

# IPF plc 2023 half-year results

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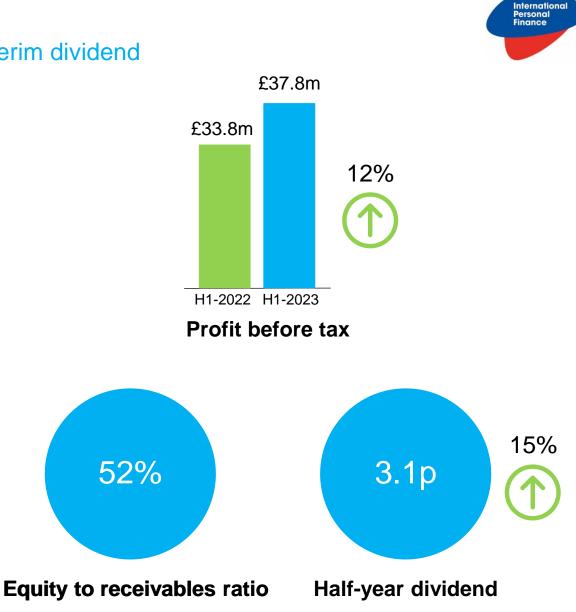
# Business and strategic update Gerard Ryan, CEO



# STRONG FINANCIAL RESULTS

Profit before tax up 12% to £37.8m and 15% increase in interim dividend

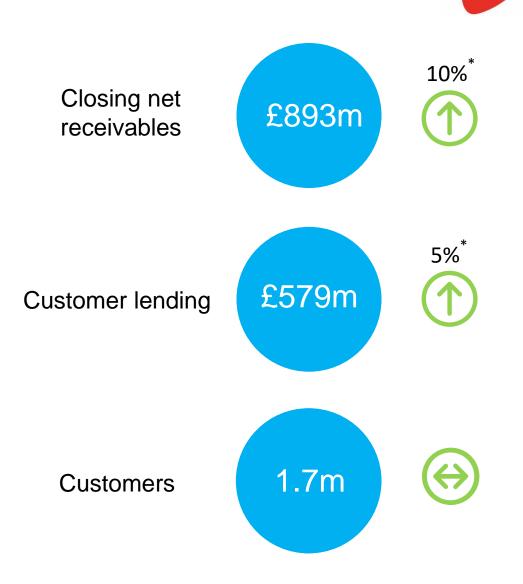
- PBT ahead of plan as a result of strong operational performance
- Pre-exceptional RORE of 14.7%, building to target level
- Robust funding position and balance sheet to fund future growth
- Half-year dividend up 15% to 3.1p, in line with stated dividend policy



## EXCELLENT OPERATIONAL EXECUTION CAPTURING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Helping more people access affordable credit

- Successfully meeting strong consumer demand
- Double-digit net receivables growth in all three divisions
- Retained tighter lending criteria to avoid over-indebtedness and protect our business
- Customer repayment behaviour remains robust and portfolio quality is very good
- Substantial and sustainable long-term growth opportunities



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## EFFECTIVELY EXECUTING OUR STRATEGY

Delivering for our existing customers and making our offer attractive for the next generation

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### Expand product range, channels and territories

- ✓ Diversifying product range
- ✓ Enhanced channels
- Delivering more value for customers

## Smart efficient organisation

- ✓ Enhanced productivity
- ✓ Deep industry knowledge
- ✓ A great place to work

Enhancing customer experience

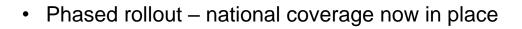
### Investing in technology and data

- ✓ Data driven decisions
- ✓ Open, flexible architecture
- ✓ Automating processes

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## **EXCITING NEW PROPOSITION IN POLAND**

