#### **Results Presentation**



Half year ended 31 January 2023



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Unless otherwise stated, all numbers throughout this presentation exclude the Group's share of its joint ventures.

#### Introduction



# Jason Honeyman Chief Executive



# Highlights



Record housing completions	Underlying profit before taxation	Interim dividend per share	Share buyback
<b>5,695 homes</b>	<b>£312.1m</b>	<b>45.0p</b>	£100m
(2022 – 5,694 homes)	(2022 – £327.2m)	(2022 - 45.0p)	



# Resilience in a challenging market



Delivering against H1 priorities				
H1 efforts focused on maintaining resilience	<ul> <li>Cash generated by: -</li> <li>Building out strong order book; and</li> <li>Accelerating production of social housing.</li> </ul>			
	Tight management of investment and cost base.			

Strategic flexibility and a strong capital base
Depth in all tiers of the land bank.
Scope to increase outlet numbers.
Robust balance sheet with net cash.
Strong track record on delivery.
Financial and operational strength to deliver on our strategic priorities.



#### Finance review



# **Keith Adey**Finance Director





# Financial performance



#### For the half year ended 31 January

		2023		2022			Change		
		Underlying	Adjusting items	Total	Underlying	Adjusting items	Total	Underlying	Total
0)	Housing revenue	£1,804.9m	-	£1,804.9m	£1,775.7m	-	£1,775.7m	1.6%	1.6%
Revenue	Other revenue	£4.4m	-	£4.4m	£4.3m	-	£4.3m	2.3%	2.3%
	Total revenue	£1,809.3m	-	£1,809.3m	£1,780.0m	-	£1,780.0m	1.6%	1.6%
	Gross profit	£389.3m	(£3.0m)	£386.3m	£397.5m	(£19.6m)	£377.9m	(2.1%)	2.2%
ling	Gross margin	21.5%		21.4%	22.3%		21.2%	(80bps)	20bps
Trading	Operating profit	£317.7m	(£3.0m)	£314.7m	£332.2m	(£19.6m)	£312.6m	(4.4%)	0.7%
	Operating margin	17.6%		17.4%	18.7%		17.6%	(110bps)	(20bps)
ings	Profit before taxation	£312.1m	(£6.2m)	£305.9m	£327.2m	(£19.6m)	£307.6m	(4.6%)	(0.6%)
Earnings	Earnings per share	190.5p	(3.7p)	186.8p	216.0p	(12.9p)	203.1p	(11.8%)	(8.0%)
RoCE	RoCE	18.6%		18.4%	19.8%		18.6%	(120bps)	(20bps)
Ro	RoCE incl. land creditors	16.7%		16.5%	17.7%		16.6%	(100bps)	(10bps)



# Housing revenue



For the half year ended 31 January

	2023		20	22
	Units	ASP	Units	ASP
Private	4,519	£358.1k	4,701	£345.1k
Social	1,176	£158.7k	993	£154.3k
Bellway completions	5,695	£316.9k	5,694	£311.8k
	-			
Share of JVs	15	£459.8k	19	£420.2k
Total completions	5,710	£317.3k	5,713	£312.2k

#### Robust H1 volume output

Delivered against priorities for WIP investment and cash generation.

Record completions despite sector-wide production constraints.

#### Full year guidance

Social completions will rise to more than 25% of volume output.

Full year overall ASP expected to be c.£300k due to higher proportion of social completions.



#### Geographic and brand analysis



For the half year ended 31 January

	2023		202	22
Group	Units	ASP	Units	ASP
North	2,841	£299.0k	2,865	£283.6k
South	2,854	£334.8k	2,829	£340.5k
Total	5,695	£316.9k	5,694	£311.8k

	202	23	2022	
Ashberry	Units	ASP	Units	ASP
Ashberry	631	£297.4k	478	£288.3k

Dual outlets help stimulate sales rates.

Completions by brand					
	2023	2022			
	83%	85%			
Bellway					
Bellway London					
Ashberry	6%	7%			
	11%	8%			

	2023		202	22
<b>Bellway</b>  London	Units	ASP	Units	ASP
Private	317	£376.9k	334	£401.7k
Social	15	£221.3k	54	£257.4k
Total	332	£369.8k	388	£381.6k



# Operating performance

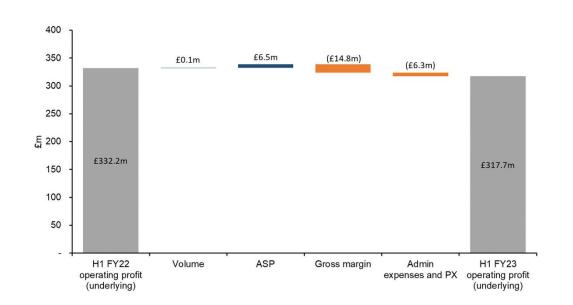


#### For the half year ended 31 January

#### H1 performance

Robust gross profit but 80bps moderation in underlying gross margin to 21.5%.

