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Interim results

for the period ended 30 June 2023



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SECTION 01

Strong Performance From Our Balanced Portfolio



Chris O'SheaGroup Chief Executive



Strong performance from our balanced portfolio

- Good operational performance across the Group
 - Investing in operations and customer service in Retail
 - Strong Optimisation performance
 - Good volumes and asset availability in Infrastructure
- Strong financial result
 - Higher adjusted earnings and free cash flow vs H1 2022
- Delivering returns for shareholders
 - 33% increase in 2023 interim dividend
 - Share buyback programme extended to £1bn
- Focus expanding to include investment as well as sustainable profitability
 - Investing in new greener assets to replace existing asset base

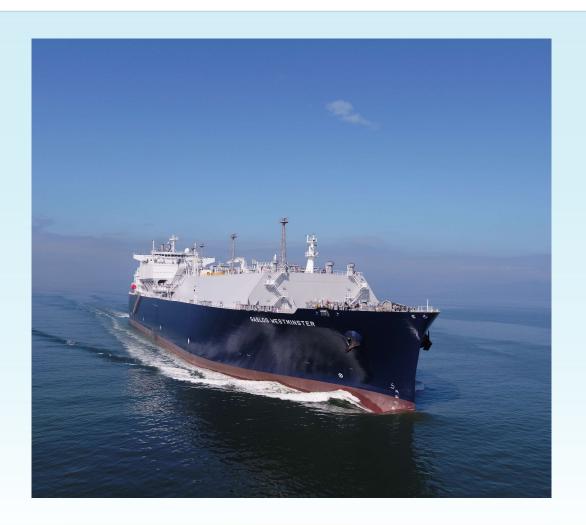


Codford Solar Farm

First Half Financials



Russell O'Brien
Group Chief Financial Officer







Strong financial performance in the first half of 2023













Operating profit growth across every pillar

Six months ended 30 June (£m)			2022	2023	
	Bord Gáis Energy	DYNO	Retail	138	962
British Gas			British Gas Services & Solutions	7	20
HIVE	Poblenes		British Gas Energy	98	969
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	CENTRICA Energy Marketing & Trading		Optimisation	298	471
centrica Business Solutions			Energy Marketing & Trading	278	384
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Nuclear		ENERGY	Centrica Storage	76	251
			Nuclear	286	295
			Colleague Profit Share	-	(4)
			Adjusted operating profit excl. disposed Spirit Energy assets	857	2,083
			Spirit Energy (disposed)	485	-
			Adjusted operating profit	1,342	2,083



Robust free cash flow generation...

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
EBITDA	1,660	2,304
Tax	(367)	(402)
Dividends received	-	60
Working capital / other	(438)	(360)
Decommissioning spend	(43)	(86)
Capex (excl. Spirit Norway)	(109)	(190)
Capex (Spirit Norway)	(119)	-
Disposals	82	55
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...including material working capital movements

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	2023
British Gas Energy	(1,555)
EM&T	765
Centrica Storage	160
Other	270
Working capital / other	(360)

- British Gas Energy working capital outflow reflects:
 - ~(£0.6bn) from timing of Government support scheme payments
 - $-~\sim\!(\pounds 1.0 bn)$ from seasonality and the changing price environment
- EM&T working capital inflow relates to the continued cash realisation of 2022 profits



An increase in closing net cash

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Interest	(117)	(3)
Pension deficit payments	(105)	(80)
Movements in margin cash ¹	(519)	1,113
Share buyback programme ²	-	(340)
Dividends - Centrica shareholders ²	-	-
Dividends - Spirit Energy minority shareholder	(233)	(17)
Payments for own shares	(1)	-
Adjusted cash flow affecting net cash	(332)	2,050

