

# BIGGER BETTER FASTER STRONGER

FULL YEAR RESULTS 14 MARCH 2023 BOBBY KALAR – CEO PAUL RAWSON – CFO

## UNSTOPPABLE MOMENTUM

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ONCE AGAIN

"Our record breaking financial performance and significant strategic progress is a testament to the strength of the group."



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



Exceeded all metrics:

- ▲ Revenue
- ▲ EBITDA

▲ Cash

▲ Forward Contracted Revenue



The 4th year of **consistent** and **consecutive growth and profit** figures



**Smart metering** business established and positioned to scale



Overachieving in a volatile market



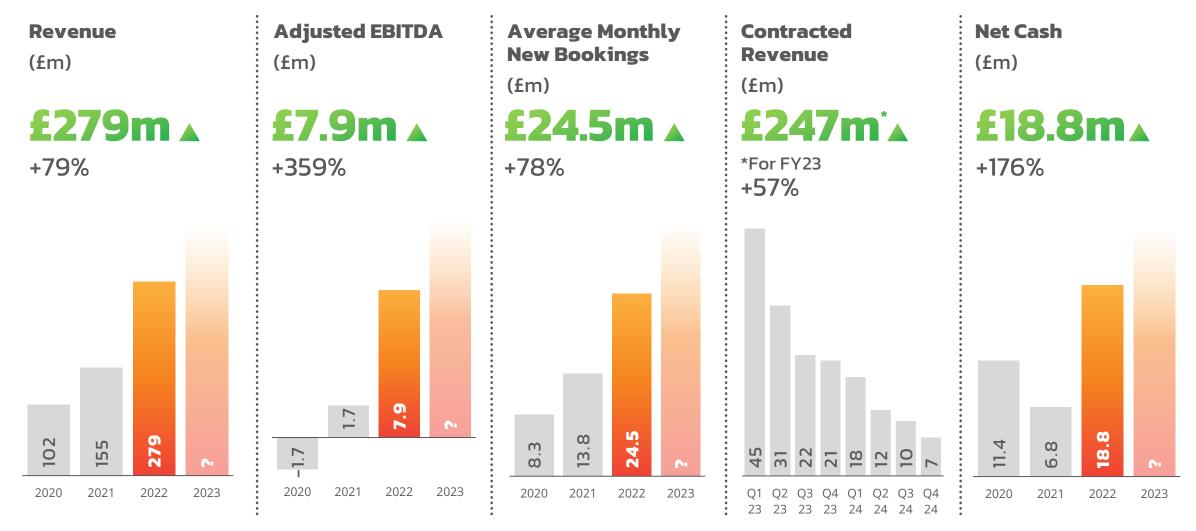
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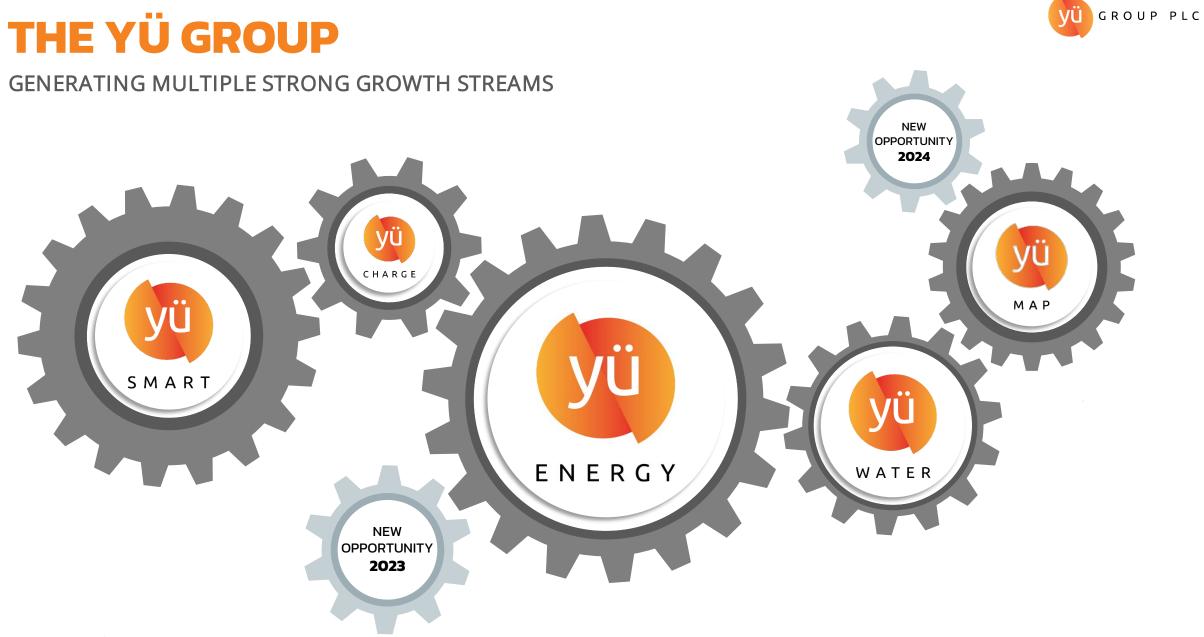
**"WE HAVE GOT OFF TO A FANTASTIC START IN 2023 WITH OUR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE CONTINUING. WHILST THE BOARD REMAINS VIGILANT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO DELIVERING CONTINUED SHAREHOLDER VALUE IN 2023 AND BEYOND."** 



