

# SuperGroup.Plc

Full Year Results Year Ended 25 April 2015

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# FY15 Overview.

## A Year Of Two Halves



- **Good progress after a challenging start**
- **Strong cash generation**
- **H2 progress:**
  - Healthy sales growth across channels
  - Clarity on long-term growth strategy
  - Prioritised global opportunities
  - Buy-out US licence
  - Initial benefits from design to customer
- **Team strengthened**

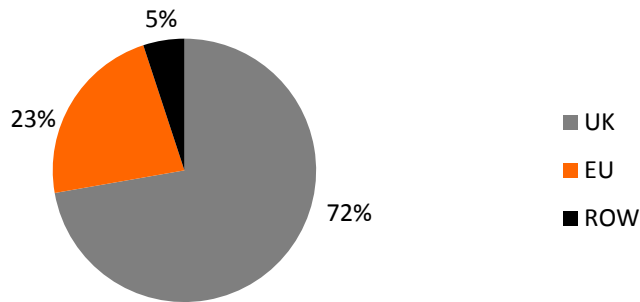
% Change Year-On-Year	1H15	2H15	FY15
Total sales	8.4	16.6	12.9
Retail like-for-like	(4.1)	11.3	4.8
Wholesale	2.0	8.0	4.9
<b>Underlying Profit Before Tax</b>	<b>(30.2)</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

# Global Lifestyle Brand.

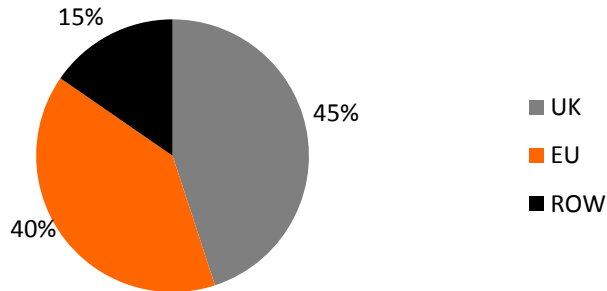


55% Of FY15 Global Sales From Non-UK\*

### Sales at RRP by territory 2010



### Sales at RRP by territory 2015



## Growing Global Presence

- Over half of sales outside UK\*
- Global e-commerce: continued strong growth
- Continental Europe: increasing like-for-like growth and strong store pipeline

## Strategic Territories

- Continental Europe: clear development plan
- US: integration on track
- China: long-term JV agreed

\* Retail (including e-commerce) and Wholesale stated at recommended retail price.

# Current Trading.

Strong Start To FY16



- Total Retail revenue growth of 34.5%
- Average retail space increase of 19.5%
- Strong trading year-to-date; like-for-like sales growth +20.3%
- Good performance across all channels, full-price, e-commerce and off price
- Weak comparative period in FY14: like-for-like (4.9)%
- Low volume quarter and strengthening comparatives
- FY16 underlying profit expected to be within the range of analyst expectations



# China JV.

10 Year Minimum 50:50 JV With Trendy  
– An Experienced Chinese Retail Operator

- China forecast to overtake US as largest apparel and footwear market in the world<sup>1</sup>
- \$351bn total retail value<sup>1</sup>
- Evolving consumer tastes from luxury to brands influenced by pop culture
- Superdry's product, pricing model and infrastructure allows the brand to be delivered effectively
- Positive response from in-market consumer research
- Existing brand presence via T:Mall and Hong Kong

<sup>1</sup> Euromonitor International, Apparel and Footwear Markets by Retail Value.

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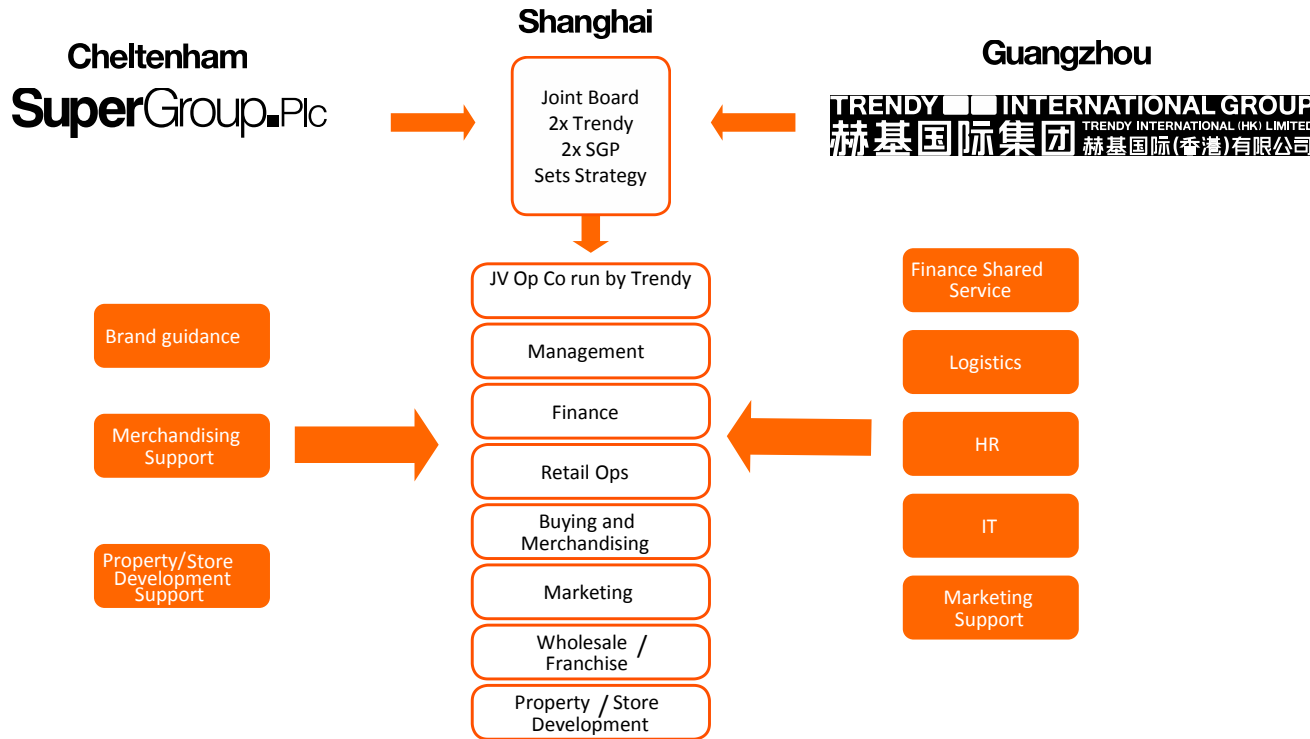


