

# A COMPELLING COMBINATION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER TWO TRUSTED WEALTH BUSINESSES

Compelling strategic and financial proposition



FUMA: £60.2bn

All-share combination under the Rathbones brand

Daniel State 
Wealth & Investment UK

FUMA: £39.7bn

~£100bn Wealth Manager

**Enhanced platform accelerates Rathbones' growth strategy** 

**Establishes a strategic partnership with Investec Group** 

# **TRANSACTION OVERVIEW**

**Transaction Terms** 

- All-share combination with new Rathbones shares issued in exchange for 100% of Investec W&I UK's share capital<sup>(1)</sup>
- Enlarged Rathbones Group will remain an independent premium-listed company operating under the Rathbones brand
- Investec Group to have 41.25% economic interest in the Enlarged Group at completion with voting rights limited to  $29.9\%^{(2)}$
- Existing Rathbones shareholders to have 58.75% economic interest and voting rights of 70.1%
- Implies Investec W&I UK equity value of £839 million<sup>(3)</sup>

Leadership

- Group will be led by Rathbones' CEO, Paul Stockton
- Broader leadership team to include Investec W&I UK's CEO, Iain Hooley<sup>(4)</sup>, and bring together experienced leaders from both businesses

Governance

- Group will be chaired by Rathbones' Chair, Clive Bannister
- Two Investec Group representatives to join the Board as non-executive directors on completion
- Group to remain in compliance with the UK Corporate Governance Code

Timing

- Rathbones shareholder vote expected in Q2 2023 (Class 1 transaction)
- Completion expected in early Q4 2023 (subject to regulatory approvals)



#### ATTRACTIVE FINANCIAL RETURNS AND VALUE CREATION

Synergies

— Targeting total run-rate cash synergies of at least £60 million; 90%+ to be realised in the third full year following completion

Returns

- Expected to be accretive to underlying EPS in first full year following completion
- Targeting low-teens underlying EPS accretion in third full year following completion
- Targeting double-digit post-tax return on invested capital in the third full year following completion

Capital and Dividend Policy

- All-share consideration supports Rathbones' resilient capital position
- Expected earnings accretion underpins Rathbones' progressive dividend policy





# UK WEALTH IS AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET WHICH INCREASINGLY REQUIRES SCALE

#### Long-term structural drivers

Increasing wealth

Ageing population

Pension freedoms

Generational wealth transfer

Ongoing client need for advice and support

#### **Accompanied by challenges**

Technology and people cost inflation

Competition for quality skills

Rising regulatory demands

Threats from disruptors

Expectation of seamless digital engagement

#### Scale increasingly critical for future success

Trusted brand to meet ever-evolving client needs and expectations

High quality advice and service

Integrated service experience that combines technology with personal engagement

Robust and scalable technology platform

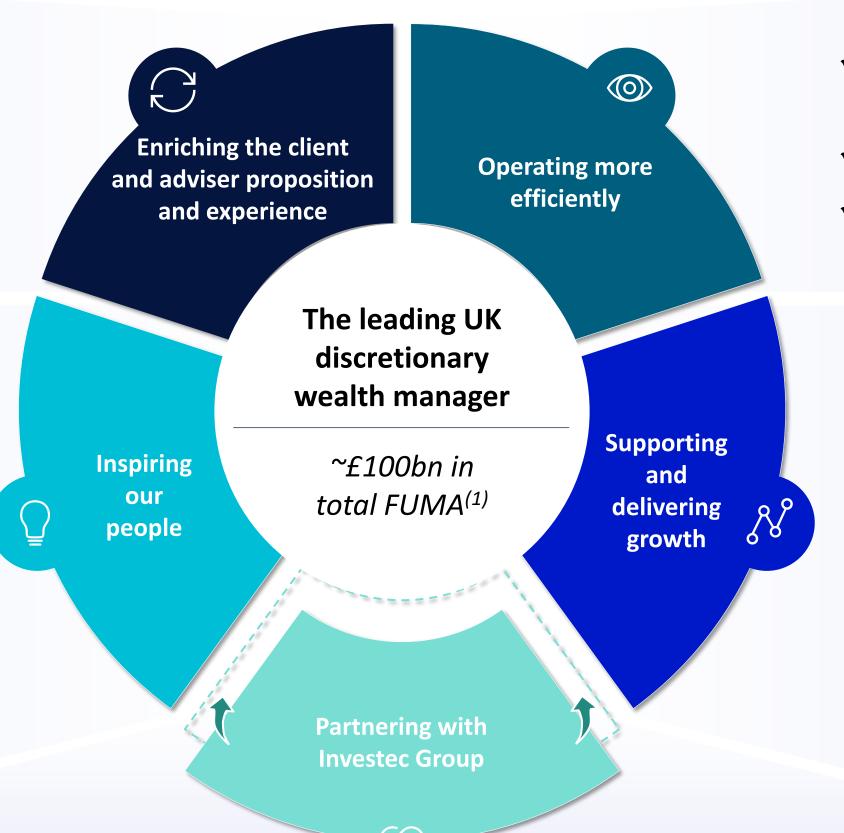
Reach and distribution in target markets



#### A COMPELLING COMBINATION WHICH ACCELERATES AND COMPLEMENTS OUR GROWTH STRATEGY...

- ✓ Adds breadth and depth to investment capability
- ✓ Grows the advice footprint
- ✓ Access to a broad range of services
- ✓ Opportunity for enhanced digital service delivery

- ✓ Strong fit with Rathbones' client-centric culture
- ✓ Strengthens existing high quality colleague proposition, furthering employee opportunities and benefits



- ✓ Leverages Rathbones' digital platform and operating model over an enlarged business
- ✓ Significant operating cost synergies
- ✓ A strong technology-led infrastructure

- ✓ Positions Rathbones as market leader in UK discretionary fund management
- ✓ Larger office footprint
- Accelerates distribution
- Presents future investment opportunities

