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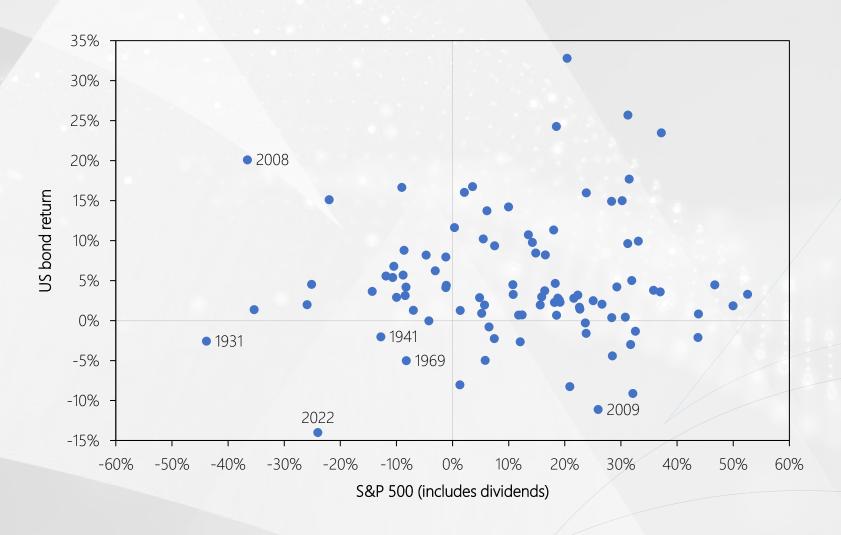
For the year ended 30 September 2022

2 December 2022 Mike O'Shea, Chief Executive Officer Piers Harrison, Chief Financial Officer Jonathan Willcocks, Global Head of Distribution



## Market backdrop





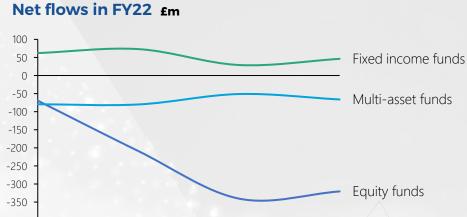
## Resilient performance in a challenging year





# 2020 2021 Adjusted profit b/tax¹ £m





3Q/22

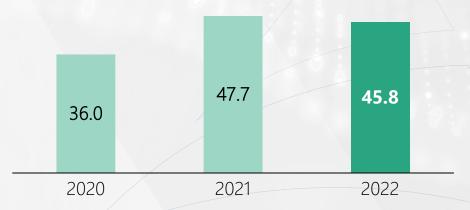
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#### Cash £m

1Q/21

2022

2Q/21



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted PBTA is after adjusting for amortisation, share-based payments, merger related costs and exceptional costs

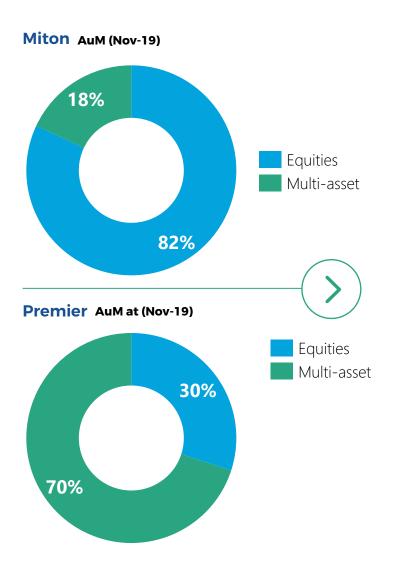
### **Historical context**



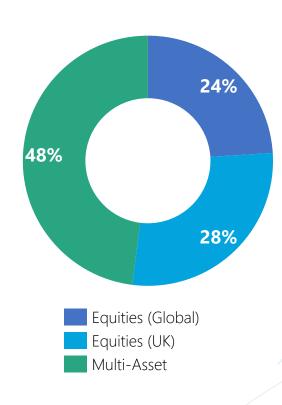


## A diversified active asset manager





## Premier Miton AuM at merger (Nov-19)



#### Strategic rationale

A wider product range and greater scale. A platform for new capabilities.

