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Introduction



Product and Network

- Continued successful rollout of PayPoint One, now in 6,898 sites, on track to deliver 8,000 target
- EPoS Pro and Mobile App launched on 1st November 2017
- Further growth in parcels up by 13.6% to 11.9 million; Collect+ network now expanded to over 7,200 outlets
- Good momentum in MultiPay; transactions doubled to 6.7 million; now servicing 17 clients
- Completed Payzone Romania acquisition substantially increasing our network and product range in Romania

Platform and service delivery

- CRM salesforce implementation progressing
- Investment in data centres
- PayPoint One prospecting to installation timeframe has reduced by 19% since last year

Financial

- Net revenue grew by 5% to £56.5 million⁽¹⁾
- Operating cash flows grew by 5.3% to £29.5 million⁽²⁾
- Ordinary interim dividend of 15.3 pence per share, up by 2%
- Additional interim dividend of 12.2 pence per share



⁽¹⁾ Retail networks performance

⁽²⁾ Reported results



Financial review



Statutory results

Half year 30 September	2017	2016	%
	£m	£m	change
Gross revenue	97.6	101.7	(4.1)
Net revenue	56.5	58.4	(3.2)
Other cost of revenue	(9.1)	(8.4)	8.9
Administrative costs	(23.0)	(25.7)	(10.8)
Operating profit before impairments and disposals	24.4	24.3	0.6
Share of Collect+ JV	-	0.4	(100.0)
Profit before tax	24.4	24.7	(1.5)
Tax	(4.6)	(5.0)	(8.4)
Earnings per share	29.1p	29.0p	0.3
Ordinary dividend per share	15.3p	15.0p	2.0
Additional dividend per share	12.2p	12.2p	
Total dividend per share	27.5p	27.2p	1.1

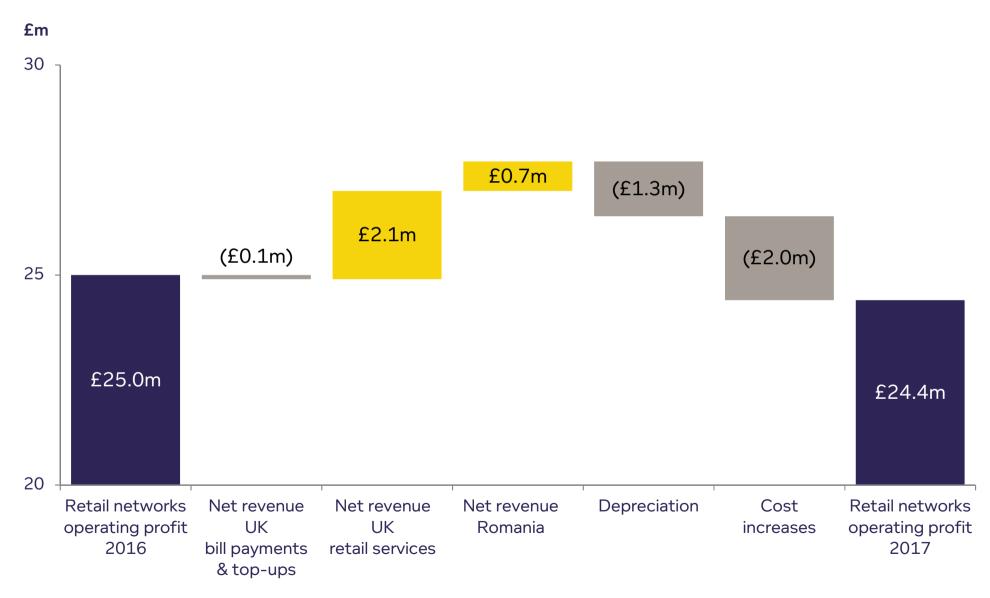


Retail networks'* revenue growth continues

Half year 30 September	2017 £m		% change
Gross revenue	97.6	95.4	2.3
Net revenue	56.5	53.8	5.0
Other cost of revenue	(9.1)	(7.5)	21.6
Administrative costs	(23.0)	(21.3)	8.3
Operating profit	24.4	25.0	(2.7)

