# Full year results 2011/12

Marc Bolland
Chief Executive

# Agenda

- 1. Review of 2011/12
- 2. Financial performance
- 3. Update on 3 year plan

#### Overview

- Group sales +2%
- Earnings in line with last year

- Market share in GM & Food: level
- Mixed performance in GM
- Strong performance in Food

- Tight management of costs and capital
- Good progress in Multi-channel and International



#### Consumer barometer April 2012

- Consumer confidence remains low
- Feeling the squeeze
- Austerity is the new normal
- Planning ahead
- Looking forward to a Summer of Celebration



#### **General Merchandise**

• Sales -0.9%, LFL -1.8%

Mixed performance:

Clothing +0.2%

Home -10.0% (72% due to technology)

- Market share: level
- Increased promotional activity







#### Food

- Sales +3.9%, LFL +2.1%
- Strong performance
- Market share: level
- Availability +2%
- Continued innovation
- Special and different







#### Multi-channel

Sales +18%

- Outperformed the market
- Enhancements to existing website
- Improvements in service
- Multi-channel instore







#### International

- Sales +5.8%
- Restructuring Czech and Greek businesses
- Ireland very challenging

- Strategic markets performed very well
- Successful launch in Paris
- Franchise markets strong





#### Operational focus

- Managed cost base tightly
- Identified capital savings
- Prudent approach to new space planning
- Good progress with supply chain and IT implementation



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Alan Stewart
Chief Finance Officer

# Group financial highlights

Revenue £9,934m +2.0%

PBT £706m -1.2%

EPS 34.9p +0.3%

Dividend 17.0p level

Net debt £1.86bn down £40m

# Divisional performance

|                  | TY    | LY    | Var  |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
|                  | £m    | £m    | %    |
| Revenue          |       |       |      |
| UK               | 8,868 | 8,733 | +1.5 |
| International    | 1,066 | 1,007 | +5.8 |
| Group            | 9,934 | 9,740 | +2.0 |
|                  |       |       |      |
| Operating profit |       |       |      |
| UK               | 677   | 678   | -0.2 |
| International    | 133   | 147   | -9.3 |
| Group            | 810   | 825   | -1.8 |
|                  |       |       |      |

Note: Results are stated before non-underlying items

# UK gross margin 11/12

| GM  | Food  |
|---|---|
| • 51.4%, down 80 bps                        | • 31.4%, up 50 bps                            |
| <ul> <li>More promotional market</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Commodity price inflation</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Input price inflation</li> </ul>   | Better buying                                 |
| <ul> <li>Adverse currency impact</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Improved waste management</li> </ul> |
|   |   |

UK Gross Margin 40.8%: down 30bps on last year



# UK gross margin guidance 12/13

| GM   | Food  |
|--|---|
|  |   |
| <ul> <li>Promotional market</li> </ul>           | <ul> <li>Commodity price inflation</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Ongoing wage inflation</li> </ul>       | <ul> <li>Waste management</li> </ul>          |
| <ul> <li>Favourable currency movement</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Systems benefits</li> </ul>          |
|  |   |
| 2012/13 year guidance: 0 to +25 bps              |   |



# UK operating costs 11/12

|                     | TY    | LY    | Var   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | £m    | £m    | %     |
| Retail staffing     | 889   | 878   | +1.3  |
| Retail occupancy    | 1,031 | 1,012 | +1.9  |
| Distribution        | 398   | 393   | +1.2  |
| Marketing & related | 162   | 143   | +13.2 |
| Support             | 515   | 525   | -2.0  |
| Total               | 2,995 | 2,951 | +1.5  |

Note: Results are stated before non-underlying items

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# UK operating cost savings: examples

- Retail:
  - Process improvements e.g. Tilling, overtime
- Occupancy:
  - Service charge rebates and reduced energy consumption
- Distribution:
  - Improved delivery accuracy and optimisation
- Support:
  - Improved procurement



# UK operating cost guidance 12/13

|                                  | %             |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Inflation                        | 1.0 - 1.5     |
| Space                            | 1.5 - 2.0     |
| Depreciation                     | c.1.5         |
| Business initiatives             | 2.0 - 2.5     |
| Underlying savings               | (2.5) - (3.0) |
| 2012/13 operating costs guidance | c.3.0 - 5.0   |