## **ACCELERATING GROWTH & PROFIT**

#### CONSISTENT AND CONSECUTIVE GROWTH







## **SCALING OUR SMART METERING BUSINESS**

HOW WILL THE SMART METER ROLLOUT AFFECT US AND OUR CUSTOMERS?

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## **SCALING OUR SMART METERING BUSINESS**

HOW DO WE GROW YÜ SMART AND CREATE REVENUE?



#### **BENEFITS TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

- Control consumption and visibility of usage
- Save time and avoid over/under paying with accurate automatic meter readings
- Conveniently top up Pay As You Go meters via the Smart Pre-pay app
- Peace of mind knowing in-house engineers handle all services

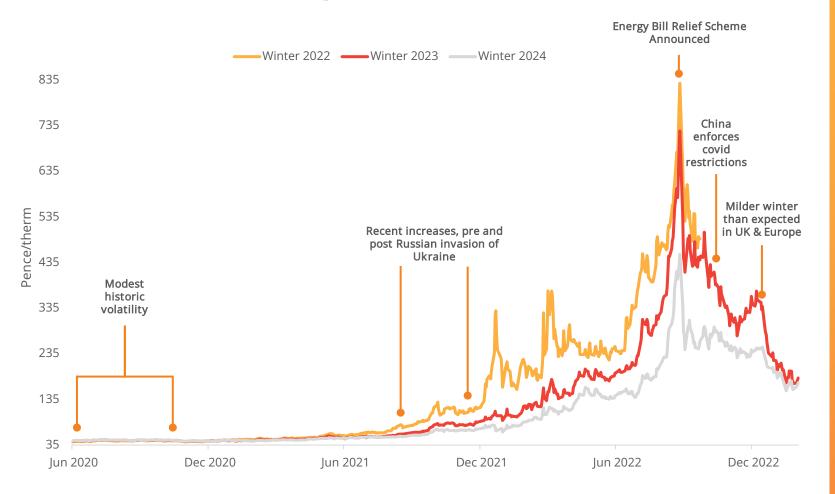
#### **BENEFITS TO THE GROUP**

- Improved consumption insights inform better trading decisions
- Government smart meter commitments met by the Group
- Recurring revenue from maintenance, service, and rentals
- Controlled debt exposure and Pay As You Go options for customers
- Strong engineering capability

## **MARKET LANDSCAPE**

#### COMMODITY MARKET MOVEMENTS

#### **Evolution of forward gas price**



## YÜ GROUP PLC



- Record high commodity prices due to geopolitical events
- Selling and pricing contracts whilst protecting our margins



- Our solid hedging policy mitigated M2M volatility
- Consistent percentage margin based on commodity price
- Energy Bill Relief Scheme introduced to protect our customers without capping prices



#### **OUTCOMES:**

- Record profit for the Group
- Record revenue generated
- Record cash collected from our activities

## **DIGITAL BY DEFAULT**

#### DRIVING GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Our Digital by Default programme is designed to increase efficiency, drive business agility, and unlock new value for customers, employees and shareholders.



