

Q3 2025 Trading update

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Strong financial and strategic progress in Q3



**Strong, broad-based
growth; Total Income¹
+6.4%**



**'LSEG Everywhere'
AI partnerships**



**Accelerated H2
buyback; margin
guidance raised**



**Enhancing industry
partnership in
Post Trade**

Delivering on the AI opportunity with LSEG Everywhere

With our **unmatched data, infrastructure, and partnerships**, LSEG is uniquely positioned at the forefront of AI-driven change

Trusted Data

Delivering the **trusted, high-quality data to scale AI in financial services** through our open, LLM-agnostic, and infrastructure-oriented partnership approach

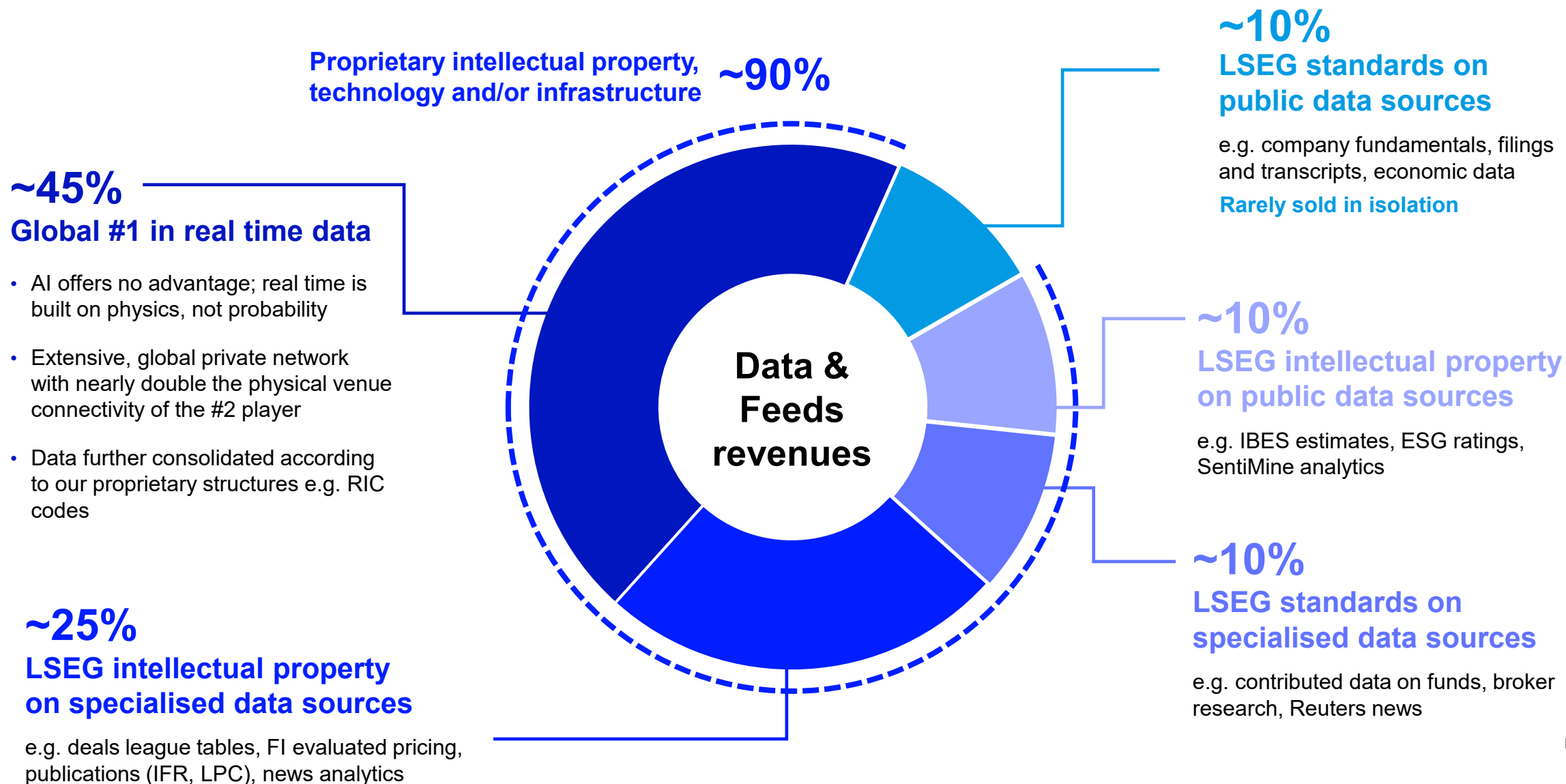
Transformative Products

Reimagining how financial services professionals work, with **AI-enabled products that bring speed, accuracy and conviction** to our customers' workflows and decision-making