## Low risk JV model with established Chinese company

- **Operating Model**
  - JV OpCo run by Trendy, supported by SuperGroup
  - Structure gives SuperGroup strong management oversight without committing significant resource
  - Measured roll-out programme
- **Governance**
  - Paula Kerrigan, Transformation Director appointed to SuperGroup ExCo and JV Board
  - SuperGroup appointing JV CFO
- **JV Agreement & Financials**
  - Maximum joint investment £18m; 50:50 contribution
  - SuperGroup call option after 10 years, on deadlock or underperformance; no put option
  - Further expansion funded out of JV after 2 years
  - Small pre-trading loss expected in FY16







- Established in 1999, Trendy is an innovative fashion and lifestyle retail corporation
- 9 brands including 5 domestic brands
- Operates over 3,000 stores
- 20 key partners in China
- Delivered 3-year revenue CAGR of 6.9%



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# Financial Performance

Nick Wharton



# FY15 Financial Overview.



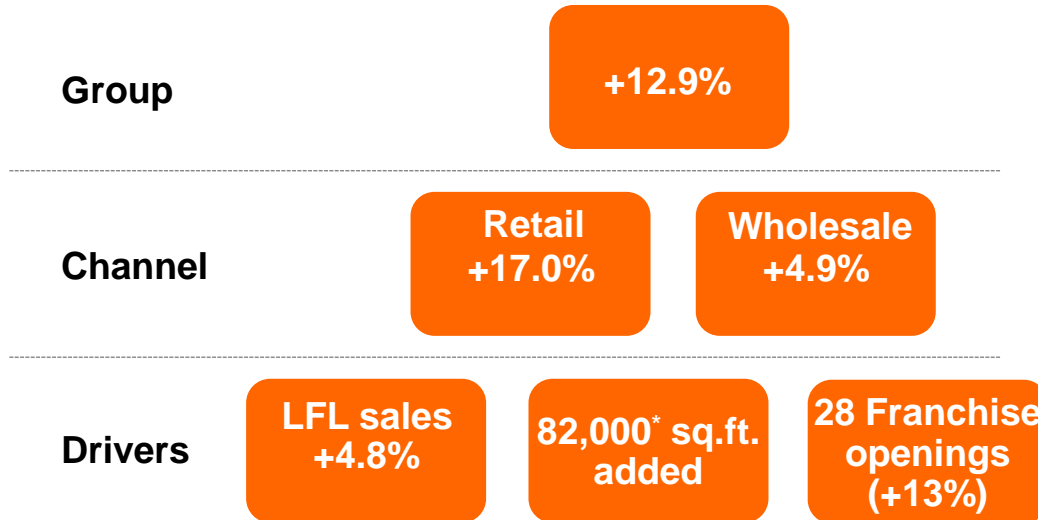
## Good Progress On Key Financial Metrics

	2015	2014	Growth
Sales (£m)	486.6	430.9	+12.9%
Like-for-like	+4.8%	+3.2%	
Gross margin	60.9%	59.7%	+120bps
Costs (£m)	(238.3)	(200.5)	+18.9%
Operating margin	13.1%	14.3%	(120)bps
Underlying profit before tax (£m)	63.2	62.0	+2.0%
Underlying diluted EPS (p)	58.8	57.2	+2.8%
Net cash flow (£m)	(7.0)	32.2	(121.7)%

# FY15 Sales Analysis.



Sales Momentum Established Across Second Half Year



\*Excluding US.

