

PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR  
52 WEEKS ENDED 2 APRIL 2022

18 MAY 2022





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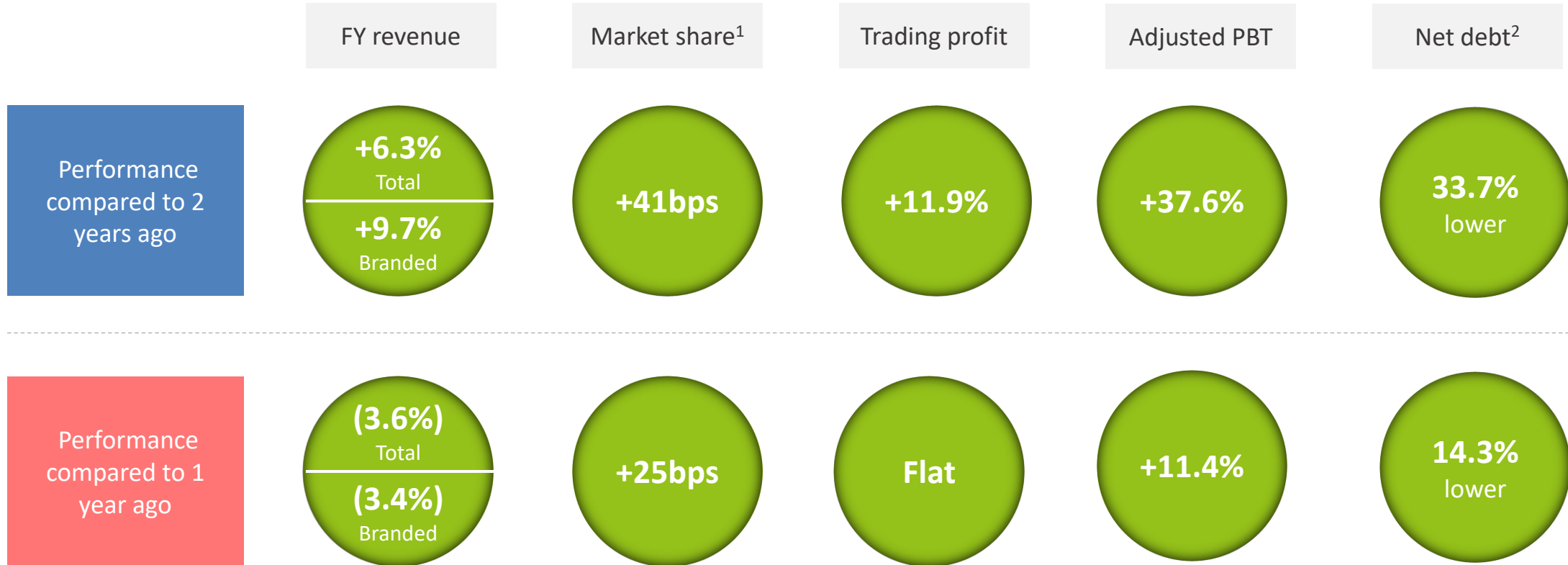


Batchelors

Per 1/2 pack (148g) portion as shown  
Energy 647kJ / 153kcal  
Fat 0.9g  
Saturated 8%

enriching life  
THROUGH FOOD

# Trading profit and Adjusted PBT ahead of previously raised guidance



# Strong progress against our strategic priorities



1 UK Branded revenue growth vs 2 years ago

2 Infrastructure Investment

3 Category expansion

4 International revenue vs 2 years ago

5 M&A

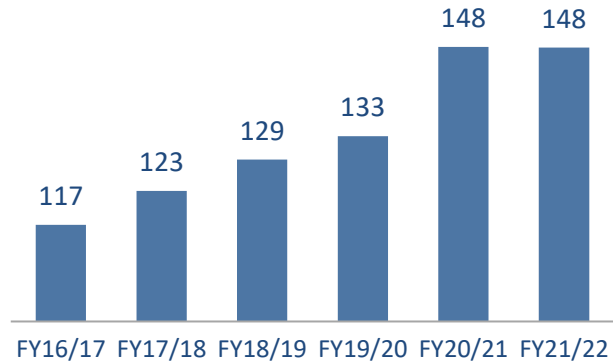
Pensions

Deficit reduction + c.£60m reduction in NPV of pension payments

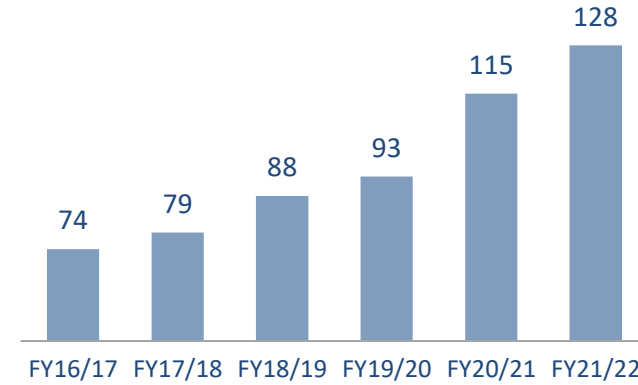


# Track record of sustained delivery over the last 5 years

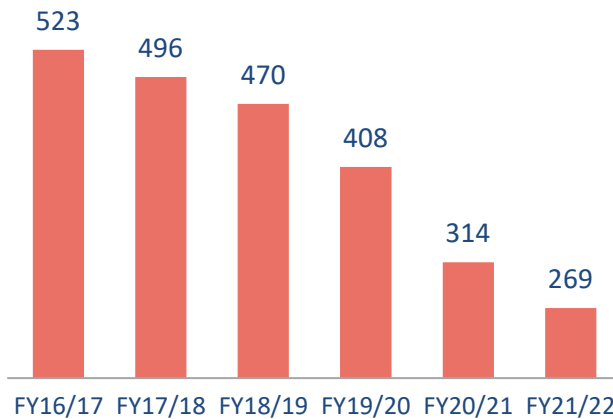
**Trading profit (£m)<sup>1</sup>**



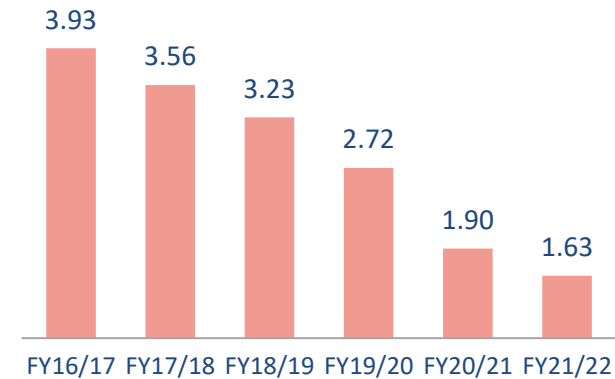
**Adjusted PBT (£m)<sup>1</sup>**



**Net debt (£m)<sup>2</sup>**



**Net debt/EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**





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# Group headline results – Trading profit 11.9% ahead vs 2 years ago

£m	FY21/22	Change vs 1 year ago	Change vs 2 years ago
<b>Branded revenue</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>(3.4%)</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
Non-branded revenue	127	(4.7%)	(10.6%)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>(3.6%)</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
<i>Gross margin %</i>	36.3%	0.9ppts	+1.2ppts
<b>Divisional contribution</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>(0.6%)</b>	<b>+12.7%</b>
Group & corporate costs	(45)	+2.7%	(15.3%)
<b>Trading profit</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>+11.9%</b>
<i>Trading profit %</i>	16.5%	+0.6ppts	+0.8ppts
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+9.9%</b>
<i>EBITDA %</i>	18.6%	+0.8ppts	+0.6ppts

