# A platform delivering compounding growth

Half Year Financial Results to the end of March 2024

16 May 2024





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### Agenda



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Helen Gordon

Chief Executive

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**Rob Hudson** 

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Executive

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Chief Executive

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# A platform delivering compounding growth



# Strong operational performance



Strong L4L	. PRS rental growth	8.1%
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▶ High occupancy 97.7%

► High retention **62.9%** 

Strong disposals

### Resilience



Operating cashflows pa

Stable underlying values\*

Fixed debt costs over 5yrs

Highly liquid market Transactions in 2023/24

c.£260bn

c.£200m

(0.3)%

**Mid 3%** 

# Compounding growth



NRI growth (HY24)

+11%

Near term earnings growth EPRA Earnings FY26

£55m

 NRI growth from committed pipeline and remaining lease up

£41m

■ EBITDA margin improvement over next 5yrs

**53%** to **60%** 

£71m

### Excellent performance



Net rental income
+11%
£53.2m

Dividend +11% 2.54pps

Rental growth
+8.1%
(L4L, PRS)

Adjusted earnings
£44.4m
(6)%

EPRANTA

294pps
(4)%
(8)p due to tax change\*

### Highlights:

- Operational excellence delivering double digit rental growth
- Stable underlying values
- Strong occupational market continues
- Customer affordability remains healthy at 28%
- Lease up of new assets continues to outperform underwriting in rents and velocity

- Accelerated disposal programme delivering strong sales proceeds of £71m
- Strong balance sheet, debt costs fixed for 5 years, no material refinancing required until 2028
- On track for REIT conversion by Oct '25 (FY26)



# A substantial pipeline of growth **EPRA** earnings growth accelerating as pipeline converts



#### **OPERATIONAL PORTFOLIO\***

11,153 homes, **£3.4bn** 

PRS (BTR) PIPELINE

5,068 homes, £1.5bn

£730m Regulated Tenancies 1,678 homes

£2,674m PRS Portfolio\*\* 9.475 homes £523m Committed 1,546 homes £541m Secured^ 2,009 homes £423m Planning/ Legals^^ 1.513 homes

- PRS portfolio now 80% by value
- FY23 launches leasing well
  - Lease up ahead of plan and ahead of ERV
  - 3 assets stabilised in the period
    - o The Mint, Guildford (98 homes)
    - o The Condor, Derby (259 homes)
    - o Nautilus Apts, Fortunes Dock, London (146 homes)

- c.1,000 homes delivering in FY24
  - The Copper Works, Cardiff (307 homes)
  - Millwrights Place, Bristol (231 homes)
  - The Silver Yard, Birmingham (375 homes)
  - Windlass Apartments Ph.2, London (65 homes)

<sup>\*</sup>Assets under management as at HY24

<sup>\*\*</sup> PRS portfolio comprises build-to-rent (BTR) assets and other market rented assets

<sup>^</sup> Includes Grainger's unlevered 51% share of the 4 TFL sites with full planning consent

<sup>^^</sup> Includes Grainger's unlevered 51% share of 1 further TFL site

# Strong track record of transacting successfully, delivering growth



£1.7bn of disposals since 2016







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- Successful disposals to reposition portfolio
- UK residential market is highly liquid, with typically over 1m housing transactions pa\*\*
- Strong and diverse investor base, providing strong liquidity and valuation support
- Minimal concentration risk with small asset sizes
- Proven liquidity, low volatility and pricing resilience

- Acquired substantial pipeline in target locations
- Established partnerships with significant growth potential (e.g. TFL & Network Rail)
- Maturing market presenting exciting acquisition opportunities
- Long tail of sub scale BTR investors

\*\*Perannum: Source: HMRC 2005/6 to 2022/23

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# Grainger's growth strategy continues to deliver



### Compounding growth

- Substantial pipeline
- An efficient platform able to accommodate significant growth
- Maturing market presents exciting growth opportunities
- Strong track record of transacting successfully, supporting growth
- Positive rental growth outlook



### Delivering for shareholders

- Strong, continuing rental growth
- Progressive dividend underpinned by income growth
- EPRA Earnings set to grow materially to £55m by FY26
- REIT conversion Oct '25, enhancing returns further
- Increased resilience and efficiency with scale



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### A compelling investment case



- Market leadership, largest portfolio and pipeline and clear path to greater scale
- Compounding EPRA Earnings growth
- Balance sheet strength and locked in, low cost of debt
- Best-in-class Operating Platform, powered by our CONNECT technology
- Visibility on strong sustainable rental growth
- Fragmented but maturing BTR market provides exciting opportunities to fuel growth



# 2. HY24 Financial Results

Rob Hudson Chief Financial Officer



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### Financial highlights

### Like-for-like rental growth accelerates to 8.0%

### Income performance

- Excellent operational performance driven by our platform and demand for our product
- Net rent up +11% due to lease up of new launches, LfL Rental Growth of 8.0%, and strong occupancy at 97.7%
- EPRA earnings up +12%
- Adjusted earnings down 6% reflecting lower sales profits from a smaller regs portfolio
- Dividend per share up +11% reflecting strong performance and outlook

### **Capital Performance**

- Resilient underlying valuation performance of (0.3)%, strong ERV growth of 3.7% largely offsetting c.15-25 bps outward yield shift
- IFRS loss at £31m, and EPRA NTA at 294p down 4%, reflecting MDR impact of £59m
- LTV 39.1%, and cost of debt at 3.1%

Income	HY23	HY24	Change
Rental growth (like-for-like)	6.8%	8.0%	+122 bps
Net rental income	£48.0m	£53.2m	+11%
Adjusted earnings	£47.1m	£44.4m	(6)%
EPRA earnings	£21.9m	£24.5m	+12%
IFRS profit/(loss) before tax	£5.7m	£(31.2)m	(647)%
Dividend per share	2.28p	2.54p	+11%
Capital	HY23	HY24	Change
Total Property Return	0.1%	(0.4)%	(48) bps
Total Accounting Return	(1.6)%	(2.9)%	(130) bps
	FY23	HY24	Change
EPRA NTA per share	305p	294p	(4)%
Net debt	£1,416m	£1,497m	+6%
Group LTV	36.8%	39.1%	+223 bps
Cost of debt (average)	3.3%	3.1%	(14) bps

### Income statement

# Originate Invest Operate

### Excellent operational performance drives NRI growth

### Key highlights:

### Strong occupancy and rental growth momentum

- Strong occupancy continues at 97.7%
- Like-for-like rental growth: 8.0% (FY23: 7.7%)
  - PRS: 8.1% (FY23: 8.0%)
    - New lets: 7.7% (FY23: 9.2%)
    - Renewals: 8.3% (FY23: 7.2%)
  - Regs: 7.1% (FY23: 5.9%)
- Stabilised gross to net improved to 25.3% (FY23: 25.5%)

### Sales performance

- Accelerated disposal programme delivering strong sales proceeds of £71m
- Pricing remains robust with sales in period within 0.2% of valuations reflecting continuing demand
- Residential sales profits lower reflecting the continued divestment of our regulated tenancy portfolio
- 6.8% annualised reversion rate<sup>2</sup> in our regulated tenancy portfolio

HY23	HY24	Change
£48.0m	£53.2m	+]]%
£25.2m	£19.9m	(21)%
£2.4m	£2.3m	(4)%
£2.8m	£3.5m	+25%
£(15.4)m	£(16.2)m	+5%
£(0.7)m	£(0.7)m	-
£(15.2)m	£(17.7)m	+16%
-	£0.1m	-
£47.1m	£44.4m	(6)%
4.9p	4.5p	(8)%
£(41.4)m	£(16.8)m	(59)%
-	£(58.8)m	-
£5.7m	£(31.2)m	(647)%
0.6p	(3.0)p	(600)%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted earnings per share includes tax of £11.2m (2023: £10.4m) in line with Corporation Tax of 25% (FY23: 22%)