## Retail

- New space
  - 17% average space increase
  - 82k sq.ft. new store openings (+13%)
  - 764k sq.ft. closing space (incl. US)
- Like-for-like
  - Strong H2 following poor Autumn
  - Continued e-commerce growth

## Wholesale

- Challenging year overall
- Half 2
  - Failure of UK key account
  - Currency headwind
  - Initial process improvement benefit

## Quarterly Profile

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Retail LFL	(3.7)%	(4.2)%	12.4%	11.6%
Wholesale	21.6%	(6.0)%	2.5%	9.7%

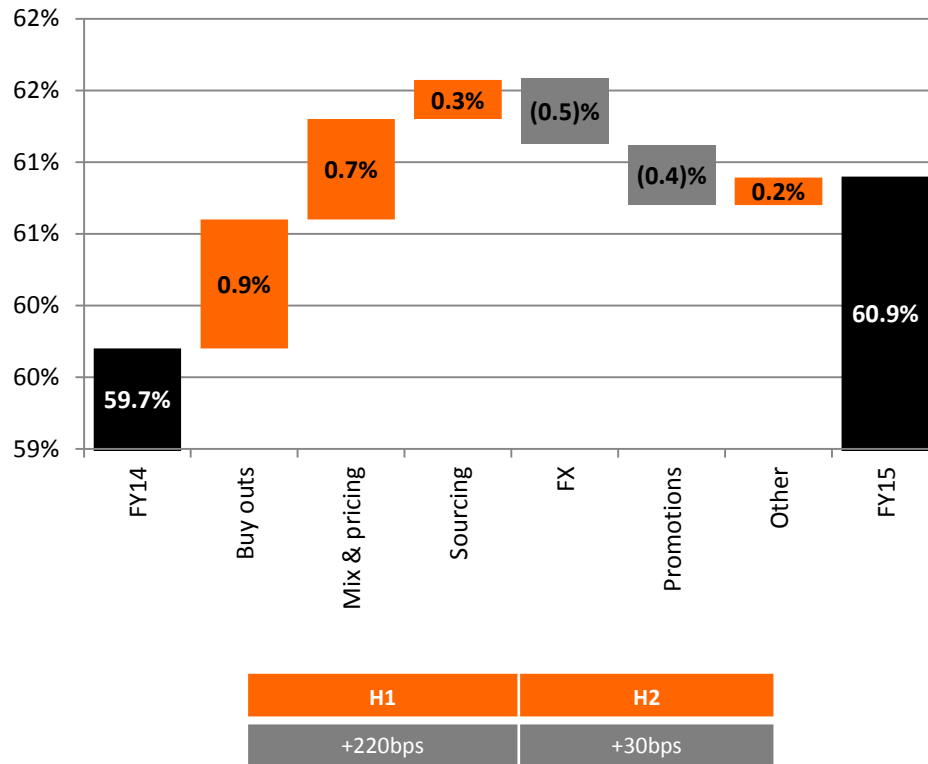


# Gross Margin.



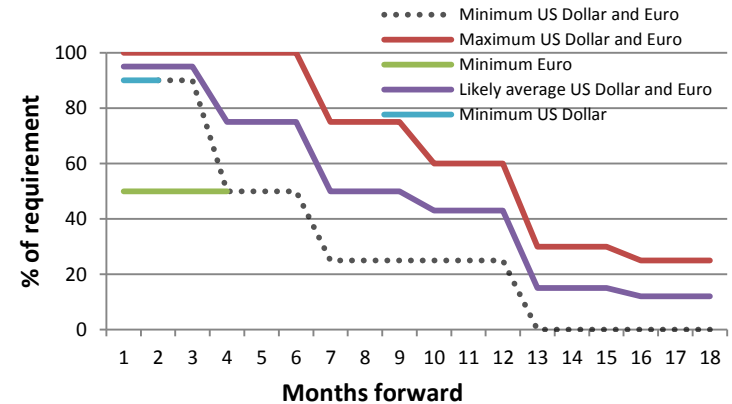
## 120bps Margin Accretion From Favourable Mix, Buy outs And Direct Sourcing

FY14 to FY15 movement



- **EU partner acquisition margin**
  - Offsetting sales, distribution and central costs
- **Increased Retail mix**
  - New store expansion with positive international bias
- **Foreign currency**
  - Initial headwind from Euro and US dollar exchange rates

