

# Capital Markets Day

M&S



# Stuart Machin

**Chief Executive** 

M&S

## What we want to be

The most **trusted retailer**, doing the right thing for our customers, with **quality products at the heart** of everything we do.

The most trusted British brand

Own label at our core with full control

Long-term supplier partnerships

Category breadth under one brand







## Why we exist

To bring the magic of M&S, through exceptional quality, value, service and innovation to every customer. Whenever, wherever and however they want to shop with us.

Outstanding own label quality at trusted value

Customer service through people and technology

Leaders in innovation

Online and omnichannel advantage



## Protect the magic

Modernise the rest



### Our strategic priorities

## CREATE EXCEPTIONAL M&S PRODUCTS

Quality food, stylish clothes, homeware and beauty
Enhanced trusted value to drive volume

## DRIVE PROFITABLE SALES GROWTH

Bigger frequent customer base, shopping more broadly
Online and omnichannel advantage
Store rotation and renewal
Global growth

## DELIVER TARGET OPERATING MARGINS

Structurally lower cost base Modernised supply chains

High performance, customer-centric culture

#### **BUILD THE M&S WE NEED TO BE**

Better decisions and service through technology

Disciplined capital investment and allocation



## Reshaping M&S for growth

#### Value market share

#### **Operating margin**

#### **Operating costs**

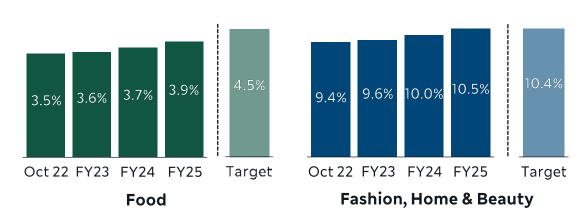
## £600m Structural reduction

#### Investment

Disciplined capital allocation framework and clear hurdle rates

## Reshaping M&S for growth

#### Value market share



Wordpanel 52w/e October 2022/ March 2023,24,25 - Target as of CMD 2022

#### **Operating costs**





#### Investment



Return on capital employed (%)

### Strategic priorities

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## Drive profitable sales growth

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- Modernised supply chains

## Build the M&S we need to be

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- Better decisions and service through technology
- Disciplined capital investment and allocation





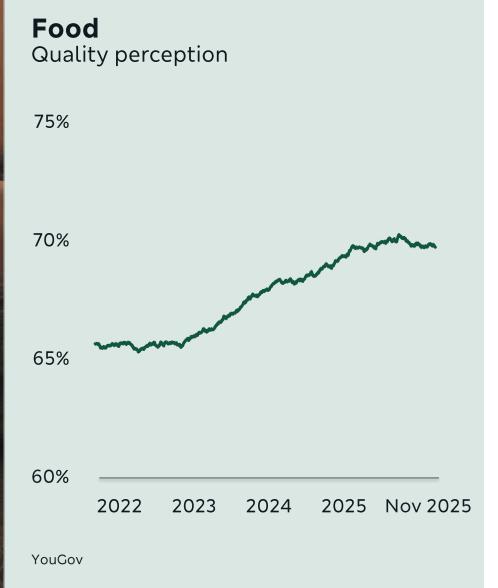


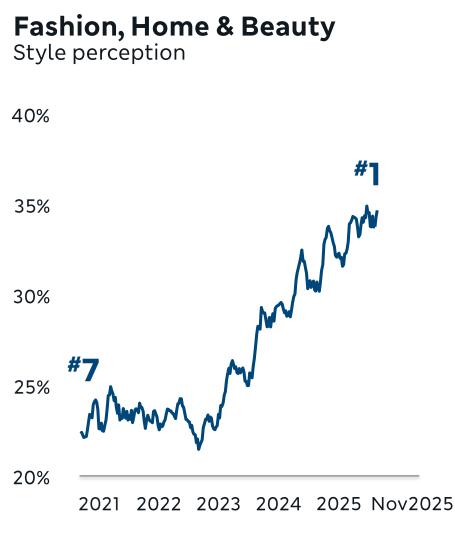


## Create exceptional M&S products

Quality food, stylish clothes, homeware and beauty





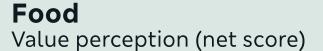


YouGov

## Create exceptional M&S products

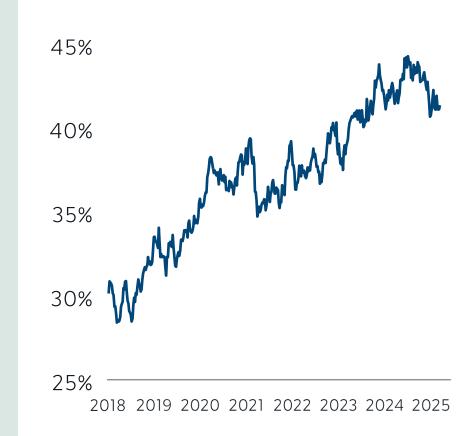
Enhanced trusted value to drive volume







## Fashion, Home & Beauty Value perception



YouGov

## Create exceptional M&S products

Enhanced trusted value to drive volume



### Fashion, Home & Beauty

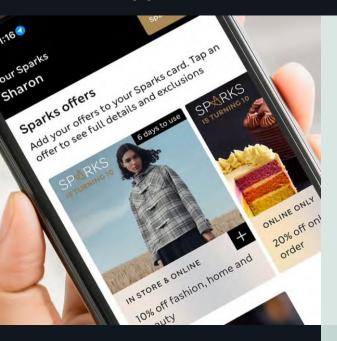
Value investment

2m £10 bra deep buy for FY26

6 Colours in range



■ Bigger frequent customer base, shopping more broadly



#### Food

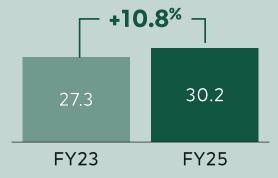
Customer base and frequency



**Loyalty** SPARKS

H1 2026

Relaunch of our Sparks Loyalty programme

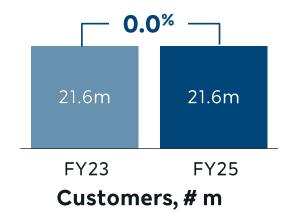


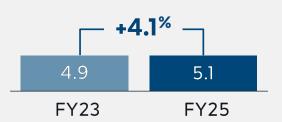
Frequency, average number of trips per year

Customer (internal customer data and analysis), Frequency (Worldpanel)

#### Fashion, Home & Beauty

Customer base and frequency

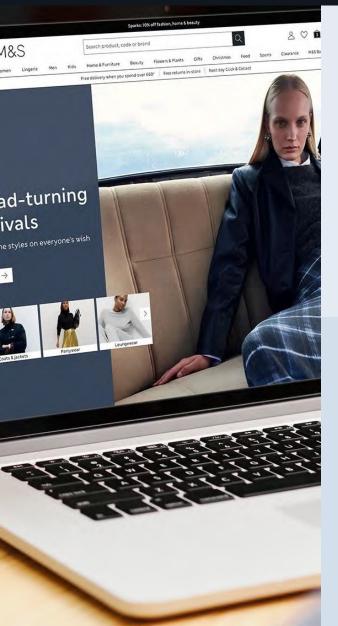




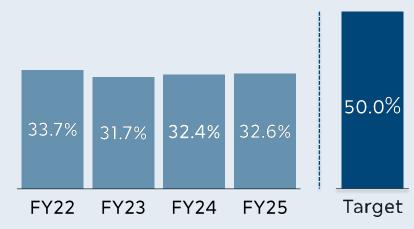
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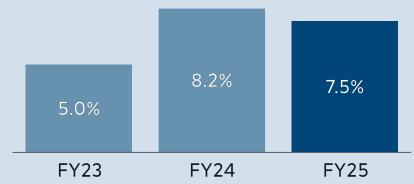
Online and omnichannel advantage



## Fashion, Home & Beauty Online sales participation, %



## Fashion, Home & Beauty Online operating margin, %



#### Food

Ocado performance, £m

#### M&S share of loss, £m



Store rotation and renewal





Store rotation and renewal

New stores and renewals

67

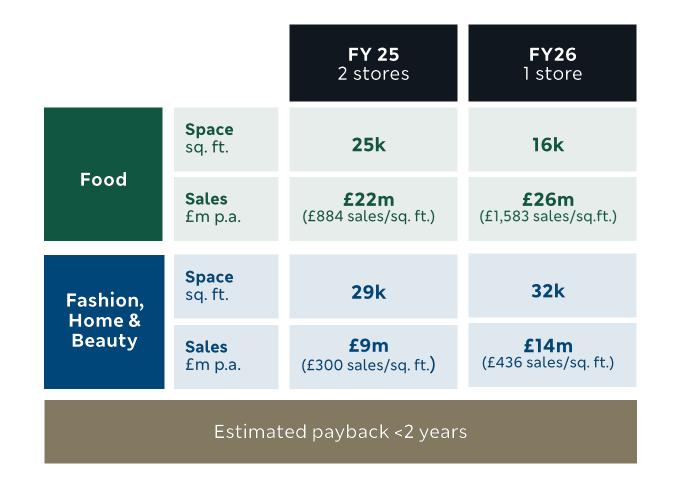
New stores approved in the pipeline until FY28

53%

Stores in new or renewed format by FY28 including convenience

#### Store rotation

**Dundee Gallagher** 





Global growth

#### **Franchise**

3
of 5 legacy
contracts reset

#### **Marketplaces**

partnerships with Zalando,
Amazon and About You –
more partners in the pipeline
<5% range vs. peers

#### Wholesale

5
partners live or in the pipeline



## Deliver target operating margins

Structurally lower cost base



#### **Cost-out delivery**

**£336m** \_\_\_\_\_ achieved in 2.5 years

£600m Updated FY28 target

FY 24 Year 1 **£180m** 

FY 25 Year 2 **£122m** 

FY 26 H1 Year 3 **£34m** 

Year 3-5 **£264m** 

## Deliver target operating margins

Modernised supply chains



Food

Investment

£380m

Investment in automated distribution centres in Daventry and in Avonmouth

Fashion, Home & Beauty

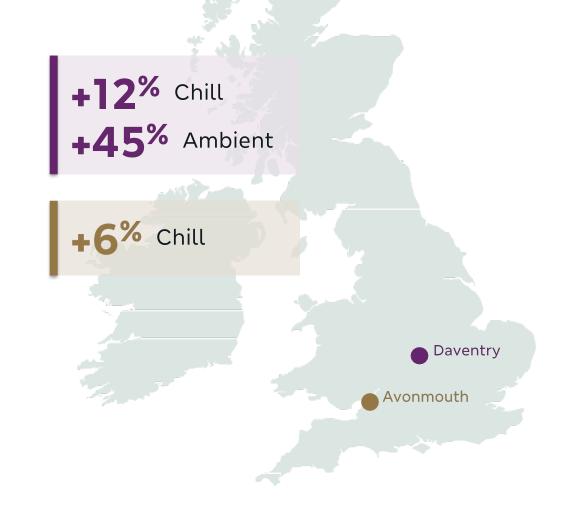
Investment

£120m

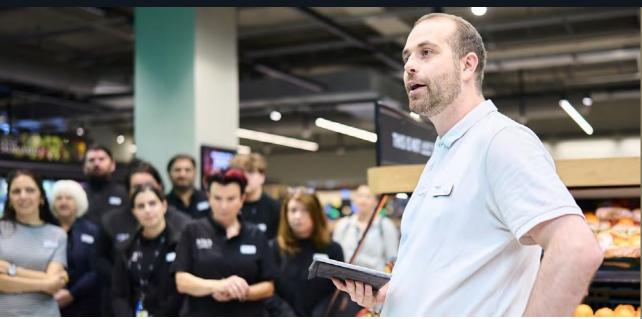
Investments improving efficiency and capacity in Castle Donington and Bradford

