



Interim results 2023

OSB Group 2023 interim results
10 August 2023



Results for the first half of 2023

Financial performance

- The Group achieved an underlying profit before tax of £116.6m, or £297.3m excluding the EIR adjustment
- The net loan book grew by 4% supported by £2.3bn of new lending, or 5% excl. the EIR adjustment
- Underlying net interest margin reduced to 203bps, after a 130bps impact from the EIR adjustment
- Underlying return on equity of 8%, or 22% excl. the EIR adjustment

Our lending franchise

- Gross organic lending increased 2% to £2.3bn
- Ranked fourth largest¹ Buy-to-Let lender in terms of gross new lending in 2022
- Continuing demand across the Group's core residential and Buy-to-Let sub-segments
- InterBay commercial brand new lending more than doubled
- Retention² particularly strong, 75% of Kent Reliance BTL borrowers and 59% of Precise

Strong credit and risk management

- Group's balances over three months in arrears broadly stable at 1.2% (FY 2022: 1.1%)
- Underlying loan loss ratio of 37bps representing an underlying impairment of £44.5m
- The impairment charge reflected moderation in house prices, a worsening macroeconomic outlook and modelled IFRS 9 stage migration

Strong liquidity and capital position

- Highly liquid with Group LCR at 196%, supported by strong growth in retail savings at attractive swap costs
- Raised £250m of MREL qualifying Tier 2 debt in April
- CET1 strong at 15.7%, with a total capital ratio of 19.2%
- Repurchased £107.2m worth of shares under the £150m share repurchase programme
- Declared interim dividend of 10.2 pence per share in line with the Group's stated policy
- Targeting a CET1 ratio of 14% once the capital composition has been optimised fully through MREL qualifying debt issuance

Outlook for 2023

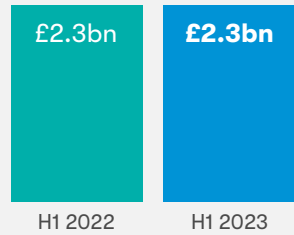
- Based on our current pipeline and application volumes, we expect underlying net loan book growth of c.7% for 2023
- Underlying NIM for H2 2023 expected to be broadly flat to 2022, resulting in a full year underlying NIM of c.2.6% after the expected impact of further planned MREL qualifying debt issuance, subject to market conditions
- Underlying cost to income ratio expected to be c.29% for H2 and c.33% for the full year

1. UK Finance, Annual ranking of mortgage lenders, July 2023

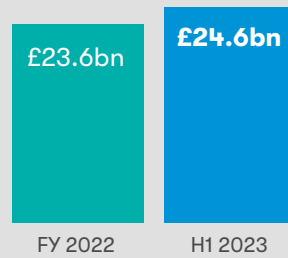
2. Mortgaged with the respective brand within 3 months post their fixed term ending

Financial highlights - statutory

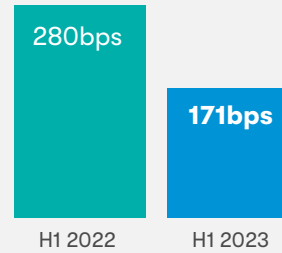
Gross new lending



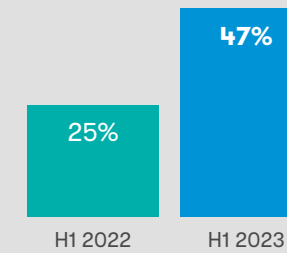
Net loan book



Net interest margin

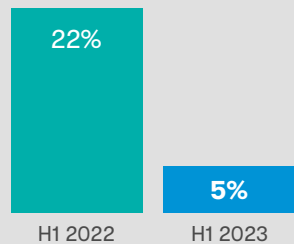


Cost to income ratio

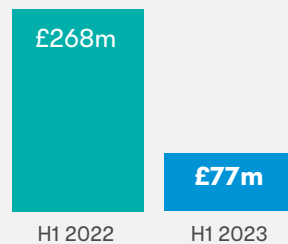


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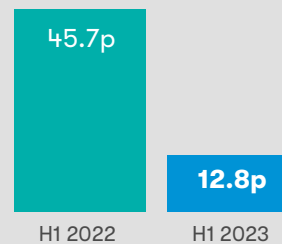
Return on equity



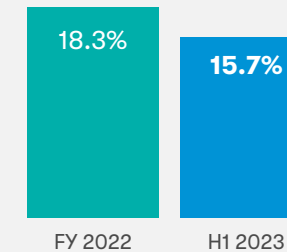
Profit before tax



Basic EPS (pence per share)

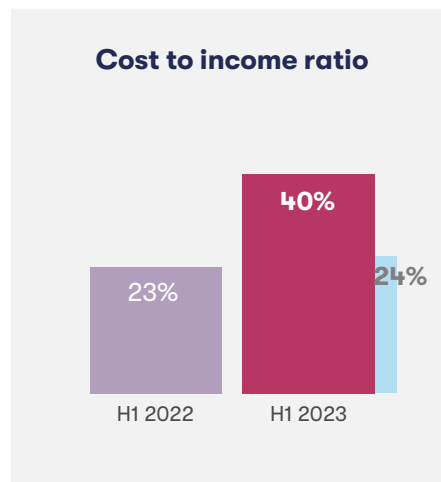
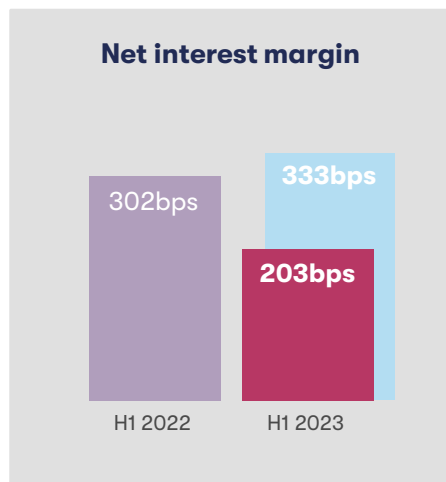
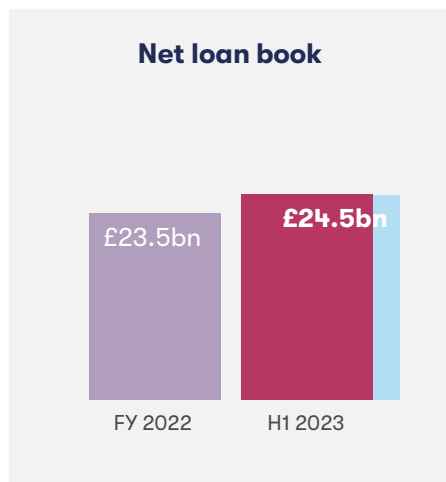


CET1 ratio

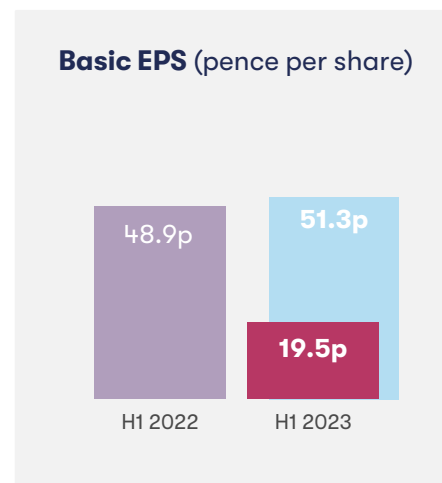
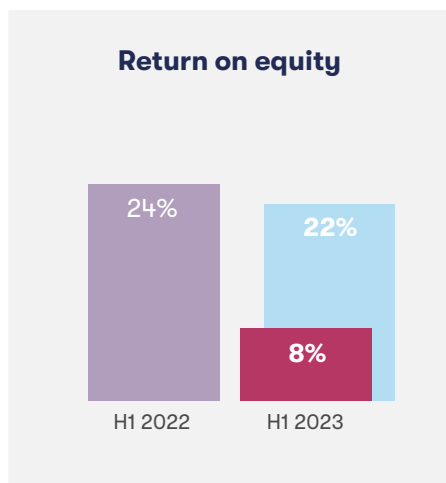
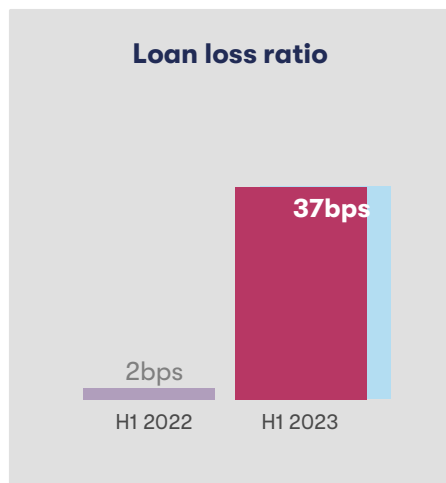


