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### **Presenters**



Craig Moule Group Chief Executive



Ed Lunt Chief Financial Officer

- Craig was appointed Group Chief Executive on 1 January 2019, having worked at Sanctuary for 30 years
- During his time, he has overseen the growth of the group from less than 20,000 units to over 100,000
- Prior to this role, he was the Group's Chief Financial Officer, where he oversaw Sanctuary being the first housing association to implement a SAP enterprise solution, the development of the internal maintenance service, the formation of our Corporate Shared Service Centre, and the raising of in excess of £2bn of financing
- Ed joined Sanctuary in May 2019 as Group Finance Director and is also a co-opted member of the Group Board
- Ed is a Chartered Accountant and previously worked at Alliance Medical Limited, where he was the UK Finance Director
- Prior to this, Ed worked as UK Finance Director at National Express PLC and PwC for 15 years. During his time at PwC, Ed worked closely with Sanctuary for over 10 years



Luigi Belli Director - Treasury Services

- Luigi joined the housing sector in 2003 and has worked for Sanctuary since 2008. He is responsible for the leadership of the Group Treasury function
- Luigi started his career in banking and financial services, before moving to the RAC in 2001
- Luigi is a qualified accountant and a member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers

Sanctuary uses certain alternative performance measures throughout this report which, in the opinion of the Directors, aid the understanding of business performance or provide comparison with our peer group. These measures are presented on a basis that enables comparison of performance; they are defined and/or reconciled in the Annual Accounts and the Value for Money statement. VFM Metrics defined by the Regulator of Social Housing (RSH).









## **About Sanctuary**

Sanctuary is one of the largest most geographically diverse housing associations in England and Scotland

Corporate Strategy 2023-2026:

### **Key Credit Highlights:**

| <b>125,719 ≋</b><br>Homes in Management | £6,350m <i></i> <b>≋</b><br>Total Assets     | Ingredients for change   |
|---|--|--|
| £1,179m <b>≋</b><br>Group Revenue       | £226m 📚                                      |  |
| 19.2% 🔶                                 | 110.2% <b>≋</b><br>EBITDA MRI Interest Cover | Culture and age<br>induction desidence<br>strategic objectives<br>Our values<br>Dur mission<br>Theory<br>Dur mission<br>Dur strategic objectives<br>Dur values<br>Support<br>Dur |
| 80% 📚                                   | 64% 😻  | Growing<br>our services  |
| 71.5 »»                                 | 2.5% ¥<br>Vacant Stock                       | Free Incur assets  |
| A2 / A<br>Moody's / S&P Credit Ratings  | G1 / V2 / C2<br>Regulatory Ratings           | "To be a trusted partner where customers are at the <u>heart</u> of all we do"   |





All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## **Our Geographical Diversity Mitigates Concentration Risk**

86% of our homes deliver much needed social housing provision

### A breakdown of our geographical footprint

|                  |                       | Number | of units                |                  |         |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Region           | Affordable<br>housing | Care   | Student & non<br>social | Supported living | Total   |
| East             | 17,859                | 116    | 1,687                   | 1,912            | 21,574  |
| North            | 16,319                | 805    | 1,839                   | 1,179            | 20,142  |
| Greater London   | 13,419                | 807    | 2,545                   | 919              | 17,690  |
| Midlands         | 15,075                | 1,383  | 39                      | 719              | 17,216  |
| Scotland         | 12,155                | 716    | 4,236                   | -                | 17,107  |
| South West       | 12,139                | 1,147  | 487                     | 820              | 14,593  |
| North West       | 10,083                | 393    | 2,275                   | 522              | 13,273  |
| South East       | 3,143                 | 60     | 259                     | 662              | 4,124   |
| Total            | 100,192               | 5,427  | 13,367                  | 6,733            | 125,719 |
| % of total units | 80%                   | 4%     | 11%                     | 5%               | 100%    |