Hedging strategy

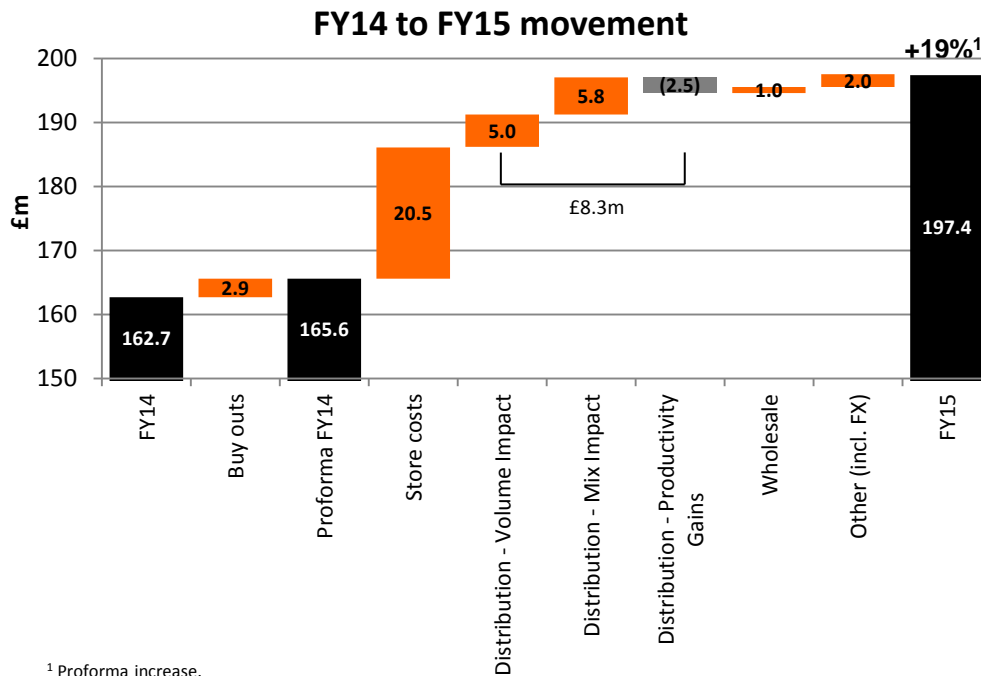


- **Promotional programme**
  - Excess stock clearance
  - Effective mechanics identified for ongoing programme

# Selling & Distribution Costs.



Proforma Costs Increasing Broadly In Line With Space Expansion



- **Buyouts**
  - Agent costs internalised (full year impact)
- **Store costs (+17% Yr on Yr)**
  - Average Retail space +17.1%
  - Initial labour productivity improvement
- **Distribution costs**
  - Sales mix inefficiencies
    - E-commerce mix
    - Additional warehouse space
    - Promotional activity
    - Stock uplifts to outlet
  - Productivity gains offset

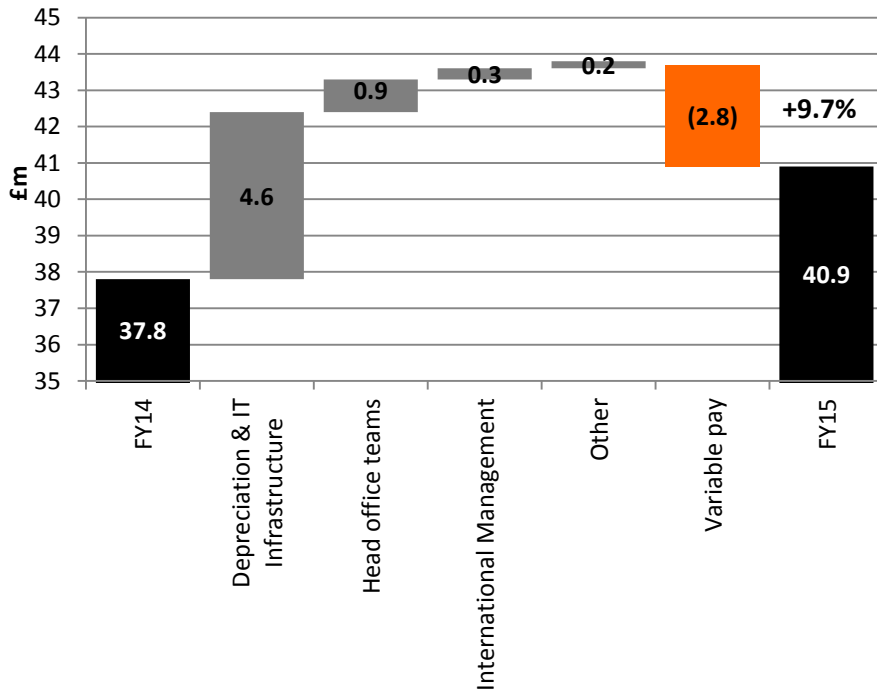
<sup>1</sup> Proforma increase.

# Central Costs\*

## Continued Strengthening of Central Infrastructure



FY14 to FY15 movement



- **16% underlying central cost investment**
- **Infrastructure led depreciation**
  - FY14: merchandise management system (capex: £7m)
  - FY15: Epos replacement, new finance system and wholesale operating system upgrade (capex: £6m)
- **Continued strengthening of central capability**
  - Merchandising
  - Information Technology
- **Reduced annual incentive costs**

