



# **Interim Results Presentation**

19 November 2020

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# Agenda

## 1. Overview – Fani Titi, Chief Executive

- 2. Financial Review Nishlan Samujh, Group Finance Director
- 3. Sustainability Fani Titi
- 4. Closing and Q&A Fani Titi

"Nature uses disorder to grow stronger.
It's like going to the gym. You get stronger because you subject your body to stressors and gain from them."

Nassim Nicholas Taleb, "Black Swan" author.

## **COVID-19** Response update

#### Our people

- Staff in South Africa are beginning to return to the office. In the UK, staff continue to work from home given the second lockdown
- Research and consideration underway of the future world of work post COVID-19 and the multiple remote working models available to us
- Investec Employee Wellbeing Helpline

#### **Our clients**

- Current COVID-19 relief provided to 6.3% of gross loans in the UK (13.7% at peak). In South Africa, the current proportion of book under relief is 2.2% (23.0% at peak).
- Facilitated over R20mn in donations on behalf of clients, primarily from income generated in our Private Client Charitable Trust
- Accredited lender for government guaranteed COVID-19 lending schemes in both the UK and South Africa

#### **Our communities**

- Committed £3.6mn (R77.5mn) for Group to COVID-19 relief for communities with about 63.5% allocated to date
- Senior leaders and staff donated via salary deductions to community initiatives focused on food security, economic continuity, healthcare, education and anti-gender based violence

#### **Operational resilience**

- Managing the integrity of our balance sheet through conservative liquidity levels and capital above internal board-approved targets and regulatory requirements
- Further investment in IT infrastructure
- Implemented key safety protocols across all locations with a detailed track and containment process

## Overview

Difficult trading environment

Client franchises resilient, despite revenue headwinds

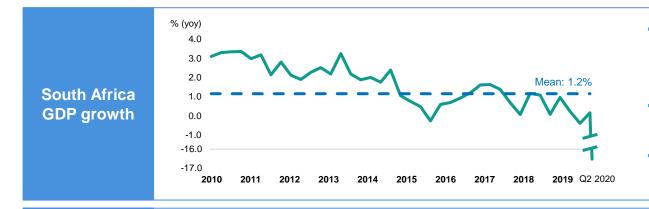
2 Strong balance sheet with robust capital and liquidity levels

Resilient loan book

Cost discipline

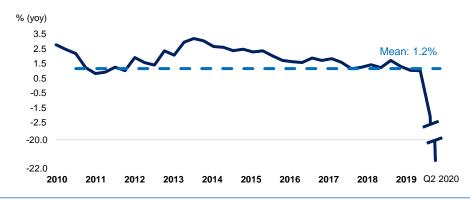
Continued execution of strategic plan

## Six months under review characterised by sharp GDP contractions....



- South Africa GDP contracted by an unprecedented 51% quarter on quarter (annualised) in the second quarter of 2020 (16% year on year), mainly due to COVID-19 induced lockdown
- South Africa was already seeing some green shoots of recovery in the Jul to Sep quarter, in line with the expected global GDP expansion
- As at 31 Oct 2020, our base case assumption is 9.2% GDP contraction for calendar year 2020

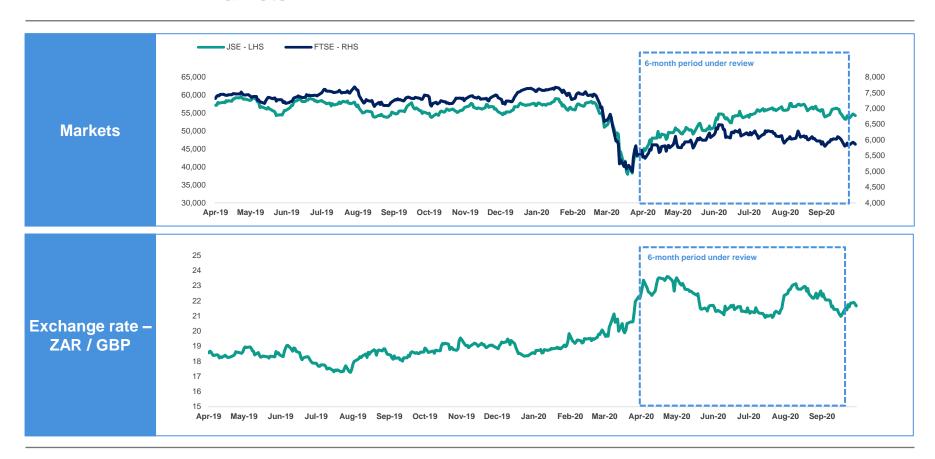
## UK GDP growth



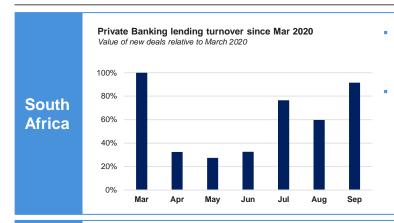
- UK economic activity has been dominated by COVID-19, with the pandemic and associated restrictions driving a 21.8% fall in GDP across the first half of 2020
- A sharp rebound is expected in Q3, but the latest UK lockdown risks another quarter of negative growth in Q4
- As of 31 Oct 2020, our base case assumption is 10.1% GDP contraction for calendar year 2020