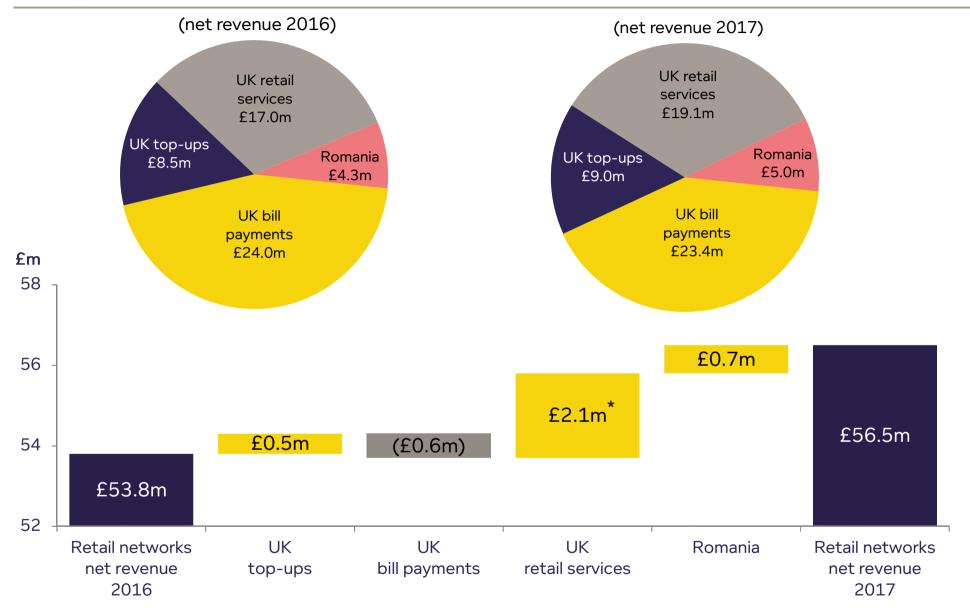


^{*}Retail networks consists of our UK, Irish and Romanian retail businesses. A reconciliation, for each measure, from the statutory results to Retail networks is included in note 1 to the interim financial statements.



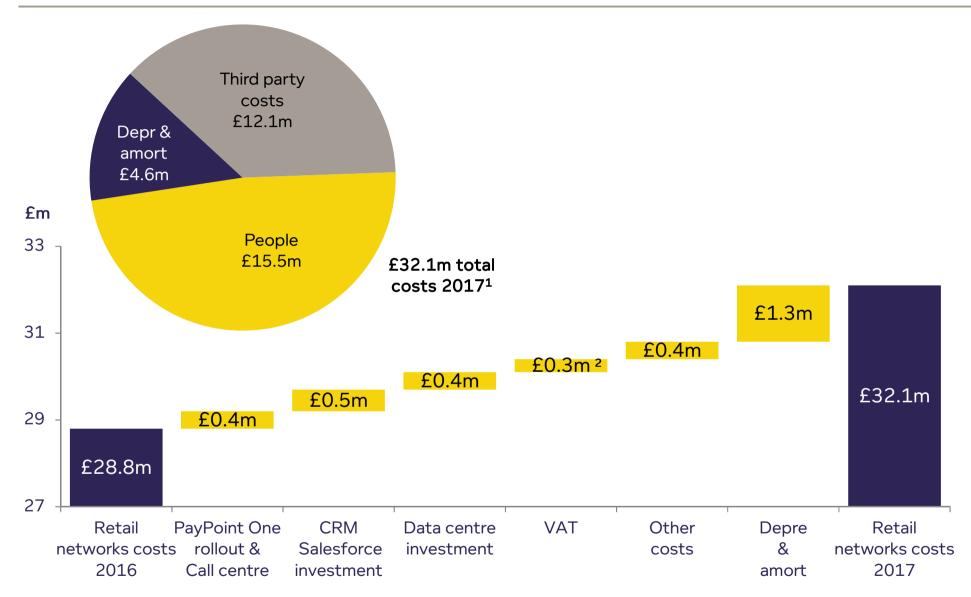


Analysis of retail networks' net revenue



^{* £0.5}m relates to the change in VAT treatment for card payment revenue in the second half of 2017. As a consequence irrecoverable VAT increased £0.3m which is included in costs





- 1. Total costs of £32.1 million consists £23.0 million of administrative costs and £9.1 million of other cost of revenue
- 2. Additional cost of £0.3m as a result of increased irrecoverable VAT arising from the change in the VAT treatment of card payment revenue.