Improving and simplifying the customer experience through fast quoting and enhanced online support

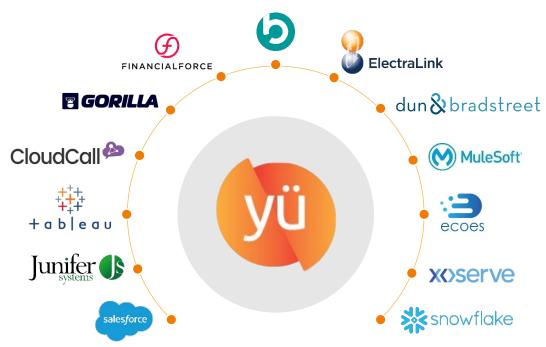


Using dynamic, automated systems to drive cost efficiency and upgraded processes



Creating value by using data science and technology to inform decisions

2022 brought a new technology stack enabling quick adaptation to market changes and customer needs, supporting our Digital by Default strategy in a volatile market.



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# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

£'m	Change	FY 2022	FY 2021
Revenue	+79%	278.6	155.4
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	+359%	7.9	1.7
Depreciation & amortisation Non-recurring costs Share based payments Financial derivative (loss) / gain Deferred tax charge	(0.4) 0.6 0.2 (4.2) (2.1)	(1.1) - - (0.9) (1.1)	(0.7) (0.6) (0.2) 3.3 1.0
Profit after tax	7%	4.8	4.5
Earnings per share (adjusted, diluted)	16p	30p	14p
Operating cash flow	15.5	14.7	(0.8)
Cash and cash equivalents	12.0	19.0	7.0
Dividend per share	+3p	Зр	0р

Strong revenue growth, up 79% to £278.6m.

**Continuing trajectory in profitability**, with adjusted EBITDA of £7.9m.

• FY22 margin of 2.8%. H2 22 achieving 3.5%.

## **Profit after tax of £4.8m, up £0.3m** in year reflecting *'non-cash'* charges:

- -£0.9m reduced financial derivate asset
- -£2.1m change in deferred tax due to FY21 benefit in tax price increase. Group tax losses carried forward at 31 December 2022 of £24.8m.
- Share based payments now charged to adjusted EBITDA, and zero non-recurring costs
- Earnings per share (adjusted, fully diluted) of 30p, up 16p

#### Strong cash position of £19.0m, up £12.0m:

- £14.7m operational cash inflow
- No debt finance (operating lease liabilities of £0.2m leads to £18.8m net cash)

#### Progressive dividend policy established

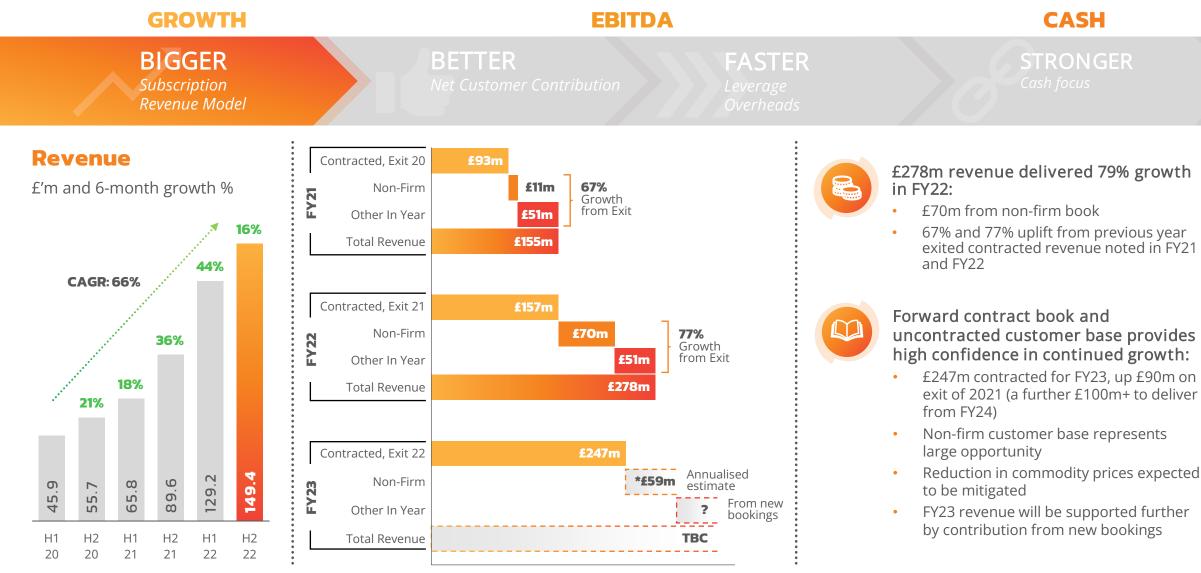
• 3p final dividend declared, payable 20 June 2023

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<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation, amortisation, and in FY21 share based payments and exceptional gains or losses.

