

## **AGENDA**

**WELCOME** 

JULIAN DUNKERTON, CEO

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, OUTLOOK &TRADING UPDATE

SHAUN WILLS, CFO

**STRATEGY UPDATE** 

JULIAN DUNKERTON, CEO

Q&A

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JULIAN DUNKERTON FOUNDER AND CEO



SHAUN WILLS CFO

## **OVERVIEW**

Challenging retail environment and lagged Wholesale recovery putting pressure on liquidity, but turnaround programme continues:

- Brand and business recovery ongoing
- Retail sales have proven robust, with footfall returning to high street and good third-party Ecommerce sales
- Wholesale performance lagging own channels, steps taken to reset our strategy, returning to agency model
- Adjusted Loss before Tax £(21.7)m
- First in-person Global Sales Meeting since Covid, well received by Wholesale partners
- Refinancing, equity raise and APAC IP sale complete, with proceeds received
- Continuing to prioritise sustainability agenda maintained CDP 'A-List'

#### Q1 Trading Update:

- Retail revenues down c.7%, Wholesale down c.50%; total Group Revenue down c.18%
- Unseasonable weather impacting Retail, with Wholesale partially impacted by timing differences and operational changes – adjusting for these the decline is closer to c.30%<sup>1</sup>



## FY 23 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

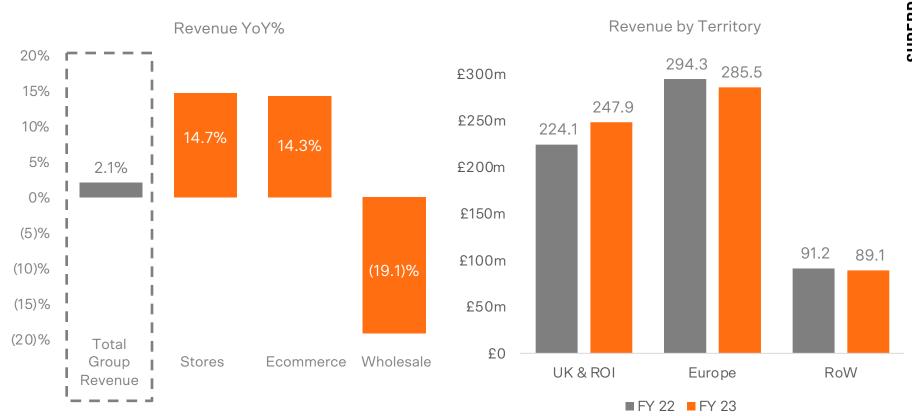
#### COST NORMALISATION, INFLATION AND WHOLESALE UNDERPERFORMANCE IMPACT PROFIT

£m	FY 23	FY 22 <sup>1</sup>	Mvmt
Group Revenue	622.5	609.6	2.1%
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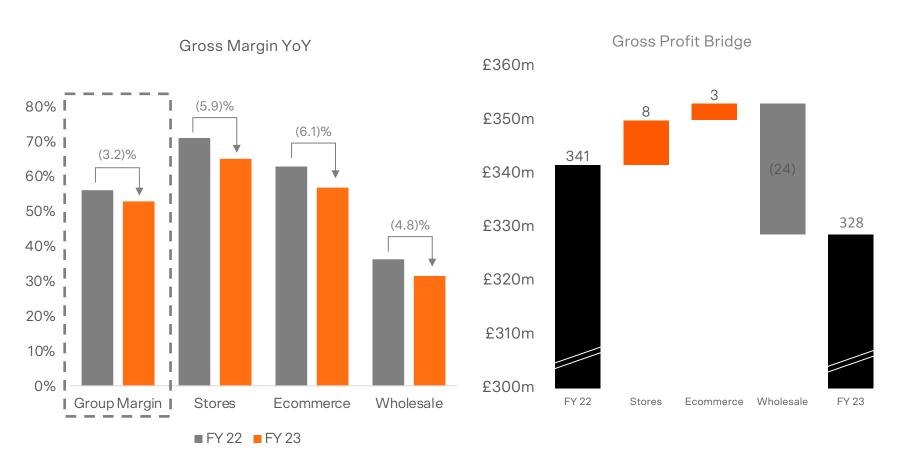
## **REVENUE**

