



2015/16 FULL YEAR RESULTS & STRATEGIC UPDATE

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WELCOME



Customer
at the heart



Keep things
simple



Play as
one team



Profitable
growth

AGENDA

Review of 2015/16

Strategic update

Q&A



REVIEW OF 2015/16

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Chief Finance Officer

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OVERVIEW

Group sales ¹	£10.4bn	+0.8%
Underlying profit before tax ¹	£684m	+3.5%
Profit before tax ¹	£483m	-19.5%
Underlying EPS ¹	34.8p	+5.1%
Full year dividend	18.7p	+3.9%
Free cash flow	£539m	↑£15m
Net debt	£2.1bn	↓£85m

¹Metrics stated on a 52 week basis

FOOD SALES

Total +3.6%

LFL +0.2%



Outperformed the market
Increased market share

Quality and innovation

Choice

Convenience

New stores performing well

FOOD SALES



Quality and innovation



Choice



Convenience

FOOD GROSS MARGIN

2014/15

32.8%

Buying margin

-40bps

Operational efficiencies

+80bps

Waste

-40bps

2015/16

32.8%

CLOTHING & HOME SALES

Total -2.2%

LFL -2.9%

Disappointing performance

Taken early action



New team in place:

- > Product
- > Price
- > Execution

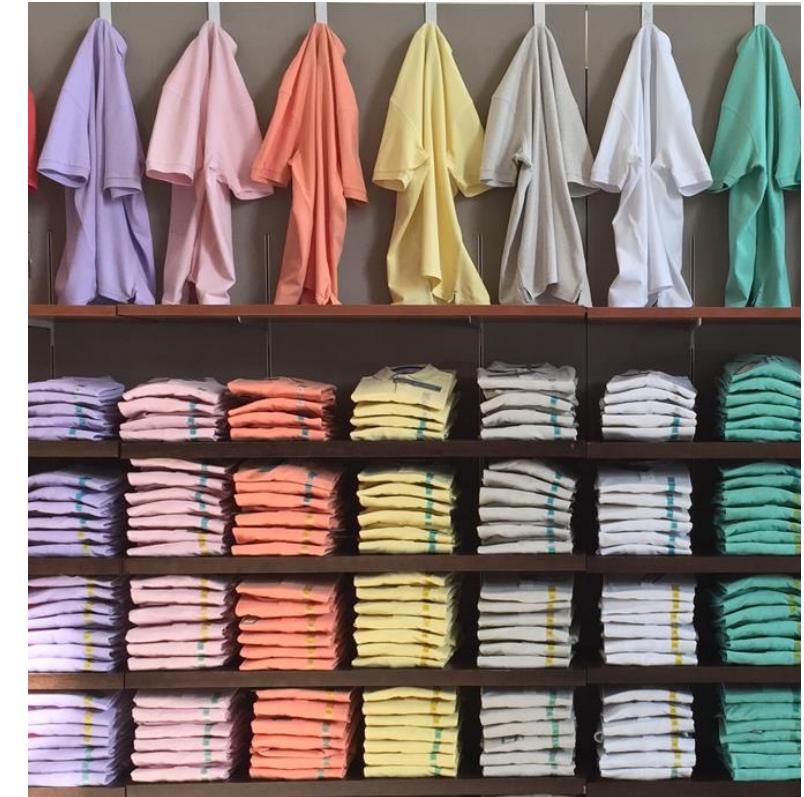
CLOTHING & HOME SALES



Product



Price



Execution

CLOTHING & HOME GROSS MARGIN

2014/15

52.6%

Buying margin

+295bps

Discounting

-50bps

2015/16

55.1%

Sales

+23.4%



Continued growth

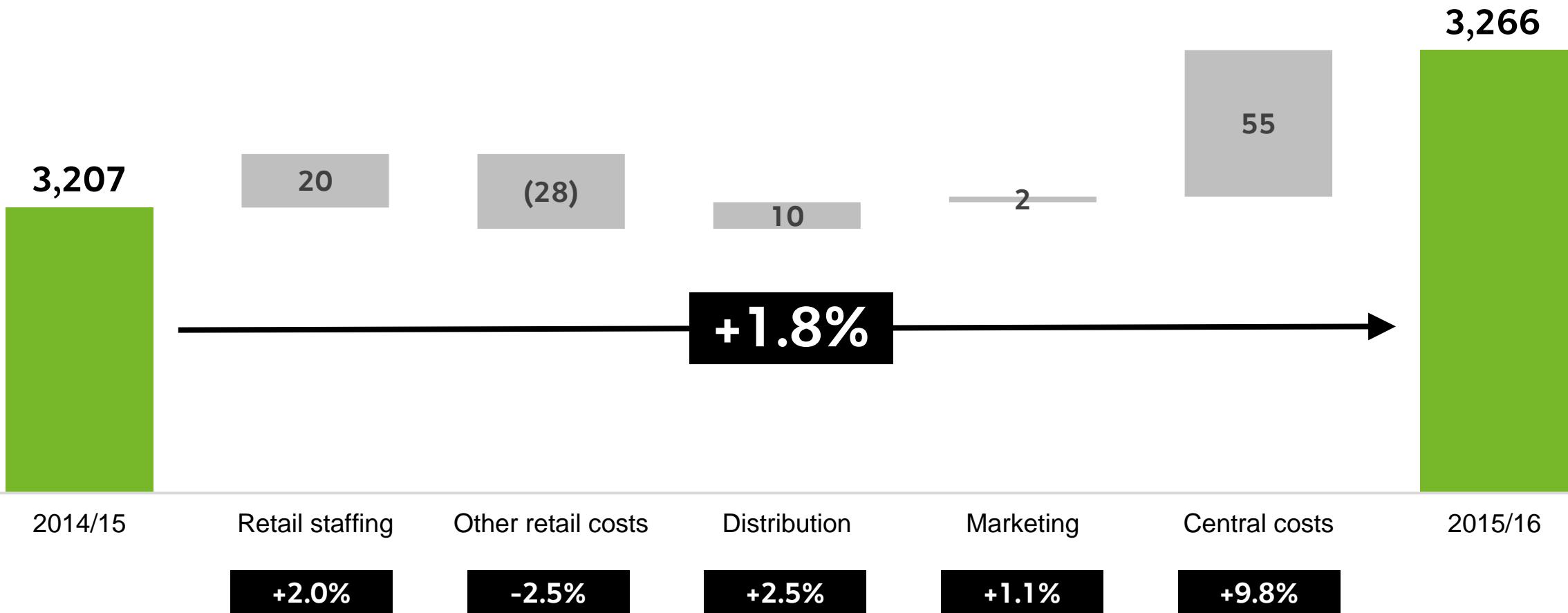
Increased market share

Improved customer journey
and metrics

Strong growth in mobile
Sparks

UK OPERATING COSTS

£m



INTERNATIONAL

Sales	+1.3%	(cc)
