

Q1-21 Results Presentation

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Another Quarter of Strong Growth

112% Collections vs Static Pool¹

+230bps

Increase in LTM Cash EBITDA Margin

£526_m

LTM Cash Generated from Operating Activities²

3.6×

Net Leverage

- Collections significantly ahead of forecast;
 - UK recovery of deferred collections ahead of expectations
- Execution of cost efficiency actions delivering in line with plan;
 - LTM Cash EBTIDA Margin up 230bps YoY
- Strong cash flow generation;
 - ♦ Leverage reduced 0.2x in quarter
- Healthy investment pipeline;
 - Purchase visibility provides confidence in achieving £300m guidance

¹ Collection performance for the 3 months to Mar-21 vs Dec-20 static pool.

² Net cash generated from Operating Activities for LTM Mar-21.

Focus on Sustainability

- ♦ Continued development of ESG Strategy
- ♦ Lowell's mission to 'make credit work better for all' underpins all actions and drives value
- ♦ Third-party specialist retained to help shape ESG roadmap
- Benchmarking across CMS and Financial Services completed to identify 'best in class' and set ambition
- ♦ Launch of financial vulnerability index tracker; a joint project with the Urban Institute to measure household financial vulnerability across the UK

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Release of sustainability strategy, goals and scorecard aligned to SASB

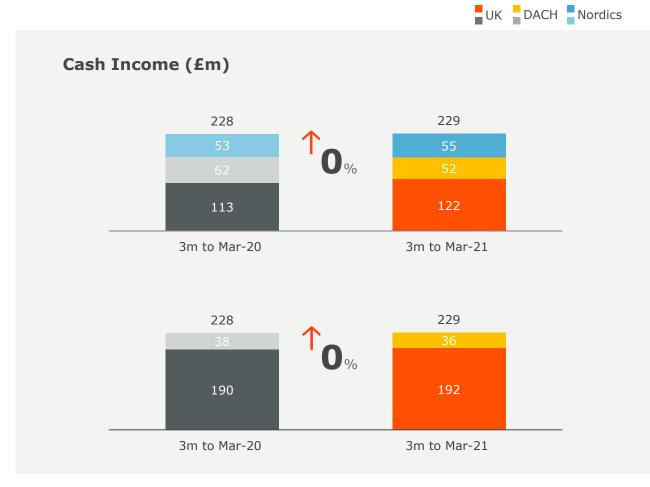
FY22

Expected release of first annual sustainability report

Strong Collection Performance

£229_m Cash Income; a return to pre-Covid levels

- Healthy Cash Income performance despite reduced LTM purchases
- Exceptional UK collection performance with recovery of 2020 delayed collections ahead of expectations
- ◆ Digital collections continue to grow and will be further supported by launch of digital app
- ♦ 3PC performance broadly flat QoQ, despite softening of placement volumes across 2020

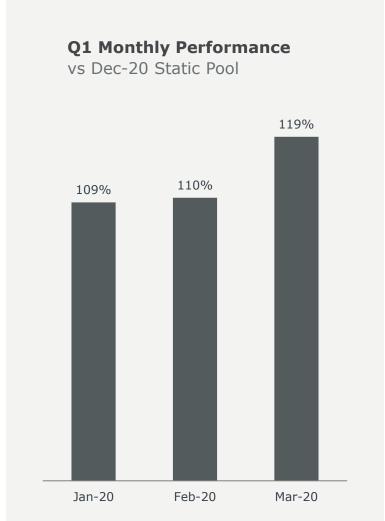


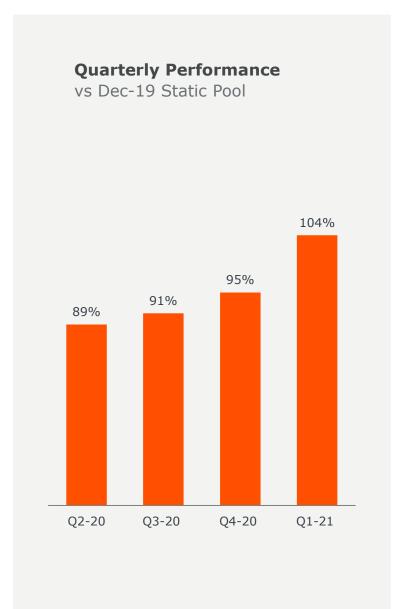
Static Pool Performance Ahead of Expectations

