**Enabling the capture and sharing of exceptional content.** 

# Videndum

# 2024 Interim Results

26 September 2024

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# Agenda



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Stephen Bird, Group Chief Executive

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Stephen Bird, Group Chief Executive

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# Half year 2024 financial summary



- Videndum's first half revenue was broadly in line with its expectations and the Group maintained its focus on tightly controlling costs, capex and working capital
- Revenue from continuing operations 7% lower than H1 2023, 8% higher than H2 2023, reflecting:
  - Some post-strike recovery in the cine and scripted TV market, however the recovery is taking longer than anticipated
  - Macroeconomic environment affecting the consumer and independent content creator ("ICC") segments remained challenging
- Adjusted operating profit\* of £11.0 million
  - Sequentially, adjusted operating profit up £13.9 million vs H2 2023
  - Adjusted operating expenses\* tightly controlled for the last 18 months despite inflationary pressures (-17% lower in H1 2024 than in H1 2022)
- £117.3 million net debt at 30 June 2024, reduced from £128.5 million at 31 December 2023
  - 165% cash conversion\*
  - H1 2024 leverage of 3.3x due to depressed EBITDA. The Group renegotiated its committed Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") with its lending banks. The facility has been extended, reduced in quantum, and its lending covenants improved

Revenue in line with expectations despite continued challenging market conditions

# **Current trading and outlook**



- Cine and scripted TV market shows continued signs of post-strike improvement with commissioning of new productions starting to ramp up. However, the recovery is taking longer than anticipated
- Macroeconomic environment affecting the consumer and ICC segments remains challenging, although there is continued strong demand for new professional Compact System Cameras ("CSC")
- Broadcast TV segment second half performance will benefit, as expected, from the successful delivery of the Summer 2024 Olympic Games contract and forthcoming US Presidential election
- Despite signs of a pickup in cine and scripted TV productions, and growth in the premium camera market, the Group, along with other companies in our sectors, has yet to see the anticipated improvement in orders. As a result, we now expect FY 2024 to be below our previous expectations
- The Company is implementing a strategic cost-saving programme, projected to deliver at least £10 million in additional permanent savings in FY 2025
- The Board expects the cine and scripted TV market to return to higher levels of demand during 2025, and for our ICC segment to start to benefit from the increase in premium camera sales
- Videndum remains well positioned in attractive markets with good medium-term prospects

Cine and scripted TV market recovery slower than anticipated and macroeconomic environment remains challenging Well positioned to benefit from more normalised market conditions expected during 2025



# Signs of recovery in our end markets



- Recovery in cine and scripted TV market taking longer than everyone expected
- However, commissioning of new productions starting to ramp up
- Delay in receiving orders as customers remain cautious due to cash constraints
- Increasing investment in content creation demonstrates long-term confidence in market
  - Netflix confirmed 2024 \$17bn global content spend (up from \$12.5bn in 2023, with \$7.8bn spent in H1 2024)
  - Amazon Prime acquiring Bray Studios in the UK
  - Disney \$5bn investment in UK and European productions
- Cine and scripted TV market expected to return to pre-strike levels of demand during 2025

**Expect to see more normalised levels of orders in 2025** 

# Signs of recovery in our end markets



- ICC market continues to be depressed, driven by low confidence and high interest rates
- However, sales of premium cameras picking up, driven by technology and new product development
  - CIPA data (Camera & Imaging Products Association) reported sales volume of new interchangeable lens cameras up 8% YTD to July 2024, and lens sales volume up 12%
  - Major camera manufacturers forecasting 2023-24 growth in Imaging segments (Canon, Nikon, Fuji latest quarterly results)
- Expect the ICC segment in our Media Solutions Division to start to benefit from the increase in sales of premium cameras and lenses
  - Professionals and prosumers tend to buy a camera first, followed by upgrading their camera lenses
  - Videndum accessories, for example bags and tripods, tend to come next

ICC segment expected to start to benefit from increase in premium camera sales during 2025

