



**Dunelm**

**Preliminary Results Presentation**  
Year ended 2 July 2016

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# Strength

## Our underlying business has key strengths

### Product and Range

- 'Simply Value for Money'
- Wide product ranges
- Increasingly seasonal
- Market leader

### Low Cost

- Low property rents
- Modern, flexible IT systems
- Lean approach

### Stores

- Well located
- Flexible space
- Efficient mezzanines

### Financial

- Operating margin
- Cash generation
- Low leverage
- High returns

# Growth

**We have set out our target for growth and where the opportunities lie**

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

# Growth

8 key initiatives underpin growth and are self-help opportunities

	Online	London	Stock Management	Store Operations	Store Format	Made to Measure	Furniture	Supply Chain
LFL growth	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New stores		✓		✓	✓			✓
Home delivery	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

# Key Initiatives

## Online

### Objective

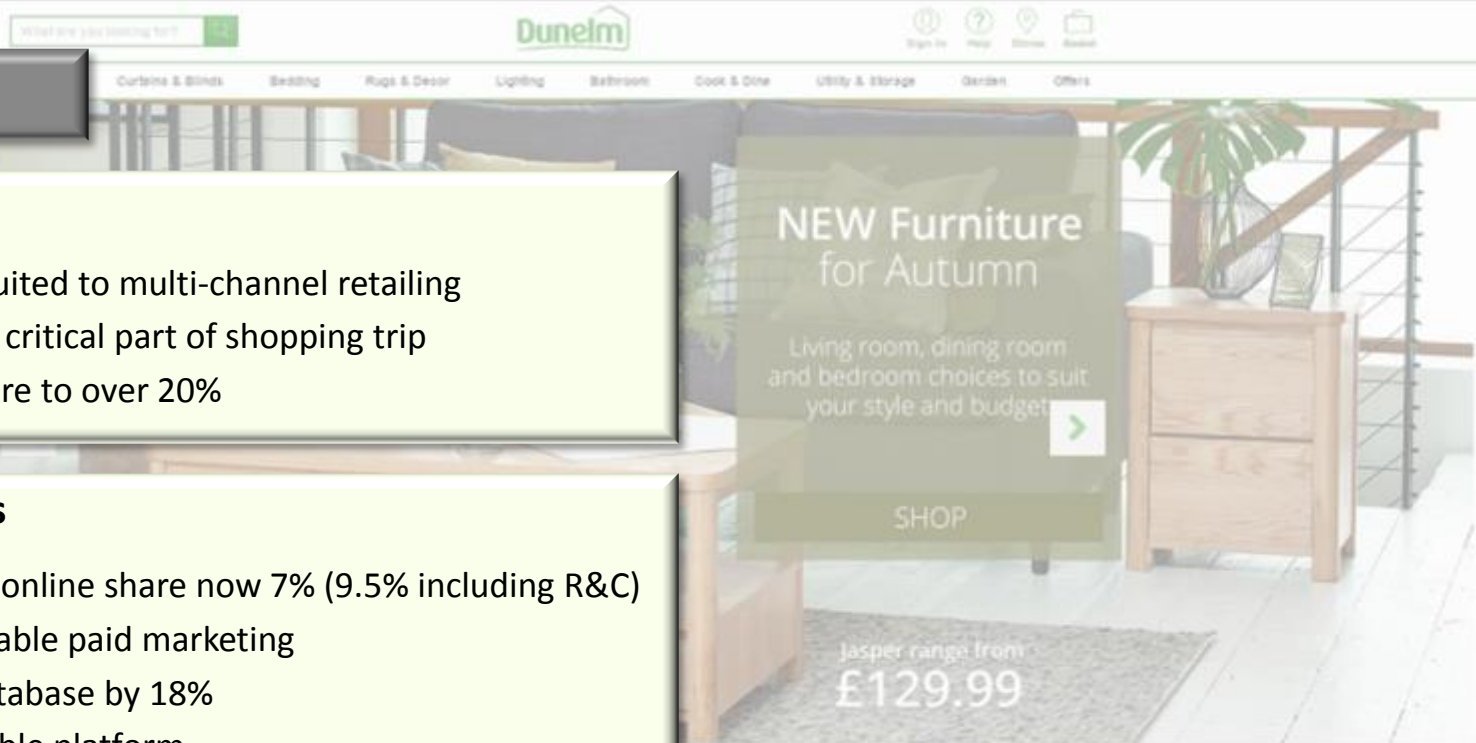
- Homewares is suited to multi-channel retailing
- The website is a critical part of shopping trip
- Grow online share to over 20%

### Key Achievements

- 23.2% growth – online share now 7% (9.5% including R&C)
- Increased profitable paid marketing
- Grown email database by 18%
- Stable and scalable platform.