Admin expense higher due to new Building Safety division and general salary inflation.



#### Gross margin guidance

Build cost inflation and increased use of sales incentives.

Further gross margin compression for FY23 and into FY24.

Foundation for medium-term margin recovery.

#### Admin expenses

Preserving integrity of divisional structure.

Maintaining focus on tight cost control.

Full year admin expense to be around £145 million.



# Underlying earnings



For the half year ended 31 January

	Underlying		
	2023	2022	Change
Operating profit	£317.7m	£332.2m	(£14.5m)
Net finance expense	(£6.0m)	(£6.0m)	-
Share of result of JVs	£0.4m	£1.0m	(£0.6m)
Profit before taxation	£312.1m	£327.2m	(£15.1m)
Taxation	(£77.5m)	(£60.9m)	(£16.6m)
Effective tax rate	24.8%	18.6%	620bps
Profit after taxation	£234.6m	£266.3m	(£31.7m)
Underlying earnings per share	190.5p	216.0p	(25.5p)

FY23 guidance				
Share of JV result expected to be a small loss.				
Underlying net finance expense of around £13 million.				
Effective tax rate will rise to c.29% in FY24.				



#### **Self-Remediation Terms**



Converts the principles of the Building Safety Pledge into a binding agreement with Government.

Self-Remediation Terms ('SRT') contract					
Signing the SRT	Potential consequences of not signing	Standard of remediation			
Does not change our financial liability.	Future prohibition on new planning consents.	Clarifies required standard of remediation.			
Onerous reporting requirements.	Withholding of building control approvals.	Practical interpretation will continue to evolve.			



#### Ongoing responsible approach to building safety



	2023	2022
Legacy building safety improvements provision	(£53.0m)	(£22.1m)
Reimbursement assets	£50.0m	£2.5m
Net cost of sales	(£3.0m)	(£19.6m)
Finance expense	(£3.2m)	-
Net legacy building safety expense	(£6.2m)	(£19.6m)

	Since 2017
Total provision	(£569.9m)
Total recoveries	£80.0m
Net legacy building safety expense	(£489.9m)

#### Prudent and proactive

Cost estimates prudently revised due to inflationary environment.

Widening of scope on handful of sites.

Provision includes an allowance for, as yet, unidentified works.

Continuing remediation works through the Building Safety division.

#### Remaining provision

£480.9m at 31 January 2023 in relation to England, Scotland and Wales.



#### Balance sheet



#### As at 31 January

			2023	2022	Change
	Fixed assets		£33.4m	£35.0m	(£1.6m)
	Investme	ents in joint arrangements	£34.8m	£52.0m	(£17.2m)
	Inventor	у	£4,417.3m	£4,083.1m	£334.2m
Assets		Land	£2,696.6m	£2,607.9m	£88.7m
Ass		Work-in-progress	£1,720.7m	£1,475.2m	£245.5m
	Debtors		£143.7m	£124.7m	£19.0m
	Net cash		£292.5m	£195.8m	£96.7m
	Total ass	ets	£4,921.7m	£4,490.6m	£431.1m
	Creditors	3	(£587.0m)	(£583.5m)	(£3.5m)
Liabilities	Land cree	ditors	(£372.4m)	(£349.0m)	(£23.4m)
Liabi	Legacy b	uilding safety provision	(£480.9m)	(£128.3m)	(£352.6m)
	Total lial	pilities	(£1,440.3m)	(£1,060.8m)	(£379.5m)
NAV	Net asse	ts	£3,481.4m	£3,429.8m	£51.6m
Ŋ	NAV pe	r share	2,819p	2,779p	1.4%

Robust, asset-backed balance sheet.

Increase in net cash to £292.5m.

Land creditors low at £372.4m.

Strong NAV per share of 2,819p.



#### Overall land bank 1



#### As at 31 January

	2023	2022
Land with DPP	31,420	29,876
Pipeline	26,300	27,600
Bellway owned & controlled plots	57,720	57,476
Bellway share of land owned & controlled by joint ventures	947	918
Total owned and controlled plots	58,667	58,394
Strategic plots	41,700	30,500
Overall land bank plots	100,367	88,894

	2023	2022	Mvt
Land with DPP	£1,794.4m	£1,686.3m	£108.1m
Pipeline and strategic	£902.2m	£921.6m	(£19.4m)
Total land value	£2,696.6m	£2,607.9m	£88.7m

Strong owned and controlled land bank.
Growth in plots with DPP provides visibility on outlet openings.
Obtaining planning continues to be slow.
Continued focus on longer-term strategic land.

Only proceeding with land investment which offers compelling financial returns.

<sup>1</sup> See appendix 15 for definitions.