Source: Stats SA. Macrobond

# .... and volatile markets



# Impact of COVID-19 lockdowns on our private banking businesses



- Economic lockdown had an impact on loan origination
- Private client lending has since recovered, albeit still below pre COVID-19 levels in Sep 2020

# Point of Sale (POS) Transactions Value of card transactions relative to March 2020 levels 120% 100% 80% 40% 20% 0%

April

**UK HNW Client Acquisition** 

March

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

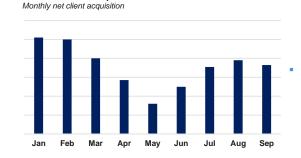
Sep

- Hard lockdown in South Africa resulted in a significant decrease on transactional activity as represented by POS spend
- Since the easing of lockdown, POS transaction values have recovered to levels above those recorded in March 2020





UK HNW
 mortgage
 lending - strong
 growth in new
 originations,
 despite COVID 19 related
 challenges



- UK HNW client acquisition continued to increase, albeit at a slower pace given COVID-19
- Resulting in strong origination for UK HNW mortgage lending

# Continuing operations results highlights

## Adjusted operating profit

£142.5mn

(Sep-19: £276.3mn)

48.4% behind prior period

## Adjusted Earnings per share

11.2p

(Sep-19: 22.4p)

50.0% behind prior period

## **Net Asset Value per share**

433.5p

(Mar-20: 414.3p)

Up 9.3% annualised since March 2020

#### Return on Equity (ROE)

5.3%

(Sep-19: 10.7%)

#### Cost to Income ratio

72.0%

(Sep-19: 67.0%)

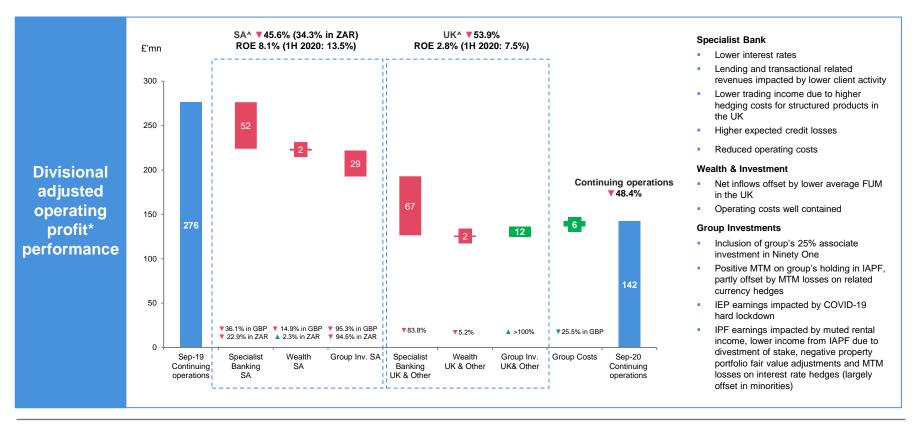
#### **Credit Loss ratio**

47bps

(Sep-19: 23bps)

Interim dividend 5.5p (1H 2020: 11.0p), 1H 2020 results included 80% attributable earnings from Ninety One

## Franchise performance offset by the impact of macro headwinds and market volatility



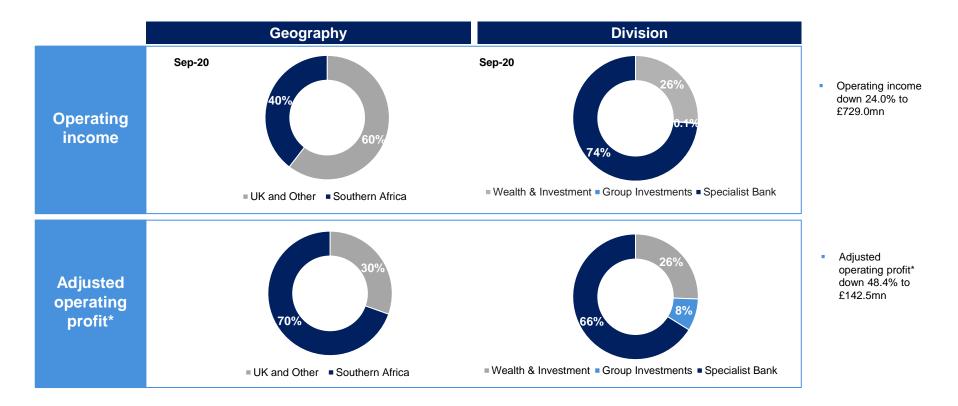
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<sup>^</sup> Geographical metrics shown for SA and UK are inclusive of group costs.