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

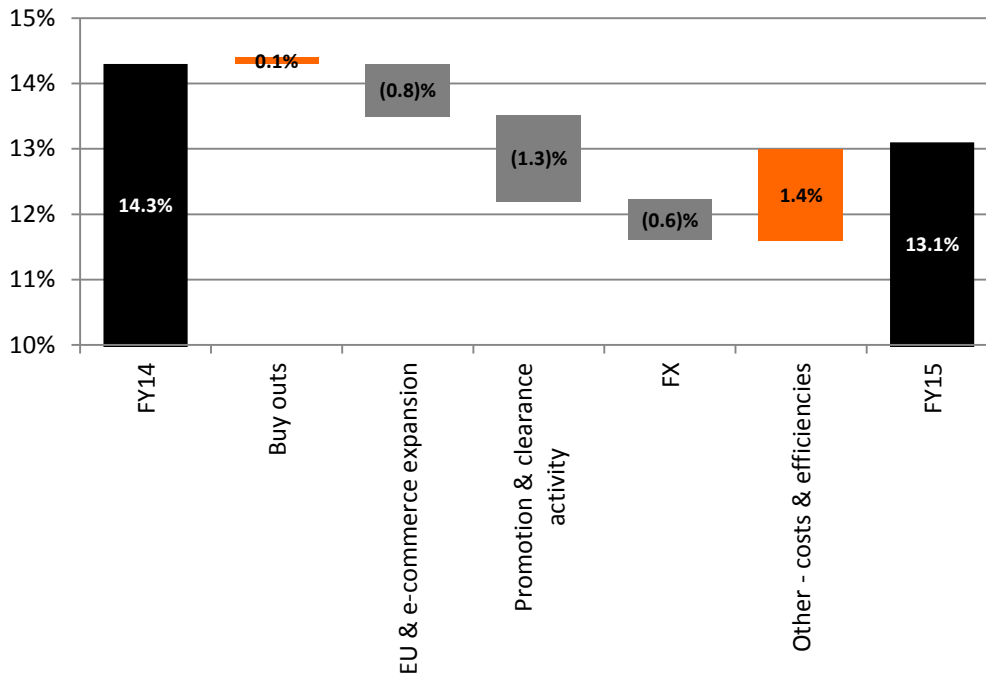


# Operating Margin Bridge.



## Operating Margin Decline From Inventory Clearance And FX

FY14 to FY15 movement

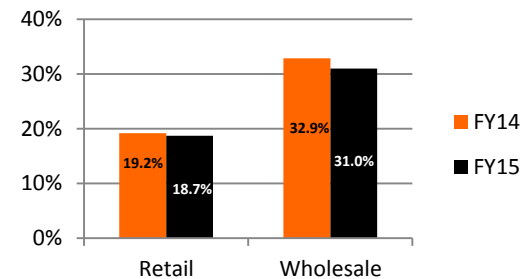


### Key operating margin drivers

- Agent buy-outs margin accretive
- Higher cost to serve of EU operations
  - Supplied Ex-UK
  - Relative store costs
- Margin & distribution impact of clearance
- Other
  - + Reduced Incentives
  - + Distribution efficiencies
  - Bad debt within Wholesale

### Small operating margin decline in each channel

- Retail – Impact of promotional volume
- Wholesale – Impact of debt provisions



# Exceptional Items.



## US Acquisition Principle H2 Exceptional Item

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Underlying profit	63.2	62.0
Re-measurements:		
Deferred contingent share consideration	-	(4.0)
Gain/(loss) on financial derivatives	13.4	(3.7)
Other exceptional items:		
Set-up costs of Retail distribution centre	-	(3.4)
Buy-out of European partners	0.5	(5.7)
Buy-out of US licensee and business combination costs	(14.9)	-
Restructuring	(2.7)	-
Re-measurements and exceptional items	(3.7)	(16.8)
Reported profit	59.5	45.2

# Cash Flow.

Strong Net Cash Position With Future Working Capital Opportunity



	2015 £m	2014 £m	Growth %
Cash generated from operations	73.7	79.5	(7.3)
Working capital movement	(28.2)	(1.6)	-
Interest income	0.4	0.6	(33.3)
Income taxes paid	(10.9)	(9.6)	(13.5)
Underlying cash generation	35.0	68.9	(49.2)
Purchase of property, plant, equipment	(27.3)	(33.8)	19.2
Acquisitions	(13.9)	(2.2)	-
Other	(0.8)	(0.7)	-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(7.0)	32.2	-
Exchange rate movement	(1.6)	(0.5)	-
Opening net cash	86.2	54.5	58.2
Closing net cash*	77.6	86.2	(21.6)

\*Includes cash and cash equivalents and term deposits classified as other financial assets.



# Working Capital.

## Inventory Reduction Opportunity in FY16

	FY15	FY14	%
Inventories	107.9	77.8	38.7
Trade Receivables	40.0	32.5	23.1
Trade Payables	(51.2)	(42.4)	(20.8)
	96.7	67.9	42.4

### Inventory

- Low Autumn/Winter 2013 exit stock
- New store injection c.£8m
- US stock take-on c.£5m
- Autumn 2014 residual stock & SS15 commitments
- Opportunity from design to customer improvements

### Trade Receivables

- Shipment phasing year-on-year

### Trade Payables

- Later phasing of SS15 inventory
- Integrity improvements from new financial system

# Capital Investment.

Strong Returns Achieved On New Store Capital

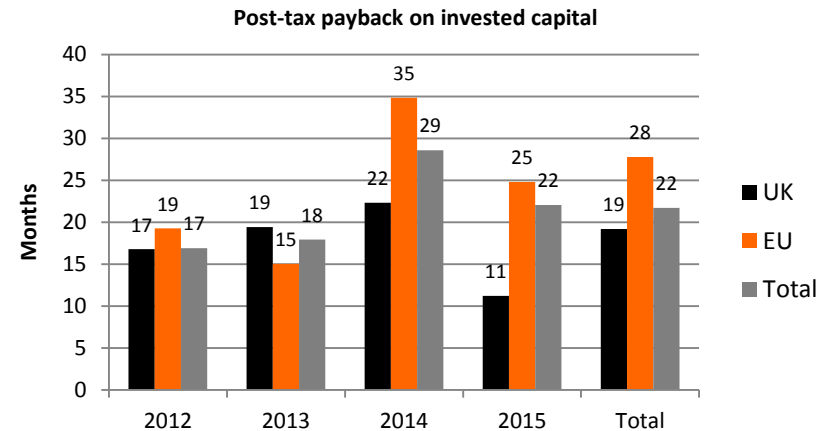


£m	FY15	FY14
<b>Store Portfolio</b>		
New Stores	11.4	12.6
Existing Stores	3.6	2.6
Franchise	1.5	0.9
<b>Total store portfolio</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Information Technology	8.4	8.6
Distribution	0.2	4.7
Head Office	1.6	3.9
Wholesale	0.6	0.5
<b>Total infrastructure</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>33.8</b>