## **Unrivalled Track Record in Distressed Acquisitions**

Our recent growth brings real, tangible benefits to our customers



Acquisitions Acquisitions of distressed entities Sto

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Stock transfers En

Entity creations



## **Our Governance & Organisational Structure**

- Sanctuary Housing is a G1 / V2 / C2 rated organisation
- Our Board has 11 members with a variety of skills and experiences eight are male, three are female and two Group Board members represent ethnic minorities
- The Group Board considers that the Group and its Registered Provider subsidiaries comply with the provisions of the National Housing Federation's Code of Governance 2020
- All subsidiaries within the Group have their own boards, which are responsible to the Group Board for overseeing the operations of each subsidiary



Please see Appendix for full details of our committee structure Note: \* represents JVs

### **Innovation and Infrastructure**

### We're committed to investing in our infrastructure and delivering for our customers



- The last 12 months have seen us complete the rollout of our OneProperty programme
- OneProperty has helped transformed our repairs and maintenance helping us better serve our customers. Its benefits include:
  - Simpler to record and diagnose maintenance issues
  - Route planning to promote business efficiency
  - It enables people to track the progress of their repairs
- The innovative technology incorporated in OneProperty was recognised at the 2023 SAP UK Customer Success Awards, winning the 'Cutting Edge Genius' category

- We will launch our new Customer Experience programme in 2025/26:
  - Allows customers to manage their homes through a new customer portal
  - Gives colleagues a complete view of our customers when and where they need it
- We continue to invest in our services to improve customer and colleague experience





## Tenant Satisfaction Measures (TSMs)





## Our TSM results 2024/25

Customer satisfaction a key focus, significant improvement in repairs service, handling of complaints and safety of homes

We had responses from 3,993 customers, of which:

- 3,320 were from rented customers
- 673 from low-cost homeowners

95% of surveys were done by phone, with the remainder by text, email or face to face to engage most effectively with specific customer groups



Source: <u>https://www.sanctuary.co.uk/learning-from-our-customers/tenant-satisfaction-measures</u> Reference<sup>1</sup>: Tenants only. Owners responsible for repairing their own home

## **Our Commitment to Keeping our Customers Safe**

The health and safety of our customers remains the highest priority for Sanctuary and its Board



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### Damp and Mould:

Our Damp and Mould Taskforce is helping us bring more homes to standard

It continues to be a priority and as such there has been a continued proactive approach on identifying and remedying damp and mould in our customers' homes

### **Open confirmed cases of Damp and Mould:**



## Environmental, Social & Governance





## **Decarbonisation at Sanctuary**

We are committed to a 50% reduction of our operational carbon emissions by 2030 and decarbonising all homes by 2050

A selection of our strategic aims:



Build sustainability into our strategic decision making



Reduce our impact on air quality by improving our fleet and operational processes



Support the physical and mental health of our 14,000 colleagues



Use energy efficiency measures to make our homes warmer and more affordable for customer

How we communicate our progress:









Sanctuary Decarbonisation and Net Zero Strategy 2023-2026 and Sustainability Report 2024/25

Average energy performance of our homes is 71.5 whilst all new housing delivered in 2024/25 were rated EPC B or above