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# Diversified, quality revenue mix across geographies and businesses

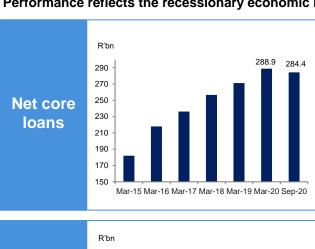


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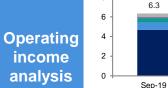
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# Specialist Banking Southern Africa

## Performance reflects the recessionary economic backdrop and lower interest rate environment, costs were well managed



- Core loans reduced 1.6% to R284.4bn since Mar 2020
- Private client book growth remained flat, while lower corporate client activity and higher repayments resulted in the corporate book decline
- Investec For Business (trade finance and import solutions) impacted by COVID-19



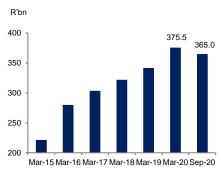
- - Trading income
  - Investment and associate income

Sep-20

- Annuity fees and commissions
- Net interest income

- NII impacted by 300bps rate cut since Jan 2020 and delayed liability repricing
- NIM reduced by 41bps since Sep 2019
- Lending and transactional fee income impacted by COVID-19 lockdown and corporates remaining cautious
- Investment income reflecting lower realisations and dividend income, and negative FV adjustments





 Deposits reduced 2.8% to R365.0bn since Mar 2020





■Operating income ■Operating costs ◆ Cost to income ratio

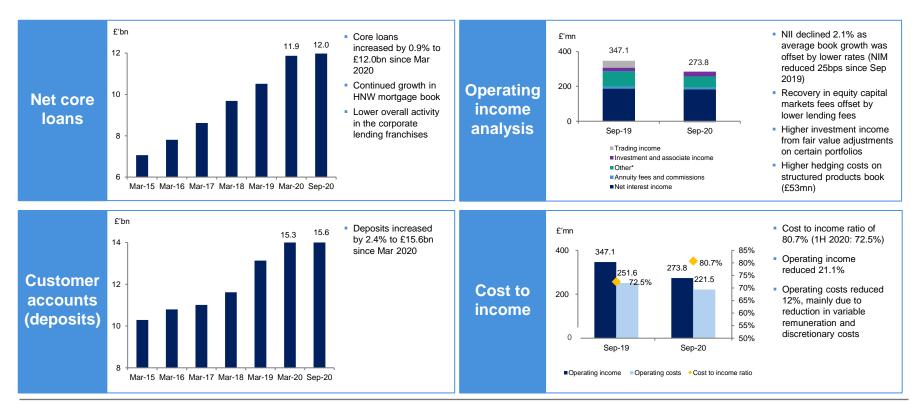
- Cost to income ratio of 55.4% (1H 2020: 53.8%)
- Operating income reduced 8.7%
- Operating costs reduced 6.0% mainly due to reduction in variable remuneration and discretionary costs

\*Other includes deal fees and other operating income

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# Specialist Banking UK and Other

## Recovery in equity capital markets fees and positive fair value adjustments were offset by lower lending fees and higher hedging costs



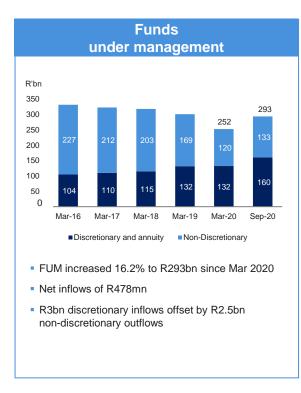
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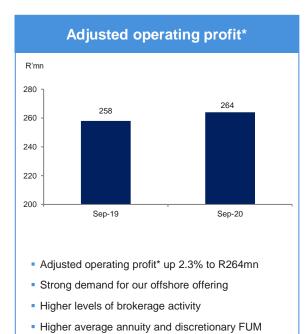
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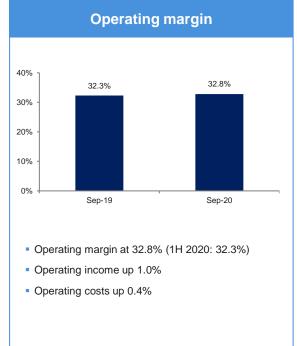
## Wealth & Investment South Africa

## Market recovery, current and prior periods inflows and brokerage fee income supported modest revenue growth in Rands

Well managed cost growth



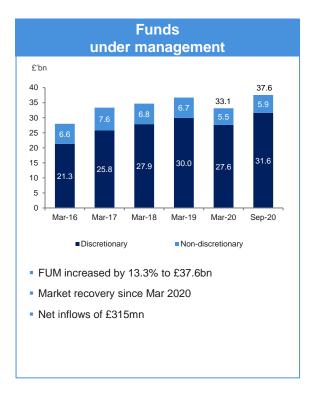




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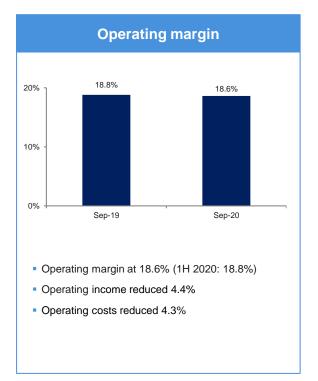
## Wealth & Investment UK & Other

