



*B&M European Value Retail SA
Preliminary Results Presentation
52 weeks to 25th March 2017*



FY17 Group Highlights

- Group revenues increased by 19.4% to £2,430.7m
 - Full Year UK LFL revenues +3.1% and underlying LFL +4.5%
 - For H2, UK LFL revenues +5.4%
 - 53 gross new store openings in the UK and 19 new store openings in Germany
- Improvement in gross margin of 26bps
- Group adjusted Profit before Tax increased by 25.6% to £190.1m
- Adjusted diluted EPS 14.9p, an increase of 22.1%
- The new warehouse capacity in both the UK and Germany is now working efficiently
- Net cashflow from operations £210.9m, an increase of 23.4%
 - Adjusted EBITDA to net debt of 1.71x (FY2016: 1.84x)
- Full year dividend 5.8p, an increase of 20.8%



Paul McDonald

Chief Financial Officer



Summary Profit and Loss

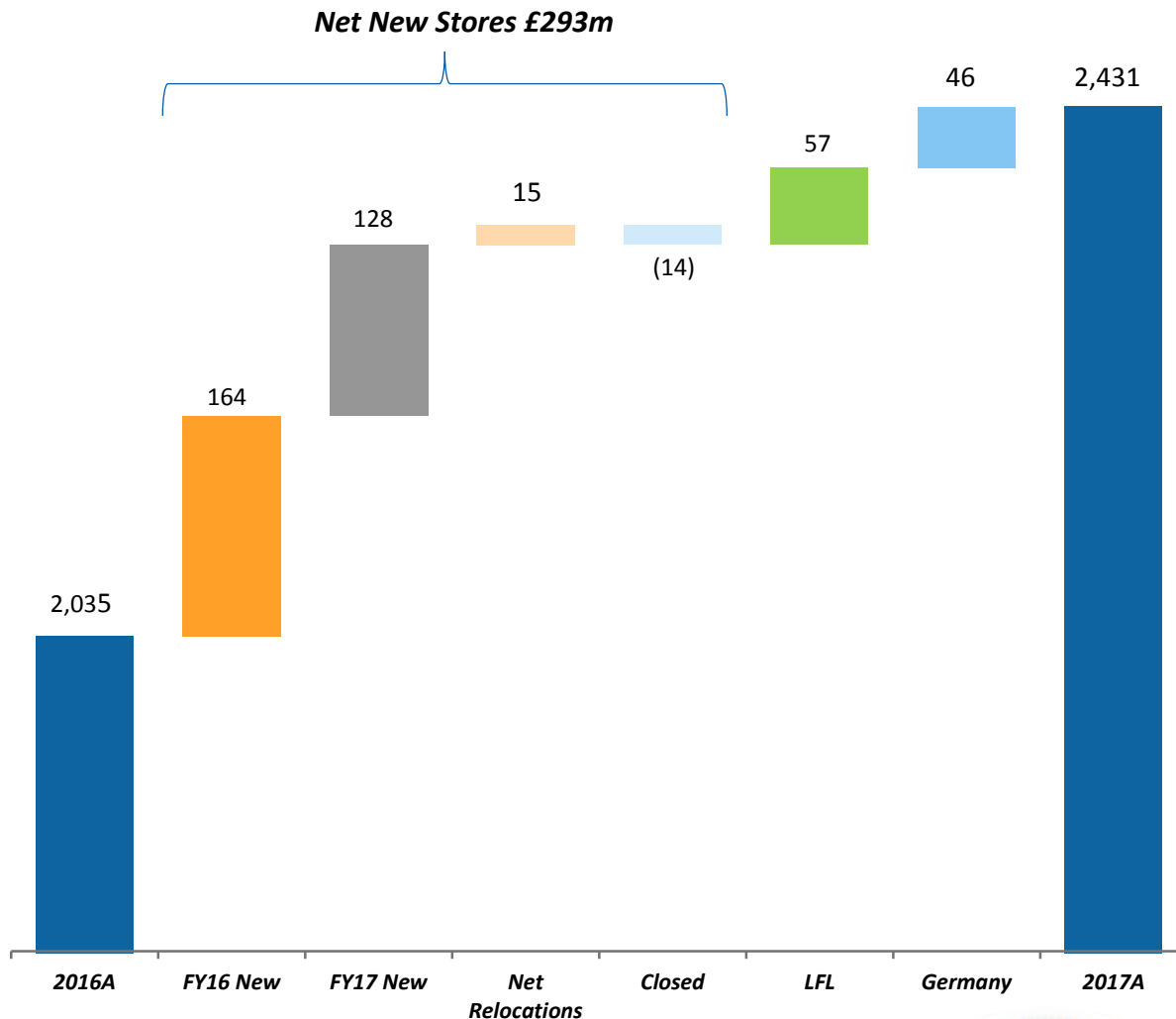
<i>£ millions, March year end</i>	<i>2016A</i>	<i>2017A</i>	<i>%</i>
Group Stores	555	612	10.3%
Revenues	2,035.3	2,430.7	19.4%
Gross Profit	703.0	845.8	20.3%
%	34.5%	34.8%	26bps
Operating Costs	(510.5)	(610.9)	19.7%
Adjusted EBITDA	192.5	234.9	22.0%
%	9.5%	9.7%	21bps
Depreciation and Amortisation	(20.4)	(26.0)	27.4%
Interest	(20.7)	(18.7)	-9.4%
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	151.4	190.1	25.6%
Exceptionals	3.6	(3.4)	-194.2%
Exceptional Interest Costs	(0.4)	(3.9)	765.6%
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	154.5	182.9	18.4%
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share (p)	12.2p	14.9p	22.1%
Statutory Diluted Earnings per Share (p)	12.4p	14.3p	15.3%



Group Revenue Bridge

£ millions,

REVENUE 2016A-2017A



- +19.4% revenue growth
- UK growth + 18.4%
 - Annualisation of FY2016 new store openings
 - 53 new stores opened in the UK including 9 relocations
 - 6 closed stores
 - UK LFL +3.1%, underlying 4.5% excluding cannibalisation
- Germany delivered +17.1% of € revenue growth
 - Annualisation of 6 new stores in FY2016
 - 19 new store openings