 The £0.5m benefit of the change is included in net revenue



Balance sheet remains strong

Six months ended 30 September	2017	2016
	£m	£m
Goodwill	8.4	8.5
Other intangible assets	13.8	9.8
Property, plant & equipment	28.9	25.0
Assets held for sale and Collect+	-	4.3
Cash ¹	27.6	49.6
Working capital	(18.3)	(16.2)
Current and deferred tax	(3.8)	(5.3)
Net assets	56.6	75.7
Equity shareholders' funds	56.6	75.8
Non-controlling interests	-	(0.1)
Total equity	56.6	75.7

^{1.} Cash balance in 2016 excludes £1.7 million of cash included in assets held for sale



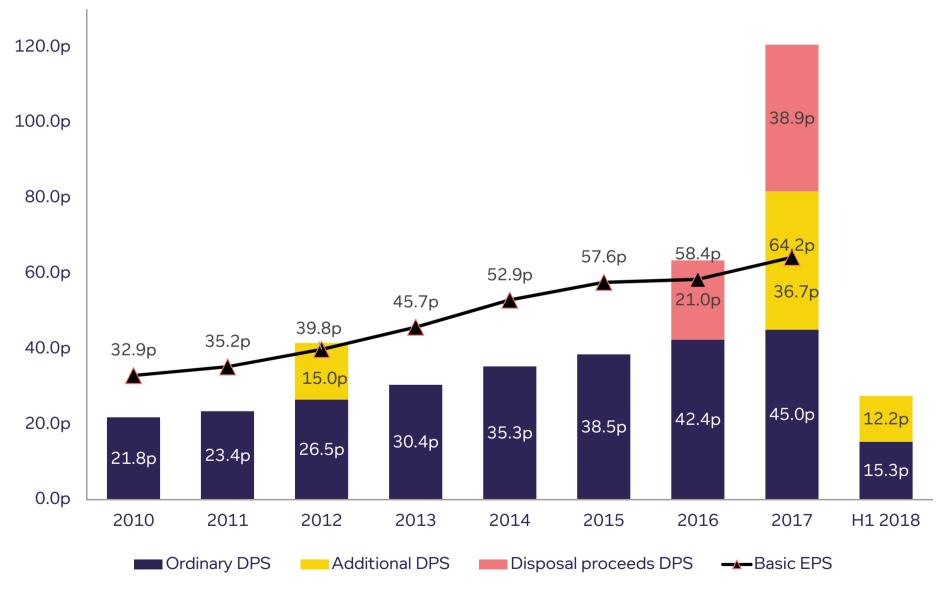
Cash generation and use

Six months ended 30 September	2017	2016
	£m	£m
Profit before tax	24.4	24.7
Non-cash items	5.1	3.4
Operating cash flows	29.5	28.1
Working capital	(3.0)	(0.6)
Tax paid	(5.0)	(3.1)
Capital and other expenditure	(8.1)	(9.1)
Free cash flow	13.4	15.2
Movement in client cash	(2.0)	(15.6)
Dividends paid	(37.2)	(33.5)
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes	0.2	2.0
Net cash movement	(25.5)	(31.9)
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Cash at 30 September ¹	27.6	51.4
Client funds included in cash at 30 September	18.1	15.4

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Adjusted earnings (basic) and dividends per share – track record





UK business in transition

- SPS contract expected to terminate sometime between September 2017 and March 2018. Full year effect £4m
- Reducing Yodel fee impact £1.7m 2018, further £1.0m 2019
- Impact of investment on PayPoint One, MultiPay, tools and capability
- Non-recurring net VAT recovery of £2.0 million







Pressures in prepay energy

- Strong growth in MultiPay
- Opportunity in UK retail services
 - Continued PayPoint One rollout
 - Pro launch
 - Card payments and ATM growth
- Continued organic growth in Romania







