

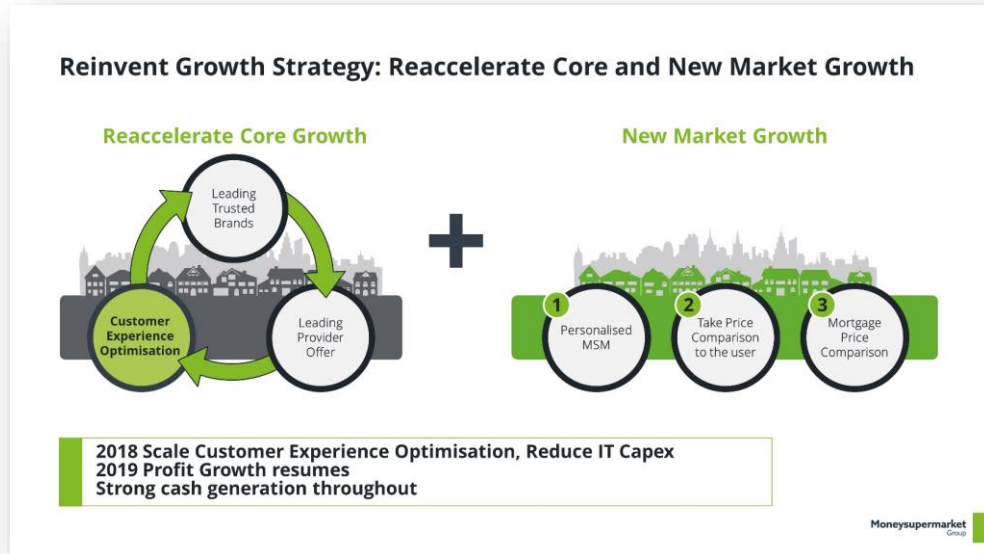
# Preliminary Results

20 February 2020

**Mark Lewis**

Chief Executive Officer

# Reinvent delivery continues



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- £2bn household savings
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# Scilla Grimble

Chief Financial Officer

# Financial highlights



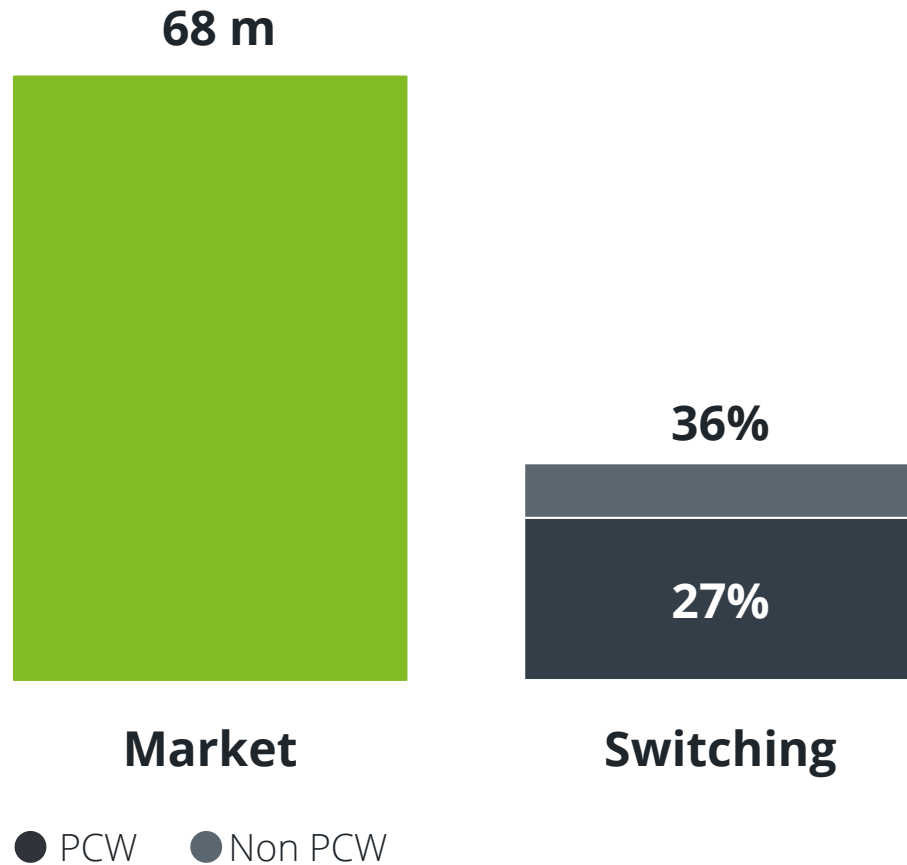
Revenue +9%	Adjusted EBITDA +7%	Reported EPS +11%
£388m	£142m	17.7p

Reinvestment rate -2ppt	Operating cash flow +7%	DPS +6%
9%	£114m	11.71p

Note: Comparatives for these purposes have been restated for IFRS 16

# Insurance

## Car, home and travel policies



### Market

- Sizeable, growing market
- Car insurance - largest channel but < 50% revenue
- 'Must have' category; annual call to action

### Growth drivers

- Increasing switching frequency
- Penetration beyond car
- Breadth of panel

### Our approach

- Personalised switching prompts
- Retention tools
- Broad panel; strong price position

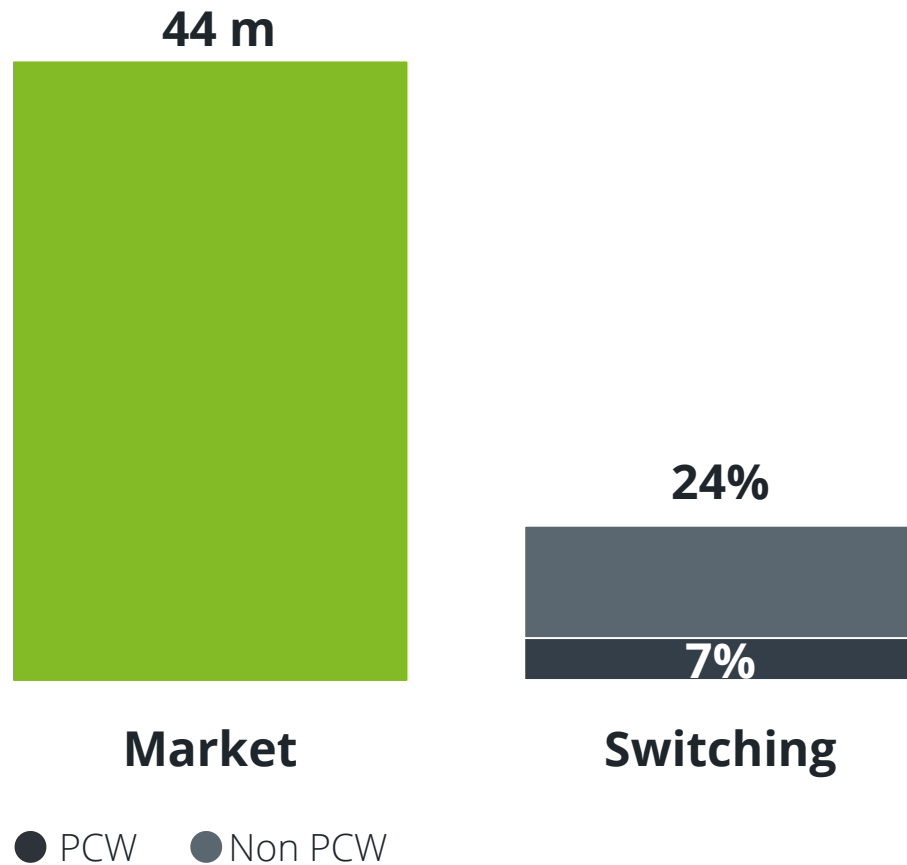
Source: Based on internal data and external sources

Note: **Market** is the total number of car, home and travel insurance policies. **Switching rate** is the number of both online and offline policies switched as a % of market.

