# Results for the six months to 30 September 2019



**14 November 2019** 



#### A good start to the year

#### Six months to 30 September 2019



Group		<b>Private Equity</b>	Infrastructure	<b>Corporate Assets</b>
Total return on equity	Interim dividend	Proprietary capital invested	Cash income	Cash realisations
10%	17.5pps	£221m	£37m	£70m
NAV per share	Net cash	Top 20 assets growing earnings	3iN TSR	Dividend income
873p	£50m	91% (by value)	9%	£27m

#### **Good progress across our business**

#### Action – proposed liquidity event for EFV LPs



### EFV transaction

- Sale of EFV LP's interest in Action to new 3i managed vehicles, backed by existing and new institutional investors and 3i
- Proposed transaction values Action at post-discount EV of €10.25bn, representing a net implied multiple of September run-rate and LTM EBITDA of 18.2x and 20.3x respectively
- Additional €625m TLB issue to be completed by Action immediately prior to the transaction.
   Proceeds, and surplus cash in the business, distributed to pre-sale shareholders (c.€745m)

## 3i's holding in Action

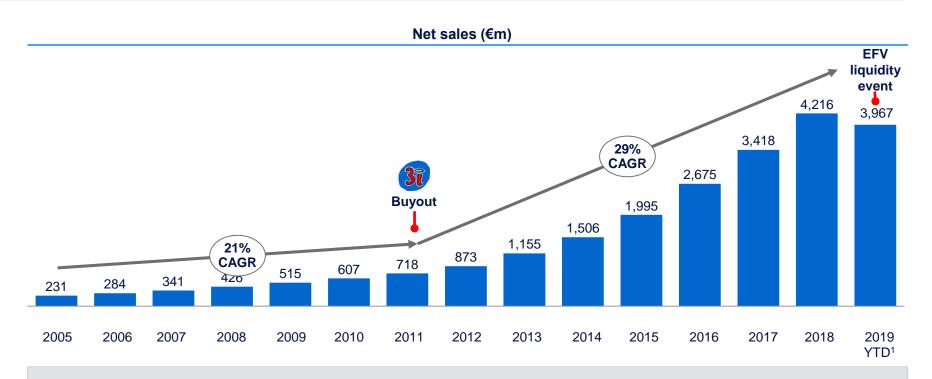
- 3i will increase its holding in Action through investment of the distribution received from the refinancing and the net EFV carry proceeds; 3i expects to own an interest in Action of just under 50%
- 3i's governance of Action remains unchanged

## **Carried** interest

- Transaction triggers receipt of carry receivable from EFV, with a corresponding payment due to participants in the EFV carry plan
- Carry payable on existing 3i balance sheet investment in Action remains in place but liability effectively "hedged" by 3i's increased holding in Action

#### Action – an impressive growth trajectory

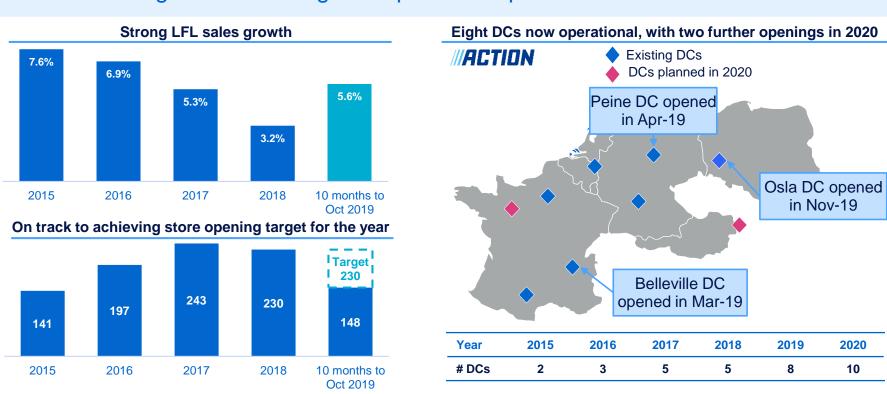




#### 3i continues to have conviction in the Action growth story



#### Action – strong current trading and operational performance



The current DC network has excess capacity to serve over 500 additional stores

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#### Action – transformation of scale implied by the business plan

