# INTERIM RESULTS TO 31st JULY 2022

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# INTRODUCTION



We are Sanderson Design Group plc, an international luxury interior furnishings company that designs, manufactures and markets wallpapers and fabrics together with strong licensing partnerships that produce a wide range of ancillary interior products.

The group is home to 7 consumer brands, of which 3 are heritage powered, 3 contemporary and 1 B2C; and 2 manufacturing brands.

We operate in the upper sector of the market, producing high value products. Our UK domestic market is strongly penetrated, and our USA subsidiary shows important growth potential.



# CLARKE & CLARKE







**BY SANDERSON DESIGN** 







FOUNDED BY WILLIAM MORRIS IN 1861

# CONTINUED STRATEGIC PROGRESS





- FY23 H1 Revenue of £57.9M, adjusted underlying PBT of £6.3M, representing 10.9%
- Licensing income increased 90%
- Morris & Co. continues as fastest growing brand at 15.9%
- Targeted growth in key USA market continues at 3.3% in constant currency
- Gross margin improvement to 65.8%
- Manufacturing demand maintained in H1
- Digital strategy with continued development of D2C
- Planet Mark Year 4, reflecting our *Live Beautiful* pledge
- Dividend 0.75p per share to be paid as interim

# FINANCIALS

# **REVENUE - CHANNEL**



	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	v H1 FY22
	£M	£M	VAR	% CHGE
Brands	42.2	43.3	(1.1)	(2.5%)
Licensing	3.8	2.0	1.8	90.0%
Total Brands	46.0	45.3	0.7	1.5%

Manufacturing – External	11.9	12.2	(0.3)	(2.5%)
Manufacturing - Internal	9.8	8.8	1.0	11.4%
Total Manufacturing	21.7	21.0	0.7	3.3%

- Brand product sales down 2.5% on H1 FY22 (down 3.5% in constant currency)
- Licensing income driven by new and renewed contracts
- Third-party manufacturing sales down 2.5% on H1 FY22

# REVENUE - GEOGRAPHY



H1 FY23	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	v H1 FY22
£M	£M	VAR	% CHGE
22.1	22.3	(0.2)	(0.9%)
9.7	8.6	1.1	12.8%
5.5	6.9	(1.4)	(20.3%)
4.9	5.5	(0.6)	(10.9%)
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- UK 0.9% below prior year. Strong performance from larger accounts offset by declines in small independent distribution (PY benefitted from Covid backlog)
- North America strong performance up 12.8% in reported currency and 3.3% at constant FX
- Northern Europe impacted by the previously announced decision to cease trade in Russia. H1 impact £0.8M (full year £1.8M)
- Northern Europe and Rest of the World H1 FY22 boosted by £0.6M of shipments delayed from FY21 due to Brexit
- Excluding these one-off elements, Revenue up 0.9% v H1 FY22

## REVENUE - BRANDS



	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	v H1 FY22
	£M	£M	VAR	% CHGE
Clarke & Clarke	11.8	12.6	(0.8)	(6.3%)
Harlequin	8.3	9.1	(0.8)	(8.8%)
Morris & Co	9.5	8.2	1.3	15.9%
Sanderson	7.2	7.5	(0.3)	(4.0%)
Zoffany	4.2	4.5	(0.3)	(6.7%)
Scion	1.0	1.2	(0.2)	(16.7%)
Archive & other	0.2	0.2	-	-

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- Clarke & Clarke: strong performance +9.2% USA
- Harlequin: focus on driving renewed impetus through the Own the Room campaign
- Morris & Co.: continues to be the Group's strongest performing brand, +20.8% UK and +53.7% USA
- Sanderson: collection launches have been rationalised to a single launch each year
- Zoffany: continues to showcase talent via a partnership with the Royal College of Art, this year featuring Ruth Blanke wallpaper Avalonis
- Scion: continued growth of franchised www.scionliving.com online shop
- Archive by Sanderson Design: is a new, direct-to-consumer brand launched in September 2021. The brand's first collection comprised a capsule range of wallpapers, fabrics, cushions and lampshades