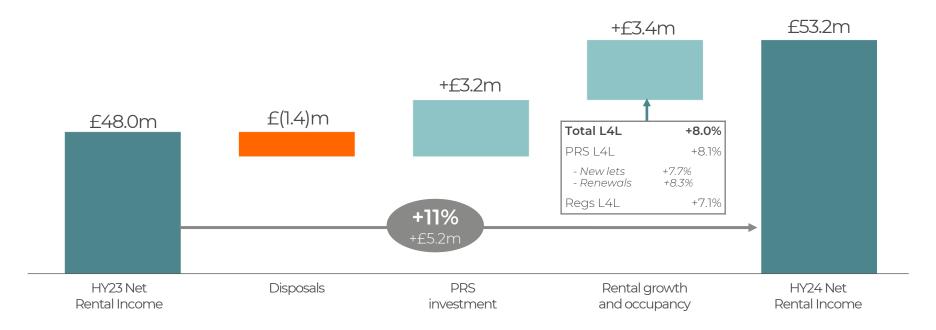
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Reversion rate, previously described as the vacancy rate, is the rate at which regulated tenancies are vacated and revert to Grainger for sale

### Net rental income

### Originate Invest Operate

### Strong operational performance driven by lease up of new openings and 8.0% LfL rental growth



- PRS investment delivering £3m of net rent in HY24 as new schemes lease up
- Strong lettings performance continues, with LfL growth accelerating in HY24 to 8.0%
- Regional variations minimal
- H2 net rents to be slightly higher than H1

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# Valuation Summary

### Originate Operate

### Resilient underlying valuation performance down 0.3% despite wider macro uncertainty

Portfolio	Homes	Capital Value	Total Va movem (pre-M	ent	Total Va movem (post-M	nent
		£m	£m	%	£m	%
PRS Portfolio						
London & SE	3,780	1,285	(26)	(2.0)%	(40)	(3.1)%
Regions	5,541	1,316	10	0.8%	(23)	(1.7)%
PRS Total	9,321	2,601	(16)	(0.6)%	(63)	(2.4)%
Regs Portfolio						
London & SE	885	565	4	0.8%	4	0.8%
Regions	447	101	1	0.8%	1	0.8%
Regs Total	1,332	666	5	0.8%	5	0.8%
Operational Portfolio	10,653	3,267	(11)	(0.3)%	(58)	(1.7)%
Development						
Development		407	(O)	(0.1)%	(12)	(3.0)%
Total Portfolio*	10,653	3,674	(11)	(0.3)%	(70)	(1.9)%
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- PRS grown to 80% of the total operational portfolio, from 23% in FY15
- Resilient PRS valuations driven by:
  - ERV growth of 3.7% with London 33% and the Regions 4.0%
  - Offset by yield expansion
    - c.25bps in London
    - c.15bps in the Regions
  - One off MDR Impact of £59m
- Regs portfolio also proved resilient with London and the regions both up 0.8%
- Development portfolio mirrors PRS with ERV growth of 4.8% broadly offsetting yield movement

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\*Excluding CHARM and Vesta

MDR impact

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### EPRA Net Asset Values

### **EPRA NTA resilient**



	£m	pence per share
Property assets (market value)	3,829	515
Net liabilities	(1,559)	(209)
EPRA Net Reinstatement Value (NRV)	2,270	306
Tax – deferred & contingent – trading assets	(86)	(12)
Exclude: Intangible assets	(1)	-
EPRA Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	2,183	294
Add back: Intangible assets	1	-
Tax – deferred & contingent – investment assets	(87)	(12)
Mark to market fixed rate debt and derivatives	108	15
EPRA Net Disposal Value (NDV)	2,205	297

EPRA Net Tangible Assets (NTA)

**294**pps

-4%

(8)p impact due to tax change\*

Mark to market of fixed rate debt worth £108m, not included in NTA

15pps

HY24

Reversionary surplus, not included in NTA

24pps

f177m

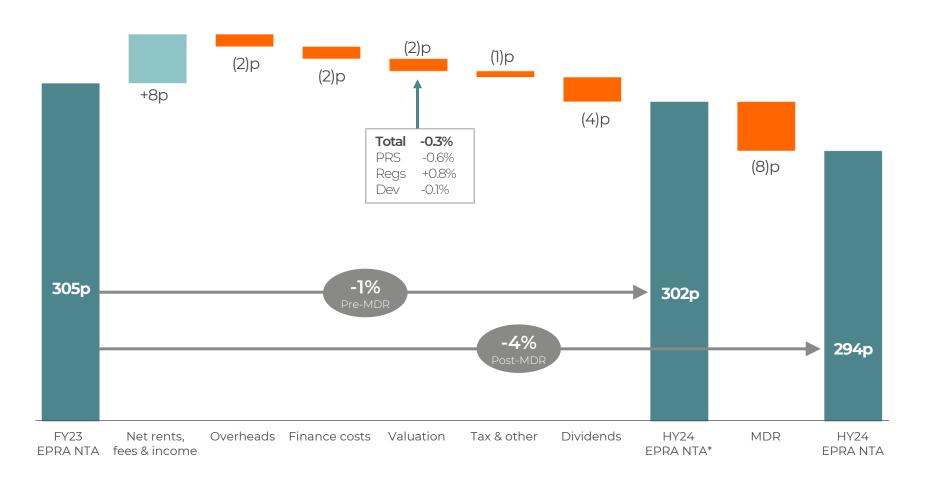
# Additional value not included in EPRA NTA

- Technology investment
- Platform value
- Secured pipeline

# EPRA Net Tangible Assets (NTA)

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# Increasing net rent and resilient valuation results in NTA of 294p



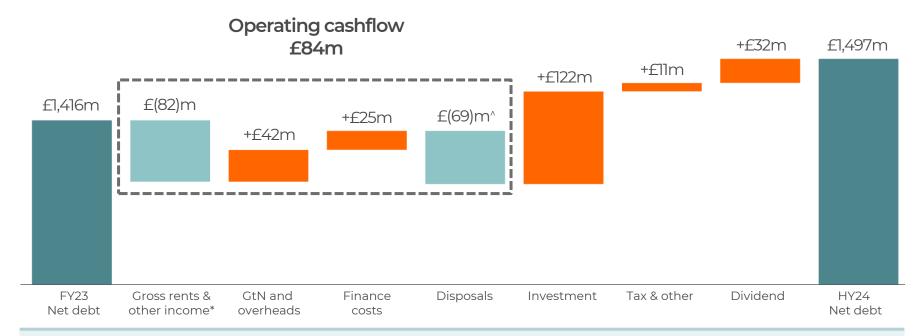
\* Pre-MDR

### Net debt

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### Significant investment in pipeline delivery, with accelerated disposals in line with plan



- Net debt increased to £1.5bn during HY24, reflecting investment in strong delivery of the PRS pipeline in line with plan
- Operating cashflow increased to +£84m, highlighting strong cash generation
- Continuing strong disposals
- HY24 investment of £122m reflecting strong delivery of PRS pipeline
- Net debt expected to be broadly flat in the second half
- Investment to be funded from operational cashflows going forward

<sup>\*</sup>Includes £6m of other income (management fees and CHARM) ^£71m disposal proceeds net of sales fees of £2m

### Strong, secured and de-risked balance sheet



	HY24
Net debt	£1,497m
Loan to value	39.1%
Cost of debt (average)	3.1%
Headroom	£433m
Weighted average facility maturity <sup>^</sup>	5.0 years
Interest rate hedging	100%

