



**INTERIM RESULTS
H1 2018 FINANCIAL
PERFORMANCE AND
STRATEGY UPDATE**

Six months to 30 September 2017

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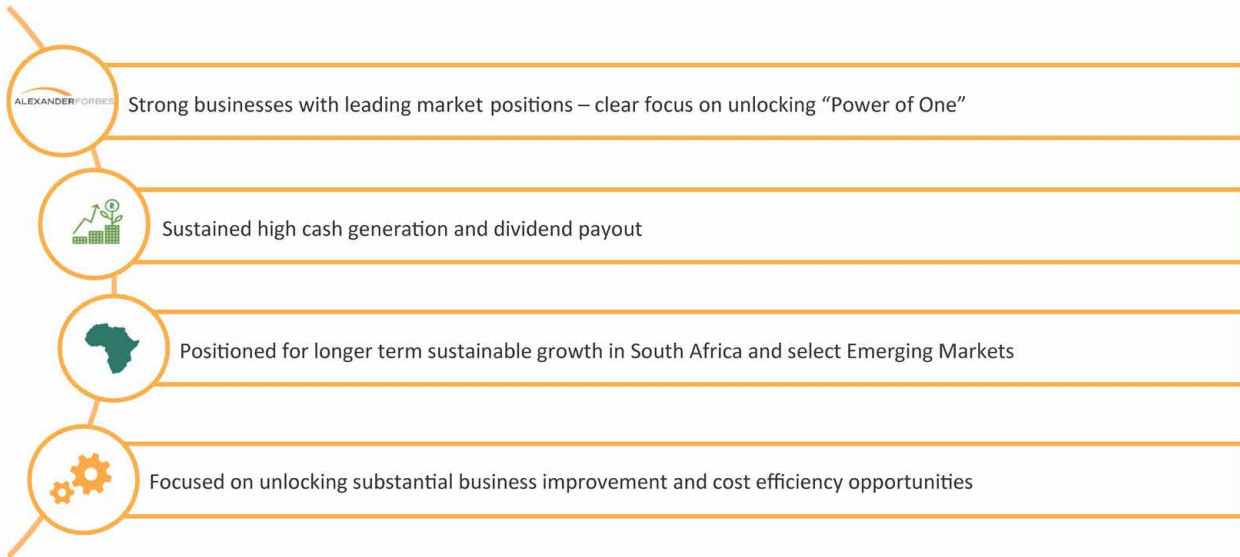


H1 2018 Performance and Strategy Update

Andrew A. Darfoor, Group Chief Executive

OUR STRATEGY | Becoming a globally distinctive pan-African financial services leader

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H1 2018 | Delivering positive operating leverage and higher profits

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Cash flow

- Business continues to deliver high level of cash conversion – supporting dividends and reinvestment
- Sustained cash flow generation translating to increase in interim dividend of 6% (17 to 18cps)

Profit

- 5% growth in IFRS profit from operations¹ to R455m
- Improvement in trading margin to 25.3% (up 40bps)
- Delivery of positive operating leverage of 0.6% (up 50bps)

Expenses

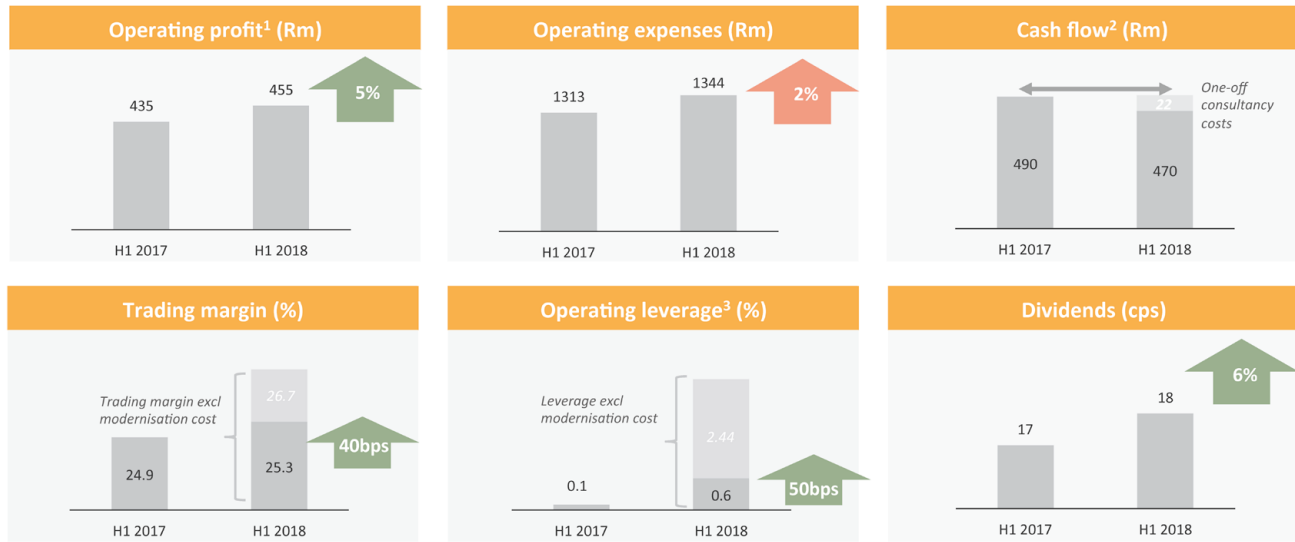
- On track to exceed FY2018 target cost savings – delivery of R184m cumulative savings and operational efficiencies
- Overall cost base growth contained to 2% growth, despite R24m investment in modernisation