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|--|--------|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  |        | Emission<br>category  | 2019/2020<br>(Baseline year) | 2023/2024  | 2024/2025         | > A                       | 2023/2024<br>2024/2025 | <b>0.19%</b> (143)<br><b>0.27%</b> (212) |
| Operational carbon<br>emissions                                    |        | Scope 1   | 37,071                       | 34,542   | 39,503            |                           | 2023/2024              | <b>15.81%</b> (11,885)                   |
|  |        | Scope 2   | 19,497                       | 323  | 1,178             | <b>&gt;</b> B             |                        | <b>15.93%</b> (11,975)                   |
|  |        | Scope 3   | 1,010                        | 842  | 793               | > c                       | ·                      | <b>51.99%</b> (39,075)                   |
|  |        | Total   | 57,578                       | 35,707   | 41,474            |                           | 2024/2025              | <b>54.13%</b> (40,683)                   |
|  |        | Scope 3   |                              |  |                   |                           | 2023/2024              | <b>27.76%</b> (20,862)                   |
| Extended carbon emis   | ssions | (remainder)   | 494,743                      | 469,322  | 425,977           |                           | 2024/2025              | <b>27.73%</b> (20,836)                   |
| <b>Operational Carbon Footprint</b>                                |        | Extended Carb   | on Footprint                 | > E  | 2023/2024         | <b>3.81%</b> (2,867)      |                        |  |
|  |        |   | ope 3: Indirect              |  |                   | -                         | 2024/2025              | <b>4.57%</b> (3,433)                     |
|  | ٣      | <u>`</u>  |                              | 4  |                   | N E                       | 2023/2024              | <b>0.40%</b> (298)                       |
|  | <      | <b>&gt;</b>   | × U                          |  |                   | <b>F</b>                  | 2024/2025              | <b>0.30%</b> (223)                       |
| - Gas used in<br>company buildings<br>- Fuel from<br>company fleet |        | <ul> <li>Purchased goods and services</li> <li>Embodied carbon in construction</li> </ul> | No                           | 2023/2024  | <b>0.03%</b> (22) |                           |                        |  |
|  |        |   | siness mileage               | leage - Waste<br>- Commuting and business travel | 2024/2025         | <b>0.03%</b> (26)         |                        |  |
|  |        | <ul> <li>Housing stock</li> <li>Investments</li> </ul>                                    |                              | Unknown (<br>Percentage                          | ,                 | with EPC excluding unknow |                        |  |

### Our Scope 1,2 & 3 emissions<sup>1</sup>:

Scottish wind farms contribute to procurement of Green electricity

EPC ratings across Sanctuary's housing operations:

Percentage of properties (Number of properties)

Key:

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Sanctuary All figures based on Sustainability Report 2024/25 Reference<sup>1</sup>: Operational carbon emissions baseline is 2019/2020 and extended carbon emissions baseline is 2022/2023 (was previously 2020/2021)

## **Our Social Purpose**

### As a socially-motivated organisation, our impact on society is deep and far-reaching

### **Our Quality:**

The Asset Management Strategy is supported by a stock condition programme that monitors the quality of our homes.

Quality is also about the services we provide. We are delighted by the consistently high levels of customer experience across our divisions.

### 2024/25 highlights (2023/24):



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Care CQC rating (outstanding or good)

Supported Living CQC rating (outstanding or good)



Homes that meet the Decent Homes Standard

### **Our Safety:**

The safety of our residents is a core priority for Sanctuary and we have a continued focus on compliance.

This year also saw the successful completion of our smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm programme.

#### 2024/25 highlights (2023/24):





In-date gas safety check

Fire Risk Assessment in place

**100%** (100%)

Homes checked for asbestos with suitable inspection regimes

### **Our Community and Affordability:**

Our approach is **community-led** and focuses on building capacity at a local level:

Our average social housing rent represents **52% of the private** sector average:

Sheltered and supported





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groups supported



Lives positively impacted by wellbeing projects

17,944

(17.811)



General Needs







All social housing



All figures based on Sustainability Report 2024/25

### The Importance of Governance

### We recognise that we have a range of other responsibilities not least as a large employer and purchaser of goods/services

### **Our Colleague wellbeing:**

It is important to us that we provide an environment where our people and our organisation can flourish.

We have continued to provide wellbeing support, encouraging employees to look after their own physical and mental health.

#### 2024/25 highlights (2023/24):



Number of people employed across England and Scotland



Employee engagement score



Number of colleagues on Staff Council championing the voice of our people

### **Our Learning and development:**

Providing high-quality learning and development opportunities continues to be a priority for us.

Our Learning Zone is successfully providing colleagues with ondemand access to a range of content receiving 5,000 visits per month.

