

HALF YEAR RESULTS
27 SEPTEMBER 2022
BOBBY KALAR - CEO
PAUL RAWSON - CFO



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 TPI broker before moving into supply in 2012 to take advantage of the market opportunity presented by deregulation.



Paul Rawson

Chief Financial Officer

A qualified 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.

May 2013

KAL Energy starts supply of gas. Yü energy is formed.



Mar 2016

Flotation on AIM as Yü Group plc (AIM: YU.)

Aug 2020

Acquisition of B2B customer book of Bristol Energy and Flogas

BRISTOL energy



Feb 2022

Appointed by Ofgem as SoLR for Whoop Energy and Xcel Power.





May 2022

Acquisition of metering capability



Aug 2014

Kensington Power starts supplying electricity

~Jan 2018

Water supply license granted. Gas shipping



Nov 2021

Appointed by Ofgem as SoLR for AmpowerUK



Feb 2022

Digital launch of integrated pricing

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ABOUT YÜ GROUP H1 2022 IN NUMBERS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Very strong, profitable growth in every financial KPI.



Consistent and consecutive growth, year on year.



Seamless customer experience, driven by our joined-up processes, people and platforms, means there are no questions on the strength of our business.



Our investment in digital transformation is delivering

- Hands free, instant quoting and onboarding (27 seconds)
- Automated cradle to grave customer experience
- Flexible and fully configurable API plug and play



Strong hedge book enhancing customer lifecycle and support from the government Energy Bill Relief Scheme.



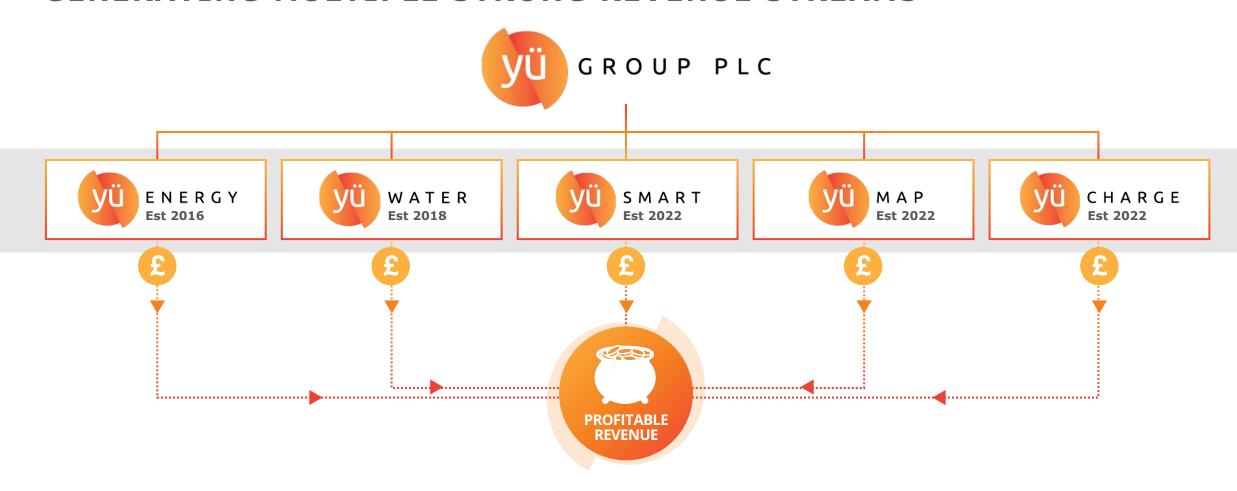
Creation of Yu Smart provides greater ownership of the value chain.



