



Preliminary Results Presentation
Year ended 4th July 2015
and 52 weeks ended 27th June 2015

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Financial Highlights FY15 – 52 weeks basis

	FY15	FY14	Year on year change
Sales	£822.7m	£730.2m	+12.7%
LFL Sales growth	+5.8%	+2.1%	
Gross margin	49.2%	49.5%	-30bps
EBITDA	£142.6m	£137.3m	+3.9%
Operating profit	£121.3m	£116.0m	+4.6%
Profit before tax	£121.4m	£116.0m	+4.7%
EPS (fully diluted)	46.8p	43.7p	+7.1%

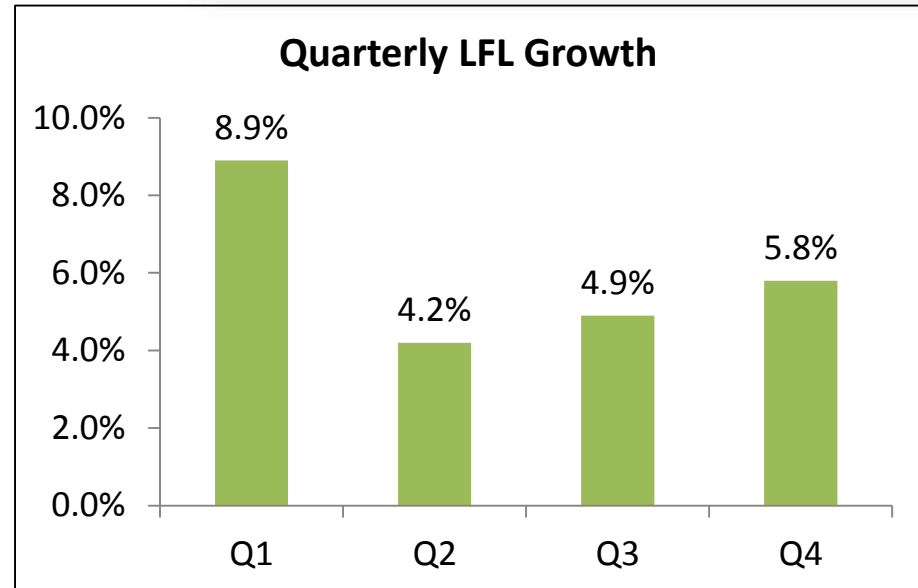
Week 53 impact

	52 weeks	Week 53	Full year
Sales	£822.7m	£13.1m	£835.8m
Operating profit	£121.3m	£1.2m	£122.5m
EPS (fully diluted)	46.8p	0.5p	47.3p

- Week 53 sales adversely impacted by:
 - extremely hot weather
 - website downtime due to launch of new platform

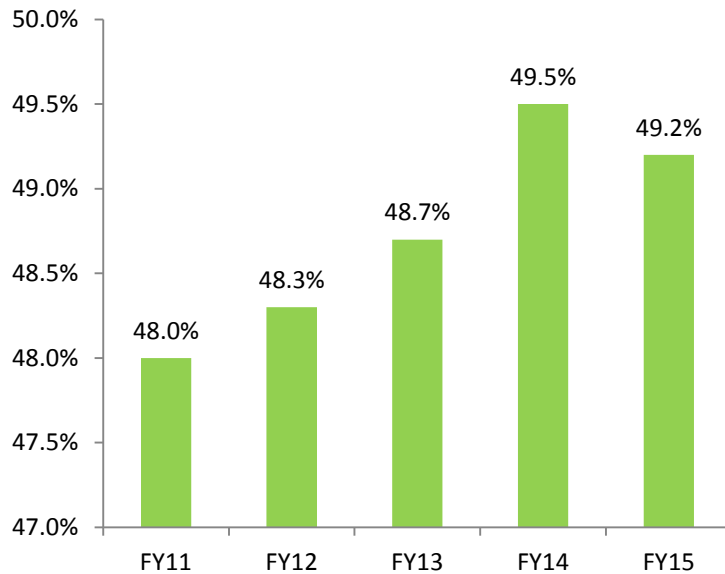
Sales Growth – 52 Weeks

	FY15 Sales £m	Growth £m	Growth %
LFL stores	674.8	21.9	3.4%
Home delivery	50.3	17.8	55.1%
Overall LFL	725.1	39.7	5.8%
Non- LFL stores	97.6	52.9	n/a
Total	822.7	92.6	12.7%