Customers and customer representatives responding well to new credit card



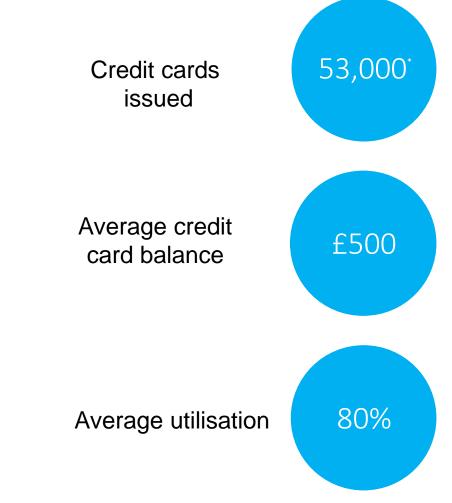
• Huge logistical and training strategy fully executed

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- Customers adapting well to card functionality cards being used instore, online and at ATMs
- Repayment performance slightly ahead of our expectations
- 120,000 150,000 customers expected in 2023





## **EXPANDING GEOGRAPHIC FOOTPRINT AND PRODUCTS IN MEXICO**



Expanding home credit coverage

Significant growth potential



Mobile wallet



## **ESG – A STRONG SOCIAL PURPOSE**

Striving to have a positive impact on all our stakeholders

- Global 'Invisibles' programme launched in Hungary, Romania and the Baltics
- 2,000 colleagues took part in our 6<sup>th</sup> Volunteer and Financial Inclusion month
- Global People Survey demonstrated high level of colleague engagement
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Standard accreditation in Mexico home credit
- Top Employer and Super Ethical Company awards Poland
- Best Place to Work for Women IPF Digital Mexico















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# Financial performance Gary Thompson, CFO



# TARGET FINANCIAL MODEL

Rigorous financial discipline delivering sustainable earnings and returns



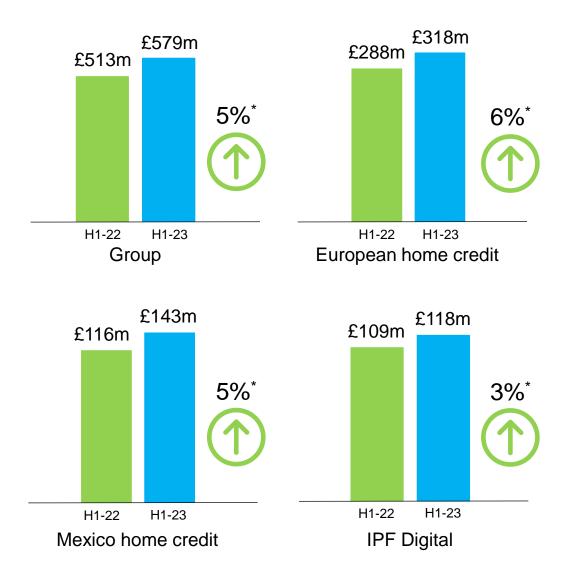
All investment decisions based on delivering 20%+ RORE \*

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- Our financial model is supported by rigorous focus on:
  - Revenue yield
  - Impairment rate
  - Cost-income ratio
- Financial model and target returns balance the needs of all stakeholders

# LENDING GROWTH

## Strong demand supported 15% growth in Group customer lending, excluding Poland



• European home credit:

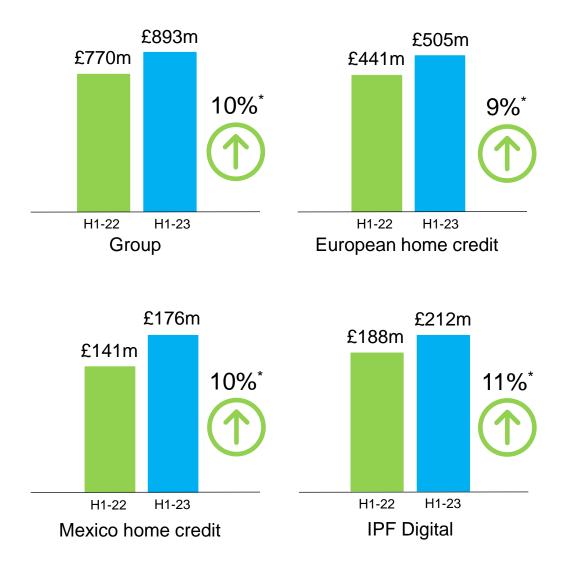
- Good growth against weak Q1-22
- Strong growth in Hungary (+26%), Czech Republic (+19%) and Romania (+17%)

