

# John Laing

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Results for the year to 31 December 2020



4 March 2021

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# Business Review

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**Ben Loomes**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





# Steady performance in H2 driven by a strong PPP contribution

## H2 2020 highlights

### Steady NAV growth

- 320p NAV per share before dividends paid<sup>1</sup> at 31 December 2020 (317p at 30 June 2020)
  - 5% underlying NAV growth in H2<sup>2</sup>
- Strong PPP portfolio performance; H2 PPP performance contributed 7% to NAV (9% at constant currency)

### Investment momentum

- Good pick-up in activity in H2 with £41m invested in I-77 and Clarence (H1: £2m)
- Pacifico 2 investment of £32m signed in January 2021
- Healthy investment pipeline<sup>3</sup>:
  - c.£190m aggregate equity value in 2021
  - c.£300m aggregate equity value in 2022-24
- Seeing increase in bid activity in 2021, including in adjacent projects and Core-plus opportunities

### Strong realisations

- Sale proceeds of up to £580m agreed in H2 at good uplifts to book value (H1:£88m)
  - IEP East: up to 5.8x money multiple
  - Australian wind portfolio: 1.5x money multiple
- £356m of proceeds due in 2021 providing strong underpin to 2021 special dividend

**Strong performance throughout pandemic and focus on building pipeline of investment opportunities**



## Supporting people and operations

- Flexible remote working for all and extensive use of video conferencing
- Company-wide and local engagement programmes
- Employee Assistance Programme enhanced
- Office risk assessments completed; ready for returning employees

## Driving asset and portfolio management

- Asset management teams focused on supporting projects and protecting value
- Focus on ensuring teams on-site at projects remain safe
- Enhanced monitoring of operational and supply chain issues
- Review of project liquidity and refinancing opportunities

## Enhancing balance sheet and liquidity

- Strong balance sheet and liquidity position
- £650m RCF facilities: in place until 2023
- £356m<sup>1</sup> of proceeds due in 2021 from the agreed sale of Australian wind portfolio and second stage of IEP East transaction
- c.£500m available to deploy into new investments

**Our focus remains on the well-being of our people and on supporting the public sector to keep essential infrastructure running smoothly**

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interest receivable on completion

# Favourable market and investment outlook for John Laing

## Strong structural growth in Infrastructure investment

- Fundamental drivers of new infrastructure investment remain as strong as ever
- Material investment plans in all of JLG's core markets

## Greater need for private sector capital

- Post-COVID Government stimulus plans expected to accelerate infrastructure investment
- Greater need for private sector investment due to record government debt levels

## Mega trends driving future opportunities

- Supportive structural mega trends shaping future opportunities, e.g. energy transition
- Acceleration of trends due to COVID-19, e.g. digital infrastructure

## Strong secondary market

- Long-term stable cash yields from secondary assets continue to attract significant institutional investor interest
- Significant dry powder to be deployed in sector: c.US\$100 billion<sup>1</sup> raised in 2020 – a record
- JLG has a highly valuable secondary portfolio, particularly in a low interest rate environment

**Significant requirement for new infrastructure investment in our core markets**  
**Our strong balance sheet and differentiated greenfield capabilities mean**  
**we are well positioned to drive new business**

<sup>1</sup> Source: Preqin

# Clear phases of organisational change and strategic delivery

**2020** ✓

**Future strategy defined  
and re-organisation  
implemented**

**2021**

**Implementation of  
strategic priorities**

**2022+**

**Delivery of  
strategic ambition**

**In November 2020, we defined our future strategy and made strong progress repositioning our organisation  
2021 is the first year of implementing our strategic priorities in order to deliver our strategic ambition**



**Our strategic ambition is to be a leading international investor and manager of  
balance sheet and third-party capital across a range of infrastructure sectors**



# Actions taken in H2 2020

## Strategy

- Strategy and future vision defined in November 2020



## Team capabilities

- Change of management structure implemented and new talent recruitment well progressed
- Progressing well with recruitment of new investment capabilities, including Core-plus investors



## Capital management

- Renewed investment momentum with investments in I-77, Clarence Correctional Centre, and Pacifico 2
- Strong realisation activity in H2 with £580m of total proceeds agreed at uplifts to book value
- Strong balance sheet and liquidity; RCF re-stocked with c.£500m of funds available for new investment opportunities



## Processes

- Strengthened Investment Committee composition and review process
- Implemented new monthly asset reviews and early warning monitoring
- Implemented enhanced divestment asset-by-asset planning and portfolio management review



## Costs

- Annualised run-rate cost savings of £6m – 13% of run-rate operating costs, substantially implemented
- Cost savings to be re-allocated to growth initiatives



**Increase investment and drive future pipeline growth in line with our 9-12% return target**

**Complete building of investment capabilities in adjacent sectors and Core-plus to further grow investments and build scale**

**Realise further Renewable Energy assets and low contributors to de-risk and enhance the portfolio, while managing liquidity and improving gearing over time**

**Deliver value from our existing portfolio, generating strong and stable NAV growth**

**Attract third-party capital over time**

**People and talent development to support our strategy**

**Further embed our ESG strategy and integrate ESG across all elements of our business**

**GROW**



**OPTIMISE**



**ENHANCE**

# **PPP & Projects portfolio and new investments**

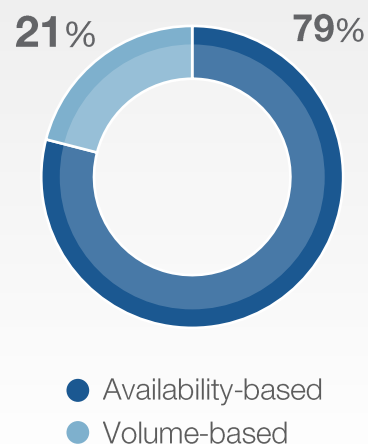


# Resilient PPP & Projects performance throughout 2020, despite pandemic

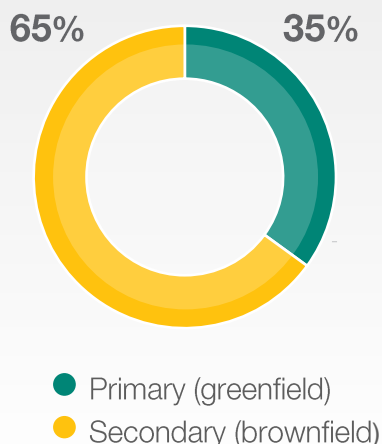
PPP & Projects portfolio value of **£918 million**<sup>1</sup>

## PPP & Projects portfolio value breakdown:

By **Revenue type**



By **Stage of lifecycle**



- 10% positive contribution to NAV in FY2020 (9% at constant currency):
  - Resilient performance throughout pandemic
  - Significant gain on divestment of interest in IEP East
- Material weighting to availability-based revenues, providing a strong underpinning to the portfolio
- Volume-based projects only modestly impacted by lockdown
- Continued progress with major projects throughout the year to enhance the embedded value in the portfolio

**Significant embedded value in the PPP & Projects portfolio as projects are delivered and discount rates reduce**

<sup>1</sup> Pro forma: excludes assets held at agreed sale price

# Strong project delivery throughout 2020

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## Denver Eagle



Availability-based transit project in Colorado

Final completion certificate received in November; successful refinancing completed in December

## New Generation Rollingstock



Rolling stock project in South East Queensland

Acceptance of 75<sup>th</sup> and final train in 2020; Initial Fleet Acceptance milestone achieved in December

## I-4 Ultimate



Availability-based highway project in Florida

Completion of I-4/SR-408 interchange in May and general use lanes in December

## Melbourne Metro



Major enhancement of Melbourne's rail network

Conclusion in December of negotiations to resolve outstanding issues relating to cost and scope

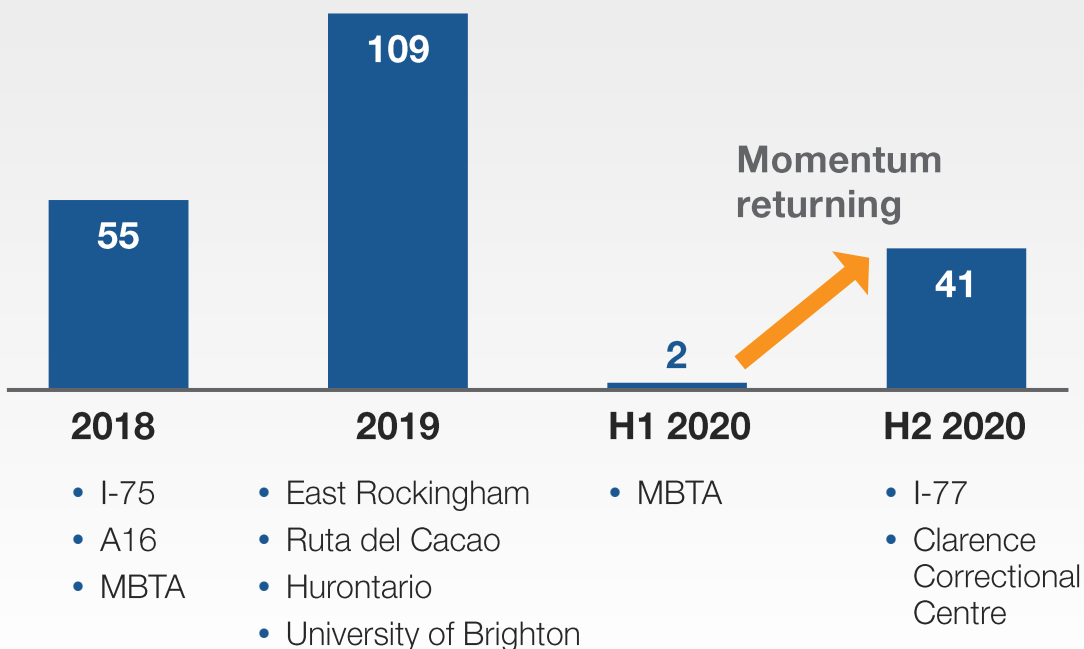
**Our teams worked closely with our partners, clients and communities across our portfolio to prioritise well-being whilst progressing projects under construction and maintaining asset availability**