**PCW penetration** is the number of PCW switches as a percent of total market. Source: Volume - Internal estimates based on DfT, ABI, ONS and Internal Data

# Money

## Credit cards and unsecured loans



### Market

- >75% revenue from credit products
- More promotional market; no “call to action”
- PCW penetration relatively low - consumers take products offered by their existing bank

### Growth drivers

- Providing certainty to the user
- Promotional products
- Creating engagement points

### Our approach

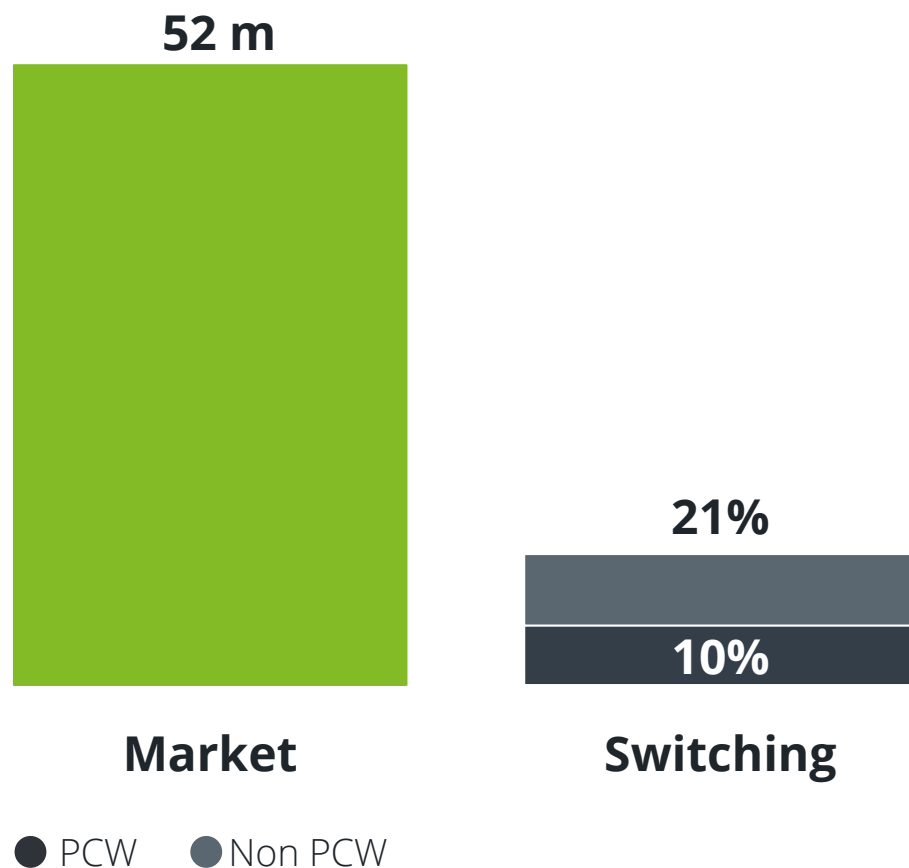
- Eligibility tools
- Editorial recommendations and power of MSE
- Creating prompts e.g. Credit Monitor

Source: Based on internal data and external sources

Note: **Market** is the total number of credit cards and loans. **Switching rate** is the number of both online and offline new sales and switching as a percent of market. **PCW penetration** is the number of PCW switches as a percent of total market.

# Home Services

## Number of energy accounts



### Market

- Energy is over 75% of Home Services revenue
- Low engagement channel
- Price cap helped create a call to action

### Growth drivers

- Tackling customer inertia
- Overcoming switching concerns
- Penetration of other Home Services channels

### Our approach

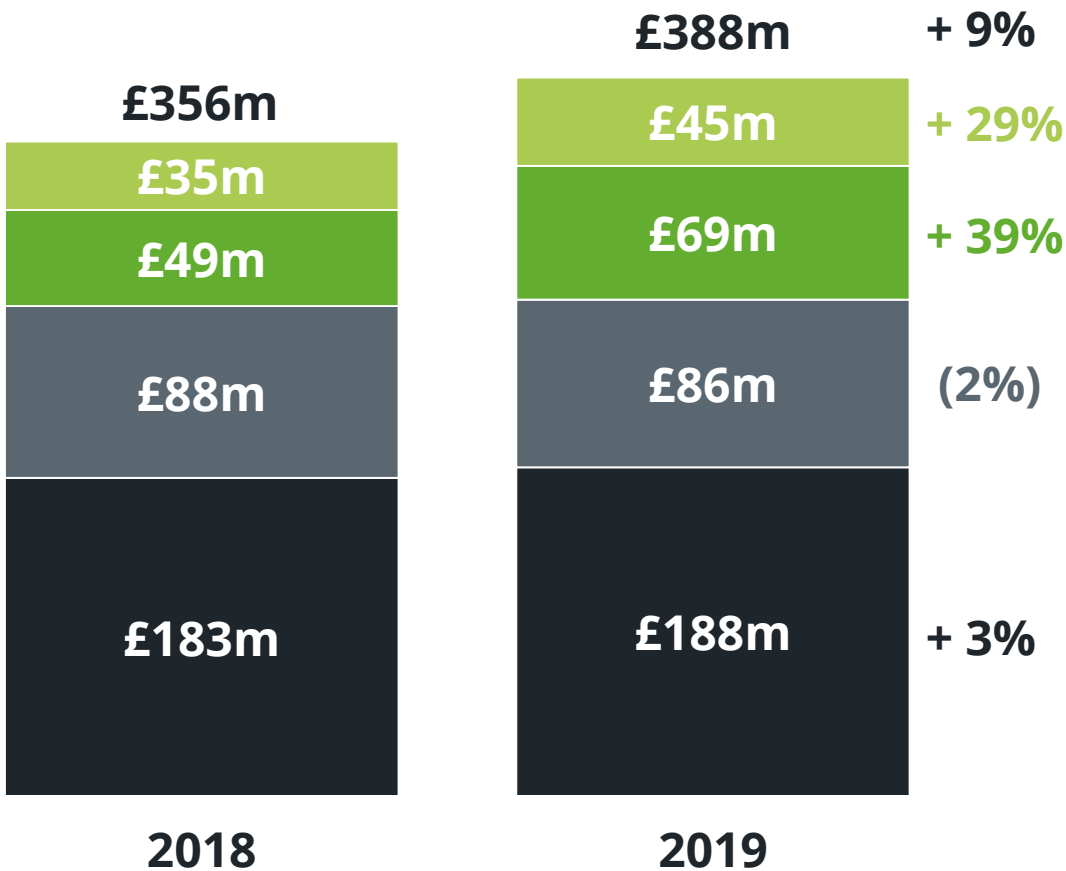
- Monitoring and new autoswitch proposition to drive both frequency and penetration

