

# Results presentation

Interim results for the 6 months ended  
31 July 2017





**Lance Batchelor**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

# Another set of strong results

vs. HY 2016

**Retail insurance broking**



**Retail broking and travel PBT** **+10.4%**

**Travel**



**Retail insurance broking PBT** **+4.7%**

**Underwriting**



**Travel PBT** **+63.0%**

**Reserve releases**



**Underlying PBT<sup>(1)</sup>** **+5.5%**

**Finance costs**



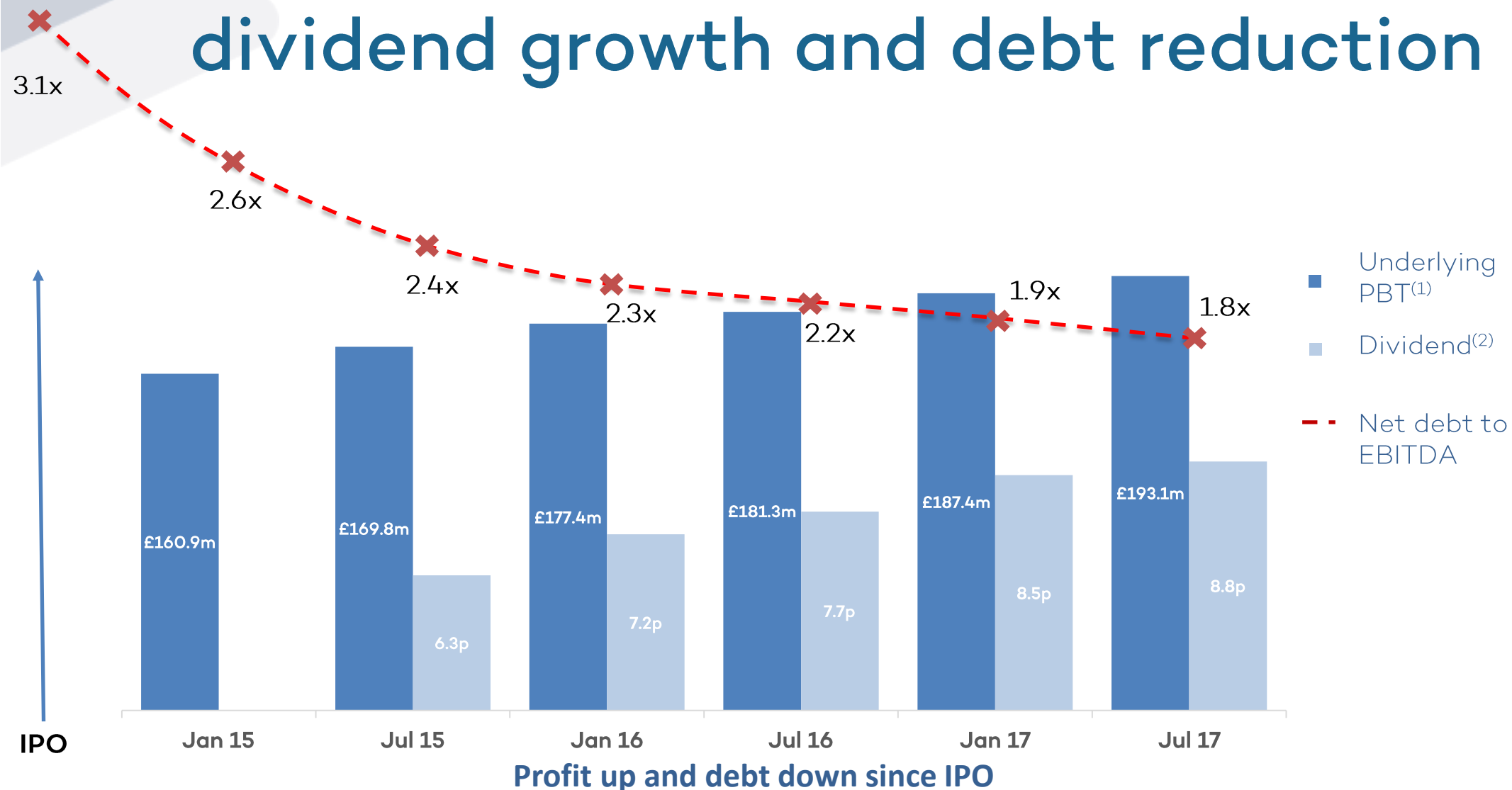
**Interim dividend 3.0p** **11.1%**

**Underlying Profits<sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) Profit before tax excluding derivatives and debt write off costs.