Strategy Update

- Ongoing roll-out of financial well-being and outcome based solutions – completed 215 wellness days during H1
- Advancing intermediary distribution strategy with the launch of IFA strategy
- “Retailisation” trending in the right direction with 4.1% penetration in our target market
- Continue to refresh the technology offering and deliver modernisation initiatives
- Strong Institutional asset inflows of R6.1bn in AF Investments alongside launch of alternatives and broadened proposition
- Retirements, group risk, health and short term insurance driving improved performance

1. Operating profit before non-trading and capital items

H1 2018 | Key group financial metrics



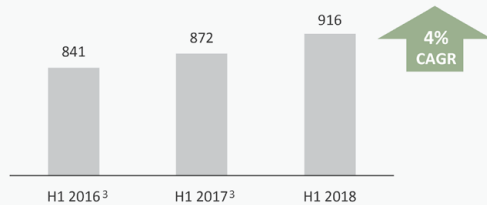
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2. Cash generated from operations
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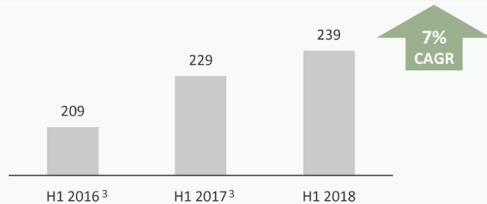
H1 2018 | Institutional strategy is working with improved revenue, profits and margins

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Operating income¹ (Rm)



Operating profit² (Rm)



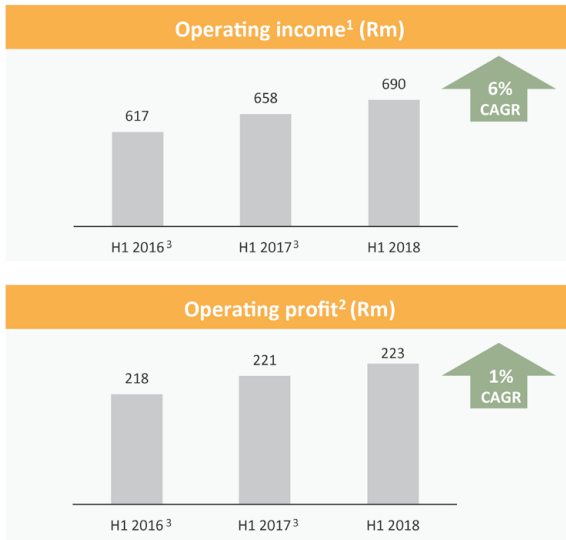
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3. Restated for new segmental

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Key Highlights

- Generating strong profitable growth through the cycle
- Focused on growing Retirements, Group Risk while strengthening other business lines
- Achieved 14 stand-alone to Umbrella conversions
- Developing new advisory solutions for clients
- Financial well-being proposition rolled out to offer a more integrated approach to client servicing
- 6% increase in AuM and AuA to R301bn at AF Investments