Establishes a strategic partnership between Rathbones and Investec Group



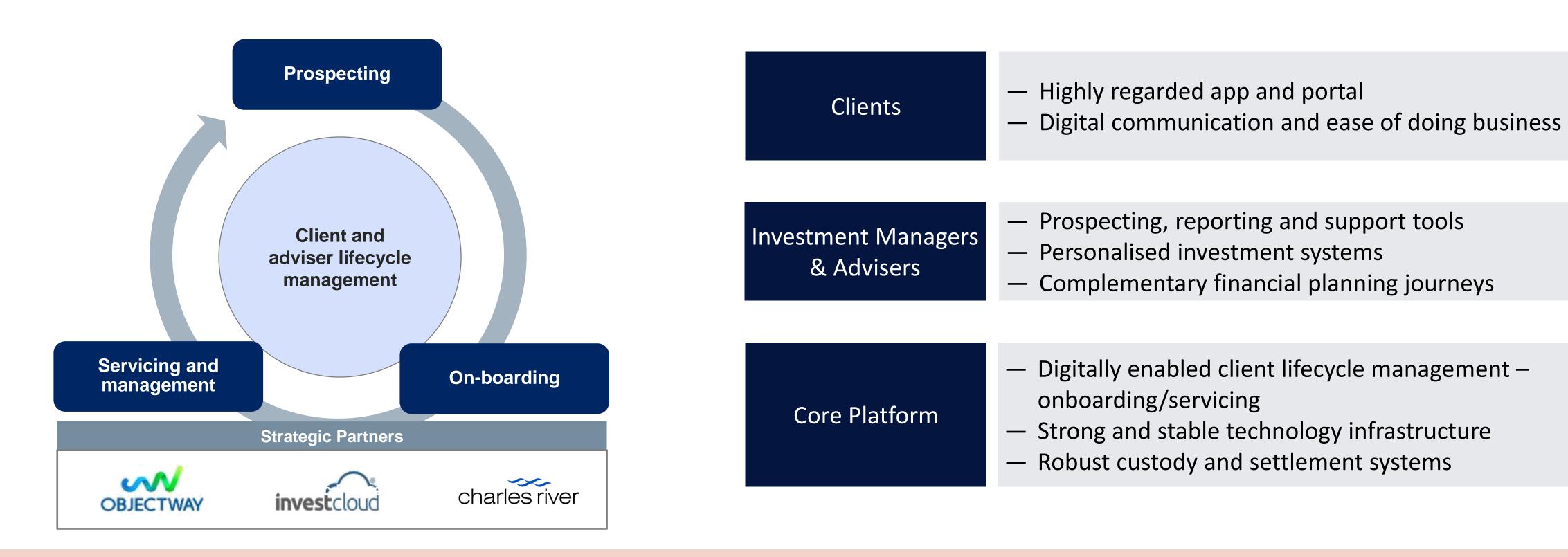
# ...WITH THE RIGHT CULTURAL FIT TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES...

... Delivering Key Client Outcomes Long-Established Businesses with Common Operating Principles... Highly personalised service Stability and reassurance Collaborative approach to service delivery **✓** Choice of proposition and greater affinity RATHBONES Aligned **Output** Deep expertise and experience Open of investment capability cultures nvestec Wealth & Investment UK **Embedded responsible business agendas** Quality of advice Client-centric culture **✓** Agile service improvement



# ...AND A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM TECHNOLOGY

#### Leveraging Rathbones' Digital Programme Across the Enlarged Group

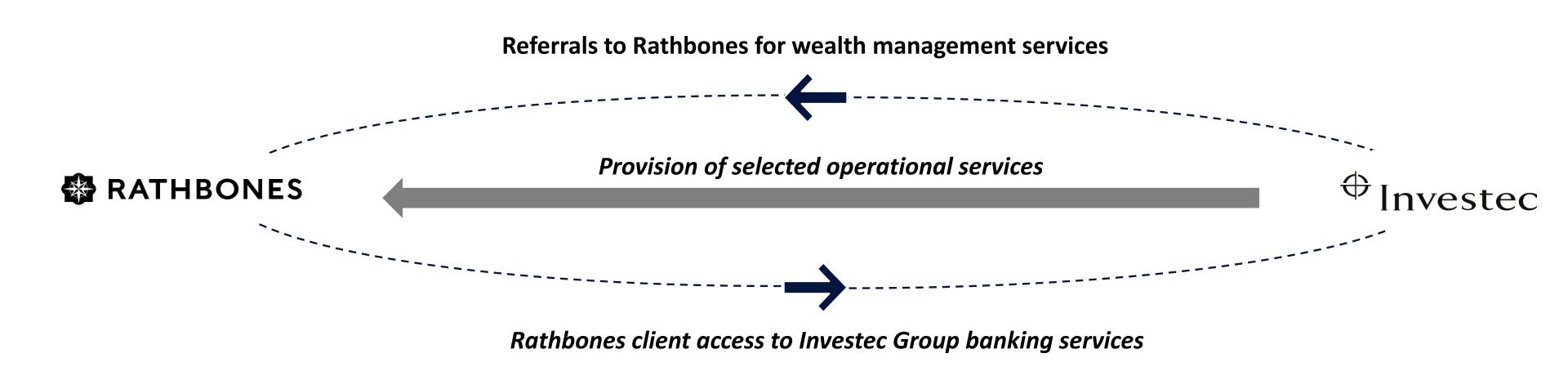


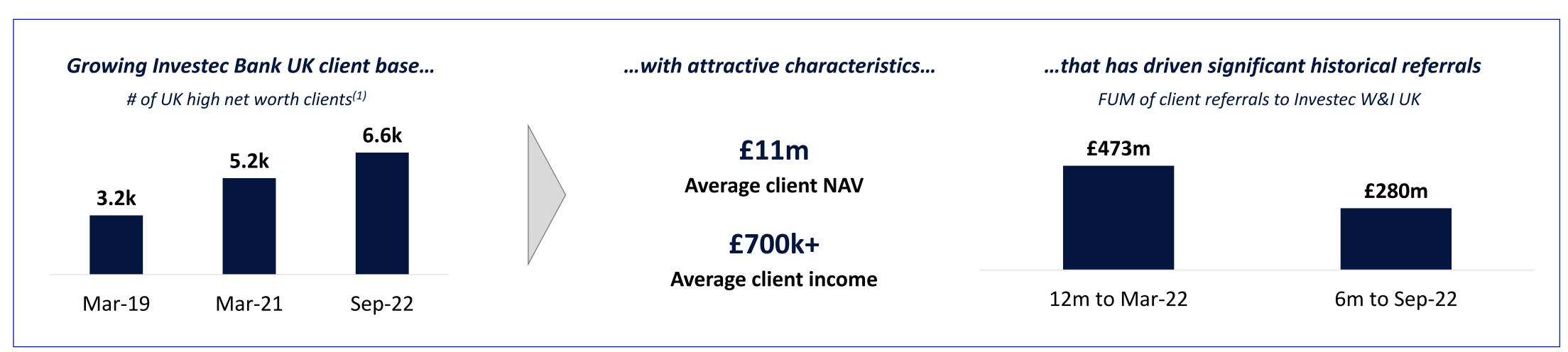
Enlarged Group to benefit from the capability that exists within the Investec Group over time



# ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP WITH INVESTEC GROUP

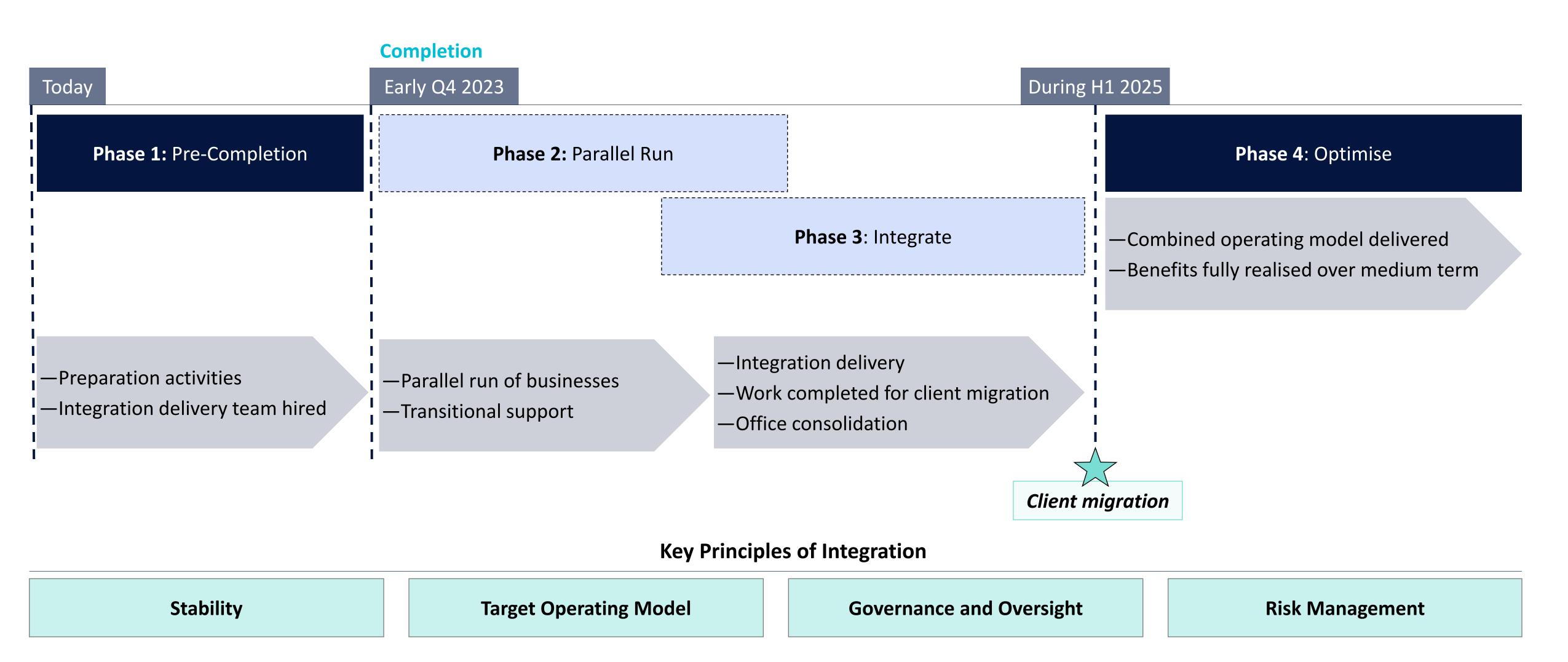
#### **Significant Collaboration Opportunities**







# AGREED INTEGRATION APPROACH ALREADY CLEARLY DEFINED





# LISTED GROUP GOVERNANCE AND EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

#### **Board of Directors**

# Four independent non-executive directors Two executive

Clive Bannister
Independent
Non-Executive Chair

Two Investec-nominated non-executive directors

directors

Enlarged Rathbones Group to remain independent and in compliance with the UK Governance Code

#### Management



**Paul Stockton**Group Chief Executive Officer

Experienced leadership team from both businesses including Investec W&I UK CEO, lain Hooley<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Integration Governance**

#### — Dedicated oversight:

- Joint Integration Steering Committee comprising senior executives from both Rathbones and Investec Group
- Project management and change specialists to secure delivery of synergies

#### Key principles:

- Timely and efficient client migration
- Open culture and communication
- Incentivisation for key employees
- Interests of all stakeholders considered
- Close collaboration with Investec Group

