# Dunelm Group PLC Analyst and Investor Store Visit

Basingstoke
15 July 2014



#### **Recap of Interim Management Statement**

#### Revenue

Period to 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	52 weeks (FY)	26 weeks (H2)	13 weeks (Q4)
Total sales value	£730.2m	£373.8m	£178.4m
Total sales growth	+7.8%	+10.9%	+12.0%
LFL sales growth	+2.1%	+5.3%	+5.5%

- Multi-channel c.6% of company sales (c.60% growth year on year)
- 14 store opened (11 stores committed for opening in FY15)

#### **Gross margin**

- o Full year: + 80 bps year on year
- O Qtr. 4: + 50 bps year on year

#### Incremental investment:

- o Differentiates customer offer and strengthens infrastructure
- o Initial £5m investment: Brand building TV, Dunelm at Home, Multi-Channel
- Positive initial customer response
- On-going re-investment protects long term growth

#### Solid foundation for future growth



#### **Objectives and Agenda**

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- Bring to life our customer offer development
- Meet senior management
- Visit a latest blueprint store

#### **Agenda**

- Presentation
  - o Customer offer development Steve Knights, Commercial Director
  - o Differentiation through customer experience Andy Torrance, Chief Operating Officer
  - o Infrastructure development Chris Shaw, Chief Information Officer
- Q&A
- Store visit





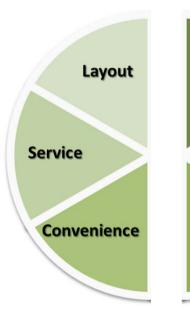
#### **Customer Offer Development: Strategy**

#### Market leading choice and expertise provide strong & long term differentiation

#### **Expertise**

- Multi-channel convenience
- Knowledgeable service and services as point of difference
- On going investment in store environment

Expert positioning now established





#### Choice

- One stop, 20,000 SKU, 22 category offer
- Best value at broadest price
   / style points in market
- 70% of products exclusive

Choice without value isn't choice



## Customer Offer Development

Steve Knights
Commercial Director



#### **Customer Offer Development**

#### **Agenda**

- Illustration of choice
  - o Design
  - o Curtain & Cushion categories
- Example range and domain extensions
  - o Kids
  - o Furniture





The widest selection of home merchandise within any store environment





High levels of availability, strong in store stock depth





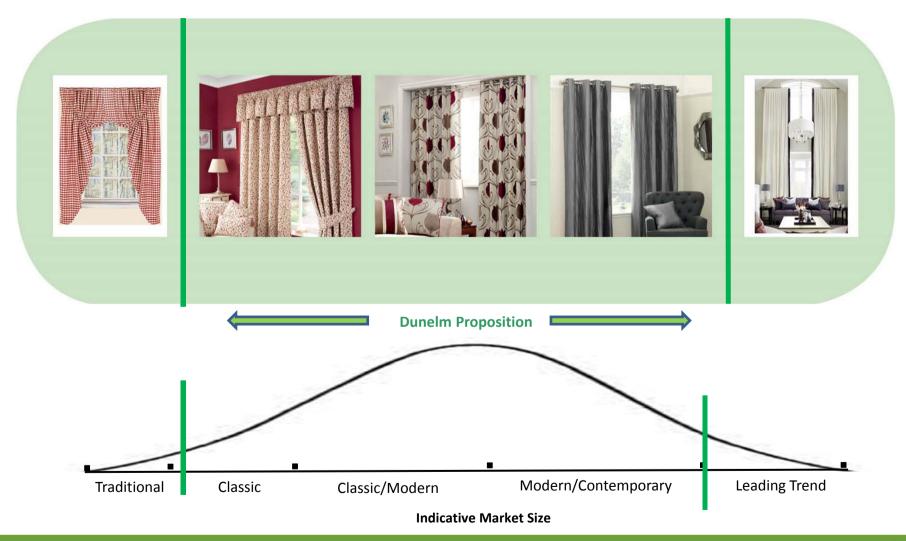
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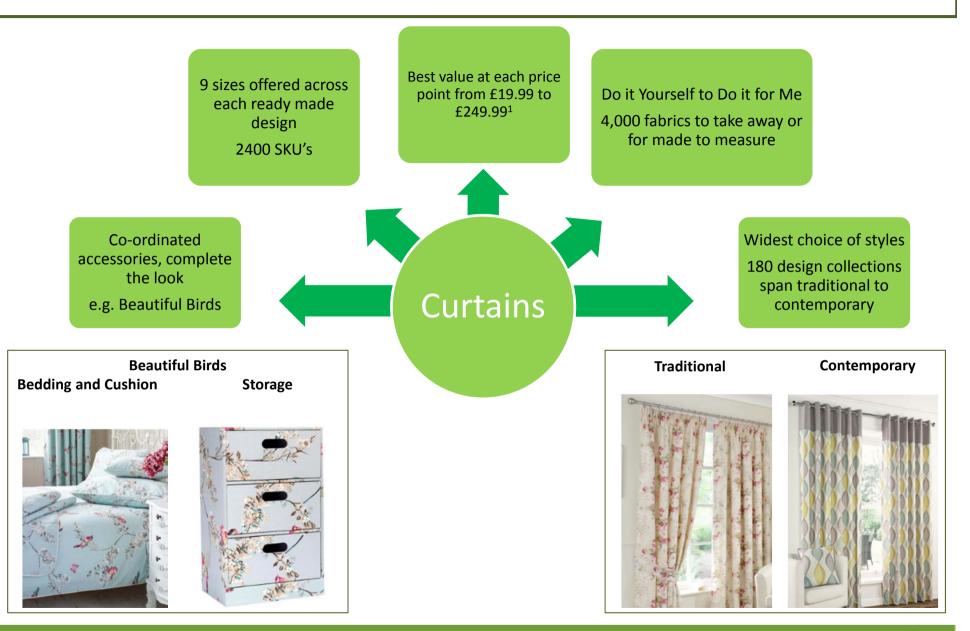