>100% performance across all regions

112% Cumulative Collection Performance vs Dec-20 Static Pool

104% Q1-21 Collection Performance vs Dec-19 Static Pool

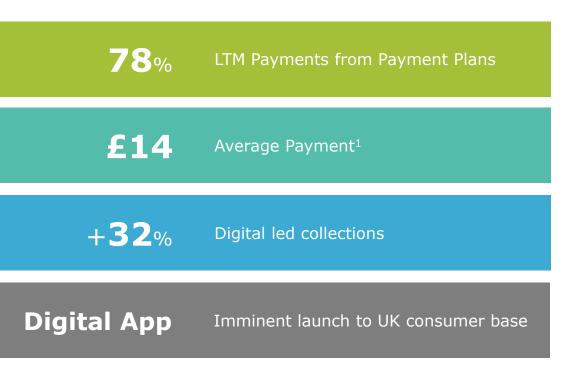




Note: Collection performance metrics exclude asset sales where applicable.

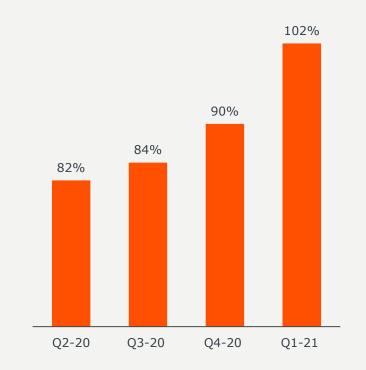
UK Collections Recovery Well Underway

Strong consumer KPIs underpinning collection performance



¹ Average payment from UK payment plans across LTM Mar-21.

UK Quarterly Performance vs Dec-19 Static Pool



Focused Cost Control Supporting Margin Accretion

+150bps Quarterly Cash EBTIDA Margin vs Q1-20

- ♦ Cash EBITDA benefitting from a strong period of collection performance
- Quarterly margin improvement of 150bps reflects a combination of collection strength and benefits from cost efficiency actions
- ♦ Cost measures continue to progress in line with expectation and towards targeted savings of ~£50m per annum
- ◆ Continued increase in digital engagement across Q1, particularly in UK with a 32%¹ increase in digital led collections



 $^{^{1}}$ UK digital led collections; LTM Q1-21 vs LTM Q1-20.

Positive Underlying LTM Trends

56% LTM Cash EBITDA Margin

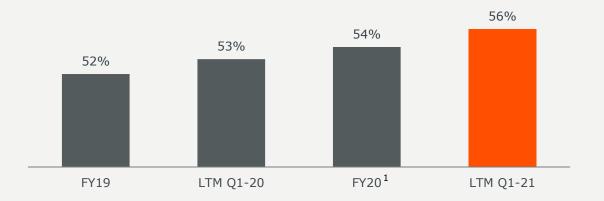
- ♦ Headline softening in metrics reflective of lower LTM portfolio purchases and deferred UK collections in FY20
- ◆ LTM Q1-21 improvement reflective of progress made with collections and margin accretion; +230bps improvement YoY
- ◆ Largest impact seen in DACH; principally due to ~50% purchase reduction YoY and benefits of discontinued business in comparative period
- ♦ Healthy pipeline of NPL opportunities to support further growth through FY21



Continued Margin Improvement

- Cost efficiency actions progressing in line with expectations
- ♦ Benefits increasingly visible with a £56m YoY P&L cost base reduction
- ♦ Annual run-rate benefits of ~£50m to be achieved by Dec-21
- Delivery of margin accretion will further support future sustainable growth

Underlying Cash EBITDA Margin (%)



+230_{bps} Improvement YoY

+300bps Margin accretion guidance²

 $^{^1}$ Excludes estimated positive impact from reduced litigation volumes of $\sim\!\!1\%$ as disclosed. 2 Guidance of 300bps from underlying 54% base, as disclosed at Q2-20.