The fastest growing non-food discounter in Europe

Exceptional track record of growth and attractive returns

Further European white space potential of c.5,000 stores

First class senior management team

A discount platform primed to deliver outstanding growth for the long-term





#### Disciplined approach and robust fundamentals driving performance

Good earnings growth across the portfolio

11% gross investment return

Good performance overall, with softness in some industrials

91% of top 20 assets by value grew earnings in the period

Disciplined approach to new investment

£139m investment in Magnitude completed in the period

c.£214m investment in Evernex completed since the period end

Continued focus on robust growth trends

Adding selectively to portfolio through bolt-ons

Seven bolt-on acquisitions completed across the portfolio

One further bolt-on completed since the period end



#### 91% of the top 20 portfolio companies by value grew earnings in the period

#### Largest value increases (>£10m)

Portfolio company¹	Value growth (excl FX)	Value at 30 Sep 2019	Key driver of value movement
Action	£381m	£3,243m	↑ Earnings
Hans Anders	£39m	£303m	↑ Earnings
Tato	£22m	£139m	↑ Earnings ↑ Multiple
Q Holding	£21m	£277m	↑ Multiple
Royal Sanders	£13m	£163m	↑ Earnings ↓ Multiple

#### Largest value declines (>£10m)

Portfolio company	Value decline (excl FX)	Value at 30 Sep 2019	Key driver of value movement
Schlemmer	£(35)m	£70m	<ul><li>↓ Earnings</li><li>↓ Multiple</li></ul>

Good earnings performance drove portfolio value growth of £429m in HY2020

<sup>1</sup> One asset excluded due to commercial sensitivity. Note: slide refers to unquoted assets.

#### Disciplined investment approach to new investment: Evernex





#### c.£214m new investment announced in the period

- Leading provider of third-party maintenance of critical IT infrastructure in Europe, Latin America, APAC and MEA
- Maintains 200,000 IT systems in 160 countries and operates 34 offices internationally
- 1,800+ customers globally; preferred maintenance partner for multinational companies

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#### Disciplined approach to new investment: backing sustainable growth trends

Value-for-money







Favourable demographics













**Health & Wellness** 









**Compliance & Safety** 









Big data







Portfolio investments backed by sustainable long-term growth trends



#### Progressing buy-and-build strategies across a number of assets























Seven bolt-on acquisitions announced or completed in the period and one since the period end

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#### The portfolio is weighted towards our better assets

	The buckets	Selected examples	% of v	/alue
			HY2020	FY2019
1	Longer-term hold; value creation	Action, Audley, Cirtec, Royal Sanders, AES	c. 69%	c. 69%
2	Strong performers; performing in line with investment case	Hans Anders, WP, Lampenwelt, Magnitude	c. 21%	c. 20%
3	Manage intensively; potential value upside	Schlemmer, Dynatect, Christ	c. 6%	c. 7%
4	Low or nil-valued assets	Indiareit, Navayuga	0.2%	0.3%
5	Quoted assets	Basic-Fit	c. 4%	c. 4%

#### 32 unquoted assets and one quoted stake

#### Infrastructure

#### Contributing to returns and cash income



Good performance across portfolios

9% gross investment return

3iN contributing strongly, with 7% share price appreciation and £12m of dividend income in the period

Strong contribution to the Group's operating cash profit

£37m of cash income through management fees and portfolio income

AUM of £4.6bn, up from £4.2bn at the end of March

Attractive new investments across portfolios

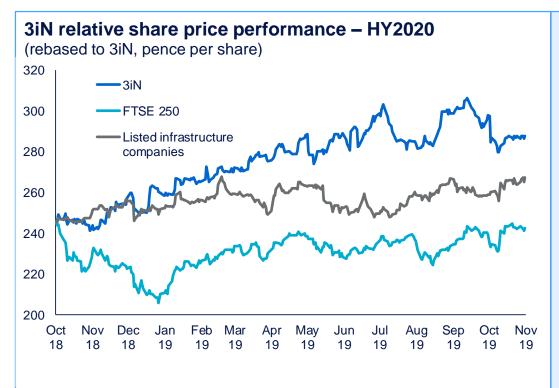
New investments in Joulz and Ionisos for 3iN and new investment in Regional Rail (on 3i balance sheet)

Significant bolt-on for Regional Rail (on 3i balance sheet) and material new investment for EOPF announced since period end

