



Investor update  
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# Introduction

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# Good progress last year, comprehensive response to COVID-19

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## 2019/20 – good progress against business priorities

- Underlying PBT of £110m in line with target range
- Net bank debt reduced by £30m
- Successful launch of differentiated products – three-year fixed price & Spirit of Discovery
- Strengthened Executive Team in place

## 2020/21 Q1 - fast start

- Two disposals announced, expected to release £37m in cash in H1
- £15m run rate cost savings delivered
- Positive momentum in Insurance

## COVID-19 – comprehensive response

- Home and Motor insurance not expected to be significantly impacted
- 2,300 colleagues now able to work from home, including full customer service capabilities, with no interruption to customers
- Travel suspended until May; planning for a further delay
- Precautionary drawdown of £50m RCF; cash on hand at 31 March of £92m
- Debt covenants reset to 4.75x in the near-term
- Dividend suspended

We have reduced debt, improved liquidity and renegotiated bank covenants in place

# Insurance KPIs tracking positively

|                         | Goal   | Actual      |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Policy count (M+H)      | Stable | <b>(3%)</b> |
| Direct share            | >50%   | <b>57%</b>  |
| Retention               | ~73%   | <b>75%</b>  |
| Gross margin per policy | £71-74 | <b>£74</b>  |
| Costs                   | £99m   | <b>£93m</b> |

- Challenging market environment through most of 2019; we maintained a disciplined approach
- Success story with 3 year fixed – sold c320,000 policies, over 20% of the Home and Motor book
- Good retention, well above plan in home and slightly above plan for motor
- Margins overall at the top of the range, albeit in part due to lower new business volumes
- Overall, business stabilised after challenging 2018/19

Continued momentum for three year fixed with over 400,000 policies sold to end of March, external reinsurance solution in place to reduce inflation risks

# Cruise transformation programme well advanced, despite the recent impact of Coronavirus

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## Launch of Spirit of Discovery

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- Customer feedback is excellent
- EBITDA generation of £20m in H2, supports the run-rate of £40m of EBITDA per ship per year

Cruise NPS 59

£40m run-rate EBITDA

## Despite short-term impact, future demand is healthy

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- Prior to Government shutdown load factors of over 80%
- 58% load factors for September to January

66% booked  
for Sep-Jan targets\*

16% booked  
for 2021/22 targets\*

\* % booked of our revenue targets for the stated period

# Opportunity to refocus and reposition the Saga Tour Operations business

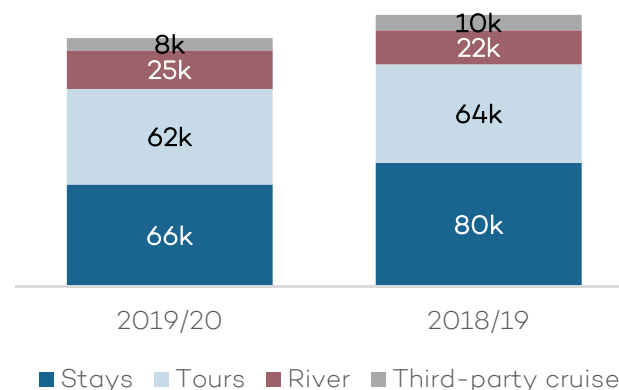
## Saga Tour Operations

- Tour Ops impacted by a challenging environment
- Gross margins impacted by competitive markets and fixed cost commitments in the first half.
- Total passenger number down by 8.5% but with more resilient performance in Tours and River
- Good performance from Titan

### Relaunch of the business in Autumn when restrictions lifted

- Aligned with Cruise proposition
- Smaller HQ, higher quality in field
- Great value for customer, differentiated and direct control of experience

Tour passengers by product mix



# Impact of COVID-19 to date – Cruise

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- On 12 March we suspended Cruise operation until 1 May 2020
  - The two ships are in Tilbury; significant actions taken to reduce near-term costs
  - Estimated £15m impact on profit before tax, including £3m of losses on oil hedges
  - 57% of customers on cancelled departures have rebooked
- Bookings for the remainder of the year have been resilient: 66% of target for last 5 months of 20/21 and 16% of target for 21/22 (with positive trends in recent weeks)
- Booked revenue for period from September 2020 to January 2021 of £49.5m, with passenger days of 173k (comparative figure for prior year was £44m, and passenger days of 166k)
- Total advance receipts at 31 March of £41m, of which £27m relates to departures from May to December 2020 and a further £7m relates to departures in 2021