H1 2018 | Continuing to build momentum across the Retail franchise



Key Highlights

- Continued strong momentum in retail short-term insurance business
- Improvement in asset preservation rate to 57% (up 24%) and capture rate to 41% (up 28%)
- Ongoing momentum in retailisation strategy with 14% improvement in penetration rate to 4.1% in our target market (>R500kpa)
- 7% growth in average assets under advice to R68bn
- Advancing on intermediary distribution with the launch of our IFA strategy

1. Operating income net of direct expenses
 2. Operating profit before non-trading and capital items
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AMBITION 2022 | Progress being made to unlock value

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VALUE PROPOSITION

Securing our clients' lifetime of **financial well-being** by providing **peace of mind**

STRATEGIC PILLARS



Grow institutional & asset management capability



Grow retail capability, including offshore



Expand across select sub-Saharan African & emerging markets



Strive for excellence, across service, operational & technology enablement



Innovate and create internal capacity to disrupt ourselves through innovation

OUR PRIORITIES

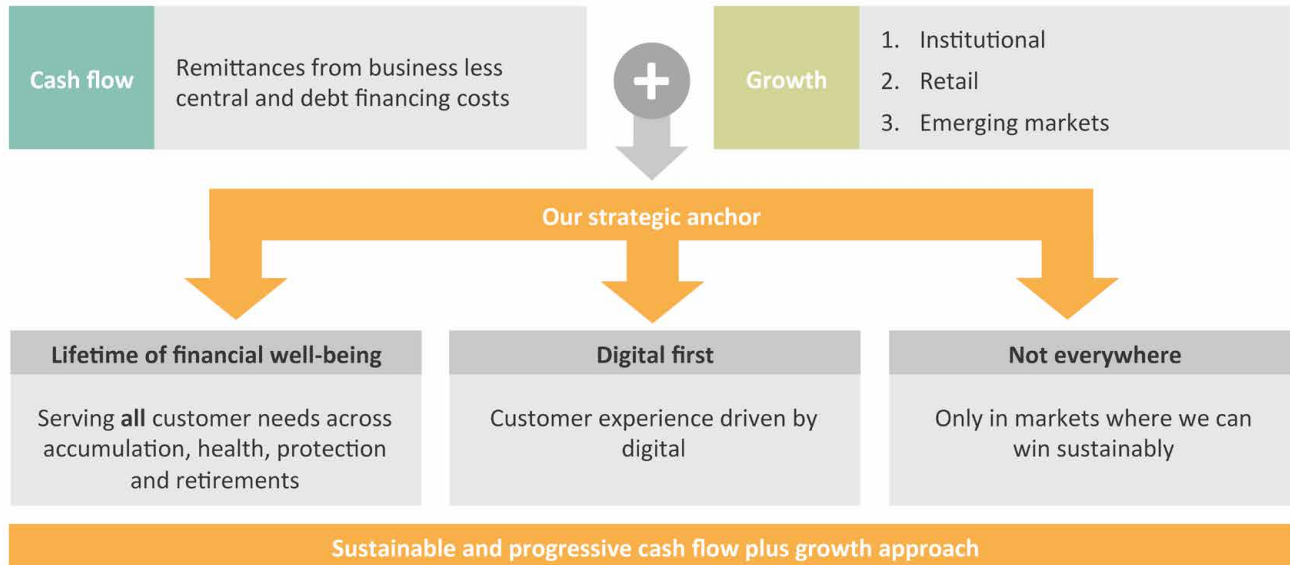
- 1 Getting “**back in the boardroom**” and improve cross-sell to end consumers
- 2 **Umbrella** at the institutional core to drive revenue and access to assets and consumers
- 3 Drive **SME** penetration
- 4 **Financial well-being** to target the end consumer, leveraging data analytics and portfolio pricing
- 5 Drive **asset accumulation** strategy across the group

AMBITION 2022 | Progress Report

Focus area	H1 2018 Progress report
1 Back in the boardroom	Continue to make progress with new client wins Improvement in cross-sell levels
2 Asset accumulation	5% growth in AuM and AuA to R363bn (Institutional and Retail assets) Launched Living*Investing Investment philosophy Strong Institutional inflows of R6.1bn alongside launch of alternatives and broadened proposition
3 Grow Umbrella	Satisfactory progress on conversion of 14 clients from standalone to umbrella 10% increase in Umbrella funds AuM to R73bn year on year Continue to drive in-fund solutions - Successful launch of In-fund Solutions, improved capture rates
4 Retailisation	Steady progress being made – improved penetration rate of member base up 14% to 4.1% Ongoing roll-out of financial well-being and outcome based solutions with 215 wellness days in H1 2018 Advancing with intermediary distribution
5 Modernisation	Programme has commenced to enable digital platform and single view of client

