

# Capita

**Full Year  
Results 2023**

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- 1 Digital transformation is vital**  Opportunity to become a leading business in this growing market
- 2 Pivotal role**  Capita plays a significant part in society in the UK and internationally where we operate
- 3 Our excellent customer list**  We deliver complex solutions for many of our customers today
- 4 Leadership team and the Board**  Shared vision of taking digital transformation to the next level



## Financial overview

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## Financial highlights

- Revenue growth driven by marginal increase in Public Service, stronger growth in Experience from benefit of one-off commercial settlement in H1 23
- Operating profit reflects commercial settlement benefit £24m and reduced variable pay, offset by impact of contract losses
- PBT impacted by increased financing costs £16m and prior year investment revaluation gains £6m
- EPS movement – increase in current tax charge from £6m in 2022 to £30m in 2023 (cash tax payable in 2024 < £10m)
- Free cash outflow reflects reduction in operating cash flow, cyber incident costs and increased capex
- Net debt reflects free cash outflow in excess of net proceeds from disposals, offset by benefit from continued reduction in leased property footprint

£m	2023	2022	Change
Revenue	<b>2,642.1</b>	2,609.0	1.3%
Operating profit	<b>106.5</b>	78.0	36.5%
Profit before tax (PBT)	<b>56.5</b>	49.8	13.5%
Earnings per share (EPS) (pence)	<b>1.7</b>	2.6	(34.6)%
EBITDA	<b>214.6</b>	204.4	5.0%
Operating cash flow	<b>97.4</b>	128.4	(24.1)%
Free cash flow	<b>(115.5)</b>	(42.4)	(172.4)%
Net debt	<b>(545.5)</b>	(482.4)	(13.1)%
Net financial debt (pre-IFRS 16)	<b>(182.1)</b>	(84.9)	(114.5)%

# Capita Public Service

## Revenue

- Marginal increase reflects scope increases and improved trading on a number of contracts including Royal Navy training and Personal Independence Payments, and indexation
- Offset by hand-backs and losses in Local Public Service, which saw a 14% (£56m) reduction year on year and non-recurrence of £17m contract to provide laptops to teachers in Northern Ireland in 2022

## Operating profit

- Impact of contract exits in Local Public Service offset by flow through of Royal Navy training and improved trading on contracts

## EBITDA and cash conversion

- Increase in EBITDA and operating cash flow reflects flow through of scope increases, improved trading on contracts and working capital management

£m	2023	2022	Change
<b>Revenue</b>	1,458.6	1,454.8	0.3%
<b>Operating profit</b>	89.3	93.7	(4.7)%
<i>Profit margin</i>	6.1%	6.4%	
<b>EBITDA</b>	133.3	131.9	1.1%
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	107.1	102.3	4.7%
<i>Cash conversion</i>	80.3%	77.6%	



# Capita Public Service – key wins and opportunities

TCV secured

**£1.9bn**  
2022: £1.2bn

Book to bill ratio

**1.3x**  
2022: 0.8x

New and expanded scope win rate<sup>1</sup>

**78%**  
2022: 53%

Renewal win rate<sup>1</sup>

**41%**  
2022: 91%

Weighted pipeline

**£1.3bn**  
2022: £1.7bn

Order book

**£3.5bn**  
2022: £3.0bn

Opportunities won including



Key pipeline opportunities



1. Win rate is the proportion by value of contracts won as a proportion of those we bid for

# Capita Experience

## Revenue

- Growth driven by improved international trading, indexation and H1 one-off benefit relating to commercial settlement in closed book Life & Pensions
- Offset by contract losses, primarily Co-operative Bank contract which generated £47m of revenue in 2022

## Operating profit

- Increase reflects flow through of revenue benefits, higher interest receipts in pensions business and £24m for commercial settlement
- Offset by contract losses and continued attrition in remaining closed book Life & Pensions business

## EBITDA and cash conversion

- EBITDA grew more slowly than operating profit in part as depreciation charges reduced reflecting terms of new Virgin Media O2 contract
- Reduced cash conversion reflects non-cash nature of commercial settlement, offset by payment phasing on new Virgin Media O2 contract