Resilient demand for Cruise from loyal customers

# Impact of COVID-19 to date – Tour Operations

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- On 16 March we suspended all Saga Holidays and Titan departures until 31 May 2020
  - Estimated £9m impact on profit before tax
  - ~20% of customers on cancelled departures have rebooked
- Customer repayments met from CAA ring fenced Group cash
  - £7m of cash provided by Saga Group to ensure headroom to CAA cash collateral requirements
  - At the end of March there were £55m cash deposits corresponding to £69m of advanced receipts.
- Bookings for the remainder of the year have been impacted by COVID-19 uncertainty: 55% of target for last 5 months of 20/21 and 6.8% of target for 21/22
- Booked revenue for period from September 2020 to January 2021 of £79m, with passengers of 33k (comparative figure for prior year was £89m, and passengers of 39k)

The Tour Operations business is a ring fenced Group backed by £55m cash deposits against £69m advanced receipts



# Impact of COVID-19 to date – Operational resilience

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- Strong progress from largely unaffected Insurance business underpins cash flow and profitability.
- 2,300 colleagues set up to work from home
  - Call centre colleagues fully enabled to work from home with no disruption
  - Call answer rates excellent in circumstances, above 98%
  - Very quick adoption of new ways of working
- Both ships rapidly put into Tilbury dock – significant logistical effort
- All cruise colleagues have been able to return back to their home location
- 3,000 Tour Ops customers repatriated – only 80 passengers still overseas
- Government furlough of colleagues is underway

Operational resilience tested – so far we are doing well



**Financials**

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**Chief Financial Officer**

# Unaudited trading update for 2019/20

|                               | 2019/20          | 2018/19   |          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Customer spend                | <b>£1,198.0m</b> | £1,210.1m | (1.0%)   |
| Revenue                       | <b>£797.3m</b>   | £841.5m   | (5.3%)   |
| Underlying PBT                | <b>£109.9m</b>   | £180.1m   | (39%)    |
| Reported PBT                  | <b>(£300.9m)</b> | (£134.8m) | (123.2%) |
| Available operating cash flow | <b>£92.7m</b>    | £182.3m   | (49.1%)  |
| Debt ratio (ex cruise)        | <b>2.4x</b>      | 1.7x      | 0.7x     |

- Underlying PBT in line with target range despite challenging market environment
- Underlying PBT excludes:
  - Impairments of goodwill
  - Impairments of assets of c.£17m
  - £4m one-off costs incurred due to administration of Thomas Cook
  - One-off restructuring costs relating to non-core businesses of c£6m
- Available operating cash flow above expectations
- Short term priority is on liquidity and reducing leverage given COVID-19 risks

# Unaudited operating results consistent with expectations

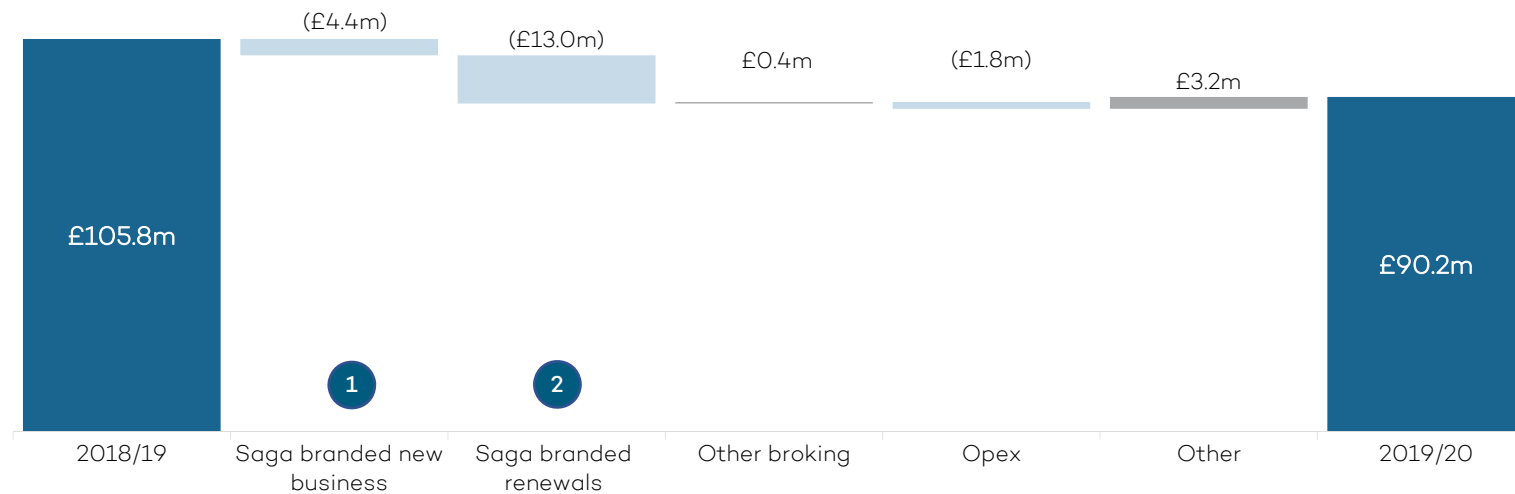
## Underlying PBT (unaudited)

