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## H1 FY26 Interim Results

### Three key takeaways



# 4+ years of compounding double-digit % growth in customers

Driven by unique subscription-style multiservice proposition and Partner referral model

On track for medium term target of 2m+ customers (10-15% annual net customer growth)



# ~25% customer growth and £132-138m Adj PBT in FY26

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Continued profitable double digit growth



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Potential opportunities to acquire further customer bases to accelerate our growth



# H1 FY26 Performance Highlights

Stuart Burnett, CEO





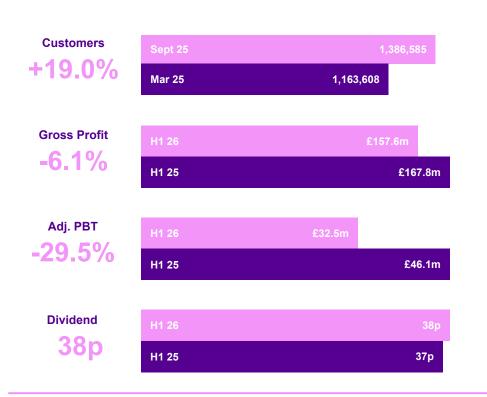






## H1 FY26 highlights

Strong customer growth and on track for another year of record profits and shareholder returns



>11% annualised organic customer growth, including ~5k former TalkTalk customers upgraded and cross-sold

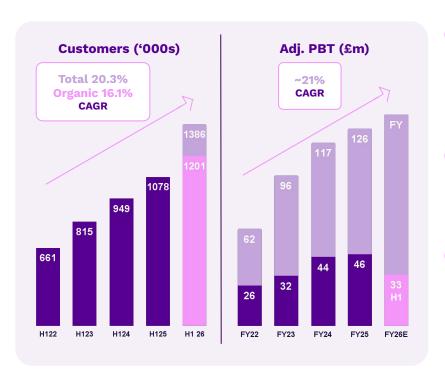
Gross profit and adj. PBT impacted largely due to the revised phasing of certain energy industry costs such as metering.

No impact on expected full year profits - as previously announced

Interim dividend increased by 3%. Target payout of 80-90% of Adj. Net Profit

## H1 FY26 - 19% customer growth in a competitive market

## Delivering double-digit growth in all market conditions



## Competitive but rational energy market

- o All major suppliers seeking to acquire new customers
- o Rational pricing reflects low regulatory EBIT margin
- Churn remains slightly elevated driven by rising then falling price caps, but expected to stabilise and then fall

## Continued customer growth in stable retail energy price environment

- Stable energy prices expected for FY26 between ~£1700-£1800
- Ofgem consulting on amendments to the price cap for MHHS,
   bad debt relief, WHD and standing charges

## Multiservice cost advantage underpinning competitive position

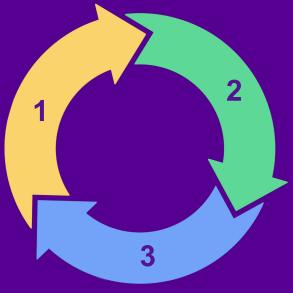
- Market-leading energy tariffs for multiservice customers
- Service growth rate reflects inorganic single service customers acquired from TalkTalk plus slight decline in insurance, energy churn and faster mobile-only service growth

# Our Unique platform for subscription-style home services

Supported by award winning customer service which leads to high-value loyal customers



Which helps customers navigate signing up for multiple products at once



Unique word-of-mouth route to market

# Unique structural cost advantage

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# Our Unique platform for subscription-style home services



route to market

# Driving growth through our multiservice proposition

#### **Enhancements to our Customer Proposition**

## **Energy**

Which? Recommended Energy Provider

Fixed tariffs for single service customers introduced

Won "Best Value for Money" award from Uswitch

**Market leading EV tariffs** for multiservice customers

#### **Broadband**

Which? Recommended Broadband Provider

**New Loyalty Tariff** for existing customers at renewal

**Ultra high speed full fibre** service launched. VOIP offering coming in H2

6 month free "Try before you buy" offer with CityFibre extended

#### Mobile

# Most competitive entry level offering in the market:

- £5/mth for 10GB
- Additional Unlimited SIMs free for 6mths

**eSIMs launched** in October for existing mobile customers, available soon to new customers

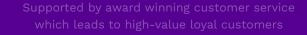
## **Cashback card**

**Open banking top-ups launched** in April now account for >70% of top ups

**New retailers launched** including Bella Italia, Moonpig, Moss Bros, Vision Express

**Trialling free cashback card** with up to £150 credit for new multi-service homeowners

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## Supporting UW's unique business model with efficiencies and Al