#### International

|  | TY<br>£m | LY<br>£m | Var<br>% | Constant<br>currency<br>Var % |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Revenue  | 1,066    | 1,007    | +5.8     | +5.8                          |
| - Europe   | 622      | 634      | -2.0     | -3.3                          |
| - Middle East  | 222      | 188      | +18.0    | +19.0                         |
| - Asia   | 223      | 185      | +20.5    | +23.5                         |
| Operating profit   | 133      | 147      | -9.3     | -8.4                          |
| - Europe   | 24       | 51       | -53.8    | -55.2                         |
| - Middle East  | 70       | 60       | +16.5    | +18.2                         |
| - Asia  Note: Results are stated before non-underlying items | 39       | 35       | +11.5    | +14.3                         |

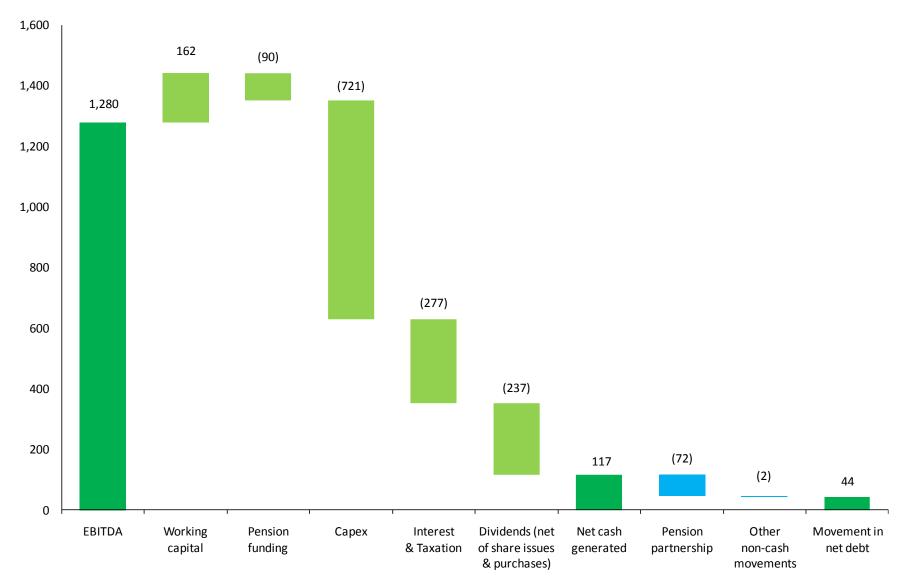
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#### International

- Key strategic markets are performing very well
- Successful launch in Paris
- Restructuring Czech and Greek businesses
- Investing in future growth
- Franchise markets strong



#### Cash flow - Movement in net debt





#### Pensions

- IAS 19 pension surplus £82m (March 2011 £171m)
- Change in property partnership terms
  - Impact on 12/13 (non-cash):
    - Reported net debt increases by £537m
    - Reported interest charge increases by £17m
  - No impact on 11/12 reported results or pension liability
  - No impact on credit rating or group cash flows