# **REVENUE - MANUFACTURING**



	H1 FY23 H1 FY22		H1 FY23 v H1 FY22	
	£M	£M	VAR	% CHGE
Anstey	10.4	10.9	(0.5)	(4.6%)
Standfast	11.3	10.1	1.2	11.9%
Total Manufacturing	21.7	21.0	0.7	3.3%
Revenue - external	11.9	12.2	(0.3)	(2.5%)
Revenue - internal	9.8	8.8	1.0	11.4%

	FY22	FY21	H1 FY23 \	/ H1 FY22
	£M	£M	FY21	FY20
Digital	47.3%	41.7%	5.6%	13.4%
Conventional	52.7%	58.3%	(5.6%)	(9.6%)

- Third party Manufacturing sales down 2.5%.
  Strong performance at Standfast (significant US customer base) offset by weaker Anstey sales (greater European distribution)
- H1 FY22 third party sales boosted by customers re-stocking post Covid
- Digital printing as a proportion of factory output Standfast 73% and Anstey 18%

# LICENSING INCOME



	UNDERLYING PERFORMANCE - £M	PRIOR YEAR ACCELERATED INCOME - £M	CURRENT YEAR ACCELERATED INCOME - £M	IFRS - £M
Core (regular)	1.9	(0.3)	1.6	3.2
Collaboration	0.6	(0.3)	0.3	0.6
H1 FY23 Total	2.5	(0.6)	1.9	3.8
Core (regular)	2.0	(0.5)	0.5	2.0
Collaboration	0.2	(0.2)	-	-
H1 FY22 Total	2.2	(0.7)	0.5	2.0

- Licensing income on IFRS basis increased by 90% to £3.8M
- Underlying Licensing income of £2.5M up 13.6% against H1
  FY22
- FY23 Underlying performance £0.6M: collaboration driven by the NEXT (Morris & Co.) agreement
- FY23 accelerated income £1.9M: includes renewal of Bedeck (£1.1M) and NEXT (£0.3M) agreements

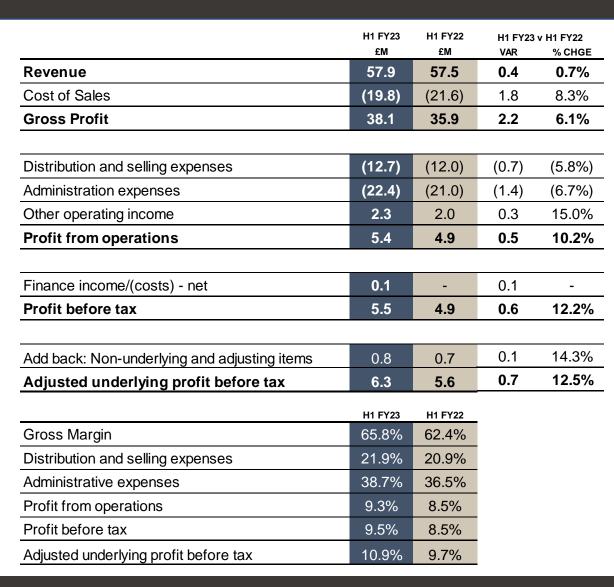
## GROSS MARGIN



	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	H1 FY23	v H1 FY22
	£M	£M	VAR	% CHGE
Product Revenue	54.1	55.5	(1.4)	(2.5%)
Licensing	3.8	2.0	1.8	90.0%
Revenue Total	57.9	57.5	0.4	0.7%
Product Gross Margin	34.3	33.9	0.4	1.2%
Licensing Gross Margin	3.8	2.0	1.8	90.0%
Gross Margin Total	38.1	35.9	2.2	6.1%
Product Gross Margin %	63.4%	61.1%	2.3%	3.8%
Licensing Gross Margin %	100.0%	100.0%	-	-
Gross Margin Total %	65.8%	62.4%	3.4%	5.4%

- Licensing income generates 100% margin
- Product Gross Margin improvement:
  - Shift towards higher margin digital production
  - Strong sales in higher margin US market
  - Morris & Co. high pricing power
  - Price increases on inventory manufactured in previous financial years