#### STRONGER PERFORMANCE IN OWN CHANNELS OFFSET BY LAGGED RECOVERY IN WHOLESALE



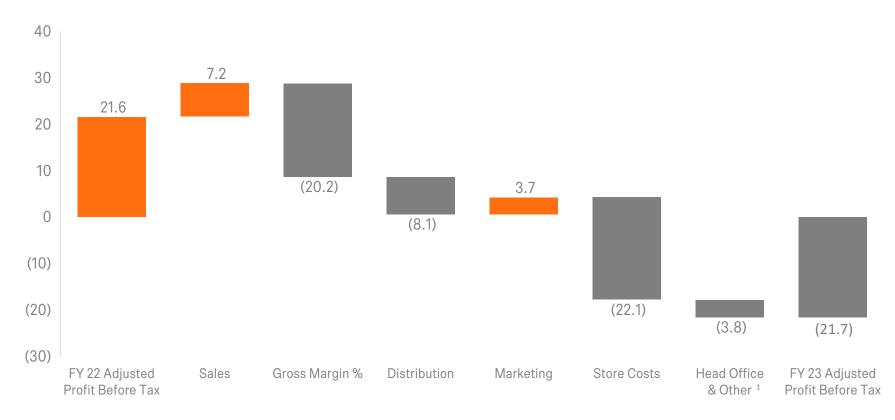
## **GROSS MARGIN**

#### LAGGED RECOVERY IN WHOLESALE AND ONGOING CLEARANCE ACTIVITY IMPACTING MARGIN



### ADJUSTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX FY 23 vs FY 22

WEAKER TRADING ENVIRONMENT, MARGIN DEPRECIATION AND LAGGED RECOVERY IN WHOLESALE IMPACTING PROFITS



<sup>1 -</sup> Includes Operational Support Costs, Non-IFRS 16 rent and Other Income.

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# SIGNIFICANT NON-CASH ITEMS IMPACTING STATUTORY NUMBERS

#### Impairment and Onerous Lease Provision

- Volatility in trading and cost-of-living crisis means we are taking additional charges for impairment and onerous lease provisions against our store estate
- Net impairment charge of £(41.0)m, primarily driven by UK and Germany
- Further charge of  $\mathfrak{L}(2.3)$ m in respect of Onerous Lease Provisions
- Results in an exceptional charge of £(43.3)m being recognised in the year

#### **Deferred Tax Asset**

- A change in our outlook resulting in a reduction in the recognition of the deferred tax asset on the balance sheet and an in-year tax charge of £69.6m
- Balance sheet deferred tax asset reduces from £66.3m at FY22 to £nil in the current year



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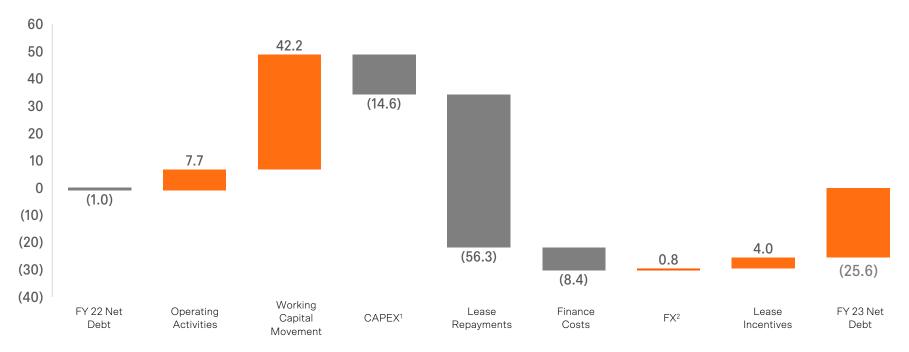
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#### **NET DEBT**

#### NET DEBT INCREASES TO £25.6M DRIVEN BY LEASE REPAYMENTS, CAPEX INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COSTS



<sup>1 -</sup> CAPEX consists of purchases of property, plant and equipment and the purchase of intangible assets. 2 - Change in FX value of cash held.

### BALANCE SHEET RECAPITALISATION

#### IMPORTANT STEPS TAKEN IN THE YEAR TO REBUILD LIQUIDITY AND RECAPITALISE BALANCE SHEET



- Facility of up to £80m, including a £30m term loan, agreed for three years with an option to extend with Bantry Bay Capital in December 2022
- Unlocked further £25m of borrowing following agreement announced in August with Hilco Capital – this facility helps mitigate the headroom cap on our Bantry Bay agreement



**IP SALES** 

- APAC deal agreed in March, and approved by shareholders in May with Cowell Fashion Company
- Net proceeds from APAC deal of approximately £34m received following shareholder approval
- Continue to actively assess further opportunities



**EQUITY RAISE** 

• 19.1% equity raise fully supported by CEO and generated net proceeds of just over £11m

