



# Annual results FY25

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# Introduction

Nick Wilkinson  
CEO

# Highlights

**+3.8%**

Total sales  
growth

**40%**

FY24: 37%

Digital sales  
participation<sup>1</sup>

**7.9%**

FY24: 7.7%

Market share<sup>2</sup>

**+80bps**

Active customers  
growth<sup>3</sup>

**52.4%**

FY24: 51.8%

Gross margin

**£211m**

FY24: £205m

Profit before  
tax

**£127m**

FY24: £132m

Free cash  
flow<sup>4</sup>

**44.5p**

FY24: 43.5p

Ordinary dividend  
per share

<sup>1</sup> Digital includes home delivery, Click & Collect and tablet-based sales in store

<sup>2</sup> Based on GlobalData UK combined homewares and furniture markets, excluding kitchen cabinetry and bathroom furniture for the 12 months to June 2025

<sup>3</sup> Year-on-year growth in UK unique active customers who have transacted at least once in the 12 months to June 2025. Management estimates using Barclays data

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# Developing our business model: 'firsts' in FY25

## **1<sup>st</sup> store in inner London**



Opening of Westfield White City store in November 2024 brings more of our offer to Zone 1 & 2 Londoners

## **1<sup>st</sup> sales beyond the UK**



Acquisition of 13 small stores in Ireland builds new capabilities and tests the appeal of Dunelm product in a new market

## **1<sup>st</sup> own manufacturing of M2M venetians & shutters**



Investment in Cannock factory adds new capabilities and market beating lead-times

# Growing sustainably

Reducing our impact on the **Planet**, engaging in our **Communities**, and ensuring our **People** feel at home



- **54%** reduction in Scope 1 intensity emissions from FY19 baseline
- **84%** of tier 1 suppliers providing environmental (Higg FEM) data
- **>30%** recycled content present in primary plastic packaging for own-brand products
- **52%** own-brand products now meet our 'Conscious Choice' criteria<sup>1</sup>



- **>£1m** in fundraising for our charity partner AgeUK and other causes in FY25
- **1.4m** customers in our community Facebook groups
- **c.270k** gifts donated to local causes in our biggest ever Delivering Joy winter campaign
- **48** outdoor community spaces transformed by Dunelm colleagues in summer campaign



- **7pts** improvement in our colleague engagement score<sup>2</sup>
- **70bps increase** in our 'role-model leaders' from ethnic minority backgrounds, now at 6.5%<sup>3</sup>
- **c.90** colleagues participated in 'Reach' development programme<sup>4</sup>
- **90%** colleague retention, which has continued to strengthen<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Products which meet our 'Conscious Choice' criteria, made using more sustainable materials

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Republic of Ireland

<sup>3</sup> 'Role-model leaders' are defined as 'Heads of' and above and include regional and store coaches, but at present do not include Republic of Ireland

<sup>4</sup> Leadership development programme for colleagues from under-represented ethnic groups





## Financial review

Karen Witts  
CFO



# Financial summary

	FY25	FY24	YoY
<b>Sales</b>	<b>£1,771.0m</b>	<b>£1,706.5m</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>
Gross margin	52.4%	51.8%	+60bps
Net operating cost % sales <sup>1</sup>	39.9%	39.3%	+60bps
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>£211.0m</b>	<b>£205.4m</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>
PBT margin %	11.9%	12.0%	(10bps)
Diluted earnings per share	76.8p	74.4p	+3.2%

	FY25	FY24	YoY
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	£127.4m	£132.2m	(£4.8m)
Net debt <sup>3</sup>	£102.0m	£55.6m	+£46.4m
Net debt : EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	0.3x	0.2x	n/a
Ordinary dividend	44.5p	43.5p	+2.3%
Special dividend	35.0p	35.0p	n/a

<sup>1</sup> Net operating cost is defined as other operating income less operating costs. Other income includes rental income and insurance income

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<sup>3</sup> Cash and cash equivalents less total borrowings. Excludes IFRS 16 lease liabilities

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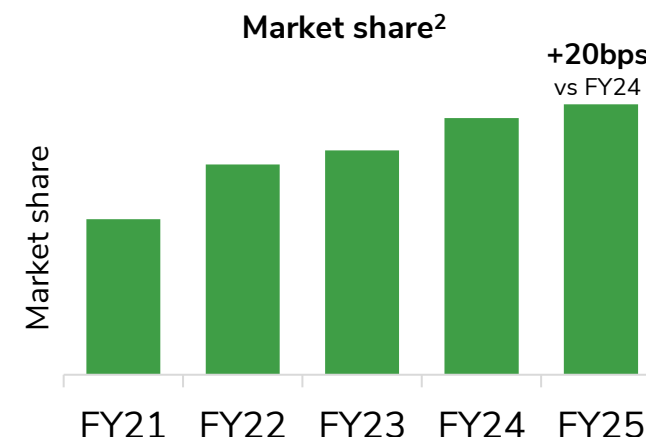




