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Creating Value Through the Energy Transition



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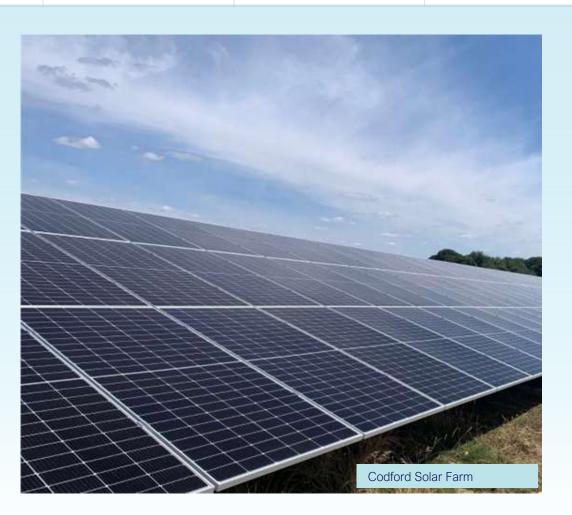




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An Integrated Energy Strategy



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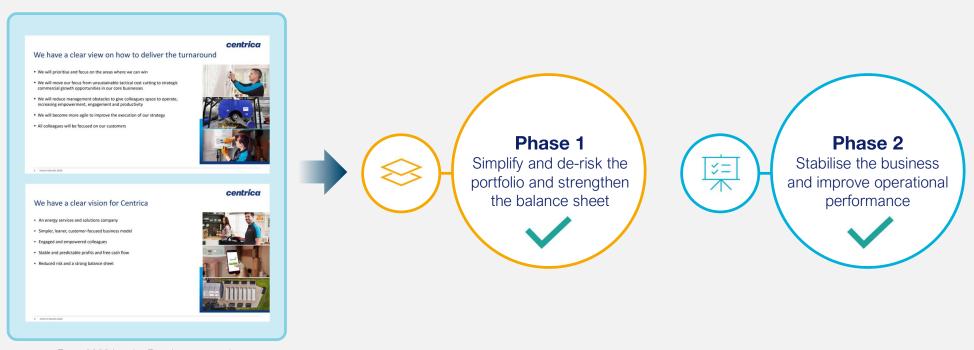
Leading Businesses Focused on Delivery and Growth



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Relentless Focus on Value Creation

We have materially progressed the turnaround of Centrica...



From 2020 Interim Results presentation









...and delivered strong H1 performance...

- Good operational performance across the Group
 - Improved customer delivery in Retail
 - Strong Optimisation performance
 - Good volumes and availability across Infrastructure
- Strong adjusted earnings and free cash flow
 - Price cap cost recovery in British Gas Energy
 - Effective energy procurement and risk management
 - Robust EM&T result
 - Rough re-opened as a gas storage facility
- Delivering returns for shareholders
 - 33% increase in the interim dividend
 - Extension of share buyback programme to £1bn











