

Results for the half year to 30 June 2016



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H1 2016 Highlights

Investment drives strong operational performance in uncertain markets

- Underlying performance and trends
 - Strong performance in Financial Services and Surveying
 - Market share gains in London and Retail
 - Investment in people, technology and multi-channel to underpin future growth starting to yield a return but impacting on profitability in H1 2016
 - Retail sales business sees substantial increase in net promoter score
 - Multi-channel proposition pilot initial indicators are positive
 - £28 million cash outflow on acquisitions in Q1
 - Dividend maintained



Market Overview – H1

- First half of the year was a tale of two quarters
 - Q1: introduction of 3% stamp duty charge for second home owners
 - Q2: uncertainty in the run up to the EU referendum
- Landlords purchasing to beat the stamp duty deadline has brought more supply of homes for rent to the rental market
 - 22% more homes available to rent in June 2016 than at the same time last year
- Demand has grown
 - Number of tenants looking for a home to rent up 12% in June
- Mortgage demand
 - Remained strong with mix shifting to remortgages and first-time buyers
- Cyclical slowing of commercial investment activity after a record 2015
 - Primarily driven by uncertainty caused by EU referendum

Growth in homes available to rent



Source: Countrywide



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H1 2016 Financial Highlights

- Breadth of our business brings resilience in a volatile sales market
- Investment in core Retail, London and Financial Services is yielding top-line return
- Key focus now is to build on this momentum and bring efficiency and productivity gains to the fore



Group Summary H1 2016 Financials

	2016 H1 £m	2015 H1 £m	
Income	370.3	338.6	+9%
EBITDA	37.9	41.0	-8%
Depreciation\amortisation\JV	(12.1)	(9.2)	
Operating profit	25.8	31.8	
Finance costs	(4.0)	(2.9)	
PBT	21.8	28.9	
Тах	(4.2)	(6.3)	
РАТ	17.6	22.6	
Adjusted EPS	8.0p	10.3p	-22%
Total ordinary dividend	5.0p	5.0p	



EBITDA Business Unit Summary

	2016 H1 income	EBITDA	2015 H1 income	EBITDA	2015 FY income	EBITDA
Retail	132.7	14.0	118.4	17.0	254.5	43.3
London	80.8	9.0	80.7	12.1	178.0	34.2
FS	42.9	10.1	36.1	7.1	81.0	20.7
B2B	111.6	12.9	100.3	11.6	219.1	32.3
Central	2.3	(8.1)	3.1	(6.8)	1.1	(17.5)
	370.3	37.9	338.6	41.0	733.7	113.0



Retail

Investment driving top-line volume growth through improvements in performance

	2016 H1 £m		2015 H1 £m
Income	132.7	+12%	118.4
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EBITDA	14.0	-17%	17.0
EBITDA margin	10.6%	-	14.4%
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- Q1 busy ahead of stamp duty deadline and impact in run up to EU referendum evident
- Investment driving top-line volume growth with benefits from 2015 restructuring starting to be realised:
 - House sales up 11% YoY
 - Lettings properties under management up 15% YoY
- Average sales fee 3% below last year, with reductions across the majority of geographical areas
- Continued investment in operating model with greater emphasis on training
- Acquisition of market-leading Oxfordshire lettings agency, Finders Keepers



London Encouraging lettings performance in volatile market

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- Strong Q1 helped by stamp duty changes •
- Q2 London market impacted in run up to EU referendum
- Investment driving top-line volume growth: •
 - H1 sales volumes up 2% YoY _
 - Outperformance in lettings with _ properties under management up 11%
- External data based on portal listings for H1 2016 confirms market-leading position on both sales and lettings
- Average sales fee 3% below last year driven • primarily by reduction in high value property sales



Financial Services Excellent H1 result driven by organic growth

	2016 H1 £m		2015 H1 £m
Income	42.9	+19%	36.1
EBITDA	10.1	+44%	7.1
EBITDA margin	23.5%	_	19.7%
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- Significant market outperformance supported by investment for growth:
 - Like-for-like mortgage volumes up
 24%: including acquisitions, mortgage
 volumes are up by 30% year on year
 - Highest ever market share in mortgages at circa 7% of total market (May year to date)
 - Productivity/remortgage progress in core business
- Planned expansion of FS business continues:
 - The Buy-to-Let business, a specialist provider of mortgages for BTL investors
 - The Mortgage Bureau, a specialist provider of mortgages/insurance in the land and new homes sector