# Sales, customers and market share growth

	FY25	FY24	YoY
Total sales	£1,771.0m	£1,706.5m	+3.8%
Digital % total sales <sup>1</sup>	40%	37%	+3ppts

- Quality and balanced sales growth:
  - Higher volumes combined with increased average item value driven by product and category mix
  - Growth in 12-month active customers and frequency
- Digital participation up +3ppts, reflecting our ongoing focus on enhancing customers' digital experiences
- Strongest customer growth in London and 16-24 age cohort
- Market share of 7.9%, as we move towards medium-term 10% milestone



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<sup>3</sup> Year-on-year growth in UK unique active customers who have transacted at least once in the 12 months to June 2025. Management estimates using Barclays data



# Gross margin strength

- Very strong gross margin of 52.4%, +60bps year-on-year
- Ongoing execution of commercial and operational grip, prioritising our value proposition whilst maintaining tight cost control and optimising sourcing
- Headline retail prices held broadly stable year-on-year
- Particularly strong Q4, due to seasonal sell through and strong full price sales throughout the Summer Sale period
- In FY26 we expect a moderate net tailwind from freight and FX. We will maintain optionality over pricing to deliver the right combination of value, growth and profitability for stakeholders





# Cost grip in an inflationary environment



	FY25	FY24	YoY
Sales, marketing & distribution costs	(£560.5m)	(£528.6m)	+6.0%
Tech and support costs	(£150.5m)	(£141.4m)	+6.5%
Other operating income	£4.7m	-	-
<b>Net operating costs</b>	<b>(£706.3m)</b>	<b>(£670.0m)</b>	<b>+5.4%</b>
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>£1,771.0m</b>	<b>£1,706.5m</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>
Net operating costs % sales	39.9%	39.3%	+60bps

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- Volume-driven costs +£18m
  - Click & Collect expansion
  - 2-person delivery driven by furniture
- Inflation c.3% of the cost base, predominantly due to wage inflation
- Ongoing investment to support strategic priorities:
  - New stores
  - Made-to-measure capabilities
  - Costs associated with acquisitions
- Productivity accelerated from prior years:
  - Performance marketing optimisation
  - Store operating model efficiency
  - Supply chain continuous improvement



# Driving profitable growth

- Strong track record of delivering sustainable profit growth
- The drivers of our costs vary in nature, impacted by growth and external factors
- Over time, costs may impact either gross profit or operating expenses
- We have flexibility to make choices throughout the P&L to manage overall profitability
- Our operational grip and the strength of our business model give us confidence in delivering a broadly stable PBT margin over time

## Broadly stable PBT margin over time

	P&L driver	FY25	FY26
External factors	FX	Broadly stable	Moderate tailwind
	Freight	Broadly stable	Small headwind
	Raw materials	Broadly stable	Broadly stable
	Inflation	c.3%, driven by NLW inflation	Expect 3-4%, driven by NIC & NLW
Volume costs	Variable / semi-variable costs	Continue to grow with sales, balancing efficiency with customer experience	
P&L levers	Pricing and sourcing	Maintaining value; balancing sourcing costs and benefits with pricing and promotions	
	Investment decisions	Ongoing investment to drive future growth and efficiencies	
	Base running costs	Leveraging sales growth	

# PBT, interest, tax and EPS

	FY25	FY24
Financial income and expenses	(£11.0m)	(£7.9m)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>£211.0m</b>	<b>£205.4m</b>
PBT margin %	11.9%	12.0%
Tax	(£54.7m)	(£54.2m)
Effective tax rate	25.9%	26.4%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>£156.3m</b>	<b>£151.2m</b>
Basic earnings per share	77.2p	74.7p
Diluted earnings per share	76.8p	74.4p

- PBT up 2.7% year-on-year to £211m, with broadly stable margin of 11.9%
- Effective tax rate of 25.9%, 50bps lower than FY24
  - In line with historic range of 50-100bps ahead of headline rate
  - FY24 rate impacted by one-off deferred tax adjustment
- Diluted EPS 76.8p, up 3.2% on FY24, driven predominantly by PBT growth