...with our focus now on phase 3

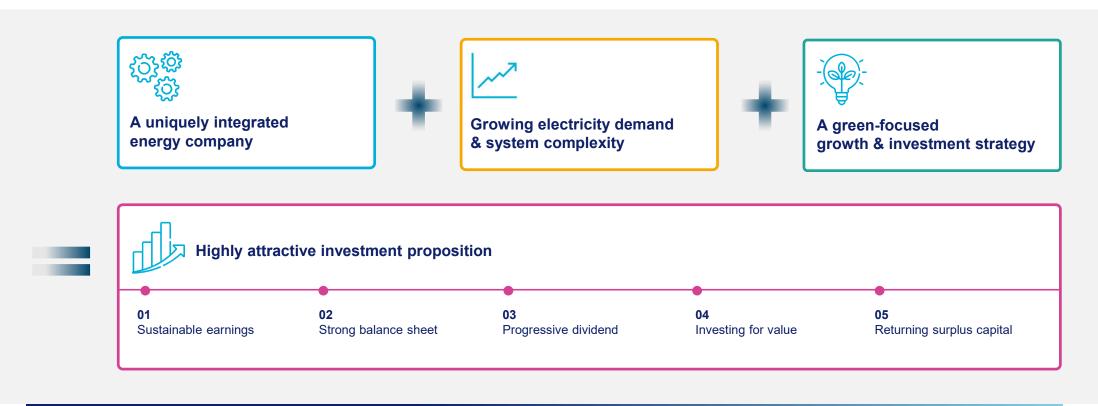








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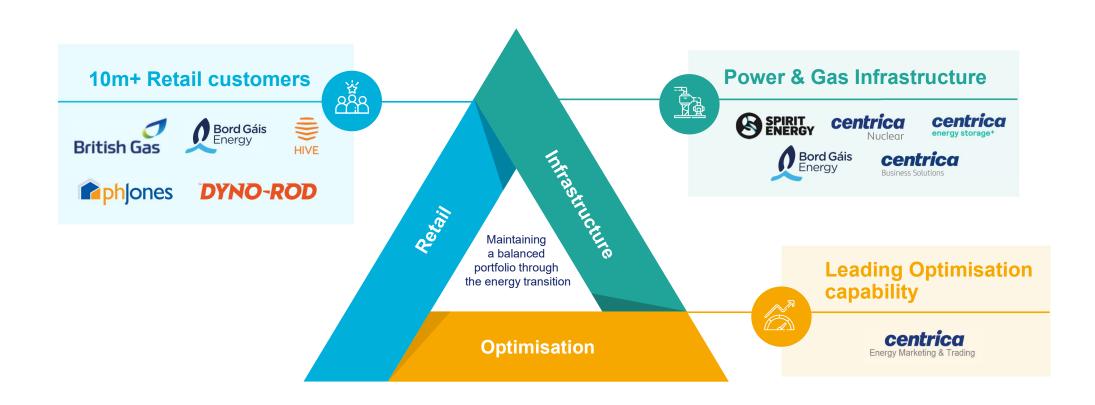








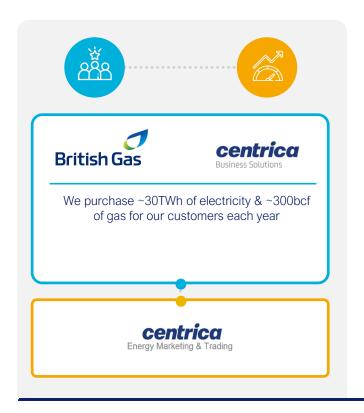
Centrica is a uniquely integrated energy company...

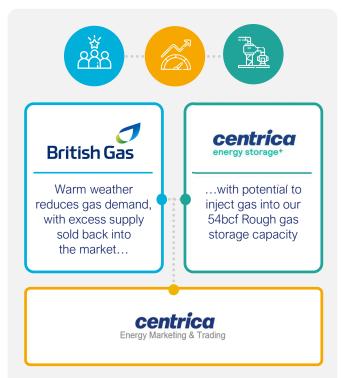


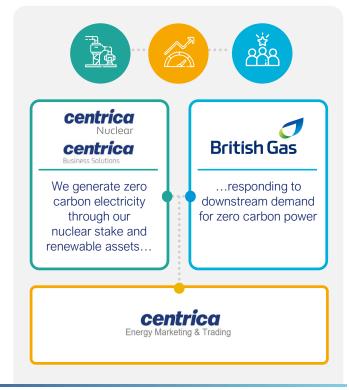


...where each element of our balanced portfolio complements, de-risks and adds value to others