£m	2023	2022	Change
<b>Revenue</b>	1,183.5	1,154.2	2.5%
<b>Operating profit</b>	50.9	35.7	42.6%
<i>Profit margin</i>	4.3%	3.1%	
<b>EBITDA</b>	111.3	109.9	1.3%
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	32.7	36.1	(9.4)%
<i>Cash conversion</i>	29.4%	32.8%	

# Capita Experience – key wins and opportunities

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2022: £1.4bn

Book to bill ratio

**0.9x**  
2022: 1.2x

New and expanded scope win rate<sup>1</sup>

**53%**  
2022: 17%

Renewal win rate<sup>1</sup>

**61%**  
2022: 99%

Weighted pipeline

**£0.6bn**  
2022: £1.1bn

Order book

**£2.3bn**  
2022: £2.5bn

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Key pipeline opportunities



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## Adjusted to reported reconciliation

- Business exits reflect Portfolio non-core business disposal programme
- No further goodwill impairment from that recognised at half year
- Cyber incident costs in line with expectations
- Costs of previously announced cost reduction programme expected to deliver significant cost savings from Q1 2024

£m	2023	2022	Change
<b>Adjusted profit before tax</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Business exits	(38.8)	182.3	(221.1)
Impairment of goodwill	(42.2)	(169.0)	126.8
Cyber incident	(25.3)	-	(25.3)
Amortisation and impairment of acquired intangibles	(0.2)	(5.1)	4.9
Revaluation of non-designated FX contracts	(2.2)	3.4	(5.6)
Cost reduction programme:	(54.4)	-	(54.4)
<i>Redundancy and other</i>	(23.3)		
<i>Property</i>	(31.1)		
<b>Reported (loss)/profit before tax</b>	<b>(106.6)</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>(168.0)</b>

## Cash flow and net debt movement

- Lower operating cash conversion driven by:
  - Working capital which reflects £9m outflow from step down in usage of non-recourse facilities (2022: £28m inflow) and £20m reduction in accrual for variable pay
  - Deferred income unwind in 2023 £82m (2021 and 2022 average £100m) – projected to broadly halve in 2024
  - Non-cash nature of commercial settlement in Experience
  - Non-cash and other adjustments largely due to lower outflow related to provisions in 2023
- Pension contributions in line with agreed deficit reduction plan. 2023 triennial valuation completed with no further deficit contributions beyond existing commitment
- Capital expenditure reflects increased technology investment
- Reduction in net capital lease payments from ongoing property rationalisation, offset by inflation linked rent increases
- Closing net debt excludes net cash proceeds of £51m received on completion of sale of Fera in January 2024<sup>1</sup>

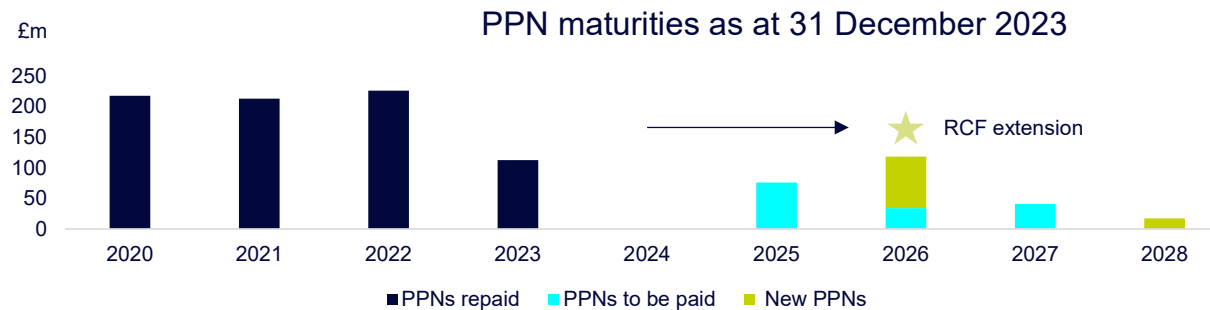
£m	2023	2022
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>204.4</b>
Working capital	(110.7)	(30.7)
Non-cash and other adjustments	(6.5)	(45.3)
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>128.4</b>
<b>Operating cash conversion</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Pension deficit contributions	(30.0)	(30.0)
Cyber incident	(20.1)	-
Cost reduction programme	(6.1)	-
<b>Cash generated from operations excluding business exits</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>
Net capital expenditure	(58.9)	(38.0)
Interest/tax paid	(45.1)	(47.5)
Net capital lease payments	(52.7)	(55.3)
<b>Free cash flow excluding business exits</b>	<b>(115.5)</b>	<b>(42.4)</b>
Net cash flows on sale of businesses	63.4	387.9
Other cash flows and non-cash movements	(11.0)	51.9
<b>Movement in net debt</b>	<b>(63.1)</b>	<b>397.4</b>
<b>Closing net debt</b>	<b>(545.5)</b>	<b>(482.4)</b>