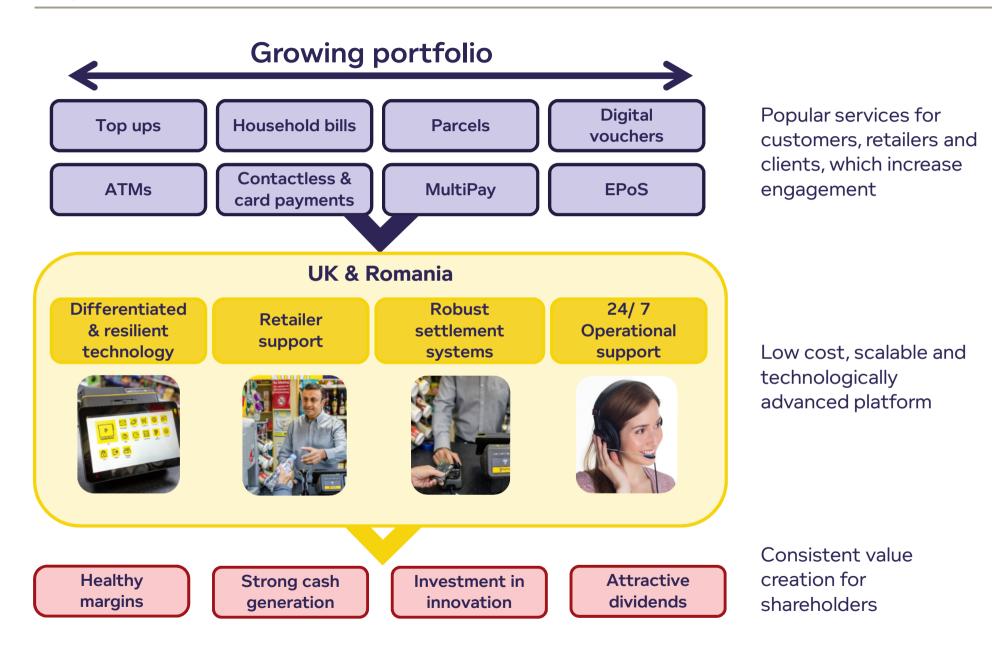






PayPoint's unique strategic positioning







Sectors

- Convenience
- CTNs
- Supermarkets
- Forecourts
- Specialist off licences

Technology

PayPoint in store(2)

Totals stores in above sectors(3)

Major multiple groups⁽¹⁾















- Huge investment in latest technology
- Highly complex organisations
- Substantial buying power with suppliers



9,500

22,000

Symbols and independents









- Lower investment in technology
- More fragmented
- Less collective buying power and underserved





19,000

44,000

Source: PayPoint, William Reed Grocery Retail Structure 2017

- (1) Including symbols managed as a multiple Group
- (2) Excludes 2,000 retail stores with other non-bill payment services
- (3) Excludes non-retail locations





Our five business priorities



- 1. Profitable growth in UK retail services
- 2. Deliver parcels growth
- 3. Optimise profits in UK bill payments and top-ups
- 4. Drive organic growth in Romania
- 5. Business optimisation



Continued successful rollout of PayPoint One

Rollout on track to achieve 8,000 sites by year end

Live Count 27th November

- Successful launch of EPoS Pro (1 November)
 - Primarily targeting symbol retailers
 - Priced at £30 per week
 - Over 100 contracted to date
 - Rollout to commence in January
- Integrations being agreed with symbol groups
- Successful launch of free mobile app (for Base, Core and Pro)

Total 6,898

EPoS Base

2,927

EPoS Core

3,947

EPoS Pro (test sites)