## New Store Opportunity

### Attractive Return on Investment

- FY12 – FY15 Average Payback 22 Months
- Payback Target c.30 Months



### Infrastructure Investment

- Epos and replacement
- Finance system
- Wholesale system upgrade
- Head Office expansion

# FY16 Guidance.

Profit expected to be within the range of analyst expectations



## Space growth

- 120-130k sq.ft. owned store expansion
- 80% committed

## Gross Margin %

- 0-30bps accretion
  - Sourcing and efficiency gains
  - Mix to higher margin sales channels
  - Currency offset but hedged

## Sales and Distribution Costs

- Increase with revenue
  - Growth in higher cost to serve channels
  - Ongoing distribution inefficiency
  - Productivity offsets

## Central costs

- Grow ahead of revenue
  - Continued capability enhancement
  - Re-instate incentive provision

## Capital

- c.£35m Investment
  - £25m new and refurbished space
  - Further distribution and Head Office development

## Working Capital

- Grow slower than sales
  - Inventory opportunity



# KPIs.

## Linked To Key Value Drivers



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

# Financial Summary.

Continued Positive Momentum



- **Healthy sales growth after challenging Autumn**
- **Strengthened gross margin with further opportunity**
- **Good returns achieved on agent/distributor acquisitions**
- **Continued strengthening of central infrastructure**
- **Strong returns on capital investments with good pipeline**
- **Solid net cash position with working capital opportunity**
- **Ordinary dividend commencing in FY16**

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# Strategic Progress

## Euan Sutherland



# Creating A Global Lifestyle Brand.

**Embed**



Our brand values for long term sustainable growth

**Enable**



Investment in people, systems & infrastructure

**Extend**



Achieving growth potential in key categories

**Execute**



Growth opportunities in new markets and online



# Embed.

Brand and cross channel customer relationships to drive awareness of product breadth

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## Achieved in FY15

- ✓ In-depth understanding of our customer
- ✓ Clear brand strategy
- ✓ Significantly increased multi-channel participation

## Near-term Priorities

- Idris Elba collaboration
- Further improve customer experience
- Global colleague engagement programme





## Improvements In Design To Customer Process Drives Efficiencies

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### Achieved in FY15

- ✓ Centralised merchandising across Europe
- ✓ Improved systems and reporting
- ✓ Enhanced range planning
- ✓ Solid A/W order book in Wholesale

### Near-term Priorities

- Improve range planning, store replenishment & order fulfilment
- Deploy iKiosk to franchisees
- Increase focus on in-season sales & top 100
- Retail and e-commerce single stock pool





# Management Team.

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Strong, Experienced Management Team In Place To Drive Next Phase Of Growth

- Julian Dunkerton and James Holder 100% focused on product and design
- CFO and Transformation Director appointed
- Experienced management team able to drive growth