### What's next

- Store based web access via tablets
- Click and Collect offer to be developed
- Extended range by drop ship vendors
- Improve user experience



# Key Initiatives

## London

### Objective

- Key part of growth to 200 stores
- Under represented

### Key Achievements

- 3 out of 9 committed openings within M25
- Other South East opportunities in pipeline

### What's next

- Continue to pursue opportunities
- Focus on capability
- Increase web participation and brand awareness

# Key Initiatives

## Stock Management

### Objective

- Improve stock control processes in store
- Improve availability
- Reduce stockholding

### Key Achievements

- Reduced stock by £16.5m (12.4%)
- Better retail discipline – pack sizes, order quantities etc.
- Release hours on non-value added activity

### What's next

- Continual improvement
- Becomes business as usual



# Key Initiatives

## Store Operations

### Objective

- Free up store colleagues from non-value adding tasks
- Improve service
- Culture of continuous improvement

### Key Achievements

- Improved stock and cash processes
- Free up hours to invest directly in service
- Absorbed National Living Wage increase

### What's next

- Identify further productivity opportunities
- Extend work into all store processes
- Greater collaboration between store support and stores



# Key Initiatives

## Store Format

### Objective

- Improve visual merchandising
- Make shopping easier for customers

### Key Achievements

- Several new category merchandising trials
- Rolling out trials in rugs, lighting and tills
- De-cluttered stores, wider aisles
- Trialling improved formats – Nottingham and Sheffield
- Enlarged seasonal areas

### What's next

- Improve new format in trial stores
- Continue category trials
- Refit 15 stores in improved format



# Key Initiatives

## Made to Measure

### Objective

- Grow overall market share
- Differentiate service from competitors

### Key Achievements

- Trialling new operations in stores
- Improved productivity at manufacturing centre

### What's next

- Enhanced service, presentation and range in store
- Continue to improve speed and accuracy of manufacturing
- New IT system to manage customer order
- Easier to shop online and in store



# Key Initiatives

## Furniture

### Objective

- Improve and develop range across all channels
- Improve service and layout
- Greater delivery options

### Key Achievements

- Launched new room set trials
- Improved display mechanisms

### What's next

- Improved range
- More supply chain options
- Improved web assisted sales in store
- Investment in sales training

# Key Initiatives

## Supply Chain

### Objective

- Enable lower cost logistics platform
- Improve warehouse productivity
- Closer integration of online and store supply chain

### Key Achievements

- Successfully opened new warehouse in Stoke
- Eliminated third party stock requirements
- Transitioned 1-man delivery operation into Stoke

### What's next

- Further integrate e-commerce and direct to store distribution
- Increase availability and delivery performance
- Improvements to retail planning systems

# Key Initiatives

## Product

- New strategic project replacing stock management
- Maintain and improve our key strength in product
- Accelerate range development
- Create environment for innovation
- Improve design and style to meet customer tastes
- Better sourcing

# Other Projects and Business Enablers

- IT roadmap – world class retail systems to improve customer experience and develop lean efficient processes
- Improve customer service and reduce contacts
- Continuous improvement in Head Office – ‘Keep it Simple’ initiatives
- Investment in capability and training at all levels
- Improved customer insight
- Clearer brand articulation and communication to customers

# Overall Objectives

- Improve the shopping trip for customers both in store and online
- Improve the supply chain to provide a better service at reduced cost
- Improve the operating model both in store and in the Store Support Centre
- Improve sales density and grow market share



# Outlook

- Hot weather dampening footfall in new financial year
- Market outlook may be uncertain
- Difficult economy enables us to take share
- Value for money proposition
- Plenty of self-help
- Should open up opportunities
  - Property
  - Trading

