# **2020 Preliminary results**

5 March 2021



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## A leading financial markets infrastructure and data provider

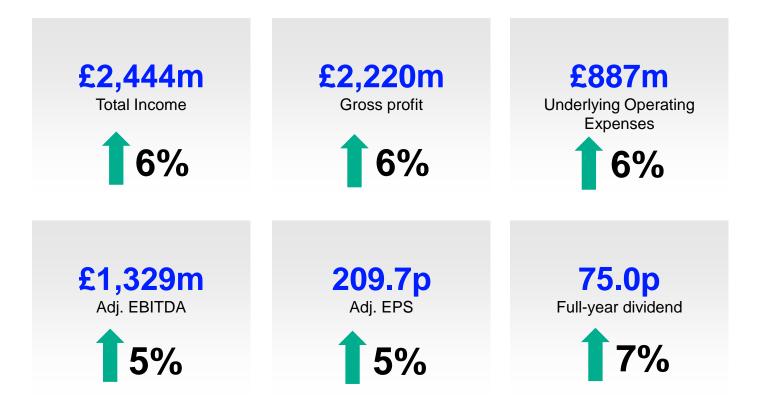
- Delivered a strong 2020 performance against a challenging market backdrop
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# Financial Performance FY2020 Anna Manz, CFO



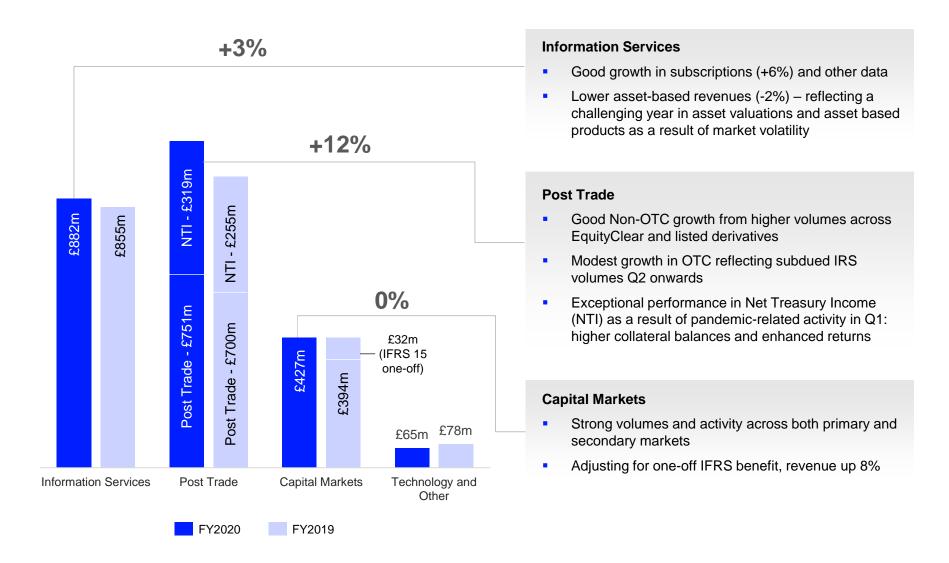
## Overview of FY2020



Strong financial performance despite challenging market backdrop

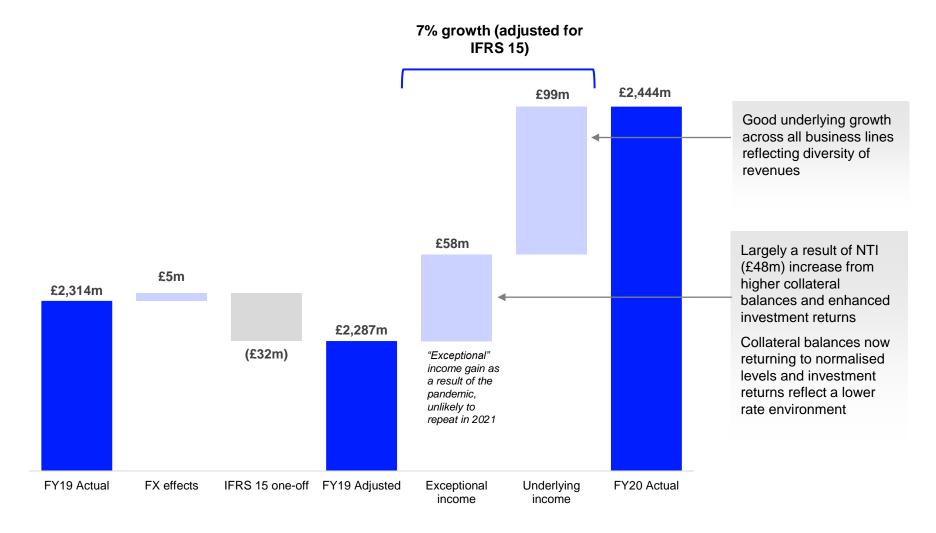


## Strong income performance from diversified business portfolio



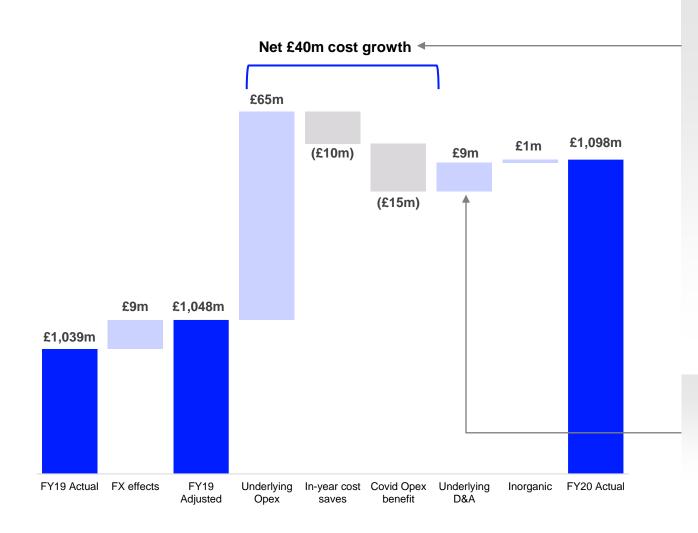


## Continued organic growth supplemented by strong NTI activity





## Investing for resilience and future growth



#### **Underlying opex growth**

- Additional staff costs and technology spend to support operational resilience and capital market infrastructure
- Further investment, including staff to support growth