## **BALANCE SHEET**

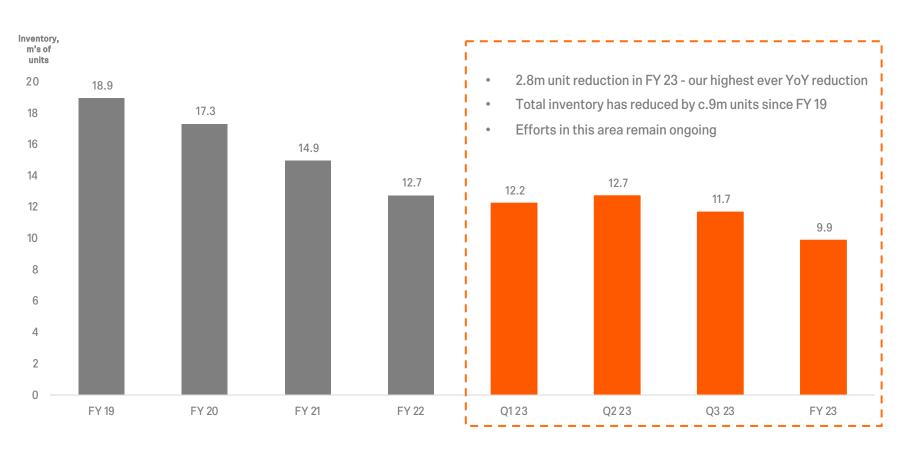
£m	FY 23	FY 22 <sup>1</sup>	Mvmt
Fixed assets	16.3	23.4	(30.3)%
Right of use assets	48.5	80.2	(39.5)%
Inventory	112.5	132.7	(15.2)%
Receivables	82.2	112.6	(27.0)%
Payables	(120.8)	(129.2)	(6.5)%
Net Working Capital	73.9	116.1	(36.3)%
Net cash	22.4	17.4	28.7%
Lease liabilities (Current and Non-Current)	(188.1)	(217.3)	(15.5)%
Other <sup>2</sup>	(26.1)	79.5	n/a
Net (liabilities) / assets	(53.1)	100.2	n/a

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## **INVENTORY**

#### STRONG PROGRESS ON INVENTORY REDUCTION PLANS





## Q1 TRADING UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

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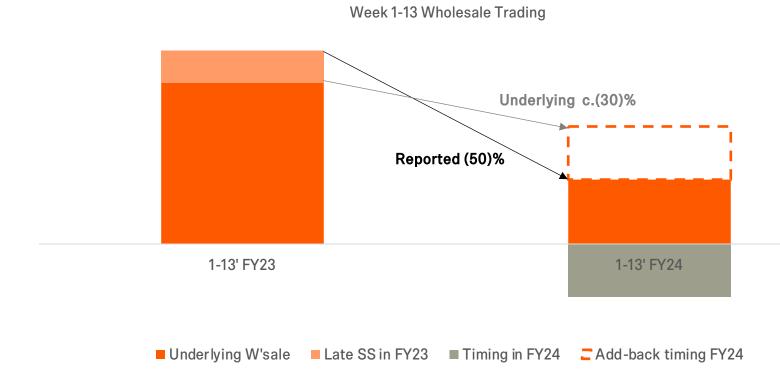
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- £35m cost savings programme should be fully realised during FY24



## WHOLESALE TRADING IMPACTED BY TIMING

ADJUSTING FOR SHIPMENT TIMING, UNDERLYING WHOLESALE DECLINE CLOSER TO 30%



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#### STRATEGIC UPDATE

CONTINUED FOCUS ON BECOMING THE #1 PREMIUM SUSTAINABLE STYLE DESTINATION

# "TO BE THE #1 PREMIUM SUSTAINABLE STYLE DESTINATION"

## INSPIRE THROUGH PRODUCT & STYLE

- Raising short-order sales mix from 0.6% to 5.3%
- More gender-balanced sales mix, with womenswear rising to 43%, from 39%

#### ENGAGE THROUGH SOCIAL

- Brand Heat continues to build on our FY22 momentum, increasing to 32.4, from 31.4
- Increased social following by over 400k, with TikTok becoming a new leading social channel

#### LEAD THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY

- One of only two British fashion brands to have an 'A' CDP rating
- Successfully launched pre-loved clothing donation boxes in the UK & Ireland

#### **MAKE IT HAPPEN**





Cost Optimisation



Inventory Reduction



**Key Executive Hires** 



## **INSPIRE THROUGH PRODUCT & STYLE**

**DELIVERING HIGH QUALITY AT GREAT VALUE** 

Our AW22 and SS23 ranges have been well received, with notable highlights:

- Afghan jackets among our bestsellers, with our range sold out just eight weeks after launch in October 2022;
- Women's wear, including party dresses and teenage product, excelled;
- New range of women's cargo pants were a great success, selling out in just four weeks;
- A staple of the Superdry stable, our menswear jackets continued to perform well.