- Branded revenue +9.7% ahead of 2YA through benefits of Branded growth model and (3.4%) lower compared to prior year due to elevated volumes during pandemic
- Non-branded revenue down due to some business-to-business out of home sales still lower and Sweet Treats contract exits
- Branded mix of revenue increased to 86.0%; 270 basis points up on two years ago
- Strong Trading profit and EBITDA growth compared to two years ago
- Trading profit in line with the exceptional prior year
- Margin progression reflects benefits from lower Covid costs, improved efficiencies and branded mix

# Grocery – Branded revenue and DC well ahead of 2 years ago

£m	FY21/22	Change vs 1 year ago	Change vs 2 years ago
<b>Branded revenue</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>(6.9%)</b>	<b>+8.8%</b>
Non-branded revenue	88	(4.5%)	(9.6%)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>(6.6%)</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>
<b>Divisional contribution</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>(7.1%)</b>	<b>+8.1%</b>
<i>Divisional contribution %</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>(0.1ppts)</i>	<i>+0.5ppts</i>

- Branded revenue; many brands delivered healthy growth compared to two years ago; Nissin a particularly strong performer
- Non-branded revenue lower due to continued pandemic impacts on Business to Business volumes particularly at Knighton Foods
- International revenue 25%<sup>1</sup> higher than two years ago and 2%<sup>1</sup> above prior year
- Divisional contribution cash and margin ahead of two years ago; prior year benefitted from exceptional operational leverage due to elevated pandemic volumes



# Sweet Treats strong margins through Branded growth and cost efficiencies

£m	FY21/22	Change vs 1 year ago	Change vs 2 years ago
<b>Branded revenue</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>+7.0%</b>	<b>+12.1%</b>
Non-branded revenue	39	(5.0%)	(13.0%)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>	<b>+7.3%</b>
<b>Divisional contribution</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>+49.6%</b>	<b>+41.0%</b>
<i>Divisional contribution %</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>+3.9ppts</i>	<i>+3.2ppts</i>

- Mr Kipling and Cadbury cake both delivered strong revenue performances throughout the year, with branded revenue up +7.0%, due to extensive new product development
- Non-branded revenue lower due to contract exits on certain Pies and Slices business
- Increased Divisional contribution against prior year and two years ago, with mix benefits of branded growth, lower Covid costs versus prior year and improved cost efficiencies in supply chain

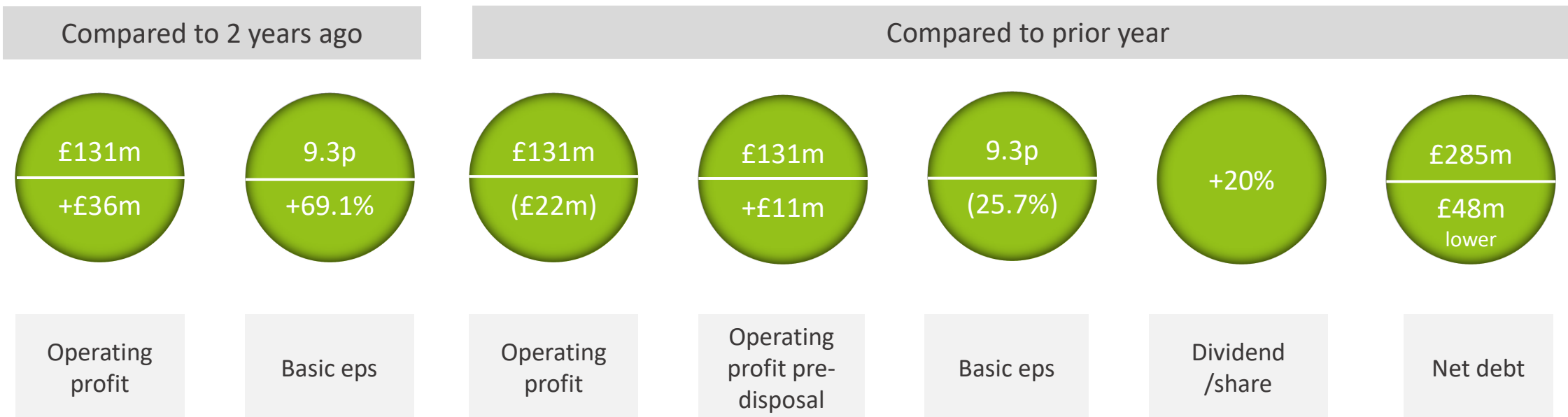
# Double digit adjusted eps growth for 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year

£m	FY21/22	vs FY20/21	vs FY19/20
<b>Trading profit</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
Net regular interest	(20)	40.0%	49.5%
<b>Adjusted PBT</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
Notional tax @ 19%	(24)	(11.4%)	(37.6%)
<b>Adjusted earnings</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
Weighted average shares in issue (million)	858.8	0.9%	1.4%
<b>Adjusted earnings per share (pence)</b>	<b>12.1p</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
Dividend per share	1.2p	20.0%	-

- Significant reduction in Net regular interest following completion of refinancing in H1, particularly due to lower bond coupon of 3.5%
- Adjusted PBT and earnings per share delivered double-digit growth on both one and two-year bases

# Dividend up 20% and net debt £48m lower

Operating profit pre Hovis disposal up £10m



- Operating profit in prior year benefitted from £33m related to Hovis disposal
- Basic eps 9.3p, nearly 70% higher than two years ago
- Dividend increased by 20%
- Net debt reduced by £48m to £285m (post IFRS 16 basis)