Source: Based on internal data and external sources

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# Strong revenue growth



- Excluding Decision Tech, revenue grew 5%
- Solid performance within car and home insurance despite headwinds from natural search
- Money performance was weak due to the availability of attractive products in the market
- Very strong energy switching throughout the year
- Good growth from Decision Tech

● Insurance ● Money ● Home Services ● Other

# Income statement

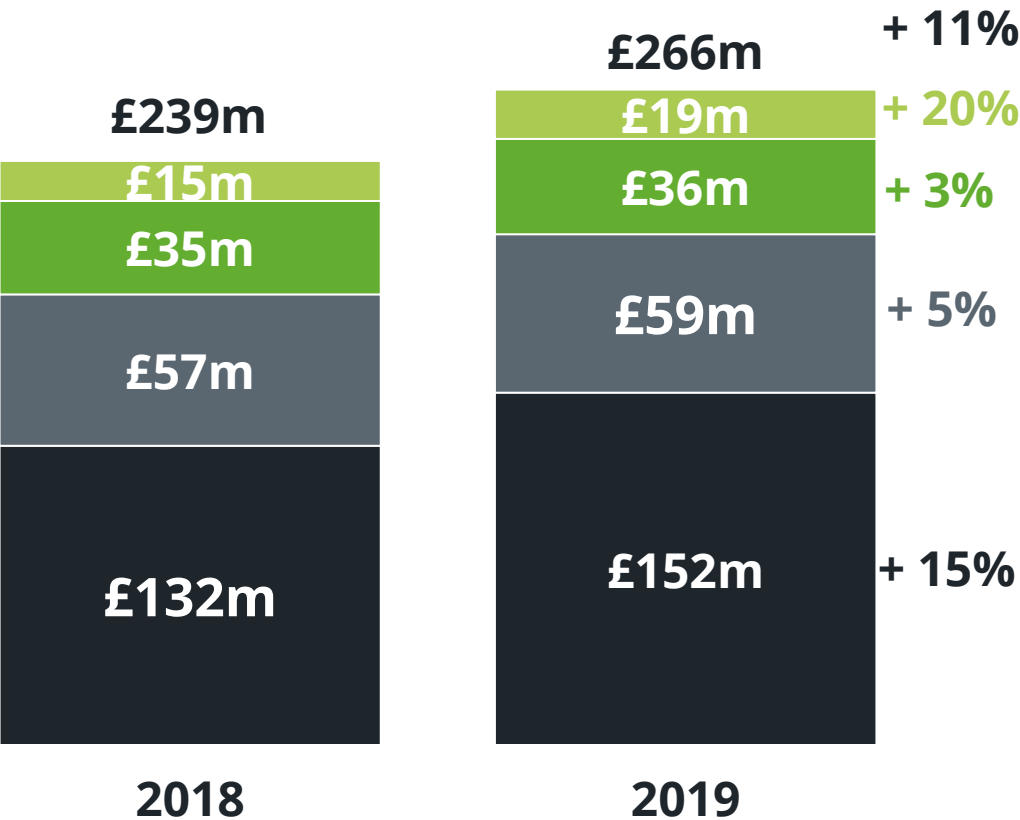
£million	2019	2018 (Restated for IFRS16)	Growth
Revenue	388.4	355.6	+9%
Gross margin	69%	71%	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA *</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>+7%</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	36%	37%	
Depreciation & software amortisation	(18.5)	(15.5)	
Adjusting items **	(4.7)	(8.2)	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>+9%</b>
Net finance costs	(2.0)	(1.9)	
Share of loss of joint venture	(0.3)	(0.2)	
Taxation	(21.1)	(20.3)	
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>+11%</b>
Adjusted EPS	18.2	17.3	<b>+6%</b>
DPS	11.7	11.1	<b>+6%</b>

\* Adjusted EBITDA is operating profit adjusted for depreciation and amortisation, impairment, amortisation of acquisition-related intangibles and other adjusting items.

\*\* Adjusting items are amortisation of acquisition-related intangibles, strategy related costs and impairment charges.

