

INTERIM RESULTS

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HEADLINES



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HEADLINES.

- Continuing¹ revenue growth 7%. Organic revenue growth 4% excl currency, driven by strong performance in Training & Education
- Recurring revenue up 5% to 42% of total; repeat revenues now 79%
- Group continuing adjusted profit before tax² increases 14%
- Strategic disposal of Inese in Dec 22 for £2.6m
- Robust balance sheet - net cash³ at 31 Dec 22 of £22.9m
- Interim dividend increased 13% to 2.70p
- Significant progress made in establishing single technology platforms for both divisions

1 Continuing – eliminating the impact of disposals; Organic – Continuing eliminating the effects of exchange rate fluctuations

2 Adjusted results exclude adjusting items, impairment, other income, amortisation of intangible assets (excluding computer software)

3 Excluding lease liabilities



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REVENUE ANALYSIS.

	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2022 £M	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2021 £M	ABSOLUTE VARIANCE %	ORGANIC VARIANCE %
TRAINING & EDUCATION				
Global	11.8	11.4	3%	1%
UK & Ireland	11.9	10.9	9%	9%
North America	4.9	2.6	87%	59%
CONTINUING REVENUE	28.6	24.9	15%	11%
TOTAL REVENUE	28.6	29.8	(4%)	
INTELLIGENCE				
Healthcare	15.1	15.8	(5%)	(5%)
Financial Services & Other	10.0	9.3	9%	5%
MiExact	2.3	2.4	(5%)	(5%)
CONTINUING REVENUE	27.4	27.5	0%	(2%)
TOTAL REVENUE	28.8	29.1	(1%)	
CONTINUING GROUP REVENUE	56.0	52.4	7%	4%
TOTAL GROUP REVENUE	57.4	58.9	(3%)	

- Revenue growth, excl discontinued 7%, 4% excl currency
- Recurring revenue growth 5%, repeatable revenue at 79% of total
- Training & Education organic revenue growth of 11% with strong performance in North America events and good growth in all UK training
- Intelligence organic revenue decline 2% - slow H1 for UK Healthcare & MiExact.
- Subscription revenues rose to 68% of Intelligence revenue, particularly strong in Financial Services

GROUP INCOME STATEMENT.

	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2022 £M	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2021 £M	VARIANCE £M	ABSOLUTE VARIANCE %	ORGANIC VARIANCE %
CONTINUING REVENUE	56.0	52.4	3.6	7%	4%
REVENUE	57.4	58.9	(1.5)	(3%)	
CONTINUING OPERATING PROFIT	11.8	11.1	0.7	7%	4%
OPERATING PROFIT	12.0	12.7	(0.7)	(6%)	
Training & Education	6.2	7.1	(0.9)	(12%)	7%
Intelligence	5.8	5.6	0.2	3%	0%
Central overheads	(2.2)	(2.2)	—		
Share-based payments	(0.8)	(0.5)	(0.3)		
ADJUSTED EBITA	9.0	10.0	(1.0)	(10%)	
Net finance costs	—	(0.5)	0.5		
ADJUSTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX	9.0	9.5	(0.5)	(4%)	14%
Adjusting items ¹	1.0	15.1	(14.1)		
STATUTORY PROFIT BEFORE TAX	10.0	24.6	(14.6)		
Taxation	(1.7)	(1.7)	—		
STATUTORY PROFIT AFTER TAX	8.3	22.9	(14.6)		
UNDERLYING TAX RATE	21%	20%			
CONTINUING ADJUSTED BASIC EPS	7.92p	7.02p	0.90p	13%	
DIVIDEND PER SHARE	2.70p	2.40p	0.30p	13%	

- Adj PBT to Dec 21 of £9.5m includes £1.7m of profits from businesses sold or closed. Excl this, Adj PBT to Dec 22 of £8.9m was up 14%
- Operating profit growth 7% excl the impact of disposals, organic operating profit growth 4%
- Intelligence operating margin up to over 20%, T&E steady at 22% for H1
- Continuing adjusted basic EPS up 13% to 7.92p
- £2.2m gain on sale of Inese business
- Interim dividend up 13%, 2.3X cover maintained

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GROUP CASH FLOW.