#### Work-in-progress



As at 31 January

	2023	2022	Change
Site WIP	£1,602.5m	£1,360.1m	£242.4m
Showhomes	£107.5m	£110.1m	(£2.6m)
Part-exchange stock	£10.7m	£5.0m	£5.7m
Total WIP	£1,720.7m	£1,475.2m	£245.5m

# Investment matched to order book and localised demand. Continued focus on accelerating production of contracted social homes. Disciplined investment in site infrastructure in preparation for new outlet openings. Balance sheet capacity to invest in

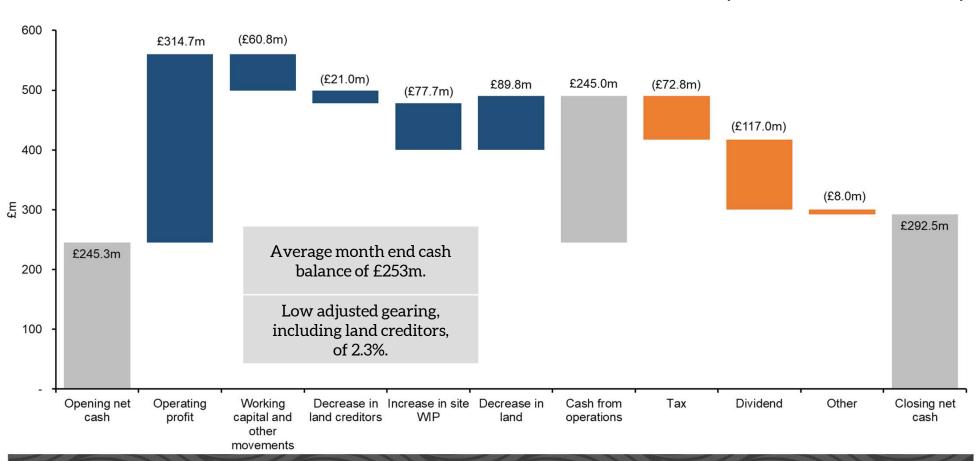
selective use of part-exchange.



# Strong cash balance provides resilience



For the half year ended 31 January





# Capital returns and value creation



Interim dividend	FY23 dividend	£100m share buyback
<b>45.0p</b> (2022: 45.0p)	Expect to maintain full year dividend of 140.0p.	Return of surplus capital with initial tranche of £50m.

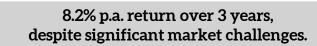
#### Disciplined approach to capital allocation

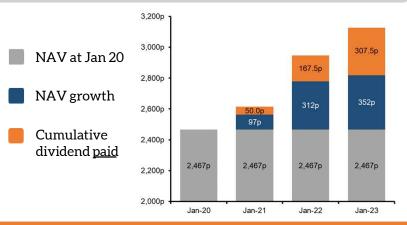
Sustainable dividend cover target of 2.5x underlying earnings.

Balance sheet capacity to temporarily reduce dividend cover below 2.5x underlying earnings.

Will retain fire power to re-enter the land market when the timing is right.

#### For the half year ended 31 January





Underlying RoCE	Underlying RoCE (inc. land creditors)	Underlying RoE	NAV
<b>18.6%</b> (2022: 19.8%) -120bps	<b>16.7%</b> (2022: 17.7%) -100bps	<b>13.7%</b> (2022: 15.9%) -220bps	<b>2,819p</b> (2022: 2,779p) +1.4%



# Ambitious carbon reduction targets



Bellway's commitment to a significant reduction in carbon emissions.



#### Scope 1 and 2

Target to reduce scope 1 and scope 2 emissions by 46% by 2030.

Successful trial of HVO biodiesel has been extended to over 50 sites.

#### Scope 3

Target to reduce scope 3 emissions by 55% on a physical intensity basis by 2030.

Continue to work with supply chain to look at alternative materials.

Several research and development projects underway to meet requirements of the FHS.

#### **Energy House 2.0**

Energy House 2.0 is a flagship research project at the University of Salford.

A Bellway 'Future Home' has been constructed inside an environmental chamber.

Variety of innovative technologies are being trialled in a range of temperatures and weather conditions.

Project will help us decide which products are practical and cost effective for customers and site teams.





# Summary of guidance



	FY23
Volume output	Around 11,000 homes.
Overall ASP	Around £300k.
Underlying operating margin	Moderation from the 17.6% achieved in H1.
Dividend	Expect to maintain full year dividend per share in line with prior year at 140.0p, subject to Board and shareholder approval.
Share buyback	£100m of surplus capital to be returned to shareholders.



