

Agenda



William Jackson Chairman



Raoul Hughes Chief Executive



Adam Jones Chief Financial Officer

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Introduction



Strong financial performance



Good investment performance in the year: deployment on track and strong fund performance



Significant progress on strategic priorities with the acquisition of ECP



On track to complete flagship fundraising at target



Strong and recapitalised balance sheet



Platform well positioned as activity accelerates and market recalibrates

Business performance

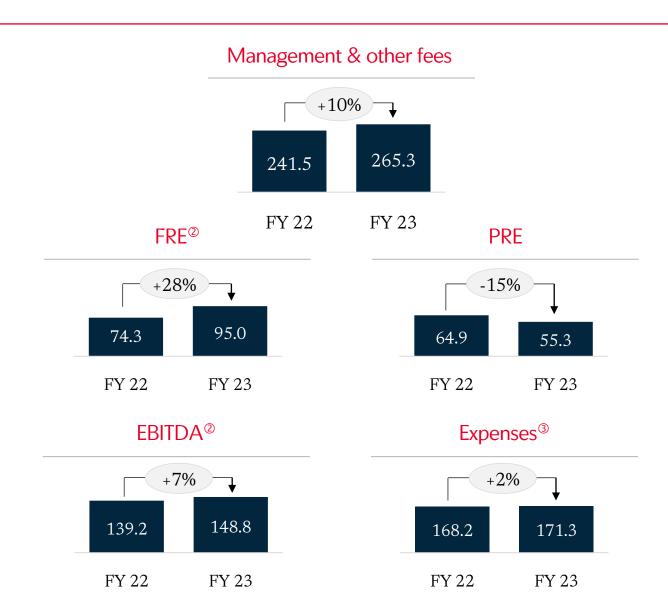
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Strong performance in 2023

Key highlights

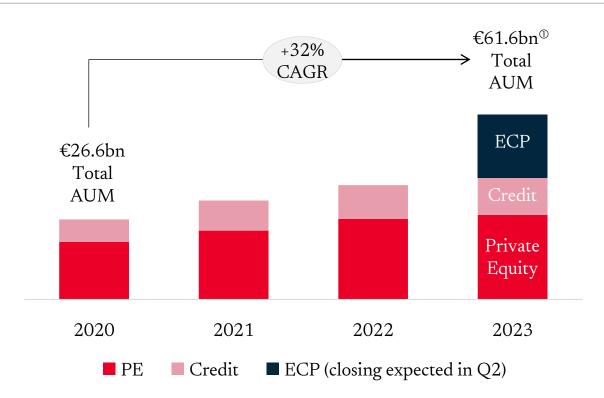
- Pro forma AUM of €62bn^①, 2.3x since AUM at IPO
 - ECP: €21.1bn
 - Private Credit: €12.4bn
 - Private Equity: €28.1bn
- Successfully navigating difficult market environment
- Significant FRE margin improvement, from 31% to 36%
- Double digit increase in management & other fees



Strong performance across all key metrics

2023: strong AUM growth and good progress on long term strategy

Strong AUM growth



AUM CAGR over last 20 years of 15%

Metric (excl. ECP)	IPO (FY2020)	2023	Growth
Management & other fees	£149m	£265m	79%
Underlying FRE [®]	£25m	£95m	282%
Underlying FRE margin	16.7%	35.7%	19.0pp
PRE	£42m	£55m	31%
Underlying EBITDA [®]	£66m	£149m	124%
Underlying EBITDA margin	34.6%	46.3%	11.7рр
Underlying PBT [®]	£53m	£134m	154%
Metric (excl. ECP)	IPO (EV2020)	2023	Growth

(FY2020)

176

1.2%

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1.1%

Significant progress since IPO

Investment FTEs

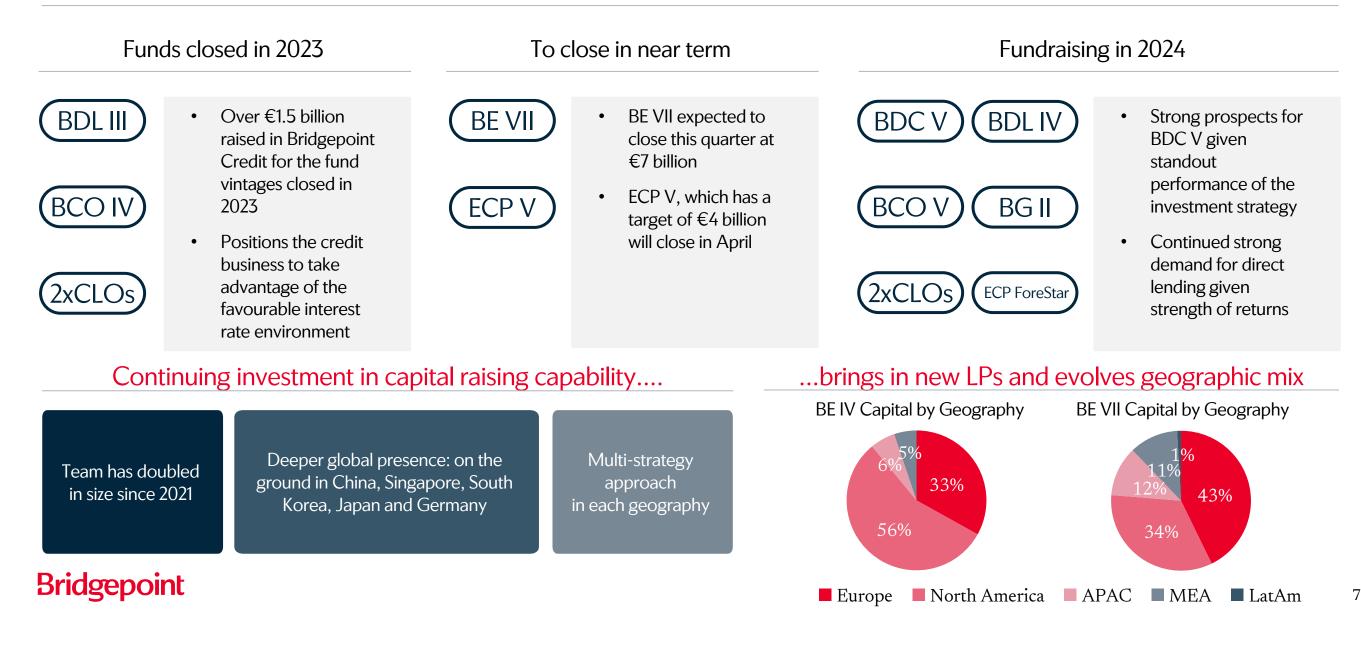
Average mgmt. fee %

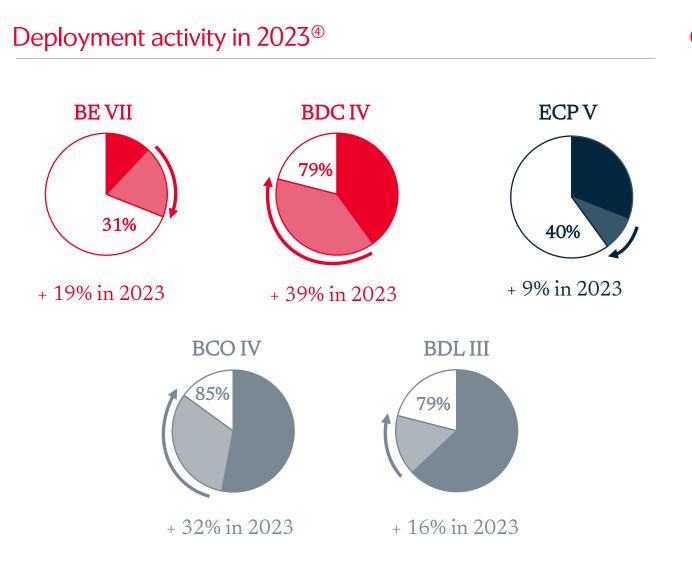
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6%