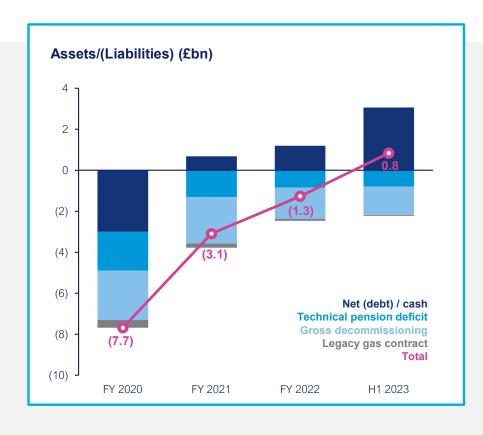
Opening net cash (as at 1 January)	680	1,199
Adjusted cash flow movements	(332)	2,050
Non cash movements	(32)	(188)
Closing net cash (as at 30 June)	316	3,061

^{1.} As at 30 June 2023, margin cash held was £287m

^{2.} As at 25 July 2023, £403m of shares had been bought back in 2023. The 2022 final dividend was paid on 20 July 2023 to shareholders on the register on 9 June 2023, resulting in a £113m cash outflow



A strong investment grade balance sheet



Balance sheet strength and strong investment grade credit ratings ...

...allowing us to **buy energy** for our customers in advance as a **responsible supplier**...

...providing flexibility to balance market, credit and cash liquidity risk...

...and allowing us to **invest** for the **future**





Outlook

- 2023 EPS and FCF expected to be heavily H1 weighted
- External uncertainties remain
 - Weather, commodity prices, economy, regulation, competitive environment
- Range of outcomes for the full year
- Updated financial framework to support strategic delivery

Spirit and Nuclear hedging positions

	H2 2023		20	24	20	25
	Volume hedged	Average hedged price	Volume hedged	Average hedged price	Volume hedged	Average hedged price
Spirit	292mmth	139p/th	401mmth	179p/th	111mmth	157p/th
Nuclear	3.1TWh	£181/MWh	3.6TWh	£174/MWh	0.5TWh	£137/MWh

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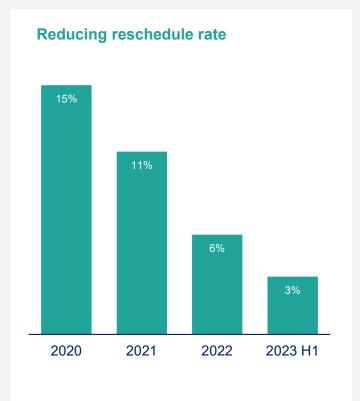
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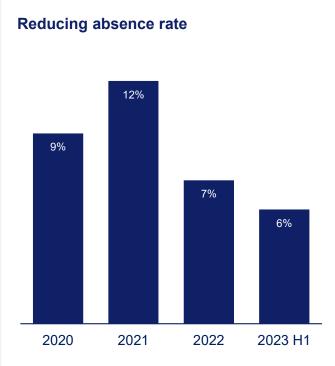


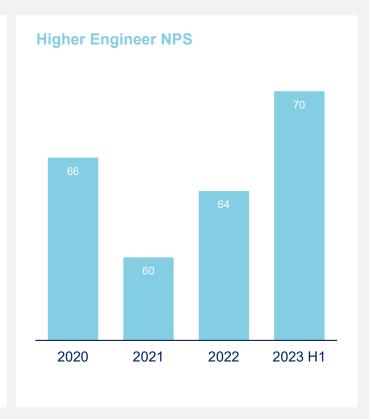




Fixing the foundations in British Gas Services & Solutions





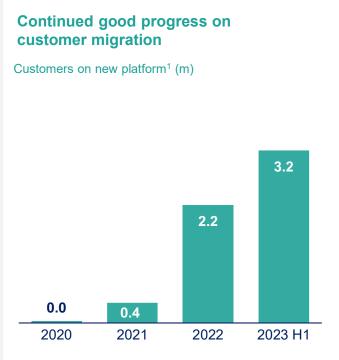






Transforming customer experience in British Gas Energy







1. Includes Residential and SME customers



Group Financials

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
Adjusted revenue	14,302	20,486
Adjusted gross margin	2,263	3,307
Adjusted operating costs	(970)	(1,292)
Adjusted operating profit ¹	1,342	2,083
Net finance cost	(78)	(36)
Group tax charge (incl. JV tax)	(581)	(586)
Group effective tax rate	46%	28%
Adjusted earnings	643	1,466
Adjusted EPS	11.0p	25.8p
Adjusted EPS excluding disposed Spirit Energy assets	10.2p	25.8p