# Strong cash generation

	FY25	FY24
Operating profit	£222.0m	£213.3m
Depreciation & amortisation <sup>1</sup>	£83.4m	£82.0m
Net movement in working capital	(£0.5m)	(£17.7m)
Share-based payments expense	£5.5m	£4.3m
Tax paid	(£54.5m)	(£49.6m)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>£255.9m</b>	<b>£232.3m</b>
Capex & business combination	(£67.3m)	(£39.9m)
Net interest and loan transaction costs <sup>2</sup>	(£10.6m)	(£9.4m)
Repayment of principal element of lease liabilities	(£50.6m)	(£50.8m)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>£127.4m</b>	<b>£132.2m</b>
<b>Net debt at the end of the period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>£102.0m</b>	<b>£55.6m</b>
Memo: dividends paid	(£159.4m)	(£157.6m)

- Operating cash flow of £256m up 10% year-on-year, reflecting trading performance and neutral working capital
- Inventory well controlled following forecasting & replenishment system implementation
- Increased capex year-on-year, largely due to strategic investments
- Free cash flow conversion of 57% (FY24: 62%)

<sup>1</sup> Including impairment and loss on disposal

<sup>2</sup> Including interest on lease liabilities

<sup>3</sup> Cash and cash equivalents less total borrowings. Excludes IFRS 16 lease liabilities

# Capital investment

- Capital investment of £67m in FY25, higher than long-term historic average
- Increase due to £38m of strategic investments:
  - Primarily driven by two London / South East properties, to be converted to Dunelm stores
  - Also includes Designers Guild brand and design archive and Home Focus acquisition
- £22m investment in new store openings and refits
- FY26 capex expected to be around £50m
  - 5 – 10 new superstores
  - At least one London smaller format
  - c.10 planned refits



## Designers Guild

Acquisition of brand and design archive



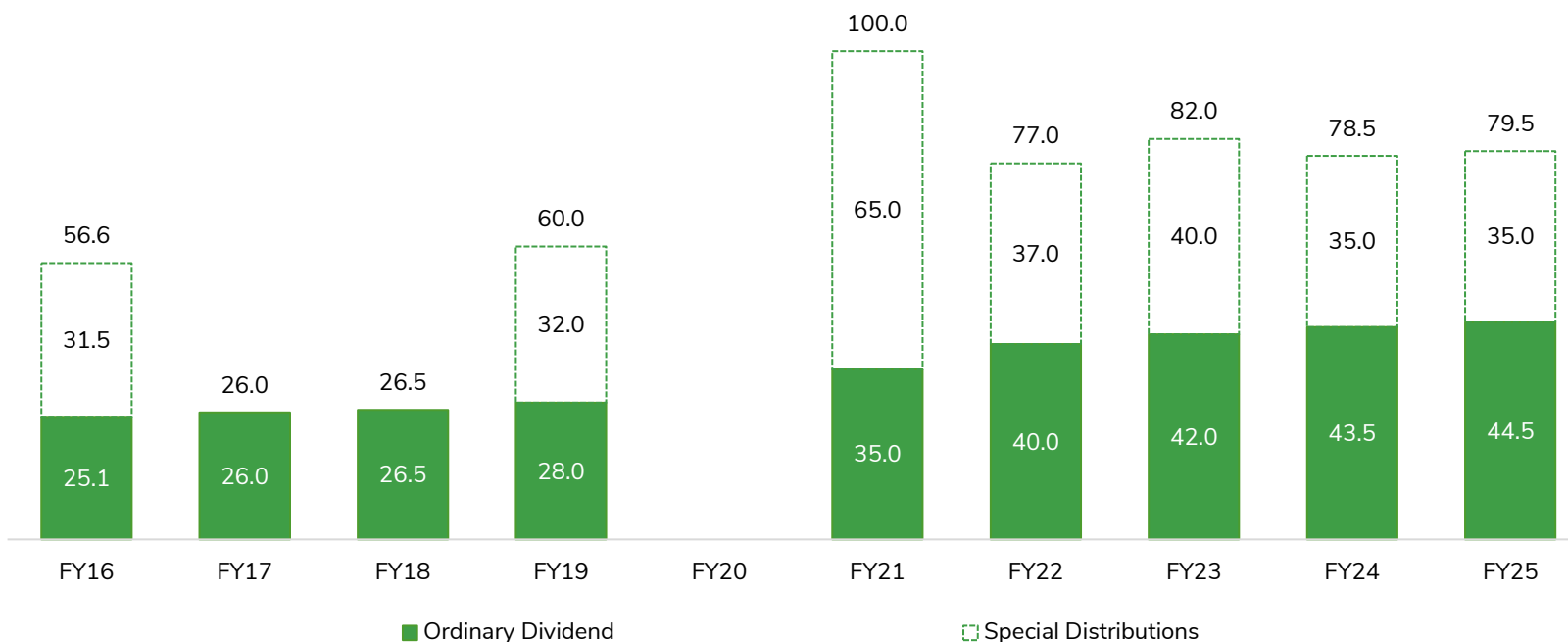
## Peterborough superstore

c.30k sq ft, relocation of existing store



# Track record of shareholder returns

Dividend history (pence per share)