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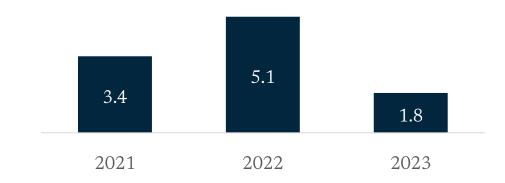
Over €4.5bn of capital raised in 2023 and strong prospects for 2024[®]





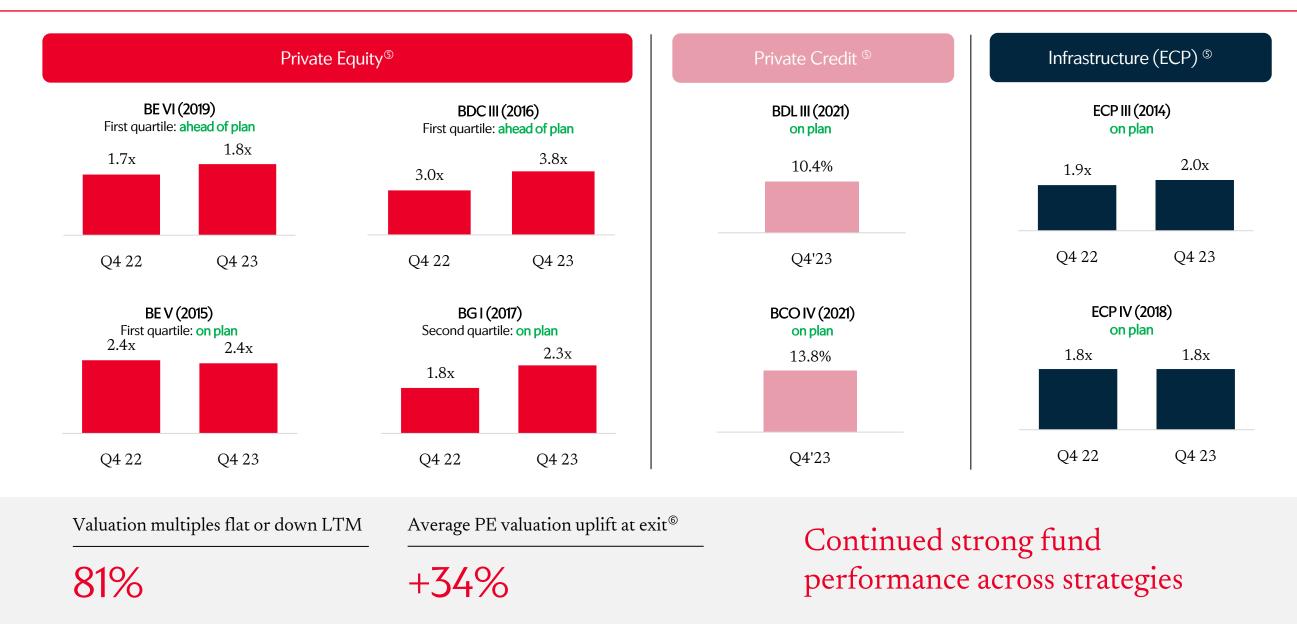
Capital returned (€bn)

We returned €1.8bn of capital to investors in 2023, which included 6 private equity exits with an average exit multiple of 6.8x



- 2023 PRE ahead of expectations
- Healthy exit pipeline at start of 2024
- Signs of recovering market in M&A activity
- Targeting multiple private equity exits in 2024

Fund performance driving future potential



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Attractive portfolio metrics driving investor returns through economic cycles

Asset Selection

- Focus on defined niches with embedded structural growth
- Taking advantage of local areas of expertise
- Strong quality of earnings
- Strong cash conversion

Value creation

- International expansion
- Buy-and-build programmes
- Operational excellence
- Repositioning potential

BEVII		
High EBITDA margins	25%	Average margin at entry
Strong cash conversion	86%	Average cash conversion rate at entry
Leverage	4.5x	Average entry leverage
Loss ratio	<2%	Realised loss ratio across all BE funds®
BDL III		
Senior secured lending	91%	First lien investments
Attractive EBITDA	29%	Average EBITDA margin at entry
Strong equity value cover	68%	Weighted average equity value cover at entry
Highly cash generative	85%	Cash flow as a % of EBITDA
Healthy interest cover	2.4x	Average interest cover at entry
Loss ratio	0%	Realised loss ratio across all BDL vintages

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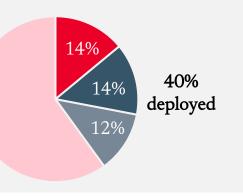
19% average EBITDA growth in private equity funds[®]

Integration

- Planning for global LP coverage model complete, implementation will begin post completion. ECP brings >170 new LP relationships to the Bridgepoint platform
- Mechanisms for sharing potential transaction opportunities established
- Expecting critical support functions to be quickly integrated
- Product and strategy extensions are now in focus
- Transaction due to close in Q2

ECP V deployment on target, 40% deployed

- Renewables & storage
- Enviromental infrastructure
- Sustainability, efficiency & reliability



Integration is set to unlock opportunities – all parties excited about the future of the combined group

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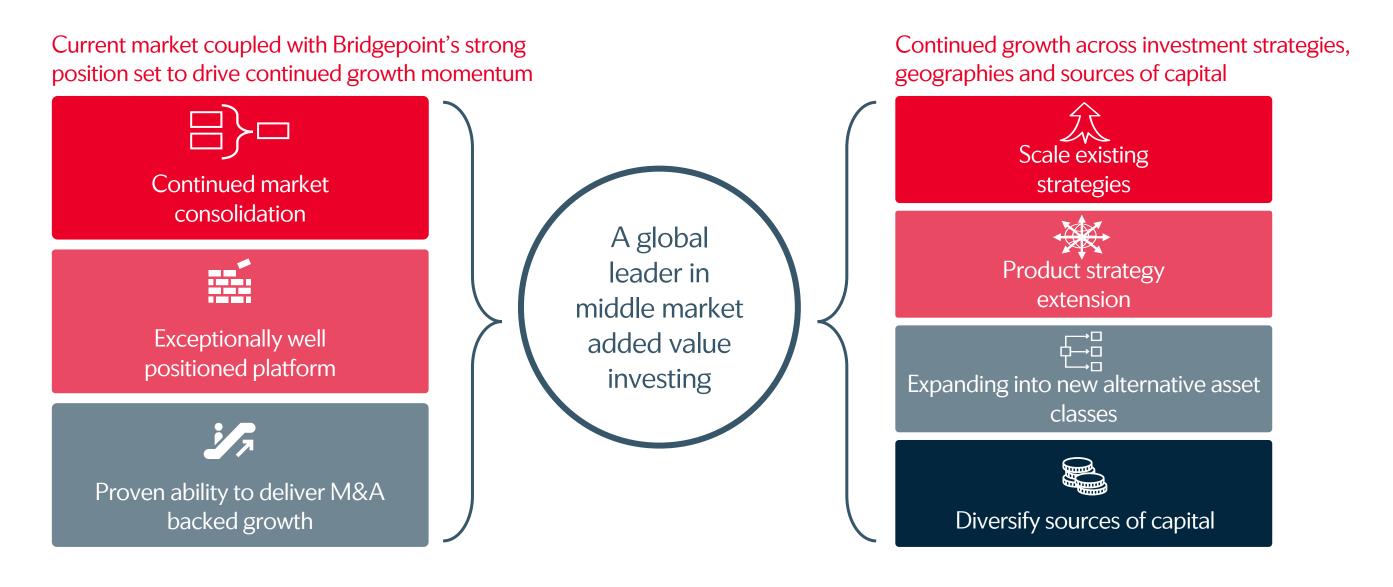
2023 key figures:

€21 billion AUM

€11 billion FPAUM

Above target fundraising for ECP V

€1.2 billion returned to LPs



2023 financial results

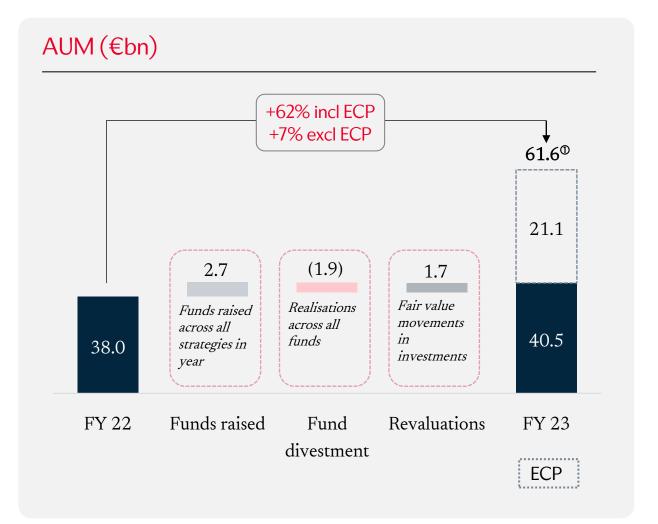
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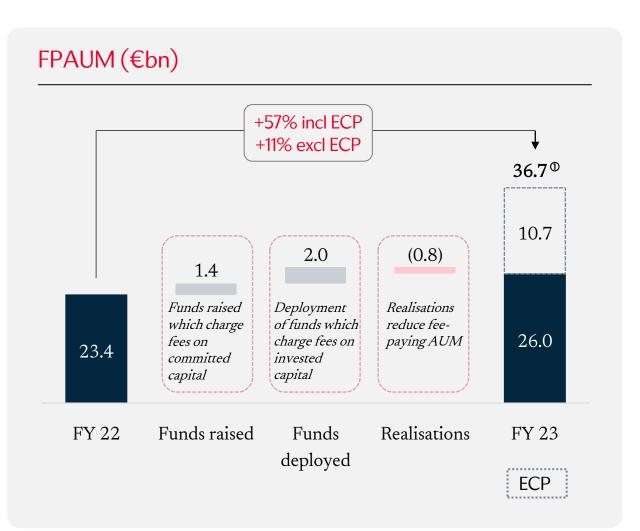
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2023 financial highlights

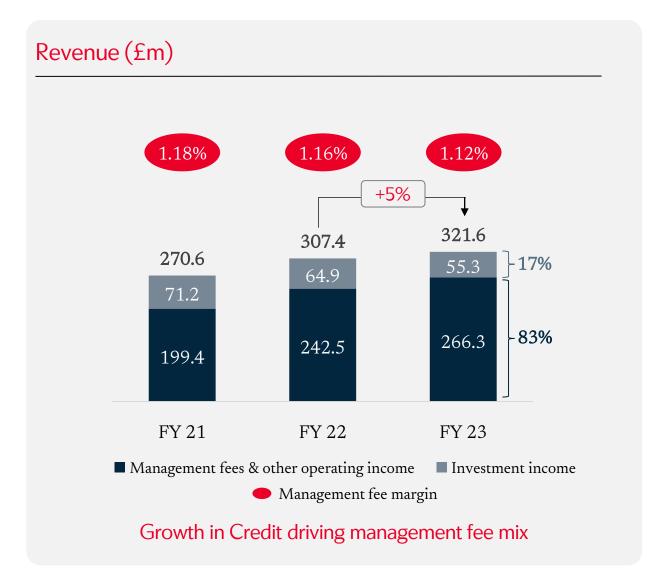
\bigcirc	Strong financial performance
	Good cost control
	Strong PRE
	Balance sheet strengthened
£	Final dividend of 4.4p, subject to AGM approval
\bigcirc	Guidance for 2024: well placed to meet current market expectations

Continued growth AUM & FPAUM following strong fundraising and capital deployment

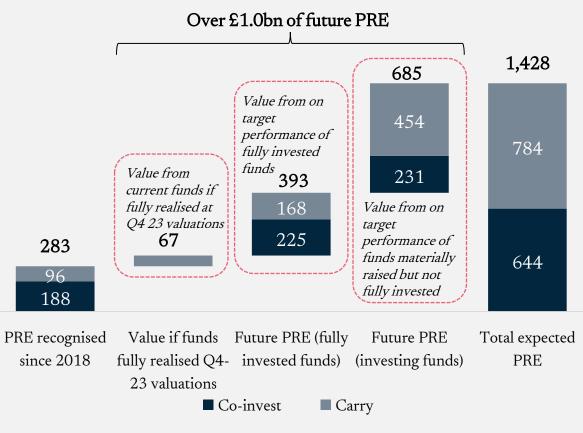




Significantly enhanced management fees and robust PRE



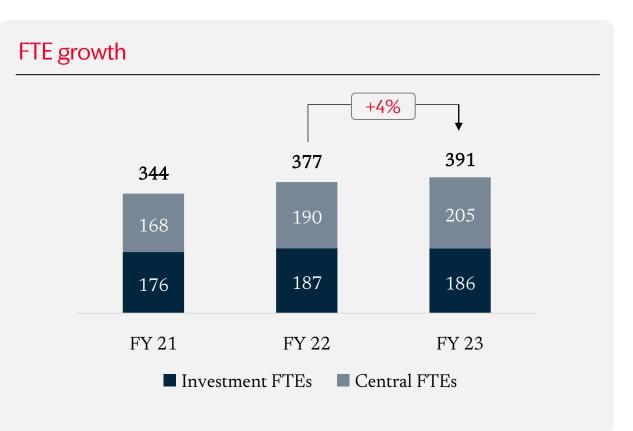
Embedded PRE value: Bridgepoint + ECP $(\pounds m)^{O,9}$



