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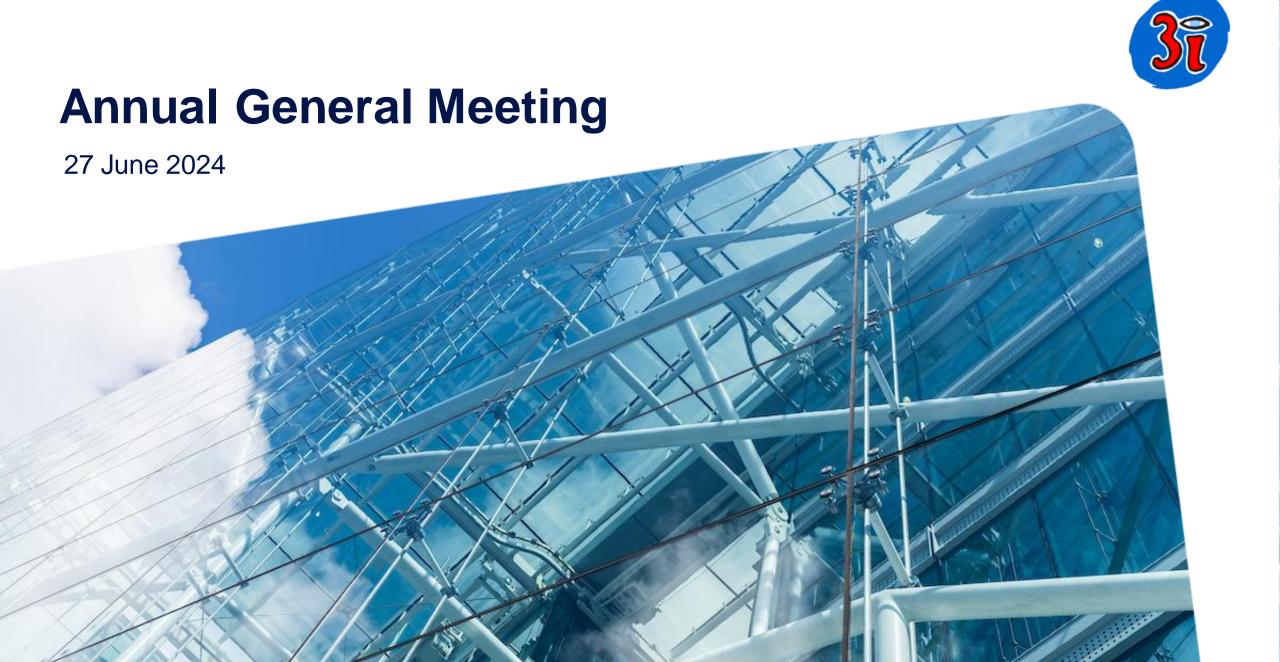


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### Introduction

**David Hutchison** 

Chairman



### Today's agenda



Introductory remarks David Hutchison

Review of the year Simon Borrows

Outlook Simon Borrows

Q&A David Hutchison

Formal business including Resolutions

David Hutchison

### The Board of Directors and General Counsel

























# **Peter McKellar**





# Alexandra Schaapveld





# **Coline McConville**





# **Kevin Dunn**





# **Simon Borrows**





# **James Hatchley**





# Jasi Halai





# **Stephen Daintith**





# **Lesley Knox**



### Resilient performance in a challenging market



Year to 31 March 2024

Group		Private Equity	Infrastructure
Total return on equity	NAV per share	Gross investment return	Gross investment return
		25%	7%
23%	2,085p	Cash invested	Cash income
Gearing	Total dividend per share	£556m	£113m
		Cash proceeds and income	AUM
4%	61p	£1,317m	£6.7bn

### Our purpose



We generate attractive returns for our shareholders and co-investors by investing in private equity and infrastructure assets.

As proprietary capital investors we have a long-term, responsible approach.

We aim to compound value through thoughtful origination, disciplined investment and active management of our assets, driving sustainable growth in our investee companies. Long-term stewardship

Thematic origination

Careful portfolio construction

Assessment and management of risks and opportunities

### Total FY2024 dividend of 61 pence per share



- Our dividend policy aims to maintain or grow the dividend year-on-year subject to:
  - maintaining our conservative balance sheet strategy
- careful consideration of the outlook for investments and realisations and market conditions.
- Second FY2024 dividend of 34.5 pence per share brings total dividend for the year to 61 pence per share
- Based on this recommendation and expected payment in July 2024, we will have returned £3.8bn to shareholders in dividends since our restructuring in 2012, growing our dividend by an average compound annual growth rate of 18% over this period.