# Consistent delivery of profit growth, dividend growth and debt reduction



(1) Reported PBT from continuing operations on a last 12 months basis, excluding debt write off costs, derivatives, Odgen and IPO expenses

(2) Dividends declared in the last 12 months

# The launch of Membership

possibilities

## Member events



Events, ballots, tickets and exclusive experiences

## Member offers



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Exclusive offers from carefully chosen partners

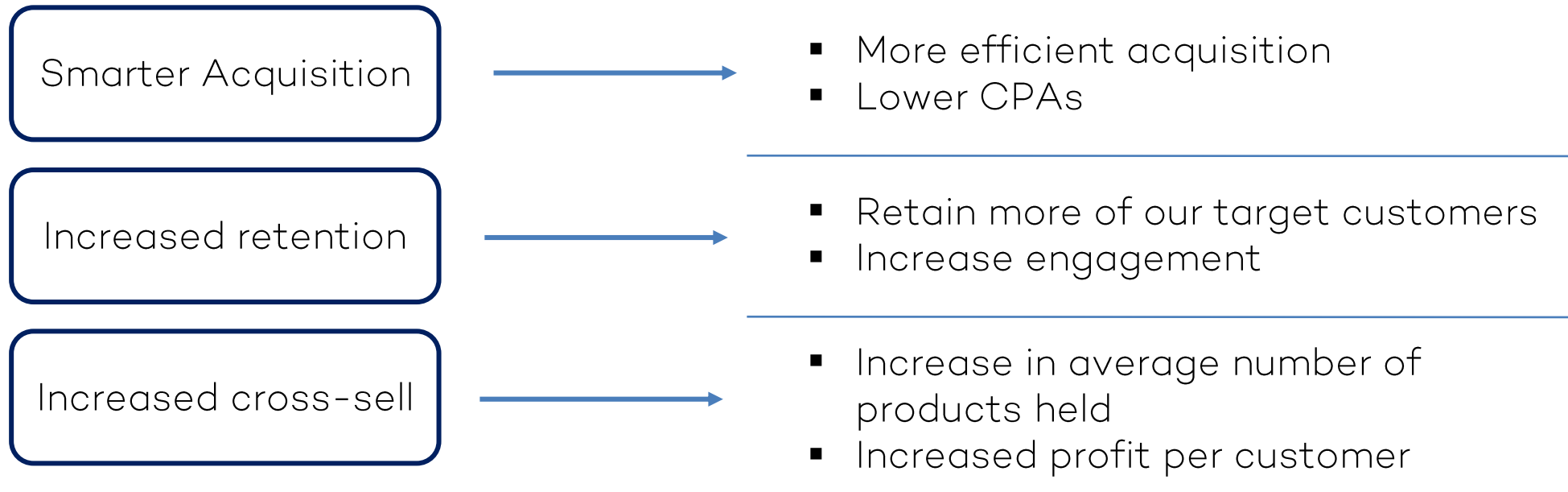
## Member community



Advice, news and guides from inspiring celebrities and UK experts

**SAGA**  
keep doing

# Saga Possibilities and new brand identity driving evolution



**Now well positioned to grow our 477k HACs and the 2.3<sup>(1)</sup> average products they hold over the long-term**

(1) The corrected average products held by HACs at 31 January 2017 is 2.3

# Announcing Spirit of Adventure



- Decision to renew our shipping capacity with the second new ship, Spirit of Adventure, for early delivery in August 2020
- Spirit of Discovery
  - On track for delivery in June 2019, construction to start Feb 2018
  - Booked 6,449 passengers by 18 September
  - First cruise now sold out

**Transformational for the cruise business and cruise customers**



# Consistent strategy

- Become increasingly customer centric
- Grow earnings from core insurance and travel businesses
- Maintain our efficient operating model
- Invest for future growth

**= Confidence in continued financial performance  
and progressive dividends**





**Jonathan Hill**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

# Strong group results

	HY 2016	HY 2017	
Customer spend	£595.8m	£617.1m	+3.6%
Revenue	£437.2m	£435.4m	(0.4%)
Underlying PBT <sup>(1)</sup>	£104.5m	£110.2m	+5.5%
Profit before tax	£109.9m	£103.0m	(6.3%)
Dividend	2.7p	3.0p	+11.1%