ERC and NPL Acquisitions

Expected strong capital deployment across remainder of 2021

£1.2bn

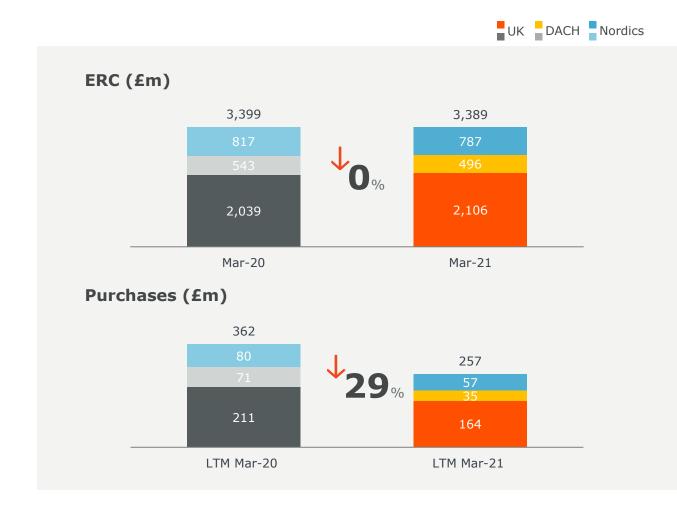
Collections forecast across next 24 months

£257m

LTM Purchases in line with Replacement Rate

~60%

Proportion of Forward Flow Purchases



Strengthening Cash Generation

Strong cash generation benefitting from continuing margin accretion

 ${\pm}380$ m

Cash generation before Portfolio Purchases

£130m

Excess Cash generated to fund growth

Trailing Steady State Cash Flow (£m)



 $^{^1}$ Pro Forma Cash EBITDA includes \sim £11m of Pro Forma cost adjustments. 2 Cash Interest calculated as next 12 months interest on debt instruments and drawings as of 31 Mar 2021. 3 Other represents Cash tax expenses paid in LTM Q1-21 (£4m) and Management maintenance capex estimate (£6m). 4 Average Replacement Rate as calculated in Appendix.

Leverage and Liquidity

£498m Available Liquidity¹

| £m | Mar-21 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| RCF Capacity | 388 |
| Amounts Drawn | 0 |
| Securitisation Reset Availability | 41 |
| Cash | 69 |
| Available Liquidity | 498 |

| £m | Mar-21 |
|---|--------|
| Net Debt | 1,806 |
| Pro Forma LTM Cash EBITDA | 509 |
| Net Debt / LTM Cash EBITDA | 3.6x |
| Senior Secured Net Debt / LTM Cash EBITDA | 3.1x |
| | |

3.6x Net Leverage²

¹ Calculated as unrestricted cash on balance sheet plus amounts available to draw on RCF and UK Securitisation as at Mar-21.

² Calculated as Net Debt to LTM Pro Forma Cash EBITDA.

Sustainable Platform to Drive Further Financial Progress

£498_m

Leading position of liquidity

~£300m

FY21 purchasing guidance

 $4.0 - 3.5 \times N$

Net Leverage guidance

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Commitment to launch ESG Scorecard

- Expected acceleration of capital deployment through remainder of 2021
- Margin expansion and strengthening cash flow provide strong platform for growth
- Strong balance sheet provides significant capacity to participate in large NPL market opportunity
- Continued development of ESG strategy with release of goals and scorecard in August 2021



Appendix

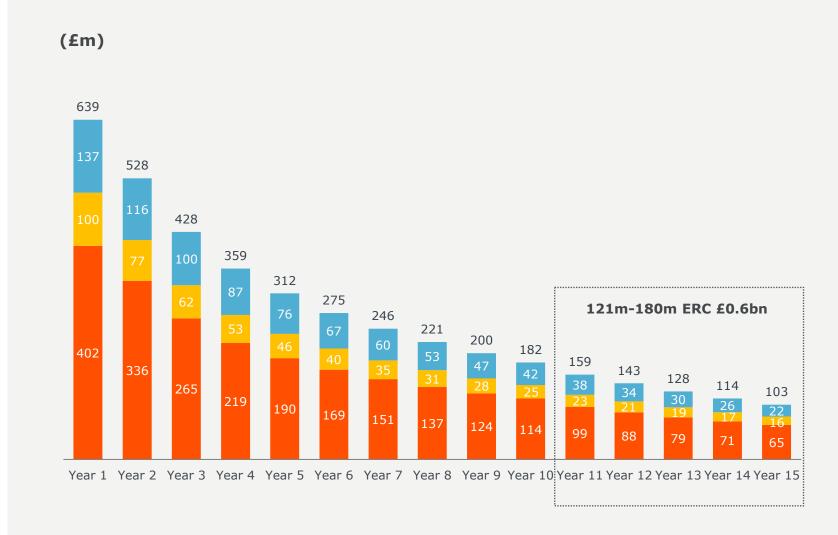
■ UK ■ DACH ■ Nordics

ERC Profile

Diversified backbook formed of 19 vintages, ~4,500 portfolios and across a range of originating sectors

