

# Q1-21 Results Presentation

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## **Another Quarter of Strong Growth**

**112**% Collections vs Static Pool<sup>1</sup>

+230bps

Increase in LTM Cash EBITDA Margin

**£526**<sub>m</sub>

LTM Cash Generated from Operating Activities<sup>2</sup>

**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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Collection performance for the 3 months to Mar-21 vs Dec-20 static pool.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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

Aug-21

Release of sustainability strategy, goals and scorecard aligned to SASB

**FY22** 

Expected release of first annual sustainability report

### **Strong Collection Performance**

£229<sub>m</sub> 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

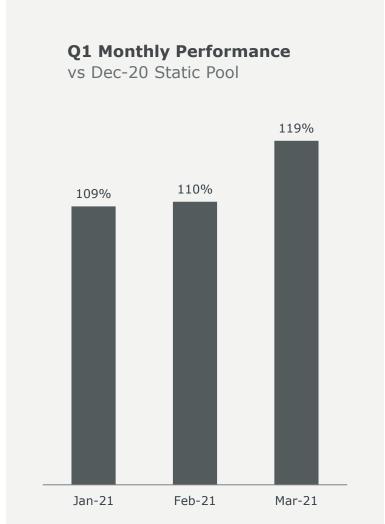


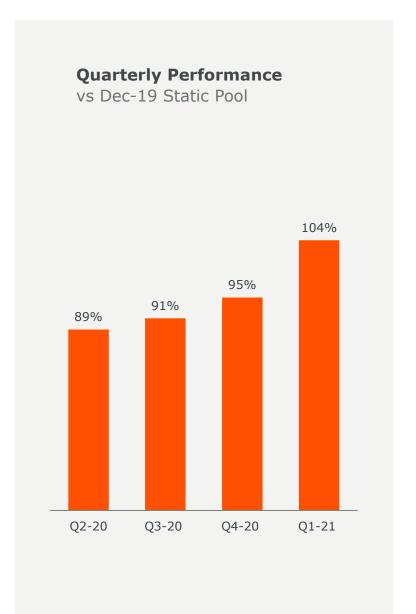
## **Static Pool Performance Ahead** of Expectations

>100% performance across all regions

112% Cumulative Collection Performance vs Dec-20 Static Pool

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

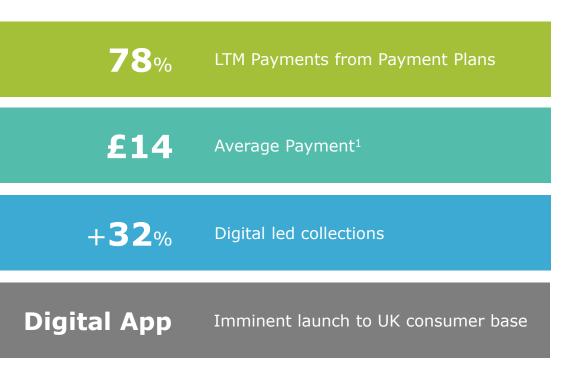




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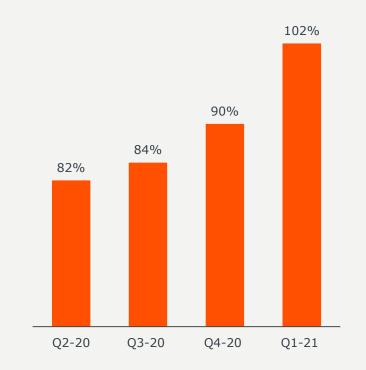
## **UK Collections Recovery Well Underway**

Strong consumer KPIs underpinning collection performance



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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