Includes Bridgepoint and ECP funds

Good cost control and continued investment in the platform

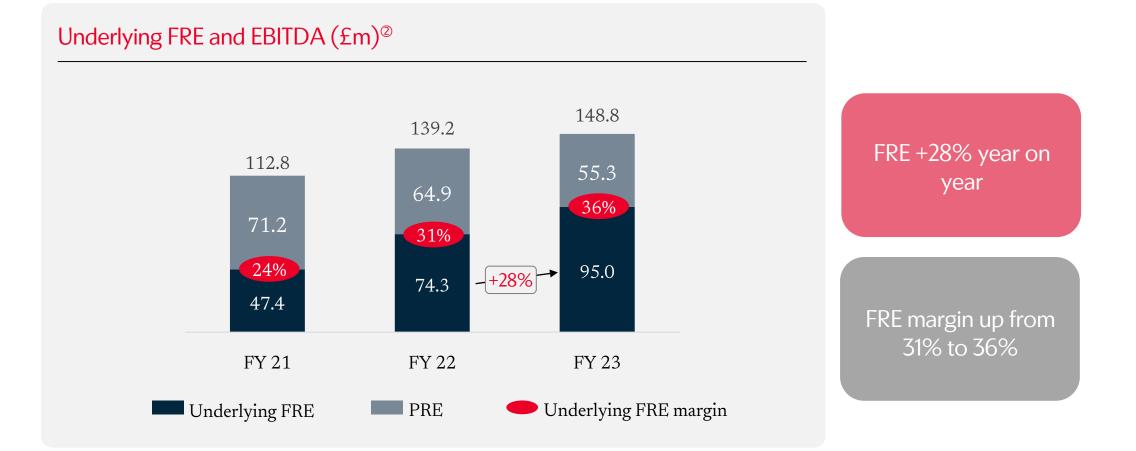
reakdown of expenses (£m)						
Expense Breakdown	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23 ¹⁰			
Personnel expenses	121.4	125.8	126.1			
Other expenses	36.4	42.4	45.2			
Total expenses	157.8	168.2	171.3			



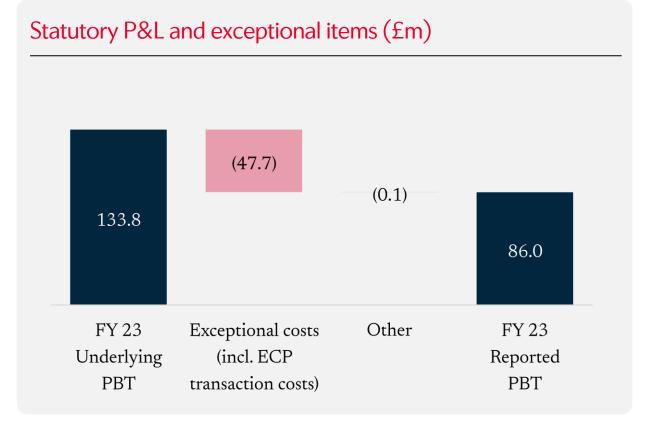
Investment in Portfolio Support, Investor Relations, Credit offset by lower bonus expense due to lower exits

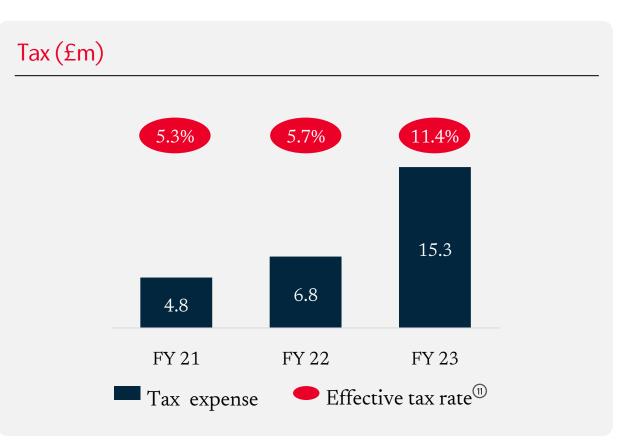


Material improvement in FRE margin following launch of BE VII

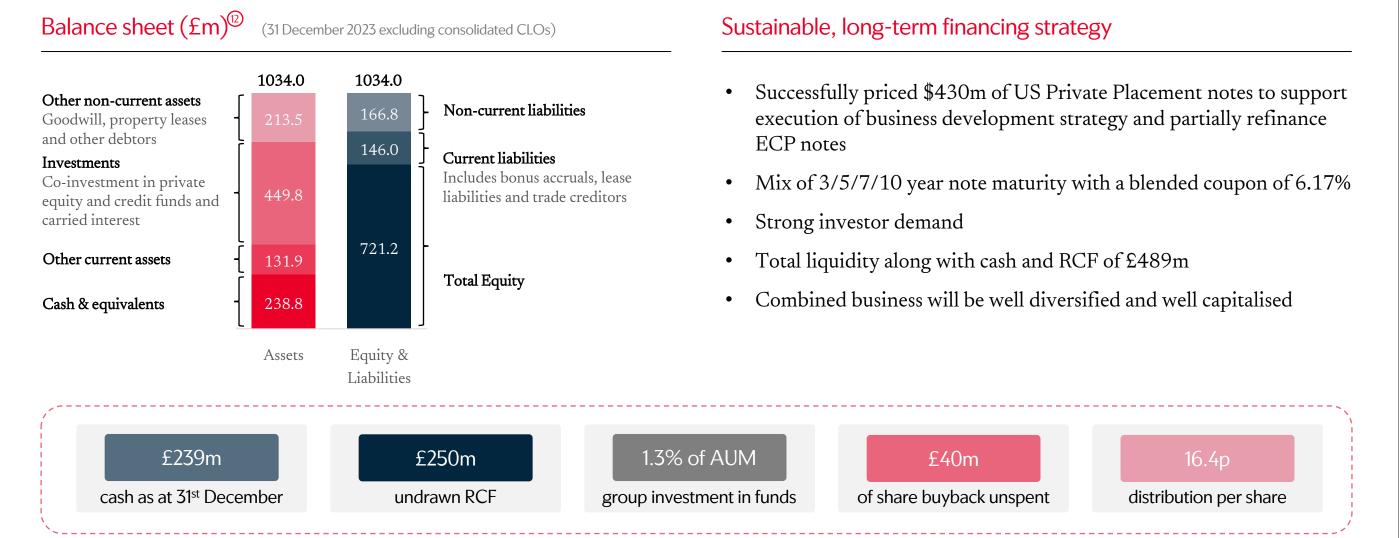


Statutory P&L and effective tax rate





Depth and strength of balance sheet



Well capitalised balance sheet, with additional firepower to support execution of strategy following completion of successful debt raise
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ECP acquisition

Acquisition to complete Q2, but will continue to present underlying 2024 performance assuming full year of the combined Group

Fundraising and deployment

Fundraising:

- BE VII on track to close in line with expectations, average fee rate of 1.4%
- Expect to raise more than €20 billion across the wider platform during the next range of fund cycles

Credit deployment:

• Average increase in FPAUM of €1 billion a year from 2024 to 2026

Other financials

PRE 2024:

- Expect H2 weighting $(c^2/3)$ reflecting exit pipeline (in line with 2023)
- Expected to be within our normal range of between 20% and 25% of total income

Cost:

• Excluding the impact of ECP, total costs in 2024 likely to represent mid to high single digit compound growth from 2022

FRE margin:

- Expected to be 30% to 35% in 2024 (including ECP)
- Medium term guidance of around 35% until BE VIII starts to generate fees

Tax:

• Blended Group tax rate expected to be around 15% following ECP transaction®

Summary



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Looking back

- 2023 performance ahead of expectations
- ECP transaction expected to close in Q2
- Flagship fundraise completing shortly
- Levels of fund deployment on track
- Disciplined investment approach continues to deliver high quality returns