£3.4bn 120m ERC

 ± 4.0 bn 180m ERC



■ UK ■ UK and DACH ■ UK, DACH and Nordics − − Forecast

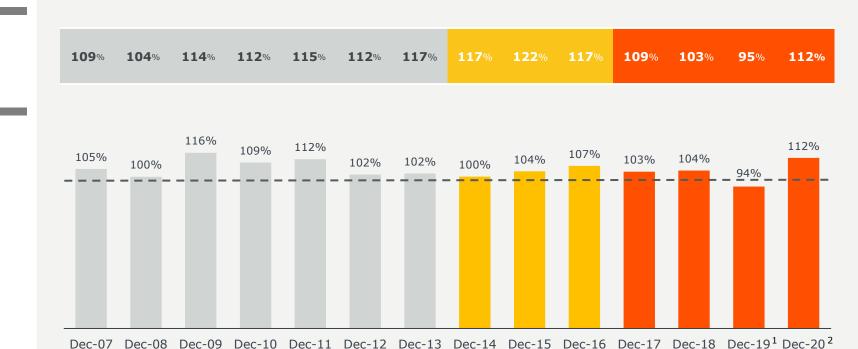
Historic Collection Performance

Cumulative collection performance to Mar-21 vs static pool

Next 12 months actual collections vs static pool

112%

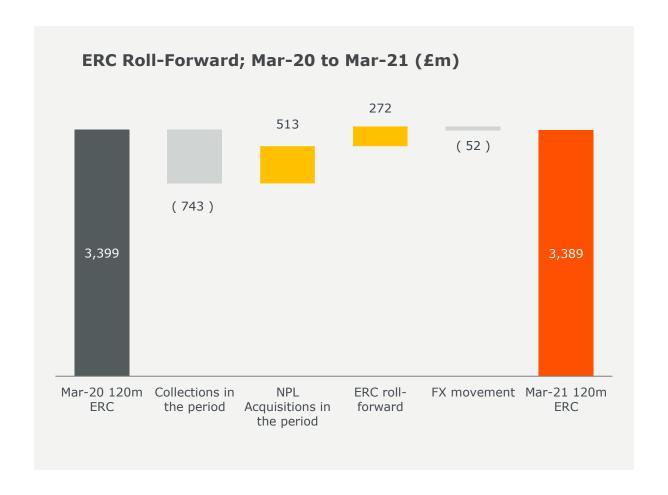
Cumulative Collection Performance vs Dec-20 Static Pool²



Note: Collection Performance metrics exclude asset sales where applicable. ¹ Group collection performance below 100% as a result of actions taken in UK to pause litigation and limit outbound dialling across Q2-20. ² Actual collection performance for the 3 months to Mar-21 vs Dec-20 static pool.

120m ERC Roll-Forward

- NPL Acquisitions in the period: purchases in the period grossed up to 120m ERC based on respective priced 120m GMMs
- ERC roll-forward takes into account:
 - Mechanical nature of revaluation (roll-in of value present in the tail)
 - Change in collections expectations leading to an uplift or reduction in estimated cash-flows



Reconciliations to the Financial Statements

| Reported Income to Cash Income (£m) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Q1-21 | DP | ЗРС | Group Total | | | |
| Income from Portfolio Investments | 100 | - | 100 | | | |
| Add Portfolio Amortisation | 93 | - | 93 | | | |
| DP Cash Income | 192 | - | 192 | | | |
| Service Revenue | - | 44 | 44 | | | |
| Less Lawyer Service Income | - | (8) | (8) | | | |
| 3PC Cash Income | - | 36 | 36 | | | |
| Total Cash Income | 192 | 36 | 229 | | | |

Reported Costs to Normalised Costs (£m)

| Q1-21 | DP | 3РС | Group Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|--------------------|
| Collection Activity Costs | - | - | 74 |
| Less Lawyer Service Costs | - | - | (8) |
| Less Non recurring costs | - | - | (1) |
| Normalised Collection Activity Costs | 40 | 26 | 66 |