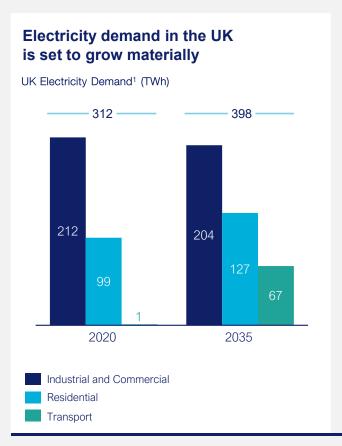


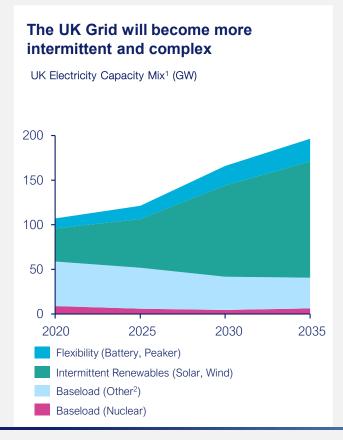


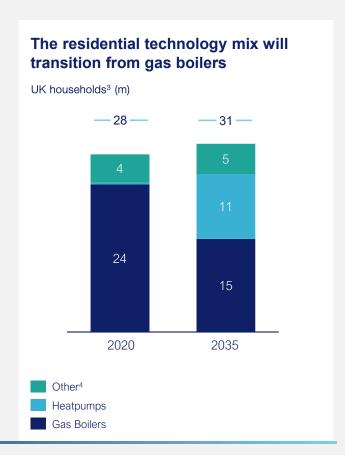




Strong tailwinds from supportive market dynamics...







^{1.} Centrica estimates, Bloomberg New Energy Finance 2. Includes Combined Cycle Gas Turbine, Bioenergy and other 3. National Grid Future Energy Scenarios

^{4.} Other includes biomass, waste heat and oil boilers

...offering a broad range of opportunities to add value

Opportunities

Our competitive advantage

| | Customers | | Renewables | Renewables Flexibility | | G Further Opportunities | |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|
| 5 | Energy management ¹ | Customer technology | New generation assets | Batteries | Gas peaking generation | Hydrogen & CCUS ² | Nuclear |
| | Downstream demand for zero carbon power | | | | ail balancing | Deep operational | |
| | Leading Retail positions | | | costs offset ting sites with grid connections | | knowledge of Rough and Morecambe | Downstream demand for zero carbon power |
| | | | Dove | | | | |
| | Unique workforce | | | Development capability | | Advantaged location of assets | Strong relationship with EDF |
| | | | Potential to co-locate assets | | | | |
| | World-class optimisation capability | | | | | | |

^{1.} Energy Management includes Demand Side Response (DSR) and Home Energy Management (HEM)

^{2.} Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage (CCUS)







Enabling a net zero future for our customers, our company and our core markets



Net zero solutions for customers

- UK's leading heat pump installer
- Installed over 28,000 EV chargers
- Provided energy efficiency measures to over 150,000 homes





- Batteries, Solar and Nuclear
- Smart meter assets
- Preparing for hydrogen and carbon storage
- Natural gas hydrogen-ready peaking plants



Driving a sustainable Centrica

Early adopter of enterprise-wide net zero targets:

Be a net zero business by 2045

40%

carbon reduction by 2034

Help our customers be net zero by 2050

reduction in carbon intensity by 2030

Publication of Climate Transition Plan and Just Transition

A rated

AA rated

Compliant















A compelling investment case creating value through the energy transition



A uniquely integrated energy company

A balanced portfolio with leading market positions, where each component complements, de-risks and adds value to others



Sustainable profitability

 ${\sim} \pounds 800 m$ of sustainable operating profit from Retail and Optimisation, with additional strong medium-term cash flow from existing Infrastructure



A green-focused growth & investment strategy

Creating value for shareholders and delivering net zero for Centrica and our customers



Balance sheet strength

Strong liquidity and a robust balance sheet, with Net Debt/EBITDA <1x over the medium term



