.5%)                                 | 2.0%   | 2.0%  |
| Gross Profit                          | 4,635                             | 4,617               | 0.4%                                   | 5.3%   | 5.8%  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma underlying assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Constant currency variance shows underlying financial performance, excluding currency impacts, by comparing the current and prior period at consistent exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The deferred revenue adjustment is explained in the "Accounting and modelling notes" section

# Appendix – Statutory<sup>1</sup> Q3 YTD results

The table below shows LSEG's pro-forma results to gross profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

|                                       | Statutory underlying <sup>1</sup> |               |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Continuing operations                 | Q3 9m<br>2021                     | Q3 9m<br>2020 |  |
|                                       | £m                                | £m            |  |
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 991                               | 13            |  |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 755                               | 96            |  |
| Investment Solutions                  | 818                               | 508           |  |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 311                               | _             |  |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 239                               | -             |  |
| Data & Analytics                      | 3,114                             | 617           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Equities                              | 180                               | 170           |  |
| FX                                    | 147                               | -             |  |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other     | 526                               | 45            |  |
| Capital Markets                       | 853                               | 215           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| OTC Derivatives                       | 255                               | 249           |  |
| Securities & Reporting                | 188                               | 168           |  |
| Non-Cash Collateral                   | 70                                | 61            |  |
| Net Treasury Income                   | 155                               | 212           |  |
| Post Trade                            | 668                               | 690           |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Other                                 | 23                                | 4             |  |
| Total Income (excl. recoveries)       | 4,658                             | 1,526         |  |
| Recoveries                            | 238                               | -             |  |
| Total Income (incl. recoveries)       | 4,896                             | 1,526         |  |
|                                       |                                   |               |  |
| Cost of sales                         | (622)                             | (158)         |  |
| Gross Profit                          | 4,274                             | 1,368         |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Statutory underlying figures for Q3 9 months 2021 incorporate figures from Refinitiv for February to September 2021. Figures associated with the Borsa Italiana Group divestment are excluded from both periods

# Appendix - Pro-forma<sup>1</sup> income by type

|                                 | Pro-forma underlying <sup>1</sup> |               |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Continuing operations           | Q3 2021<br>£m                     | Q3 2020<br>£m | Reported<br>Variance <sup>2</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance <sup>3</sup><br>% | Constant<br>Currency<br>Variance<br>(excl.<br>deferred<br>revenue<br>adjustment)<br>3, 4<br>% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recurring                       | 1,180                             | 1,196         | (1.3%)                                 | 4.7%   | 4.9%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transactional                   | 457                               | 401           | 14.0%                                  | 19.7%  | 19.7%   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Treasury Income             | 47                                | 63            | (25.4%)                                | (21.0%)  | (21.0%)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other income                    | 9                                 | 6             | -                                      |  | -   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total income (excl. recoveries) | 1,693                             | 1,665         | 1.7%                                   | 7.5%   | 7.6%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recoveries                      | 90                                | 82            | 9.8%                                   | (1.1%)   | (1.1%)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total income (incl. recoveries) | 1,783                             | 1,747         | 2.1%                                   | 7.1%   | 7.2%  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pro-forma underlying assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. Both figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported variance is the difference between current and prior year periods on a pro-forma underlying basis, using year-to-date FX rates prevalent in each period, therefore any changes in the FX rates are also reflected in the variance percentage alongside business performance. The Q3 results are derived by deducting the H1 results, which have been translated using the average exchange rates for the 6 months to 30 June 2021, from the 9 months figure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Constant currency variance shows underlying financial performance, excluding currency impacts, by comparing the current and prior period at consistent exchange rates

 $<sup>^{4}</sup>$  The deferred revenue adjustment is explained in the "Accounting and modelling notes" section

# Appendix – Pro-forma<sup>1</sup> income by quarter

The table below has used FX rates on a YTD average basis which is the basis upon which the Group presents its financials. The split between Trading and Banking has been updated to recognise the reclassification at Q3 2021.