#### Benefitted by...

- £10m of cost saves realised in-year
- £15m of cost benefits associated with the pandemic e.g., reduced marketing, travel and entertainment expenses

Reflects increased capital expenditure in prior year but slower spend in H1 due to Covid-19



## Strong performance underpinned by focus on operational resilience

Full continuity of service during the pandemic – seamless transition to working from home environment for vast majority of employees

### **Execution Venues**

- Full service across all platforms
- Resilient during periods of high market volatility
- Platform upgrade programme continued
- £1.25trn of equity flow through LSE

### **Customer Support**

- Supported issuers by waiving admission fees of bonds used to mitigate the impact of COVID-19
- Applied a three month extension for reporting of annual audited accounts for AIM listed companies
- Supported issuers via our Issuer Services platform to host virtual shareholder meetings and presentations
- Reduced fees for market makers during periods of extreme market volatility

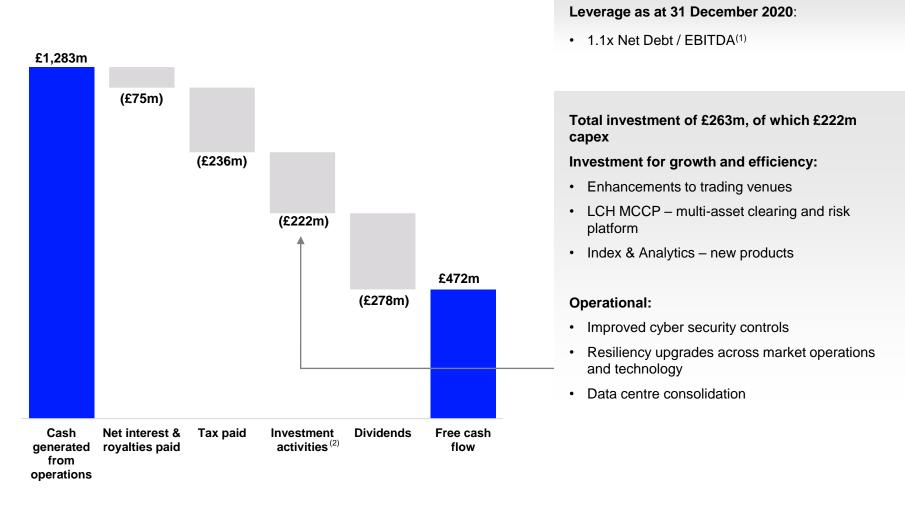
### **Clearing Venues**

- Continuity of service across all venues
- SwapClear platform able to deal with the surge in volumes associated with global market volatility
- A record 6.4m trades in total cleared by SwapClear
- Robust capital and risk models maintained
- Implemented new MCCP EquityClear platform in a highly volatile clearing environment, new platform functioned without issues – clearing record volumes
- Record collateral balances effectively managed by LCH treasury function



## Robust cash generation resulting in strong year-end financial position

Continued strong cash generation; investment activities as planned





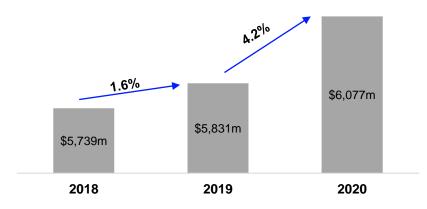
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Pro forma EBITDA as if acquisitions held for the complete year
Investment activities includes purchase of property, plant and equipment, purchase of intangible assets

## Strong performance momentum at Refinitiv

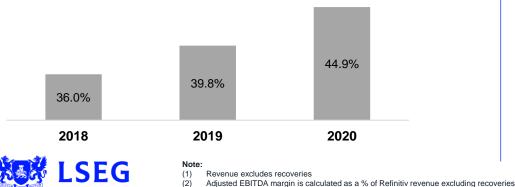
Good revenue growth and margin expansion, supported by the accelerated delivery of productivity programme and continued investment in business

### Revenue<sup>(1)</sup> – good growth trajectory

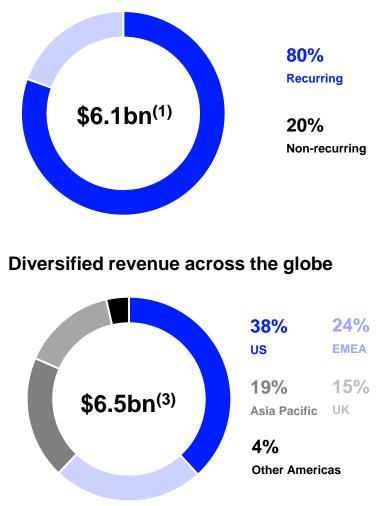


### Adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(2)</sup> – improving efficiency

\$650m run-rate cost saving target achieved



### High proportion of recurring subscriptionbased revenue



## CFO priorities going forward



Strong financial management – opportunities from integration for process optimisation and value delivery from cost and scale efficiencies



Enable strategic change and development – through strong performance-management focus

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Integration execution – enable delivery on synergy targets and drive additional benefits/returns from a fully integrated business



Capital allocation – to support transformation and value-creation opportunities while managing de-leveraging plan



## Consistent capital management framework

Continued focus on deploying capital for selected organic and inorganic investments, and shareholder returns, while maintaining a prudent balance sheet.