Intelligent Enterprise

Deploying AI across our own business, so we can **innovate faster and serve our customers better**

90% of Data and Feeds revenues protected by the strong combination of intellectual property, technology and infrastructure



High quality, trusted data is non-negotiable for customers in regulated activities

We provide **accurate, auditable, trusted data** enhanced with **our intellectual property**

This is consumed by the world's largest banks and asset managers, establishing **industry standard approaches**

These customers deploy our data **at massive scale**, powering **highly regulated** and **business critical** activities

Data undergoes extensive curation by LSEG before it can be used by our customers

Sourcing

decades of data, incl. 40,000+ contributors across financial services and internal data generation

Data quality

extensive cleansing and validation, ensuring accuracy, timeliness and completeness

Normalising & mastering

establishing a single, authoritative dataset consistent over time and from security to security

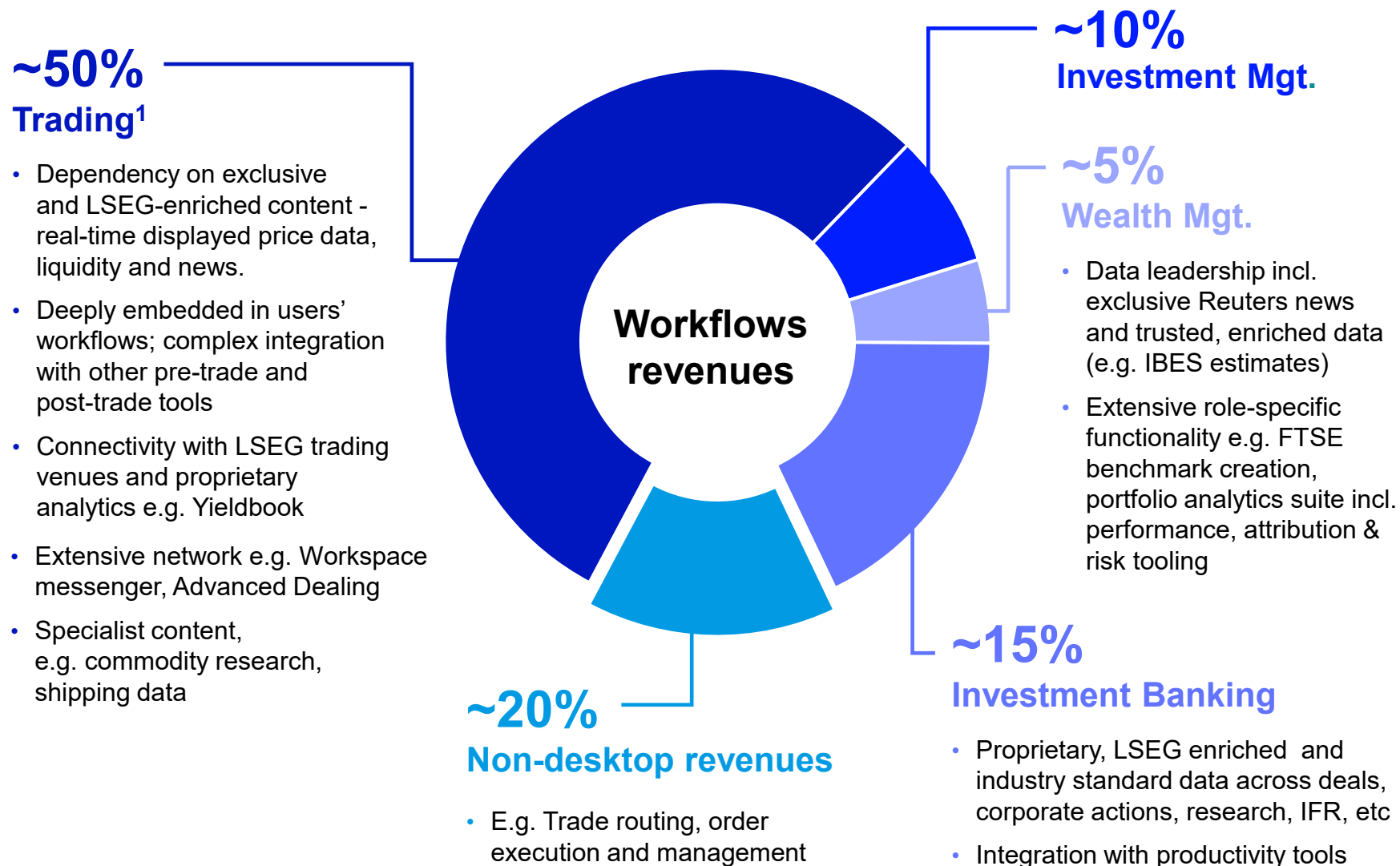
Concordance & tagging

addition of extensive metadata, connecting datasets and making them navigable e.g. RIC, PermID

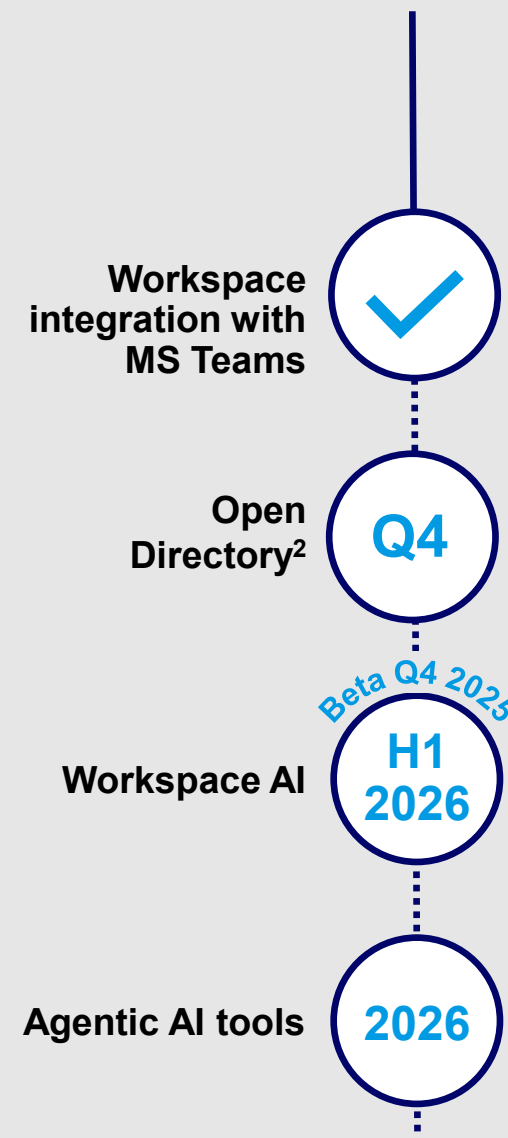
Distribution

delivering consistent data regardless of channel or format

Leading solutions embedded in individual workflows, meeting role-specific needs with our trusted data



Our strategy is seamlessly embedding powerful AI and messaging tools into customers' established workflow