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- Expected contraction of 13% in Poland due to transition to new regulation
- Mexico home credit:
  - Growth delivered against tighter credit standards and very strong Q1-22 performance
  - Expect between 8% and 10% growth in H2-23
- IPF Digital:
  - Strong performances in Mexico (+24%), Australia (+24%) and the Baltics (+13%)
  - 30% reduction in Poland

## **RECEIVABLES GROWTH**

## All three divisions delivered strong growth whilst maintaining tight credit standards

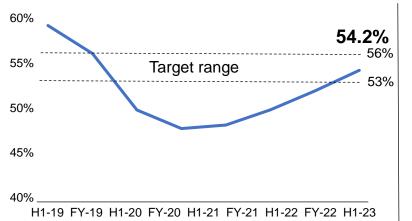


- European home credit:
  - Strong growth in Hungary (+26%), Romania (+23%) with 9% growth in Czech Republic
  - Expected contraction of 4% in Poland due to transition to new regulation
- Mexico home credit:
  - Disciplined growth of 10%
  - Shallow "j-curve" of territory expansion to maintain target returns
- IPF Digital:
  - Strong performances in Mexico (+46%), Australia (+29%) and the Baltics (+13%)
  - Contraction of 14% in Poland
  - Collect-out receivables in Finland and Spain reduced from £4m in H1-22 to £1m in H1-23

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# **KPIs** Excellent progress against all KPIs

Annualised revenue yield

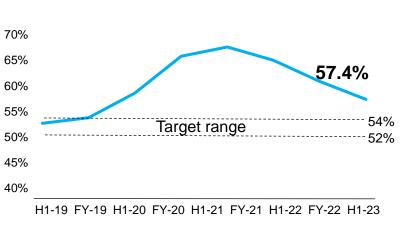


- Group yield strengthened by 4.4ppts to 54.2%
- Improvement of 4.9 ppts in European home credit to 45.6% due to restricted promotions and small price increases
- Mexico home credit returned to a more normalised level, up from 86.5% to 88.5%
- IPF Digital reduced by 1.7ppts to 45.0%



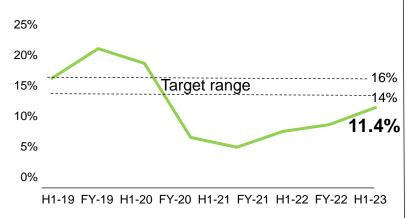


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- Stringent focus on costs while investing in growth
- Driving process and structural efficiencies across the Group
- Ratio will continue to reduce as we regain scale and deliver further cost efficiency

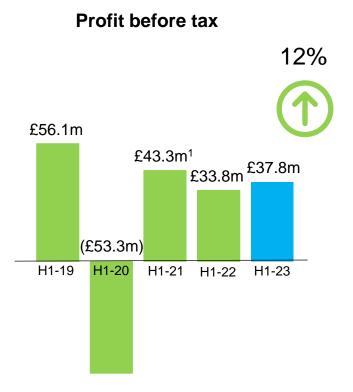




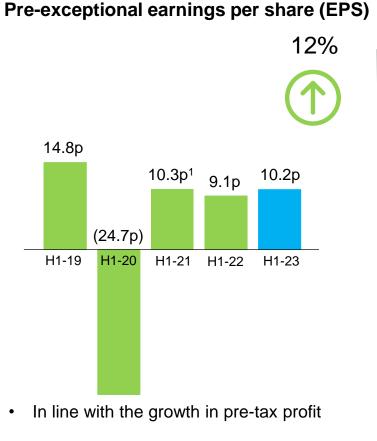
- No discernible impact from the cost-of-living crisis
- Customer repayments are robust and portfolio quality remains very good
- Impairment rate normalising post-pandemic and as Mexico becomes a larger proportion of the Group
- Impairment provision coverage ratio of 36.5% (FY-22: 36.4%, FY-19: 33.5%)

## EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

## Growing earnings and progressive dividends



- Profit growth ahead of plan
- Good operational performance and favourable FX movements
- All divisions contributed profitable performances



- Effective tax rate of 40% (H1-22: 40%)
- Reported EPS of 8.4p includes exceptional tax charge of £4m in relation to Hungary

 Dividend per share
 15%

 15%
 15%

 4.6p
 2.2p
 2.7p
 3.1p

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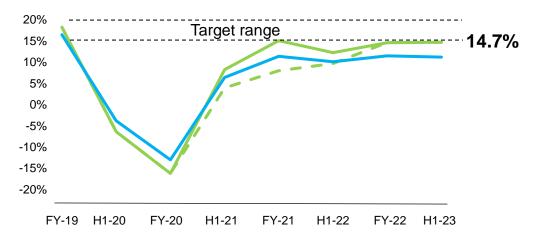
- Dividend consistent with policy of paying 33% of prior year full-year dividend at the interim (33% x 9.2p)
- Reflects strong H1-23 performance and confidence in Group's strategy and long-term growth potential

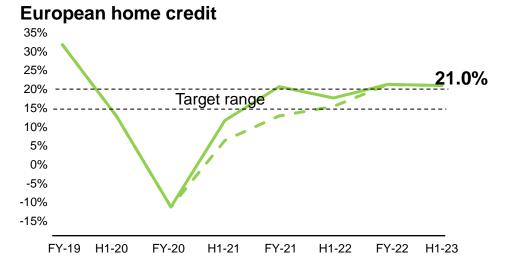


## RETURNS

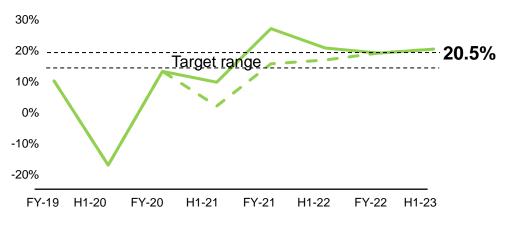
### Rebuilding towards Group target returns of 15% - 20%

#### Group



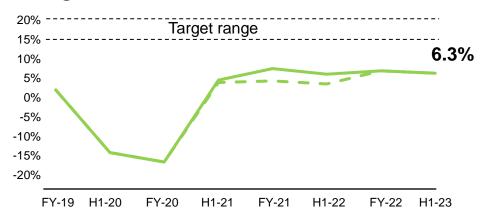


#### Mexico home credit



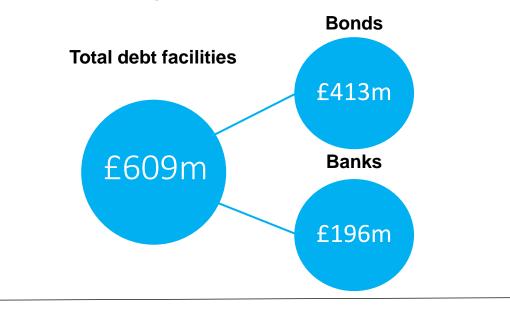
- RORE (based on 40% equity to receivables ratio)
  RORE excluding Covid-19 impairment provision releases in 2021
- \_\_\_\_\_ ROE (Group only based on actual equity)

#### **IPF** Digital



## FUNDING AND CAPITAL

### Robust funding and capital position







- Successfully extended £39m of facilities in H1-23:
  - £32m bank facilities
  - £7m retail bonds held in treasury
- Average period to maturity of funding of 2.1 years
- Funding capacity and strong cash generation support business plans into Q3-24
- Actively exploring options to extend debt maturity profile and refinance the Eurobond
- Equity to receivables ratio of 52%, above 40% target, due to FX gains (£55m over the last 18 months)
- Additional capital supports:
  - Investing in growth of receivables book
  - Building Group returns to target level of 15%-20%
  - Maintaining progressive dividend policy