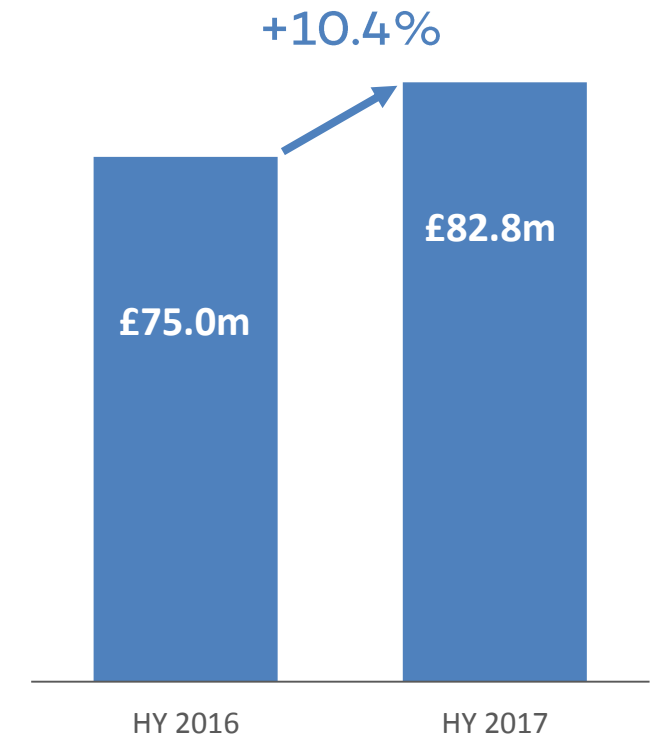
- Strong cash flows have enabled further deleveraging to 1.8x net debt to EBITDA
- Net debt of £460.4m (HY 2016: £534.0m)
- Increased interim dividend of 3.0p

(1) Profit before tax excluding derivatives and debt write off costs.

# Solid performance from retail insurance and travel businesses

Underlying PBT	HY 2016	HY 2017	
Motor broking	£22.1m	£25.5m	+15.4%
Home broking	£29.7m	£28.6m	(3.7%)
Other broking	£15.9m	£16.8m	+5.7%
Underwriting	£49.1m	£46.8m	(4.7%)
Travel	£7.3m	£11.9m	+63.0%

## Retail broking and travel PBT growth



# Retail broking – continued PBT growth

<b>HY2017</b>	<b>Motor broking</b>	<b>Home broking</b>	<b>Other insurance broking</b>	<b>Total retail broking</b>
Revenue	£62.7m	£42.5m	£39.7m	£144.9m
PBT	£25.5m	£28.6m	£16.8m	£70.9m
Profit per core policy	£38.6	£47.5	£92.8	£49.1
Core policies sold	661k	602k	181k	1,444k
<b>HY2016</b>				
Revenue	£65.1m	£43.9m	£42.5m	£151.5m
PBT	£22.1m	£29.7m	£15.9m	£67.7m
Profit per core policy	£31.4	£46.9	£69.1	£43.2
Core policies sold	703K	633k	230k	1,566k

- Strong profit growth of 4.7%, driven by motor and other
- Broking PBT enhanced by efficiency of marketing spend and programmes to deliver operational efficiencies, deferred acquisition costs and the closure of Direct Choice

# Retail broking – Motor broking

Motor broking	HY 2016	HY 2017	Variance
Revenue	£65.1m	£62.7m	(3.7%)
PBT	£22.1m	£25.5m	15.4%
Profit per core policy	£31.4	£38.6	22.9%
Core policies sold	703K	661k	(6.0%)

- Saga core motor policies consistent year on year (excluding discontinued Direct Choice brand)
- Strong written performance by retail broker, supported by competitive AICL pricing post Ogden
- Increased proportion of written broker revenue generated on AICL underwritten business
  - therefore greater deferral of revenue compared to prior year

# Retail broking – Home broking

Home broking	HY 2016	HY 2017	Variance
Revenue	£43.9m	£42.5m	(3.2%)
PBT	£29.7m	£28.6m	(3.7%)
Profit per core policy	£46.9	£47.5	1.3%
Core policies sold	633k	602k	(4.9%)