THE YÜ GROUP



GENERATING MULTIPLE STRONG REVENUE STREAMS



REVENUE GENERATING, PROFIT CONTRIBUTING SEGMENTS

H1 2022 IN NUMBERS



BIGGER, BETTER, FASTER, STRONGER

BIGGER (High growth)

£129m

Revenue, up 96%

H1 2021: **£66m**

H1 2020: **£46m**

£14.3m

Average monthly bookings

H1 2021: **£9.6m**

H1 2020: **£6.2m**

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Meter points

H1 2021: **20.8K**

H1 2020: **9.8K**

BETTER

(More profitable)

£2.7m

Adjusted EBITDA

H1 2021: **£0.5m**

H1 2020: (£1.8m)

£15.7m 🛦

Cash

H1 2021: **£11.5m**

H1 2020: **£17.9m**

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Earnings per share

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H1 2021:

H1 2020: **(11p)**

FASTER("Digital first")

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Seconds speed to quote

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2020: **Hours/Days**

2021:

Hours

4.6% ▼

Overheads % to revenue

H1 2021: **6.2%**

H1 2020: **6.3%**

3,500

Number of meters owned by Yu Smart

2021: **0**

2020: **0**

STRONGER (Robust and resilient)

184

Number of employees

2021: **145**

2020: **111** 4*

Leading Trustpilot score

2021: **4***

2020: **4.5*** 7 days

Overdue Customer Receivables 2021: **7 days**

2020: **9 days**

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ACCELERATING GROWTH & PROFIT

Continued growth in contracted book

Forward contracted revenue at 31 Aug 22 for FY23 already at £119m (prior year: £91m)

Average contract term 19 months (FY21: 30 months)

Increased number of uncontracted customers

Some customers delaying decisions to contract, and book increased following SoLR integrations.

Clear profit improvement

Improved adjusted EBITDA to £2.7m, vs. £1.7m for FY 21

Strong hedge book provides high forward confidence and commercial opportunity

Average Monthly New Bookings

(£m)

£14.3m

+£0.5m on FY21



Contracted Revenue (One Year Forward)

(£m)

£119m

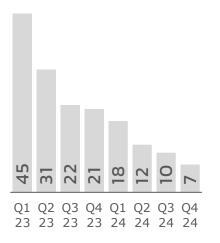
+31% to Aug 21



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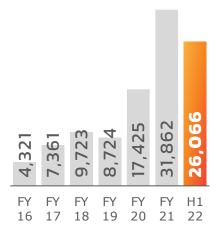
Contracted Revenue (at 31 August 2022)

(£m)



Total Meter Points

26,066

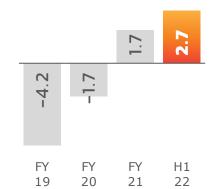


Adjusted EBITDA

(£m)

£2.7m

+£1.0m on FY21



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SMART METERS CHANGE THE

TARGETING NEW MARKET SEGMENTS

The integration of our own metering business creates multiple opportunities to target new market segments, reduce debt risk and improve customer experience

- In house engineers **give confidence** of install
- Customers have **better control** of their usage
- Reduction in debt exposure for Yü Energy



	Current	End of FY22	End of H123	End of FY23
Engineer Numbers	6	48	48	48
Installed Meters	136	7,000	26,000	45,000
	Meters own	ed by Yu Group	20,000	37,500



FINANCIAL REVIEW

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



£'m	H1 2022	H1 2021	FY 2021
Revenue	129.2	65.8	155.4
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	2.7	0.5	1.7
<i>Depreciation Non-recurring</i>	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.7) (0.6)
Share Based Payments Financial Derivative Gain Tax	3.3 (1.0)	(0.2) 1.2 (0.2)	(0.2) 3.3 1.0
Profit after tax	4.4	0.9	4.5
Earnings per share (statutory, diluted)	26p	5p	2 6p
Operating cash flow	10.3	2.3	(0.8)
Cash and cash equivalents	15.7	11.5	7.0



Strong revenue growth, up 96% on H121 and already 83% of FY 21.



Clear trajectory in profitability, with adjusted EBITDA increased to 2.1% of revenue (FY21: 1.3%)



Profit after tax of £4.4m up from £0.9m H121:

£3.3m gain based on our ~£0.3bn MtM hedge position, leading to a £7.3m financial derivative asset at H1 22.



Earnings per share of 26p, as per FY21:

Adjusted EPS of 10p (FY 21: 14p)



Strong cash position of £15.7m, up £4.2m from H121:

- £10.3m operational cash inflow (H121: £2.3m)
- No debt finance (operating lease liabilities of £0.3m)

¹ Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation, amortisation and exceptional gains or losses. For 2021 and prior, it also excluded share based payment charges.