## Capital and dividend policies

- Target average net debt<sup>1</sup> between 0.2× and 0.6× the last 12 months' EBITDA<sup>2</sup>
- Ordinary dividend cover<sup>3</sup> of between 1.75× and 2.25× earnings per share during the financial year to which the dividend relates
- Return surplus cash if net debt consistently falls below the minimum target of 0.2× EBITDA

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<sup>3</sup> Dividend cover is calculated as earnings per share divided by the total ordinary dividend relating to the financial year

- Final dividend declared of 28p
- Total ordinary dividend of 44.5p, up 2.3% year-on-year
- Ordinary dividend cover 1.73x
- Including special dividend of 35p paid in April 2025, 79.5p total dividends declared
- >£1.5bn distributed to shareholders since IPO
- Business model supports continued investment alongside cash returns

# Guidance and outlook

## Financial guidance

- Total capex currently expected to be c.£50m, with 5 – 10 new superstores, at least one inner London store, c.10 refits
- Working capital broadly neutral over the year, with timing benefit of c.£90m expected at the end of H1
- Effective tax rate 50 – 100bps above 25% headline rate

## Outlook

- Pleased with early trading in FY26, although yet to see sustained consumer recovery
- Continuing to raise the bar on our customer offer; positive response to new Autumn / Winter ranges
- Excited about our future plans: App available to customers in the autumn; more new stores; further investment for growth and productivity
- Confident of gaining further market share as we progress towards 10% medium-term milestone
- Well-placed to deliver sustainable, profitable growth







# Building The Home of Homes

Nick Wilkinson  
CEO



# Building The Home of Homes

- Our ambition is to build the most trusted and valued brand for UK consumers in homewares & furniture
- Focus areas bring compounding benefits, evolve our business model and bring a breadth of opportunity
- Embracing consumer landscape and volatility, while raising the bar on customer relevance and trust
- Accelerating and evolving initiatives that increase our advantage as a multi-category and multi-channel specialist
- 10% market share milestone in the medium term





# Building scale in Furniture



- Furniture has been a strong contributor to growth over recent years, with significant further headroom
- Upholstered chairs & sofas are a good example of progress, driven by improved product development and sourcing
- An increasingly advantaged supply chain supports fast-turning inventory on quick delivery ranges, and a carefully curated made-to-order offer of >14,000 combinations
- We are improving our digital offer whilst evolving the store experience as we optimise the selection of categories on display and the type of service offered



**Elsie Bobble  
Chenille  
Cocktail Chair  
£99**



**Beatrice II Woven  
Pinstripe Snuggle  
Chair £399**

# Leveraging our specialism in Textiles

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- Our textiles heritage and scale give us the ability to innovate both 'in' and 'across' many home categories
- Investing in raising the bar on product value across all of our key ranges, e.g.
  - Egyptian Cotton towels
  - Fogarty quilts
  - Hanging pack curtains
- Evolving the customer experience across channels to balance ease of shopping, breadth of choice and inspiration
- Autumn's *Home of Colour* campaign will showcase breadth and depth of options, and cross-category co-ordination





# Enhancing our digital customer experience



The runway of growth from digital optimisation continues...

FY19 - FY22

## Catching up

FY22 digital sales<sup>1</sup>: c£540m

- New cloud-based digital platform
- Basic search tools
- Enhanced marketing tools
- Limited customer data

FY23 - FY25

## Scaling up

FY25 digital sales<sup>1</sup>: c£700m

- Single payment service
- New customer data tools
- Experimentation capacity
- AI-driven browse, search & recommendations

FY26 and beyond

## Joining up

Growth runway continues

- Expanded data attributes
- Personalised offers capability
- App build (Autumn launch)
- App features development

### Data & tooling

Continuous improvement of digital customer experience

### Customer experience

- Fast and reliable site
  - Better digital content
  - More product choice
  - Store stock Click & Collect
- +
- Better shopping experience
  - Meaningful personalisation
  - More product choice
  - DC & supplier stock Click & Collect
- +
- Better mobile experience
  - Meaningful inspiration
  - More product choice
  - Better cross-channel shopping experience

<sup>1</sup>Digital includes home delivery, Click & Collect and tablet-based sales in store  
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# Serving more communities; improving experience