## Net organic growth in FUM in the prior and current year offset by lower FUM at key billing dates and lower interest rates





- Adjusted operating profit\* reduced 5.2% to £28.9mn
- Lower market levels at key billing dates offset the impact of positive net inflows on fee income
- Lower base rates impacted net interest income
- Strong brokerage fee income on non-discretionary funds
- Costs down despite one-off costs relating to headcount reduction and higher FSCS levies

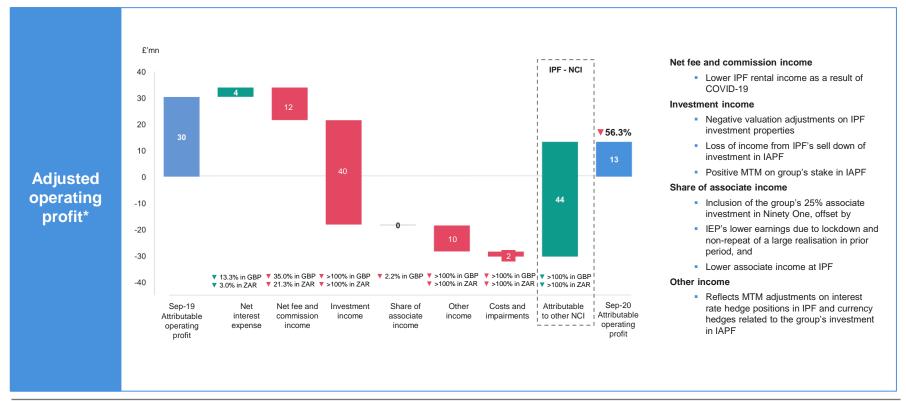


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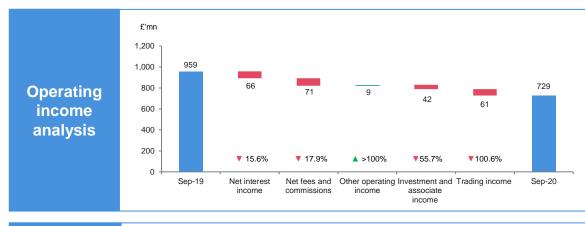
Note: Funds under management (FUM) relating to the Irish Wealth & Investment business which was disposed in October 2019 have been excluded from the Funds under management graph.

## **Group Investments**

## Group Investments pillar consists of equity investments held outside the group's banking activities



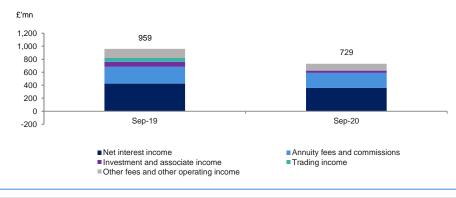
## Revenue analysis



#### Operating income reduced 24.0% (17.8% in neutral currency)

- Net interest income reflective of lower interest rates, lag in liability repricing following rate cuts and muted asset growth
- Fee and commission income impacted by lower lending and transactional activity
- Investment and associate income driven by:
  - Inclusion of group's share of profits from Ninety One
  - Negative FV adjustments (including IPF)
  - Lower IEP associate income due to inability to trade during lockdown and non-repeat of a larger realisation in prior period
- Trading income
  - Higher risk management and risk reduction costs of hedging UK structured products





Annuity income is 81.1% of total operating income (1H 2020: 71.3%)

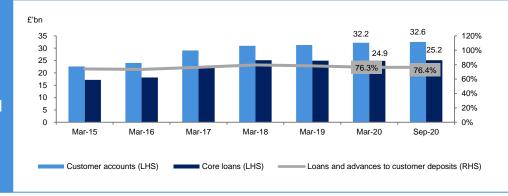
# Earnings drivers

Third party funds under management



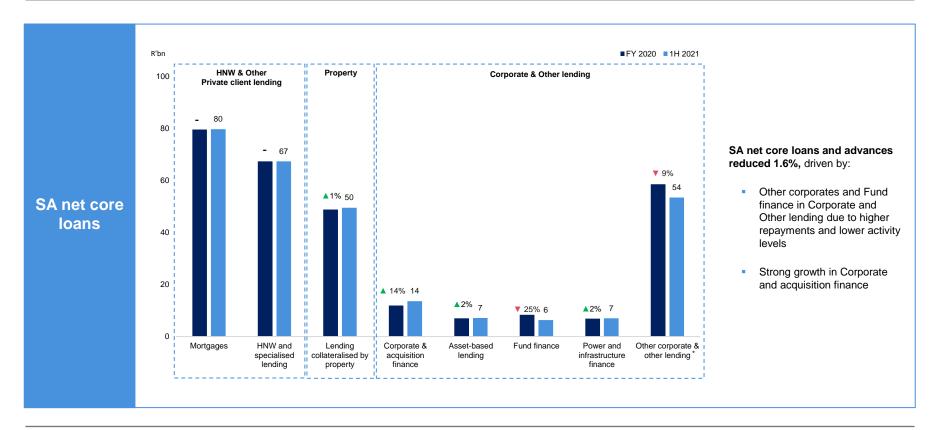
- Third party FUM up 15.5% to £52.0bn (14.6% in neutral currency)
- Net inflows of £336mn
- Recovery in market levels since 31 March 2020