# Operating review





# Jason Honeyman Chief Executive

Results presentation 28 March 2023



### Trading review



#### Weekly reservation and cancellation rates ~

	2023	2022	Change
Private	91	162	(43.8%)
Social	47	40	17.5%
Total	138	202	(31.7%)
Cancellation rate	c.20%	c.13%	c.700bps

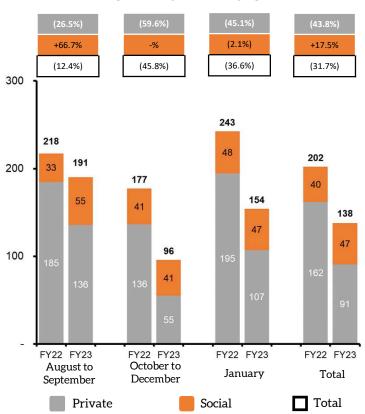
#### Average outlets ~

	2023	2022	Change
Average outlets	238	247	(3.6%)

<sup>~</sup>Weekly reservation rates and average outlets are rounded to the nearest integer.

#### For the half year ended 31 January

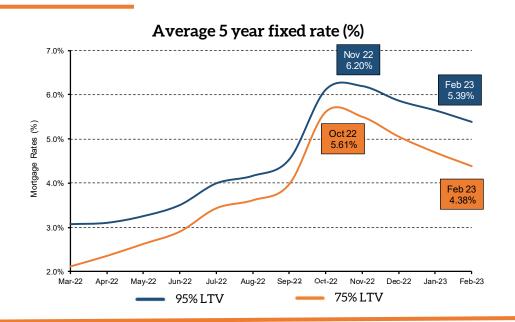
#### Reservation rates in H1





### Mortgage market





#### Mortgage product availability

	Dec 21	Mar 22	Jun 22	Sept 22	Dec 22	Mar 23
Total mortgage products	5,315	4,838	4,987	3,890	3,730	4,372
95% LTV products	353	342	347	274	144	161

#### Current backdrop

Healthy underlying demand with customers adapting to new mortgage rates.

Increase in mortgage products in early 2023.

Closely monitoring availability of mortgage finance.

Relatively few affordably priced higher LTV mortgages.

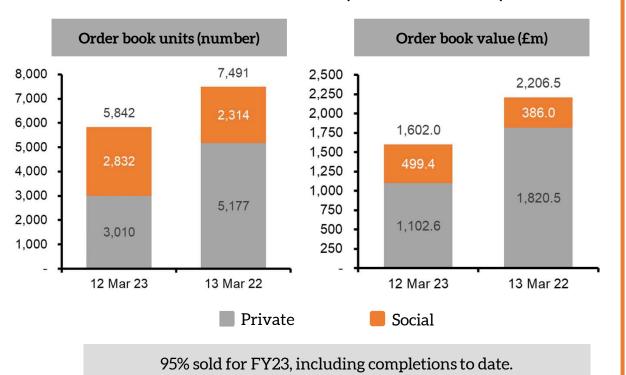
Sources: Bank of England, MoneyFacts



### Current trading and order book



#### Order book at 12 March (2022: 13 March)



#### First six weeks since 1 February

Against a very strong comparative, reservations in 6 weeks since 1 February averaged 192 per week (2022 – 291).

The private reservation rate was 135 per week (2022 - 239).

Marked improvement in website traffic and visitors to outlets in new calendar year.

List prices remain robust, though increasing use of incentives.

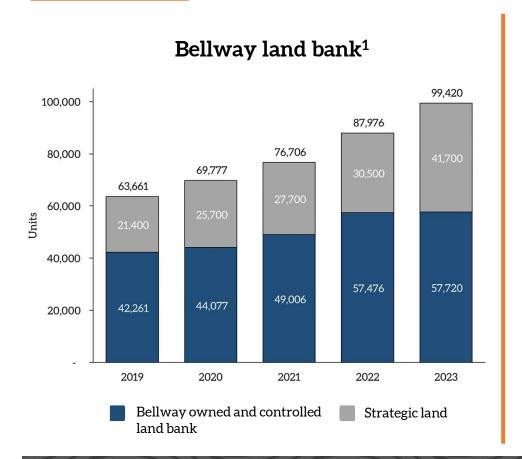
Orderbook is lower, yet sizeable, at 5,842 homes.



#### Land bank



As at 31 January



c.58,000 plots representing a land bank length of 5 years.

Limited activity in H1 but strong foundation for selective investment.

Helps mitigate ongoing delays and complexity in planning system.

Well placed to grow outlet numbers in summer and beyond.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Excludes Bellway's share of land owned and controlled by joint ventures.



### Strategic land





#### Strengthening our strategic land bank

Financial flexibility through use of option agreements.

Relatively low initial capital outlay.

Driven by combination of organic growth and small corporate acquisitions.

Growth of c.50% to 41,700 plots over the last two years (2021 – 27,700 plots).

Strategic land provides a solid footing for our longer-term growth ambitions.



# Productivity and costs



#### Materials and labour backdrop

Build cost inflation approaching 10% in H1.

Cost pressures persist, though seeing improved rates from some suppliers and subcontractors.

Availability of labour and materials beginning to ease.