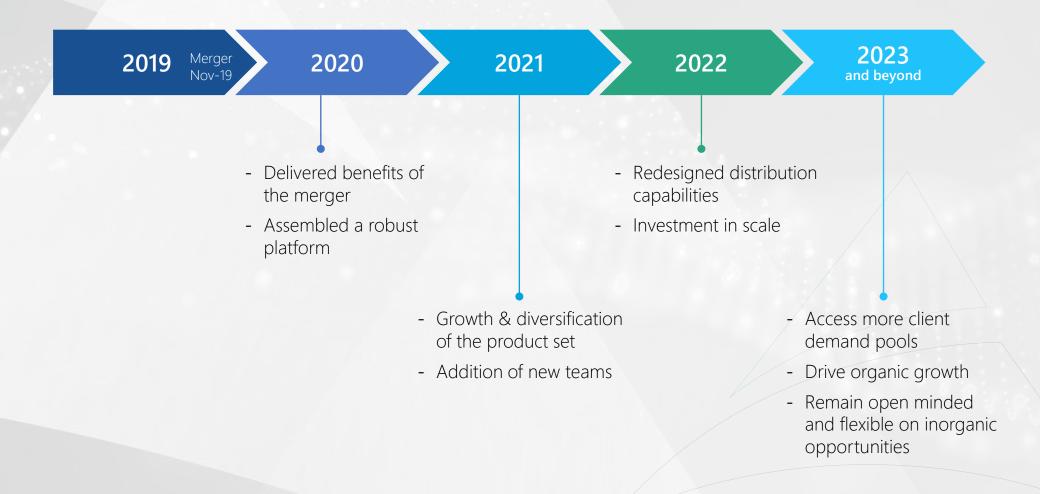
Absolute focus on delivery for investors via genuinely active equity strategies

High levels of customer service, strong relationships with fund buyers through distribution capabilities

Collegiate culture, high-performing investment teams

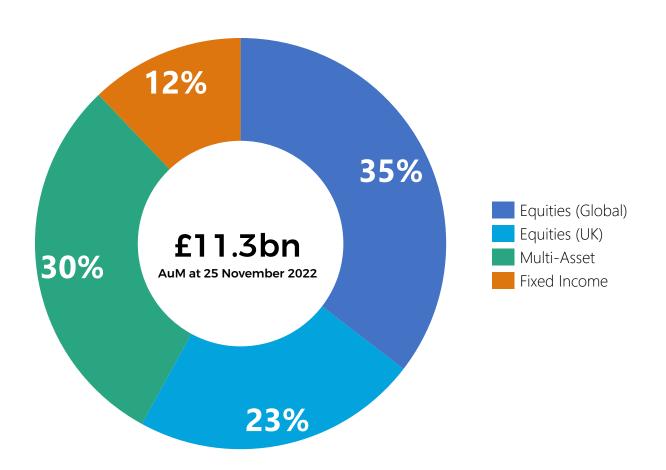
## Delivery of strategic objectives since merger





## **Premier Miton today**





Coverage of key demand pools

**Greater diversification** 

**High** Alpha delivery

Integrated ESG, sustainable investing

## Investment case: the opportunity





Volatile markets create opportunities



High performing investment teams



Ample capacity across the fund range and business



Step change in distribution



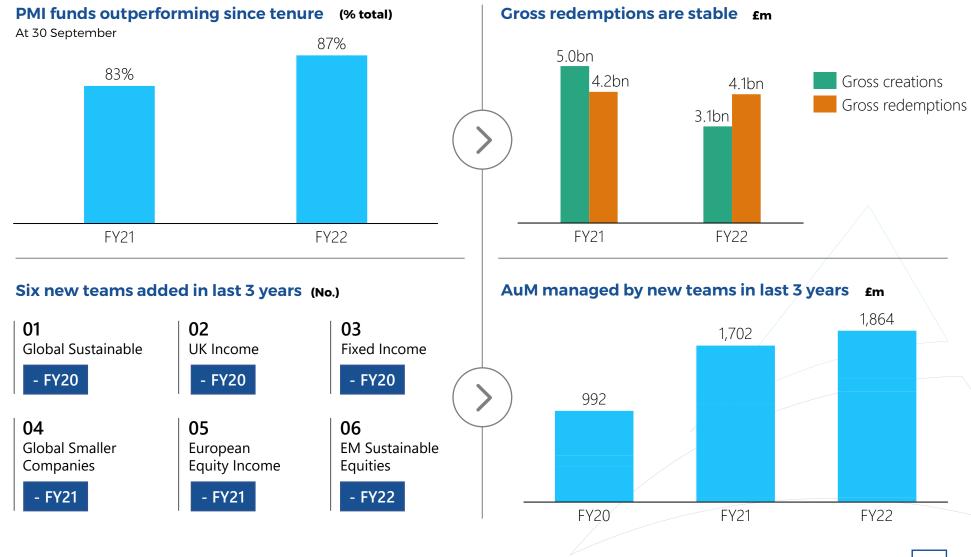
Attractive culture for talented individuals



