

GoCo Group
2020 Interim Results



30<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Group continues transformation despite Covid-19

Strong Group performance:

• Revenue +9%

• Trading profit +16%

• Investment in AutoSave

• AOP down -11%

Good operational and strategic progress despite Covid-19 headwinds

 On-track for transformation into a higher & more sustainable margin business over the medium-term



### Strong Group financials with +9% revenue growth and +16% trading profit

Group Revenue £82.8m

+9%

Year on Year

Group Trading Profit<sup>1</sup> £33.1m

+16%

Year on Year

Adjusted Operating
Profit<sup>2</sup>
£11.1m

-11%

Year on Year

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup> £14.2m

-3%

Year on Year

Leverage<sup>4</sup>

2.26x

Flat

to Group leverage as of 31st December 2019 at 2.22x

Trading profit is defined as revenue less cost of sales and distribution costs

Adjusted operating profit represents operating profit, after adding back amortisation of acquired intangibles, transaction costs, other exceptional corporate costs and Foundation Award share-based payment charges

<sup>3.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA represents adjusted operating profit for the period after adding back depreciation and amortisation

Leverage ratio is calculated as net debt divided by 12 month rolling Adjusted EBITDA

### Group resilience to impact of Covid-19 in H1

Price Comparison

#### Rewards

#### AutoSave

Covid-19 H1 Impact

### £3 to 4m revenue

- Loss of travel insurance revenue worth £1.7m over equivalent 2019 period
- Overall search volumes declined in April before recovering through end of H1

### £0.2 to £0.4m revenue

- Travel revenue reduced to almost nil, offset in part by other verticals (e.g. home and garden retailers)
- Loss of display advertising (tenancy revenue) as retailers cut marketing spend

#### Nil

Minor impact at height of lockdown but growth rapidly recovered

Group Macro Economic Opportunities in H2

- Consumers focus on making household savings given challenging macro economic environment
- Savings sought across domestic energy, insurance and discretionary spending
- Accelerated acceptance of managing admin and shopping online

### Anti-cyclical business models focused on saving customers time and money



### Transforming into a higher & more sustainable margin business

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## 1 Business Review

Matthew Crummack
Group CEO



### 2020 H1 Operational Highlights

### GOCO GROUP

#### GoCompare

### GoCompare

- Relentless focus on optimisation driving improved sales conversion +1ppt<sup>1</sup>
- Improved preference +12ppt<sup>2</sup> driven by GoCompare innovation
- ~1.5m signed up to £250 excess proposition with retention opportunity driving higher recurring revenue and increasing customer lifetime value

#### Platform Services<sup>4</sup>



- Platform Service established from Energylinx, the energy switching business acquired by the Group in June 2018
- Development of godemand, a scalable SaaS platform providing tools to connect users with saving opportunities natively within any application

### **AutoSave**



woflip

- 483k Live Customers<sup>3</sup> as of the end of June
- +183k (+61%) in 6 months and +100k in 2020 Q2
- Operational gains driving improved cohort performance

#### Rewards

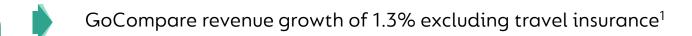


- Focus on fixing the basics = SEO volume increase in Q2
- Versatility in relationships with growth in home and garden retailers

- 1. Average Conversion H1 2019 vs. H1 2020; defined as ratio of # of sales to quotes
- Preference = those for whom GoCompare is the only, or one of the first, brands a customer would consider
- Live Customers defined as those who have provided full switching authority to enable a switch net of churned customers. Numbers across
  weflip & Look After My Bills
- 4. Platform Services financial performance sits within the Price Comparison segment along with GoCompare

### Revenue growth across key GoCompare verticals

Financial Highlights



Revenue growth on car insurance of 4%, ahead of market growth

Continued investment into TV to drive medium term growth

Operational Highlights



Relentless focus on optimisation driving improved sales conversion  $+1ppt^2$ 



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Solid performance in H1 2020 despite temporary impact of Covid-19

