

# Agenda.



Financial Results

Strategic progress

Q&A

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# FY16 Overview.

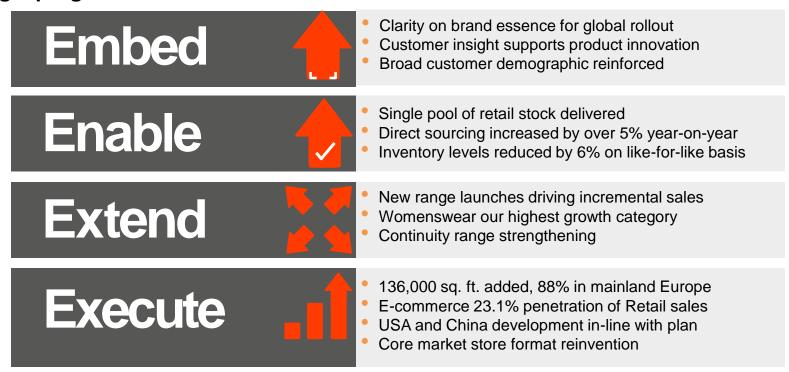


### Strong financial performance and significant strategic progress

#### Financial progress supports dividend introduction

- Successful year: Sales +21% and PBT +16%<sup>1</sup>
  - consistent trading performance across categories led by e-commerce
  - positive like-for-like in all channels
- Continued progress on global diversification
- Dividend: maiden full year dividend 23.2p and first special dividend 20.0p

#### Strategic progress on all fronts





# FY16 Financial Overview.



### Good progress on key financial metrics

52 weeks <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup> £m	2015 £m	Growth
Sales	590.1	486.6	21.3%
Like-for-like	11.3%	4.8%	
Gross margin	362.9	296.2	22.5%
Gross margin %	61.5%	60.9%	60bps
Net costs	(288.7)	(232.3)	(24.3%)
Operating profit	74.2	63.9	16.1%
Operating margin %	12.6%	13.1%	(50)bps
Operating margin % (excluding development markets)	13.6%	13.1%	50bps
Underlying profit before tax	73.5	63.2	16.3%
Underlying basic EPS (p)	72.0	59.1	21.8%
Dividend per share (p)	23.2	-	-
Underlying profit before tax – 53 weeks	72.4	63.2	14.6%
Net cash flow (£m)	19.7	(10.9)	

<sup>1.</sup> Our audited full year results are for the 53 weeks to 30 April 2016 (see appendix). We believe that the 52-week period to 23 April 2016 reflects better the underlying performance of the business when compared to financial year 2015.

# FY16 Sales Analysis.



#### Sales momentum across all channels



#### **Quarterly Growth Profile**

%	Q1	Q2	H1	Q3	Q4	H2	FY
Retail LFL – 1 Year	19.3	15.5	17.2	1.2	15.4	8.0	11.3
Retail LFL - 2 Year	14.9	10.6	12.6	13.7	28.8	20.2	16.6
Wholesale			7.8			20.7	14.2

#### Retail

- New space
  - 23% average space increase
  - 136k sq.ft. new store openings
  - 900k sq.ft. closing space (incl. USA)
  - Europe 281k sq.ft.
- Like-for-like
  - Retail momentum continued
  - Sector leading e-commerce growth

#### **Wholesale**

- Accelerated growth with core customers
  - Increased in-season sales
  - 48 additional franchise stores (+23%)
  - Initial process improvement benefit in Europe

#### Category

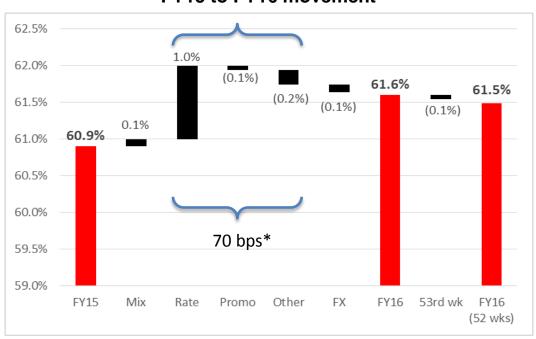
- Strong growth of womenswear
- New innovation categories performing well

# Gross Margin.



### Ongoing margin accretion from direct sourcing programme

#### FY15 to FY16 movement



#### \*Gross margin drivers subject to guidance

Half Year Profile	H1	H2
Gross margin accretion	+110bps	+30bps
Channel Mix	+110bps	-30bps
	Retail growth bias	Even channel growth