#### Infrastructure

#### Good performance from 3iN in the period





#### **HY2020** highlights

- 9% TSR and 6% total return
- New investments in Joulz and lonisos further diversify the portfolio
- 4.6pps interim dividend announced
- £223m raised in October at 19% premium to ex-div March 2019 NAV

Robust diversified portfolio delivering good returns

Source: Bloomberg
\* Basket includes: HICL, BBGI and INPP

#### **Corporate Assets**

#### Scandlines: successful refinancing and attractive returns





- Gross investment return of £44m, or 8% of opening portfolio
- Successful investment grade refinancing in August 2019 returned £70m of cash proceeds to 3i
- Dividend distribution of £27m

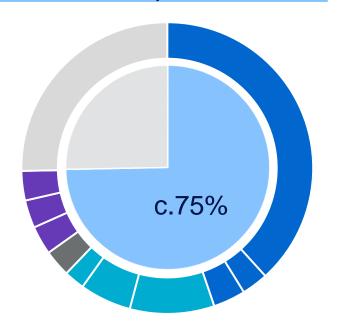
23% of reinvestment amount already returned in proceeds and dividends since reinvestment in FY19

#### Capital allocation

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#### Our portfolio is defensively positioned for the current environment

NAV as at 30 September 2019



#### Top 10 assets as at 30 September 2019

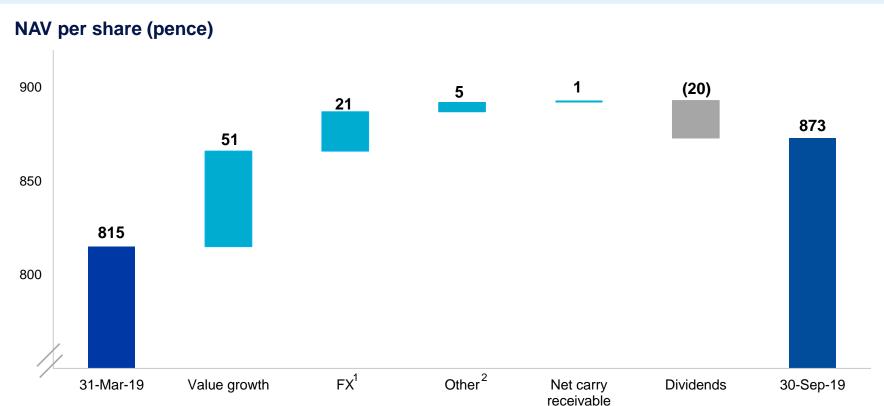
Value at 30 Sep 2019 (£m) % of NAV at 30 Sep 2019

Value-for-money		
Action	3,243	38.3%
Basic-Fit	249	2.9%
Hans Anders	303	3.6%
Infrastructure / essential servic	es	
3iN	794	9.4%
Scandlines	485	5.7%
Smarte Carte	194	2.3%
Consumer staple end markets		
WP	253	3.0%
Favourable demographics		
Audley Travel	270	3.2%
Cirtec Medical	262	3.1%
Q Holding	277	3.3%
Total	6,330	74.7%

Flexible approach to capital allocation allows us to position the portfolio to withstand economic headwinds and benefit from emerging secular growth trends

#### NAV up 7% to 873 pence driven by strong portfolio performance





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<sup>2</sup> Other includes portfolio income, third party fee income, operating costs.

## Private Equity Strong performance



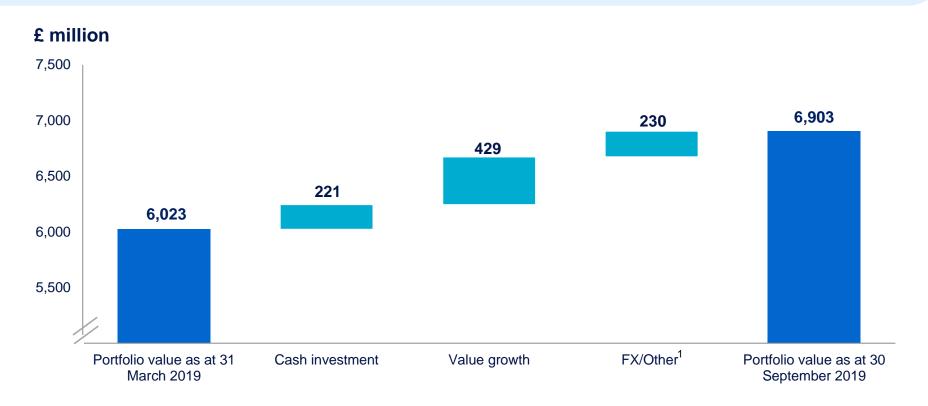
Six months to 30 September £ million	2019	2018
Gross investment return	666	667
% of opening portfolio	11%	11%
Realised profit	-	75
Realisations	1	1,052 <sup>1</sup>
Cash investment	221	254