Continued EBITDA Growth

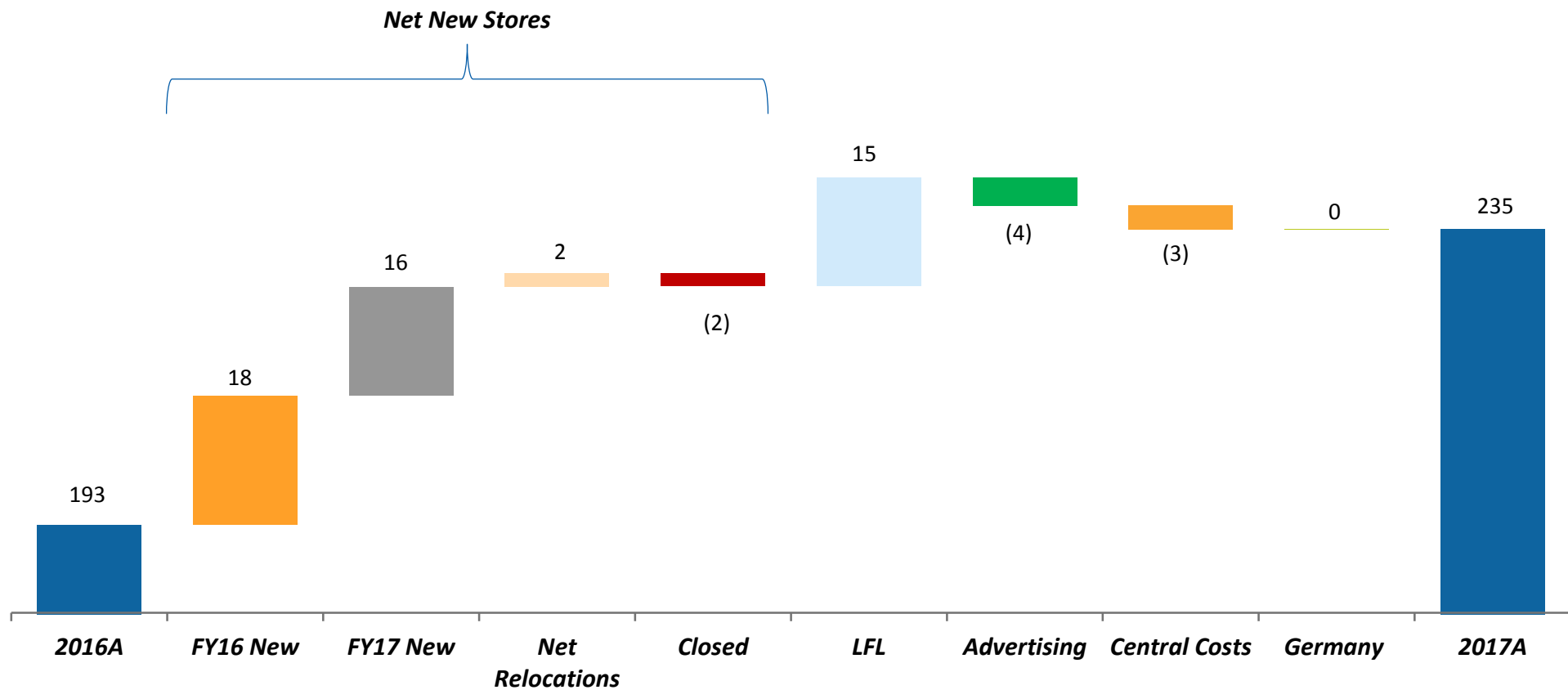
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ADJUSTED EBITDA BRIDGE 2016A-2017A

Margin %

9.5%

9.7%

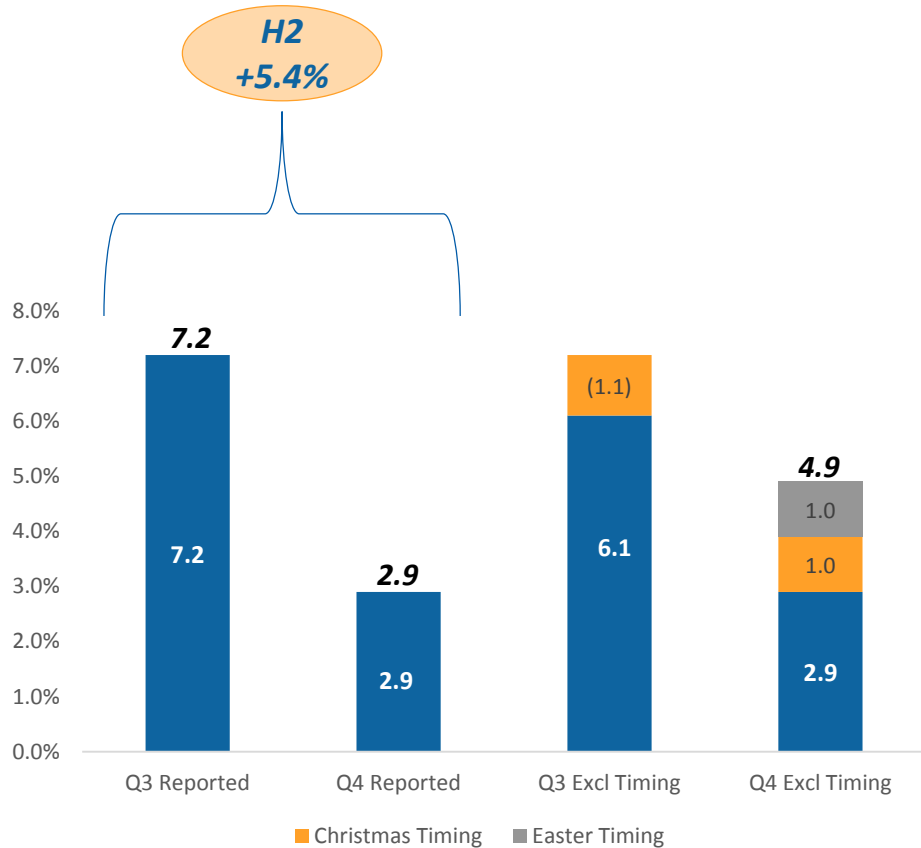


Note: 1. Central costs include UK new store pre opening costs



UK LFL Sales

FY2017



Full Year LFL +3.1%

Underlying LFL⁽¹⁾ +4.5%

COMMENTARY

- Full year LFL growth of +3.1% with H2 LFL of +5.4%
- The trend in Q4 was similar to Q3 after taking account of the timing differences
- Cannibalisation has become less of a drag upon LFL's as the year has progressed
- The strong LFL in H2 reflects
 - Improved on shelf availability
 - End to price deflation
 - Strong seasonal ranges, especially Christmas
- We have seen an excellent start to the current year



Note: 1. Existing stores have to be within a 3 mile radius of the new store to be excluded from the LFL definition

Store Relocation Financial Strategy

CASE STUDY – ELLESMERE PORT, WIRRAL



- Existing town centre Bargain store annual revenues £2.0m dating back to a Dec-06 opening
- New Out Of Town Homestore opened 0.6 miles away in May 2016
- New store revenue set to take £6.5m p.a.
- Therefore, Incremental revenues from the catchment area £4.5m
- A ten fold increase in the store contribution
- We believe the right economic decision to ensure we are trading from the most profitable location in the catchment areas.