# Investment momentum going into 2021

## 2018-20

### PPP investment over last three years

£m

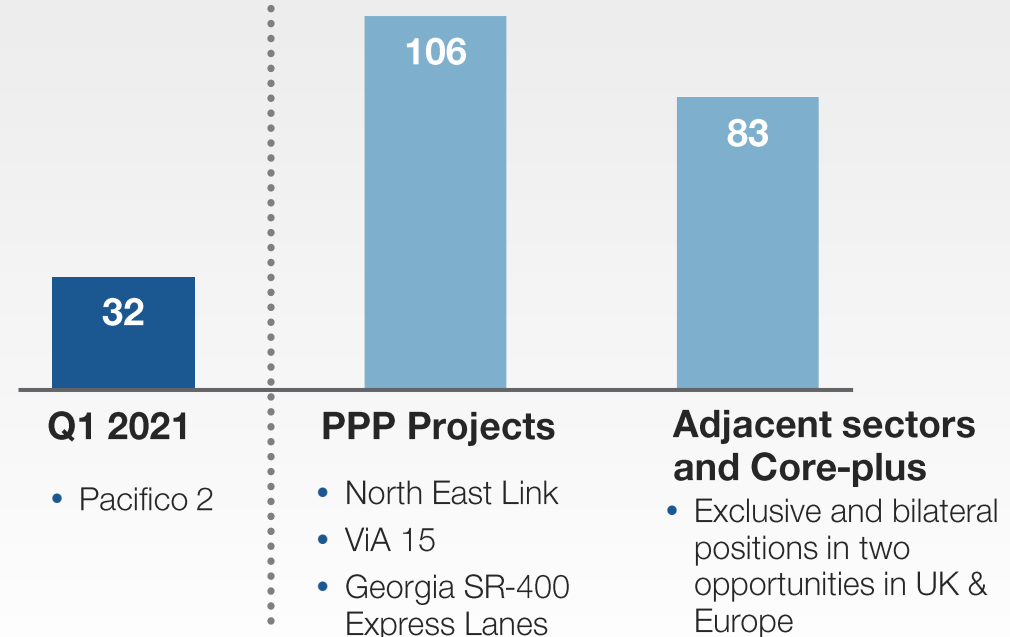


While COVID-19 created short-term delays in bid processes in 2020, we are seeing momentum returning

## 2021

### Signed

£m



Focus on building investment capabilities in adjacent sectors and Core-plus to further grow investments and build scale



# Growth: adjacent greenfield project opportunities

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## Waste-to-Energy

Plants generating electricity, fuels and/or heat from treatment of waste, with largely contracted revenues

JLG already active: East Rockingham investment  
Short-listed for Melbourne waste project  
Opportunities in Australia and North America



## Decarbonisation of Transport

Electrification of transport (e.g. public transport) and supporting infrastructure including vehicle charging

JLG exploring opportunities in range of geographies, including in Europe



## Specialised Accommodation

Greenfield housing projects with a mix of private rents and social or affordable housing

JLG short-listed for Redfern Communities in Australia  
JLG exclusive position in UK opportunity



## Water

Including water treatment, water supply and desalination

JLG exploring opportunities in range of geographies, including in Latin America



## Campus Energy

Projects related to modernisation and operation of campus energy and utilities facilities

JLG exploring opportunities in North America

Summary

Opportunities



**We are already actively pursuing a number of adjacent greenfield projects – and so are our partners**

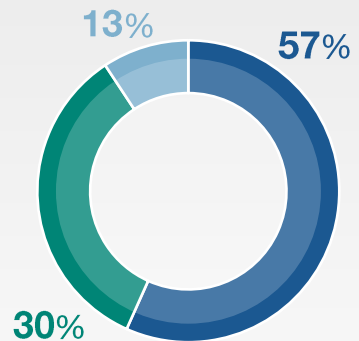
# Secondary assets and realisations

# Attractive and valuable secondary portfolio

Total secondary assets portfolio value of **£850 million**<sup>1</sup>

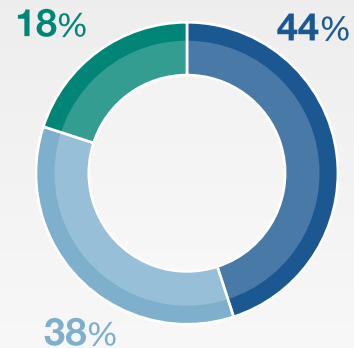
## Secondary portfolio value breakdown:

By **Revenue type**



- PPP: availability-based
- Renewable Energy
- PPP: volume-based

By **Region**



- Australia
- North America
- UK & Europe



**Material proportion of our secondary portfolio comprises availability-based PPP projects  
Expected to be highly attractive prospects for realisation, particularly in a low interest rate environment**

<sup>1</sup> Pro forma: excludes assets held at agreed sale price



# Strong realisation results in 2020

12 realisations including 10 Renewable Energy projects

Date announced	Realised projects	Sector	Country	Cash proceeds	vs Book value	Money multiple
<b>16 March 2020</b>	Buckthorn Wind Farm	Renewable Energy	US	£44m	-1%	0.9x
<b>23 March 2020</b>	Pasilly Wind Farm St Martin Wind Farm Sommette Wind Farm	Renewable Energy	France	£26m	+2%	1.0x
<b>5 May 2020</b>	Auckland South Corrections Facility	Social Infrastructure	New Zealand	£18m	-1%	2.5x
<b>18 September 2020</b>	IEP East	Rail	UK	up to £422m <sup>1,2</sup>	+22%	up to 5.8x
<b>19 October 2020</b>	Australian wind farm portfolio	Renewable Energy	Australia	£158m <sup>2</sup>	+3%	1.5x

**Recent realisations at uplifts of book value underpin robustness of overall portfolio value**

<sup>1</sup> Including cash distributions and interest accrued and received prior to completion

<sup>2</sup> Of this £356m to be received in 2021 plus interest

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# Financial Performance

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**Rob Memmott**  
**Chief Financial Officer**



# 2020 Financial Highlights

## Total NAV

£1,529<sub>m</sub>

31 Dec 2019: £1,658m

## NAV per share before dividend paid

320<sub>p</sub>

-5% y/y (-7% at constant currency)

## New investment commitments

£43<sub>m</sub>

2019: £184m

## Portfolio value

£1,542<sub>m</sub>

31 Dec 2019: £1,768m

## Dividend per share

9.70<sub>p</sub>

2019: 9.50p

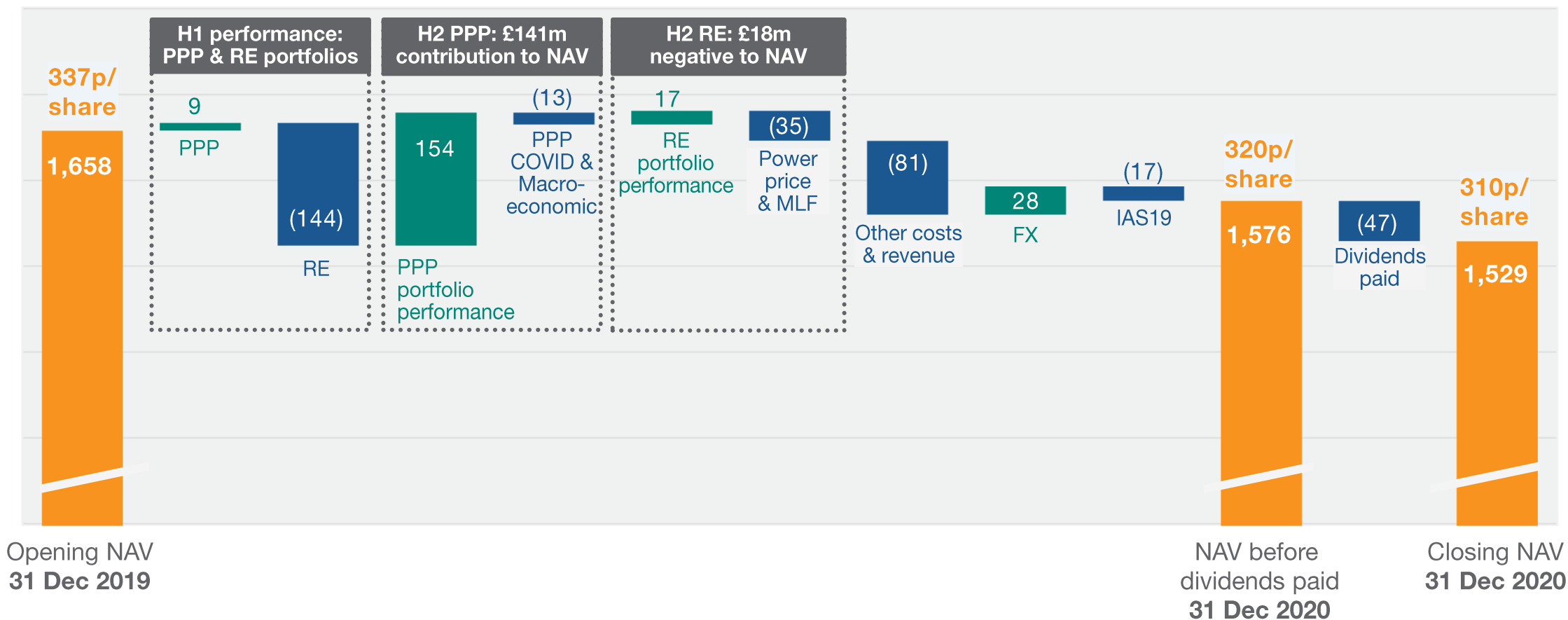
## Realisation proceeds received

£292<sub>m</sub>

2019: £143m

# 2020 NAV bridge

£ million



	Non-recurring		Recurring					
£m			PMS		Other Operating Costs		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Staff Costs	2	---	6	5	28	32	36	37
General Overheads	3	---	---	---	16	15	19	15
Bid and Disposal costs	---	---	---	---	17	12	17	12
Other	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	2
Post retirement charges	3	---	---	---	1	2	4	2
	8	---	6	5	64	63	78	68