#### Assuming £350 million to £500 million proceeds for FY2020

<sup>1</sup> The 2018 realisations are gross of the Scandlines transaction. The £529 million reinvestment is included within Corporate Assets.

#### Strong value growth and cash investment



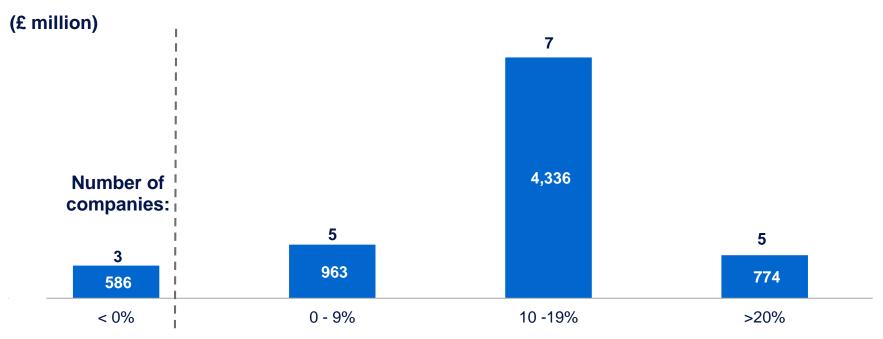


<sup>1</sup> Includes capitalised interest, other non-cash investment and divestment value of £1 million.



#### Top 20 assets continue to show good earnings growth

#### 3i carrying value at 30 September 2019



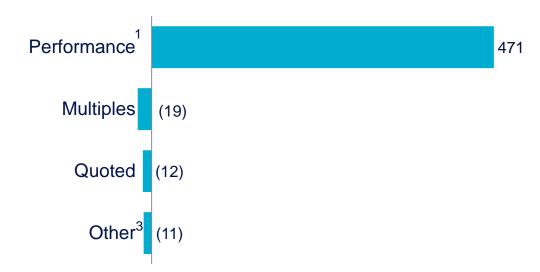
Last 12 months' earnings growth<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Calculated based on valuation earnings growth in the top 20 investments: 17 used EBITDA, 2 used EBITA and 1 used run-rate earnings. Calculation includes Basic-Fit.



#### £429 million value growth driven by good earnings growth

#### Value movement by basis (£ million)



Multiples <sup>2</sup>	September 2019	March 2019
Action	18.0x	18.0x
3i ex. Action	11.0x	11.1x

#### £(19)m multiple change: no change for Action

- 1 Performance includes value movements relating to earnings and net debt movements in the period.
- 2 Multiples are stated post liquidity discount and are based on EBITDA or run-rate EBITDA consistent with the valuation.
- 3 Other includes legacy investments and investments valued on net asset value.

## Private Equity Action valuation





#### **Valuation methodology**

- Run-rate earnings to 30 September 2019
- Run-rate multiple: 18.0x (post discount)

#### Action value at 30 September 2019 of £3,243m, value growth of £381m in the period

#### **Proposed Action transaction features**



- 1. Refinancing and distribution of proceeds to all current shareholders
- 2. Sale of EFV interests in Action
- 3. Payment of EFV carry to 3i
- 4. Payment of EFV carry by 3i to carry participants
- 5. Reinvestment by 3i into Action of refi proceeds and EFV carry "surplus"
- 6. Continuation of 3i balance sheet carry
- 7. Set up of 3i 2020 co-investment vehicles, governance unchanged



#### Carried interest receivable and payable a function of good performance

£ million	September 2019	March 2019
Balance sheet		
Carried interest receivable	684	609
of which EFV	681	
Carried interest payable	(998)	(942)
of which EFV	(481)	
Net total payable	(314)	(333)