 Group statutory H1 2023
 Group statutory H1 and FY 2022

Financial highlights – underlying and excluding the adverse EIR adjustment



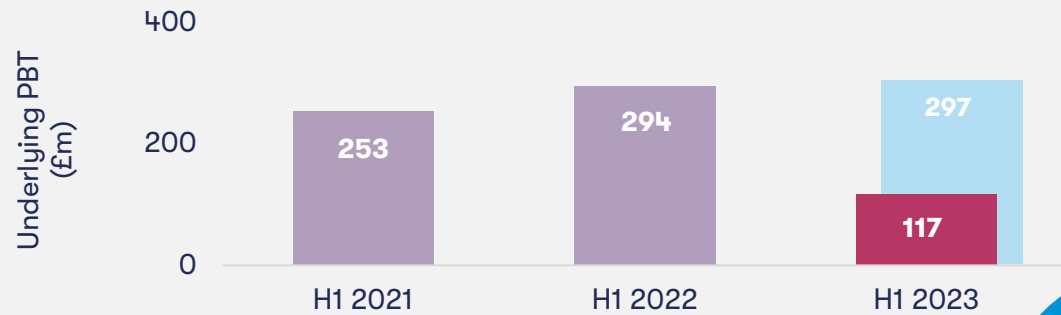
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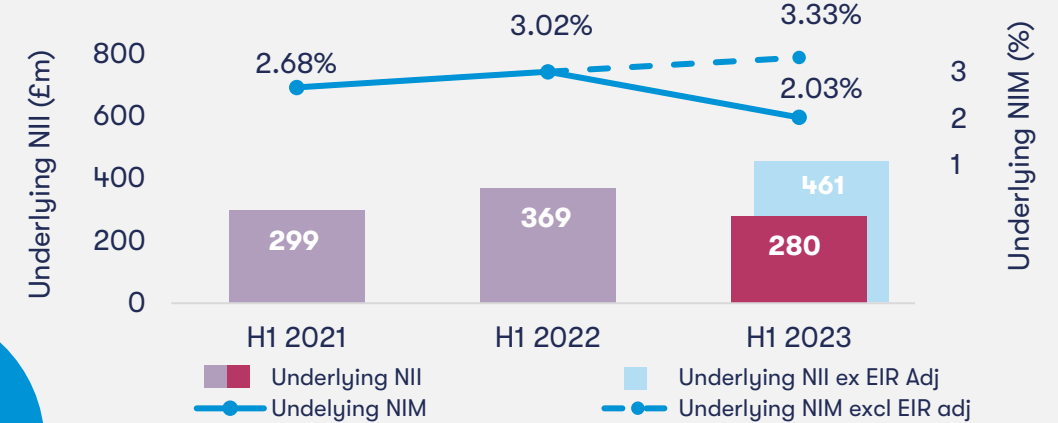
- Group underlying H1 2023
- Group underlying H1 and FY 2022
- Group underlying H1 2023 excluding the adverse EIR adjustment

Attractive underlying fundamentals

1. Profit before tax

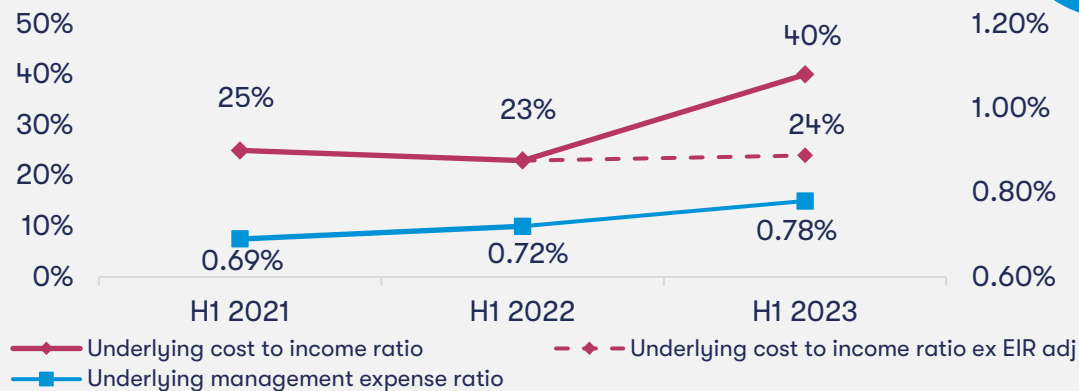


2. NII and NIM

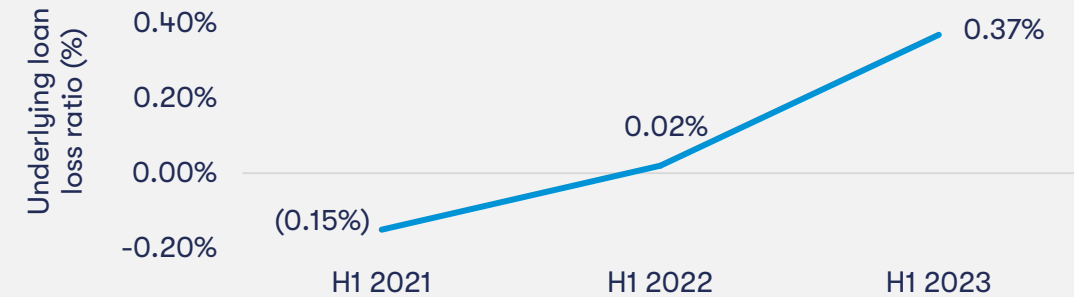


H1 2023
underlying
RoE of 8%,
22% excl. EIR

3. Cost discipline and efficiency



4. Credit performance



Results for the first half of 2023

	Underlying P&L ¹			
	H1 2023 £m	H1 2022 £m	Change	
			£m	%
Net interest income	280.3	369.2	(88.9)	(24)
Net fair value (loss)/gain on financial instruments	(12.1)	11.1	(23.2)	<(100)
Other operating income	2.7	3.7	(1.0)	(27)
Total income	270.9	384.0	(113.1)	(29)
Administrative expenses	(109.2)	(89.1)	(20.1)	(23)
Provisions	(0.6)	1.2	(1.8)	<(100)
Impairment of financial assets	(44.5)	(2.0)	(42.5)	>(100)
Profit before taxation	116.6	294.1	(177.5)	(60)
Profit after taxation	87.9	223.3	(135.4)	(61)
Basic EPS (pence per share)	19.5	48.9	29.4	(60)

- Underlying NII 24% lower with the benefit of loan book growth and improving margin more than offset by the adverse EIR adjustment relating to Precise Mortgage customers spending less time on the higher reversionary rate
- Fair value loss on financial instruments of £12.1m primarily due to hedge ineffectiveness, partially offset by gains on mortgage pipeline swaps
- Administrative expenses increased by 23% largely due to the impact of inflation and planned investment in people and operations
- Impairment charge of £44.5m was primarily due to moderation in house prices and worsening macroeconomic outlook as well as modelled IFRS 9 stage migration
- Underlying PBT decreased by 60%, reflecting the adverse EIR adjustment
- Underlying EPS was 19.5 pence per share, after the EIR adjustment

1. For reconciliation of underlying PBT to statutory PBT, see the Appendix on slide 18

Strong, secure balance sheet

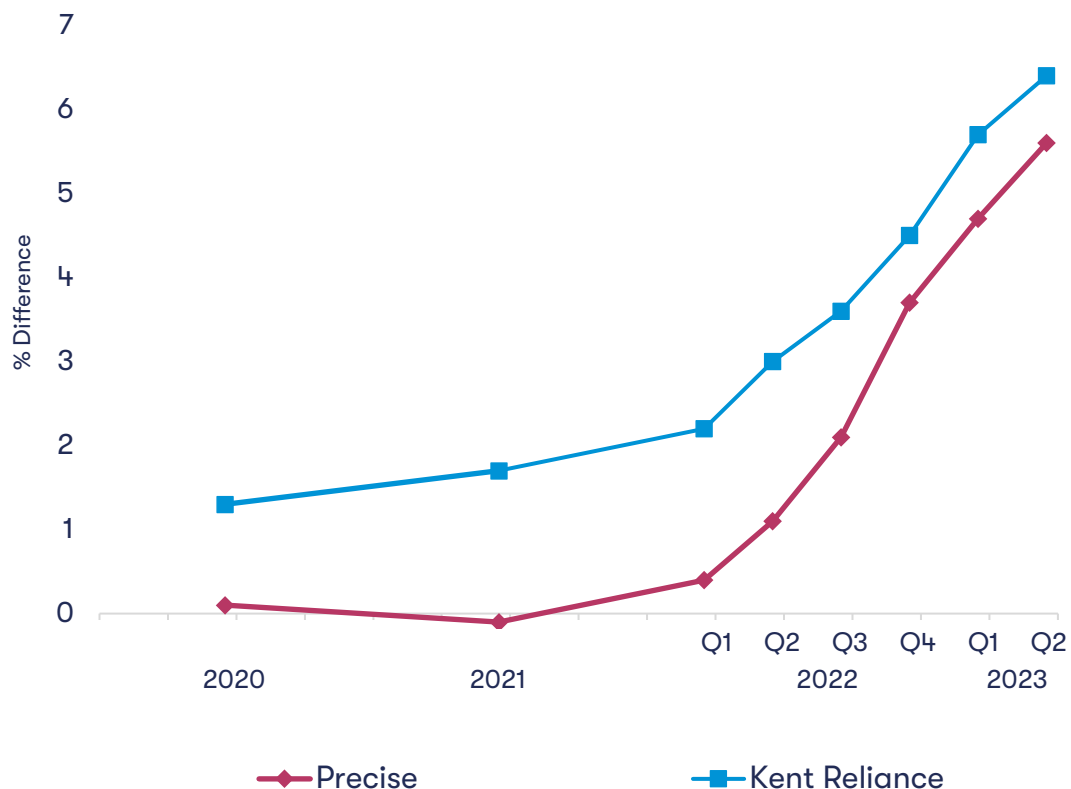
	H1 2023	FY 2022	Change	
	£m	£m	£m	%
Lending				
Statutory net loans and advances to customers	24,587	23,613	974	4
Expected credit losses	(172)	(130)	(42)	32
Funding and liquidity				
Customer deposits	20,714	19,756	958	5
Debt securities in issue	458	266	192	72
Term Funding for SMEs	4,249	4,232	17	-
Indexed Long-Term Repo	-	301	(301)	(100)
Liquid assets	3,966	3,779	187	5

	OSB		CCFS	
	H1 2023	FY 2022	H1 2023	FY 2022
3 months + in arrears (%)	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
Interest coverage ratios (BTL origination) (%)	178	207	154	191
Average book LTV (%):				
- Buy-to-Let	65	62	67	66
- Residential	47	45	58	57

- Statutory and underlying net loan book growth of 4%, or 5% excluding the EIR adjustment, supported by strong organic originations of £2.3bn
- Strong credit quality with Group's 3 months plus in arrears balances broadly stable at 1.2% (FY 2022: 1.1%)
- Weighted average ICR for Buy-to-Let origination demonstrates a prudent approach to assessment of customer affordability
- Weighted average LTVs increased marginally, reflecting house price moderation; weighted average Group book LTV was 63% (FY 2022: 60%) and 68% for new business written across the Group in the period (H1 2022: 71%)

Impact of the rapidly changing interest rates on customer behaviour and EIR accounting