#### **Channel mix**

- H1: Impact of strong retail growth
- H2: Faster growing E-commerce and Wholesale

#### Margin rate

- Benefit from direct sourcing & buying scale
  - c.60% of product bought direct
- Continued re-investment in pricing & product
- New store expansion with positive international mix

#### **Promotional programme**

- Annual programme established
  - Creates customer interest at peak trading periods
  - Cost effective clearance in-situ
- Participation remains very low (c.12%)

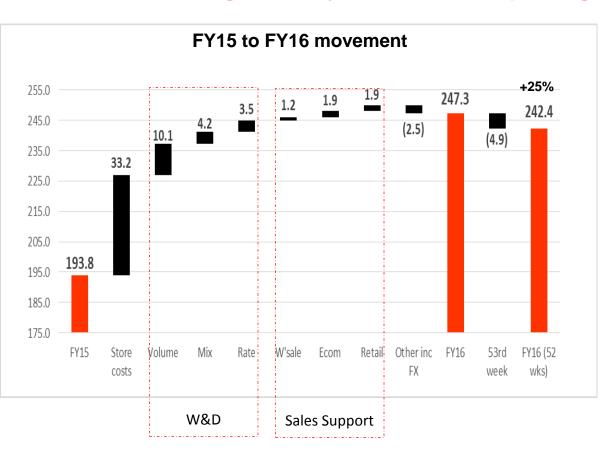
#### Foreign currency

- Substantial natural trading hedge
- Hedging policy provides planning certainty
- Drag from Euro and US dollar exchange rates (FY16)

# Selling & Distribution Costs.



### Costs increasing broadly in line with space growth



#### Store costs (+22% Yr on Yr)

- Average Retail space +23%
- Higher European operating costs
- Initial labour productivity improvement

#### **Distribution costs**

- Sales mix inefficiencies:
  - E-commerce mix
  - European retail expansion
- Rate investment:
  - Protected service on single pick change
  - Capacity driven external storage
  - Productivity gains offset

#### Sales support (+25% Yr. on Yr.)

- Sales increase 21%
- Strengthened wholesale & retail teams
- E-commerce:
  - Variable cost model (e.g. hosting)
  - Investments to support proposition

#### Other

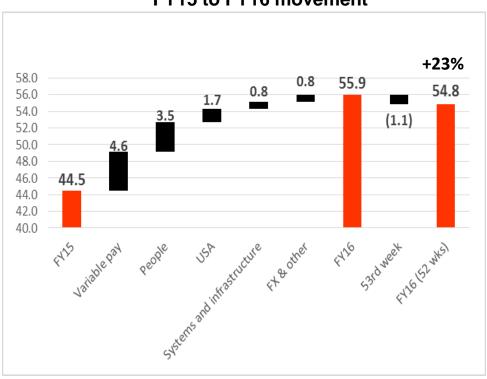
 Translation benefits on €/\$ denominated monetary assets / liabilities

# Central Costs\*.



### Continued strengthening of support capability & infrastructure

#### FY15 to FY16 movement



#### Continued strengthening of central capability

- Leadership team
- Design, Merchandising, IT, Business transformation

#### Infrastructure led depreciation

- FY16: Merchandise planning, DC single pick, transactional website upgrades, new head office space (Total capex: £14m)
- FY15: New Epos & finance systems, wholesale upgrade (Total capex: £11m)

#### Increased annual incentive costs

FY16 performance drives higher than average incentives

#### **Underlying central cost investment**

- +23% on 52-week basis
- +12% at standardised incentive levels

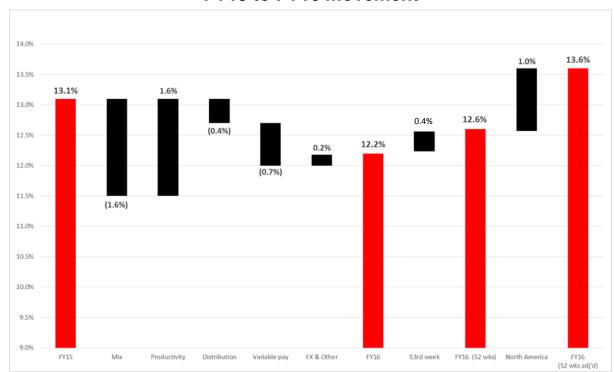
<sup>\*</sup>Central costs include all central support costs (including depreciation of core systems), Group costs and amortisation of intangibles.