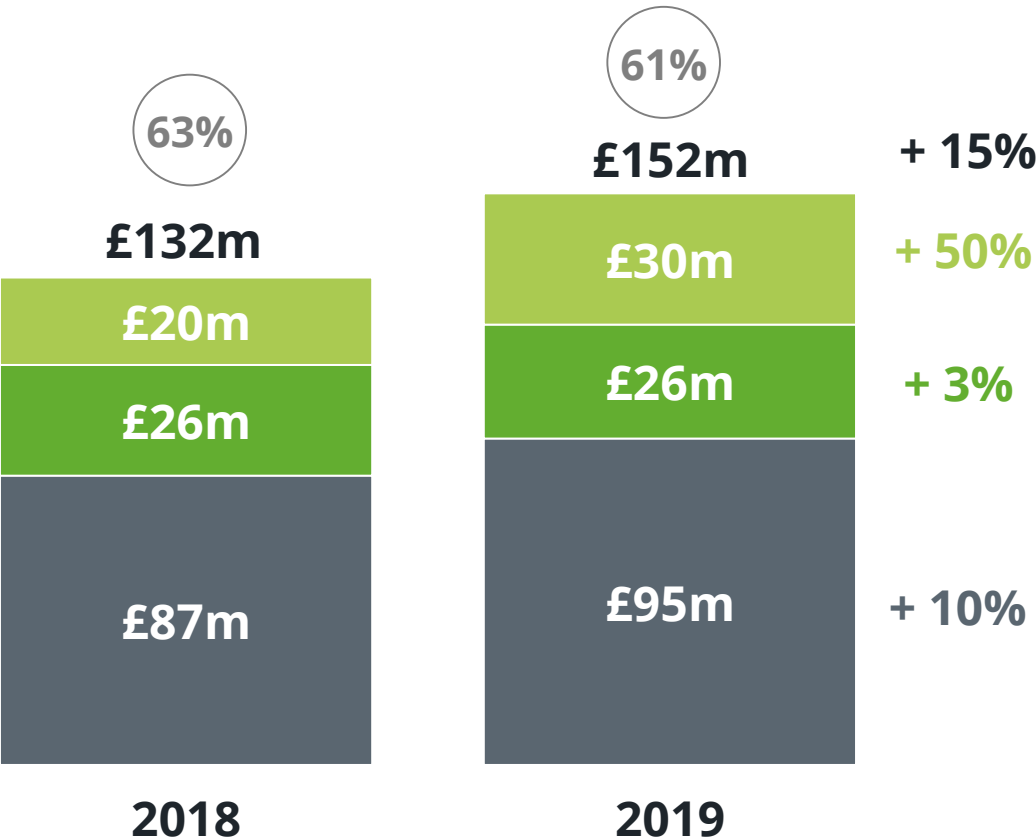
# Disciplined approach to costs

## Adjusted cost base



Restated for IFRS16

## Marketing spend & margin

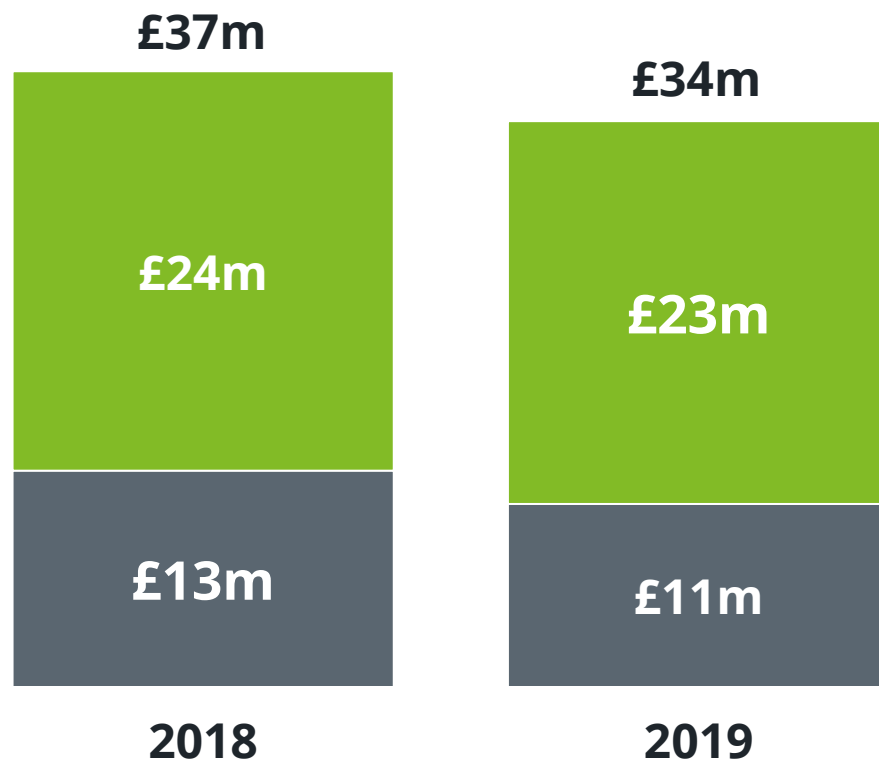


● Online spend ● TV & Radio ● Other\*

\*Our customer cash back increased £5m from the mix into energy

# Disciplined approach to costs

## Total tech investment



## Reinvestment rate

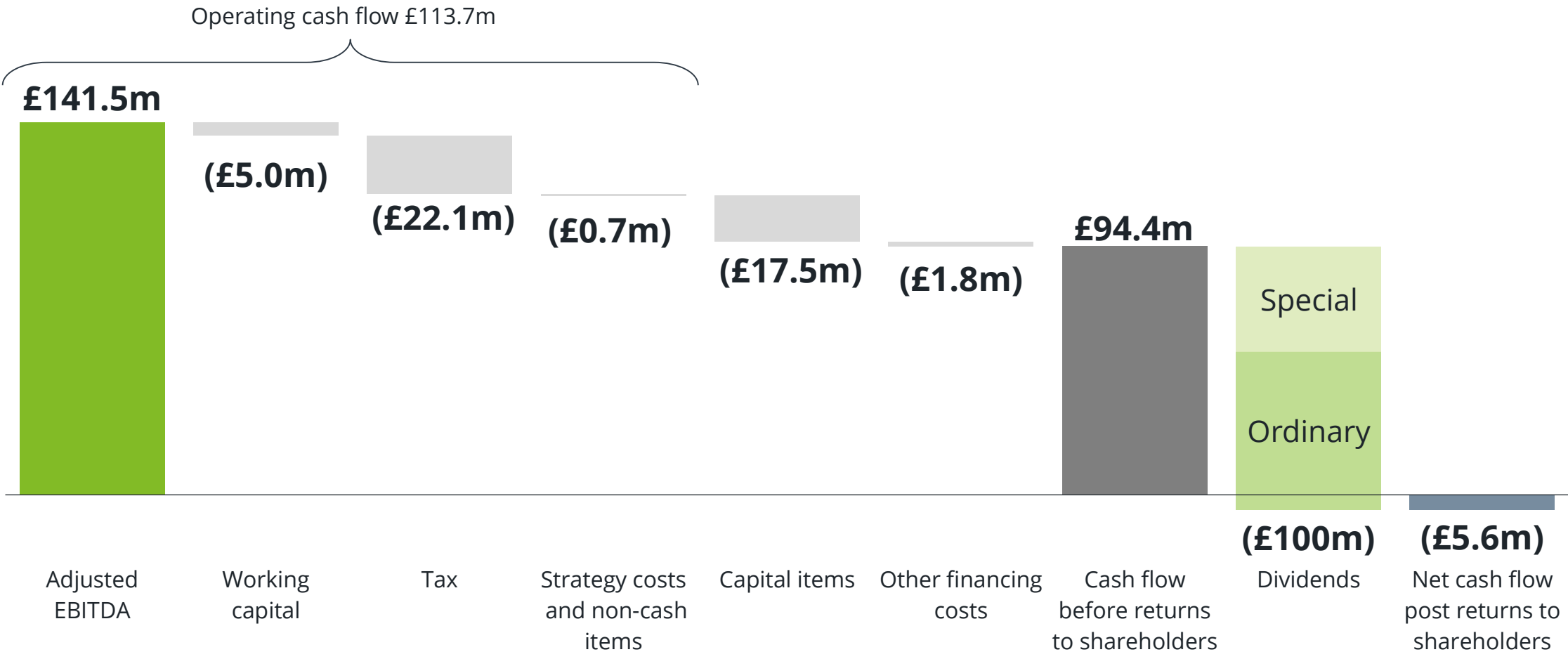


- Other capex of £2m, for the new tech hub in Manchester; expect other capex of c.£1.5m in 2020
- 2020 technology capex is expected to be c. £10m

● Technology capital investment    ● Technology operating costs

Note: Reinvestment rate is defined as the total technology investment as a percentage of revenue

# Strong shareholder returns



- Net cash £24.2m as at 31 December 2019, £29.8m as at 31 December 2018

# Capital allocation framework



# Outlook

## Confident of meeting full year market expectations

- YTD trading dynamics have improved versus Q419
- Healthier market conditions within Insurance
- Money is expected to return to growth during 2020
- Additional £5m spend on brand marketing
- Performance will be second half weighted
- Additional cash tax payments for 2020 as a result of new HMRC payment rules

Market expectations of Adjusted EBITDA for the 12 months to 31 December 2020 from the analysts consensus on our investor website are in a range of £139.8m to £152.2m, with an average of £147.6m

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## Helping households save money