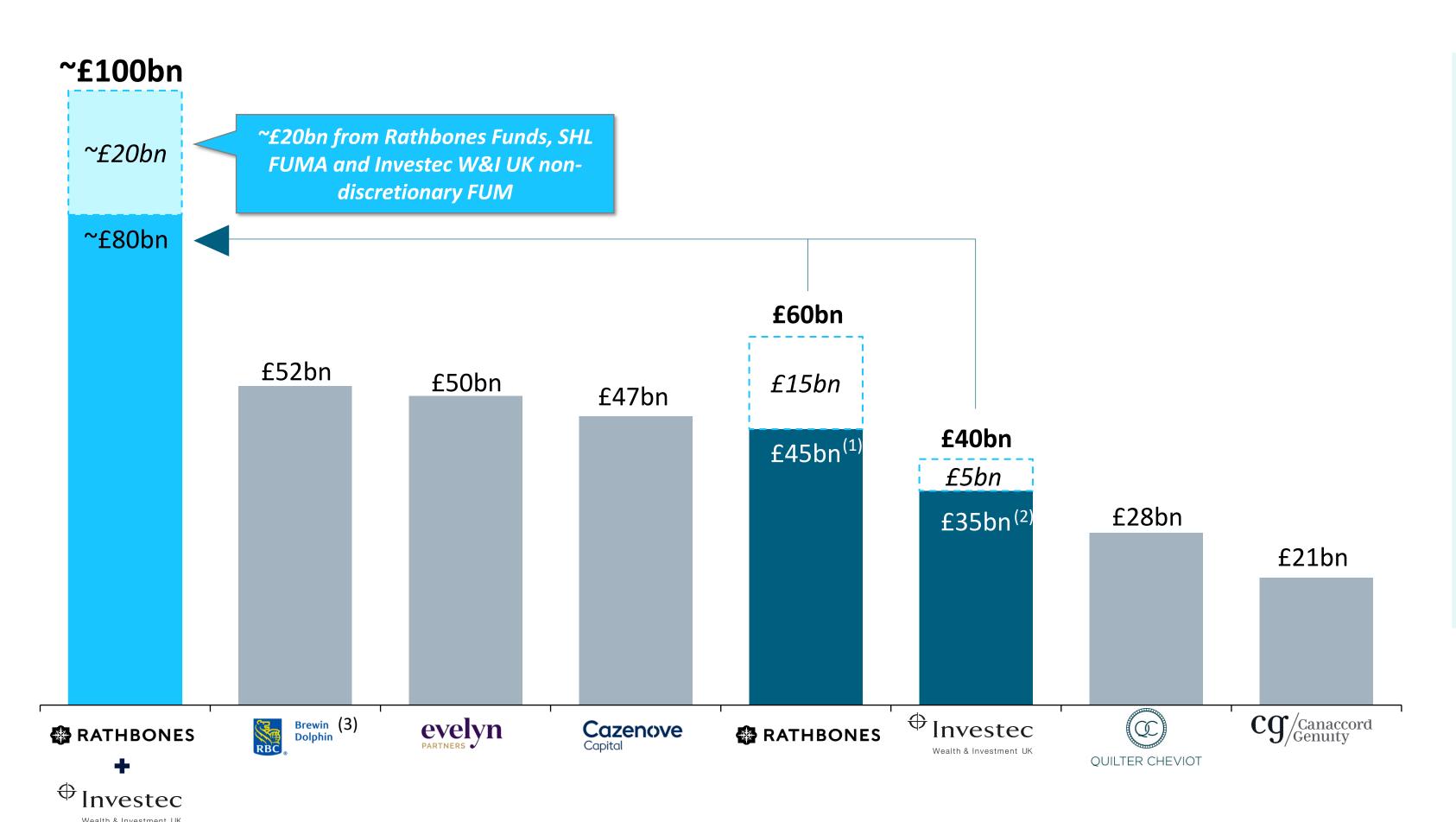


**Current Rathbones Board** 

Board

# CREATING THE UK'S LEADING DISCRETIONARY WEALTH MANAGER

Discretionary FUM (£bn)



#### **Enlarged Rathbones Clear Category Leader With...**

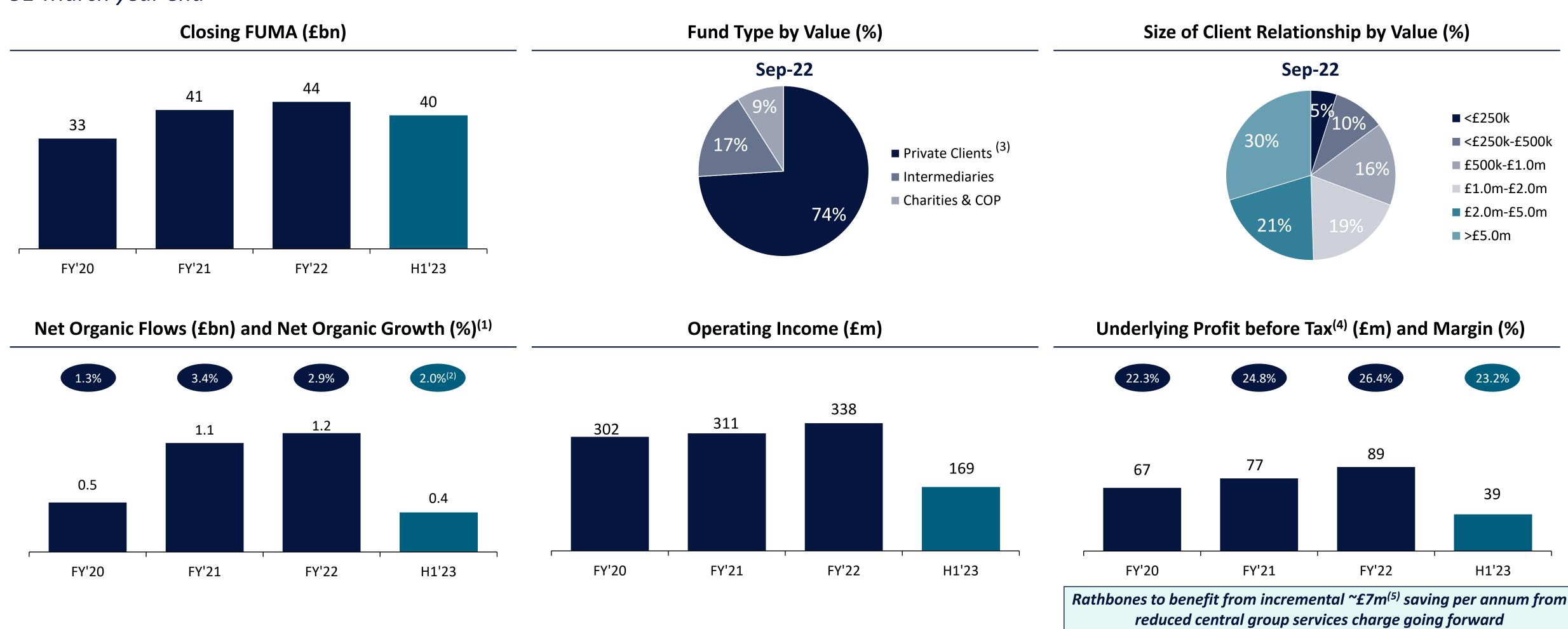
- Greater ability to invest in client experience and proposition, marketing and distribution
- An expanded office network across 23 locations in the UK and Channel Islands
- Improved operating efficiency across a larger combined business
- Increased ability to attract and retain talent through a leading employee proposition
- Rathbones Funds distribution to wider asset base