Key factors that inform our capital allocation decisions

Maintain our existing leverage target of 1.0-2.0x Net Debt / EBITDA and manage credit rating, debt profile, and regulatory requirements

Focus on meeting appropriate internal hurdles for selected organic and inorganic investment opportunities

Maintain a progressive ordinary dividend policy, operating in a target 2.5-3.0x dividend cover range

How we deploy capital

### **Organic Deployment:**

Pursue organic investment opportunities for growth, efficiency and resilience

#### **Inorganic Opportunities:**

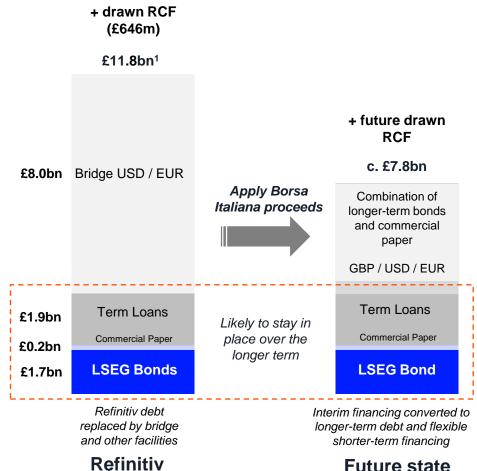
Robust appraisal of inorganic opportunities to deliver growth through 'bolt-on' / strategic M&A

#### **Returns to Shareholders:**

Commitment to ordinary dividends and continue to keep other options for capital returns under review



## Executing on our refinancing strategy



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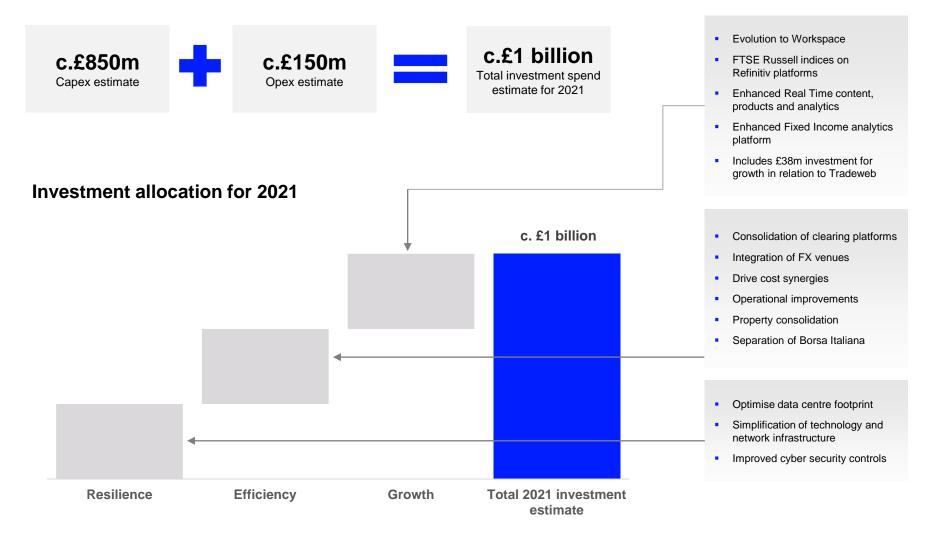
#### Longer-term refinancing

- · Gross borrowings as at completion of £12.4bn
- Existing LSEG debt remains in place
- New USD/EUR Term Loans arranged to partially replace Bridge Facility.
- Monitoring market conditions for refinancing as opportunity permits
- Group rated long term A3 with Stable Outlook by Moody's and long term A with S&P with negative outlook
- Borsa Italiana proceeds to reduce debt by c.£4bn
- Estimated Pro forma leverage at completion >3.5x Net debt / EBITDA; taking into account the proceeds from the divestment of Borsa Italiana this would fall to <3.0x



## Investing for resilience, efficiency and growth

Continuation of investment for growth programmes and to realise synergies





## Confidence in achieving financial targets

- **5 7% Total Income** (excluding recoveries) CAGR over the first three years (2020PF 2023) <sup>(1)</sup>
- 2 >£225m of annual run rate revenue synergies phased over five years (2020PF 2025) <sup>(2)</sup>
- 3 >£350m of annual run rate cost synergies phased over five years (2020PF 2025) <sup>(2), (3)</sup>
- **4 50% Adjusted EBITDA margin** (excluding recoveries) over the medium term
- 5 Leverage to reduce to 1-2x target range within 24 months of completion <sup>(4)</sup>
- **6** >30% EPS accretion after the first year of completion and increasing in years two and three <sup>(4)</sup>

#### Guidance for 2021:

**Total Income** <sup>(5)</sup> – expect <5% growth for 2021 reflecting strong prior year comparators with non-recurring factors; lead time to develop revenue synergies

**Underlying operating expenses** <sup>(5)</sup> - Expect a mid single-digit rise in operating expenses (including any cost synergies in the year) reflecting continuation of spend on resilience across all parts of the new enlarged Group, further expenditure on efficiency-related projects and development of new products and services to drive future growth

Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>(5)</sup> - c.£830m reflecting increased investment spend

Tax – Effective Tax rate of 22-24% based on assumed UK corporation tax rate of 19% and US blended federal and state tax rate of 26%.



