

# Interim Results and Updated Strategic Plan

Results for six months ended 30 November 2024
Strategic Plan through to May 2028

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Ed has worked within commercial finance for nearly 30 years holding many senior roles, including UK CEO of Bibby Financial Services. Ed has been involved with Time since 2017 having previously been Managing Director of the Invoice Finance Division and Group COO.

Ed became Group CEO in June 2021.



James Roberts

James qualified as an accountant with PwC and has worked in financial services for nearly 25 years. He has held leadership positions with several AIM listed companies and has significant experience in mergers and acquisitions within fast-paced, growing businesses.

James joined Time Finance as its CFO in May 2017.





To double the Gross Lending book from its June '21 level



To become a nationally recognized SME funder



To achieve runrate profits ahead of 2019 pre-Covid levels



To strengthen the balance sheet through own book lending

### **Current Strategic Plan**

An update as at 30 November



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# To become a nationally recognized SME lender



- Average Trust Pilot review rating of 4.9 out of 5 stars
- Appointed a new industry expert Head of Marketing



- Sponsorship of NACFB in 2024
- Won numerous industry awards throughout 2023 and 2024
- Ranked Number 1 in Business Money Intermediary Index

# To Strengthen the balance sheet through own-book lending

- Net Tangible Assets at record highs of c£41.5m, up 46% from June 21
- Ratio of 96:04 in H1 of own-book new business v broked-on; from 87:13 at the start of the strategy
- Secured Lending (IF and HA) of c77% of the total book, up from c50% from June 21













Record H1 Revenues



14 Consecutive Quarters of Loan Book Growth



Record H1 Profits



Well Controlled
Arrears and
Write-offs

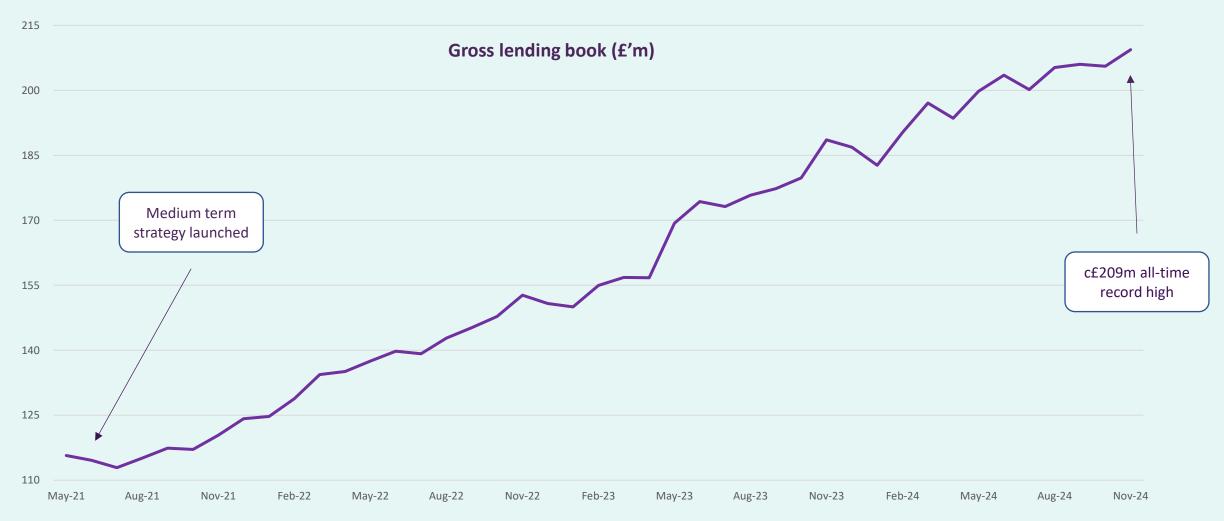
### Unaudited Interim results to 30 November 2024