- **Non-recurring costs £8m:** includes redundancy, strategic review and GMP pension equalisation
- **PMS costs £6m:** directly linked to asset management services
- **Bid costs and disposal costs up £5m y/y reflecting increased activity:**
  - 2021 expected to be similar but weighted towards bidding activity
- **Other operating cost reduction on track**
  - £4m achieved in 2020
  - £2m expected in 2021
- **Reinvestment into Core-plus**

## Future investment commitments £m

### Future investment commitments at 1 Jan

New commitments in the year

Cash invested<sup>1</sup>

Other (including foreign exchange)

### Future investment commitments at 31 Dec<sup>1</sup>

2020

219

43

(103)

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163

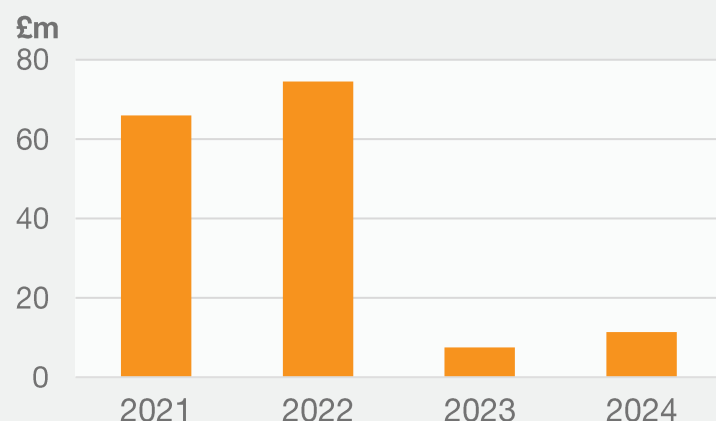
## 2020: new investment commitments £43 million

- £41 million: invested in I-77 and Clarence, increasing resource efficiency
- £103 million: total cash invested into projects

## 2021 investments outlook

- £32 million committed year to date (Pacifico 2)
- 10 preferred and short-listed bidder positions with aggregate gross investment value of £388m of which £106m expected to reach financial close in 2021
- Additional exclusive opportunities linked to M&A processes
- New investment commitments expected to be at least £100m

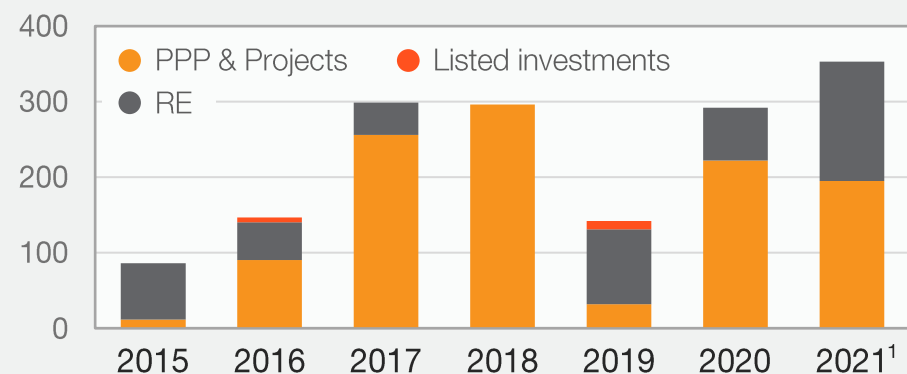
## Phasing of £163m investment commitments



<sup>1</sup> Phasing of equity cash investment varies – for M&A processes (acquisition of stakes in existing projects, Core-plus, 4G in Colombia) cash is invested on completion; for PPPs the timing varies by project and jurisdiction and can be at the end of or spread over the construction period

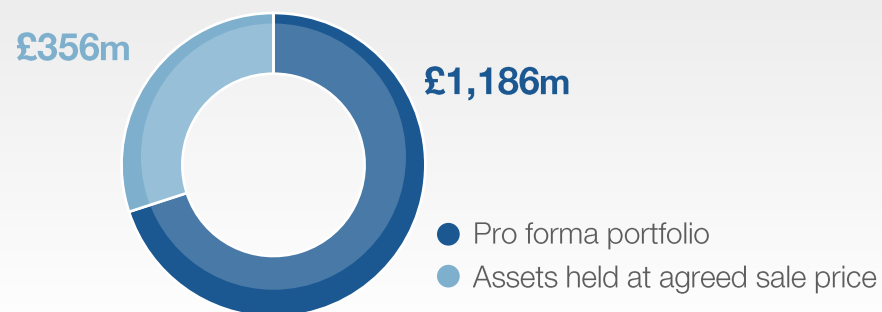


## Realisation proceeds received or expected



- **2020 realisations:** agreed sales worth £648<sup>2</sup> million announced:
- **£420m<sup>2</sup> PPP & Projects:**
  - Two assets sold at a £73 million uplift to fair value
  - Combined money multiple 5.6x
- **£228m Renewable Energy:**
  - Ten assets sold at a £4 million uplift to fair value
  - Combined money multiple 1.3x
- **Proceeds of £292m received in 2020**
  - £356 million due in 2021<sup>2</sup>
- **£356m held at agreed sale price:** value fixed
- **Dividend:** visibility on the 2021 special dividend; upside from further planned sales processes

## Total investment portfolio £1,542m

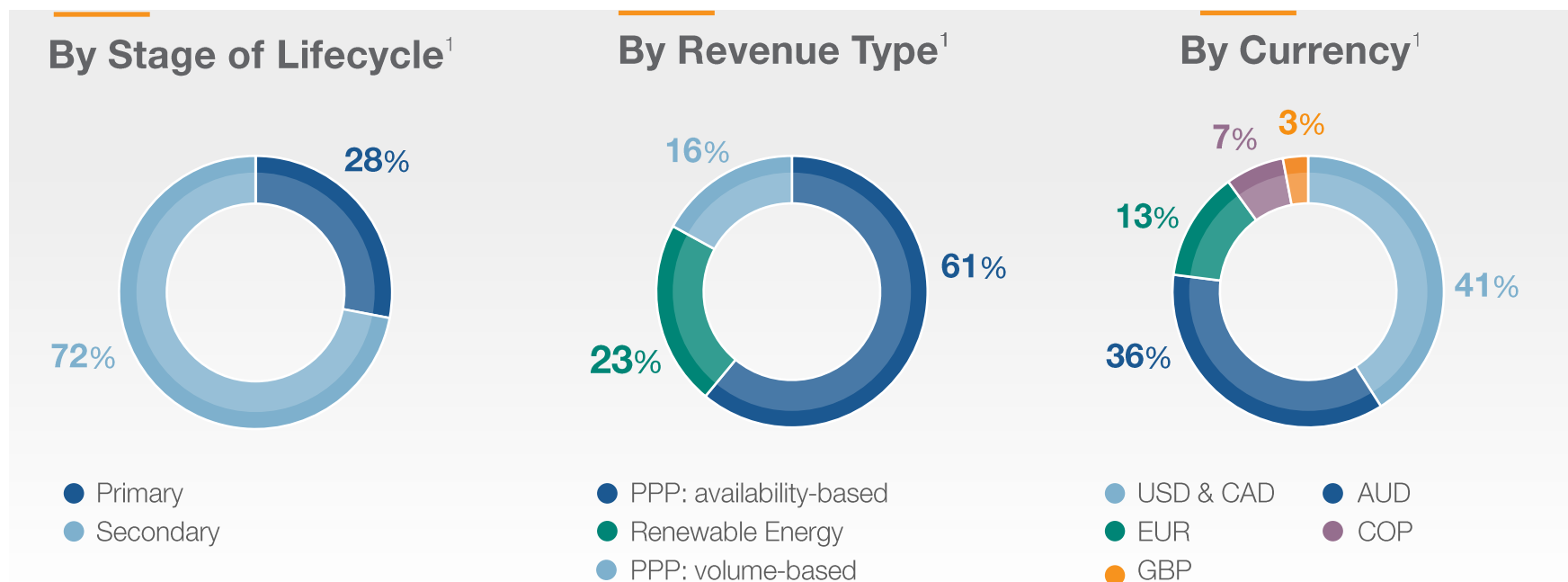


<sup>1</sup> 2021 based on agreed realisations; upside from additional sales processes