#### Food

New capacity uplifts in the network



High performance, customer-centric culture



**Closer to customers** 

~137,000

Shift hours fulfilled by support centre colleagues working in store (Oct YTD FY26)

+65% vs. last year

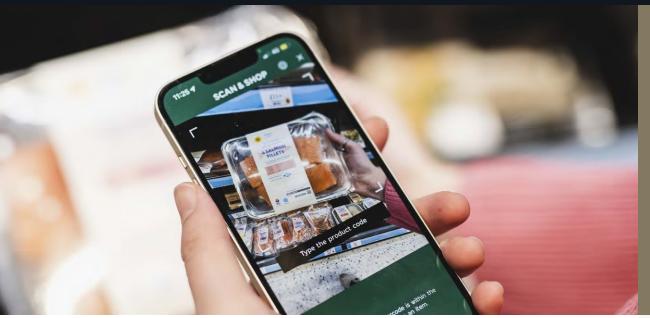
Raising the bar on talent

# Empower

Our store managers to have full accountability of their store including their end-to-end P&L



Better decisions and service through technology



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# Develop

Al capabilities through strategic partnerships

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## Accelerate

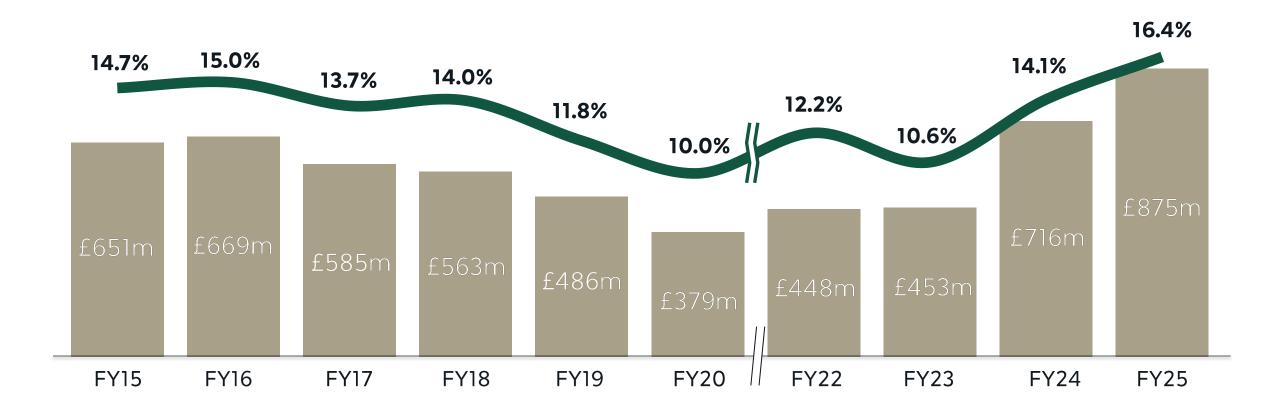
Our plans to simplify and automate our technology foundations



Disciplined capital investment and allocation

#### **Returns**

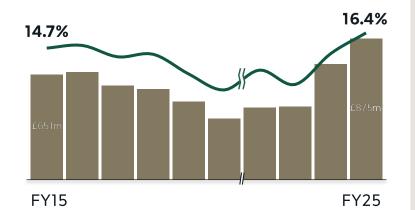
PBT, £m; ROCE, % (excluding FY21 covid year)



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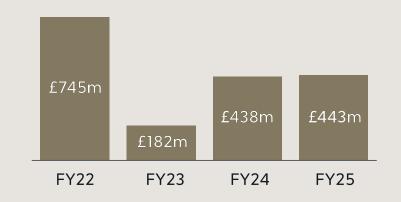
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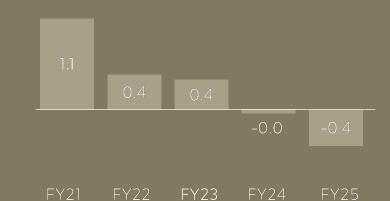
#### Cash flow

Free cash flow from operations, £m



#### **Balance sheet**

Net debt (funds) excluding leases, £bn









## The long-term opportunity

**Double** the Food business

**Double** the Fashion, Home & Beauty online business

**Build** a global brand



## The long-term opportunity - Food

# **Double** the Food business

#### **Food sales**

Long-term opportunity, £bn (not to scale)

FY22 | £6.8bn



+33<sup>%</sup> growth

FY25 | £9.1bn

## The long-term opportunity

M&S Food

#### Value market share

3.9% Market

Worldpanel 52w/e Mar 2025

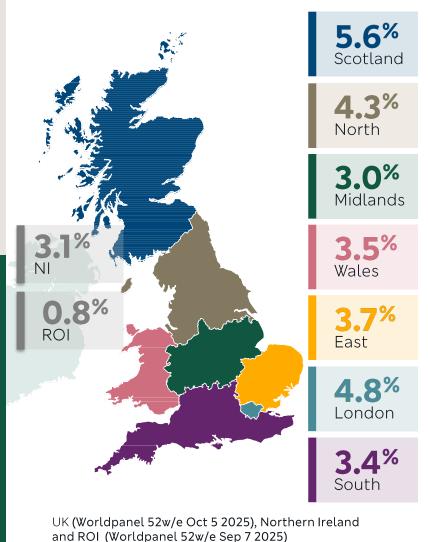
#### Customer

23m

Customers numbers in line with competitors, but half the frequency and basket size

Internal customer data and analysis

#### Regional market share



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Property and store rotation

+1.1m sq. ft.

Growth of Food estate planned vs. today

## The long-term opportunity – Fashion, Home & Beauty

**Double** the Fashion, Home & Beauty online business

#### Fashion, Home & Beauty online sales

Long-term opportunity, £bn (not to scale)

FY22 | £1.1bn



+27% growth

FY25 | £1.4bn

## The long-term opportunity

Value market share

8.0%

Online market share

Customer

10m

Active online customers, but lower frequency than peers

Online sales participation

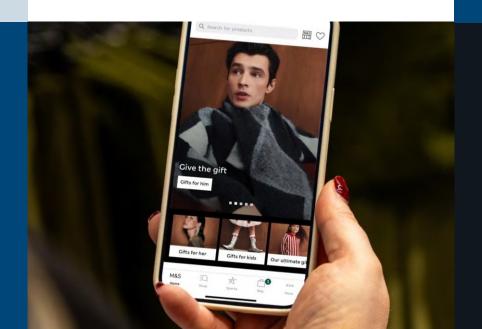
32%

Online sales participation below industry average (42%)

Value market share

12.4%

Store market share



Online operating margin

7.5%

Online operating margin lags retail margin by ~6ppt and competitors by ~10ppt

## The long-term opportunity - International

**Market share** 

£600bn

Market size in Middle East, Asia, Europe and America

Euromonitor

**Franchise** 

-37%

Vs. peers in value perception. c. 80,000 prices have been reduced in H1 FY26





Wholesale

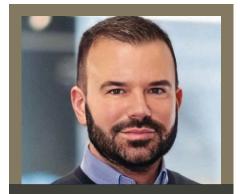
**DAVID JONES** 

From Lingerie only

To Womenswear, Menswear

+more stores

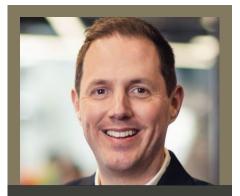
## A strong leadership team



**STUART MACHIN**Chief Executive Officer



ALISON DOLAN
Chief Financial Officer



**ALEX FREUDMANN**Food Managing Director



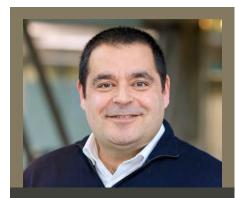
JOHN LYTTLE
Fashion, Home & Beauty
Managing Director



MARK LEMMING
International Managing
Director



**THINUS KEEVÉ**Retail Director



**SACHA BERENDJI**Operations Director



**HAYLEY TATUM**Chief People Officer



NICK FOLLAND Legal Counsel



VICTORIA MCKENZIE-GOULD Corporate Affairs Director

Long-term growth opportunity

UK's most trusted brand

Distinct competitive advantages



Strong and experienced team



Consistent operational and financial delivery



Disciplined capital allocation and strong balance sheet









# Alex Freudmann

Managing Director, Food

M&S

## Our Food strategy is unchanged

To build a remarkable Food business protecting the magic and modernising the rest

Vision to become a shopping list retailer, focused on families with soul of a market



Market share +1%pt

Operating margin >4%

Leveraging exceptional products and a trusted brand

Deliver target operating margins through fixing channels our backbone

Driving profitable growth across categories and

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### **Shopping List Retailer**

Customers can **trust** us to have the products for the mission they are on

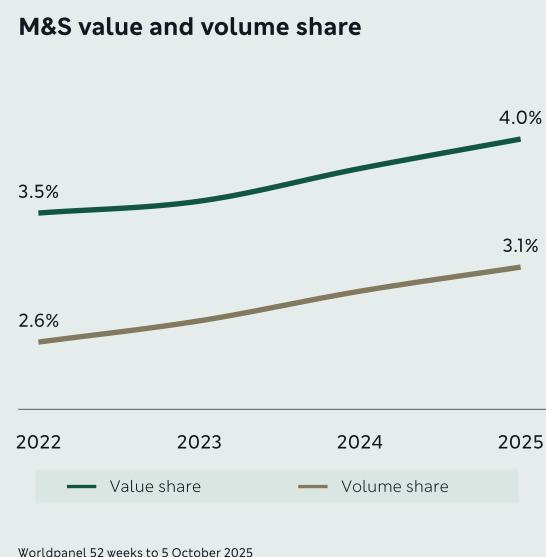
Customers can trust us on value

Customers **trust** us on product availability and freshness

And we have momentum...



...growing market share

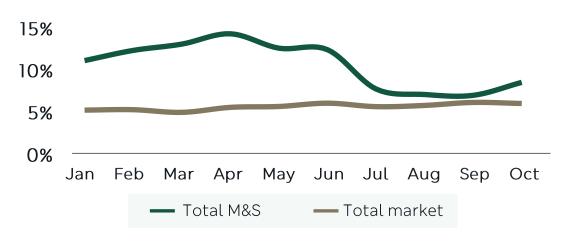


Worldpanel 52 weeks to 5 October 2025

And we have momentum...