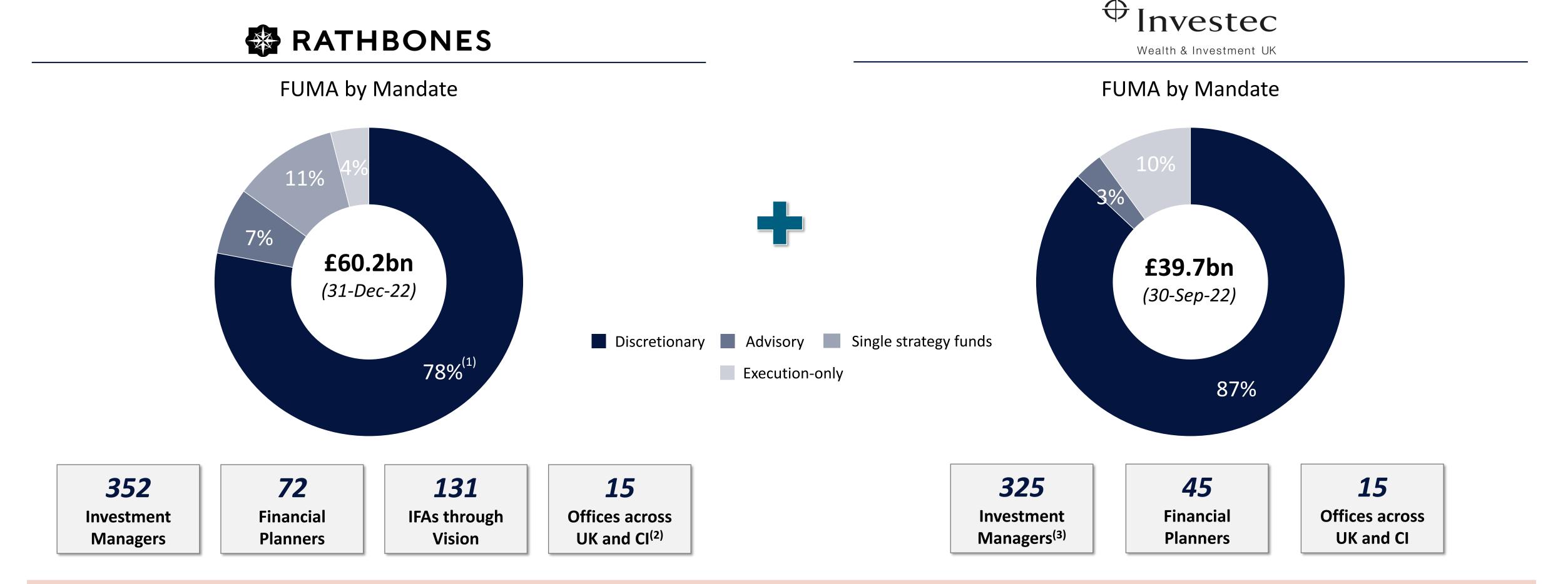
# INVESTEC W&I UK: AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS WITH STRONG FUNDAMENTALS

31-March year end





# HIGH QUALITY ENLARGED BUSINESS WITH SCALE



Enlarged Group with ~£100bn FUMA, 675+ Investment Managers and 240+ Financial Planners / Advisors (4)



# SCALED BUSINESS TARGETING TOTAL RUN-RATE CASH SYNERGIES OF AT LEAST £60M<sup>(1)</sup>

Run-rate Cash Synergies of at Least £60m<sup>(1)</sup>

~£18m

# Tech platforms + operations

Leveraging Rathbones' technology investment and operating model efficiencies through collaboration with Investec Group

~£32m

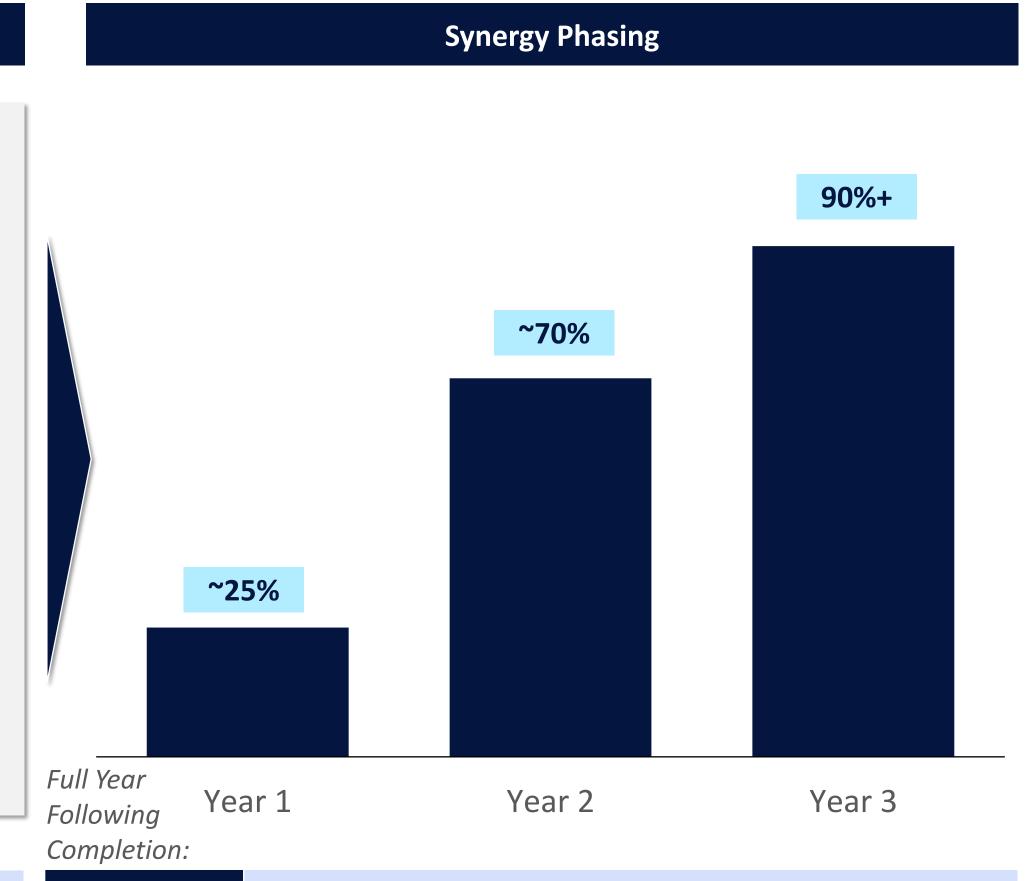
#### Other operational efficiencies

Consolidation of enablement functions, property and third party services

~£10m

#### **Net interest** income<sup>(2)</sup>

Migration of Investec W&I UK's client and firm cash on to Rathbones' platform and banking licence