<sup>2</sup> Excludes interest accruing on IEP East

# Shape of our investment portfolio

Pro forma portfolio value of £1,186 million<sup>1</sup>



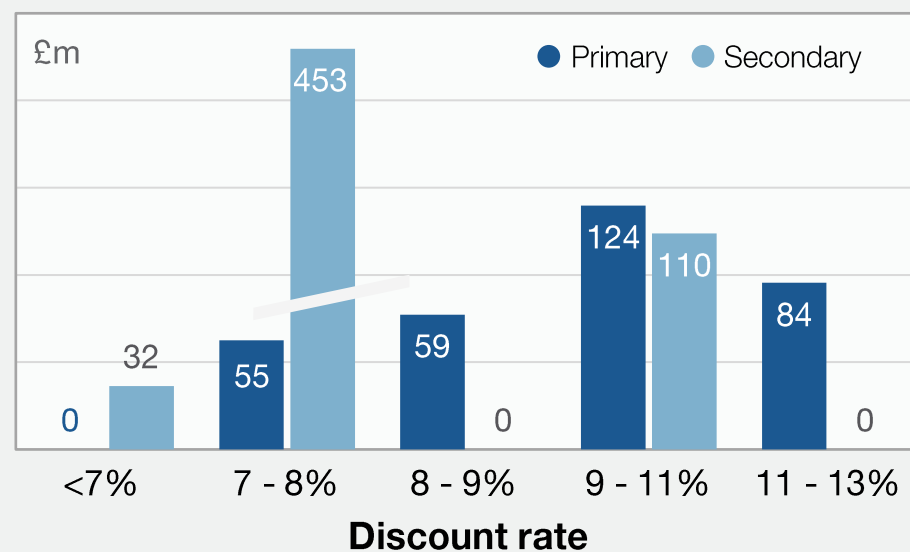
**77% of portfolio value invested in PPP projects,  
majority of which have availability-based revenues**

<sup>1</sup> Pro forma: excludes assets held at agreed sale price

## By discount rate – PPP<sup>1</sup>

WADR 9.2% at 31 Dec 2020 (8.9% at 31 Dec 2019)

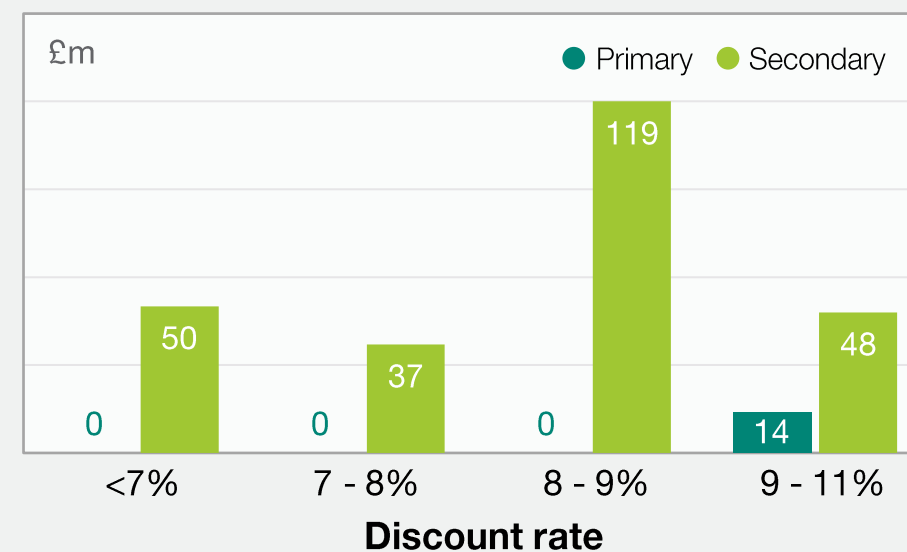
Total: **£917 million**<sup>1</sup>



## By discount rate – renewable energy<sup>1</sup>

WADR 8.6% at 31 Dec 2020 (8.1% at 31 Dec 2019)

Total: **£268 million**<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Excludes assets not valued on a DCF basis: £1m in PPP portfolio; portfolio value excludes assets held for sale at agreed sale price

# Strong liquidity to deploy into new investments

## Group Financial Resources & Net Debt

Financial resources £m	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019	
<b>Committed facilities</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>£650m committed facilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– £500m – matures July 2023</li> <li>– £150m – recently extended to January 2023</li> </ul>
Letters of credit issued	(55)	(95)	
Other guarantees and commitments	(2)	(9)	
Short-term cash borrowings	(138)	(239)	
<b>Utilisation of facilities</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>(343)</b>	
Facility headroom	455	307	
Available cash and bank deposits	11	7	
<b>Available financial resources</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>£466m:</b> available to deploy into new investments
<b>Total Net Debt</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>£184m: Total Net Debt</b> (including off-balance sheet debt)
<b>Total Net Debt as % Gross Portfolio value</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11% Total Net Debt/Gross Portfolio Value, lower y/y:</b> due to realisation proceeds received in 2020

**Well funded with strong liquidity to support future growth**

## Balance sheet and funding

- High quality portfolio: 77% PPP and high % availability
- Funding headroom £466m
- Net debt/gross portfolio value 11%
- Foundations for third-party capital model
- 2021 review of financial policy and liability management

## Investment process and discipline

- Clear and disciplined approach to deploying capital
- ESG embedded into investment process
- Diversified portfolio by asset type and geography
- Active management of the portfolio and enhanced monitoring

## Shareholder returns

- 2020 dividend 9.70p/share, growth of 2.1%
  - Base: 5.64p/share
  - Special: 4.06p/share
- Strong visibility on 2021 dividend supported by £356m of agreed realisations
- Sustainable medium-term returns of 9-12% per annum

# Conclusion and Outlook

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**Ben Loomes**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





# Positioning John Laing for sustainable growth

## Build on our leading greenfield infrastructure platform and capitalise on our strong balance sheet to invest in new opportunities

### Focus and grow core greenfield PPP business

- Focus resources on core regions of US, Australia and Colombia where strong track record and good outlook for PPP
- Seek growth beyond publicly procured pipeline through selective acquisitions of equity stakes in projects where accretive

### Grow adjacent greenfield projects alongside PPP

- Leverage existing development platform, experienced team and origination network across North America, Latin America, Australia and UK & Europe
- Mix of private initiatives and public procurement
- Sector examples include: waste-to-energy, specialised accommodation, decarbonisation of transport, water

### Build mid-market Core-plus investment capabilities

- Higher velocity of investment given private nature of processes
- Focus on investing in businesses and platforms with strong growth potential
- Opportunity to invest in larger equity tickets, creating scale

### Assess opportunities to grow platform inorganically

- Consider platform acquisitions that bring investment talent, assets and scale

**Significant opportunity to grow our business**

# Creating a leading international infrastructure investment platform

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## Building out JLG's platform

Investment mandate	Greenfield PPP Projects	Adjacent Greenfield Projects	Mid-market Core-plus
Asset type	Project	Project	Growth business or platform
Client / counterparties	Public sector, e.g. government, local authority	'Public sector like', e.g. subsidies, guaranteed off-take	Private sector / businesses, e.g. utility, internet services provider
Example sectors	Transport: roads, rail, bridges Social: hospitals, education	Waste-to-energy, Decarbonisation of Transport, Specialised accommodation, Campus energy, Water	Economic infrastructure across a range of sectors, including Transport, Energy Transition, and Digital
Value creation	Construction of project through to operation, delivering value enhancements and return shift Exit to secondary market or hold for yield	Construction of project through to operation, delivering value enhancements and return shift Exit to secondary market or hold for yield	Growth and de-risking of business over time into Core economic infrastructure Exit to secondary market or hold for further growth and yield
Typical equity investment range	£25-75 million	£25-75 million	£100-300 million
Growth opportunity	Focus on US, Australia & Colombia	Further growth through adjacencies and leveraging existing platform	Significant opportunity to scale

**Building a more diversified and scalable platform**

## Updates

### Signatory to UN PRI



### ESG Director hired



Christopher Reeves

## 2021 Priorities

### Investments

- Enhancing integration across our investment process
- Increasing stakeholder and partner engagement
- Reviewing sustainable and transition financing options

### People

- Enhancing ESG governance across organisation
- Supporting diversity and inclusion in all of our operations
- Promoting a culture of performance and engagement
- Linking ESG strategy to our performance review

### Operations

- Published statement on net zero in 2021
- Setting clear target to decarbonise our direct operations
- Reviewing procurement and supply chain
- Enhanced TCFD reporting and disclosure



2019: B



2020 Disclosure  
Full adoption by 2022



5 Priority  
UN SDGs



2020: AAA ESG rating



Progress on  
female talent

**2021: focus on further embedding a more systematic approach to ESG**

- Clear vision and strategy to grow John Laing
- Strong and differentiated greenfield infrastructure platform with a proven and long-term track record
- Attractive and resilient PPP portfolio with significant embedded value underpinning future returns
  - Strong PPP portfolio performance through pandemic
  - Focus on building investment pipeline of preferred and short-listed bidder positions
  - Good momentum and pick-up in activity in H2 with strong recovery expected in 2021-22 driven by favourable market dynamics
- Healthy balance sheet and liquidity position mean we are well positioned to drive new business
- Agreed realisations to date underpins our 2021 dividend
- Low interest rates and significant investor appetite for yield should continue to drive successful realisations of secondary assets at good uplifts
- Committed to build investment capabilities in adjacent sectors and Core-plus to further growth investments and add scale
- Confident in our sustainable, medium-term returns target of 9-12% p.a.
  - Return to underlying NAV growth in 2021 and step-up in growth in 2022 towards our medium-term target range