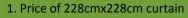


Broad offer from classic to contemporary delivers wide mass market appeal.













#### Choice without value isn't true choice

#### Dunelm delivers best value at each price point and widest number of price points





Dunelm, £9.99
Grocers equivalent, £16.77

Stag Tapestry Cushion

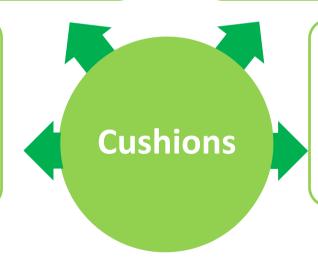


Dunelm, £9.99
Department store equivalent, £25.00

#### Pleated Faux Silk Cushion



Dunelm, £5.99
Discounters equivalent, £6.99 - £7.99



#### Home Applique Cushion



Dunelm, £14.99
Premium department store equivalent, £35.00



#### Plus....

Over 400 rugs £16.99 to £269.99 80cm x 150m to 240cm x 340cm



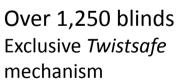
Over 350 lights £24.99 to £99.99



Over 70 knives/knife sets



Over 3,400 bedding products







Something for everyone, everything for someone, there's no place like Dunelm



#### **Range and Domain Extension**

#### Customer permission to expand product offer further into 'Home'

#### Kids





- Co-ordinated room solutions
  - Bedding, accessories, storage & lighting
- Expanded Dunelm and Dorma propositions
- Increased prominence in store and online

#### **Furniture**



- Significant market opportunity
- Leverages current customer base and brand equity
- Offer:
  - o 150k sq. ft. retail footprint, showcase with take-away
  - o 1,100 sku's cabinetry, upholstery, beds and dining
  - o C.40 stores laid out as per Basingstoke



## **Expertise: Differentiation Through Customer Experience**

Andy Torrance
Chief Operating Officer



#### **Expertise as a Point of Difference**

#### **Agenda**

- Expert experience at each key contact point
- In-Store Expertise
  - Foundation
  - o Re-investment
  - Strong and improving net promoter score
- Services as a point of difference
  - o Dunelm at Home
- Continually evolving in-store environment





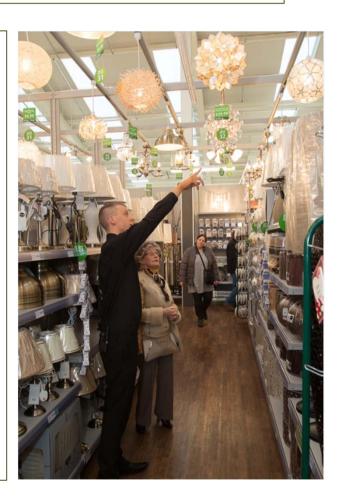


#### **Expertise as a Point of Difference**

### Expert positioning through knowledgeable customer service, services and experience excellence

#### Multi strand approach

- On going efficiency programme through workload planning, creates service time in store
- 2. Organisation-wide Customer First mindset
  - colleague empathy
  - service capability
  - product knowledge
- 3. Complementary value added services
- 4. IT investment targeted at key customer touch points:
  - High service categories, made to measure, in-store ordering
  - Delivery to home
  - Customer contact centre





#### In Store: Customer service and colleague expertise

#### **Customer service investment delivering tangible improvements**

#### **Foundation**

- Efficiency:
  - Automated ordering for 98% inventory,
  - Centralised delivery checking
  - Direct to shelf replenishment single picked via Totes
- Colleague Stability
  - Customer focused store management structure
  - Development programmes stabilise turnover
- Out of hours store merchandising and deliveries

#### Reinvestment

- 30,000 hours S.A.L.E.S active service training to all colleagues
- Overhauled customer policies & procedures, streamlines journey
- Improved customer contact: Q&A







Material customer Net Promoter Score & colleague engagement progression



#### Service Extensions – Dunelm at Home

Builds on our existing successful made to measure business adding the convenience of in-home design and fitting.