Gross Profit Calculation (£m)

| | Q1-21 | DP | ЗРС | Group Total |
|-----|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------|
| Α | Cash Income | 192 | 36 | 229 |
| В | Collection Activity Costs | (40) | (26) | (66) |
| С | Gross Profit | 153 | 10 | 163 |
| C/A | Gross Profit Margin | 79% | 27% | 71% |

Other Expenses (£m)

| Q1-21 | Group Total |
|--|--------------------|
| Other Expenses | 55 |
| Less Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment | (12) |
| Less Non recurring costs | (4) |
| Normalised Other Expenses | 39 |

Pro Forma Cash EBITDA Reconciliation

| Cash EBITDA (£m) | LTM Mar-21 | LTM Mar-20 |
|---|------------|------------|
| UK | 281.2 | 275.3 |
| DACH | 80.5 | 105.0 |
| Nordics | 141.1 | 130.8 |
| Group Costs | (4.5) | (2.9) |
| Group Cash EBITDA | 498.2 | 508.2 |
| Pro Forma Cost Adjustments ¹ | 10.6 | 5.3 |
| Pro Forma Cash EBITDA | 508.8 | 513.5 |

¹ Pro Forma cost adjustments represent adjustments made to reflect the full run rate benefits of changes enacted.

Calculation of Group 120m ERC Replacement Rate Using Static 120m GMMs

| £m | Mar-21 |
|---|--------|
| 120m ERC | 3,389 |
| Year 1 Collections | 639 |
| Roll-forward (Year 11 Collections) | 159 |
| Collections to replace | 479 |
| 2020 vintage Static GMM | 2.1x |
| 2021 vintage Static GMM | 2.2x |
| Blended Static GMM ¹ | 2.1x |
| Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-21 | 225 |
| Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-20 | 277 |
| Average LTM Replacement Rate ² | 251 |

GMM Weighted Average Calculation (£m)

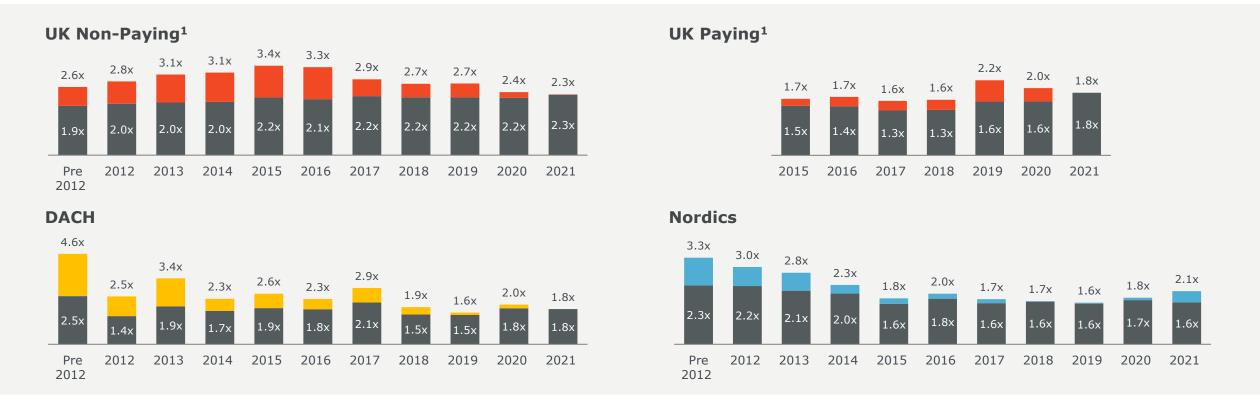
| 2020 Vintage | UK | DACH | Nordics | Total |
|------------------------|------|------|---------|-------|
| Purchases (£m) | 173 | 43 | 65 | 281 |
| % of total purchases | 62% | 15% | 23% | 100% |
| Actual Static 120m GMM | 2.2x | 2.0x | 1.8x | |
| Weighted Average | | | | 2.1x |
| | | | | |
| 2021 Vintage | UK | DACH | Nordics | Total |
| Purchases (£m) | 23 | 5 | 5 | 33 |
| % of total purchases | 69% | 15% | 16% | 100% |
| Actual Static 120m GMM | 2.3x | 1.9x | 2.2x | |
| Weighted Average | | | | 2.2x |
| Weighted Average | | | | 2.1x |
| | | | | |

¹ Blended GMM represents the weighted average static 120m GMM for 2020 and 2021 vintages, across the UK, DACH and Nordics as at Mar-21.