# GROUP INCOME STATEMENT





- Distribution and selling expenses:
  - Higher patterning costs partially offset by £0.3M additional patterning recoveries (included in other operating income)
  - Excluding this costs increased by 3%
- Administration expenses continue to be tightly controlled
  - Increased marketing spend £0.7M
  - Prior year H1 benefited from £0.4M (non-underlying) loan forgiveness in the US
  - Staff costs grew £0.7M: key roles re-filled following Covid hiring freeze

# GROUP BALANCE SHEET



	H1 FY23 £M	H1 FY22 £M	FY222 £M
Intangible assets	26.3	27.6	27.0
Property, plant & equipment	11.9	11.8	11.3
Right-of-use assets	4.7	4.9	3.9
Retirement benefit surplus	2.6	-	2.6
Minimum guaranteed licensing income	2.7	1.9	1.6
Non-current asset	48.3	46.2	46.4

Inventories	26.7	18.7	22.7
Trade and other receivables	15.6	21.0	16.8
Minimum guaranteed licensing income	1.3	0.5	0.9
Trade and other payables	(16.1)	(20.6)	(20.1)
Lease liabilities	(2.3)	(2.2)	(2.0)
Cash and cash equivalents	15.0	15.4	19.1
Net current assets	40.4	32.8	37.3

Deferred income tax liabilities	(2.3)	(0.7)	(2.0)
Lease liabilities	(3.2)	(2.8)	(1.9)
Retirement benefit obligation	-	(4.7)	
Net assets	83.2	70.8	79.7

- Strong balance sheet with cash of £15.0M
- Accelerated licensing income £1.5M higher than January 2202 as a result of new IFRS 15 agreements
- Inventory: Strategic investment to ensure best sellers never out of stock and new collection launches fully supported
- Trade receivables: limited bad debt experience

# GROUP CASHFLOW



	H1 FY23 £M	H1 FY22 £M
Profit before tax	5.5	4.9
Interest, Depreciation and Amortisation	3.2	3.5
EBITDA	8.7	8.4

Working Capital	(9.1)	(2.7)
Pension cash contribution	(1.2)	(1.1)
Others *	0.3	-
Net interest	(0.1)	(0.1)
Тах	(0.1)	(2.1)
Cash from operating activities	(1.4)	2.4

Capital expenditure	(1.5)	(1.2)
Capital element of lease payments	(1.2)	(1.3)
Free cash flow	(4.1)	(0.1)

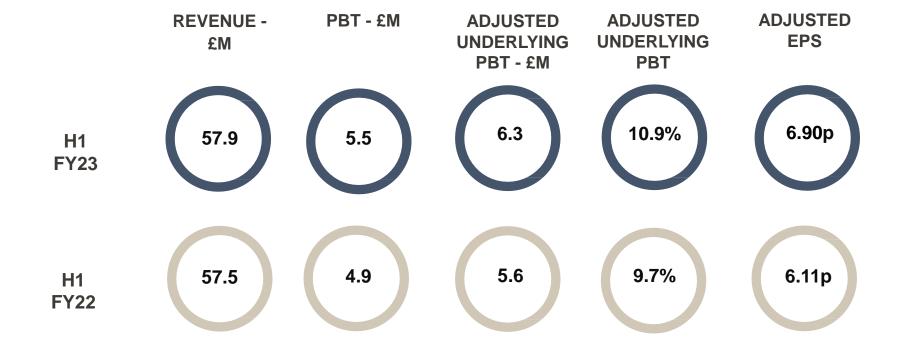
Dividends	-	-
Opening Cash	19.1	15.5
FX on cash held	0.0	(0.1)
Cash and cash equivalents at year end	15.0	15.4

- Working capital driven by £4.0M inventory, £1.5M accelerated licensing income and £3.7M trade and other payables
- Cash contribution in H1 of £1.2M to legacy defined benefit schemes. To remain at this level until April 2024
- Tax: prepayment at 31 January 2022 utilised minimising payments on account for current year
- Capital expenditure includes:
  - · new ERP system at Standfast and
  - new Digital printer project at Anstey

\* Includes share based payments, defined benefit pension charge and unrealised exchange gains/losses