...consistently outperforming the market

#### M&S volume growth vs. market



Worldpanel 52 weeks to 5 October 2025

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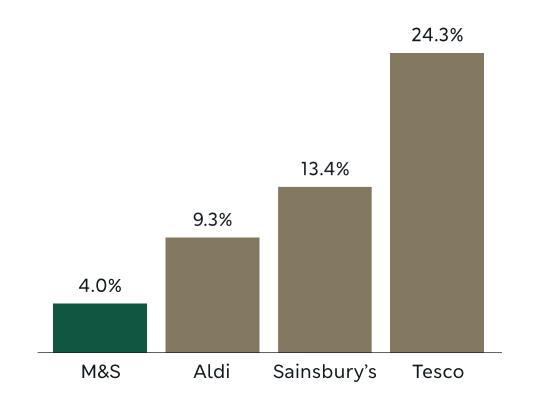


+33% growth

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#### **Grocery market share**

Value share

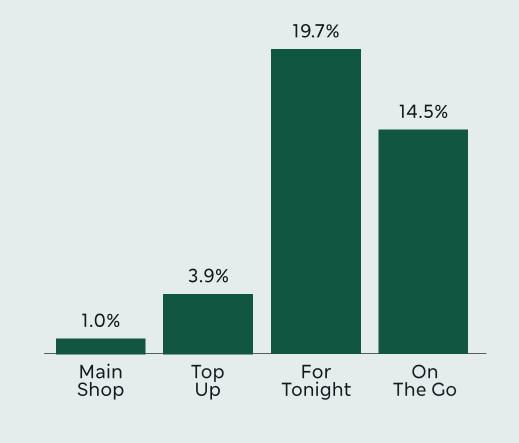




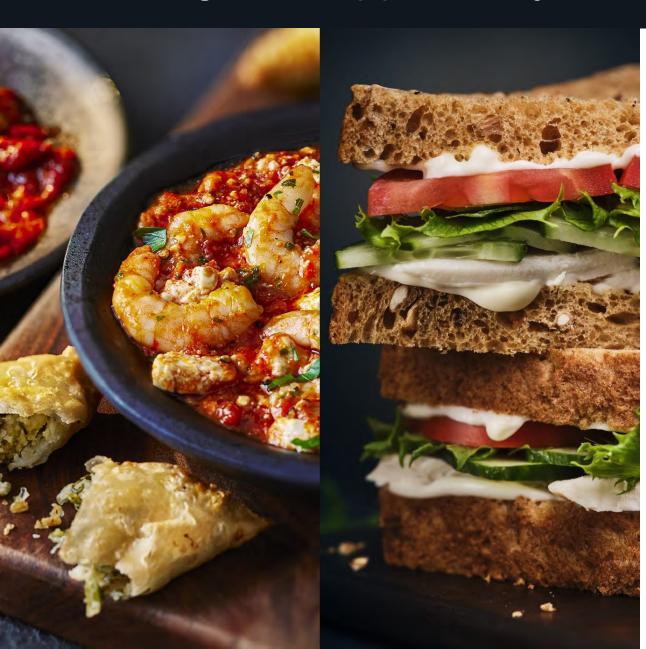


## Mission market share % of sales

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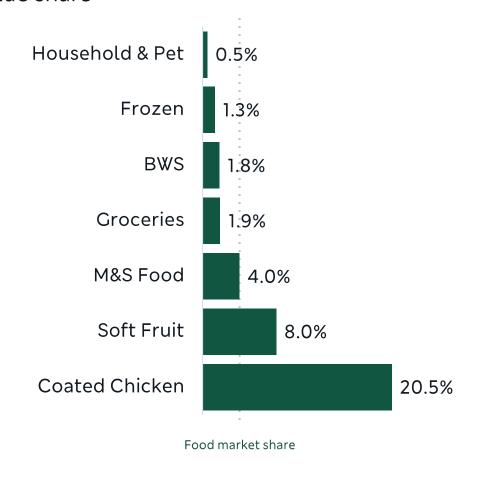






#### **Category market share**

Value share



Worldpanel 52 weeks to 5 October 2025



#### Food stores selling full range





## What are our customers telling us

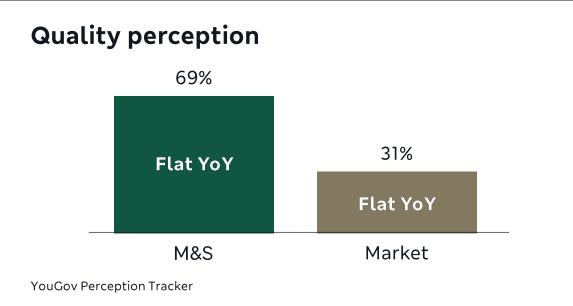
More socialising at home

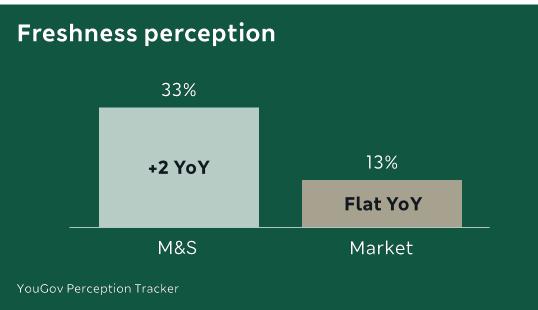
Greater focus on health and clean eating

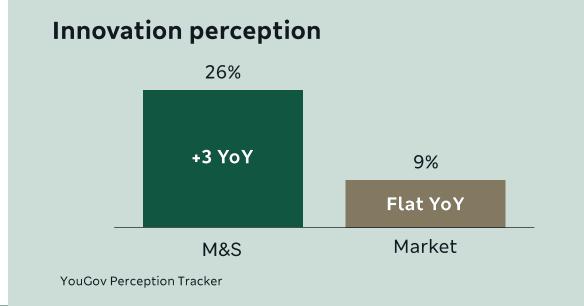
Enjoying everyday treats and affordable luxuries

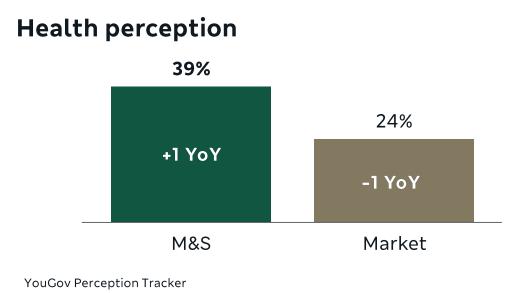


## How are we positioned to meet these needs?



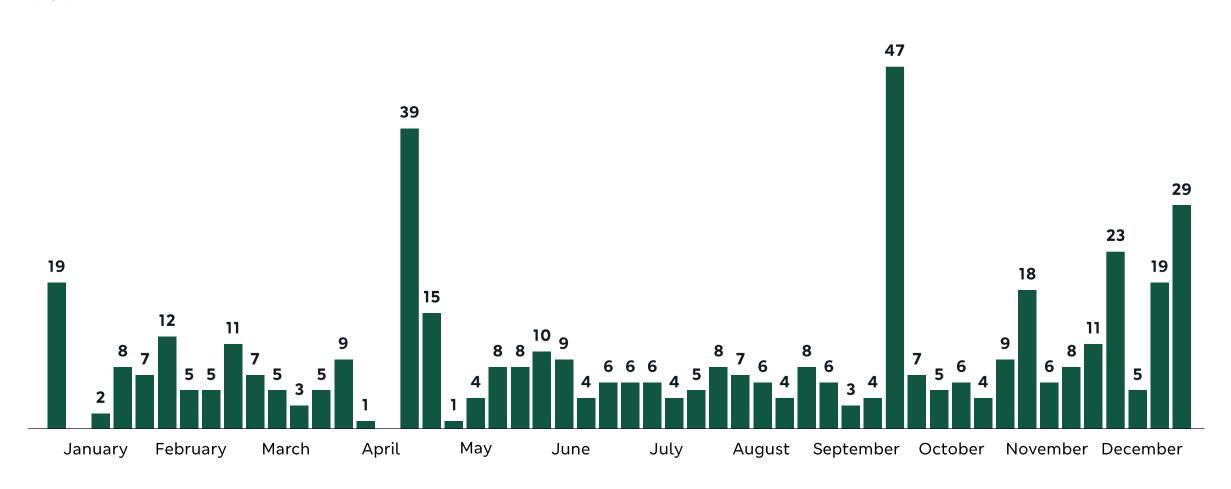






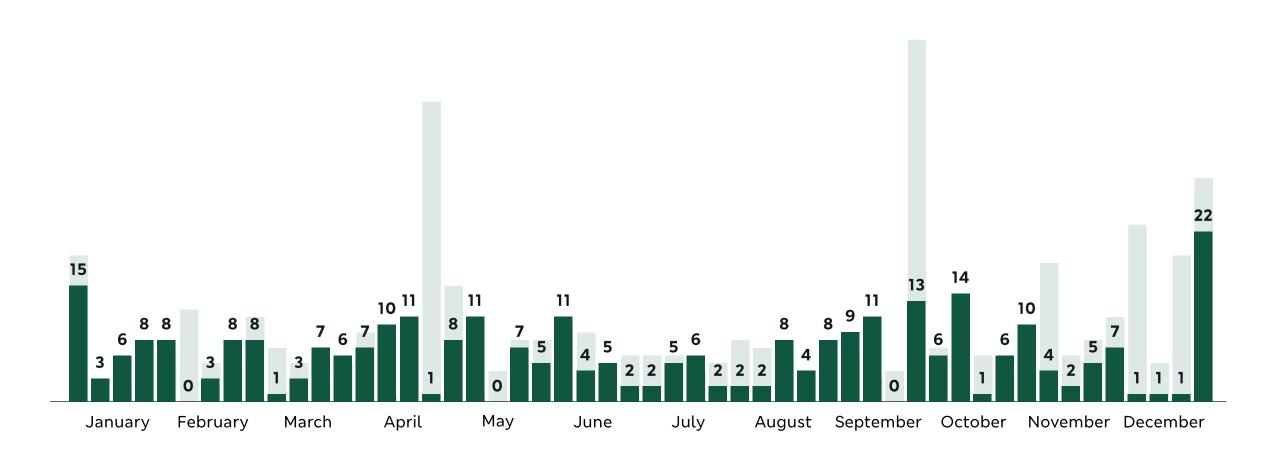
## Consistent investment in quality and innovation