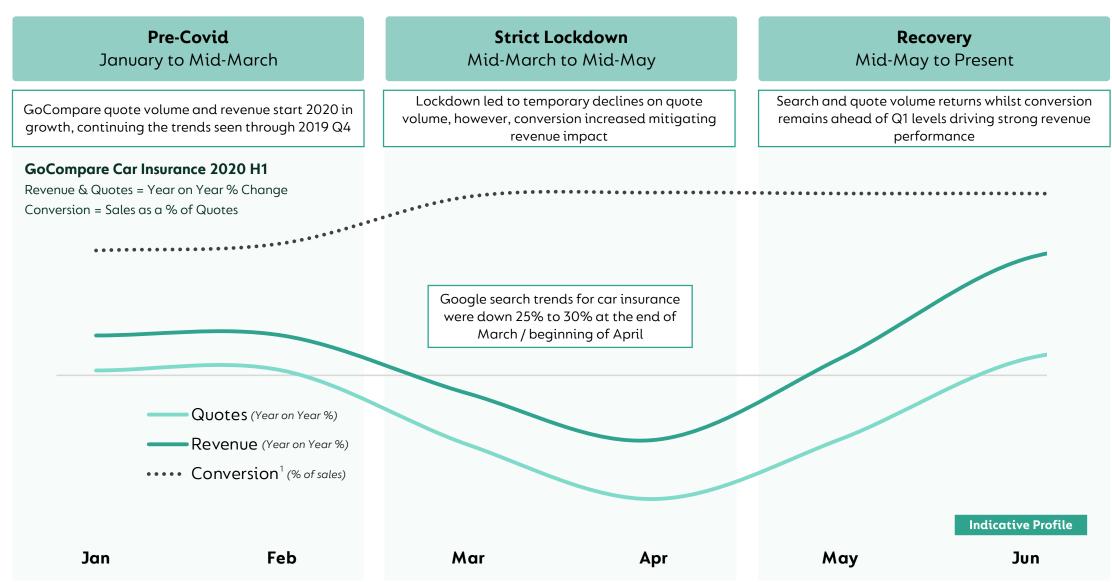


<sup>.</sup> Travel insurance removed following lockdown and worth £1.7m during equivalent period in 2019

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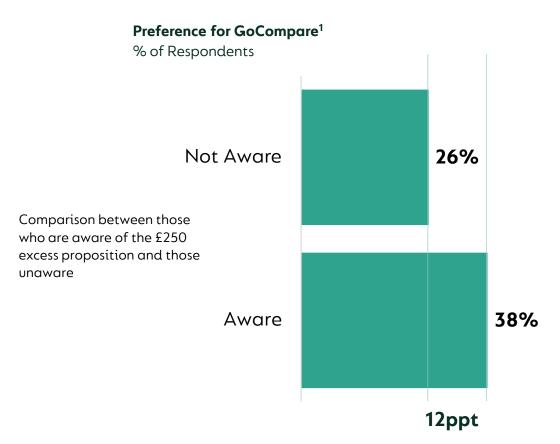
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### Three phases of GoCompare revenue performance



### GoCompare innovation targets improved retention & recurring revenue

#### Positive impact on preference



12ppt increase in preference for those aware of the £250 excess proposition



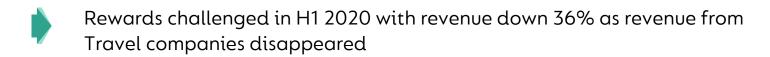
#### Target higher retention and greater loyalty

- GoCompare innovation aiming to increase preference and drive loyalty leading to greater stickiness amongst customers
- ➤ £250 excess proposition launched in July 2019 and now ~1.5m customers with proposition and targeting increased customer retention in H2 2020
- ➤ Innovation supported by increased TV spend in H1 2020
- ➤ Evolves Price Comparison from an annual transaction funnel; improved retention and higher recurring revenue
- Greater focus on customer lifetime value, increasing switching frequency and improved marketing efficiency