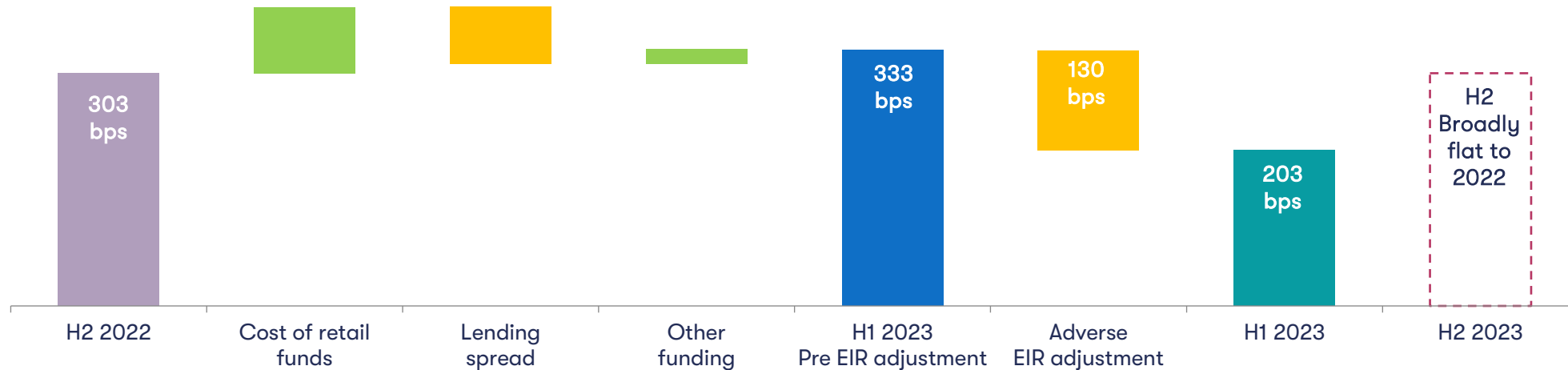
Average difference between fixed and reversion rates at the end of the initial fixed rate term for Precise and Kent Reliance borrowers - 5 year fixed Buy-to-Let products



- Precise fixed rate products were designed to revert to a rate which was similar to the initial fixed and open market rates. In contrast, the Kent Reliance brand has historically had a higher reversion rate, resulting in a significant rate step-up in reversion versus both the fixed and open market rates
- The rapid increase in BBR and fluctuating interest rate expectations led to a step-change in behavioural trends for Precise customers in the first half, in particular the attrition rate of borrowers who stayed on the reversion rate for several months
- The step-change in customer behavioural trends observed over the course of the first half of 2023, led to a decrease of c.12 months in the weighted average number of months Precise borrowers, who reach the end of their fixed term are expected to spend on the reversion rate before refinancing, to c.5 months as at 30 June 2023
- The reduction in the expected time spent on reversion by Precise customers, resulted in an adverse underlying EIR adjustment of £178.0m in the first half of 2023. Other Group EIR adjustments totalled £2.7m in H1
- Assuming 12 months less on reversion for Precise borrowers, and keeping all other assumptions¹ unchanged, leads to a reduction of 11bps in the Group's NIM for new origination based on applications in June
- The sensitivity to the period spent on the reversion rate for Precise customers of +/- 3 months is +/-c.£70m to underlying NII (statutory +/-£80m). This sensitivity will increase/decrease as BBR rises/falls
- The appendix on page 17 presents the evolution of the Precise EIR asset/liability since the merger and the amount recognised through interest income in each period

1. including pricing, swap spreads, cost of funds and product mix

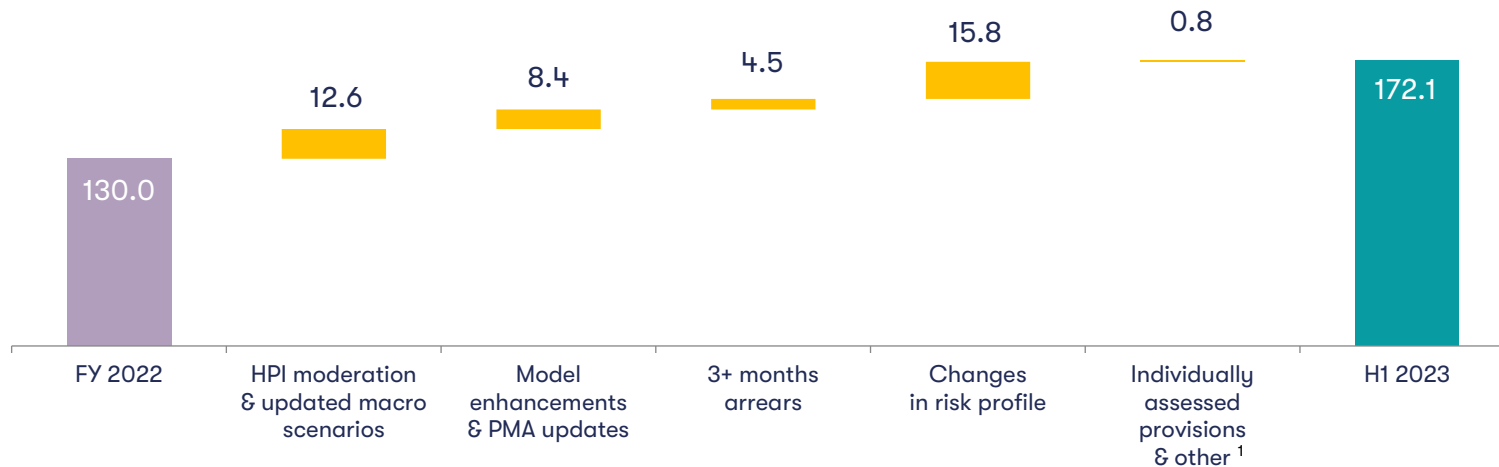
NIM waterfall



- Underlying NIM reduced by 99bps to 203bps versus the first half of 2022, with the benefit of base rate rises, more than offset by the adverse EIR adjustment which accounted for 130bps
- There were delays in the market passing base rate rises on to savers in full resulting in a lower cost of retail funds and the cost of new retail funding also benefitted from widening swap spreads
- There were also delays in mortgage pricing fully reflecting the rate rises and volatile swap spreads
- Other funding primarily related to the benefit of favourable swap margin calls and favourable funding mix
- **Underlying NIM for the second half of 2023 is expected to be broadly flat to 2022, resulting in a full year NIM of c.2.6% after the expected impact of further planned MREL qualifying debt issuance, subject to market conditions**

Impairment provisions

Expected credit losses £m



As at 30 June 2023	Gross carrying amount (£m)	Expected credit losses (£m)	Coverage ratio %
Stage 1	18,909.7	18.7	0.10%
Stage 2	5,175.9	66.7	1.29%
Stage 3 + POCI	658.2	86.7	13.17%
Total	24,743.8	172.1	0.70%

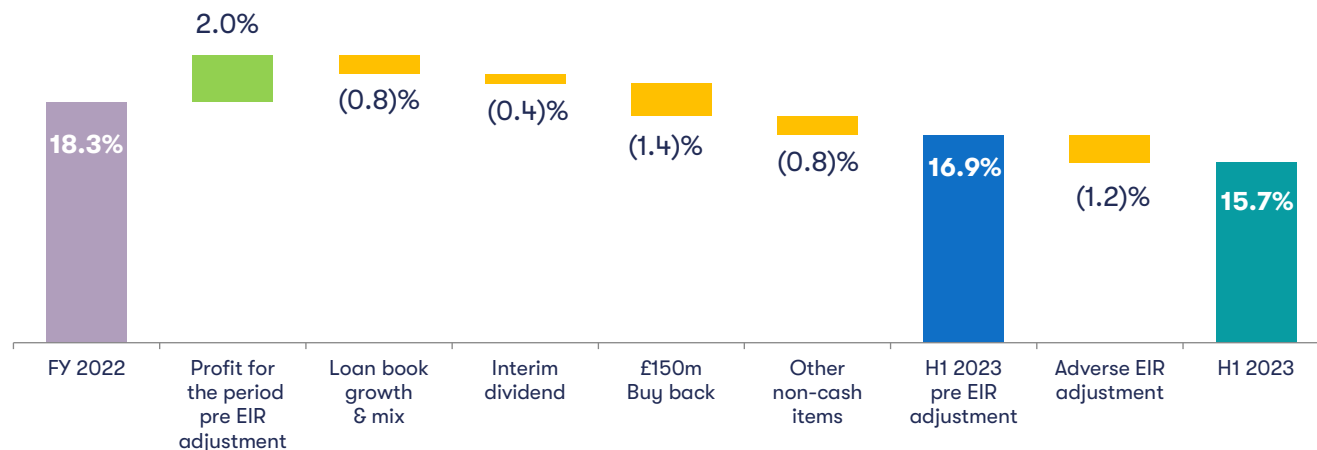
As at 31 December 2022	Gross carrying amount (£m)	Expected credit losses (£m)	Coverage ratio %
Stage 1	18,722.3	7.2	0.04%
Stage 2	4,417.1	50.9	1.15%
Stage 3 + POCI	588.7	71.9	12.21%
Total	23,728.1	130.0	0.55%

- The statutory expected credit loss provision increased by £42.1m. The main components of this change were:
 - £12.6m increase reflecting £9.7m due to house price moderation as well as the adoption of more severe forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios
 - £8.4m increase due to enhancements in models and post-model adjustments primarily to account for the potential impact of rising cost of borrowing
 - £4.5m increase recognised for accounts with 3+ months arrears
 - £15.8m related to the change in the credit profile of borrowers as they transitioned through modelled IFRS 9 impairment stages, predominantly stage 1 to stage 2
 - £0.8m increase including a small number of individually assessed accounts, net of writes offs and other items
- See the Appendix for the macroeconomic scenarios