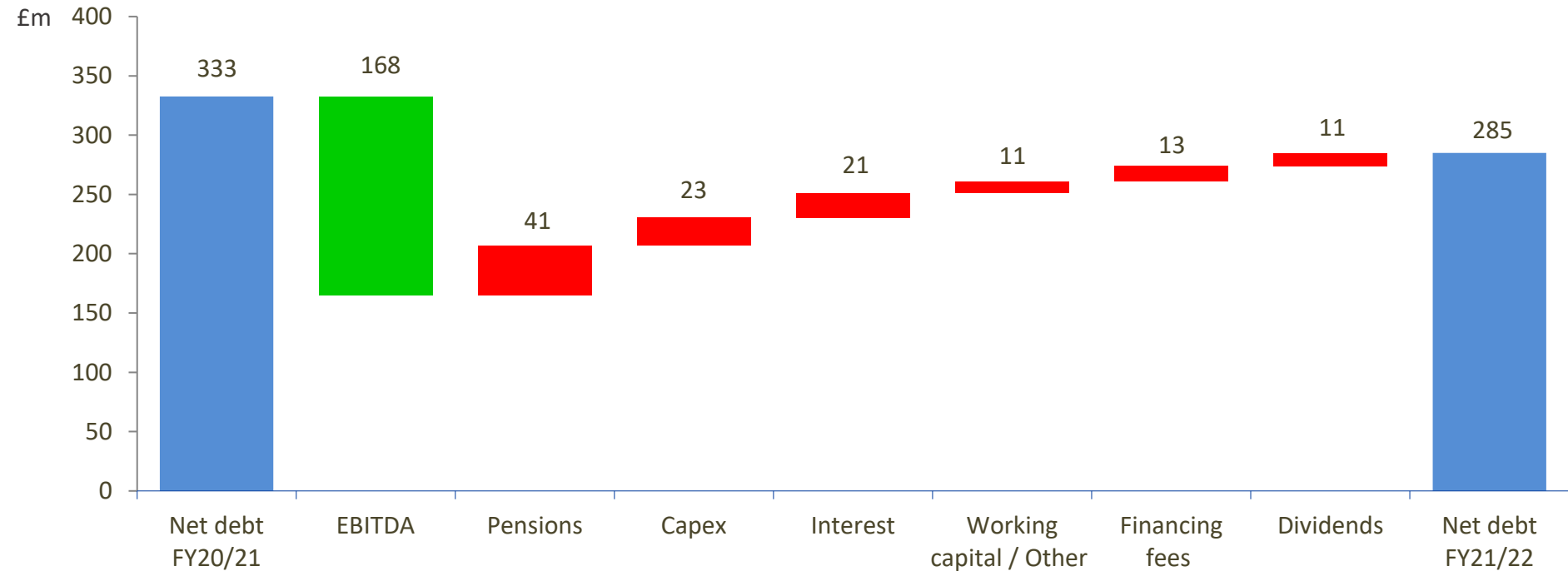


# Net debt reduced by nearly £50m and leverage of 1.7x EBITDA

Net debt /EBITDA

2.0x

1.7x

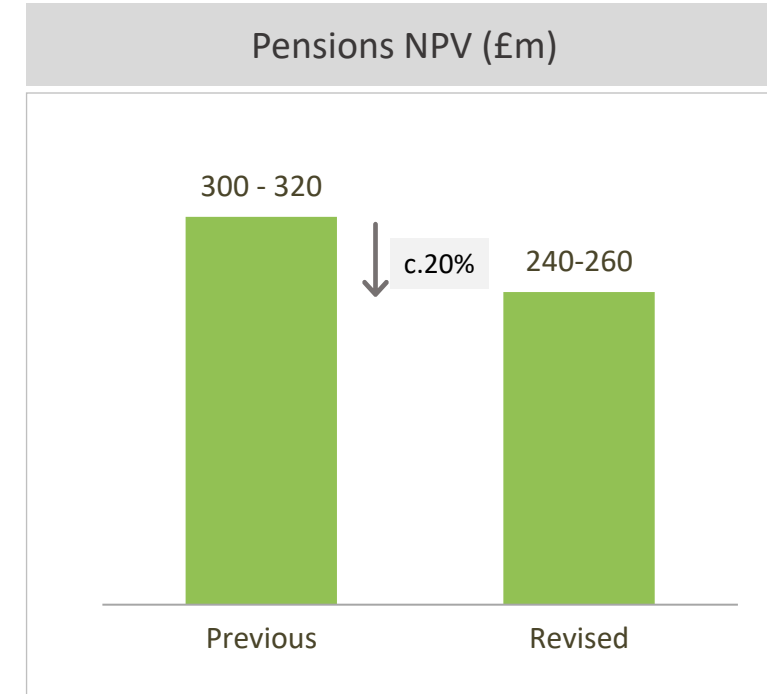
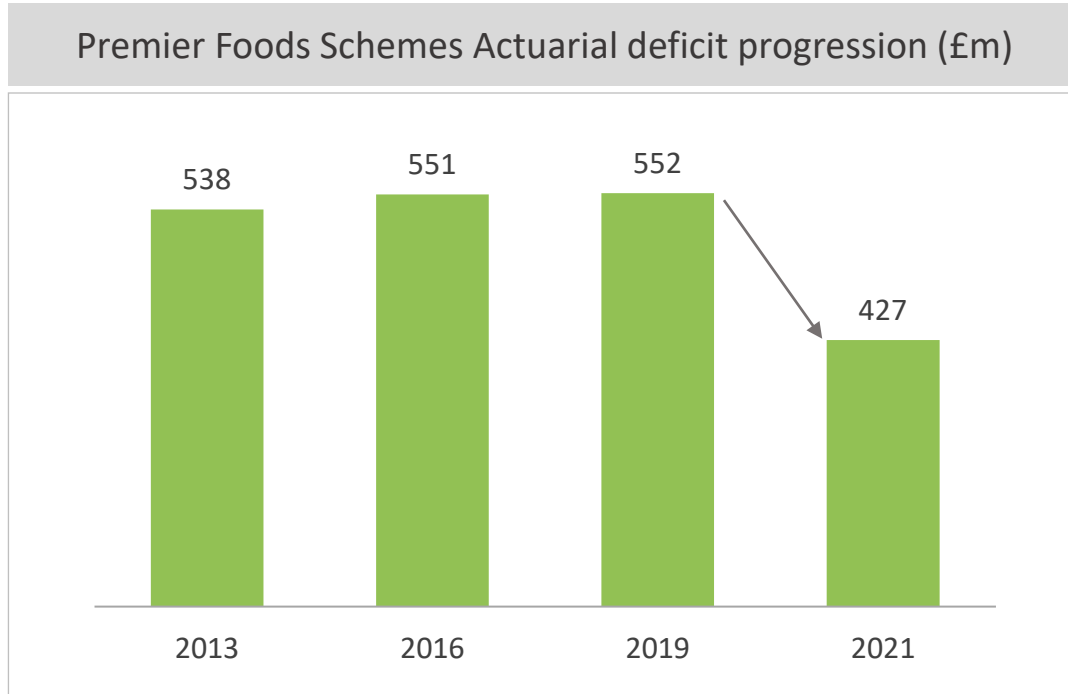


- Capex includes new high-speed lines at Lifton & Ashford sites
- Interest c. half levels of two years ago following successful refinancing
- Working capital outflow due to higher value of stock holding reflecting input cost inflation
- Dividend payment for first time in 13 years



Net debt is stated on a post-IFRS 16 basis; see appendix for full cash guidance

# Significant reduction in PF pension deficit in less than 12 months post-merger

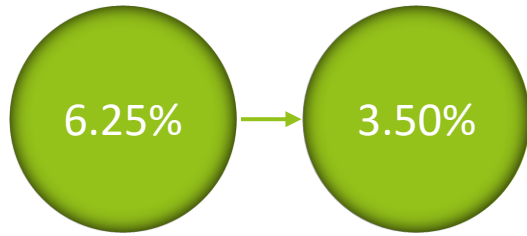


- Benefits of merger being realised including revised investment strategy driving an improved funding position and reduction in the PF schemes deficit in just 9 months post merger completion
- Liabilities valued at Gilts +0.5% for 2021 compared to Gilts +1.0% in prior years
- Resultant reduction in contribution schedule in outer years drives c.£60m improvement in NPV of pension contributions
- Next Triennial actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2022 will be completed in coming months and covers both RHM and PF schemes