Note:

- (1) Total income growth target to be measured off the 2020 pro-forma Total Income (excluding recoveries) of £6,763m and runs until 31 December 2023
- (2) Revenue and cost synergy targets run to 31 December 2025

(4) From the date of Completion of the Refinitiv transaction: 29 January 2021

(5) Guidance for 2021 is based on a pro-forma for 2021, assuming the completion of Refinitiv on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and excludes financial performance associated with the Borsa Italiana divestment

<sup>(3)</sup> Year 1 cost synergy phasing refers to the full 12 months to 31 December 2021

## Well positioned to create further value

- Strong LSEG and Refinitiv financial results in 2020
- Strong operational performance and focus on resilience
- Financial priorities are clear
- Investment continues for growth, efficiency and resilience
- Confidence in opportunities ahead for enlarged Group and delivering on financial targets



# LSEG – The Path Forward

## David Schwimmer, CEO



## A leading global financial markets infrastructure and data provider

- Increasingly compelling strategic rationale for the combination
- Core attributes to be a leading financial markets infrastructure business of the future:



### Global footprint



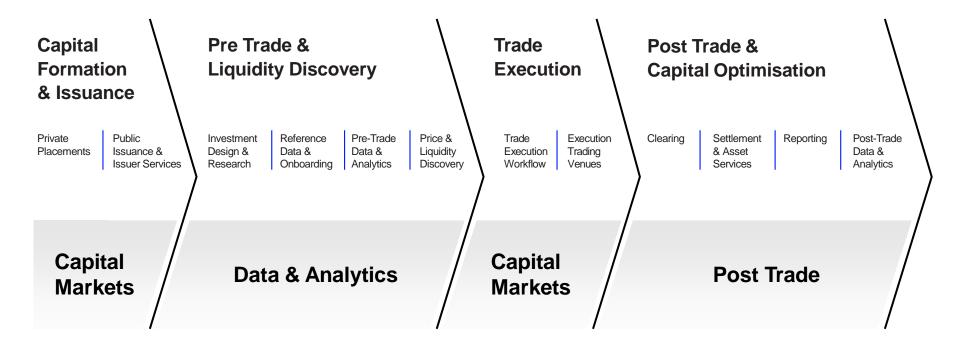
Leading data and analytics capabilities



- Multi-asset class coverage
- Many opportunities to deliver value through sustainable revenue growth, product innovation, scale efficiencies and substantial synergies
- Strategic alignment to strong, long term market trends, diversified and highly recurring revenue streams
- Supporting customers across the entire financial markets value chain



## Strong presence across the financial markets value chain



Data Platform Content, Access and Distribution



## Mega-trends shaping the industry drive multiple opportunities



## Digitisation and the customer experience

Increased focus on digitisation and the digital customer experience across banking, wealth and asset management

Ability to diversify offerings across new segments, markets



## Demand for data discovery and access

Demand for open and more interoperable platforms

Adoption of cloud for compute power and analytics

Role of AI / machine learning in unlocking the value of data

## Global multi-asset connectivity

Increasing ability to trade and invest across global markets, driven by electronification

Growing demand across both single and multi-asset execution workflows

### **\$10trn**

Assets managed through global index funds pushed through the \$10 trillion barrier at the end of 2019 <u>Funds Europe</u>

## Growth of passive investing

Growth in passive investment strategies, AUM composition, and increased demand for passive instruments and products

Demand for index solutions

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\$11trn

AuM in Multi-Asset funds globally, expected to grow at 8% CAGR (2018 - 2023) BCG



85%
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of investment professionals use ESG factors <u>CFA Institute</u>

## Continued regulatory change

Ongoing governance and regulation of financial markets, including demand for post trade services to help manage operational risk, regulatory risk and capital requirements

## Growth of global wealth

Growing influence of millennial and gen-Z on global wealth including emerging markets

Continued growth in selfdirected and retail activity – catalysed by digital services

## Continued focus on cost and resiliency

Consistent fee pressures and a focus on margin and costs across banking communities

Critical importance of cyber security and operational resiliency

## Evolution of sustainable markets

Continued growth in sustainable investing and financing, driven by regulatory focus and investor demand

ESG criteria adopted into portfolio and product strategies



### Strong competitive advantages

## Multi-asset class execution and post trade venues

- Capabilities across Fixed income, FX, Equities, ETFs and Derivatives
- Simplified connectivity to multiple venues further enhanced by workflow integration
- Deep liquidity pools and access to capital across asset classes

### Global presence and multichannel distribution

- Presence in 190 countries, across 400,000 end users
- Experience in the expansion of global financial markets capabilities
- Distribution across desktop / feeds / cloud tailored to client needs

Proprietary and extensive content with added value services packaged for different customer groups

- Leading data aggregation and content management capabilities
- Tailored data, analytics, indices, and IP tailored to different market segments
- Value-add services across client workflows – from informing investment decisions through to trade execution and post-trade

Supported by

**Open Access approach** 

**Customer Partnership** 



## Strongly positioned for growth and value creation

Supportive market trends and LSEG customer propositions creates strong shareholder value creation

### Mega-trends shaping the industry

Digitisation and the customer experience

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Evolution of sustainable markets

Growth in passive investing

**Continued regulatory change** 

Global multi-asset class connectivity

Growth of global wealth

Continued focus on cost and resiliency

### Strong value creation

Well positioned to take advantage of growing industry trends

Significant scale and positions in core segments



Diversified and highly recurring revenue base



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Scalable operating platform

Fully integrated, powerful financial ecosystem

### LSEG competitive advantages

Multi-Asset class execution and post trade Venues

Global presence and multichannel distribution

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## Strong value proposition

LSEG's competitive positioning and supportive market trends creates strong long-term value opportunities for shareholders

### Well positioned to take advantage of growing industry trends

Increasing use of data in the investment decisioning process

Increasingly global nature of trading across borders

Accelerating adoption of electronic and algorithmic trading employing multi-asset strategies

## Significant scale and positions in core segments

#2 financial market data provider, #1 provider of direct data feeds

Leading provider of ESG data

Leading position in equities, fixed income and FX execution venues

#1 provider of clearing services in rates and FX

## Diversified and highly recurring revenue base

>70% recurring revenues with established customer base and strong cash generation

Transaction based revenues provide upside during market volatility

Diversified geographic mix with strong position in Europe, US and emerging markets

### Scalable operating platform

Ability to develop and distribute new products at scale

Ongoing investment for growth programmes across both businesses

Large scale efficiency programmes launched as part of the integration

## Fully integrated, powerful financial ecosystem

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Coverage across the financial markets value chain – a seamless offering

Benefits of connectivity across data platform, trading and clearing venues

Over 150,000 data sources and 10,000 data partners



## New Executive Committee leading our transformation

Combines best in class leadership from LSEG and Refinitiv, enhanced by key external appointments