## More London / South East stores



- London presence growing, with lots of opportunity
- 75% of Westfield store customers new to Dunelm
- New store openings in London and the South East

## More new Superstores



- 6 superstores opened including smaller infill (c.15k sq ft) and larger stores (c.30k sq ft)
- Continue to see strong paybacks
- 5 – 10 new openings planned per annum

## Refits improve customer experience



- Improved Click & Collect customer journey
- Roll-out of enhanced welcome, walkway and checkouts to 100 stores by end of FY26
- Ongoing refits programme will include Pausa, and evolution of furniture and window treatments



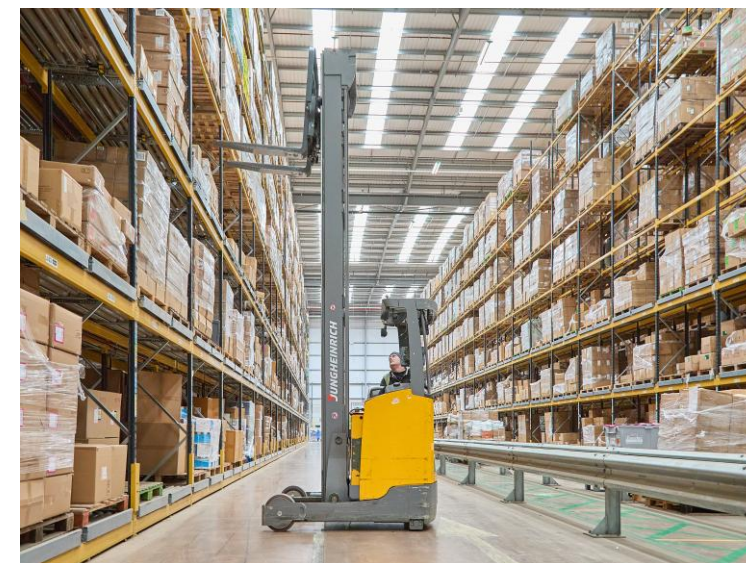
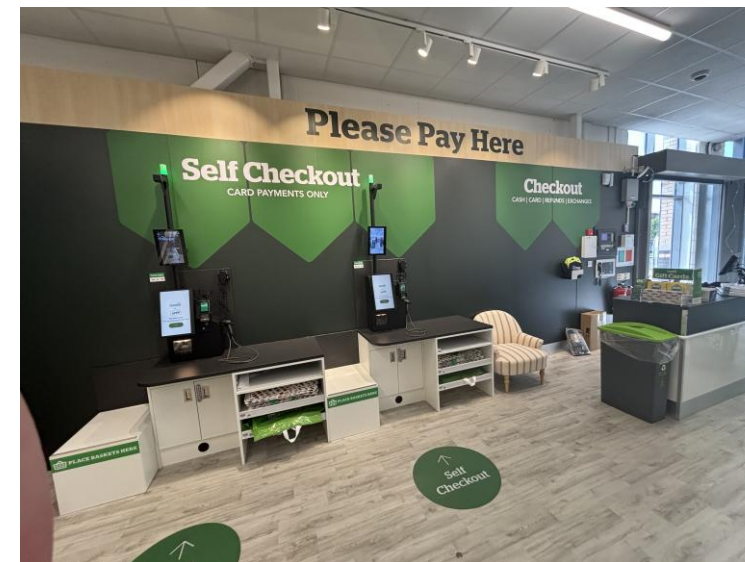
# Disciplined approach to operational efficiencies

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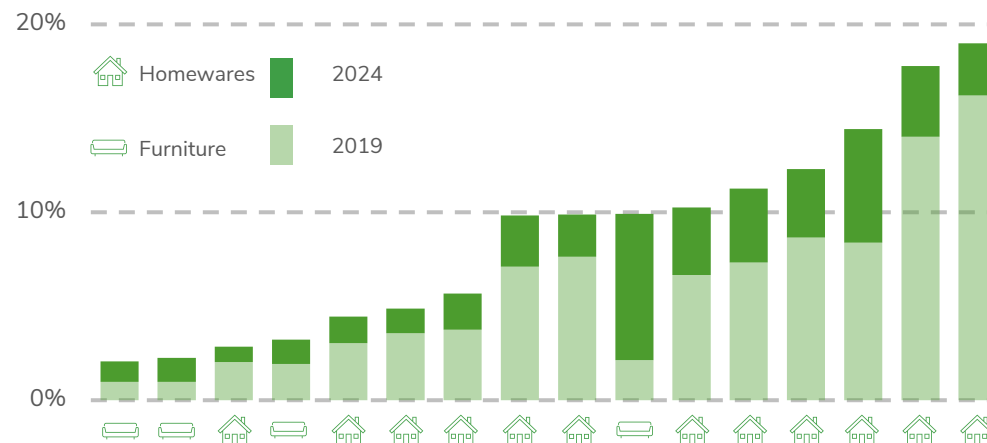
- Focus on productivities alongside growth, with a strong track record of delivery
- Ongoing focus on continuous improvement:
  - Leveraging performance marketing costs
  - Supply Chain initiatives including optimisation of customer returns
  - Driving efficiency through store operating model
- Utilising technology and capabilities to drive efficiencies, whilst improving customer experiences
- Increasing impact from systems and technology, with many new initiatives in discovery and proof of concept phase