Looking ahead

- Positivity returning to fundraising and M&A markets
- Structural drivers of increasing client demand and investment opportunities remains intact
- Healthy investment and exit pipeline
- Continue to invest in our people and platform
- Continue to explore growth opportunities
- Well positioned to benefit from further market consolidation
- Confident in 2024 in line with current expectations



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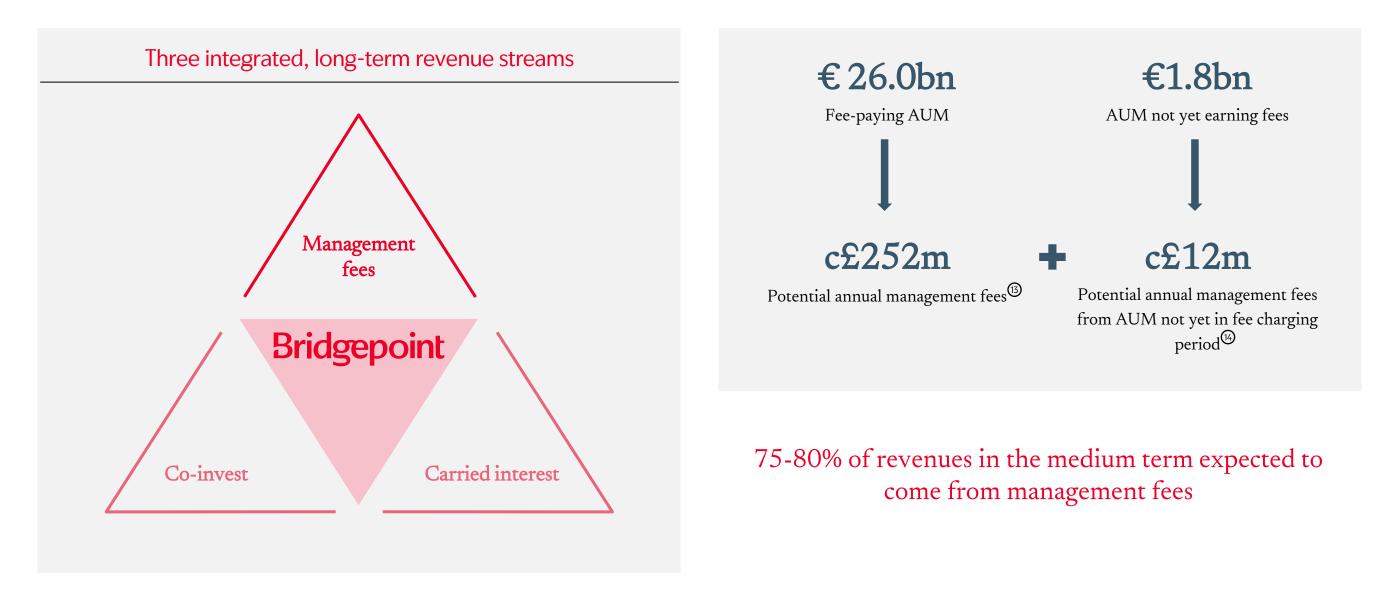
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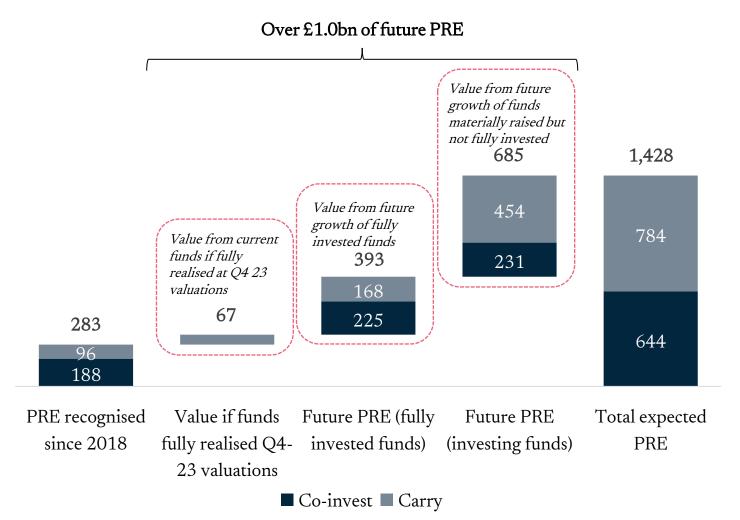
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Our economic model is simple, scalable and resilient



Medium term PRE outlook

Material future PRE value from fully invested funds (Bridgepoint and ECP)^{①,⑨}



- £460m of future PRE value in Bridgepoint and ECP's fully invested funds if they perform as expected
 - £67m of carried interest tied up in the discount applied on the unrealised value of each fund
 - Additional £393m of PRE if fully invested funds deliver as expected
- Further material contribution expected from funds that are materially raised currently investing (BE VII, BDC IV, BDL III, BCO IV and ECP V)

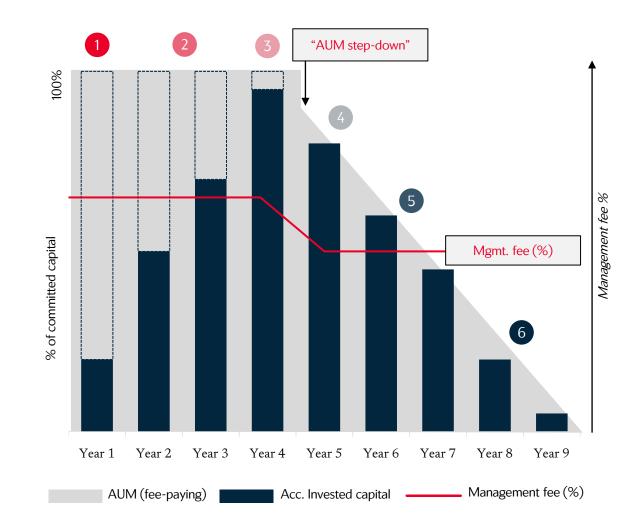
Predictable revenues – committed capital fee model

All Private Equity funds and Credit Opportunities I – III

- A fund is raised and fees are charged on **total committed capital** (typically 1.5% 2.0%)
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- While the fund is investing in new portfolio companies, fees are charged on committed capital
- Successor fundraisings normally launched when 85-90% of the fund is invested
- From this point management fee is then charged on **invested capital**
- Management fee reduces from 1.5% to 1.2% for flagship funds after the step-down
- As the fund exits companies, the **invested capital base is reduced**. After c.10 years, the fund is typically terminated



Illustrative

All Direct Lending funds and future Credit Opportunities funds

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Fund is raised and fees are charged on **total invested capital** throughout the fund life



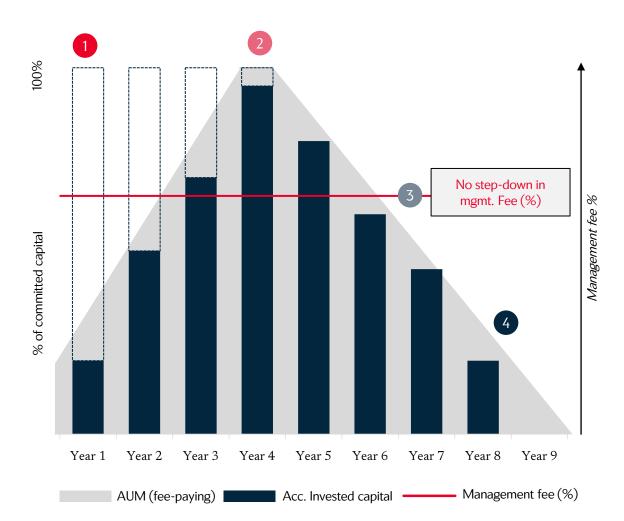
Successor fundraisings normally launched when 85-90% of the fund is invested