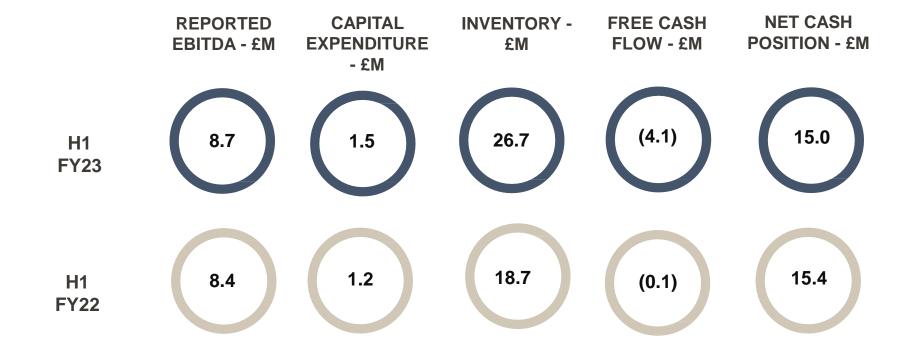
# KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS





# KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS (CONT...)





# STRATEGY



### OUR LIVE BEAUTIFUL FRAMEWORK

### GEOGRAPHIES CUSTOMERS PRODUCTS BRANDS GROW OUR UK, EXCEED OUR ELEVATE OUR REIMAGINE OUR USA AND CUSTOMERS' BRANDS AND CREATE PRODUCTS: FABRIC, NORTHERN NEEDS IN A CONSUMER DEMAND WALLPAPER, PAINT EUROPE DIGITAL WORLD AND HOMEWARES BUSINESSES

### **PEOPLE –** EMPOWER OUR PEOPLE

FINANCIAL HEALTH - TIGHTLY MANAGE OUR INVENTORY, CASH, OVERHEADS AND COLLECTION MANAGEMENT (SKU EFFICIENCY)

PLANET - INSPIRE OUR WORLD

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# 'TO BRING THE BEAUTIFUL INTO PEOPLE'S HOMES AND LIVES'

INTREPID

WE'RE BRAVE, WE'RE BOLD, WE TAKE THE LEAD, AND INSPIRE OTHERS AROUND US.

### IMAGINATIVE

WE TAKE A CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO EVERYTHING WE DO.

### RESPECTFUL

WE CONSIDER CUSTOMERS, COLLEAGUES, THE PLANET, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON IT.

## OUR LIVE BEAUTIFUL VISION



## "TO LEAD THE INTERIORS INDUSTRY IN TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTE, ENRICHING PEOPLE'S LIVES, HELPING THEM TO LIVE BEAUTIFUL"

JOURNEY OF SUSTAINABILITY.



Zero by Thirty We are committed to being net carbon zero by 2030



The Employer of Choice We are committed to being a great and happy place to work

# STRATEGIC PROGRESS





The management team has navigated external headwinds, delivered business transformation and strengthened foundations for the future.

### STRONGER FOUNDATIONS

• The brands are clearly defined, US market is in sharp focus, topline has held through SKU reduction, costs and overhead controlled and investments targeted to enable future growth

### LIVE BEAUTIFUL

Live Beautiful is embedded in the strategic framework. Zeroby30 pledge has defined ESG workstreams. Planet Mark 'Year-4' certification. Engagement Survey 78% in 2021, next 2023. Real Living Wage. Training, Development and Welfare supported, all with strong internal communication

### CUSTOMER CENTRIC

• Top customers all growing, UK600 focus, regional customer days and events in UK, US and Sweden. Focus on service: best-sellers fully stocked, trade portal payment enabled, product QR codes introduced

# STRATEGIC MILESTONES IN PROGRESS



### J A N ' 2 3

- Product reduced to 12,000 SKUS (fabric and wallpaper)
- ✓ ROI per new SKU growing
- Group re-established as market leader in UK
- Brand followers and engagement in rapid growth
- Licensing income double-digit growth
- Contract in (double-digit) growth\*
- Future Factory roadmap
- Anstey new digital technology installed\*
- Improved systems and processes
- Progress expected against ESG goals
- Further enhanced digital capability
- Increase average order size
- Growth in all brands  $\rightarrow$
- Growth in all key territories  $\rightarrow$
- Archive contributing to profit  $\rightarrow$
- \*carried forward from Jan'22