**Focused on growing NAV from a strong base and on generating consistent and sustainable returns for our shareholders**



# Q&A

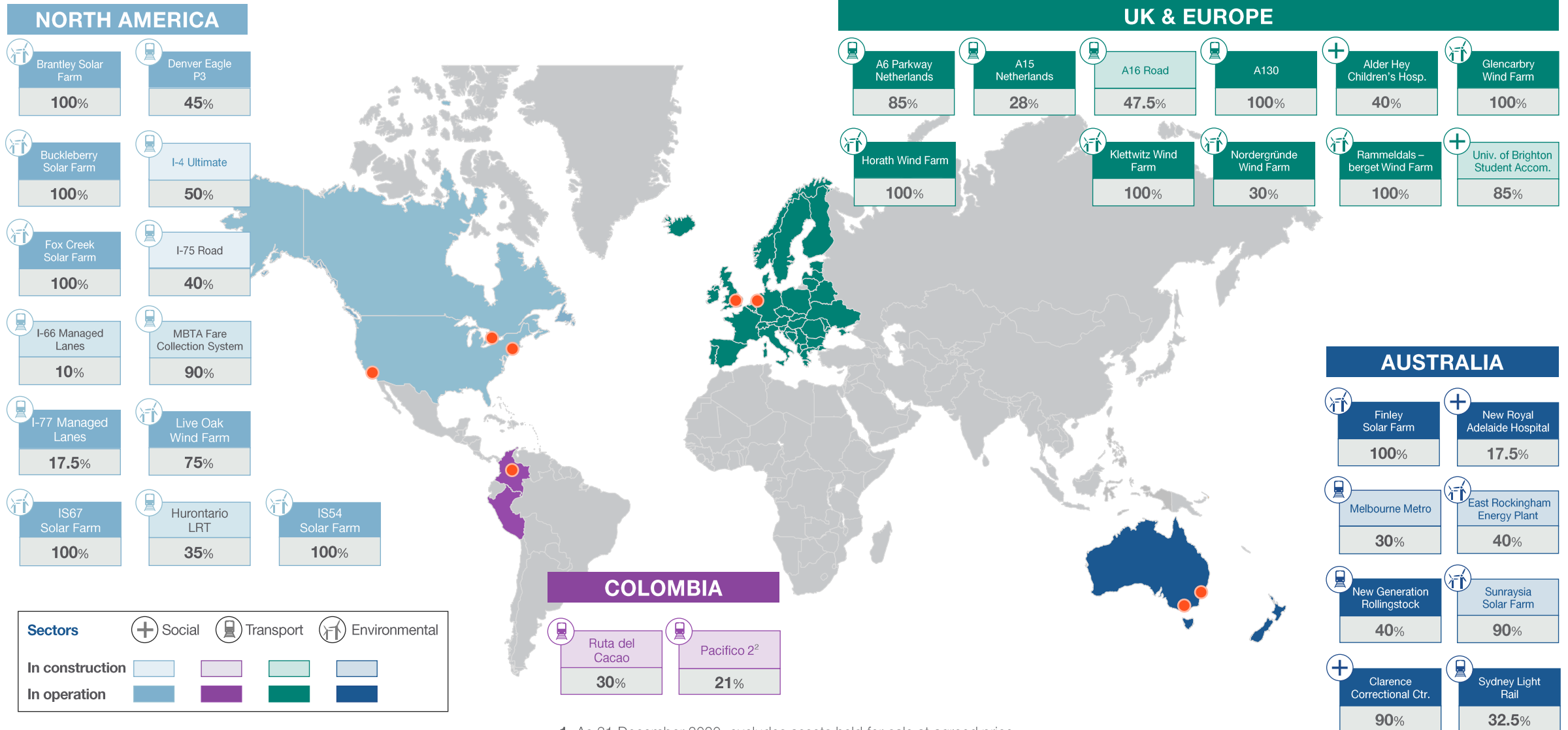
Live Q&A session to  
commence at  
9:30am (GMT)

## **Supplementary information:** **Business and portfolio**



# John Laing portfolio overview<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As 31 December 2020; excludes assets held for sale at agreed price


<sup>2</sup> SPA signed; Financial Close expected in 2021

# PPP & Projects portfolio review: largest assets

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## Largest primary investments by value

**Ruta del Cacao**  
Colombia  
**HIGHWAYS** **AVAILABILITY**




**Equity holding: 30%**  
Roads project in North Eastern Colombia consisting of the construction and upgrading of new and existing roads

**I-66 Managed Lanes**  
USA  
**HIGHWAYS** **VOLUME**




**Equity holding: 10%**  
One of the largest greenfield toll road project in the USA through PPP, providing 22.5 miles of managed lanes

**I-4 Ultimate**  
USA  
**HIGHWAYS** **AVAILABILITY**




**Equity holding: 50%**  
Reconstructed highway providing additional capacity along a 21 mile section of a major tourist route through central Florida

**Melbourne Metro**  
Australia  
**RAIL** **AVAILABILITY**



**Equity holding: 30%**  
Major enhancement of the city's rail network

**MBTA**  
USA  
**TRANSPORT** **AVAILABILITY**



**Equity holding: 90%**  
Fare collection and ticketing system upgrade project


## Largest secondary investments by value

**Clarence Correctional Centre**  
Australia  
**SOCIAL** **AVAILABILITY**




**Equity holding: 90%**  
1,700 bed correctional facility focused on rehabilitation and reduction of reoffending

**Denver Eagle P3**  
USA  
**RAIL** **AVAILABILITY**




**Equity holding: 45%**  
Rail project to expand transit across the Denver metropolitan area

**I-77 Managed Lanes**  
USA  
**HIGHWAYS** **VOLUME**



**Equity holding: 17.45%**  
Managed lanes spanning 25.9 miles, constructed to ease congestion in Charlotte

**Sydney Light Rail**  
Australia  
**RAIL** **AVAILABILITY**



**Equity holding: 32.5%**  
Light rail system with capacity for up to 13,500 commuters in peak hours

**New Royal Adelaide Hospital**  
Australia  
**SOCIAL** **AVAILABILITY**



**Equity holding: 17.26%**  
800 bed hospital with capacity to admit over 80,000 patients p.a.

# PPP & Projects portfolio review: largest assets

## LARGEST 5 PRIMARY INVESTMENTS BY VALUE

Investment	Country	Description	Revenue type	% of total portfolio value <sup>1</sup>
<b>Ruta del Cacao</b>	Colombia	Highway project in Santander	Availability	6%
<b>I-66 Managed Lanes</b>	US	Highway project in Virginia	Volume	6%
<b>I-4 Ultimate</b>	US	Highway project in Florida	Availability	5%
<b>Melbourne Metro</b>	Australia	Major enhancement of Melbourne's rail network	Availability	3%
<b>MBTA 2.0</b>	US	Fare collection and ticketing system upgrade in Boston	Availability	3%

## LARGEST 5 SECONDARY INVESTMENTS BY VALUE

Investment	Country	Description	Revenue type	% of total portfolio value <sup>1</sup>
<b>Clarence Correctional Centre</b>	Australia	1,700 bed correctional complex in NSW	Availability	11%
<b>Denver Eagle P3</b>	US	Three commuter rail lines and rolling stock in Denver met area	Availability	9%
<b>I-77 Managed Lanes</b>	US	Highway project in North Carolina	Volume	7%
<b>Sydney Light Rail</b>	Australia	Light rail system	Availability	7%
<b>New Royal Adelaide Hospital</b>	Australia	800 bed hospital in Adelaide, South Australia	Availability	Commercially sensitive

**Material weighting towards availability-based revenues**

<sup>1</sup> Values reflect the mid-point of the range provided in the RNS and are based on the pro forma portfolio valuation as at 31 December 2020

# Investment momentum: accessing additional opportunities

## I-77 Managed Lanes US



<b>Asset class</b>	Greenfield PPP	<b>Revenue type</b>	Volume
<b>Sector</b>	Highways	<b>Equity holding</b>	17.45%

**£29m**

to acquire additional 7.45% stake

Managed lanes spanning 25.9 miles, constructed to ease congestion in Charlotte, North Carolina

## Clarence Correctional Centre Australia



<b>Asset class</b>	Greenfield PPP	<b>Revenue type</b>	Availability
<b>Sector</b>	Social	<b>Equity holding</b>	90%

**£12m**

to acquire additional 10% stake

1,700 bed correctional facility focused on rehabilitation and reduction of reoffending

## Pacifico 2 Colombia



<b>Asset class</b>	Greenfield PPP	<b>Revenue type</b>	Availability
<b>Sector</b>	Highways	<b>Equity holding</b>	21%

**£32m**

to acquire a 21% stake<sup>1</sup>

New 82-kilometre dual carriageway and two tunnels, and upgrade of 54-kilometres of existing road in the construction phase

**£73m of new investment since H1. We can access opportunities over and above what is reflected in our preferred and short-listed bidder positions**

<sup>1</sup> Signed in January 2021, expected to complete during H1



# Investment momentum: healthy pick-up in PPP & Projects bidding activity

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Investment	Competitive status	Sector	Country	Revenue type	Expected financial close
<b>North East Link</b>	1 of 2	Highways	Australia	Availability	H1 2021
<b>ViA15</b>	1 of 1	Highways	Netherlands	Availability	H2 2021
<b>Georgia SR-400 Express Lanes</b>	1 of 3	Highways	US	Availability	H2 2021
<b>SE Metro Waste to Energy</b>	1 of 3	Waste to Energy	Australia	Volume	H1 2022
<b>Aloha Stadium</b>	1 of 3	Social infrastructure	US	Availability	H2 2022
<b>Redfern Communities Plus</b>	1 of 3	Social infrastructure	Australia	Volume	H2 2022
<b>Sepulveda Transit Corridor</b>	1 of 2	Transit	US	Availability	H2 2024

<b>Frankston Hospital</b>	1 of 3	Social infrastructure	Australia	Availability	H1 2022
<b>Ontario Line</b>	1 of 3	Rail	Canada	Availability	H2 2022
<b>Potrero Bus Yard</b>	1 of 3	Transit & social infrastructure	US	Hybrid <sup>1</sup>	H1 2023