Marked improvement in brick availability with limited need for imports.





# Artisan – driving efficiencies



Range rationalised since launch in 2018 to drive further efficiencies.

Cost savings from improved site layouts and value engineering initiatives.



Subcontractors becoming increasingly familiar with Artisan standard house-types.

Will increase to over 40% of FY23 completions.





# Operational strengths



Clear focus for our experienced teams					
Construction	Tight control of WIP investment and accelerating the delivery of social homes.				
Commercial	Driving further cost efficiencies and managing current supply chain issues.				
Land	Managing complexities in the planning system and driving outlet growth.				
Sales	Adapting to the changing market and the requirements of the New Homes Quality Code.				

#### Investing for Bellway's future

9% of employees in 'earn and learn' roles and plan to continue graduate and apprentice intake later this year.





# Better with Bellway - Customer First Bellway





Customer First is a flagship strategic priority

Target to improve 9 month Customer Satisfaction survey score to 90% over the four years to FY26.

#### Working towards our targets

Recognised as 5 star homebuilder for 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, despite pressures in the supply chain.

Initiatives underway, including training for sales, customer care and construction teams.













#### 'Meet the Builder'



Opportunity for customers to gain useful insight into the build process and have questions answered by our site managers.



Detailed guide to costs of running a new Bellway home over ten years.

Customers are provided with information on the sustainability and energy efficiency benefits of our homes.



Range of construction practices underpins confidence in the quality of our homes.



### Outlook



#### CMA Market Study

Focus on the key stages of land acquisition, planning, construction and sales.

FY23 volume	Currently 95% forward sold.
	Targeting FY23 volume of c.11,000 homes.
Order book	The order book will reduce by July 2023, with a lower volume output expected in FY24.
Resilience	Maintain focus on cost control.
Balance sheet	Strength to maintain dividend for full year and flexibility to re-enter land market.







### Jubilee Green Warwickshire





# **Appendices**



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### Appendix 1 - Income statement



#### For the half year ended 31 January

		2	2023			202	22		Change
	Underlying		Adjusting items	Total	Underlying		Adjusting items	Total	
Homes sold	5,695		-	5,695	5,694		-	5,694	-%
Average selling price	£316,929		-	£316,929	£311,849		-	£311,849	1.6%
Housing revenue	£1,804.9m		-	£1,804.9m	£1,775.7m		-	£1,775.7m	1.6%
Other revenue	£4.4m		-	£4.4m	£4.3m		-	£4.3m	2.3%
Total revenue	£1,809.3m		-	£1,809.3m	£1,780.0m		-	£1,780.0m	1.6%
Gross profit	£389.3m	21.5%	(£3.0m)	£386.3m	£397.5m	22.3%	(£19.6m)	£377.9m	(2.1%)1
Net PX trading loss	(£0.3m)	-	-	(£0.3m)	-	-	-	-	(100.0%)
Administrative expenses	(£71.3m)	(3.9%)	-	(£71.3m)	(£65.3m)	(3.6%)	-	(£65.3m)	9.2%
Operating profit	£317.7m	17.6%	(£3.0m)	£314.7m	£332.2m	18.7%	(£19.6m)	£312.6m	(4.4%)1
Net finance expense	(£6.0m)		(£3.2m)	(£9.2m)	(£6.0m)		-	(£6.0m)	-%1
Share of JV result	£0.4m		-	£0.4m	£1.0m		-	£1.0m	(60.0%)
Profit before taxation	£312.1m		(£6.2m)	£305.9m	£327.2m		(£19.6m)	£307.6m	(4.6%)1
Taxation expense	(£77.5m)		£1.6m	(£75.9m)	(£60.9m)		£3.7m	(£57.2m)	27.3% <sup>1</sup>
Profit after taxation	£234.6m		(£4.6m)	£230.0m	£266.3m		(£15.9m)	£250.4m	(11.9%) <sup>1</sup>
Earnings per share	190.5p		(3.7p)	186.8p	216.0p		(12.9p)	203.1p	<b>(11.8%)</b> ¹ ¹ Underlying



# Appendix 2 – Net finance expense



For the half year ended 31 January

	2023	2022	Change
Net bank interest (receivable)/payable including fees	(£1.3m)	£1.3m	(200.0%)
Fixed rate sterling USPP notes	£1.7m	£1.7m	-
Other interest:	£5.6m	£3.0m	86.7%
Made up of:-			
Land creditors – IFRS 9	£6.3m	£3.3m	90.9%
Lease liabilities – IFRS 16	£0.2m	£0.2m	-
Net interest on pension asset	(£0.1m)	(£0.1m)	-
Other interest receivable	(£0.8m)	(£0.4m)	100.0%
Underlying net finance expense	£6.0m	£6.0m	-
Unwinding of the discount on the legacy building safety provision	£3.2m	_	100.0%
Total net finance expense	£9.2m	£6.0m	53.3%