### **JAN'24**

- Product reduced to 10,000 Live SKUS of fabric and wallpaper and retain discipline
- B2C new income streams
- All markets growing with UK steady and US leading growth
- Dominate UK market share in highend competitive set
- · Licensing in UK and US accelerated
- Clarke & Clarke wallpaper launch
- Factories both optimised
- · Head office relocation and showcase archive
- Significant progress made against Live Beautiful goals including employee engagement and Zeroby30
- Nurturing Talent

### JAN'25

- Growth in all brands
- USA market share doubled from FY20
- UK destination for fabrics and wallpaper
- Retain product focus on core fabric, wallpaper and paint.
- Clarke & Clarke wallpaper sales growth
- Licensing program extended by brand
- Licensing rapid growth in Japan
- Licensing in new territories
- Digital Channels performing
- Design archive assets celebrated
- First half of 0/30 roadmap achieved
- 0/30 second half roadmap defined
- Talent and Apprenticeship Program

Amendments made to FY24 Milestones: Homewares as 3rd lever with Wallpapers and Fabrics, Sourcing division established within the group, Relocation of logistics warehouse

# USA SPOTLIGHT





- Ecommerce through partners now represents 17% of US sales, an increase of 77% vs H1 FY22
- Perigold (a luxury division of Wayfair) is performing +80% to LY, representing a significant future growth opportunity
- Influential Studio McGee x Morris & Co. special edit targets a new audience
- Williams Sonoma x Morris & Co. licence, launched at retail in October 2022, extended for an additional two-year period
- Boots on the ground strategy yielding results with a strong network presence of agent showrooms and road reps
- New York showroom relocation underway with reduced, better space and enhanced display
- Group leadership team supporting US management with visits to key regions to identify growth opportunities, meeting agents, designers, press and influencers



### OUR BRAND CHARACTERS



### ARCHIVE



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CLARKE

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PERFECT DRINK SATURDAY

CLARKE



HARLEQUIN

### STYLE SPIRIT PERFECT SATURDAY

### СО. MORRIS &



STYLE SPIRIT PERFECT SATURDAY DRINK

SANDERSON

SCION



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ZOFFANY

# CLARKE & CLARKE SPOTLIGHT





### CLARKE & CLARKE

- 2 new wallpaper books launched September 2022
- Wedgwood new collection launched worldwide for fabric, homewares and wallpaper
- US distribution partnership with Kravet continues to drive growth for fabric and wallpaper. Finished goods launching AW22
- NEXT driving strong growth for finished goods, supported by Platform Plus, enabling supplier inventory management

- First licensing partnership has been signed with Asiatic for rugs to launch mid-October 2022
- New collections, including newly launched wallpaper category launching into John Lewis in October 2022
- Increased influencer activity coming up with @comedowntothewoods (262k followers)

# HARLEQUIN SPOTLIGHT





### HARLEQUIN

- Own the Room campaigns with collaborators Diane Hill SS22
- Celebrity Colour Panel, Designer's Presentation and interactive Colour Pods, launched AW22 Colour 3 at FOCUS in September
- John Lewis Partnership strategic alliance activated with the launch of Colour Rooms in two key stores in September 2022
- Harlequin x Brewers exclusive wallpaper edit launched AW22
  and their e-commerce store wallpaperdirect.com

- Influencer partnerships with TV presenters 2LG studio
- All4 VOD Takeover lands October 2022
- Harlequin x Sophie Robinson capsule launches October 2023

# MORRIS & CO. SPOTLIGHT





### MORRIS & CO.

- Morris & Co. garden at RHS Chelsea in May 2022 received £1.8M media coverage
- First Morris & Co. shop since 1917 opened in Harrods in April 2022
- New licensing partners include Pooky, Totter + Tumble, Next Flowers, and Paige
- Williams Sonoma launches tableware and kitchenware in the first major licensed distribution in the USA, October 2022
- NEXT continues to perform strongly with womenswear