Material self-funded investment to add value and strengthen

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Capital discipline

Protect the balance sheet, invest for value and return surplus capital

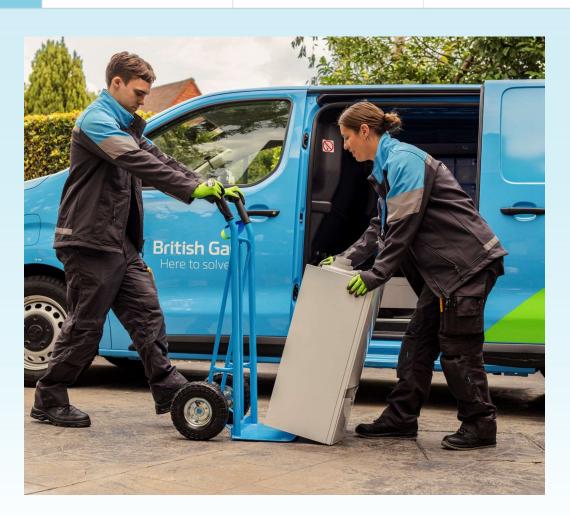


Compelling shareholder returns

Progressive dividend policy, trending towards 2x earnings cover over time

SECTION 03

Retail











The world of energy retail is changing

We are well positioned to help our customers on their journey to net zero



PeakSave

Rewarding customers for flexing their energy use



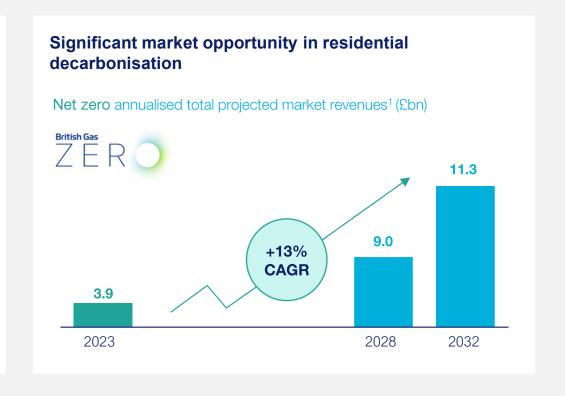
Energy insights

Helping customers understand and control their energy use



Smart Charge

Optimising customers' energy consumption



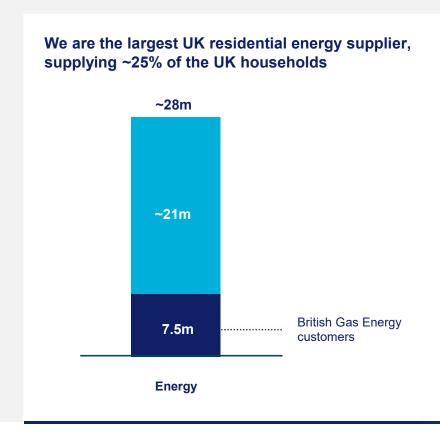






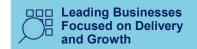


We have leading market positions and growth potential in Retail





1. Market shares based on revenue. Centrica estimates







We have enviable capabilities and improved operations in British Gas Services & Solutions...



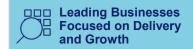
















...providing us with the platform to return to growth

20 Homeowners with services cover

Stabilise core in Contract Service & Repair



Simplifying protection and providing value for our 3m customers

- Continued focus on customer experience and promise delivery
- Deliver transformation projects to improve planning and supply chain efficiency
- Grow sales through improved digital channels and compelling propositions



With ~28 million UK homes we have a significant opportunity to grow

- Leverage our brand, scale & supply chain, to launch new propositions accessing the material **on-demand** market
- Focus on improving digital channels and customer journeys to grow share in the **heating installation** market

Driving British Gas Services & Solutions profit back towards historic levels of ~£100m-£200m each year

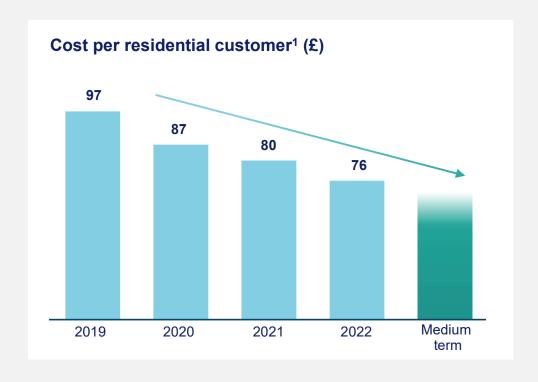






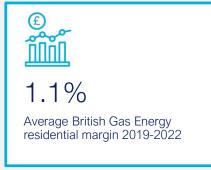


Our superior capabilities have enabled consistent financial performance in British Gas Energy...



















...and we are strengthening our foundations further

Building a better customer experience...