- Natural offer extension
- Key strategic differentiation vs. mainstream competition
- Access to deeper customer relationship
- Extended to national coverage: 75 stores
- In-house manufacturing high quality
- UK's lowest price guarantee





#### **Customer Offer: Store Environment Projects Expertise**

#### Crisper store environment, more focused on projecting choice, expertise and inspiration.





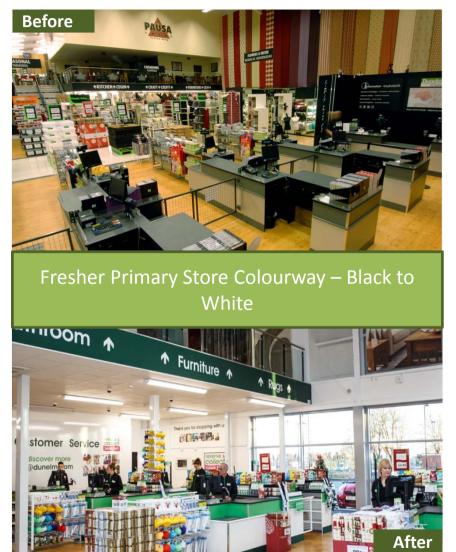








#### **Customer Offer: Store Environment Projects Expertise**





High level lifestyle graphics communicate choice





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## Infrastructure Development

Chris Shaw
Chief Information Officer



#### Infrastructure Development: Background

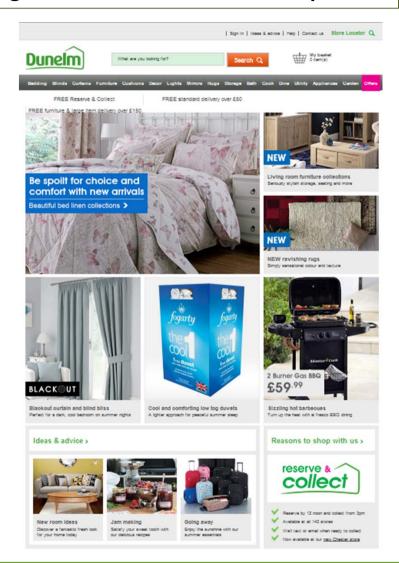
#### High quality core infrastructure provides strong foundation for future development

#### Why is infrastructure a priority?

- Enhances customer offer
- Enables growth
- Underpins operating efficiency

#### **Quality infrastructure stack**

- Modern core systems, little legacy
  - SAP core ERP, warehouse management
  - Retail J store backbone
  - o IBM websphere
- Established distribution capability
  - o Central cross dock (80% of volume)
  - National distribution centre
  - Dedicated web fulfilment centre
- People capability strengthened
  - Buying & merchandise
  - o IT





#### **Infrastructure Development: IT**

#### Infrastructure development remains central to delivering business strategy

#### Three phase development journey

- 1. Upgrade core systems
  - Retail J/SAP completed
  - Websphere Summer 2014
  - Business warehouse Spring 2015
- 2. Leverage for quick wins
  - "Lite" agenda
  - Ensures continual development stream
- 3. Introduce best in breed functionality
  - Customer order management
  - Forecasting and replenishment

#### **IT Physical Infrastructure**

- Server and data centre consolidation
- Virtualisation of estate
- Enhanced availability and resilience
- Cloud based web hosting





#### Infrastructure Development: Multi-Channel & Distribution

#### Infrastructure development will remain central to delivery of business strategy

#### **Multi-Channel**

- Profitable web channel established
  - Window on Dunelm: higher weekly visits than stores
  - o FY14: 6% of revenues, 60% annual growth
  - o Benefit from enhanced one-man delivery
- New platform will deliver:
  - Enhanced useability: checkout, 'my account', navigation
  - More and better delivery options
  - Better tablet and mobile experience (responsive design)
- New platform will enable:
  - o Faster pace of development
  - Virtual inventory/drop ship
  - o International delivery

#### **Warehousing & Distribution**

- New two man home delivery carrier Summer 2014
  - o Increased scale
  - o Improved delivery proposition
- Enlarged NDC Summer 2016
  - o Supports store growth, direct sourcing and single pick