### Reaccelerate Core Growth




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### New Market Growth



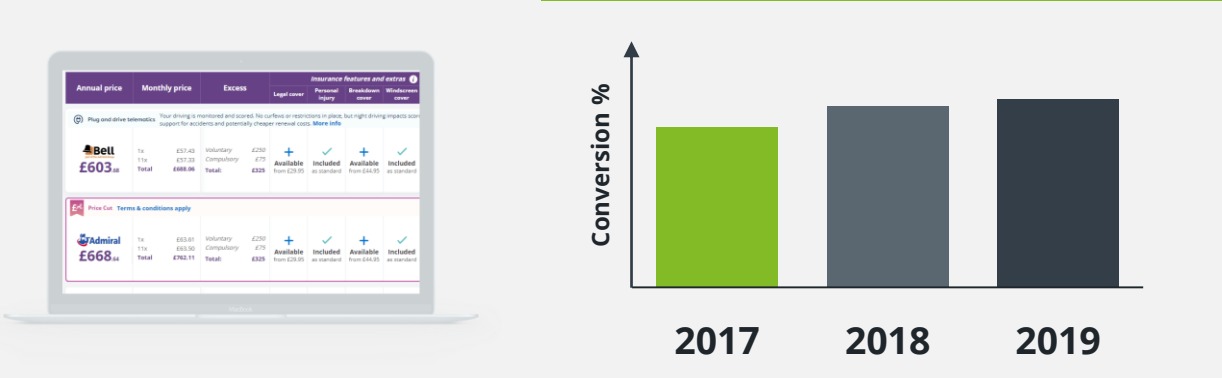
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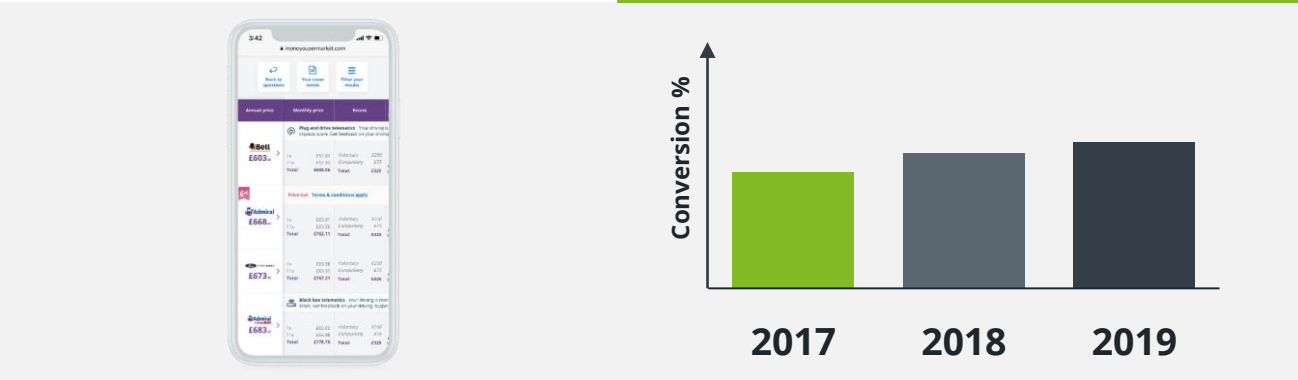
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<div>Leading Trusted Brands</div>	Successful Brand relaunch Strong platform for personalised services	Record year for traffic and tip sign ups Editorial authority eg: PPI, Brexit, Thomas Cook
<div>Leading Provider Offer</div>	Strong provider panels across core categories Updated data offering for providers	Full Market comparison Energy exclusives and collectives
<div>Customer Experience Optimisation</div>	Manchester office and tech capability now fully operational Conversion optimisation now running as business as usual	

# Conversion optimisation gains combatting margin pressures

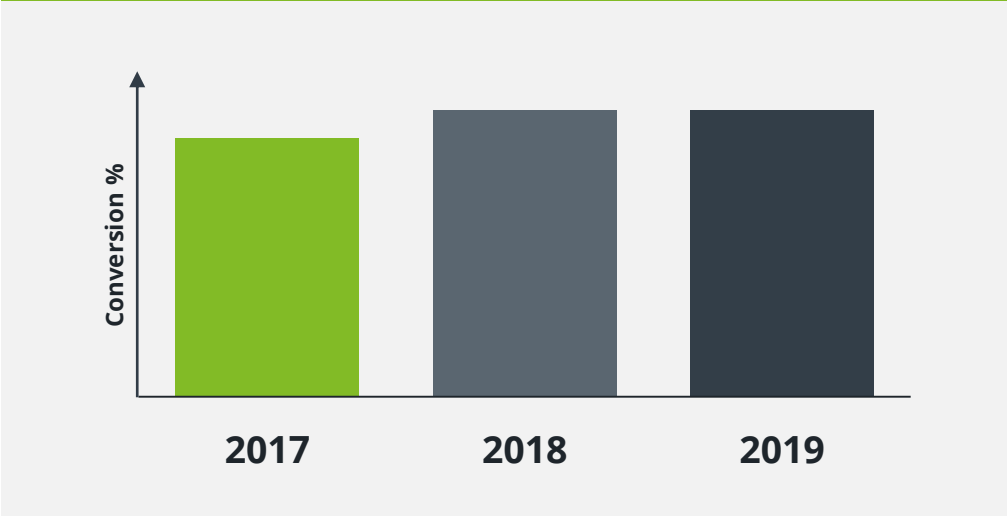
Desktop conversion



Mobile conversion



Combined conversion



**Margin headwinds**  
 Shift to mobile accelerated in 2019  
 Increasing paid search following H2 SEO volatility

# New Market Growth: B2B and Mortgages

## B2B growth adding to overall group

- Double digit growth in Decision Tech Home Communications business
- 6 energy partnerships launched to date, including Yolt, Totally Money, Emma, Love Energy Savings and Snoop

## Mortgage digitisation continues at market pace

- Eligibility factors added to the Podium platform
- Brokers receiving higher converting leads
- Product Transfer option available with four lenders
- First decision in principle service launched February 2020

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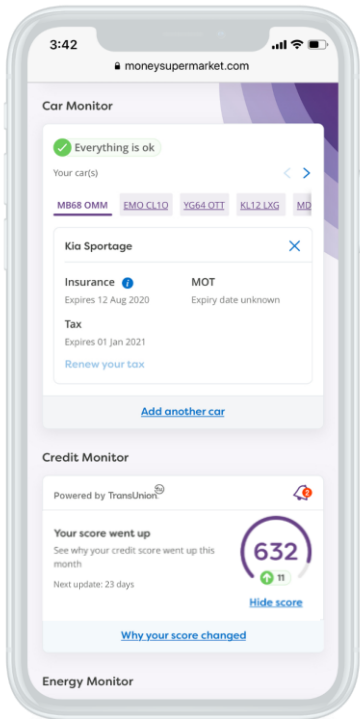


# New Market Growth: Personalised MoneySuperMarket

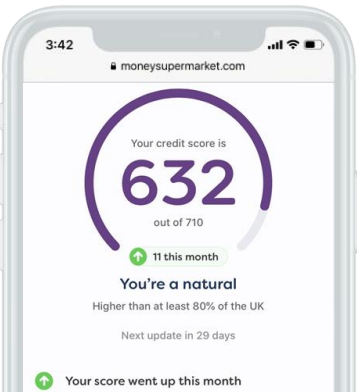


>600k MSM Customers' bills now "monitored"

## Dashboard Homepage

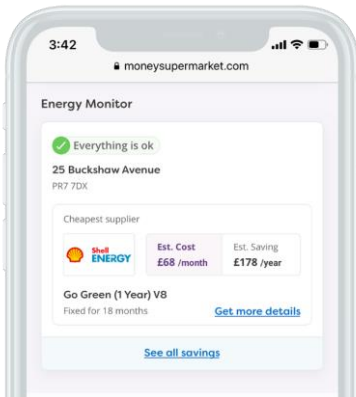


## Credit Monitor



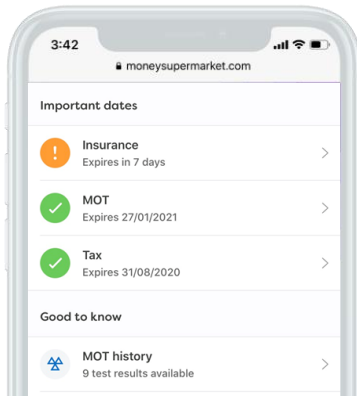
Automatic score updates  
Alerts and recommendations