Same fee rate continues to be charged after investment period ends



As the fund exits companies, the **invested capital base is reduced**. After 8–12 years, the fund is typically terminated



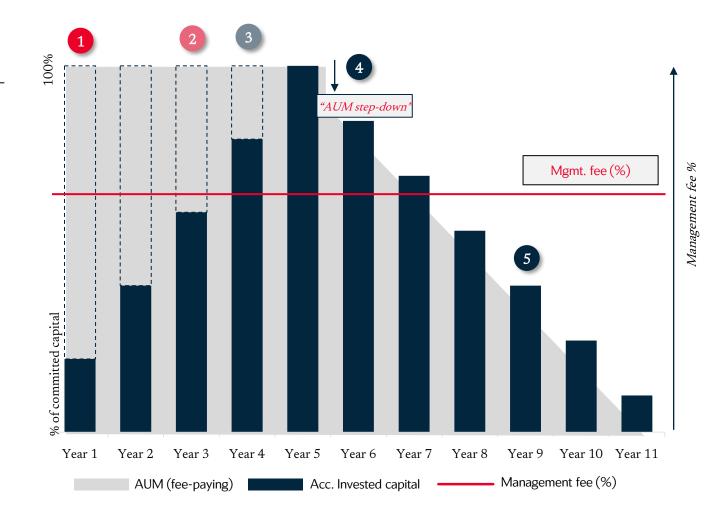
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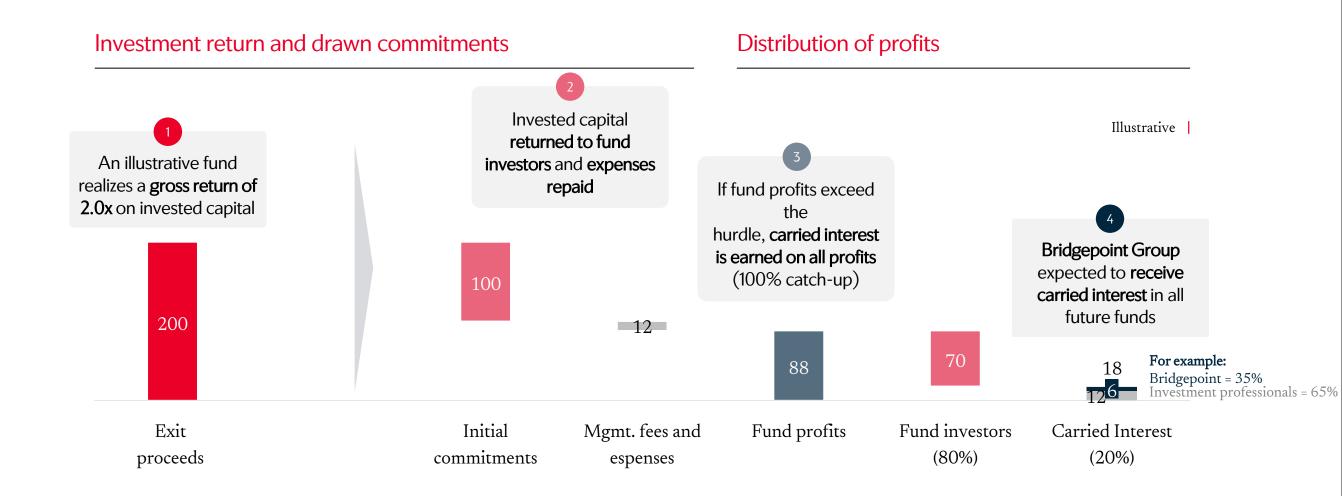
Flagship funds

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- A fund is raised and fees are charged on **total committed capital** (typically 1.2% 1.5%)
- Successor fundraisings can start charging fees once prior fund has committed 75% of its capital
- Fees on prior fund continue to be charged on committed capital until successor fund reaches \$4bn. This means both funds can charge on committed capital for a period
- Management fee on prior fund is then charged **on invested capital**, but the headline fee margin remains unchanged for Fund V (earlier funds had a reduced fee margin on the secondary period)
- As the fund exits companies, the **invested capital base is reduced**. After c.10 years, the fund is typically terminated

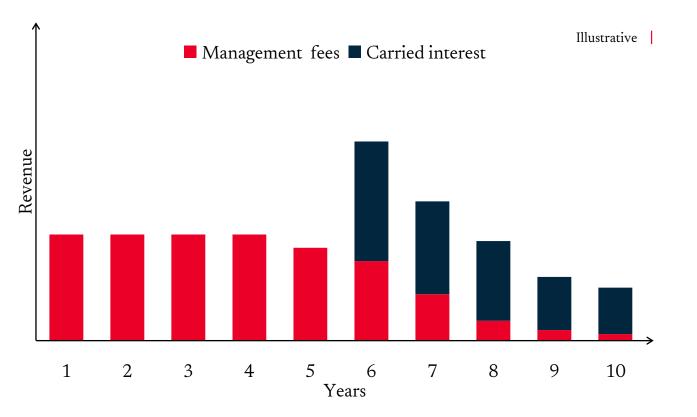




IFRS recognition

- Carried interest recognised once **highly probable** that it would **not result in significant reversal**
- In practice, this means unrealized fair values are **discounted at 15-40%** (depending on investment strategy and lifetime left for fund)
- Initial revenue recognition for carried interest typically **5–6 years** after first investment
- Timing of recognition depending on deployment, exits and fund performance
- Initial revenue recognition normally occurs when the fund reaches gross MOIC of 1.7–1.8x, with exits unwinding discount

Revenue streams to Bridgepoint group



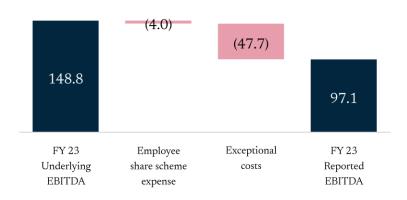
Income statement

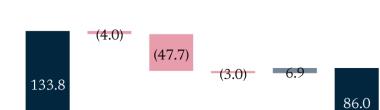
Commentary



Management fees have increased in FY 23 due to higher BE VII fee-paying commitments raised in 2023, and increased invested capital in BDL III and BCO IV in the Credit business

- PRE for FY 23 was driven by value progression and the recognition of further carried interest from BE IV, BDC III and BG I portfolios
- 3 Personnel recruitment phased to the M&A cycle and a lower bonus pool reflecting a lower number of exits compared to prior periods
- 4 Exceptional costs primarily relate to transaction costs relating to the acquisition of ECP
- 5 Exceptional other income includes the remeasurement and final settlement of EQT deferred consideration





FY 23 PBT Reconciliation to Statutory Measures

FY 23EmployeeExceptionalAmortisationExceptionalFY 23Underlyingshare schemecostsother incomeReportedPBTexpensePBTPBT

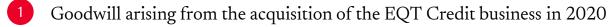
Income statement (£m)