# Appendix 3 – Housing revenue

2023



#### For the half year ended 31 January

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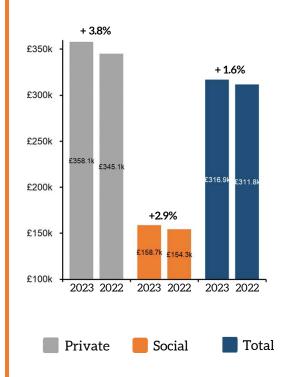
#### Homes sold (No.) 2022

				ZOZZ			Change			
	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	
North	2,368	473	2,841	2,471	394	2,865	(4.2%)	20.1%	(0.8%)	
South	2,151	703	2,854	2,230	599	2,829	(3.5%)	17.4%	0.9%	
Group	4,519	1,176	5,695	4,701	993	5,694	(3.9%)	18.4%	-%	

#### Average selling price (£000)

	2023			-	2022		Change			
	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	
North	333.2	127.8	299.0	309.7	120.1	283.6	7.6%	6.4%	5.4%	
South	385.5	179.6	334.8	384.4	176.8	340.5	0.3%	1.6%	(1.7%)	
Group	358.1	158.7	316.9	345.1	154.3	311.8	3.8%	2.9%	1.6%	

#### Average selling price ('ASP')





# Appendix 4 – ASP per square foot



For the half year ended 31 January

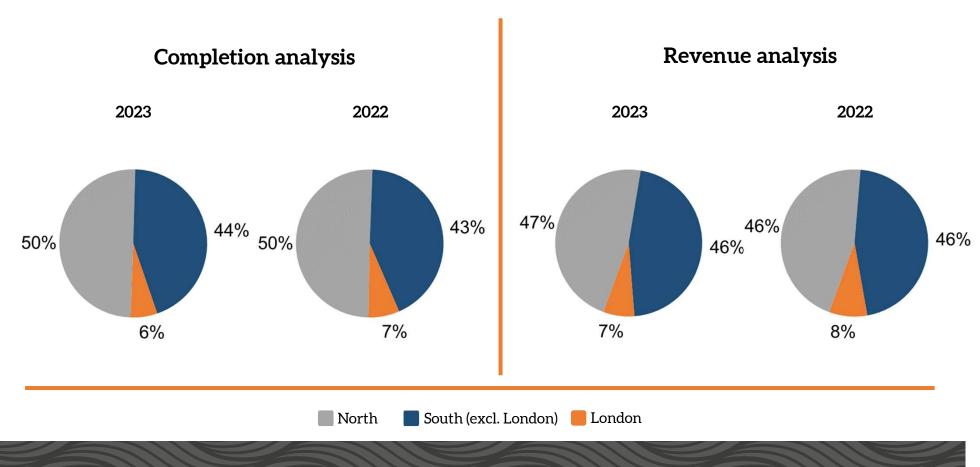
		2023		2022			Change			
		Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total
No	rth	288	165	274	263	151	252	9.5%	9.3%	8.7%
South - made up of:-		404	224	365	372	221	346	8.6%	1.4%	5.5%
	London	513	233	497	516	339	492	(0.6%)	(31.3%)	1.0%
	Non-London	390	224	352	353	210	328	10.5%	6.7%	7.3%
Group average		338	201	316	311	193	296	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%