1. Excludes £3.8m of write-offs. May not cast due to rounding

Strong capital base

CET1 ratio



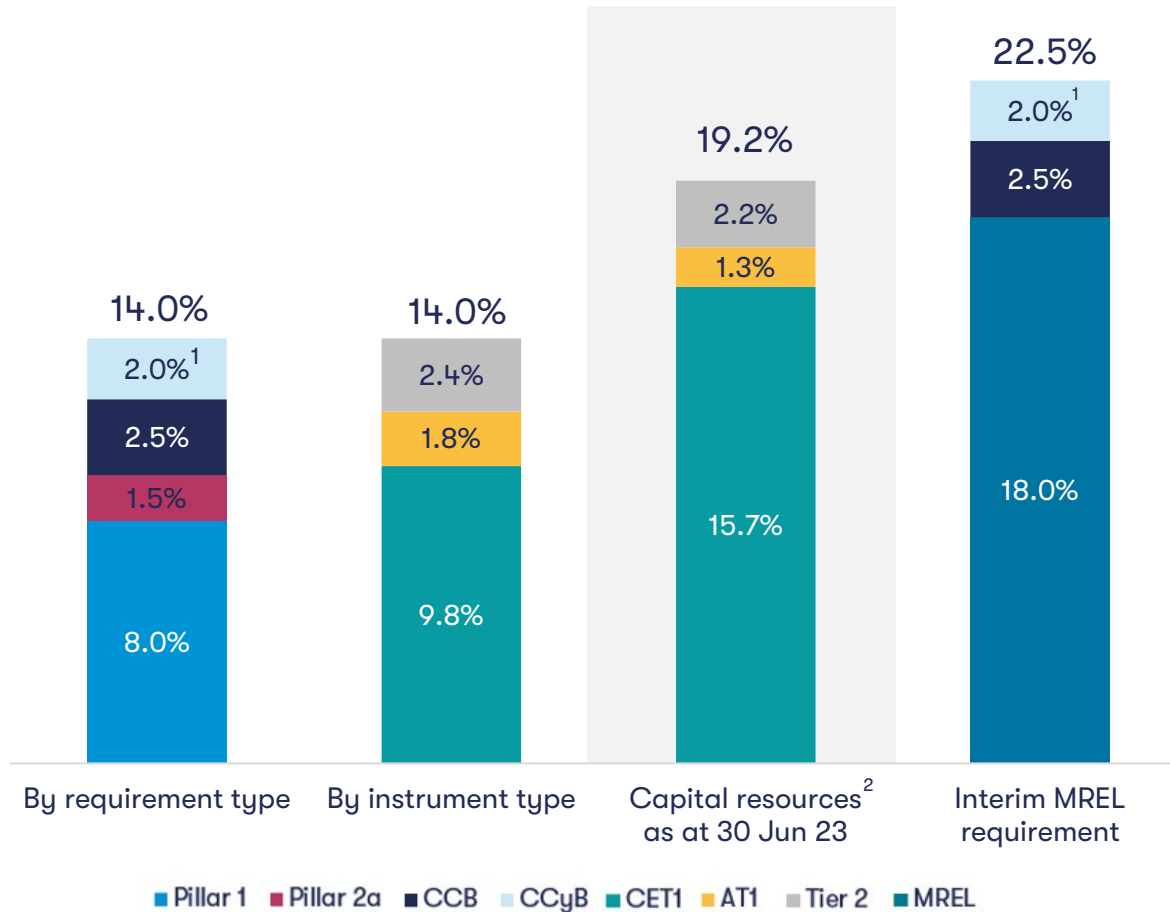
Capital	H1 2023	FY 2022	Change
Risk weighted assets (RWAs) £m	11,354	10,495	8%
RWAs as % of total assets	39	38	1pt
Common equity tier 1 ratio %	15.7	18.3	(260)bps
Total capital ratio %	19.2	19.7	(50)bps
Leverage ratio %	7.5	8.4	(90)bps

The Group's strategy and proven capital generation capability can support both strong net loan book growth and further capital returns to shareholders, supported by planned MREL issuance

- 4% net loan book growth in H1 2023
- Interim dividend per share of 10.2 pence (H1 2022: 8.7 pence) representing one third of the total 2022 ordinary dividend
- CET1 ratio remained strong at 15.7% and included the impact of the full £150m share repurchase programme announced in March and the adverse EIR adjustment
- The Group is targeting a CET1 ratio of 14% once the capital stack has been optimised fully through MREL qualifying debt issuance over the next 2 years, subject to market conditions
- Non cash items include: amortisation of FV uplift on CCFS' net assets; reversal of IFRS 9 transitional relief; adjustments to counterparty credit and CVA RWAs on securitisation SPV swap books; & other

Components of Group capital

Capital resources and requirements as a percentage of RWAs

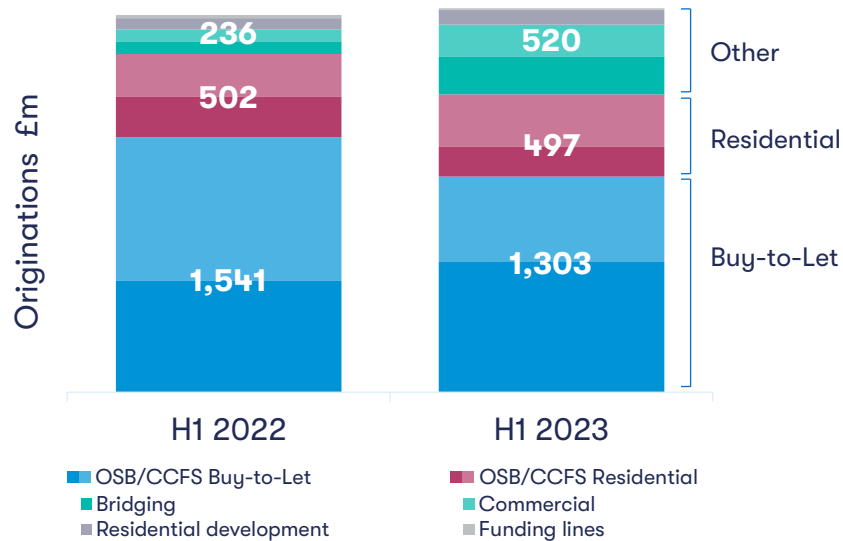


- Capital resources and requirements¹ are as at 30 June 2023. The requirements include standard regulatory buffers (CCB, CCyB¹) for illustrative purposes
- The Pillar 2a requirement of 1.5% of RWAs includes a static integration add-on of £19.5m
- Current minimum capital requirement of 9.5% (Pillar 1 and Pillar 2a)
- Optimal mix of instrument type to meet minimum capital requirement includes CET1, AT1 and Tier 2
- Current capital ratio includes c.0.2% of remaining IFRS 9 transitional relief which will amortise over time³
- In addition, Board and management buffers are maintained above regulatory minimum to support planned growth in-between profit verifications
- The Group is currently well in excess of minimum regulatory capital requirements
- Full bail-in MREL requirement from July 2026 with interim requirement of 18% of RWAs by July 2024. Standard regulatory buffers must be held above MREL requirements
- Two benchmark sized MREL eligible debt issuances anticipated ahead of the July 2024 interim deadline

1. CCyB reintroduction of 2% in July 2023 2. May not cast due to rounding 3. Transitional adjustments relate to FV uplift on CCFS' net assets, COVID-19 transitional adjustments relating to the ECLs and other IFRS 9 add backs

Our award-winning lending franchises

Resilient originations in H1 2023



Net loan book up **4%** for H1 2023, **5% excl. EIR**

- Strong demand for the Group’s lending products, especially in the first quarter of the year, as borrowers took advantage of more attractive mortgage rates available at that time
- Refinancing particularly strong, 59% of Kent Reliance BTL completions and 53% of Precise
- Ranked fourth largest¹ Buy-to-Let lender in terms of gross new lending in 2022
- Increased originations in commercial and semi-commercial as the Group benefited from a new set of products launched earlier in the year under the InterBay brand

Strong security

Weighted average interest coverage ratios for Buy-to-Let origination demonstrate prudent approach to assessment of customer affordability.

OSB: **178%** CCFS: **154%**

Good retention

Borrowers continue to choose new products through the Group’s retention schemes.

OSB: **75%** CCFS: **59%** choosing a new product within 3 months.

Well-positioned

Professional landlords accounted for **91%** of OSB BTL completions by value in 2022 (H1 2022: 83%).

Limited company mortgages represented **86%** of Kent Reliance and **65%** of Precise completions.



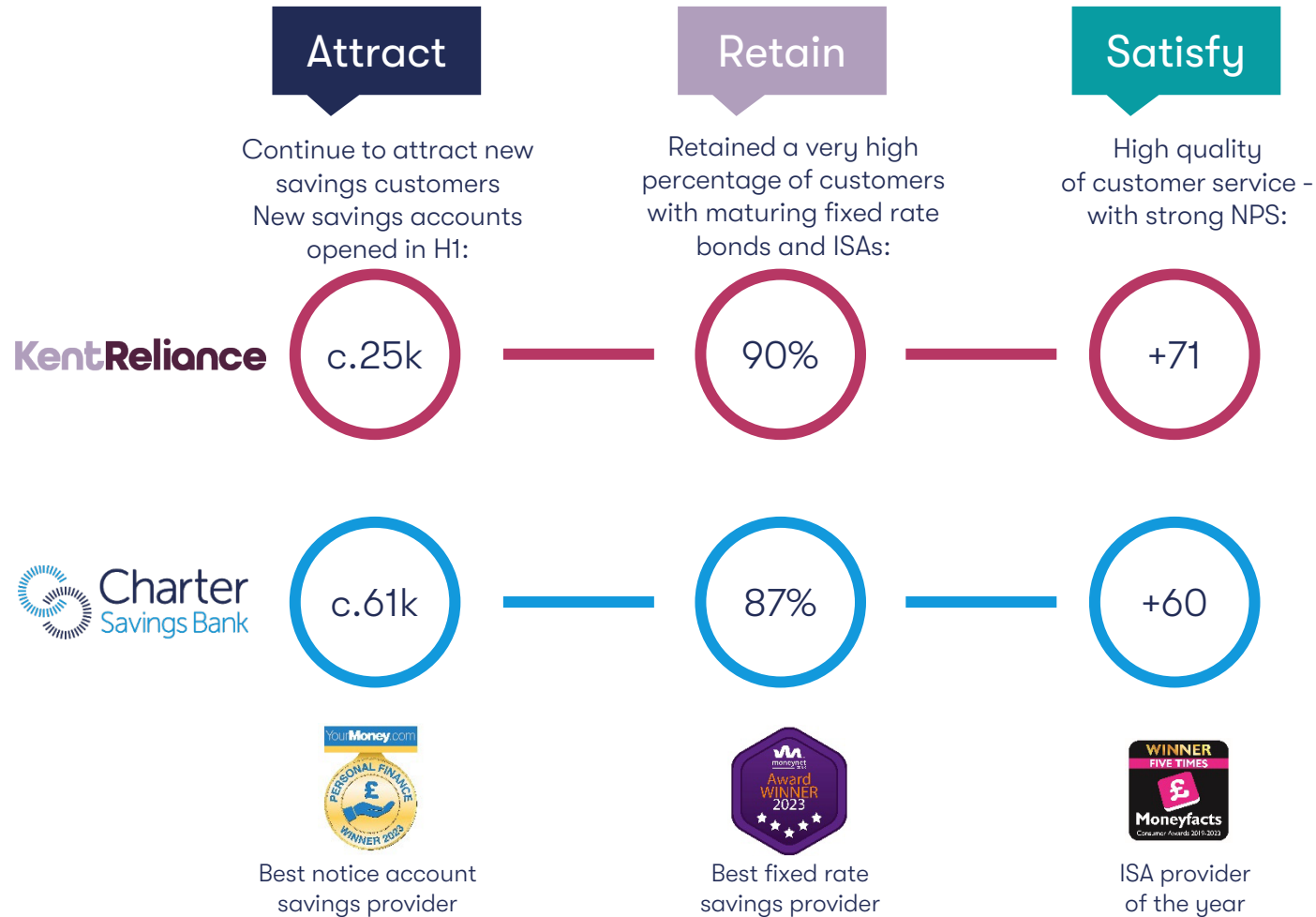
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Best Specialist Lender