Gross Margin – 52 Weeks

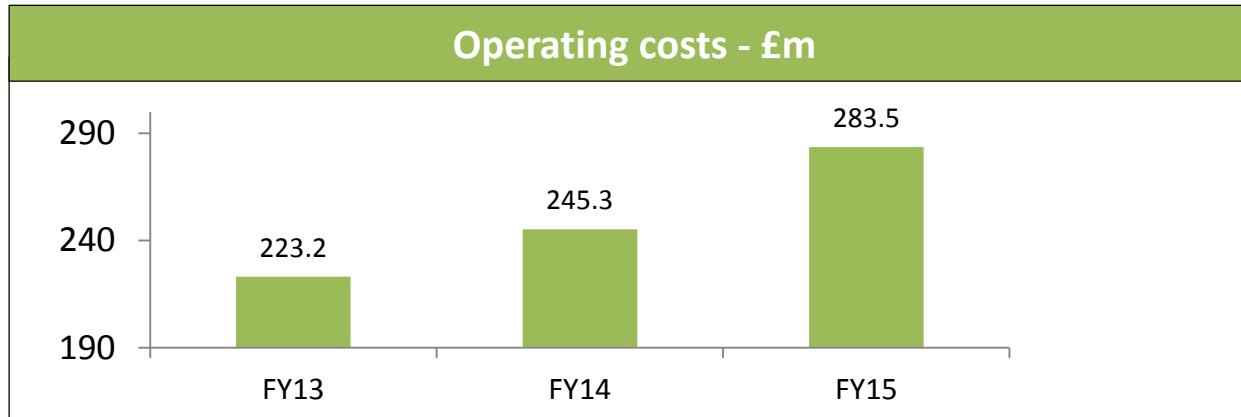
Gross Margin Evolution



Key Factors

- Stable selling prices
- COGS reductions due to
 - increasing scale
 - direct sourcing
- FY15 underlying margin stable
 - headline rate impacted by increased clearance activity (particularly furniture) – largely complete

Operating Costs – FY15 (52 Weeks)



FY15 Key drivers

Stores

- New store openings
- Increased customer service focus
- Roll out of in-home consultation service (DAH)

Home Delivery

- Increased volumes
- Mix of furniture (2 man delivery)/ improved service

A&P

- Investment increased – now 1.8% of sales

Logistics

- Additional stores
- Increased direct sourcing
- Major increase in cube (furniture)
- Inefficient stock flow

IT

- Investment in capability

Administration

- One off costs associated with special distribution

Operating Costs – FY16

FY16 Key drivers

Stores

- New store openings
- Increased refit activity
- Living wage
- Productivity opportunities

Home delivery

- Volume growth

A&P

- Stable investment

Logistics

- Additional stores
- Improved stock flow
- Stoke 2 transition

IT

- Further capability investment
- Amortisation of capital projects (web platform etc.)
- Investment in web enhancements

Administration

- Investment in Board/executive team

Profit after Tax – 53 week basis

(£m)	FY15	FY14	
Operating Profit	122.5	116.0	Operating margin 14.7% (FY14: 15.9%)
Financial items			
- Net interest and banking charges	(0.2)	0.5	
- Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	0.3	(0.5)	
Profit before tax	122.6	116.0	
Tax	(26.6)	(26.9)	Effective rate 21.7% (FY14: 23.2%)*
Profit after tax	96.0	89.1	
EPS (fully diluted)	47.3p	43.7p	Equivalent figure for 52 weeks is 46.8p
Ordinary dividend	21.5p	20.0p	Dividend cover retained at 2.2x on 52 week basis

*Effective tax rate is expected to run at c.100bps premium to headline corporation tax rate going forward

Working Capital Movement – 53 week basis

(£m)		Key Drivers
Inventory increase	(17.6)	New stores, furniture investment
Debtors decrease	1.5	
Creditors increase	16.2	Trade payables, VAT (NB – week 53 effect)
Overall movement	0.1	

Capital Investment – 53 week basis

Continuing investment in growth

(£m)	FY15	FY14
New store fit-outs ¹	14.1	13.8
Refits / other store investments	5.2	5.0
Freehold investment	4.3	-
IT	6.2	7.2
Other (Logistics, Manufacturing, Central)	1.5	2.0
Total	31.3	28.0