### Focus on execution despite Covid-19 headwinds

Financial Highlights



Tenancy revenue, a form of on-site advertising, impacted by up to £0.4m as advertisers removed marketing spend without directly attributable return on investment

Operational Highlight

Versatility in partner relationships evidenced with growth in home and garden retailers

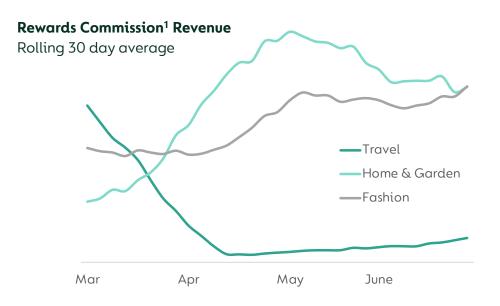
Challenging H1 performance stalling profit stabilisation





### Rewards showing versatility and a focus on execution

### Change in sector revenue shows supply versatility

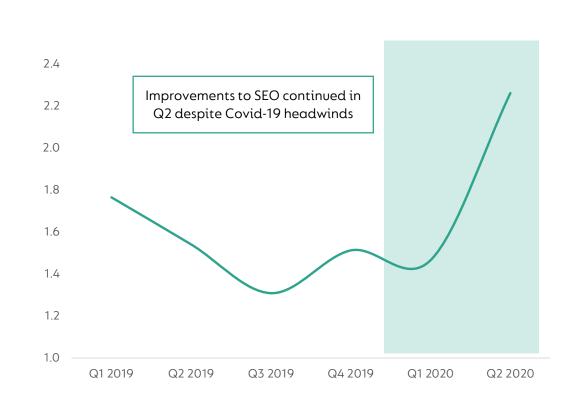




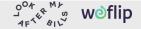
### New leadership focused on execution

#### **Quarterly SEO Volume**

Millions







### AutoSave continues to surpass expectations

Financial Highlights

- £10.8m of revenue, +370% vs. 2019 H1 and +64% vs. 2019 H2
- £1.5m trading profit in line with guidance
- Strong unit economics with customer acquisition profitable on first switch

Operational Highlights

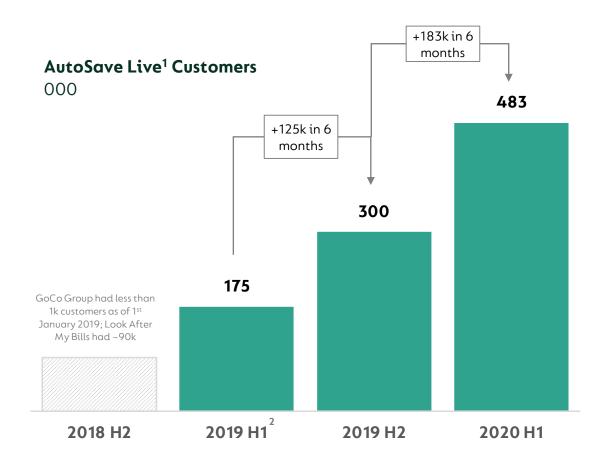
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- +183k (+61%) in 6 months and +100k in Q2
- Operational gains driving improved cohort performance

Excellent momentum supporting transformation to a higher & more sustainable margin business





### AutoSave continues to grow strongly



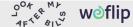
- ➤ Annualised growth rate considerably over 100%
- $\triangleright$  63,000 (+15%) vs. original expectations of +40%<sup>3</sup>
- >+23,000 (+5%) vs. revised expectations on 3<sup>rd</sup> June following considerable outperformance in June
- Customer growth delivered within previously guided parameters of breakeven trading profit in H1



Live Customers defined as those who have provided full switching authority to enable a switch net of churned customers. Numbers across weflip & Look After My Bills

<sup>2.</sup> Total combined AutoSave customers post Look After My Bills completion as of 8th July 2019