# Technology advancement driving shorter product replacement cycles







- Automated Robotics with AI, Prompting and remote production to drive efficiencies in Broadcast studios and expected to expand to Outside Broadcast
- Continued trend towards sustainable portable power solutions
- 4K/HDR wireless video transmission systems with cloud connectivity
- High-end audio capture
- New compact system cameras driving innovative new platform to accelerate the replacement cycle in photo/video supports







Focused on high-end professional and B2B content creation and on product groups with the highest growth and margin potential



# Half year 2024 results



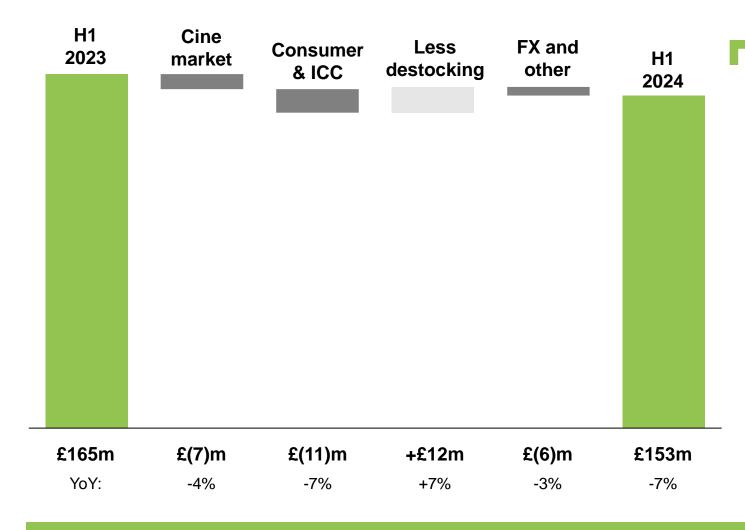
Continuing Operations*	H1 24 £m		H1 23 £m
Revenue	153.3	141.9	165.0
Gross profit	62.4	49.5	68.6
Gross margin %	40.7%	34.9%	41.6%
Other income	0.9	0.3	0.4
Operating expenses	(52.3)	(52.7)	(52.8)
Operating profit	11.0	(2.9)	16.2
Operating margin %	7.2%	(2.0)%	9.8%
Net finance expense	(4.1)	(6.4)	(5.1)
PBT	6.9	(9.3)	11.1
Earnings per share (p)	5.7	(9.3)	18.7
ROCE	2.8%	4.5%	16.5%

- Revenue 7% lower than H1 2023 but 8% higher than H2 2023
- Gross margin\* slightly lower than H1 2023
- Operating expenses\* flat across the past 18 months, reflecting sustained actions
- Net finance expense\* decreased due to lower borrowings
- Lower EPS\* due to lower profitability and higher number of shares in issue
- Lower ROCE\* due to lower profitability

#### Conditions remain challenging but have seen some recovery from H2 2023

# Revenue\* bridge



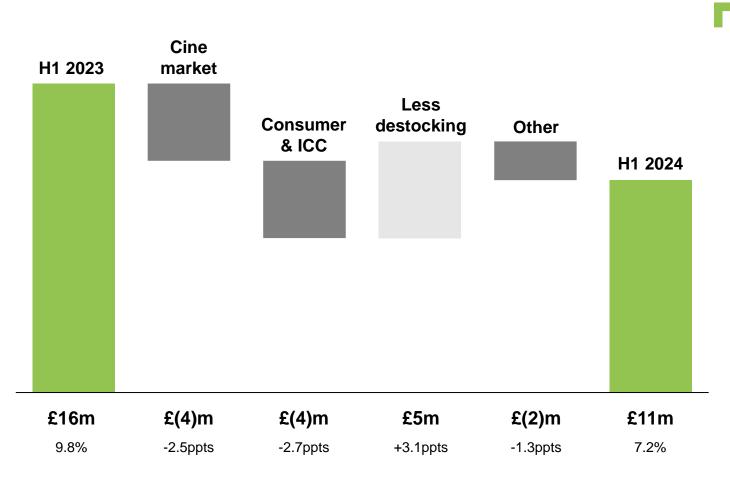


- Suppressed cine and scripted TV market throughout H1 2024, although recovery in comparison to H2 2023
- Consumer and ICC demand continued to decline albeit at a lower rate than in 2023
- Minimal destocking in H1 2024 and significantly less than that in H1 2023
- Adverse FX; 5% revenue decline at constant currency