# Earnings enhancing refinancing completed this year

First RCF extension completed May 2022

## Bond pricing

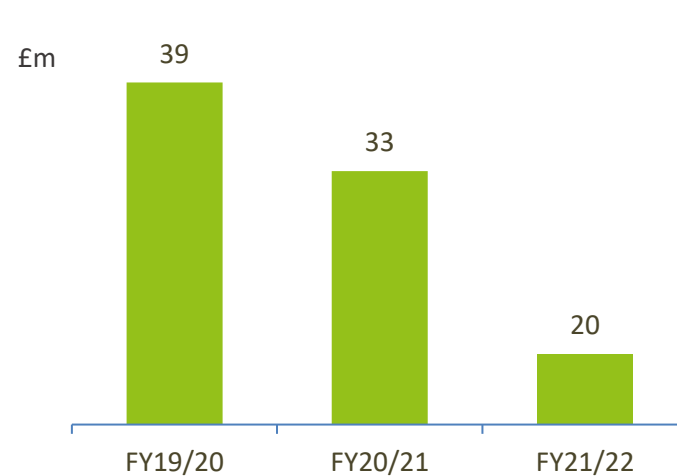


Retired Fixed rate Notes

New Fixed rate Notes

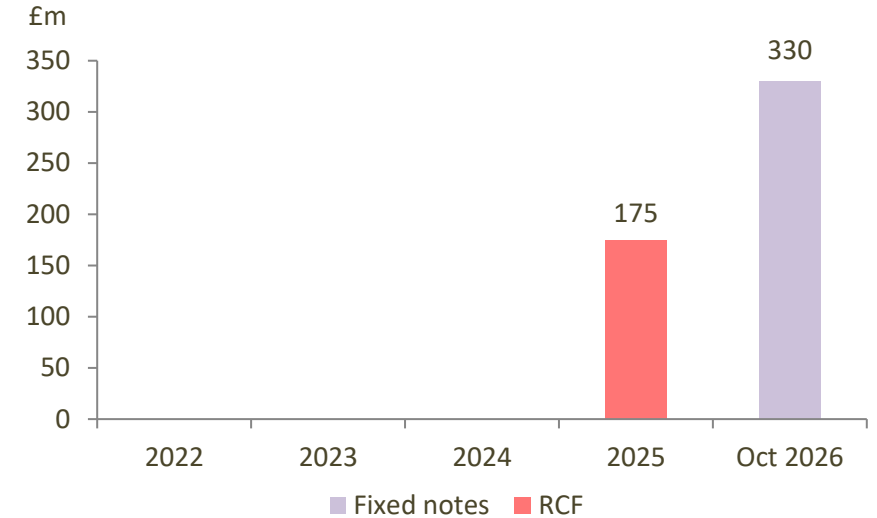
- £330m 3.5% Fixed rate bond due October 2026 issued in H1
- Credit ratings upgrades over last 18+ months

## Substantial interest cost reduction



- Progressive net regular interest reduction since FY19/20
- FY effect of Floating Rate Note redemptions and new Fixed Rate Notes to complete in FY22/23

## Capital structure



- Extended maturity of facilities
- RCF first extension completed May 2022
- S&P BB- Stable; Moody's B1 Positive



# Capital allocation to evolve over medium-term

Context	A cash generative business with leading sector margins, progressive marketing investment and lower interest costs			
Today		Medium-term		
↓	1 Pensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current contributions expected to reduce over time as RHM scheme creates surplus on buyout valuation</li> </ul>	1 Capex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment programmes focused on cost release, growth and ESG projects</li> </ul>
	2 Capex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated capital investment behind infrastructure to drive growth and facilitate cost reduction</li> </ul>	2 Dividends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividend payout ratio has potential to accelerate as free cash flow increases</li> </ul>
	3 Dividends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividend recommenced on full year basis</li> </ul>	3 M&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued bolt-on acquisitions while maintaining financial discipline</li> </ul>
	4 M&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore targeted bolt-on acquisitions in the UK and selected international markets</li> </ul>	4 Pensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pension contributions to become a smaller proportion of free cash flow</li> </ul>
Leverage	Target of c.1.5x Net debt/EBITDA; M&A may increase leverage in short-term			



# Guidance

FY22/23 guidance	£m
Working capital	Small outflow
Depreciation	c.£20m
Capital expenditure	£30-35m
Interest – cash	£16-18m
Interest – P&L	£18-20m
Tax – cash	Nil
Tax – notional P&L rate	19.0%
Pension deficit contributions	£38m
Pension administrative & PPF levy cash costs	£6-8m
Final dividend (includes pension match)	c.£13m

## Trading profit definition change

- From FY22/23, Trading profit will include amortisation of software
- Therefore, FY21/22 restated Trading profit will be £141.2m
- EBITDA is unaffected by this definition change

- Low to mid single digit £m cash tax payable from FY23/24 due to tax legislation changes on brought forward losses
- Tax rate rises to 25% from FY23/24
- Dividend payment refers to FY21/22 declared dividend, to be paid in H1, and includes matching component to pension schemes
- Issued share count for future years should include share option and share award schemes, per earnings per share notes to the financial statements



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# Our strategy and purpose



*Guided by our purpose, 'Enriching Life Through Food' together with our ESG strategy*

# Our new ESG strategy, 'Enriching Life Plan'

Major, new, ambitious targets we introduced this year

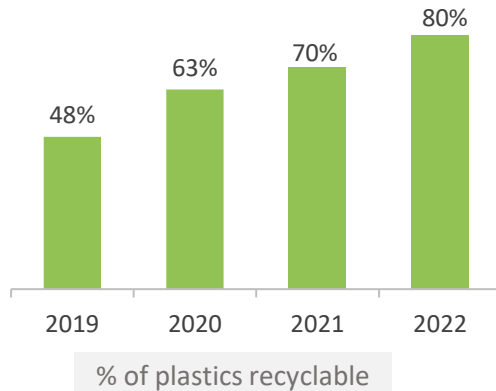
Pillar	PRODUCT		PLANET		PEOPLE		
Our ambitions	<b>GREAT TASTING NUTRITIOUS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD</b>		<b>CONTRIBUTING TO A HEALTHIER PLANET</b>		<b>NOURISHING THE LIVES OF OUR COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITIES</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthier Nutrition</li> <li>• Plant-based Eating</li> <li>• Sustainable Packaging</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking action on climate change</li> <li>• Protecting our natural resources</li> <li>• Reducing waste across our value chain</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A diverse, healthy and inclusive culture</li> <li>• A leading developer of people</li> <li>• A caring community partner</li> </ul>		
Targets include	More than double sales of high nutritional standard by 2030	£250m sales from plant-based products by 2030	Reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 42% by 2030 and achieve Net Zero for direct emissions by 2040	Introduce SBTi aligned to the 'Business Ambition for 1.5'	Halve food waste by 2030	Gender balance for senior management population by 2030	Donation of 1 million meals per annum to those in poverty by 2030

# Progress in all three ESG pillars

## PRODUCT



- Exciting range of 'Deliciously Good' non-HFSS Mr Kipling cakes
- 89% of core ranges have a better for you option, up from 84% last year



## PLANET



Tier 1

- Promoted to BBFAW Tier 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> time this year
- Only 3 other food companies in top tier across 150 companies assessed worldwide



- Signed up to the setting and adoption of science based targets, aligning to limiting global warming to 1.5°C



- All manufacturing sites now have ISO 14001 environmental management accreditation



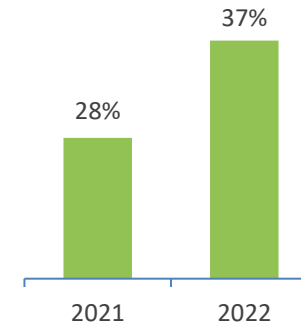
6.9%

Reduction in scope 1+2 GHG emissions

## PEOPLE



Board now aligns with Hampton Alexander report recommendations following new NED appointments and also adheres to Parker review requirements on ethnicity



Increase in proportion of senior female leaders in FY21/22, up to 37% from prior year



- Over 900 leaders and managers undertaken I&D programme
- A programme dedicated to create an environment where colleagues can bring their true, authentic selves to work



# Our Branded growth model is at the core of what we do

1

## Leading brand positions

- Our brands are leaders in their categories
- High household penetration



2

## Insight driven new products

- Launch new products linked to key consumer trends
- Major focus on health & nutrition



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## Sustained marketing investment

- Marketing and advertising to build brands, maintain awareness and keep them contemporary
- Create emotional connections through media