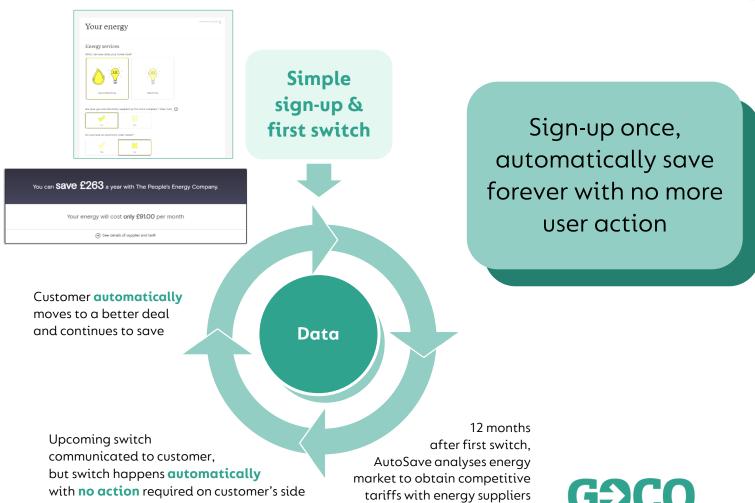
<sup>3.</sup> Guidance of +40% growth provided as part of annual results on 3rd March

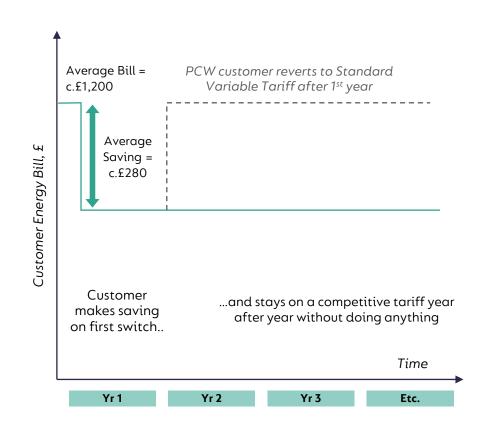


### AutoSave has a winning business model for customers...

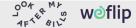
#### Simple and leading customer experience

### Customers remain on a great deal automatically

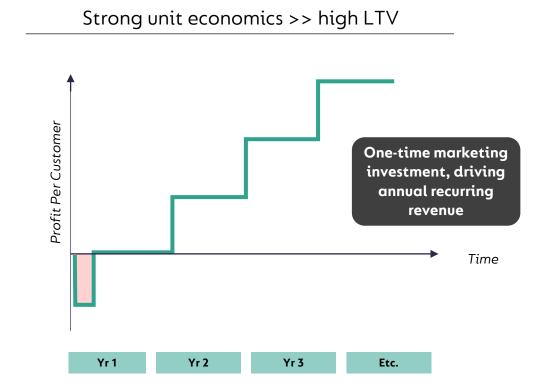


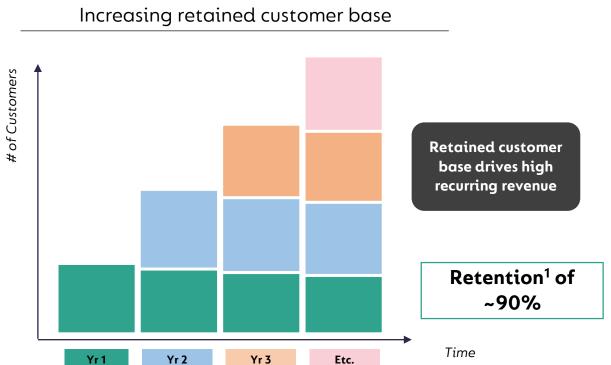






### ... and for GoCo





### Transforming Group into a higher & more sustainable margin business





### Operational resilience

Socially Responsible

- All employees working from home with no impact to business operations.
- Considerable employee flexibility and support focused on mental health and wellbeing
- Doing the right thing by the customer (e.g. removing travel insurance)
- £598m of savings for the customer, +27% year on year