# **Business review**

**Simon Borrows** 

Chief Executive





# **Business review**

### Careful portfolio construction



Our portfolio is positioned to offer resilience across the economic cycle

### Portfolio at 31 March 2024 Value-for-money Consumer Infrastructure Healthcare Industrial and Scandlines 6% and Private Label Technology 9% 5% 72% Online Services Retail and and Software 3% Discretionary Consumer 4% Travel 1%

Value-for-money, Private Label, Infrastructure and Healthcare sectors represent 87% of portfolio





# **Strong result, driven primarily by Action**

 25% gross investment return for the portfolio overall

# Disciplined investment. Strong cash generation

 Over £1.3bn of proceeds and income distributions

# Resilient portfolio, with pockets of weakness

 Defensively positioned, with exposure to sustainable long-term growth trends

1 LTM adjusted earnings to 31 December 2023. Includes 29 portfolio companies.



93% of portfolio companies by value growing earnings



<sup>1</sup> Includes top 20 Private Equity companies by value excluding ten23 health and nexeye. This represents 96% of the Private Equity portfolio by value (31 March 2023: 96%). Last 12 months' adjusted earnings to 31 December 2023 and Action based on LTM run-rate earnings to the end of P3 2024.



### Divergence in performance across the portfolio; value movements principally performance driven

### Largest value increases (>£20m)

Portfolio company	Value growth (exclFX)	Value at 31 Mar 2024	Driver of value movement
Action	£3,609m	£14,158m	
Royal Sanders	£256m	£580m	
European Bakery Group	£161m	£267m	
ten23 health	£60m	£192m	
AES	£52m	£403m	
Cirtec Medical	£46m	£586m	
MPM	£37m	£233m	
Q Holding	£36m	£150m	
Audley Travel	£31m	£192m	
MAIT	£31m	£100m	

### Largest value declines (>£20m)

Portfolio company	Value decline (excl FX)	Value at 31 Mar 2024	Driver of value movement
Tato	£76m	£335m	
WilsonHCG	£70m	£122m	
Luqom	£60m	£222m	
arrivia	£52m	£46m	
Basic-Fit	£50m	£67m	
SaniSure	£47m	£334m	
YDEON	£37m	n.m.	
BoConcept	£34m	£133m	
Formel D	£26m	n.m.	

### Action – strong 2023 performance



+28%
Net sales growth

+34%
Operating EBITDA growth

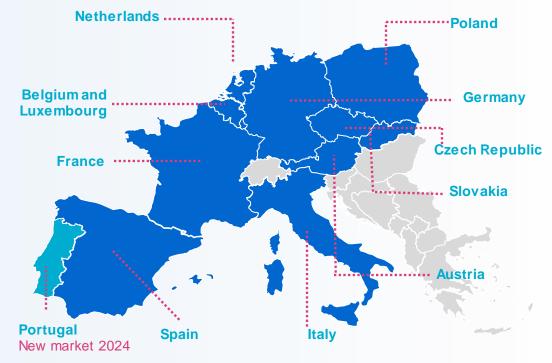
**+16.7%** LFL growth

104% Cash conversion 303 Stores added **2,566** Total stores

### An unbroken high growth track record



### **Expansion across Europe continues**



### Action – a strong start to the year



- Strong trading YTD to P3 (31 March 2024)
  - Net sales of €3,004m, up 21% on PY
  - Operating EBITDA of €397m, up 29% on PY
  - LFL sales growth of 9.8%
  - 42 stores added, vs 34 in PY
  - Cash balance of €558m



### 3i portfolio construction



### **Core PE portfolio**

- Our origination engine, investing with a 2x MM objective
- Exit typically after 4-6 year investment timeframe
- Selected assets have the potential to become longerterm compounders

### **Longer-term compounders**





- 3-4 other assets to be identified
- EBITDA ~€/\$100m, cash generative
- Can continue to meet 15% return hurdle



- Returns materially in excess of 3i's return objective
- ~125x MM to date on initial investment
- Significant growth and cash flow potential
- No exit planned

We have designated Royal Sanders as a new asset in our longer-term hold segment





# Royal Sanders can continue to compound growth over the longer term

- Winning customer portfolio
- End-market with attractive organic growth opportunity
- Strong operational discipline and cost efficiency
- Successful track record of consolidation, with six acquisitions since 3i's initial investment
- Further scope to consolidate fragmented industry
- Exceptional management team