Revenue

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	744	780
British Gas Energy	5,090	11,889
Bord Gáis Energy	784	1,037
Centrica Business Solutions	1,295	1,977
Energy Marketing & Trading	6,355	4,402
Upstream	1,695	1,606
Group revenue included in business performance	15,963	21,691
Inter-group revenue	(1,661)	(1,205)
Total Centrica	14,302	20,486



Adjusted gross margin

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	255	287
British Gas Energy	551	1,677
Bord Gáis Energy	97	46
Centrica Business Solutions	113	178
Energy Marketing & Trading	337	474
Upstream	910	647
Profit share	_	(2)
Group adjusted gross margin	2,263	3,307

EBITDA

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	29	43
British Gas Energy	139	999
Bord Gáis Energy	44	(17)
Centrica Business Solutions	39	103
Energy Marketing & Trading	298	410
Upstream	1,084	746
Other	27	20
Total Group EBITDA	1,660	2,304



Adjusted operating profit

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	7	20
British Gas Energy	98	969
Residential energy supply	55	913
Business energy supply	43	56
Bord Gáis Energy	33	(27)
Centrica Business Solutions	20	87
Energy Marketing & Trading	278	384
Core EM&T activities	253	423
Legacy gas contract	25	(39)
Upstream	421	654
Spirit Energy (retained)	59	108
Centrica Storage	76	251
Nuclear	286	295
Profit share	-	(4)
Adjusted operating profit (excl. disposed Spirit Energy assets)	857	2,083
Spirit Energy disposed assets	485	-
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The above adjusted figures are before exceptional items and certain remeasurements. Adjusted operating profit includes share of joint ventures and associates after interest and taxation.

A reconciliation of different operating profit measures is provided in the Group Financial Review in the Interim Results announcement.



Remeasurements and exceptional items

Exceptional items and statutory profit

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2023
Adjusted operating profit	2,083
Re-measurements - Energy supply	1,512
Re-measurements – Upstream and EM&T (incl. share of associates)	2,299
Onerous energy supply contract provision	891
Impairment of power assets	(323)
Statutory operating profit	6,462



Net investment

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	(16)	(28)
British Gas Energy	(6)	-
Bord Gáis Energy	(17)	(43)
Centrica Business Solutions	(25)	(51)
Energy Marketing & Trading	(3)	(4)
Upstream	(36)	(55)
Other ¹	(6)	(9)
Net capex (excl. Spirit Norway)	(109)	(190)
Spirit Norway net capex	(119)	-
Total net capex	(228)	(190)
Net Disposals	82	55
Total Group net investment	(146)	(135)

1. Other includes Corporate Functions.



Free cash flow

Six months ended 30 June (£m)	2022	2023
British Gas Services & Solutions	(54)	(16)
British Gas Energy	(507)	(556)
Bord Gáis Energy	66	(135)
Centrica Business Solutions	124	232
Energy Marketing & Trading	218	1,170
Upstream	1,151	1,090
Other	12	(6)
Segmental free cash flow	1,010	1,779
Taxes paid	(367)	(402)
Total Group free cash flow	643	1,377