Cash payment of £481m nets to £372m after release of £109m cash escrow

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#### Infrastructure

#### Good performance from 3iN



Six months to 30 September £ million	2019	2018
Gross investment return	88	107
% of opening portfolio	9%	13%
Cash contribution from 3iN		
- Dividend and fee income	25	28

3iN: 7% share price increase, £53 million value growth

#### Corporate Assets

#### Scandlines



Six months to 30 September £ million	2019	2018
Valuation	485	521
Foreign exchange on investments	16	8
Movement in fair value of derivatives	(9)	-
Capital proceeds	70	-
Dividend income	27	22

YTD gross investment return of £44m, 8% of opening portfolio value

#### Operating cash (loss)/profit



Six months to 30 September £ million	2019	2018
Private Equity	13	9
Infrastructure	37	42
Corporate Assets	27	22
Cash income	77	73
Cash operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	(79)	(69)
Operating cash (loss)/profit	(2)	4

<sup>1</sup> Cash operating expense includes leases paid.

#### Balance sheet remains well funded for investment



£ million	30 September 2019	31 March 2019 <sup>1</sup>
Investments	(312)	(330)
Realised proceeds	71	713
Net (investment) / divestment	(241)	383
Net cash	50	495
Net assets	8,475	7,909
Liquidity <sup>2</sup>	975	1,420

<sup>1 31</sup> March 2019 figure are net of the £529m reinvestment in Scandlines.

<sup>2</sup> Committed investments as at 30 September 2019; Evernex (c.£214m).

#### First FY2020 dividend



In line with our dividend policy, our interim dividend is set at 50% of the prior year's total dividend

Our dividend policy aims to maintain or grow the dividend year-on-year subject to:

- maintaining our conservative balance sheet strategy, which excludes structural gearing at the Group level
- careful consideration of the outlook for investments and realisations and market conditions

Confirmed today that we will pay a first FY2020 dividend of 17.5 pence in January 2020



### **Additional information**

#### Our post-restructuring track record



	6 months to 30 Sept 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2019	Year to 31 Mar 2018	Year to 31 Mar 2017 <sup>1</sup>	Year to 31 Mar 2016 <sup>1</sup>	Year to 31 Mar 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Year to 31 Mar 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Year to 31 Mar 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Year to 31 Mar 2012 <sup>1</sup>
Total return	£767m	£1,252m	£1,425m	£1,592m	£824m	£659m	£478m	£373m	£(656)m
% over opening net asset value	10%	18%	24%	36%	22%	20%	16%	14%	(20)%
Diluted NAV per share	873p	815p	724p	604p	463p	396p	348p	311p	279p
Cash realisations	£71m	£1,261m <sup>2</sup>	£1,277m	£1,308m	£718m	£841m	£671m	£606m	£771m
Cash investment	£312m	£859m²	£827m	£638m	£433m	£369m	£276m	£126m	£646m
3i portfolio value	£8,551m	£7,553m	£6,657m	£5,675m	£4,497m	£3,877m	£3,565m	£3,295m	£3,204m
Net cash/(debt)	£50m	£495m	£479m	£419m	£165m	£49m	£(160)m	£(335)m	£(464)m
Dividend per share	17.5p	35.0p	30.0p	26.5p	22.0p	20.0p	20.0p	8.1p	8.1p

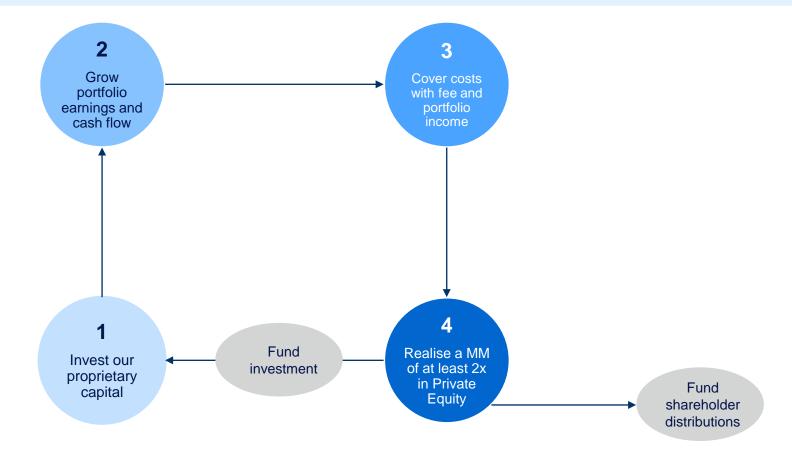
## Careful investment and active asset management combined with a lean platform are generating strong returns

<sup>1</sup> As reported. Figures not restated to reflect the sale of Debt Management.

