



Full Year Results 2024/25

3 June 2025



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Pennon Chief Executive Officer

A resilient end to K7

Delivering on our four strategic priorities

Serving more customers and communities across our regions

Point of inflection – reset and rebased for K8

Strong platform secured for the future



Robust outlook for K8

Delivering on our four strategic priorities in K7

Building water resources, improving water quality



Breaking the drought cycle

Sector-leading
water quality

Tackling storm overflows and pollutions



100%
Bathing Water quality

Sector-leading
internal sewer flooding

2★ EPA

Driving environmental gains



RNAGS
reduced
19% → 12%

144,000
hectares of catchment improvements

Supporting affordability, delivering for customers



100%
affordability

c.70%
ODIs delivered

With record investment

Serving more customers and communities across our regions – a growing footprint

Delivering efficiently



Two new state-of-the-art treatment works



First time sewerage and step change in water quality



Cheddar 2 investment approved



Securing financial resilience and Bough beach reservoir opportunities



Growing shareholder base of customers

WaterShare+

Point of inflection

Water efficiency initiatives driving lower revenue

– ahead of K8 revenue reset

Resetting
the cost base

c.£76m
annualised savings

On target
c.£86m
in K8

Record
capital investment

Delivering
our outcomes for
our customers
and the
environment

Cumulative WaterShare
RORE
10.4%¹
nominal

6.0%¹
real

Strong
balance sheet

£1.3bn
funding raised
in 2024/25

Rebased
dividend
post Rights
Issue

3.4%
growth
(CPIH)

Reset and rebased for K8



Strong platform for the future

Solid business plans – already delivering

Step change in investment – 34% growth in RCV

Driving efficiency and innovation



Targeting c.7% RORE in K8 – continuing K7 outperformance run rate



‘outstanding’



‘standard’





Laura Flowerdew
Group Chief Financial Officer

Financial highlights

**Resilient underlying
EBITDA**

£336m

**Underlying loss
before tax**

£(35.1m)

**SWW Return on
Regulated Equity**

6.0%¹

Record investment

**CAPEX
£652m**

Water Group gearing²

61.8%

**Rebased dividend
per share**

31.57p

FY25 results shaped by customer demand measures and record K7 investment

- Full year results from SES Group
- SWW revenue flat, resulting from lower customer consumption
- Operational efficiencies partly offsetting cost pressures
- Financing costs reflect record capital programme
- Non-underlying costs
 - Water quality event – interventions and customer support
 - Reshaping and transformation costs

Underlying¹ (£m unless otherwise stated)

Revenue

EBITDA

Operating profit

Net finance costs

JV PAT

(Loss)/profit before tax – underlying

Non-underlying items before tax³

Loss before tax

Tax⁴

Loss after tax

Basic loss per share (p)

Adjusted (loss)/earnings per share (p)⁵

Dividend per share (p)⁶

2024/25

2023/24²

1,047.8

907.8

335.6

338.3

148.5

166.3

(184.4)

(150.2)

0.8

0.7

(35.1)

16.8

(37.6)

(25.9)

(72.7)

(9.1)

15.9

0.6

(56.8)

(8.5)

(16.1)

(2.9)⁷

(10.3)

5.1⁷

31.57

36.67⁷

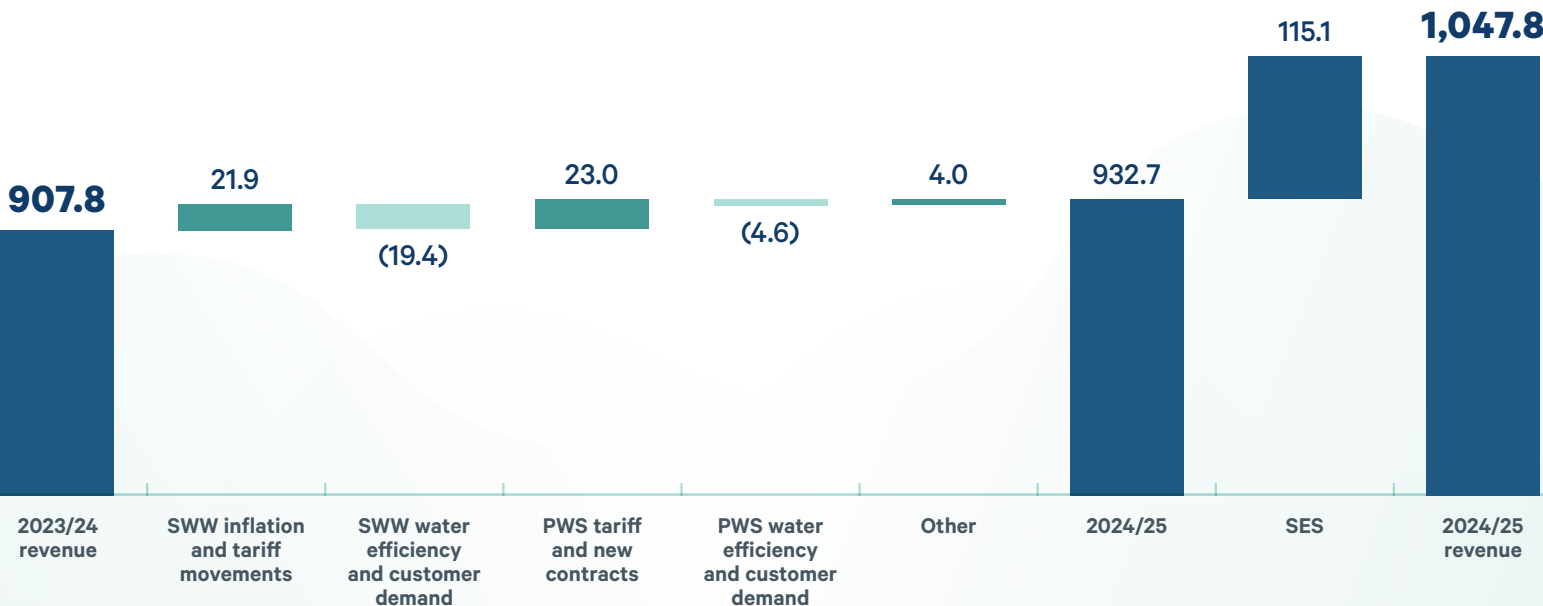
¹ Measures before non-underlying items; ² Results for 2023/24 include post-acquisition contribution from SES which was acquired in January 2024. 2023/24 earnings per share restated to reflect the Rights Issue; ³ Non-underlying items are adjusted for by virtue of their size, nature or incidence to enable a full understanding of financial performance; ⁴ Tax includes tax on underlying and non-underlying items; ⁵ Adjusted EPS: before deferred tax and non-underlying items; ⁶ Dividend policy of CPIH using 3.4% at 31 March 2025; ⁷ 2023/24 adjusted to reflect the Rights Issue

Revenue

Pennon Group

- Full year benefit of SES Group – Water and non-regulated businesses
- SWW revenue reduced by customer demand measures, offset by inflation and tariff increases
- Strong PWS performance, benefiting from new contract wins and tariff inflation, offsetting lower customer usage

Revenue
(£m)



Underlying EBITDA

Pennon Group

- Full year of SES Group – revenues and costs
- Flat revenues year on year for SWW
- Operational efficiencies offsetting inflation impacts
- Investment in new technology – new customer platform and network monitoring programme
- Increased front line activity to drive wastewater improvements

EBITDA (£m)