New Out of Town location. 30,022 sq ft Home Store with Garden Centre

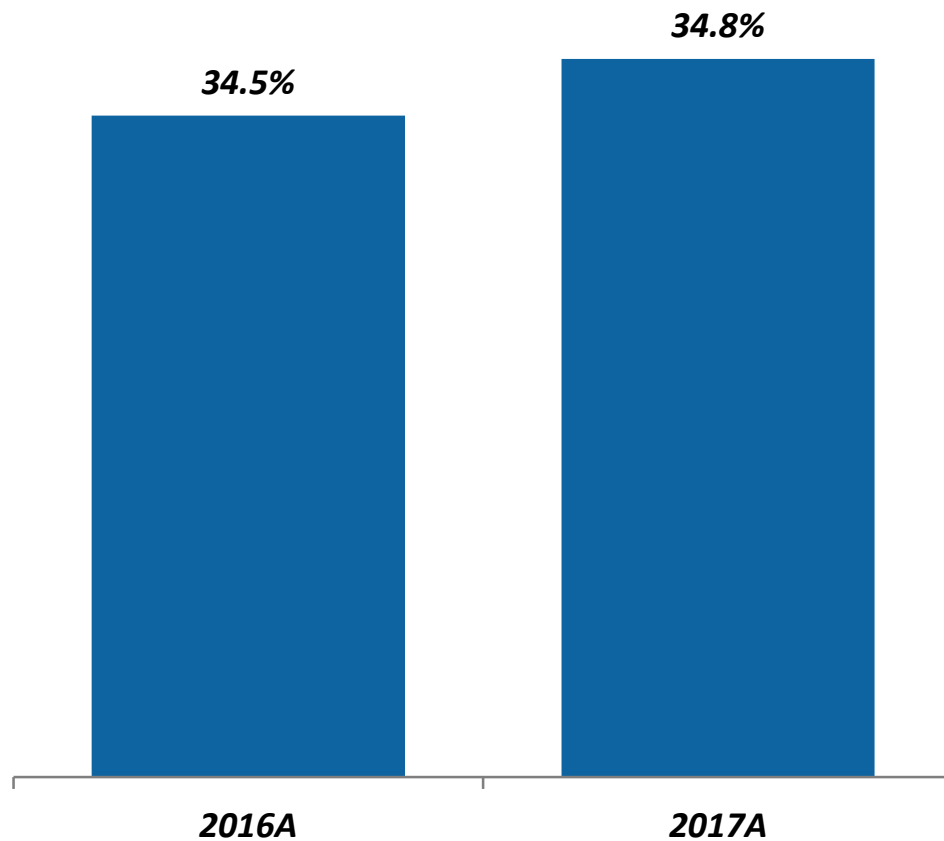


Previous Store in Town Centre Bargain store 15,682 sq ft



Gross Margin Outturn

GROSS MARGIN (%)



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 26 bps improvement in group gross margin to 34.8%
- UK margins have improved by 29 bps, demonstrating that impact of adverse US\$ rates mitigated by a variety of initiatives from the buying teams
- Pre-Brexit FX hedges expired 31/12/16; H2 achieved £/\$ rate was c. 20 cents below H2 prior year
- Jawoll margins have worsened by 55bps,
 - c. 20bps stock clearance activity following 9 store acquisition
 - Less opportunity to mitigate €/\$ rate due to smaller direct sourcing programme
- Continue to maintain price competitiveness versus UK grocery sector
- Currently hedged FX to end of FY18, but outlook is influenced by success of seasonal ranges and product mix



Operating Costs

£ millions,

	2016A	2017A
Store Costs	354.3	424.2
Transport and Distribution	75.5	86.4
Central Costs	35.2	40.9
New Store Pre-Opening	6.9	4.6
Total UK	471.9	556.0
Germany	38.6	54.9
Depreciation	20.4	26.0

% of Revenue

Store Costs	18.6%	18.8%
Transport and Distribution	4.0%	3.8%
Central Costs	1.8%	1.8%
New Store Pre-Opening	0.4%	0.2%
Total UK %	24.8%	24.7%
Germany %	29.1%	30.8%
Depreciation %	1.0%	1.1%

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall UK costs as a % of sales were in line with last year
- Store costs as a % of sales were 21bps higher than last year, of which 18bps related to the £4.0m invested in TV advertising
- Transport and Distribution costs, 13bps lower than last year, improved efficiencies in the warehouse operation
- Central costs were 3bps lower than last year, as we expanded into fixed cost distribution capacity, offset by colleague bonuses
- Jawoll costs grown as a result of the new stores openings including 9 store acquisition costs and infrastructure investments made ahead of growth and new store pre-opening costs
- Depreciation growing as a % of revenues due to higher specification of store openings and IT infrastructure



Interest Expenses

£ millions,

	2016A	2017A
<i>Interest</i>	19.3	17.3
<i>Amortised Fees</i>	1.4	1.4
Total	20.7	18.7
<i>Put/Call Option</i>	0.7	0.2
<i>Fees Write Off</i>	-	3.7
<i>Fair Value</i>	(0.3)	-
Total	0.4	3.9

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

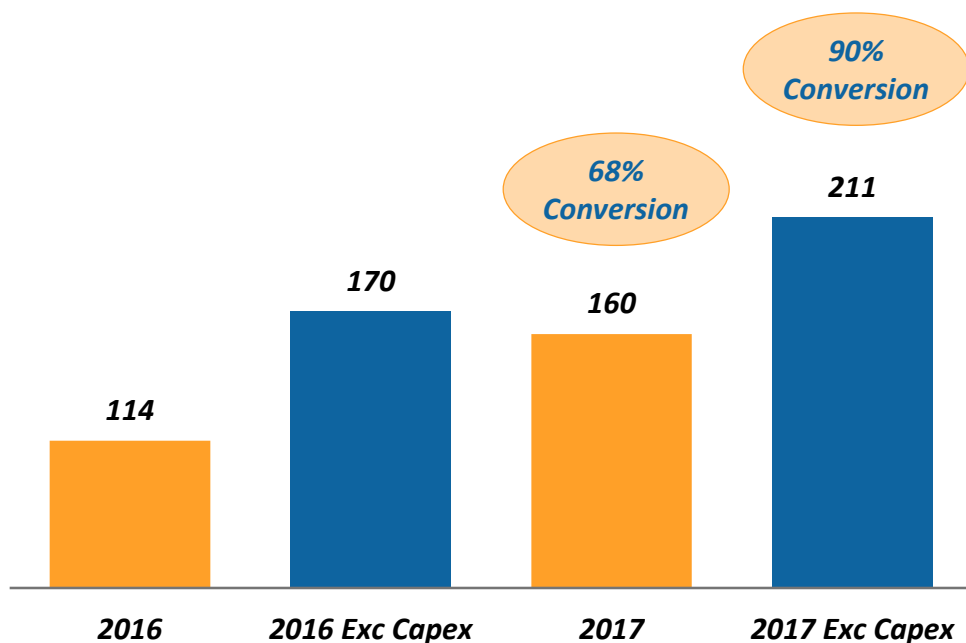
- Interest and amortised fees relating to the bank debt
- We refinanced in the year, increasing the gross debt to £550m from £440m in line with maximum leverage policy
- Extended the term on the existing debt, diversified the sources of capital with a High Yield Bond, significant liquidity with access to a £150m RCF and favourable covenant package
- On-going interest charge of c. £21m and £1.5m fee amortisation
- £3.7m is non-cash fee write off relating to initial IPO financing structure



Strong Cash Flow Conversion

£ millions,

OPERATING CASH FLOW



**Tight working capital discipline
and strong cash conversion**

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

£m	2016A	2017A
Adjusted EBITDA	192.5	234.9
<i>Change in Working Capital</i>	(22.4)	(23.9)
New Store Capex	(38.2)	(32.5)
Infrastructure Capex	(4.8)	(3.5)
Maintenance Capex	(13.1)	(14.4)
Capex	(56.1)	(50.4)
Operating Cash Flow	114.0	160.6
<i>Tax</i>	(27.6)	(31.8)
<i>Acquisition₂</i>	-	(2.4)
<i>Other₃</i>	1.5	0.1
Operating and Investing Cash Flow	87.9	126.5

Note 1: Cash Conversion is defined as Operating Cash Flow as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA.