# **FUNDING COSTS**

### Rising base rates have increased cost of funding

Market	Base rate
UK	5.0%
Eurozone	4.0%
Hungary	13.0%
Mexico	11.25%



- Blended cost of funding of 14.0% (H1-22:12.2%)
- Significant rise in interest rates across all markets
- Hedging policy swaps sterling / euro borrowings into local currency when onward lent:
  - Significant interest differentials, particularly in Hungary and Mexico
  - Margin on sterling / euro borrowings added to local currency interest rate
- Anticipate a modest increase in the Group's cost of funding in 2024
- Actions taken on revenue yield and cost-income ratio mitigating increase in funding costs

# **REVISED TARGET KPIs**

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### Upgraded KPI ranges to deliver target returns

Group key metrics	Previous target range	New target range	H1-23
Revenue yield	53% - 56%	56% - 58%	54.2%
Impairment rate	14% - 16%	14% - 16%	11.4%
Cost-income ratio	52% - 54%	49% - 51%	57.4%

- Previous KPI targets set 12 months ago
- Re-evaluated targets as a result of strong operational performance together with global interest rate rises due to cost-of-living pressures
- Revised targets supported by financial forecasts and ongoing initiatives that are well progressed
- New targets support delivery of our Group target returns of between 15% 20% after taking account of increased funding costs and ongoing tax rate of c.40%



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# Summary and outlook Gerard Ryan, CEO



# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- Good growth and excellent operational execution delivering strong financial results ahead of plan
- Significant long-term demand for affordable credit
- Confidence in growth strategy with key focus on:
  - Transitioning Poland to new product proposition
  - Expanding in Mexico to maximise customer reach
  - Rebuilding IPF Digital scale to deliver target returns
  - Reducing costs and increasing productivity
- In line with our plan, growth and returns will moderate in H2-23 as Poland transformation embedded
- Making good progress on rebuilding returns





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# Building a better world through financial inclusion

# Appendices



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					Change at
	H1 2023	H1 2022	Change	Change	CER
	£m	£m	£m	%	%
Customer numbers (000s)	1,718	1,718	-	-	-
Customer lending	578.8	513.3	65.5	12.8	4.8
Average gross receivables	1,343.2	1,170.6	172.6	14.7	9.9
Closing net receivables	893.1	769.9	123.2	16.0	9.7
Revenue	380.0	297.4	82.6	27.8	17.6
Impairment	(89.2)	(43.3)	(45.9)	(106.0)	(80.9)
Revenue less impairment	290.8	254.1	36.7	14.4	6.2
Costs	(215.1)	(190.3)	(24.8)	(13.0)	(5.2)
Interest expense	(37.9)	(30.0)	(7.9)	(26.3)	(18.8)
Reported profit before taxation	37.8	33.8	4.0	11.8	
Annualised revenue yield	54.2%	49.8%	4.4 ppts		
Annualised impairment rate	11.4%	7.5%	(3.9) ppts		
Annualised cost-income ratio	57.4%	65.0%	7.6 ppts		
Pre-exceptional EPS <sup>1</sup>	10.2p	9.1p	1.1 p		
Annualised Pre-exceptional ROE	11.3%	10.4%	0.9 ppts		
Pre-exceptional RORE <sup>1,2</sup>	14.7%	12.3%	2.4 ppts		

<sup>1</sup> Prior to an exceptional tax charge of £4.0m in 2023, and an exceptional tax credit of £10.5m in 2022.
 <sup>2</sup> Based on required equity to receivables of 40%.

## **EUROPEAN HOME CREDIT**



					Change at
	H1 2023	H1 2022	Change	Change	CER
	£m	£m	£m	%	%
Customer numbers (000s)	785	786	(1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Customer lending	318.3	288.1	30.2	10.5	5.6
Average gross receivables	792.5	722.0	70.5	9.8	9.0
Closing net receivables	505.4	441.4	64.0	14.5	9.3
Revenue	192.2	148.8	43.4	29.2	23.8
Impairment	(27.1)	(1.1)	(26.0)	(2,363.6)	(2,610.0)
Revenue less impairment	165.1	147.7	17.4	11.8	7.0
Costs	(110.8)	(99.0)	(11.8)	(11.9)	(7.4)
Interest expense	(24.0)	(19.1)	(4.9)	(25.7)	(20.6)
Reported profit before taxation	30.3	29.6	0.7	2.4	
Annualised revenue yield	45.6%	40.7%	4.9 ppts		
Annualised impairment rate	3.9%	1.1%	(2.8) ppts		
Annualised cost-income ratio	59.8%	67.7%	7.9 ppts		
Annualised pre-exceptional RORE	21.0%	17.7%	3.3 ppts		