Delivering efficient performance

Bristol Water integration



- Integration synergies achieved in full

2024/25

£20m

TARGETED K8 RUN RATE

c.£20m



Fully delivered

c.£86m
targeted K8
run rate
annualised
savings

Reshaping the business



- Improving how we work, being more efficient
- Reshaping the business to right size and right source
- Aligned to delivery of our strategic priorities

£47m¹

c.£55m

Ahead of plan

SES Water integration



- Deployment of integration experience from Bristol Water and Bournemouth Water
- Programme well underway, with benefits in delivery

£9m

c.£11m

Ahead of plan

£76m

Investing to deliver our four priorities

Group capital investment (£m)

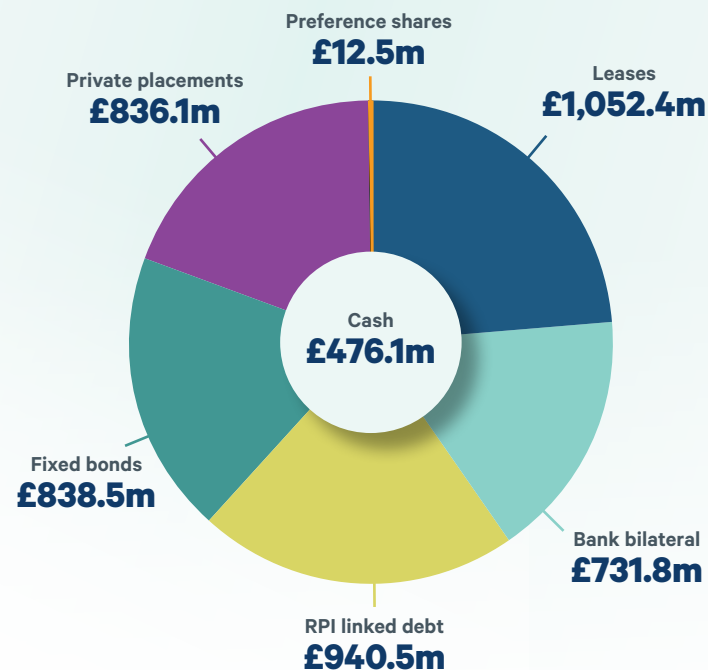
	2024/25	2023/24
South West Water	588.7	582.9
Clean water	325.2	369.3
Wastewater	263.5	213.6
Pennon Power	40.7	59.0
Other Group	0.4	0.5
Total Group (excl. SES)	629.8	642.4
SES	22.7	7.1
Total Group	652.5	649.5

- Record investment to deliver on our commitments and strategic priorities
- Early start expenditure to ensure delivery in K8 – c.£65m to March 2025



Financing our growth

Diversified debt portfolio



Net debt
at 31 March
2025

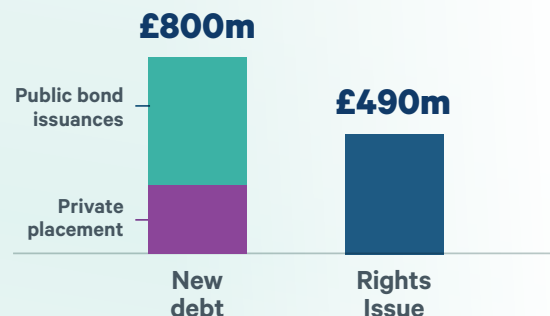
£3,936.2m¹
(FY 2023/24: £3,697.0m)

Strong liquidity and funding position

Water Group
gearing

61.8%

£1.3bn
raised in 2024/25



Available
liquidity

c.£1bn

Efficient financing

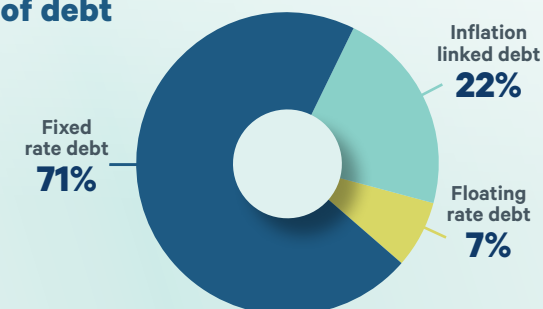
SWW effective
interest
rate²

5.4%

Average
maturity

14 years

Mix of debt

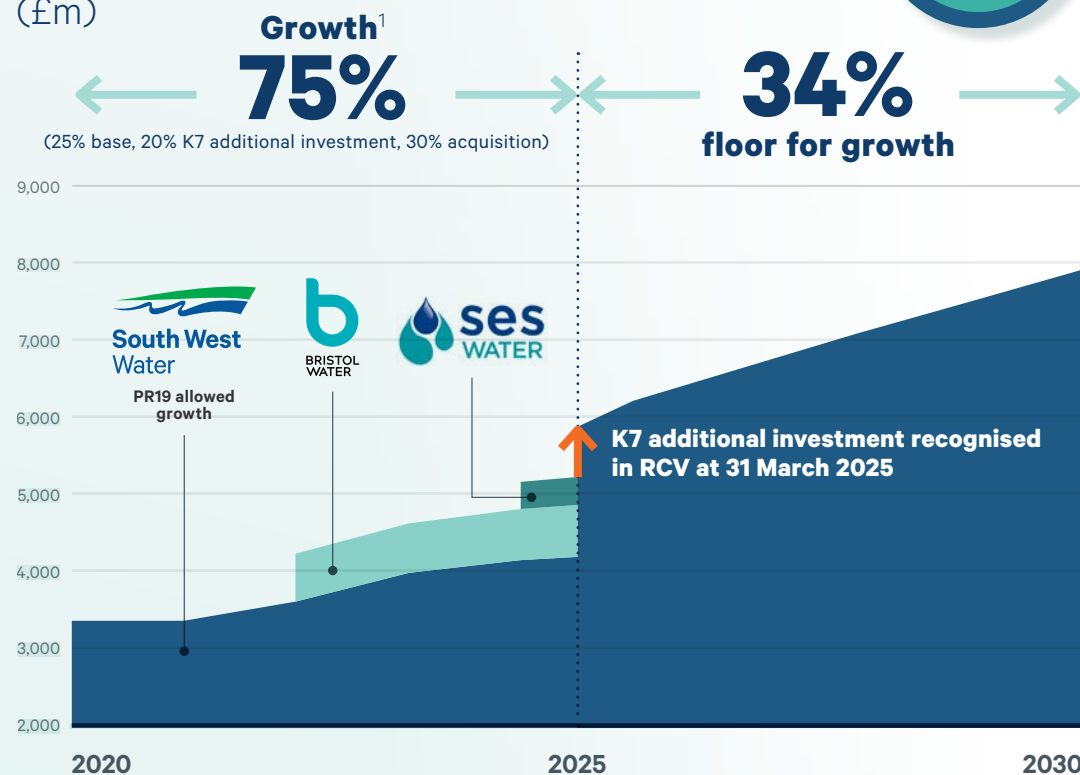


100% Sustainable Financing
Framework

Funding secured for next phase of growth

Unprecedented growth from UK water

Nominal RCV growth
(£m)