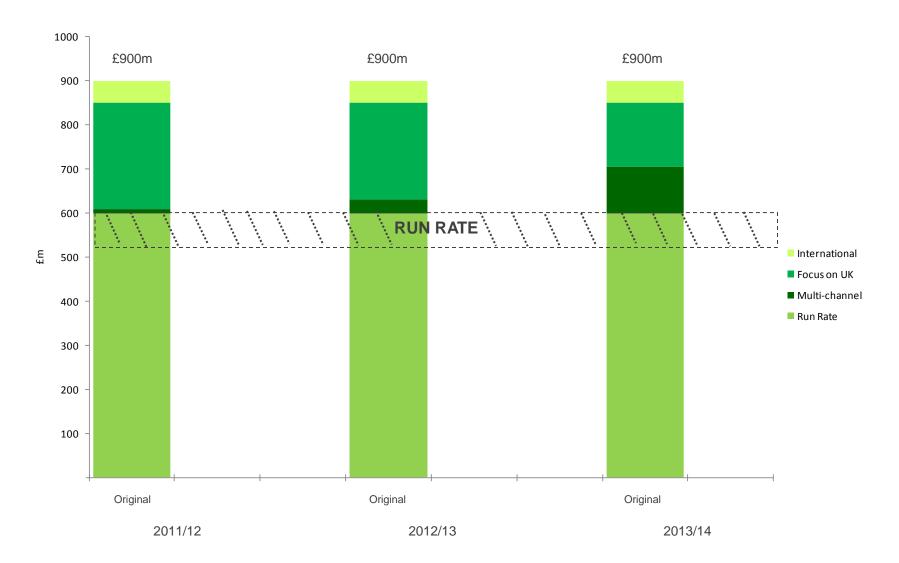


#### Balance sheet and financing

- Net debt at £1.86bn (March 2011 £1.90bn)
- Renewed revolving credit facility and issued new bond
- Strong maturity profile
- Credit metrics remain strong
- Fixed charge cover 3.9x
- Average interest rate 6.5% (last year 6.4%)



### Capital expenditure – Nov 10



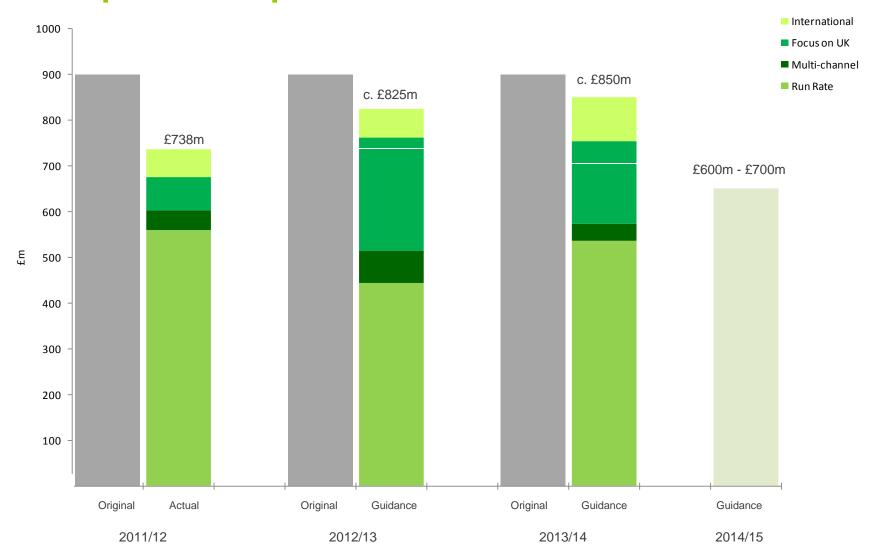


# Capital expenditure – current view





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### Capital Expenditure

- Net £300m saving from original guidance:
  - Focus on UK efficiency saving of £100m
  - Selected investment in new space and reduced spend on UK stores
  - Efficiencies in run rate
  - Additional £50m International investment
- Reduction to £600m £700m pa at the end of three year plan



# Supply Chain & IT progress

- SAP implementation completed
- Food systems due for completion by Autumn
- HR system launched
- E-commerce and national distribution centre in East Midlands on track
- Ambient food supply chain consolidated into one-site



#### Summary

- Performed well in a challenging economic environment
- Managed our operating cost base tightly
- £300m savings in capital investment over three years
- Good progress with three year plan



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# Strategy

# To become an International, Multi-channel retailer



#### Plan 2010 - 2015

To become an International, Multi-channel retailer

By 2015

Drive UK LFL growth

International Multi-channel retailer

Drive international presence

By 2013

UK space and LFL growth

A leading UK Multi-channel retailer

International company

2010 to 2013

**Focus on UK** 

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#### Revenue targets

(Nov 2010 update)

#### Revenue uplifts 2014

| £              | Min     | Max   |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| UK stores      | 1bn     | 1.5bn |
| Multichannel   | 300m    | 500m  |
| International* | 300m    | 500m  |
| Total          | 1.5bn – | 2.5bn |

#### Latest estimate

Economic

Climate

|                | Status        |
|----------------|---------------|
| UK stores      |               |
| Multichannel   |               |
| International* |               |
| Total          | 1.1bn - 1.7bn |

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding Republic of Ireland

#### Plan 2010 - 2013

2010 to 2013

Focus on UK

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### **Brand**



#### Plan 2010 - 2013

2010 to 2013 Focus on UK

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#### Pilot stores

"Customers find our stores difficult to shop" (Nov 2010 update)