Profit	£56m	-39.6%

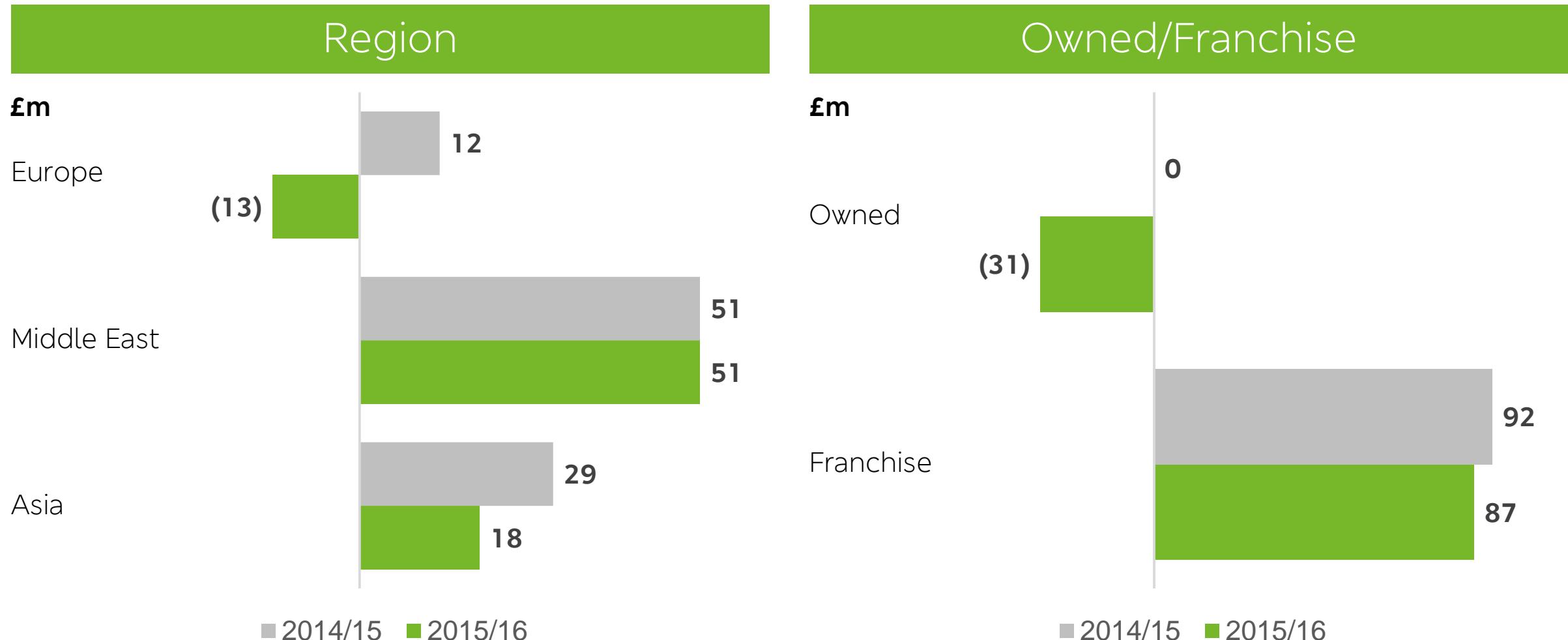


Challenging macro-economic environment

Improved second half sales performance

Significant overall profit decline

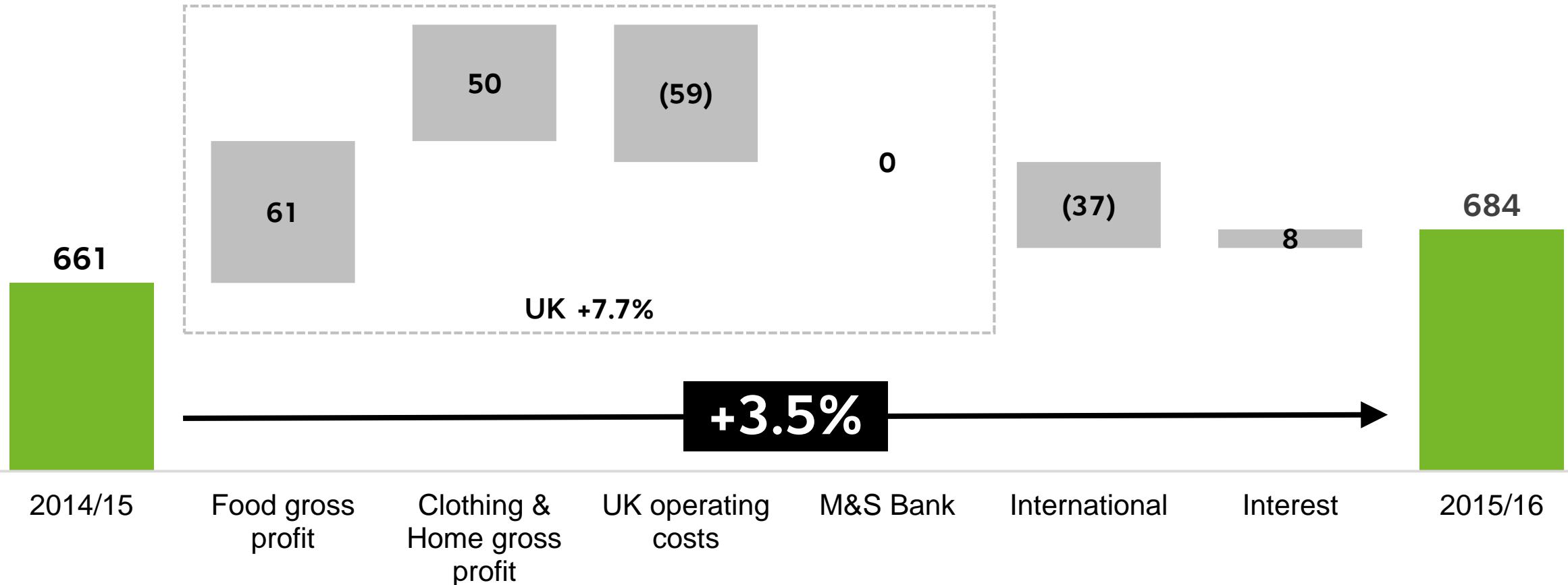
INTERNATIONAL PROFIT BY SEGMENT



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UNDERLYING PROFIT BEFORE TAX

£m



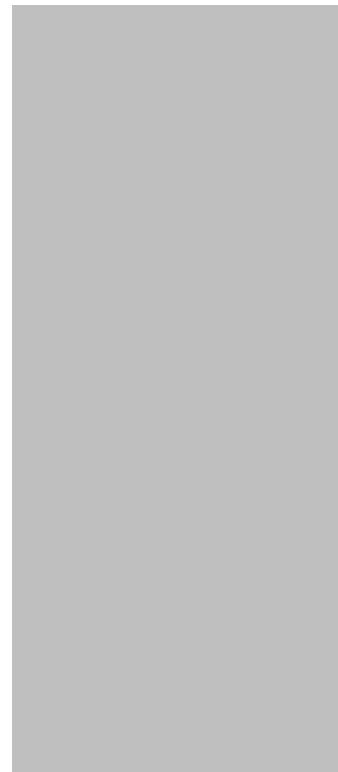
NON-UNDERLYING COSTS

International	£(102)m
UK store review	£(27)m
Buying & merchandising systems	£(24)m
PPI	£(50)m
Other	£2m
Total	£(201)m

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

£m

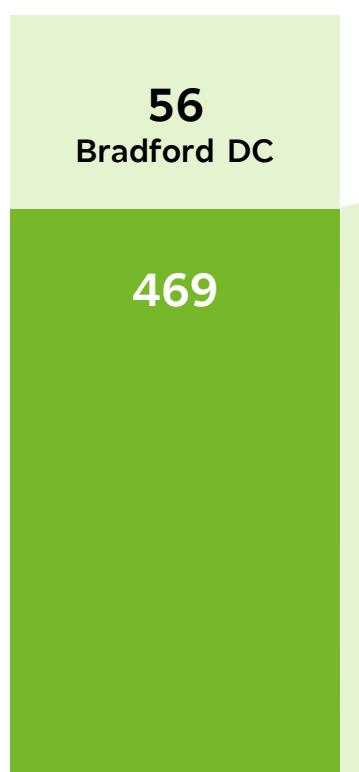
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525

Bradford DC

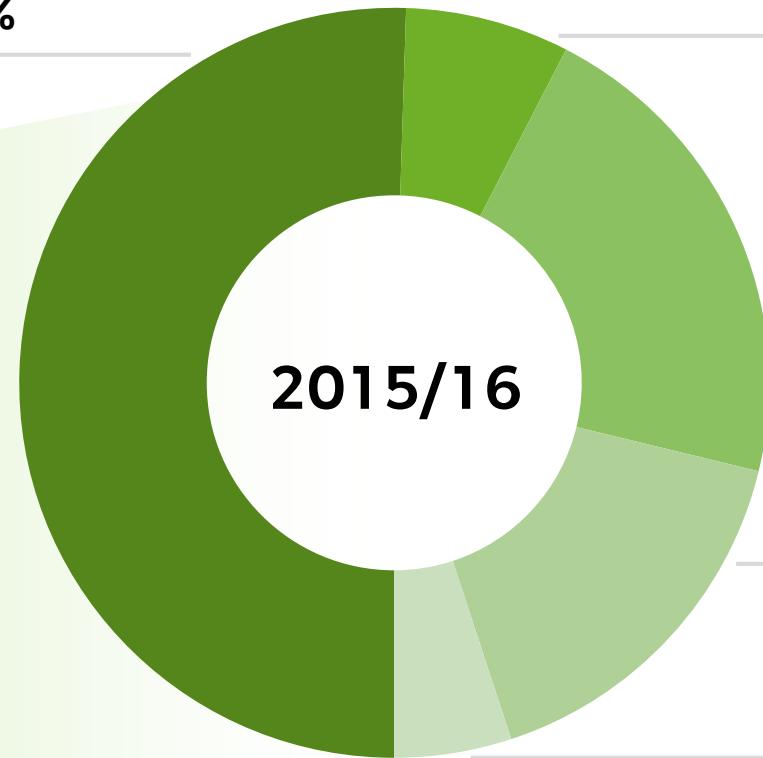
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2014/15