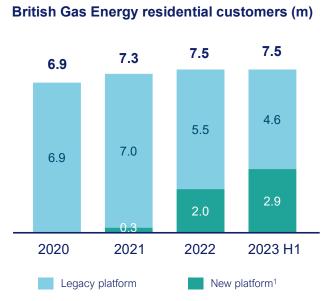


Building a simplified, modern, digital-first customer experience

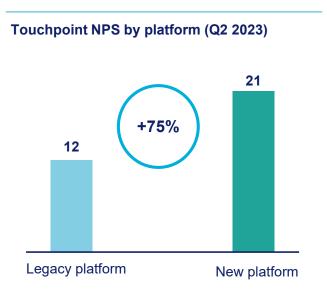


New customer service delivery model with multi-disciplinary pods

...enabled by our new platform...



...driving better customer outcomes



Sustainable operating profit of ~£150m-£250m each year on average from British Gas Energy residential supply

Optimisation







EM&T is a world-class asset-backed trading and logistics business

The glue that binds our Group together

Energy risk management and procurement for the Group



- Risk management and procurement for energy supply
- · Route-to-market and optimisation for Infrastructure
- · Supporting the Group through extraordinary market conditions

Gas & Power Trading



- Storing, transporting and balancing energy supply and demand
- Comprehensive physical and financial trading in 25+ countries across Europe

Renewable Energy Trading & Optimisation

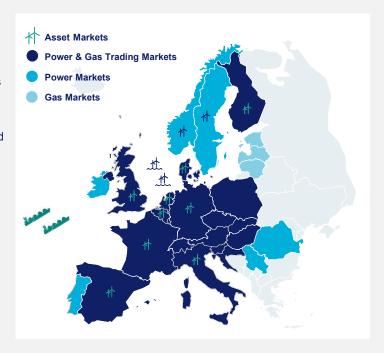


- Optimising our own and third party power assets
- ~16GW of renewable and flexible assets under management

LNG Trading & Shipping



- Optimising flexible contracts to capture value
- 284 cargoes traded globally in 2022, active in 36 countries













Sustainable EM&T profit with growth potential

Growth focus



Gas & Power Trading

- Deep knowledge of European markets
- Disciplined approach to new market entries



Renewable Energy Trading & Optimisation

- Increasing system intermittency
- Ambition to double assets under management over the next 5 years



LNG Trading & Shipping

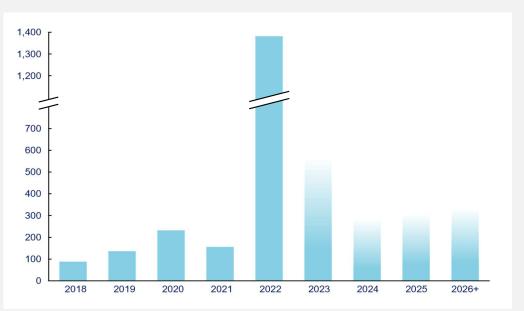
- Increasing global demand for gas
- New flexible contracts to diversify and de-risk the portfolio



Sustainable profit

- Portfolio anchored in physical assets
- Balanced between gas and power
- Well positioned to capture value from key global trends

EM&T adjusted operating profit¹ (£m)



Sustainable operating profit of ~£250m-£350m each year on average

1. Excluding Legacy Gas Contract 25









EM&T is adding value across the integrated Group





Gresham House Secure Income Renewable Energy & Storage LP (SIRES) Fund

- £65m investment in a leading UK specialist renewable asset manager fund
- Renewable assets with co-located battery storage
- Additional route-to-market opportunity
- Expected returns consistent with capital framework



Leveraging Rough storage to optimise beyond conventional **Summer-Winter spread**

- Capture base case value from seasonal price differentials
- Incremental opportunities exist between spot and intra-year future gas prices
- Deploying working capital to capture enhanced value above the intrinsic seasonal spread





Adding value through energy procurement and risk management capability

- Focus shifted to commodity risk optimisation from risk mitigation through order execution
- Underpins sector leading margins in UK energy supply



SECTION 03

Infrastructure









Infrastructure will continue to deliver significant cash flows...

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Last year...

Now...