24



Contactless Card Payments

Parcel – pick up and drop off

Bill Payments

EPoS

Future proof technology









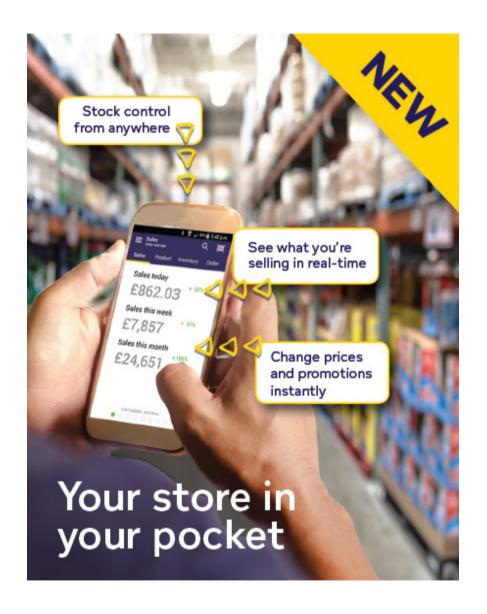






Base Core Pro £10** per week £15** / £20* per week £30 per week • PayPoint services-footfall • PayPoint services-footfall PayPoint services-footfall **Attract** • Enhanced service (scanning) • Enhanced service (scanning) • Clear pricing & promotions • Clear pricing & promotions customers • Cash register Cash register Cash register **Business** • Sales & margin reports • Sales & margin reports • Wastage & shrinkage tracking insights • Payment type analysis • Integrated pin pad • Integrated pin pad • Integrated pin pad Store Range tagging Range tagging Stock management & symbol efficiency links • News management • PayPoint benefits-commission • PayPoint benefits-commission • PayPoint benefits-commission Cost No upfront fees No upfront fees No upfront fees benefits • Free updates • Free updates Free updates Accounting benefits Existing customers PayPoint mobile app New customers





Allowing retailers to:

- See sales in real time
- Change prices and promotions instantly
- Control stock from anywhere

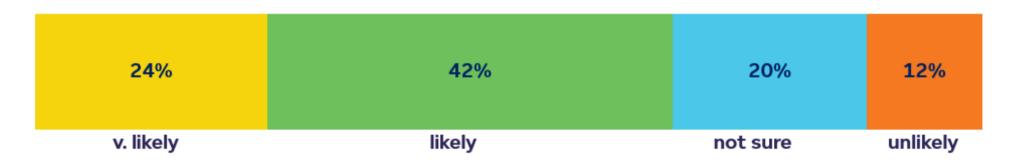
Available to <u>all</u>
PayPoint One users
with functionality aligned
to their EPoS package



How do you find PayPoint One to use?



How likely are you to recommend PayPoint One to another retailer?



from an outbound telephone customer satisfaction survey of 100 PayPoint One users







2. Deliver parcels growth

Growing market

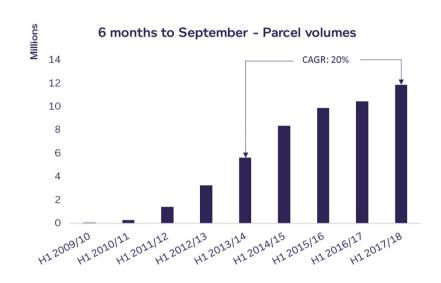
- Home delivery market of over 2.4bn parcels, up c.16% first half
- Returns growth driven by high volume fashion
- Strong Click & Collect growth across 'own store'
 & third party outlets
- Consumer environment volatile debt rising, higher interest rates, more discerning

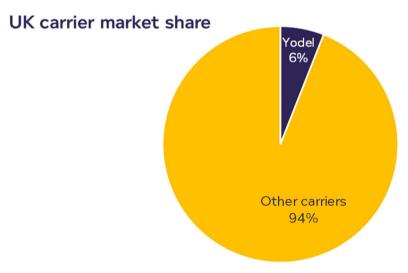
Collect+ is the market leader

- Servicing c.380 hybrid or pure play online retailers
- Trusted brand (Trust Pilot: 9.3 out of 10)
- Attractive to network (including Multiples) to drive footfall

Leading and growing network

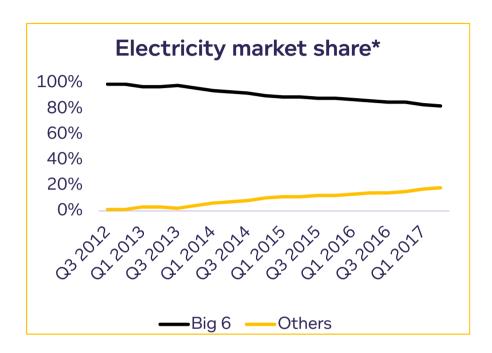
- Network now at over 7,200 sites in advance of Christmas peak
- Now in House of Fraser and increased trial participation from Tesco
- Opportunity to serve other carrier networks discussions progressing well