	David Sch Group Chief Ex		Anna N Group Chie		l Officer	
BUSINESS DIVISION L	EADERS					
David Craig Group Head, Data & Analytics and CEO Refinit	Andrea Remyn S Chief Product Office Data & Analytics		enue Officer,	Officer, Group Head of		Daniel Maguire Group Head of Post Trade & CEO LCH Group
CORPORATE FUNCTI	ON LEADERS					
Balbir Bakhshi Chief Risk Officer	Catherine Johnson General Counsel	Tim Jones Chief People Officer	Anthony Me Chief Informat Officer		David Shalders Chief Operating Officer & Head of Integration	Brigitte Trafford Chief Communications & Marketing Officer

LSEG Refinitiv

New Appointments

All Executive committee members report into David Schwimmer, CEO



### Three core businesses across the financial markets value chain

### Data & Analytics

- Collects, aggregates and manages huge breadth and depth of financial, company, economic and other market data content
- Provides enriched data, analytics, indices, tools and workflow
- Delivered via multiple distribution channels such as API, data feeds, cloud and desktop solutions
- Tailored data and analytics packaged for specific customer segments



### **Capital Markets**

- Provides access to capital for domestic and international participants
- Leading electronic platforms for trading of equities, FX and fixed income products
- Combines LSEG's Capital Markets division with Refinitiv's FX platforms and Tradeweb



### Post Trade

- Provides world-class clearing, bilateral services and regulatory reporting services to support clients' risk and balance sheet management, regulatory reporting and capital efficiency
- Effective management of cash collateral contained in the margin and collateral funds

£4.7bn

Total Revenue (1)

**69%** 

Total Revenue contribution <sup>(1)</sup>

### £1.2bn

Total Revenue (1)

17%

contribution (1)

£0.9bn

Total Revenue (1) (2)

14%

Total Revenue contribution <sup>(1) (2)</sup>



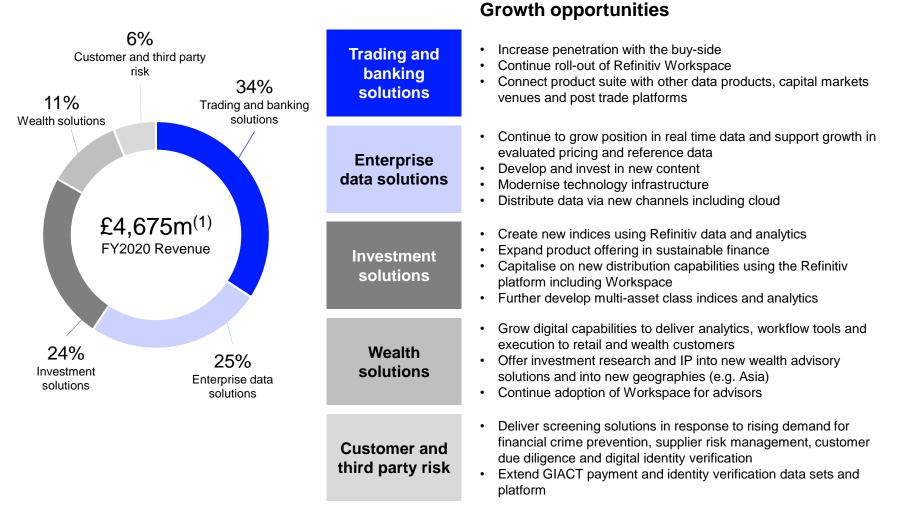
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(2) Post Trade revenue includes net treasury income

## **Data & Analytics**

Highly recurring revenues from subscription-based services; growth opportunities across business lines



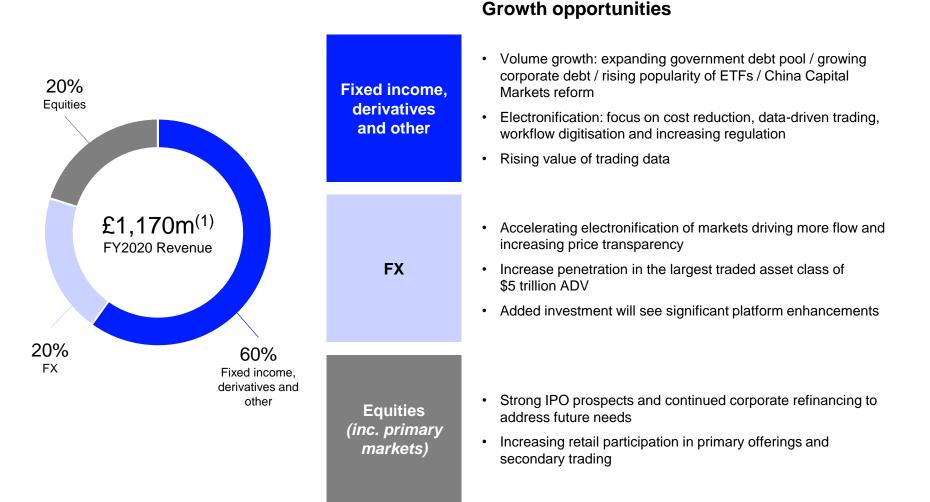


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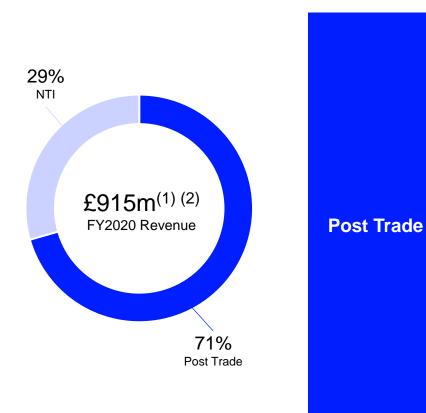
Providing access to capital; efficient electronic platforms across fixed income, FX and equities