New short-listed positions secured since November 2020

**Healthy pipeline of preferred and short-listed bidder positions in our PPP business**

<sup>1</sup> Hybrid project with both availability and volume components

# Significant future infrastructure investment expected in our key markets

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JLG Regions	Comments
<b>US</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second largest infrastructure market in the world</li><li>• Significant investment gap: 2016-40 spend US\$8.5 trillion; 45% more required to address under-investment</li><li>• Biden &amp; 'Build Back Better' - US\$2 trillion over 4 years: highways, bridges, energy grids, schools, universal broadband</li></ul>
<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2016-2040: total spend US\$1.5 trillion underpinned by economic and demographic fundamentals</li><li>• Federal government committed to investing AUD110 billion in infrastructure over the next decade; state budgets are even larger – New South Wales alone has an infrastructure pipeline of AUD107 billion over the next four years</li></ul>
<b>UK &amp; Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK: £640 billion of gross capital investment into infrastructure by end of current parliamentary term; National Infrastructure Strategy expected to focus on broadband, decarbonisation and transport</li><li>• EU: €750 billion Green Deal aimed at a greener, more inclusive, digital and sustainable Europe</li><li>• Germany: €130 billion stimulus programme including investment in sustainable mobility</li></ul>
<b>Colombia &amp; Peru</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colombia: further 4G road opportunities; 5G PPP programme US\$9 billion</li><li>• Peru: updated US\$5.4 billion PPP pipeline announced in January 2020</li></ul>

**Infrastructure a key economic stimulus tool; significant need for private sector capital with government budgets facing fiscal stretch**

Source: Oxford Economics, Inframation



# Our value proposition

**Strong and growing infrastructure market and investment opportunity**

**Leading international greenfield PPP & Projects business**

**Proven and long-term investment track record**

**Resilient and valuable PPP portfolio**

**Strong balance sheet and liquidity**

**Opportunity to optimise business and enhance returns**

**Responsible and sustainable focus**

**Leading international greenfield infrastructure platform well positioned to benefit from favourable infrastructure investment tailwinds**

# A clear vision and strategy

To become a leading international investor and manager of balance sheet and third-party capital across a range of infrastructure sectors, delivering attractive and sustainable shareholder returns over the longer term

## Diversified & scalable platform

Over time, developing scale through a broad range of investment mandates across complementary infrastructure sectors with different risk and return characteristics, which together provide an attractive balance of capital gains and income yield for our shareholders

## Efficient operating model

Cost competitive operating platform, common to all investment businesses, with disciplined investment, asset management and risk processes underpinning performance

## Strong financial & funding model

Investing our balance sheet alongside managing third-party funds, generating a combination of capital upside as well as sustainable and growing annual profits

## Integrated ESG principles

Growth underpinned by a focus on sustainable investments, responsible asset management, and engaged and diverse talent

**Positioning John Laing for sustainable growth**

# Our strategic pillars and priorities

## GROW

Focus and optimise core greenfield PPP business

Grow adjacent greenfield Projects alongside PPP

Build Core-plus investment capabilities

Assess opportunities to grow platform inorganically

## OPTIMISE

Portfolio and capital management

Operating costs and efficiencies

Processes and operating model

## ENHANCE

Organisation and capabilities

ESG strategy and integration

Financial and funding model

# Talent: recent additions to our team

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**Rob Memmott**  
Chief Financial Officer

Rob has over 20 years of experience in senior financial leadership roles and has significant experience as a listed company finance director, having led Arrow Global Group Plc through its successful IPO. Rob was previously CFO of Arrow Global Plc and Praetura Group Limited



**Ariam Enraght-Moony**  
Group Human Resource Director

Ariam is responsible for leading our talent agenda, in particular our commitment to diversity and inclusion. Previously, Ariam served as Vice President of Global Leadership and Diversity at Goldman Sachs, Senior HR Business Partner at Google, and Director of Talent at Winton Capital



**Angenika Kunne**  
Investment Director

Angenika has over 12 years experience in advisory and principal investing across greenfield projects and businesses, including energy transition and digital infrastructure. Angenika served as Senior VP at Macquarie Group in their infrastructure investment arm, the Green Investment Group



**Susan Shehata**  
Senior Adviser to the Investment Committee

Susan has more than 20 years of UK and international experience in transactions and financing across the infrastructure and utilities sectors. She was previously Global Co-Head of Infrastructure & Real Estate Finance at HSBC, having joined HSBC in London in 2004



**Christopher Reeves**  
ESG Director

Christopher has over 20 years of global experience in responsible growth, investment and business transformation across private equity and FTSE Plcs. He spent 12 years with PwC latterly as Director of Global Natural Resources.

## Responsible investment

- Investment process supported by transparent ESG monitoring
- Accountability for our impact across our supply chain
- Ensuring we are a trusted partner in our chosen markets

## A culture of good corporate citizenship

- Cross-functional integrated policies, process, risk and performance measures
- We seek to deliver shared value for all of our stakeholders

## Sustainable growth

- Transition to net zero for our direct operations by at least 2050 and an ambition for sooner
- Ensuring a healthy environment through efficient use of natural resources, delivering positive outcomes

## Value of a leading sustainability approach

- Social value
- Partner of choice
- Access to, and cost, of capital
- Talent attraction and retention
- Mitigate risks through investment cycle
- Optimise exit valuations

## Diversified and scalable platform

- Market opportunities from economic transition to sustainable economy
- Mandatory incorporation of ESG principles in Investment Committee decision making

## Efficient operating model

- Consistent and aligned culture, process and behaviours – cross-functional integration
- Collaboration with stakeholders to de-risk projects and process
- Innovation and better use of technology for operational improvement, monitoring and measurement

## Strong financial and funding model

- Leverage impact with green financial products to support investment
- Data and governance to support reporting and risk management
- Supply chain review to ensure ESG data is incorporated in portfolio management

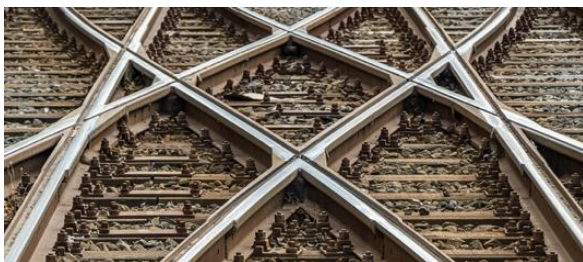
## Integrated ESG principles

- ESG principles reflected in governance and decision-making
- Understanding stakeholder issues and ability to influence partners and supply chain through greater engagement
- Establish ESG KPIs for business and personal performance



# Sustainable infrastructure: fundamental benefits to society

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## RAIL

- Provision of safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport
- Increasing connectivity and supporting economic development
- Enabling decarbonisation of transport networks



## SOCIAL

- Positive social outcomes and job creation for communities
- Reducing reoffending rates through safe and thoughtful correctional facility design
- Investments in hospitals or healthcare enable improved health outcomes



## WASTE-TO-ENERGY

- Carbon friendly and affordable solutions for electricity generation and waste management
- Provision of sustainable baseload electricity as part of the pathway to circular economy



## ROADS

- Investing in road projects focused on improved mobility, road safety and reduced environmental impact
- Innovative solutions such as managed lanes reduce urban congestion and pollution, with potential to halve journey times



## ENERGY TRANSITION

- Decarbonisation of energy use, the fundamental shift needed to reduce emissions
- Improving accessibility of sustainable power generation and efficiency of consumption



## DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Investing in resource efficient infrastructure for the long-term
- Facilitating reliable connectivity for individuals and businesses

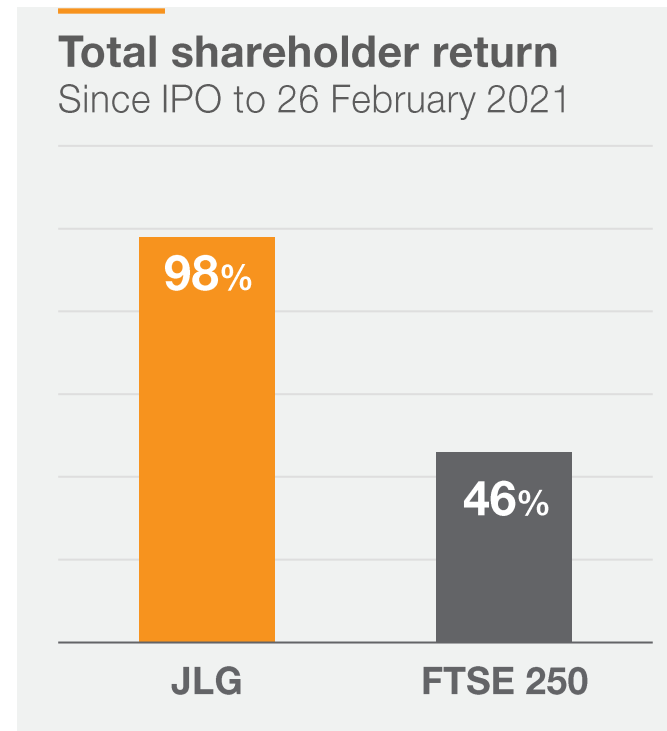




## **Supplementary information:** **Financial information**

## Company's performance since IPO in 2015:

- 11.9% annualised total shareholder return, compared to 6.5% for FTSE 250<sup>1</sup>



