

## **ABPA Holdings Limited**

### **Investor Report – 31 December 2021**

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#### **Basis of preparation**

This Investor Report is being distributed pursuant to the terms of the CTA, Schedule 2, Part 1. Unless otherwise specified this Investor Report comments on the historic financial performance of ABPAH and its subsidiaries (“New Holdco Group” or “Group”) for the year ending 31 December 2021. Defined terms used in this document have the same meanings as set out in the Master Definitions Agreement (the “MDA”) dated 14 December 2011 and as amended from time to time unless otherwise stated.

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## 1. Group Highlights

Year ended 31 December	2021 £m	2020* £m	Change from 2020
Revenue	<b>592.5</b>	565.2	+4.8%
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	<b>(381.2)</b>	(367.2)	-3.8%
Other Income	<b>2.0</b>	3.9	-48.7%
Underlying operating profit <sup>2</sup>	<b>213.3</b>	201.9	+5.6%
Consolidated EBITDA <sup>3</sup> pre exceptional costs	<b>312.7</b>	292.8	+6.8%
Consolidated EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	<b>310.2</b>	288.8	+7.4%
Consolidated EBITDA <sup>3</sup> margin pre exceptional costs	<b>52.8%</b>	51.8%	1.0%
Cash generated by operations	<b>304.7</b>	319.1	-4.5%
Bulk cargo tonnage (mt) <sup>4</sup>	<b>56.3</b>	49.3	+14.2%
Unitised cargo (000s) <sup>4</sup>	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	+1.2%
Passenger volumes (000s)	<b>761.5</b>	348.4	+118.6%
Consolidated Net Borrowings <sup>5</sup>	<b>2,100.3</b>	1,982.7	+5.9%

<sup>1</sup> Operating costs include profit/loss on sale of fixed assets and exclude the movement in fair value of investment properties, depreciation/amortisation/write off of fair value uplift of assets acquired in a business combination, impairment of fixed assets net unrealised gain/loss on fuel derivatives and exceptional items.

<sup>2</sup> Underlying operating profit is defined as operating profit before movement in fair value of investment properties, depreciation/amortisation/write off of fair value uplift of assets acquired in a business combination, impairment of fixed assets net unrealised gain/loss on fuel derivatives and exceptional items.

<sup>3</sup> Consolidated EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation and after excluding certain items) is calculated in accordance with the definitions set out in the MDA (details set out in section 2.3.5).

<sup>4</sup> Excluding volumes where the group generates conservancy income only. Volume presentation has been changed to align to management reporting. Unitised cargo is now shown as units rather than using a conversion to tonnes.

<sup>5</sup> Consolidated Net Borrowings (the nominal net debt for covenant purposes, excluding subordinated loans, accrued interest, deferred borrowing costs, foreign exchange gains and losses, cash deposits that are not held with an Acceptable Bank, restricted cash and the value of letters of credit for which ABP is held liable) is calculated in accordance with the definitions set out in the MDA (details set out in section 2.3.7).

\*Comparatives have been restated to conform to current presentation.

## Historic Covenanted Financial Ratios

At 31 December	2021	2020
Ratio of Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to Net Interest Payable	<b>2.18x</b>	1.96x
Ratio of Consolidated Net Borrowings to Consolidated EBITDA	<b>6.77x</b>	6.87x
Ratio of Consolidated Net Borrowings to Consolidated EBITDA pre exceptional costs <sup>1</sup>	<b>6.72x</b>	6.77x

<sup>1</sup> Not a covenanted ratio

The above ratios are calculated on a 12 month rolling basis at each year end.

## 2. Business Update

### 2.1. Outlook

The UK has seen strong economic growth in 2021 as Covid-19 related restrictions have eased and economic agents adapted to the new pandemic impacted reality – this was reflected in the increased volumes and activity across the Ports. Along with an improved global outlook, the recovery seen in 2021 is expected to be maintained in 2022 and beyond. ABP continues to monitor the situation with regards to the Covid-19 pandemic and any impact that developments may have on its commercial and financial performance.