INVESTMENT THESIS | “Cash flow plus growth”

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EXECUTION PERFORMANCE | Supporting “Cash flow plus growth”

Oaks	Acorns	Apple trees
Solid growth, sustainable cash	Future, Fast growth	Simplify, optimise, focus and improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AF Health: Deepen AF Investments: Deepen FPC: Focus Wealth: Grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirements: Accelerate Group Risk: Accelerate ST Insurance: Innovate Channel Islands: Invest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&A: Optimise LT Insurance: Fix Emerging Markets: Improve

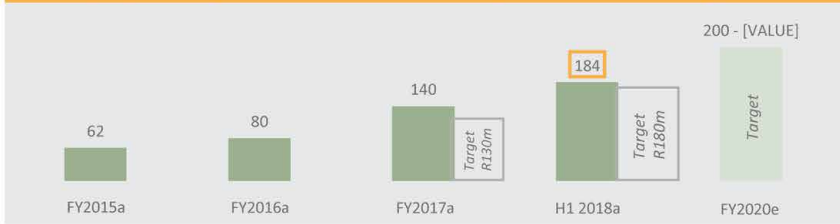
Significant potential for improved growth through disciplined re-allocation of capital



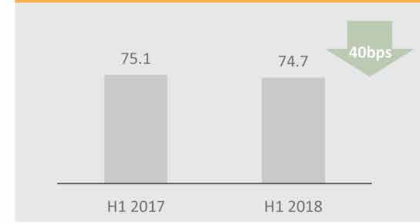
DISCIPLINED EXPENSE MANAGEMENT | Cost reduction targets on track

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Steady progress being made towards the 2020 Target (Cumulative savings, Rm)



Cost-to-Income Ratio (%)



Actions taken in 2017

- De-layering and efficiency savings
- Reducing consultancy and contractor spend
- Targeting property expense savings
- Focus on automation - addressing the nature of fixed operating cost base
- Creation of Operational Efficiency function to drive sustainable cost efficiencies

Modernisation cost (expensed, Rm)

	HY17	HY18
Modernisation	-	24
Cost-to-Income (excl modernisation)	75.1%	73.3%

Additional savings allocated to focus areas of digital and automation

H1 2018 | Summary

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	Focus areas
Cash flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to improve cash remittances / cash conversion Improve expense and operational efficiency to drive cost-to-income ratio lower Maintain progressive dividend policy Continue to improve our turnaround businesses (apple trees)
Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retirements and employee benefits solutions as anchor for growth Asset accumulation growth across institutional and retail Improve efficiency and invest in modernisation programme Launch of IFA strategy – advancing intermediary distribution targeted for April 2018 launch Continue to drive growth in Umbrella and SME Selective approach to M&A to enhance strategic growth ambitions
Financial strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve balance sheet and capital efficiency Continue to prepare for Solvency II/SAM



H1 2018 Financial Performance

Naidene Ford-Hoon, Group Chief Financial Officer

H1 2018 | Financial results overview

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- 5% growth in IFRS profit from operations¹ to R455m
- Realised R184m of cost savings and operational efficiencies (slightly ahead of R180m full year target)
- Delivery of positive operating leverage² of 0.6% (up 50bps)
- Improvement in trading margin to 25.3% (up 40bps)
- HEPS dropped to 21.7cps in H1 2018 from 27.0cps in H1 2017 largely due to LCP sale and increase in minorities
- Business remains highly cash generative with cash generated from operations (R470m) at 103% of operating profit
- Interim dividend increased to 18cps from 17cps (up 6%)
- Dividend yield remains attractive at 6.1%³

1. Profit from operations before non-trading and capital items

2. Operating leverage calculated as the difference between growth in operating income (net of direct expenses) and growth in operating expenses

3. Based on final dividend of 23cps, an interim dividend of 18cps with Sep '17 share price of 675cps

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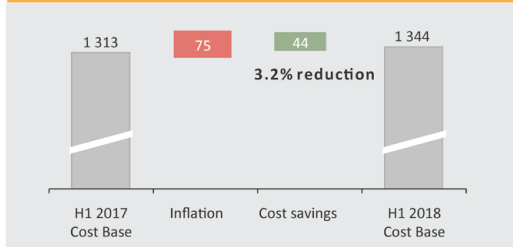
H1 2018 | Continue to deliver positive operating leverage