|                  | 2019/20         | 2018/19  |       |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Retail Broking   | <b>£90.2m</b>   | £105.8m  | (15%) |
| Underwriting     | <b>£40.6m</b>   | £86.7m   | (53%) |
| Insurance        | <b>£130.8m</b>  | £192.5m  | (32%) |
| Travel           | <b>£19.8m</b>   | £21.6m   | (8%)  |
| Other businesses | <b>£4.6m</b>    | £3.1m    | 48%   |
| Central costs    | <b>£(45.3)m</b> | £(37.1)m | (22%) |
| Underlying PBT   | <b>£109.9m</b>  | £180.1m  | (39%) |

- Insurance results in line with expectations
- No reliance on 'extra' reserve releases
- Good year for Cruise
- Tour Operations impacted by challenging trading conditions
- Central costs reflect an investment into IT, consultancy costs and the centralisation of back office teams

# Retail Broking results in line with expectations

Year – on – year movements in Retail Broking Underlying PBT (Unaudited)

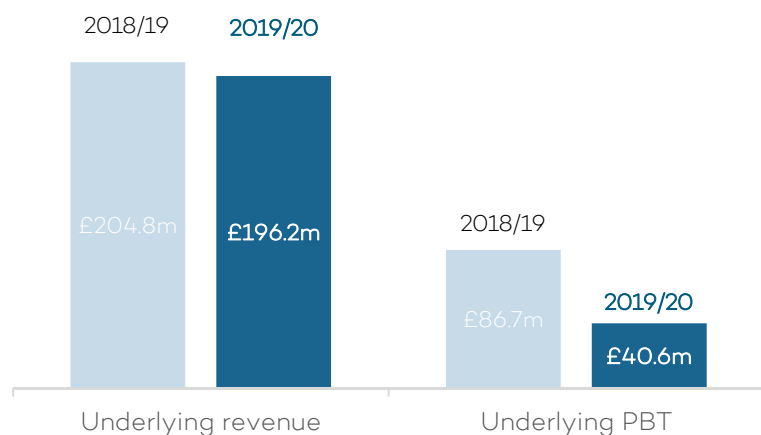


## Retail Broking profitability consistent with expectations set in April 2019

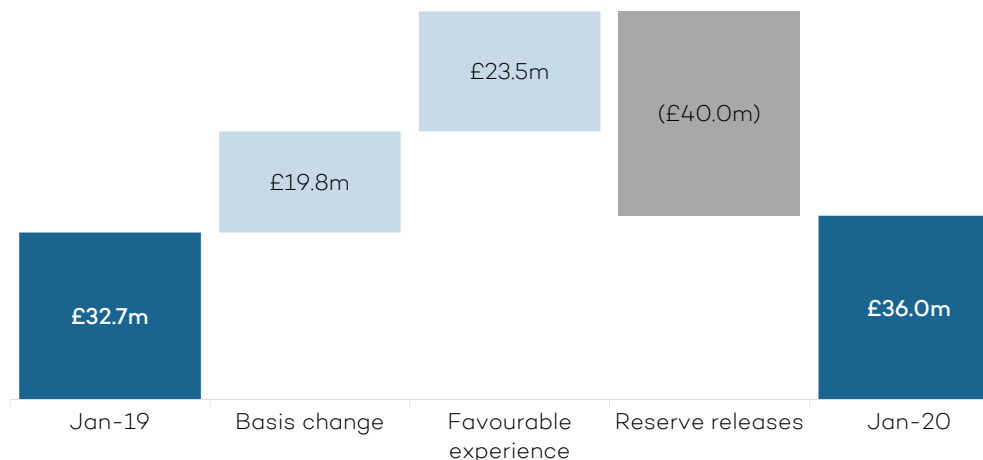
- 1 Decline in new business profitability is mainly due to a highly competitive market and higher acquisition costs, including investment in above the line advertising
- 2 Reduction in renewal profitability is due to an increase in the proportion of lower margin policies sourced from PCWs in the prior year and lower pricing for long-tenured customers