Revenue down on H1 2023, up on H2 2023

# **Operating profit\* bridge**



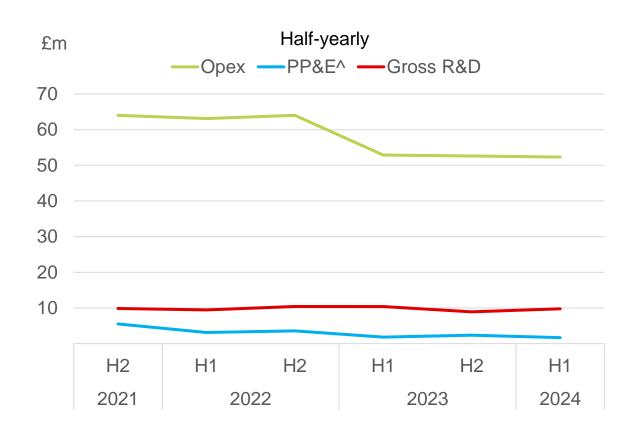


- c.50% marginal contribution impact from lower volumes
- Operating margin\* mainly fell due to the operating leverage on the lower revenue with operating expenses\* flat vs H1 2023
- Other includes cost inflation

#### **Sustained cost controls**



- Tight controls on discretionary spend and restructuring actions have driven a sustained decrease in opex despite inflationary pressures
- PP&E^ has been held at a lower level than it has been historically
- Investment is expected to return in a phased and controlled manner as trading conditions improve
- Gross R&D investment has remained relatively flat as we continue to develop new products to capitalise as markets improve



Cost base tightly managed whilst ensuring investment still in place to drive future growth

# **Divisional performance**



#### Revenue Operating profit\* H<sub>1</sub> 24 H<sub>2</sub> 23 H1 23 H<sub>1</sub> 24 H<sub>2</sub> 23 H1 23 £m £m £m £m £m £m Media Solutions 71.4 82.3 0.9 10.5 73.1 6.4 **Production Solutions** 46.7 51.7 5.9 4.8 7.3 49.5 33.5 3.7 **Creative Solutions** 21.0 31.0 4.8 (2.9)**Corporate Costs** (6.1)(6.2)(5.3)**Continuing Operations** 153.3 141.9 165.0 11.0 (2.9)16.2

#### **Media Solutions**

- Consumer and ICC demand declining albeit at lower rate than 2023
- Much less destocking than in H1 2023
- Cine significantly down following strong sales in H1 2023

#### **Production Solutions**

- Tough conditions for the cine market and for ICCs
- Salt-E Dog critically acclaimed but market conditions limiting sales
- Significant growth in robotics, driven by Vinten VEGA

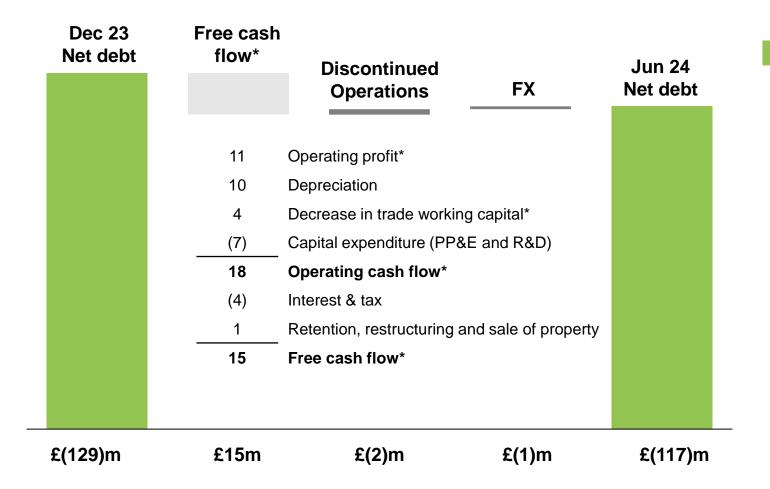
#### **Creative Solutions**

- Significant recovery from H2 2023 low but not to pre-strike levels
- Higher revenue than H1 2023, which was had the writers' strike begin in Q2
- Live production sales flat in a challenging market