<sup>2</sup> Gross of our £529m reinvestment in Scandlines.

## Our business model – delivering sustainable returns Capable of delivering mid-teen returns to shareholders across the cycle

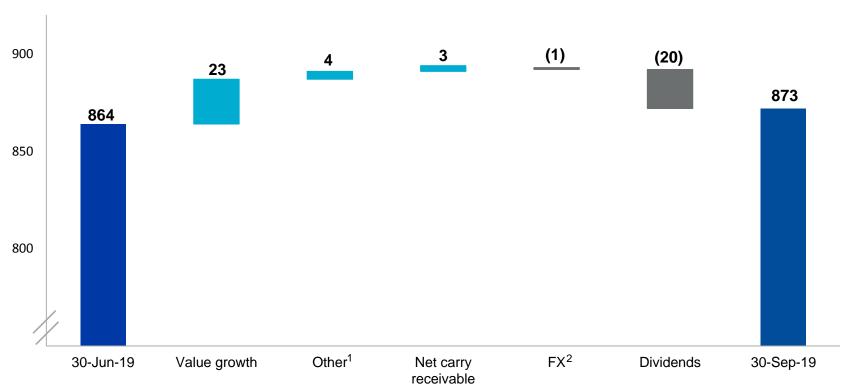




#### Q2 NAV increased from 864 pence to 873 pence







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#### 3i Group

#### 20 large investments

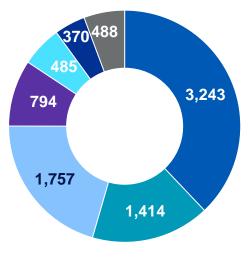


Investment	Business description	Valuation Mar 19 £m	Valuation Sep 19 £m
Action	Non-food discount retailer	2,731	3,243
3i Infrastructure plc	Quoted investment company, investing in infrastructure	744	794
Scandlines	Ferry operator between Denmark and Germany	529	485
Hans Anders	Value-for-money optical retailer	246	303
Q Holding	Manufacturer of precision engineered elastomeric components	241	277
Audley Travel	Provider of experiential tailor-made travel	270	270
Cirtec Medical	Outsourced medical device manufacturing	248	262
WP	Supplier of plastic packaging solutions	241	253
Basic-Fit	Discount gyms operator	254	249
Smarte Carte	Provider of self-serve vended luggage carts, electronic lockers and concession carts	181	194
Havea (formerly Ponroy Santé)	Manufacturer of natural healthcare and cosmetics products	174	187
AES Engineering	Manufacturer of mechanical seals and support systems	172	178
Formel D	Quality assurance provider for the automotive industry	169	177
BoConcept	Urban living designer	152	165
Royal Sanders	Private label and contract manufacturing producer of personal care products	147	163
ICE	Global travel and loyalty company that connects leading brands, travel suppliers and end consumers	155	156
Magnitude Software	Leading provider of unified application data management solutions	-	145
Tato	Manufacturer and seller of speciality chemicals	117	139
Lampenwelt	Online lighting specialist retailer	119	128
ACR	Pan-Asian non-life reinsurance	129	125

#### Group investment portfolio

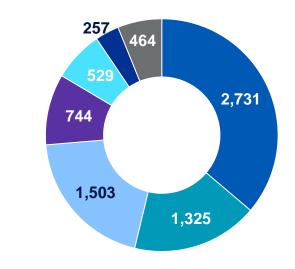


#### Portfolio value at 30 September 2019 (£m)



- Action
- 2016-2019 Private Equity
- Scandlines reinvestment
- Other

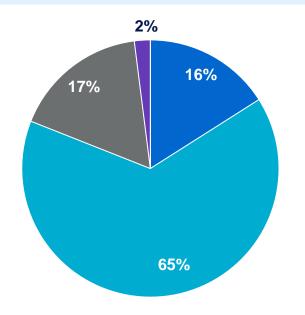
#### Portfolio value at 31 March 2019 (£m)