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

### **Positive Underlying LTM Trends**

### **56**% LTM Cash EBITDA Margin

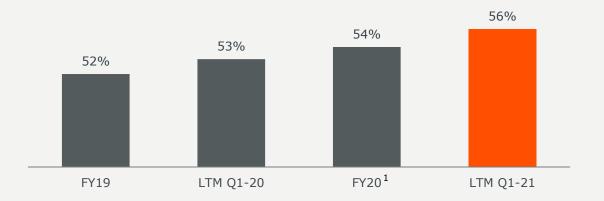
- ♦ Headline softening in metrics reflective of lower LTM portfolio purchases and deferred UK collections in FY20
- ◆ LTM Q1-21 improvement reflective of progress made with collections and margin accretion; +230bps improvement YoY
- ◆ Largest impact seen in DACH; principally due to ~50% purchase reduction 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<sub>bps</sub> Improvement YoY

+300bps Margin accretion guidance<sup>2</sup>

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  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

**£257**m

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)



 $<sup>^1</sup>$  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 Liquidity<sup>1</sup>

£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 Leverage<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculated as Net Debt to LTM Pro Forma Cash EBITDA.

## **Sustainable Platform to Drive Further Financial Progress**

**£498**<sub>m</sub>

Leading position of liquidity

~£300m

FY21 purchasing guidance

 $4.0 - 3.5 \times N$ 

Net Leverage guidance

Aug-21

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

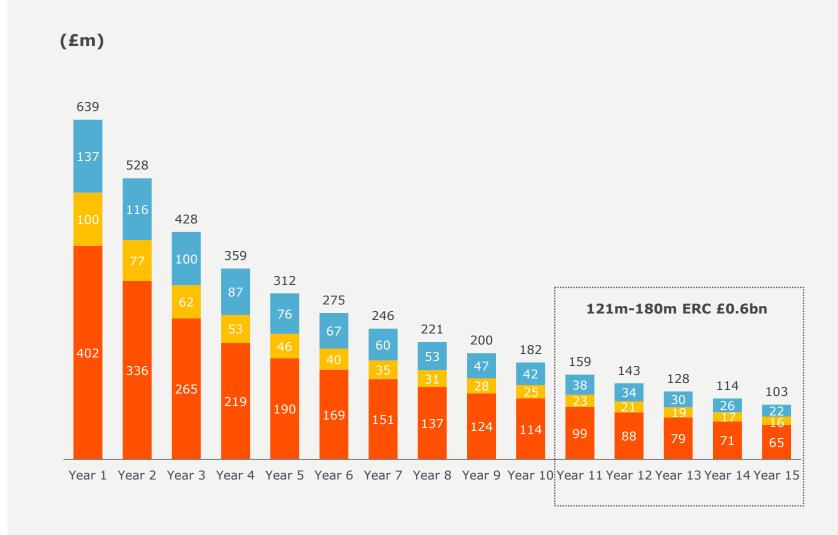
#### ■ UK ■ DACH ■ Nordics

### **ERC Profile**

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

£3.4bn 120m ERC

 $\pm 4.0$ bn 180m ERC



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

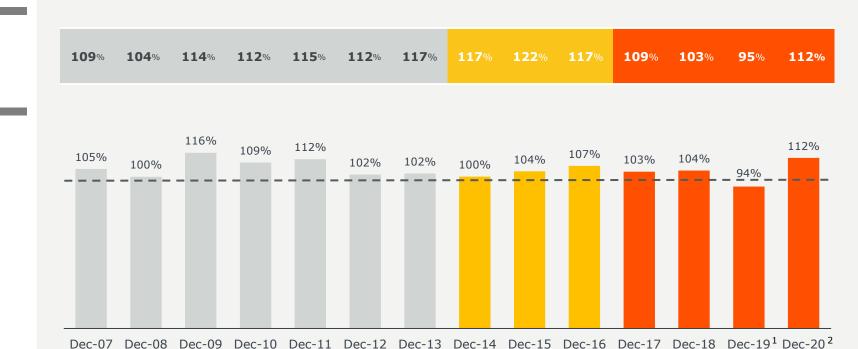