1. Net cash proceeds = gross cash proceeds less cash held by Fera at completion and less cash disposal costs expected in 2024

# Liquidity

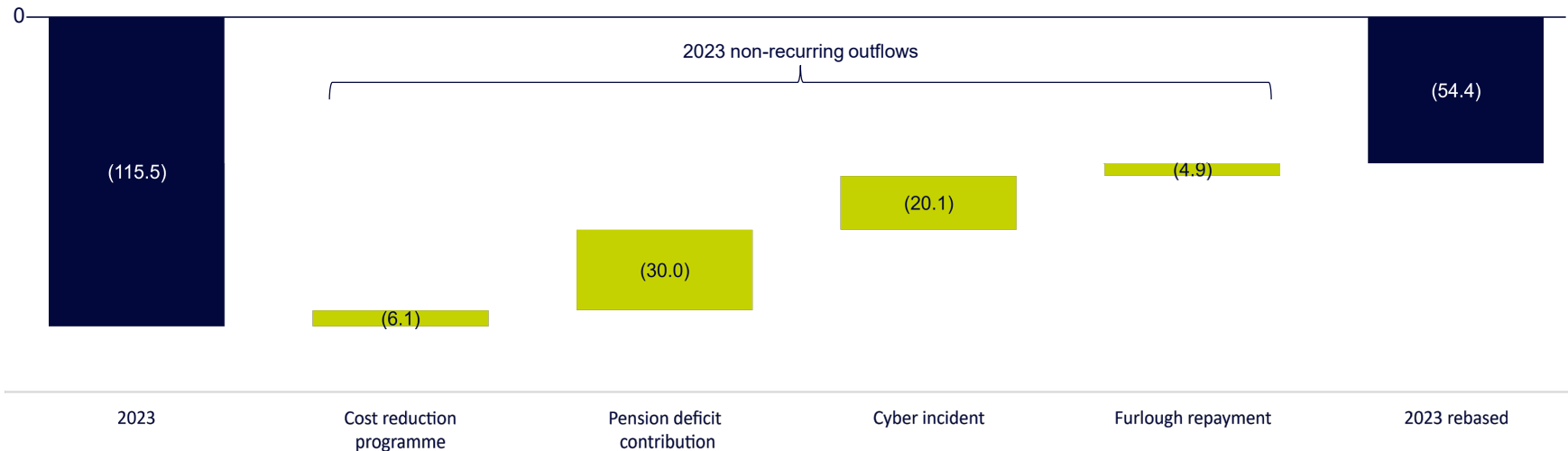
- Private placement note (PPN) debt maturities of £113m repaid in 2023 (all net of swaps)
- RCF extended to 31 December 2026 and undrawn at year end
- Issued £102m equivalent of US PPN debt
- Net financial debt (pre-IFRS 16): EBITDA ratio 1.2x at 31 December 2023 – proforma 0.9x if sale of Fera had completed at year end

£m	2023	2022
<b>Revolving credit facility (RCF)</b>	<b>260.7</b>	<b>288.4</b>
Less: drawing on committed facilities	-	-
<b>Available committed facilities</b>	<b>260.7</b>	<b>288.4</b>
Net cash less restricted cash	21.6	116.8
<b>Total liquidity</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>405.2</b>