### Strong year-on-year momentum

	30/11/24	30/11/23	Movement		Progress
	£'m	£'m	£'m	%	
Total Revenue for the period	£18.2m	£15.7m	+£2.5m	+16%	$\checkmark$
Profit Before Tax	£3.9m	£2.7m	+£1.2m	+44%	✓
PBT Margin	21%	17%	n/a	+4%	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>Consolidated Tangible Assets</li> </ul>	£69.0m	£63.9m	+£5.1m	+8%	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>Consolidated Net Tangible Assets</li> </ul>	£41.5m	£36.4m	+£5.1m	+14%	$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>Gross own-book Lending book</li> </ul>	£209.4m	£188.6m	+£21.4m	+11%	✓
Unearned Income	£26.1m	£23.9m	+£2.2m	+9%	$\checkmark$
Net Deals in arrears	5%	6%	n/a	-1%	✓
Net Bad Debt Write-Offs	1%	1%	n/a	-	=
• Earnings per Share	3.24pps	2.33pps	+0.91pps	+39%	$\checkmark$

# A Record High Lending Book

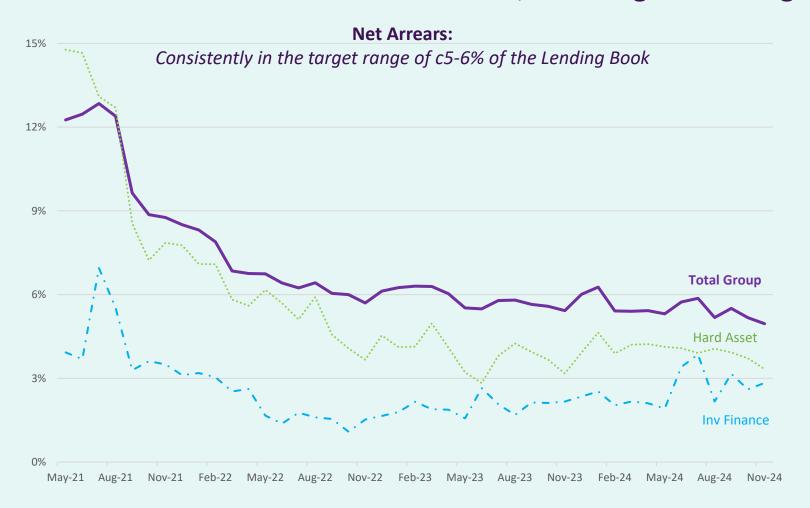
Fourteen quarters of lending book growth driving increased revenues and profits



Since the launch of the strategic plan in June 2021, the lending book has grown steadily and consistently through to November 2024, fourteen quarters of uninterrupted growth. The pre-pandemic high of c£145m was passed in September of 2022 with the book now standing at all-time record high levels of c£209m.

# Controlled Arrears leading to a Strengthened Balance Sheet

Arrears and Write-Offs well controlled; Net Tangible Asset grow month-on-month



As a percentage of the lending book, Group arrears have fallen from over 12% at the start of medium-term plan to settle in the broad 5 to 6% range for roughly the last two and a half years. IF and Hard Asset, the two main focusses of the growth strategy, have arrears of approximately 3% and 4% respectively as at 30 November 2024, consistently in the target ranges of 2-4% and 3-5% respectively.

#### **Balance Sheet and Write-offs:**

Robust Balance Sheet, consistent write-offs

	Net Tangible Assets	Annual Net Bad Debt w/o
May 21	£28.4m	2%
May 22	£30.5m	2%
May 23	£34.2m	2%
May 24	£38.6m	1%
Nov 24 (unaudited)	£41.5m	1%

Tangible Assets stand at £69.0m as at 30 November 2024. After removing goodwill and intangible assets, Net Tangible Assets are £41.5m. Net Bad debt write-offs are consistently in the target range of 1-2%.