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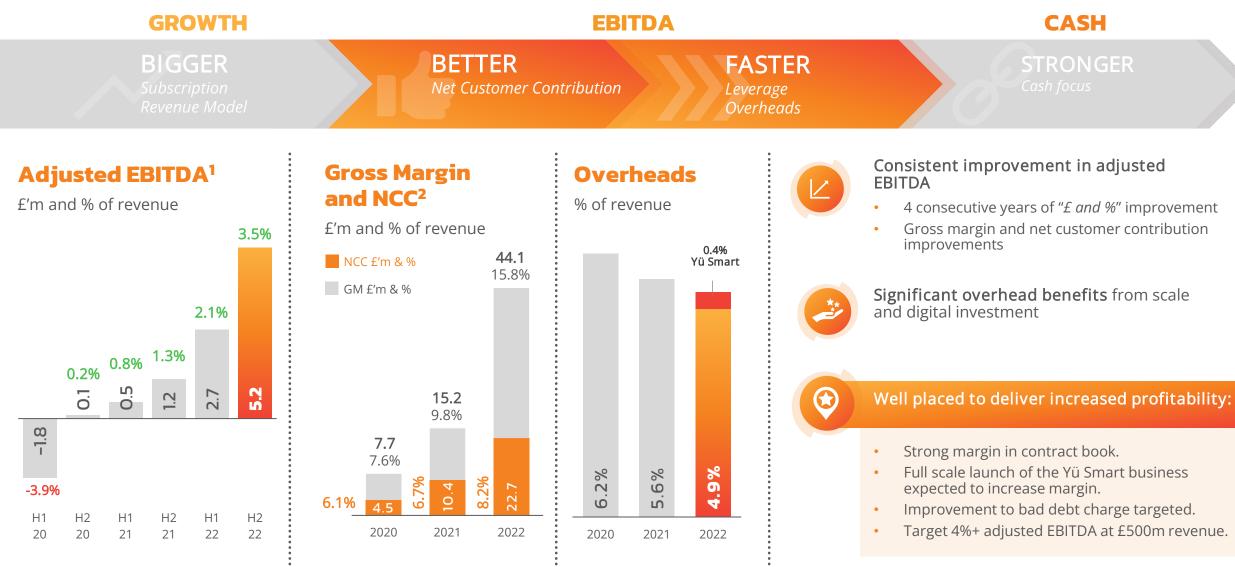
## **HIGH CONFIDENCE IN CONTINUED GROWTH**



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## **PROVEN PROFIT TRAJECTORY**