Financially Resilient

- The Group has not called on government-assisted schemes relating to employment or loans nor made any redundancies through Covid-19 pandemic
- Leverage<sup>1</sup> of 2.3x at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, broadly flat to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, well below covenant of 3.0x
- Maintained Dividend payment



Working to deliver a sustainable business for all stakeholders







## 2 Financial Review

Nick Wrighton Group CFO

### Strong trading performance and investment into the Group

	2020 H1 <sup>1,2</sup>					YoY % Abs £m			
£m	Price Comparison (GoCompare & Platform Services)	<b>Rewards</b> (MyVoucherCodes)	AutoSave (Look After My Bills & weflip)	Total	Price Comparison	Rewards	AutoSave	Total	
Revenue <sup>1</sup> Trading Profit <sup>2</sup>	69.7 30.2	2.3	10.8	82.8 33.1	-1% -0.4 -7% -2.3	-36% -1.3 -38% -0.8	370% +8.5 n/a +7.5	9% +6.8 16% +4.5	
Group Adjusted Op Profit <sup>2</sup>				11.1				-11% -1.4	



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### Resilient performance at GoCompare despite Covid-19

#### Price Comparison H1 P&L<sup>1,2</sup>

£m

#### **Year on Year Movements**

	2020 H1	2019 H1 <sup>3</sup>	Abs, £m	YoY %
Revenue	69.7	70.1	(0.4)	-1%
Marketing Costs	(39.5)	(37.6)	(1.9) <sup>4</sup>	5%
Trading Profit	30.2	32.5	(2.3)	-7%
Marketing Margin (%)	43.3%	46.4%		-3ppt

- GoCompare revenue +1.3%, excluding Travel Insurance £1.7m impact from Covid-19
- Car insurance momentum maintained with revenue +4%, ahead of the market
- Planned investment into TV to drive medium term revenue growth in H2 2020 and beyond, leading to a reduction in marketing margin to 43%

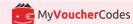


Price Comparison segmental P&L includes GoCompare and Platform Services (see appendix for detail)

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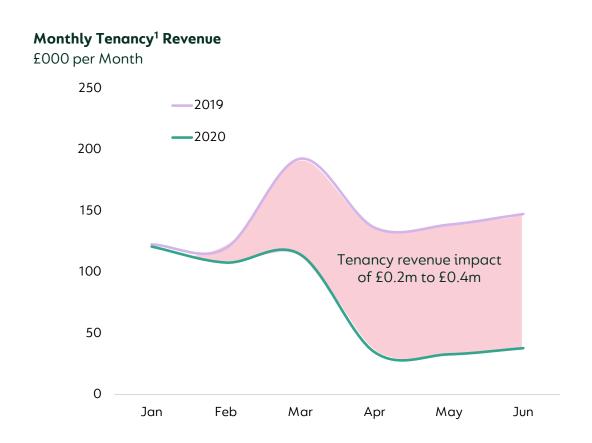
Adverse movement to trading profit



### Rewards showing versatility but Covid-19 stalled profit stabilisation

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Rewards P&L, £m	2020 H1	2019 H1	Abs, £m	YoY %
Revenue	2.3	3.6	(1.3)	-36%
Marketing Costs	(1.0)	(1.5)	0.5 <sup>2</sup>	-33%
Trading Profit	1.3	2.1	(0.8)	-38%
Marketing Margin (%)	56.5%	58.3%		-1.8ppt