# Operating Margin.



### 50bps growth in underlying operating margins

#### FY15 to FY16 movement

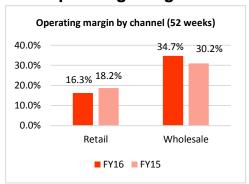


1. Mix variance represents channel change at FY15 operating margins

#### **Group operating margin drivers**

- Channel drag from increased retail mix
- Distribution impact:
  - European operations supplied ex-UK
  - Investments to support service
- Increased incentives
- Productivity improvements:
  - Central & store cost leverage
  - Gross margin accretion

#### **Channel operating margins**



- Revenue quality benefit in Wholesale
  - Reduced clearance sales
  - Sales growth bias to Europe
- Cost to serve impact in Retail

# Exceptional Items.



### US fair values remain materially in line with acquisition view

	2016 £m	2015 £m
Underlying profit before tax	73.5	63.2
Re-measurements:		
(Loss)/Gain on financial derivatives	(13.8)	13.4
Other exceptional items:		
USA: primarily sales discounting of acquired stock	(2.5)	-
Buy-out of European partners	-	0.5
Buy-out of USA licensee	(0.7)	(14.9)
Restructuring	-	(2.7)
Re-measurements and exceptional items	(17.0)	(3.7)
Reported profit	56.5	59.5

# Cash Flow.



### Strong cash generation readily funds investment

	2016 £m	2015 £m	Growth %
Operating cash flow before working capital	101.7	83.3	22.1
Working capital movement	(10.1)	(32.5)	
Cash generated from underlying operating activities	91.6	50.8	80.3
Net interest (paid)/received	(0.6)	0.4	
Income taxes paid	(18.9)	(10.9)	
Exceptional items	-	(14.2)	
Net cash generated from underlying operating activities	72.1	26.1	176.2
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangibles (£6.4m)	(50.6)	(27.4)	
Investment in JV/acquisitions & proceeds of issue of share capital	(3.5)	(14.0)	
Landlord contributions	6.7	4.4	
Interim dividend	(5.0)	-	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	19.7	(10.9)	
Exchange rate movement	3.4	2.3	
Opening net cash	77.6 <sup>1</sup>	86.2	
Closing net cash	100.7	77.6 <sup>1</sup>	29.8
Cash conversion <sup>2</sup>	1.40x	1.30x	

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash and cash equivalents and term deposits classified as "Other financial assets", which matured during FY16

<sup>2</sup> Operating cash flow before working capital divided by underlying operating profit (53-week basis).

# Working Capital.



### Working capital benefits now crystallising

	FY16 £m	FY15 £m	%
Inventories	112.6	107.9	4.4
Trade Receivables	40.7	40.0	1.8
Trade Payables	(56.6)	(51.2)	10.5
	96.7	96.7	-

#### Inventory

- Continued inventory efficiencies
- Like-for-like inventory 6% lower

#### **Trade Receivables**

- Material improvement in debtor quality
- Debtor days 77 (FY15: 83)

#### **Trade Payables**

- Increase in line with business scale
- Terms extension through supplier switch from Letter of Credit

# Capital Investment.



### Strong returns achieved on new store capital

£m	FY16	FY15
Store Portfolio		
New Stores	27.0	11.4
Existing Stores	3.7	3.6
Franchise	2.1	1.5
Total store portfolio	32.8	16.5

Infrastructure		
Information Technology		
- Software development	6.4	6.2
- Other	1.9	2.2
Distribution	2.3	0.2
Wholesale	0.7	0.6
Head Office		
- Freehold	4.5	0.0
- Improvements	3.6	1.6
Other	1.0	0.1
Total infrastructure	20.4	10.9

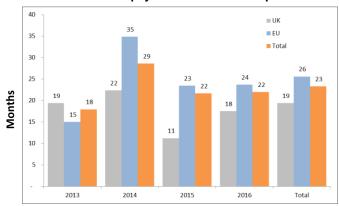
Total	53.2	27.4
Capital creditor	(2.6)	-
Per cash flow	50.6	27.4 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding acquisitions totalling £13.7m.

#### Material new store opportunity at attractive returns

- FY13 FY16 average payback 23 months
- Payback target c.30 months

#### Post-tax payback on invested capital



#### Infrastructure investment

- Merchandise planning system
- Single retail inventory pool
- Wholesale system upgrade
- E-commerce development

#### **Head office**

Freehold investment provides future capacity

# FY17 Guidance.



### Space growth

- Europe 110k 120k sq.ft. owned store expansion
- 80% committed
- USA 30k sq. ft.