## **Post Trade**

Global and systemically important provider of clearing and risk management



### **Growth opportunities**

#### SwapClear:

- Promoting reference rate reform agenda
- New product offerings (e.g. single period swaps) and sponsored clearing
- · Geographic expansion of users in Asia and Americas
- Data and analytics

#### ForexClear

- Increase adoption of FX clearing driven by UMR
- New currency pairs and products (e.g. NDO)
- Increase client adoption

#### SwapAgent

- Drive increase in dealer and regional bank membership, and buyside
- Volume growth of Swaptions

### CDSClear

· Adoption of client clearing / CDX options

### RepoClear

Grow sponsored clearing members to drive buy-side clearing

#### EquityClear

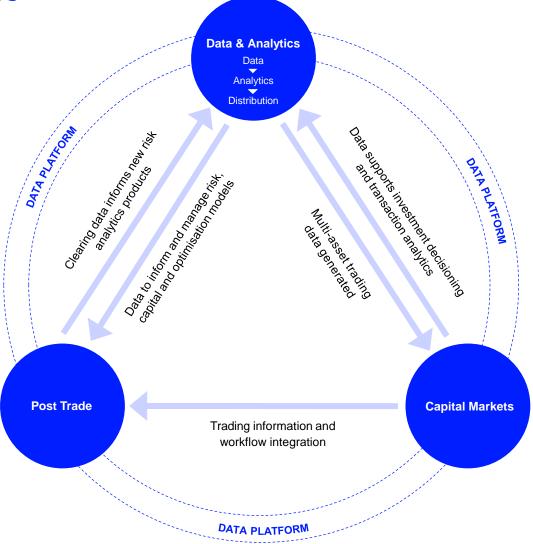
 Extend equity clearing offering through product extension into Term Contracts For Difference



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# Creating an ecosystem of connected businesses that benefit our customers





## Integration priorities and milestones

Swift transition from integration planning to execution

### Integration programme focused on delivery of £350m cost and £225m revenue run rate synergies

- Successful employee and customer Day 1 roll out including launch of new LSEG brand and internet site
- Executing on organisation changes and investment programmes to deliver integration efficiencies
- Confident in achieving year 1 target realising 25% run rate of cost benefits

### **Milestones for 2021**

Revenue initiatives	Cost initiatives			
Cross-selling Refinitiv's pricing and reference data	Delayering and removing duplication in senior management roles			
New FTSE Russell product launches using Refinitiv's pricing and reference data	Consolidation of property to reduce footprint and enable collaboration			
	Technology efficiencies from contract rationalisation with our scale service providers e.g. run and development services			



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## Appendix



# **Group Sustainability**



## Sustainability – Being a Responsible Business

The Group has made significant progress on sustainability and continues to push for consistent disclosures across the industry and other issuers

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

**37%** Female senior leadership<sup>(1)</sup> **50%** Female senior manager joiners in 2020

### 34%

UK and US colleagues who have identified as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic <sup>(1)</sup>

- 40% female composition of new Executive Committee
- Good progress in promoting ethnically diverse talent, joined the Race at Work Charter and have grown inclusion networks
- Ethnic diversity remains a key priority for the group more to do

### Environment

- Group has science based emissions targets to reduce emissions in line with the Paris Agreement
- Supporter of TCFD since launch, encouraging issuers to report against TCFD

### Race to Zero

- LSEG is the first global exchange group to commit to net zero through the Business Ambition for 1.5°C and is a member of the United Nations Climate Change 'Race to Zero'
- This commitment covers our own carbon emissions and also our influence across the marketplace, through our business and how we support clients
- LSEG is well positioned at the heart of global financial markets to act as a facilitator, bringing together investors and issuers in three critical areas:



**Data and disclosure -** catalysing consistent, comparable and reliable global climate data



**Growth of the green economy** - enabling the growth and development of green industries



**Climate transition across all sectors** - supporting investment and capital flows to achieve climate transition and resilience



**9%** 

Reduction in absolute carbon footprint <sup>(2)</sup>

## Sustainability – Enabling and Supporting Positive Change

LSEG is well positioned to support and facilitate sustainable and low carbon solutions across the financial markets ecosystem by providing access to capital and supporting integration of sustainability into investment processes.



### **Data & Analytics**

### ESG data

- Covering 450 metrics across ESG categories for 10,000 companies across the globe
- Macro datasets added to establish the sustainability footprint of countries
- Green Revenues data model

### Sustainable indices

- Climate WGBI / EGBI
- FTSE TPI Index
- FTSE4Good Index series

### ESG and climate risk analytics tools

### Green Crime Screening

 Partnering to create tools to help disrupt criminal networks. We can now unwrap ownership hierarchies across more than 200 countries and screen the associated entities for potential risks, including those relating to green crime





### **Green Economy Mark**

- Recognises issuers with 50%+ of • revenues from green sources
- 92 Green Economy Mark issuers • in 2020

### Green bonds / Sustainable Bond Market

- £75 billion in Covid-19 bonds
- 43 bonds raising £13.5 billion ٠ listed on the Sustainable Bond Market in 2020

### **Transition Bonds**

AIM



### **Promoting Disclosure**

### Measure Up in partnership with Fortune

Encourages the world's biggest companies to collect and disclose data on their racial composition by reporting current levels of minority inclusion in the workplace

### Model guidance on TCFD

### ESG disclosure score report

 In 2020, 12 issuers scored over 90% and eight of these issuers scored 100%

### Future opportunities across the sustainable finance landscape

- Scale our sustainable finance and investment data, analytics and benchmarks across • asset classes and across a wider investable universe
- Developing capabilities to help our clients prepare for incoming sustainable finance and investment regulations such as SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure regulation) in Europe