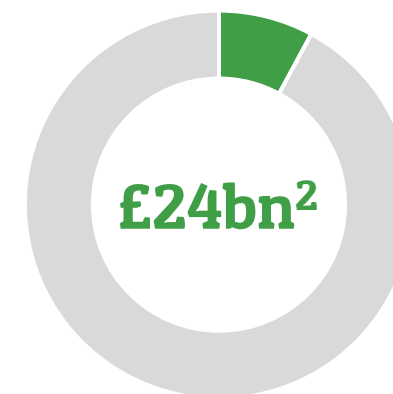
# Delivery and ambition

- Across my tenure, the strengths of the Dunelm business model have been a constant
- Allowing us to invest in our offer and model, always adding quality as well as quantity
- We now have a digital offer that is thriving alongside our stores, and broader appeal across more product categories
- Dunelm is also differentiated through the role it has in the lives of customers, communities and committed suppliers
- Ambitious and restless, **our 10% market share milestone is firmly in our sights**, and there is much more beyond
- With customers at our heart, and an ingrained focus on long-term, sustainable growth, Dunelm is still *just getting started*

## Market share gains across our categories<sup>1</sup>



## Significant market share opportunity



■ Dunelm 7.9%

<sup>1</sup>Each bar represents a Dunelm homewares or furniture category, mapped to GlobalData UK market sizes for the calendar year 2024 against 2019. See full definition on slide 30

<sup>2</sup>GlobalData UK combined homewares and furniture markets, excluding kitchen cabinetry and bathroom furniture, for the 12 months to June 2025, including VAT



Q&A





# Appendix





# Income statement

	FY25	FY24	YoY
Revenue	£1,771.0m	£1,706.5m	£64.5m
Cost of sales	(£842.7m)	(£823.2m)	(£19.5m)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>£928.3m</b>	<b>£883.3m</b>	<b>£45.0m</b>
Gross margin %	52.4%	51.8%	+60bps
Net operating costs	(£706.3m)	(£670.0m)	(£36.3m)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>£222.0m</b>	<b>£213.3m</b>	<b>£8.7m</b>
Net financial expenses	(£11.0m)	(£7.9m)	(£3.1m)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>£211.0m</b>	<b>£205.4m</b>	<b>£5.6m</b>
PBT margin %	11.9%	12.0%	(10bps)
Taxation	(£54.7m)	(£54.2m)	(£0.5m)
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>£156.3m</b>	<b>£151.2m</b>	<b>£5.1m</b>
Effective tax rate	25.9%	26.4%	(50bps)
Basic earnings per share	77.2p	74.7p	2.5p
Diluted earnings per share	76.8p	74.4p	2.4p