**Example 1** — Largely incurred in first two full-years post completion

Net of contribution from Investec Group<sup>(4)</sup>

~£34m net incentives

Key employees

Secures the benefits of the combination

Net of contribution from Investec Group<sup>(5)</sup>

Notes: 1. Total annualised synergies are presented on a cash basis. 2. Based on current cash balances within Investec W&I UK accounts and current interest rates, assuming a Bank of England base rate of 4.0%. For illustrative purposes, if the Bank of England base rate were 3.0%, it is expected that the net interest income synergy would reduce by approximately £2m. 3. Of the £98m, approximately £78m is expected to be incurred as non-underlying expenses and approximately £20m related to property leases will be depreciated in accordance with IFRS 16 over a period of approximately 9 years through underlying earnings. 4. Separate to the cost to achieve, the Enlarged Rathbones Group will incur capital expenditure estimated at £25m in relation to the fit out of additional space in the London

This will be funded by a combination of anticipated loss incontives from the landord and additional cash contribution from Invested W&I UK business at completion. 5. The cost of £34 million is stated net of a cash office. This will be funded by a combination of anticipated lease incentives from the landlord and additional cash contribution from Investec Group that will be retained in the Investec W&I UK business at completion. 5. The cost of £34 million is stated net of a cash contribution from Investec Group equivalent to £31 million on a pre-tax basis.



# STRONG OUTLOOK FOR THE ENLARGED RATHBONES GROUP

	2023	2024	Medium Term Post Integration
	FY22 year end results	3+ years post completion	
Key drivers of outlook	<ul> <li>Deal completion expected in early Q4'23</li> <li>Continued digital implementation</li> <li>Rathbones higher net interest income</li> <li>Ongoing inflationary environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First full year of consolidation, albeit synergy benefits not yet realised</li> <li>Rathbones higher net interest income</li> <li>Saunderson House synergy and digital benefits</li> <li>Organic growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong market position for growth</li> <li>Synergy benefits realisation</li> <li>Benefits from strategic partnership with Investec Group</li> </ul>
Underlying operating margin %	Low 20's	High 20's	30+

Earnings accretion underpins Rathbones' commitment to a progressive dividend policy





# **NEXT STEPS**





#### A STRATEGICALLY COMPELLING COMBINATION

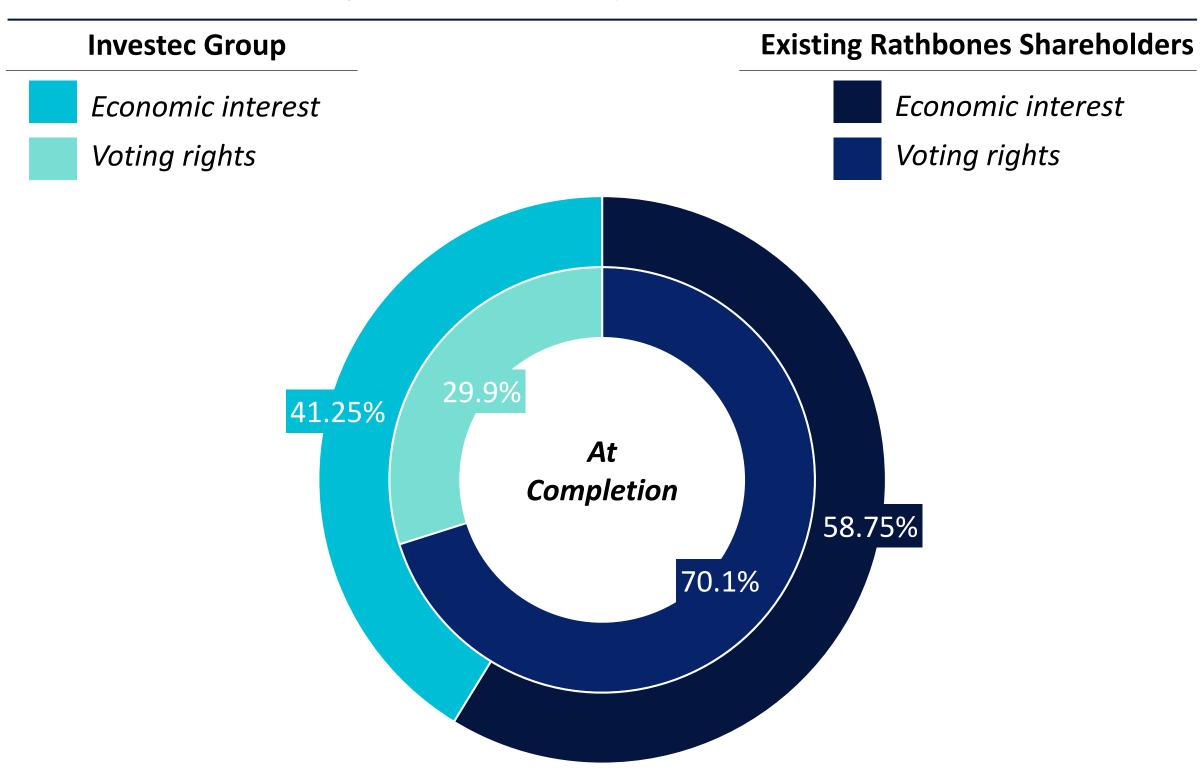






#### OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE PROVIDES CERTAINTY TO EXISTING RATHBONES SHAREHOLDERS

#### **Enlarged Rathbones Group Shareholder Structure**



#### **Rights Attaching to Rathbones Shares**

- Rights of existing Rathbones ordinary shares remain unchanged
- New class of Rathbones convertible non-voting ordinary shares, pari passu and identical in all respects, except that they:
  - will not carry voting rights,
  - are non-transferrable and will not be listed,
  - may only be converted into Rathbones ordinary shares (on a 1-for-1 basis) provided that Investec Group's voting rights will at no point exceed 29.9%
- Convertible non-voting ordinary shares expected to qualify as CET1 (subject to regulatory approval)
- Investec Group to receive ~44.5m new Rathbones shares (comprising ~27.1m ordinary shares and ~17.5m convertible non-voting ordinary shares) based on:
  - economic interest of 41.25%
  - voting interest capped at 29.9% of share capital



#### RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO ENSURE INDEPENDENCE OF RATHBONES

# Independence Directors

Customary independence provisions on arm's length basis

#### Rathbones Board to maintain independence in compliance with UK Corporate Governance Code

- Investec Bank Plc right to appoint (subject to approval of Rathbones Nominations Committee and requisite regulatory approvals):
  - 2 non-executive directors whilst it owns 20% or more of Rathbones' issued share capital
- 1 non-executive director whilst it owns between 10% and 20% of Rathbones' issued share capital