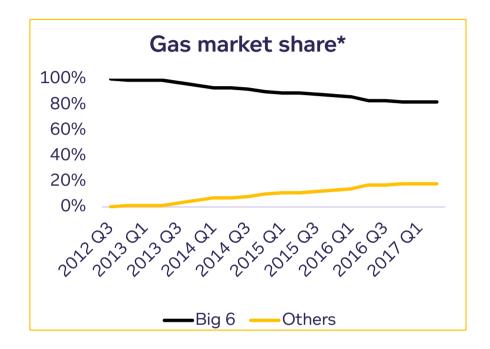






PayPoint has a significant number of opportunities to mitigate decline of 'Big 6' energy suppliers





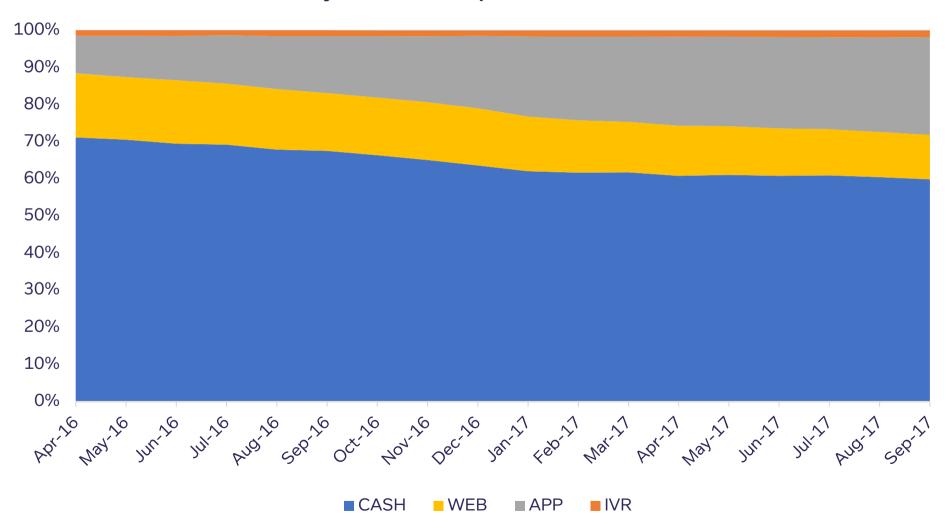
- 1. Cash still remains a relevant payment segment
- 2. Improving revenue per transaction is mitigating volume decline
- 3. Opportunities for MultiPay in energy and other segments
- 4. Scalable platform enables rapid deployment for minimal incremental cost



^{*}Source: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/data-portal/retail-market-indicators - Market share based on the number of households on the distribution networks

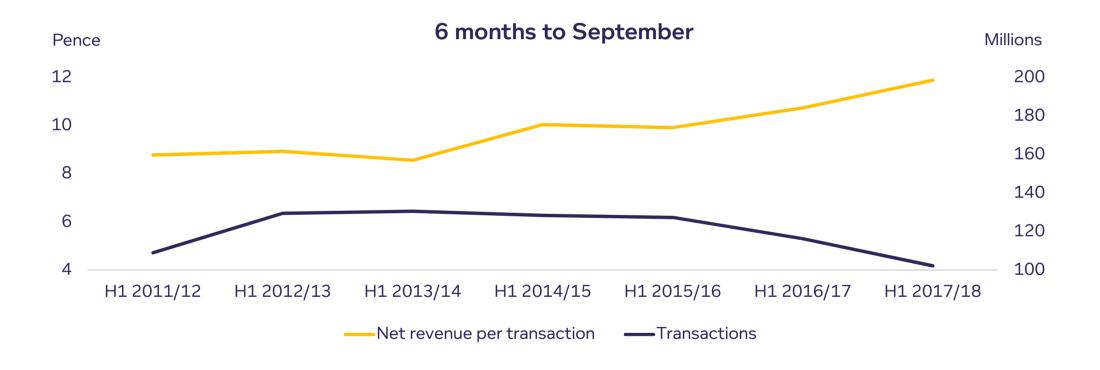
Cash still remains relevant, despite emerging channels