### No material refinancing requirement until 2028

£300m of facilities successfully extended

### Strong liquidity

Fully funded committed capex programme

£433m of headroom

Future capex commitments of £225m largely phased over next 3 years

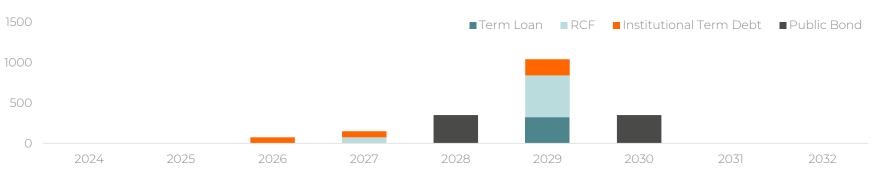
### Cost of debt fixed in mid 3% for c.5 years

100% hedged with a hedge maturity of c.5 years

#### Strong operational cashflow

Track record of strong operational inflows, c.£200m per annum

### No material refinancing requirement until 2028

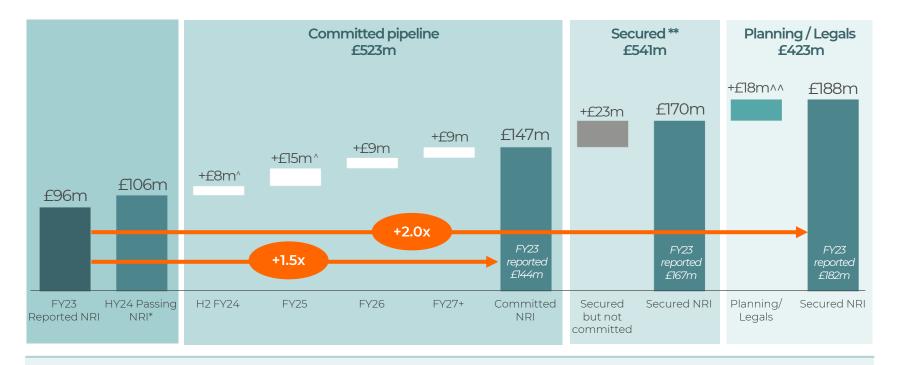


^ Facility maturity including extension options

### Passing net rent and earnings progression

### Transformative growth in NRI and earnings





- Committed pipeline fully funded and driving further NRI arowth
- Optionality over the remaining projects
- c.1.5x growth in NRI from delivery of committed pipeline

Strong operating leverage from committed pipeline significantly grows the income return and CONNECT platform efficiencies drive further margin improvement

<sup>\*</sup>Passing net rent is the annualised rent roll of units let at the reported date \*\*Includes our unlevered 51% share of the four secured TFL partnership projects Excludes rental growth from operational portfolio and disposals & asset recycling

<sup>^</sup>H2 FY24 net rent includes £6m from FY23 and FY24 completions that are now operational assets; FY25 net rent includes £8m from FY23 and FY24 completions that are now operational assets

<sup>^^</sup> Includes our unlevered 51% share of one TFL partnership project

# Growth & scale to enhance earnings

Delivering exceptional homes into a strong rental market



**1** £41m

Additional net rent from committed pipeline

53% to over 60%

as pipeline delivers over next 5 years

**Grow rents** 

Simplify & Focus

Build on our experience

555m

Upgraded near term FY26 EPRA Earnings

8%

Sustainable Total Accounting Return

Pro-forma, targeted, post delivery of secured pipeline Excludes yield movement and further pipeline additions

An efficient platform able to accommodate significant growth

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### REIT conversion

### Remain on target for October 2025 conversion (FY26)

### Rationale for REIT conversion



- Corporation tax saving
- Enhances returns by c.50bps p.a.
- No conversion charge & minimal cost associated with conversion

### Conversion criteria



Increase in capital allowances reducing current tax prior to conversion

### Implications of REIT



- No corporation tax on PRS/BTR business
- Requirement to distribute 90% of property income profit each year
- Quantum of dividend in line with current policy

### Summary



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- Enhances returns
- No change to strategy
- Continued ability to sell regulated tenancies
- Ability to continue developing BTR assets
- No change to progressive dividend

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# ESG reporting and targeting

### Data-driven approach to ESG

# 93% PRS portfolio

Invest

Operate

with EPC ratings A-C

Originate

### Enhanced measurement and targeting

- Net Zero Pathway expanded to include Scope 3 emissions
- Following completion of Scope 3 baseline, working towards setting a Science Based Target (SBTi) aligned emissions reduction target

### Portfolio transition continues

- Refurbishment programme continues to deliver emissions efficiency improvements
- Award winning 'Living a Greener Life' programme influencing customer behaviour
- Embodied carbon assessment completed on all direct development pipeline schemes

#### Awards and benchmarks



FTSE4Good





EPRA – Sustainability Best Practice Reporting

Gold Award



**EPRA Societal Awards** 

Outstanding Contribution

to Society



CDP

'**B**' Rating



MSCI ESG

'AA' Rating



ISS-oekom

'Prime' Rating



GRESB Public Disclosure

**'A'** rating



Sustainalytics

**Low** risk



S&P Corporate
Sustainability Assessment

92%



Workforce Disclosure Initiative

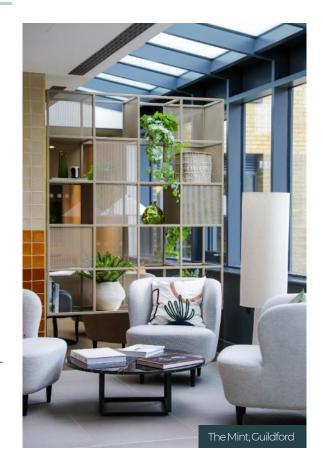
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# Financial summary



### Continued compounding growth

- Net rental growth of +11% driven by lease up of new schemes and continued strong rental growth
- Dividend per share up +11% reflecting the strong performance of the business
- Strong balance sheet, fully funded pipeline and fixed, low cost of debt gives strength to capital structure, with flexibility over disposals
- EPRA Earnings up +12% demonstrating the operational leverage in our business model
- **Transformative growth trajectory** in net rental income and EPRA earnings with upgraded guidance of £55m for FY26 EPRA earnings
- Sustainable total return target of 8% which remains unchanged



# 3. Market and business update

Helen Gordon Chief Executive

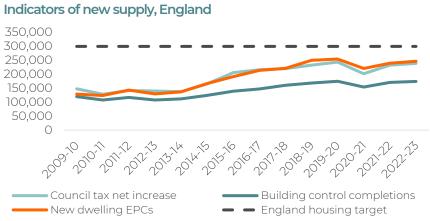


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# An ongoing structural undersupply of housinc



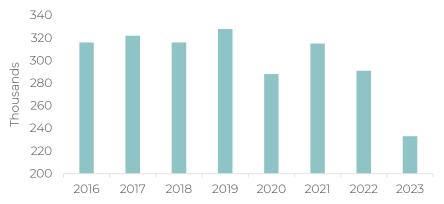
### Government's housing target has never been met



Source: Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

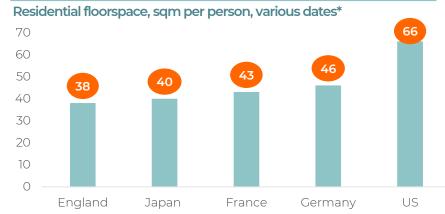
### Falling permissions point to declines in future supply

#### No. of housing units granted planning permission, England, annual



Source: Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

#### UK has a fundamental lack of housing space



Sources: Resolution Foundation, James Gleeson - Greater London Authority \*England - 2018, Japan - 2018, France - 2020, Germany - 2017, US - 2015