### Many of our platform assets continued to grow through acquisitions















Over £1.3bn of cash proceeds and distributions from the portfolio



£762m proceeds from pro-rata share redemption and £375m dividends



£109m distributions following a refinancing



£42m refinancing and other proceeds





nexeye transformed into leading European provider of value-for-money eye care

- strengthened and developed organisation
- acquisition and roll-out of eyes + more in Germany
- investment in existing and new stores
- built best-in-class digital infrastructure and omnichannel customer journey
- doubled revenues and EBITDA

c.£407m 2x

Total expected return<sup>1</sup>

Money multiple



### Infrastructure



Portfolios performing strongly with positive correlation to inflation

# Portfolios continue to perform strongly

 7% gross investment return, with 3iN share price lagging strong underlying portfolio performance

# Good cash income and growth in AUM

 £113m cash income from fee and portfolio income

# Well positioned to deliver growth over the cycle

 Broadly countercyclical and exposed to defensive sectors

### 3i's science-based targets were approved in March 2024



## Our targets cover our own operations and our portfolio

### Scope 1 and 2

(own operations)

3i commits to reduce its absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by **42%** by FY2030

From a FY2023 base year



### Scope 3

(financed emissions - targets cover 82% of activities by invested capital as of FY2023)

### 3i is committed to:

- 31% of its eligible portfolio by invested capital setting SBTi-validated targets by FY2028
- **100%** by FY2040

 A 68% per MWh reduction in GHG emissions from the electricity generation sector within its eligible portfolio by FY2030

From a FY2023 base year

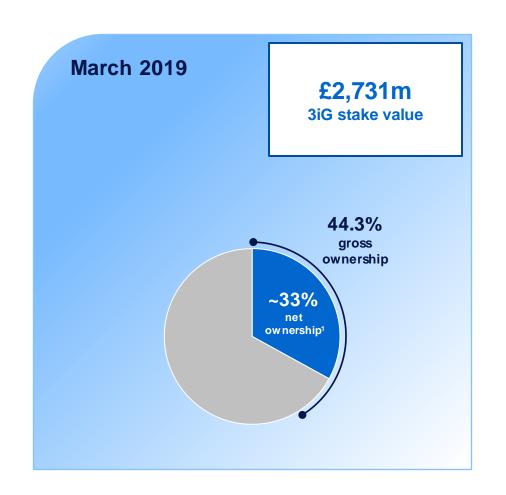


# Outlook

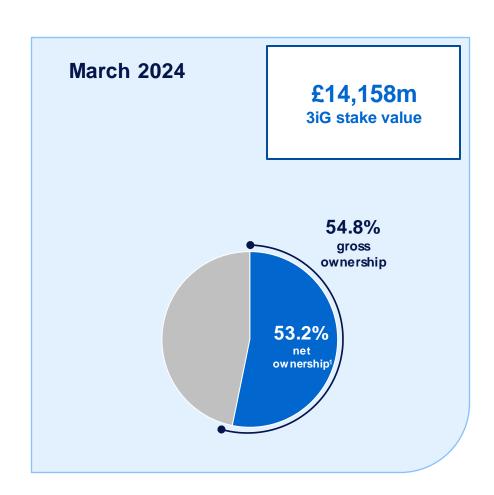
### Action: high-return capital allocation



>£1.1bn further investment in Action over the last five years delivering 41% average returns<sup>2</sup>







- . Net of carried interest dilution. Mar-19 net ownership based on vintage carried interest payable dilution.
- 2. Action average GIR FY2020-FY2024 (% over opening value).

### 3i has significant long-term potential



Permanent capital. Long-term, sustainable approach

Thematic approach to investment with exposure to long-term secular growth trends

Proven model, underpinned by robust processes, patience and price discipline

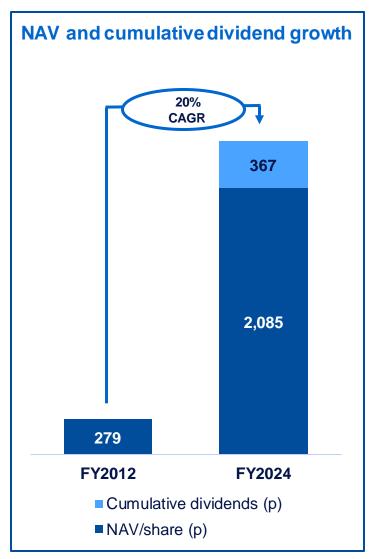
Active management of portfolio companies with significant influence and board representation