Driven by the economic growth, the inflation indicators (CPI and RPI) also saw a steep increase in the latter months of 2021. Inflation has a double impact on ABP's performance: on the cost base, where increased inflation will put pressure on costs (both internal and from external providers); and on revenues, where a significant proportion of the contracts with our customers are linked to CPI and RPI.

The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement which came into effect on 1 January 2021 has begun to bring clarity to the UK's future trade relationship with the EU. The new rules to control imports from the EU will commence on 1 July 2022.

Following the territorial invasion of Ukraine by Russian armed forces, most governments, including that of the UK, have imposed economic sanctions on Russia. The group is proactively considering the exposure to suppliers and customers impacted by the current sanctions and the impact any such contracts would have in the financial results and headroom against its loan covenants. Based on initial findings of suppliers and customers impacted by the current restrictions in place and the information presently available, the group does not expect the impact of the sanctions to cause it to default on its covenants or to otherwise threaten the viability of the group.

## 2.2. Business Developments

ABP continues the delivery of its strategy launched in 2020, which included the appointment of a number of sector experts to develop new business opportunities and the commencement of new capital projects which progressed throughout 2021. ABP is committed to keeping Britain trading by providing industry-leading port services and infrastructure that connects UK businesses, industries and manufacturers to markets in Europe and across the globe.

Following the Freeports policy announcement by the UK Government, ABP's ports on the Humber and in Southampton, and Plymouth were successful in their bids for Freeport status with Garston benefiting from the Freeport status in the Liverpool City Region. This presents an opportunity to grow trade and exports in these locations by attracting further investment, helping to create jobs and boost manufacturing.

ABP will utilise its strong port locations to drive increased value for its customers, optimising their supply chain solutions in a safe and sustainable manner.

## 2.3. Performance of the Business

The following section should be read in conjunction with the consolidated audited Annual Report and Accounts of ABPAH, which are available from the Investor Relations section of the group's corporate website ([www.abports.co.uk/investor-relations](http://www.abports.co.uk/investor-relations)).

The table below summarises the consolidated results for the period ended 31 December 2021:

Income statement	2021 £m	2020 £m	Change from 2020
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>592.5</b>	565.2	+4.8%
<b>Operating costs (underlying)</b>	<b>(381.2)</b>	(367.2)	-3.8%
Other income	2.0	3.9	-48.7%
<b>Underlying operating profit</b>	<b>213.3</b>	201.9	+5.6%
Depreciation and amortisation of fair value uplift of assets acquired in a business combination	(12.1)	(14.7)	-17.7%
Write off of customer intangibles acquired in a business combination	-	(15.2)	+100%
Impairment of fixed assets	-	(0.7)	+100%
Increase/(decrease) in fair value of investment properties	43.4	(13.3)	+426.3%
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on fuel derivatives	2.7	(1.4)	+292.9%
Exceptional costs	(2.5)	(4.0)	+37.5%
<b>Group operating profit</b>	<b>244.8</b>	152.6	+60.4%
Net finance costs	(325.7)	(536.6)	+39.3%
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>(80.9)</b>	(384.0)	+78.9%
Taxation credit	(56.6)	22.2	-354.9%
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(137.5)</b>	(361.8)	+62.0%

### 2.3.1. Volumes and Revenues

Bulk volumes handled by the group's ports increased by 14.2% to 56.3m tonnes (2020: 49.3m tonnes), unitised volumes increased by 1.2% to 3.0m units (2020: 3.0m units) and passenger numbers increased by 118.6% to 761.5k (2020: 348.4k). The improvement in volumes is due to improved trading conditions in 2021 following the severe impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, with the notable increase in cruise and ferry activity through the second half of the year. The UK's shortfall in electricity generation also saw an increase in coal vessels.

Group revenue increased by 4.8% to £592.5m (2020: £565.2m) primarily as a consequence of the recovery of volumes across both bulk and passenger revenues. But this was partially offset by lower revenue due to the ending of the interim agreement with British Steel in 2020.

### 2.3.2. Operating Costs

Ports and transport operating costs saw a marginal increase to £381.2m (2020: £367.2m). Operational expenditure increases were driven in part by higher volumes and by the recognition of provisions. These increases were partially offset by lower consultancy fees and reduced travel costs.