2015/16

Supply Chain & IT
50%



2015/16

UK Store
Environment
8%

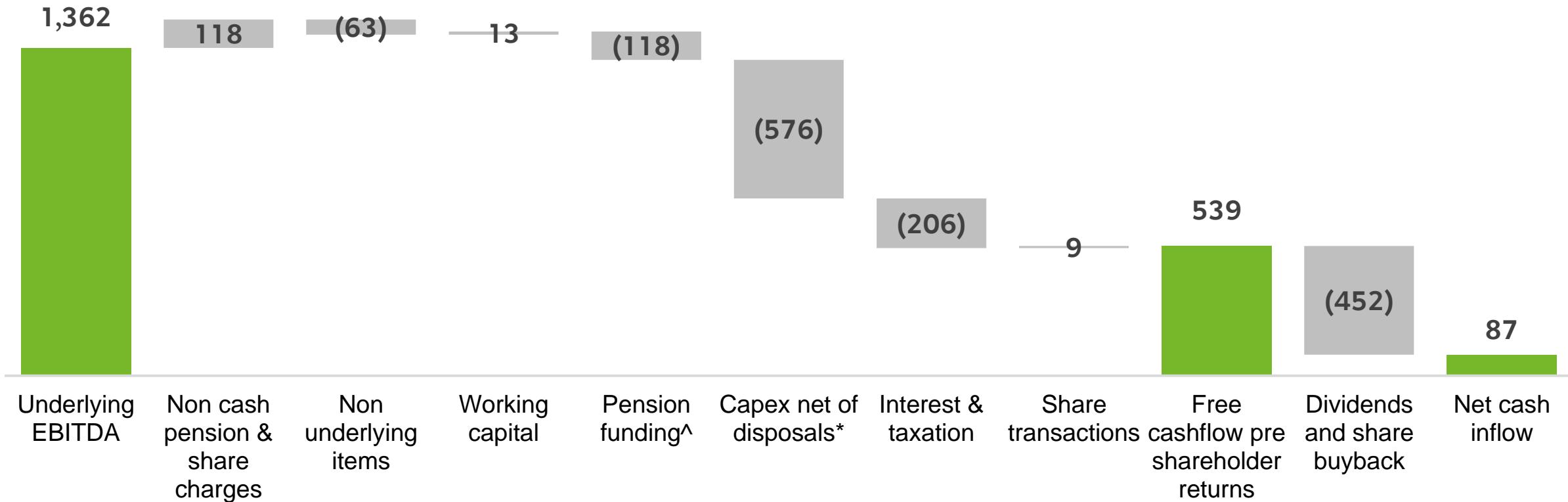
New UK
stores
21%

Maintenance
16%

International
5%

CASHFLOW

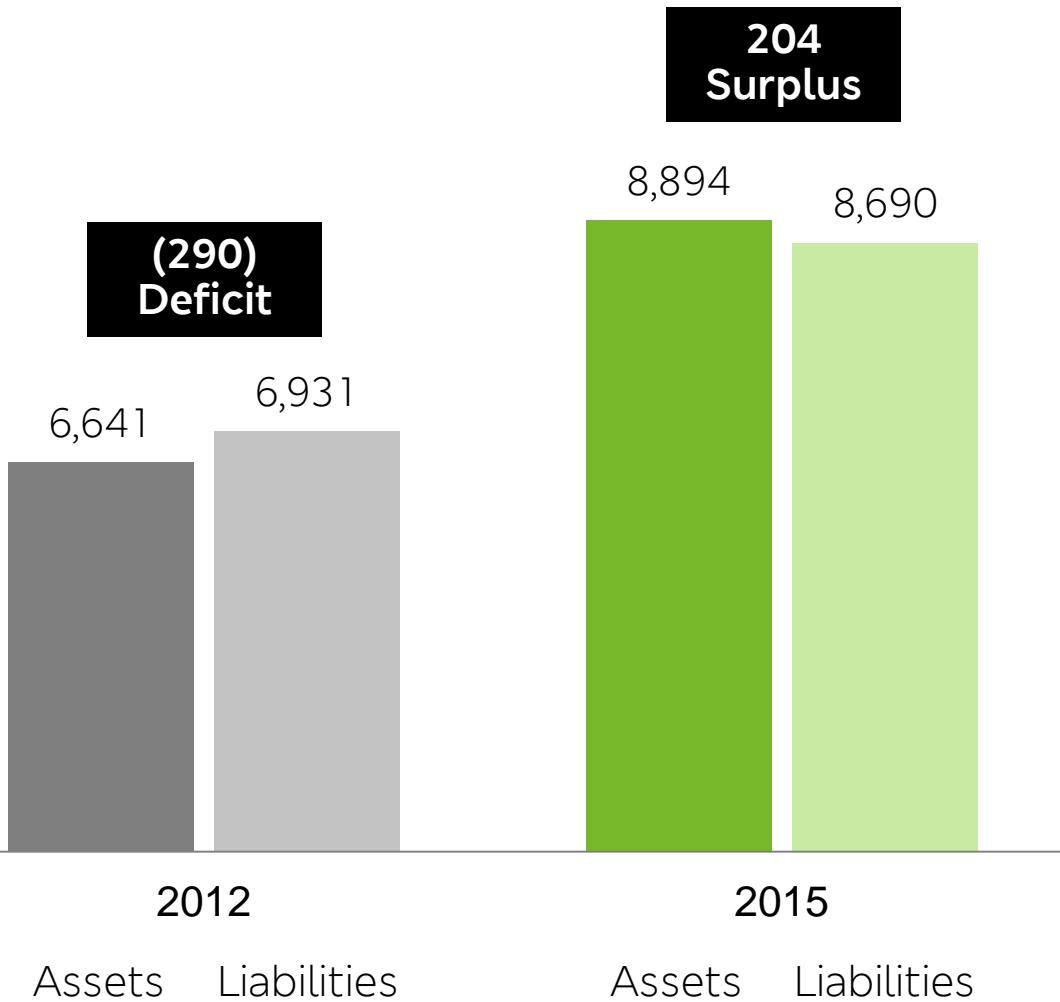
£m



[^]Total pension payments during the year amounted to £190m, including the payment to the SLP
 *Includes net cash on acquisition of subsidiary and cash payments in relation to prior year capital accruals