- Continued competitive market
- Prioritised returns over volume

# Retail broking – Other insurance broking

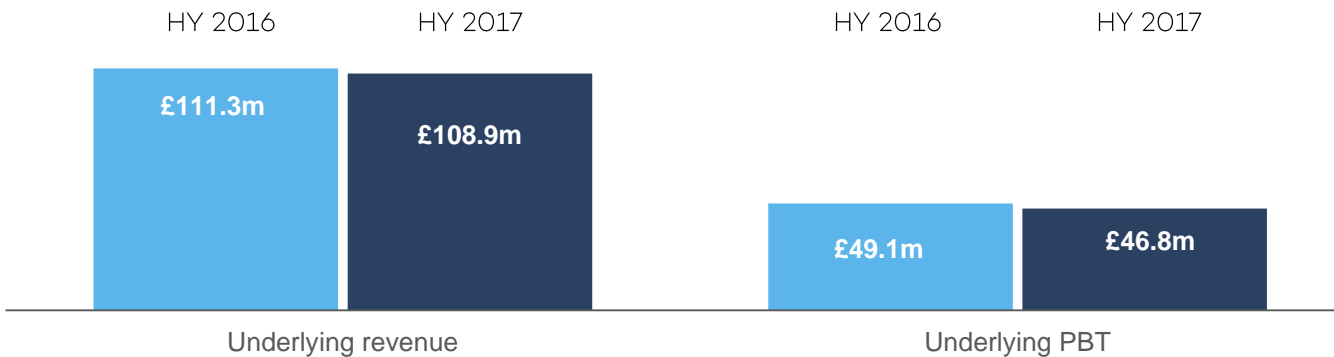
Home broking	HY 2016	HY 2017	Variance
Revenue	£42.5m	£39.7m	(6.6%)
PBT	£15.9m	£16.8m	5.7%
Profit per core policy	£69.1	£92.8	34.3%
Core policies sold	230k	181k	(21.3%)

- PBT uplift supported by increased efficiencies
- Initial competitive disadvantage from FX impact on travel policies has now unwound



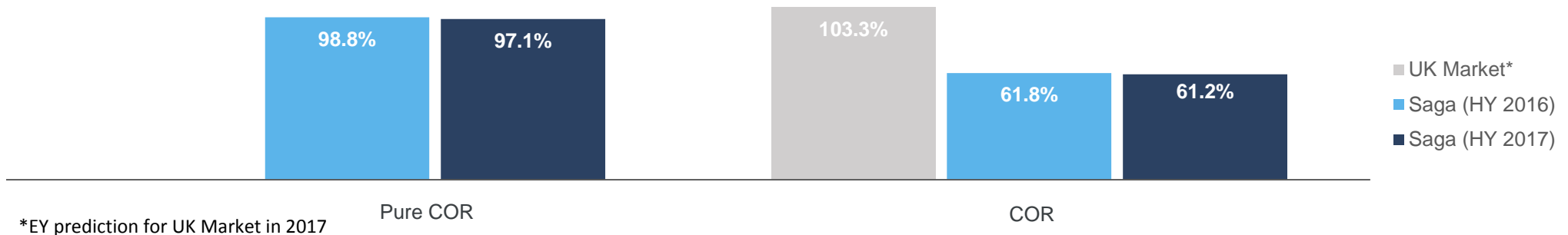
# Strong underwriting performance

## Reducing revenue and lower reserve releases



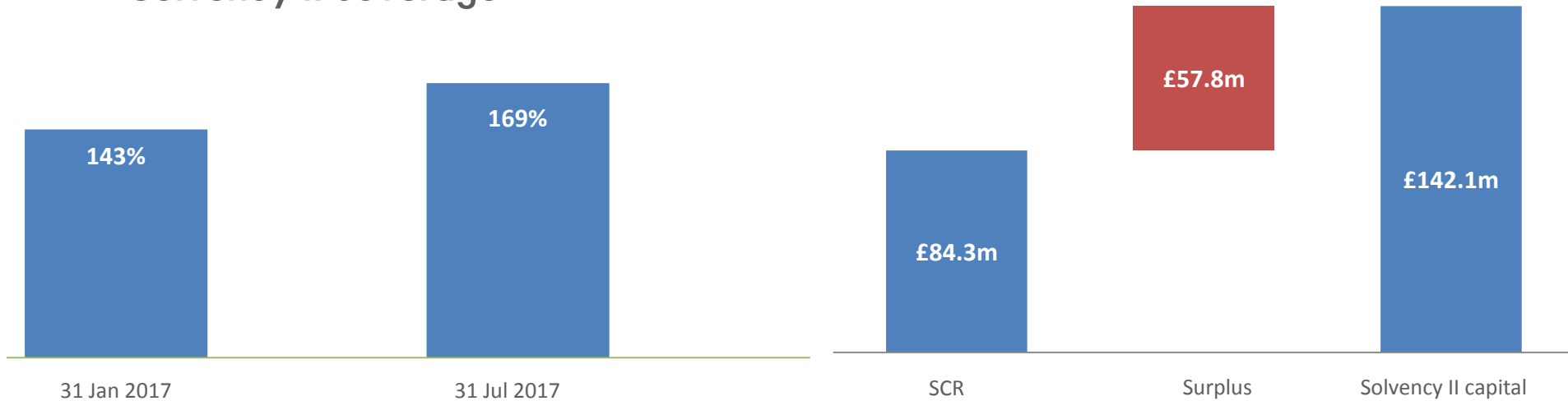
- Lower reserve releases of £39.0m (HY 2016: £41.2m); in line with guidance
- AICL has become more competitive on the panel during H1 due to comparatively small Ogden impact
- Revenue continues to decrease due to lower earned policies
- Leading to lower claims costs and improved pure COR