Spirit Energy – P&L and KPIs

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Six months ended 30 June	Retained	Disposed	Total
Production Gas (mmboe)	8.6	2.8	11.4
Production Oil (mmboe)	0.7	3.5	4.2
Achieved gas price (p/th)	75	191	104
Achieved liquids price (£/boe)	44	64	60
Gas and liquids realisations (£m)	427	549	976
L&OPC (£/boe)	20.1	16.7	18.7
DDA (£/boe)	20.0	-	12.0
Operating profit (£m)	59	485	544
Net operating profit after tax (£m)	37	72	109
NOPAT after minority interest (£m)	19	45	64

Retained

2023	
7.8	
0.5	
84	
47	
427	
21.4	
18.4	
108	
40	
28	





Continuing to deliver for customers, colleagues and communities



Supporting customers

- Helping customers manage their energy bills by supporting them on over one million occasions and committing to £100m in additional customer support since the start of the energy crisis.
- Additionally, over winter we provided £100m of support to vulnerable customers through the Warm Homes Discount.
- Launched 'Summer Sundays', a 'PeakSave' initiative, offering smart meter customers half price electricity between 11am and 4pm on Sundays until the end of summer.



Colleagues

- Colleague engagement of **76%** (+13ppts vs June 2022).
- Progressing our ambition to recruit 500 veterans, reservists, spouses and partners by the end of 2023.
- Centrica Colleague Support Foundation launched, providing financial support when colleagues need it most.



Energy Security

- Investing in strengthening the UK's energy security.
- Nuclear life extensions to Heysham 1 & Hartlepool.
- Increasing the gas storage capacity at Rough to 54bcf.
- Opened Codford solar farm and exploring hydrogen partnerships.



Community

- Colleagues donated 1,661 volunteering days in H1-2023.
- Committed £2m to local causes.
- New partnerships with Scottish Football Association and Scottish Rugby, supporting grassroots activities, and helping deliver their decarbonisation plans.

Taking action on climate change



- The CDP is a global non-profit organisation that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. It was voted the number one climate research provider by investors.
- CDP's annual environmental disclosure and scoring process is widely recognised as the gold standard of corporate environmental transparency, working with over 680 institutional investors with assets of US\$130 trillion.
- Centrica is in the prestigious 'A list' leadership category with an A rating for Climate Change.
- This rating puts us in the top 2% of the over 18,700 companies (more than half of the global market cap) who disclosed in 2022.



- The 'Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures' (TCFD) is an organisation with the goal of developing a set of climate-related financial risk disclosures which can inform investors and other stakeholders about the risks and opportunities companies face related to climate change.
- We were early voluntary adopters of the TCFD having become signatories in 2020. We've now achieved full compliance for the second year running with our disclosure in the 2022 Annual Report & Accounts.
- In line with best practice, we remain committed to continuously improve our analysis and disclosure.

A responsible employer



- We secured a top score of 94% for our response to the Workforce Disclosure Initiative, which is led by ShareAction. Based on transparency, this compares to an 83% utility sector average and a 68% average for all responding companies. A special mention for our high-quality disclosure in the categories of 'Workforce action' and being the 'Most transparent' were also received.
- Spanning a range of workforce matters from pay and diversity to safety and human rights, it provides the most in-depth update on social matters and is backed by a coalition of 60 organisations with US\$10.5trn in assets under management.



- The CCLA again named Centrica as a leader in its Mental Health Benchmark for our approach on mental health management and disclosure. Our score of 94% places us in the top four companies who made it into Tier 1 (the top tier out of 5).
- Introduced in 2022, the Benchmark focuses on the UK's 100 largest companies and assesses their approach and disclosure on workplace mental health, spanning 27 criteria across the four themes of management commitment and policy, governance and management, leadership and innovation; performance reporting and impact.



- We are proud to have been included in The Times Top 50 Employers for Gender Equality for the second year running.
- Published in partnership with Business in the Community (BiTC), the list formerly known as The Times Top 50 Employers for Women, celebrates employers who have prioritised driving progress towards equality for all genders and those who don't identify as a gender, through forward-thinking strategy, policies and culture.



Market commodity prices