15 pilot stores trading for 6 months since Nov 2011

#### Approach:

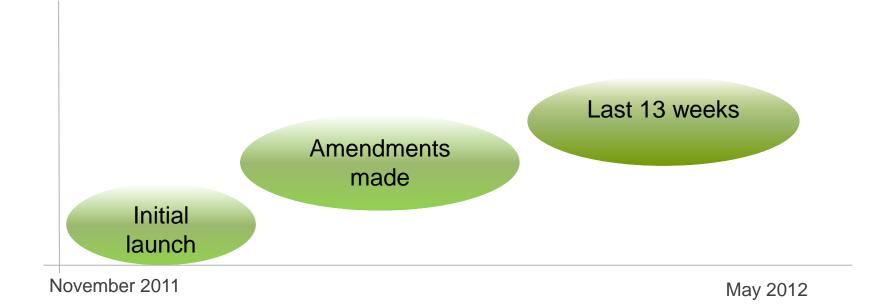
- Launched in a challenging economic climate
- Quantitative and qualitative performance tracking
- Continuous improvements implemented



#### Quantitative results



Sales uplift +2.5% v. control stores last 13 weeks





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Sales uplift +2.5% v. control stores last 13 weeks:

- Significant difference pilot stores v. control stores
- New departments outperforming old departments
- Continuous improvement driving a progressive trend



#### Qualitative results

"Personalities of the brands are clearer"

"It's easier to shop around in the store" "Love it, almost like you're in a specialist"









Brand Perception +9%

v. control stores

#### Pilot stores

Positive results

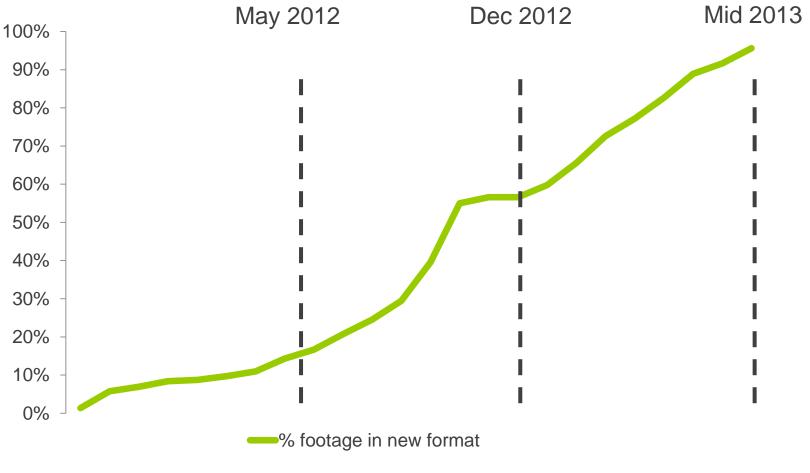
- > IRR 13% (target range 12-15%)
- > £100m capex efficiency saving



Confidence to roll out



#### Roll out





Roll out on track for mid 2013



### Concept stores – phase 2

- Beauty
- Footwear
- Home

- Wine scheme
- Savile Row









### Beauty

M&S current market share in beauty: c.0.8%

- M&S concept: 'The best of nature and science'
- Unique brands from around the world
- Strengthened our M&S 'own label' brand

























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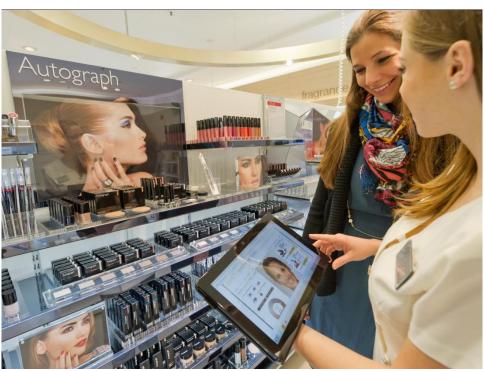






## Multi-channel integration





### Plan 2010 - 2013

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#### Sub-brands

"Positioning of M&S and GM sub-brands in-store is unclear" (Nov 2010 update)





### Clothing

- Strengthening the merchandising and design teams
- Focus on:

Choice

Style

Value

New service programme in stores



#### Plan 2010 - 2013

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#### Home

"Only 20% of customers shop our Home department" (Nov 2010 update)

- Strategic departments performing very well
- Withdrawal of technology will impact until Q3
- New store scheme now developed and will roll out from Q2 2012 in conjunction with concept store programme