#### Al and digital transformation in action helping improve efficiency

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#### Improving operational efficiency

- AI, digitisation and offshoring resulting in improved CX and Admin Cost efficiency
- Offshoring less complex customer contact: 30% of Ops FTE by YE vs 10% in FY25
- "Askmii" 24/7 AI tool launched to support Partners

#### **FY26**

#### **Driving revenue growth**

 Al supported cross-sell campaigns (including for former TalkTalk customers)

# Enhance customer retention and satisfaction

- New churn model proactively identifying customers at risk of churning using predictive analytics
- Al smart meter auto-triage tool to quickly triage issues and increase operational efficiency

#### **Medium Term**

#### **Building UW's WoM growth model**

- Al trainer & knowledge assistants to upskill Partners and support them in appointments
- Leverage gamification techniques to drive Partner activation & engagement

#### Step change in efficiency gains

 Al and digitisation could reduce FTE/Customer by 30-50% as we scale

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Unique structural We help cost advantage people stop wasting time and money

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multiservice

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## **Expanding our growth drivers to accelerate growth**

## The 3 key pillars driving our path to 2 million customer target and beyond

## **Team Purple**

#### Our main growth driver

- 71k+ Partners
- Our unique route to market for signing up multiservice customers
- Trusted Partners provide first-hand advice and reassurance
- Enables access to high-quality customers
- Partners can build a valuable residual income stream

## **Acquisitions and Cross-sell**

#### Our new growth driver

- Acquiring stranded customer bases
- Provides Team Purple with additional leads
- Developing cross-sell strategy can be applied to both new and existing customer bases
- Early results from TalkTalk cross-sell exceeding expectations
- The ultimate opportunity is beyond scale of current trials

## **Brand Partnerships**

#### A future growth driver

- Brands / companies refer their customers / employees to UW
- New potential leads for our Partners
- A win-win for both parties
- Suitable at a local, regional or national level
- Connectors provides proof of concept on a smaller scale

## Team Purple - only just getting started

## Structural ongoing tailwinds to this unique model

#### High interest rates & cost of living

- Cost of living continues to create challenges for consumers
- November '26 Budget to add even more financial pressure
- -> UW immediate income of up to £300 per customer can help solve

#### **Work transition**

- Increasing value placed on the non-financial incentives, recognition and community we offer
- 20 million "multi-income individuals" (Miis) in the UK

#### **Pension crisis**

- Av. UK pension pot c.£60k, giving c.£300 income per month
- Partners signing up two multiservice homeowner customers per month for five years could generate a residual income of c.£500 per month

-> UW recurring monthly income can help solve this problem

#### **Team Purple key stats**

	Current	Medium term opportunity
Total Partners	~71k+	>100k
Number active each year	~20k	30k - 40k
Number active each month	4k - 4.5k	8k - 10k

## Our vision for inorganic customer acquisition plus cross-sell

### Inorganic growth will be an <u>accelerator</u> to reaching our 2m+ target

## **Key benefits**

#### Stranded single-service customers

 There are customer bases across all our markets which would benefit from our multi-service offering

#### **Supports our Partners**

Provides additional leads for our Partner to develop

#### **Adding value**

 Cross-selling multi-service proposition will extend the customer lifetime value

#### Low risk

 Initial trials will still deliver ROIC above post tax WACC even without cross-sell

## **Progress to date**

Initial inorganic acquisitions from TalkTalk (c.190k by end of H1 FY26) are a blueprint for future scale opportunities

Initial results have exceeded our expectations - around 5k customers upgraded and cross-sold so far

## What is next

Continue trials to determine most effective cross sell methods

Monitor future potential inorganic opportunities across our service lines

Implement cross-sell within existing customer base which remains a substantial opportunity

## **Brand Partnerships**

## A future growth driver

#### What is it? New method of accessing potential customers

- Develop relationships with Brands / Companies
- Suitable for any scale of business
- Businesses introduce UW to customers and employees
- Our Partners handle the engagement with customers