Note 2: Jawoll acquisition of 9 store chain net of cash acquired

Note 3: Other includes interest and dividends receivable



Martin Roberts

UK Operations Director



Delivering Sharper Retail for Customers

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PEOPLE:

ALIGNING OUR TEAMS BEHIND OUR PRIORITIES

- Developing home grown talent
- Improving team communications
- Store Manager empowerment
- Recognition & Reward

2

PRODUCT:

MAXIMISING THE IMPACT OF OUR SEASONS & PRODUCTS

- Comprehensive events planning
- Aligning Supply Chain to demand
- In-store signage investment
- Exclusive brands

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PROCESS:

DRIVING CONSISTENT DAY-TO-DAY INSTORE EXECUTION

- New Central Operations team
- Stores of Excellence
- Simple Store Warehouse
- Retail Standards Compliance



Case Study: Becoming a Destination for Seasonal

B&M'S BEST EVER CHRISTMAS

- Detailed, integrated end-to-end operations plan
- More consistent store standards for customers
- Strong Christmas ranges & pricing
- Supported by media advertising campaign
- Strong LFL in December despite tough prior year comparables



LANDING A STRONG START TO THE GARDEN SEASON

- c. 500 Garden lines
- 10 distinct phases of stock introduction
- Competitive pricing versus specialists
- Emphasis on destination categories
- Commitment to being on trend
- Teams encouraged to be 'Best in Town'

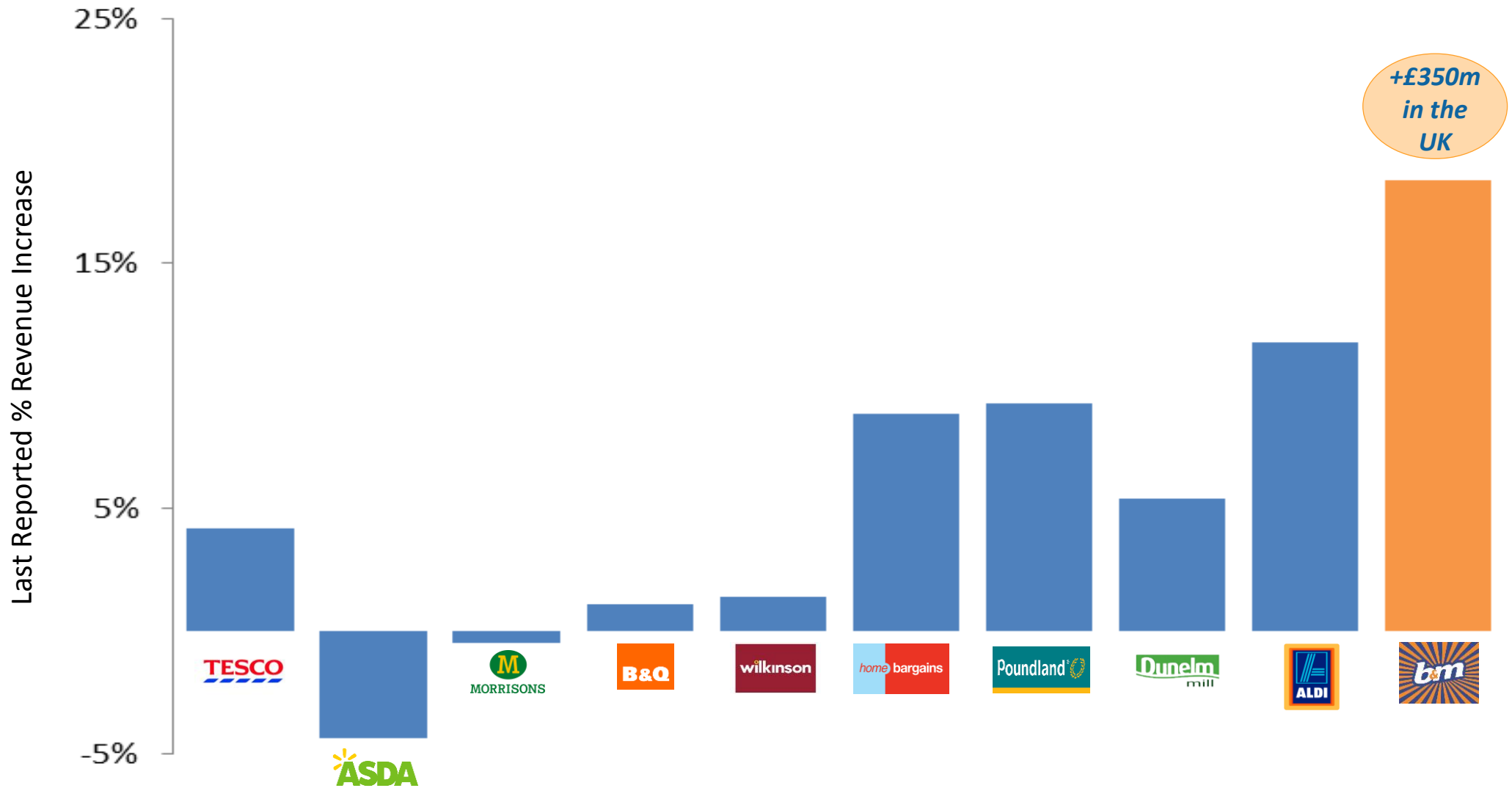


Simon Arora

Chief Executive Officer



Growth in Market Context

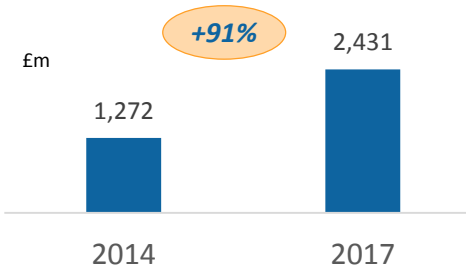


Source : Latest annual accounts, or full year announcements (up to May 2017). Revenues exclude fuel, financial services and VAT. Poundland includes the effect of their acquired & converted 99p stores.