2024



## Consistent investment in quality and innovation

2026



## M&S Magic: We create, we don't source



#### **Italian meals**

+1% vs. LY before upgrade

+31% vs. LY since launch

#### **Dried fruit & nut**

+13% vs. LY before upgrade

+28% vs. LY since launch

#### Deli picky bits

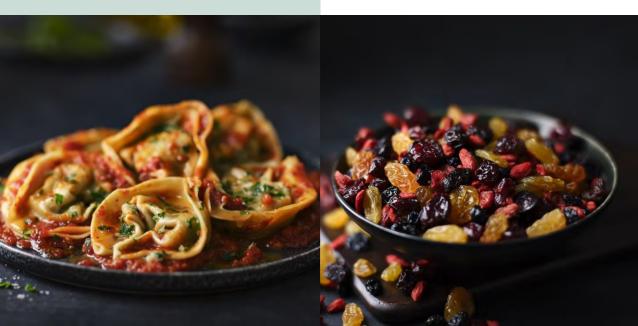
+14% vs. LY before upgrade

+19% vs. LY since launch

#### Cookies

+19% vs. LY before upgrade

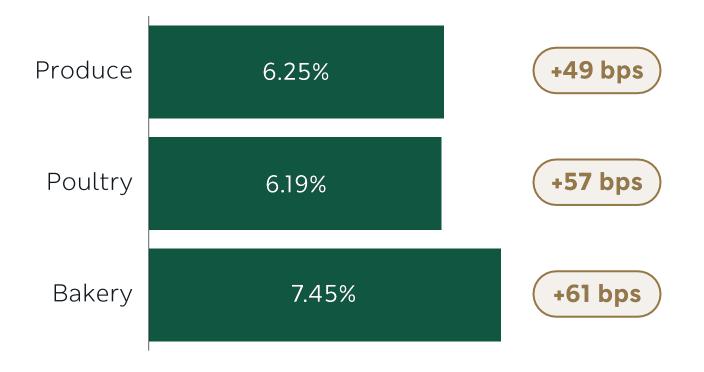
+131% vs. LY since launch





## Invested and further differentiated in Spine of Basket

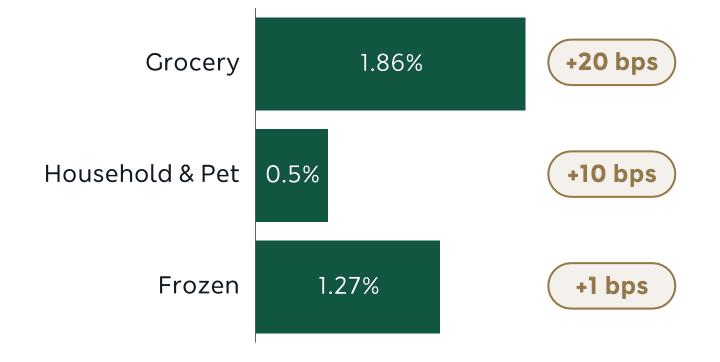
Value share %





## Increased credibility in the family basket

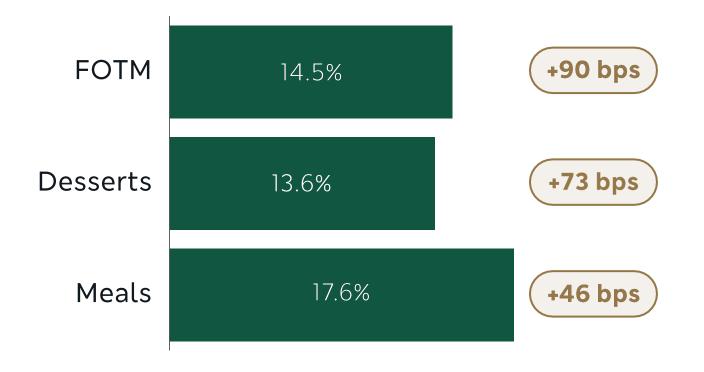
Value share %





## **Continued to innovate in Heartland**

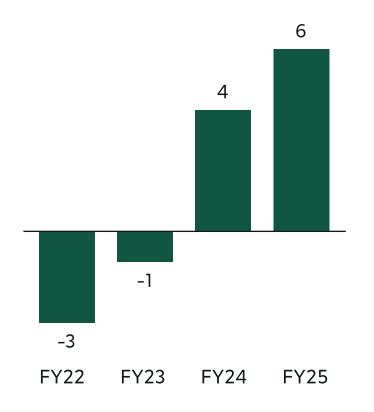
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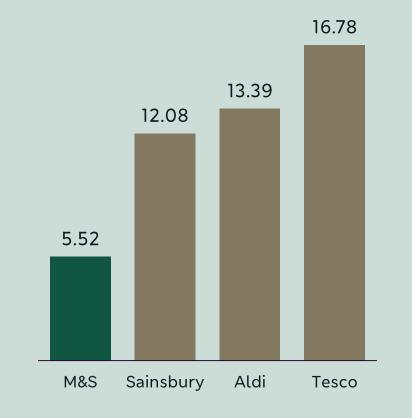


## But always more to do

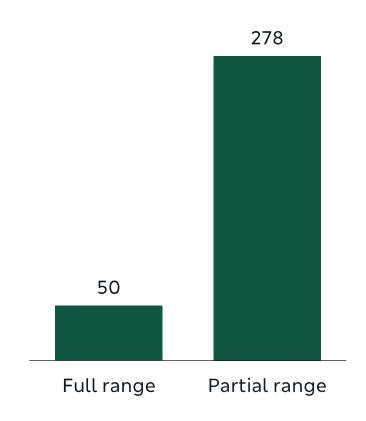
#### Value perception



#### Items per basket



## Food stores selling full range



Worldpanel 52 weeks to 5 October 2025

## Investing in stores for growth

Optimise market share opportunities Grow our Food store pipeline for the future

Invest in omnichannel and leverage online opportunities

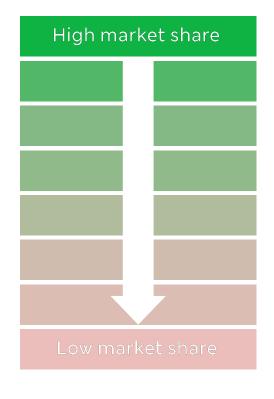
Become a global brand



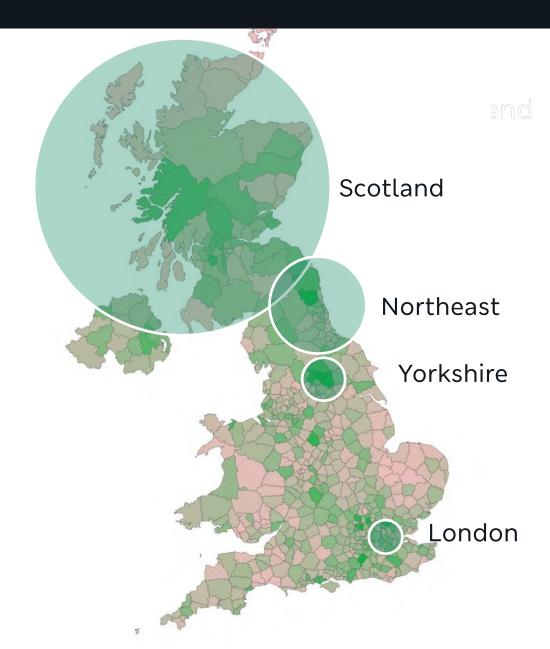
## Food market share opportunities



M&S market share by shopper town



Geolytix



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#### M&S market share by shopper town

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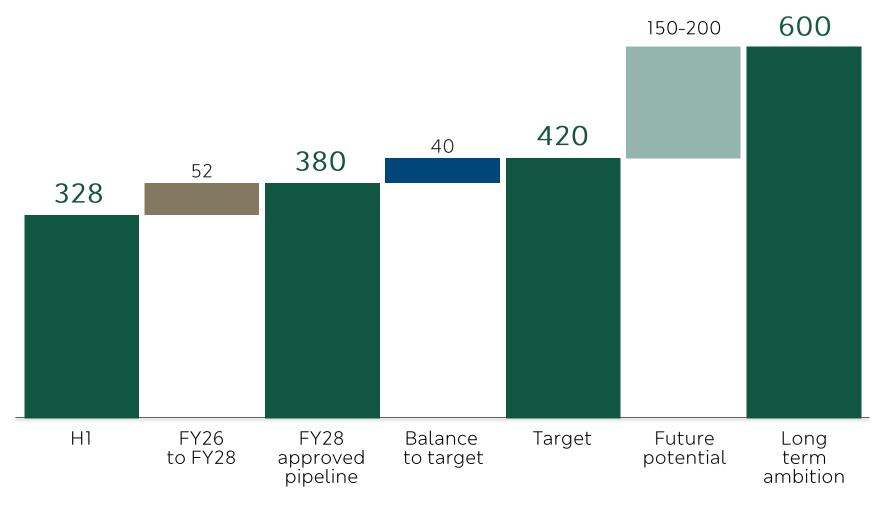
#### **Top 25**

Berkhamsted Stratford (21) Lisburn Harrogate St Albans 22 Leatherhead Rickmansworth Tunbridge Wells Morpeth Ripon Newton Mearns 18 New Milton 23 Alnwick Epping Ilkley Llandudno 24 Formby Cranleigh Amersham Lymington (20) 25 Stirling Ashbourne Wetherby Borehamwood Oban

## Crowing the number of Food stores



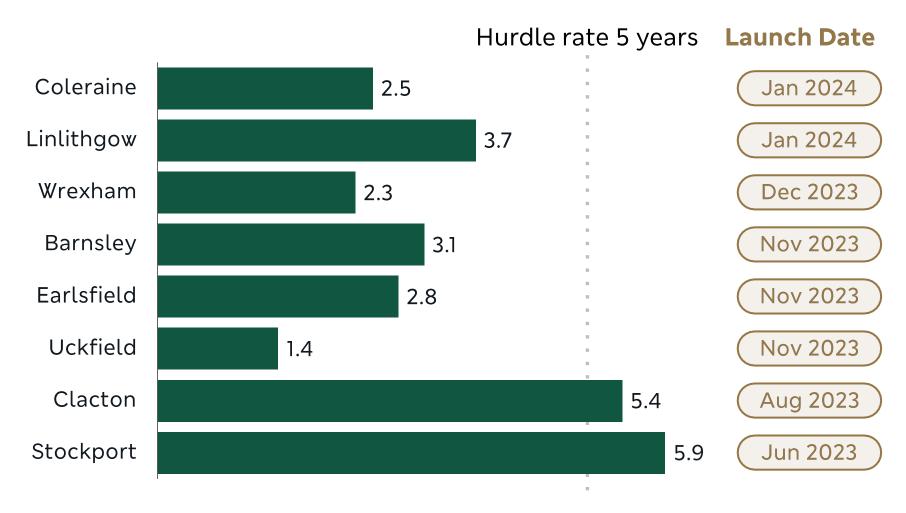




## Growing the number of Food stores



#### **Recent new Food store paybacks**



## Growing the number of Food stores



#### **H2 New Stores and Renewals**

#### New Food Halls

Clapham Common

Fulham

Craigavon

Cannock

Chiswick

Putney

Hatfield

Farnham

Bramingham Luton

Whetstone

Royal Tunbridge Wells

Abingdon

#### Renewals

Merry Hill

Cheshunt

One New Change

Anlaby Hill

Muswell Hill

Westway Chelmsford

Hampstead

#### New Full Line Stores

**Bristol Cabot Circus** 

Bath

## Main shop missions through Ocado

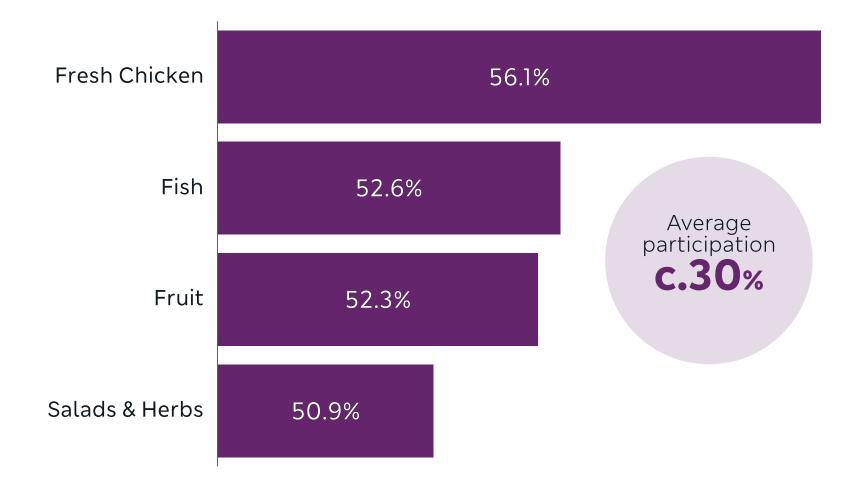
14.9% Ocado H1 growth

19.6%

M&S on Ocado
H1 growth

Worldpanel online grocery data 12w/e to 5 October 2025

#### M&S category participation on Ocado Retail



## Investing in supply chain for growth

Long-term agreements with partners and farmers

Build network capacity for future growth

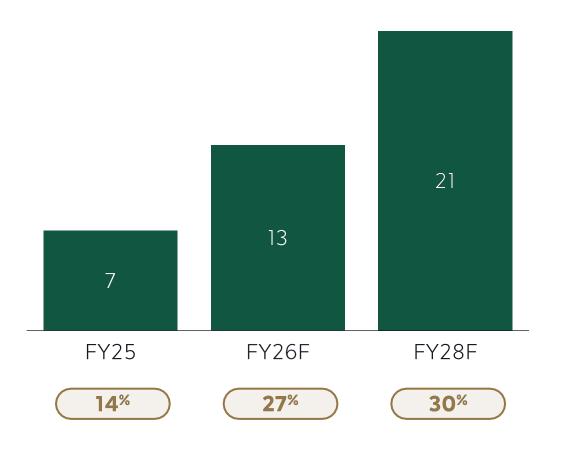
Modern approach to forecasting, ordering and allocating