## Further Combined Operating Ratio improvement



# Strong Solvency II position

## Solvency II coverage



- SCR reduced to £84.3m from £102.9m at 31 January 2017
- The solvency coverage increased, even after the payment of a £45m dividend from AICL (HY 2016: £50m)

# Travel – continued growth

## Tour Operating

- FX movements drove increased revenue
- Continued shift in mix towards higher value products

## Cruise

- PBT increase due to lower maintenance days leading to a higher number of passenger days
- Spirit of Adventure's business case is compelling with an ungeared IRR in the low to mid-teens, comfortably above the Group's cost of capital

	HY 2016	HY 2017	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£208.0m</b>	<b>£228.2m</b>	<b>+9.7%</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>£41.6m</b>	<b>£47.8m</b>	<b>+14.9%</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>£7.3m</b>	<b>£11.9m</b>	<b>+63.0%</b>
<b>No. of holiday passengers</b>	<b>95k</b>	<b>96k</b>	<b>+1.1%</b>
<b>No. of cruise passengers</b>	<b>11k</b>	<b>13k</b>	<b>+18.2%</b>

# Emerging business and central costs

## Emerging businesses

- Continue to develop
- Moved to profit in the period

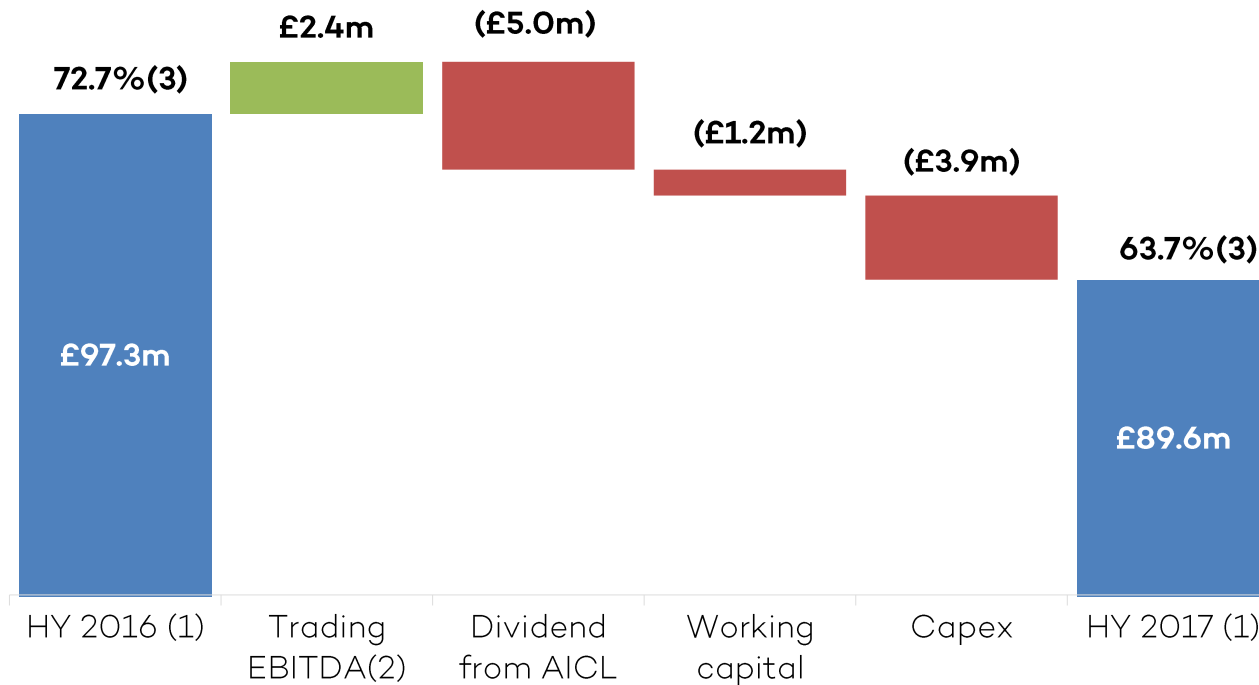
## Central overheads

- IAS19R current service cost is not expected to repeat next year
- Lower level of net debt driving down finance costs