STRONG CASH FOCUS



GROWTH EBITDA CASH

BIGGER

Subscription Revenue Mode

BETTER

Net Customer Contribution

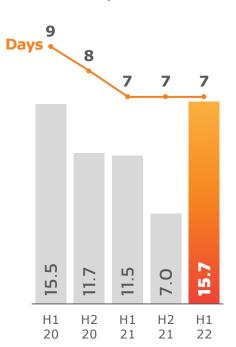
FASTER

Leverage Overheads

STRONGERCash focus

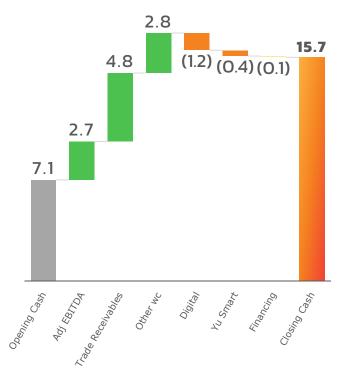
Cash & OCR¹

£'m & Days



H122 Cash Evolution

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Strong H122 cash generation, with £10.3m operational cash inflow:

- After Q122 £1.4m Covid-19 VAT deferral now fully settled.
- £1.2m investment in digital (growth and efficiency)
- £0.4m H122 cap-ex in Yü Smart
- Annual ROC payment settled in full in August 2022



Focus on trade receivables and bad debt management for Winter 22

- OCR remains at low levels reflecting prudent provisioning policies
- Smart meter installations and SoLR wash-through should reduce
 % of bad debt
- Government business Energy Bill Relief Scheme should significantly assist customers and enable a reduced bad debt. BEIS confirm scheme is expected to be cash flow neutral for suppliers



Meter financing and dividend under consideration

- Investments in metering assets provide new income streams for the Group, with annuity income
- Progressive dividend under consideration from full year results, depending on capital allocation

¹ Overdue Customer Receivables represents outstanding and overdue debtor balances, net of provision and deferrals, represented in days sales.

SCALE AND PROFIT



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Subscription Revenue Model

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Leverage Overheads STRONGER

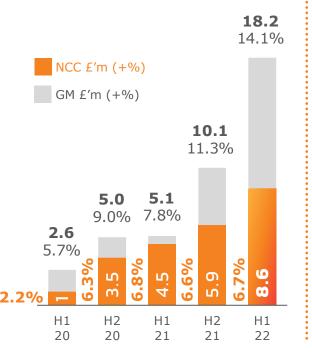
Revenue

£'m and 6-month growth %



Gross Margin and NCC¹

£'m and % of revenue



£129.2m revenue delivered in H122 (+96% on H121 and +44% on H221):

- £104.3m from firm book, up £51.8m (99%) on H121
- £23.4m from non-firm book, up £18.9m on H121
- £1.5m other revenue, down £7.2m on H121 (exit of a low margin contract)



Forward contract book and uncontracted meters on supply provides high confidence in continued growth:

Forward revenue contracted at 31 August 2022 for FY23 at £119m; 31% up on prior year



Margin improvement to 14.1% of revenue, with 6.7% NCC:

- Strong non-firm contribution increases margin
- Bad debt at 7.4% of revenue (H221: 4.7%) reflecting SoLR and high levels of non-firm book
- Significant commercial focus provides confidence for H222+

PROVEN PROFIT TRAJECTORY



GROWTH EBITDA CASH

BIGGER

Subscription Revenue Mode

BETTER

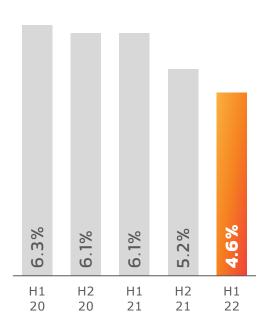
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Leverage Overheads STRONGER