# Underwriting also in line with expectations

Performance in line with expectations



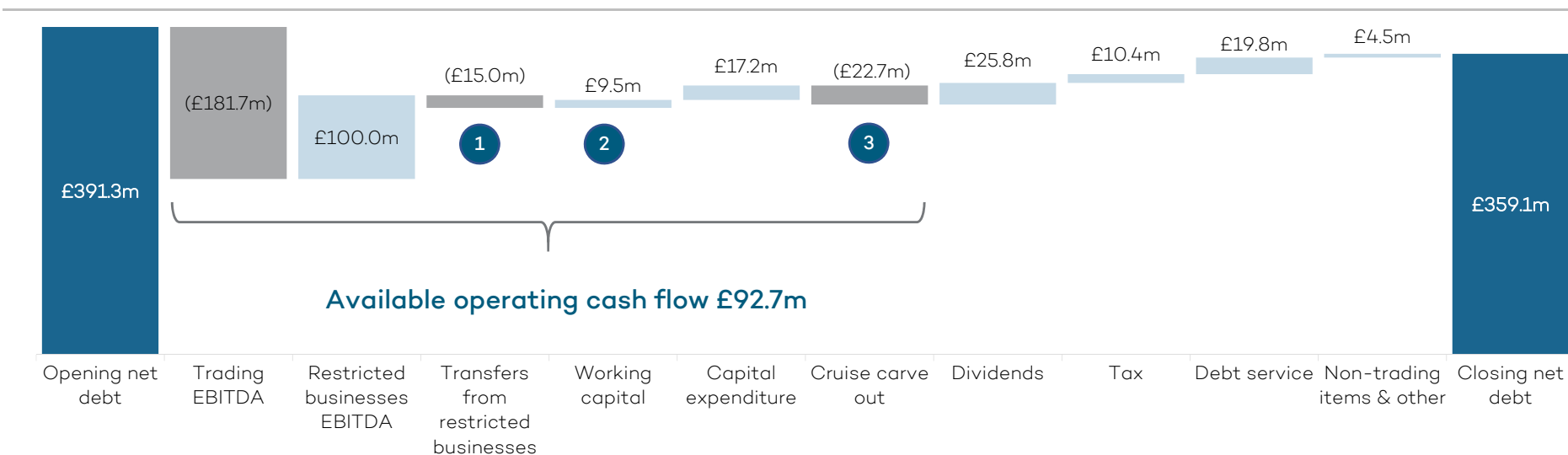
YOY movement in reserve margin (unaudited)



- Net earned premiums decreased 4% in line with lower broking policy volumes underwritten by AICL
- Reserve releases of £40.0m (2019: £77.9m) in line with expectations
- Movement in reserve margin driven by:
  - Recognition of improved development patterns within actuarial ‘best estimate’ reserving methodology
  - Continued favourable experience on large bodily injury claims
- Reserve releases for 2020/21 are expected to be in the range of £15-£25m
- From 2021/22, COR is expected to be 97% in line with indications from April 2019
- AICL continues to focus on investing in underwriting and pricing capability

# Continued strong cash generation

Movement in net debt February 2019 to January 2020



- Group net bank debt reduced by £32m over the year.
- ① This includes £40m of dividends from AICL offset by a £25m subordinated loan to the Travel business to fund the final instalments for Spirit of Adventure
- ② Reversal of a £15m positive working capital inflow from the prior year
- ③ Removal of the Cruise business from the CAA ringfenced group released £23m of available cash
- Adjusted for capital and interest payments on the *Spirit of Discovery*, underlying operating cash flow was around 60% of Trading EBITDA