Customer accounts (deposits) and loans



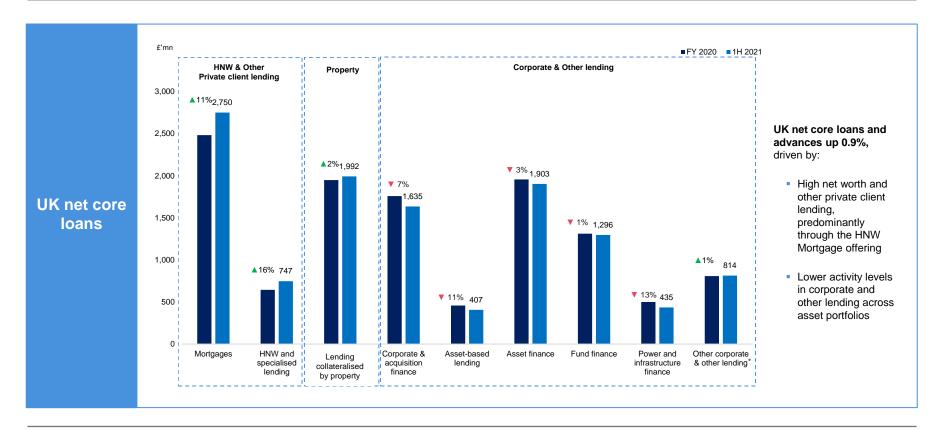
- Customer accounts (deposits) up 1.0% to £32.6bn
  - reduced 0.3% in neutral currency
- Core loans up 1% to £25.2bn
  - reduced 0.4% in neutral currency

# SA net core loan decline driven by corporate and other lending



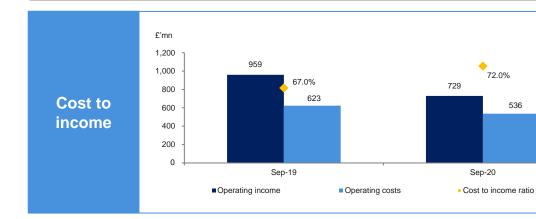
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# Underpinned by Private Bank franchise which offset lower corporate advances



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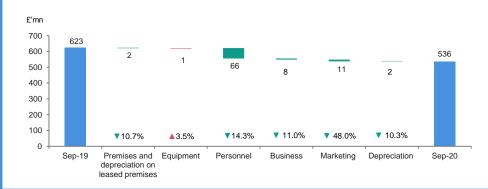
## Operating cost analysis



#### Cost to income ratio of 72.0% (1H 2020: 67.0%)

- Operating income reduced 24.0% (17.8% in neutral currency)
- Operating costs reduced 14.0% (8.1% in neutral currency)
- Heightened focus on cost control given the challenging environment for revenue generation