TRIENNIAL PENSION VALUATION

£m



Asset outperformance

c.£300m deficit contributions
over 3 years

Existing deficit funding plan
unchanged

PAY AND PENSION PROPOSALS

Pay structure

- > Customer advisor rate up 15% to £8.50 per hour
- > Standardisation of premium pay rates
- > Effective April 2017

Defined benefit scheme

- > Proposal to close scheme to future accrual
- > Members to join the DC scheme
- > Effective April 2017

Underlying cost impact not significant

Non-underlying cost of c.£100-£150m in 2016/17

CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Committed to strong balance sheet

1.6x net debt /
EBITDA ratio

Committed to a progressive dividend policy

+3.9% increase

Investing in the business to grow

£525m capex

Surplus cash shared with shareholders

£150m buyback

SUMMARY: PROGRESS ON 2015/16 PRIORITIES

1.
Food sales
growth



2.
C&H gross
margin
improvement



3.
Improved C&H
performance



4.
Strong cash
generation



Focus on consistent delivery

Underpinned by strong capital management

2016/17 GUIDANCE

Clothing & Home:

Sales	Similar trend to 2015/16
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Gross margin	c.+50 - 100 bps
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Food:

Sales	Space c.+5%
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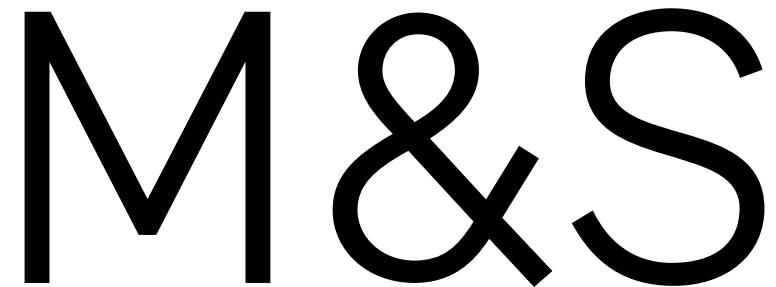
Gross margin	Level bps
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Operating costs	c.+3.5%
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Capital Expenditure	c.£450m
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Underlying tax rate	c.20%
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OUTLOOK



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Difficult trading conditions

Investment in price and store
staffing

Short term impact on profit

Strong cash generation

Actions to build long term
sustainable growth



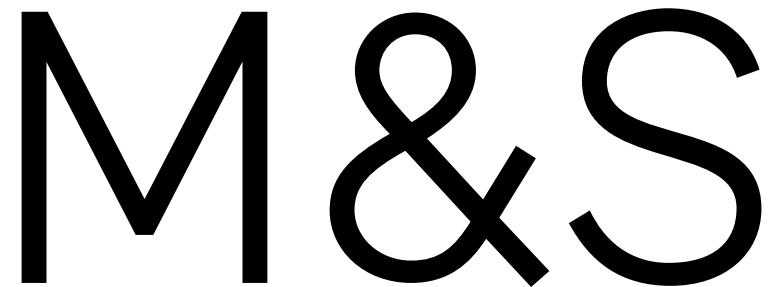
STRATEGIC UPDATE

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A GREAT BUSINESS



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32m customers

Brand and values rooted in heritage

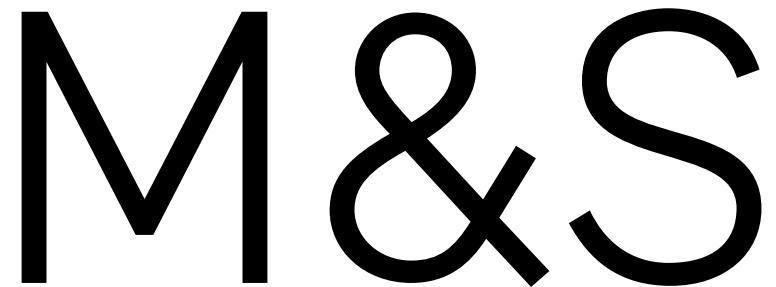
900+ stores

Good franchise partnerships

Fantastic people

Plan A

SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS



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World-leading food business

Strong dotcom capability

New systems and distribution

New Sparks customer loyalty
proposition

Substantial improvement in cash
and capital disciplines

NOT SUSTAINABLE

Last three years...