### Small store format







## Large store format



Catwalk and shop window Event display - showing what's on offer



#### Plan 2010 - 2013

2010 to 2013

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#### Food

"Is M&S Food becoming like any other supermarket?" (Nov 2010 update)

- Reduced number of branded products
- Introduced 100 international brands in 75 stores
- Additional lines allowing a fuller shop
- Strengthen value: SIMPLY







#### Plan 2010 - 2013

By 2013

UK space and LFL growth

2010 to 2013

**Focus on UK** 

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### **Space**

"Space growth has been behind the market for the last 2 years but we are not in a race for space" Nov 2010 update)

#### Change in approach:

- Selected new space
- Balance stores growth with online growth
- Focus on multi-channel and Shop Your Way
- Continue to open Simply Food stores



#### Plan 2010 - 2013

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UK space and LFL growth

A leading UK
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retailer

2010 to 2013

Focus on UK

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### UK leading multi-channel retailer

"Amazon platform performs well but will restrict our future growth" (Nov 2010 update)

- Re-platforming on track
- Instore technology
- Mobile innovation





www.marksandspencer.com



Local transactional websites to be live in 10 countries by the end of this year



#### Plan 2010 - 2013

By 2013 A leading UK **International UK** space and **Multi-channel** LFL growth company retailer **BRAND** 2010 **STORES** Focus on UK **CLOTHING** to HOME 2013 FOOD



#### International

"Broad shotgun approach, flag planting, export organisation but strong opportunity in selected markets" (Nov 2010 update)

- Organisational structure now built
- Local experts in place
- LFL sales in India and China in double digit growth
- Fix Czech and Greek businesses
- Drive strategic markets & franchise



Run rate of 100 new stores a year by H2 of 2012/13



#### Plan A

5 Year Anniversary

| Status       | Number |  |
|--------------|--------|--|
| Achieved     | 94     |  |
| Not Achieved | 6      |  |

100 original commitments:

- 80 new commitments for 2010-2015. 44 achieved already
- The future will be engagement with customers
- Shwopping launched in April



### Summary

- UK environment remains challenging
- Maintained market share
- Adapted approach to space growth
- Managed costs and capex tightly
- Pilot stores performing well
- Multi-channel & International strong growth
- Good progress with the three year plan



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# **Appendices**

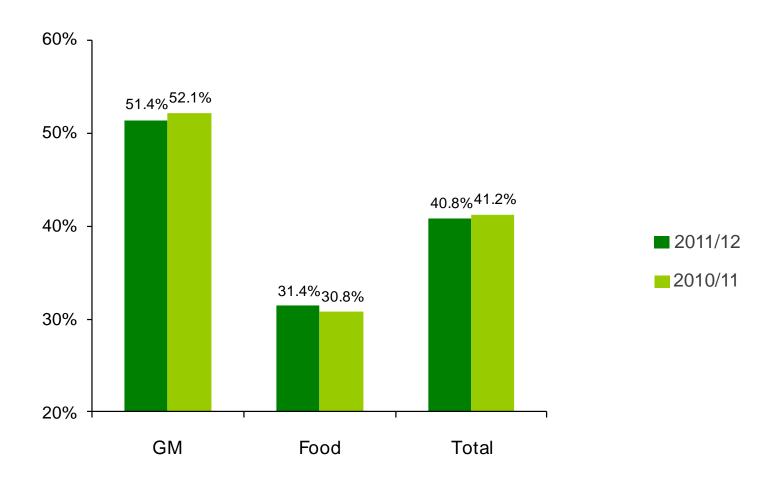
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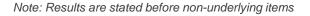
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|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | £m    | £m    | %     |
| Clothing            | 3,768 | 3,759 | +0.2  |
| Home                | 427   | 475   | -10.0 |
| General Merchandise | 4,195 | 4,234 | -0.9  |
| Food                | 4,673 | 4,499 | +3.9  |
| Total UK            | 8,868 | 8,733 | +1.5  |