Robust balance sheet

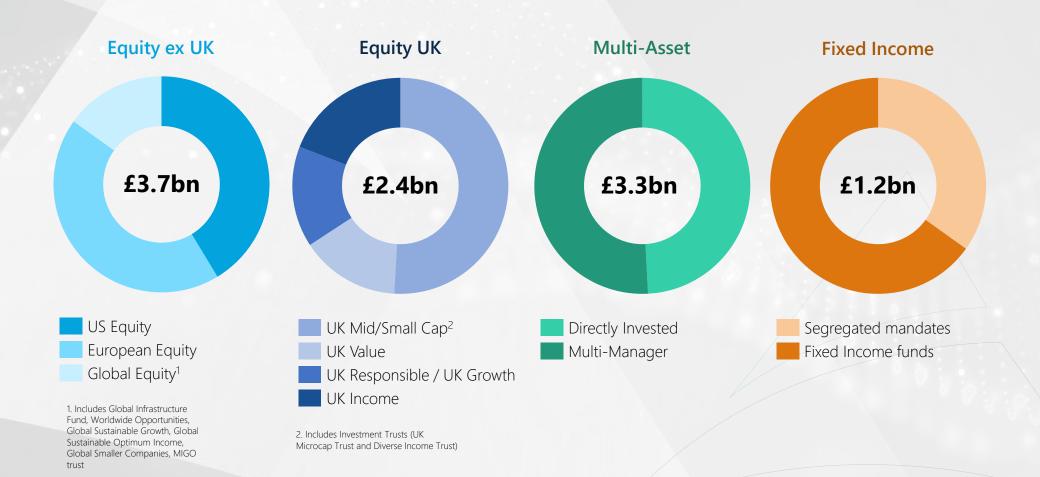
### Strong platform for growth





### A diversified portfolio of funds AuM at 30 September 2022



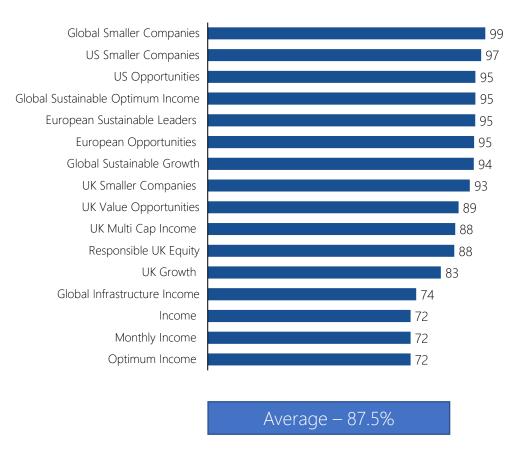


## **Genuinely active investing**

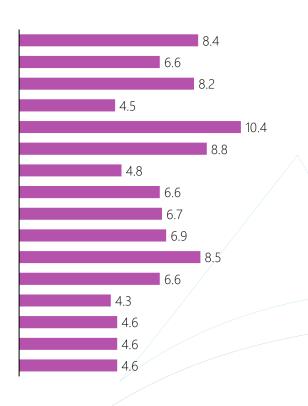


#### Active share\*

(Open ended equity funds)



#### Tracking error^



Average – 6.6

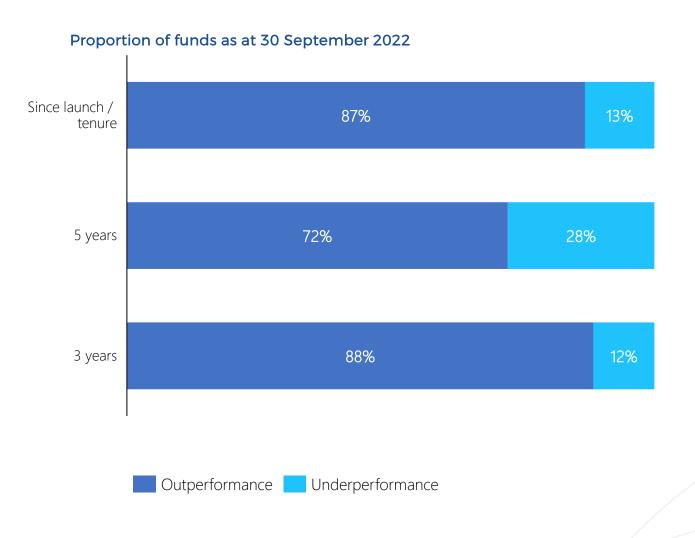
Source: Premier Miton at 30 September 2022

<sup>\*</sup> Active share measures the difference between a portfolio and a benchmark.

<sup>^</sup> Tracking error measures the volatility of the difference in returns between a fund and its benchmark.

## **Continuing to perform**





**87%** outperforming

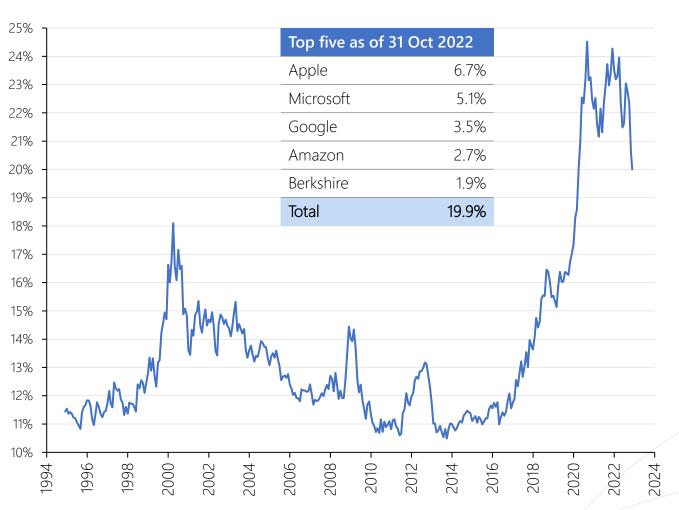
**72%** outperforming

**88%** outperforming

## Now is the time for active management

## Premier Miton

#### Combined weight of the five largest stocks in the S&P 500 index



Active management tends to outperform when market concentration is declining

#### Relevance of what we do





A changing world



Liquidity withdrawal, interest rates, inflation



Impact on equity indices



Need for real active management - 'independent Alpha'



Differentiated products (solve for income, small / mid caps etc.)