	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2022 £M	6 MONTHS TO 31 DEC 2021 £M	VARIANCE £M
ADJUSTED EBITDA	10.6	12.0	(1.4)
Share-based payments	0.8	0.5	0.3
Movement in working capital	(0.5)	(1.1)	0.6
CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATIONS	10.9	11.4	(0.5)
Interest paid	—	(0.3)	0.3
Tax paid	(2.5)	(1.8)	(0.7)
Payment of lease liabilities	(0.3)	(1.1)	0.8
Net capital (expenditure)/proceeds	(0.5)	2.1	(2.6)
FREE CASH FLOW BEFORE DIVIDENDS	7.6	10.3	(2.7)
Equity dividends	(5.1)	(3.4)	(1.7)
Issue/(purchase) of shares	0.6	(0.4)	1.0
Disposal of subsidiary	(0.8)	21.9	(22.7)
CHANGE IN NET CASH	2.3	28.4	(26.1)
Brought forward net cash/(debt)	20.5	(17.2)	37.7
FX	0.1	(0.2)	0.3
CARRIED FORWARD NET CASH pre lease liabilities	22.9	11.0	11.9
Lease liabilities	(9.6)	(10.0)	0.4
CARRIED FORWARD NET CASH	13.3	1.0	12.3

- Strong net cash position of £22.9m excl lease liabilities despite the increase in dividends paid
- Cash conversion at 121% (Dec 21 113%)
- Net capital proceeds in 2021 includes £3.4m from the sale of buildings
- Outflow in disposal of subsidiary is Inese cash balance leaving the Group
- Proceeds of the Inese disposal received in Jan 2023

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OPERATIONAL REVIEW AND OUTLOOK



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**HELPING OUR CUSTOMERS TO DO THE
RIGHT BUSINESS IN THE RIGHT WAY**

WILMINGTON'S GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE PLATFORM.



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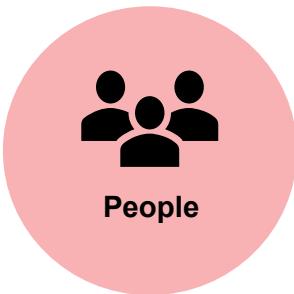
STRATEGY & PROGRESS UPDATE.

Our three strategic pillars

Our focus remains on:

- Organic growth and GRC and Regulatory Compliance market expansion
- Investment in our business
- Active portfolio management and exploring M&A opportunities

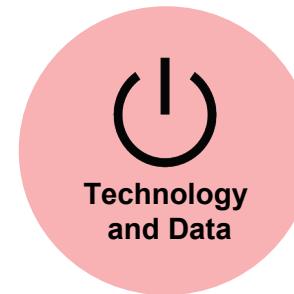
Areas of operational excellence



People



Sales and Marketing



Technology and Data



Product

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CONTINUED ORGANIC GROWTH.

- We continue to deliver organic revenue and profit growth:
 - Seven out of 11 businesses achieved organic revenue growth H1 FY23 vs H1 FY22
 - Three businesses impacted by timing and expected to recover in H2
 - The *Healthcare Improvement Plan* now delivering:
 - New MD
 - Optimised operating model
 - Rationalised portfolio to focus on higher margin products
 - Replacing legacy product brands (14) with a single brand identity (HSJ)
 - Forward order book higher than at the same point in FY22

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION.

- We continue to invest in creating single platforms for each division



- Digital Learning Platform now live
- Significant progress has been made towards streamlining training and education back-office systems and processes – delivery by end of FY24



- The Data Connect Platform continues to evolve with incremental improvements over the next two years
- Current focus is on next generation data gathering capabilities

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT.