### Appendix 5 – Geographic split



For the half year ended 31 January

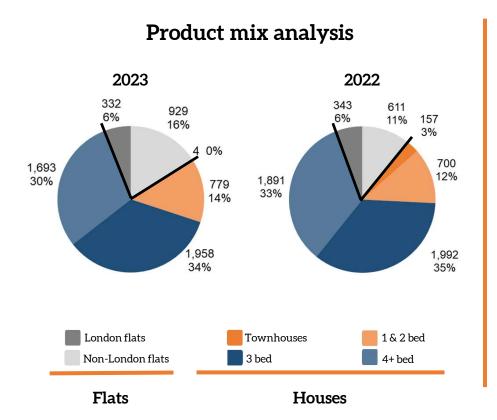




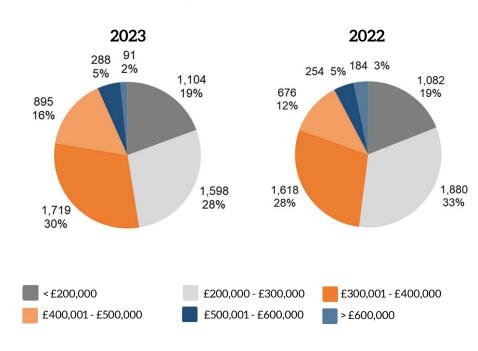
### Appendix 6 – Product analysis



For the half year ended 31 January



#### Selling price analysis

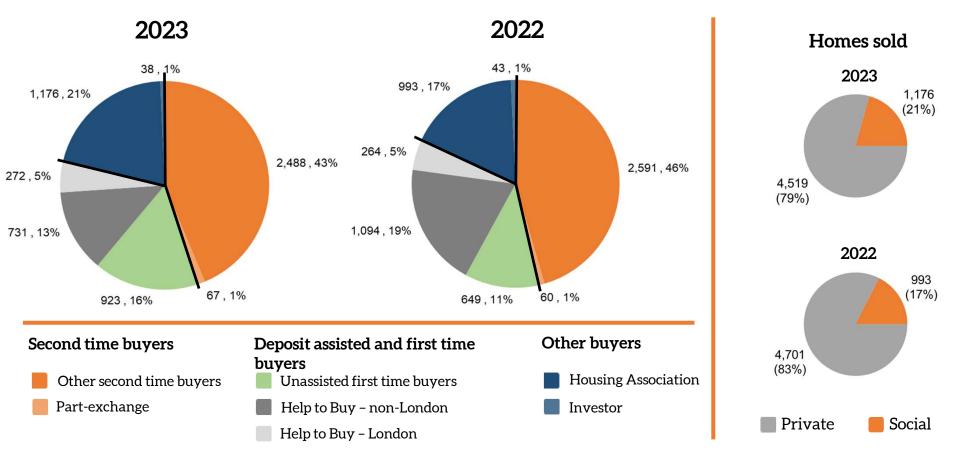




### Appendix 7 – Buyer analysis: completions



For the half year ended 31 January

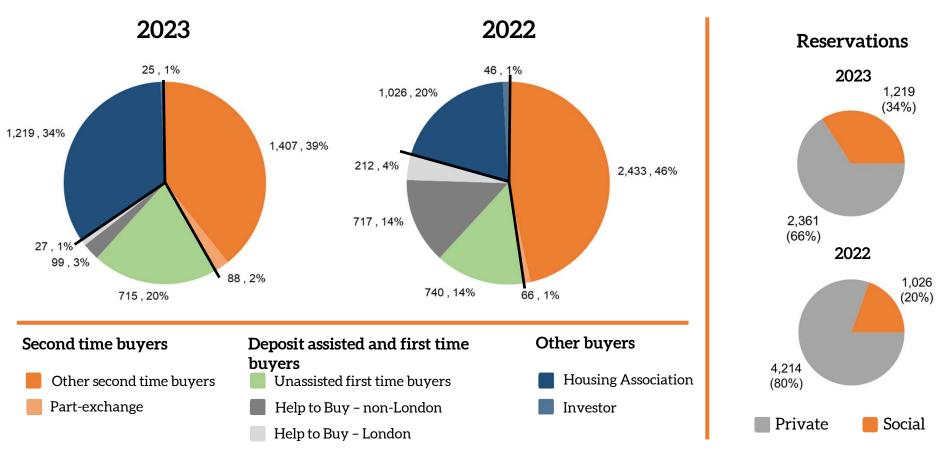




## Appendix 8 – Buyer analysis: reservations



For the half year ended 31 January





# Appendix 9 – Order book at 31 January



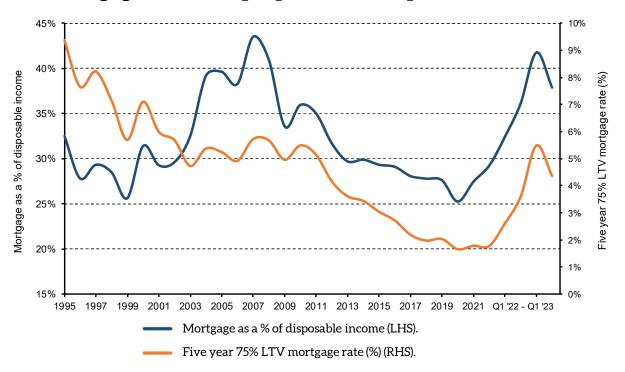
	2023			2022			Change		
	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total	Private	Social	Total
At 1 August	4,712	2,511	7,223	4,991	2,091	7,082	(5.6%)	20.1%	2.0%
Reservations	2,361	1,219	3,580	4,214	1,026	5,240	(44.0%)	18.8%	(31.7%)
Completions	(4,519)	(1,176)	(5,695)	(4,701)	(993)	(5,694)	(3.9%)	18.4%	-
At 31 January	2,554	2,554	5,108	4,504	2,124	6,628	(43.3%)	20.2%	(22.9%)



#### Appendix 10 - Mortgages and affordability



#### Mortgage costs as a proportion of disposable income



Mortgage costs as a proportion of UK average household disposable income, based on Bellway private ASP in H1 2023 and linked to historical Nationwide house price index. Interest rates from Bank of England monthly average quoted mortgage rates. Household disposable income data from the ONS. All figures in real terms in 2023 prices and adjusted using RPI from the ONS.