Food profit growth

Clothing & Home
buying margin

Prudent cost management

+£36m

Underlying PBT

Clothing & Home sales

Depreciation

International profit

PRIORITIES TO ADDRESS

Customer and Brand

Recover and grow
Clothing & Home

Continue to grow Food

UK Store Estate

International

Organisation

Cost review

Financial plan

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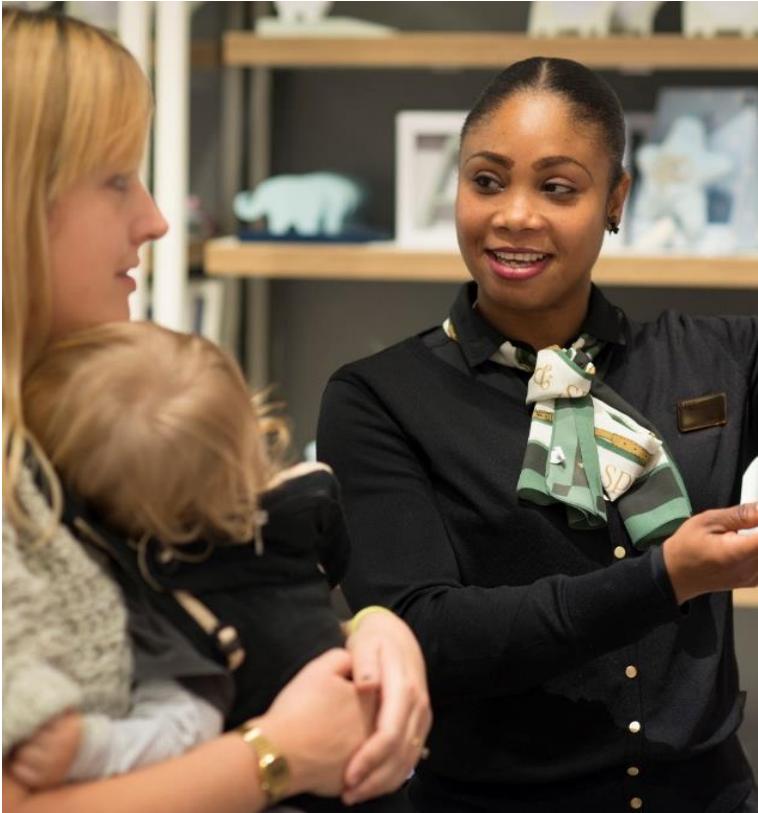


CUSTOMER AND BRAND

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CUSTOMER FIRST



Customers at the heart: plans built on insight

MARKET AND CUSTOMERS

In a challenging market, customer behaviour is changing

Clothing

More style conscious

Value savvy

Using multiple channels

Shopping multiple retailers

Expecting personalisation

Food

Shopping for today

Prioritising health

Eating out of home

Demanding convenience

Tailored products

It's about attitude, not age

CUSTOMER DRIVEN

32 million customers



Female



50+



18 Trips

Celebrate and cherish our core customers

DATA DRIVEN

32 million customers: some surprises

42%

are men

22%

are under 35

30%

shop both
clothing
and food

90%

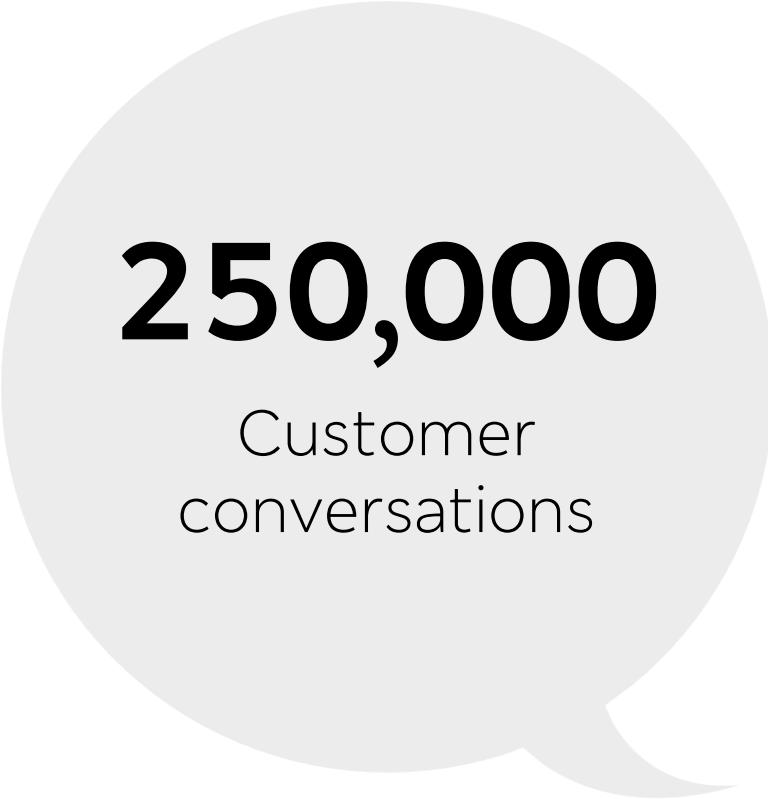
shop a single
mission

In the past five years, all growth has come through frequency

DEFINING OUR CUSTOMERS

Occasionals	Core	Top
22m Customers	7m Customers	3m Customers
Food Trips 4 Spend £9	Food Trips 11 Spend £19	Food Trips 75 Spend £14
Clothing Trips 2 Spend £14	Clothing Trips 8 Spend £28	Clothing Trips 26 Spend £25

LISTENING TO OUR CUSTOMERS



250,000

Customer
conversations

In-store experience
Exit interviews

Online experience
survey

Brand tracker

Customer satisfaction
survey

INSIGHT: FOOD



Delighting them in Food

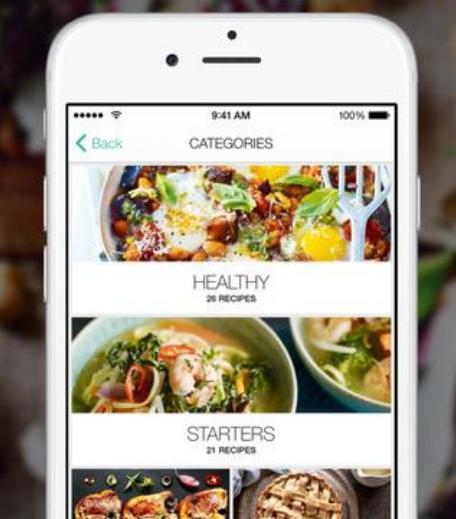
Specialist destination
Leader and trendsetter
Standout taste, quality and newness
Famous for convenience
Trust & integrity

WHAT CUSTOMERS WANT

Food



Further ahead on trends



Inspire with recipe ideas



Adventurous mid-week meals



More personal



Inspiring and effortless experience

INSIGHT: CLOTHING



Frustrating them in Clothing

Balance of style and fashion

Overwhelming choice

Too much effort needed

Out-of-stock of what I want

Inconsistent on price and value

WHAT CUSTOMERS WANT

Clothing



A focus on style rather than fashion



Better fit that flatters



Better availability



Clearer pricing and value definition



Inspiring and effortless experience



Making every moment special



CLOTHING & HOME

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CLOTHING & HOME PRIORITIES



Product

Wearable, contemporary style
Stylish wardrobe essentials
High quality with clear
differentiation