- In July 2019 we had 60 entities, in February 2023 we have 28 entities
- We consolidated the portfolio from 15 business units to 11
- Disposals have generated c.£30m cash, releasing capital from low growth or non-GRC businesses and creating a more focussed portfolio
- Alignment of brands under two divisions enables more efficient and better targeted capital investment and operational efficiencies
- We continue to explore M&A opportunities to strengthen the Group
- Our unique characteristics:

Differentiated offering	Strong product and revenue models	Attractive markets	Strong leadership	Digital capabilities	Data enabled
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RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS.

Continuing to deliver on our commitment to colleagues and customers

- ✓ Continued investment in our priority ESG initiatives
- ✓ Our responsible business strategy underpins our broader strategic ambitions
- ✓ We have a fully embedded governance framework driving and measuring our progress in each area

H1 action	H2 focus	Material issues
✓ 10% year on year reduction in our gender pay gap	Continued improvement on our gender pay gap with focus on brand specific action plans	Cultural positivity
✓ Carbon reduction plan published, along with updated response to TCFD	Continue work towards achievement of carbon reduction plan	Environmental responsibility
✓ 89% participation in annual employee engagement survey reporting an increase vs FY22	Continue to capture diversity data to enable analysis of talent/workforce lifecycle with diversity lens	Customer empowerment
✓ Continued focus on digital accessibility through product audits targeting WCAG 2.1 AA standards	Phase two of the digital accessibility campaign, building skills, capabilities and competence in inclusive design.	Proactive assurance

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CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK.

- Continued organic revenue and profit growth
- Strong cash conversion
- Decisive portfolio and product management
- Mindful of economic uncertainties
- Trading is in line with expectations
- Strong contracted H2 order book
- Interim dividend up 13% to 2.70p



Q&A

GLOSSARY.

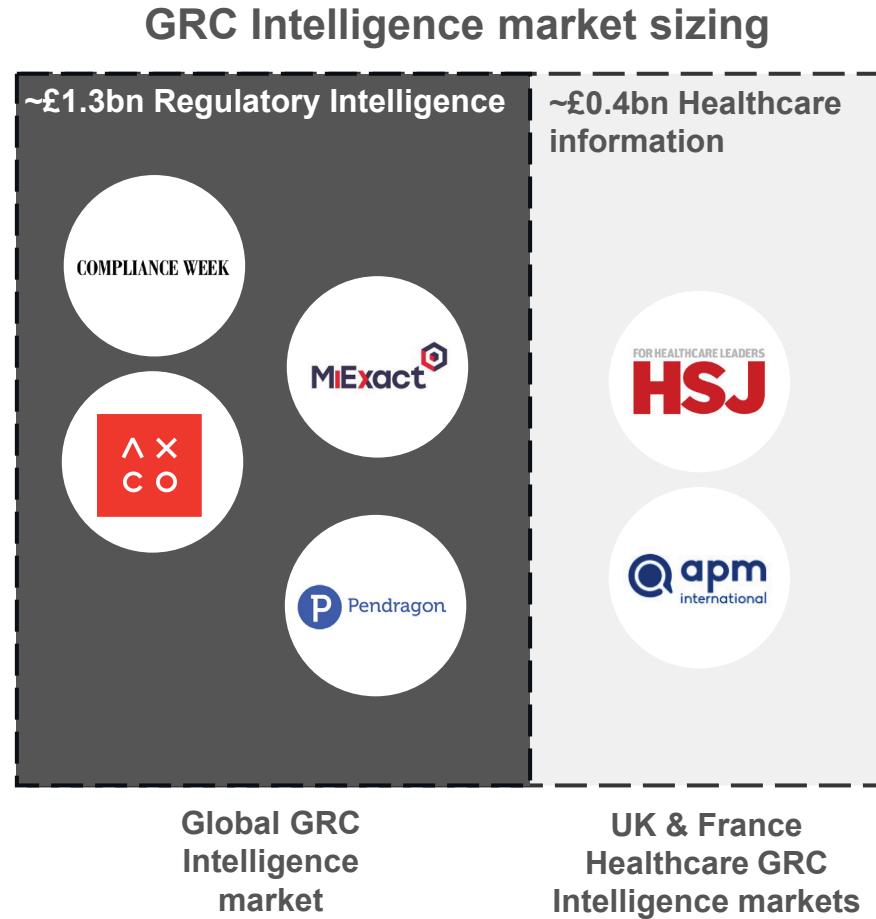
Abbreviation	Definition
Adj	Adjusting
EBITA / EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes and amortisation / Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation
EPS	Earnings per share
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance criteria
Excl	Excluding
GRC	Governance, Risk & Compliance
Incl	Including
M&A	Mergers & Acquisitions
MD	Managing Director
PBT	Profit before tax
T&E	Training & Education
TCFD	Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
y-o-y	Year on year