Business to Business

Robust overall divisional performance

	2016 H1 £m		2015 H1 £m	 Surveying: Volumes up 12% Circa 30% market share
Income	111.6	+11%	100.3	
EBITDA	12.9	+12%	11.6	 Conveyancing: Completions in H1 4% ahead of 2015 Total group conveyancing revenue up 3%
EBITDA margin	11.6%	_	11.6%	 Residential development solutions: Significant increase in profitability with volumes up 11%
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Cash flow reconciliation/capital structure and leverage

	2016 H1	2015 H1	
	£m	£m	
Cash from operations	34.2	33.1	90.2
Working capital	(20.7)	(20.7)	(16.8)
PI provisions outflow	(8.8)	(4.3)	(10.8)
Interest	(3.3)	(2.4)	(5.2)
Тах	(3.5)	(8.2)	(13.7)
Dividends	(22.1)	(22.1)	(33.4)
Share buy-back	(17.1)	(7.3)	(7.8)
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Acquisitions	(27.9)	(32.7)	(62.9)
Disposals	19.1	_	4.3
Other	(8.4)	(2.3)	(3.7)
Movement in net debt	(73.4)	(76.7)	(81.8)

	2016 H1	2015 FY
Net debt	£258.3m	£184.9m
Leverage (multiple)	2.4	1.6

- New £340 million facility in place (2020 maturity)
- H1 leverage impacted by the timing of:
 - M&A
 - Capex
 - Dividends
 - Profits
- Working capital impacted by timings of bonus/ commission payments
- Leverage expected to reduce by year end



Financial Summary

• Good progress on total sales market share:

	2015 H1	2015 H2	2016	
Land Registry	6.5%	6.3%	7.1%	YTD March

- Revenue growth across all business units
- H1 profits impacted by investment to underpin future growth and sales market slowdown evident in May/June
- Geographic spread and breadth of services provide resilience in current market environment with 48% of our revenues coming from Lettings, Financial Services and Commercial
- Exceptional gain on part disposal of Zoopla shares in H1 2016
- Interim dividend maintained
- Completed share buy-backs produced £17 million return to shareholders for H1
- Robust balance sheet and financial position



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Progress on our strategy – building our future

- Better for customers
 - Multi-channel proposition pilot launched in June combining local expertise and extended opening hours combined with control and convenience of online service
 - Landlord retention in lettings significantly improved with attrition falling by around a third
- Align the business to growth both organically and through M&A
 - Properties under management up by 14% to 84,500 (June to June year on year)
 - Mortgages written up by 30% in volume and 44% in value with significant growth in the underlying business
 - Improved performance in remortgaging activity
 - New homes exchanged up by 11% year on year
 - M&A targeted to more strategic acquisitions such as 'Finders Keepers' and 'The-Buy-to-Let' mortgage business
- Continued investment in our people and technology
 - Improved ratios for property management teams, roll out of Fixflo app
 - Training to support new propositions and improved tablet technology
 - Net promoter scores rising



Better, more personalised, customer experience



 Multi-channel proposition pilot launched in June 2016, combining local expertise and extended opening hours, with control and convenience of online service

What

- Extended operating hours with no additional headcount through creating regional listing teams
- Online booking of valuations and viewings supported by call centre, which has delivered seven day, extended opening hours
- Customers can provide/view feedback online, see property performance analytics and negotiate offers online
- Improved tablet presentation content part of new sales framework backed by our largest ever training investment
- Flexi-service proposition for an up-front fixed fee with peace of mind (switch to full-service at any time without any loss of upfront fees paid)



Better, more personalised, customer experience



- Appeal to sellers interested in an online agent who might not otherwise have put us on their shortlist
- Improve conversion of full service
- Reduce withdrawals
- Create more opportunities to introduce mortgage, legal and surveying services
- Create economies of scale from our national network and support teams
- Respond proactively to competitive pressure on fees:
 - Differentiated full service proposition
 - Attractive entry price point
 - Winning on true value for money for customers



Better, more personalised, customer experience

- Too early to fully analyse pilot KPIs, but initial indications positive...
 - Technology an enabler but advice, local experience and personal connections are key, investment in our people is paying off
 - Positive performance increased website traffic, leads and valuation to listing conversion
 - Conversion upside on full-service plus potential to win incremental flexi-service customers outweighs cannibalisation risk
 - Opportunities to enhance the multichannel customer journey (the pilot is just v1.0)

...so it is our aim for around one quarter of our network to have access to the product by year end