K7 outperformance

Cumulative SWW returns²

6.0%
real

10.4%
nominal

200 bps outperformance

Shareholder value

K7 shareholder value **c.£910m**

Dividends paid **c.£200m**

Retained value³
(including dividends declared) **c.£710m**

K8 RORE target



¹ Comprises acquisitions and organic growth (including Green Recovery, accelerated investment and transition spend); ² Based on cumulative South West Water WaterShare RORE (excluding Bristol and SES) on a real/notional balance sheet nominal returns based on real 4.4% average inflation over K7; ³ Including dividends declared but not yet paid of £45m; ⁴ Outperformance reflects the average cumulative net outperformance for totex, financing and ODIs inclusive of tax benefits over the regulatory period after sharing mechanisms (where applicable) in real terms on a notional balance sheet

Financial framework over K8

RORE

7%¹ target returns

160 bps outperformance, 30 bps reward

Capital investment

£3.2bn investment programme

RCV growth

34% to 2030

Dividend policy

Growing in line with CPIH

Resilient balance sheet

55-65% gearing policy for Water Group

Investment grade credit ratings

Moody's: **Baa1**

FitchRatings: **BBB+**

Outlook 2025/26 – Strong return to profitability

Revenue



- Regulated Water Group revenue increasing by £180-240m, aligned with Final Determination allowed revenues
- Non-household retailers increase revenue in line with sector wide tariff increases
- Pennon Power first revenues from Q2, following energisation

EBITDA



- Water Group EBITDA materially improving due to higher revenues
- Stable Water Group cost base, benefitting from efficiency programmes offsetting inflationary pressures
- Non-household wholesale costs increasing in line with revenue
- EBITDA increasing by two thirds year on year

Group capital expenditure



- £710-740m Group wide capital investment
- Front loaded Water Group investment over K8 to deliver early benefits
- Ongoing construction for Pennon Power projects, with Fife energisation in June

Group financing costs (net)



- Record capital investment programme and full year impact of 2024/25 debt issuances, increasing Group net financing costs by £25-35m

RORE



- 7% target over K8
- Driving financing efficiency – effective interest rate below Ofwat allowances¹
- Driving totex efficiency
- Neutral ODIs over 2025/26²



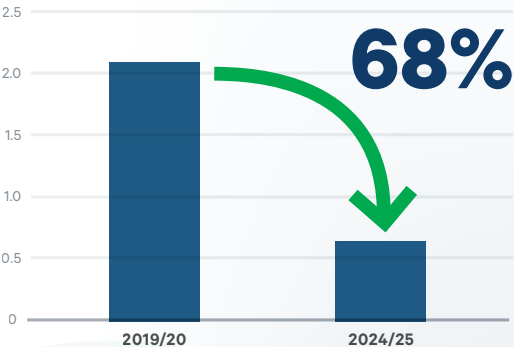
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Tackling pollutions and storm overflows

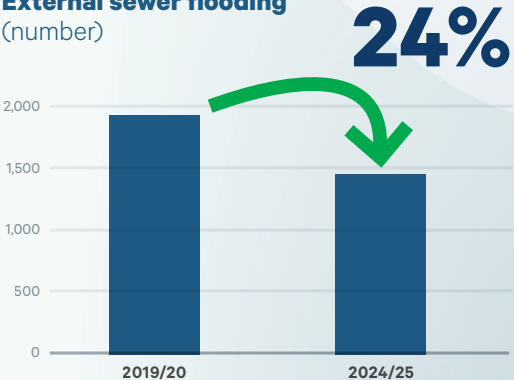
Prioritising the impact on homes and businesses

Internal sewer flooding (per 10,000 properties)



Industry-leading performance

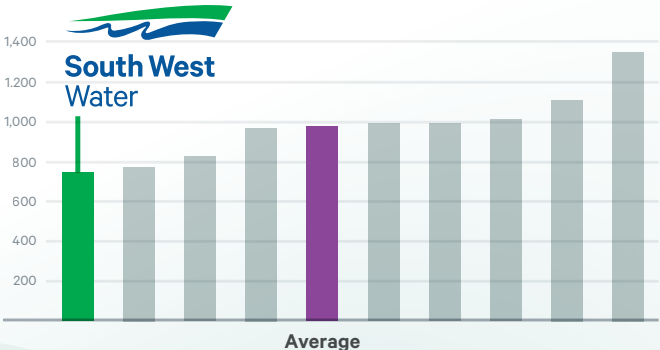
External sewer flooding (number)



Top quartile performer

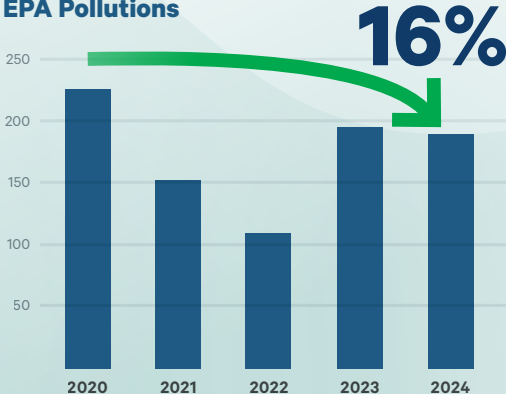
Pollution incident reduction a key focus

Total emissions¹ (per 10,000km)



Lowest number of pollutions to homes, businesses, water courses and land

EPA Pollutions



40% reduction in network pollution incidents over K7

30% reduction in sewer collapses over K7

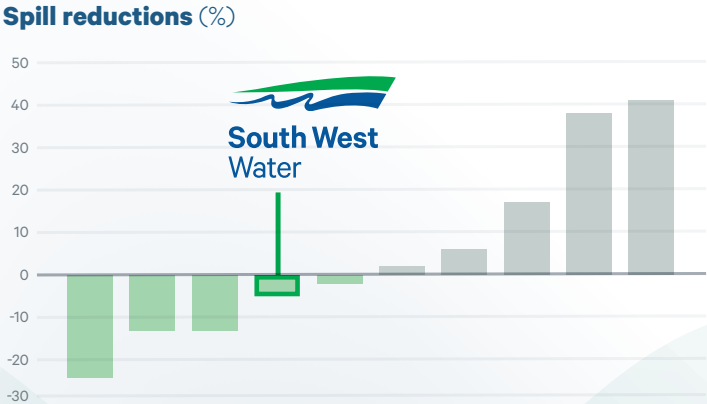
Anticipating 2★ EPA – plans to deliver 4★ for 2028 assessment

Tackling storm overflows and pollutions

Progress made despite 2024 being the wettest hydrological year on record

Driving spills down through interventions

One of only 5 companies to reduce spills



2/3

of 2023 top spillers resolved

c.15,000

spills prevented through K7 WaterFit interventions

Focus on bathing waters

Bathing water/
Bathing season spills
(number)



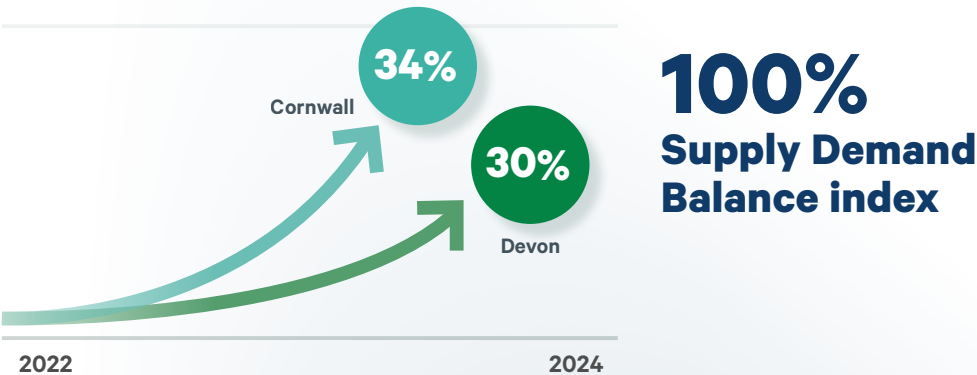
Bathing water spills
down 20% over K7

100%
bathing water quality – fourth year in a row¹

Building water resources, improving water quality

Securing supply resilience into the future

Supplemented resources (%)