#### Why it makes sense? A win-win for both parties

- · Provides our Partners with warm customer leads beyond friends and family
- Brands can pass on benefits to their members at no additional cost to themselves

#### What have we done so far? Connectors

- Partners sign up local businesses or community organisations as Connectors
- The customer bonus for every new customer is split in half between Connector and the Partner
- Launched earlier this year, already over 5,500 Connectors signed-up



> Potentially significant runway on a local, regional and national level

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# **Financial Performance**

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# Profit & loss (£m)

	H1 FY26	H1 FY25	Variance	£33m adjusted PBT primarily due to H1/H2 rephasing as previously announced	
Revenue	744	698	7%		
Gross profit Gross margin	<b>158</b> 21.2%	<b>168</b> 24.1%	(6%)	H1/H2 rephasing	
Distribution expenses % of revenue	<b>(22)</b> 2.9%	<b>(24)</b> 3.5%	(11%)	Distribution expenses at 2.9% of sales, reflecting the service mix	
Administrative expenses % of revenue	<b>(79)</b> 10.6%	<b>(78)</b> 11.2%	1%	Admin expenses up 1% including impact from NI and National Living Wage.	
Bad debt % of revenue	<b>(20)</b> 2.7%	<b>(15)</b> 2.2%	31%	Impact from previous moratorium on involuntary prepayment meter installations	
Net interest & other income	(5)	(4)			
Adjusted Profit before tax	33	46	(30%)	Adjusted PBT at £33m following H1/H2 rephasing	
Adjusted EPS	32p	44p	(28%)		

# **Balance sheet (£m)**

	30 Sept 25	31 Mar 25	30 Sept 24	Variance vs 31 Mar 25
Fixed assets	30	31	33	(2)
Non-current assets	249	205	200	44
Net current assets	96	130	110	(34)
(Net debt)	(144)	(116)	(115)	(28)
Total	232	252	228	(20)
Share premium	167	161	159	6
Share capital & other	(13)	(13)	(13)	-
Retained earnings	77	103	82	( 26)
Total	232	251	228	(20)

#### See notes on the cash flow slide

- Total debt facilities £330m: £205m RCF facilities to Nov 2028, private placements of £75m to 2030 and £50m to 2032
- Net debt: £144m (1.1x 12-month rolling EBITDA)

# Cashflow (£m)

	H1 FY26	H1 FY25		Net debt impacted by acquisition of 2nd TalkTalk customer book
Adjusted EBITDA	45.8	56.9	<b>→</b>	H1/H2 phasing
Working capital movement	35.1	11.9	<b>→</b>	Working capital inflow, given offset to H1/H2 profit rephasing
Taxation	(16.7)	(15.6)		<ul> <li>Typical annual working capital outflow across the year £25-£30m</li> </ul>
Capex	(48.5)	(6.2)	<b>→</b>	<ul> <li>Capex impacted by acquisition of TalkTalk 2nd customer book (and by £12m of prepayments in working capital becoming capex as the 1st book</li> </ul>
Interest & fees	(3.9)	(5.2)		of customers transferred to UW)
Dividends / other	(40.0)	(33.9)	<b>→</b>	• Comparator year: FY24 final dividend in June '24 factored into £10m share buy-back in 12/'24-1/'25
(Increase) / decrease in net debt	(28.0)	7.9	$\boxed{\rightarrow}[$	<ul> <li>H1 FY26 net debt at £144m</li> <li>Net debt/EBITDA (12-month rolling) at 1.1x</li> </ul>

## Capital allocation - strong track record of dividend growth

**Double-digit profit growth converting into growing distributable cash** 

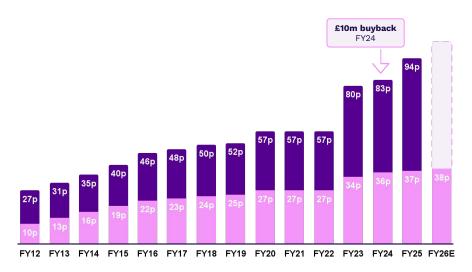
#### Capital light business model

- Limited working capital consumption as we grow
- Capital expenditure largely restricted to ongoing technology investment
  - o High levels of cash conversion

#### **Capital allocation policy**

- Targeting total distribution of 80-90% of Adjusted PAT
- Returned via dividend
- Dividend combined with growth benefits shareholders
- Interim dividend increased by 3% to 38p