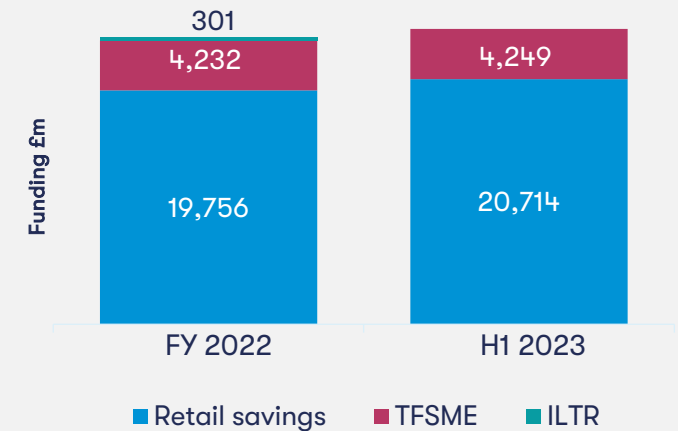
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Sophisticated funding platform

The Group remains predominantly retail funded with £20.7bn of retail deposits, up 5% in the first six months of 2023



Retail savings complemented by increasingly diversified funding sources:



- Drawings under the Term Funding Scheme for SMEs unchanged at £4.2bn
- Completed CMF 2023-1 in June, a £330m transaction of prime residential mortgages

Summary and outlook

Our key messages from today

H1 2023 performance

- Strong operational performance, however our financial results were significantly impacted by the adverse EIR adjustment
- Group's balances over three months in arrears broadly stable at 1.2% (FY 2022: 1.1%)
- CET1 ratio of 15.7% remained strong
- Interim dividend of 10.2 pence per share, representing one-third of the total 2022 ordinary dividend
- The £150m share repurchase programme is progressing well, £107.2m worth of shares repurchased by 9 August 2023

Outlook

- We remain cognisant of the uncertain macroeconomic outlook and the potential impact of the higher cost of living and borrowing on the mortgage market and customer affordability
- Based on our current pipeline and application volumes, we expect underlying net loan book growth of c.7% for 2023
- Underlying NIM for H2 2023 expected to be broadly flat to 2022, resulting in a full year NIM of c.2.6% after the expected impact of further planned MREL qualifying debt issuance, subject to market conditions
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Further supporting information in respect of the EIR adjustment

The Bank of England raised the UK's base rate (BBR) 12 times from the start of 2022 through to 30 June 2023, as summarised in Table 1 below. The interest rate outlook was also volatile across the same period and Table 2 below shows the futures implied BBR peak since 30 June 2021 by quarter.

Table 1

Date changed	Base rate %
December 2021	0.25
February 2022	0.50
March 2022	0.75
May 2022	1.00
June 2022	1.25
August 2022	1.75
September 2022	2.25
November 2022	3.00
December 2022	3.50
February 2023	4.00
March 2023	4.25
May 2023	4.50
June 2023	5.00

Table 2

Date	Implied BBR peak ¹ %
30 June 2021	0.70
30 September 2021	0.99
31 December 2021	1.37
31 March 2022	2.52
30 June 2022	3.09
30 September 2022	5.88
31 December 2022	4.74
31 March 2023	4.65
30 June 2023	6.29

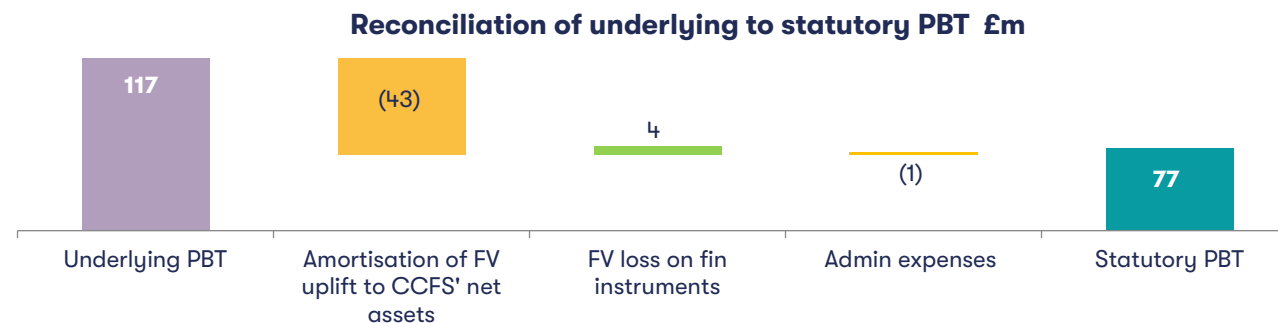
The evolution of the Precise EIR asset/liability since the merger and the amount recognised through interest income in each period.

	Movement recognised through net interest income in period £m	Underlying EIR asset/(liability) £m
As at 31 December 2019		5.6
Recognition of interest income	16.8	
Behavioural adjustment	(2.0)	
As at 31 December 2020	14.8	20.4
Recognition of interest income	12.6	
Behavioural adjustment	(14.7)	
As at 31 December 2021	(2.1)	18.3
Recognition of interest income	70.6	
Behavioural adjustment	(41.7)	
As at 31 December 2022	28.9	47.3
Recognition of interest income	58.9	
Behavioural adjustment	(178.0)	
As at 30 June 2023	(119.1)	(71.9)

Precise has historically had an EIR asset, primarily reflecting the expected time spent on reversion and early repayment charges (ERC) income which moved to a liability of £71.9m as at 30 June 2023 following the adverse EIR adjustment. This liability will unwind over the remaining life of the mortgages.

Strong statutory results

	Statutory P&L			
	H1 2023	H1 2022	Change	
	£m	£m	£m	%
Net interest income	237.5	343.4	(105.9)	(31)
Net fair value (loss)/gain on financial instruments	(8.1)	16.4	(24.5)	<(100)
Other operating income	2.7	3.7	(1.0)	(27)
Total income	232.1	363.5	(131.4)	(36)
Administrative expenses	(110.2)	(91.3)	(18.9)	(21)
Provisions	(0.6)	1.2	(1.8)	<(100)
Impairment of financial assets	(44.6)	(1.6)	(43.0)	>(100)
Integration costs	-	(3.7)	3.7	>100
Profit before tax	76.7	268.1	(191.4)	(71)
Profit after tax	59.3	208.9	(149.6)	(72)
Basic EPS (pence per share)	12.8	45.7	(32.9)	(72)



- Net interest income reduced by 31% to £237.5m with the benefit of loan book growth and improved margins more than offset by the adverse EIR adjustment
- Fair value loss on financial instruments of £8.1m primarily due to hedge ineffectiveness, partially offset by gains on mortgage pipeline swaps
- Impairment charge of £44.6m due primarily to moderation in house prices and worsening macroeconomic outlook as well as modelled IFRS 9 stage migration
- Statutory PBT decreased by 71% to £76.7m primarily due to the adverse EIR adjustment
- Statutory basic EPS was 12.8 pence per share after the EIR adjustment

Who we are and what we do

Specialist lending business

Underlying net loans to customers
H1 2023: **£24.5bn** (FY 2022: £23.5bn)

Loan book growth of **4%** for H1 2023

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- Differentiated brand propositions
 - Complementary bespoke and manual underwriting platforms with automated digital risk assessment
 - Strong mortgage origination
 - Strong relationships with intermediaries

Sophisticated funding platform

Underlying retail deposits
H1 2023: **£20.7bn** (FY 2022: £19.8bn)

23 securitisations to date across the Group worth £11.4bn

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- Stable savings funding via Kent Reliance and Charter Savings Bank
 - Capital markets expertise with high quality residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) platforms
 - Cost efficient and resilient funding platform supporting future growth
 - Access to Bank of England TFSME scheme

Unique operating model

Underlying cost to income ratio
H1 2023: **40%** (H1 2022: 23%)

Savings customers NPS
+71 for KR +60 for CSB

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- OSB India: Best-in-class customer service
 - Credit expertise and mortgage administration service
 - Continued, disciplined cost management
 - Efficient, scalable and resilient infrastructure

Leading complementary brand propositions

'Off the peg'



Gross underlying loan book

H1 2023: **£10.8bn**

FY 2022: £10.4bn

If the case fits the policy then it will work well and you will get a speedy agreement in principle

Buy-To-Let Residential Bridging

'Tailored'