Solving for client needs

'The sector has strong balance sheets and has highly cash-generative businesses with recurring revenues. It would be a very extreme world where these companies' revenues went to zero. They are the kind of companies that pull through a crisis.'



DISTRIBUTION
TO DELIVER
GROWTH

#### **Attraction to Premier Miton**





Unconstrained investment thinking, pure asset management



Experienced, entrepreneurial fund managers who grow AuM from zero



Culture is collaborative, non-hierarchical, communicative and supportive



Business growth in UK & international channels



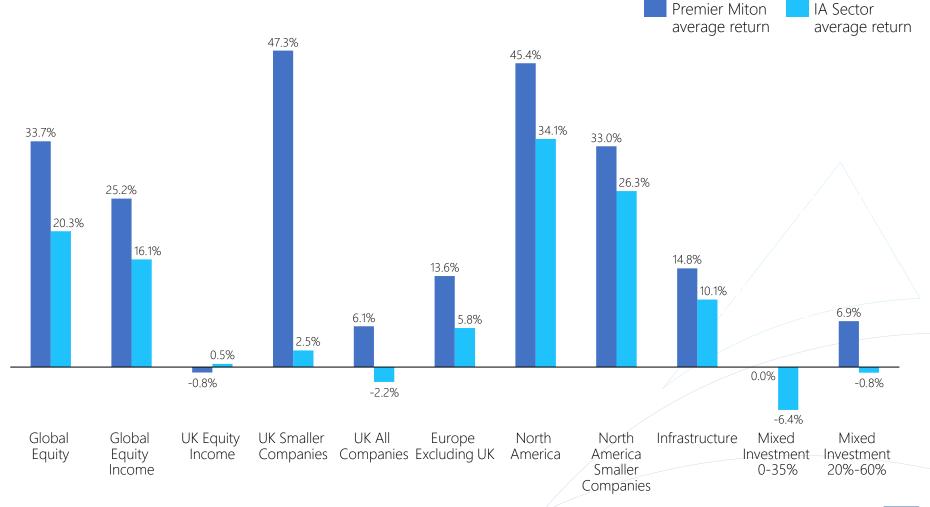
The market is yet to understand the potential of Premier Miton