## Energy Monitor



Automatic tariff checks  
Next best deal alerts

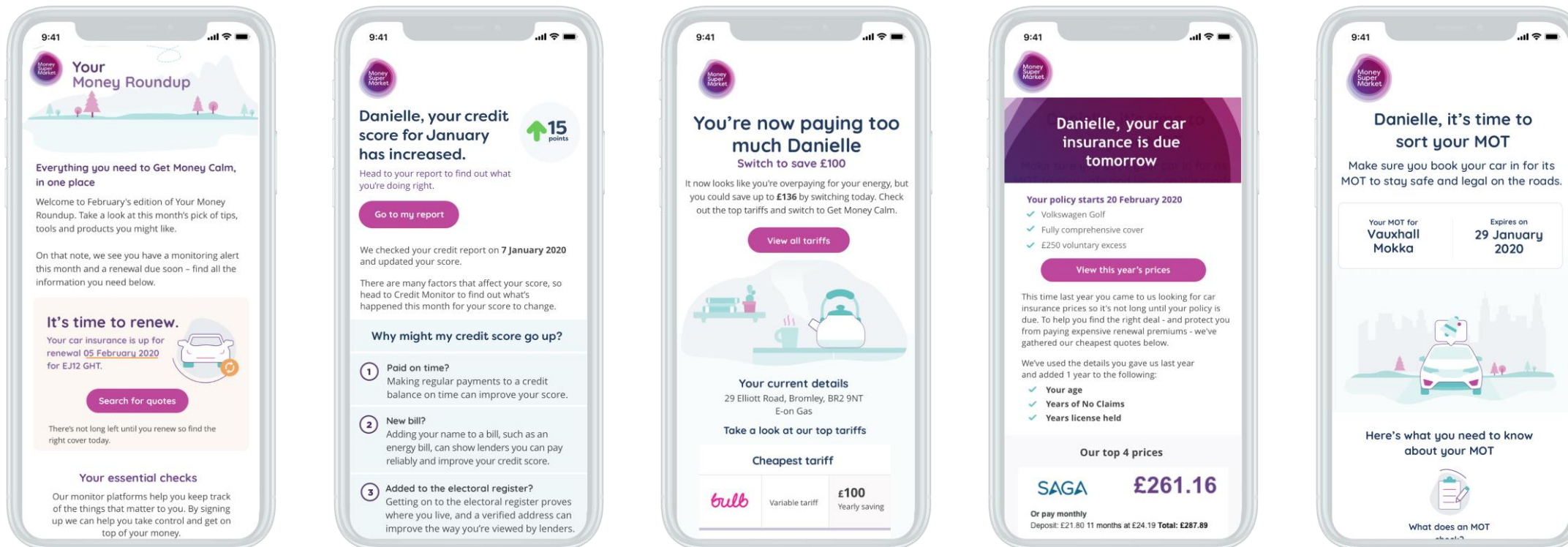
## Car Monitor



Automatic requotes  
MOT and Tax alerts

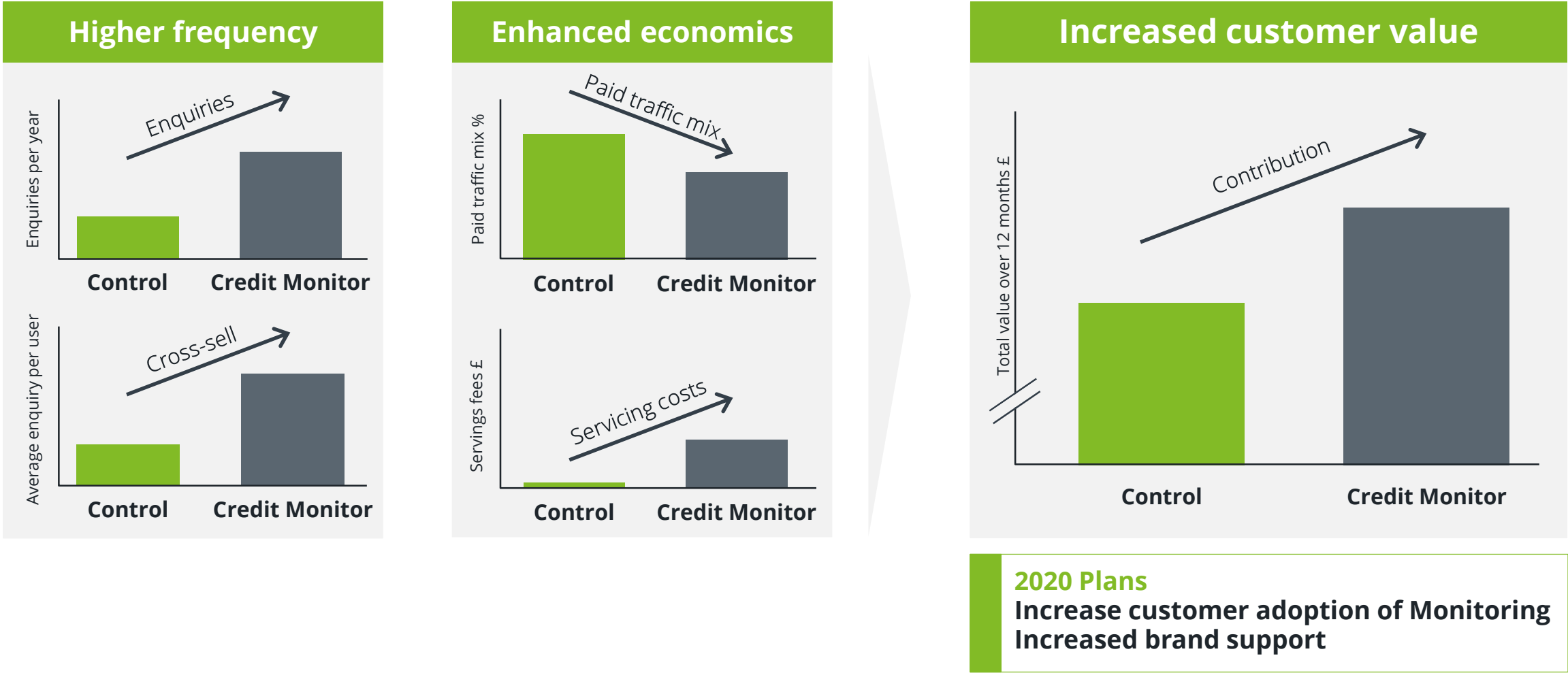


# Regular personalised contacts drive frequency and retention



**Enabled by:**  
Single customer view and data warehouse, multiple category proprietary tech stack

# Monitor customers return more, save more and have higher value



Note: For every Credit Monitor user, the most similar non-credit monitor user is matched as a control based on dozens of demographic attributes and behaviours in the months before sign-up. Only returning/existing MoneySuperMarket users are included (new to MSM users cannot be matched to a control). (Engagement) Member has enquired or clicked in month; (Servicing costs) Annual TransUnion fees and HD smart search enquiry fees. (Value) Revenue per member less Monitor CPA, TransUnion Fees, Paid Enquiry costs and HD Search Fees

# MoneySavingExpert to launch personalised energy autoswitching



## MSE Cheap Energy Club

- Full Market comparison, £350-£370 annual saving
- 130 tariffs under the price cap

## Market moving scale in Energy

- Secures leading exclusive and collective tariffs
- Launched in 2013, over 4 million users already subscribed

## Industry leading trust

- Net Promoter Score >90
- Editorial authority in energy market

## A new autoswitch model worthy of the MoneySavingExpert brand

Note: Annual savings were taken from the MSE website on 18 February 2020 and are versus the standard variable rate. £350 saving from GNE is a switchable tariff and includes £25 cashback. £371 saving from Outfox the Market