### 2.3.3. Other Income

Other income decreased by 48.7% to £2.0m (2020: £3.9m), as the business returned to normal and income received from the UK government reduced.

### 2.3.4. Other Profit and Loss Items

- **Depreciation and amortisation of fair value uplift of assets acquired in a business combination** relates to amortisation and depreciation of the fair value uplifts recorded in 2006 when Associated British Ports Holdings Limited was acquired by ABP Acquisitions UK Limited. These totalled £12.1m in 2021 (2020: £14.7m).
- **Net unrealised gain/(loss) on fuel derivatives** where the group has entered into fuel derivatives to hedge the cost of its fuel used principally to power its fleet of dredgers and support vessels. The group recorded an unrealised gain on the valuation, due to the significant changes in oil prices, of its fuel hedges of £2.7m (2020: loss of £1.4m).
- **Exceptional costs** of £2.5m (2020: £4.0m) within operating profit resulting from the costs of one-off strategic projects.

- **Net finance costs** decreased by £210.9m to £325.7m (2020: £536.6m). The decrease has been driven by a decrease in the mark to market of the group's derivative portfolio which includes cross currency and interest rate swaps, resulting in a net gain of £91.6m (2020: net loss of £135.4m) and there was an unrealised foreign currency exchange gain on the fair value of loans of £11.0m (2020: gain of £8.7m). The net unrealised loss on interest rate swaps and the net foreign currency gain mentioned above are excluded from net interest payable for covenant purposes. Included in both net finance costs and net interest payable for covenant purposes are interest costs of £87.3m (2020: £93.7m) in relation to the group's external senior secured debt, and other interest costs of £76.2m (2020: £71.1m) and interest income of £19.1m (2020: £18.3m) on derivatives.

The table below summarises the reconciliation between net finance costs and net interest payable as defined for covenant purposes:

<b>Net Interest Payable</b>	<b>2021 £m</b>	<b>2020 £m</b>
<b>Net finance costs</b>	<b>325.7</b>	536.6
Adjusted for:		
Amortised costs	(3.6)	(1.9)
Net interest payable on loans from parent undertaking	(280.5)	(260.7)
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on derivatives at fair value through profit and loss	91.6	(135.4)
Non-cash finance costs in relation to pension scheme assets and liabilities	(0.7)	(0.6)
Non-cash finance costs in relation to discounted assets and liabilities	(0.2)	(0.3)
Net foreign exchange gain	11.0	8.7
<b>Net Interest Payable</b>	<b>143.3</b>	146.4

- **Taxation**, the overall net tax charge for the period ended 31 December 2021 amounted to £56.6m (2020: net tax credit of £22.2m). This reflected a deferred tax charge of £58.3m (2020: credit of £24.2m) and a current tax credit of £1.7m (2020: charge of £2.0m). The increase in the deferred tax charge from 2020 is mainly due to the enacted increase in future tax rates, the change in investment property and operational land valuations partially offset by disallowable items for tax relating to fair value gains on derivatives and a bad debt provision.

### 2.3.5. Reconciliation between Operating Profit and Consolidated EBITDA

Consolidated EBITDA	2021 £m	2020 £m
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>244.8</b>	152.6
Amortisation	17.1	17.6
Depreciation	91.3	87.6
Impairment of intangible assets	-	0.7
(Increase)/decrease in fair value of investment properties	(43.4)	13.3
Net unrealised foreign exchange gain	-	(0.2)
Net unrealised loss on fuel derivatives	(2.7)	1.4
(Profit)/loss on write off of intangibles and disposal of property, plant and equipment and investment property	3.1	15.8
<b>Consolidated EBITDA</b>	<b>310.2</b>	288.8
Exceptional items	2.5	4.0
<b>Consolidated EBITDA pre exceptional costs</b>	<b>312.7</b>	292.8

### 2.3.6. Completed and Ongoing Major Investments

The group continues to make new investments which have the potential to contribute significant growth during the coming years. Further information on ABP's recent major investments are set out below.