**Exceeded target
reservoir levels
at March 2025**

**No restrictions
anticipated this summer**

Reducing demand and driving water efficiency



**Sector-leading demand
reduction scheme**

**Innovative tariffs –
driving 2-9% demand reduction**

Leakage reduction



9%

**Marginally
missing target**



4%

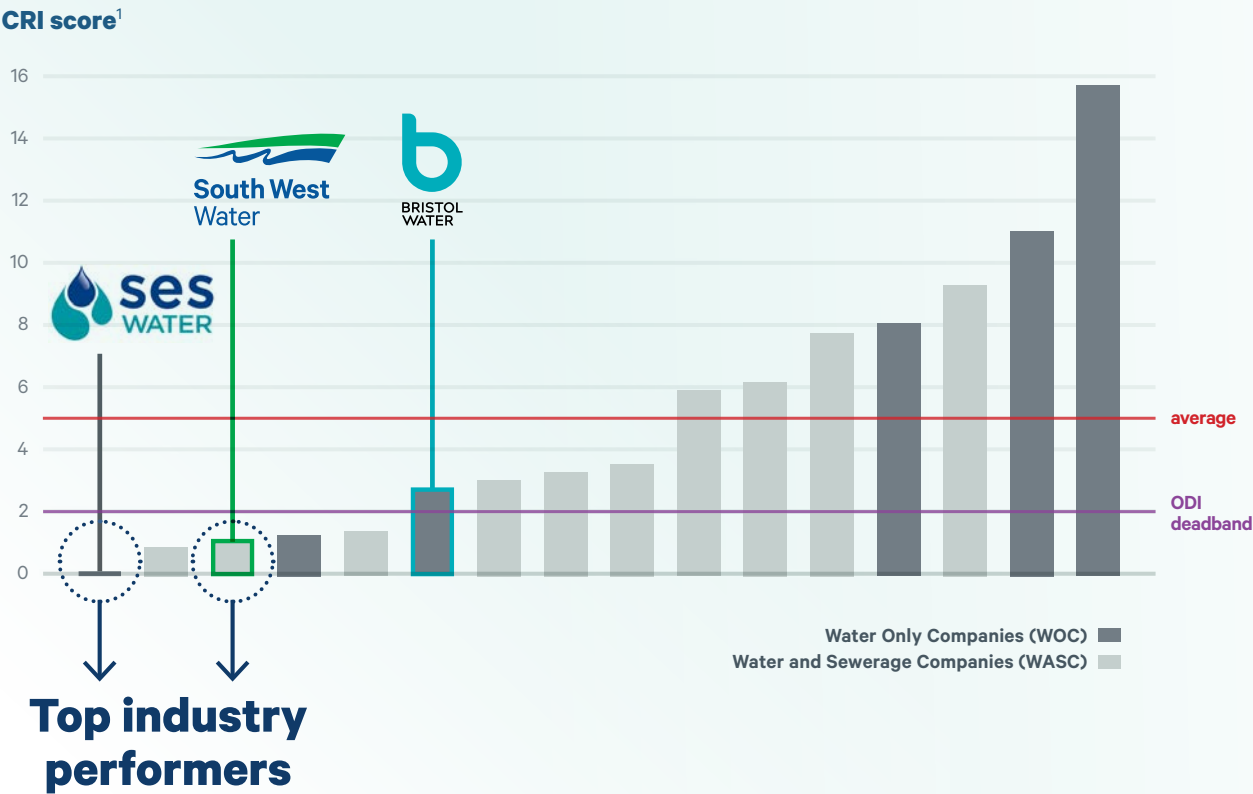


3%

**Meeting
target**

Building water resources, improving water quality

Clean, safe, drinking water – our customers’ number 1 priority



Quality First
approach delivering results



**Industry-leading
CRI**

**>67%
improvement**
in SWW over K7

Driving environmental gains

Improving water quality



80%
phosphorus
reduction at
37 sites¹

RNAGs²
reduced to
12%
from 19% over K7

Enhancing biodiversity



c.144,000
hectares improved –
c.£25m K7 ODI benefit

Leveraging
third party contributions
for peatland restoration

Commitment to Net Zero



3 sites
under
construction

1 site
cold
commissioned

Pennon Power



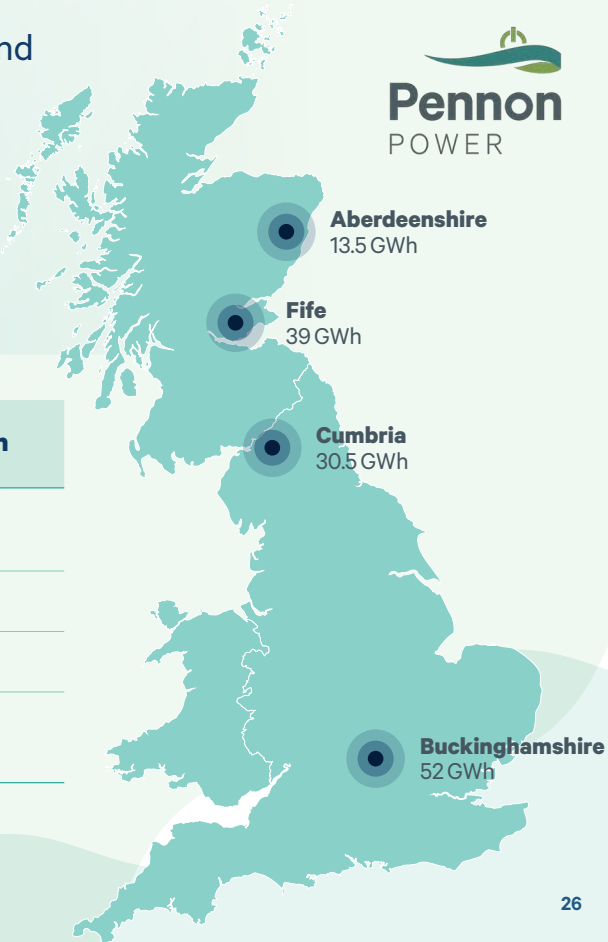
Strategic rationale

- Equity returns in the range of 11-15%¹
- Consistent with our 2030 net zero strategy
- Provides natural hedge against significant¹ energy costs
- Targeting c.40%² of Group energy requirements

Standalone, debt-funded plan to complete

- Remaining funding until completion will be via debt
- We will review and optimise ownership and financing closer to or at completion

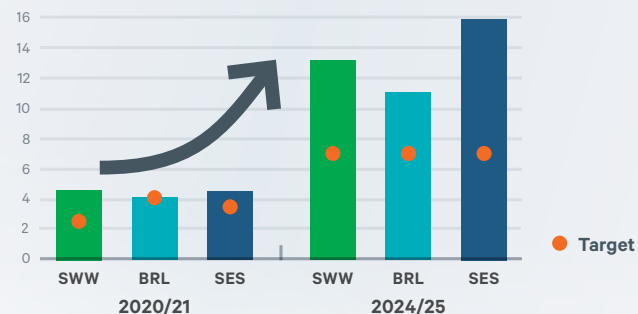
Site name	Total capital expenditure	Peak output	Annual generation	Battery storage	Status	PV infrastructure complete ³	Energisation
Fife	£62m	45 MWp	39 GWh	60 MWh (2 hrs)	Cold commissioning complete	March 2025	June 2025
Aberdeenshire	£12m	15 MWp	13.5 GWh		In construction	2025/26	2025/26
Cumbria	£27m	34 MWp	30.5 GWh		In construction	2025/26	2025/26
Buckinghamshire	£44m	50 MWp	52 GWh		Preferred partner appointed	2026/27	2026/27
Total	£145m		135 GWh	60 MWh			