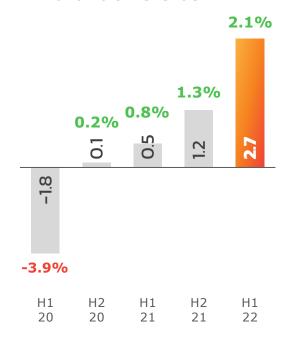
Overheads

% of revenue



Adjusted EBITDA¹

f'm and % of revenue



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Significant overhead benefits from scale and high price environment, plus digital investment:

- Overheads at 4.6% of revenue (from 5.6% in FY21)
- Investment in digital targeted to unlock further benefits (to overheads below 3.5% at £500m revenue)



Consistent improvement in adjusted EBITDA since H218:

- Management focus on 4%+ adjusted EBITDA at £500m revenue
- 4 consecutive periods of "£ and %" improvement (7 periods, except for H120 (Covid-19))



Well placed to deliver increased profitability:

- Hedge book provides flexibility and potential upside from H222 and FY23+ (~£0.3b MtM value)
- Group's commercial strategies well developed to optimise the current high, or a potentially reducing, commodity price environment
- Energy Bill Relief Scheme supports customers and should support a reduction in bad debt
- Full scale launch of the Yü Smart business expected to further enhance % returns from FY23.



OUTLOOK & SUMMARY

A CLEAR VISION-TARGET



£500m+ revenue targeted by 2023

>4% **EBITDA**

via increased net customer contribution and reducing overheads







Significant
confidence in high
revenue growth based
on increased forward
contract book

Well positioned. We remain strong and focused on delivering continued profitable and controlled growth

Iong term benefits
we will unlock from
our 'Digital by
Default' strategy
and Yü Smart

Our vision remains the same -Bigger, Better, Faster, Stronger



APPENDIX

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.

WHO ARE WE





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



Rapid & profitable growth



Experienced team & processes



Robust hedging policy

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

WHAT WE DO & WHO WE SERVE



OUR PRODUCTS







Smart Meter Installations and Services and New Connections



EV Charging

OUR CUSTOMERS



SMEs





(TPIs)



THROUGH OUR CHANNELS







BUSINESS OVERVIEW



SERVICE AND OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS









SERVICE









OUR DIFFERENTIATION





YÜTILITY SIMPLICITY

Unique multi-utility offer



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

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



CUSTOMER SERVICE

Three-ring pick up and easy to deal with



OUR CUSTOMERS

Targeting disengaged SMEs who want to be treated fairly



INNOVATION/DIGITAL

Partner portal for easy access plus digital solutions to engage with future customers



FLEXIBILITY

Bespoke systems, flexible approach, speed of turnaround and agility



DISRUPTING THE ENERGY MARKET

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



From click to contract in just **27 seconds**

Our instant quote platform is lightning fast



Bespoke pricing without human intervention

Broker partners and customers can access bespoke pricing without human intervention



Always **one step ahead** of the competition

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



Reducing costs whilst **improving** brand experience

Through automation of marketing and customer service



Real time analytics

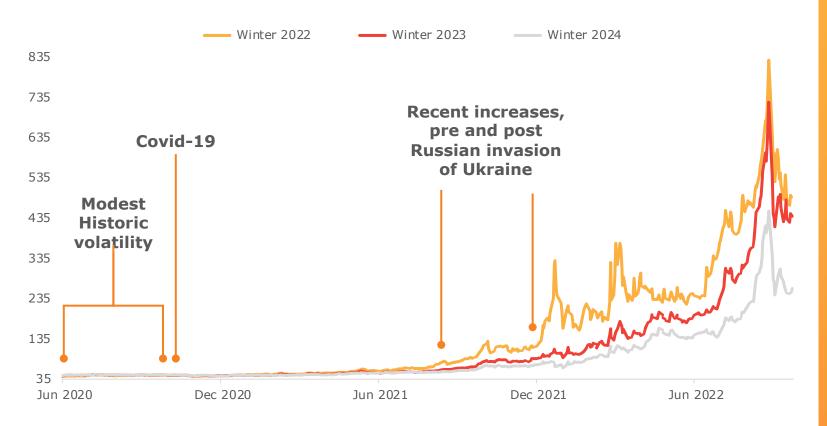
improves profitability and predictability



COMMODITY MARKET MOVEMENTS, 2019 TO Q1 2022

Evolution of forward gas price

Pence/Therm







Record high prices in commodity markets resulting in £0.3 billion MtM position



Some smaller suppliers do not have the agreements or balance sheet to hedge effectively.