¹ 12 new stores in FY15 and FY14

Capital Investment – FY16 Drivers

- New stores – average fit out cost **£1.2m per store**
- Refits - estimated investment **£8m** in total (includes major works in 3 stores)
- IT investments – various developments planned, estimated **£6m** in total
- Logistics infrastructure – fit-out of new warehouse and distribution centre – estimated **£12m**
- Potential freehold opportunities – one site committed, **£3m** investment



Cash Generation – 53 week basis

(£m)	FY15	FY14
Operating Profit	122.5	116.0
Depreciation and amortisation	21.4	20.3
Other non-cash movements	0.5	3.4
Working capital movement	0.1	(9.3)
Interest received	0.5	0.5
Tax paid	(26.9)	(27.1)
Net cash from operations	118.2	103.8
Capital expenditure	(31.3)	(28.0)
Other	-	1.3
Free cash flow	86.9	77.1
Free cash flow*: PBT	71%	66%
Net cash from operations: operating profit	96%	89%

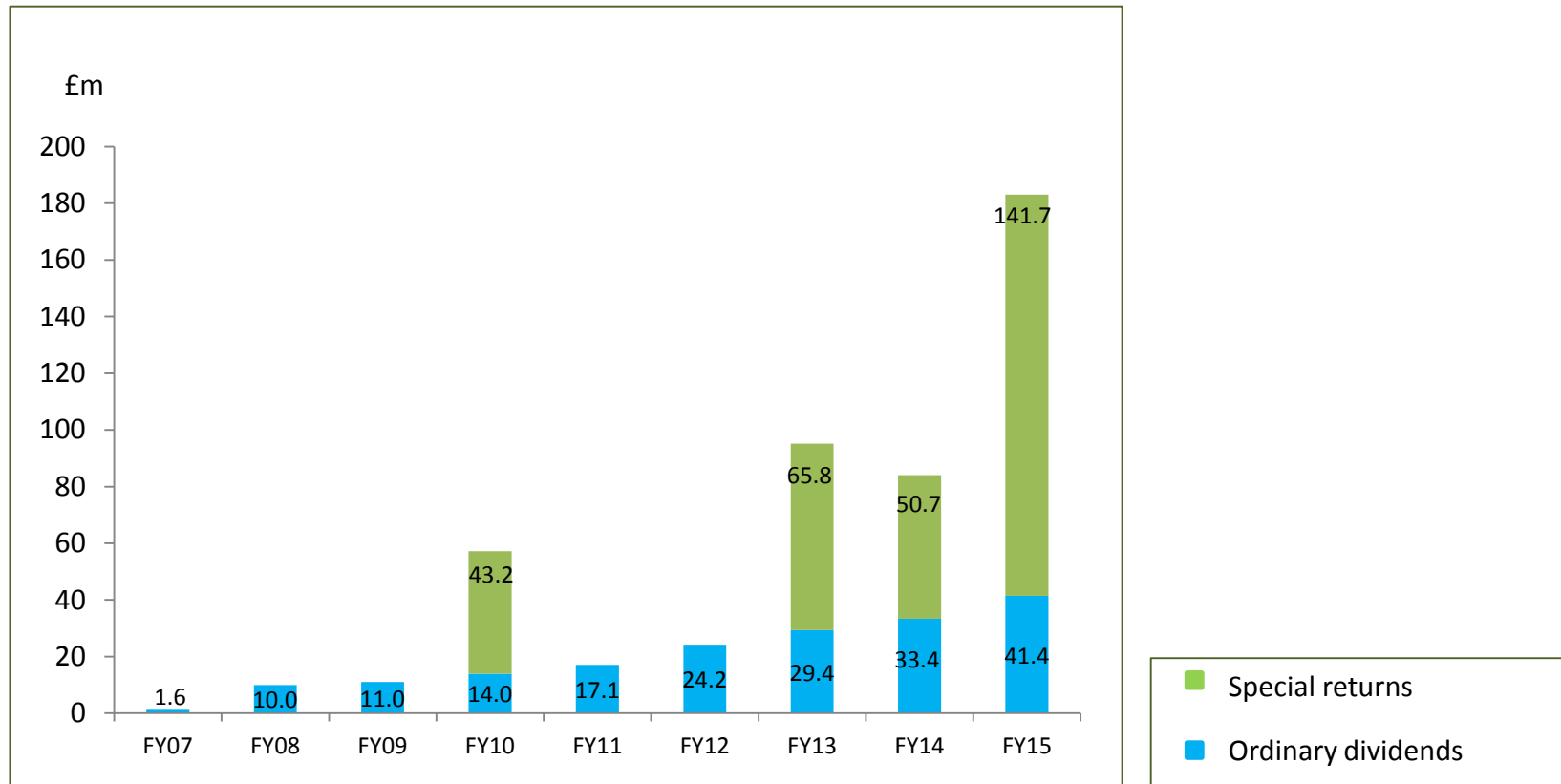
* Free cash flow is defined as net cash from operations less capital investment