## Opportunity to capture market share due to consistent Alpha generation





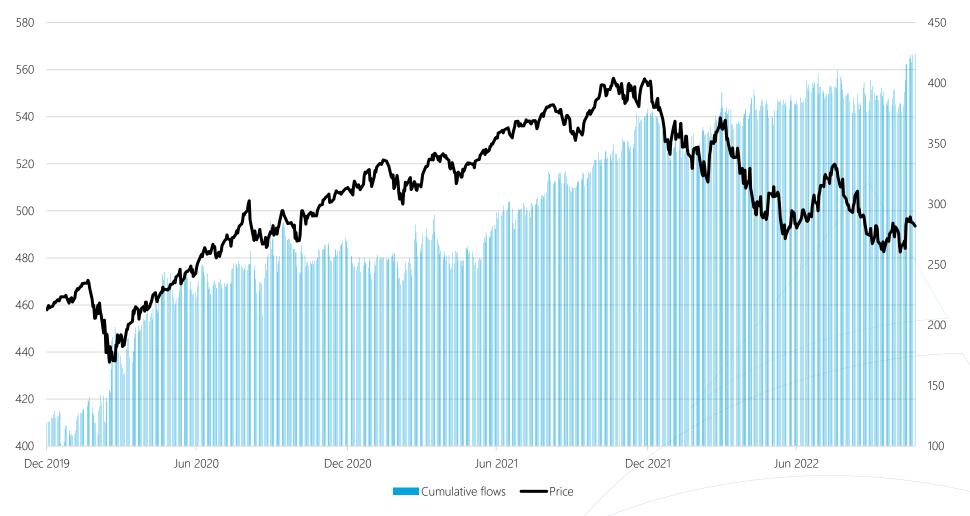




## But the market is still buying tech

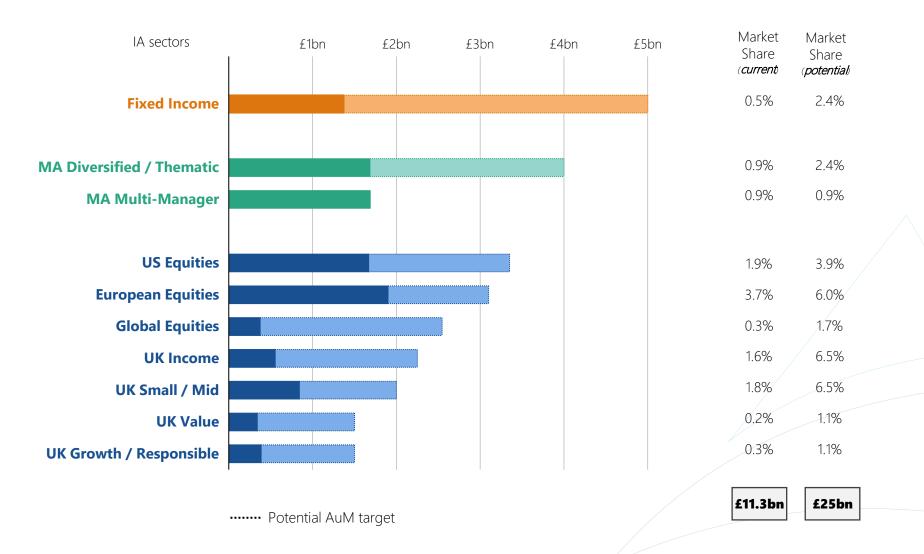


#### Invesco QQQ ETF



## Significant potential





## We have the platform to succeed

Restructured distribution into one team

A step change in distribution activity (marketing & brand projection)

International potential

Access to institutional channels

Use data and enhanced CRM to create visibility through relevant communication channels

A full product suite covering all asset classes (equities, multi-asset, fixed income)

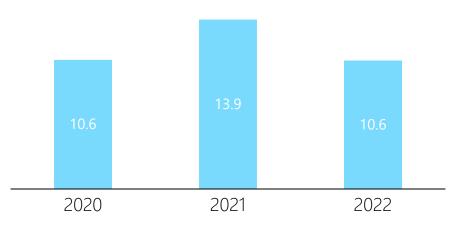




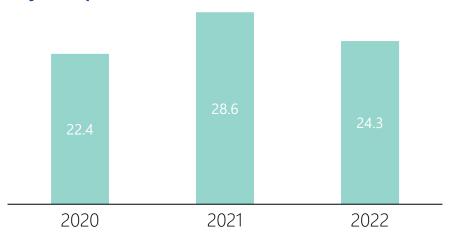
### **Results**



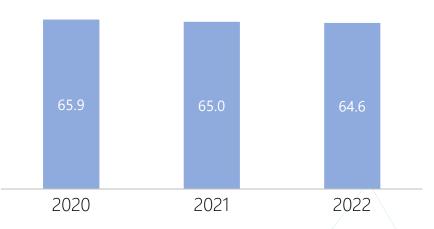
#### Closing AuM (£bn)



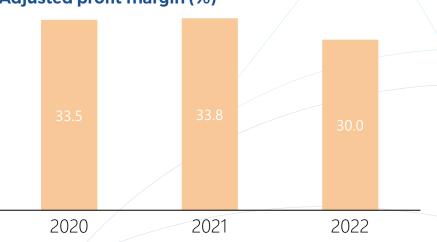
#### Adjusted profit (£m) \*



#### Net revenue margin (bps)



#### Adjusted profit margin (%)



## **Summary Profit & Loss**



£m	Audited year to 30 Sep 2022	Audited year to 30 Sep 2021
Average AuM	12,615	12,751
Closing AuM	10,565	13,931
Net revenue	81.2	84.5
Net management fee margin (bps)	64.6	65.0
Administration expenses	(56.8)	(55.8)
Adjusted profit before tax	24.3	28.6
Amortisation	(4.8)	(5.1)
Share-based payments	(4.5)	(4.5)
Merger related costs	(0.1)	(1.4)
Exceptional costs	-	(0.1)
Profit before tax	14.9	17.5

AuM ended the year at £10.6bn (2021: £13.9bn). The decrease was due to a combination of net outflows totalling £1,076 million and market performance

Net management fee margin reduced marginally versus the previous year, driven by AuM mix, market movements and share class consolidation.

Administration expenses reflect higher fixed cost predominantly from new joiners in the second half of 2021 and further investment in people in the current year.