# Lock-up on Sale of Shares

- Applies to original consideration shares (voting and convertible non-voting) owned by Investec Group
- Full lock-up for the first 2 years after completion then permitted to sell:
  - 1/3 in years 2 to 3 following completion<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 1/3 in years 3 to 4 following completion
- Investec Group may not sell more than 1/3 of the consideration shares in any rolling 12-month period
- Permitted sales of shares subject to customary orderly market provisions
- Lock-up expires 4 years after completion

#### Standstill

- Applies from announcement to 5 years following completion
- Investec Group (and any person with whom it is acting in concert) prohibited from acquiring further Rathbones shares and making unsolicited offers for Rathbones

#### Termination

Relationship agreement terminates if Investec Group owns less than 10% of Rathbones issued share capital



# STRONG TRANSACTION AND INTEGRATION TRACK RECORD

#### Saunderson House (2021)

Integration progressing well

Encouraging revenue and growth potential

Reaffirming targets

— Expected ROIC: c.12%

— EPS accretion: c.10%

#### Speirs & Jeffrey (2018)

EPS accretion target of at least 8%

ROIC target of 13%

Other historical transactions					
Year	Target	FUMA (£bn)	Notes		
2020	Barclays Wealth Court of Protection team	c.£440m FUM			
2015	Vision Independent Financial Planning	c£925m FUMA	Remaining 80.1%		
2014	Jupiter private client business	c.£1.9bn FUM			
2014	Tilney Investment Management (London)	c.£630m FUM			
2012	Taylor Young Investment Management	c.£350m FUM			
2012	Vision Independent Financial Planning	_	19.9% holding and option over remaining 80.1%		

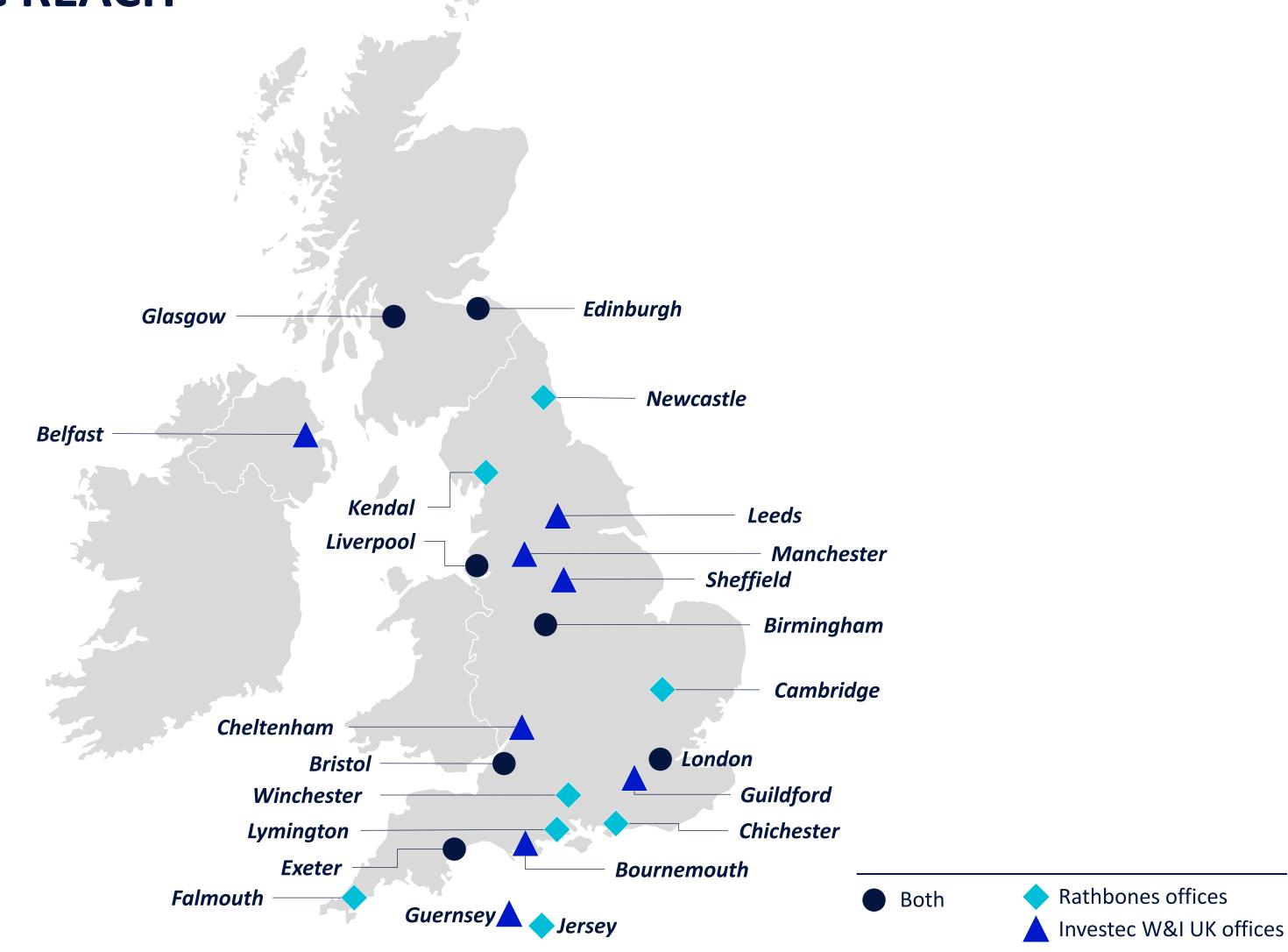


# ENHANCED COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC REACH

Broad geographic presence with 23 locations across the UK

Increases penetration in key regional centres

*Limited overlap – 7 locations* 





# INVESTEC W&I UK HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	12 months to 31-Mar-2020	12 months to 31-Mar-2021	12-months to 31-Mar-2022	6 months to 30-Sep-2022
Closing FUMA	£32.8bn	£41.3bn	£43.7bn	£39.7bn
Net organic flows	£0.5bn	£1.1bn	£1.2bn	£0.4bn
Organic Growth Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	1.3%	3.4%	2.9%	2.0%(2)
Operating income	£301.8m	£311.2m	£337.8m	£169.1m
Underlying PBT	£67.3m	£77.0m	£89.2m	£39.3m
Underlying PBT Margin	22.3%	24.8%	26.4%	23.2%