### Exciting opportunity to grow market share

#### Build-to-rent units as a proportion of the 5.7m UK PRS households



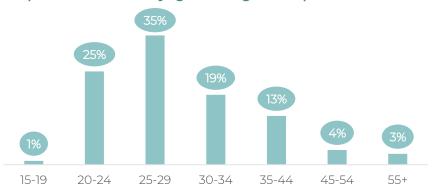
Sources: Knight Frank, ONS

### Focused on customer affordability



#### Grainger focused on young professional demographic

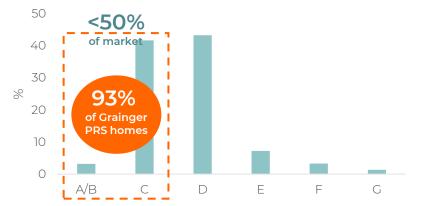
#### Proportion of residents by age in Grainger's PRS portfolio



Source: Grainger plc

### Our homes are more energy efficient than the market

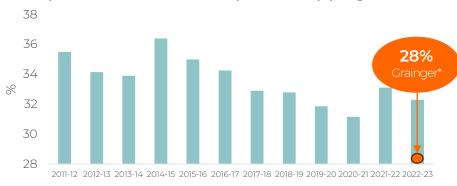
### Private-rented dwellings by Energy Efficiency Rating Band, 2022, England



Source: English Housing Survey 2022/23, Grainger plc

#### Our customer affordability remains healthy

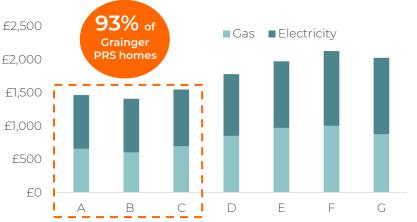
#### Proportion of household income spent on rent (%), England



Source: English Housing Survey, 2022/23
\*Grainger plc. BTR and PRS only, analysis based on earning households only, guarantor income excluded

### Our customers have affordable energy bills

#### Annual energy bill from April 2024 by EPC band



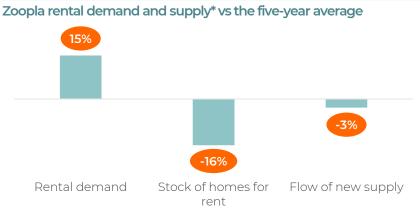
Source: Energy & Climate Intelligence Unit, Grainger plc

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# Our growth opportunity is underpinned by strong underlying fundamentals



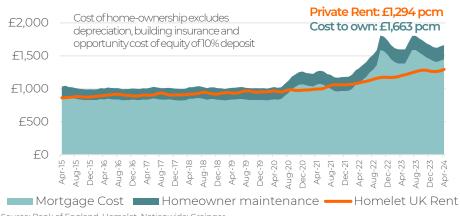
#### Substantial undersupply



Source: Zoopla

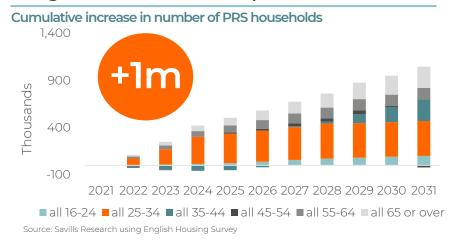
#### Renting for longer as buying a home remains challenging

Average mortgage payment\* & maintenance\*\* vs average rent (UK)



Source: Bank of England, Homelet, Nationwide; Grainger

#### 20% growth in rental demand predicted



### Long tail of investors/developers with very few units

No. of BTR/SFR units by investor - completed/construction/planning



Source: BPF/Savills

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<sup>\*4</sup> weeks to 14 April 2024 compared to the same period between 2019 and 2023

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 25-year repayment mortgage, 2-year initial fixed rate, 90% LTV, on average house price
\*\*Estimated at 1% of capital value per annum

# Supportive political landscape Peth main parties want to stimulate bousing supply of



Both main parties want to stimulate housing supply of all tenures

"A rent freeze..., has the effect...of reducing the supply of rented homes...."

Conservative Government Secretary of State, Michael Gove, March 2023 "I don't think under Keir's leadership, rent control has ever been our policy."

Labour Opposition
Shadow Chancellor, Rachel Reeves, July 2023

"Whether it be private rented sector, the social rented sector or homes to buy, we need to increase the supply of homes."

Secretary of State, Michael Gove May 2024, BBC Radio 4

"Rent controls are not Labour party policy as we remain mindful of the risk they could pose to the availability of rental properties and the harmful impacts any reduction in supply would have on renters."

Labour spokesperson, The Guardian, May 2024

## UK's leading residential platform

### Continually improving our platform for growth



# Greater Scale Drives Further Value A Key Barrier to Entry and Source of Competitive Advantage



Greater efficiencies reducing operating costs

Continually improving leasing performance and customer experience

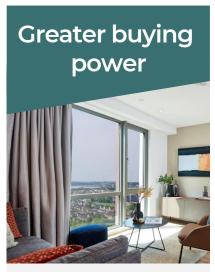


Economies of scale

Reduced operational costs

Enhanced customer experience

Brand benefits



National furniture contract

New Repairs & Maintenance Supplier

Enhanced customer offer



Asset hierarchy evaluation

Asset recycling

Asset repositioning

Asset enhancement and upgrades

### Harnessing Data & Al

# Originate Invest Operate

### Market leading platform drives data and AI opportunities

### Natural Language Processing | Generative AI | Predictive Modelling

### Leasing

- ✓ Targeting
- ✓ Directing resources
- ✓ Process improvements

#### Case study

Using our Data and Al, we can now predict with **a high degree of accuracy** if a customer is likely to renew a lease with us

### Supply chain

- ✓ Ensuring delivery to a high standard
- ✓ Improving customer experience
- ✓ Driving best performance

#### Case study

Rolling out digital livebooking of repairs and maintenance appointments for our customers

### **Net Zero Carbon**

- ✓ Analysing performance
- ✓ New technologies
- ✓ Modelling potential solutions

#### Case study

Low Carbon Technologies pilot being developed

### **Procurement**

- ✓ Delivering best value through spend analysis
- ✓ Greater performance insight
- ✓ Predictive modelling

#### Case study

Service improvement and cost efficiency through new Repairs & Maintenance contract

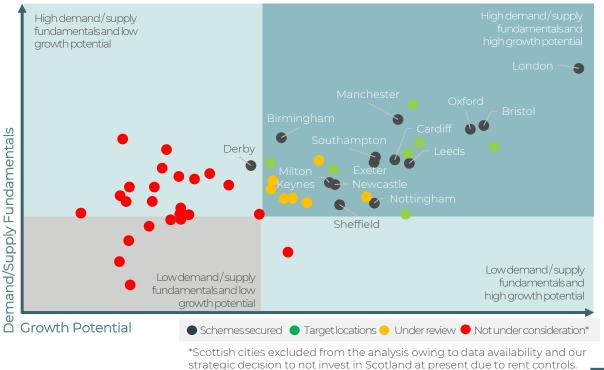
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# Disciplined, research-led investment decisions





Analysed 329 local authorities

Analysed 58 cities

Targeting top ranking cities

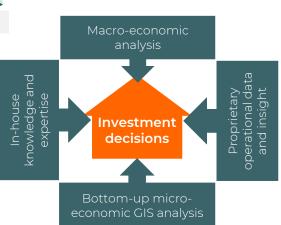
Ranked on six success factors

Underpinned by 22 economic and demographic datasets

Detailed demographic and rental market analysis

### **Cities Strategy**

- Rigorous analysis of key investment fundamentals
- Annual review of investability
- City Champions driving local knowledge and insight
- Strong track record of sourcing across the country
- Robust underwriting and appraisal



# Multiple routes for future growth



Grainger has the ability to secure investment opportunities from a variety of sources and timeframes to delivery