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Through disciplined execution and expense management we have continued to deliver positive operating leverage

Rm	Sept 2017	Variance	Sept 2016	
Operating income net of direct expenses	1 799	2.9%	1 748	} 0.6% operating leverage
Operating expenses	1 344	2.3%	1 313	
Operating profit before non-trading and capital items	455	4.6%	435	

Controllable cost base walk H1 2017 – H1 2018 (Rm)



Controllable Reductions

- Controllable cost reductions of 3.2% H1 2018 vs H1 2017

Expense efficiency

- Total cumulative cost efficiency reductions of R184m at H1 2018

Outlook

- Steady progress being made towards R200-R250m expense and efficiency targets set for FY2020

H1 2018 | IFRS Income statement

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Rm	IFRS Sept 2017	Variance	IFRS Sept 2016
Operating profit before non-trading and capital items	455	4.6%	435
Non-trading and capital items	(73)	52.1%	(48)
Operating profit	382	(1.3%)	387
Investment income	143	53.8%	93
Finance Costs	(48)	26.3%	(38)
Reported (loss)/profit arising from accounting for policyholder investments as treasury shares	(11)		2
Share of profits of associates	2		3
Profit before taxation	468	4.7%	447

- Non-trading and capital items include the following
 - One-off consulting fees; and
 - Amortisation of private equity intangible assets (H1 2018: R46m and H1 2017: R61m) and the results of the E&O cell captive (H1 2018: R1m and H1 2017: R6m) which are excluded from normalised as per prior period reporting
- Investment income of R143m, up 54%, resulting from the significant increase in cash post the LCP sale and ARC transactions
 - Included in the investment income is the investment income recognised on behalf of policyholders which is offset by the policyholder tax of R14m
- Increase in finance costs relates to the accounting for the currency hedge linked to the US dollar contract for the modernisation programme
- Reported loss on policyholder investment in treasury shares of R11m is linked to the increase in the AF share price and should be adjusted for, in the normalised earnings

H1 2018 | IFRS Income statement (continued)

Rm	IFRS Sept 2017	Variance	IFRS Sept 2016
Profit before taxation	468	4.7%	447
Taxation – corporate	(145)	19.8%	(121)
<i>Policyholder taxation</i>	(14)		(20)
Profit from continuing operations	309	1%	306
Profit on discontinued operations	15		110
Profit for the period	324	(22.1%)	416
Attributable to:			
Owners of the company	282	(19.2%)	349
Non-controlling interest holders	42	(37.3%)	67

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- Normalised effective income tax rate is 31% impacted by unrecognised tax losses, non-deductible expenses and withholding tax
- Significant decrease in the discontinued operation relates to the LCP earnings
- Non controlling interests affected by
 - the exclusion of LCP earnings; and
 - the increase of the ARC minority

H1 2018 | HEPS dropped to 21.7 cps from 27.0 cps due to LCP sale and the introduction of ARC

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Rm	Sept 2017	Variance	Sept 2016
Weighted average number of shares in issue (m)	1 279	-	1 279
Headline earnings per share (cents)	21.7	(19.7%)	27.0
Basic earnings per share (cents)	22.0	(19.2%)	27.3

Rm	Sept 2017
Shares in issue and weighted average shares (m)	1 341
Weighted average treasury shares held based on share buy-back	(4)
Weighted average treasury shares held for staff schemes	(42)
Weighted average policyholder treasury shares	(16)
Weighted average number of shares in issue (net of treasury shares) (m)	1 279

H1 2018 | An efficient “capital lite” corporate balance sheet

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97% of our assets are policyholder assets linked to policyholder liabilities

Rm		Sept 2017	Mar 2017
Policyholder assets (including insurance receivables and policyholder financial assets)	97%	302 782	284 912
Intangible assets (largely arising from PE transaction)	>1%	3 776	3 817
Corporate assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	<1%	1 524	1 491
Cash and cash equivalents	>1%	3 699	4 215
Total assets		311 781	294 435

Tangible NAV impacted by special distribution to shareholders and share buy-back

Rm		Sept 2017	Mar 2017
Equity		6 699	7 119
Intangible assets		(3 776)	(3 817)
Tangible net asset value		2 923	3 302
<i>Annualised Return on average Equity (normalised) (LTM)</i>		10.3	12.1
<i>Annualised Normalised Return on Tangible Net Asset Value (LTM)</i>		23.5	35.3
<i>Dividend yield</i>		6.1%¹	6.2% ²