Supporting affordability, delivering for customers and communities

Supporting vulnerable customers

Priority Services Register (reach %)



**Exceeding
our target
every year**

Consumer debt
0.9%
of revenue –
upper quartile

Significant support packages



**Unlocking
over £124m**
of financial support

100%
affordability for K7
– meeting our zero
water poverty pledge

Working with our local communities



24 customer
roadshows
engaging with over 1,000 customers

55 charities
benefiting from our
Neighbourhood Fund

£200m support fund in place for K8

Sector-leading retailers



80% ownership



4.8
★ Trustpilot

“So easy and friendly to deal with. I couldn’t be happier with their service.”



30% ownership¹

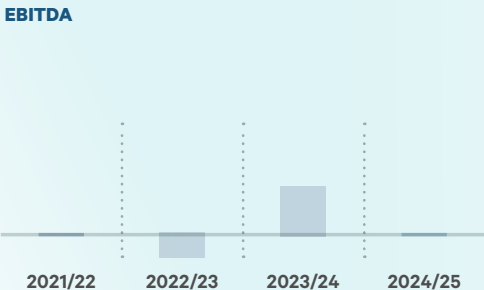


5.0
★ Trustpilot

“It is a pleasure to deal with a company that obviously invests in its team so they can help and aid customers.”



100% ownership



Opportunity for consolidation efficiencies and sharing best practice



Delivering through our colleagues

**c.4,000
brilliant colleagues**

– delivering for customers
and the environment



**Supporting
2,000
jobs across our region**

**Confident
in delivery**

– working with innovative
supply chain

amplify

MMB
MOTT MACDONALD
BENTLEY



Clancy

Tilbury Douglas

MWH
TREATMENT

**Network
Plusenvolve**



**c.4,000
courses**

through our training centres

**680
graduates &
apprentices**



A resilient end to K7

Delivering on our four strategic priorities

Serving more customers and communities across our regions

Point of inflection – reset and rebased for K8

Strong platform secured for the future

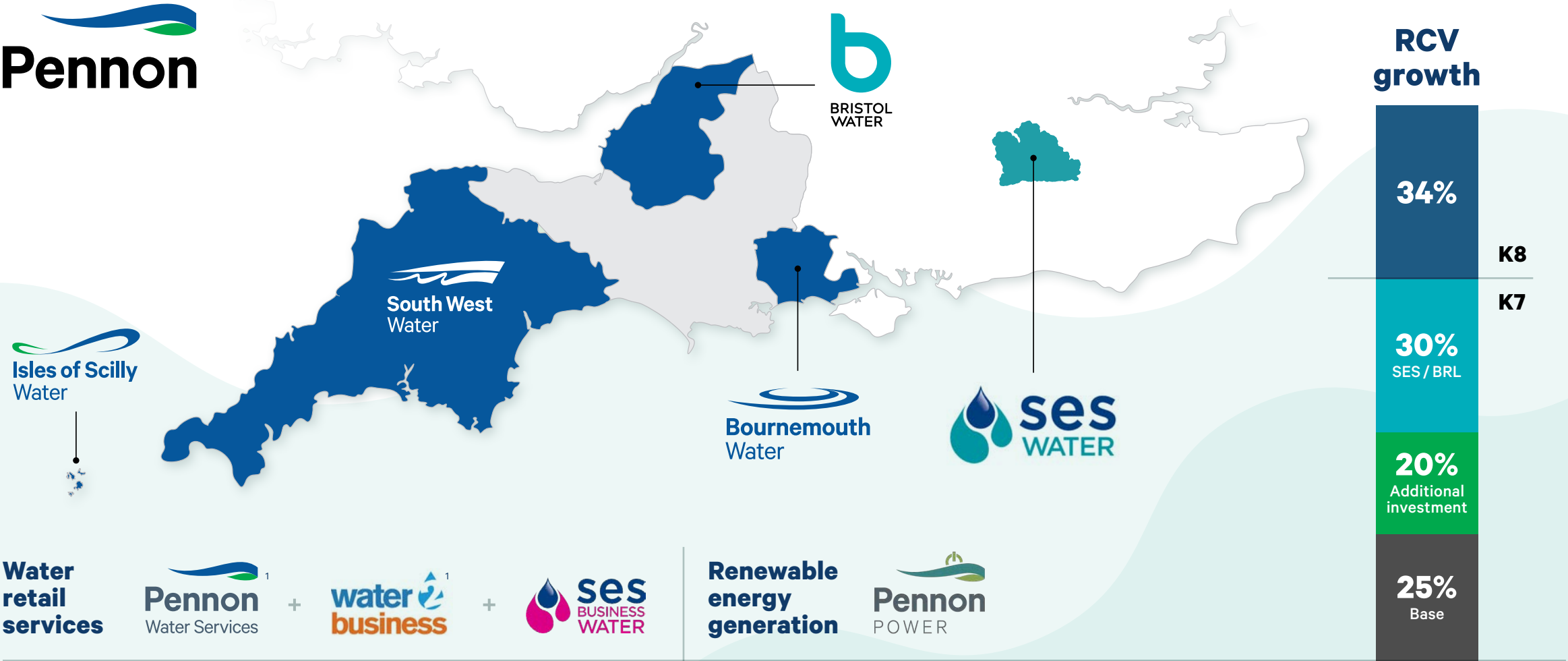


Robust outlook for K8

Appendix



A growing footprint – strong platform for delivery



Bristol Water and SES – acquisitions driving growth



BRISTOL
WATER

Acquisition
June 2021

**Merger
completion**
February 2023



c.1.2m
population
served



280m
litres
of drinking
water per day

Merging our water operations and investment

- Sharing control room capability and incident management practises
- Water resources teams with integrated action plans – WRMP24 submissions managed together
- Water Quality First approach rolled out to Bristol operations
- New capital delivery alliance mobilised across all regions
- Workshops across billing teams, to understand and adopt ‘best of both’ processes and customer experience

Integrating our systems and processes

- IT programme underway
- Procurement buying power and processes delivering benefits
- Assurance and governance consistently applied – ISO standards and assurance being rolled-out

Targeted c.£20m annualised benefits achieved in 2024/25



Acquisition
January 2024

**Merger
completion**
June 2024



c. 750,000
population
served



160m
litres
of drinking
water per day

Integration ongoing

- Builds on Pennon’s existing water operations through the acquisition of another high-quality, water-only business
- Experienced and talented management team and proven integration framework
- SES Water’s customers will be offered opportunity to participate in Pennon’s unique WaterShare+ customer shareholding scheme
- Incident management support across regions
- Anticipated synergies of c.£11m annualised

SES integration programme ongoing, c.£9m annualised benefits delivered in 2024/25