	HY 2016	HY 2017	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>£14.3m</b>	<b>£14.4m</b>	<b>+0.7%</b>
<b>PBIT<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>(£10.2m)</b>	<b>(£10.5m)</b>	<b>+2.9%</b>
<b>IAS19R pension charge</b>	<b>(£0.7m)</b>	<b>(£2.6m)</b>	
<b>Finance costs</b>	<b>(£8.7m)</b>	<b>(£6.3m)</b>	
<b>Underlying loss before tax</b>	<b>(£19.6m)</b>	<b>(£19.4m)</b>	<b>(1.0%)</b>

(1) Profit before interest, tax and the IAS19R pension charge

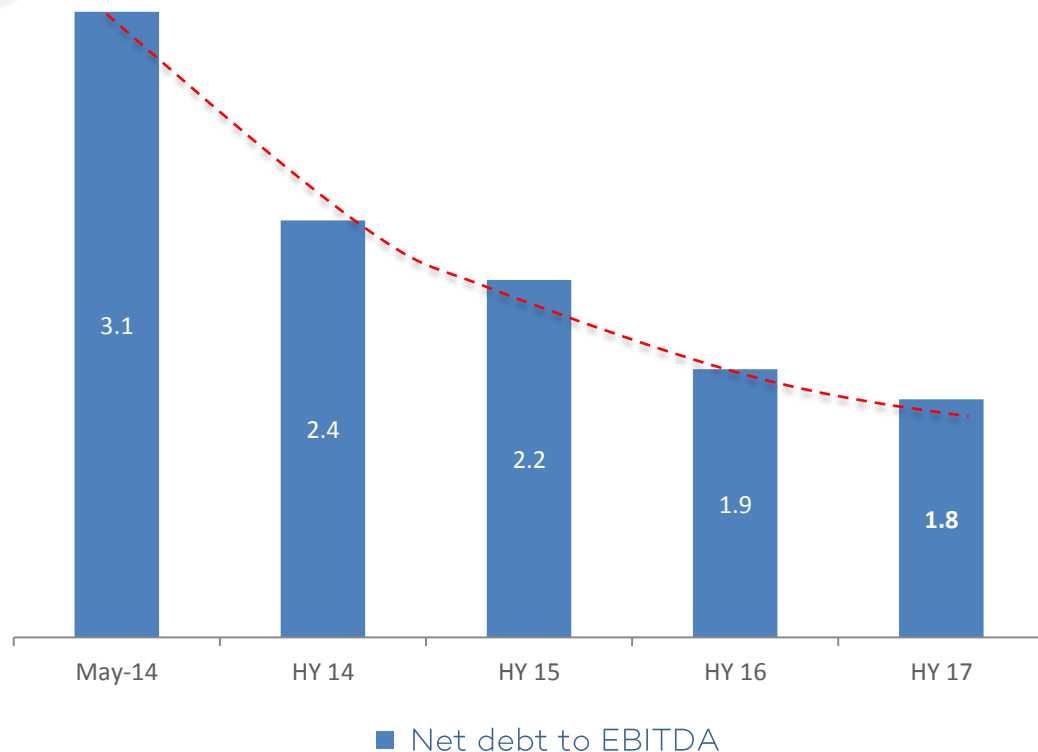
# Strong cash generation



- Available operating cash flow of £89.6m, 63.7% of Trading EBITDA
- Lower due to:
  - Lower dividends paid from AICL
  - Investments in operational systems to support our efficient operating model
- Available operating cash flow % will trend towards 70% for FY

(1) Net cash flow from operating activities after capital expenditure but before tax and interest paid and non-trading items.  
(2) Trading EBITDA less trading EBITDA from restricted businesses  
(3) Available operating cash flow %

# Capital structure supports future growth



- Continue to move down within our medium range target of 1.5-2.0x
- Net debt of £460.4m (HY 2016: £534.0m) with a reduction to 1.8x (HY 2016: 2.2x)
- Strong cash generation will see leverage moving towards 1.5x ahead of delivery of Spirit of Discovery in June 2019
- On delivery of each ship our leverage ratio will move above our target range but will delever below 2.0x within 12 months