# Information on the pro-forma combined company



## Unaudited pro-forma FY2020 performance <sup>(1)</sup>

£m	FY2019	FY 2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	% Growth
Total income (excl. recoveries)	6,485	6,763	4%
Recoveries	328	340	4%
Total income (incl. recoveries)	6,813	7,103	4%
Cost of sales	(941)	(970)	3%
Gross profit	5,872	6,133	4%
Adjusted operating expenses	(3,037)	(2,937)	(3%)
Income from equity investments	7	-	-
Share of profit / (loss) after tax of associates	(5)	(4)	-
Adjusted EBITDA	2,837	3,192	13%
Underlying depreciation and amortisation	(687)	(781)	14%
Adjusted operating profit	2,150	2,411	12%

Recurring revenue analysis (£m)	FY2019	FY 2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	% Growth
Recurring	4,668	4,773	2%
Non-recurring	1,608	1,720	7%
Revenue (excl. recoveries)	6,276	6,493	4%
Recoveries	328	340	4%
Total revenue	6,604	6,833	4%
Other income <sup>(3)</sup>	209	270	29%
Total income	6,813	7,103	4%



Note: (1) (2) Excludes income, costs and earnings associated with the Borsa Italiana Group divestment, all numbers are on an underlying basis

FY20 pro-forma numbers are unaudited at the time of publication, (3) Other income includes NTI, other revenue and other income

## Unaudited quarterly pro-forma revenues – FY2020<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

£m	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	H1 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	FY 2020
Trading and banking solutions	397	397	793	402	403	1,598
Enterprise data solutions	287	292	579	295	301	1,176
Investment solutions	273	280	553	280	284	1,117
Wealth solutions	126	127	252	124	124	500
Customer and third party risk	67	67	134	69	80	284
Data & Analytics	1,150	1,162	2,312	1,171	1,193	4,675
Equities	64	58	122	55	59	236
FX	64	55	119	56	58	234
Fixed income, derivatives & other	184	167	352	169	181	701
Capital Markets	312	280	592	280	298	1,170
Post Trade	165	154	319	158	168	646
NTI	67	82	149	63	57	269
Post Trade income	232	236	468	221	225	915
Other revenue	1	-	1	-	-	1
Other income	1	-	1	_	-	1
Total Income (excl. recoveries)	1,696	1,679	3,375	1,672	1,716	6,763
Recoveries	87	75	162	83	95	340
Total Income (incl. recoveries)	1,783	1,754	3,537	1,755	1,811	7,103



year-end rate

## Unaudited quarterly pro-forma revenues – FY2019<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

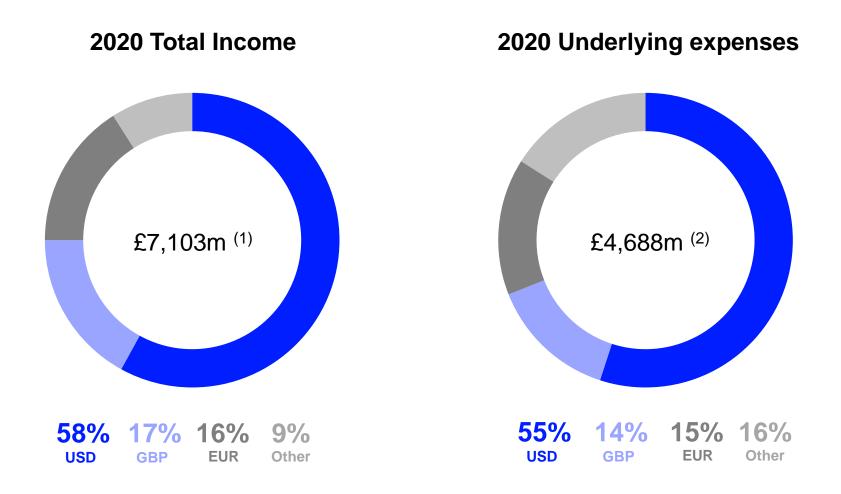
£m	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	H1 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	FY 2019
Trading and banking solutions	411	406	817	398	405	1,619
Enterprise data solutions	279	282	560	282	293	1,135
Investment solutions	262	276	538	279	276	1,094
Wealth solutions	121	114	235	114	113	461
Customer and third party risk	65	65	130	65	70	266
Data & Analytics	1,138	1,142	2,280	1,137	1,157	4,574
Equities	53	86	139	55	55	248
FX	59	58	117	58	57	232
Fixed income, derivatives & other	148	152	300	161	159	619
Capital Markets	260	295	555	274	270	1,099
Post Trade	147	143	291	154	152	597
NTI	48	48	96	53	57	206
Post Trade income	195	191	387	207	209	803
Other revenue	1	1	2	1	2	5
Other income	1	1	2	1	- 1	3
Total Income (excl. recoveries)	1,595	1,631	3,226	1,620	1,639	6,485
Recoveries	82	78	160	85	83	328
Total Income (incl. recoveries)	1,677	1,709	3,386	1,705	1,722	6,813



Note:

(1) Excludes income associated with the Borsa Italiana Group divestment, all numbers are on an underlying basis, all quarterly Refinitiv revenues are converted to USD at a constant year-end rate

Unaudited FY2020 pro-forma revenues and expenses by currency





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# Supplementary FY2020 information