APPENDIX

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W intelligence

- Intelligence operates in two **large attractive GRC end markets**:
 - Global GRC Intelligence market sized at ~£1.3bn
 - UK & France Healthcare GRC Intelligence market sized at ~£0.4bn
- Both markets benefit from strong **growth drivers**:
 - Requirement for authoritative and trusted data
 - Need for accurate and up-to-date data
 - Continuous regulatory requirements, prompting data refreshes
- Significant headroom for growth for individual brands and the division as a whole

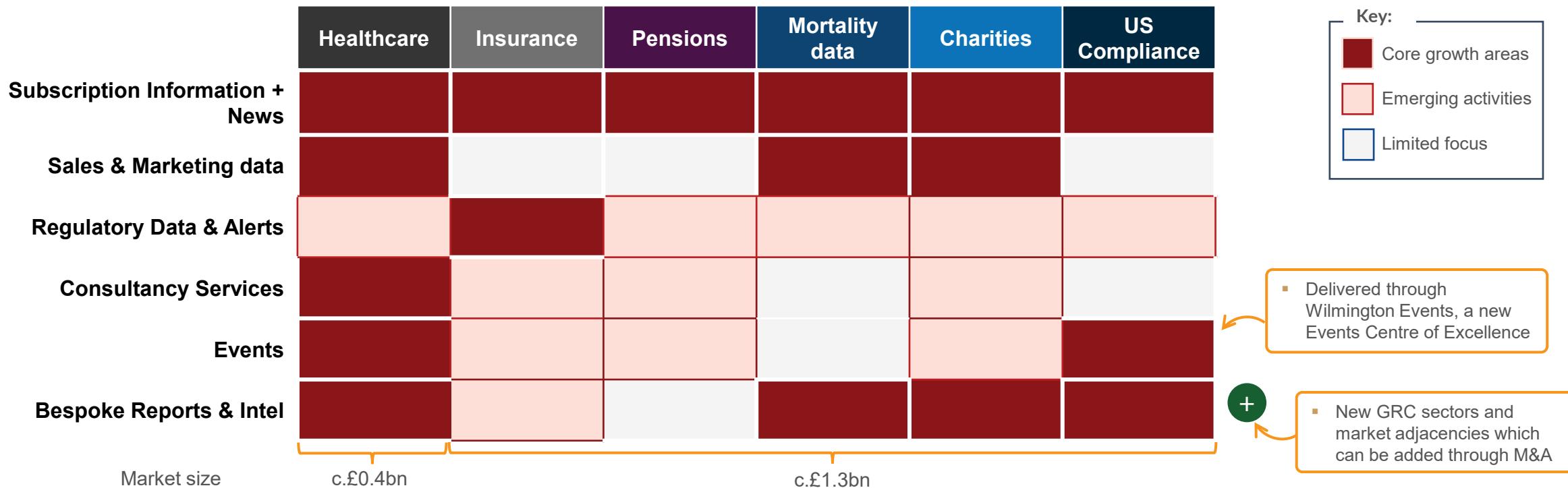


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GRC INTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITY.