² Average Replacement Rate is an average of the Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-21 and the Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-20.

120m GMMs Per Vintage

Regional GMMs presented on a 120m basis to align disclosure across the Group



Note: Current GMM is calculated using actual collections to Mar-21 plus ERC across the next 120m for all regions. Priced GMM is calculated using the priced collection expectation over the next 120m for all regions.

¹ UK Paying: These portfolios are determined at the point of acquisition based on the proportion of accounts within that portfolio which are set up on a payment plan. UK Non-Paying GMMs pre-2015 reflect total UK GMMs (Paying and Non-Paying, where applicable).

Net Debt and Borrowings as at 31 March 2021

Net Debt

| Bond Principal | £m |
|---|-------|
| £440m Senior Secured Notes 7.75% | 440 |
| €795m Senior Secured Notes 6.75% | 677 |
| €630m Senior Secured Notes EURIBOR +6.25% | 537 |
| RCF Drawings and Other | |
| Drawn RCF | 0 |
| UK Securitisation | 214 |
| DACH Securitisation | 8 |
| Cash | |
| Cash | 69 |
| Senior Secured Net Debt | 1,585 |
| Net Debt | 1,806 |
| Gross Debt | 1,876 |

Bonds

| Currency | Issue | Security | Maturity | Coupon |
|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| GBP m | 440 | Senior secured notes | Nov-25 | 7.75% |
| EUR m | 795 | Senior secured notes | Nov-25 | 6.75% |
| EUR m | 630 | Senior secured notes | May-26 | EURIBOR +6.25% |

Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) and Other

| Currency | Committed Amount | Security | Maturity | Interest | Margin |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| EUR m | 455 | Super Senior Secured RCF | Aug-25 | LIBOR / EURIBOR | 3.00% |
| GBP m | 255 | Asset Backed Loan | Apr-24 | LIBOR | 2.85% |

Glossary

| 3PC | - | Third Party Collection |
|--------------|---|---|
| Acquisitions | - | The purchases of NPLs |
| Cash EBITDA | - | Defined as collections on owned portfolios plus other turnover, less collection activity costs and other expenses (which together equals servicing costs) and before exceptional items, depreciation and amortisation |
| Cash Income | - | Total income for the period adding back portfolio amortisation and portfolio fair value release and deducting net portfolio write-up, lawyer service revenue, other revenue (less payment services income) and other income |
| DACH | - | Germany, Austria and Switzerland |
| DP | - | Debt Purchase |
| EBITDA | - | Defined as operating profit plus depreciation and amortisation, non-recurring costs and exceptional items (net of exceptional income) and portfolio fair value adjustment (where applicable) |
| ERC | - | Estimated Remaining Collections over 84, 120 or 180 months |
| EURIBOR | - | Euro Interbank Offer Rate |
| GMM | - | 'Gross money multiple', being the expected collections on a portfolio or particular vintage, divided by its respective purchase price. Reported on either a 'static' or 'current' basis |

| Gross Profit | | Gross Profit calculated as Cash Income less Collection Activity Costs excluding Lawyer Service activity, less the amounts captured within Collection Activity Costs related to Non-recurring Costs / Exceptional Items (net of exceptional income) |
|------------------|---|--|
| IFRS | - | International Financial Reporting Standards |
| LIBOR | - | London Interbank Offer Rate |
| Net Debt | - | Senior Secured Notes bond principal plus Senior Notes bond principal plus RCF drawn amounts plus securitisation drawn amounts less cash |
| Nordics | - | For the purpose of the presentation include Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Estonia (up to the point of disposal) |
| NPL | - | Non Performing Loans |
| RCF | - | Revolving Credit Facility |
| Replacement Rate | - | The estimated amount of purchases to maintain current Group ERC |
| SASB | - | Sustainability Accounting Standards Board |
| Static GMM | - | 'Gross money multiple' reported on a 'static' basis, being the collections to date and the expected collections on a portfolio or particular vintage, together restricted to 120 or 180 months, divided by its respective purchase price |

Upcoming Events

- ♦ **Q2-21 Results** August 2021
- ◆ **Q3-21 Results** November 2021

♦ Goldman Sachs – Annual EMEA Credit and Leveraged Finance Conference, 14 September 2021

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