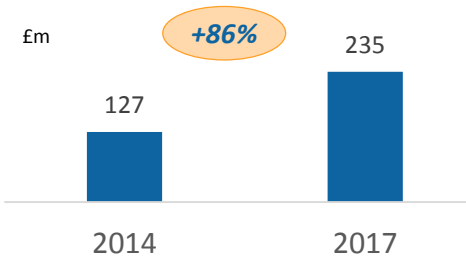


Our Progress since IPO in June 2014

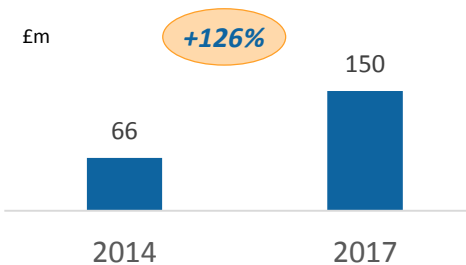
- **Group Revenue**



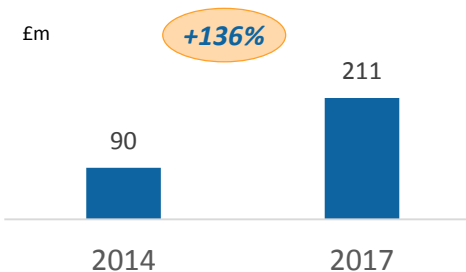
- **Adjusted EBITDA**



- **Adjusted Post-Tax Profit**



- **Operating Cashflow**



- **Cumulative Dividends paid & declared: £240m**

KEY OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

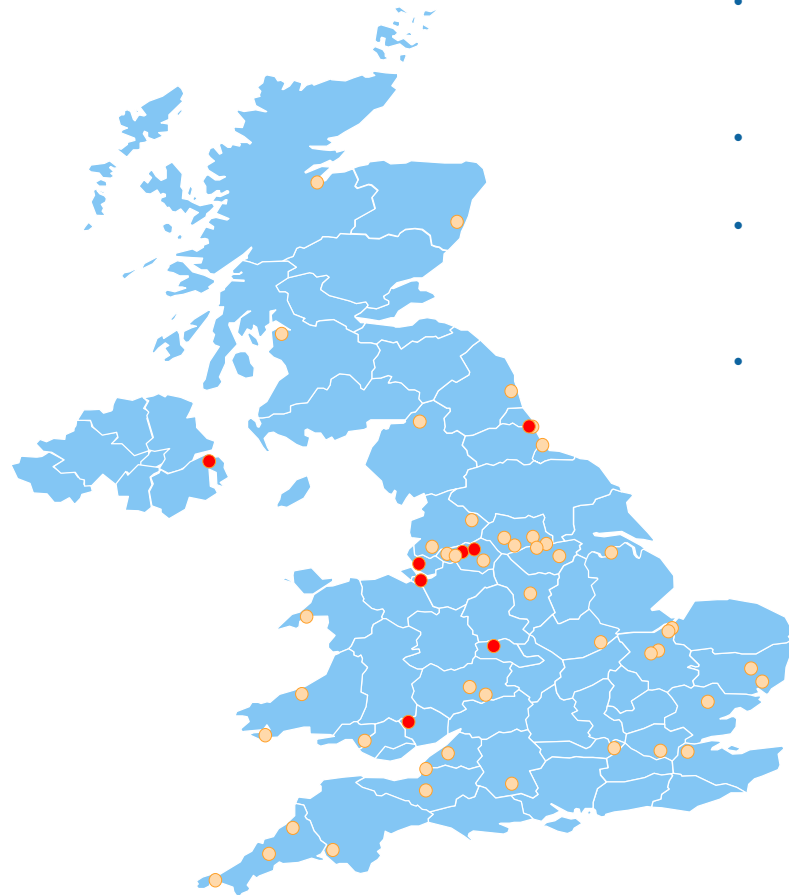
- Opened 180 new stores in the UK
- Increased UK DC capacity by 810,000 sq. ft
- Successfully integrated German acquisition
- Investment in new software and hardware systems
- Strengthened senior management team
- Building Brand Awareness and improving our retail standards



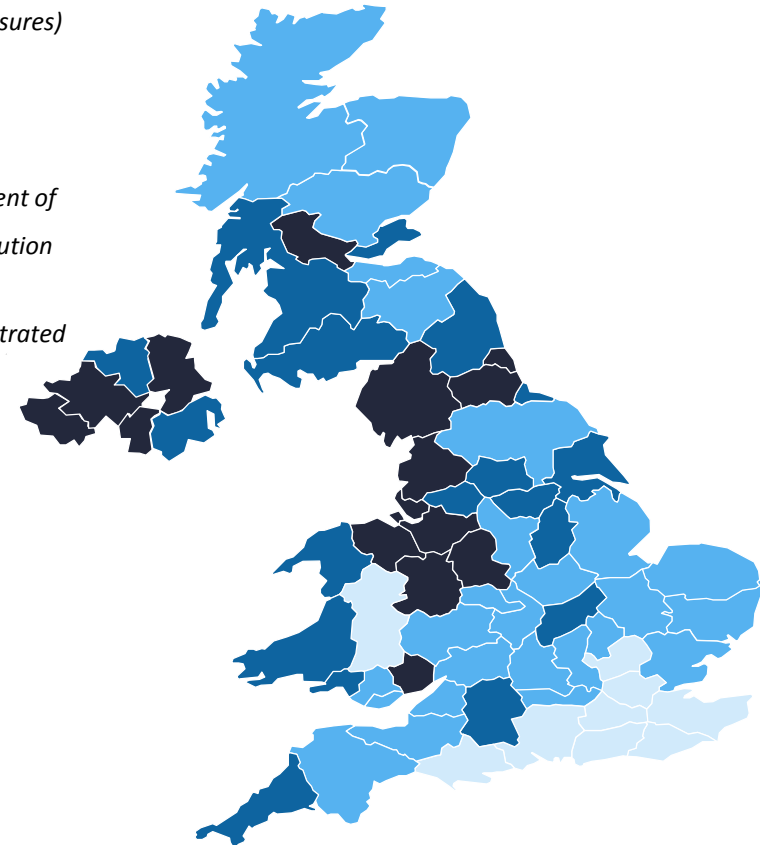
Continue to Successfully Roll Out New Stores

YTD FY2017 OPENINGS

537 STORES AS AT MARCH 2017



- 53 gross openings (net 38 stores due to 9 relocations and 6 store closures)
- Consistent high store returns
- Six store closures were equivalent of two average new store contribution
- Many counties still under-penetrated

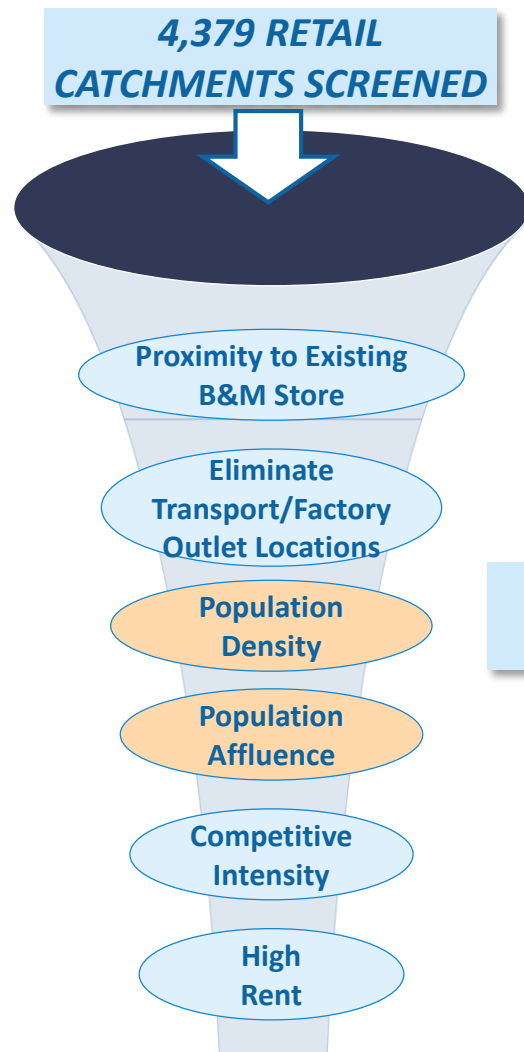


● FY17 New Stores
● Relocations

STORES PER 100,000 POPULATION



UK Store Estate – Target Upgrade



BACK IN 2014 OC&C ELIMINATED THE CATCHMENTS WITH LESS THAN 45% C2DE POPULATION AND LESS THAN 25,000 INHABITANTS

- At IPO we published a UK store target of 850 stores.
- Since then, 70 stores have been opened that break the rules.
- We now revise our UK store target to at least 950 stores.