#### Costs reduced 14.0%

75%

70%

65%

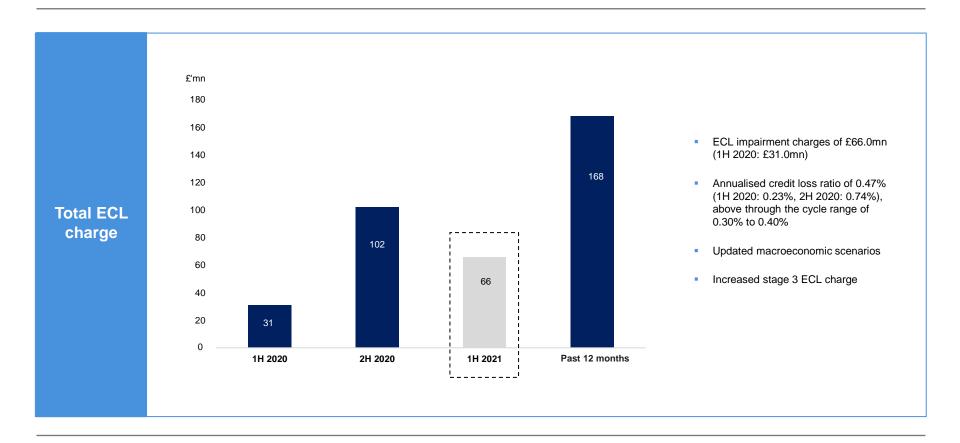
60%

55%

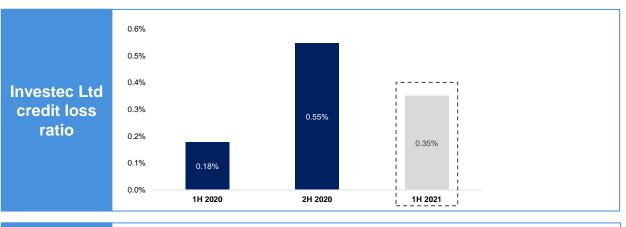
50%

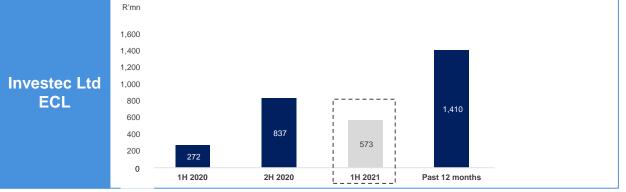
- Cost containment across the group
- Fixed personnel costs reduced 6.2%
- Marketing costs driven by a reduction in activations during the COVID-19 period, the elimination of certain sponsorship arrangements, and a tighter focus of resources in key markets

# ECL impairment charges increased year on year



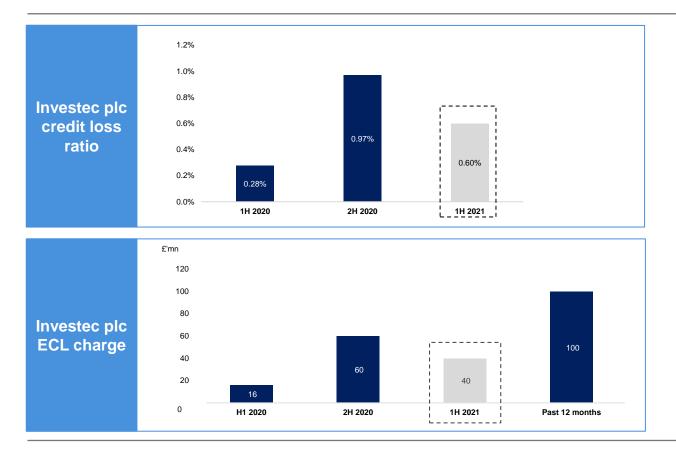
# Unpacking the credit loss ratio - SA





- Double the level reported in 1H 2020 and in line with expectations
- Moderation in credit loss ratios relative to the 2H 2020
- Updated macroeconomic scenarios
- Increased stage 3 ECL charge

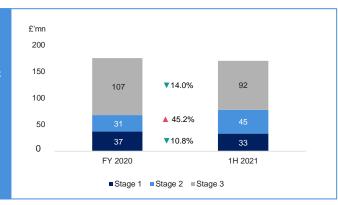
# Unpacking the credit loss ratio - UK



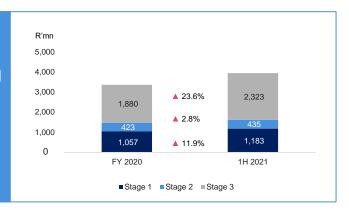
- Credit loss ratio remains elevated
- Updated macroeconomic scenarios
- COVID-19 related stage 3 ECL charge and other unrelated specific impairments

# Balance sheet provisions

Investec plc balance sheet ECL provision



Investec Ltd balance sheet ECL provision



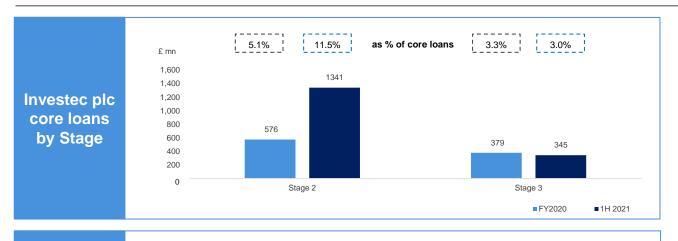
Investec plc ECL coverage ratio %

	FY 2020	1H 2021
Stage 1	0.4%	0.3%
Stage 2	5.4%	3.4%
Stage 3	28.2%	26.7%
of which Ongoing Stage 3	24.9%	20.6%