**Euan Sutherland**  
CEO

Lindsay Beardsell  
Company Secretary &  
Adviser

**Julian Dunkerton**  
Founder, Product  
and Brand Director

**James Holder**  
Founder, Brand and  
Design Director

**Nick Wharton**  
CFO

**Jon Wragg**  
Sales & Marketing  
Director

**Paula Kerrigan**  
Transformation  
Director

**Nicole Smith**  
Head of  
Merchandising

**Andrea Cartwright**  
Group HR Director

**Vacancy**  
Global Retail  
Director



# Extend.



Continued Innovation To Broaden  
Our Product Appeal

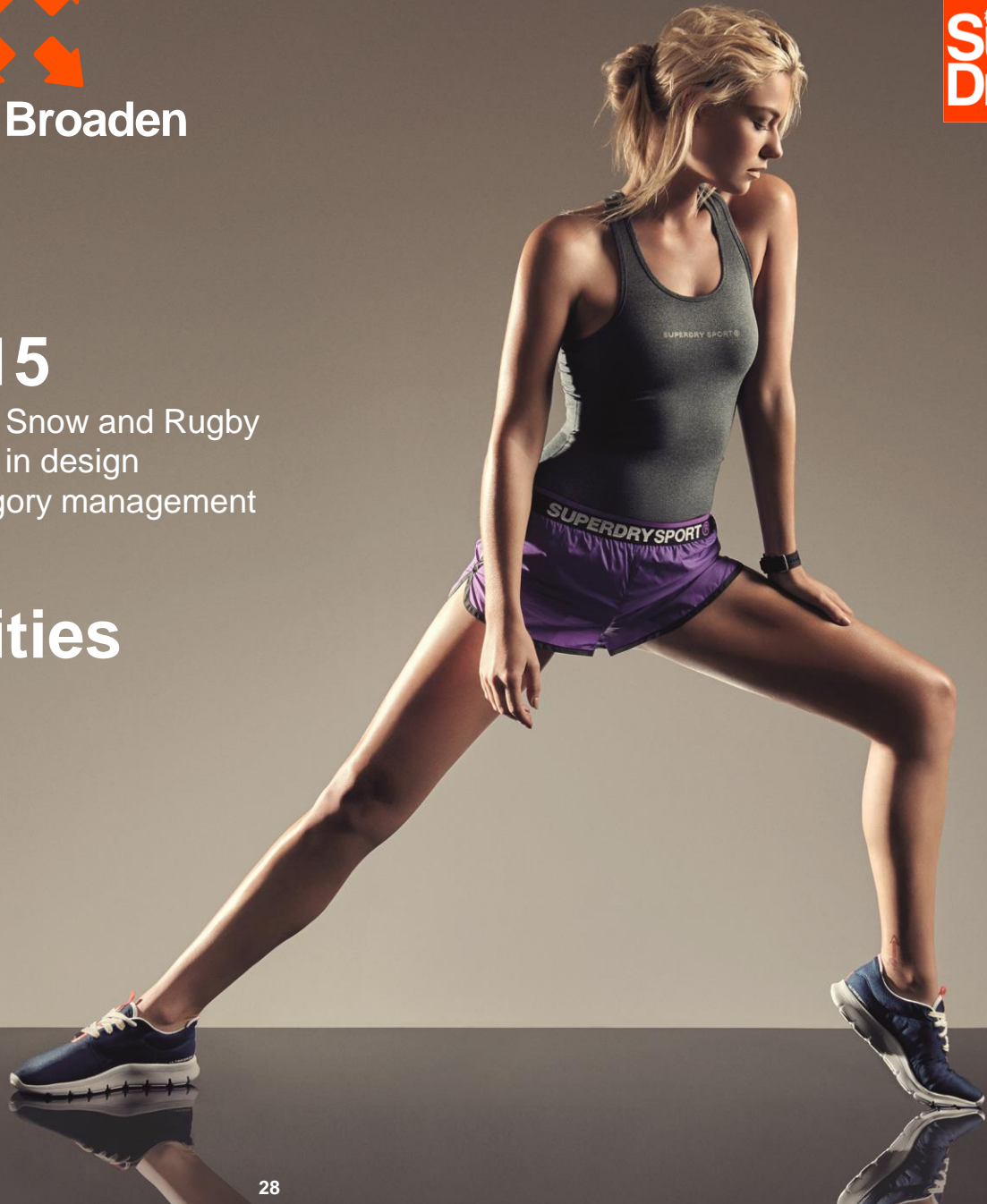
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## Achieved in FY15

- ✓ Category extensions including Snow and Rugby
- ✓ Customer insight incorporated in design
- ✓ Introduced womenswear category management

## Near-term Priorities

- Launch IDRIS<sup>R</sup> AW15
- Launch active sportswear
- Newness in womenswear
- Develop new footwear range



# Execute.

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

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## Achieved in FY15

- ✓ 24 net new owned stores in 8 countries
- ✓ Good progress and performance in Germany
- ✓ Buy-out of US licence
- ✓ Strongest e-commerce performance in recent years
- ✓ Expanded e-commerce partner programme
- ✓ Successful roll-out of iKiosk in UK stores

## Near-term priorities

- Add net new space in EU of 120-130k sq.ft.
- Expand global franchises
- Investment in and integration of wholesale business
- Retail & wholesale development in US
- Prepare for launch in China



# US Update.

## Good Progress In Three Months Since US Licence Buy-Out

- **Integration in line with expectations**
  - ✓ Combined team working well
  - ✓ UK secondees to key positions
  - ✓ Transitional arrangements effective
- **Retail channel**
  - ✓ Legacy stock clearance
  - ✓ Improved selection and product density
  - ✓ Customer service improvement
  - ✓ Store closures in negotiation
- **Wholesale**
  - ✓ Key accounts prioritised
  - ✓ Canadian distribution negotiated
- **Target to reduce operating loss by 50%**

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# Germany Update.

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## Performance In Line With Expectations

- 22 stores including 4 franchises at year-end
- Opening 50k sq.ft. of new space in FY16
- Store paybacks and densities in-line with previous guidance
- Strong multi-channel momentum in Superdry.de and Zalando