Execution

Improved value credentials
Right availability
Service and experience

PRODUCT IS KEY



Re-establish
our style authority



Focus on wardrobe
essentials



Become famous
for fit

PRICE AND PROMOTION



Investment in price

Lower opening price points
Increase mix of Good

Significant reduction in promotions

Reduce reliance on discounting
Leverage Sparks
Fewer, better sales

RANGE



Simplify the range

Clear product definitions
Improved range structure
Number of lines reduced by c.10%
Catalogue

AVAILABILITY



Improve availability

Reduce number of phases

Target 100% on season launch
and on core product

Optimise allocation of stock

Leverage Sparks data

SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE



Great customer experience

Catalogue
Staffing
Role of brands
Upgraded facilities
Enhancing M&S.com capability

GROSS MARGIN

+330 bps over 3 years



ASP / Sales

Buying margin

Promo cost

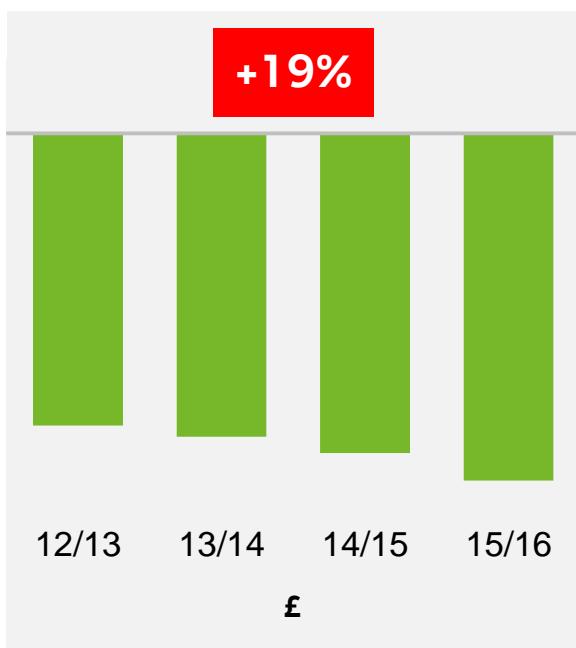
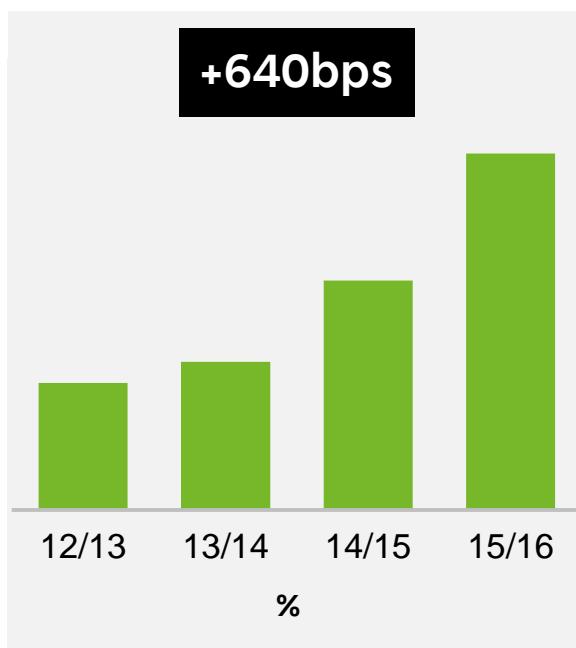
Markdown cost

ASP: +13%

+640bps

+48%

+19%



MARGIN GAINS WILL SLOW



Continue to drive
buying margin

Reduce markdown
and promotion cost

Invest in price

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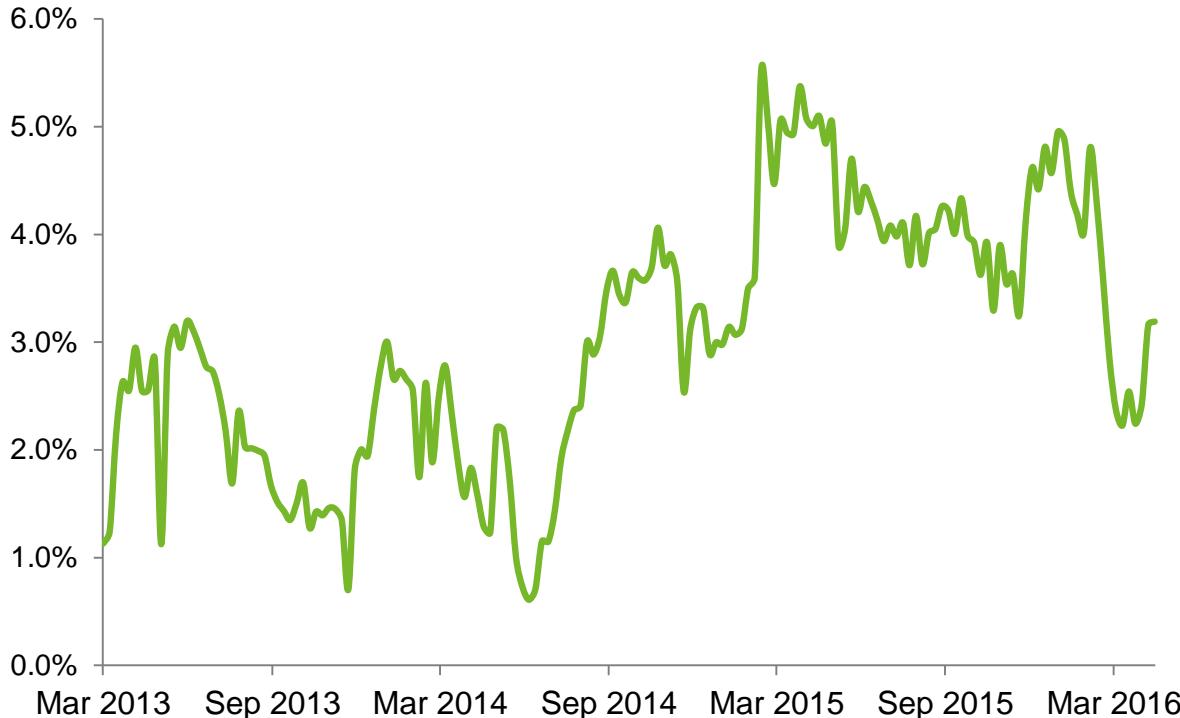
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STRONG PERFORMANCE