#### 2024/25 highlights (2023/24):





People attending learning events

214 (277)

Number of colleagues completing

qualifications

Number of e-learning modules completed by colleagues



Number of apprentices supported

### Our pay by ethnicity:



| 2024/25   | Total |
|---|-------|
| Pay Gap (Mean)  | 17.9% |
| Pay Gap (Median)  | 4.2%  |
| Bonus Gap (Mean)  | 46.8% |
| Bonus Gap (Median)  | 80%   |
| Proportion of Ethnic<br>Minorities Receiving<br>Bonus Pay | 21.0% |
| Proportion of White<br>employees Receiving<br>Bonus Pay   | 21.8% |
|   |       |



Our pay by gender:



| 2024/25                                    | Total |
|--|-------|
| Pay Gap (Mean)                             | 15.4% |
| Pay Gap (Median)                           | 12.6% |
| Bonus Gap (Mean)                           | 37.6% |
| Bonus Gap (Median)                         | 80.0% |
| Proportion of Women<br>Receiving Bonus Pay | 14.9% |
| Proportion of Men<br>Receiving Bonus Pay   | 33.2% |
|  |       |

## Financial & Operational Performance





## **Sanctuary Group Performance**

- Group revenue was £1,179.3 million, an increase of £93.9 million (8.7%) from the comparative period (2024: £1,085.4 million)
- Underlying operating surplus of £226.0 million is £19.3 million (9.3%) higher than the prior year (2024: £206.7 million)



<sup>1</sup>Before other gains and losses.<sup>2</sup>VFM calculations in accordance with the Regulator for Social Housing Source: 2020/21 - 2024/25 Annual Reports

## **Stock and Tenant Profile**

### >50% of our total revenue now comes from affordable housing





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Source: FY 2024/25 Annual Report, Sanctuary management data

## **Sound operational performance**



Despite wider economic pressures on our tenants, rent arrears lowest for five years. We have also reduced our vacant stock percentage

Sector-leading performance across our care and student operations continues to support occupancy growth and the retention of services



Source: FY 2024/25 Annual Report, Sanctuary management data

## Our Divisional Performance





## **Affordable Housing Divisional Review**

### We continue to deliver customer first services alongside having a sector-leading margin of 29.3%

- Sanctuary's Affordable Housing division currently has 100,192 homes in management, including general needs properties, affordable housing and housing for older persons along with shared ownership and homeownership properties
- Revenue increase by £66.1m reflecting our continued investment in new developments and a full year of income contribution from Johnnie Johnson Housing, in addition to regulated rent increases
- Alongside a reduction of our rent arrears, we have reduced our vacant void performance – falling to 2.5% this year, from 2.7% last year. This was due to a major effort from our teams to return empty homes into use

| Affordable Housing                    | 2025    | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Homes in management at the year end   | 100,192 | 99,632            |
| Revenue (£m)                          | 591.3   | 525.2             |
| Divisional EBITDA (£m)                | 258.8   | 226.9             |
| Divisional EBITDA margin (%)          | 43.8    | 43.2              |
| Jobs per operative per day            | 3.85    | 3.5               |
| Social operating margin (%)           | 29.3    | 31.1              |
| Capital Investment before grants (£m) | 110.4   | 93.3              |

Hartshorne Court Resident Jennifer Rodway and Shropshire Wildlife Trust staff member Jen Allerton



Our Resident Scrutiny Panel and Resident Advisory Panel have continued to go from strength to strength. During the last 12 months the panels have helped shape our Customer Experience programme and Resident Engagement Strategy.

We launched our 'Think Customer' programme during the year, delivering extensive training and workshops designed to ensure our colleagues continue to place customers at the heart of everything we do. This training reached approximately 2,800 colleagues, representing 80% of our team.



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<sup>1</sup>Restated to include Swan All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## **Supported Living Divisional Review**

### Care Quality Commission rating of 95% of our services as 'Good' or 'Outstanding'

- Sanctuary Supported Living provides care, support, housing management and assistive technology solutions to vulnerable adults across 644 separate services in England. Client groups include older people, people with disabilities, people with mental health issues, homeless people and young people
- Overall improvement in occupancy levels has supported financial resilience by increasing support and income, in addition to improvements in rental income recovery across our occupied homes portfolio
- Our commitment to meeting the needs of young people leaving care meant that the organisation and a number of services were registered with **Ofsted** as a **new regulator** of supported housing

| Supported living                    | 2025  | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Homes in management at the year end | 6,733 | 6,916             |
| Revenue (£m)                        | 124.1 | 121.3             |
| Divisional EBITDA (£m)              | 3.9   | 9.6               |
| Divisional EBITDA margin (%)        | 3.1   | 7.9               |
| Capital Investment (£m)             | 6.0   | 5.5               |
| Care Quality Commission rating (%)  | 95    | 98                |