- 2013-2016 Private Equity
- 3iN
- Other Infrastructure

#### Net asset exposure by currency





Currency	Net assets	Change YTD	Impact
Sterling	£1,386m	n/a	n/a
Euro <sup>2</sup>	£5,492m	(2.7)%	£119m
US dollar <sup>2</sup>	£1,397m	(5.7)%	£73m
Danish krone	£165m	(2.7)%	£4m
Other <sup>1</sup>	£35m	n/a	-
Total	£8,475m		£196m

■ Sterling/non-revaluing ■ Euro ■ US dollar ■ Danish krone

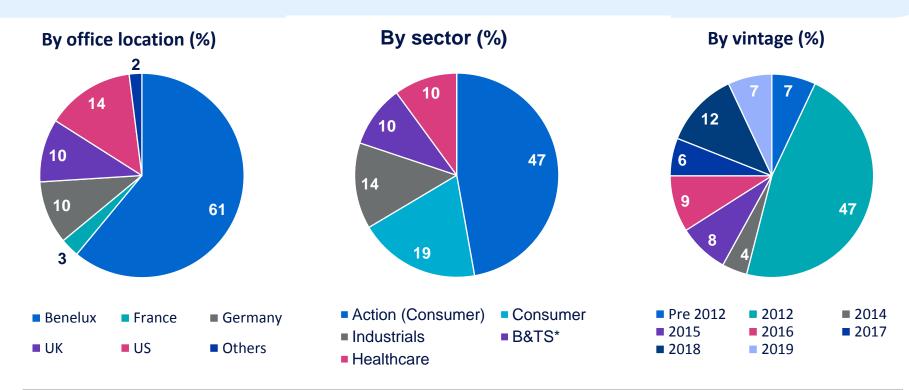
1% movement in euro = £50 million, 1% in US dollar = £13 million

<sup>1</sup> Other mainly includes Indian rupee and Swedish krona.

<sup>2</sup> Net of impact of FX hedging derivatives.

#### Private Equity portfolio by value





#### Portfolio of 33 investments, up from 32 at 31 March 2019

\* Business and Technology Services.

#### Proprietary capital and external funds



Vintage <sup>1</sup>	Proprietary capital value at 30 Sep 2019 (£m)	Multiple at 30 Sep 2019
Buyouts 2010-2012	3,115	9.4x
Growth 2010-2012	23	2.1x
2013-2016	1,414	2.4x
2016-2019	1,757	1.2x
Other	594	n/a
Total proprietary capital value	6,903	

External fund	Close date	Original fund size	Original 3i commitment		invested at	multiple at	External	Fee income received in the period
3i Eurofund V	Nov 06	€5,000m	€2,897m³	€83m	97%	3.0x	£2,470m	-
3i Growth Capital Fund	Mar 10	€1,192m	€800m	€346m	53%	1.9x	£10m	-
Other	various	various	various	n/a	n/a	n/a	£188m	£1m
Total external value							£2,668m	£1m

<sup>1</sup> Assets in these vintages are disclosed on page 161 of the Annual report.

<sup>2</sup> The money multiple is calculated as the cumulative distributions plus any residual value divided by paid-in capital.

<sup>3</sup> Including additional stakes purchased in EuroFund V.