Net Cash Movement – 53 week basis

(£m)	FY15	FY14
Free cash flow	86.9	77.1
Ordinary dividends paid	(41.5)	(33.4)
Cash flow before special distribution	45.4	43.7
Special dividend paid/return of capital	(141.7)	(50.7)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(15.4)
Other	(0.2)	-
Change in net cash	(96.5)	(22.4)
Year end net (debt)/cash	(74.8)	21.7
Daily average net funds	(75.4)*	48.3

* Over period from special distribution (20 March 2015) to 4 July 2015

Cash Returns to Shareholders since IPO



Ordinary Dividend Cover								
n/a	3.0x	3.1x	3.4x	2.5x	2.5x	2.5x	2.2x	2.2x

Total cash return since IPO = £482m (239p per share)

Net Debt

- Board is targeting net debt in the range of 0.25 – 0.75x net debt/LTM EBITDA
- FY15 EBITDA: £142.6m
- Period end net debt of £74.8m
- Daily average cleared funds in Q4 of £75.4m, equates to 0.5 x EBITDA
- We will regularly review the net debt position and return surplus capital as appropriate

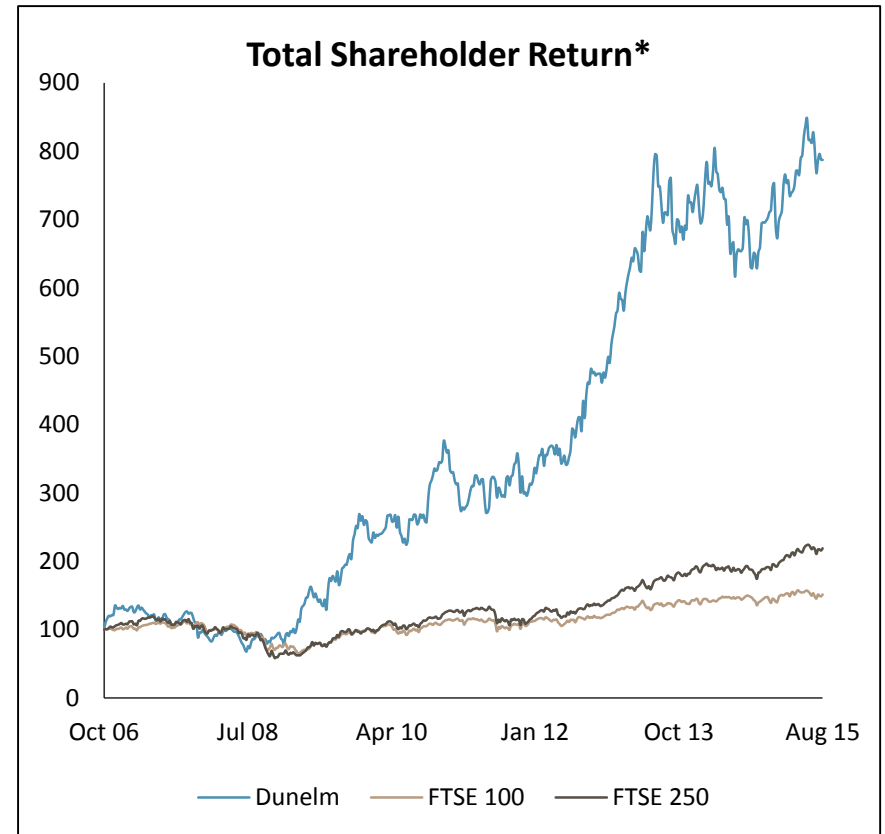
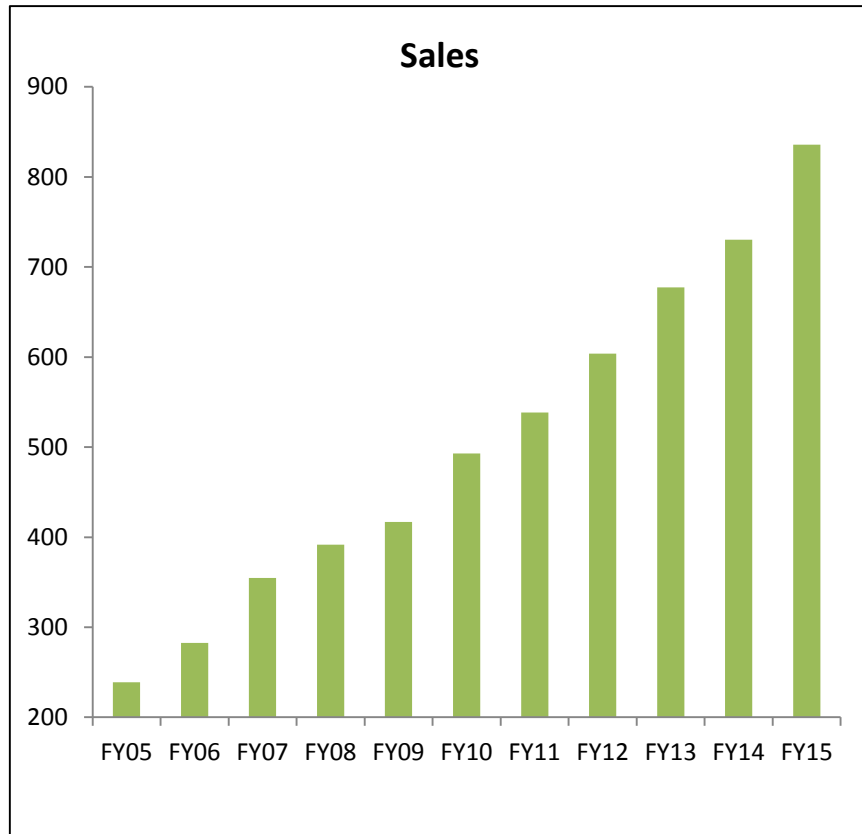
RCF	
Facility	£150m
Expiry	Feb 2020
Covenants	
• Leverage	< 2.5 x
• Fixed charge cover	> 1.75 x

Will Adderley

CEO



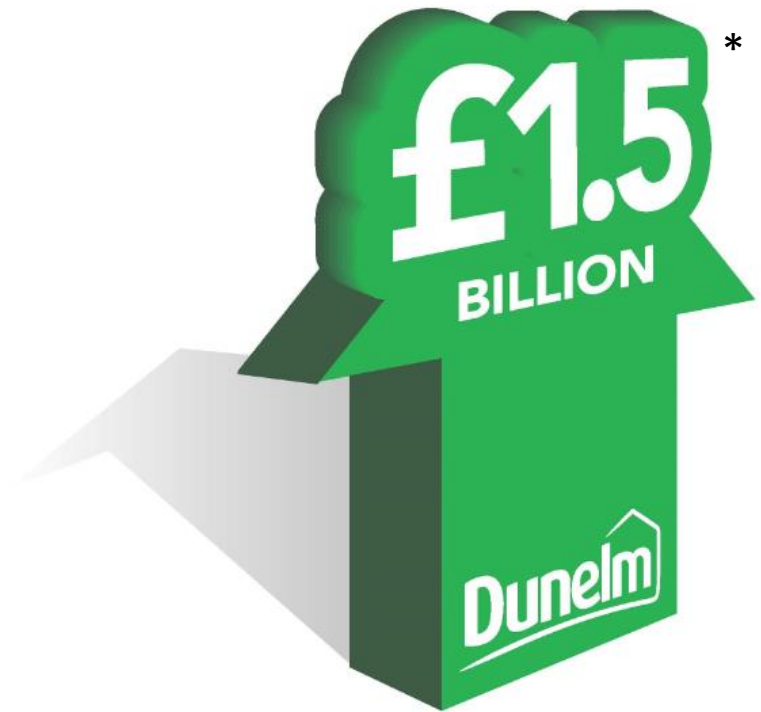
9 years of consistent growth and returns since IPO