# Keith Down

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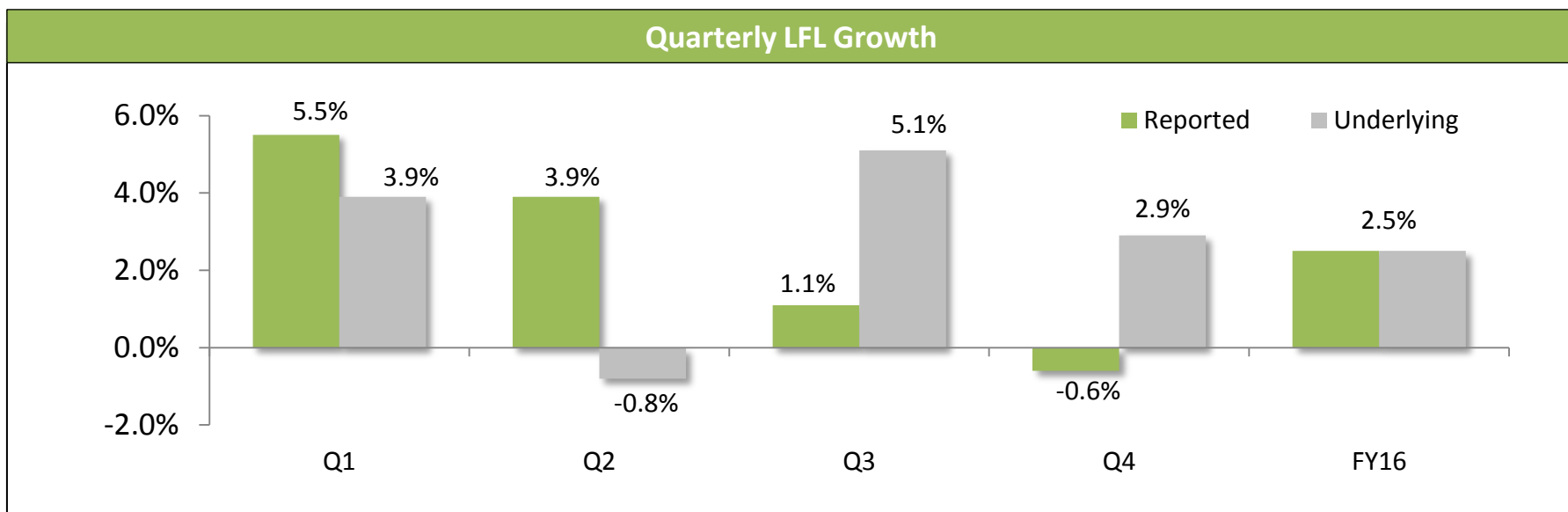
# Financial Highlights

	FY16 52 weeks	FY15 52 weeks	Year on year change
Sales	<b>£880.9m</b>	£822.7m	+7.1%
LFL sales growth	<b>+2.5%</b>	+5.8%	
Gross margin	<b>49.8%</b>	49.2%	+60 bps
EBITDA	<b>£154.3m</b>	£142.6m	+8.2%
Profit before tax	<b>£128.9m</b>	£121.4m	+6.2%
EPS (fully diluted)	<b>50.3p</b>	46.8p	+7.5%
Free cash flow	<b>£110.4m</b>	£86.5m	+27.6%

FY15 53 weeks	Year on year change
£835.8m	+5.4%
49.2%	+60 bps
£144.2m	+7.1%
£122.6m	+5.1%
47.3p	+6.3%
£87.0m	+26.9%

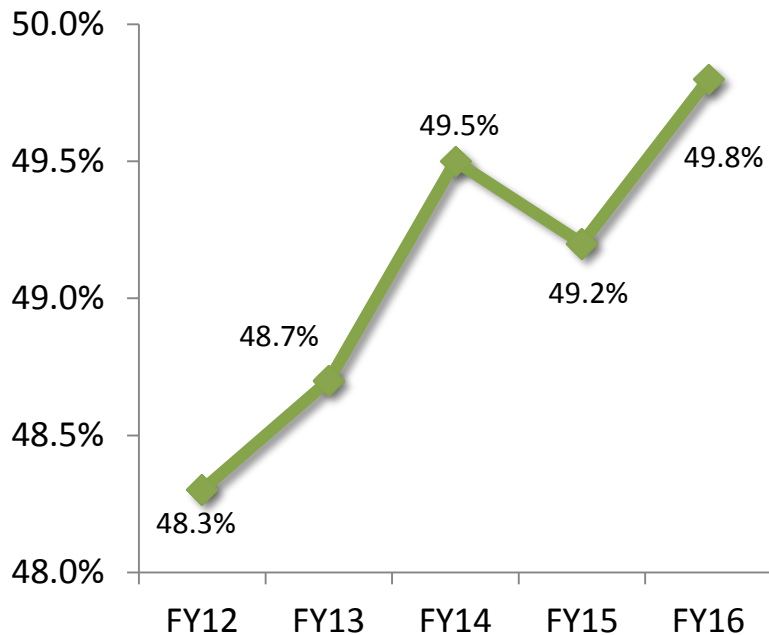
# Sales Growth (52 weeks)

