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Introduction

David Hutchison

Chairman



Today's agenda



Introductory remarks David Hutchison

Review of the year Simon Borrows

Outlook Simon Borrows

Q&A David Hutchison

Formal business including Resolutions

David Hutchison

The Board of Directors and General Counsel



























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An excellent result in a challenging market Year to 31 March 2025



Group		Private Equity	Infrastru	ucture
Total return on equity	NAV per share	Gross investment return	GIR	NIR ¹
		26%	3%	6%
25%	2,542p	Cash invested	Cash income	
Gearing	Total dividend per share	£1,177m	£106m	
		Proceeds and dividend income	AUM	
3%	73 p	£2,277m	£6.3br	1

1 Net Investment Return, including fee income and operating costs.

Our purpose



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

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

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

Long-term stewardship

Thematic origination

Careful portfolio construction

Assessment and management of risks and opportunities

Total FY2025 dividend of 73 pence per share



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

- maintaining our conservative balance sheet strategy
- careful consideration of the outlook for investments and realisations and market conditions.
- Second FY2025 dividend of 42.5 pence per share brings total dividend for the year to 73 pence per share
- Based on this recommendation and expected payment in July 2025, we will have paid £4.6bn to shareholders in dividends since our restructuring in 2012, growing our dividend by an average compound annual growth rate of 18% over this period.





Business review

Simon Borrows

Chief Executive





Business review

Careful portfolio construction



Our portfolio is positioned to offer consistency and resilience across the economic cycle

Portfolio at 31 March 2025



Value-for-money and private label, Infrastructure and Healthcare sectors represent 87% of portfolio



Strong return driven principally by Action; ex-Action portfolio resilient

Strong result, driven primarily by Action

- 26% gross investment return for the portfolio overall
- 32% gross investment return for Action
- 6 companies with LTM earnings growth of >20% (excluding Action)
- 97%¹ of portfolio by value growing earnings in the 12 months to December 2024

Disciplined investment, strong cash generation

- £1.2bn of proprietary capital deployed across new, further and bolt-on investments
- £1.8bn of proceeds generated from realisations and refinancing activity
- £450m of dividend income distributions

Portfolio performing well

- Defensively positioned, with exposure to sustainable long-term growth trends
- Continued robust performance for the value-for-money, private label and healthcare assets
- Some investments with cyclical exposures (eg recruitment, discretionary consumer spending) weaker in this environment

1 LTM adjusted earnings to 31 December 2024. Includes 30 portfolio companies.



97% of portfolio companies by value growing earnings



¹ Includes top 20 Private Equity companies by value excluding ten23 health. This represents 97% of the Private Equity portfolio by value (31 March 2024: 96%). Last 12 months' adjusted earnings to 31 December 2024 and Action based on LTM run-rate earnings to the end of P3 2025. P3 2025 runs to 30 March 2025.



Portfolio performance much improved year-on-year; value movements principally performance driven

Largest value increases (>£20m)¹

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Portfolio company	Value growth (excl FX)	Value at 31 Mar 2025	Driver of value movement
Action	£4,324m	£17,831m	
Royal Sanders	£256m	£865m	
Audley Travel	£84m	£276m	
Tato	£47m	£382m	
Cirtec Medical	£41m	£614m	
EBG	£37m	£278m	
Q Holding ²	£25m	£172m	
xSuite	£21m	£122m	

Largest value declines (>£20m)

Portfolio company	Value decline (excl FX)	Value at 31 Mar 2025	Driver of value movement
Wilson	£88m	£39m	

Performance

Multiple

¹ One portfolio company has been excluded due to commercial sensitivity.

² Net of a negative movement in multiple.