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Management and other fees	197.7	241.5	265.3
PRE	71.2	64.9	55.3
Other income	1.7	1.0	1.0
Operating Income	270.6	307.4	321.6
Personnel expenses	(121.4)	(125.8)	(126.1)
Other expenses	(36.4)	(42.4)	(45.2)
Investment linked bonus	-	-	(1.5)
Underlying EBITDA	112.8	139.2	148.8
Certain excluded employee share scheme expenses	-	-	(4.0)
Exceptional costs	(28.6)	(3.2)	(47.7)
EBITDA	84.2	136.0	97.1
Depreciation & amortisation	(15.0)	(18.3)	(18.7)
Net finance & other (cost) / income	(6.6)	9.7	7.6
Profit before tax	62.6	127.4	86.0
Tax	(4.8)	(6.8)	(15.3)
Profit after tax	57.8	120.6	70.7

FY 23 EBITDA Reconciliation to Statutory Measures

Balance sheet

Commentary



- 2 Carried interest receivable includes BE IV, BE V, BDC III and BG I at a discount to market value
- ³ Investment into Bridgepoint funds has increased in FY 23 due to investment in BE VI, BDC IV, BCO IV and CLOs and the growth in fair value of the Bridgepoint funds
- 4 Reduction in debtors largely driven by receipt of deferred proceeds from the sale of stake in BC II
- 5 Retained earnings decrease in FY 23 represents the cost of the share buyback programme, dividends paid and one-off ECP acquisition transaction costs

Balance sheet, excluding consolidated CLOs (£m) FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 Non-current assets 75.8 85.5 73.7 Property, plant and equipment Goodwill and intangible assets 122.6 119.6 116.6 Carried interest receivable 38.9 42.0 67.3 Investments 326.0 318.2 382.5 Trade and other receivables 16.9 19.9 23.2 Total non-current assets 580.2 585.2 663.3 Current assets Trade and other receivables (incl. derivatives) 88.2 184.9 118.2 Derivative financial instruments 9.9 1.0 6.2 7.5 Other investments, at fair value --323.1 296.0 238.8 Cash and term deposits 421.2 481.9 370.7 Total current assets Total assets 1.001.4 1.067.1 1.034.0 Non-current liabilities Trade and other payables (43.5)(13.1)(13.6)Borrowings and other financial liabilities (46.9)(49.5)(50.1)Lease liabilities (80.8)(77.1)(69.7)Deferred tax liabilities (33.9) (19.7)(19.4)Total non-current liabilities (190.9)(159.6) (166.8)Current liabilities Trade and other pavables (90.2)(115.5)(132.5)Lease liabilities (4.0)(6.1)(11.9)Derivative financial instruments (13.2)-(1.6)(146.0)Total current liabilities (94.2)(134.8)Total liabilities (285.1) (294.4)(312.8) Net assets 716.3 772.7 721.2 Equity Share capital and premium 289.9 289.9 289.9 Other reserves 13.8 9.1 12.6 412.6 473.7 418.7 Retained earnings Capital and reserves attributable to equity shareholders 716.3 772.7 721.2 Non-controlling interests -772.7 721.2 Total equity 716.3

Cash flow statement

Commentary



Operating cash flow is driven by fee related earnings plus receipt of sale of stake in BC II

- 2 Investments includes a receipt of £100m redeemed from term deposits
- 3 Cash from investing activities includes investments in and proceeds from the Group's coinvestments in private equity and credit funds and payments for property, plant and equipment
- 4 Financing activities include the payment of the 2022 final dividend, the 2023 interim dividend and the share buyback programme outflows

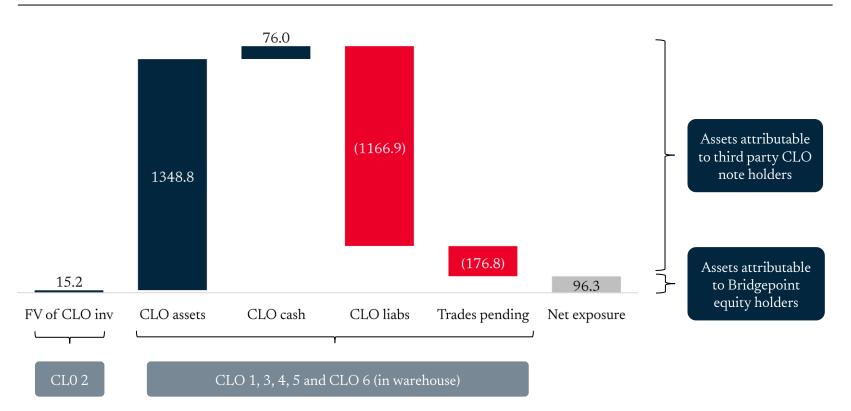
Cash flow statement, excluding consolidated CLOs (fm)

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
1 Cash from operating activities	4.7	33.9	147.8
Investment in term deposits	_	(100.0)	100.0
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(6.3)	(22.6)	(4.0)
Payment for foreign exchange option premium			(3.8)
Investments in co-investments and interest	(16.9)	36.4	(15.1)
Investments in non-consolidated CLOs	2.4	(8.7)	(35.6)
Payments/receipts for acquisition of subsidiary		1.2	
³ Net cash flow from investing activities	(20.8)	(93.7)	41.5
Dividends	(30.0)	(62.8)	(68.0)
Share buyback	_	-	(60.2)
Proceeds from IPO	305.1	-	
IPO costs	(18.0)	(1.8)	
Investment proceeds from Dyal	114.3	-	
Net repayment of banking facilities	(97.7)	-	
Other financing movements	(0.7)	(5.0)	(12.6)
Proceeds from CLO repos	28.1		
4 Cash from financing activities	301.1	(69.6)	(140.8)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	285.0	(129.4)	48.5
Cash at beginning of period	42.3	323.1	196.0
Impact of FX	(4.2)	2.3	(5.7)
Statutory cash at end of year	323.1	196.0	238.8
Term deposits treated as investments		100.0	-
Total cash including term deposits	323.1	296.0	238.8

CLO consolidation

Group exposure to CLOs is £96m

Group exposure to CLO investments as at 31 December 2023 (£m)

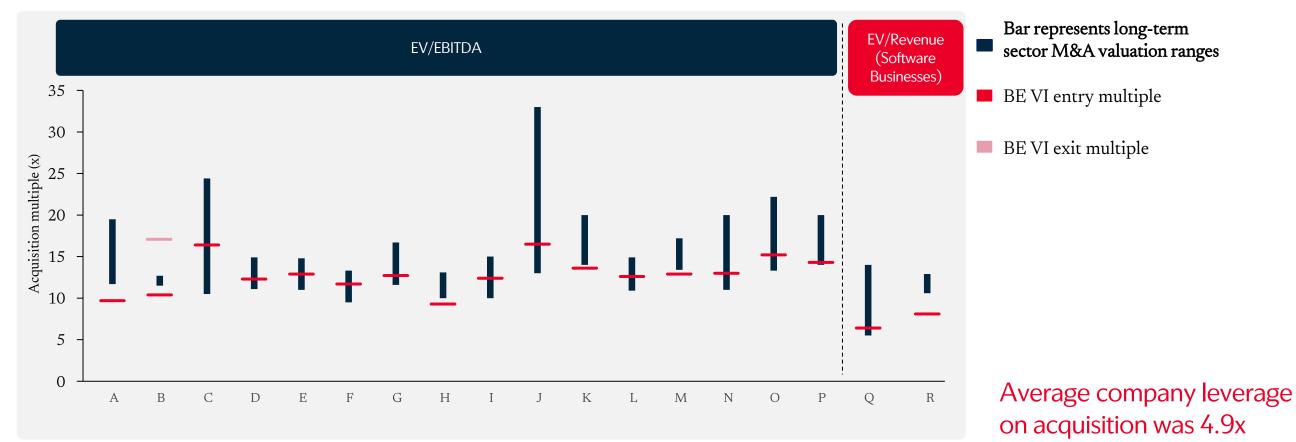


- Risk retention rules require minimum 5% investment into CLOs
- IFRS requires consolidation of CLO 1, 3, 4, 5 and CLO 6 (in warehouse), where Group holds an investment in equity tranche
- Consolidation may create misleading view of Group's exposure
- Total exposure is £96.3m, which also includes investment in CLO 2