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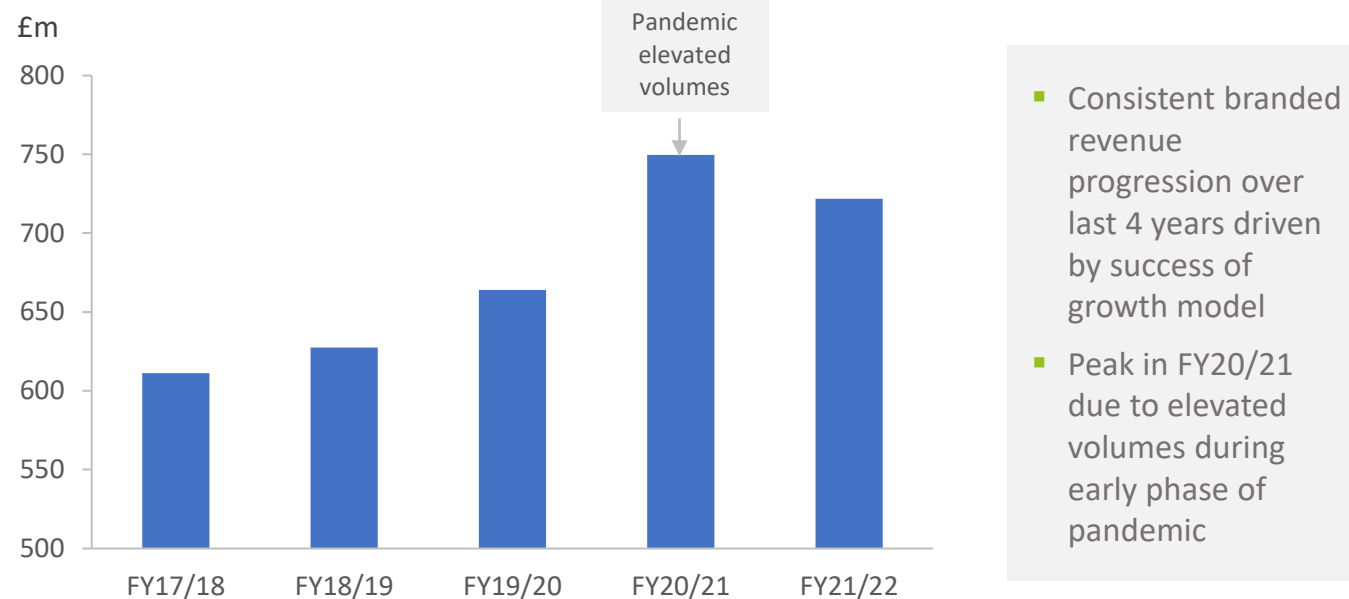
## Retailer partnerships

- Focused on driving mutual category growth
- Deliver outstanding instore execution

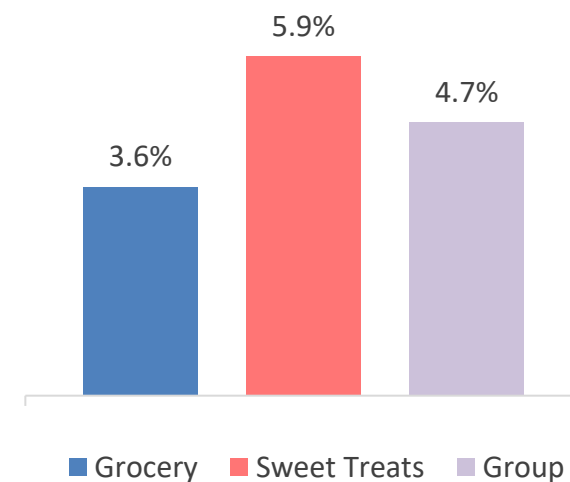


# Demonstrating the success of the Branded Growth Model

UK Branded revenue progression  
4.2% 4 yr CAGR



Branded Revenue 2yr CAGR

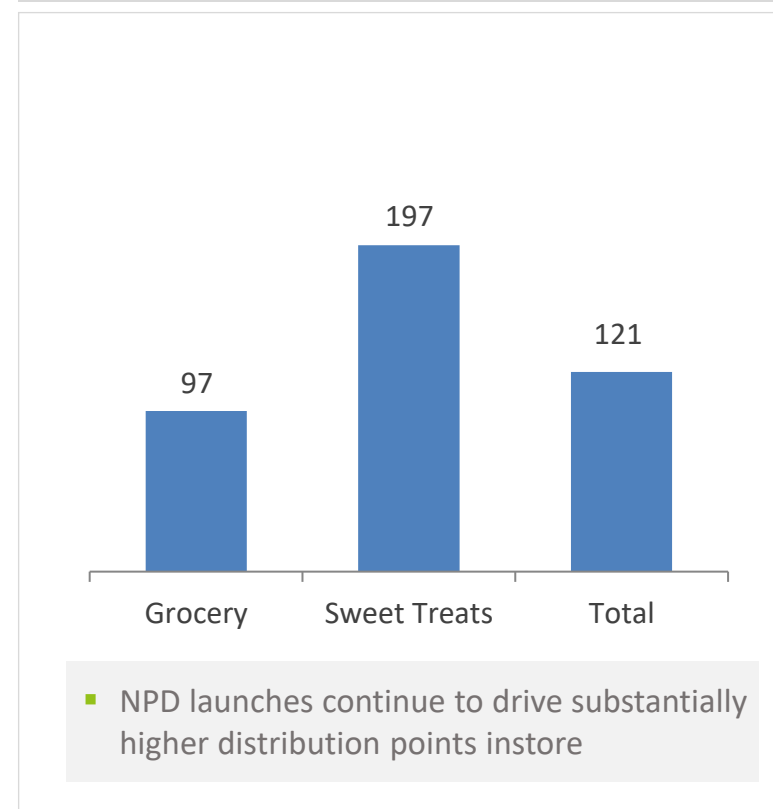


# Growing faster than our markets and delivering distribution gains

## Market share<sup>1</sup> vs 2 years ago



## Weighted average distribution points YoY<sup>2</sup>



# Navigating macro and industry-wide challenges

## Input cost inflation



- Inflation seen so far covered by cost savings and price increases already implemented
- Continue to actively monitor commodity market movements
- Looking ahead, we expect to see further inflation
- We will address using a combination of measures including cost efficiency measures and increased pricing
- Group has no sales to, or buys any ingredients, packaging or finished products from, Russia or Ukraine

## Labour market



- Many long service colleagues
- High proportion of skilled labour roles, especially on automated lines
- Teams able to flex to meet demand uplifts
- Positive employer brand and ability to attract talent

## Supply chain



- Maintained continuity of supply helped by excellent supplier partnerships
- Customer service levels remained strong throughout the year
- Supply chain team delivered a great job to anticipate, plan and mitigate challenges
- Secured the logistics resources we required for our peak trading periods



# Product innovation & investment delivering branded revenue growth

## Insight driven new products

### Sweet Treats



- Mr Kipling 30% less sugar Viennese Whirls and Signature premium range contributors to growth
- Cadbury Crunchie & Fudge Cake Bars and Cup cake new ranges a particular highlight