Case studies of more affluent catchments

ABINGDON

Demographic: **35%** C2DE

Location: Out of Town Retail Park

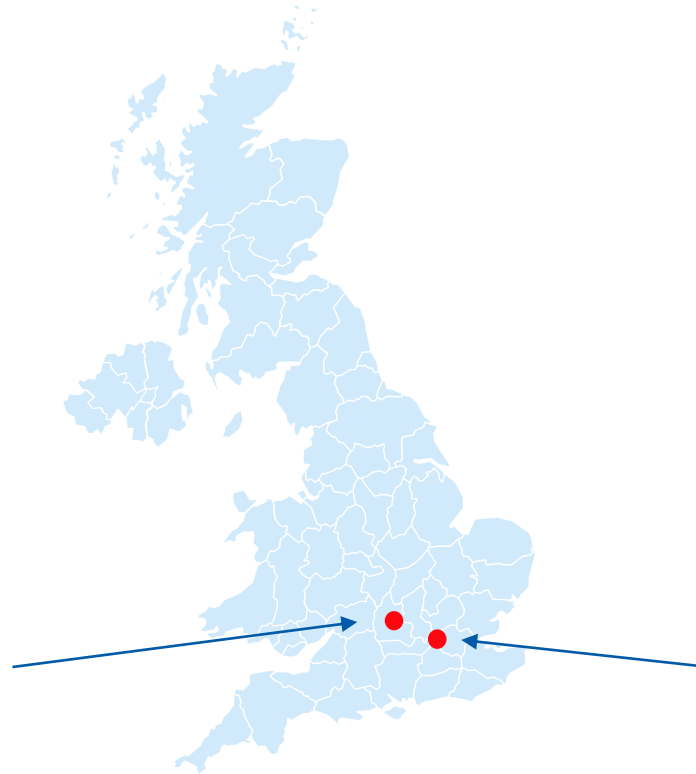
Opening Date: Sept 2014

Payback before WC: 8 months

Payback after WC: 15 months



UK National Average is 46% C2DE



WATFORD

Demographic: **41%** C2DE

Location: Town Centre, High Street

Opening date: Nov 2013

Payback before WC: 11 months

Payback after WC: 19 months



Our model now resonates with middle-class shoppers, an opportunity for future growth



Advertising Update

Q3



- T.V. Advertising helped deliver best ever Christmas
- Regions without T.V. also performed very well

Q4



- Modest trial campaigns to support Furniture, Spring Clean and Pet events
- Regions without T.V. also performed strongly, as did months with no activity
- Delivered an increase in brand awareness



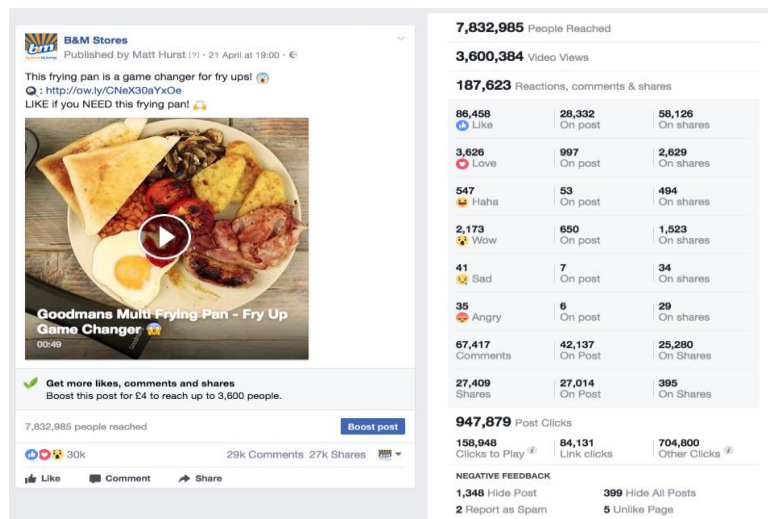
Digital Marketing Update

WEBSITE



- Features c. 2,000 products and updated daily with new arrivals
- Mobile version is 65% of traffic
- April 2017 saw 4.9m visits, +46% on April 2016
- Most popular pages are Seasonal and Home/Furniture listings

SOCIAL MEDIA



- Active, content-rich and engaging content, e.g. 3.6m frying pan video views
- April 2017
 - 1.1 million Facebook friends
 - 102k Instagram followers



NEWSLETTER



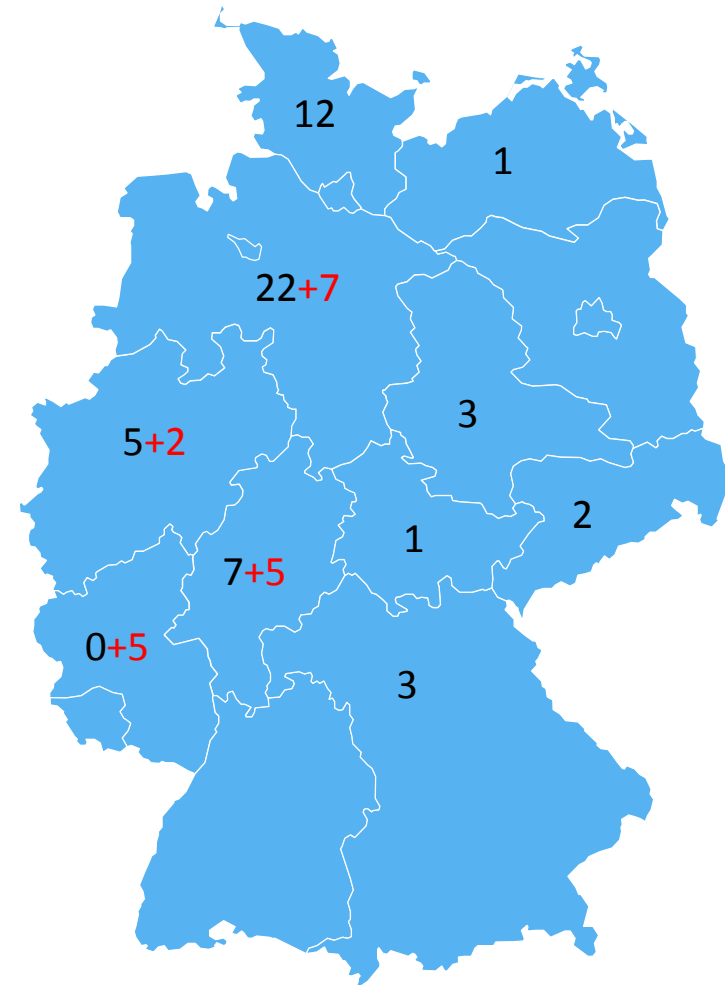
- An opt-in email newsletter
- Over 670,000 sent out twice a week

International Expansion - Germany

SUMMARY

- Delivered € revenue growth of 17.1%,
- 19 new stores opened in the year including small store format
- 15 organic new store openings planned for FY2018
- Continued expansion of direct product sourcing and learnings to date
- Warehouse extension operational from June 2017
- Investments made in head office infrastructure and commercial teams; acquisition and integration of 9 store Knüller chain arising from retirement sale