#### Rapid reduction in tenancy impacting H1 profit





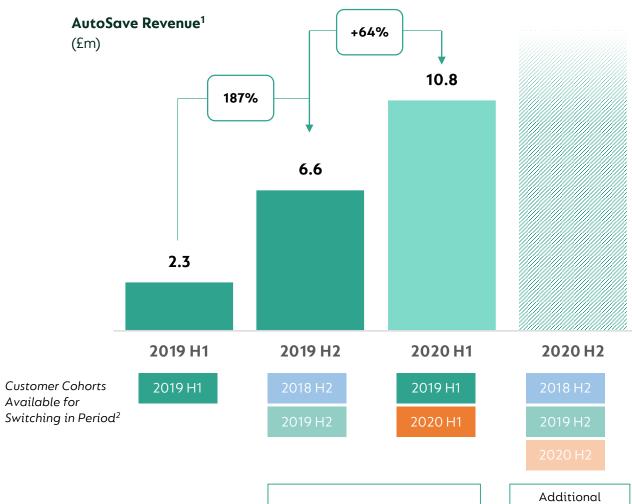
Tenancy revenue a form of on site advertising

<sup>2.</sup> Positive movement to trading profit



### Continued strong AutoSave growth

			Year o Move	
AutoSave P&L, £m	2020 H1	2019 H1 <sup>1</sup>	Abs, £m	YoY %
Revenue	10.8	2.3	8.5	370%
Marketing Costs	(9.3)	(8.3)	(1.0) <sup>3</sup>	12%
Trading Profit	1.5	(6.0)	7.5	n/a
Marketing Margin (%)	14%	n/a		n/a





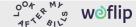
Similar customer cohorts eligible for switching

customer cohorts available in 2020 H2

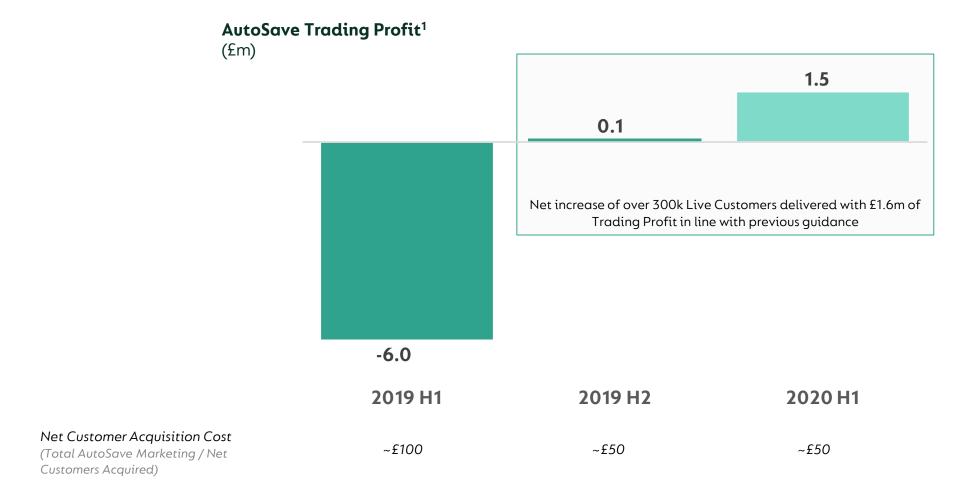
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### AutoSave on path to transform the Group into a higher margin business



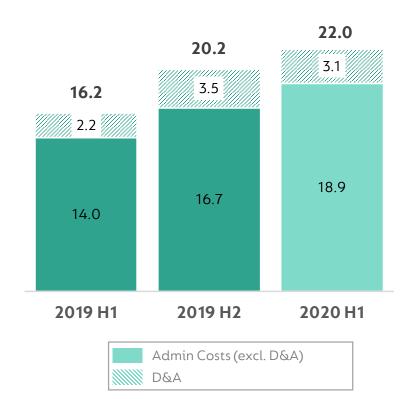
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### Increase in admin costs with Capex flat