We are building a core compounding portfolio selected from our 'origination engine'

Origination engine

- Investments made with a 2x MM objective
- Exit typically after 4-6 year investment timeframe
- Selected assets have the potential to become longerterm compounders

Longer-term compounders





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



- Returns materially in excess of 3i's return objective
- ~159x MM to date on initial investment
- Significant growth and cash flow potential
- Core long-term holding







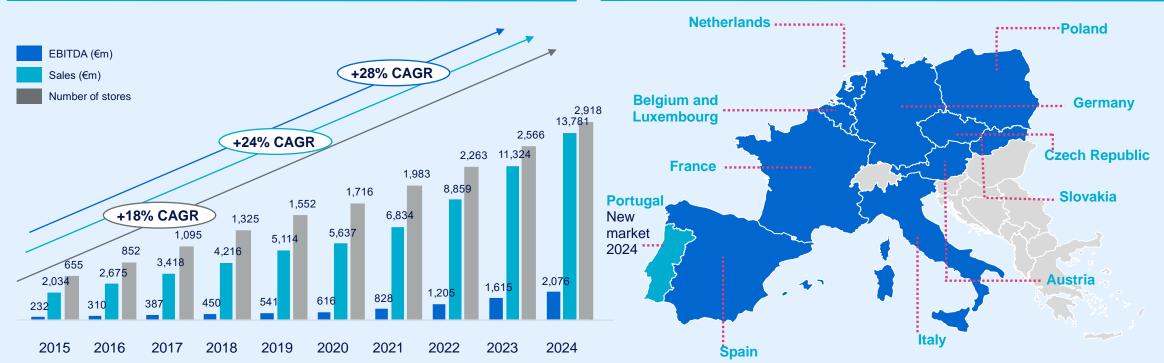
+22%Sales growth

+29%EBITDA growth

+10.3% LFL growth 352 Stores added 2,918
Total stores

An unbroken high growth track record

Expansion across Europe continues



Note: including impact of 53rd week in 2015 and 2020.



Action – proceeds from share redemption partially redeployed to increase 3i's stake to 57.9%

Gross proceeds to 3i from pro-rata share redemption	£1,164m
3i re-investment of proceeds in purchase of Action shares	£768m
Net proceeds	£396m
3i net interest in Action	From 54.8% to 57.9%

Action – a good start to 2025



Robust trading YTD to P3 (30 March 2025)

- Net sales of €3,521m, up 17.2% on PY
- Operating EBITDA of €464m, up 16.9% on PY
- LFL sales growth of 6.2%
- 49 stores added, vs 42 in PY
- Cash balance of €347m
- Week 25 data (22 June 2025)
 - Year-to-date LFL sales growth of 6.9%
 - 111 stores added
 - Cash balance of €587m



Continuing significant investments in expansion capability, including IT, systems and DCs





Strong performance against investment case

- Significant organic growth "winning with the winners"
- Eight bolt-on acquisitions completed since first investment
- Fragmented market with further consolidation opportunities

£231m

Distributions to 3i since investment

Excellent progress in FY2025

- Strong organic growth
- Historic and recent acquisitions all contributing to earnings
- Bolt-on acquisitions of Karium and Treaclemoon completed in the year

£256m

Value growth year to 31 March 2025

44%

Return over opening value¹ year to 31 March 2025



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Portfolio performance ex-Action resilient

Consumer & private label

- EBG resilient performance despite rising input and wage inflation; return of £22m of cash to 3i
- Audley & MPM strong 2024 and encouraging start to 2025
- Discretionary consumer good year for Mepal and Luqom, other investments seeing some softness

Healthcare

- Cirtec strong top line growth
- SaniSure solid rebound after a period of industrywide destocking
- ten23 good progress, further investment of £54m to support development

Industrial

- Tato good recovery in sales and profitability in challenging markets
- AES strong year supported by strong demand in key end markets
- Dynatect stable, despite delays in ramp-up of key contract

Services & software

- Evernex stable top-line performance, well positioned for normalisation of market conditions
- MAIT and xSuite good performance and bolt-on activity
- Wilson challenging recruitment market, £6m invested to support business

US tariffs of little relevance to our portfolio, which has an overwhelmingly domestic European focus

Three new investments completed in the year





Water Wipes

Global premium natural wet wipe brand

£121m | Ireland | Consumer & Private Label

- Clear premium segment leader, accredited by allergy institutions
- Market growth due to hygiene awareness and demand for convenience
- 3i will support further international growth and product innovation



Constellation

IT managed services provider

£98m | France | Services and Software

- Strong track record of consolidation since inception in 2016
- Well positioned to be a consolidator in fragmented markets
- 3i to support further organic and acquisition-led growth



OMS Prüfservice

Specialised testing service provider

£99m | Germany | Services and Software

- Largest specialised electrical systems and equipment service provider in DACH
- Well positioned for future growth due to digitalisation of workplaces and outsourcing trends
- 3i supporting further growth in core business and new growth opportunities

















Note: count excludes asset deals.