1. Sep 2017: 18cps interim dividend plus 23cps final dividend / 6.75 share price

2. Mar 2017: 23cps final dividend plus 17cps interim dividend / 6.43 share price

H1 2018 | Disaggregated cash balance

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Rm	Sept 2017	Mar 2017
Cash and cash equivalents – per IFRS balance sheet	5 970	6 263
Cash held on behalf of policyholders	(2 271)	(2 048)
Cash and cash equivalents - per summarised balance sheet excluding policyholders	3 699	4 215
Cash held for regulatory capital, liquidity and solvency requirements	(1 396)	(1 109)
Cash held in cell captive insurance facilities	(433)	(408)
Cash held in restricted entities	(225)	(183)
Available cash	1 645	2 515
Net current liabilities	(246)	(251)
Available cash resources	1 399	2 264

H1 2018 | Strong regulatory surplus; capital allocation targeted at enhancing value

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Rm	SAM Standard Formula (Sept 17)			SAM Standard Formula (Mar 17)			% Change in Regulatory Surplus
	Own Funds	Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)	Regulatory Surplus	Own Funds	Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)	Regulatory Surplus	
Total Group	2 895	1 357	1 538	3 414	1 061	2 353	(35%)
Declared dividend	(237)		(237)	(604)		(604)	
Total Group (net of dividend)	2 658		1 301	2 810		1 749	

Surplus capital will be allocated to enhance shareholder value and to fuel future growth

Dividends

- Maintain progressive dividend policy
- 1.5 times cover at minimum

M&A

- Disciplined approach to bolt-on acquisitions
- 17% minimum hurdle rate

Share buy-back

- Shareholders approved general buy-back up to 5% in March 2017

Investment

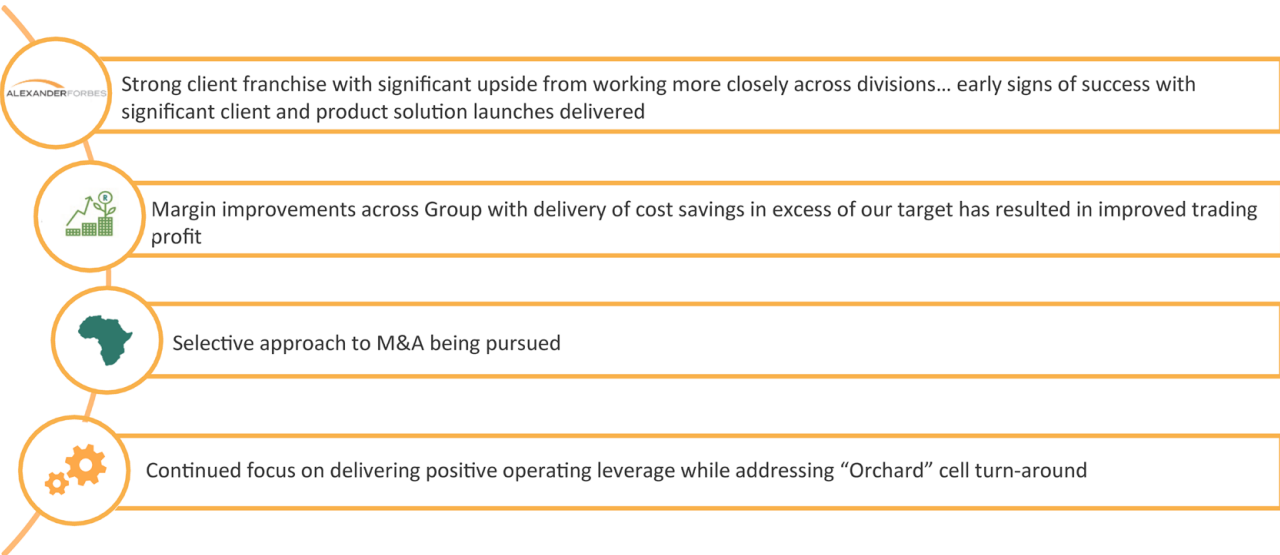
- Modernisation programme



Concluding Remarks and Questions
Andrew A. Darfoor, Group Chief Executive

OUR STRATEGY | *Satisfactory* progress being made... however much more work needed

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