Conditions remain tough for all divisions, although VCS have seen significant recovery from H2 2023 low

# Net debt bridge





- Net debt improved by £12m driven by free cash flow\*, which has returned to being positive following outflows in H1 and H2 2023
  - 165% cash conversion\* in part reflecting decrease in trade working capital\*
  - PP&E spend of £3m remains at a controlled, reduced level
- Extended RCF (to August 2026) and amended covenants
- Leverage<sup>+</sup> 3.3x and £64m liquidity at the end of June (£150m committed RCF)

Leverage remained at 3.3x: reduced net debt offset by lower EBITDA



### **Summary and outlook**



- 1. H1 2024 revenue in line with expectations despite continued challenging market conditions
- 2. Signs of recovery in our end markets
  - Expect to see more normalised levels of orders in cine and scripted TV market in 2025
  - ICC segment expected to start to benefit from increase in premium camera sales during 2025
- 3. Implementing strategic cost-saving programme
- 4. Investing appropriately in new products to drive shorter replacement cycles
- 5. Execution underpinned by market-leading positions, premium products and exceptional people
- 6. Well-positioned to take advantage of the recovery in our markets

Videndum remains well positioned in attractive markets with good medium-term prospects

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# Q&A

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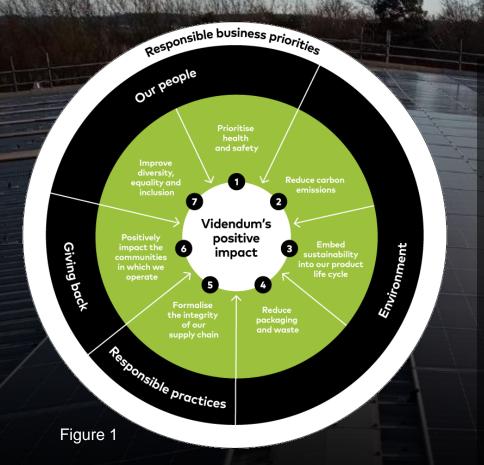




#### Strong business in attractive market with structural growth drivers WB 7000 K +0.0 CC FPS 24.000 TERADEK At the heart of Market-leading, **Innovative** Well invested Worldwide Senior and efficient distribution the growing premium proprietary management content brands in technology driving manufacturing channel bench defensible shorter product creation market operations ... strength strength niches replacement cycles SMALLHD

Videndum is well positioned for recovery

# ESG: responsibility framework and roadmap to net zero



- Our objectives are prioritised into seven key pillars, grouped under four areas (see figure 1). The Group continues to work towards net zero by 2035 for Scopes 1 and 2, and 2045 for Scope 3
- In 2024, we aim to further develop energy and emission reduction initiatives, integrate sustainability into product lifecycles and refine data collection methods, with a focus on Categories 1 (Purchased Goods and Services), 4 (Upstream transportation and distribution), and 9 (Downstream Transportation and Distribution)
- By the end of 2025, we project baseline emissions to be reduced by 60% vs the 2021 baseline, using the market-based approach and based on current planned initiatives

Group-wide approach with significant progress made

#### **FX** sensitivities



Currency	Current spot rates (24 Sep 24)	HY 24 average rates	HY 23 average rates
USD	1.34	1.26	1.23
EUR	1.20	1.17	1.14
YEN	192	192	166

- The expected year-on-year impact on H2 2024 OP\* at current spot rates would be £0.9m adverse
- The expected further impact from subsequent currency movements on OP\* in H2 2024 is:

Currency	Movement	Impact on operating profit* (£m)
USD	+/- \$0.01	-/ <b>+</b> 0.1
EUR	+/- €0.01	-/ <b>+</b> 0.0
YEN	+/- 1 YEN	-/ <b>+</b> 0.0

# **Cash generation**



Continuing Operations	H1 24 £m	H1 23 £m	Variance £m
Operating profit*	11.0	16.2	(5.2)
Depreciation <sup>(1)</sup>	9.8	10.3	(0.5)
Dec/(inc) in inventory*	(0.8)	(1.2)	0.4
Dec/(inc) in trade receivables	(5.2)	9.7	(14.9)
(Dec)/inc in trade payables	10.4	(5.9)	16.3
(Inc)/dec in non-trade working capital	(0.7)	(6.9)	6.2
(Dec) in provisions*	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.3)
Capex – PP&E	(3.0)	(1.9)	(1.1)
Capex – Software	(0.2)	(0.3)	0.1
Capex – R&D capitalisation	(4.2)	(5.5)	1.3
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	1.5	0.7	0.8
Operating cash flow*	18.2	15.1	3.1
Interest and tax paid	(3.6)	(11.0)	7.4
Proceeds from sale of PPE and software	2.5	-	2.5
Earnout and retention bonuses	(1.2)	(3.7)	2.5
Restructuring and integration costs	(0.7)	(3.3)	2.6
Transaction costs	(0.1)	(0.6)	0.5
Free cash flow*	15.1	(3.5)	18.6

(1) Includes depreciation, amortisation of software and capitalised development costs

(2) Includes share-based payments charge (excluding retention) and other reconciling items to get to the adjusted operating cash flow\*

## Loan covenants



Leverage calculation	Jun-24 £m
Leverage calculation	

Reported Net Debt	117.3
Add discontinued ops lease liabilities	0.1
Remove upfront loan fee	1.3
Covenant Net Debt	118.7

Reported 12-month EBITDA*^	28.1
Add back share-based payments^	1.3
Add back material unusual items	5.3
Less interest unrelated to gross borrowings	1.3
Covenant EBITDA	36.0

Covenant Net Debt:EBITDA	3.3x
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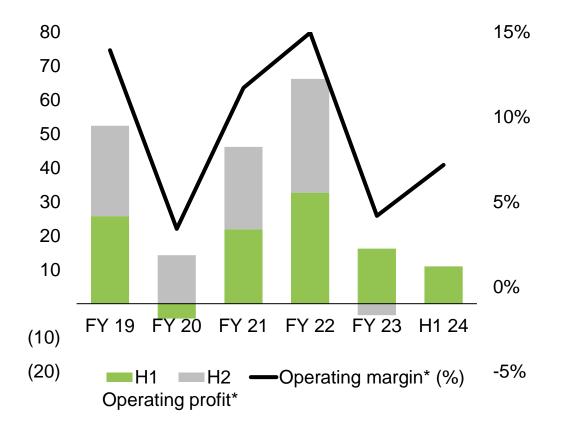
	Limit	Actual
Dec-23	<4.25x	3.3x
Mar-24	<4.25x	3.0x
Jun-24	<4.25x	3.3x
Sep-24	<3.75x	
Dec-24 onwards	<3.25x	

Interest cover calculation	Jun-24 £m
Covenant EBITDA	36.0
Depreciation of PP&E	(13.2)
Covenant EBITA	22.8
Reported 12-month net finance expense*	(10.5)
Less interest not in relation to gross borrowings	(1.3)
Covenant Interest Cost	(11.8)
Covenant Interest Cover	1.9x

	Limit	Actual
Dec-23	>1.25x	2.0x
Mar-24	>1.50x	2.2x
Jun-24	>1.50x	1.9x
Sep-24	>2.25x	
Dec-24	>3.00x	
Mar-25 onwards	>3.50x	