- Emery Walker's House and Trust to be celebrated with collaboration collection launching SS23
- Sangetsu Japan launches Morris Chronicles licensed collection of wallcoverings, fabrics and flooring May 2023

# SANDERSON SPOTLIGHT





### SANDERSON

- First US licensing partner Paige successful launched SS22
- Anthropologie sofa collaboration launched July 2022
- New licensee House of Regent launches candles in November

- Disney collaboration to celebrate Sanderson vintage designs
- Salvesen Graham trimmings and styling collaboration AW23
- Giles Deacon, couture designer, collaboration launching SS24

# ARCHIVE/SCION/ZOFFANY





### ZOFFANY

- Working into the DNA and luxury offer
- Customer event at Temple Newsam Estate, the birthplace of Zoffany
- Artistic collaborations with Royal College, H&G Rising Star Award

### ARCHIVE

- Following launch September 2021, sales remain small
- Steady growth in consumers, followers, trade buyers and collaborators
- Expansion into finished goods. Pooky strong start in September
- Retail partnerships and Perigold (Wayfair USA) increased presence

### SCION

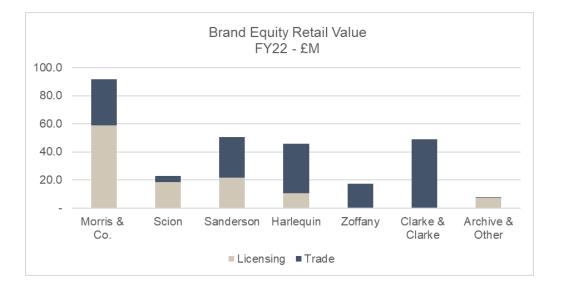
- Scion Living D2C franchise
- Scion x Designs In Mind collaboration capsule supporting social enterprises
- Scion turns 10! Birthday campaign 'Going Lokho' SS23
- Strong licensing program with NEXT and Sangetsu

### RETAIL VALUE OF BRANDS



### NETWORK VALUE OF PRODUCT

Total Brand Equity - The retail value of all Brand sales is equivalent to c.£150M in H1 FY23 and c.£300M in FY22.



### FY22

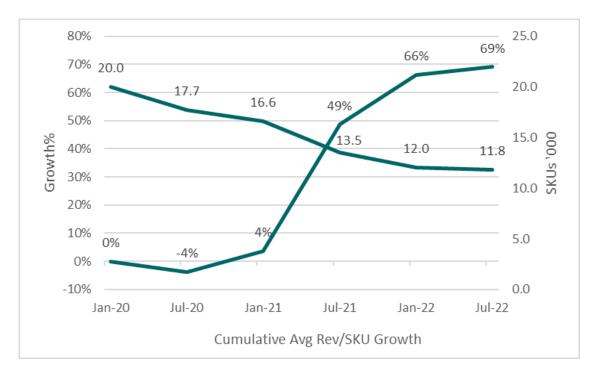
Trade value:

- Wallpaper, fabric and paint £84.3M
- Licensing income through partners £5.0M (underlying performance)

# SUPPLY CHAIN HIGHLIGHTS



### **Revenue/Live sku** Fabric and Wallpaper only



Total SKUs reduced 40% from 20,000 to 12,000 over 3 years. Sales per sku increased 69%.

- 30 collections FY23 (SKUs: 925, 81% new, 19% existing)
- 52 collections FY20 (SKUs: 2,330, 100% new)
- Reduction in live SKUs from 20K to 11.8K (41% reduction)
- Deep dive into collection management to fine tune offering
- Digital design previews aid forecasting and planning
- New cutting benches fully operational and delivering significant quality improvements
- Working with suppliers to continue to improve quality at source