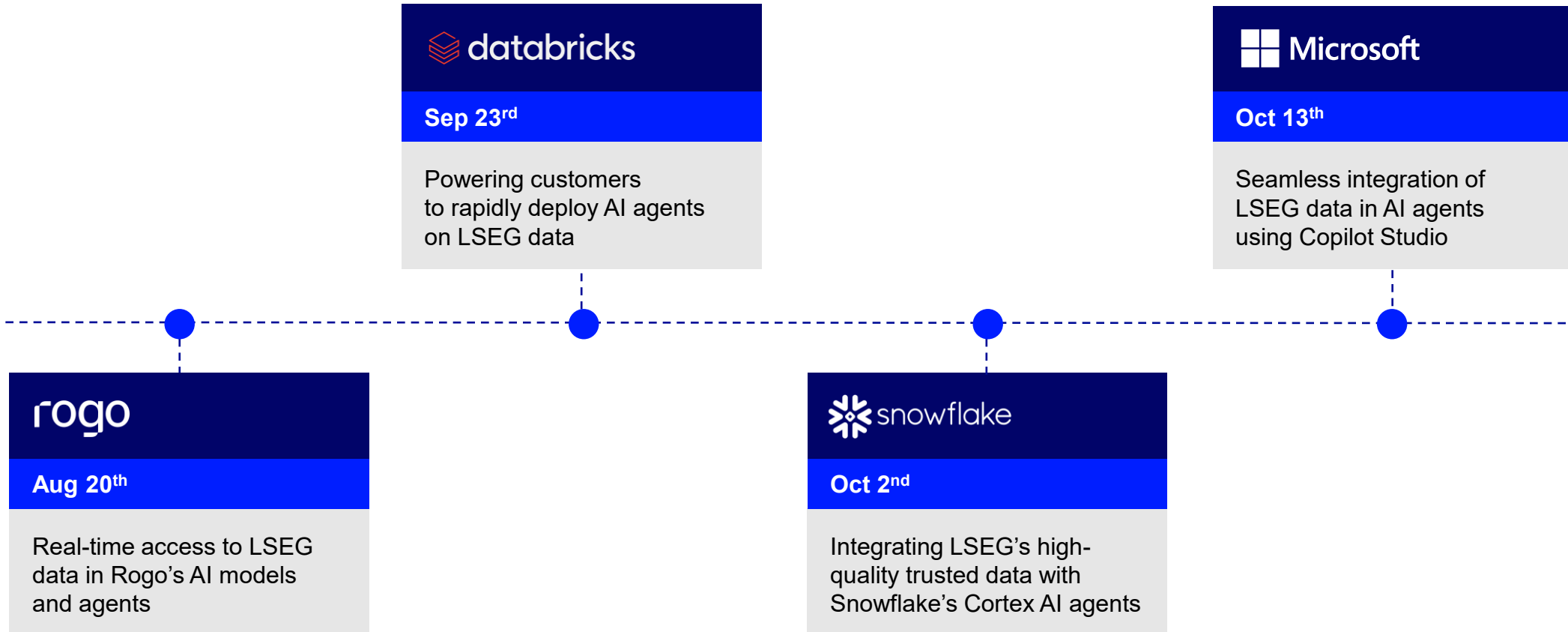
1. Overwhelmingly sell-side, but incl. small no. of government and corporate users

2. Start of community-by-community roll out

LSEG Everywhere: the partner of choice for financial markets data

Strong delivery of partnerships in Q3; advancing “LSEG Everywhere” data strategy

Expect further partnerships; aligning with our open approach and making LSEG the partner of choice for Financial Markets data.



Maintaining a high pace of innovation in Q3

In partnership with  Microsoft

Autex Trade Route

First of its kind cloud-based routing network for 1,600 brokers and investment firms; Azure technology replacing physical on-premise hardware

Live now, powering trading of c.4 bn securities a day

Digital Market Infrastructure

Supporting private funds to raise capital at scale using distributed ledger technology; other asset classes to follow

First trades in Q3

Private Securities Market

Regulated private securities market offering a new paradigm giving private companies access to public market liquidity

Live in Q3

World-Check On Demand

Transformational Risk Intelligence platform providing continuous, instant access to our data and insights across sanctions, politically exposed persons (PEP), adverse media and enforcement data

Live in Q3

Innovation Forum – November 10th

Group strategy and execution

David Schwimmer, CEO, & Michel-Alain Proch, CFO.

AI strategy and engineering transformation

Irfan Hussain, CIO, & Emily Prince, Head of AI.

Data & Analytics product strategy and monetisation

Ron Lefferts & Gianluca Biagini, Co-Heads of Data & Analytics.

Various product demonstrations, breakout sessions and Q&A

Presentations, demos and Q&A to be webcast;
complementing in-person attendance



Q3 financial performance and guidance

Michel-Alain Proch, CFO

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Delivering broad-based growth across all divisions in Q3

(GBP million)	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Reported growth vs Q3 2024	Organic growth ¹ vs Q3 2024
Data & Analytics	982	954	2.9%	4.9%
FTSE Russell	241	225	7.1%	9.3%
Risk Intelligence	144	131	9.9%	13.9%
Total subscription businesses ²	1,367	1,310	4.4%	6.5%
Markets	850	805	5.6%	6.3%
Total	2,219	2,117	4.8%	6.4%