# **Five-year summary**





	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22*	FY23*
Revenue (£m)	376.1	290.5	394.3	442.5	306.9
Operating profit* (£m)	52.4	9.9	46.2	66.2	12.8
Operating margin*	13.9%	3.4%	11.7%	15.0%	4.2%
Operating cash flow* (£m)	44.5	25.4	49.7	59.7	10.8
Operating cash conversion*	85%	257%	108%	90%	84%

# Videndum Our structure and where we operate Videndum plc

#### Our structure

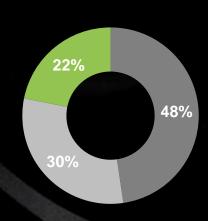


# Videndum plc is organised in three Divisions:

- Media Solutions
- Production Solutions
- Creative Solutions

#### **Group H1 2024 revenue split**

- Media Solutions
- Production Solutions
- Creative Solutions



H1 2024 Financials\*

Revenue

£153.3m

(H1 2023: £165.0m)

Adjusted operating profit\*

£11.0m

(H1 2023: £16.2m)

#### Headquarters in the UK

Number of employees

1,600

Number of countries with facilities

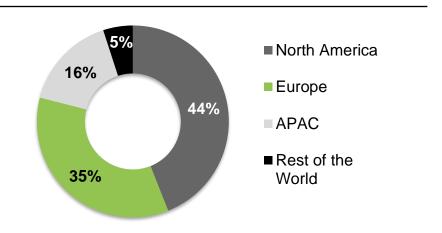
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# Where we operate

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- Sites in 10 countries; sell into 100+ countries
- Well-invested manufacturing facilities in Italy, Costa Rica, UK, US
- R&D centres in UK, Italy, US, Israel
- Far East Procurement Centre in Shenzhen, China
- Distribution centres in UK, Germany, China, Australia, Singapore, Japan

#### FY 2023 revenue analysis by location of customer





## Media Solutions Products\* for Professional Photography/Videography, Influencer/Vlogger, Cine and Scripted TV



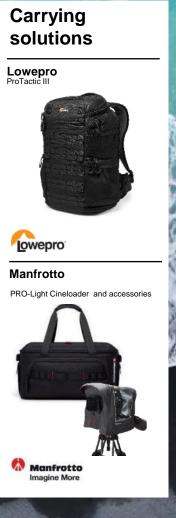














### **Production Solutions Products\* for Broadcast, Cine and Scripted TV**





Vinten

Osprey pedestal Range



Vinten

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#### **Tripods & Fluid Heads**

**OConnor** 

Ultimate 1040 flowtech system



oconnor

Sachtler/Vinten flowtech Tripod aktiv fluid head



sachtler Vinten

#### **Prompters**

Autoscript

EPIC-IP19 with CLOCKPLUS-IP



> autoscript

#### **Mobile Power**

Anton/Bauer

Product Family









SALT-E JOG

#### Distribution, rental & services

Camera Corps

Qx Robotic Camera



#### **Automated studio systems**

Vinten

FP-188 Pedestal, FHR-155 Robotic Head, VEGA Control Panel



Vinten





#### **Lighting & app controls**

Litepanels

Gemini, Astra IP, Studio X



**#LITEPANELS** 

**Quasar Science Product Family** 

**Autocue** 

Autocue

Pioneer Series teleprompter



## Camporter

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**OConnor** O-Rig Pro Kit

**Bags & camera accessories** 





# **Creative Solutions Products\* for Cine and Scripted TV**

WOODEN CAMERA





TERADEK



SMALLHD

# **Product portfolio**



**Audio capture** 

**AUDIX** 

**JOBY** 

Rycote

**Backgrounds** 

Colorama

Savage

Superior

**Camera accessories** 

Teradek

Wooden Camera

**Carrying solutions** 

Gitzo

Lowepro

Manfrotto

National Geographic\*

Sachtler

Distribution, rental

& services

Camera Corps

The Camera Store

IP Video

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Lens control systems

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**Lighting & lighting controls** 

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**Smartphonography** 

**JOBY** 

**Supports & Stabilisers** 

Avenger

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