# Autoswitch is inherently compelling . . . . . . but significant challenges need to be overcome

## User Challenges

- ⚠ Users choose on price and service, brand, green....
- ⚠ Users fear losing control
- ⚠ User's details change over time

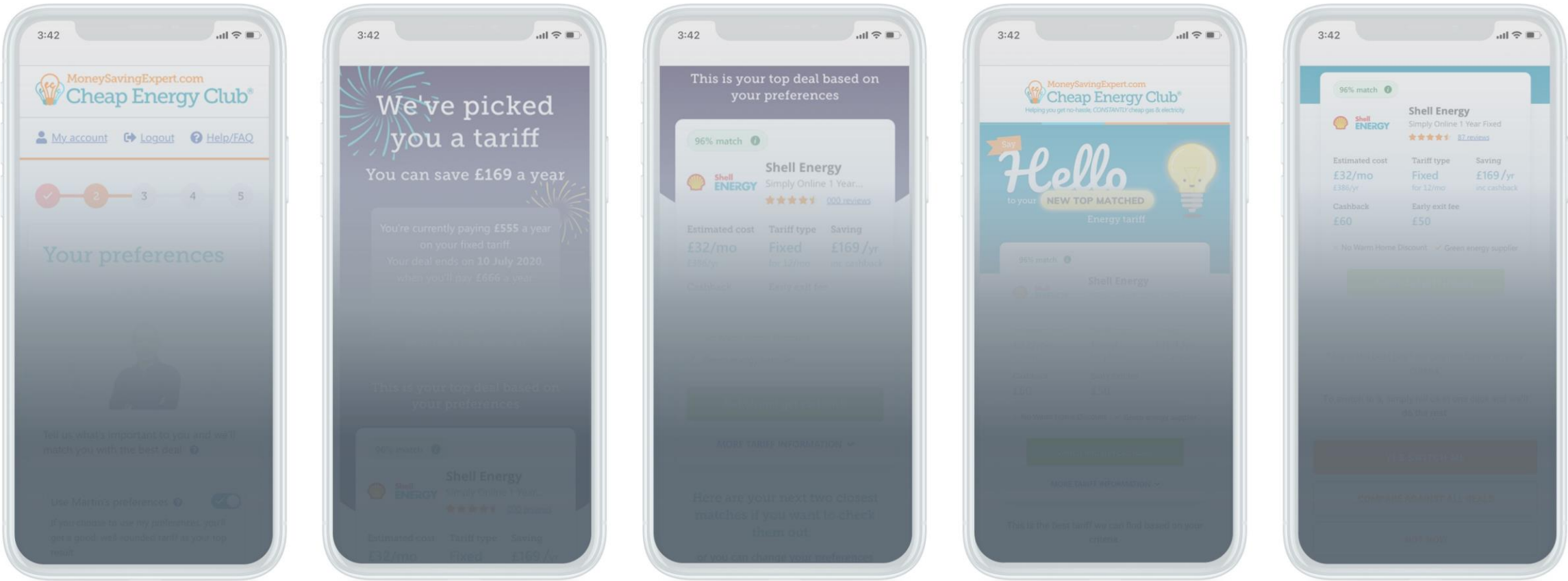
***Does autoswitch really  
move me to the best tariff for me?***

## Provider Challenges

- ⚠ No ability to differentiate beyond price
- ⚠ Short duration tariffs risk being loss making without differentiation
- ⚠ Customer management increases operating costs

***Will I lose money on  
this autoswitch customer?***

# MSE Autoswitch launching H1 2020



# MSE Autoswitch developed from deep user and provider insight

## User choice value and convenience

- ✓ Preference based autoswitch
  - Price, Service, Green etc
- ✓ MSE provider panel and value
- ✓ Annual autoswitch

## Sustainable Provider economics

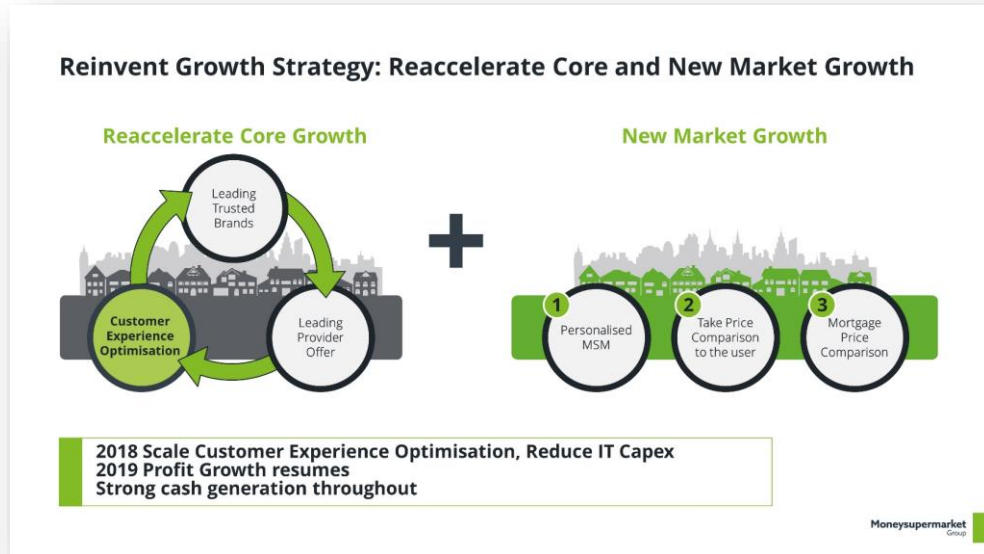
- ✓ Ability to differentiate
  - Price, Service, Green etc
- ✓ Existing commercial model
- ✓ Operational efficiency

## Leveraging Group Capabilities

- ✓ Existing technical platform
- ✓ Existing commercial relationships
- ✓ Existing, trusted MSE communications channels

**Keeping users on the best priced tariff that meets their preferences**

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# Bridge from reported operating profit to adjusted EBITDA