...we were preparing for decommissioning of Rough as it neared end of life

...Rough provides half the UK's gas storage capacity and we have exclusive use until at least 2030

centrica Nuclear

...Heysham 1 & Hartlepool were due to close in 2024

...their lives have been extended until 2026



...Morecambe expected to stop producing in the middle of this decade

...production will continue into the 2030s and we've been awarded a carbon storage licence







...while retaining net zero optionality with unique positioning across clusters

Strategic energy transition opportunities with advantageous asset locations





- West coast clusters located around major demand centres could produce material carbon storage requirements
- Carbon capture licence awarded for Morecambe in May 2023

centrica energy storage*

- Hydrogen storage and wider production opportunity in east coast cluster
- Ultimate 200bcf Hydrogen storage capacity in Rough asset
- Pathway for up to £2bn investment over the long term







We have a material pipeline of flexible and renewable projects





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Attractive return profile









We're deploying capital into a diverse range of opportunities



18MW Codford solar farm Wiltshire, UK

- Tied to downstream green power demand
- Demonstrable development capability
- Leverage optimisation capability
- Consistent returns profile
- ~£15m capex
- Expected IRR¹ of ~9%



50MW 2 hour duration battery Brigg, UK

- Natural hedge to balancing costs in Retail
- Significant financial underpin from capacity market
- Utilises asset optimisation capability
- Access to grid connections on existing site with co-located assets
- ~£45m capex
- Expected IRR¹ of ~10%



2x 100MW flexible gas-fired power generation

Dublin & Athlone, Ireland

- Constrained power market
- Significant financial underpin from capacity market
- Capable of 100% hydrogen conversion
- Access to grid connections
- ~€300m capex
- Expected IRR1 of ~9%



Meter asset provider UK

- Predictable, contractually protected revenue stream
- Natural hedge to customer churn
- Aligned to our broader net zero strategy
- Supports roll-out of innovative tariffs
- Up to ~£100m p.a capex
- Expected IRR1 of ~8%+

Merchant

Contracted

1. Nominal post-tax unlevered IRR 31

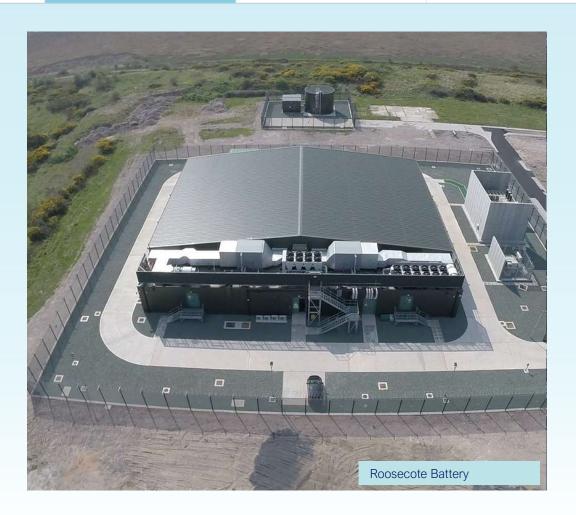


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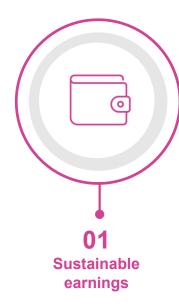


Russell O'Brien
Group Chief Financial Officer

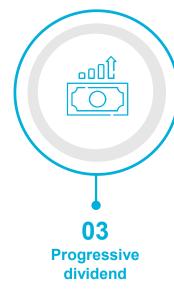


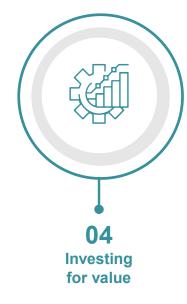


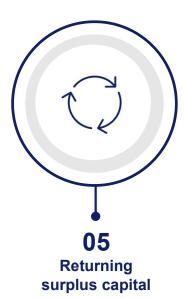
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Delivering sustainable operating profit & cash flow







Material medium-term Infrastructure cash flows



Infrastructure

- 1.2GW Nuclear capacity
- 380bcf gas reserves¹
- 54bcf gas storage capacity



1. 2P reserves as at 31st December 2022



A strong balance sheet is essential

The importance of a strong balance sheet

- Responsible commodity risk management
- Financing and liquidity
- Underpins long term commitments



management...