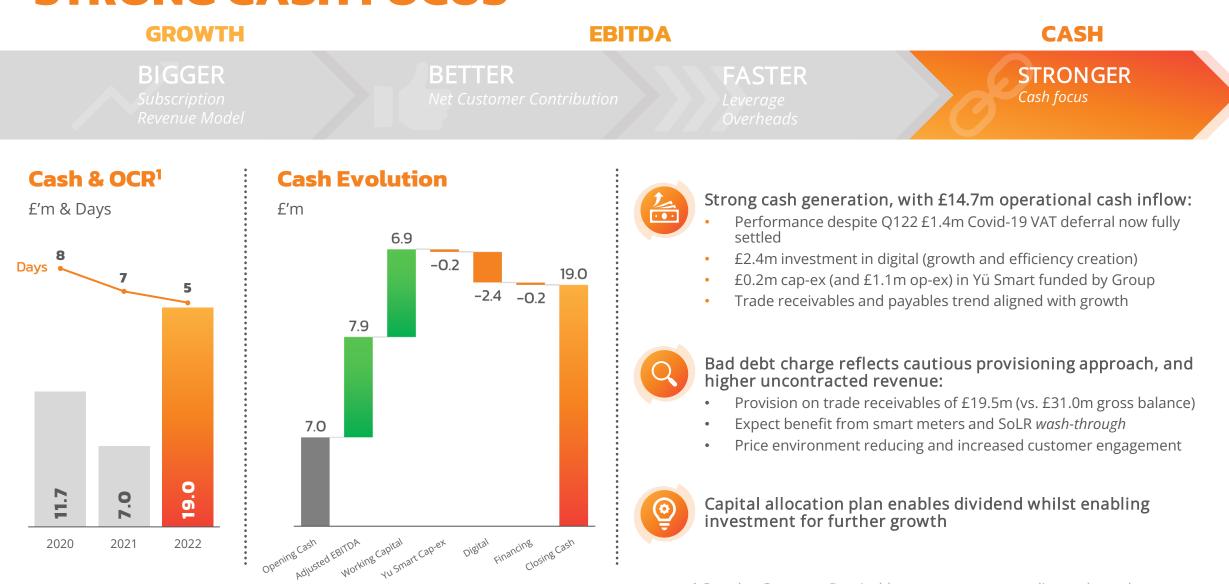


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## **STRONG CASH FOCUS**





2021

2022

2020

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## **OUTLOOK & THE FUTURE**

## **STRONG MOMENTUM CONTINUING INTO 2023**

VERY STRONG START TO 2023

Average monthly bookings significantly ahead of the record £24.5m in FY22

**Contracted revenue of £247m** at 31 December 2022 for FY23 METER POINTS INCREASING

Following strategic reduction in FY22

Smart metering business set up to scale

Positive contribution from Yü Smart

#### ADDITIONAL MARGIN GROWTH

Improving customer cash collection performance

Reduced bad debt exposure

Continued **overhead efficiency benefits** from 'Digital by Default'

#### MANAGEMENT FOCUS FOR 2023

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Further improvement in adjusted EBITDA margin

**2.8% generated in FY22** (FY21: 1.1%)



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## INTRODUCTION





#### **Bobby Kalar**

Chief Executive Officer

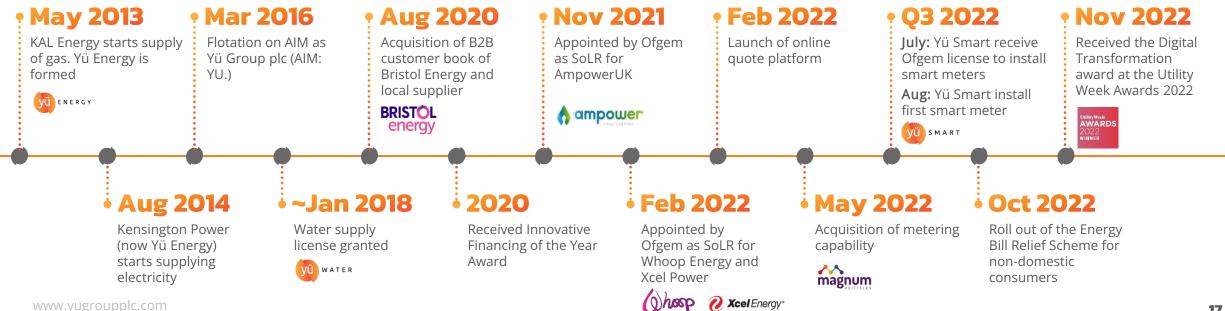
Bobby is founder and major shareholder of Yü Group. With a Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and previous roles at Marconi PLC and COLT Telecommunications, he entered the energy sector as a advantage of the market opportunity presented by



#### **Paul Rawson**

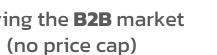
Chief Financial Officer

A gualified Chartered Accountant with a degree in Accountancy, Paul joined Yü Group in 2018. He has over 20 years' experience of the energy sector, previously holding a number of finance and general management roles within the industry and was formerly an Audit Manager with KPMG.



### **WHO ARE WE**

Serving the **B2B** market (no price cap)





**Rapid** & profitable growth Experienced team & processes



## **OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE** YÜTILITY SIMPLICITY FOR TIME **STARVED B2B CUSTOMERS.**



## WHAT WE DO & WHO WE SERVE





#### OUR CUSTOMERS







Third-party intermediaries (TPIs)





Other partners

#### THROUGH OUR CHANNELS





Inbound





## **2022 IN NUMBERS**

BIGGER, BETTER, FASTER, STRONGER



## THE RIGHT TEAM AT YÜ



Bobby Kalar Chief Executive Officer

- Bobby is founder and major shareholder of Yü Group.
- Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Previous roles at Marconi PLC and COLT Telecommunications.
- Owned and managed a chain of care homes which he subsequently sold in 2013.
- Entered energy sector as a TPI broker before moving into supply in 2012 to take advantage of the market opportunity presented by deregulation.