Two full realisations, achieved at good returns





nexeye

Value-for-money leader in the in north-west European optical retail

Netherlands | Consumer & Private Label

- Doubled sales and EBITDA during period of ownership through organic growth and a significant acquisition
- £382m net proceeds received
- 2.0x sterling money multiple



WP

Provider of innovative packaging solutions

Netherlands | Industrial

- Almost doubled EBITDA during period of ownership through organic growth and four acquisitions
- £280m1 net proceeds received
- 2.2x sterling money multiple

¹ Including interest income of £3 million. An additional £8 million of deferred consideration was received post year-end in April 2025.

Infrastructure



Return continues to lag the good performance of the underlying portfolios

Portfolios continue to perform robustly

- 3% gross investment return, underpinned by our North American and MIA funds and good dividend and interest income
- 6% net investment return, including fee income
- 3iN total return of 10.1% for FY2025, above 8-10% objective, supported by strong realisations (including Valorem, which generated a MM of 3.6x) and other activity

Good cash income

- £106m in fee and portfolio income
- Good progress in development of North American Infrastructure Fund, with three bolt-on acquisitions by portfolio companies in the year
- AUM of £6.3bn after sale of Operational Projects Fund capability

Well positioned to deliver growth over the cycle

- Broadly counter-cyclical
- Significant exposure to sustainable growth trends
- Prudently funded

3i's science-based emissions reduction targets



Good progress on portfolio targets achieved in year 1

Portfolio engagement target

3i commits to **31%** of its listed and eligible portfolio by invested capital setting SBTi-validated targets by FY2028 and 100% by FY2040

23%

of listed and eligible portfolio by invested capital with SBTi-validated targets by end of FY2025

Electricity generation portfolio target

3i commits to a **68%** per MWh reduction in GHG emissions from the electricity generation sector within its eligible portfolio by FY2030 from a FY2023 base year

51%

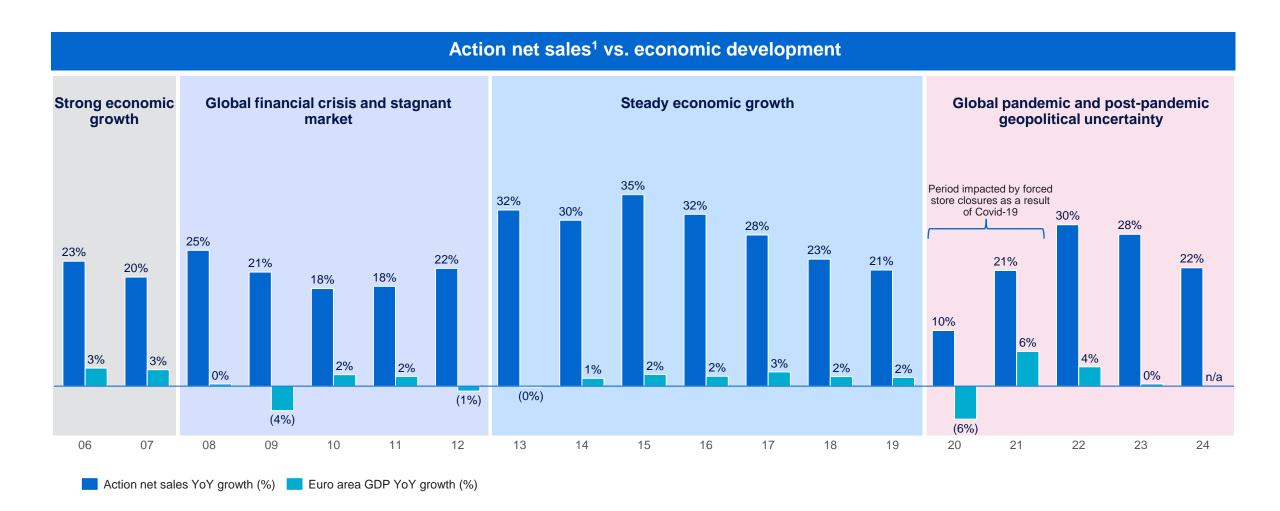
per MWh reduction in GHG emissions from electricity generation sector within eligible portfolio by end of FY2025