Annual Subscription Value (ASV) growth

5.6%

1. Organic, constant currency growth

2. Covering all revenues from non-Markets businesses, incl. subscription and non-subscription revenue items

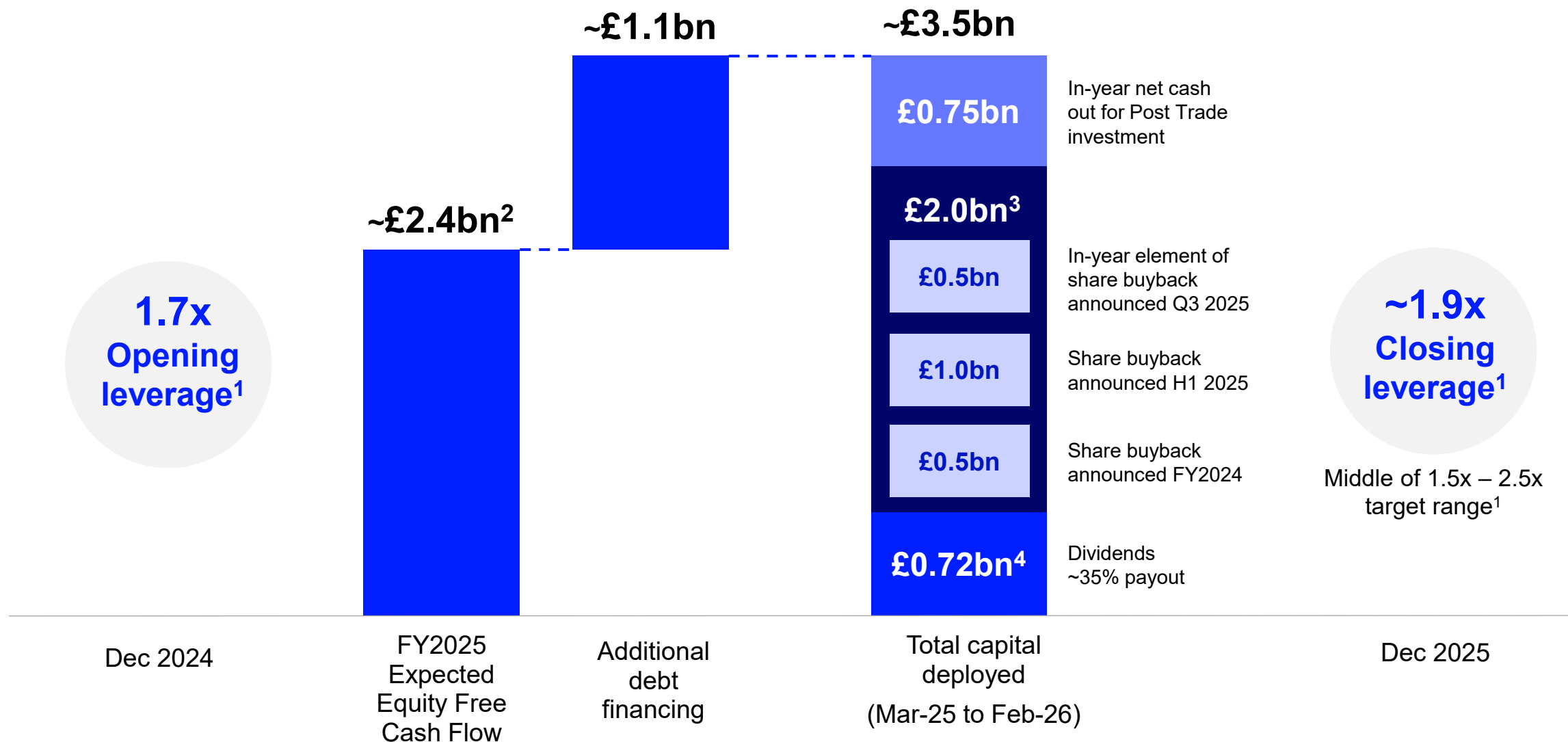
Strong delivery of our FY2025 growth and efficiency targets