### Timing of income

Short term

Immediate from acquisition

**Tenanted Acquisition** 

Corporate / Portfolio

**Asset repositioning** 

Examples

The Forge

Newcastle

c.£3.0m NRI

283 homes

Income Day 1

Medium term

c.24+ months

Forward Funded

Millwrights Place

**Bristol Cluster** 

c.£3.3m NRI

231 homes

De-risked with control over design

Longer term

c.36+ months

**Land Acquisition & Direct Development** 

**Public Sector Partnerships** 

JVs / Partnerships

**TFL** 

JV Income-share

5 sites

**London Cluster** 

c.3,000 homes target

c.1,240 homes to date

**Network Rail** 

Forward Fund Partnership

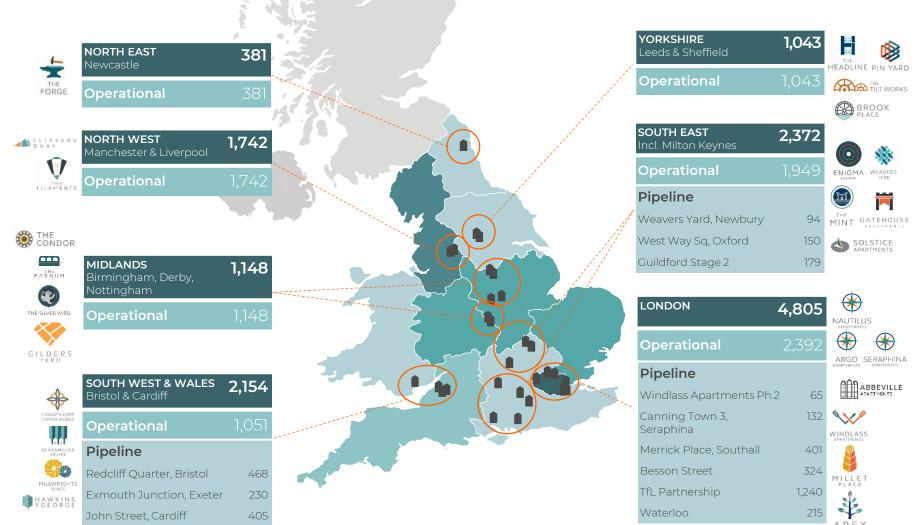
Multiple sites within our regional clusters

c.2,000 homes target

# Cluster Strategy driving performance

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Operational efficiencies improving further with gross to net down to 25.3%



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### 2024 Launches

### Delivering c.1,000 new homes this year

### The Copper Works, Cardiff



### The Silver Yard, Exchange Square, Birmingham



### Millwrights Place, Bristol



### Windlass Apartments Ph.2, Tottenham Hale, London



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# Renting Homes, Enriching Lives











# Investing in local communities



25+ Community & Charity Partners

320+ Community and resident events

6 Ukrainian Refugee Families housed

3 homes earmarked for Young People at risk of homelessness

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Supported St Basil's Live and Work Village in Birmingham via LandAid

# Providing homes to a wide range of renters



Median salary £35k vs £35k UK avg

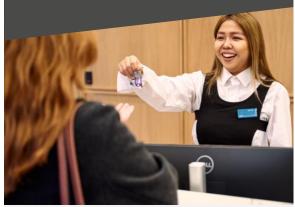
70% of our properties are affordable to those on a median salary\*

18% employed in Education or Healthcare

55% between 26-40 years old

Pet friendly renting

### Welcoming everyone



Strong female representation

Materially reducing Gender Pay Gap

Good progress toward National Equality Standard

Top performance in Workforce Disclosure Initiative

50 Mentorship participants

### A compelling investment case









2 Strong balance sheet and ability to asset recycle



3 Strong sustainable rental growth



Healthy customer affordability levels



5 Strong market fundamentals



6 Low risk regulatory landscape



Market leader with the largest portfolio and largest pipeline



**Exciting market opportunity** 

# Thank you





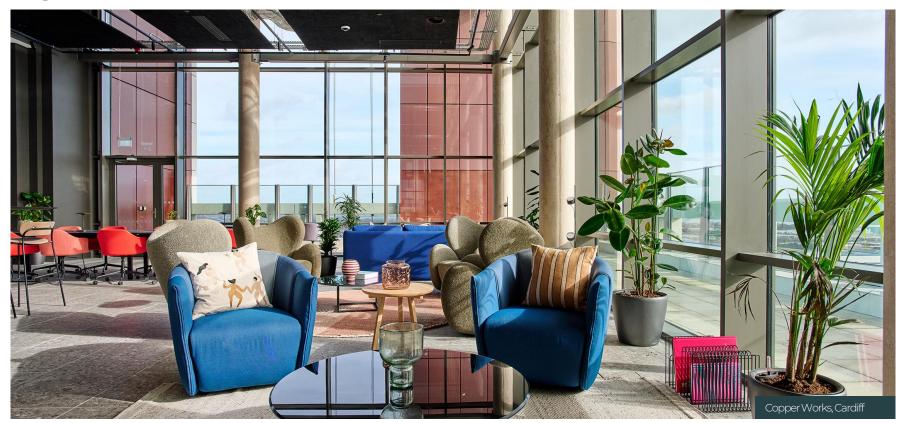




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# Supplementary slides

September 2024





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### New Labour Government

### What does it mean for Grainger?



## Confirmed: No rent controls

"The Government does not support the introduction of rent controls."

Housing Minister, House of Commons 31 July 2024

"This government has no plans whatsoever to devolve rent control powers."

Gov.uk website 15 Aug 2024

#### Making it easier to do business

Since winning the election, the new Government has announced their key priorities:

- Addressing the UK's housing shortfall
- Increase housing delivery with 1.5m homes target
- Reform planning system to stimulate development
  - Introduction of mandatory local housing targets
  - Additional resource
  - Relaxation of land supply restrictions

#### Raise rental standards

- Strengthen landlords' rights to gain possession for rent arrears and anti-social behaviour
- Invest in the courts
- Remove 'no fault' evictions
- Introduce longer-term tenancies as default

### New launches in 2024

### Delivering c.1,000 new homes this year

#### The Copper Works, Cardiff



#### The Silver Yard, Exchange Square, Birmingham



#### Figures as at 02 September 2024

### Millwrights Place, Bristol



#### Windlass Apartments Ph.2, Tottenham Hale, London



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### Acquisition of a new stabilised asset & Asset recycling



### Acquisition: The Astley, Manchester

- ▶ £31m stabilised acquisition from M&G Real Estate
- Acquired in July 2024
- ▶ 135 high quality apartments
- Adding to Manchester cluster
- Resident amenity spaces: lounge and roof terrace
- Walk Score: 99



### Disposal: Kimmerston House

- ₱ £27m gross sales proceeds
- Sold in line with book
- Sold in Spring 2024
- ▶ 80 apartments



# Originate Invest Operate

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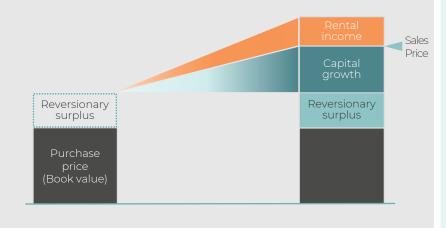
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### Portfolio overview



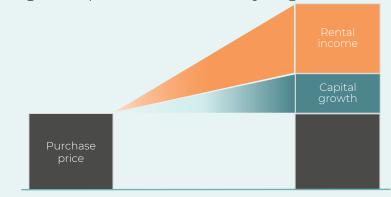
### Regulated tenancies

- Customer has the right to live in the property for life
- Sub-market rent set by Valuation Office Agency
- Upon vacancy Grainger sells the property
- Returns comprise
  - Resilient rental income: typically 2-4% gross yield, increasing at c.RPI+5% over two years
  - Capital growth during investment period
  - Reversionary surplus realised upon vacancy: typically 15%-17% uplift
- Long term, predictable source of cash generation