Paul Rawson Chief Financial Officer

- Joined Yü Group on 3 September 2018.
- Over 20 years' experience of the energy sector in a number of finance and general management roles with the Engie Group.
- Previously divisional CEO for energy solutions: a top 10 B2B gas and power supplier, and a provider of energy services and smart technologies.
- A Qualified Chartered Accountant with a degree in Accountancy, and was previously an Audit Manager with KPMG.



Robin Paynter-Bryant Independent Non-Executive Chairman

- Joined the Board in January 2020.
- Robin has more than 30 years experience in corporate finance with a strong background in utilities.
- Previous roles have included Non-Executive Director of the UK Water Economic Regulatory Authority, OFWAT.
- Advised a range of companies including Severn Trent Water Plc, Endesa SA, Italgas SpA and Centrex European Energy & Gas AG.



John Glasgow Independent Non-Executive Director

- Over 35 years experience in engineering, operations, trading and IT across the energy industry.
- Senior roles have included Head of Powergen Technical Audit, Head of Powergen Energy Management Centre, and General Manager of Powergen Energy Solutions.
- Latterly held Board roles including Head of Strategy at the establishment of the new E.ON Energy Services business, E.ON Director of New Connections & Metering and Director of Operations and Asset Management at E.ON Central Networks.



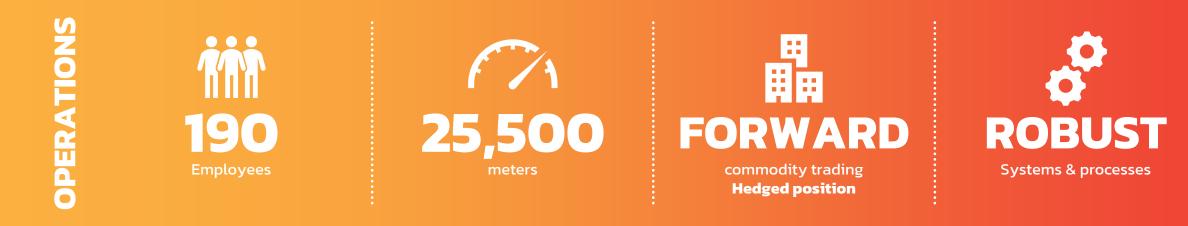
Anthony Perkins Senior independent Non-Executive director

- Joined the Board in January 2020.
- A senior audit partner at BDO for many years and has acted for many fully listed and AIM companies in the professional services, natural resources, technology, manufacturing and retail sectors.
- Extensive experience in financial, governance and risk management. He has advised on corporate strategy, transactions and expansion of businesses in the UK and internationally.



## **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

SERVICE AND OPERATIONS







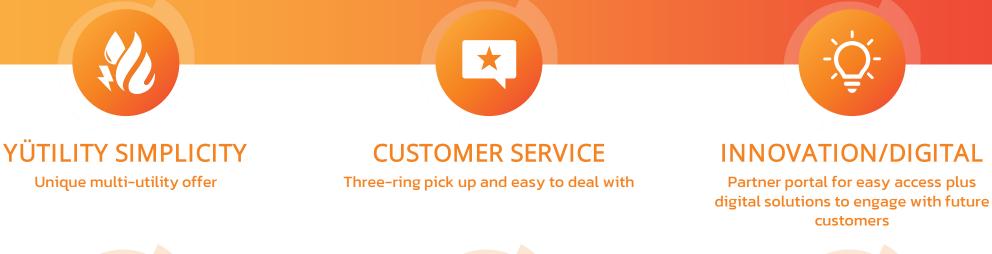






## **OUR DIFFERENTIATION**





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#### SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Pure green energy supply, energy insight and EV charging solutions for customers and serving our communities and people