Outcome Delivery Incentives

Measures

	South West Water	BRISTOL WATER	ses WATER
Unplanned outage	✓	✓	✓
Internal sewer flooding	✓		
Bathing water quality	✓		
Biodiversity	✓	✓	✓
Water supply interruptions	✓	✓	✓
Compliance risk index	✓	⊖	✓
C-MeX	⊖	✓	⊖
Leakage	✓	✓	✓
Repairs to burst mains	✓	✓	✓
Customer contacts about water quality	✓	✓	
D-MeX	✓	✓	⊖
External sewer flooding	✓		
Sewer collapses	✓		
Discharge permit compliance	✓		
Serious pollution incidents	⊖	✓	✓
Per Capita Consumption	✓	⊖	⊖
Total pollution incidents	⊖		

New measures

- ✓ Embodied greenhouse gas emissions – bespoke
- ✓ Operational greenhouse gas emissions (water)
- ✓ Operational greenhouse gas emissions (wastewater)
- ✓ River water quality (phosphorus)
- ⊖ Storm overflows
- ✓ Business demand
- ⊖ BR-MeX

- ✓ Met in at least one year in K7
- ✓ Industry upper quartile in 2023/24
- ✓ On track for shadow 2024/25
- ⊖ Area of focus

Strong comparative performance in K7

Ofwat 2023/24 Water Company Performance Report¹

Water performance



Wastewater performance

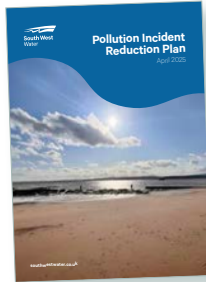


Upper quartile performance in common ODIs

ses WATER	BRISTOL WATER	South West Water
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water quality • Supply interruptions • Unplanned outage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-MeX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal sewer flooding • Unplanned outages • Water quality • Bathing water quality • Biodiversity

Pollution Incident Reduction Plan

Our plan revolves around five essential pillars



People & culture

Increased training and enhanced induction programme

Sharing best practice

Customer & community engagement

Customer roadshows

Public campaigns to tackle wet wipes, fats, oils and grease

Smarter operations

Enhanced proactive inspections

Enhanced Storm Preparedness Procedures

Focused capital investment

Targeted asset upgrades

Increase network and sewage treatment capacity

Asset information & intelligence

Enhanced burst detection analytics

Optimised sewer level monitoring

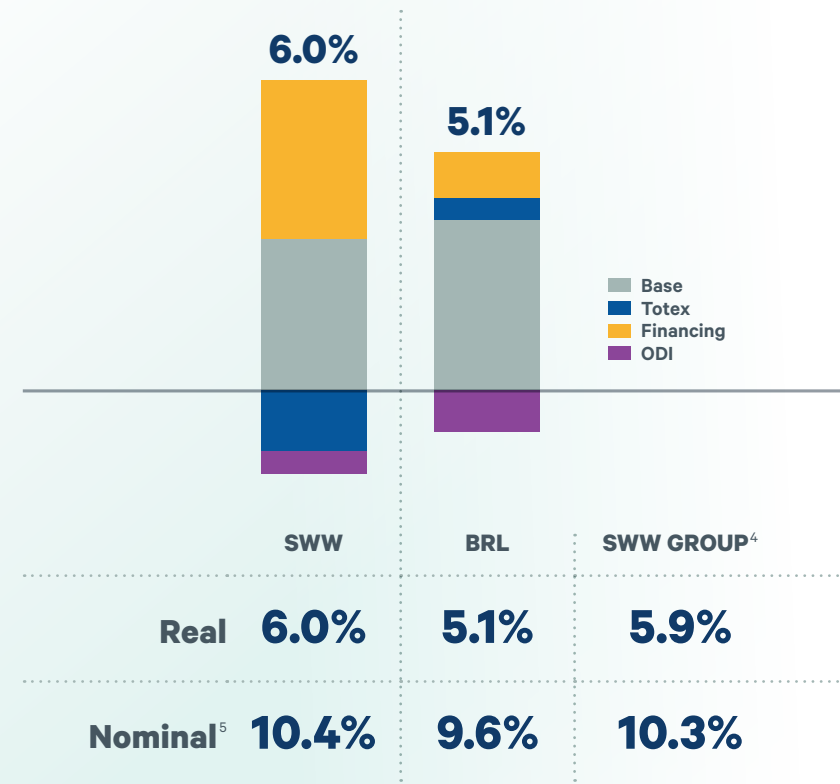
RORE outperformance

Cumulative RORE performance¹ (£m)

SWW & BRL	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	Cumulative total
Financials						
Totex	60	33	-80	-73	-80	-140
Financing	14	53	133	55	89	344
ODIs	-12	1 ²	-10	-14	-23	-58
Total	96	94	8	-38	-14	146

- 50% for 2024/25 ODIs impacted by water network issues (including one-off events)

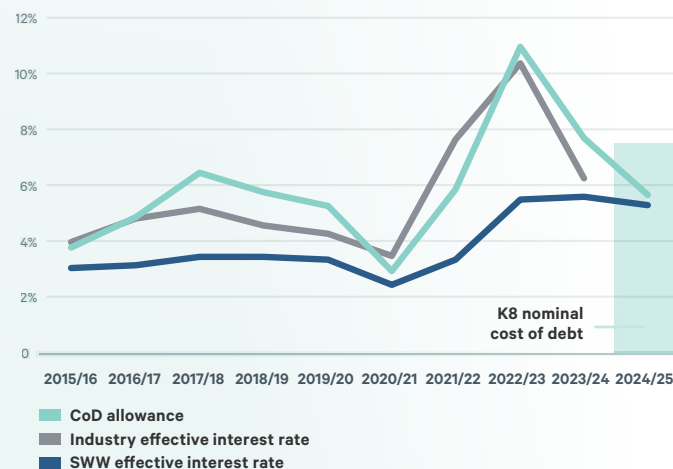
Cumulative WaterShare RORE³



- SES RORE for 2024/25 4.2%

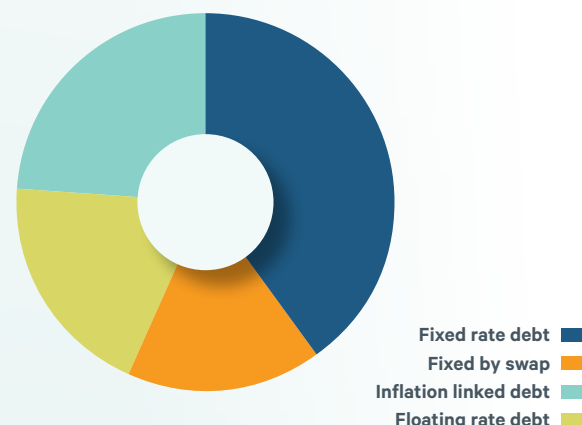
Driving financing outperformance

Efficient & effective financing



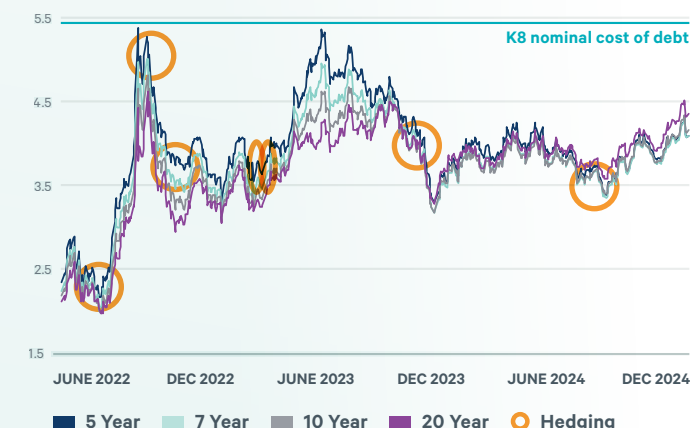
- Historically achieved the lowest effective interest rates in the sector
- c.4.2% RORE outperformance delivered in K7
- Protection mechanism for cost of new debt

Diversified debt portfolio



- Diversified debt portfolio for K8
 - EMTN programme
 - Bilateral agreements
 - Leasing
 - Private placements

Hedging strategy to manage risk



- Hedging policy locks in financing outperformance against Ofwat's allowed cost of debt¹

Supported by our comprehensive financing package

Key pillars of our approach

Portfolio

- Driving an efficient cost base, already targeting £86 million of annual benefits from reshaping the business, and realising acquisition cost synergies
- Pennon Power: remaining investment to be fully debt funded – continuing to review and optimise value

Debt & Gearing

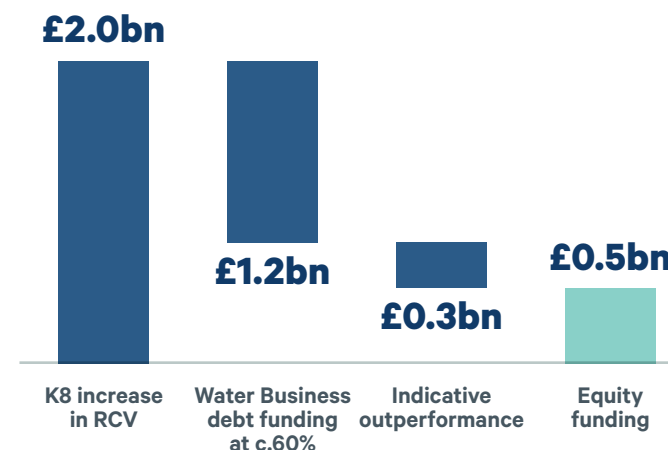
- Anticipated water business gearing for K8 of 60-65%, consistent with our long-term gearing policy of 55-65% debt to RCV – strong investment grade credit rating profile
- Group leverage¹ expected to be a few percentage points higher than the water businesses – unlikely to exceed c.5%
- Flexible and diversified debt portfolio

Equity

- c.£490m Rights Issue
- Approach to funding in line with Ofwat Framework
- WaterShare+ customer shareholders to benefit from Rights Issue via forthcoming top-up issuance

Dividend

- Maintaining the total dividend in absolute terms, dividend per share rebased to reflect the Rights Issue
- Rebased DPS then targeted to grow in line with CPIH to 2030



Prudent and sustainable leverage over K8

Flexible funding strategy

Group debt

at 31 March 2025
(£m)

	Gross debt	Net debt
Pennon Group plc	247.2	202.2
Water Group	4,107.1	3,698.3
SWW ¹	3,815.9	3,481.7
SES Water	291.2	216.6
Other Group companies	155.9	133.6
Intercompany borrowing eliminations ²	(97.9)	(97.9)
Total adjusted Group	4,412.3	3,936.2
FV & other non cash indebtedness ³	142.0	142.0
Total Group (statutory basis)	4,554.3	4,078.2

Funding strategy

- Maintain two strong investment grade credit ratings
- Continued use of our diverse portfolio assessing the best options to support the business and our customers
- New fixed rate debt to align to iBoxx indices
- Updated Sustainable Financing Framework in July 2024

Financing considerations

- £800m raised in FY25
- £2.5bn EMTN programme established for SWW to further diversify portfolio – debut £400m public bond issuance in July 2024, £250m issuance in December 2024
- From March 2025 c.£600m of our K7 interest rate swaps mature reverting to floating rate
- In preparation for K8 over £500m of swaps have been executed to fix our floating rate portfolio
- In addition to our effective interest rate hedging, the short-term RPI-linked swaps issued in 2022 have matured in 2025

¹ Within South West Water Group, South West Water Limited is the guarantor entity for the EMTN programme, net debt for South West Water Limited at 31 March 2025 was £3,560.2m (including a capital injection on the 31 March 2025); ² Includes Intercompany loans from Pennon Group plc to Pennon Power and Pennon Water Services; ³ Fair value accounting adjustments recognised for acquisitions and adjustment to net debt in relation to the de-designation of a hedging relationship with the 2040 bond which was terminated in 2016 and has been reclassified

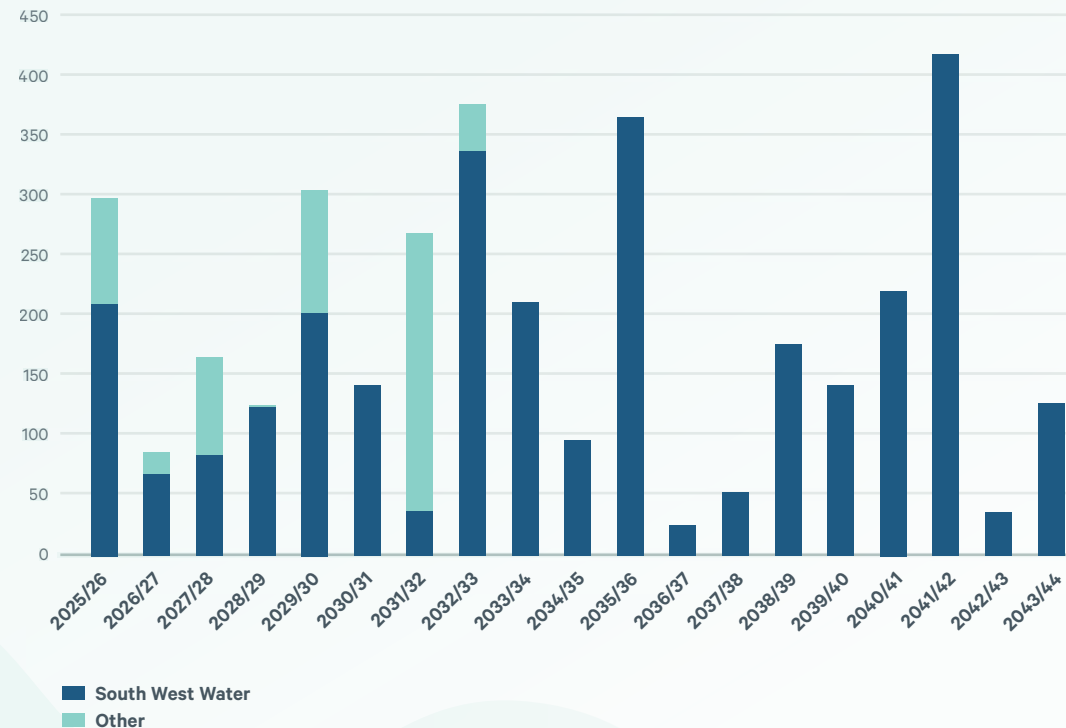
Penon Balance sheet – diversified funding portfolio

Balance at 31 March 2025 (£m)	Penon Group	Penon incl. non-regulated	South West Water	SES Water
Leasing	1,052.2	5.1	1,045.7	1.6
Bank bilaterals	728.3	155.5	547.3	26.5
Index-linked debt (RPI)	1,030.5	90.4	715.1	224.6
Fixed rate bonds	888.9	15.6	870.3	-
Private placements	841.9	145.2	660.2	38.8
Preference shares	12.5	-	12.5	-
Total borrowings	4,554.3	411.8	3,851.1	291.5
Less: cash/liquid investments	(476.1)	(67.3)	(334.2)	(74.6)
Net borrowings	4,078.2	344.5	3,516.9	216.9

Pennon Debt maturity profile

Group debt maturity profile

(£m)



Liquidity position

- At 31 March 2025, Pennon Group had access to undrawn committed funds and cash and cash deposits totalling c.£977.9m, including cash and other short-term deposits of £417.9m and c.£560m of undrawn facilities.
- In 2024/25 we have raised c.£800m for South West Water.
- South West Water's gross debt at 31 March 2025 was £3,815.9m. The debt has a maturity profile of up to 32 years.
- Weighted average maturity of 14 years.