### Investing in long-term agreements with partners and farmers

#### **Fortress factory contracts**

% of cost of goods

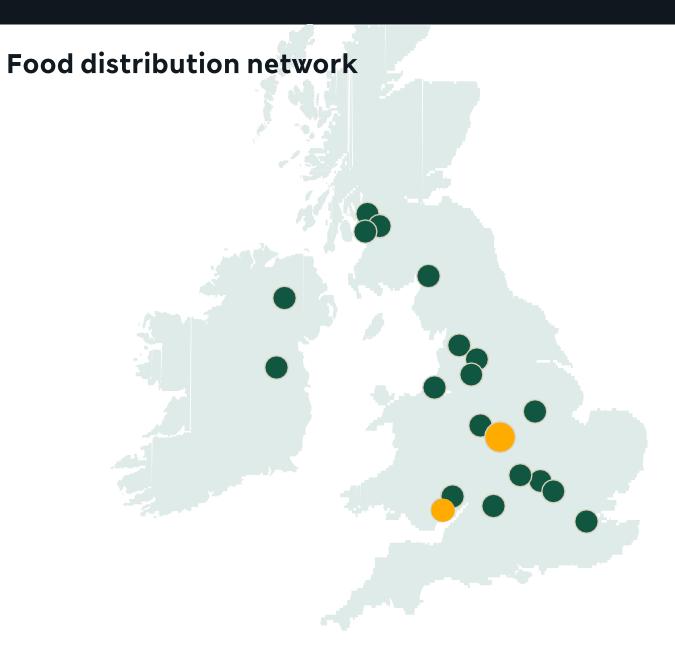


## Post investment



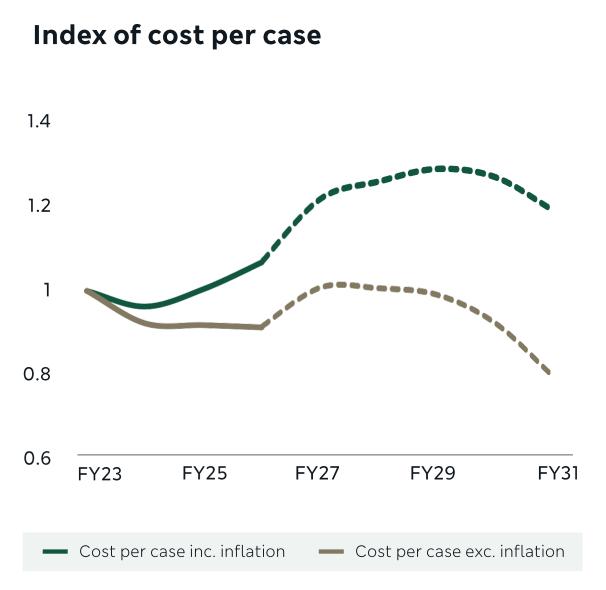
## Build network capacity for future growth





## Investment to optimise network costs

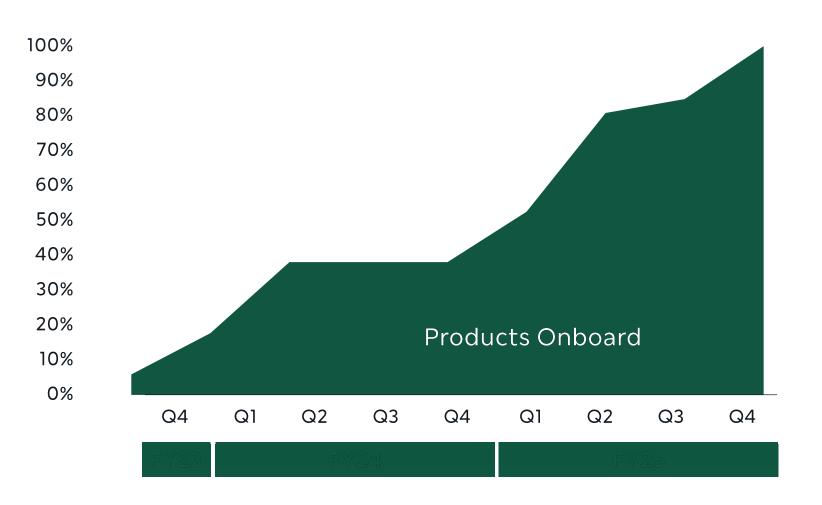






## Modern approach to forecasting, ordering and allocation

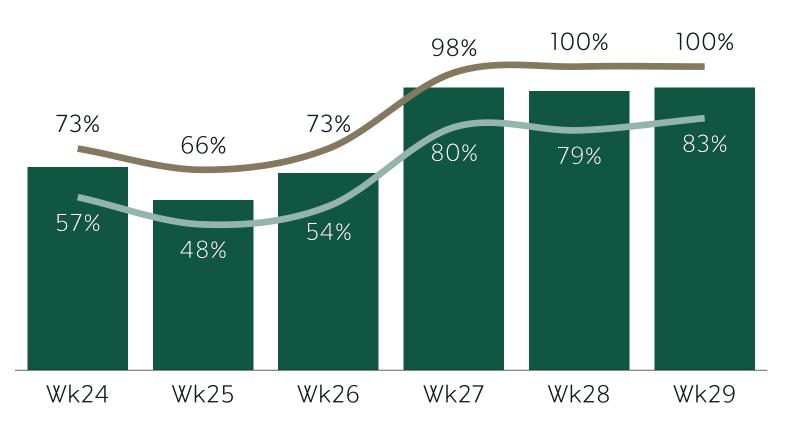
#### Forecasting and ordering system now complete

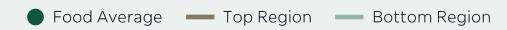


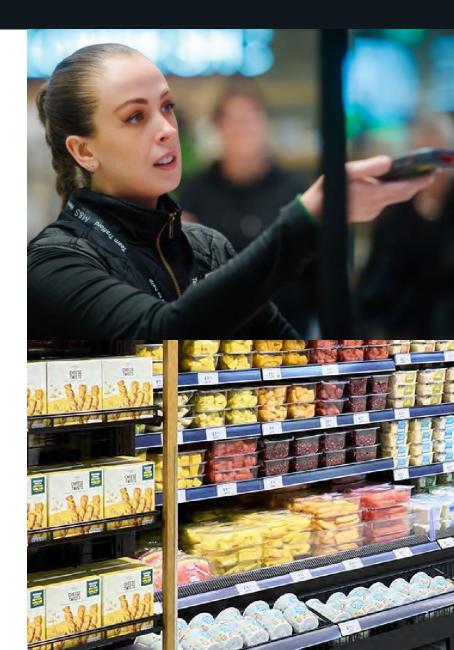


## Effective and efficient retail operations

#### Food process health







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Market share +1%pt

Operating margin >4%

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Leveraging exceptional products and a trusted brand

2

Driving Deliv profitable ope growth across machine throus channels our b

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Deliver target operating margins through fixing our backbone

#### And we still have lots to do

Continue to invest in quality and value

Grow store estate

Invest to build network and supplier capacity

Continue to deliver cost out

#### **Double** the Food Business



Market share +1%pt

Operating margin >4%

Leveraging exceptional products and a trusted brand

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Deliver target
operating
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our backbone

Driving profitable growth across categories and channels



## John Lyttle

Managing Director, Fashion, Home & Beauty

M&S

# The genesis of any turnaround starts with the recognition of the unvarnished truth





## What's important to customers

Look good, and feel great

Ease and convenience

Value and quality at a great price





## The opportunity for M&S Fashion, Home & Beauty

Market share gain

+ ] %



Operating margin

>10%

## The long-term opportunity

The long-term opportunity Double online

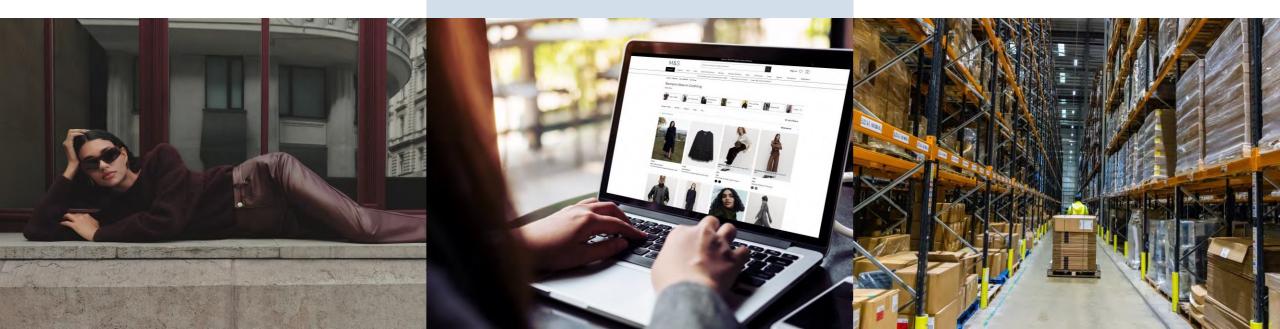
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Accelerate omnichannel