Gross loan book

H1 2023: **£12.6bn**

FY 2022: £12.1bn

We can make adjustments to our policy to help get the case to fit

Buy-To-Let Residential

'Bespoke'



Gross loan book

H1 2023: **£1.3bn**

FY 2022: £1.2bn

Unique to each case, we structure the deal to the specifics of the case

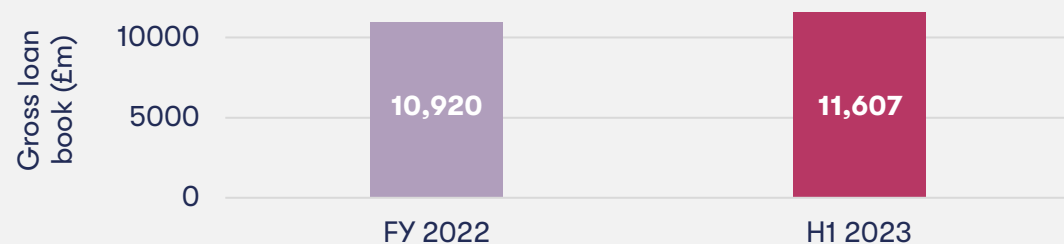
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Complex Buy-to-Let Funding lines Asset finance
Residential developmental finance

OSB segment results

BTL/SME

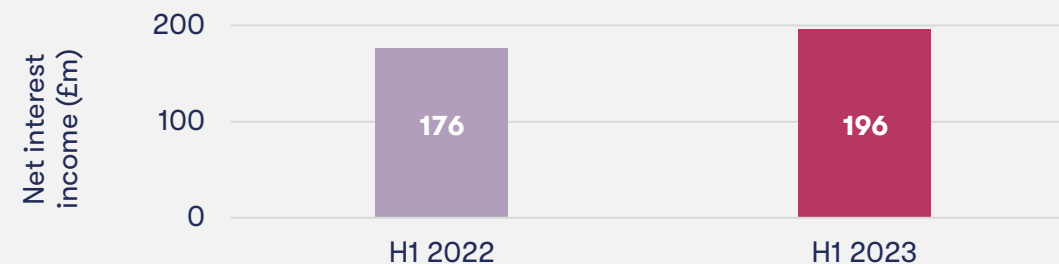
Average book LTV¹ increased to 66% with 4.3% of loans by value with LTVs exceeding 90% (FY 2022: 63% and 3.2%, respectively) and average new origination LTV of 70% (H1 2022: 74%).

1. Gross loan book



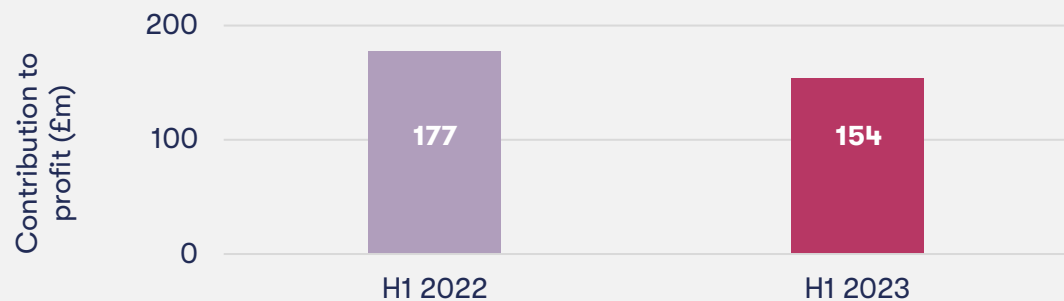
RWA as % of net loans — **49%** — **51%**

2. Net interest income

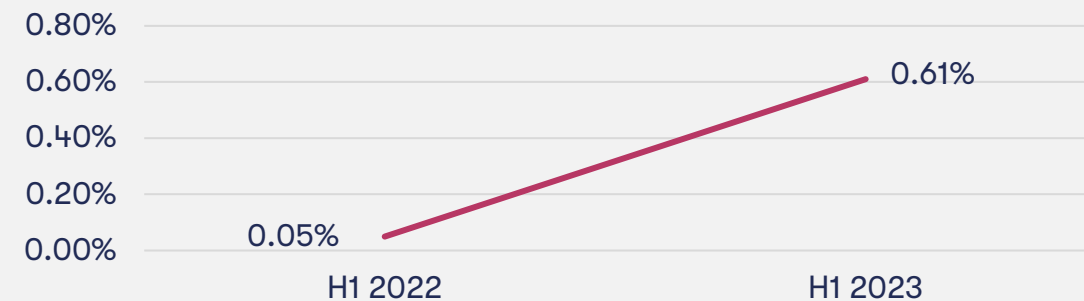


Gross asset yield — **4.4%** — **5.0%**

3. Contribution to profit²



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans

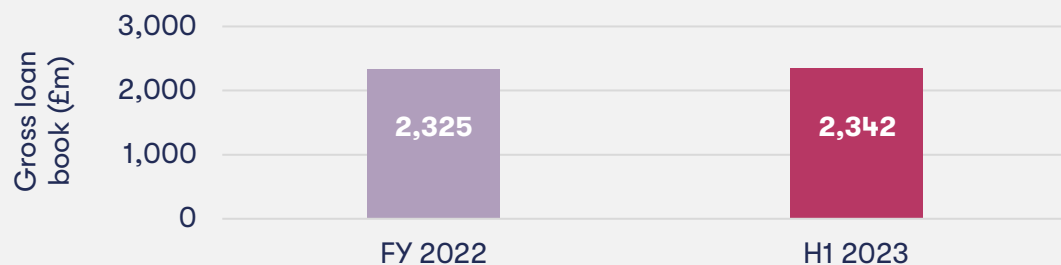


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Residential

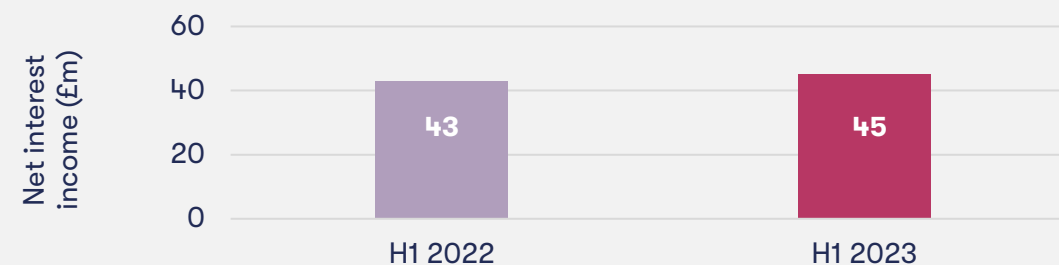
Average book LTV¹ increased to 47% with 2.1% of loans by value with LTVs exceeding 90% (FY 2022: 45% and 0.8%, respectively) and average origination LTV increased to 62% (H1 2022: 61%).

1. Gross loan book



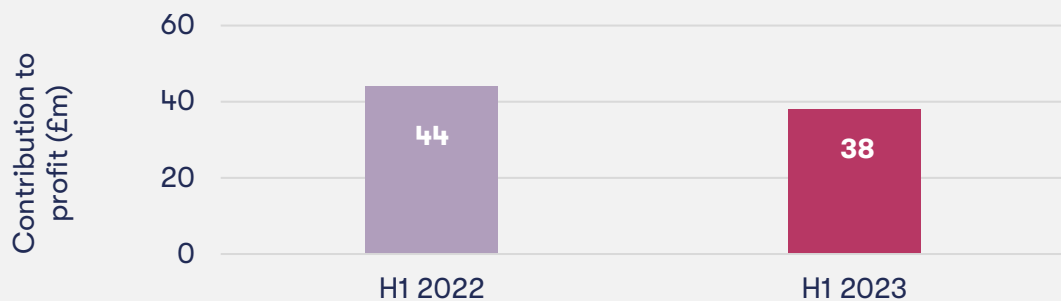
RWA as % of net loans — **45%** — **46%**

2. Net interest income

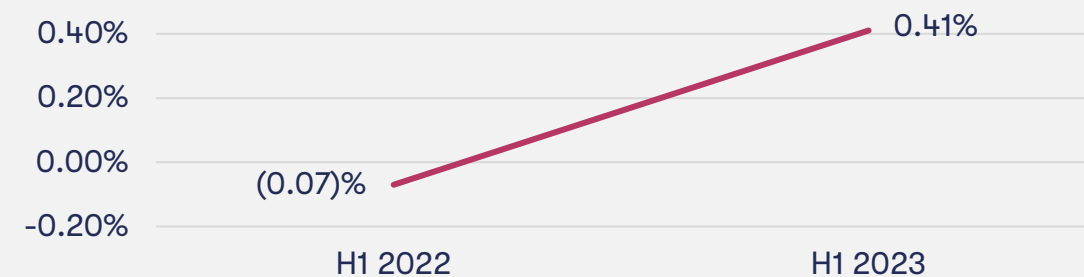


Gross asset yield — **4.9%** — **5.6%**

3. Contribution to profit²



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans

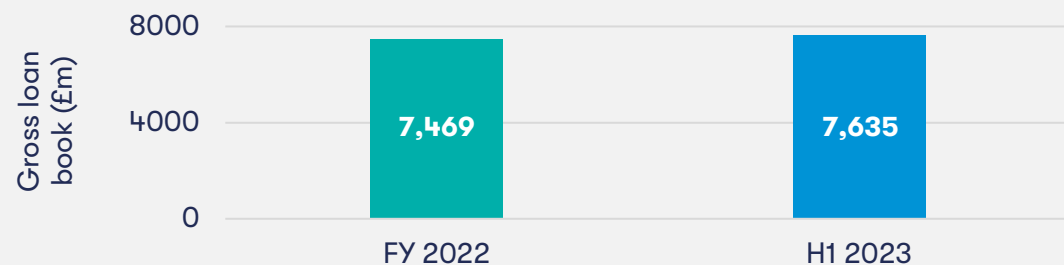


CCFS segment results

BTL sub-segment

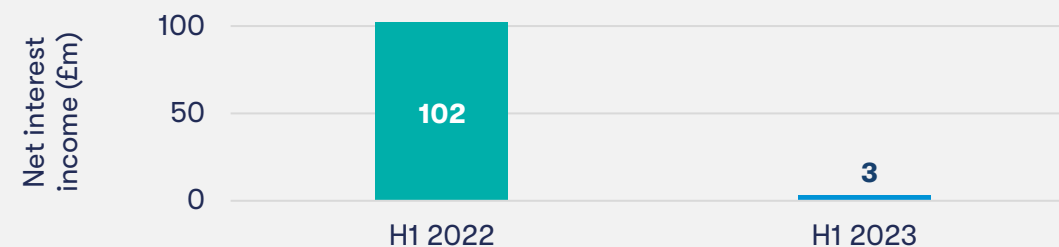
Average book LTV remained low at 67% (FY 2022: 66%), average origination LTV was 71% (H1 2022: 74%). The weighted average interest coverage ratio (ICR) was 154% during H1 2023 (H1 2022: 197%).