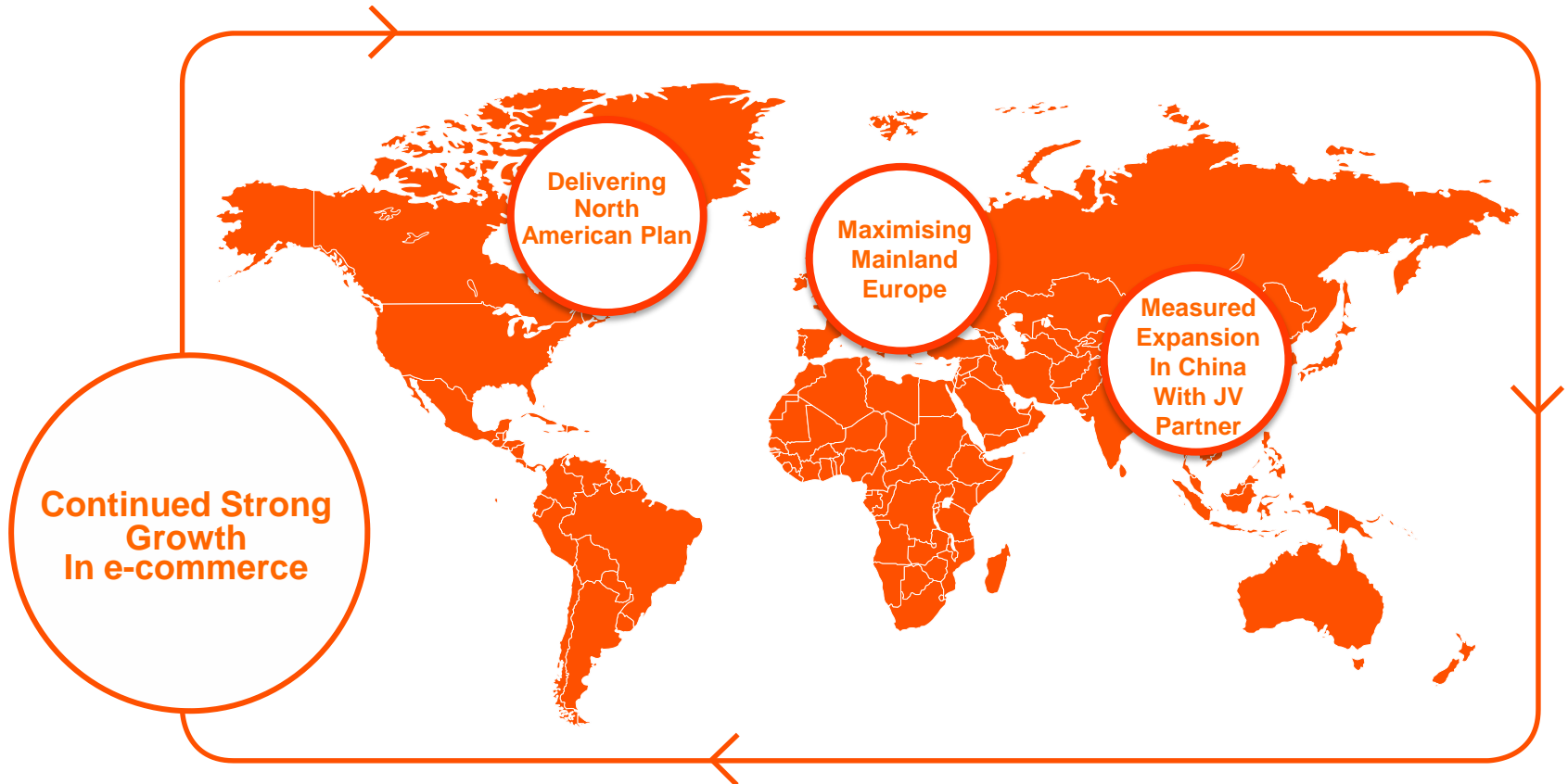
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# Global Growth.

Established Routes To Grow In Territories Across The Globe

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# Financial Calendar.

Ongoing Commitment To Transparent Communication



Event	Date/ timing
Q1 update	July/Early August
Q2 update	Early November
<b>Interim Results</b>	Mid December
Peak trading update	Mid January
Q4 trading update	Early May
<b>Full Year Results</b>	Early July

Exact dates will be confirmed in subsequent announcements and on [www.supergroup.co.uk](http://www.supergroup.co.uk).  
The financial calendar will be reviewed in line with market developments and best practice.



# Summary.

Deliver Global Growth And Improved Efficiency

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## Financial

- Delivered continued profit and revenue growth
- New stores continue to generate good returns
- Capture stock management and cash flow opportunity
- Current trading strong
- Expect FY16 underlying profit in line with current consensus

## Strategic

- Embed the brand across all geographies and channels
- Drive customer awareness of breadth of product range
- Continue to enhance the design to customer process
  - Improve speed to market
  - Capture cost efficiencies
- Ongoing investment in wholesale, process and systems
- Capture significant global growth opportunity





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# Q&A





# Appendix

# Summary Balance Sheet.

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Total Non-Current Assets	153.6	147.7
Inventories	107.9	77.8
Trade & Other Receivables	70.3	54.3
Derivative financial instruments	10.4	-
Cash and cash equivalents together with term deposits classified as an other financial asset	77.6	86.2
Total Current Assets	266.2	218.3
Total Current Liabilities	92.8	73.1
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>145.2</b>
Total Non-Current Liabilities	31.8	31.7
Net Assets	295.2	261.2

# About Trendy International Group.

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- Trendy International Group ('Trendy') was established in 1999. It's an innovative fashion and lifestyle retail corporation renowned for its perfect union of art and business.
- It has 9 brands which include 5 domestic brands: **ochirly** (ladies fashion brand), **Five Plus** (ladies fashion brand), COVEN GARDEN (ladies fashion brand), **TRENDIANO** (men's Fashion brand) and **ochirly kids** (Kid's wear). Moreover, Trendy acquired the global **MISS SIXTY**, **ENERGIE** and *Killah* for Asia Region.
- Since the Greater China Region partnership was established with **10 CORSO COMO** in 2013, a luxury lifestyle concept store, Trendy has expanded its business from a fashion group to a fashion and lifestyle group.
- Trendy proactively furthered its path in international retail since 2011 with the investment by L Capital Asia (the investment arm of LVMH) to build on its fashion leadership in the domestic market, regionally and globally.