# Free cash flow

- 2023 free cash flow impacted by a number of non-recurring outflows
- Wave 1 of cost reduction announced in November 2023 – net £60m annualised savings from Q1 2024
  - Focused on indirect support and overhead – £27m redundancy and other costs (£6m in 2023, £21m in 2024)
- Wave 2 of cost reduction announced today – additional £100m annualised by mid 2025, with element reinvested
  - Focused on overhead, indirect and operational support, supply chain and technology – c.£30m redundancy and other costs (majority will fall in 2024)
- Non-recurrence of 2023 headwinds and impact of cost reduction initiatives should see 2025 return to positive free cash flow
  - Additional benefit from growth and improved margins from new and existing contracts
- 2024 free cash outflow £70m to £90m after c.£50m cost of delivery of efficiency programmes



## 2024 Capita outlook



### Revenue

- Experience: mid-single digit revenue reduction – continued attrition in closed book Life & Pensions and non-repeat of H1 commercial settlement
- Public Service: mid-single digit revenue increase – increased scope on existing customers and new wins
- Overall Group broadly in line with 2023



### Operating margin

- Modest increase – benefit of cost reduction



### Free cash flow

- Cash conversion normalising to c.60 to 70% – one off impact in 2023 from Experience commercial settlement and lower deferred income release in 2024
- Free cash outflow £70m to £90m after c.£50m cost of delivery of efficiency programmes



### Net debt

- Increase pre-IFRS 16 driven by free cash outflow
- Continued reduction in lease debt from rationalisation of property portfolio



### Phasing

- H1 2024 revenue decline reflecting H1 2023 one-off benefits, revenue growth in H2
- Operating margin higher in H2 – benefit from wave 1 cost reduction programme
- Cash outflow heavily weighted to H1 – profile of cash costs for cost reduction programme



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## Capita familiarisation

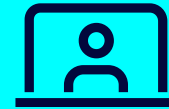
**First seven weeks spent understanding the business, competitive positions, opportunities and lessons from the past:**



**Meeting with  
leadership and  
management**



**Reviewing  
business  
opportunities**



**Assessing  
technology estate,  
innovation and  
technology  
partnerships**



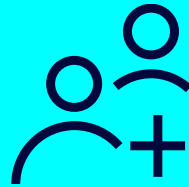
**Increased internal  
communication  
and engagement**

**Seeking to understand what challenges our customers are trying to solve, where they need help and how we can provide it in ways that are effective, efficient, and profitable**

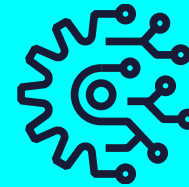
## Strong foundations on which to re-build



**Excellent  
customer list**



**Talented and  
passionate  
colleagues**



**Human + AI**  
*Automation,  
Data Analytics  
and Gen AI*



**Complexity of  
solutions and  
application of  
technology**



**Large and  
growing  
markets  
(>£40bn<sup>1</sup>)**

1. Software and IT Services, Business Process Outsourcing and European Customer Experience market  
Source: NelsonHall and TechMarketView