Sources: Bank of England, Nationwide Building Society, Office for National Statistics.



# Appendix 11 - Land with detailed planning permission Bellway



As at 31 January

		2023		2022			
	Plots	Cost	Average plot cost	Plots	Cost	Average plot cost	
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At 1 August	32,344	£1,812.3m	£56.0k	30,933	£1,808.4m	£58.5k	
Net purchases	4,771	£326.9m	£68.5k	4,637	£234.6m	£50.6k	
Sold	(5,695)	(£344.8m)	£60.5k	(5,694)	(£356.7m)	£62.6k	
At 31 January	31,420	£1,794.4m	£57.1k	29,876	£1,686.3m	£56.4k	
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#### Land bank

Good visibility with regards to construction and sales profile.

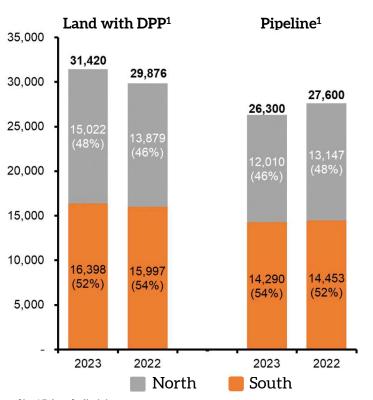
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See appendix 15 for definitions.



#### Appendix 12 – Land supply

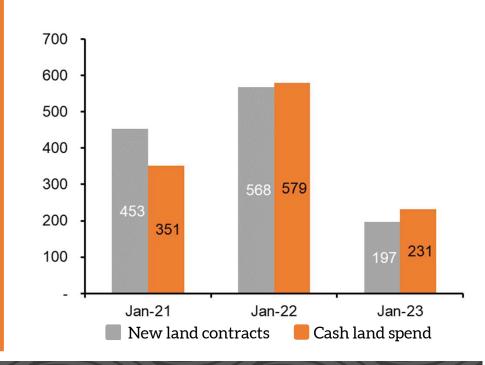


#### Bellway owned and controlled land (plots)



#### <sup>1</sup> See appendix 15 for definitions.

# Cash land spend and value of new land contracts (£m)

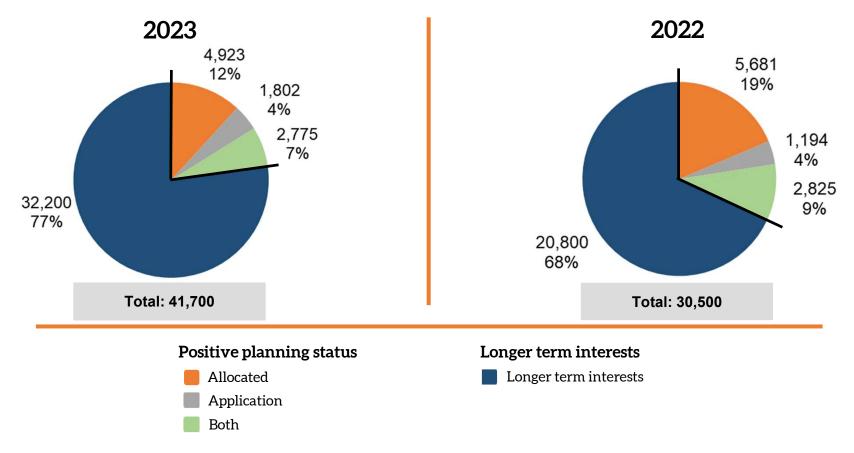




### Appendix 13 – Strategic land



As at 31 January

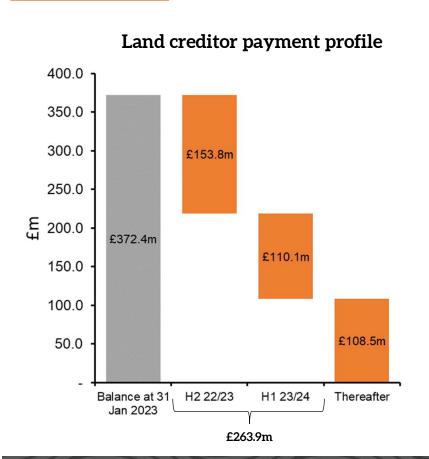




#### Appendix 14 – Land creditors



As at 31 January



- Often able to secure a discount on land deals in return for making up front payments.
- Seek to defer payments where it is cost effective to do so.
- £263.9m due for payment in the next 12 months.



### Appendix 15 – Land bank glossary



#### Owned and controlled plots

- Land with DPP: Plots owned or unconditionally contracted by the Group where there is an implementable detailed planning permission.
- Pipeline: Plots owned or controlled by the Group pending an implementable detailed planning permission, with development generally expected to commence within the next three years.

#### Strategic plots

Strategic: Longer term plots which are typically held under option.



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