* Source: DataStream

Growth

- Medium term 50% sales growth target
- Opportunity 1 – **LFL store sales growth**
- Opportunity 2 – **New stores**
- Opportunity 3 – **Home delivery**



* Including VAT (FY15 sales £1billion inc VAT)

LFL stores sales growth – FY15 performance

- Decent LFL stores sales growth of +3.4%
- LFL market share growth in homewares
- LFL market share growth in furniture
- Sales momentum strong

LFL stores sales growth

Focus - Product

- Kids
- Dorma
- Core textiles



LFL stores sales growth

Focus - Product

- Made to Measure / Dunelm at Home
- Furniture
- Design



LFL stores sales growth

Focus - Product

- Seasonal



LFL stores sales growth

Focus - Stores

- Refits
- Visual merchandising
- Standards



LFL stores sales growth

Focus - People

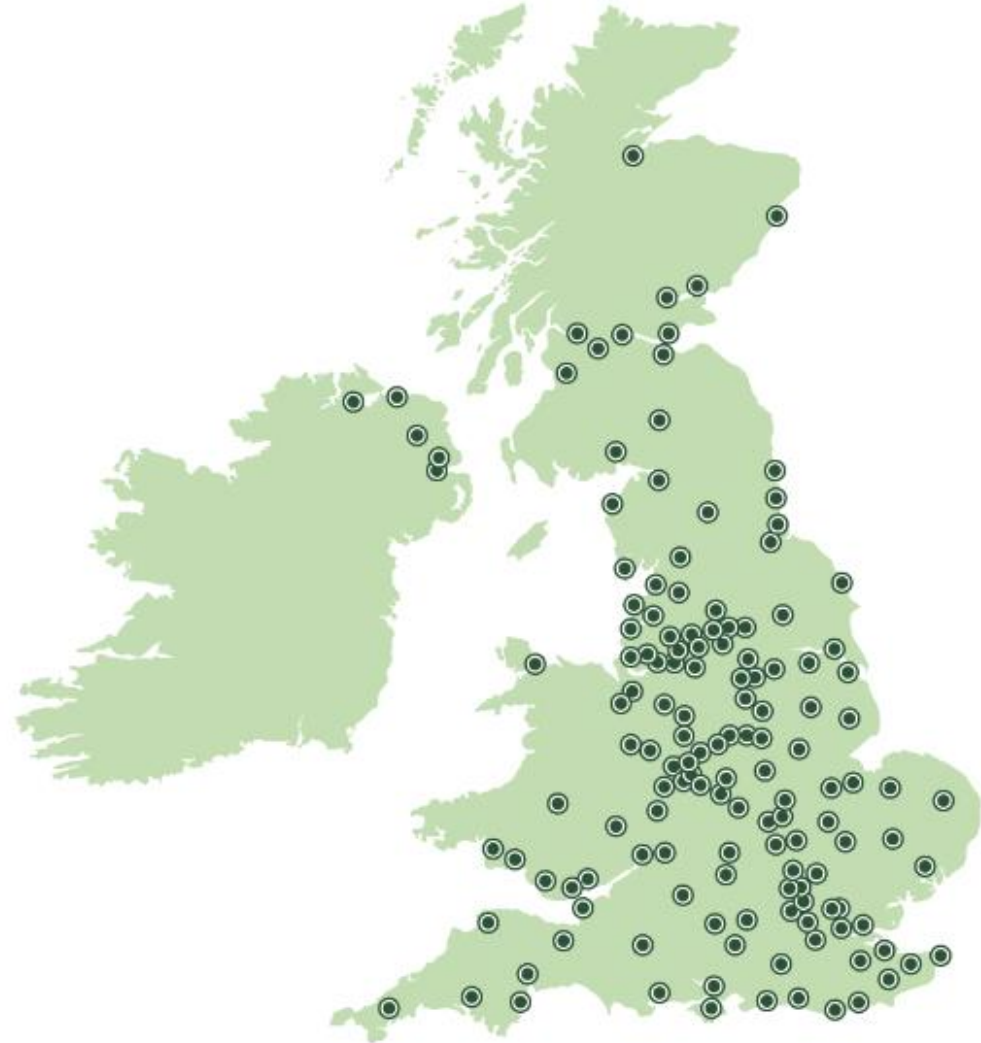
- People department strengthened
- Customer service training
- National Living Wage