	Organic Income growth ¹	Adjusted EBITDA margin	Capex intensity	Equity Free Cash Flow ²
Previous guidance	6.5%-7.5%	75bp – 100bps yoy increase	c.10%	At least £2.4bn
Updated guidance	On-track to deliver 	Around 100bps Plus c.100bps FY2025 benefit from Post Trade transaction   	On-track to deliver 	On-track to deliver 

1. Constant currency, organic growth in Total Income (excl. recoveries)

2. Target of at least £2.4bn based on FX rates of £1 to \$1.28 and €1.18

Deploying £3.5bn of capital on accelerating buybacks and strategic M&A



1. Operating net debt to adjusted EBITDA (excl. FX gains/losses)
 2. Target of at least £2.4bn based on FX rates of £1 to \$1.28 and €1.18

3. £1.5bn share buyback completed YTD; assuming half the £1.0bn buyback from Nov 2025 to Feb 2026 is completed in FY2025
 4. £471m cash dividends paid in H1 2025 and £247m paid in Q3 2025

Deepening customer partnership in Post Trade Solutions; increasing share of economics in SwapClear

Long-term partnership in Post Trade Solutions with 11 leading global banks providing governance, strategic input and sharing in future growth through equity participation

- Sale of an aggregate 20% stake in Post Trade Solutions for an implied total value of £850m
- Post Trade Solutions generated revenue of £96m and normalised EBITDA of £16m in 2024

LSEG is also increasing the share of revenue it retains from SwapClear and extending its partnership with the partner banks

- Share of revenue surplus from SwapClear paid to partner banks will reduce from the current c.30% to 15% in FY2025, falling to 10% from FY2026 onwards. Total revenue surplus payment in FY2024 was €0.2bn
- LSEG cash consideration of £1.15bn¹, with additional contingent payment up to a maximum £200m subject to delivery of future growth targets
- Agreement extended to 2045, underlying partner banks' ongoing commitment to SwapClear

1. Payable in two instalments: £0.9bn in 2025 and £0.25bn in 2026

Immediately accretive to EBITDA margins and adjusted EPS;
further margin benefit in FY2026

FY2025

**EBITDA margin
accretive**

Markets up c.250bps
Group¹ up c.100bps

**Earnings
accretive**

2-3% accretive to
adjusted earnings per
share in FY2025

**Further benefit
in FY2026**

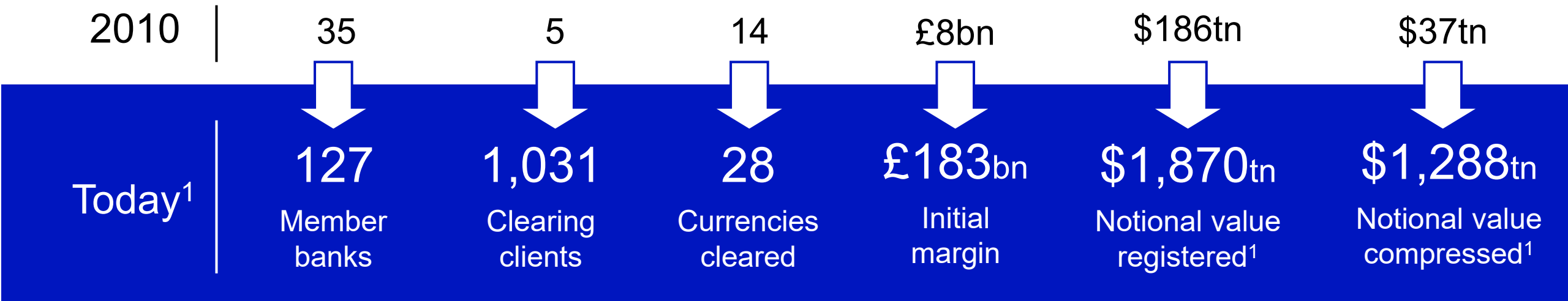
Additional accretion
to EBITDA margins
in FY2026