# Outlook and guidance

- Confidence in performance supported supported by:
  - current trading environment for insurance;
  - anticipated increase in travel profits, offset by;
  - expected lower level of reserve releases
- Underlying PBT to grow in line with expectations, benefiting from lower finance costs; offset by higher IAS19R pension costs
- Tax rate will be close to underlying corporation tax rates for FY

**Saga is on track to deliver in line with our expectations for the full year**





Q&A

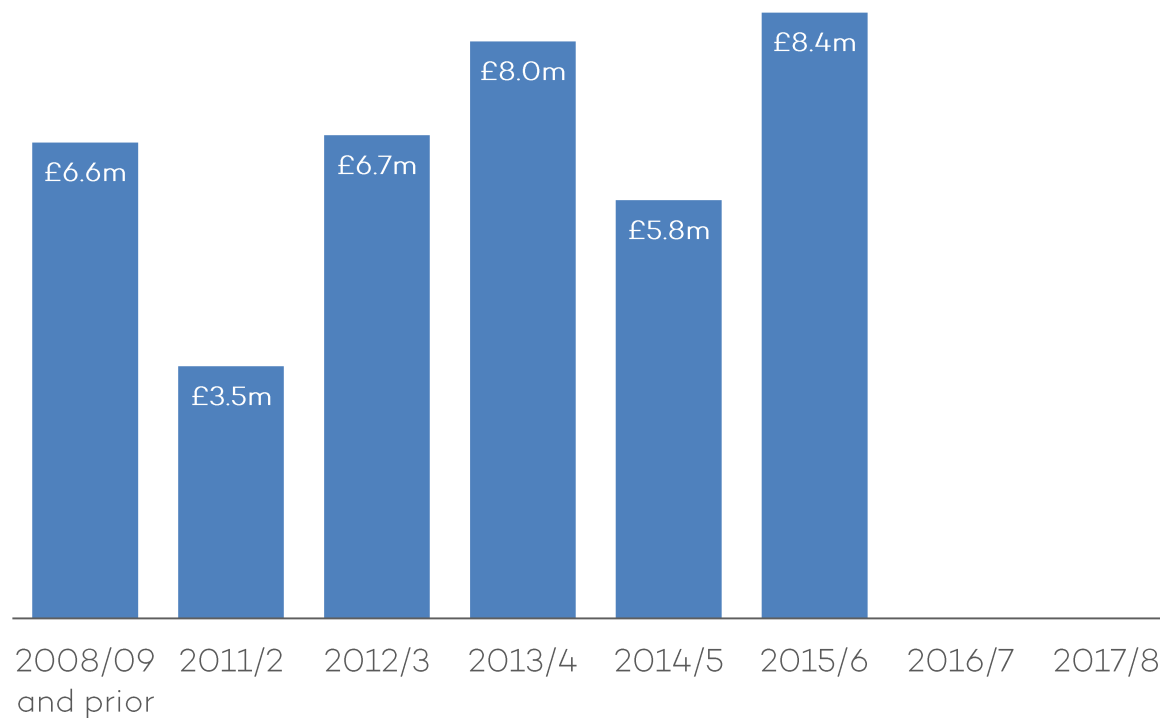


# Appendix

# Reserve releases

- Reserves have reduced by £2.2m year-on-year to £
- No deterioration in reserve margin

**HY 2017 Total Group Reserve Releases by Accident Year (£m)**



# Saga Plc consolidated income statement

£m	6m to July 2017	% Growth	6m to July 2016
Revenue	£435.4m	(0.4%)	£437.2m
Trading Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	£123.8m	4.9%	£118.0m
Non-trading items	(£2.2m)		(£0.6m)
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(£2.5m)		(£3.5m)
Pension charge IAS19R	(£2.6m)		(£0.7m)
Net finance costs <sup>(2)</sup>	(£6.3m)		(£8.7m)
<b>Underlying profit before tax</b>	<b>£110.2m</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>£104.5m</b>
Net fair value (losses)/gains on derivatives	(£2.9m)		£5.4m
Debt write off costs	(£4.3m)		-
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>£103.0m</b>	<b>(6.3%)</b>	<b>£109.9m</b>
Tax expense	(£19.6m)	(10.9%)	(£22.0m)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>£83.4m</b>	<b>(5.1%)</b>	<b>£87.9m</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share:</b>	<b>7.5p</b>	<b>(5.1%)</b>	<b>7.9p</b>

(1) This measure has now been adjusted to exclude the impact of IAS19R current service costs, as this is a non-cash accounting adjustment that has increased notably in the period and so has been separately identified in the table above.