- See
- Approach
- Listen
- Explain
- Sell



National coverage from rolling out new stores

- 200 superstore target
- Decent pipeline
- London opportunity
- Payback period remains strong at 30 months



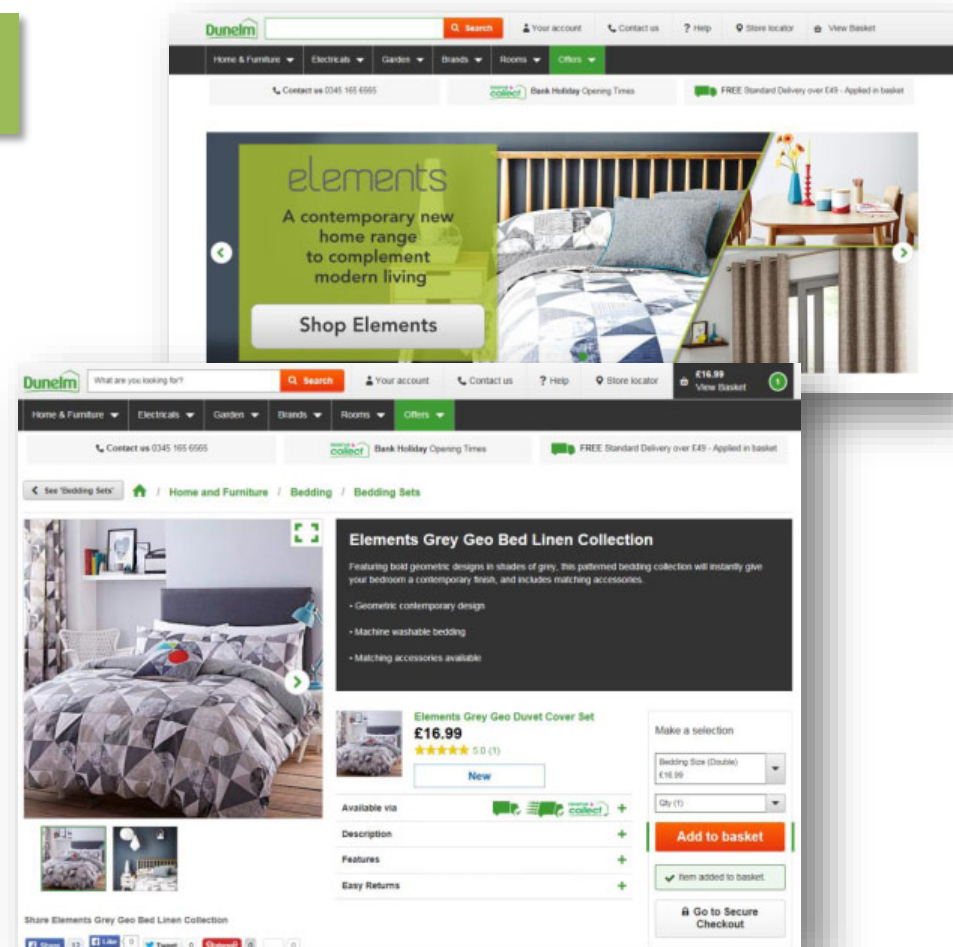
Growing sales and profit in the home delivery channel

- Market continues to grow
- 55% growth year on year in FY15
- 6.1% of total sales in FY15
- New platform now live
- Pick up in store is still important

Growing sales and profit in the home delivery channel

1-man (homewares)

- Good profitable growth
- Improved delivery options
- Ready for peak



Growing sales and profit in the home delivery channel

2-man (furniture)

- Good growth
- Profitability still tough but improving
- Delivery partners strong and ready for peak



- Development of senior team
- New customer contact centre
- New DC (Stoke 2) on track
- IT investment

- Consumer indicators continue to improve
- Key infrastructure projects in place
- Right team recruited
- Ready for Chapter 3



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