1. Gross loan book



RWA as % of net loans — **39%** — **40%**

2. Net interest income

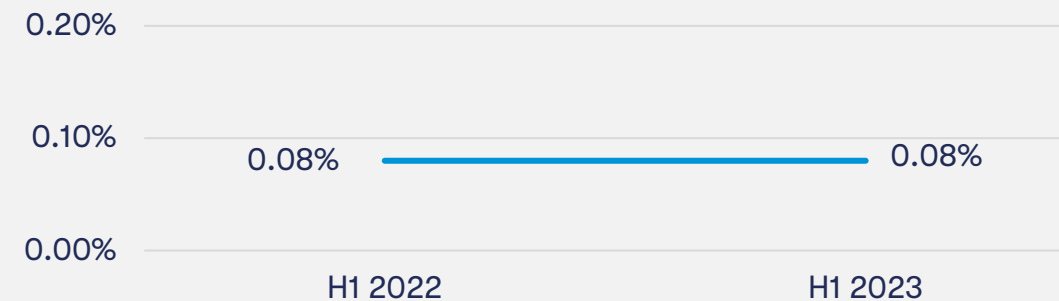


Gross asset yield — **4.0%** — **1.6%**

3. Contribution to profit¹



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans



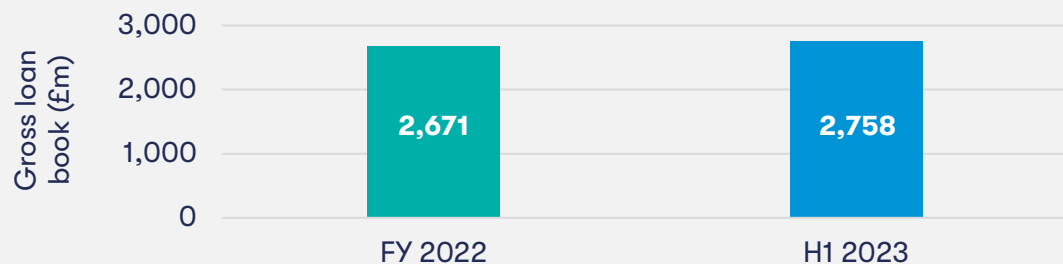
1. Total income less impairment losses

CCFS segment results

Residential sub-segment

Average book LTV remained low at 58% (FY 2022: 57%), average origination LTV reduced to 62% (H1 2022: 66%).

1. Gross loan book



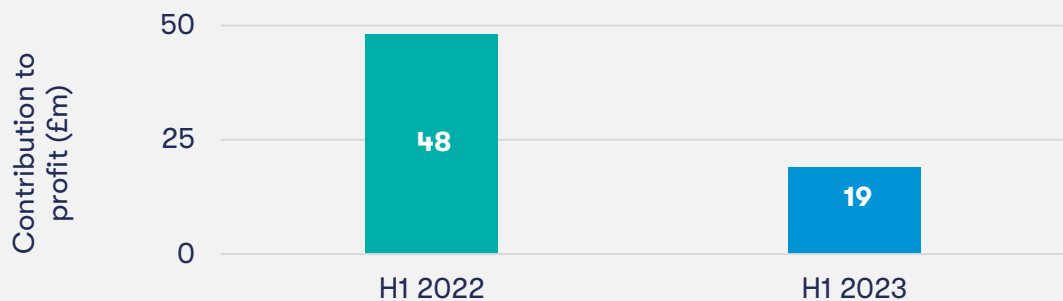
RWA as % of net loans — **42%** — **43%**

2. Net interest income

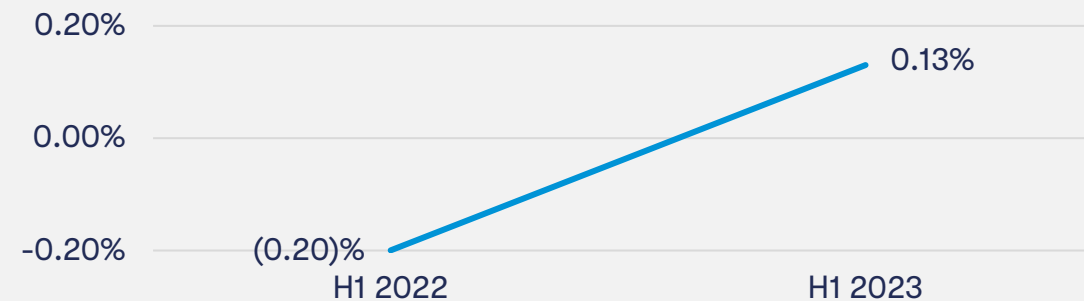


Gross asset yield — **4.7%** — **3.0%**

3. Contribution to profit¹



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans

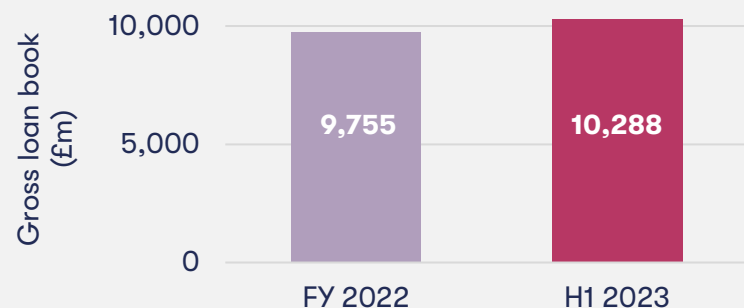


1. Total income less impairment losses

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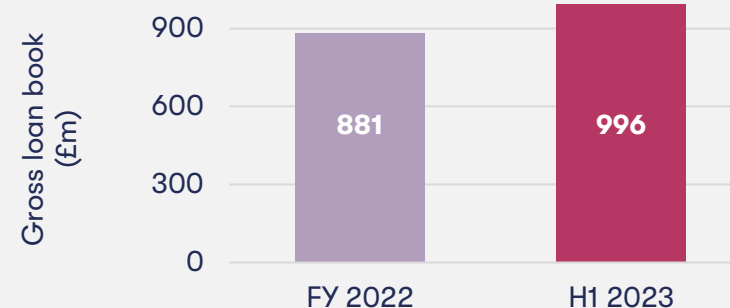
BTL/SME sub segments

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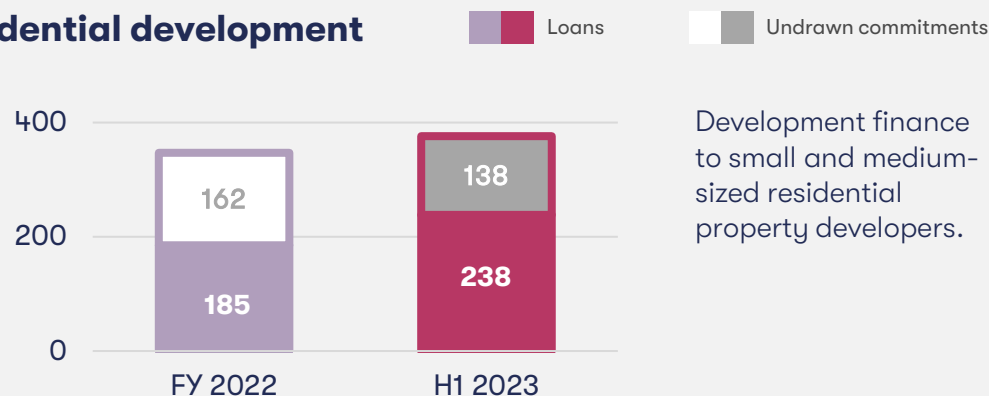
The weighted average interest coverage ratio (ICR) was 178% during H1 2023 (H1 2022: 211%)

2. Semi-commercial/commercial



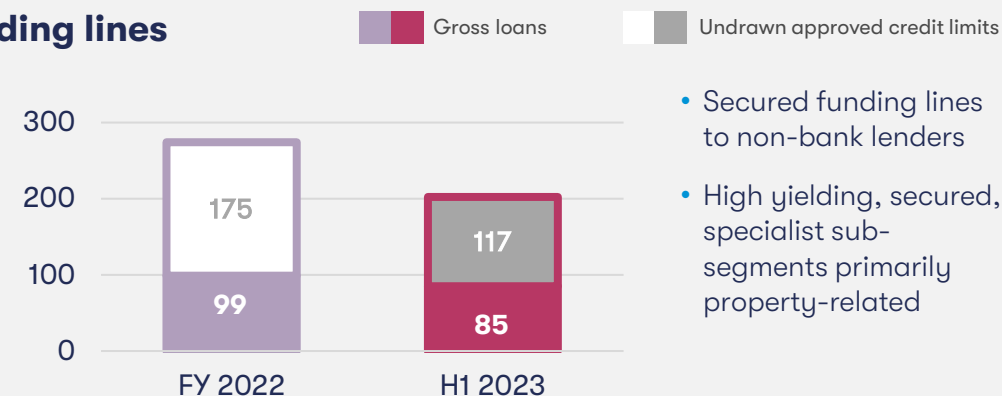
- Weighted average book LTV 73% (FY 2022: 69%)
- Average loan size £390k (FY 2022: £375k)

3. Residential development



Development finance to small and medium-sized residential property developers.