- Subscription information is at the heart of all the brands, promoting strong recurring revenues with multi-year contracts
 - Key areas of expansion include Regulatory Data & Alerts, Consultancy, Events and Bespoke Reports & Intel, which drive organic growth and cement our thought leadership position in each vertical

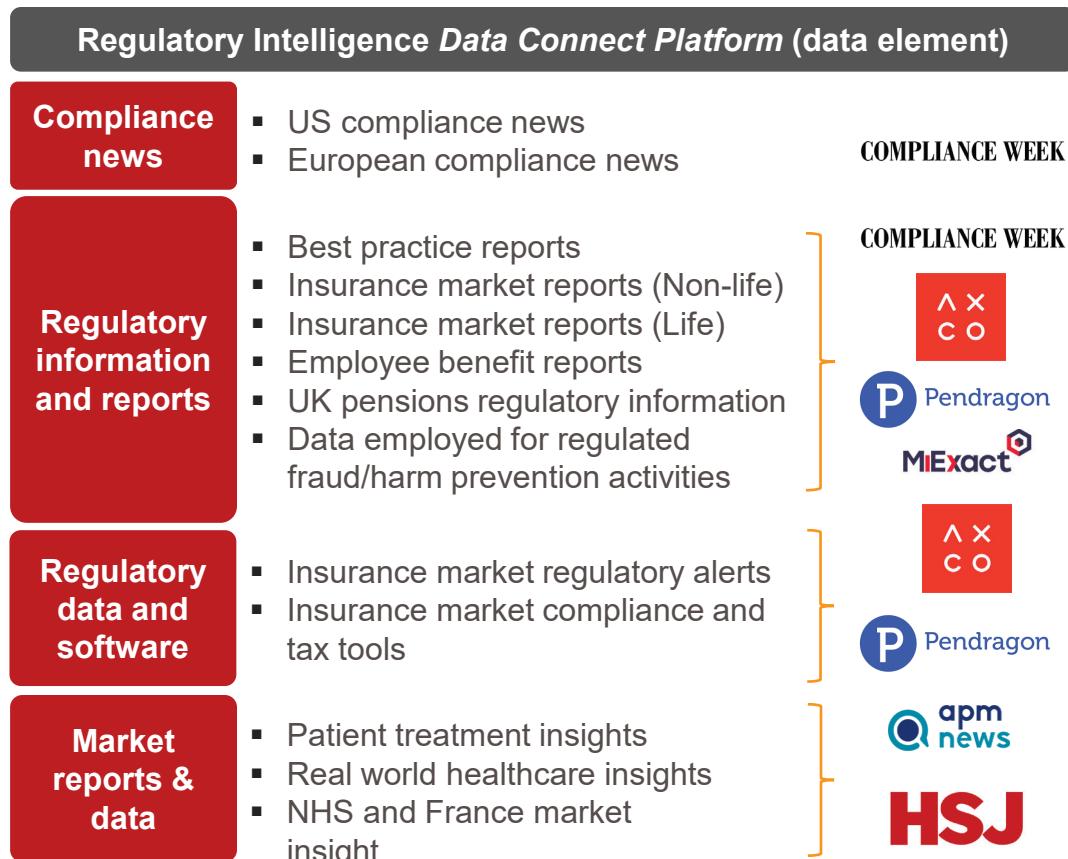
Key GRC Intelligence segments overlayed with current expertise



COMPLIANCE WEEK

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DATA CONNECT PLATFORM.



- *Data Connect* is a GRC platform that efficiently and intelligently combines data to produce valuable insights
- Expanding to include all Regulatory Intelligence products and services
- At the core is a unified data repository deploying Snowflake® technology
- The front end will be intuitive data dashboards
- APIs will embed data into customers' business processes and workflows
- *Data Connect* will enable operational efficiencies for Wilmington and our customers

Data Connect is a key part of Wilmington's strategy to:

- embed our insight into every critical decision our customers need to make, and
- empower customers to make better decisions for the benefit of the communities they serve