	FY16 Sales £m	Growth £m	Growth %
LFL stores	729.0	7.4	1.0%
Home Delivery	61.9	11.7	23.2%
<b>Total LFL</b>	<b>790.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Non-LFL stores	90.0	39.1	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>880.9</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>7.1%</b>



# Gross Margin Trend/Drivers

## Gross Margin Evolution

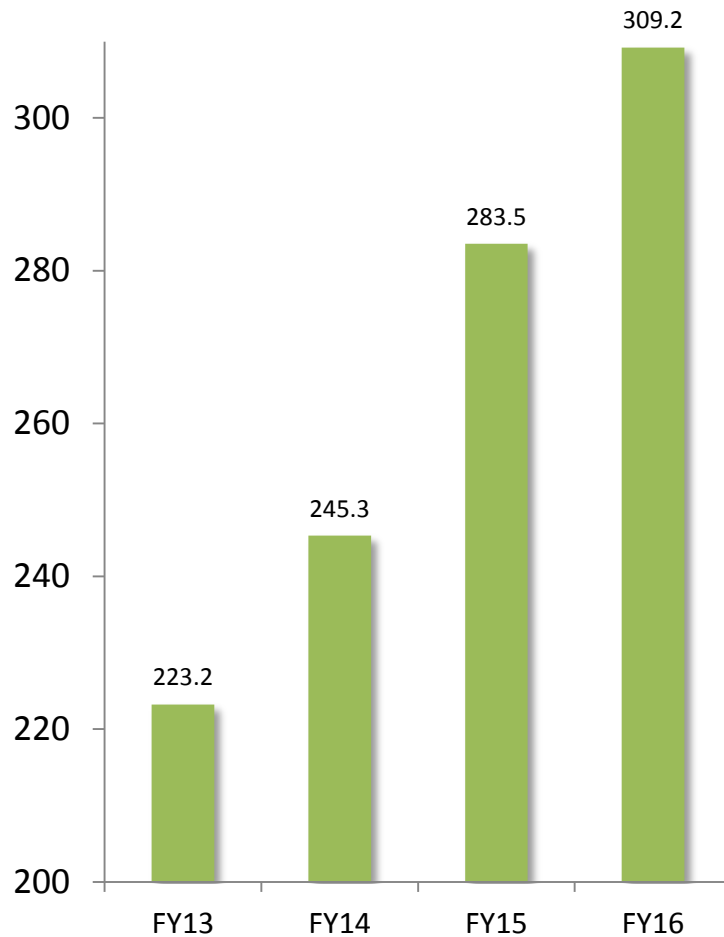


## Key Drivers

- Stable selling prices
- COGS reductions due to
  - Increase scale
  - Direct sourcing increase to 21%
- Improved clearance and product life cycle

# Operating Costs (52 weeks)

## Operating Costs - £m



## FY16 Key Drivers

### Stores

- New store openings (6 openings less 2 closures)
- Increase in National Living Wage offset by productivity savings

### Home Delivery

- Increased volumes

### Logistics

- Investment in new warehouse - £3m of transition costs

### IT

- Significant recruitment
- Depreciation of web re-platform

### Marketing

- Increased spend on digital marketing

### Exec

- Invested in senior management

# Operating Costs – FY17

## FY17 Key Drivers

### Stores

- c. 9 new stores opening
- 15 refits into new format
- National Living Wage continuing to be offset by productivity