Outlook

Action has a track record of delivering strong growth through all phases of the economic cycle



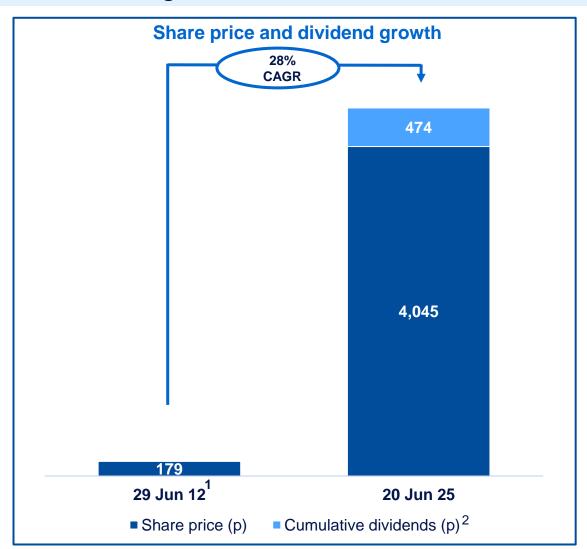


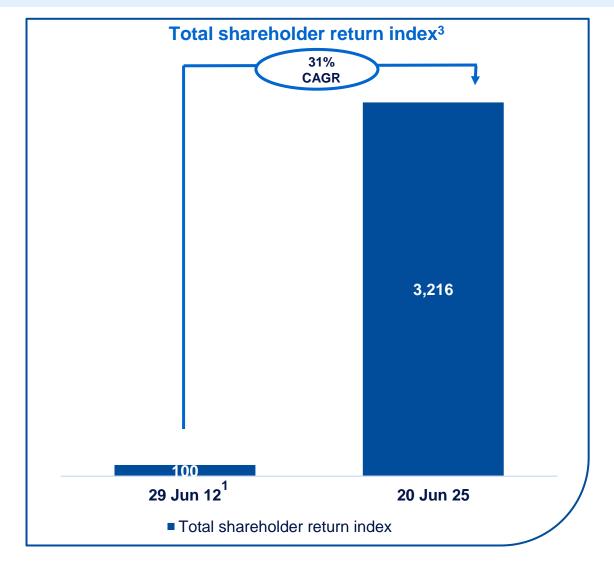
Source: World Bank.

¹ Including impact of 53rd week in 2015 and 2020.

Our approach has supported the delivery of strong returns since our restructuring in 2012







Source: 3i, Bloomberg.

3 Includes dividends reinvested in 3i shares.

¹ Announcement of restructuring.

² Including second FY2025 dividend.





The Resolutions

Resolutions commentary



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



Questions

Poll card



utions	E	The Board recommends you vote <u>FOR</u> resolutions 1 to 21						
	For	Against Al	bstain	Re	esolutions	For	Against	Abstain
receive and consider the Company's Accounts for the year 31 March 2025 and the Directors' and Auditor's reports.				11	To reappoint Mr P A McKellar as a Director. To reappoint Mr H K Patel as a Director.		무	
approve the Directors' remuneration report.				13	To reappoint Ms A Schaapveld as a Director.	H	H	\exists
declare a dividend.				14	To reappoint KPMG LLP as Auditor.	H	H	\exists
reappoint Mr S A Borrows as a Director.				15	To authorise the Board to fix the Auditor's remuneration.	H	H	\exists
reappoint Mr S W Daintith as a Director.				16	To renew the authority to incur political expenditure.	\exists	H	\exists
reappoint Ms J H Halai as a Director.				17	To renew the authority to allot shares.			
reappoint Mr J G Hatchley as a Director.				18	To renew the section 561 authority.			
reappoint Mr D A M Hutchison as a Director.				19	To give additional authority under section 561.			
reappoint Ms L M S Knox as a Director.				20	To renew the authority to purchase own ordinary shares.			
reappoint Ms C L McConville as a Director.				21	To resolve that General Meetings (other than AGMs) may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.			