Resident Shanice Merry-Taylor and her child at Rachel House





We have implemented people initiatives focusing on improvements in recruitment, induction and workforce stability. Our comprehensive recruitment and talent management approach has delivered significant improvements.

These include a 65% reduction in employment vacancy hours and improvement in recruitment cycle efficiency, with the time-to-hire metric reducing from 31 to 18 days. We have also reduced external agency use by 35%.



<sup>1</sup>Restated to include Swan All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## **Care Divisional Review**

### Sanctuary Care has been providing care and support to older people for more than 25 years

- As one of the top 20 care home groups in the UK by size, we currently own and manage **109** care homes and a supported living care service, across England and Scotland
- During the last 12 months occupancy rates have shown steady and consistent growth, rising from 87.9% to 89.6%
- In England, the CQS rates 95% of our homes as 'Good' or higher, maintaining the strong performance from the previous year and exceeding the sector average of 82%
- In Scotland, 95% of our homes have been rated 'Good' or higher by the Care Inspectorate. This is an increase of 6% from last year and 12% above the sector average

| Care   | 2025  | 2024  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Number of bed spaces in management at the year end | 5,427 | 5,449 |
| Revenue (£m)                                       | 290.3 | 269.0 |
| Divisional EBITDA (£m)                             | 22.3  | 22.1  |
| Divisional EBITDA margin (%)                       | 7.7   | 8.2   |
| Care Quality Commission rating (England)%          | 95    | 95    |
| Care Inspectorate rating (Scotland)%               | 95    | 89    |
| Average weekly rates (£)                           | 1,131 | 1,049 |
| Occupancy (%) – average for year                   | 89.6  | 87.9  |
| Occupancy (%) – at year end                        | 90.6  | 88.5  |
| Capital Investment (£m)                            | 12.0  | 13.6  |

Resident Maureen Carter and staff member Bakhtear Imam at Blackwood Residential Care Home in Camborne



Our 'Enriching Lives' framework and co-production initiatives continue to drive the delivery of high-quality care to our residents.

At the heart of this service delivery is our commitment to quality. Delivering high-quality care and support ensures the best services for our customers and has a positive impact on our financial performance.

We are proud to have strong regulatory ratings which support occupancy growth, while helping to attract fresh and experienced talent to our care home teams.



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All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## **Student and Market Rented Divisional Review**

### UK HE sector is experiencing increasing student participation rates, demographic growth and rising number of international students

- Sanctuary Students provides for over **10,000** customers across the United Kingdom
- The overall improved student occupancy rate of 94.8% for properties available to let has contributed to student rental income growth of 7.9%. Occupancy rates in London and Manchester locations remained exceptionally high, exceeding 99%
- This year, overall student satisfaction increased by 5% to 77%. Improved scores in areas such as repairs, communication, and property management responsiveness highlight our continued efforts to improve the student experience

| Student and Market Rented                 | 2025   | <b>2024</b> <sup>1</sup> |
|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Homes in management at the year end       | 13,367 | 13,097                   |
| Revenue (£m)                              | 81.2   | 77.8                     |
| Divisional EBITDA (£m)                    | 34.5   | 37.6                     |
| Divisional EBITDA margin (%)              | 42.5   | 48.3                     |
| Occupancy (%) – Student (available units) | 94.8   | 93.4                     |
| Capital Investment (£m)                   | 3.0    | 8.9                      |

### Student at Moore Lane, Preston





Customer satisfaction remains central to our operations. Our participation in the Global Student Living Index (GSLI) survey has provided valuable insights into student experiences, allowing us to refine our approach to service delivery.