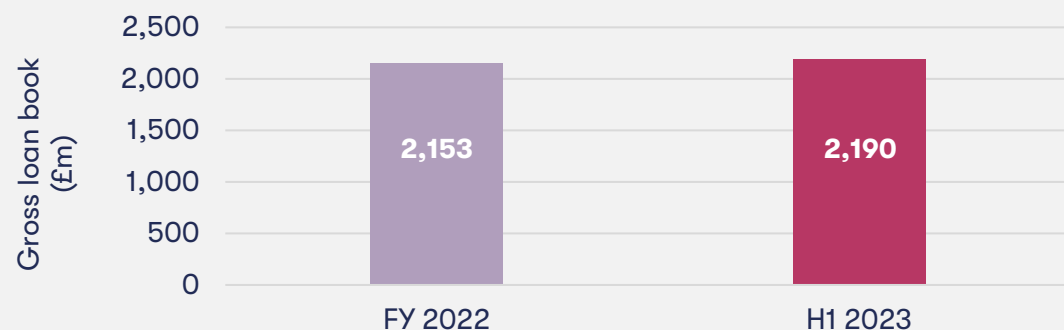
4. Funding lines



- Secured funding lines to non-bank lenders
- High yielding, secured, specialist sub-segments primarily property-related

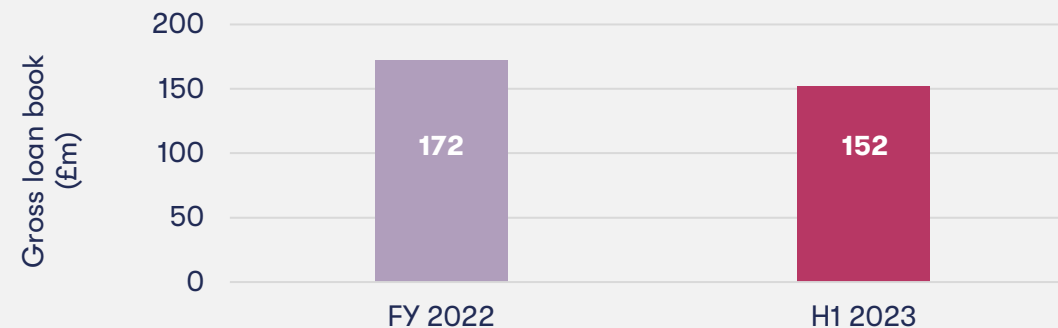
Residential sub-segments

1. First charge mortgages



- First charge gross loan book increased by 2%

2. Second charge mortgages



- OSB's second charge book is in run-off

CCFS segment results

Bridging

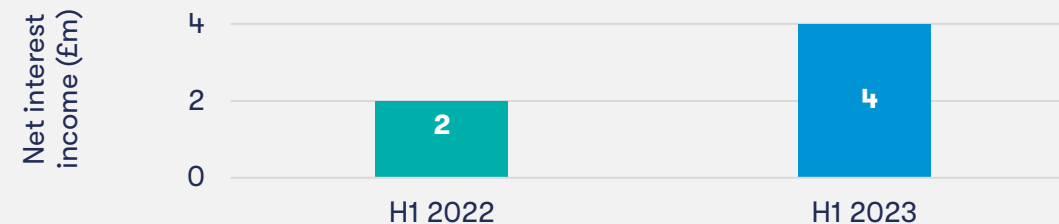
Short-term bridging originations increased to £226.7m (H1 2022: £77.0m) as the Group continued to enhance and promote its bridging product offering throughout the period.

1. Gross loan book



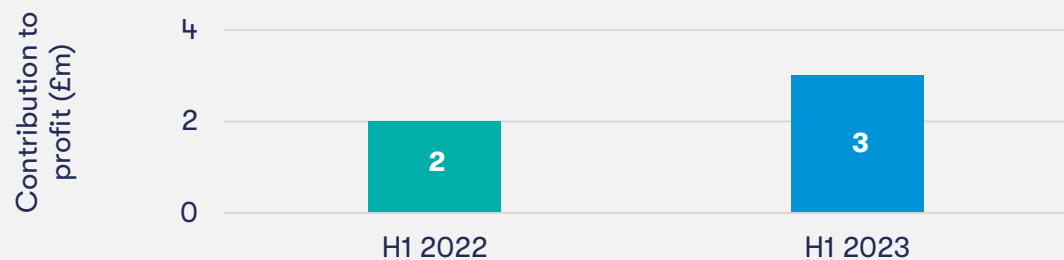
RWA as % of net loans — **48%** — **52%**

2. Net interest income

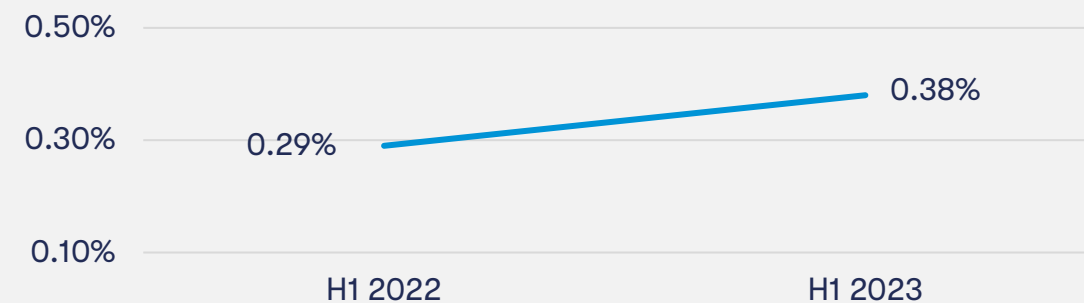


Gross asset yield — **7.0%** — **7.2%**

3. Contribution to profit¹



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans



1. Total income less impairment losses

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Second charge

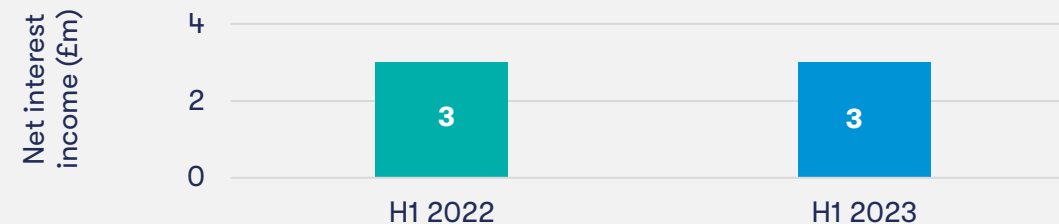
The Group no longer offers second charge products and the book is in run-off.

1. Gross loan book



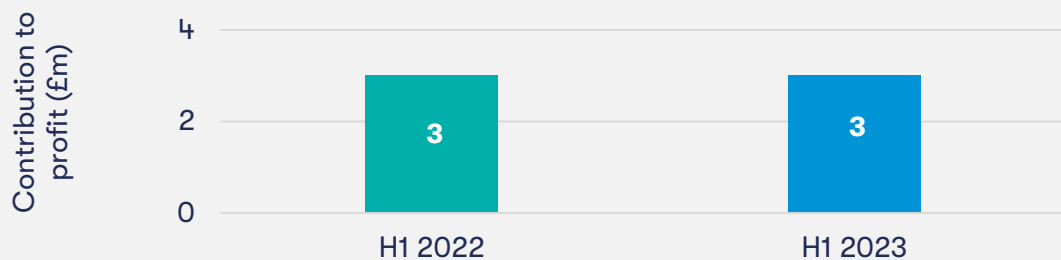
RWA as % of net loans — **41%** — **42%**

2. Net interest income

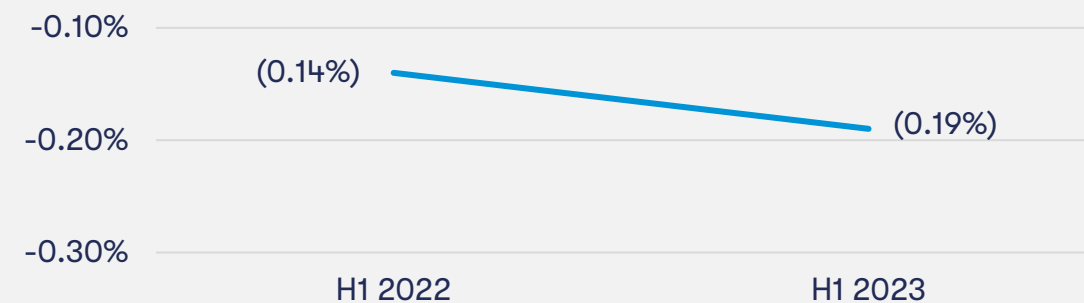


Gross asset yield — **5.2%** — **7.8%**

3. Contribution to profit¹



4. Loan loss charge as a % of average gross loans



1. Total income less impairment losses

Updated forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios

Forecast macroeconomic variables over a five-year period

Scenario	Probability weighting %	Economic measure	Scenario ¹ %				
			Year end 2023	Year end 2024	Year end 2025	Year end 2026	Year end 2027
Base case	40	GDP	0.4	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.6
		Unemployment	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8
		House price growth	(5.0)	(5.4)	(0.3)	4.5	5.3
		CPI	3.8	2.6	0.9	1.2	1.9
		Bank base rate	5.8	5.6	4.3	3.1	2.1
Upside	30	GDP	1.2	3.3	2.5	2.9	1.5
		Unemployment	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
		House price growth	(2.9)	(3.1)	1.8	5.9	5.2
		CPI	4.4	3.8	1.3	1.1	1.8
		Bank base rate	6.5	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.4
Downside	20	GDP	(1.2)	(2.3)	0.9	2.0	1.6
		Unemployment	4.8	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.6
		House price growth	(8.3)	(10.8)	(5.1)	2.3	5.7
		CPI	2.7	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.7
		Bank base rate	5.1	4.6	3.1	1.8	1.3
Severe downside	10	GDP	(2.4)	(4.9)	0.2	1.6	1.7
		Unemployment	5.0	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.1
		House price growth	(10.8)	(15.1)	(9.5)	(0.1)	6.1
		CPI	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.2
		Bank base rate	4.3	3.4	1.8	0.5	0.5

1. Scenarios show annual movement for GDP and house price growth and CPI and year end positions for unemployment and bank base rate.

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