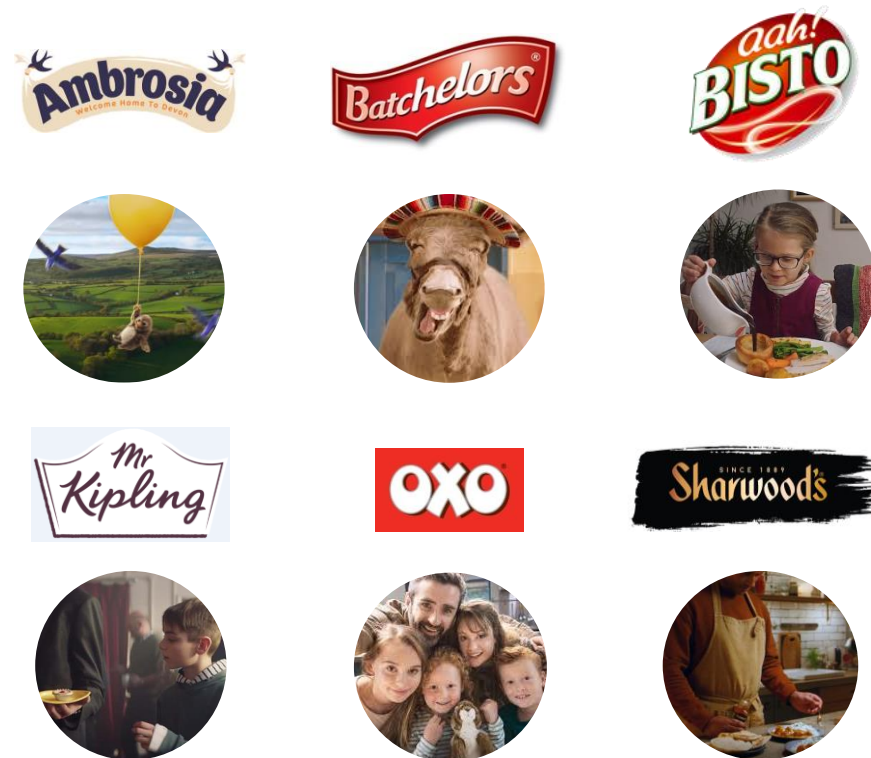
### Grocery



- Loyd Grossman pizza range proved very popular
- Batchelors Big Pots aligns to lunchtime occasion

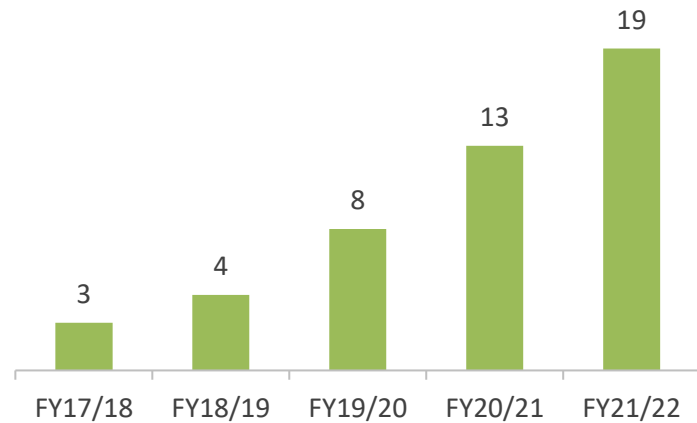
## Brand investment

Six major brands on TV + digital activations



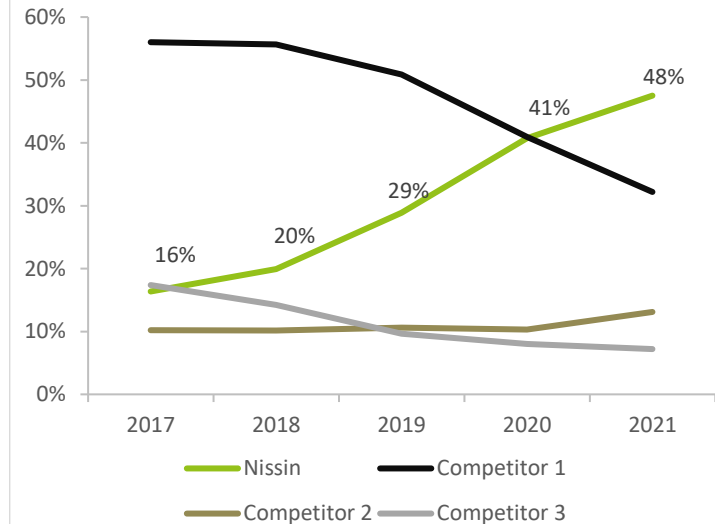
# An exceptional year for Nissin – revenue up +44%

## Turnover profile (£m)



- Turnover over five times the size it was 3½ years ago
- 4 year CAGR of 61%

## Authentic pot snack market



- Market share grown from 16% to 48% in 4 years
- Now the leading authentic Noodles in a pot brand

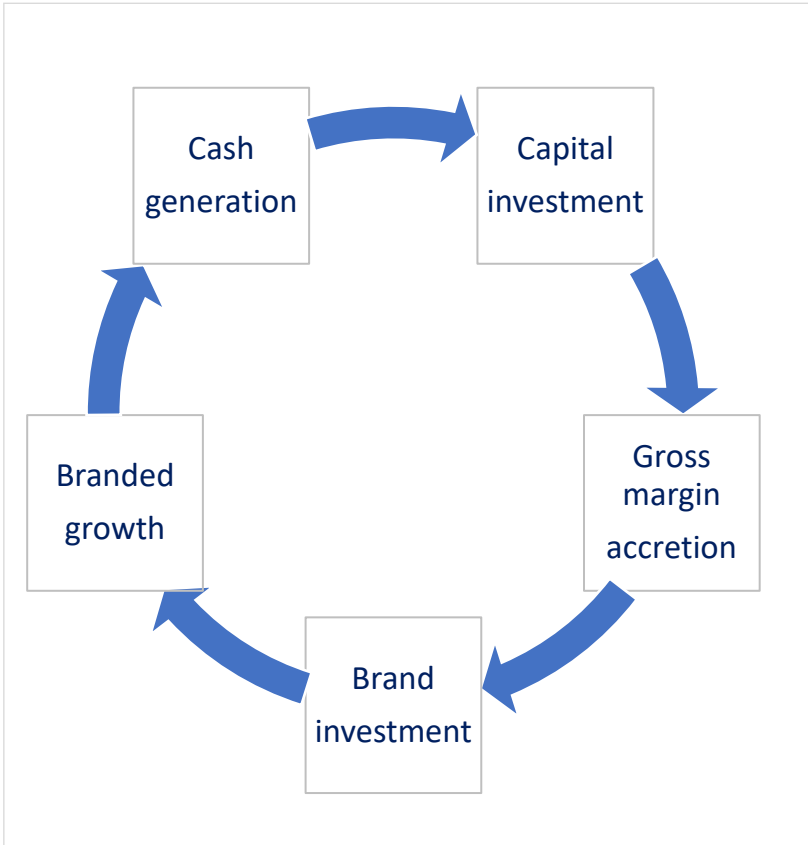
## Strong repeat purchase rates



- Authentic flavour profiles
- Combined with application of strong in market execution capabilities has delivered significant growth
- Exceptional repeat rate with consumers

# Investing in our infrastructure to drive growth and efficiency

## Capital investment fuels branded growth



## Investment examples

### Ashford – Batchelors and Sharwood's



- New manufacturing line to produce pot snacks ranges
- Previously outsourced, now manufactured at Ashford site

### Lifton – Ambrosia



- New pot line at Lifton desserts site
- Highly efficient line which manufactures a range of products and pack size formats

# Great progress expanding into new categories

## Product ranges now in market

### Herbs & Spices and Rubs & Marinades



- Building distribution and collectively over £1m revenue

### Biscuits



- Strategy to leverage Mr Kipling brand equity in Sweet Treats
- Targets everyday treat sub-category
- Aligns to indulgence trend