## What needs to change?



### Refocusing

What we do and how we do it



### Standardised, repeatable and efficient

Innovative solutions for customers

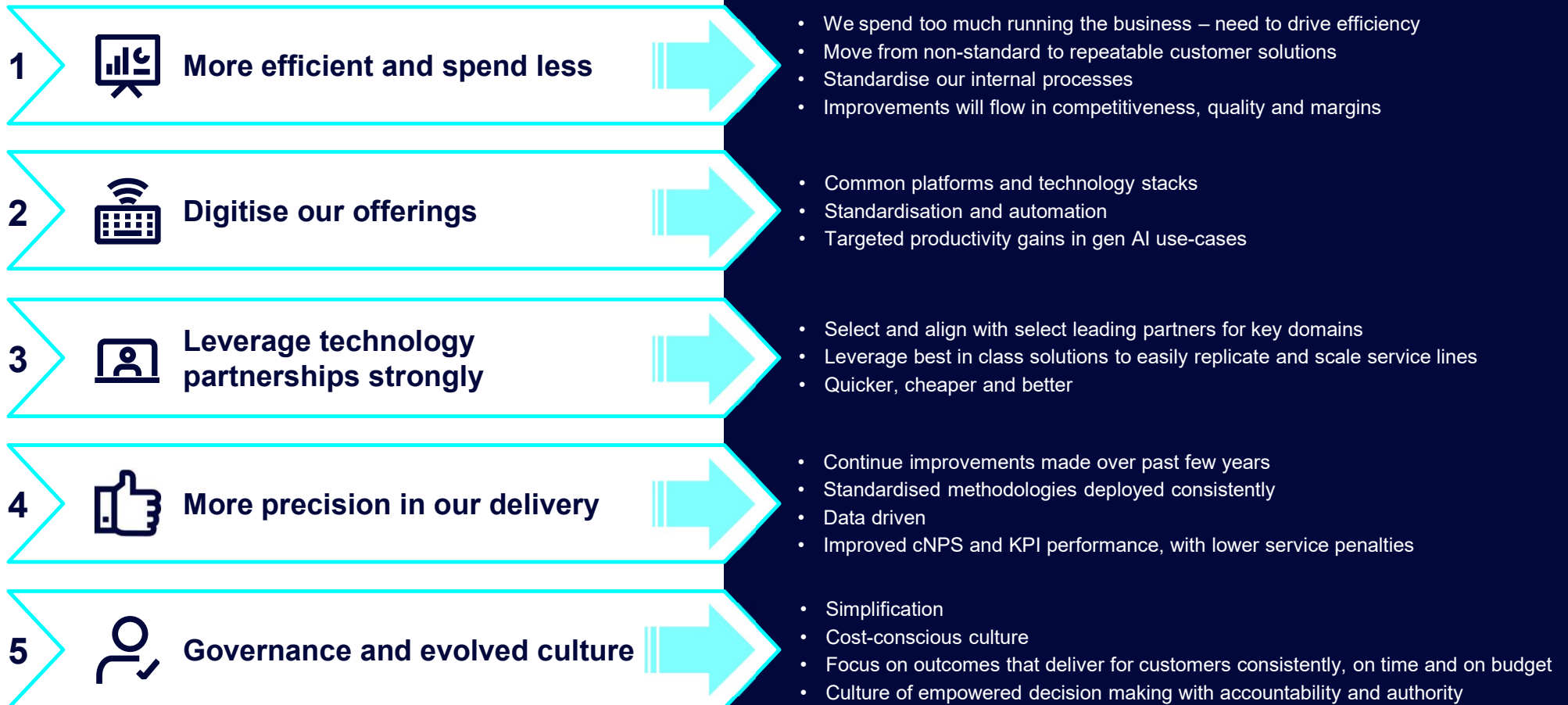


### Technology

Widespread use of technology supported by large tech partners

**More digitally enabled outcomes for our customers which is more efficient and profitable, better experience for our colleagues**

# Key components to be more competitive and fund growth



## Our priorities

Short term focus on driving the changes we need in 2024, leading to success in 2025 and beyond

### Strategy components:



More efficient and spend less



Digitise our offerings



Leverage technology partnerships strongly



More precision in our delivery



Governance and evolved culture

Underpinned by simplification and differentiation

### Taking steps towards Capita becoming:

A company with a **growing customer list** and **satisfied customers** +

A company where our people can be **proud** to work, underpinned by a culture that drives high performance and accountability +

A company that **grows** and generates **cash backed profits** +

A company that delivers a **positive and growing return on the investment** made by our shareholders





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Appendix

## Divisional financial performance

£m	Revenue		Operating profit/(loss)		Operating profit margin		Operating cash flow	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Capita Public Service	1,458.6	1,454.8	89.3	93.7	6.1%	6.4%	107.1	102.3
Capita Experience	1,183.5	1,154.2	50.9	35.7	4.3%	3.1%	32.7	36.1
<b>Divisional total</b>	<b>2,642.1</b>	<b>2,609.0</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>138.4</b>
Capita plc	-	-	(33.7)	(51.4)	-	-	(42.4)	(10.0)
<b>Group</b>	<b>2,642.1</b>	<b>2,609.0</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>128.4</b>