## MANUFACTURING HIGHLIGHTS





HEALTH & SAFETY External audit and Anstey ISO45001

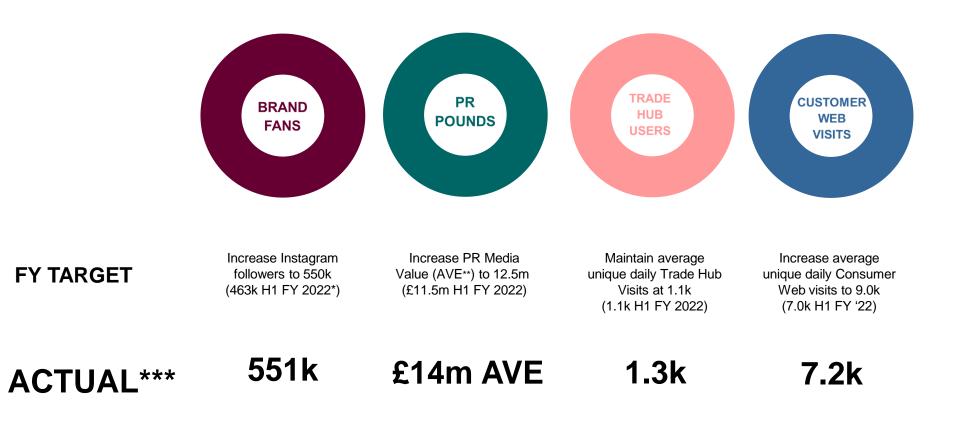
ENERGY Solar panels at Standfast & Barracks for ca 15% electricity consumption at site. Electricity supply reset from Oct 22 and gas under fixed contract until Oct 23

IT New ERP due to complete May 2023 Standfast & Barracks DIGITAL AT ANSTEY £1.5M capex in 2 new printers AWARDS Standfast & Barracks won the Global award and

Medium Business of the Year at the BIBAs

# MARKETING & DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS





 $^{*}$  H1 FY 2022 was measured on Oct 7th 2021; H1 FY 2023 as at end July

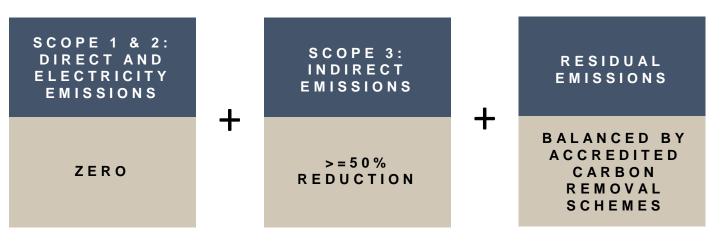
\*\*AVE refers to the cost of buying the space taken up by a particular article, had the article been an advertisement. H1 2023 £14m includes £1.8m of Chelsea Flower Show coverage which will not be replicated in H2. \*\*\* As at end July 2022

# ESG/LIVE BEAUTIFUL - PLANET

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

- To create a tailored strategy and roadmap to support Sanderson Design Group to achieve a net zero carbon position by 2030.
- Allowing the business to accelerate from ambition to the action needed to deliver on your net zero commitments.

### WHAT ARE OUR 'NET ZERO CARBON' TARGETS?



# **PlanetMark**

### WE ARE PLANET MARK CERTIFIED

- Achieved The Planet Mark certification for Year 4
- LED lighting being installed all sites, solar panels at Standfast commenced, and further energy-saving schemes
- Furniture Makers Climate Change Committee and Walpole's Sustainability Working Group
- All packaging reviewed including sugar cane fabric wrapping and cotton totes for bedding

### = NET ZERO BY 2030

# ESG/LIVE BEAUTIFUL - PEOPLE





- Commitment to invest in nurturing our talent with the appointment of a Group Learning & Development Partner
- Sanderson Futures Team talent programme for succession
- Strategic partnerships with Furniture Makers Company, QEST and Walpole
- Community groups support local charities and fundraising events
- £3,000 funding granted to Rainbows Children's Hospice by the Royal Warrant Holders Association for Platinum Jubilee
- Group-wide global Jubilee event in honour of the late Queen

## TRADING OUTLOOK





Our current year performance to date is testament to the diversity of our model, and we continue to anticipate meeting Board expectations for the full year.

Given the uncertainties in the current macro-economic and consumer environment, we look forward with caution and continue to actively manage the headwinds.

We have a high-quality brand portfolio, growing US presence and strong cash balances to support continued investment.

Alongside continued management action to reduce costs and increase efficiency, we remain confident in the strategy for the business.



DESIGN GROUP