CURRENT FOOTPRINT – GERMANY

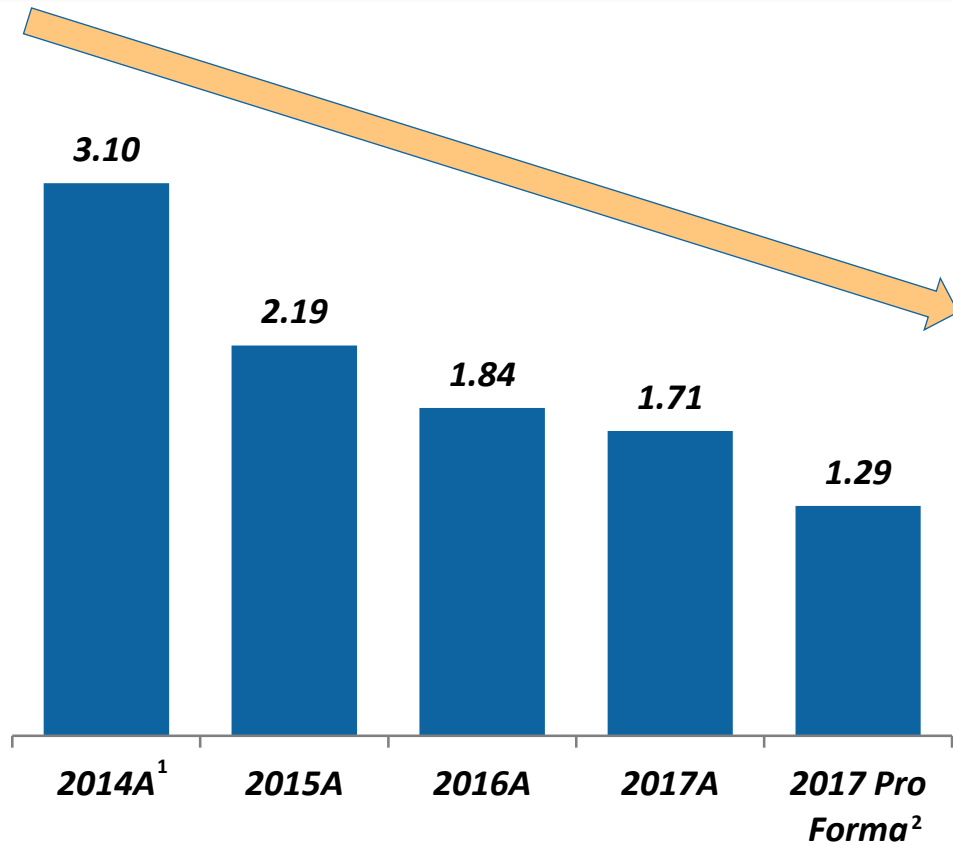


Number of Stores by Region with new stores highlighted in red

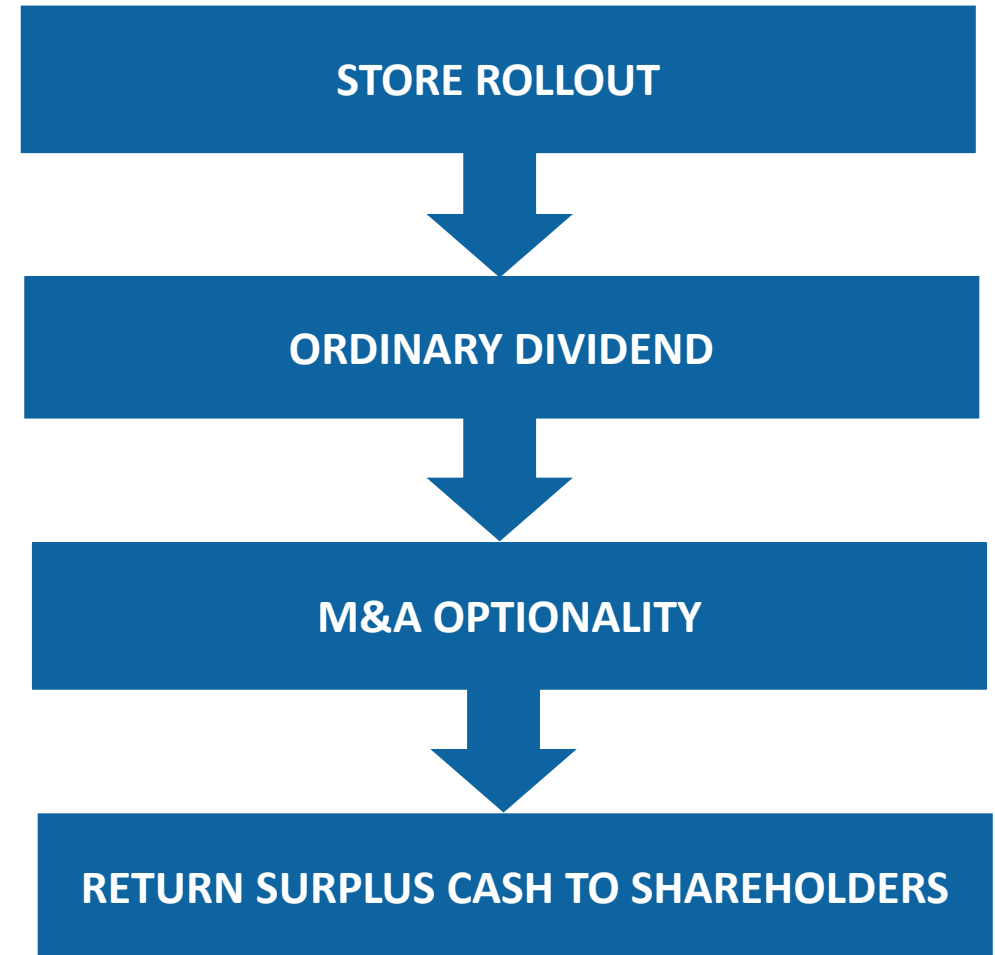


Capital Structure

DE-LEVERAGING PROFILE



CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK



Note 1: The 3.1x in 2014A is a pro-forma figure reflecting the post IPO capital structure. The actual at March-14 was 3.3x
Note 2: The 1.29x is a pro forma figure showing the leverage if the £100m special dividend had not been paid



Outlook for 2018

- UK market remains competitive but relatively stable, with discount retail formats winning
- UK LFL for the first 7 weeks of FY18 is materially ahead of H2 LFL, but too early to predict Summer season
- Continued strong cash generation and capacity to carry out modest M+A or return cash to shareholders
- On track with our plans for the business in FY2018, by focusing on our ability to deliver great value for money to our existing and new customers