#### **PRS**

- Leases with typical duration of 1-3 years
- Market rents
- Returns based on
  - Securing new opportunities at gross yields on cost of at least 5-7%
  - Capital growth, driven by L4L rental growth
- Securing schemes in areas with high demand and rental growth potential
- Significant opportunity for growth underpinned by long term and structural trends
- Investment funded through cash generated from regulated portfolio and asset recycling



### Portfolio summary



	Units	Market value £m	Net Rent £m	Net yield <sup>^</sup>
Residential – PRS	9,321	2,601	95	4.3%
Residential – regulated tenancies	1,332	666*	11	1.8%
Residential – mortgages (CHARM)	346	64	n/a	n/a
Forward Funded – PRS work in progress	_	288	-	-
Development work in progress	-	119	-	-
Wholly-owned assets	10,999	3,738	106	
Co-investment (Grainger share)**	31	15	-	
Total investments	11,030	3,753	106	
Assets under management (third party share)**	123	58	-	
Total assets under management	11,153	3,811	106	
Reconciliation of assets under management				
Residential – PRS	9,475	2,674	95	
Residential – reversionary (regulated tenancies and CHARM)	1,678	730	11	
Forward Funded – PRS work in progress	-	288	-	
Development work in progress	-	119	-	
Total assets under management	11,153	3,811	106	

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<sup>^</sup> Net yield calculated on market value which has not been grossed up for estimated purchasers' costs

<sup>\*</sup> Regulated tenancies at market value excluding reversionary surplus

<sup>\*\*</sup> Co-investment includes the 20% of Vesta JV owned by Grainger, whilst assets under management reflects the residual 80% of Vesta JV owned externally to the Group.

### Portfolio movements



	Sep 23 £m	Additions £m	Disposals £m	Transfers £m	Valuation £m	Mar 24 £m
PRS						
London & SE	1,324	19	(27)	9	(40)	1,285
Regions	1,099	2	(8)	246	(23)	1,316
Total PRS	2,423	21	(35)	255	(63)	2,601
Regs						
London & SE	590	2	(31)	-	4	565
Regions	103	-	(3)	-	1	101
Total Reg	693	2	(34)	-	5	666
Development	567	107	-	(255)	(12)	407
Total Portfolio	3,683	130	(69)	-	(70)	3,674
Balance Sheet Classification						
Investment Properties	2,949	122	(34)	-	(74)	2,963
Trading Assets	734	8	(35)	-	4	711
Total Portfolio	3,683	130	(69)	-	(70)	3,674

 $The table above \, excludes \, 346 \, units \, and \, £64m \, of \, market \, value \, relating \, to \, mortgages \, (CHARM)$ 

# Portfolio geographical breakdown



#### PRS & Regulated tenancies (HY24)

		PRS				Regul	ated tenancies	
Region	Units	Market value £m	Change vs FY23	Net yield^	Units	Market value £m	<b>Change</b> vs FY23	Net yield^
London & SE	3,780	1,285	(3.1)%	4.0%	885	565	0.8%	1.7%
South West	512	214	(0.7)%	4.2%	111	25	(0.2)%	2.8%
East and Midlands	1,555	370	(2.7)%	4.6%	201	50	0.8%	2.2%
North West	1,742	356	(2.6)%	5.0%	73	16	2.8%	2.4%
Other regions	1,732	376	(0.4)%	4.6%	62	10	0.9%	3.3%
Regions	5,541	1,316	(1.7)%	4.6%	447	101	0.8%	2.5%
Total	9,321	2,601	(2.4)%	4.3%	1,332	666	0.8%	1.8%

The table above includes wholly owned PRS and regulated tenancy assets only. It excludes 346 units and £64m of market value relating to mortgages (CHARM), as well as forward funded PRS work in progress, development work in progress and co-investment

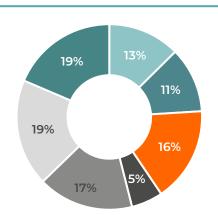
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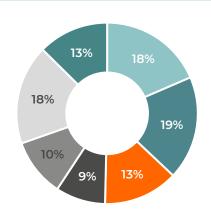
### PRS portfolio by geography



#### Portfolio by units



#### Portfolio by rent (£m)



#### Key





#### South East

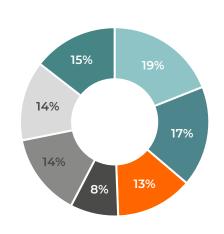
#### South West

#### East and Midlands

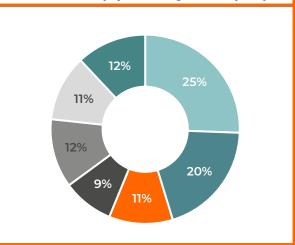




#### Portfolio by value (£m)







# PRS portfolio



#### Top 20 assets

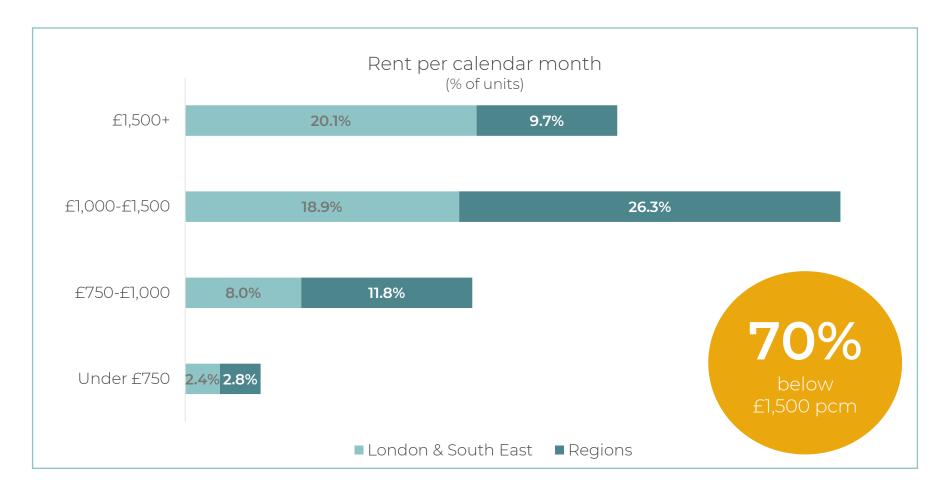
					Unit mix			
#	Asset	City	Postcode	Units	Studio / 1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	Area Sq ft^
1	Clippers Quay	Manchester	M50 3AF	510	162	290	58	371,622
2	The Filaments	Manchester	M3 5PF	376	98	235	43*	246,416
3	The Silver Yard	Birmingham	B4 6GF	375	184	191	-	225,278
4	The Barnum	Nottingham	NG23FJ	348	216	126	6	196,916
5	Enigma Square	Milton Keynes	MK9 2FU	261	195	54	12	148,885
6	The Copper Works	Cardiff	CF10 4BZ	307	229	78	-	183,446
7	Nautilus Apartments	London	E161FE	146	44	102	-	117,826
8	The Forge	Newcastle	NEI 3AA	283	78	179	26	177,451
9	Hawkins & George	Bristol	BS1 6WQ	194	109	85	-	116,486
10	The Gardens	London	SE22 9QE	208	141	60	7	112,830
11	The Headline	Leeds	LS1 4ET	242	111	131	-	148,651
12	Apex Gardens	London	N15 5EZ	163	72	59	32	129,783
13	The Tilt Works	Sheffield	S3 7NY	284	151	133	-	164,526
14	Argo Apartments	London	E161ED	134	66	68	-	94,313
15	Brook Place	Sheffield	S11 8BR	237	137	100	-	133,238
16	Pin Yard	Leeds	LS11 9FA	216	130	70	16	129,052
17	The Condor	Derby	DEI 1FB	259	166	93	-	149,150
18	Ability Plaza	London	E8 4DT	101	50	49	2	85,468
19	Windlass Apartments	London	N17 9LX	108	50	51	7	75,800
20	Springfield House	London	E8 2LY	85	38	28	19*	89,089