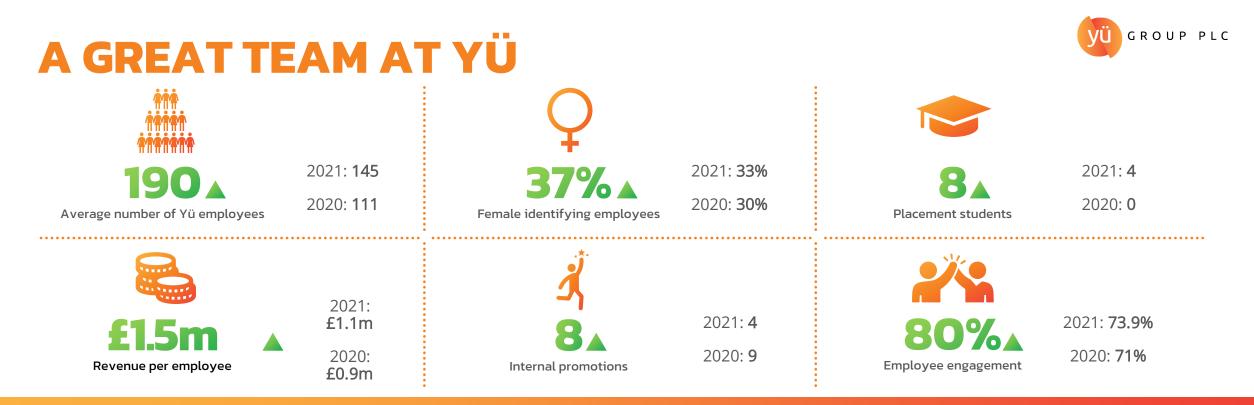
#### **OUR CUSTOMERS**

Targeting disengaged SMEs who want to be treated fairly



#### FLEXIBILITY

Bespoke systems, flexible approach, speed of turnaround and agility



#### **OUR VALUES**



#### **CUSTOMERS**

We are passionate about our customers as they are the core of our business, and we strive to exceed their expectations on every experience



#### INTEGRITY

We are trusted and accountable to uphold the highest standards of integrity in all our actions



#### **TEAMWORK**

We work together seamlessly, across boundaries, to meet the needs of our customers and to help our Company win

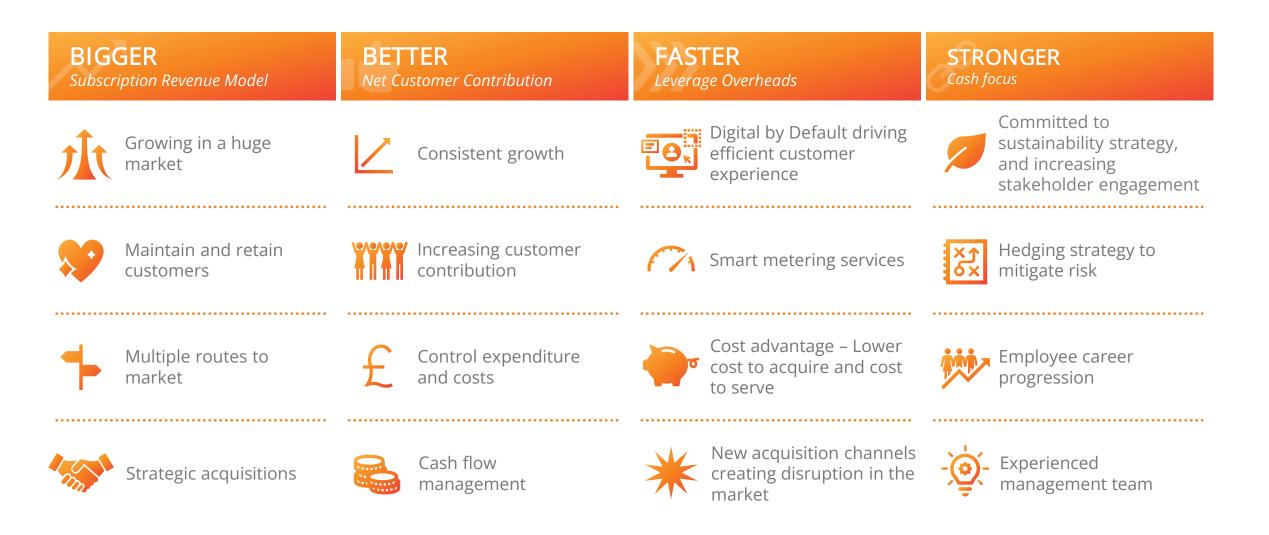


#### INNOVATION

Our colleagues are full of new ideas, fuelling better products, services and processes. We use imagination to drive innovation through continuous learning