W training & education

- Training & Education operates in **three large attractive, global GRC end markets**
 - Regulatory Compliance market sized at ~£2.9bn
 - GRC Professional Accreditation and CPD market sized at ~£50bn
 - GRC ESG and HR compliance market sized at ~£1.3bn
- Markets benefit from strong growth drivers:
 - Greater volume of regulation and governance
 - Great financial burden of regulation and governance
 - Greater need for skilled workers
 - Enforcement action
- Significant headroom for growth for individual brands and the division as a whole

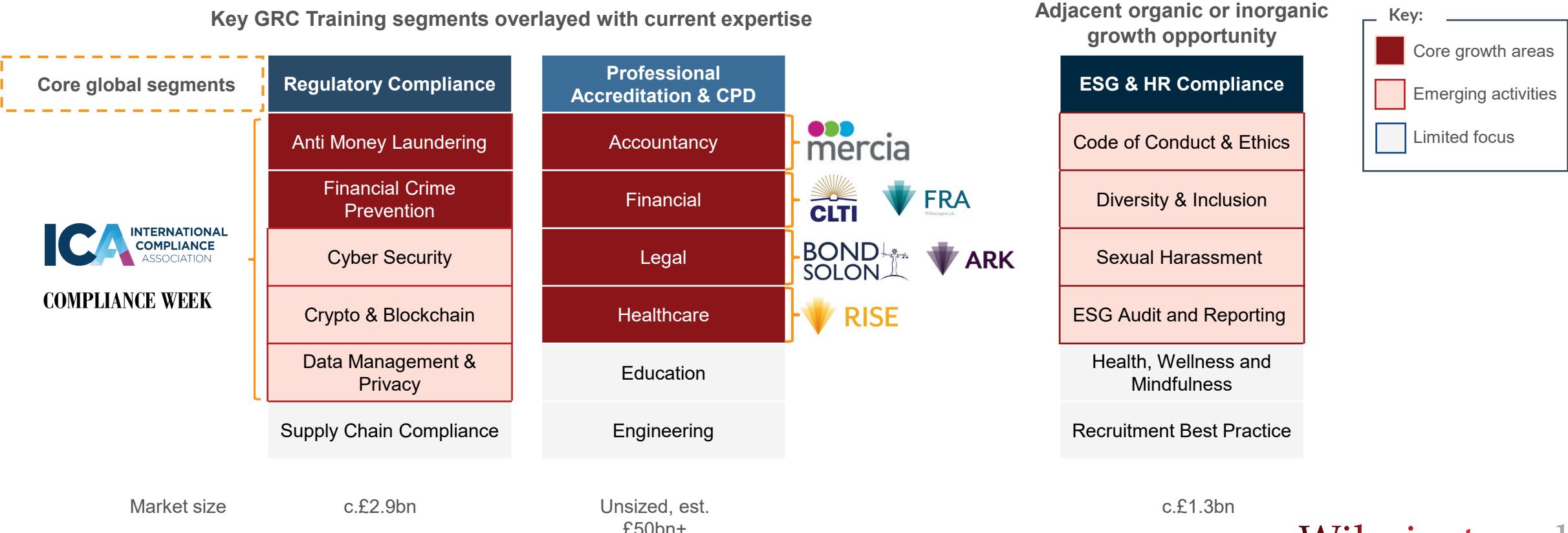
GRC Training & Education market sizing



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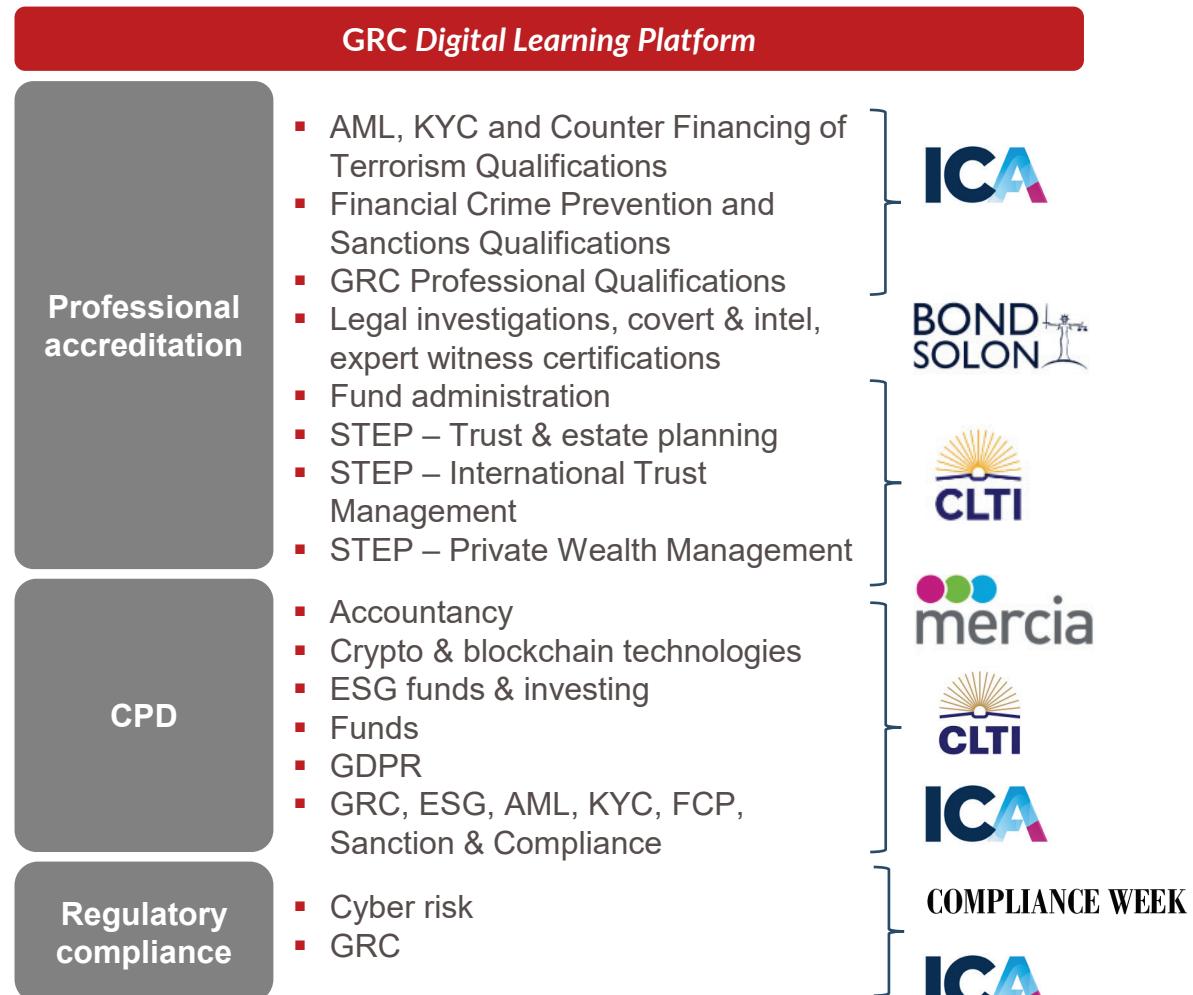
GRc TRAINING OPPORTUNITY.

- Training & Education benefits from a strong position in the GRC training market
- Core areas of growth are Anti Money Laundering, Financial Crime Prevention, Accountancy, Financial, Legal and Healthcare, with scope to expand into Cyber Security, Crypto & Blockchain, Data Management & Privacy, and ESG & HR compliance



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DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM.



- Developed a GRC *Digital Learning Platform*, launched in H2 FY22
- Initially deployed in ICA, the single platform will become a central home for all learning materials and content for all training brands
- Personalisation of the intuitive dashboard will deliver:
 - Enhanced customer experience
 - Increase in retention and upsell opportunities
 - Tools to enable the tracking and reporting of continuous professional development
 - Operational efficiencies

The *Digital Learning Platform* is a key part of Wilmington's strategy to:

- deliver high quality GRC training and education services,
- placing both the individual and corporate customer in full control of their learning experience