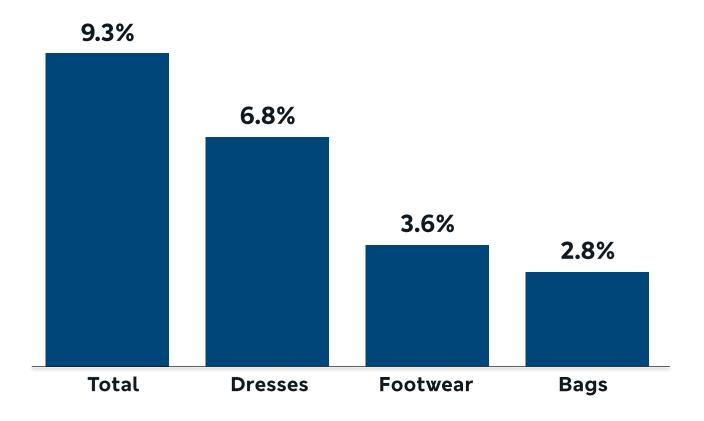
Win on profit





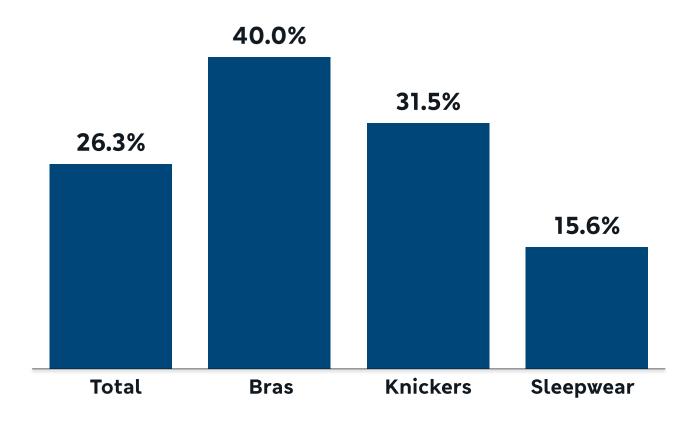
### Womenswear

Market share





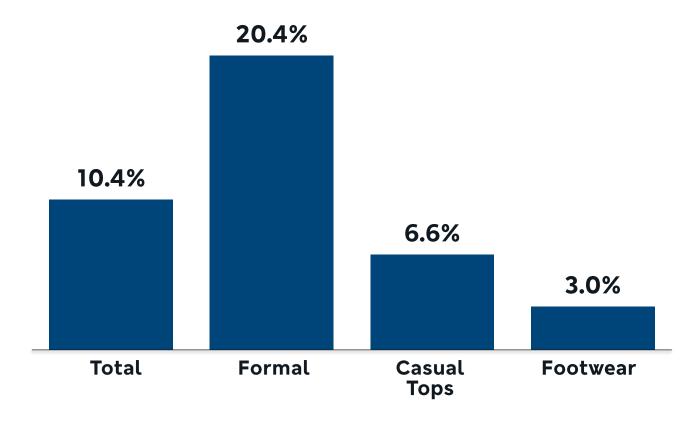
**Lingerie**Market share





Menswear

Market share

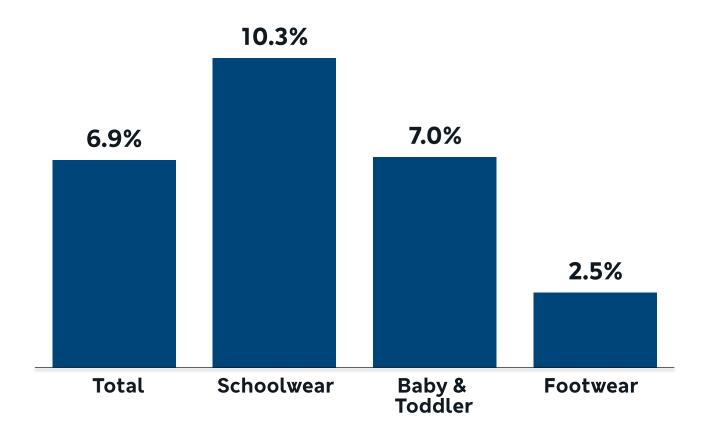


Worldpanel 52 weeks to 30 March 2025



### **Kidswear**

Market share



# Style

+30%

Newness in Spring 26 Womenswear and Lingerie

# Quality

#1

All Fashion BUs, ages

# Value

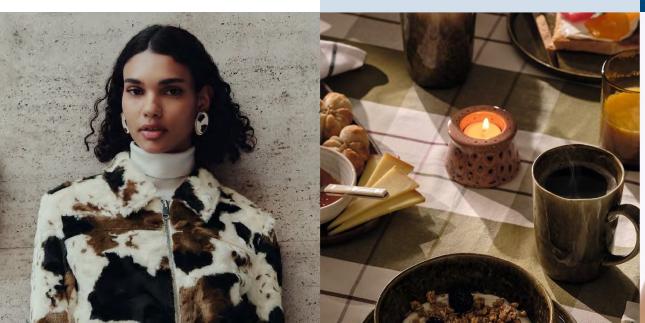
£10

Bra

# Volume

+30%

Womenswear September campaign buy

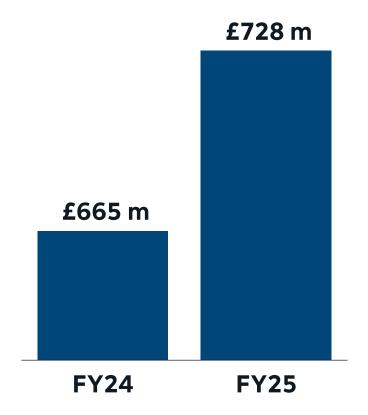




# Lead on product - Denim

### **Total WW Jeans**

Value growth, UK market, £m



Kantar Worldpanel 52 weeks to 30 March 2025

46%

Denim bought online

62%

bought by under 55s



# Style 60% Reduction in legacy lines

Value
60%
Range less than £30

# Volume Doubling Launch quantities

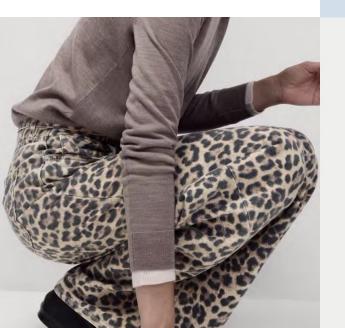


In last 2 years...

37%
Total sales growth

+4% pts
Market share

+2% pts
Share with 35-54s





Accelerate omnichannel

Win on profit







### Accelerate omnichannel - Online

8.0%

Online market share

12.4%

Store market share

Worldpanel 52 weeks to 2 March 2025

32%

Sales participation

vs 42% industry

5.9%

Online share with 35-54s



### Accelerate omnichannel - Online

### **Online customer KPIs**

	M&S	Market leader
Customers (m)	9.8m	9.6m
Frequency (p/a)	3.1	5.1
Average annual customer spend (£)	£124	£213

30-40%
Frequency lag
vs. leading benchmark

Attract and retain customers

38%

Customer lapse rate

Offer a relevant assortment

42

Adidas footwear options

220

M&S dress options

Create an easy and inspiring experience

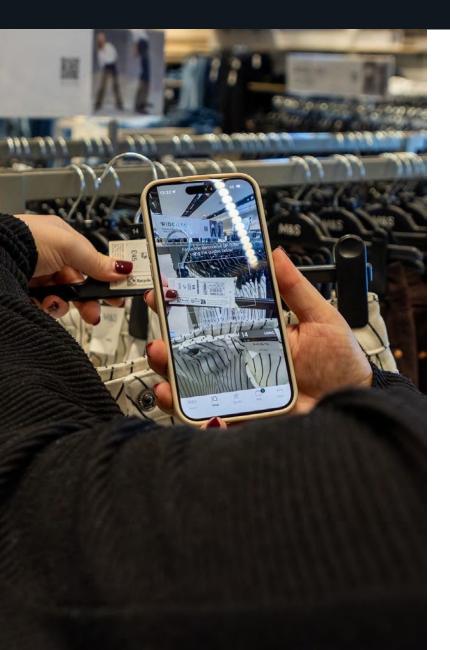
39%

Bounce rate

Improve delivery proposition

7pm

Next day delivery cut-off



**Right** stores

Right colleagues

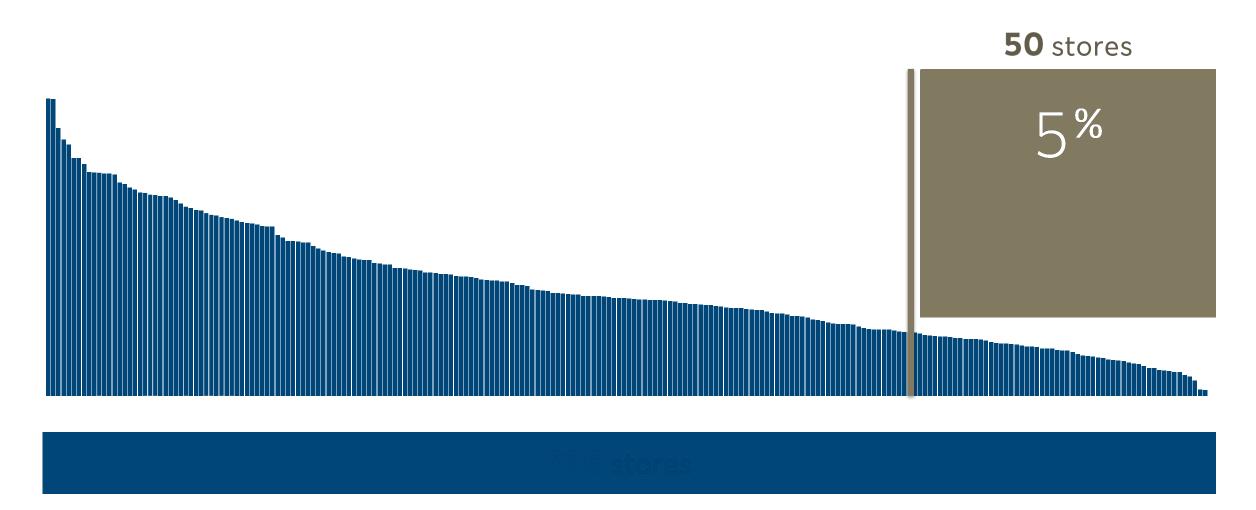
**Right** activities

Right tools

Easy to shop

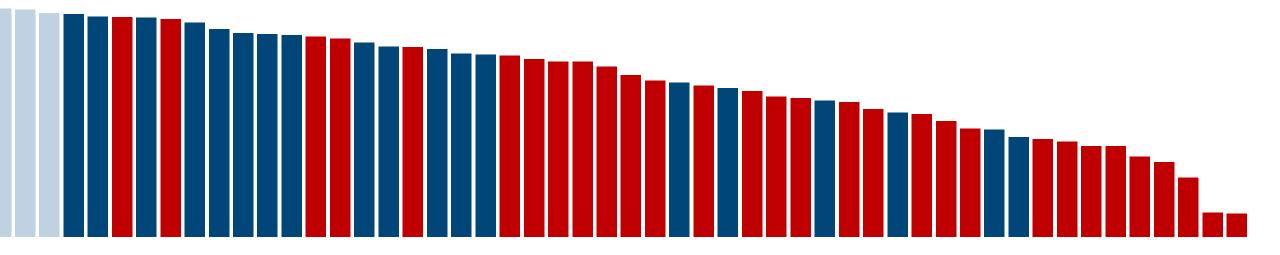


#### **Store estate contribution**

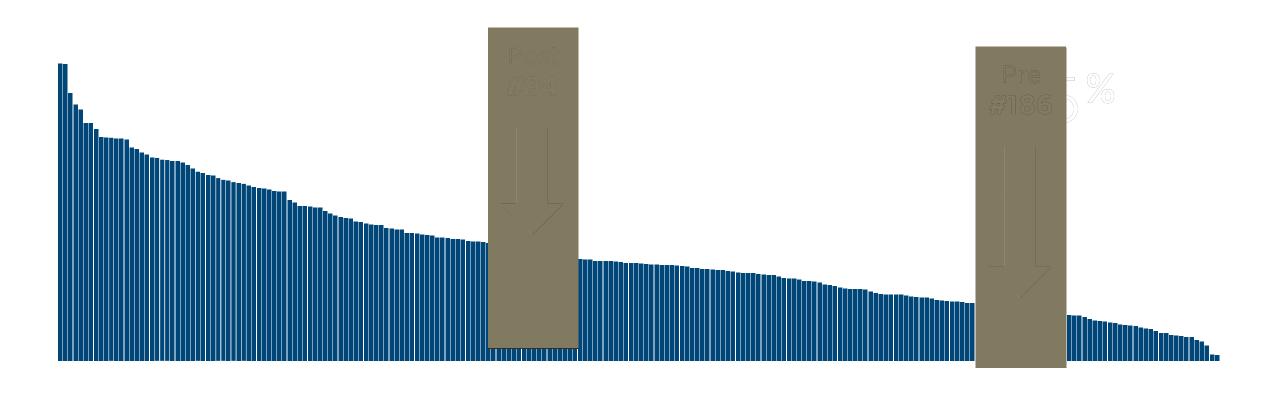


#### **Store estate contribution**

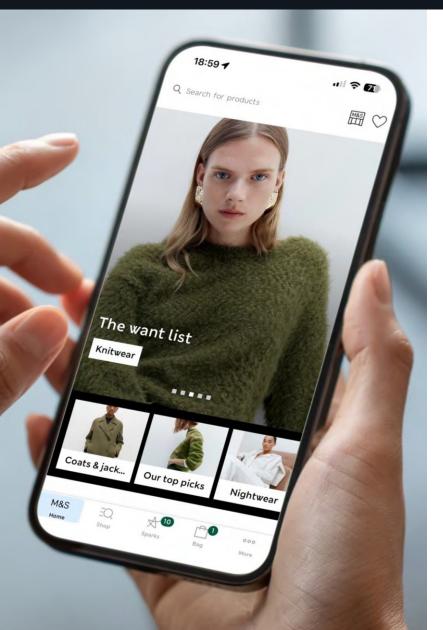
■ Planned or approved closures or rotations