We have a robust approach to balance sheet



Disciplined use of balance sheet

- De-risked liabilities; net debt improved by ~£6bn since 2020
- Strong investment grade credit rating with significant debt headroom
- Capacity to invest for value under robust investment framework
- Return of surplus capital



- Diversified sources of liquidity
- Enables value capture in volatile markets













Delivering sustainable cash returns to shareholders

Progressive dividend policy, underpinned by sustainable earnings...

3p full year dividend

Reinstated dividend in Jul-22



33% increase

in 2023 interim dividend

Progressive dividend, trending to ~2x earnings cover over time

£550m

Share buyback programme since Nov-22



£1bn

£450m extension announced in Jul-23

Focus moving to investment, with buybacks remaining an option when we have surplus capital

...with a track record of returning surplus capital





Investments are assessed on a broad set of criteria...

In addition to investing to improve our existing businesses, we will further invest for value on a highly disciplined basis



We have a clear framework

that we will assess opportunities against



Group impact



Strategic alignment



Net zero



Financial profile



Risk profile





...including a robust risk assessment...

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Assessment framework

Macroeconomic risk

Industry / asset class risk

Project risk

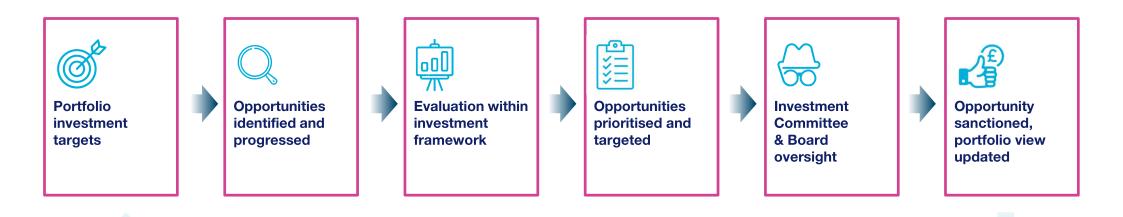


Risk profile





(04) ...and a stringent investment management process...



Post investment review



...which ensures we maintain capital discipline with attractive returns reflecting the risk profile of investments

| | Customers | Renewables | ₹ Flexibility | | Regulated | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Opportunities | Customer technology | New generation assets | Batteries | Gas peaking generation | infrastructure | | | |
| Pre-productive time period | <1 month | ~1-2 years | ~2 years | | Dependent on model | | | |
| Capital deployment | Balanced across a range of technologies to de-risk the portfolio and optimise returns Partnering and financing structure dependent on opportunity | | | | | | | |
| Hurdle rate (IRR¹) | 8%+ | 6-9%+ | 7-10 | 0%+ | Dependent on model | | | |
| Group portfolio benefit | Targeting up to ~2% additional Group portfolio benefit, including from optimisation activities | | | | | | | |

1. Nominal post-tax unlevered IRR 40



Investing for growth and creating value from our strong capabilities





Capital expenditure

- Capex building to £600m-£800m p.a. to 2028
- Includes £100m-£200m of investment in existing businesses
- Investing for a balanced portfolio of high-quality earnings
- Targeting average portfolio returns of 7-10%+
- Further Group portfolio benefit, including from optimisation









A disciplined capital allocation approach



~£800m sustainable **Retail and Optimisation** operating profit

Additional material mediumterm cash flow from existing Infrastructure assets



Strong balance sheet

- Strong investment grade credit ratings
- Strong liquidity
- <1x Net Debt / EBITDA





Base dividend

- Progressive policy from a 2022 base of 3p per share
- 33% increase in the 2023 interim dividend
- Dividend cover from earnings trending towards ~2x over time



Investment in growth

- Value accretive portfolio returns of 7-10%+ with further Group portfolio benefit, including from optimisation
- Net zero aligned organic capital investment of ~£600m-£800m p.a. until 2028
- Accretive returns from targeted acquisitions





Surplus capital returns

- Track record of returning surplus capital
- Further return of surplus capital to shareholders when appropriate









SECTION 05

Close



Chris O'SheaGroup Chief Executive













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