12 w/e M&S Food Performance vs. IGD



Consistently outperformed
a difficult market

Strong track record

Increased market share

Improved customer scores

FOOD PRIORITIES



Product

Quality and innovation
Price
Convenience

Execution

Availability and choice
Retail formats
Roadmap

QUALITY AND INNOVATION



Special and different

Clear distinction in fresh

Health, convenience
and Food on the Move

Strong pipeline of innovation

STAYING COMPETITIVE ON PRICE



Maintain gross margin while re-investing in price

Competitive price position

Value optimisation programme

Reduce promotions

Improve waste

AVAILABILITY AND CHOICE



Better range profiling

More newness across our estate

Locally relevant ranges

RETAIL FORMATS



Foodhall



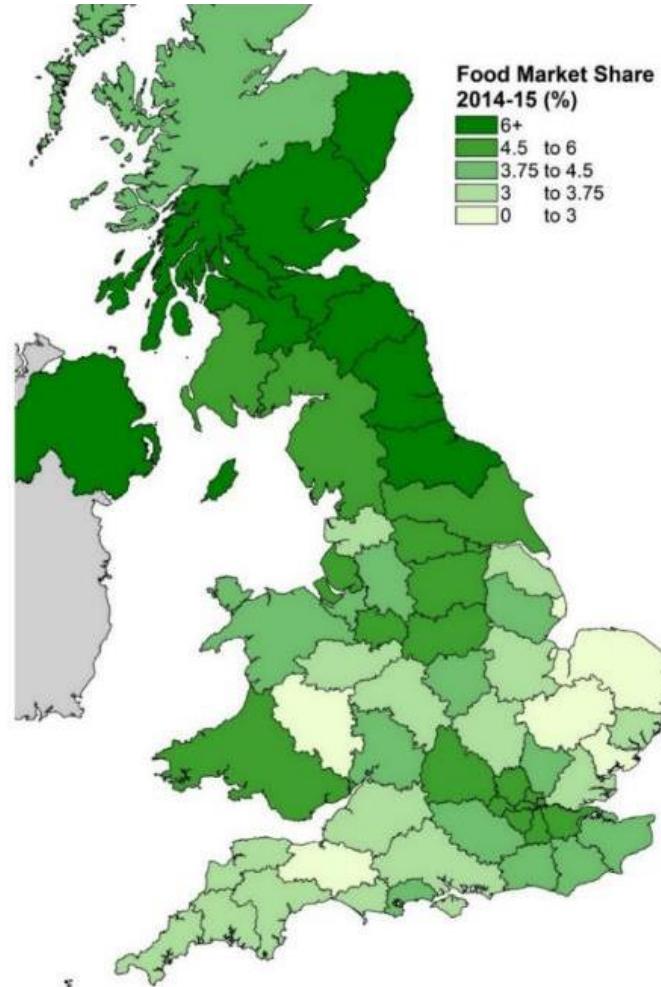
Simply Food



Franchise

Optimising choice by customer mission

ROADMAP



UK Food market share

On track to open c.250
Simply Food stores
by end of 16/17

Additional 200
new Simply Food stores
by end of 18/19

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CONCLUSION

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Recover and grow
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SUCCESSFUL & SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS



Customer measures

Financial measures

SUMMARY: IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES

Recover and grow Clothing & Home sales

Continue to grow Food

Continued tight cost control

Maintain strong cash discipline

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APPENDICES

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INTERNATIONAL

	2014/15	2015/16	Var %	Var % (cc)
Sales	1,088	1,066	-2.0	1.3
Owned	747	742	-0.7	4.0
Franchise	341	324	-4.9	-4.2
Operating Profit	92	56	-39.6	-40.4
Owned	0	(31)	n/a	n/a
Franchise	92	87	-5.3	-3.3

Prior year numbers have been restated for a revised allocation of overheads to more accurately reflect business drivers

INTERNATIONAL

	2014/15	2015/16	Var %	Var % (cc)
Sales	1,088	1,066	-2.0	1.3
Europe	627	604	-3.8	3.4
Middle East	173	162	-6.3	-5.6
Asia	288	300	4.4	1.0
Operating Profit	92	56	-39.6	-40.4
Europe	12	(13)	-207.0	-201.6
Middle East	51	51	-0.1	0.8
Asia	29	18	-39.0	-41.1

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STORES AND SPACE

UK	Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Openings	Closures	Change
Premier	12	12	-	-	-
Major	62	61	1	-	1
High Street	228	229	6	-7	-1
Simply Food owned	222	198	25	-1	24
Simply Food franchise	349	306	50	-7	43
Outlet	41	46	-	-5	-5
UK Stores	914	852	82	-20	62
Selling space (m sq ft)	17.0	16.7			

International

Europe	150	163	9	22	-13
Middle East	154	154	11	11	0
Asia	164	163	18	17	1
International stores	468	480	38	50	-12
Selling space (m sq ft)	6.1	6.1			

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