#### Humber Container Terminals

ABP operates two major container terminals on opposite sides of the Humber estuary, at Hull and Immingham. ABP continued its investment programme to increase the combined capacity of the Humber container terminals from 295,000 units per annum to over 500,000 units per annum. The investment allows ABP to handle significant expansion of customer volumes. The second phase of the investment completed this year at the container terminal in the Port of Immingham resulted in an increase in storage space, an improved layout and added new equipment including purpose-built cranes.

#### Immingham connection to Europoort:

Our ambition to grow the Ro-Ro segment on the Humber is a key part of our Strategy. Early in 2021, C.Ro Ports served notice to Stena Line Holding BV ("STENA") to terminate the Europoort connection service from their Humber based port of Killingholme by end of 2021. ABP and STENA quickly established an interim commercial agreement for ABP to handle the Europoort service at Immingham starting in January 2022. STENA's remaining contract with C.Ro Ports to service the Hook of Holland service terminates in May 2025. The Hook of Holland vessels are too large to



handle in-dock which necessitates the development of a new terminal and river berths. The £100M agreement will see STENA operate the new terminal for the next 50 years. The scheme requires a full Development Consent Order (DCO), the process for which has commenced.

### **Hull sheds:**

ABP has invested £8.0m in a new 40k tonne shed in Hull. This project supports the growth of ABP's customer Frontier by investing in new facilities to increase throughput.

### **Immingham Renewable Fuels Terminal**

A new facility with additional storage was built for Drax in a £21m investment to develop blending and storage capacity, allowing Drax to utilise alternative viable fuels that can be blended with wood pellets. The investment involved conversion of an existing shed from agri-bulks to biomass, expansion of the lorry load-in facility and adding additional operational equipment, as well as replacement warehousing to maintain current and forecasted volume growth. The first phase went live in December 2020 and the facility was fully operational in December 2021.

### **Southampton 5th Cruise Terminal**

In 2020, ABP started construction of its fifth dedicated cruise terminal, the Horizon Cruise Terminal, in an investment of £55 million, strengthening Southampton's position as Europe's leading cruise turn-around port and the UK's number one departure port. The new terminal is now substantially complete and serviced its first customer (MSC Cruises) in July. It benefits from roof-mounted solar power and has shore power connectivity installed. This further commitment to sustainable operations at the port will enable cruise ships, with the right onboard technology, to 'plug in' while they are alongside.

The new cruise terminal is a large open access facility, designed to support operations by a number of cruise operators. The port already has terminals designed to support the world's two biggest cruise lines. The new terminal supports the long term growth aspirations of both MSC Cruises and Norwegian Cruise Line (the world's third and fourth largest) through long term partnership agreements.

### **Sustainable Investment**

As the leading port operator in the UK, ABP's goal is to be at the centre of clean growth by transforming our ports and terminals into low carbon, resilient hubs, which can help build sustainable supply chains for our customers. ABP is well placed in this transition to deliver on the Government's agenda to level up and de-carbonise the UK economy in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

ABP is working closely with partners across industries to drive policies and actions for a sustainable future. ABP is a member of Zero Carbon Humber, a consortium of leading energy and industrial companies and academic institutions with a shared vision to transform the Humber region into the UK's first net-zero carbon cluster by 2040. Zero Carbon Humber are working to deliver low carbon hydrogen production facilities and carbon capture usage and storage facilities together with region-wide infrastructure that will enable large-scale decarbonisation.

Since 2011, ABP has invested over £55 million in green technologies, including renewable energy generation, pilot vessels designed to reduce fuel use, high efficiency transformers and new LED high-mast lighting across its estates.

In recent years the group's ports have increasingly supported the offshore wind industry through the provision of port facilities for construction, operation and maintenance of offshore wind related infrastructure. Many of the group's ports are in close proximity to existing and planned offshore wind development zones, in particular those in the North Sea, Celtic Sea and Irish Sea. The group continues to work with the offshore wind supply chain to cater for their growth ambitions, which may provide future opportunities for investment in new port infrastructure.

### **Border Control Posts**

As a direct result of Brexit and the consequent end of free movement of goods and people from the European Union (EU), all goods from EU countries will be subject to the same checking regime as goods coming from non-EU countries. These checks will take place at Border Control Posts (BCPs). The BCPs are required to be in operation by 1 July 2022, when full border controls of goods arriving to the UK will be enforced.