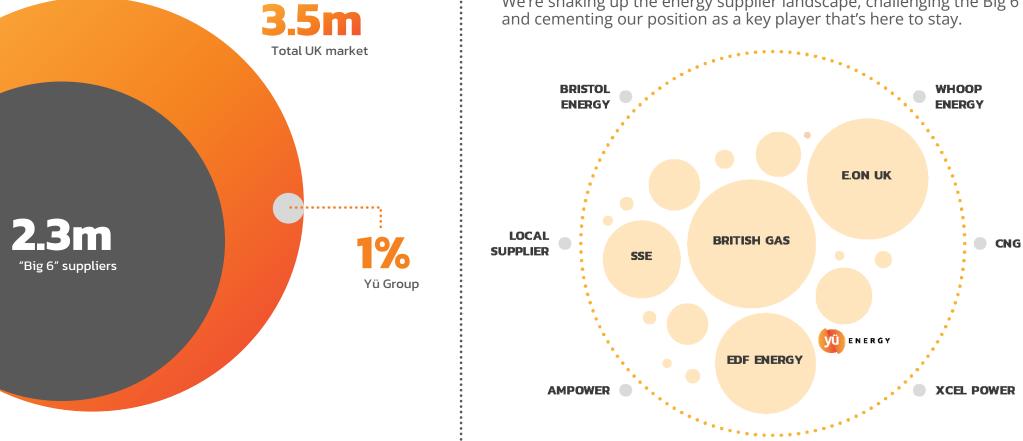
## **OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**





**Competitor Landscape** We're shaking up the energy supplier landscape, challenging the Big 6 and cementing our position as a key player that's here to stay.







## **DISRUPTING THE ENERGY MARKET**



#### WHILST OUR COMPETITORS WRESTLE WITH LEGACY SYSTEMS OUR BRAND-NEW TECHNOLOGY STACK DELIVERS REAL VALUE TO OUR CUSTOMERS



Our instant quote platform is lightning fast

Broker partners and customers can access bespoke pricing without human intervention

Our pricing is so fast we can keep pricing when the majority of suppliers withdraw from the market

Through automation of marketing and customer service

improves profitability and predictability



## SUSTAINABILITY: OUR COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE AND PLANET

#### PRODUCT

#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

To support businesses on their journey to net zero, offering a range of green energy solutions that are simple to switch to, alongside complementary products such as EV Charger Installation and Data Analytics to further reduce carbon footprints.

#### PLANET

#### SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

To reduce our carbon footprint and overall impact on the environment by operating responsibly, and to have a positive effect on society, supporting charity initiatives and the communities in which we operate.

#### PEOPLE

#### POSITIVE PEOPLE CULTURE

To continue to develop a dynamic, engaging and inclusive work culture, where ambition thrives and our employees feel valued and can fulfil their potential to deliver excellence in business utility supply.

## **BALANCE SHEET & CASHFLOW**



BALANCE SHEET EXTRACTS	31 DEC 2022	31 DEC 2021
	£'m	£'m
Tangible & intangible fixed assets	6.9	5.3
Deferred tax	5.3	5.9
Trade receivables (net of prov'n)	11.5	5.6
Accrued income (net of prov'n)	31.8	22.0
Prepayments, stock and other receivables	11.4	9.8
Accrued expenses	(55.3)	(34.5)
Other payables, trade payables, tax and SS	(18.4)	(15.1)
Net working capital	(19.0)	(12.2)
Financial derivative asset	3.0	4.0
Cash at bank	19.0	7.0
Debt (lease liabilities)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Non-current liabilities	(0.2)	(0.4)
Net assets	14.8	9.3

CASHFLOW STATEMENT EXTRACTS	31 DEC 2022	31 DEC 2021
	£'m	£'m
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	7.9	1.7
Inflow / (Outflow) from		
Trade & other receivables mov't	(17.4)	(19.7)
Trade & other payables mov't	23.9	16.8
Other mov't	0.3	0.4
Total working capital mov't	6.8	(2.5)
Operating Cashflow	14.7	(0.8)
Cap-Ex: Property	(0.2)	(2.6)
Cap-Ex: Digital by Default	(2.2)	(1.1)
Cap-Ex: Yu Smart	(0.2)	-
Financing activities	(0.2)	(0.2)
Net cash inflow / (outflow)	11.9	(4.7)

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation, amortisation, share based payments and exceptional gains or losses.

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