### **Adjusted Admin Costs** £m



### **Capex** £m



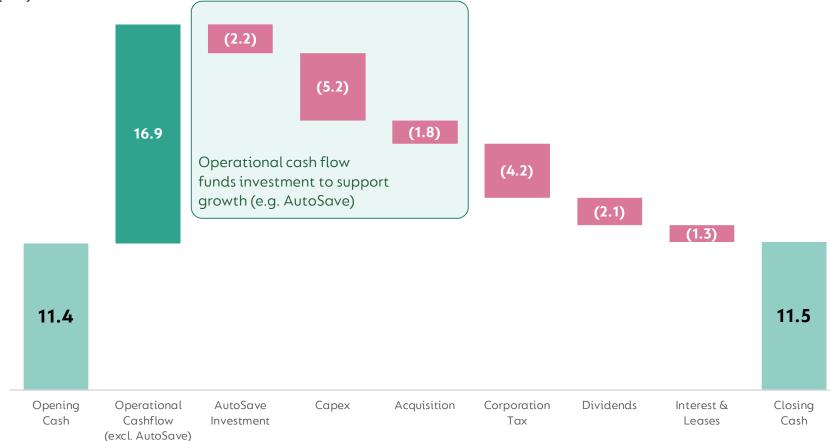




### Strong operational cash generation

#### 2020 H1 Cash flow

(£m)



- Net Debt of £71.5m at 30<sup>th</sup> June, flat to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019
- Leverage<sup>1</sup> at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 of 2.3x, broadly flat to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 of 2.2x
- Following cash outflows are due in H2 2020:
  - Deferred and contingent consideration payments for Look After My Bills of c.£6m
  - o £3m amortisation of £15m term loan
  - Interim dividend of 0.4pence per share, equating to £1.7m





## 3 Conclusion

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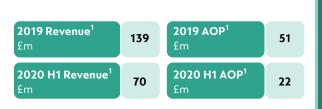


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# Q&A





**Appendix** 

### A diversified and growing Group helping customers save time and money



Helping MORE people find MORE of the right products, saving them MORE time and MORE money

**AutoSave** 

Price Comparison

Rewards



Customers provide full switching authority to switch to a new energy tariff when it saves them money

# GoCompare

Core GoCompare price comparison business - car insurance remains the biggest vertical

#### Platform Services<sup>1,2</sup>



B2B business focused on providing 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (e.g. banks) with the ability to offer switching services to their end users



Savings on necessary and discretionary spending – particularly retail, travel and recreation

#### SaveStack™

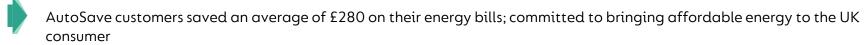
Flexible platform enabling us to innovate at speed and reach customers, wherever they are

- 1. Includes some affiliate energy revenue as part of the Energylinx acquisition
- 2. Platform services revenue and costs captured within Price Comparison segment

### Working to deliver a sustainable business for all stakeholders

We are committed to adopting responsible business practices, delivering sustainable choices, making a difference and improving lives. We are developing our sustainability reporting and disclosures, whilst ingraining ESG into business decision making.







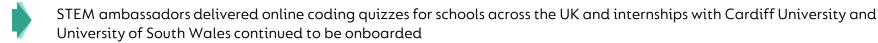


All staff worked from home safely and fully supported with the ability to work flexibly to support their families during lockdown. No staff furloughed and we continued to recruit and onboard remotely





Financially supported Show Racism the Red Card, UK Black Pride, Cheers NHS and DevicesDot Now, and donated essential items to local health boards during Covid-19





Achieved 100% carbon neutrality for 2019/2020<sup>1</sup>

Considerable improvements to ESG disclosure including, enhanced auditing and publication of environmental performance records including SECR, energy performance and waste management