BCPs are in the final building stages in three of ABP's ports: Immingham, Hull and Plymouth, and a fourth BCP in Southampton has already been built by our customer DP World Southampton. These four ports are the principal Ro/Ro and Lo/Lo ports in the group and having BCPs strategically operating at these locations will enable our current and future customers to be compliant with new UK rules when transporting EU goods.

ABP is investing c. £38 million to build three Border Control Posts as required by the UK's new Border Operating Model. ABP has obtained grants from the Port Infrastructure Fund (PIF) amounting to c. £28 million and continues to seek funding from government for the shortfall.

### 2.3.7. Consolidated Net Borrowings

Consolidated Net Borrowings as defined for covenant purposes increased by £117.6m to £2,100.3m (December 2020: £1,982.7 m)

Consolidated Net Borrowings	Due date	2021 £m	2020 £m
Term and revolving facilities	2023 – 2029	209.0	209.0
Private placements – GBP floating rate	2024 – 2033	460.0	460.0
Private placements – GBP fixed rate	2023 – 2035	365.0	365.0
Private placements – USD & JPY fixed rate	2022 – 2032	349.4	285.9
Public loans – GBP & USD floating rate	2021 – 2033	134.9	183.6
Public loans – GBP & EUR fixed rate	2023 – 2042	668.6	668.6
Finance leases		8.4	10.1
Net cash (including restricted cash)		(105.9)	(210.3)
Net Borrowings		2,089.4	1,971.9
Restricted cash		9.5	9.4
Letters of credit		1.4	1.4
<b>Consolidated Net Borrowings</b>		<b>2,100.3</b>	<b>1,982.7</b>

### 2.4. Significant Announcements/Publications

Details of the group's ultimate controlling parties can be found in note 30 of the 2021 Annual Report and Accounts of ABPA Holdings Limited.

Other than as disclosed above and on the Investor Relations section of the group's corporate website ([www.abports.co.uk](http://www.abports.co.uk)), there have been no significant announcements or publications by or relating to the ABPAH Group.

## 2.5. Significant Board/Management Changes

The following Board changes took place during the year and up to 25 April 2022:

### (i) Associated British Ports Holdings Limited:

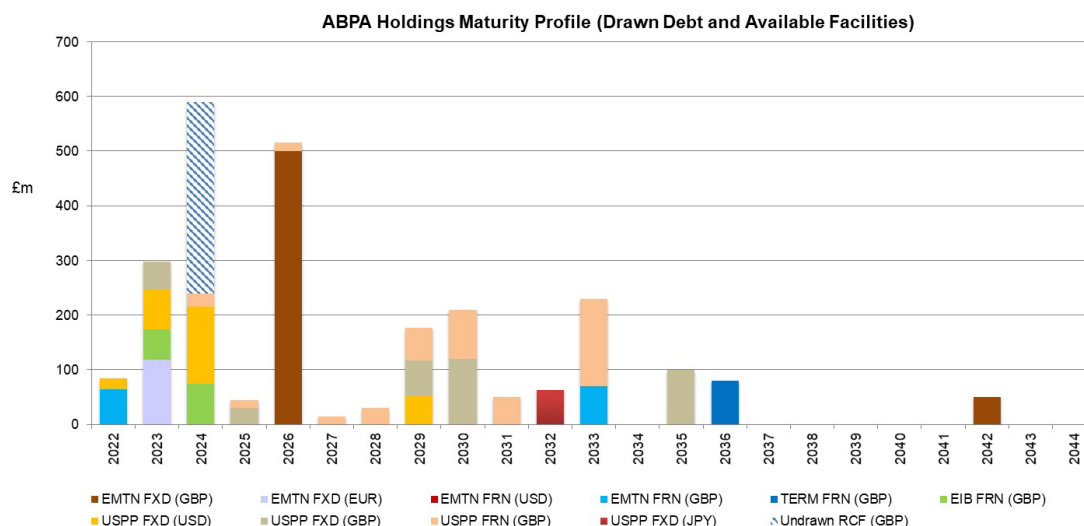
Bugeja LE	(resigned 1 June 2021)	
Burganov K	(appointed 15 March 2022)	
Butcher, PG	(appointed 24 June 2021)	
Newell, HM	(resigned 15 March 2022)	
Pugh, SN	(appointed 24 June 2021)	
Rishton, J	(resigned 30 April 2021)	
Burganov K	(alternate to AJ Quinlan)	(appointed 10 March 2021)
Burganov K	(alternate to HM Newell)	(appointment as alternate to HM Newell ceased on resignation of HM Newell on 15 March 2022)
Butcher, PG	(alternate to LE Bugeja)	(appointment as alternate to LE Bugeja ceased on resignation of LE Bugeja on 1 June 2021)
Butcher, PG	(alternate to SN Pugh)	(appointed 24 June 2021)
Gawron, AA	(alternate to RN Barr, EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(appointed 24 June 2021 and resigned 15 March 2022)
Jabbour, M	(alternate to RN Barr, EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(appointed 15 March 2022)
Yashnikov, D	(alternate to RN Barr, EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(resigned 1 April 2021)