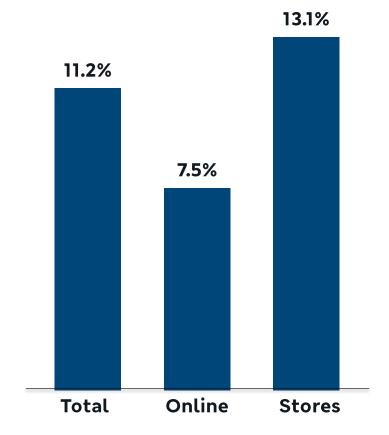
### Chesterfield pre and post investment



# Win on profit



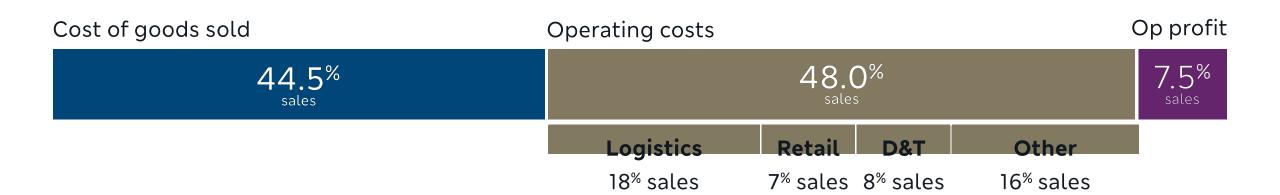


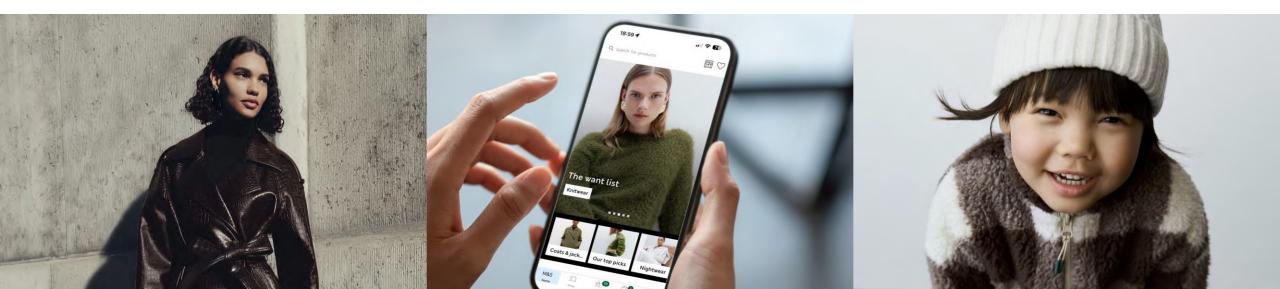


17.5% top online benchmark

# Win on profit

### Fashion, Home & Beauty profitability – FY25 online



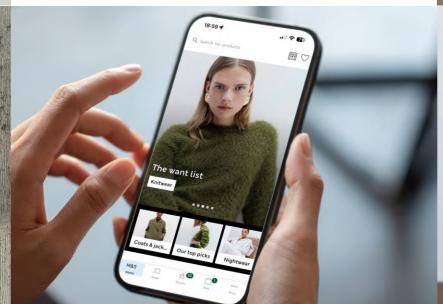


Shorten critical path

Cut tail of slow-moving lines

Better integrate volume buys

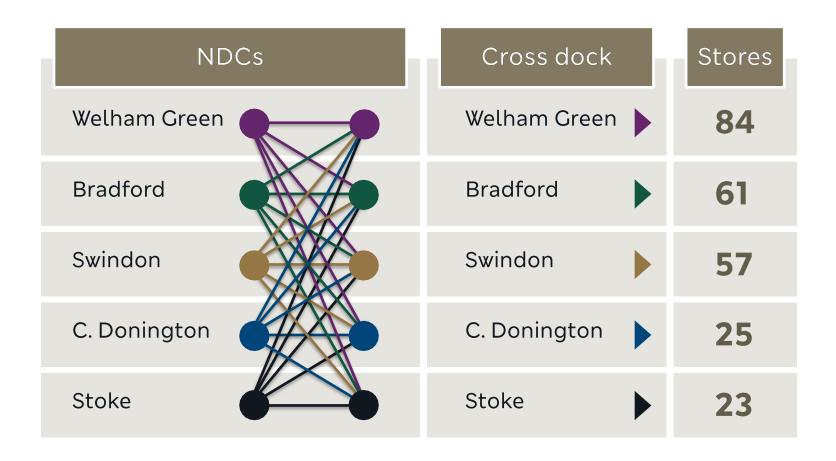






# Win on profit – Operating costs - Logistics

### Supply chain complexity



Online delivery KPIs

22%

Proportion of orders that are split

£1.33

Cost per single: warehouse to C&C

£4.95

Cost per single: ISF to C&C

## Win on profit – Operating costs – D&T

£380m

Total FH&B D&T opex and capex spend

c.60%

Spend on run costs



# The opportunity for M&S Fashion, Home & Beauty

Market
Share Gain
+ 1%

Operating Margin > 10%

Long-term opportunity

# Double online







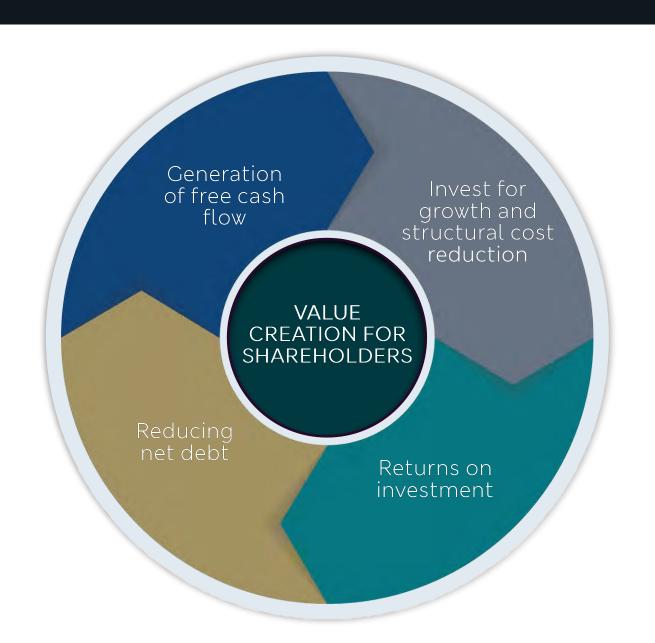


# Alison Dolan

Chief Financial Officer

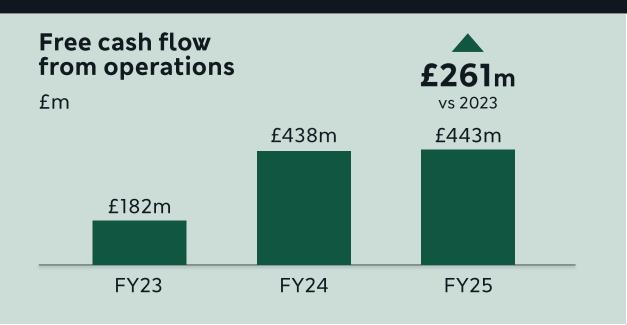
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# Creating value for shareholders

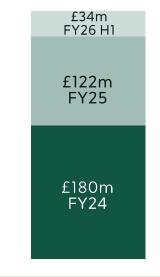




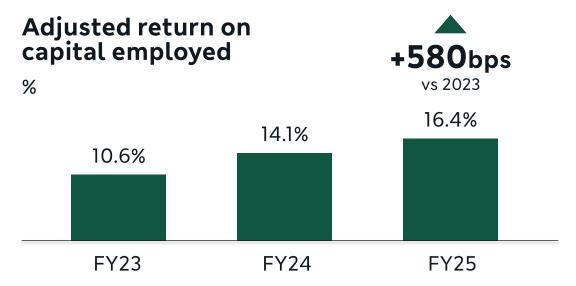
## Over the last three years

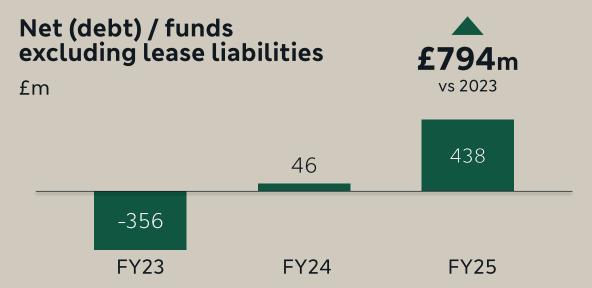






£336m achieved in 2.5 years









30% Funds from operations / net debt



Last twelve months (LTM)