Pennon Net debt movements

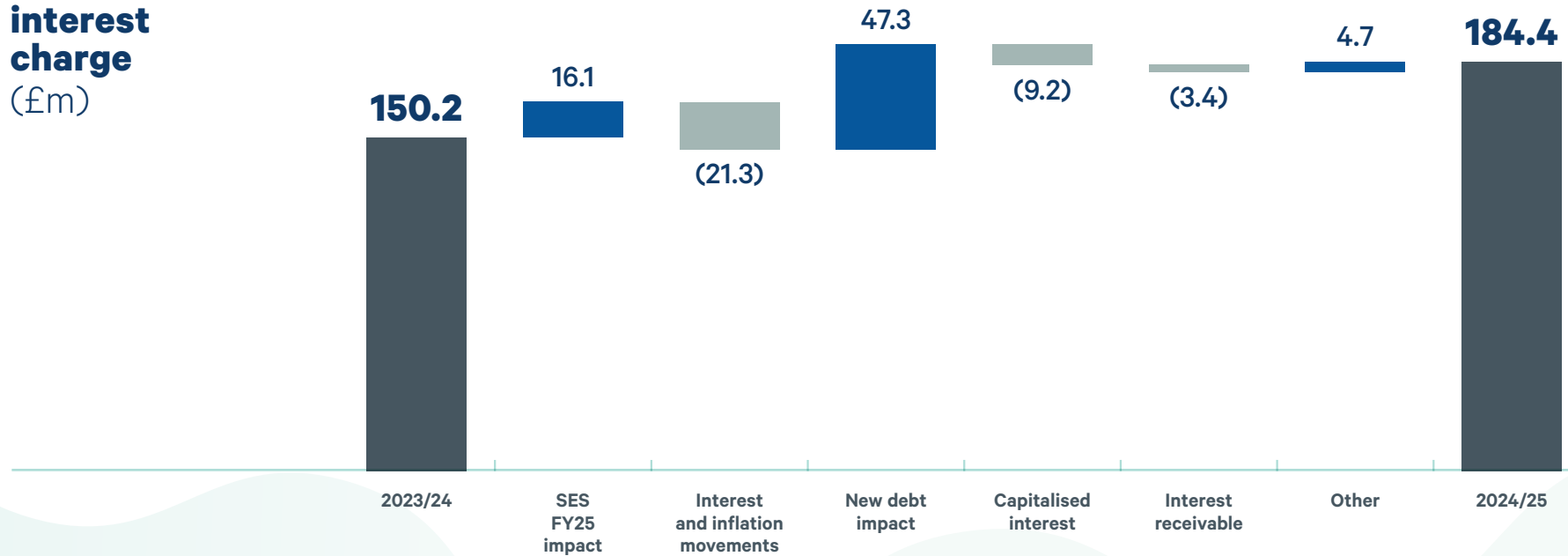
Pennon Group – summarised net debt flow (£m)	2024/25 flows	2023/24 flows
<i>Net debt excluding fair value uplifts 1 April</i>	(3,684.8)	(2,841.4)
Opening balance 1 April (restated)	(3,844.8)	(2,965.4)
Cash generated from operations	233.6	261.7
Corporation tax received	3.0	3.4
Net interest paid	(132.0)	(109.1)
Capital investment	(666.7)	(598.1)
Proceeds from Rights Issue ¹	491.0	(62.7)
Share Issue transaction costs	(15.4)	(361.4)
Ordinary dividends paid	(126.9)	175.7
Non-cash index-linked accretion	(33.4)	(111.7)
Other movements	13.4	(46.8)
Closing balance 31 March excluding other non-cash indebtedness	(4,078.2)	(3,810.5)
<i>Net debt excluding fair value uplifts 31 March</i>	(3,936.2) ²	(3,684.8)

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Financing costs

- Full year impact of SES
- Reduction in inflation and rates offset by new debt to fund the ongoing investment programme
- SWW effective interest rate 5.4%

Total interest charge (£m)



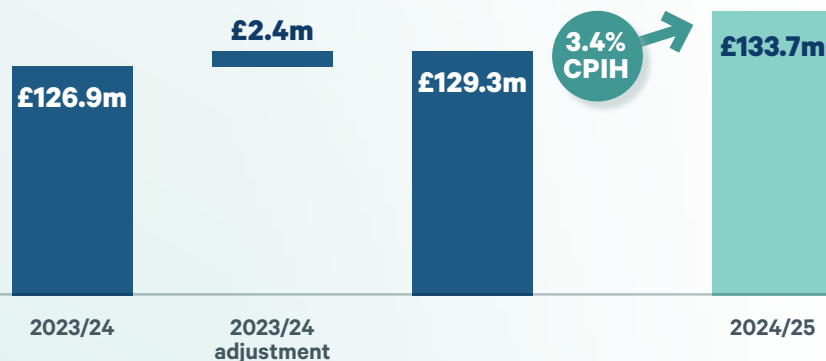
Net interest analysis

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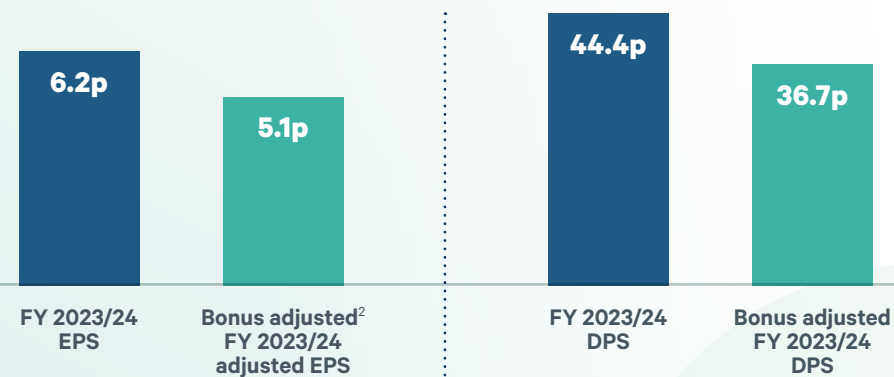
	2024/25	2023/24
Underlying net interest charge	(170.6)	(155.5)
Less: pensions net interest	(1.1)	(1.4)
Non-debt related interest	(23.1)	(14.1)
Add: capitalised interest	4.5	-
Net interest for average rate calculation	(190.3)	(171.0)
Split between:		
Interest payable	(175.0)	(161.8)
Capitalised interest payable	(23.1)	(14.1)
Other finance income	7.8	4.9
Net interest payable	(190.3)	(171.0)
Effective interest rate (%) ¹	5.4%	5.6%

Pennon Impact of the Rights Issue on EPS and DPS

Dividend (£m)



Impact on reported FY 2023/24 historical per share figures



Combined impact on Dividend Per Share