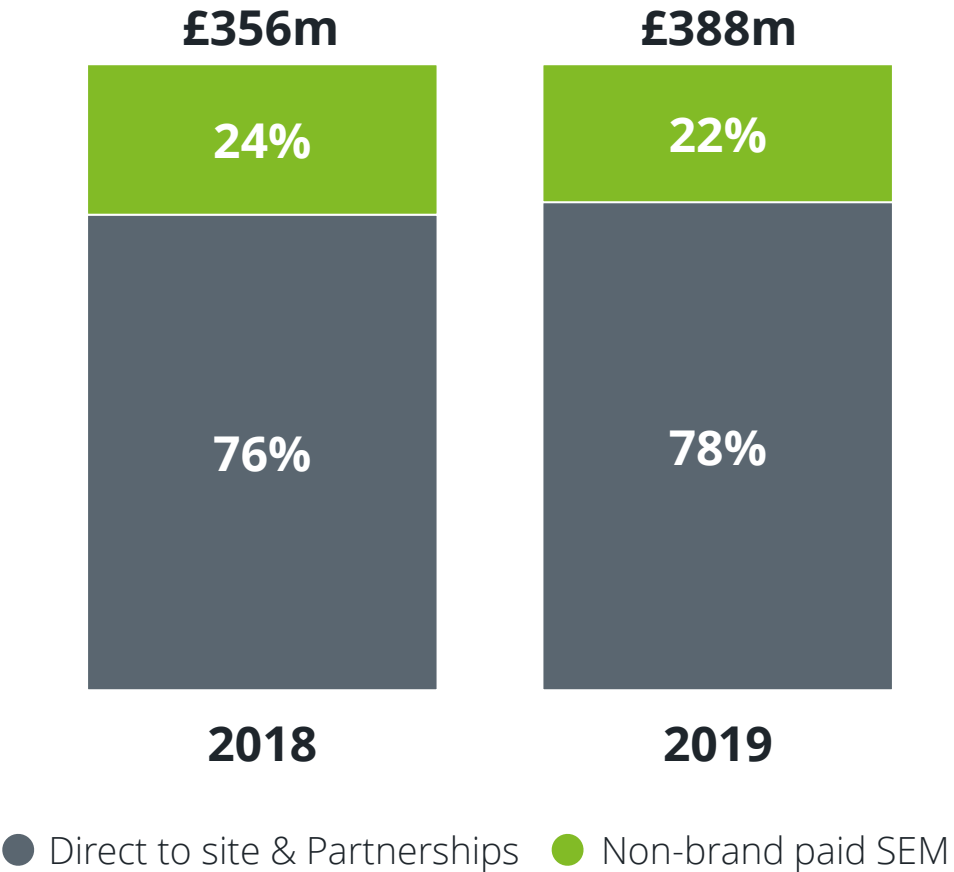
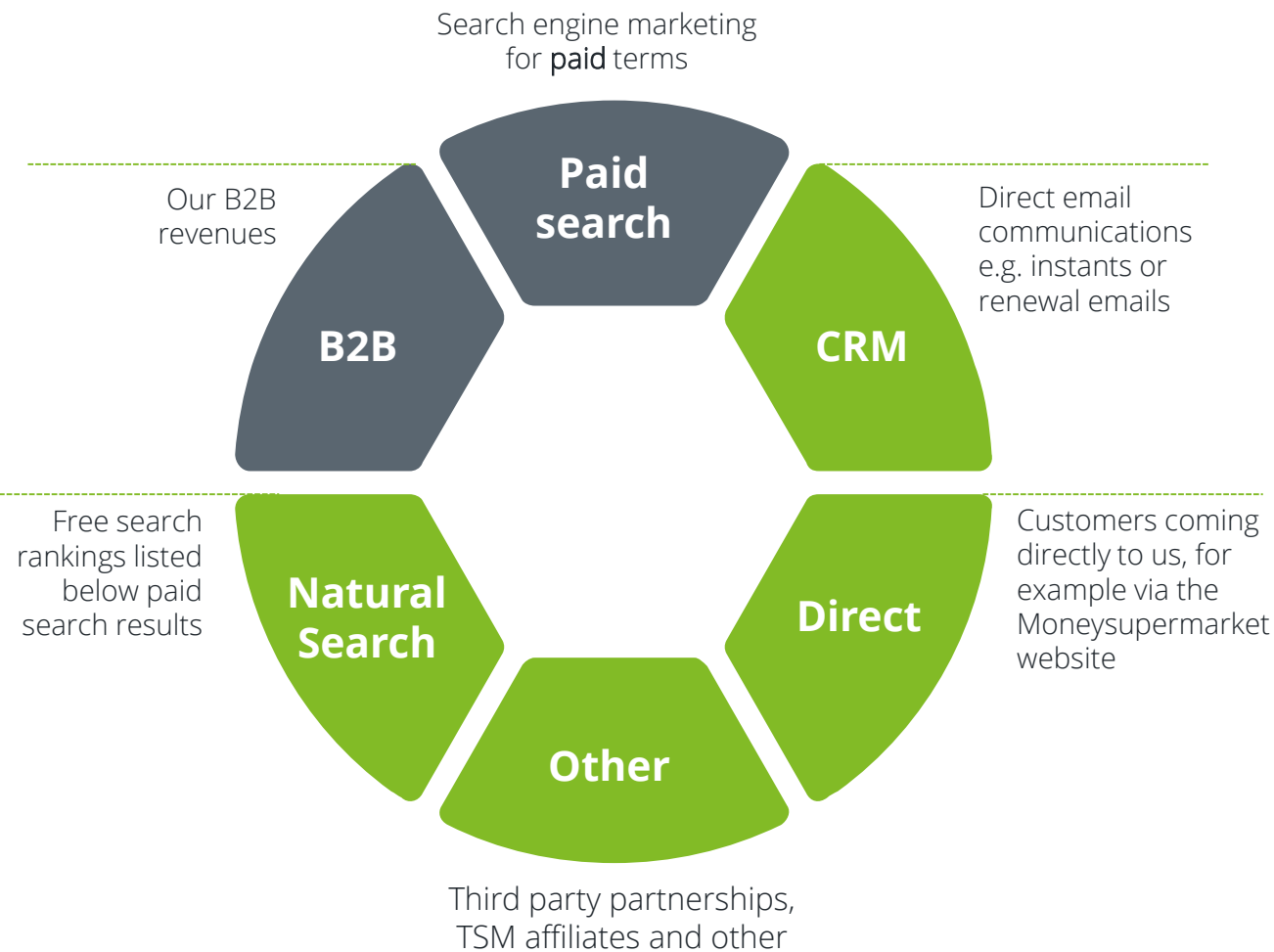
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<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>+9%</b>
Amortisation of acquired intangible assets	2.4	1.5	
Strategy related costs:			
Strategy review and associated reorganisation costs	2.3	4.2	
Deal fees	-	1.7	
Depreciation	4.5	3.7	
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	-	0.8	
Amortisation of technology related intangible assets	14.0	11.8	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>+7%</b>

# IFRS 16 Income statement reconciliation

£million	FY 2019 (Pre IFRS 16)	IFRS 16 adjustment	FY 2019 (Post IFRS 16)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>141.5</b>
Depreciation & software amortisation	(16.0)	(2.5)	(18.5)
Adjusting items	(4.7)	-	(4.7)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>118.3</b>
Net finance costs	(0.8)	(1.2)	(2.0)
Share of loss of joint venture	(0.3)	-	(0.3)
Taxation	(21.1)	-	(21.1)
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>94.9</b>

£million	FY 2018 (Pre IFRS 16)	IFRS 16 adjustment	FY 2018 (Post IFRS 16)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>131.8</b>
Depreciation & software amortisation	(13.2)	(2.3)	(15.5)
Adjusting items	(8.2)	-	(8.2)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>108.1</b>
Net finance costs	(0.9)	(1.0)	(1.9)
Share of loss of joint venture	(0.2)	-	(0.2)
Taxation	(20.3)	-	(20.3)
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>85.7</b>

# Our customer channels and revenue by source





# Strategic KPIs



£2.0bn	74	61%
Savings made by customers	Net promoter score	Marketing margin

13.1m	£16.40
Active users	Revenue per active user

Definitions:  
Estimated Savings made by customers in 2019  
Net Promoter Score: twelve month rolling average (1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019 inclusive)  
measured by YouGov Brand Index service Recommend Score weighted by revenue to create a Group wide NPS  
Active Users: The number of unique accounts running enquiries in our largest seven channels (Car insurance, Home insurance, Life insurance, Travel insurance, Credit Cards, Loans, Energy) on the MoneySuperMarket website in the 12 month period to 31 December 2019  
Revenue per active user: The revenue for the equivalent main seven MoneySuperMarket channels divided by the number of active users