# Funding firepower in place to meet strategic aims

Diversified and supportive funding partners

Key Live Funding Lines at 30 November - £m	Facility	Usage	Headroom
Bank Overdraft	1.0	0	1.0
Block Funding lines (no non-utilisation fees)	163.5	91.6	71.9
Secured Loan Note	3.5	3.2	0.3
Back-to-back facility (includes £10m Accordian)	65.0	46.0	19.0
Total Funding Facilities	233.0	140.8	92.2

Long-Term, supportive and diversified funding partners, including:























Continued Lending Book Growth



Operational Leverage



Resilient Lending



Increased Return
On Equity

# Next Phase Strategic Plan

Through to May 2028



# Lending Book Growth

# Increase the gross lending book to £300m+ by:

- Expanding the IF sales team & Geographical coverage
- Product development
- Direct to market strategy
- Acquisitions



# Resilient Lending

### Arrears controlled in the 5-6% range by:

- Secured lending (IF and HA) to account for 90%+ of the lending book
- Risk team further strengthened
- Enhanced systems



# Operational Leverage

# Improve Profit Before Tax margins to the mid-20% by:

- Business Improvement team created to increase focus on operational efficiencies
- Improved data and reporting
- Enhanced systems



# Increased Return on Equity

Increased RoE to the mid-teens by ensuring achievement of the other three pillars:

 Balance Growth, Resilience and Efficiencies

# Summary & Investment Case

#### **H1 Results**

- Record Gross Lending Book of c£209m
- Record H1 Revenues of c£18.2m
- Record H1 Profits of c£3.9m
- Increasingly secured lending; IF and HA approximately 80% of the lending book
- Arrears and write-offs well controlled; 5-6% and 1-2% respectively

### **Strategy**

- Four pillars of current medium-term strategy on course to be hit:
  - Lending book growth
  - Balance sheet strengthened
  - o Profits materially increased
  - Brand well known in core IF and HA markets
- New strategy to May 28 focused on:
  - Continued growth
  - Resilient lending
  - Improved efficiencies
  - Improved margins

#### **Investment Case**

- Helping 1000's of UK businesses thrive and survive
- A growing lending book, with 14 consecutive quarterly increases
- Increasing profitability year on year with FY2425 likely to be at least in line with current expectations
- A strong and robust balance sheet with NTA in excess of £41m
- Favourable market conditions for an alternative lender like Time



Thank You

Any Questions?



# **Appendix**

Who are Time Finance and What do they do?

Time Finance plc is a business committed to ensuring that UK businesses can access a multi-product range of funding solutions to support their growth plans. In summary:

Alternative finance provider

Supporting UK businesses

Lending on our own-book

Flexibility to broke on deals Multi Product portfolio

A non-Bank, alternative finance provider

Helping thousands of UK SMEs to access the finance they need for growth

Focused primarily on growing our own balance sheet

We still have the flexibility to broke-on deals that don't fit with our criteria

Offering Asset Finance,
Invoice Finance, Loan
Finance and Asset
Based Lending

# Appendix

### **Core Products**

### **Asset Finance**



- Soft and Hard Assets
- Introductory channels: finance brokers, equipment suppliers/manufacturers & existing clients
- Deal size: £1k to £1m
- "Sweet Spot": c£10-£20k Soft asset; c£50-150k
   Hard asset
- Typical yield: 9-18%
- Funding: Wholesale block funders, BBB

### **Invoice Finance**



- Disclosed and Confidential
- Introductory channels: finance brokers, insolvency practitioners, professional firms & existing clients
- Deal size: £50k to £3.5m
- "Sweet Spot": c£250k-£750k
- Typical yield: 10-20%
- Funding: Corporate banker back-to-back facility

# **Appendix**

### Why Time Finance stands out from the crowd

#### **Banks**

SME lending no longer their primary focus

#### **Challenger Banks**

Generally do not operate at the smaller end of the market. Lend to us wholesale.

# Alternative finance platforms

Algorithm driven with higher credit risk

### **Quoted companies**

Tend to be more single product focussed

#### **Private companies**

multiple regional players, normally smaller

	TIME FINANCE	Traditional Banks	Challenger Banks	Alternative finance platforms	Quoted companies	Private companies
Flexibility	$\checkmark$	Х	х	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
Speed of service	$\checkmark$	Х	✓	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	✓
Personal approach	$\checkmark$	Х	Х	х	х	✓
Range of products	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	х	x	х