## **MEXICO HOME CREDIT**



					Change at
	H1 2023	H1 2022	Change	Change	CER
	£m	£m	£m	%	%
Customer numbers (000s)	700	676	24	3.6	3.6
Customer lending	142.9	116.4	26.5	22.8	4.5
Average gross receivables	274.8	201.2	73.6	36.6	15.8
Closing net receivables	176.1	140.8	35.3	25.1	9.7
Revenue	125.4	93.1	32.3	34.7	14.8
Impairment	(44.0)	(31.0)	(13.0)	(41.9)	(21.5)
Revenue less impairment	81.4	62.1	19.3	31.1	11.5
Costs	(64.1)	(50.4)	(13.7)	(27.2)	(9.0)
Interest expense	(5.9)	(4.3)	(1.6)	(37.2)	(15.7)
Reported profit before taxation	11.4	7.4	4.0	54.1	
Annualised revenue yield	88.5%	86.5%	2.0 ppts		
Annualised impairment rate	32.2%	27.9%	(4.3) ppts		
Annualised cost-income ratio	50.0%	53.8%	3.8 ppts		
Annualised RORE	20.5%	20.8%	(0.3) ppts		

## **IPF DIGITAL**



					Change at
	H1 2023	H1 2022	Change	Change	CER
	£m	£m	£m	%	%
Customer numbers (000s)	233	256	(23)	(9.0)	(9.0)
Customer lending	117.6	108.8	8.8	8.1	2.8
Average gross receivables	275.9	247.4	28.5	11.5	6.9
Closing net receivables	211.6	187.7	23.9	12.7	11.0
Revenue	62.4	55.5	6.9	12.4	6.7
Impairment	(18.1)	(11.2)	(6.9)	(61.6)	(49.6)
Revenue less impairment	44.3	44.3	-	-	(4.5)
Costs	(32.2)	(33.3)	1.1	3.3	7.5
Interest expense	(8.0)	(6.5)	(1.5)	(23.1)	(17.6)
Reported profit before taxation	4.1	4.5	(0.4)	(8.9)	
Annualised revenue yield	45.0%	46.7%	(1.7) ppts		
Annualised impairment rate	11.9%	9.3%	(2.6) ppts		
Annualised cost-income ratio	53.1%	62.8%	9.7 ppts		
Annualised RORE	6.3%	6.1%	0.2 ppts		

## STRONG FINANCIAL PROFILE



	H1 2023	H1 2022
Receivables (£m)	893.1	769.9
Equity (£m)	462.9	403.8
Equity to receivables	51.8%	52.4%
Gearing	1.2 times	1.3 times
Interest cover	2.2 times	2.4 times
Pre-exceptional EPS	10.2p	9.1p
Pre-exceptional ROE	11.3%	10.4%
Pre-exceptional RORE	14.7%	12.3%

## **BALANCE SHEET**



	H1 2023 £m	H1 2022 £m	Change at CER %
Goodwill	23.4	23.4	-
Fixed assets	64.2	60.3	2.6
Receivables	893.1	769.9	9.7
Cash	28.2	43.7	(38.0)
Borrowings	(523.0)	(507.6)	1.3
Other net (liabilities) / assets	(23.0)	14.1	(220.4)
Equity	462.9	403.8	6.6

## **EXCHANGE RATES**



	Closing rates June 2023	Average H1 2023	Closing rates June 2022	Average H1 2022
Polish zloty	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
Czech crown	27.5	27.1	28.7	29.1
Euro	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Hungarian forint	430.0	433.2	464.9	443.6
Romanian leu	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
Mexican peso	21.8	22.2	24.8	26.2
Australian dollar	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

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