### Home Delivery

- Volume growth

### Marketing

- Investment in customer insight and brand

### Logistics

- Transition of iForce
- Further Stoke improvements

### IT

- Further capability investment
- Further investment in systems

### Exec

- Full year impact of new appointments

Overall, expect operating cost growth to be higher than sales growth

# Profit After Tax (53 weeks)

(£m)	FY16	FY15
Operating Profit	<b>129.3</b>	122.5
<i>Operating margin</i>	<b>14.7%</b>	14.7%
Financial Items	<b>(0.4)</b>	0.1
Profit Before Tax	<b>128.9</b>	122.6
Tax	<b>(26.6)</b>	(26.5)
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	<b>20.6%</b>	21.6%
<b>Profit After Tax</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>EPS (fully diluted)</b>	<b>50.3p</b>	<b>47.3p</b>
<b>Dividend</b>	<b>25.1p</b>	<b>21.5p</b>



# Operating Cash Generation (53 weeks)

(£m)	FY16	FY15
Operating Profit	<b>129.3</b>	122.5
Depreciation and amortisation	<b>25.0</b>	21.7
Working capital movement	<b>18.3</b>	0.1
Share based payments expense	<b>1.4</b>	0.3
Net interest	<b>0.1</b>	0.5
Tax paid	<b>(25.9)</b>	(26.9)
Net cash from operations	<b>148.2</b>	118.2
Capital expenditure	<b>(39.8)</b>	(31.2)
Proceeds on disposal of property	<b>2.0</b>	-
Free cash flow	<b>110.4</b>	87.0
Free cash flow : PBT	<b>86%</b>	71%
Cash conversion <sup>1</sup>	<b>115%</b>	96%

<sup>1</sup> Net cash from operations as a proportion of operating profit

# Working Capital Movement (53 weeks)

(£m)	FY16	FY15
Stock decrease / (increase)	<b>16.5</b>	(17.6)
Receivables (increase) / decrease	<b>(1.2)</b>	1.5
Payables increase	<b>3.0</b>	16.2
<b>Overall movement</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>

## Key Drivers

Improved intake planning and stock control

# Capital Investment

(£m)	FY16	FY15
New store fit-outs	7.6	14.1
Refits and other store investments	10.4	5.2
IT investment	7.2	6.2
Fogarty acquisition	4.8	-
Freehold investment	-	4.3
Warehouse	11.9	-
Other	0.6	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>31.5</b>

- 6 new stores fitted out in FY16, 12 in comparable period
- 7 major refits completed in FY16
- Continued investment in IT systems to support initiatives

# Capital Investment – FY17 Drivers

- c.9 new stores – average fit at £1.2m per store
- 15 refits – estimated investment c.£20m in total reflecting new format
- IT investments – continued development, estimated £6m in total
- Continued investment in Stoke re transfer of services, estimated £5m
- Potential freehold opportunities – one site committed, £5.5m investment
- Total expected capital expenditure c.£50m



# Net Cash Generation (53 weeks)

(£m)	FY16	FY15
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>87.0</b>
Ordinary dividends paid	(44.6)	(41.5)
Special distribution paid	(63.8)	(141.7)
Purchase of treasury shares	(7.8)	-
Other	0.5	(0.3)
<b>Change in net debt<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(5.3)</b>	<b>(96.5)</b>
<b>Year end net debt<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>(79.3)</b>	<b>(73.6)</b>
<b>Daily average net debt</b>	<b>(50.0)</b>	<b>(75.4)<sup>3</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes movement in prepaid loan fees of £0.4m