### **Gross margin %**

- 0-30bps accretion
  - Sourcing and efficiency gains
  - Mix to higher margin sales channels
  - FY17 H2 headwind from currency appreciation

#### Sales and distribution costs

- Increase in line with revenue
  - Growth in higher cost to serve channels
  - Regional DCs to drive efficiencies
  - Productivity offsets
- Investment to protect service levels on DC migration

#### **Central costs**

- Grow ahead of revenue
  - Continued capability enhancement

### **Capital**

- c.£60m £70m investment
  - £35m new and refurbished space
  - In-country distribution centres (c.£10m)
  - Further distribution and Head Office development

### **Working capital**

- Grow slower than sales
  - Ongoing inventory opportunity

### **Capital policy**

- Progressive Ordinary dividend at 3.0x 3.5x cover
- Special dividend where appropriate

# Financial Calendar.



### H1 results move to January and Q1 to H1 pre-close

Event	Date
Q1 trading update	Included in H1 pre-close
Half year pre-close: Q1 and Q2 trading updates	10 November 2016
Half Year (H1) Results Presentation <sup>1</sup>	12 January 2017
Peak trading update	Included in H1 results announcement
Full year pre-close	11 May 2017
Full Year Results Presentation <sup>1</sup>	6 July 2017

Note 1. Net cash to be reported in Half and Full Year results

# Financial Summary.



### Strong financial performance, key metrics at upper end of guidance

- Successful year: sales +21% and PBT +16%
- Direct sourcing drives gross margin increase
- Core business operating margin accretive
- £50m investment to support business growth
- New store programme ahead of guidance, with good pipeline
- Working capital efficiencies drive strong cash generation
- £5.0m interim dividend paid, full year dividend 3.1x cover
- 20p per share special dividend declared



# Creating A Global Lifestyle Brand.

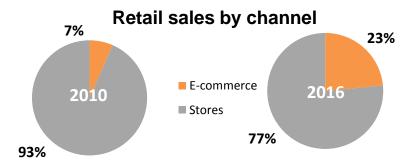


Embed	Our brand values for long term sustainable growth
Enable	Future growth through investment in people, systems & infrastructure
Extend	Our key categories to achieve our brand growth potential
Execute	Growth opportunities in new and existing markets and online

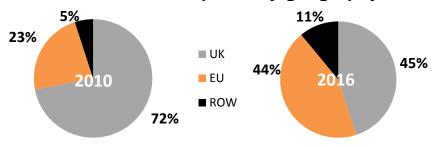
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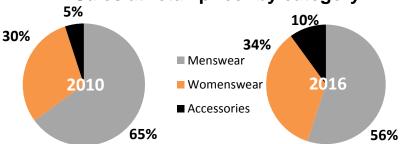
Diversification reduces reliance on single channel, geography and category



#### Sales at retail price\* by geography



#### Sales at retail price\* by category



#### Increasing online penetration

- E-commerce: continued strong growth
- Fastest growing channel to customer
- Penetration 16 ppts growth since IPO
- Increased use of portable devices

#### **Growing global presence**

- 55% of Group sales outside UK\*
- Mainland Europe:
  - extended maturity profile
  - strong store pipeline
  - clear development plan
- USA: 5 trial stores in 2016
- China: first 2 trial stores open

#### Category

- Strong growth in womenswear
- Innovation benefitting all categories

<sup>\*</sup> Retail (including e-commerce) and Wholesale stated at retail price.



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- Extend customer insight to North America & key new product categories



# Building our Brand Super Bry®



Brand **Essence** 

Feel Amazing

#### **Brand Personality**

Break the Mould. Inspirational. Maverick, Creative, Bold Driven by a desire to be world class

#### **Brand Values**

People, Passion, Product, Progression

#### **Functional Benefits**

Enduring Quality Fit & Movement For any occasion Great Design Constantly refreshed Iconic Products

#### **Emotional Benefits**

Aspirational Looking Good. Feeling Good Confidence and Pride Enigmatic Individuality Clothes to live life in

#### Reasons to believe

Britishness Attention to detail Quality and craftsmanship at a price that can't be matched

Design confidence and bold branding Japanese inspiration Broad and ever-evolving range

#### **Business Purpose**

To create and sell the best product on the planet to the planet at a price point that can't be matched on quality and innovation