Sustainability has also been a continued key focus. Our ongoing decarbonisation efforts have led to significant progress, with 84% of our properties now achieving an Energy Performance Certificate rating of B or above.



<sup>1</sup>Restated to include Swan All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## Development Strategy





## **Development Pipeline**

### Development team builds new homes and communities and regenerates existing communities across England and Scotland

- Completed 838 new homes, of which 570 were for social or affordable rent, 83 shared ownership and 179 for open market sale and 6 commercial properties
- We have continued to see the value of our in-house construction team. The collapse of contractors has disrupted our programme during the year, but our team has stepped in to minimise the impact on key developments in Plymouth and Cambridge
- Our development team has also used its considerable skills and experience to bring 361 long-term voids back into use for the benefit of local people

| Development Sales                                | 2025   | 2024 <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| Homes completed in the year                      | 838    | 910               |
| Revenue (£m)                                     | 89.9   | 90.3              |
| Cost of sales (£m)                               | (73.2) | (74.8)            |
| Divisional EBITDA (£m)                           | 16.7   | 15.5              |
| Gross margin (%)                                 | 18.6   | 17.2              |
| Housing sales                                    | 259    | 336               |
| Homes on-site and in development at the year end | 3,307  | 3,218             |

### **Development pipeline (number of homes)**



Note: unit numbers include JV & consortium

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<sup>1</sup>Restated to include Swan All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

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## **Development Track Record**

Contracted versus not contracted spend

### Low outright sales exposure, modest contracted expenditure - retaining maximum flexibility



### **Future Plans**

- As part of our long-term strategic planning, we have been actively exploring the potential sale of our student accommodation assets
- In the next 12 months we will make significant progress on a range of development and regeneration projects, bringing much needed new housing to local communities
- In Scotland, we will start the redevelopment of the former HMRC site in Cumbernauld into more than 180 homes for social rent and begin work on two new projects in Glasgow

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### Vivant Care home, Bayards Court, Dartmouth



- We are continuing the construction of our first Vivant Care home in Dartmouth. The new homes will help meet the increasing demand for high-quality care in the region, with state-of-the-art facilities for future residents.
- We are also redeveloping our residential care homes in Cornwall – a key focus as part of our Strategic Partnership with Cornwall Council
- Start on-sites are anticipated for new care homes in Truro and Carbis Bay

## **Treasury**





## **Our Risk Appetite**

### Trigger points provide clear indicator when remedial actions is needed to avoid the Group breaching risk appetite hurdles

- Hurdles should not be breached without Board approval
- Each metric has a trigger point which is an early warning system highlighting when we are approaching a hurdle

| Golden Rule  | Hurdle                      | Trigger Point                   | 31 March 2025   | 31 March 2024   |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Sales revenue not to be greater than 20% of Group total sales revenue  | 20.0%                       | 15.0%                           | 7.6%  | 8.3%  |
| Value of lending and investment in Beech Grove Homes - the maximum<br>amount we are prepared to invest in our development and construction<br>business at any time | £350m                       | £300m                           | £186.1m   | £196.1m   |
| Existing cash and available facilities cover at least 18 months of future<br>committed spending requirements   | 18 months                   | 20 months                       | 23 months   | 23 months   |
| All income test funder covenants are exceeded and this continues to be the case for the life of the latest projections/ business plan (statutory entity specific)  | Pass                        | Covenant forecast<br>within 10% | Sanctuary Care Property (2)'s<br>debt service cover ratio of 222%<br>against a covenant of 150% | Swan's tightest EBITDA<br>ICR covenant is 38.5%<br>against a covenant of<br>20% |
|  |                             |                                 | (£2.7m of headroom)   | (£5.6m of headroom)   |
| All balance sheet funder covenants are met and this continues to be the case for the life of the latest projections/business plan (statutory entity specific)      | Pass                        | £100m debt<br>headroom          | Sanctuary HA's gearing<br>covenant of 69% against a<br>covenant of 80%                          | Swan's tightest gearing<br>covenant is 74% against a<br>covenant of 90%         |
|  |                             |                                 | (£317m headroom)  | (£118.6m headroom)  |
| Capacity in the form of cash, undrawn facilities and available unencumbered property security that could be used to raise financing exceeds £500 million           | £500m                       | £600m                           | £2,173m   | £2,033m   |
| EBITDA MRI interest cover (Group level) - the amount we can cover our interest expense from our earnings after deducting capital reinvestment spend                | 100.00%                     | 110.0%                          | 110.2%  | 105.0%  |
| Underlying operating surplus margin (Group level)  | 18.0%                       | 20.0%                           | 19.2%   | 19.0%   |
| Standard and Poor's (S&P) and Moody's credit ratings are maintained above BBB and Baa2 respectively  | S&P = BBB<br>Moody's = Baa2 | S&P = BBB+<br>Moody's = Baa1    | S&P = A<br>Moody's = A2   | S&P = A<br>Moody's = A2   |