<sup>2</sup> Includes balance of prepaid loan fees - FY16: £0.8m, FY15: £1.2m

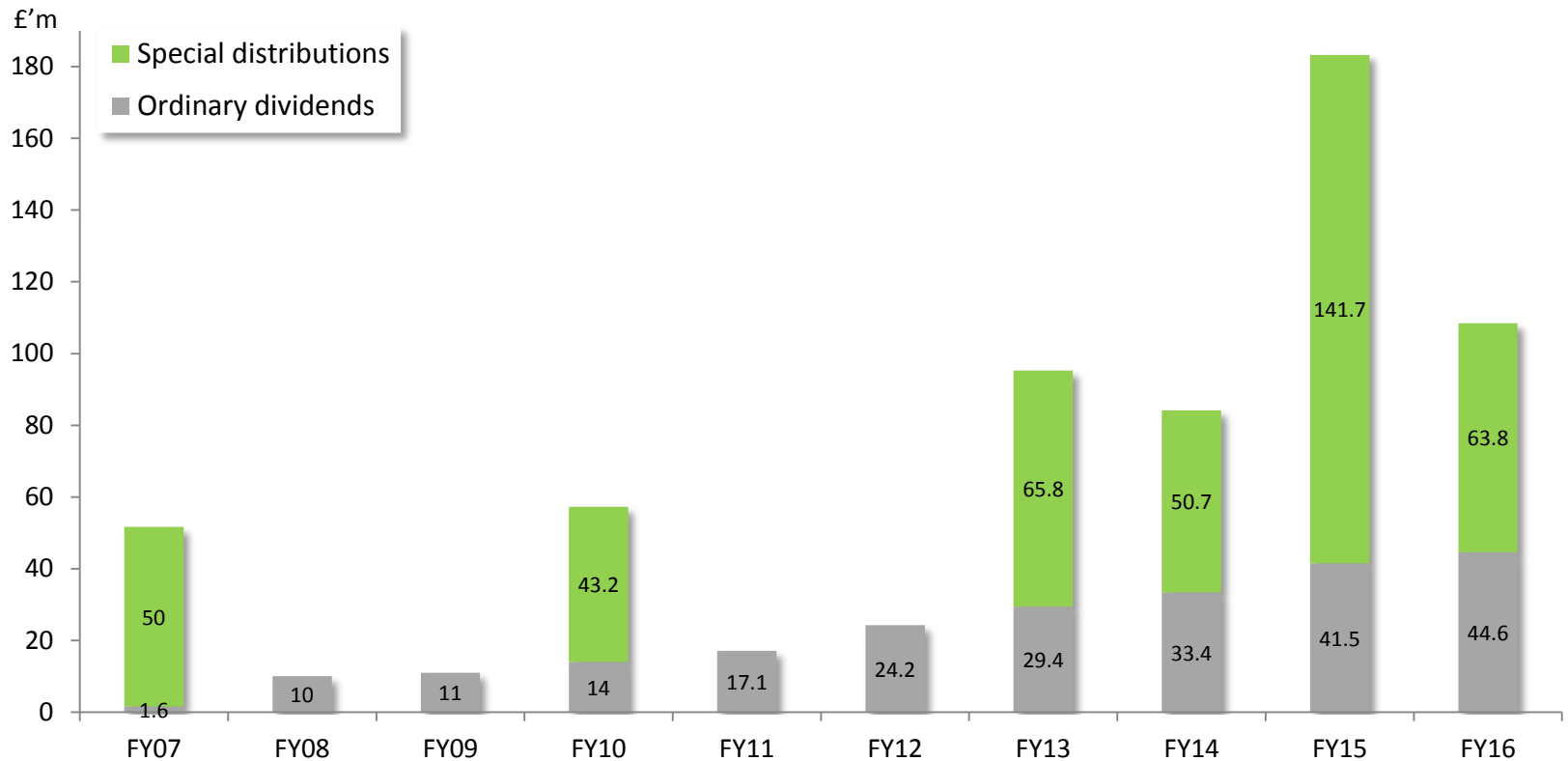
<sup>3</sup> Over period from special distribution (20 March 2015) to 4 July 2015

# Net Debt and Dividend Policy

- Board is targeting net debt in the range of 0.25 – 0.75 x net debt/EBITDA
- EBITDA: £154.3m
- Period end net debt of £79.3m. This equates to 0.51 x EBITDA
- We will regularly review the net debt positions and return surplus capital as appropriate
- Dividend policy moved to range of 1.75x to 2.25x dividend cover

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

# Cash Returns to Shareholders



	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Ordinary dividend cover	3.2x	3.0x	3.1x	3.4x	2.5x	2.5x	2.5x	2.2x	2.2x	2.0x
Dividend yield*	13.4%	3.2%	3.4%	8.4%	2.6%	3.0%	6.7%	4.8%	10.5%	6.2%

Total cash returns since IPO = £642m (317.8p per share)