Plus long-term benefit to growth in Post Trade Solutions

1. EBITDA margin accretion is in addition to the guidance on slide 12 for c. 100bps of margin expansion in FY2025

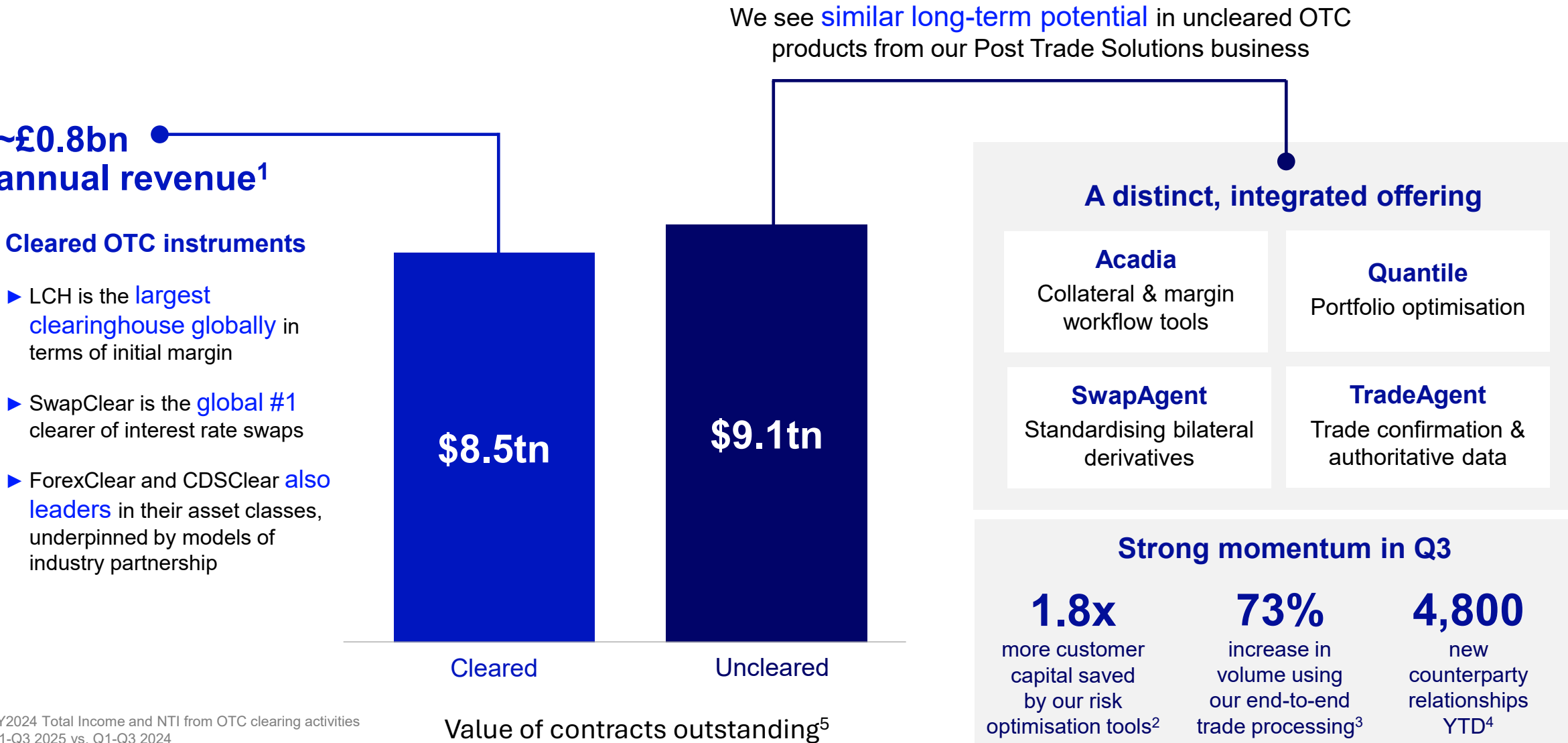
SwapClear: leading global industry infrastructure built through partnership with a long-term focus

By partnering with the industry, SwapClear has become [the global clearing destination of choice for interest rate swaps](#) delivering a strong, consistent track record of growth



1. Q3 2025 for all figures apart from notional value registered and compressed which are annualised figures based on Q1-Q3 actuals in 2025, to aid comparability

Unlocking the global opportunity in Post Trade Solutions in partnership with the industry



1. FY2024 Total Income and NTI from OTC clearing activities
2. Q1-Q3 2025 vs. Q1-Q3 2024
3. ADV of SwapAgent in Q3 2025 vs. Q3 2024
4. Defined as bilateral clearing relationship in a single asset class
5. Gross value outstanding, BIS data for Dec 2024

Q&A

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