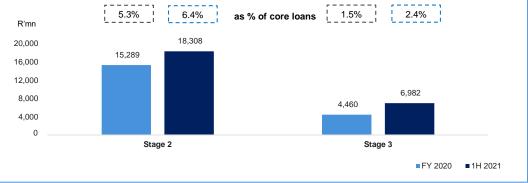
Investec Ltd ECL coverage ratio %

	FY 2020	1H 2021
Stage 1	0.4%	0.5%
Stage 2	2.8%	2.4%
Stage 3	42.2%	33.3%

## Stage 2 and 3 loans and advances subject to ECL

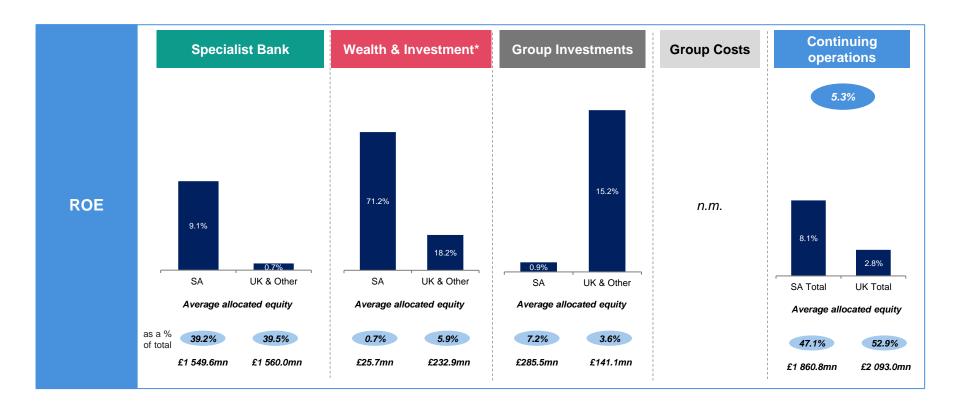


Investec Ltd core loans by Stage



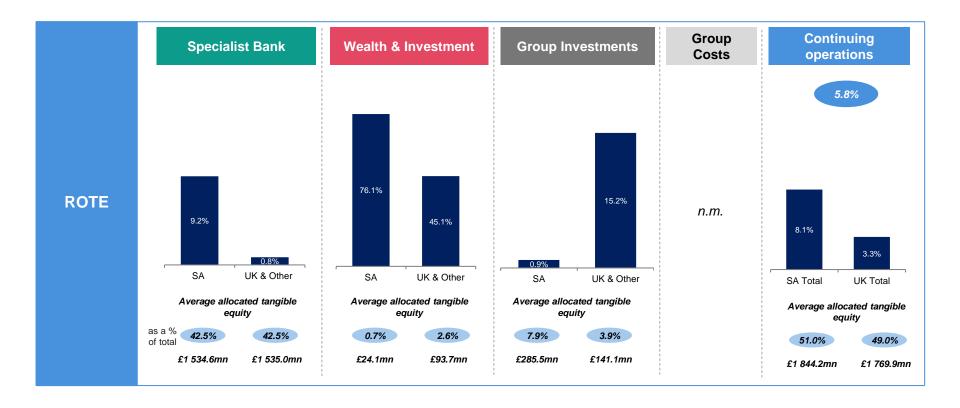
- The increase in Investec plc Stage 2 exposures was driven by model-driven migrations from updated macroeconomic scenarios
- The increase in Investec Ltd Stage 2 was mainly driven by:
  - Model-driven stage migrations mainly in the residential mortgage book and
  - A few counters in sectors particularly affected by COVID-19
- Investec Ltd increase in Stage 3 loans was mainly driven by a few counters across various sectors

## **Divisional ROE**

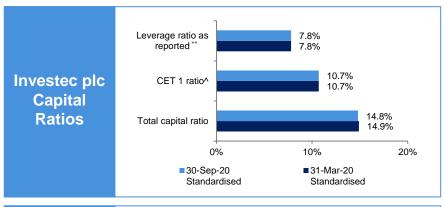


 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Excludes goodwill associated with Rensburg Sheppards acquisition

## **Divisional ROTE**



## Robust capital and liquidity position

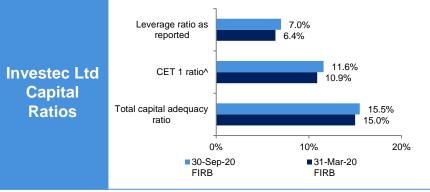


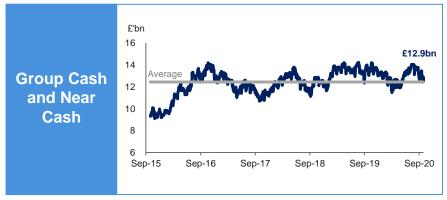
#### **Capital summary**

- CET 1 ratio above 10% target, total capital ratios within target range of 14%-17%
- Leverage ratios above group target of 6%
- Investec Limited's application for conversion to AIRB\* is under review by SA PA.
   Conversion to AIRB expected to result in c.2% uplift in CET 1 ratio

#### Liquidity summary

- High level of readily available, highly liquid assets
- Loans to customers as % of customer deposits of 76.4% (Mar-20: 76.3%)





## Financial outlook to year end

- Client activity expected to recover from 1H 2021 levels
- Net interest margin expected to improve notwithstanding the low interest rate environment
- Non-interest income expected to improve relative to first half and result in early double-digit decline for the full year
- Continued cost to manage and reduce risk in our structured products book
- ECL expected to continue to moderate
- Costs expected to decline by mid to upper single digits for the full year compared to the prior year
- As a result, we expect overall operating performance to be ahead of the first half of 2021

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# Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) into business strategy