## (ii) ABPA Holdings Limited:

Bugeja LE	(resigned 1 June 2021)	
Burganov K	(appointed 15 March 2022)	
Butcher, PG	(appointed 24 June 2021)	
Newell, HM	(resigned 15 March 2022)	
Pugh, SN	(appointed 24 June 2021)	
Rishton, J	(resigned 30 April 2021)	
Burganov K	(alternate to AJ Quinlan)	(appointed 10 March 2021)
Burganov K	(alternate to HM Newell)	(appointment as alternate to HM Newell ceased on resignation of HM Newell on 15 March 2022)
Butcher, PG	(alternate to LE Bugeja)	(appointment as alternate to LE Bugeja ceased on resignation of LE Bugeja on 1 June 2021)
Butcher, PG	(alternate to SN Pugh)	(appointed 24 June 2021)
Gawron, AA	(alternate to RN Barr, EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(appointed 24 June 2021 and resigned 15 March 2022)
Jabbour, M	(alternate to RN Barr, [EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(appointed 15 March 2022)
Yashnikov, D	(alternate to RN Barr, EPM Machiels and P Maheshwari)	(resigned 1 April 2021)

## 3. Financing and Interest Rate Hedging

The chart below shows the profile of the ABPAH Group's externally sourced facilities (excluding the debt service Liquidity Facilities but including the Group's undrawn revolving loan facilities).



As at 31 December 2021, the ABPAH Group has cash and cash equivalents of £105.9m in addition to £350m of committed and available undrawn revolving credit facilities.

As at 31 December 2021, the ABPAH group's Relevant Debt hedging ratio was 101.9%, which includes a net position of £1.31bn of floating to fixed interest rate swaps hedging £1.27bn of floating rate debt exposure. The hedging position continues to be compliant with the Hedging Policy of maintaining between 75% and 110% of senior debt which is fixed rate or effectively bears a fixed rate through hedging transactions for a period of at least seven years.