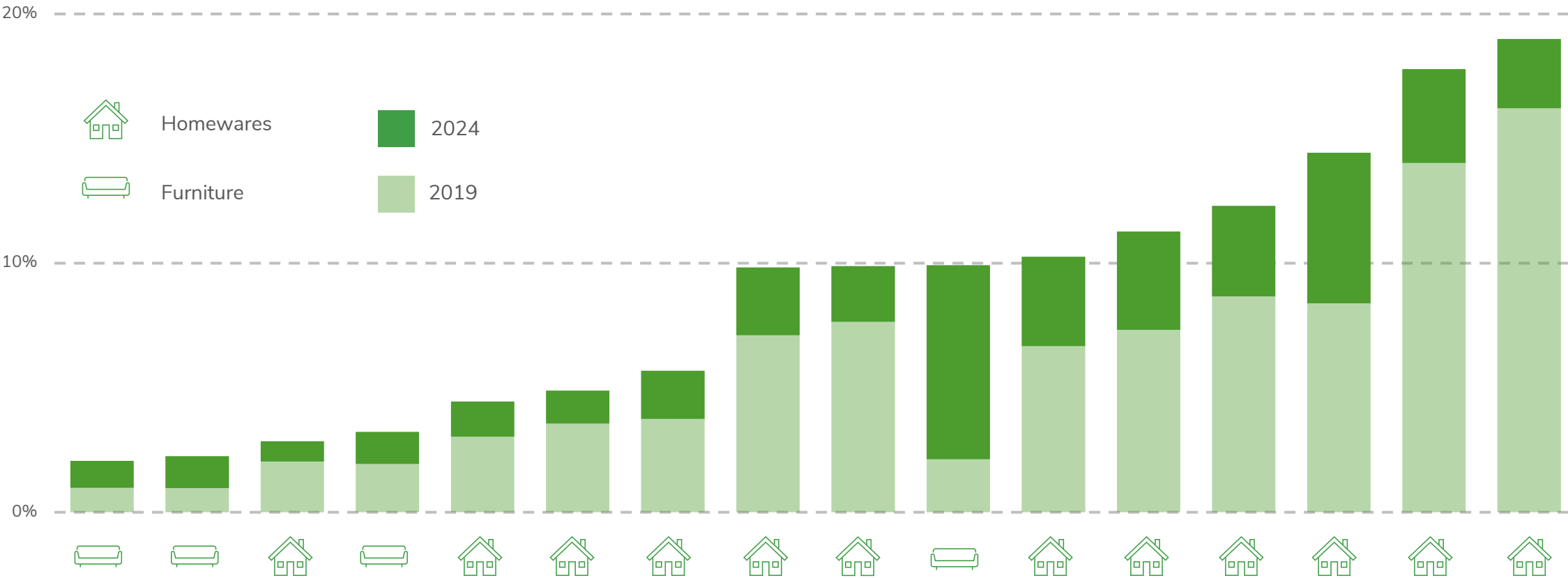


# Balance sheet

	FY25 28 June 2025	FY24 29 June 2024
Right-of-use assets	£221.1m	£222.9m
Other non-current assets	£222.2m	£186.2m
Inventories	£226.3m	£223.0m
Cash	£30.0m	£23.4m
Other current assets	£41.9m	£26.5m
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>£741.5m</b>	<b>£682.0m</b>
Lease liabilities	(£247.5m)	(£249.6m)
Bank loans	(£130.2m)	(£77.0m)
Other current liabilities	(£233.3m)	(£211.4m)
Other non-current liabilities	(£11.7m)	(£6.1m)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>(£622.7m)</b>	<b>(£544.1m)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>£118.8m</b>	<b>£137.9m</b>
Hedging reserve	(£13.0m)	(£3.8m)
Share capital/share premium/other reserves	£46.9m	£46.9m
Retained earnings	£84.9m	£94.8m
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>£118.8m</b>	<b>£137.9m</b>



# Market share growth by category



<sup>1</sup> Each bar represents a Dunelm homewares or furniture category which in total represent c.80% of total sales, mapped to GlobalData UK market sizes for the calendar year 2024 against 2019. Excludes certain Dunelm categories which are not part of the GlobalData UK homewares and furniture markets e.g. rugs, bathroom furniture and kitchen cabinetry. Prior years restated, 13 of 16 categories above grew share between 2023 and 2024



# 5-year financial summary

	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>
	<b>(52 weeks)</b>	<b>(53 weeks)</b>	<b>(52 weeks)</b>	<b>(52 weeks)</b>	<b>(52 weeks)</b>
Total sales	£1,336.2m	£1,581.4m	£1,638.8m	£1,706.5m	£1,771.0m
Total sales growth	26.3%	18.4%	3.6%	4.1%	3.8%
Gross margin %	51.6%	51.2%	50.1%	51.8%	52.4%
Profit before tax	£157.8m	£212.8m	£192.7m	£205.4m	£211.0m
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	£108.5m	£153.0m	£160.4m	£132.2m	£127.4m
Net cash / (debt)	£128.6m	(£23.8m)	(£30.7m)	(£55.6m)	(£102.0m)
Diluted EPS	62.9p	83.6p	75.0p	74.4p	76.8p
Dividends paid	£24.3m	£282.1m	£163.3m	£157.6m	£159.4m