Award winning teams









Mortgage Club of the Year



Market Overview – Outlook

- It is difficult to interpret the volatile early sales trends following the EU referendum, although early data points show:
 - Sales transactions close to legal completion are generally going ahead
 - A sharp fall in instructions, viewings and registered buyers in week one has stabilised
 - Deals at early stages saw high levels of cancellations
 - The trend on cancellations is improving although London remains challenging
- Lettings and mortgage trends have been largely unaffected
- The near-term impact on the residential property market is uncertain
 - Too early to speculate what this means for house prices and volumes
- The rental market will see less of an impact than sales in 2016 as potential purchasers chose to rent
 - Typically a slowdown in sales activity drives increased demand
 - Tenant numbers will likely grow in the second half of 2016
- Mortgage market likely to remain robust
 - Banks and building societies are much better capitalised than they were in 2008
 - Tighter lending criteria already in place
- Commercial investment activity likely to be subdued over 2016



Summary

- Strategy built on customer focus remains sound
 - Exploit strengths of the business; accelerating our plans
 - Multi-channel proposition demonstrates organic growth opportunities
 - Pause on M&A continues given current market conditions
 - Increased focus on productivity and efficiency driven by encouraging signs of organic growth
 - Benefits emerging from Retail model sales and lettings businesses combined
 - Consolidating brands and rationalising branch network and multi-channel pilot suggests real opportunity for further amalgamation
- Continuing investment in people experience and advice matters
- Robust balance sheet and financial position



Summary

- This period of uncertainty following the EU referendum will inevitably impact the level of transactional activity in the market
- However, we believe the fundamentals for the property market remain strong
- The strengths of our geographic and business stream diversification mean we are uniquely placed to capitalise on the opportunities that a post EU referendum market presents for the benefit of all our stakeholders



Appendices

- 1. Divisional KPIs
- 2. Multi-channel proposition



Appendices 1. Divisional KPIs – Retail Summary

		2016 H1	2015 H1	2015 FY	2014 FY	2013 FY
Total income	£'000	132,682	118,381	254,451	265,651	231,748
EBITDA before exceptionals	£'000	14,012	16,982	43,343	58,621	37,485
Estate Agency revenue	£'000	70,510	63,775	138,851	156,815	141,005
Lettings revenue	£'000	53,796	45,438	93,760	90,182	75,113
Conveyancing revenue	£'000	4,549	4,184	9,657	10,374	9,260
Other revenue	£'000	3,828	4,984	12,182	8,280	6,369
	£'000	132,682	118,381	254,451	265,651	231,748
Exchanges		25,799	23,164	50,396	55,422	49,356
Average cash fee (£)		2,545	2,620	2,640	2,678	2,705
Average house price (f)		190,284	182,337	188,388	181,285	168,024
Managed properties (average)		68,601	59,609	60,272	56,204	44,640
Branches (average)		793	776	777	781	733
Employees FTE (average)		5,069	4,539	4,635	4,791	4,352



1. Divisional KPIs – London Summary

		2016 H1	2015 H1	2015 FY	2014 FY	2013 FY
Total income	£'000	80,758	80,745	177,982	172,636	165,992
EBITDA before exceptionals	£'000	9,011	12,065	34,162	37,107	35,511
Estate Agency revenue	£'000	47,634	49,494	109,477	111,877	112,820
Lettings revenue	£'000	31,092	29,003	63,265	56,077	49,389
Conveyancing revenue	£'000	627	453	1,532	1,595	1,425
Other revenue	£'000	1,405	1,796	3,708	3,087	2,357
	£'000	80,758	80,745	177,982	172,636	165,992
Exchanges		5,476	5,388	11,819	13,338	12,954
Average cash fee (f)		8,173	8,439	8,535	8,145	8,330
Average house price (f)		659,835	643,774	633,039	599,802	588,879
Managed properties (average)		15,622	14,065	14,588	12,600	10,640
Branches (average)		259	264	272	259	243
Employees FTE (average)		2,086	2,008	1,951	1,886	1,762



1. Divisional KPIs – Financial Services Summary

		2016 H1	2015 H1	2015 FY	2014 FY	2013 FY
Total income	£'000	42,904	36,052	80,994	76,439	67,656
EBITDA before exceptionals	£'000	10,121	7,052	20,709	18,586	14,209
Financial services revenue	£'000	41,091	34,265	76,937	72,470	63,820
Conveyancing revenue	£'000	1,813	1,788	4,057	3,969	3,836
	£'000	42,904	36,052	80,994	76,439	67,656
Total mortgages arranged (core)*		18,845	16,735	37,084	37,216	34,261
Gross mortgage value (core)*		£2.7bn	£2.3bn	£5.1bn	£4.8bn	£4.2bn
Total mortgages arranged (non-core)		24,099	16,423	38,855	33,313	26,379
Gross mortgage value (non-core)		£4.6bn	£2.8bn	£7.1bn	£5.5bn	£4.1bn
Total mortgages arranged (total)		42,944	33,158	75,939	70,529	60,640
Gross mortgage value (total)		£7.4bn	£5.1bn	£12.2bn	£10.3bn	£8.3bn
Life policies sold		11,990	12,069	25,388	27,337	23,011
GI policies sold		13,634	14,066	31,371	35,395	32,596
Employees FTE (average)		973	967	968	998	904