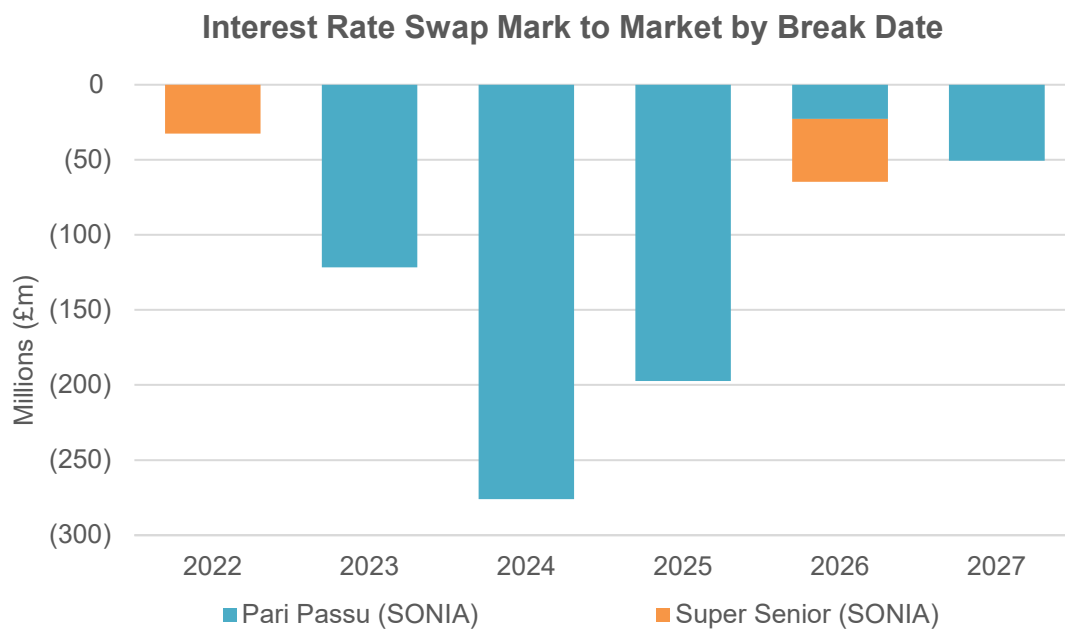
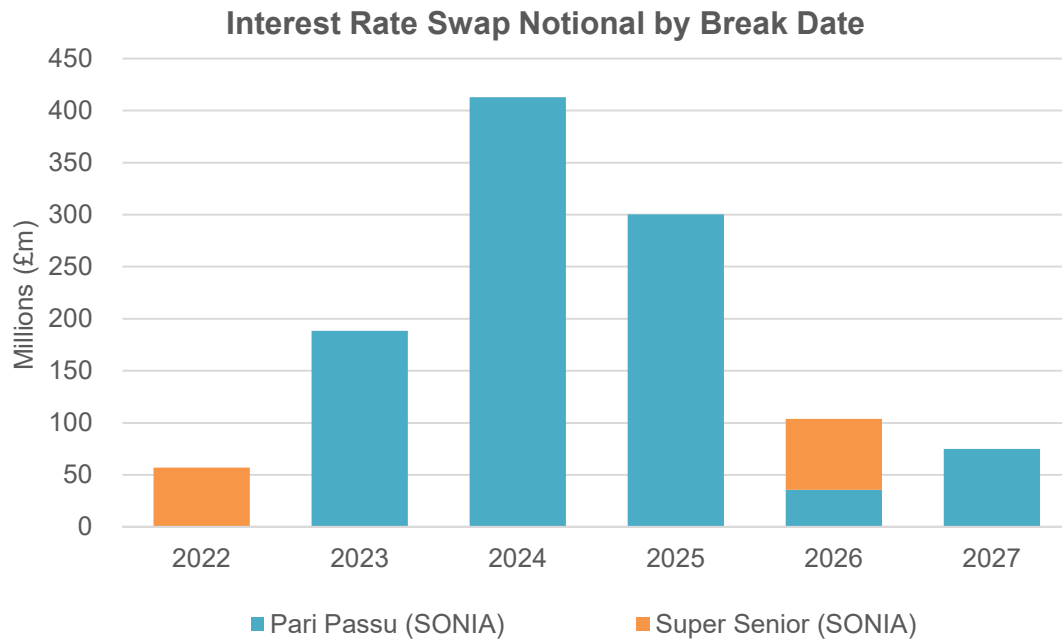
### **LIBOR Transition**

ABP has steadily been reducing the exposure to GBP LIBOR across all financial instruments by only entering into new transactions which referenced SONIA and continuing to lead the market in actively transitioning existing GBP LIBOR exposures to SONIA. As at 31 December 2021, all derivatives and the majority of ABP's LIBOR borrowings had transitioned to SONIA. The remaining debt outstanding on a LIBOR basis transitioned to SONIA in early 2022. ABP's LIBOR transition is now complete.

### **Interest Rate Swap Mark to Market and Mandatory Breaks**

ABP continues to actively manage the interest rate swap portfolio with mandatory breaks with a focus on removing mandatory breaks entirely on some transactions, reducing the mark to market exposure that needs to be restructured at each break date.