Note: Closing net debt stated above excludes the Spirit of Discovery ship loan (£234.8m was outstanding at 31 January 2020)

# We have considered several adverse stress test scenarios for the development of the COVID-19 crisis

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## Central scenario assumptions

- Cruise suspended from mid-March to mid-September
- Delay for Spirit of Adventure of 3 months until November
- Impacts 26 departures
- Tour Ops suspended from 16 March until the end of August
- Significant adverse impact on passenger volumes for the rest of the year across Cruise (eg 54% load factor in December 2020) and Tour Ops (eg 40% reduction in pax September-January)
- Approximately 65% reduction in FY Tour Ops and Cruise revenues (vs plan)
- Expect 'drop through rate' from reduced travel revenues to full year Underlying PBT of 15-20% for Tour Ops and 55%-60% for Cruise (vs plan levels, net of divisional mitigation actions)
- Insurance results expected to remain resilient, but a level of prudent stress test included

Very prudent approach to travel rebooking, makes no allowance for cruise debt 'holiday' or other payment deferrals, and before other cost mitigation actions



# Insurance cash flows expected to remain resilient

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## Some areas of potential downside

- Although we do not underwrite travel insurance, we expect demand for travel insurance to decline significantly in the next 6 months
- Motor claims costs exposed to supply chain issues
- Full service PMI proposition may be temporarily impacted, and mid-term claims costs may significantly increase

## Neutral factors

- AICL solvency II ratio estimated to be slightly above 140% at the end of March, in line with planning assumptions; no change to dividend plans

## Some areas of potential upside

- Prudent reserving position
- Motor claims frequency likely to decline in short term
- Customer retention on 3 year fixed product
- Strong operational position and good momentum

# Strong starting point enables the group to absorb additional short-term liquidity requirements

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## Shareholder cash resources of £92m at 31 March 2020

- This includes the £14m cash received from sale of healthcare companies
- Precautionary £50m drawdown on RCF in March
- Less £7m cash injection to ST&H ring fenced

## Further £55m of cash resources in ST&H ring fenced fund at 31 March 2020

- £55m of cash supporting £69m of advance receipts
- Voluntarily holding cash to 80% collateral level, higher than regulatory requirement

## Prudent approach to planning short-term liquidity needs

- Working capital requirements expected to peak in next 3-4 months
- We assume circa 20% of cruise customers defer bookings: in practice >50% customers are rebooking
- No allowance included for Tour Ops customers rebooking to later departures: in practice >20% are rebooking; no allowance made for potential introduction of a voucher scheme
- No allowance for any provision of government support outside of the potential to furlough Travel colleagues

# Group debt facilities support strong liquidity position

## Summary of our banking facilities

|                     | <b>Outstanding<br/>(as at 31 March)</b> | Expiry    |
|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Corporate bond      | <b>£250m</b>                            | May 2024  |
| Spirit of Discovery | <b>£234m</b>                            | June 2031 |
| Term loan           | <b>£140m</b>                            | May 2022  |
| RCF                 | <b>£50m<br/>(£50m available)</b>        | May 2023  |

- Corporate bond maturity > 4years
- Spirit of Discovery loan repayments of £20m per annum
- No payments on Spirit of Adventure until at least February 2021
- £20m to be repaid on term loan in January 2021; full repayment of the balance of £120m in May 2022
- £50m drawdown on RCF in March, further £50m potential if needed

# Amended covenants provide the flexibility needed to respond to this challenging market environment

Key covenants are in the term loan and RCF

|                     | Covenants   |
|---------------------|---|
| Corporate bond      | None  |
| Spirit of Discovery | 1.2x interest cover<br>2x debt service  |
| Term loan           | Net debt to EBITDA (excluding Cruise) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2020/21 – 4.75x</li></ul> |
| RCF                 | Interest cover reset<br>No plc dividends if leverage >3.0x  |