## **ENGAGE THROUGH SOCIAL**

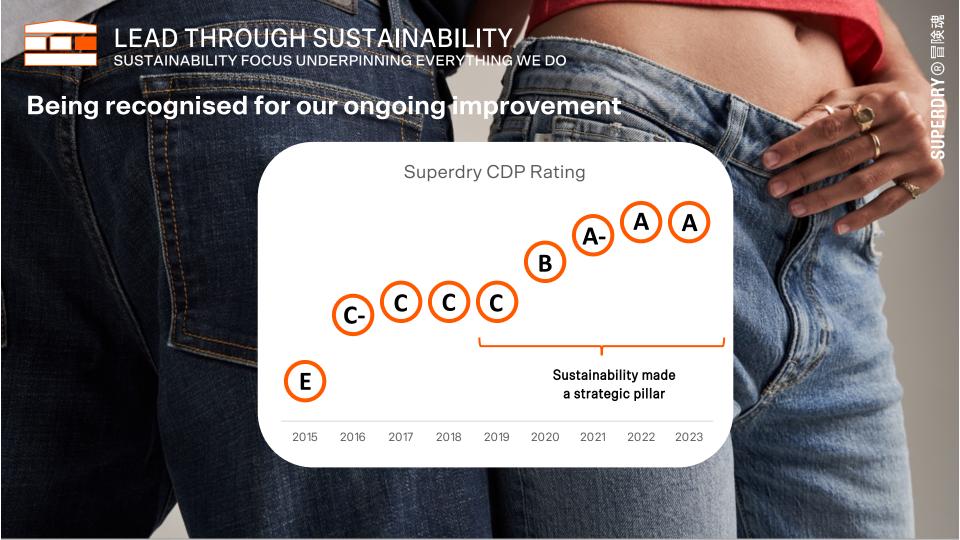
INFLUENCER DRIVEN CONTENT DELIVERING VIRAL RESULTS, ESPECIALLY ON TIKTOK, WHERE OUR CHANNEL HAS c.650K FOLLOWERS AND OVER 6M LIKES ACROSS OUR VIDEOS



- Recent targeted campaign to drive awareness of our 90s t-shirt collection for younger female consumers
- Results were positive 1.3m views, over 48k likes and ER<sup>1</sup> was higher at 4.3-6.4% per video, where the average is typically around 4.0%

- Trials of commerce ads in key campaigns, testing various content methods to better understand impact
- New ad formats allow product to appear whilst video is playing and take consumers to our website to check out







#### MAKE IT HAPPEN

## THIS YEAR WE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF CRITICAL STEPS IN SHAPING THE ORGANISATION FOR THE FUTURE



# Balance Sheet Recapitalisation

- Facility agreed in Dec 22' with Bantry Bay; further capital unlocked following Hilco agreement in August
- APAC deal approved by shareholders in May with net proceeds of approximately £34m
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Cost Optimisation

- Initial cost savings of £35m identified which we expect to fully realise in FY24
- Efforts remain ongoing as we continue to examine the likely shape of the business going forward



**Inventory** Reduction

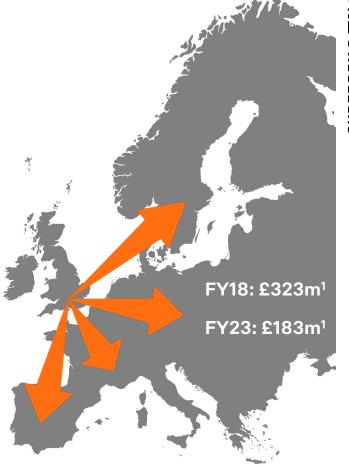
- Total inventory has reduced from over 18.9m units at FY19 to under 10m units as at FY23
- Decrease of 2.8m inventory units in FY23 alone, with targeted clearance of older stock
- Range reduction on new lines helping to prevent unnecessary build-up



- Denise Posner (Marketing Director), Tom Hutt (Head of Marketing Creative) hired during the year, with Craig McGregor's role expanded to Global Commercial Director
- Brought Stores and Ecommerce together under one Director to provide more holistic view

## **Returning to the Agency model**

- Traditional Wholesale model has enabled brands to reach consumers outside their home markets
- Partnering with leading local entrepreneurs or 'Agents' to drive brand forward
- At its height, Wholesale revenue totalled over £300m, 70% of EBITDA with minimal investment needed for expansion
- COVID has impacted Wholesale channels with D2C becoming a priority as it offers more control and flexibility
- Wholesale Reset Programme designed to stabilise core business and revitalise our route to market in underperforming areas





### MAKE IT HAPPEN

## LONG LEAD TIMES PROVIDES CONTEXT TO WHOLESALE UNDERPERFORMANCE AS RESET STRATEGY JUST BEGINNING