As at 31 December 2021, mandatory breaks have been removed from £849 million of interest rate swap notional representing a mark to market of £295 million, 28.4% of the total mark to market of the interest rate swap portfolio. The charts set out the mandatory break profile for the remaining interest rate swaps. These are shown by notional amount and mark to market value.



#### 4. Restricted Payments

Since the date of the last Investor Report, a £116.1m Restricted Payment was made in cash from the ring-fenced group to ABP MidCo UK Limited. £104.1m represents the first repayment of the (£ 165.0m ) of MidCo debt raised and injected into the ring-fence during 2020. This results from the strong recovery in 2021. The additional £12m is to meet payment of the ABP Group tax liabilities.

This Restricted Payment did not result in any distributions (e.g. loan interest, principal or dividends) or any other payment in cash or in kind to the ABP Group's ultimate shareholders.

#### 5. Covenant Ratios and Compliance

At 31 December	2021 £m	2022* £m	2023* £m	2024* £m
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA	311.9	325.2	335.6	353.6
Net Interest Payable	(143.3)	(145.2)	(147.0)	(146.0)
Ratio of Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to Net Interest Payable	2.18x	2.24x	2.28x	2.42x
Consolidated Net Borrowings	2,100.3	2,296.9	2,433.9	2,586.5
Consolidated EBITDA	310.2	340.3	360.6	383.2
Ratio of Consolidated Net Borrowings to Consolidated EBITDA	6.77x	6.75x	6.75x	6.75x

\* Forward-looking ratio calculations and projections are based on the most recent ITA Information provided to and certified by the Independent Technical Advisor.

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Ratio of Consolidated Net Borrowings to Consolidated EBITDA pre exceptional costs	6.72x	6.68x	6.69x	6.70x
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We confirm that in respect of this investor report dated 31 December 2021, by reference to the most recent Financial Statements that we are obliged to deliver to you in accordance with Paragraph 1 (Financial Statements) of Part 1, (Information Covenants) of Schedule 2 (New Holdco Group Covenants) of the Common Terms Agreement:

- (a) the Historic Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA is or is estimated to be equal to or more than 1.75 times Historic Net Interest Payable for the Relevant Calculation Period;
- (b) the Projected Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA is or is estimated to be equal to or more than 1.75 times Projected Net Interest Payable for the Relevant Calculation Period;
- (c) the ratio of Historic Consolidated Net Borrowings to Historic Consolidated EBITDA is or is estimated to be equal to or less than 7.50 as at the Relevant Calculation Date; and
- (d) the ratio of Projected Consolidated Net Borrowings to Projected Consolidated EBITDA is or is estimated to be equal to or less than 7.50 as at the Relevant Calculation Date, (together the "Ratios").

We confirm that each of the above Ratios has been calculated in respect of the Relevant Calculation Period or as at the Relevant Calculation Date for which it is required to be calculated under the Common Terms Agreement. We confirm that historic ratios have been calculated using, are consistent, and have been updated by reference to the most recently available financial information required to be provided by the Covenantors under Schedule 2 (New Holdco Group Covenants) of the Common Terms Agreement.

We confirm that all forward looking financial ratio calculations and projections:

- (i) have been made on the basis of assumptions made in good faith and arrived at after due and careful consideration;
- (ii) are consistent and updated by reference to the most recently available financial information required to be produced by the Covenantors under Schedule 2 (New Holdco Group Covenants) of the Common Terms Agreement;
- (iii) are consistent with the Accounting Standards (insofar as such Accounting Standards reasonably apply to such calculations and projections); and
- (iv) are based on the most recent ITA Information provided to and certified by the Independent Technical Advisor in accordance with Schedule 2 (New Holdco Group Covenants) of the Common Terms Agreement.

We also confirm that:

- (a) no Default or Trigger Event has occurred and is continuing, or if a Default or Trigger Event has occurred and is continuing, steps (which shall be specified) are being taken to remedy such Default or Trigger Event;
- (b) the New Holdco Group is in compliance with the Hedging Policy; and
- (c) this Investor Report is accurate in all material respects.

Yours faithfully,



Marina Wyatt  
Chief Financial Officer

For and on behalf of  
ABPH as New Holdco Group Agent