Chart shows actual cash payments in each financial year

\*Based on average share price for FY07-FY16



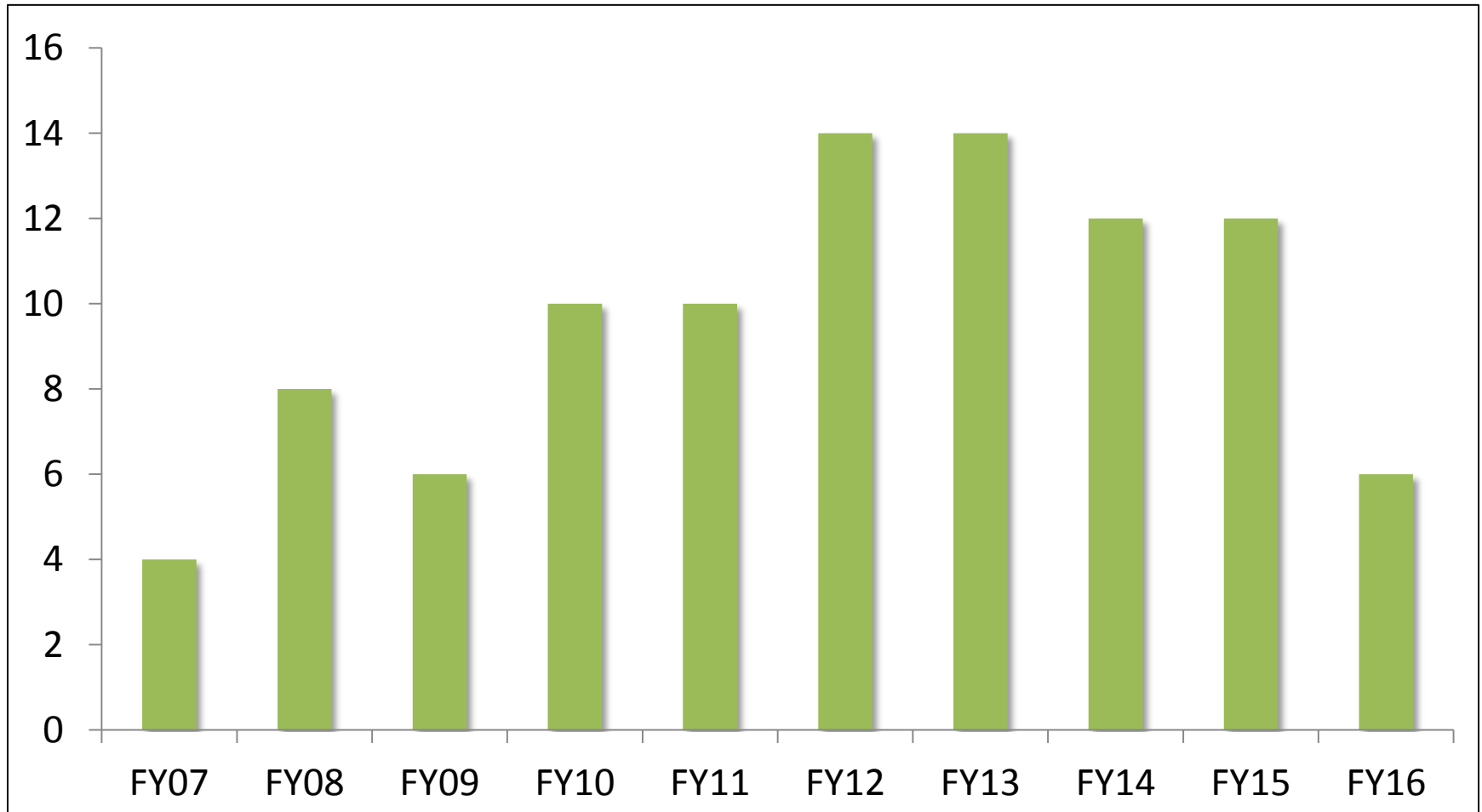
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# Appendices

# Store Openings By Year



# Summary Balance Sheet

(£m)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Total non-current assets	<b>188.9</b>	173.9
Inventories	<b>116.6</b>	133.1
Receivables	<b>19.2</b>	18.0
Cash	<b>14.9</b>	16.2
Financial instruments	<b>6.8</b>	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>346.4</b>	341.2
Current liabilities	<b>(108.2)</b>	(100.8)
Non-current liabilities	<b>(138.6)</b>	(135.3)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>105.1</b>
Share capital	<b>2.0</b>	2.0
Share premium/other reserves	<b>50.7</b>	44.6
Retained earnings	<b>46.9</b>	58.5
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>105.1</b>

# LFL Historic Growth