(2) Restated to excluded IAS19R pension costs

# Insurance underwriting income statement

		6m to July 2017	Quota Share	Underlying	Growth	6m to July 2016
Revenue	A	£47.9m	(£61.0m)	£108.9m	(2.2%)	£111.3m
Claims costs	B	(£36.8m)	£55.5m	(£92.3m)	(5.4%)	(£97.6m)
Reserve releases	C	£39.0m	-	£39.0m	(5.3%)	£41.2m
Other cost of sales	D	(£4.9m)	£6.2m	(£11.1m)	8.8%	(£10.2m)
Total cost of sales	E	(£2.7m)	£61.7m	(£64.4m)	(3.3%)	(£66.6m)
Gross profit		£45.2m	£0.7m	£44.5m	(0.4%)	£44.7m
Operating expenses	F	(£1.2m)	£1.1m	(£2.3m)	4.5%	(£2.2m)
Investment return		£2.8m	(£2.9m)	£5.7m	(24.0%)	£7.5m
Quota share net cost		-	£1.1m	(£1.1m)	22.2%	(£0.9m)
Profit before tax		£46.8m	-	£46.8m	(4.7%)	£49.1m
Reported loss ratio	(B+C)/A	(4.6%)		48.9%	(1.8%)	50.7%
Expense ratio	(D+F)/A	12.7%		12.3%	1.2%	11.1%
Reported COR	(E+F)/A	8.1%		61.2%	(0.6%)	61.8%
Pure COR	(E+F-C)/A	89.6%		97.1%	(1.7%)	98.8%
Number of earned policies				464k	(4.3%)	485k

# Travel income statement

	6m to July 2017			Growth	6m to July 2016		
	Tour Operating	Cruising	Total Travel		Tour Operating	Cruising	Total Travel
Revenue	£183.4m	£44.8m	£228.2m	9.7%	£170.5m	£37.5m	£208.0m
Gross profit	£35.7m	£12.1m	£47.8m	14.9%	£36.7m	£4.9m	£41.6m
Operating expenses	(£28.4m)	(£7.6m)	(£36.0m)	4.7%	(£30.0m)	(£4.4m)	(£34.4m)
Investment return	£0.1m	-	£0.1m	0.0%	£0.1m	-	£0.1m
Profit before tax excluding derivatives	£7.4m	£4.5m	£11.9m	63.0%	£6.8m	£0.5m	£7.3m
Number of holidays passengers	96k	n/a	96k	1.1%	95k	n/a	95k
Number of cruise passengers	n/a	13k	13k	18.2%	n/a	11k	11k
Number of cruise passenger days	n/a	164k	164k	21.5%	n/a	135k	135k

# Emerging Businesses and Central Costs income statement

	6m to July 2017			Growth	6m to July 2016		
	Emerging Businesses	Central Costs	Total		Emerging Businesses	Central Costs	Total
Revenue	£13.4m	£1.0m	£14.4m	0.7%	£12.8m	£1.5m	£14.3m
Profit before interest, tax and the IAS19R pension charge	£0.5m	(£11.0m)	(£10.5m)	2.9%	(£0.3m)	(£9.9m)	(£10.2m)
IAS19R pension charge	-	(£2.6m)	(£2.6m)		-	(£0.7m)	(£0.7m)
Finance costs	-	(£6.3m)	(£6.3m)		-	(£8.7m)	(£8.7m)
Underlying loss before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	£0.5m	(£19.9m)	(£19.4m)	(1.0%)	(£0.3m)	(£19.3m)	(£19.6m)

(1) Excludes £4.3m of debt write-off costs



# Cash flow and liquidity

Available Cash Flow	6m to July 2017	Growth	6m to July 2016
Trading EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	£140.6m	5.1%	£133.8m
Less Trading EBITDA relating to restricted businesses	(£68.7m)	6.8%	(£64.3m)
Intra-group dividends paid by restricted businesses	£45.0m	(10.0%)	£50.0m
Working capital and non-cash items	(£14.4m)	9.1%	(£13.2m)
Capital expenditure funded with available cash	(£12.9m)	43.3%	(£9.0m)
<b>Available operating cash flow</b>	<b>£89.6m</b>	<b>(7.9%)</b>	<b>£97.3m</b>
<i>Available operating cash flow %</i>	<i>63.7%</i>	<i>(9.0%)</i>	<i>72.7%</i>

(1) Restated to exclude IAS19R pension current service costs.