\*includes some four bedroom units

^ Area based on EPC data

### PRS portfolio – rent levels





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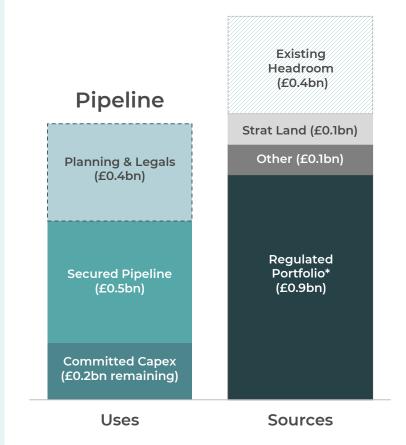
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# Recycling capital to drive continued growth



#### Flexibility to match investment with sales

- Highly cash generative
  - Consistent cashflow from vacant sales
  - Increased asset recycling programme
  - c.£200m of operational cashflow p.a.
- £433m of existing headroom
- Investment flexibility
  - £0.2bn remaining cost to complete our £0.5bn committed pipeline
  - £0.5bn secured pipeline and £0.4bn planning and legals pipeline
  - Optionality and flexibility on the timing of secured and planning / legals pipelines



\* including CHARM and reversionary surplus

### Pipeline projects

### High quality build-to-rent schemes









#### Forward funding



















Direct Development







Co-investment & JVs









Exmouth Junction, Exeter

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## Committed pipeline schedule



Committed Projects	No. units	Targeted launch	Status	Est. Grainger investment	Spend to date	Gross yield target
Forward funding / acquisition		14411411				
Millwrights Place, Bristol	231	Mid FY24	On site	£63m	£63m	c.6.0%
Windlass Apartments Ph.2, Tottenham Hale, London	65	Late FY24	On site	£32m	£3m	c.6.0%
West Way Square, Oxford	150	Early FY25	On site	£68m	£52m	c.5.5%
Fortunes Dock, Seraphina Apartments Canning Town 3, London	132	Early FY25	On site	£56m	£47m	c.5.5%
Glasshouse Square, Redcliff Quarter, Bristol*	468	Late FY25	On site	£126m	£74m	c.6.0%
Merrick Place, Southall, London	401	Mid FY26	On site	£156m	£38m	c.5.75%
Forward funding sub-total	1,447			£501m	£277m	
Direct development						
Weavers Yard, Newbury, West Berks**	99	Part operational	Phased completions	£22m	£21m	c.6.25%
Direct development total	99			£22m	£21m	
Committed pipeline	1,546			£523m	£298m	

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<sup>\*</sup>Total purchase price of £128m less £2m of completed commercial units acquired

<sup>\*\*</sup>Remaining phases - 232 homes in total, 133 homes completed with 99 remaining under construction.

## Secured pipeline schedule



Secured Projects	No. units	Targeted launch	Status	Est. Grainger investment	Spend to date	Gross yield target
Direct Development						
Waterloo, London	215	TBC	Consent granted	£130m*	£13m	c.5.0%
Exmouth Junction, Exeter	230	TBC	Acquired	£60m	£10m	c.6.25%
Direct development total	445			£190m	£23m	
Co-investment						
Besson St, Lewisham, London (JV - 50%)	324	TBC	Consent granted	£51m	£5m	c.6.25%
CLL- Arnos Grove, London (JV - 51%)	162	TBC	Consent granted	£30m	£3m	c.5.75%^
CLL- Kennington, London (JV - 51%)	139	TBC	Consent granted	£40m	£8m	c.5.5%^
CLL- Southall, London (JV - 51%)	460	TBC	Consent granted	£90m	£10m	c.5.75%^
CLL- Nine Elms, London (JV - 51%)	479	TBC	Consent granted	£140m	£25m	c.5.5%^
Co-Investment total	1,564			£351m	£51m	
Secured but not committed	2,009			£541m	£74m	
Total Secured Pipeline	3,555			£1,064m	£370m	

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<sup>\*</sup>Net investment in addition to existing asset value

<sup>^</sup> CLLJV project included at our unlevered 51% share of estimated investment and grossyield target reflecting our share of rental income excluding management fees.

### Case Study: Hawkins & George

### 194 apartments in Bristol; launched in mid-FY19





We targeted:		We delivered:
12 months to stabilisation	•	Fully let up in <b>3.5 months</b>
c.7.0% gross yield on cost	•	7.7% gross yield on cost (FY23)
c.£2.25m net rent on stabilisation	•	£2.5m net rent on stabilisation
	+	Currently <b>97.4%</b> occupancy





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### Market value balance sheet

	FY23	HY24
Market value balance sheet (£m)		
Residential – PRS	2,423	2,601
Residential – regulated tenancies	693	666
Residential – mortgages (CHARM)	67	64
Forward Funded – PRS work in progress	447	288
Development work in progress	126	119
Investment in JVs/associates	91	91
Total investments	3,841	3,829
Net debt	(1,416)	(1,497)
Other liabilities	(66)	(62)
EPRA NRV	2,359	2,270
Deferred and contingent tax – trading assets	(91)	(86)
Exclude: Intangible assets	(1)	(1)
EPRA NTA	2,267	2,183
Add back: Intangible assets	1	1
Deferred and contingent tax – investment assets	(106)	(87)
Fair value of fixed rate debt and derivatives	171	108
EPRA NDV	2,333	2,205
EPRA net asset values (pence per share)		
EPRA NRV	318	306
EPRA NTA	305	294
EPRA NDV	314	297
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## Segmental EPRA NTA balance sheet



		FY2	3			HY24			
EPRA NTA market value balance sheet (£m)	PRS	Reg*	Other	Group	PRS	Reg*	Other	Group	
Investment property	2,928.9	20.0	-	2,948.9	2,943.6	19.1	-	2,962.7	
Investment in joint ventures and associates	72.8	-	18.2	91.0	73.0	-	18.0	91.0	
Financial interest in property assets	-	67.0	-	67.0	-	63.9	-	63.9	
Inventories - trading property	9.6	673.3	51.4	734.3	9.0	647.1	55.1	711.2	
Cash and cash equivalents	94.8	23.9	2.3	121.0	52.0	12.5	1.3	65.8	
Other assets	13.4	8.4	45.7	67.5	28.0	4.9	52.5	85.4	
Total Assets	3,119.5	792.6	117.6	4,029.7	3,105.6	747.5	126.9	3,980.0	
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	(1,201.3)	(303.1)	(29.1)	(1,533.5)	(1,234.7)	(297.9)	(31.2)	(1,563.8)	
Deferred and contingent tax liabilities	(4.2)	(81.9)	(4.7)	(90.8)	(3.8)	(78.0)	(4.9)	(86.7)	
Other liabilities	(78.9)	(12.6)	(46.4)	(137.9)	(78.4)	(12.8)	(55.2)	(146.4)	
Total Liabilities	(1,284.4)	(397.6)	(80.2)	(1,762.2)	(1,316.9)	(388.7)	(91.3)	(1,796.9)	
Net assets	1,835.1	395.0	37.4	2,267.5	1,788.7	358.8	35.6	2,183.1	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Includes regulated tenancy portfolio and CHARM portfolio.