Private Equity funds benefit from attractive entry pricing and controlled leverage

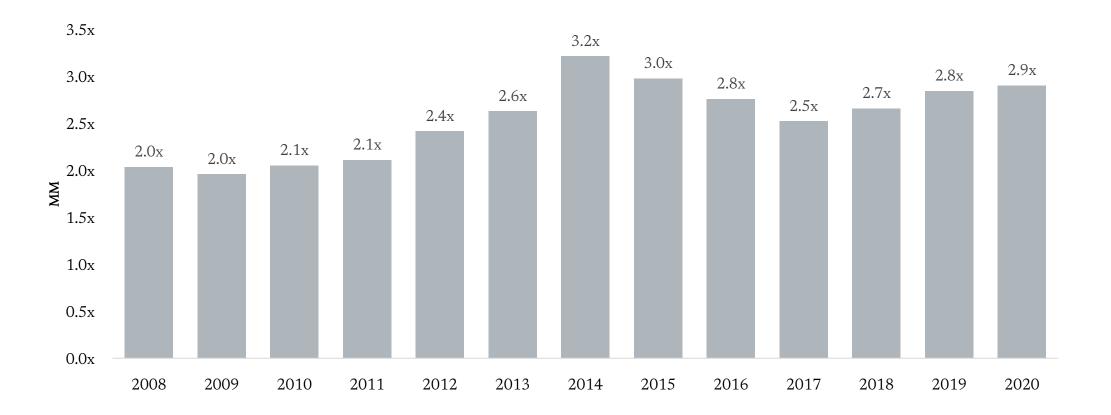
Attractive entry pricing provides headroom to accommodate market adjustments

Example: BE VI



Delivery of attractive returns through cycles

Bridgepoint Europe three-year rolling vintage money multiple returns for all investments (gross)⁽⁵⁾



Overview of Bridgepoint funds, 31st December 2023

Fund	Fund size	AUM	Fee-charging AUM	Vintage	Invested %®	Hurdle rate	Carried interest	Catch-up rate	Group share of carried interest	Generated carried interest yet?
Equity										
BE IV	€4,835m	€1,639m	€1,185m	2008	95%	8%	20%	100%	10%	\checkmark
BE V	€4,000m	€2,993m	€2,201m	2015	97%	8%	20%	100%	2%	\checkmark
BE VI	€5,766m	€9,984m	€4,976m	2019	89%	8%	20%	100%	5%	
BE VII	tbc	tbc	tbc	2022	31%	8%	20%	100%	c25%	
BDC III	£605m	€1,397m	€433m	2016	89%	8%	20%	100%	26%	\checkmark
BDC IV	£1,581m	€1,799m	€1,770m	2021	79%	8%	20%	100%	35%	
Growth I	£105m	€91m	€55m	2017	87%	8%	20%	100%	35%	\checkmark
BEP IV	€728m	€668m	€635m	2019	115%	8%	10%	100%	32%	
BDCP II	€222m	€207m	€196m	2021	88%	Variable	Variable	100%	20%	
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Credit										
Credit Opps II	€845m	€23m	€77m	2012	161%	8%	20%	100%	9%	\checkmark
Credit Opps III	€1,272m	€462m	€607m	2016	124%	8%	20%	100%	19%	
Credit Opps IV	€493m	€522m	€330m	2021	81%	7%	20%	100%	tbc	
BCI	€138m	€115m	€26m	2019	158%	5%	13%	100%	22%	
BC II	€576m	€614m	€287m	2020	124%	5%	13%	100%	25%	
BDL I	€530m	€115m	€85m	2015	155%	5%	10% / 20%	100% / 0%	26%	
BDL II	€2,256m	€2,689m	€1,595m	2017	171%	5% / 6%	10% / 15%	50% / 50%	18%	
BDL III	€2,846m	€2,982m	€1,567m	2021	65%	5% / 6%	10% / 15%	100%	tbc	
CLOs 6	€2,169m	€2,000m	€1,765m	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35%	

Overview of ECP funds, 31st December 2023

Fund	Fund size	AUM	Fee-charging AUM	Vintage	Invested %	Mgmt. fee basis	Hurdle rate	Carried interest	Catch up rate	Group share of carried interest	
Flagship											
ECP III	\$5,050m	€6,180m	€1,986m	2014	~100%	Committed /	8%	20%	100%	0%	Imminent
ECP IV	\$3,320m	€5,513m	€2,892m	2018	~95%	 Committed / invested capital 	8%	20%	100%	12.5-15%	
ECP V	tbc	tbc	tbc	2022	>40%		8%	20%	100%	10-15%	
Continuation											
Fund I (Terra-Gen)	\$1,165m	€1,704m	€895m	2021	83%	Invested capital	Tiered 8%, 15%	10-20%	100%	0%	Imminent
Fund II (Calpine)	\$1,647m	€2,116m	€1,457m	2022	100%	Invested capital	then 20%	10-20%	100%	7.5-15%	
Private Credit											
Credit Solutions II	\$140m	€146m	€100m	2019	100%	Invested capital	Tiered 8%, 15% then 20%	10%	100%	15%	
Forestar loan sourcing agreement	Up to \$2,500m	-	-	2023		Invested capital					
Other											
SMA / other	\$328m	€349m	€241m			Invested capital					

End notes

Page	Note	Reference
5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 27	1	Includes figures for ECP, the acquisition of which is still pending. Completion of the acquisition is expected in Q2 2024
5, 6, 18	2	FRE, EBITDA, PBT are underlying and exclude exceptional costs and adjusted items, amortisation and exceptional net finance income
5	3	Expenses are underlying and exclude investment linked bonus
8, 39	4	Private Equity: calculated including deals signed but not completed against primary capital; Credit: calculated based on gross capital deployed against total available fund capital including leverage
9	5	MOIC shown for private equity and infrastructure funds. Credit funds showing net IRR
9	6	Average uplift over past 5 years
10	7	BE IV to BE VII
10	8	BE IV to BE VI
16, 27	9	Includes PRE for current funds which are materially raised including ECP
17	10	Excludes investment linked bonus and certain share-based payments
19, 21	11	Effective tax rate is underlying
20	12	Excludes consolidated CLOs
26	13	Indicative management fee potential calculated using 2023 closing FP AUM and weighted average fee rate
26	14	Indicative management fee potential calculated using 2023 closing AUM not currently charging management fees and weighted average fee rate
38	15	Includes the expected sale multiple for unrealised assets
39	16	Includes CLO warehouse
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