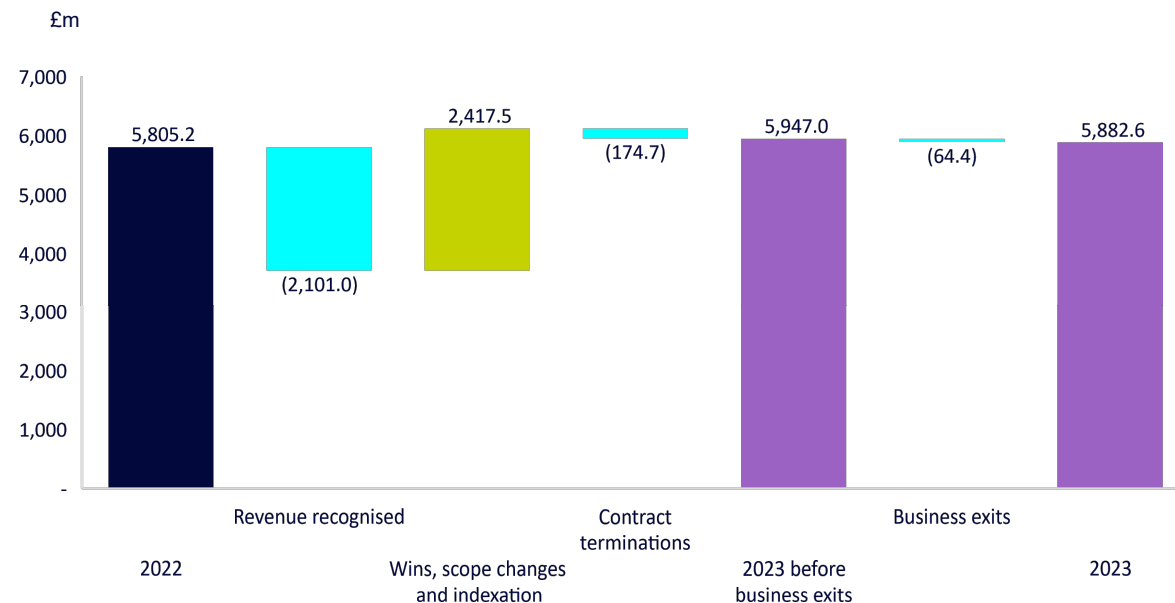
- Fera was classified held-for-sale at year end and therefore excluded from adjusted results
- Capita plc operating loss improvement primarily reflects the reallocation of central costs previously allocated to Portfolio to Capita plc in 2022. Additionally, 2022 included the accrual for the repayment of furlough and 2023 reflects a reduction in bonuses and variable pay
- Operating cash flow in Capita plc includes movement in Group's central non-recourse trade receivables financing arrangements