#### Rathbones to benefit from incremental ~£7m saving per annum from reduced central services charge<sup>(3)</sup>

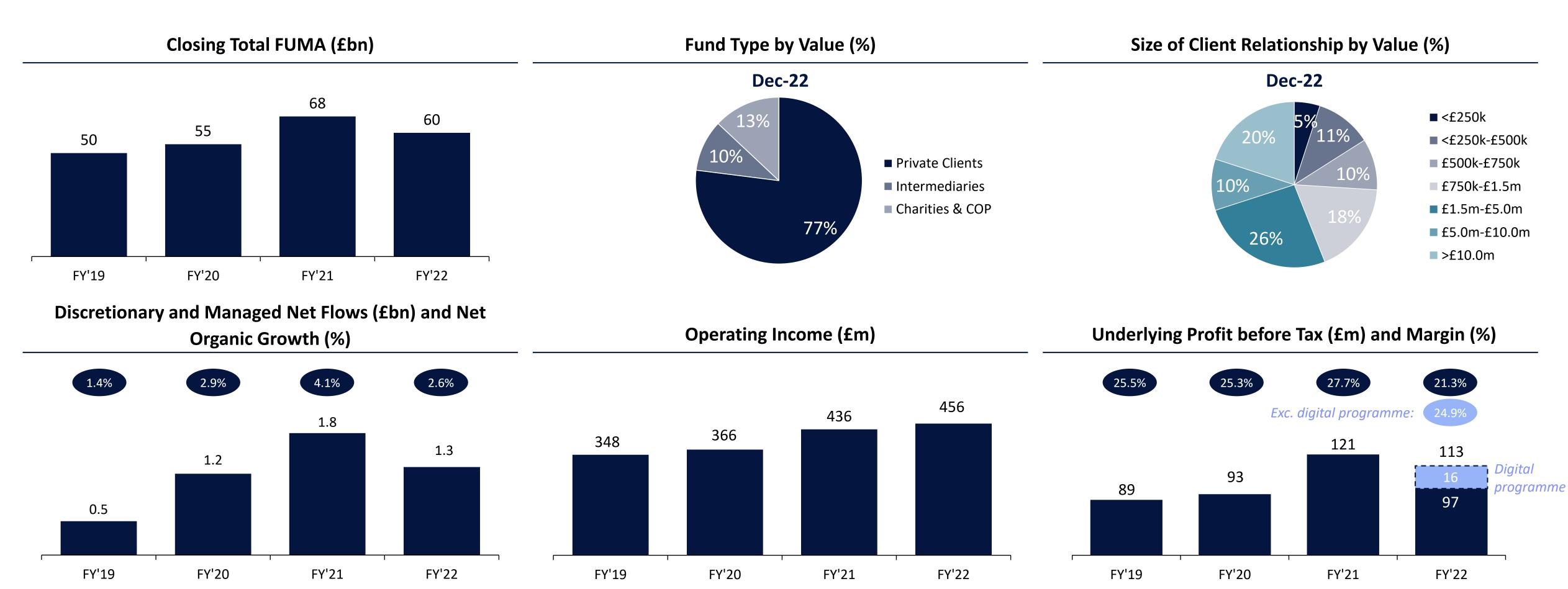
Notes: The financial information on Investec W&I UK reflects the perimeter of the transaction and has been extracted from unaudited management financial information prepared by Investec W&I UK, adjusted for Rathbones' principal accounting policies. This financial information is provided for background information only, has not been independently verified by Rathbones and does not represent the final numbers that will be reported in the Circular and Prospectus under IFRS and Rathbones' accounting policies.

1. Net organic growth calculated as net organic flows / opening FUMA. 2. Based on annualised rate 3. Based on annualised costs incurred by Investec W&I UK in respect of group central service charges for the 6 months to 30 September 2022.



#### RATHBONES GROUP HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

31-December year end





#### **SOURCES AND BASES**

- 1. The latest practicable date before the date of this announcement is 3 April 2023 ("Latest Practicable Date").
- 2. Rathbones had 63,433,381 ordinary shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- 3. Investec W&I UK's equity value calculated using 44,538,331 new Rathbones shares to be issued to Investec Group (comprising 27,056,463 Ordinary Shares and 17,481,868 Convertible Non-Voting Ordinary Shares) multiplied by the closing price of Rathbones' ordinary shares per the Daily Official List of £18.84 on the Latest Practicable Date.
- 4. The Combined FUMA of approximately £100 billion has been calculated from Rathbones FUMA per its full year results announcement for the year ended 31 December 2022 of £60.2 billion and Investec W&I UK's FUMA of approximately £39.7 billion for six months ended 30 September 2022.
- 5. Net interest income assumes a Bank of England base rate of 4.0%. For illustrative purposes, if the Bank of England base rate were 3.0%, it is expected that the net interest income synergy would reduce by approximately £2 million.
- 6. The synergies and cost savings set out in this presentation have been informed by Rathbones management's commercial experience and their experience of acquiring and integrating other businesses. Such statements are not intended to be a profit forecast and should not be interpreted as such. Such statements relate to future actions and circumstances which, by their nature, involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies. As a result, the synergies referred to may not be achieved, may be achieved later or sooner than estimated or could be materially different from those estimated.

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The baselines used for the quantified cost synergies were annualised Investec Group management accounts for the six-month period from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022, and included adjustments for: (i) standalone operating expenses and group recharges; (ii) allocations for services to other Investec Group entities; and (iii) select Rathbones operating expense items.

Baseline costs for each synergy and cost saving have been calculated exclusive of depreciation and amortisation.

- 7. Rathbones annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 is available at <a href="https://www.rathbones.com/investor-relations/results-and-presentations">https://www.rathbones.com/investor-relations/results-and-presentations</a>.
- 8. Investec W&I UK historical financials does not include pro forma adjustments in respect of its acquisition of Murray Asset Management which completed in February 2023 (Murray Asset Management held approximately £400 million FUMA as at 31 December 2022). The financial information on Investec W&I UK reflects the perimeter of the transaction and has been extracted from unaudited management financial information prepared by Investec W&I UK, adjusted for Rathbones principal accounting policies and has not been independently verified by Rathbones.
- 9. Investec Bank UK statistics on high net worth client base, characteristics and historical bank to wealth FUM referrals based on Investec Group 2022 Interim Results Booklet, Investec Group 2021 Business Update Presentation and Investec Group 2022 Annual Results Booklet.



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