All MultiPay Clients - % split of channel volumes





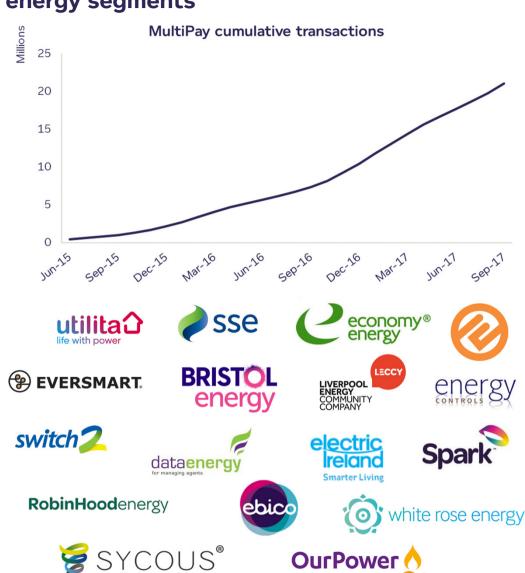
Improving revenue per transaction is mitigating energy volume decline





Opportunities in MultiPay and other non energy segments

- MultiPay momentum continues to build, with 17 clients live
- Transaction volume doubled in H1 vs same period last year
- Solution for SSE live and tender participation with other 'Big 6' suppliers
- Growth supported by continued smart* meter roll out, with 14% penetration of 50m meters as of end Q2 2017 (>1m installations in that quarter)
- DCC prepay further delayed to January
- PayPoint live with industry service** for Npower, the first such solution to be accredited by the DCC
- Product will evolve to fit needs of other business verticals beyond energy



- ** Unique Transaction Reference Number (UTRN) service for all cash and non cash transactions irrespective of source
- * Smart includes SMET1 and SMET2 meters



Scalable platform enables rapid deployment for minimal incremental cost



- Exciting new capability developed Amazon top up
- Unique barcode paired to Amazon account, enabling customers to top up cash directly into their account via a PayPoint store
- Good example of how PayPoint's retail network can help bridge the physical and virtual worlds, as does Collect+
- Adding to a growing category of digital services including Xbox, Nintendo and Spotify



4. Romania

Progress last six months

- Cash dominates Romanian household payments (c.90% share)
- PayPoint now a strong consumer brand with 75%* recognition
- PayPoint share of the bill payment market is growing as Post Office and bank branches retrench
- Top-up transactions have grown by 11% reflecting strength of network, visibility and branding
- Parcels trial in Bucharest in 200 sites with 5 on-line merchants
- Card payment trial continues

Payzone Romania acquisition

- c.10,000 sites
- Net revenue of £1.7m**
- Costs of £1.5m**
- Consideration of £1.4m, plus shareholder loan £1m

Next steps

- Optimise PayPoint and Payzone networks
- Integrate back offices
- Extend product and services offering







- The data was sourced from the results of a national study conducted by Millward Brown for PayPoint Romania between April and May 2016, via phone interviews (1,000 respondents from urban and rural areas, 18-65 years old, responsible for making household payments)
- ** 6 months to Sept 2017



5. Business optimisation – improved service delivery

Operational & cost efficiencies

- 1. Investment in CRM/salesforce to drive productivity in contact centre, field team & operations and to improve retailer billing
- Product and IT alignment to deliver improved efficiency and speed to market
- Third party cost review e.g. signage and outsourced suppliers
- Planned capital expenditure is scheduled to reduce following two years of increased investment









Summary



- Good first six months with reshaping of the core business firmly on track
- Further good progress in PayPoint One, retail services and MultiPay
- Romania growing strongly with new opportunities following completion of Payzone acquisition
- Scalable and technologically advanced platform in place to benefit from future growth possibilities
- Business continues to generate strong cash flow and distribute attractive shareholder returns