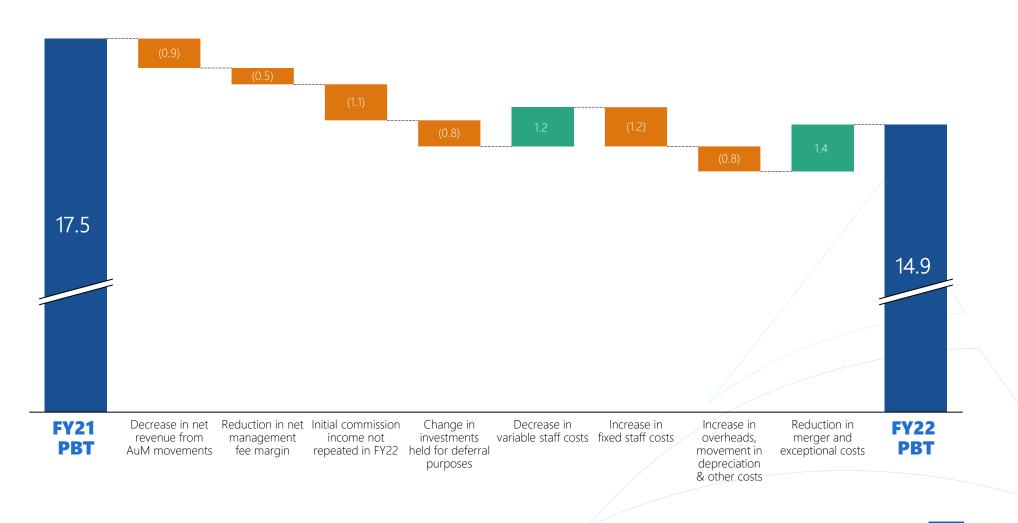
Amortisation relates to the unwinding of intangible assets.

The share-based payment charge reflects 1,902,500 awards issued during the year (2021: 3,980,000) offset by 1,628,284 awards being exercised (2021: 1,629,478).

## **Profit bridge**

Premier Miton

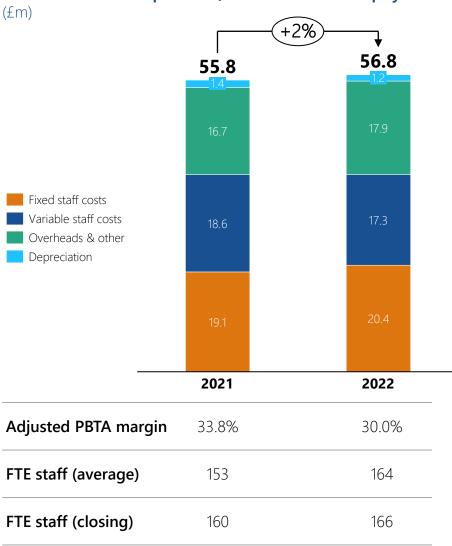
£m



## **Delivering long-term growth opportunities**



Administration expenses (excl. share-based payments)



Administration expenses increased by 2% to £56.8m

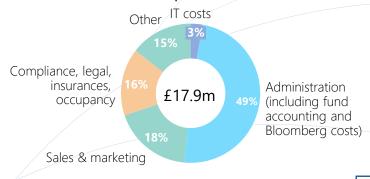
The increase in fixed staff costs reflect the annualised cost of new joiners in the second half of 2021 and further investment in people in the current year

Overheads and other costs increased due to the cost of supporting new investment teams along with the resumption of travel costs following removal of COVID restrictions and additional sales and marketing activity

The headcount for the year has increased from 160 to 166.

Variable staff costs represent general discretionary bonuses, sales bonuses and bonuses in respect of the fund management teams, plus associated employers' national insurance

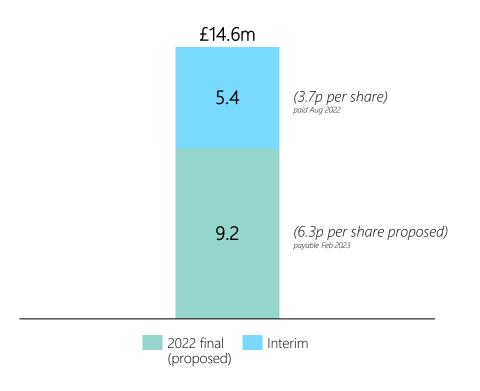
#### Overheads and other costs comprised of:



#### Dividend



## Dividends paid/proposed to shareholders for the year ended 2022



#### Final dividend proposed of 6.3p per share

Dividends paid/proposed relating to the 2022 year total 10.0p per share (2021: 10.0p)

This represents a dividend pay-out of approximately **72%** of adjusted profit after tax<sup>1</sup>

The proposed dividend is a pragmatic deviation from the dividend policy to reflect the overall needs and position of the Group

The Group seeks to maintain a dividend policy that targets an ordinary dividend payout of approximately 50% to 65% of adjusted profit after tax

The Group distributes twice-yearly, in line with its reporting calendar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> adjusted for merger related costs, exceptional costs, share-based payments, amortisation

#### **Outlook**



- Now is the time for pure asset management volatile markets create opportunities
- A step change in distribution to capture market share
- High performing investment teams
- A highly cash generative business and robust balance sheet
- An attractive culture for talented individuals
- AuM was £11.3bn at 25 November 2022 \*
- Positive flows seen in both October and November

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate and unaudited



APPENDICES

#### **Product mix**



As at 30 September 2022:

19	Equity	funds
£5	.6bn	

- **8** UK equity funds
- **2** US equity funds
- **5** Global equity funds
- **4** European equity funds

## **5** Fixed income funds **£0.8bn**

- **2** Sterling bond funds
- 1 Contingent capital securities fund
- 1 Money market fund
- 1 Defensive growth fund