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# UK gross margin





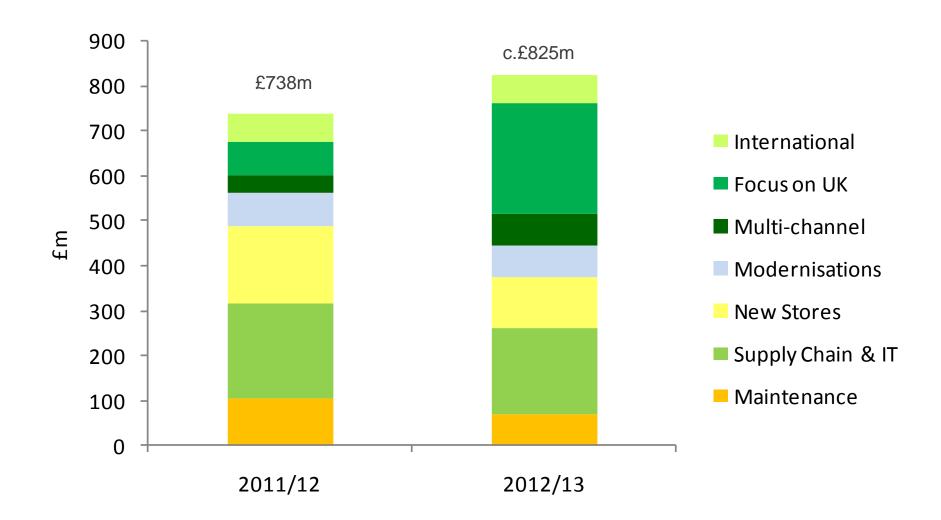
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| Revenue          | TY<br>£m<br><b>1,066</b> | LY<br>£m<br><b>1,007</b> | Var<br>%<br><b>+5.8</b> | Constant currency Var % |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| - Owned          | 687                      | 663                      | +3.5                    | +3.1                    |
| - Franchised     | 379                      | 344                      | +10.4                   | +10.9                   |
| Operating profit | 133                      | 147                      | -9.3                    | -8.4                    |
| - Owned          | 23                       | 55                       | -58.5                   | -58.0                   |
| - Franchised     | 110                      | 92                       | +19.9                   | +21.0                   |
|                  |                          |                          |                         |                         |

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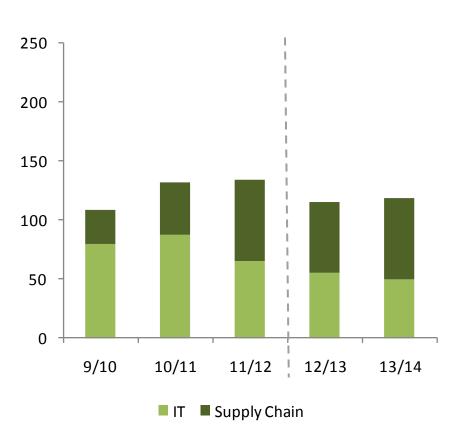
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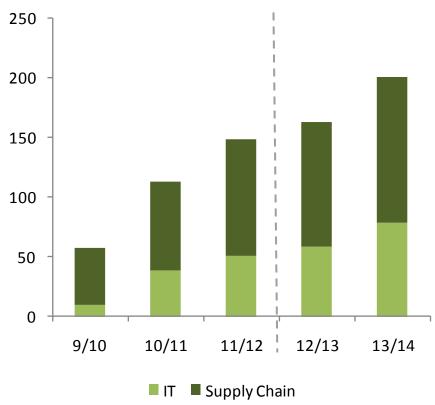


# Supply Chain & IT

#### **Capital expenditure**



#### **Benefits**





# Stores and space

|                         | April<br>2012 | April<br>2011 | Openings | Closures | Change |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| <u>UK</u>               |               |               |          |          |        |
| Premier                 | 11            | 10            | +1       | -        | +1     |
| Major                   | 42            | 42            | -        | -        | -      |
| High Street             | 243           | 242           | +1       | -        | +1     |
| Simply Food Owned       | 168           | 161           | +8       | -1       | +7     |
| Simply Food Franchised  | 220           | 202           | +18      | -        | +18    |
| Outlets                 | 47            | 46            | +1       | -        | +1     |
| UK stores               | 731           | 703           | +29      | -1       | +28    |
| Selling space (m sq ft) | 16.0          | 15.6          |          |          | +2.7%  |
| <u>International</u>    |               |               |          |          |        |
| Owned                   | 160           | 152           | +13      | - 5      | +8     |
| Franchised              | 227           | 209           | +24      | - 6      | +18    |
| International stores    | 387           | 361           | +37      | - 11     | +26    |
| Selling space (m sq ft) | 4.7           | 4.2           |          |          | +12%   |