### Income Statement and Segmental Overview

		202	0 H1		<b>2019 H1</b> (Rebased <sup>1</sup> )				YoY (%)			
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COS	(14.5)	(0.8)	(8.0)	(23.3)	(20.7)	(1.0)	(2.0)	(23.7)	-30%	-20%	300%	-2%
Gross Profit <sup>2</sup>	55.2	1.5	2.8	59.5	49.4	2.6	0.3	52.3	12%	-42%	833%	14%
Distribution Costs	(25.0)	(0.2)	(1.3)	(26.4)	(16.9)	(0.5)	(6.3)	(23.6)	+48%	-60%	-79%	12%
Trading Profit <sup>2</sup>	30.2	1.3	1.5	33.1	32.5	2.1	(6.0)	28.6	-7%	-38%	n/a	16%
Marketing Margin (%) <sup>2</sup>	43.3%	56.5%	13.9%	40.0%	46.4%	58.3%	n/a	37.6%	-3.1ppt	-1.8ppt	n/a	2.3ppt
Adjusted Admin Costs	(7.9)	(1.5)	(3.8)	(13.2)	(6.8)	(0.9)	(1.8)	(9.5)	16%	78%	111%	39%
Segment Adjusted Operating Profit <sup>2</sup>	22.3	(0.2)	(2.2)	19.9	25.7	1.2	(7.8)	19.1	-13%	n/a	n/a	4%
Group Costs	_		_	(8.8)				(6.6)				33%
Group Adjusted Op Profit <sup>2</sup>				11.1				12.5				-11%

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### Quarterly Revenue Performance

### Quarterly Revenue Performance by Segment<sup>1,2</sup>

(£m)

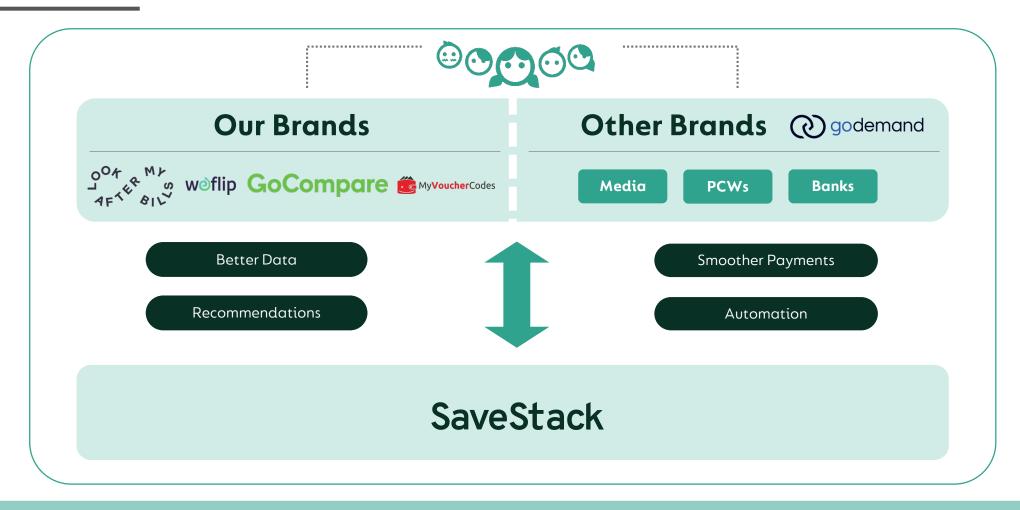
	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	YoY %	Q2 2020	Q2 2019	YoY %	H1 2020	H1 2019	YoY %
Price Comparison	36.1	35.9	1%	33.6	34.2	-2%	69.7	70.1	-1%
AutoSave	4.2	1.4	200%	6.6	0.9	633%	10.8	2.3	370%
Rewards	1.2	1.7	-29%	1.1	1.9	-42%	2.3	3.6	-36%
Total	41.5	39.0	6%	41.3	37.0	12%	82.8	76.0	9%



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### Our proprietary technology platform SaveStack



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### Connecting people everywhere with savings opportunities



# 1 Connect

Our APIs utilise
SaveStack technology
to power an increasing
number of products not
just for GoCompare, but
for other B2B partners





# **2** Distribute

Straightforward
integration with one
secure and accessible
API to the godemand
platform or whitelabel



(2) godemand

# 3 Partner

We are building robust partnerships based on one simple common value, to save customers time and money which resonates well with banks and fintechs



Connecting people everywhere with savings opportunities on bills and everyday spending using our SaveStack platform