## 18 Multi-asset funds £3.3bn

- 8 Multi-manager funds
- 6 Diversified directly invested funds
- 4 Macro thematic directly invested funds

# 48 products managed, total AuM:

£10.6bn

## 4 Investment trusts £0.5bn

- **2** UK focused investment trusts
- **1** Global renewables investment trust
- **1** Global trust of investment trusts

## 2 Segregated mandates £0.4bn

- 1 Corporate bond fund
- 1 Diversified bond fund

## Product range - single strategy and fixed income

Premier Miton

As at 30 September 2022:

Strategy	AuM 31 Mar 2021 £m	AuM 30 Sept 2021 £m	AuM 31 Mar 2022 £m	AuM 30 Sept 2022 £m	Fund manager(s)	Year of launch/ tenure	Quartile "
Equity funds							
Premier Miton UK Multi Cap Income Fund				765	G Williams/M Turner	2011	
Premier Miton UK Smaller Companies Fund				70	G Williams/M Turner	2012	
Premier Miton US Opportunities Fund				1.381	N Ford/H Grieves	2013	
Premier Miton US Smaller Companies Fund				168	N Ford/H Grieves	2018	
Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities Fund				357	A Jackson	2016	
Premier Miton European Opportunities Fund				1.569	C Moreno/T Brown	2015	
Premier Miton Global Infrastructure Income Fund				124	J Wright	2017	2
Premier Miton Worldwide Opportunities Fund				43	N Greenwood	2003	2
Premier Miton Income Fund				171	E Mogford	2020	2
Premier Miton Monthly Income Fund				231	E Mogford	2020	2
Premier Miton Optimum Income Fund				57	E Mogford/G Kirk	2020	2
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity Fund <sup>2</sup>				172	J Hudson/B Dawes	2019	í
Premier Miton UK Growth Fund				192	J Hudson/B Dawes	2017	
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Premier Miton Global Sustainable Growth Fund				100	D Goodwin	2020	1,7,1
Premier Global Infrastructure Income Fund <sup>3</sup>				100	D cocaviii	2020	
Premier Miton Global Sustainable Optimum Income Fund				23	D Goodwin/G Kirk	2020	
Premier Miton Global Smaller Companies Fund				45	A Rowsell/I Harris	2021	3
Premier Miton European Sustainable Leaders Fund				55	C Moreno/T Brown	2021	
Premier Miton European Equity Income Fund				8	W James	2021	2
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	7.048	8.223	7,377	5,631			
Fixed income funds							
Premier Miton Corporate Bond Monthly Income Fund	136	159	157	172	L Harris/S Prior	2020	
Premier Miton UK Money Market Fund 1	165	201	210	188	L Harris/H Wan	2019	3
Premier Miton Financials Capital Securities Fund	73	79	76	74	L Harris/R James		n/a
						2020	
Premier Miton Strategic Monthly Income Bond Fund	72	77	177	190	L Harris/S Prior	2020	
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## Product range - multi-asset

As at 30 September 2022:



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Macro thematic							
Premier Miton Cautious Multi Asset Fund	377	383	367	336	Macro thematic team	2014	
Premier Miton Defensive Multi Asset Fund	124		163	139	Macro thematic team	2014	
Premier Miton Cautious Monthly Income Fund <sup>1</sup>	124	124	126	126	Macro thematic team	2011	
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Growth & Income Fund	618	570	517	393	Macro thematic team	2021	
Diversified							
Premier Miton Diversified Balanced Growth Fund	29	42	52	60	Diversified team	2019	2
Premier Miton Diversified Cautious Growth Fund	33	42	45	50	Diversified team	2019	
Premier Miton Diversified Dynamic Growth Fund	39	44	47	45	Diversified team	2019	
Premier Miton Diversified Growth Fund	245	330	374	372	Diversified team	2013	
Premier Miton Diversified Income Fund	34		48	67	Diversified team	2017	
Premier Miton Diversified Sustainable Growth Fund <sup>ε</sup>	3			15	Diversified team	2021	
Multi-manager							
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Absolute Return Fund	138	137	139	126	Multi-manager team	2009	n/a
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Monthly Income Fund	552	542	496	413	Multi-manager team	2009	
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Distribution Fund	1,052		924	758	Multi-manager team	1999	2
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund	127	130	120	105	Multi-manager team	2012	
Premier Miton Liberation No. IV Fund	111		94	82	Multi-manager team	2012	n/a
Premier Miton Liberation No. V Fund	138	127	111	98	Multi-manager team	2012	n/a
Premier Miton Liberation No. VI Fund	70	67	61	53	Multi-manager team	2012	n/a
Premier Miton Liberation No. VII Fund	32	32	28	24	Multi-manager team	2012	n/a
Premier Miton Multi-Asset Conservative Growth Fund 7	88						
Premier Miton Managed Index Balanced Fund 8	1						
Premier Portfolio Management Service	2				PPMS Investment Committee		
	3,937	3,919	3,722	3,263			
Total AuM	12,602	13,931	12,847	10,565			-