Note: Full details are included in the appendices

## Term loan and RCF

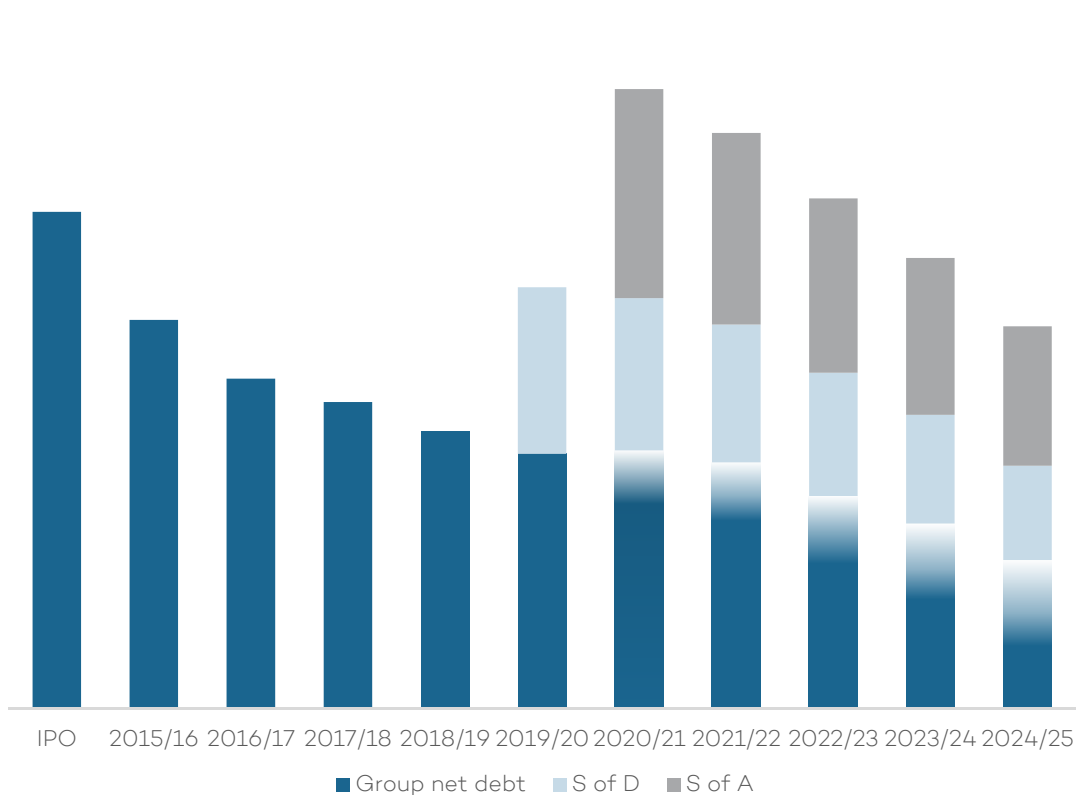
- Short-term amendments agreed to banking covenants given exceptional circumstances
- Headroom to amended covenants in central scenario

## Ship facilities

- The covenants are effectively tested at the plc level
- 12 month waiver offered on all ECA backed cruise debt
- One-year debt holiday also on offer

# Debt expected to significantly reduce over the next few years

## Deleverage profile with stress test applied



- Resilient balance sheet after applying stress test scenarios and allowing for mitigating actions, including:
  - Suspension of dividends inline with our banking covenants
  - Announced disposals
  - Cost efficiencies
- Consideration given to further mitigating actions in scenarios of longer travel disruption
- Net bank debt expected to reduce over the course of the 20/21 year

**'Headroom' available to revised bank debt covenants in central scenario, with further mitigating actions available in event of longer travel suspension**



**Priorities**

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Chief Executive Officer**

# Current priorities

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## Current focus is on navigating COVID-19 challenges

- Supporting customers and colleagues
- Operational resilience and business continuity continues
- Ensuring we have sufficient short term liquidity
- Mitigating actions taken in travel business
- Tight control of costs and cash flows

## We will continue to make progress as a business

- Continuing the progress made in 2019/20 to improve insurance performance
- Completing cruise transformation
- Rebooting Saga Holidays and Membership
- De-leveraging over next 2-3 years and planning for a return to paying dividends