**JLG has outperformed the FTSE 250 since IPO**

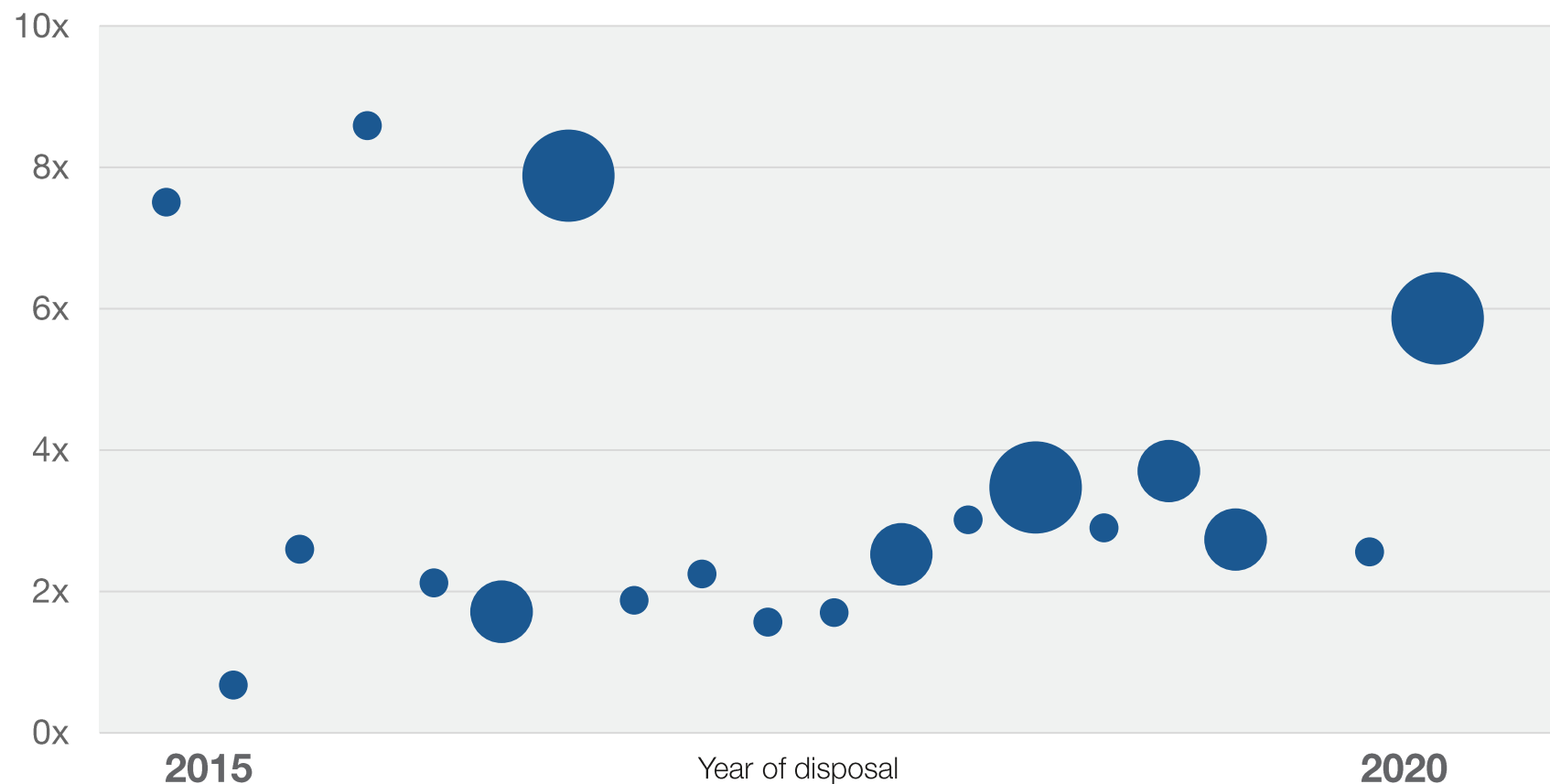
<sup>1</sup> Total shareholder returns from 13 February 2015 to 26 February 2021 with dividends reinvested;

<sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg

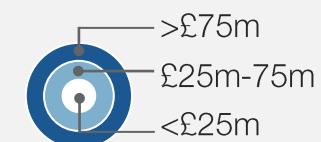
# Strong long-term PPP investment track record

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## Realised money multiples<sup>1</sup>



### Realised value<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Post-IPO realisations

<sup>2</sup> Achieved value at disposal in GBP converted at the FX rate of the date of disposals.

**Strong track record of value creation with weighted average money multiple of over 3x**

# Summary balance sheet & cash flow

## Summary Balance Sheet

Key line items (£m)	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Portfolio valuation	1,542	1,768
Cash collateral balances	114	118
Cash and cash equivalents	11	7
Pension surplus	19	13
Other assets	14	16
Cash borrowings	(138)	(239)
Other liabilities	(33)	(25)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,658</b>

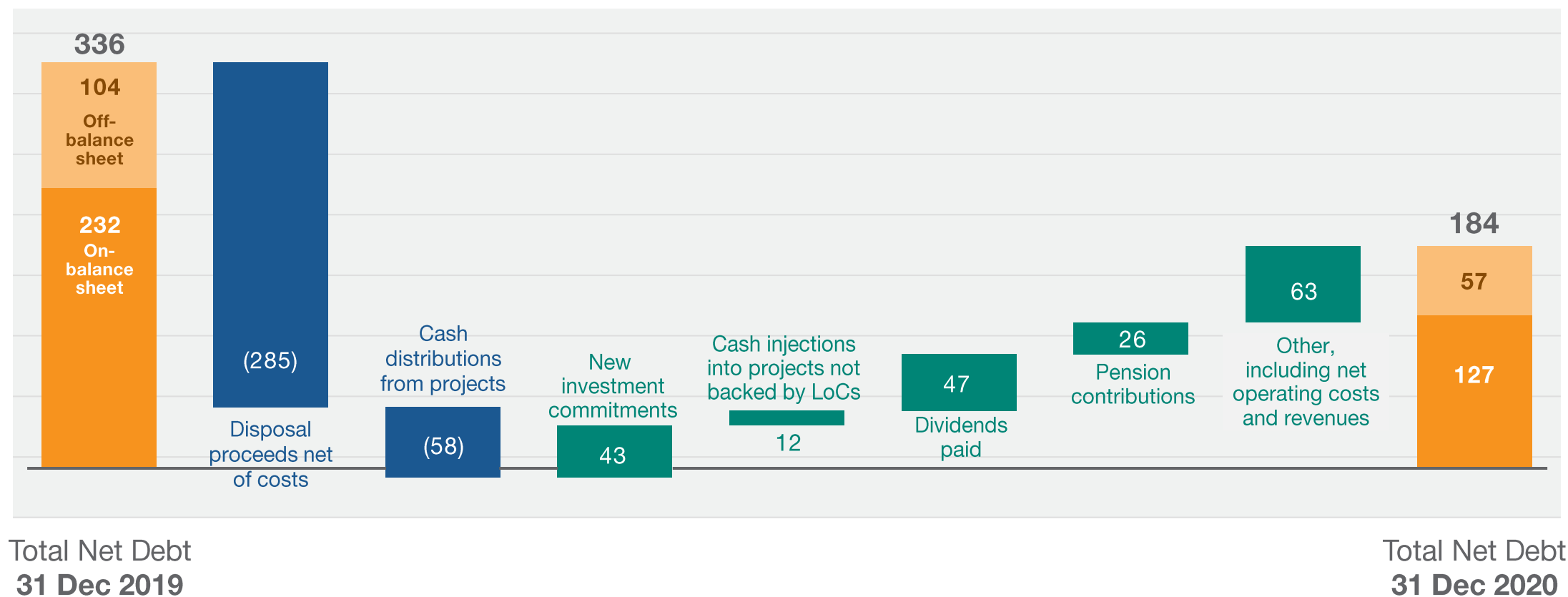
## Summary Cash Flow

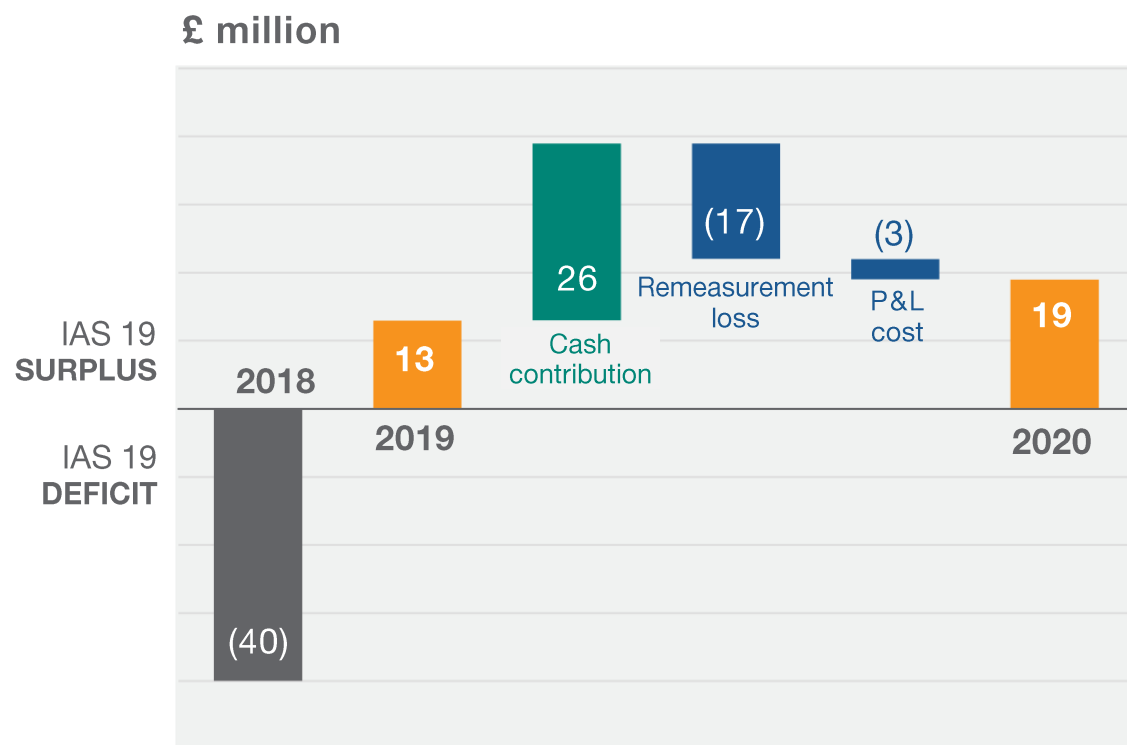
Key line items (£m)	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Cash yield	58	57
Other operating cashflows	(56)	(23)
<b>Total operating cashflow</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
Cash investment in projects	(103)	(267)
Reduction in cash collateral balance	4	14
Proceeds from realisations	292	143
Disposal costs	(7)	(3)
<b>Net investing cashflows</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>(113)</b>
Cash contributions to JLPF	(26)	(29)
Dividend payments	(47)	(47)
Finance charges and other	(10)	(15)
<b>Net financing cash flow</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>(91)</b>
<b>Cash inflow / (outflow)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(170)</b>
Opening (net debt) / cash	(232)	(62)
<b>Closing (net debt) / cash</b>	<b>(127)</b>	<b>(232)</b>