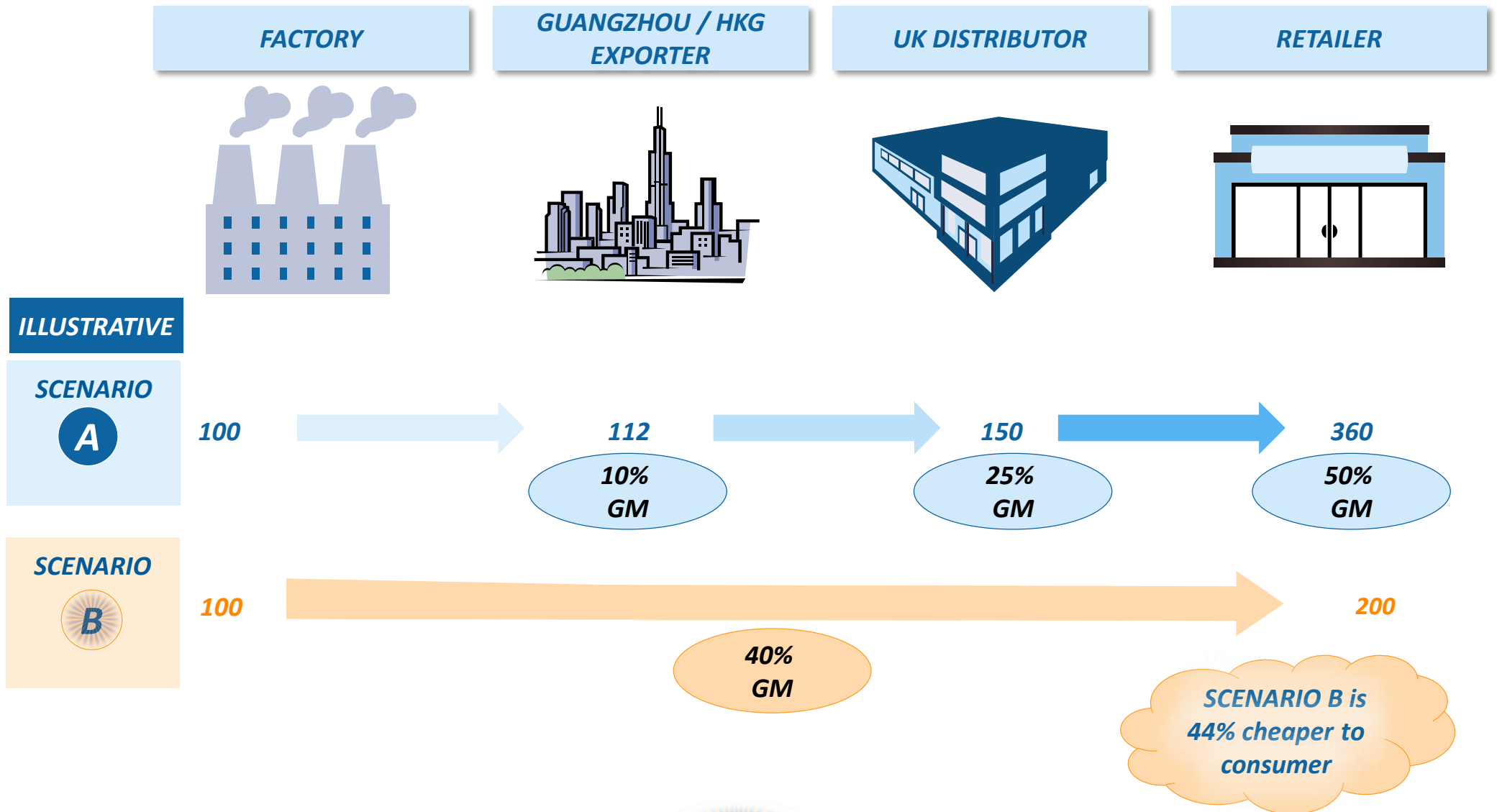
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Unique, Disruptive Business Model



Disruptive Sourcing Process



Note: Represents illustrative sourcing scenarios based on illustrative gross margins ("Non-Grocery") and 20% VAT rate; amounts represent illustrative prices



B&M and Jawoll are similarly positioned



SPECIALIST RETAILERS

£130bn¹



£164bn¹

GROCERY RETAILERS



£7bn¹

GENERAL MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTERS



SPECIALIST RETAILERS

€215bn¹



€199bn¹

GROCERY RETAILERS



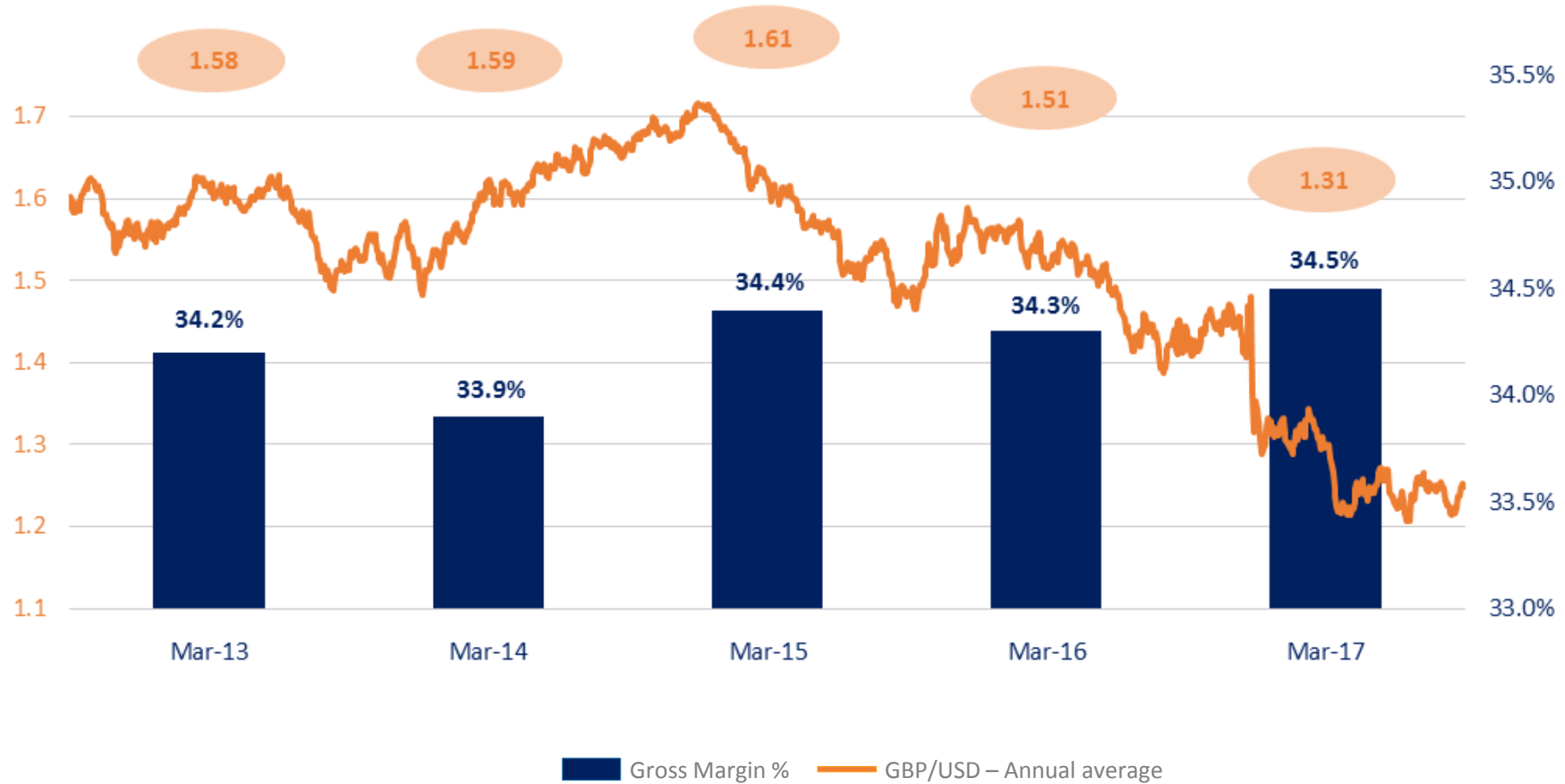
€2bn¹

GENERAL MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTERS

Source: Euromonitor International – Estimated 2016 Sales as at December 2016.



Resilience of Gross Margin vs. Currency



Note 1: The margins are the UK only gross margin %'s
Note 2: Average BGP/USD exchange rates