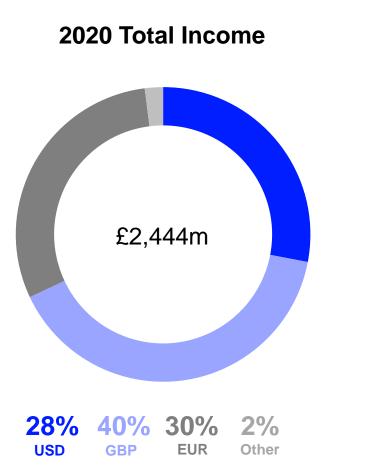
#### LSEG FY2020 – Results overview

	Twelv 3 <sup>,</sup>	I	Organic and constant currency	
	2020	2019	Variance	variance
	£m	£m	%	%
Total income	2,444	2,314	6%	5%
Cost of sales	(224)	(210)	7%	6%
Gross profit	2,220	2,104	6%	5%
Adjusted operating expenses before depreciation, amortisation and				
impairment	(887)	(839)	6%	5%
Underlying depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(211)	(200)	5%	5%
Adjusted operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	(1,098)	(1,039)	6%	4%
Income from equity investments	-	7	-	-
Share of profit / (loss) after tax of associates	(4)	(7)	(46%)	(46%)
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	1,118	1,065	5%	6%
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Add back underlying depreciation, amortisation and impairment	211	200	5%	5%
Adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and impairment <sup>1</sup>	1,329	1,265	5%	5%
Amortisation and impairment of purchased intangibles and goodwill and				
non-underlying items	(363)	(327)	11%	11%
Operating profit	755	738	2%	3%
Net finance expense	(57)	(71)	(20%)	
Adjusted profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	1,061	994	7%	_
Tax	(257)	(236)	9%	
Adjusted profit after tax <sup>1</sup>	804	758	6%	
Effective tax rate	24.2%	23.7%		
Non-controlling interest	(70)	(59)	19%	
Profit for the year <sup>1</sup>	734	699	5%	_
Basic earnings per share (p)	120.3	119.5	1%	
Adjusted earnings per share (p) <sup>1</sup>	209.7	200.3	5%	
Dividend per share (p)	75.0	70.0	7%	

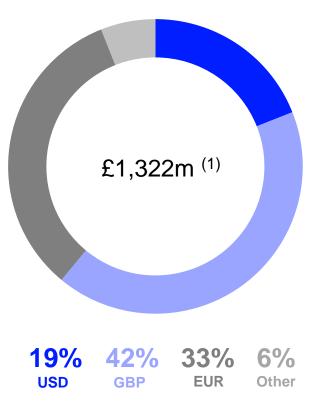


### LSEG FY2020 – Diversified by currency

Diversification by currency across GBP, EUR and USD



#### 2020 Underlying expenses





Note:

#### FY2020 - Key performance indicators <sup>(1)</sup>

Information Services

	As at		
	31 Decen	Variance	
	2020	2019	%
ETF assets under management			
benchmarked (\$bn)			
FTSE	521	450	16%
Russell Indexes	349	297	17%
Total	869	747	16%
Terminals			
UK	64,000	65,000	(2%)
Borsa Italiana Professional Terminals	97,000	102,000	(5%)

Note: FTSE ETF assets under management benchmarked KPI has been rebased to remove previously reported active ETFs. The previous year comparator has also been adjusted, with a change of £16bn

#### Post Trade - Italy

	Twelve months					
	31 Decem	31 December				
	2020	2019	%			
CC&G Clearing						
Contracts (m)	121.5	99.5	22%			
Initial margin held (average €bn)	13.4	14.5	(7%)			
Monte Titoli						
Settlement instructions (trades m)	51.1	44.4	15%			
Custody assets under management						
(average €tn)	3.36	3.33	1%			

Note:

Post Trade - LCH

	Twelve months ended				
	31 Decem	ber	Variance		
	2020	2019	%		
LCH OTC derivatives					
SwapClear					
IRS notional cleared (\$tn)	1,058	1,229	(14%)		
SwapClear members	122	123	(1%)		
Client trades ('000)	1,784	1,681	6%		
CDSClear					
Notional cleared (€bn)	2425	1518	60%		
CDSClear members	26	26	-		
ForexClear					
Notional value cleared (\$bn)	18,986	18,050	5%		
ForexClear members	35	34	3%		
LCH Non-OTC					
Fixed income - Nominal value (€tn)	205.3	212.2	(3%)		
Listed derivatives contracts (m)	341.0	289.4	18%		
Cash equities trades (m)	1,963	1,397	41%		
LCH average cash collateral (€bn)	109.9	98.4	12%		

Note: CDSClear notional and LCH Non-OTC volumes have been rebased to count both sides of each cleared trade. This aligns with how activity is reported on LCH's website. The previous year comparator has also been adjusted



### FY2020 - Key performance indicators <sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Capital Markets - Primary Markets**

	Twelve months	Twelve months ended					
	31 Decem	ber	Variance				
	2020	2019	%				
New Issues							
UK Main Market & PSM	54	50	8%				
UK AIM	32	23	39%				
Borsa Italiana	22	36	(39%)				
Total	108	109	(1%)				
Money Raised (£bn)							
UKNew	8.9	4.5	98%				
UK Further	34.3	16.3	110%				
Borsa Italiana new and further	1.6	2.5	(36%)				
Total (£bn)	44.8	23.3	92%				

#### **Capital Markets - Secondary Markets**

	Twelve mon	ths ended	
	31 Dece	ember	Variance
Equity	2020	2019	%
Totals for period			
UK value traded (£bn)	1,248	1,188	5%
Borsa Italiana (no of trades m)	88.2	64.3	37%
Turquoise value traded (€bn)	528	531	(1%)
SETS Yield (basis points)	0.71	0.69	3%
Average daily			
UK value traded (£bn)	4.9	4.7	6%
Borsa Italiana (no of trades '000)	346	256	35%
Turquoise value traded (€bn)	2.0	2.1	(4%)
Derivatives			
Contracts (m)	25.1	33.1	(24%)
Fixed Income			
MTS cash and BondVision (€bn)	3,976	3,182	25%
MTS money markets (€bn term adjusted)	98,965	113,456	(13%)

Note: The 2019 number of derivatives contracts include 2.4 million contracts from LSE Derivatives. This service no longer accepted new trades rom November 2019



Note:

#### FY2020 Income and gross profit

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	Total income	546	594	587	587	2,314	615	620	600	609	2,444
	Cost of sales	(56)	(53)	(58)	(43)	(210)	(60)	(61)	(49)	(54)	(224)
	Gross profit	. ,	541	529	. ,	2,104	555	559	. ,	555	2,220



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