### Ice-cream



- Already exceeded £1m revenue
- Utilises iconic flavour variants for each brand:
  - Mr Kipling French Fancy, Chocolate Slice
  - Ambrosia Vanilla Custard
  - Angel Delight Butterscotch and Strawberry

## Recently launched

### Breakfast

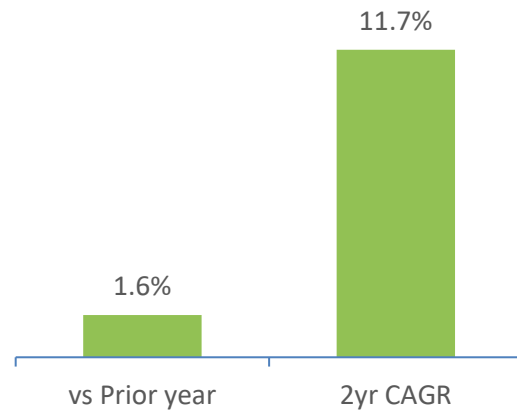


- Ready to eat one portion porridge pot
- Can be eaten hot or cold
- Low fat nutritional profile
- Available in three flavour variants



# International – revenue up 25%<sup>1</sup> vs 2 years ago

## Revenue overview



## Revenue vs 2 years ago



+17%

+31%

- Strong growth driven by the deployment of international strategy
- Double digit growth in key brands Mr Kipling & Sharwood's as rollout out into target markets progressing well

## Region performance



- Strong application of branded growth model; sales up 27%<sup>1</sup>
- Performance reflects brand investment, NPD and instore execution



- All brands in growth vs two years ago, shipping delays have eased



- Canada national roll out of Mr Kipling following test trial
- US Mr Kipling test in market with Target



- Sharwood's new listings driving growth

# International – Mr Kipling expansion into key target markets

	 Ireland	 Australia	 Canada	 USA	 Europe
<b>Market positioning</b>	 No.1 Market leader	 No.1 Market leader	 Trial complete, wider distribution underway	 200 store trial Trial begun and instore	 2022/23 Trial
<b>Next steps</b>	 Continue to deploy Branded Growth Model	 NPD and start of growth model strategy	 Extend distribution into more stores	 Assess national rollout potential	 Start in market test Q4 '22/Q1 '23
<b>Range examples</b>					

# Strong/exciting innovation and investment planned for FY22/23

## New product development

### Sweet Treats



- Aligned to ambition of doubling sales of healthier products
- First full range of non-HFSS products in cake category
- Can be promoted at end of aisle under new UK regulations

### Grocery



## Brand investment TV and digital activation



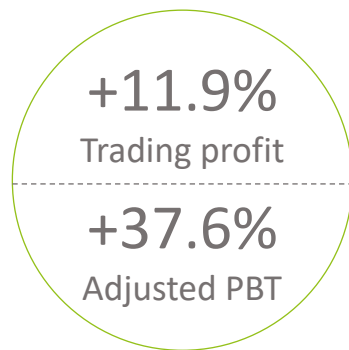
New advert for FY22/23



# A strong FY21/22 behind us....



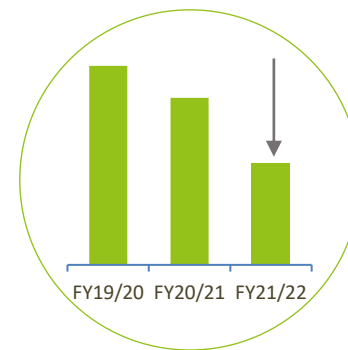
UK Branded revenue growth vs 2 years ago



Profit delivery & TP margin progress vs 2 years ago



Industry challenges navigated well



Interest costs nearly halved in 2 years



Pensions NPV

# With this momentum, we're well placed for further progress this year

## Outlook

- 1 — Strong pipeline of new product development to be launched this year
- 2 — Further brand investment behind major six brands including digital activation
- 3 — Expansion into new categories to accelerate growth
- 4 — International growth in target markets
- 5 — Expect inflationary environment to continue; mitigating actions will be taken, including cost efficiencies and pricing
- 6 — Expectations for further good progress in FY22/23 unchanged







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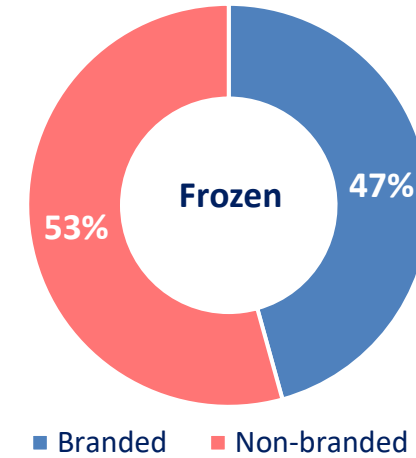
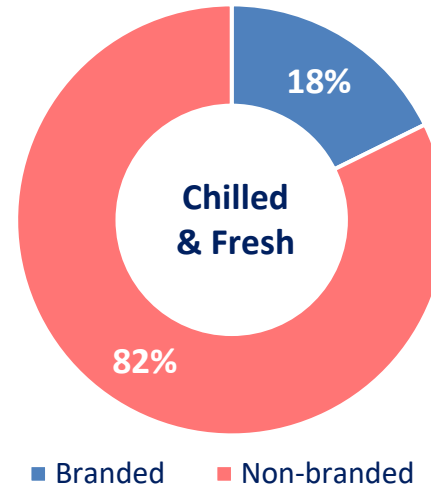
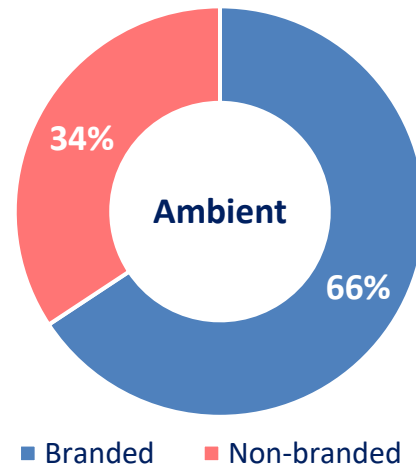
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- The period 'Q4' refers to the thirteen weeks ended 2 April 2022, unless where otherwise stated. The comparative period one year ago is for the thirteen weeks ended 3 April 2021 and the comparative period two years ago is for the thirteen weeks ended 28 March 2020.
- Trading profit is defined as Profit/(loss) before tax before net finance costs, amortisation of intangible assets, non-trading items (items requiring separate disclosure by virtue of their nature in order that users of the financial statements obtain a clear and consistent view of the Group's underlying trading performance), fair value movements on foreign exchange and other derivative contracts and net interest on pensions and administration expenses and past service costs.
- Adjusted profit before tax is defined as Trading profit less net regular interest. Net regular interest is defined as net finance cost after excluding write-off of financing costs, other finance income and other interest payable. Adjusted earnings per share is defined as Adjusted profit before tax less a notional tax charge of 19.0% divided by the weighted average of the number of shares of 858.8 million (52 weeks ended 3 April 2021: 851.3 million).