# Order book<sup>1</sup> bridge

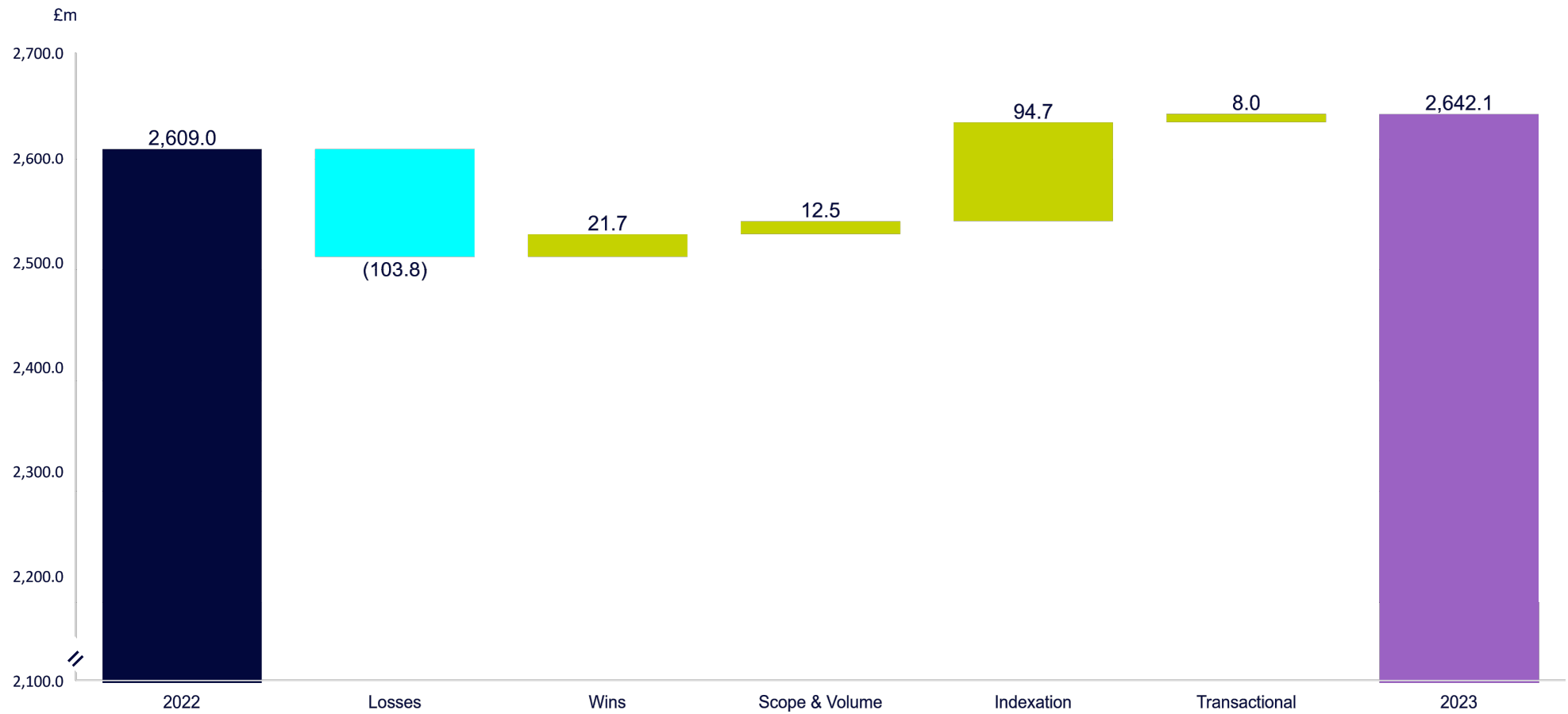
## Relevant to approximately 80% of revenue base

- Additions in 2023 include Functional Assessment Service, British Army Recruiting Partnering Project, City of London Police and Transport for London Road User Charging within Public Service and Civil Service Pension Scheme and Vattenfall in Experience
- Terminations primarily represent a contract exit within our Life & Pensions business
- The order book excludes those contracts which are framework contracts, such as the Virgin Media O2 and Scottish Power contracts within Experience

1. Order book represents the consideration which the Group will be entitled to receive from customers when the Group satisfies the remaining performance obligations in the contracts. Excludes non-contracted volumetric revenue and scope changes, contract extensions (unless pre-priced), revenue from frameworks and transactional businesses



# Revenue bridge by driver



## 2024 modelling assumptions

<b>Depreciation &amp; amortisation</b>	Reduction on 2023. Total charge c.4% of revenue
<b>P&amp;L interest</b>	Broadly in line with 2023
<b>Working capital</b>	Improved cash conversion in 2024 reflecting efficiencies made in cost base, and step down in deferred income release
<b>Non-cash and other adjustments</b>	Increased outflow in 2024 reflecting forecast unwind of current provisions
<b>Cash tax</b>	Broadly in line with 2023
<b>Net capital lease payments</b>	Continued reduction in 2024 reflecting reductions in property footprint. Interest on lease liabilities included in both P&L and cash interest
<b>Capex</b>	Similar level in 2024 reflecting investment in digital offerings. Total spend: £50m to £60m
<b>Cash interest</b>	Increase in 2024 driven by annualised cash impact of PPN issued in 2023

## Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
<b>Book to bill</b>	This is the ratio of TCV sold in the year / external revenue
<b>Win rate</b>	Win rate is the proportion by value of contracts won as a proportion of those we bid for
<b>Operating cash conversion</b>	Calculated as operating cash flow excluding business exits divided by adjusted EBITDA
<b>Weighted pipeline</b>	The probability of winning an opportunity multiplied by the total TCV of that opportunity