#### **Dividend track record**



# Outlook **Stuart Burnett, CEO**





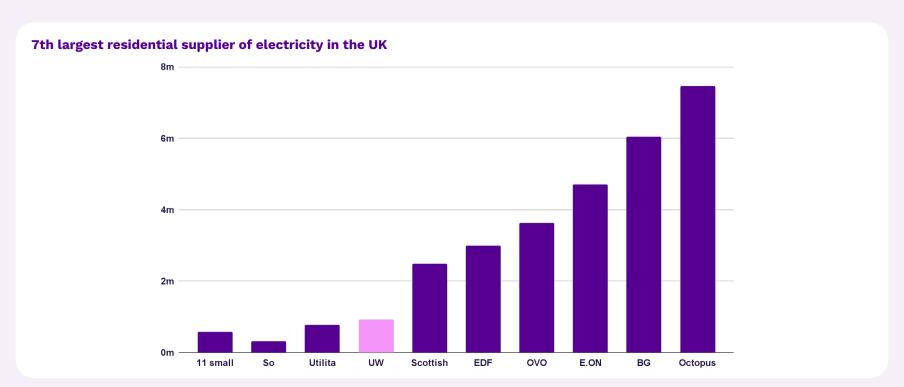




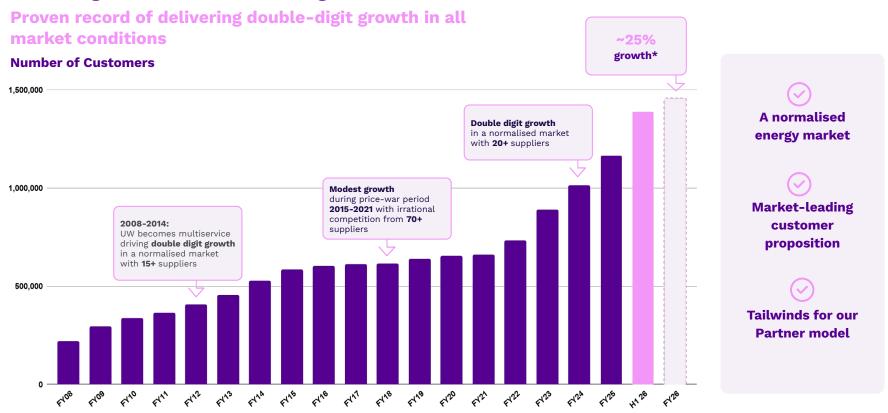


# Medium term goal - Scaling from 1m to 2m customers

97 out of every 100 UK households is with another supplier...

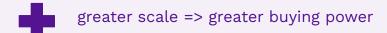


## **Looking ahead - customer growth**



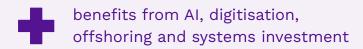
## Our levers to accelerate profit growth as we scale

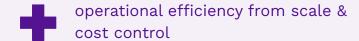
#### **Gross Profit**



- additional higher margin services
  & cross-sell penetration
- optimising pricing for returns
- lower energy prices and reduced operating cost allowance

#### **Admin Costs**





increased NICs and NLW

**Double-digit customer growth converting into double-digit profit growth** 

## Outlook - an exciting time for the business with multiple opportunities

## What we expect...

### **FY26**

#### **Double digit customer growth**

- ~25% total customer growth including the customers acquired from TalkTalk
- Low double digit % organic growth

#### Adj PBT

- Target range: £132-£138m
- Slightly below customer growth due to Ofgem review of operating cost allowances and NIC/NLW changes

#### Shareholder returns

Payout of 80-90% of adj. Net Profit via dividends

## **Medium to Longer term**

**Building market share across core services:** at 2m customers our energy market share will still be just c.6%, leaving further strong upside potential

A platform for new subscription-style services: we will look to add complementary services, taking advantage of our structural cost advantage and distribution scale

**New opportunities** delivering incremental customer growth from FY26 (inorganic opportunities, cross-sell, Brand Partnerships)

**Sustainable Partner growth:** the pensions crisis provides long term structural impetus for our income opportunity

**Shareholder returns** increasing in line with customer growth and an opportunity to increase EBITDA/Customer over time



















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Potential opportunities to acquire further customer bases to accelerate our growth



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