1. Divisional KPIs – Business to Business Summary

		2016 H1	2015 H1	2015	2014	2013
Total income	£'000	111,601	100,300	219,051	182,315	116,563
EBITDA before exceptionals	£'000	12,937	11,568	32,302	21,363	13,380
Surveying and valuation revenue	£'000	36,033	33,097	66,295	59,241	54,742
Conveyancing revenue	£'000	14,933	16,239	32,206	33,161	29,902
Estate and asset management revenue	£'000	6,346	6,324	12,691	15,033	16,649
CWRDS* revenue	£'000	15,290	11,186	27,736	23,023	18,576
Commercial revenue	£'000	49,202	44,318	101,686	72,797	16,582
Other revenue	£'000	410	740	1,726	2,027	1,414
Total gross revenue from B2B clients	£'000	122,214	111,904	242,340	205,282	137,865
Revenue paid across to other BUs	£'000	-10,613	-11,604	-23,289	-22,968	-21,302
B2B total income	£'000	111,601	100,300	219,051	182,315	116,563
Surveys and valuations (no change)		181,584	162,030	357,033	332,290	330,121
Conveyances (excluding third party) completed (no change)		15,551	14,968	34,851	36,441	33,285
Exchanges CWRDS* customers		2,665	2,394	5,187	4,690	4,172
Corporate properties under management		32,794	32,093	32,049	34,164	35,656
Employees FTE (average)		2,829	2,614	2,690	2,452	1,627

* Countrywide Residential Development Solutions (formerly CW Land & New Homes and Hamptons RDI).



2. Multi-channel proposition: what have we launched?

	Spencers Established 1846	Austin & Wyatt	Frank Innes		
# branches	11	24	est 1932 19		
Online account (v1.0)	Schedule valuations or viewings online Change property description or price View up-to-date property performance analytics at any time Provide/view feedback and make/receive/negotiate offers online				
Employee training	Comprehensive technical and behavioural training programme for all branch and support centre colleagues New sales process and Launchpad (lister tablet) content				
Operating model	Extended hours for valuations, viewings and telephone support (with no additional branch headcount) Alignment of incentives to new propositions				
Flexi- service proposition	Not available	Fixed fee £995 (incl. VAT)	Fixed fee £795 (incl. VAT)		
Marketing	Incremental digital marketing	New creative campaign + increased media investment Proactive customer contact from lead database			



2. Multi-channel proposition: what can sellers do online?



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	Flexi-Service package	Full-Service package				
	 Personal online property account where you can manage your property details 	 Personal online property account where you can manage your property details 				
	 Your property is displayed in our high street branch and on leading property sites including Rightmove and Zoopla 	 Your property is displayed in our high street branch and on leading property sites including Rightmove and Zoopla 				
on:	 Property performance details available online 	Y Property performance details available online				
nd ch es	 Initial email to our extensive list of potential buyers 	 Regular email to our extensive list of potential buyers 				
	You conduct your viewings (option to purchase accompanied viewings)	 We conduct viewings on your behalf when required 				
	 Online management of your availability for viewings 	 Online management of your property's availability for viewings 				
	 View potential buyers' feedback on your property online 	View potential buyers' feedback on your property online				
	 Accept, reject and negotiate offers online 	 Accept, reject and negotiate offers online 				
	 Comprehensive videos and guides to support you through the sale process 	 Comprehensive videos and guides to support you through the sale process 				
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	* Unlimited access to a dedicated local agent, in branch, online or by phone	Unlimited access to a dedicated local agent, in branch, online or by phone				
	* We regularly sall potential buyers who match your property to arrange viewings	 We regularly call potential buyers who match your property to arrange viewings 				
	* We follow up with potential buyers to capture feedback and encourage offers	We follow up with potential buyers to capture feedback and encourage offers				
	* Personalised, regular marketing reviews of your property	 Personalised, regular marketing reviews of your property 				
	* We manage your asle to completion and keep you updated	• We manage your sale to completion and keep you updated				
	SWITCH ANY TIME	MOST POPULAR				
	£795.00*	No upfront fee				
	including VAT (*upfront fee)	The fee is payable on completion and is based on your sale price which will be agreed with you in your valuation.				

2. Multi-channel proposition: choice of service levels, with the peace of mind from being able to switch at any time

Flexi-service also includes 'add-on' option of accompanied viewings

All sellers start with a faceto-face valuation from our local teams