2.5x

Net debt to **EBITDA** 



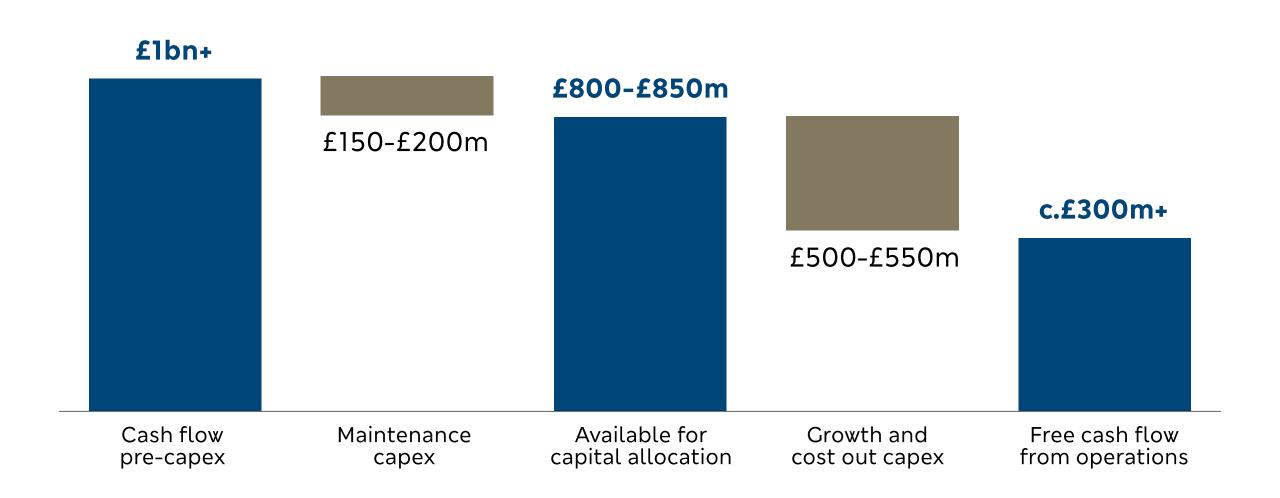




£157m

Free cash flow from operations post dividends

# Capital available for allocation



### Our minimum hurdle rates

**Store rotation** 

15% IRR 5-year payback

**Cost out** 

15% IRR 5-year payback

Growth

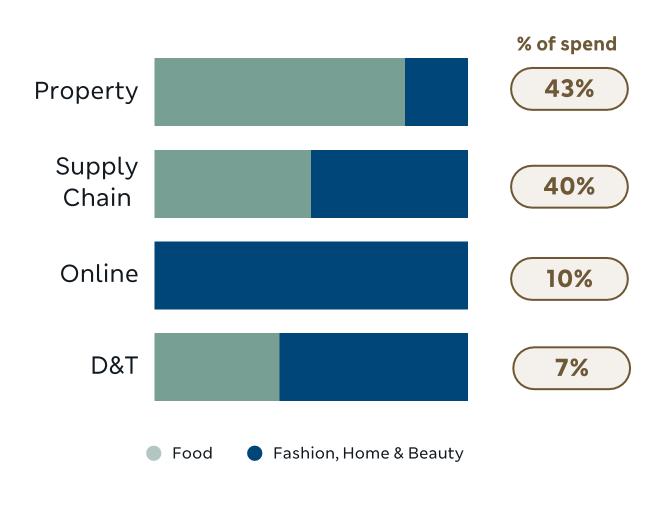
20% IRR
4-year payback

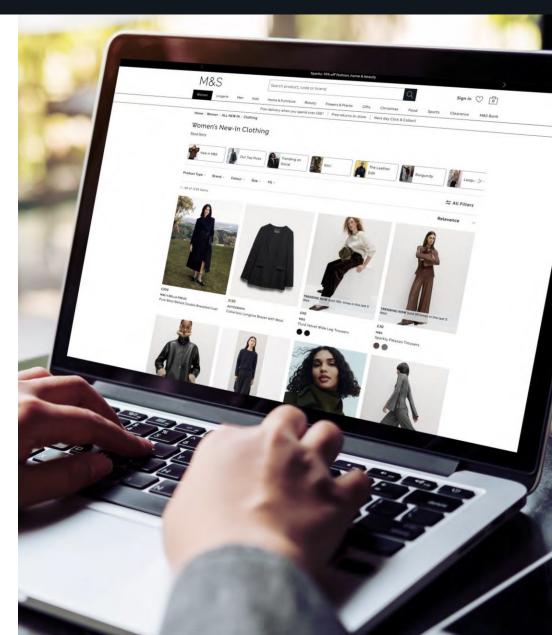




# Investment for growth and structural cost reduction

### **Capital investment**





# Creating value for shareholders





### Recent store rotation returns

# Returns from stores launched FY23-FY25

	Capex	Payback
Full line	£162m	2.3 years
Food stores	£71m	4.7 years
Total	£233m	3.0 years



## Future planned store rotation returns

# Anticipated returns from future store launches FY27-FY29

	Average annual capex	Payback
Full line	c. £105m	4.7 years
Food stores	c. £120m	4.3 years
Total	c. £225m	4.6 years

# Planned UK 3-year space contribution to Food sales





Daventry Food National Distribution Centre

£340m

Capital investment over six years

+45% Additional ambient capacity

+12%

Additional chilled capacity

7%

Planned IRR

### Online investment FY27-FY29

£140m Investment in online capabilities

# To deliver improved

Experience

Personalisation

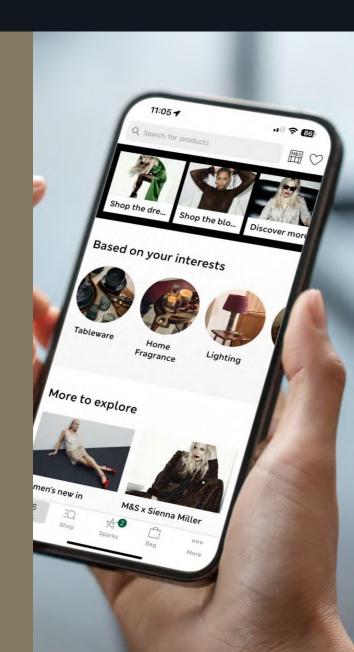
App

Commerce platform

>£300m

Potential incremental sales

1-2 year payback



# Digital & Technology investment FY27-FY29

£150m Tech foundations

## Modernise

Network

Data

Security

Cloud platforms

# Enable

Reduced complexity

Reduced run costs

Improved experience

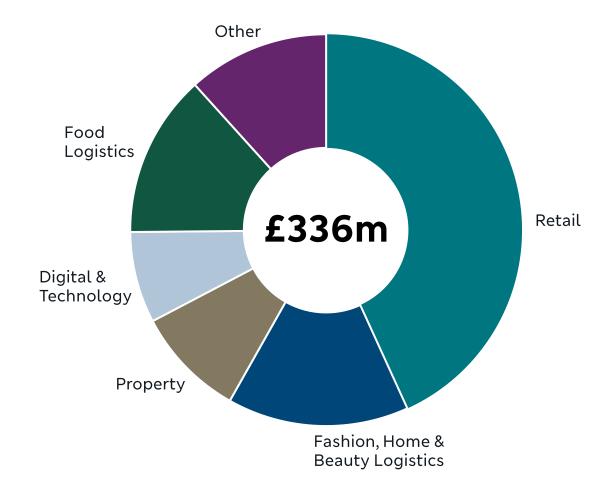


### Structural cost reduction

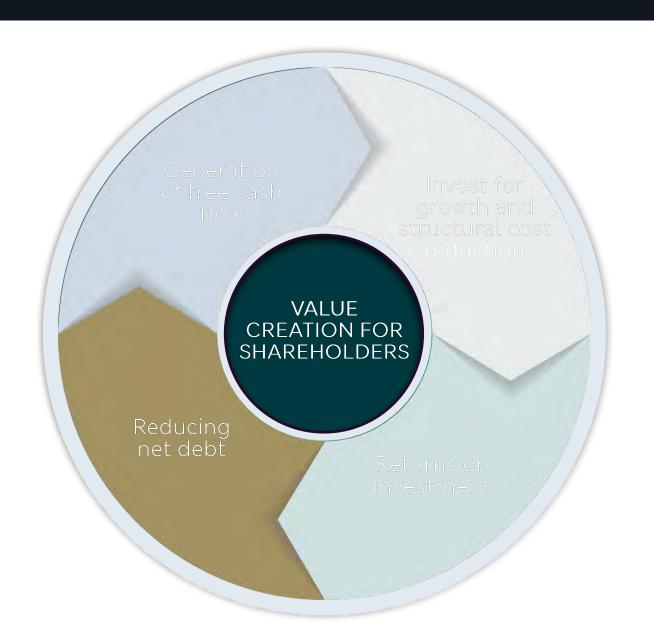
# FY28 ambition increased from £500m to £600m



#### **Achieved to date**

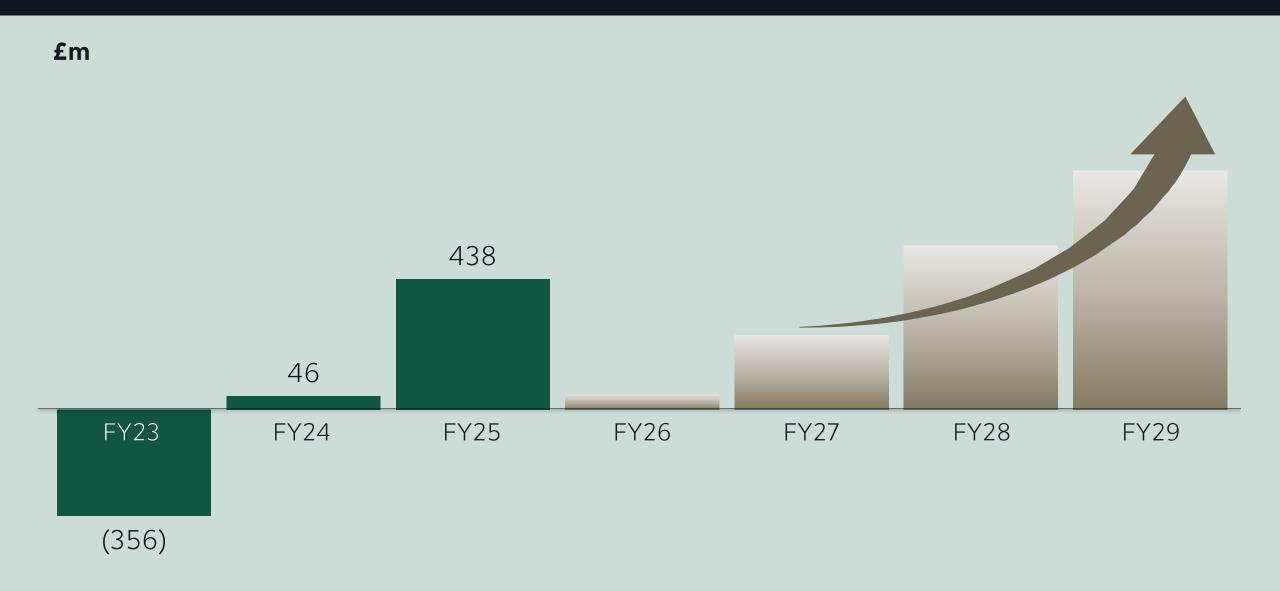


# Creating value for shareholders





# Increasing net funds



## A clear plan for Total Shareholder Returns

Increasing cash flow

Increasing surplus cash

Increasing headroom to invest

Increasing shareholder returns





# Stuart Machin

**Chief Executive** 

M&S

# The scope for growth

Long-term growth opportunity

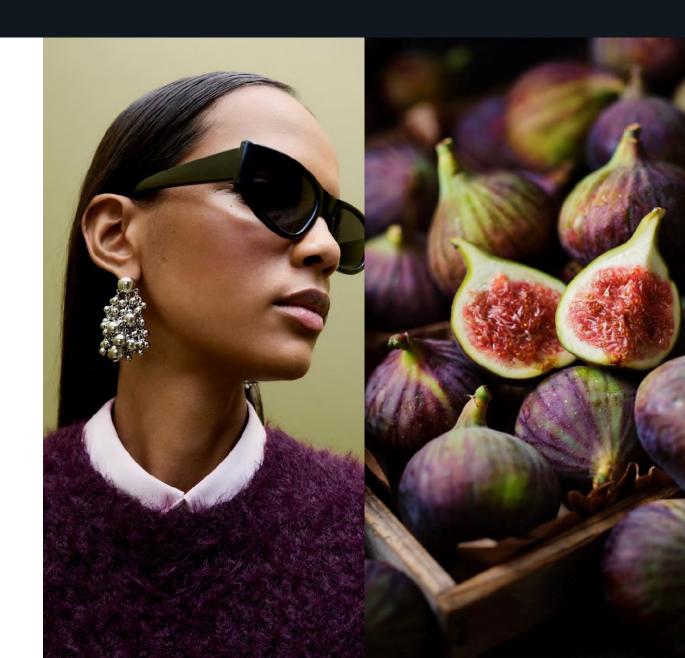
UK's most trusted brand

Distinct competitive advantages

Strong and experienced team

Consistent operational and financial delivery

Disciplined capital allocation and strong balance sheet



# Long term opportunity for continued growth

**Double** the Food business

**Double** the Fashion, Home & Beauty online business

**Build** a global brand

Through disciplined investment and excellent execution

Exceptional products at trusted value

Stores for growth

Supply chain for growth

Leading products at trusted value

Omnichannel

Profitable operations and supply chain

Curated products at trusted value

Scalable, capital light partner models

Investment for growth

Structural cost reduction