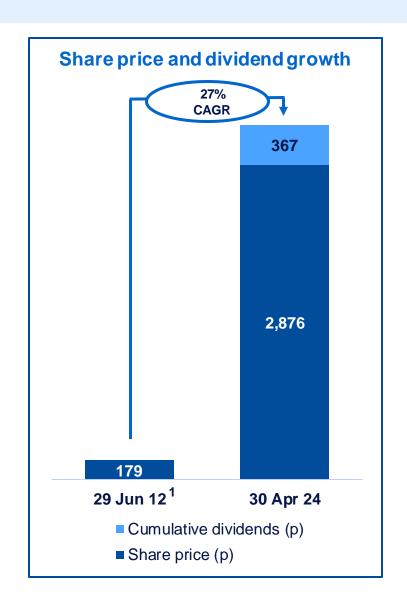
Resilient and prudently funded portfolio, positioned to withstand current macro challenges

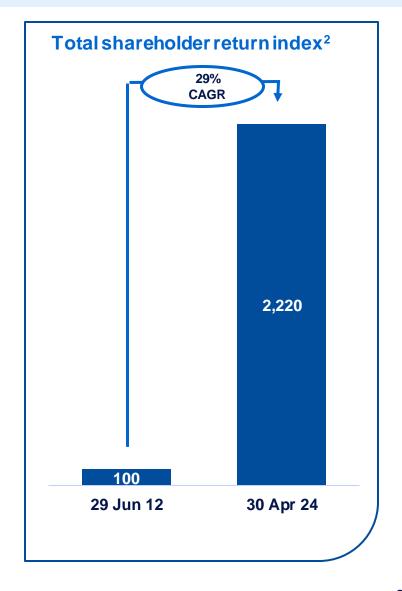
Significant growth platforms in Action and other consumer and healthcare assets

## Strong returns to shareholders since the restructuring in 2012









Source: 3i, Bloomberg.

Announcement of restructuring

<sup>2.</sup> Includes dividends reinvested in 3i shares.





## **The Resolutions**

## Resolutions commentary



- 16 ordinary resolutions
- 4 special resolutions
- Normal annual business



# Questions

## Poll card



AGM poll card							
Th	ne Board recommends you vote <u>FOR</u> resolutions 1 to	o 20					
Resolutions		For	r Against Abstain		Resolutions For	Against	Abstain
1	To receive and consider the Company's Accounts for the year to 31 March 2024 and the Directors' and Auditor's reports.				11 To reappoint Mr P A McKellar as a Director.		
2	To approve the Directors' remuneration report.				12 To reappoint Ms A Schaapveld as a Director.		
3	To declare a dividend.				13 To reappoint KPMG LLP as Auditor.		
4	To reappoint Mr S A Borrows as a Director.				14 To authorise the Board to fix the Auditor's remuneration.		
5	To reappoint Mr S W Daintith as a Director.				15 To renew the authority to incur political expenditure.		
6	To reappoint Ms J H Halai as a Director.				16 To renew the authority to allot shares.		
7	To reappoint Mr J G Hatchley as a Director.				17 To renew the section 561 authority.		
8	To reappoint Mr D A M Hutchison as a Director.				18 To give additional authority under section 561.		
9	To reappoint Ms L M S Knox as a Director.				19 To renew the authority to purchase own ordinary shares.		
10	To reappoint Ms C L McConville as a Director.				20 To resolve that General Meetings (other than AGMs) may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.		
					Signature		



### Resolutions 1 - 3



- 1. That the Company's accounts and the reports of the Directors and the Auditor for the year to 31 March 2024 be and are hereby approved
- 2. That the Directors' remuneration report for the year to 31 March 2024 be and is hereby approved
- 3. To declare a dividend of 34.50p per ordinary share for the year to 31 March 2024, payable to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members at close of business on 21 June 2024

### Resolutions 4 - 8



- 4. That Mr S A Borrows be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- That Mr S W Daintith and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 6. That Ms J H Halai be and she is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 7. That Mr J G Hatchley be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 8. That Mr D A M Hutchison be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company



- 9. That Ms L M S Knox be and she is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 10. That Ms C L McConville be and she is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 11. That Mr P A McKellar be and he is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 12. That Ms A Schaapveld be and she is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company
- 13. That KPMG LLP be and they are hereby reappointed as Auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next General meeting at which Accounts are laid before the members
- 14. That the Board be and it is hereby authorised to fix the Auditor's remuneration



- 15. To authorise the Company to make political donations (other than to political parties) or incur political expenditure not exceeding £20,000 during the period until the end of next year's Annual General Meeting
- 16. To renew the Directors' authority to allot shares
- 17. To renew the Section 561 authority
- 18. To give additional authority under Section 561
- 19. To renew the Company's authority to purchase its own ordinary shares
- 20. That a General Meeting other than an Annual General Meeting may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice