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Source: 2024/25 Annual Report, Risk Appetite, Principal Risks and Uncertainties



## **Treasury Management**



## **Debt Maturity Profile**

We have a mature debt maturity profile across the curve



### Achievements: 2024/2025

Establishment of EMTN Programme

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- Establishment of Sustainable Finance Framework
- Using our private placement shelf facility
- £100m RCF relationship via a new lender to the sector

### **Capital Markets preparation**



### Future focus: 2025/2026

- Simplify the debt book structure Particular focus on legacy facilities
- Build a closer relationship with our investors
- Maximise flexibility of our treasury activity ensuring we can demonstrate value for money to our customers

## **Credit Highlights**

### We have continued to grow and invest, underpinned by our focus on strong governance and financial resilience

| 0000 | Putting our<br>customers first | <ul> <li>Over 1,000 customers supported through our Hardship Fund - strengthening relationships within the community</li> <li>Secured £44.3m of grant through Warm Homes Wave 3: £80m when combined with our funding</li> <li>Next-generation network upgrade will meet the needs of the modern workplace and the expectations of our customers across care homes and supported living</li> <li>Residential engagement model to be strengthened, increasing collaboration and ensuring representation from customers across all regions</li> </ul> |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
|      | Investing in our<br>Assets     | <ul> <li>A record £122m spent on investment in existing homes</li> <li>At the same time as growing our Operating Surplus and strengthening our Interest Cover</li> <li>We are progressing with the disposal of non-core assets e.g. student accommodation</li> <li>Implemented tighter controls (golden rules) on future outright sale activity</li> <li>Acquisition synergies reduced JJHT overheads by c.30% and we have reduced Swan losses</li> </ul>  |
|      | Growing our<br>service         | <ul> <li>Over the next 12 months we will integrate Astraline, JJHT's telecare service following its Transfer of Engagements (31 January 2025)</li> <li>The regulatory has reaffirmed our G1 / V2 rating and assigned a new consumer rating C2</li> <li>Our credit ratings are stable – A2 (Moody's) and A (S&amp;P)</li> <li>We have sector leading CQC ratings – 95% (Care) and 95% (Supported Living)</li> <li>Continued improvement in care occupancy rate – 90%</li> </ul>   |





All figures based on FY 2024/25 Annual Report

## Appendix





### **Governance Structure**







## **Non-Executive Board Members**



### Andrew Manning-Cox, Group Chair

- Chair of the Nominations and Succession Planning Committees
- Retired as Senior Litigation Partner from Gowling WLG (UK) LLP in 2018 after 40 years at the organisation
- Andrew is now in practice as an Arbitrator, Mediator and a Notary Public

### Arvinda Gohil OBE, Group Vice Chair & Chair of Group Housing Board

- Experienced CEO and non-executive director in not-for-profit sectors and has set up and run housing associations
- Regulatory experience while at the Housing Corporation
- Developed new Code of Governance while Membership Services Director at the National Housing Federation

### Ros Kerslake CBE, Chair of Remuneration Committee



### Ian Chisholm, Chair of Group Audit & Risk Committee

- · Over 30 years of executive experience in finance and treasury roles in large and complex organisations
- Most recently Group Treasurer of Grosvenor Group, the international property management and development company