# Strong brand equity

Categories						
	Brands			Position	Share	Penetration
Flavourings & Seasonings				1	44%	67%
Quick Meals, Snacks & Soups				1	34%	43%
Ambient Desserts				1	37%	54%
Cooking Sauces & Accompaniments				1	15%	52%
Ambient Cakes				1	24%	64%

# UK Grocery market



Market size	£36bn	£50bn	£7bn
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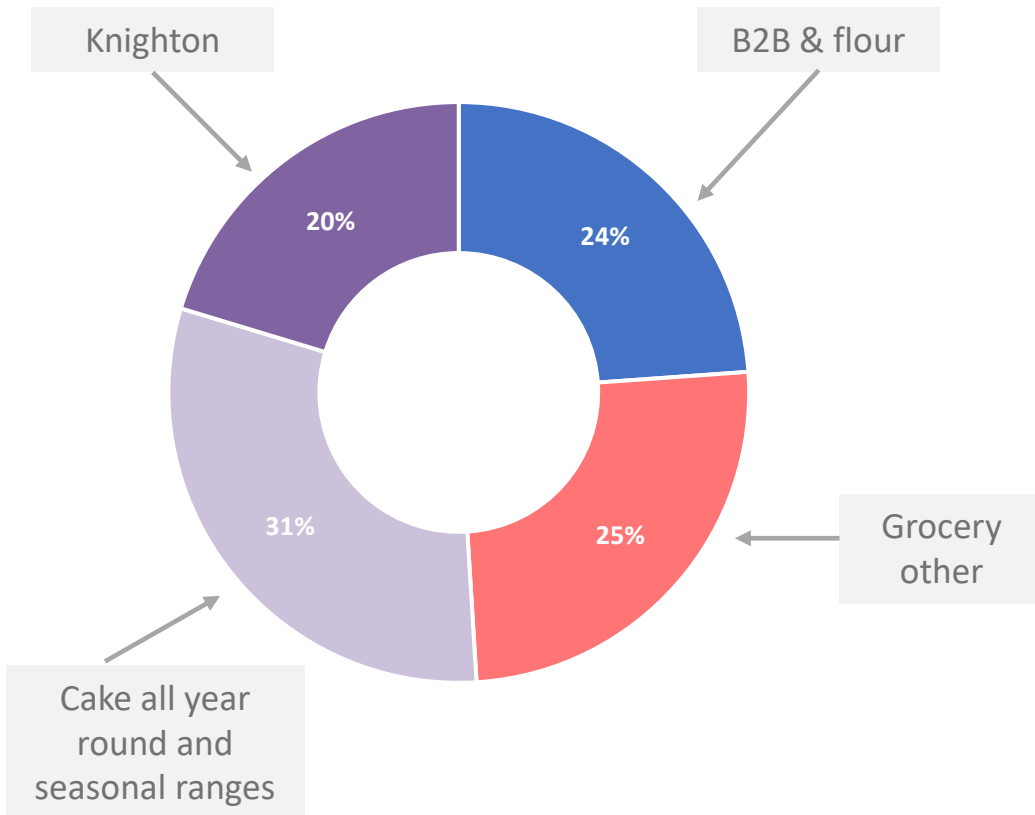
	Flavourings & Seasonings	QMS	Cooking Sauces	Ambient Desserts	Ambient Cake
Market size	£402m	£397m	£926m	£291m	£1,066m
PF share	44%	34%	15%	37%	24%
Own label share	13%	5%	26%	20%	49%



Sources: Market sectors: Kantar Worldpanel 52 w/e 20 March 2022, Category position & market share: IRI 52 w/e 26 March 2022

# Non-branded

## Non-branded revenue by type



## Key principles & criteria

- Retention of branded IP
- Application of a Capex light approach
- Strict financial hurdles apply for new business
- Assists in supporting Manufacturing overhead recoveries

## FY21/22 commentary

- FY21/22 Non-branded revenue declined (4.7%) vs PY
- Grocery (4.5%) due to B2B volumes lower at Knighton Foods partly offset by increased retailer own label volumes
- Sweet Treats (5.0%) decrease due to contract exits in pies and slices

# Our latest better for you ranges

## Product ranges in market



- Cooking sauces better for you ranges up over 100% vs 2YA
- Homepride pasta bake cooking sauces combine healthier and great value for families
- Expansion of Meat-free Bisto & Oxo ranges
- Mr Kipling Viennese Whirls delivered a strong first year

# Quarter 4 sales

£m		Quarter 4		
		FY21/22	Change vs 1 year ago	Change vs 2 years ago
<b>Grocery</b>	Branded revenue	143.8	(5.4%)	1.0%
	Non-branded revenue	22.3	9.0%	(7.7%)
	Total revenue	166.1	(3.7%)	(0.2%)
<b>Sweet Treats</b>	Branded revenue	55.4	9.2%	17.7%
	Non-branded revenue	4.3	13.1%	(7.6%)
	Total revenue	59.7	9.5%	15.4%
<b>Group</b>	Branded revenue	199.2	(1.7%)	5.2%
	Non-branded revenue	26.6	9.7%	(7.7%)
	Total revenue	225.8	(0.5%)	3.5%



# Operating profit

£m	FY21/22 (52 weeks)	FY20/21 (53 weeks)	Change
<b>Trading profit</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	(27)	(31)	4
Foreign exchange fair value movements	5	(2)	7
Reversal of impairment loss of Loan receivable	-	16	(16)
Profit on disposal of investment in associate	-	17	(17)
Net interest on pension and administration costs	4	10	(6)
Non-trading items	1	(8)	9
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>(22)</b>

- Trading profit £3m lower than FY20/21 due to 53 week period in prior year
- Amortisation lower by £4m due to one-off charge in prior year
- Prior year revaluation of £16m due to Hovis loan note previously written off and profit of £17m on disposal of Hovis investment
- Non-trading items in prior year £8m due to strategic review costs, Knighton integration and past pension service costs due to high court ruling on precedent setting case
- Net interest on pensions due to prior year benefitting from wind up lump sum exercise following merger

# Interest and taxation

£m	FY21/22	FY20/21	FY19/20	
Interest	Senior secured notes interest	13	26	31
	Bank debt interest	5	4	5
		<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>
	Amortisation of debt issuance costs	2	3	3
	<b>Net regular interest</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>

Taxation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tax charge of £25m in FY21/22, due to operating activities charge and impact on tax rate changes</li> <li>▪ Notional corporation tax rate of 19.0% rises to 25% in FY23/24</li> <li>▪ Low-mid single digit £m cash tax payable from FY23/24 due to tax legislation changes on brought forward losses</li> </ul>
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# Combined Pensions Schemes – combined surplus of nearly £950m

IAS19 Accounting valuation (£m)	2 April 2022			3 April 2021		
	RHM	Premier Foods	Combined	RHM	Premier Foods	Combined
Assets	4,274	826	5,100	4,459	793	5,252
Liabilities	(3,135)	(1,020)	(4,155)	(3,537)	(1,175)	(4,712)
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>(194)</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>(383)</b>	<b>540</b>
Discount rate		2.75%			2.00%	

- Discount rate increased to 2.75% from 2.0% driving down liabilities by over £550m
- Asset values 2.9% lower at £5,100m as liability driven investments have fallen
- Accounting pensions valuation doesn't directly drive deficit cash contributions
- Current NPV of pension deficit contribution schedule now reduced to £240-260m

# Summarised Balance sheet

£m	2 April 2022	3 April 2021
Property, plant & equipment	191	192
Intangibles / Goodwill	940	963
Deferred tax asset	23	29
Retirement benefit assets	1,149	935
<b>Non-current Assets</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,119</b>
Working Capital - Stock	78	69
- Debtors	97	83
- Creditors	(254)	(250)
<b>Total Working Capital</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>(98)</b>
Net debt		
Gross borrowings	(339)	(336)
Cash	54	4
<b>Total Net debt</b>	<b>(285)</b>	<b>(332)</b>
Retirement benefit obligations	(204)	(395)
Other net liabilities	(228)	(110)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,184</b>
Share capital & premium	88	86
Reserves	1,419	1,098
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,184</b>