#### **Brand Purpose**

To help people feel amazing



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**Improvements In Design To Customer Process Drives Efficiencies** 

# Super Dry®

### **Achieved in FY16**

- ✓ Recruitment of executive team complete
- ✓ Successfully combined stores and e-commerce into single stock pool
- ✓ Implemented merchandising planning system
- ✓ Increased Wholesale participation of in-season sales

- Open European & USA Retail distribution centres
- Design to customer led improvements to Wholesale category and range planning
- Increase direct sourcing enabled by in-market infrastructure
- Extend iKiosk in Continental Europe, including franchise stores





# Continued Innovation To Broaden Our Product Appeal



## Achieved in FY16

- ✓ Customer insight drives womenswear growth
- ✓ Launched IDRIS collections
- ✓ Launched Superdry Sport for women & men, performing ahead of expectation
- ✓ Extended Superdry Snow broader & more technical
- ✓ SuperDesign Lab created as an innovation hot-house

- Launch extended range of Superdry Sport for Women
- Expand gifting selection for peak trading season
- Focus IDRIS premium collection on proven categories
- Develop AW16 footwear, focused on Wholesale channels



Good performance in Europe and E-commerce drive like-for-like growth



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- ✓ Enhanced European store opening programme with dedicated team of experts
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- ✓ Opened 48 franchise stores
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# Execute.



**UK store estate: Next generation** 

- Investment in legacy UK store estate
- 5 objectives:
  - Update brand delivery in-store
  - Showcase the breadth of the range
  - Improve sales density through flexible fixturisation
  - Reduce the capital cost of new and refurbished stores
  - Reduce operating costs
- Capital Markets Day: 29 September 2016
  - Explain next generation stores
  - Showcase product development
  - Highlight multi-channel shopper capability

# Summary.

### **Strong Financial Performance**

- Delivered strong revenue (+21%) and profit growth (+16%)
- New store programme ahead of plan, with good committed pipeline for FY17
- £50m investment to support business growth
- Ordinary and Special dividends to be paid to shareholders

### **Significant Strategic Progress**

- Improved brand awareness globally and across channels with customer insight and marketing
- Strengthened capability in all key functions
- Ongoing investment protects growth and improves efficiency
- Product innovation complements existing range, with full year impact in FY17
- Successfully growing Superdry globally, across all channels





# Appendix

# FY16 Financial Overview.



53 weeks (audited)	2016 £m	2015 £m	Growth
Revenue	597.5	486.6	+22.8%
Gross margin	367.8	296.2	+24.2%
Gross margin %	61.6%	60.9%	+70bps
Costs	(303.2)	(238.3)	(27.2%)
Other gains and losses	8.5	6.0	+41.7%
Underlying operating profit	73.1	63.9	+14.4%
Underlying operating margin	12.2%	13.1%	(90)bps
Net finance expense and share of loss in investment	(0.7)	(0.7)	-
Underlying profit before tax	72.4	63.2	+14.6%
Underlying basic EPS (pence)	70.9	59.1	20.0%
Net cash flow (£m)	19.7	(10.9)	

# Summary Balance Sheet.



	2016 £m	2015 £m
Total Non-Current Assets	179.6	153.6
Inventories	112.6	107.9
Trade & Other receivables	80.4	70.3
Derivative financial instruments	0.7	10.4
Cash and cash equivalents together with term deposits classified as an other financial asset	100.7	77.6
Total Current Assets	294.4	266.2
Total Current Liabilities	103.9	92.8
Net Current Assets	190.5	173.4
Total Non-Current Liabilities	34.7	31.8
Net Assets	335.4	295.2





Investment Thesis	Key measures of performance		
mvesiment mesis	Report each quarter	Report at half and full year results	
Growth	Total Retail revenue Like-for-like sales Average Retail space growth	Total revenue Online participation Committed retail space Wholesale sales growth	
Operating returns	Gross margin %	Operating margin % Underlying Earnings Per Share	
Capital discipline		Net cash position Operating cash flow Payback on new stores	

# Hedging Strategy



### **Hedging strategy provides certainty**

	Inventory buy	Natural revenue hedge
USD (\$)	45%	Χ
Sterling (£)	40%	✓
Euro (€)	15%	✓

- Hedge through forward contracts 18 months out
- Average cover:
  - c.80% on 6-month forward horizon
  - c.66% on 12-month forward horizon

#### **Hedging strategy**