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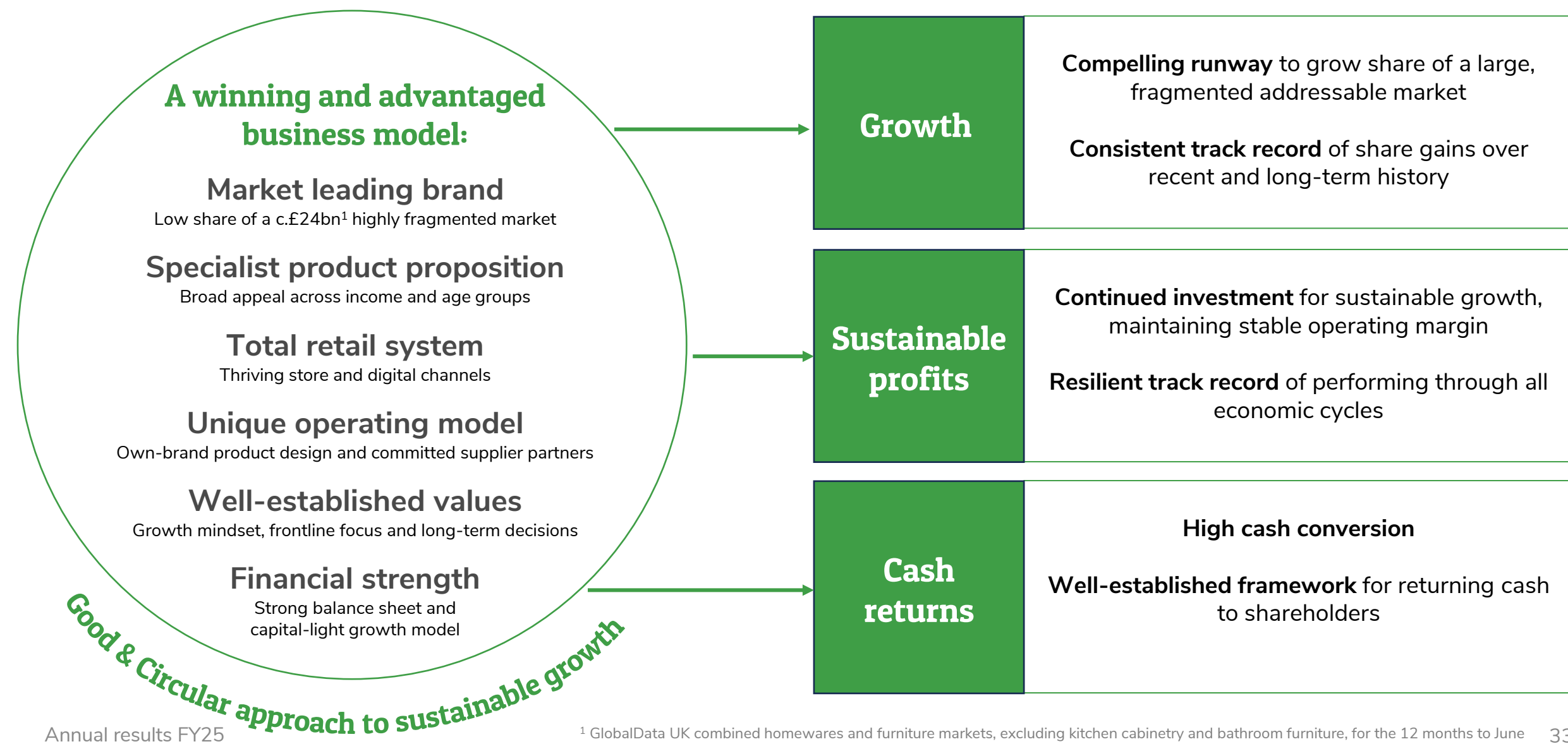
# 10-year dividend history

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Ordinary dividend per share										
Interim	6.0p	6.5p	7.0p	7.5p	-	12.0p	14.0p	15.0p	16.0p	16.5p
Final	19.1p	19.5p	19.5p	20.5p	-	23.0p	26.0p	27.0p	27.5p	28.0p
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.1p</b>	<b>26.0p</b>	<b>26.5p</b>	<b>28.0p</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35.0p</b>	<b>40.0p</b>	<b>42.0p</b>	<b>43.5p</b>	<b>44.5p</b>
Special Dividends per share										
Special Dividends per share	31.5p	-	-	32.0p	-	65.0p	37.0p	40.0p	35.0p	35.0p
<b>Total per share</b>	<b>56.6p</b>	<b>26.0p</b>	<b>26.5p</b>	<b>60.0p</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0p</b>	<b>77.0p</b>	<b>82.0p</b>	<b>78.5p</b>	<b>79.5p</b>
Ordinary dividend cover <sup>1</sup>										
Ordinary dividend cover <sup>1</sup>	2.0x	1.4x	1.4x	1.8x	-	1.8x	2.1x	1.8x	1.7x	1.7x

<sup>1</sup> Dividend cover is calculated as earnings per share divided by the total ordinary dividend relating to the financial year



# Investment proposition





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**Thank you**