AuM is presented after the removal of AuM invested in other funds managed by the Group

- 1. Denotes a unit trus
- Premier Miton Ethical Fund changed its name to Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity Fund on 14 December 2021
- 3. Premier Global Infrastructure Income Fund merged into the Premier Miton Global Infrastructure Income Fund on 24 September 2021
- Miton Global Opportunities Trust plc changed its name to MIGO Opportunities Trust plc on 7 December 2021
- Acorn Income Fund was placed into members' voluntary liquidation on 13 October 2021
- Premier Miton Balanced Multi-Asset Fund changed to Premier Diversified Sustainable Growth Fund on 1 March 2022
- 7. Premier Miton Multi-Asset Conservative Growth Fund merged into the Premier Miton Defensive Multi Asset Fund on 18 June 2021
- Premier Miton Managed Index Balanced Fund was closed on 9 June 2022
- 9. The quartile performance rankings are based on Investment Association sector classifications where applicable, with data sourced from FE Analytics FinXL using the main representative post-RDR share class, based on a total return, UK Sterling, mid-to-mid basis for OEIC funds and bid-to-bid for unit trusts (Premier Mitton Cautious Monthly) Income Fund and Premier UK Money Market Fund). All data is as at 30 September 2022 and the performance period relates to when the fund launched or the assumed tenure of the fund manager(s). Performance for investment trusts is calculated on Net Asset Value ('NAV'), ranked against the relevant Association of Investment Companies ('AIC') sector for each trust, apart from Premier Mitton Global Renewables Trust plc which is ranked according to its relevant Morningstar category, sourced from Morningstar Direct. Performance for MIGO Opportunities Trust plc is quoted over ten years

#### **Balance** sheet



#### £m

	30 Sept 2022	30 Sept 2021
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	70.7	70.7
Intangible assets	22.5	27.4
Other investments	0.1	0.1
Property and equipment	1.2	1.7
Right-of-use assets	0.9	1.8
Finance lease receivables	0.1	-
Deferred tax asset	1.9	2.2
Trade and other receivables	1.1	1.0
	98.5	104.8
Current assets		
Financial assets at FVTPL	2.1	3.5
Finance lease receivables	0.2	
Trade and other receivables	136.1	146.1
Cash and cash equivalents	45.8	47.7
	184.1	197.3
Total assets	282.6	302.1
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	(148.8)	(163.2)
Current tax liabilities	-	_
Lease liabilities	(0.9)	(0.9)
	(149.7)	(164.1)
Non-current liabilities		` ,
Provisions	(0.4)	(0.4)
Deferred tax liability	(5.5)	(4.2)
Lease liabilities	(0.3)	(1.2)
Total liabilities	(155.8)	(169.9)
Net assets	126.8	132.2
Equity		
Share capital	0.1	0.1
Merger reserve	94.3	94.3
Own shares held by an EBT	(16.7)	(15.8)
Capital redemption reserve	4.5	4.5
Retained earnings	44.6	49.1
Total equity shareholders' funds	126.8	132.2

Goodwill: £55.4m recognised in 2020, on merger

**Intangible assets:** being IMAs purchased by the Group. Largest element is the former Miton IMAs recognised on merger, amortised over 7 years with a carrying value of £14.6m

**Right-of-use assets (and lease liabilities):** arising due to adoption of IFRS 16 and the recognition of on-balance sheet leases

**Financial assets FVTPL:** seed investments in funds and deferred remuneration obligations

Provisions: dilapidation provision on London office

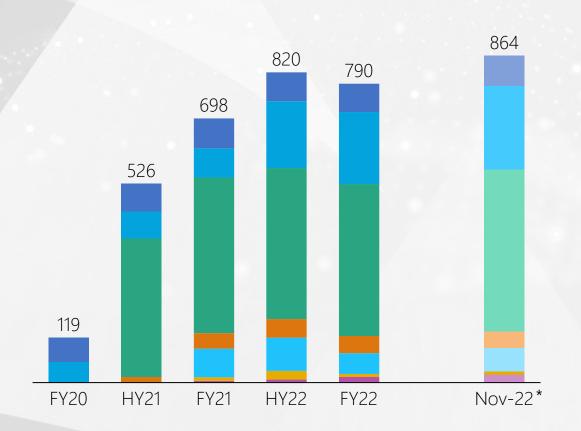
DTL: recognised on IMA's

**Merger reserve:** arising from all share merger with Miton Group Plc in 2020

## **Growth of new strategies**



#### AuM of funds launched in last 2 years (£m)





## A growing set of sustainable funds





Fund	Objective	Performance quartile SMI	Active share	Size
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity Fund	A UK equity growth fund seeking to invest in companies with a positive societal footprint.	1	88%	£172m
Premier Miton European Sustainable Leaders Fund	A sustainable and ESG focused European equity fund	4	95%	£55m
Premier Miton Global Sustainable Growth Fund	A global equity growth fund focussed on long-term sustainable growth themes.	1	94%	£100m
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