# EPRA Earnings



		HY23			HY24	
£m	Adjusted Earnings	Adjustments	EPRA earnings	Adjusted Earnings	Adjustments	EPRA earnings
Net rental income	48.0	-	48.0	53.2	-	53.2
Profit from sales – trading property	21.2	(21.2)	-	19.0	(19.0)	-
Profit from sales – investment property	4.0	(4.0)	-	0.9	(0.9)	-
Mortgage income (CHARM)	2.4	-	2.4	2.3	-	2.3
Management fees	2.8	-	2.8	3.5	-	3.5
Overheads	(15.4)	-	(15.4)	(16.2)	-	(16.2)
Pre-contract costs	(0.7)	-	(0.7)	(0.7)	-	(0.7)
Net finance costs	(15.2)	-	(15.2)	(17.7)	-	(17.7)
Joint ventures	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
Adjusted earnings	47.1	(25.2)	21.9	44.4	(19.9)	24.5
Valuation movements	(47.4)			(75.6)		
IFRS profit/(loss) before tax	5.7			(31.2)		
Adjusted EPS / EPRA EPS, after tax <sup>1</sup>	4.9		2.3	4.5		2.5

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted earnings per share / EPRA earnings per share includes tax in line with Corporation Tax of 25% (FY23: 22 %)

# Segmental income statement



		HY	23			HY24			
£m	PRS	Reg*	Other	Group	PRS	Reg*	Other	Group	
Net rental income	40.7	6.9	0.4	48.0	46.8	5.8	0.6	53.2	
Profit from sales – trading property	(0.4)	21.6	-	21.2	0.1	18.9	0.9	19.9	
Profit from sales – investment property	4.7	(0.1)	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	
Mortgage income (CHARM)	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	2.3	-	2.3	
Management fees	2.7	-	0.1	2.8	3.5	-	-	3.5	
Overheads	-	-	(15.4)	(15.4)	-	-	(16.2)	(16.2)	
Pre-contract costs	(0.7)	-	-	(0.7)	(0.7)	-	-	(0.7)	
Net finance costs	(11.5)	(3.3)	(0.4)	(15.2)	(14.0)	(3.4)	(0.3)	(17.7)	
Joint ventures	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	
Adjusted earnings	34.9	27.5	(15.3)	47.1	35.8	23.6	(15.0)	44.4	
Valuation movements	(41.3)	(O.1)	-	(47.4)	(75.0)	(0.6)	-	(75.6)	
IFRS profit/(loss) before tax	(6.4)	27.4	(15.3)	5.7	(39.2)	23.0	(15.0)	(31.2)	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes regulated tenancy portfolio and CHARM portfolio

### EPRA NTA



		FY23			HY24	
£m	IFRS statutory balance sheet	Adj to market value, tax, derivatives, intangibles	EPRA NTA balance sheet	IFRS statutory balance sheet	Adj to market value, tax, derivatives, intangibles	EPRA NTA balance sheet
Investment property	2,948.9	-	2,948.9	2,962.7	-	2,962.7
Investment in joint ventures and associates	91.0	-	91.0	91.0	-	91.0
Financial interest in property assets	67.0	-	67.0	63.9	-	63.9
Inventories - trading property	392.2	342.1	734.3	386.0	325.2	711.2
Cash and cash equivalents	121.0	-	121.0	65.8	-	65.8
Other assets	102.2	(34.7)	67.5	102.6	(17.2)	85.4
Total Assets	3,722.3	307.4	4,029.7	3,672.0	308.0	3,980.0
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	(1,533.5)	-	(1,533.5)	(1,563.8)	-	(1,563.8)
Deferred and contingent tax liabilities	(122.3)	31.5	(90.8)	(99.4)	12.7	(86.7)
Other liabilities	(137.9)	-	(137.9)	(146.4)	-	(146.4)
Total Liabilities	(1,793.7)	31.5	(1,762.2)	(1,809.6)	12.7	(1,796.9)
Net assets	1,928.6	338.9	2,267.5	1,862.4	320.7	2,183.1
Pence per share	260	45	305	251	43	294

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# EPRA NRV, EPRA NTA and EPRA NDV



	FY23					
	EPRA NRV	EPRA NTA	EPRA NDV	EPRA NRV	EPRA NTA	EPRA NDV
£m						
IFRS Equity attributable to shareholders	1,928.6	1,928.6	1,928.6	1,862.4	1,862.4	1,862.4
Diluted NAV	1,928.6	1,928.6	1,928.6	1,862.4	1,862.4	1,862.4
Include:						
Revaluation of other non-current investments	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.4
Revaluation of trading properties	347.3	256.5	256.5	329.8	243.9	243.9
Diluted NAV at fair value	2,287.5	2,196.7	2,196.7	2,204.6	2,118.7	2,118.7
Exclude:						
Deferred tax in relation to fair value gains of IP	105.8	105.8	_	87.0	87.0	-
Fair value of financial instruments	(34.0)	(34.0)	-	(21.1)	(21.1)	-
Goodwill as per the IFRS balance sheet	-	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Intangibles as per the IFRS balance sheet	-	(0.6)	-	-	(1.1)	-
Include:						
Fair value of fixed interest rate debt	-	-	136.6	-	-	86.3
NAV	2,359.3	2,267.5	2,332.9	2,270.5	2,183.1	2,204.6
Fully diluted number of shares	743.0	743.0	743.0	743.1	743.1	743.1
NAV pence per share	318	305	314	306	294	297

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### Debt facilities

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### Balance sheet, funding and hedging: strong, secured and de-risked

			Facility	
	Lender	Size	Drawn	Maturity
Core Facilities:				
Corporate Bond	Listed	£350m	£350m	Apr 2028
Corporate Bond	Listed	£350m	£350m	Jul 2030
Revolving Credit Facility	HSBC, NatWest, Barclays	£392m	£205m	Sep 2028*
Term Debt	HSBC, NatWest, Barclays, AIB	£183m	£183m	Sep 2028*
Bi-Lateral Term	HSBC	£50m	£50m	Apr 2029
Bi-Lateral Term	NatWest	£50m	£50m	May 2029
Bi-Lateral Term	Handelsbanken	£40m	£40m	Nov 2028
Revolving Credit Facility	Wells Fargo	£125m	_	Apr 2028*
Revolving Credit Facility	ABN Amro	£75m	-	Apr 2026*
Sub total		£1,615m	£1,228m	
Rothesay Term Debt:				
Institutional Term Debt	Rothesay Life	£75m	£75m	Jul 2026
Institutional Term Debt	Rothesay Life	£75m	£75m	Oct 2027
Institutional Term Debt	Rothesay Life	£200m	£200m	Jul 2029
Total Group Facilities		£1,965m	£1,578m	

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<sup>\*</sup> Further 1 year extension option available

### Multiple Dwellings Relief on Stamp Duty Land Tax



- MDR was specifically introduced to encourage investment into PRS and allowed investors to pay the same SDLT when buying multiple properties as would be due when buying each property individually
- In the Spring Budget, the Chancellor announced the withdrawal of MDR and as a result the SDLT charge has increased, impacting valuers' assumptions
  - SDLT on average increases from 2.8% to 5%
- The one-off impact of the withdrawal of MDR on our portfolio valuation was £59m (1.6%)

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## Renters (Reform) Bill



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Headline changes	Grainger comment
Abolition of Section 21 no-fault evictions, once courts have been improved	Grainger supports the abolition of Section 21 evictions alongside sufficient improvement in the courts
Strengthen landlords' ability to regain possession of their property where tenants are at fault, for example in cases of anti-social behaviour and repeat rent arrears	Grainger welcomes the strengthening for landlords to regain possession of properties through Section 8 grounds
Abolition of Fixed Term Tenancies	Grainger welcomes longer-term renting
	Grainger's customers stay on average for almost 3 years
Annual open market rent setting	In line with Grainger practice of annual rent reviews
Introduction of a PRS Ombudsman	In support
Introduction of a National Property Portal	In support
Ensuring landlords cannot unreasonably refuse pets	In support
	Grainger offers a wide range of pet-friendly properties across the country

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## Future reporting dates



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#### 2024

Capital Markets Day (TBC)	Autumn
Trading update	September
Full year results	21 November