- Worked at board level in the field of property and regeneration for many years
- Ros was Chief Executive of the National Lottery Heritage Fund from 2016 to 2021, where she led a UK-wide team of 300 staff, responsible for the distribution of up to £400 million per annum

### Nigel Wilcock, Group Board Member

- Career has spanned roles at Deloitte, North West Development Agency, and as Regional Development Director with EY
- Founding director of the specialist economic advisory business, Mickledore. Nigel is Chair of Sanctuary Scotland Housing Association Limited



### Dr James Thallon, Group Board Member

- Experienced senior NHS clinical leader and a practising GP
- James has worked in clinical commissioning since 2003, eventually becoming Medical Director for Kent, Surrey, and Sussex for NHS England
- Previous experience at Crossways Community



### Dr Kevin Lavery, Group Board Member

- Kevin is Executive Chair of the Establishment Board of IAWAI Flowing Waters. Waikato's first publicly-owned water company.
- · Has been the Chief Executive of three large local authorities the City of Newcastle upon Tyne, Cornwall Council, and the City of Wellington in New Zealand. He has also worked in the NHS, where he helped to transform health services from an acute to community centric system through integrated care



- Experienced non-executive board member, chair, business leader and speaker who has held positions in the public, charity, and private sectors
- Olu's previous roles include being regional leader for a global technology company, CEO and chair of a chamber of commerce, chair and trusteeship for several charities





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## **Executive Team**

### Craig Moule, Group Chief Executive<sup>1</sup>



- Lead Officer on Group Board, the Nominations, Remuneration and Succession Planning Committees, and a member of the Group Board
- Appointed Group Chief Executive in January 2019, having worked at Sanctuary for 30 years, joining the organisation in 1989 from Coopers & Lybrand
- Prior to this role, he was the Group's Chief Financial Officer

### Ed Lunt, Chief Financial Officer<sup>1</sup>



- Lead officer on the Group Audit & Risk Committee
- Joined Sanctuary in May 2019 as Group Finance Director and is also a co-opted member of the Group Board
- Chartered Accountant and previously worked at Alliance Medical Limited, where he was the UK Finance Director

### Nicole Seymour, Executive Director – Corporate Services<sup>1</sup>



- Responsible for a number of key areas including human resources, public relations, customer services, health & safety and governance
- Co-opted member of the Board and company secretary
- Joined Sanctuary on the graduate programme in 2014

### Nathan Warren, Group Director – Growth & Partnerships



- Responsible for developing commercial opportunities and new business development
- Previously at Rolls-Royce, Grant Thornton and Halliburton
- Named the Institute of Directors' New Chartered Director of the Year

### Chris Norman, Chief Information Officer



- Joined Sanctuary in 2023
- Extensive transformation experience across global brands including 3M, EMC2, Monster Worldwide
- Most recently at Dyson where he spent 12 years as **Global IT Director**

- Lizzie Hieron, Chief Customer Officer
- Responsibility for Sanctuary's housing operations across England and Scotland
- · History in customer service roles. Previously Chief Operating Officer at Midcounties Co-operative
- Joined Sanctuary in July 2022

#### Peter Martin, Group MD – Asset Strategy and Development



- Responsible for leading the Development and Construction teams
- Prior to this role, worked as Senior Development Manager for Sanctuary Scotland, following 25 years working in the housing sector

### Sarah Clarke-Kuehn, Chief Operating Officer - Commercial



- Since joining in 2011 as Head of Finance Housing & Communities, she undertook a number of roles including Director of Housing Operations and Operations Director for Sanctuary Supported Living
- Qualified management accountant, who started career at London International Group (FMCG)

### Donna Williams, Group Director - Sustainability & Climate Change



- Responsible for leading Sanctuary's transition to net zero carbon by 2050 as well as the strategy for delivering social impact across the organisation
- Joined Sanctuary on the graduate programme. Chartered Marketeer with the Chartered Institute of Marketing and has recently completed an MBA in sustainability



Sanctuary <sup>1</sup>Also members of the Group Board