#### Infrastructure

#### Assets under management



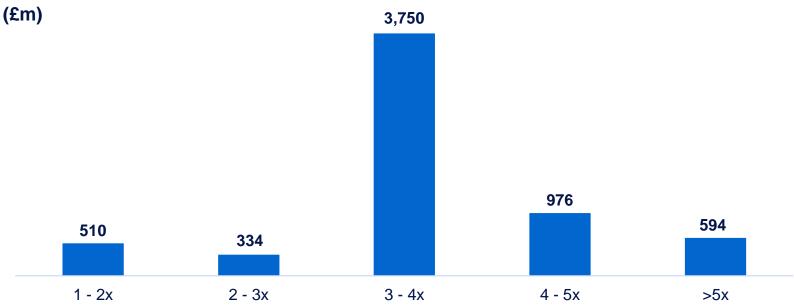
Fund	Close date	Fund size	3i commitment/ share	Remaining 3i commitment at Sep 2019	% invested at Sep 2019	AUM¹ (£m)	Fee income earned in the period (£m)
3iN¹	Mar-07	n/a	£794m	n/a	n/a	2,391	15
3i Managed Infrastructure Acquisitions LP	Jun-17	£698m	£35m	£5m	86%	788	3
3i European Operational Projects Fund	Apr-18	€456m	€40m	€26m	36%	156	1
BIIF	May-08	£680m	n/a	n/a	90%	509	2
3i India Infrastructure Fund	Mar-08	US\$1,195m	US\$250m	US\$35m	73%	113	-
3i managed accounts	various	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	336	1
US Infrastructure	various	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	289	_
Total Infrastructure AUM						4,582	22

<sup>1 3</sup>iN AUM is based on share price at 30 September 2019. In all other cases, AUM is based on NAV.

## Private Equity Portfolio leverage



Ratio of net debt to valuation earnings by 3i carrying value at 30 September 2019<sup>1</sup>

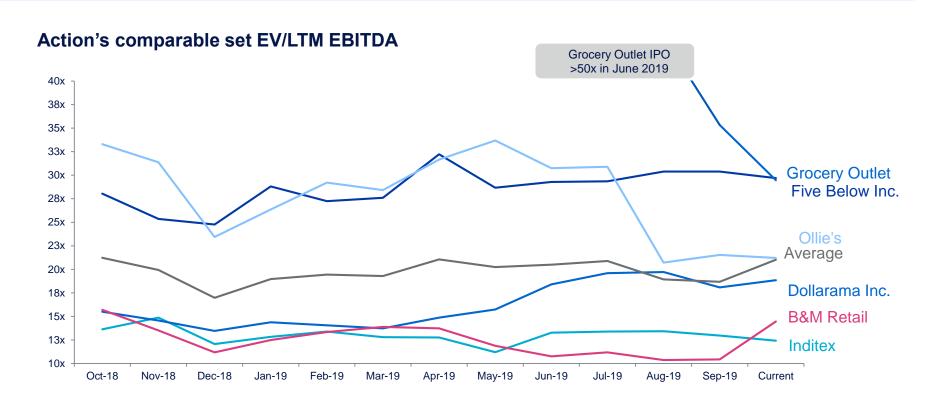


#### 3.8x portfolio leverage excluding Action

<sup>1</sup> This represents 89% of the Private Equity portfolio by value (31 March 2019: 88%). Quoted holdings, deferred consideration and companies with net cash are excluded from the calculation.

#### Action's comparable set

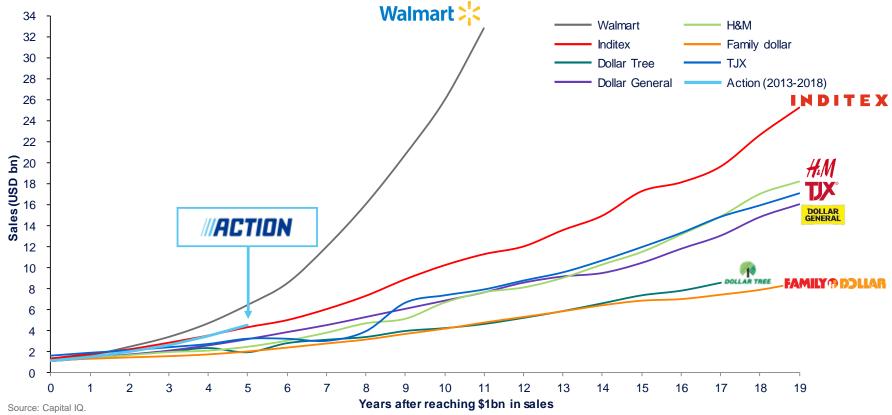




Note: Last data point as at 29 Oct 2019. Source CAPIQ adjusted for IFRS 16.

## Action is just at the beginning of its journey Sales development of selected peers after reaching \$1bn in sales





Total sales in USD based to FX rate in year \$1bn in sales reached. Dollar Tree acquired Family Dollar in July 2015. Walmart data as of 1980. TJX figures from 1988 post sale of Zayre to Ames (sales start at \$1.9bn).