Components (£m)	PPP & Projects		Renewable Energy		FY 2020		Total Group
	H1 2020	H2 2020	H1 2020	H2 2020	PPP & Projects	Renewable Energy	
Unwinding of discounting	43	37	21	11	80	32	<b>112</b>
Reduction of construction risk premia	15	10	5	3	25	8	<b>33</b>
Value enhancements	12	16	3	3	28	6	<b>34</b>
Value uplift on financial closes	---	14	---	---	14	---	<b>14</b>
Net losses from project performance	(13)	2	(84)	(5)	(11)	(89)	<b>(100)</b>
Change in operational benchmark discount rates	---	2	---	1	2	1	<b>3</b>
Disposal upside	---	73	---	4	73	4	<b>77</b>
<b>Total portfolio performance</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>(55)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>173</b>
Change in macro economic assumptions	(27)	(9)	(13)	---	(36)	(13)	<b>(49)</b>
Other COVID-19 impacts	(21)	(4)	---	---	(25)	---	<b>(25)</b>
Change in power and gas prices	---	---	(65)	(36)	---	(101)	<b>(101)</b>
Transmission issues (Australia)	---	---	(11)	1	---	(10)	<b>(10)</b>
<b>Total external factors</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(89)</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(61)</b>	<b>(124)</b>	<b>(185)</b>
Impact of foreign exchange movements	37	(28)	36	(12)	9	24	<b>33</b>
<b>Fair value movement</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(108)</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>(138)</b>	<b>21</b>

# Net debt bridge

£ million

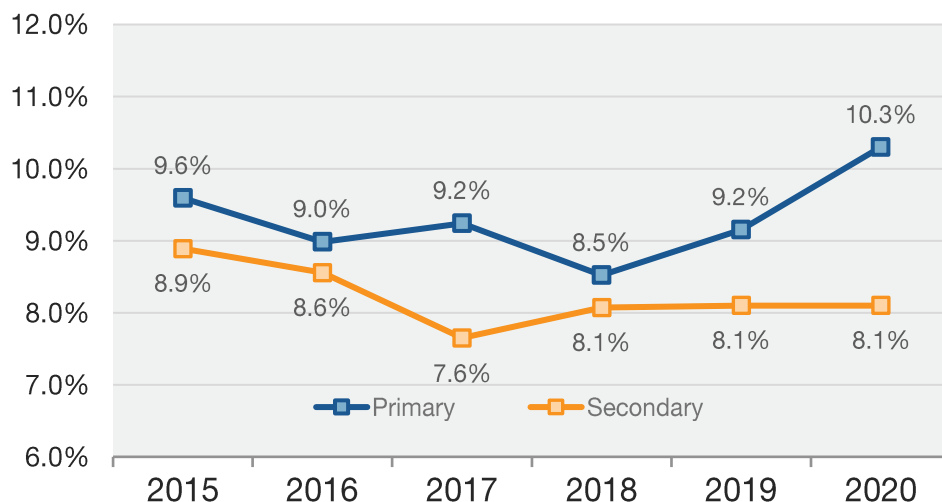




- **Triennial valuation of JLPF:** finalised and agreed in April 2020
  - Actuarial valuation down to £101m at 31 March 2019 versus £171m at 31 March 2016
  - Positive outcome: deficit reduction broadly equal to cash contributions in the period despite GMP equalisation
- **Deficit repayment plan: £3m total increase over 4 years:**
  - 2020: £26m (paid)
  - 2021: £26m
  - 2022: £26m
  - 2023: £25m
- **IAS 19 movement in 2020:**
  - £26m cash contribution as per agreed schedule
  - £17m remeasurement loss: primarily due to reduction in the discount rate and increase in the CPI rate used to measure liabilities, partially offset by an increase in asset values
  - £3m P&L cost: GMP equalisation on transfers out
- **Investigating strategies to reduce volatility**

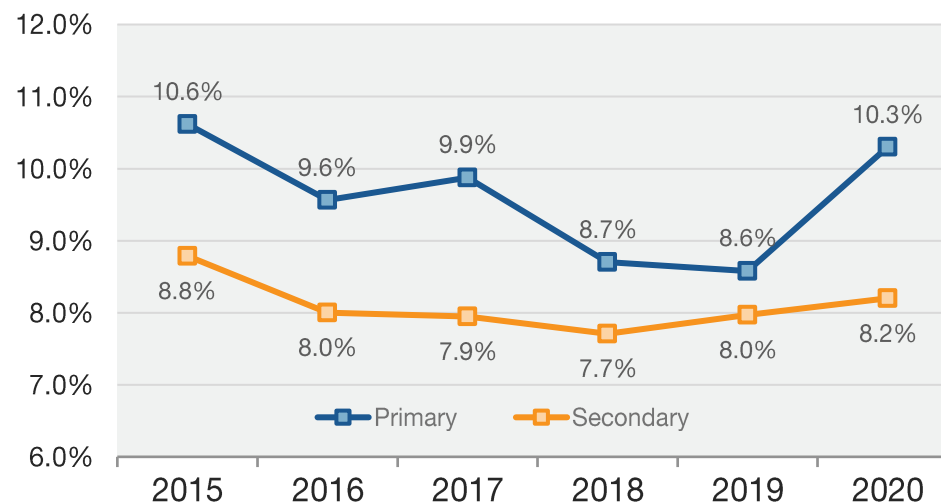


## PPP & Projects



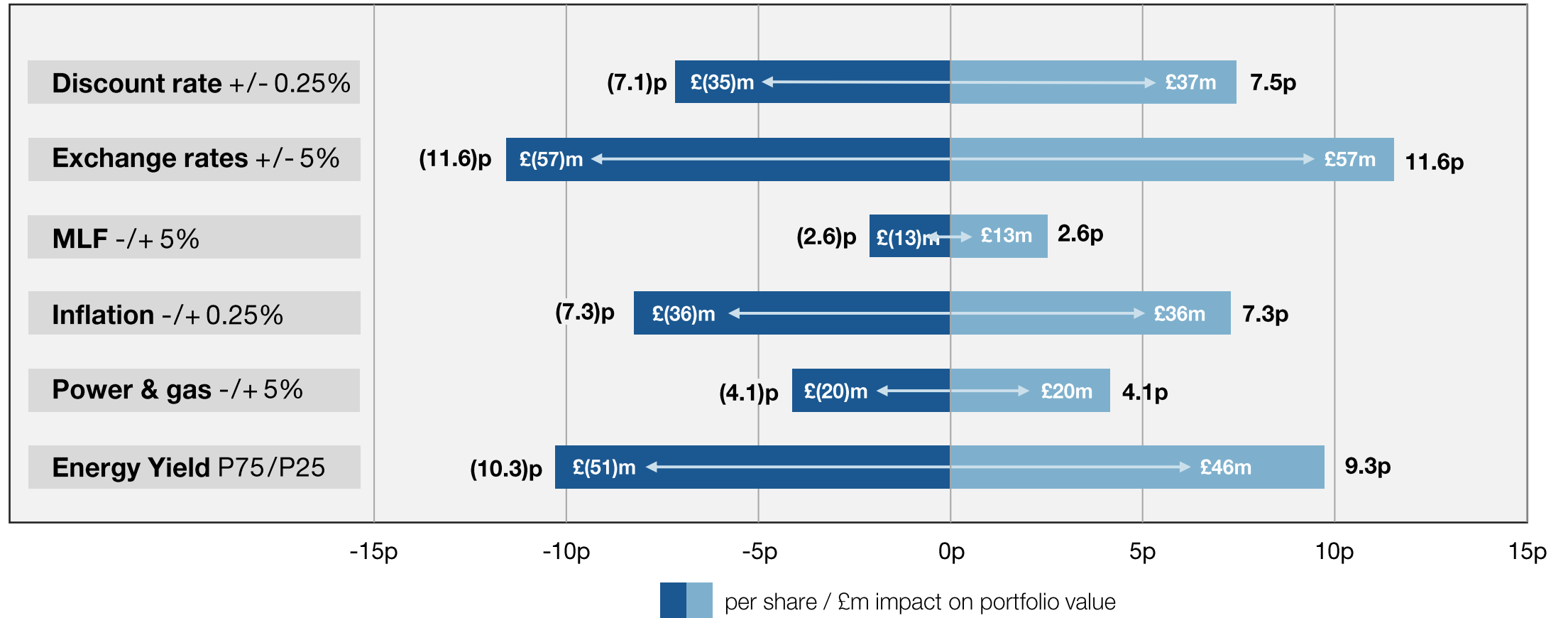
- Primary WADR +110bps versus 2019 to 10.3%:
  - Sale of IEP East
  - Transfers to the secondary portfolio (Sydney Light Rail and Clarence Correctional Centre)
  - Progress with major projects to realise embedded value in the portfolio
- Secondary PPP & Projects WADR flat year on year

## Renewable Energy



- Year on year increase in both primary and secondary WADRs:
  - Largely driven by a more cautious approach to the Renewable Energy portfolio

**At 31 December 2020<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Pro forma: excludes assets held at agreed sale price