#### Creating financial and social value in a sustainable way that ensures a low-carbon, inclusive world

# Investec's sustainability framework is based on:

- Living sustainably within our operations
- Partnering with clients on their ESG journey and offering sustainability products and services
- Aligning our community initiatives to our SDG priorities to maximise impact
- Advocacy and thought leadership
  - Active participation in the United Nations Global Investors for Sustainable Development (UN GISD)
  - Working with industry in the UK and SA to ensure policy coherence
  - Using the strength of our brand to educate and promote sustainable thinking



# Focused on addressing climate change and inequality

## Action taken in the past six months

Published our first stand alone TCFD report in line with our commitment to climate disclosures

Shareholders voted 99.95% in favour of our climate-related resolution at the August 2020 AGM

Purchased carbon credits to offset our FY 2020 emissions and meet our net zero commitment

Signed up to the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)

Ranked 55 (out of 5,500) in the Wall Street Journal Top 100 Most Sustainable Companies and 9th in the Social Category

Rated Level 1 under the Financial Sector Code in South Africa

Launched a number of ESG products including the first European mid-market ESGlinked subscription lines and the UK's first retail ESG-linked Deposit Plan

## Well positioned in ESG rankings and ratings

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices In Collaboration with RobecoSAM ex



Top 15% in the global diversified financial services sector (inclusion since 2006)





Top 2% scoring AAA in the financial services sector by MSCI ESG Research



Included in the FTSE UK 100 ESG Select Index (out of 641 companies)





Top 30 in the FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index





industry average of C (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)









Top 20% of globally assessed companies in the Global Sustainability Leaders Index





Top 20% of the ISS ESG global universe and Top 14% of diversified financial services





1 of 5 finalists for the ESG Sustainability Professional Award

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# Resilient balance sheet, positioning the business for the long term

Expect to substantially complete our **simplification** process by the end of the financial year

- Concluded sale of the IAPF management company this week, and continue to consider other actions around the world
- Completed a JV partnership for our India business with the largest bank in India
- Closer integration of business enabling functions in UK Bank

#### **Capital optimisation**

- Rightsizing the direct equity investment portfolio in line with our stated strategy
- Aggregate investment sell down in our direct equity portfolio since CMD of c.R1.1bn in South Africa

#### Continued cost discipline

- UK Specialist Bank fixed costs reduced by £40mn since CMD, and expected to decline in the medium term
- Group costs expected to be £35mn in FY 2021, 24% or £11mn since CMD

## Strong business fundamentals

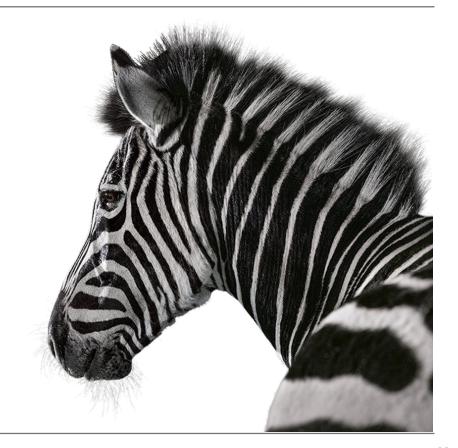
- Confident in the fundamentals of our business and in our longestablished client relationships
- Remain committed to great client experience, demonstrated by our agility and increasing intensity of client engagement in a time of need

## Focus on growth

- UK HNW mortgage lending on track to achieve milestones set at CMD, client acquisition and originations remained strong despite the constraints brought by COVID-19
- Launched online business banking in South Africa, and are starting to acquire clients – progressing our corporate strategy

## Continued execution of strategic plan

 Medium-term targets under review given prevailing uncertain environment - however continue to advance our strategic objectives, positioning the business for the long term







**Appendix** 

# Macroeconomic scenarios – 30 September 2020

			Base case				Average 2020-2025				
UK	Financial year ending (%)	2021	2022	2023	2024	Upside	Base case	Downside 1 L-shape	Downside 2 No-FTA Brexit		
	GDP growth	(8.7)	6.7	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.7	(1.7)	(1.0)		
	Unemployment rate	6.1	6.7	5.5	4.5	3.9	5.4	7.7	7.5		
	House price growth	(4.7)	4.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	1.4	(0.9)	(0.8)		
	Bank of England – Bank rate	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	(0.3)	0.1		
	Scenario weightings	50				5	50	10	35		

			Base case				Average 2020-2025			
South Africa	Financial year ending (%)	2021	2022	2023	2024	Extreme up case	Up case	Base case	Lite down case	Severe down case
	GDP growth	(10.1)	4.8	2.1	2.1	3.9	2.5	1.3	0.0	(1.1)
	Repo rate	3.6	4.3	4.8	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.9	6.1
	Bond yield	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.7	9.5	9.9	10.5	10.8	11.2
	Residential property price growth	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.7	5.8	4.7	3.9	3.3	2.2
	Commercial property price growth	(8.1)	(1.8)	0.5	1.0	1.9	0.7	(0.7)	(1.5)	(2.2)
	Scenario weightings		4	17		1	3	47	46	3