| £m                                    | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    | Q4    | 2020  | Q1    | Q2    | Q3    |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Trading & Banking Solutions           | 396   | 410   | 399   | 391   | 1,596 | 372   | 372   | 372   |
| Trading                               | 316   | 328   | 318   | 311   | 1,273 | 296   | 295   | 295   |
| Banking                               | 80    | 82    | 81    | 80    | 323   | 76    | 77    | 77    |
| Enterprise Data Solutions             | 285   | 297   | 290   | 291   | 1,163 | 277   | 280   | 283   |
| Real Time Data                        | 187   | 197   | 191   | 191   | 766   | 177   | 182   | 182   |
| PRS                                   | 98    | 100   | 99    | 100   | 397   | 100   | 98    | 101   |
| Investment Solutions                  | 272   | 282   | 278   | 279   | 1,111 | 272   | 286   | 293   |
| Benchmark Rates, Indices & Analytics  | 118   | 127   | 125   | 125   | 495   | 121   | 126   | 135   |
| Index - Asset-Based                   | 58    | 54    | 56    | 57    | 225   | 58    | 64    | 62    |
| Data & Workflow                       | 96    | 101   | 97    | 97    | 391   | 93    | 96    | 96    |
| Wealth Solutions                      | 126   | 131   | 123   | 120   | 500   | 122   | 116   | 115   |
| Advisor & Investor Services           | 66    | 72    | 71    | 69    | 278   | 69    | 70    | 69    |
| Operations Management (BETA)          | 60    | 59    | 52    | 51    | 222   | 53    | 46    | 46    |
| Customer & Third-Party Risk Solutions | 67    | 69    | 69    | 78    | 283   | 85    | 90    | 92    |
| Data & Analytics                      | 1,146 | 1,189 | 1,159 | 1,159 | 4,653 | 1,128 | 1,144 | 1,155 |
| Equities                              | 62    | 56    | 52    | 57    | 227   | 61    | 59    | 60    |
| FX                                    | 64    | 57    | 56    | 57    | 234   | 57    | 53    | 56    |
| Fixed Income, Derivatives & Other     | 186   | 175   | 170   | 178   | 709   | 201   | 188   | 195   |
| Capital Markets                       | 312   | 288   | 278   | 292   | 1,170 | 319   | 300   | 311   |
| OTC Derivatives                       | 87    | 82    | 80    | 85    | 334   | 87    | 82    | 86    |
| Securities & Reporting                | 59    | 51    | 58    | 62    | 230   | 65    | 62    | 61    |
| Non-Cash Collateral                   | 19    | 21    | 21    | 21    | 82    | 22    | 24    | 24    |
| Net Treasury Income                   | 67    | 82    | 63    | 57    | 269   | 55    | 53    | 47    |
| Post Trade                            | 232   | 236   | 222   | 225   | 915   | 229   | 221   | 218   |
| Other                                 | 11    | 6     | 6     | 6     | 29    | 5     | 10    | 9     |
| Total Income (excl. recoveries)       | 1,701 | 1,719 | 1,665 | 1,682 | 6,767 | 1,681 | 1,675 | 1,693 |
| Recoveries                            | 87    | 77    | 82    | 92    | 338   | 88    | 90    | 90    |
| Total Income (incl. recoveries)       | 1,788 | 1,796 | 1,747 | 1,774 | 7,105 | 1,769 | 1,765 | 1,783 |
| Cost of sales                         | (242) | (244) | (228) | (232) | (946) | (231) | (223) | (228) |
| Gross Profit                          | 1,546 | 1,552 | 1,519 | 1,542 | 6,159 | 1,538 | 1,542 | 1,555 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Pro-forma assumes that the acquisition of Refinitiv took place on 1 January 2021 for the current financial year and 1 January 2020 for the prior financial year comparator figure. All figures exclude the financial contribution from the businesses contained within the Borsa Italiana divestment