## **Historic Collection Performance**

Cumulative collection performance to Mar-21 vs static pool

Next 12 months actual collections vs static pool

**112**%

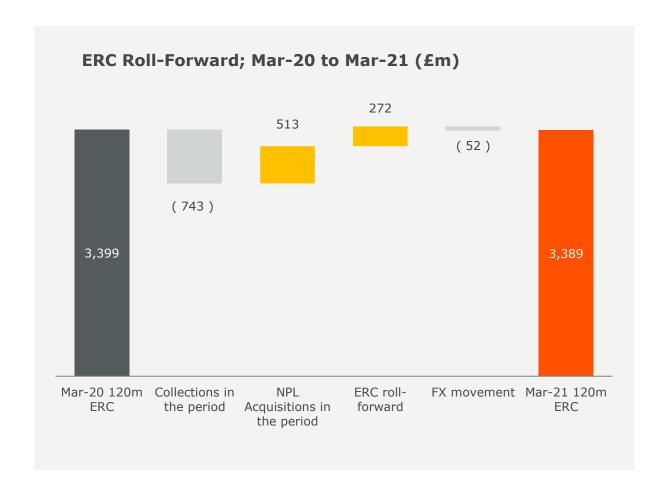
Cumulative Collection Performance vs Dec-20 Static Pool<sup>2</sup>



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	3РС	<b>Group Total</b>			
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	<b>Group Total</b>
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	<b>Group Total</b>
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	<b>Group Total</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	10.6	5.3
Pro Forma Cash EBITDA	508.8	513.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	2.1x
Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-21	225
Replacement Rate as calculated at Mar-20	277
Average LTM Replacement Rate <sup>2</sup>	251

#### **GMM Weighted Average Calculation (£m)**

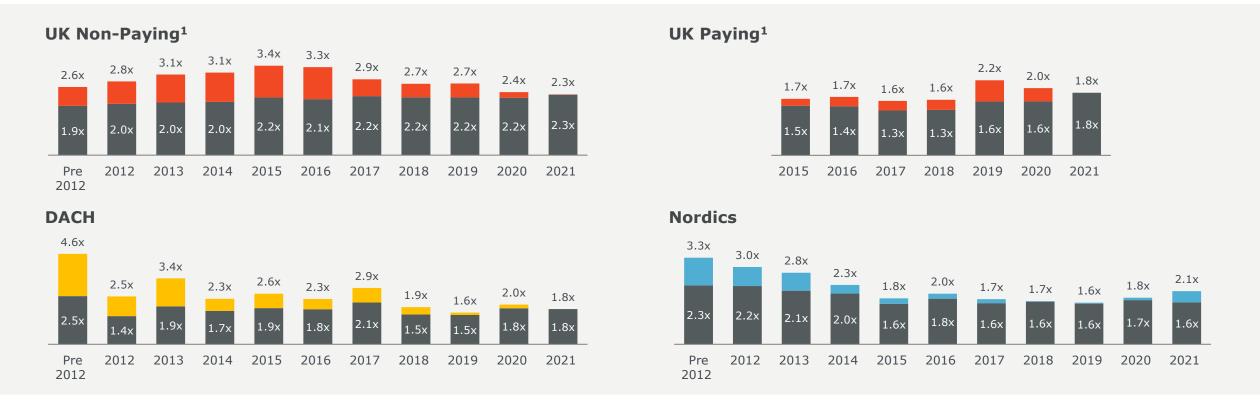
2020 Vintage	UK	DACH	Nordics	Total
Purchases (£m)	173	43	65	281
% of total purchases	62%	15%	23%	100%
Actual Static 120m GMM	2.2x	2.0x	1.8x	
Weighted Average				2.1x
2021 Vintage	UK	DACH	Nordics	Total
Purchases (£m)	23	5	5	33
% of total purchases	69%	15%	16%	100%
Actual Static 120m GMM	2.3x	1.9x	2.2x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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Blended GMM represents the weighted average static 120m GMM for 2020 and 2021 vintages, across the UK, DACH and Nordics as at Mar-21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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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