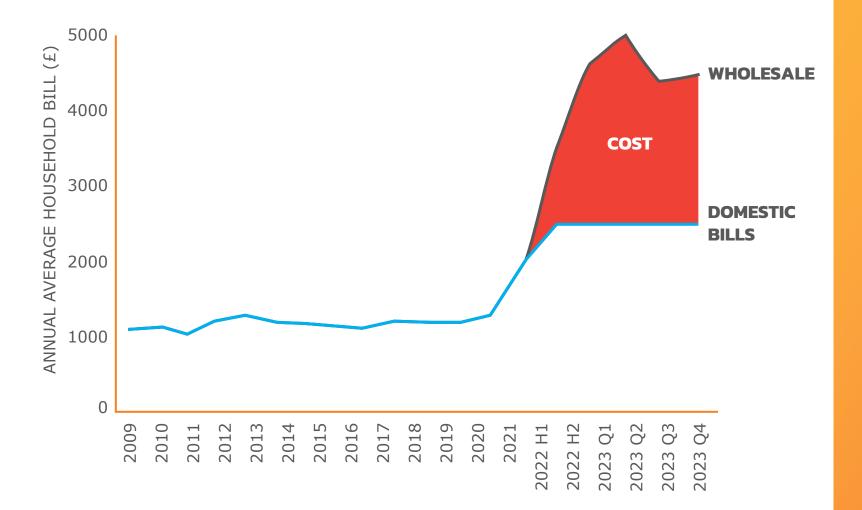
B2C price cap creates imperfect hedging conundrum for domestic suppliers. B2B market does not have this restriction.



Market consolidation continues.

ENERGY PRICE GUARANTEE

EFFECT ON DOMESTIC VS BUSINESS





DOMESTIC PRICE CAP

Government price cap on domestic energy bills sets a total tariff which can be charged by the supplier to the retailer.

BUSINESS NO PRICE CAP

Government support will not impose a price cap on energy bills. A discount is provided to business customers, providing relief from high prices to end customers.

 $^{^{1}}$ Refers to price quoted for Winter 2022 gas from 31 Dec 2020 to 31 Dec 2021

² Based on value of trades in place at 31 Dec 202

³ Number of supplier failures from Jan 21 to Feb 22

A GREAT TEAM AT YÜ



2022 SNAPSHOT, 6 MONTHS PERIOD (JAN/JUN)



184 ▲ Total Yü employees

2021: **£66m**

2020: **£46m**



37% A Female identifying employees

2021: **33%**

2020: **30%**



80% ▲ Employee engagement

2021: **73.9%**

2020: **71%**



18.8 Length of service (months)

2021: **22.3**

2020: **22.23**



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2021: **1%**

2020: **1%**



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Average colleague ages

36

2021:

2020: **33**



6% ▲ Staff turnover

2021: **4.89%**

2020: **5%**



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2021: **41**

2020: **57**



Placement students

2021: **4**

2020: **0**



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Apprentices

2021: **5**

2020: **7**



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Internal 'major'
promotions

2021: **4**

2020: **9**



Internal people moves

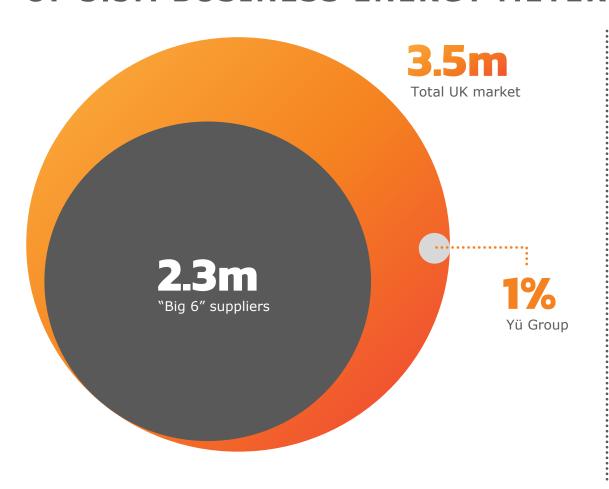
2021: **5**

2020: **510**

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

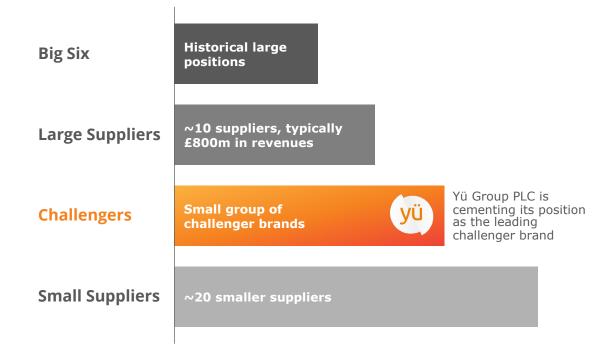


HUGE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH IN A MARKET OF 3.5M BUSINESS ENERGY METERS



Competitor Landscape

B2B supply market is more complex than the domestic space with fewer suppliers



OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



BIGGER

Subscription Revenue Model

BETTER

Net Customer Contribution

FASTER

Leverage Overheads

STRONGER

Cash focus



Targeting a huge UK market



Consistent growth



Efficient customer experience



Committed sustainability strategy



Maintain and retain customers



Increasing customer contribution



Cost advantage



Hedging strategy to mitigate risk



Multiple routes to market



Control expenditure and costs



New acquisition channels



Employee career progression



Strategic acquisitions



Cash flow management



Disrupt market and accelerate scalability

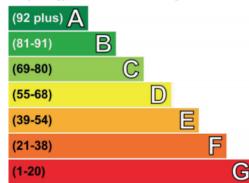


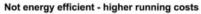
Experienced management team

Underpinned by our Digital by Default approach...

Energy Efficiency Rating

Very energy efficient - lower running costs













SUPPORTING OUR CLIENTS NET ZERO AMBITIONS

Proud to support a world going green with a growing number of customers who want to make cleaner, greener business choices.



Launched our certified Pure Green Energy Plan in 2020, and our Carbon Neutral Gas plan in 2021



Provide solutions for energy efficiency and EV chargers



BALANCE SHEET & CASHFLOW

BALANCE SHEET EXTRACTS	30 JUNE 2022	30 JUNE 2021	31 DEC 2021
	£′m	£′m	£′m
Tangible & intangible fixed assets	6.3	4.3	5.3
Deferred tax	4.9	4.6	5.9
Trade Receivables (net of prov'n)	9.7	4.7	5.6
Accrued Income (net of prov'n)	15.0	8.6	22.0
Prepayments and other receivables	7.9	4.0	9.8
Accrued Expenses and Deferred income	(31.8)	(17.6)	(34.5)
Other payables, trade payables, tax and SS	(16.9)	(12.8)	(15.1)
Net working capital	(16.1)	(13.1)	(12.2)
Financial Derivative Asset	7.3	1.9	4.0
Cash at bank	15.7	11.5	7.0
Debt (Lease Liabilities)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Non-current liabilities	(4.1)	(3.3)	(0.4)
Net assets	13.8	5.6	9.3

CASHFLOW STATEMENT	30 JUNE 2022	30 JUNE 2021	31 DEC 2021
	£′m	£′m	£′m
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	2.7	0.5	1.7
Inflow / (Outflow) from			
Trade & other receivables mov't	4.8	0.3	(19.7)
Trade & other payables mov't	2.8	1.5	16.8
Cash from customer books	-	-	0.4
Total working capital mov't	7.6	1.8	(2.5)
Operating Cashflow	10.3	2.3	(0.8)
Cap-Ex: Property	-	(2.4)	(2.6)
Cap-Ex: Digital by Default	(1.2)	(0.1)	(1.1)
Cap-Ex: Yu Smart	(0.4)	-	-
Financing activities	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net cash inflow / (outflow)	8.6	(0.3)	(4.7)

¹ Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation, amortisation and exceptional gains or losses. For 2021 and prior, it also excluded share based payment charges.

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