Given COVID-19 we cannot provide any earnings guidance or targets for the year



# Q&A



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# Appendix

# Insurance goodwill impairment expected of £370m due to an increase in the pre-tax discount rate from 9.6% to 12.6%

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- Accounting standards require an annual impairment test for goodwill
- Goodwill assessment is based on latest internal plans and cash flow projections
  - Underlying cash flows little changed from the prior year including allowance for further risk
  - Exclusion of all benefits from future profit improvement initiatives
  - Anticipated cost savings fully excluded from the current year calculation
- The discount rate applied in the goodwill calculation has increased significantly
  - Pre-tax discount rate increased from 9.6% to 12.6%
  - Mainly due to updated external market inputs, reflecting the lower share price
  - New discount rate reduces insurance valuation by £320m
- COVID-19 is not expected to lead to a further insurance goodwill impairment
  - Recent share price is not expected to have a further impact
  - Long-term insurance plans expected to be largely unaffected

# Simplified the Group with £37m of non-core disposals and £15m of cost savings for 2020/21

## Non-core disposals



Signed in February  
Completion expected in May/June

£23m net proceeds



PATRICIA WHITE'S  
ROUND THE CLOCK CARE IN YOUR HOME

Completed in March

£14m net proceeds

## Costs efficiencies

Simplified our organisation

£15m  
cost savings\*

Review of all non-essential capex

£5m  
capex saving

\* Before further Travel mitigating actions

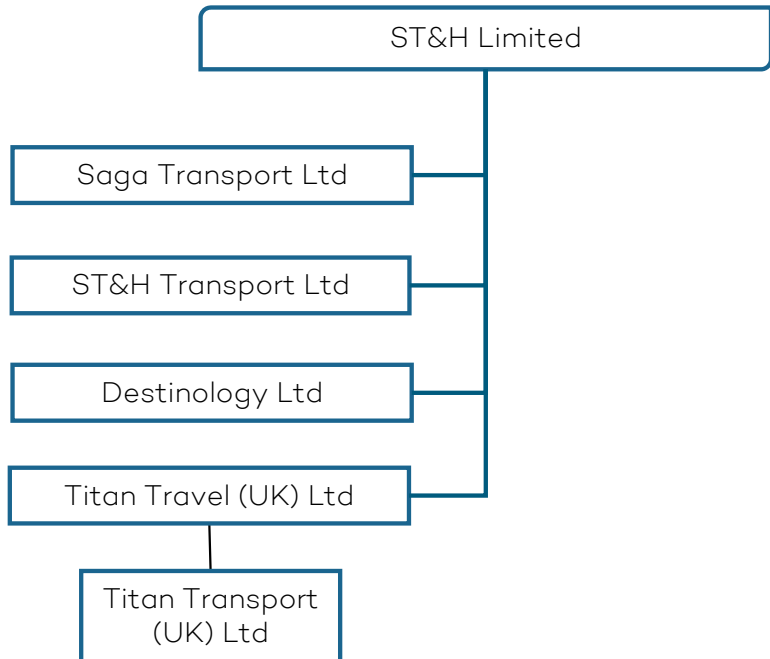
# Amended term loan and RCF covenants

- Covenants tested quarterly if leverage (excluding Cruise) is greater than 4.0x
- No plc dividends if leverage (excluding Cruise) is greater than 3.0x
- Included the ability to provide £50m of intercompany loans to Cruise until July 2021, dropping to £25m
  - £40m available immediately
  - Further £10m if the ship financing standstill is not provided
  - Best endeavours for us to obtain standstill

|                  | Leverage ratio | Interest cover |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| July 2020        | 4.75x          | 2.5x           |
| Oct 2020         | 4.75x          | 1.75x          |
| Jan 2021         | 4.75x          | 1.0x           |
| Apr 2021         | 4.75x          | 2.0x           |
| Jul 2021         | 4.25x          | 3.0x           |
| Jan 22           | 4.00x          | 3.5x           |
| Jul 22 & onwards | 3.00x          | 3.5x           |

# ST&H Limited (Saga Tours) balance sheet and ring fence

## Ring fenced Group



- The CAA require us to hold cash and bonding within the ring fence to support customers advanced receipts.
- At the end of March balances included:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Advanced receipts     | £69m   |
| Cash deposits         | £55m   |
| % held as cash        | 80%    |
| Bonding in favour of: |        |
| CAA                   | £32.8m |
| ABTA                  | £18.8m |
| IATA                  | £7.8m  |
|                       | £59.4m |