

HALF YEAR RESULTS FOR
26 WEEKS ENDED 1 OCTOBER 2022

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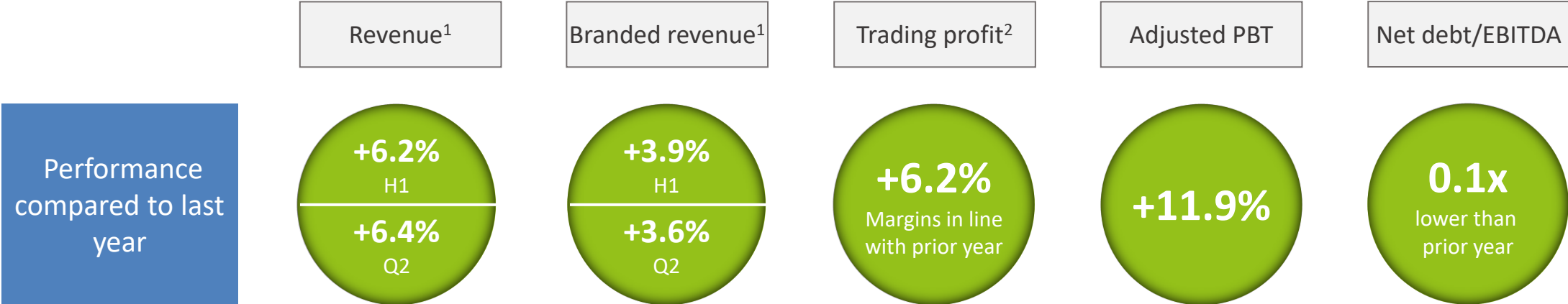
ALEX WHITEHOUSE
CEO



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



Compelling consumer proposition delivered strong revenue and profit growth in challenging environment



On track for Full year expectations

1 – Excludes The Spice Tailor; 2 – Includes software amortisation

Continued progress against our strategic priorities through H1

1	2	3	4	5
Grow the UK core	Infrastructure investment	Category expansion	International	Inorganic opportunities
+5.0%			+11% ¹ 	
3yr average UK Branded revenue growth	Investing in automation & efficiency	Revenue more than doubled	International revenue growth	Completed The Spice Tailor acquisition

Delivering on our ESG strategy

1 – At constant currency rates and excludes The Spice Tailor

DUNCAN LEGGETT
CFO



Group headline results – strong revenue and profit growth with margins maintained

£m	FY22/23 H1	Change vs PY	Comments
Branded revenue	359	3.9%	Branded growth model benefits and pricing
Non-branded revenue	60	22.8%	Pricing, contract wins, and recovery of B2B volumes post pandemic
Total revenue	419	6.2%	
<i>Gross margin %</i>	<i>34.7%</i>	<i>0.0ppt</i>	<i>A combination of cost efficiency and pricing measures</i>
Divisional contribution	83	8.4%	
Group & corporate costs	(26)	(13.2%)	SG&A wage inflation, additional strategic roles and prior year one-off
Trading profit	57	6.2%	
<i>Trading profit %</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>0.0ppt</i>	



With broad based sales and profit growth and resilient Divisional contribution

£m	FY22/23 H1	Change vs PY	Comments
Grocery			
Branded revenue	256	4.6%	Strong growth from cooking sauce brands, Batchelors and Nissin. Includes pricing
Non-branded revenue	47	19.5%	Pricing on existing contracts and higher volumes from out of home channel recovery
Total revenue	303	6.7%	
Divisional contribution	70	9.2%	Revenue benefits flow through. Higher marketing investment & wage inflation
<i>Divisional contribution %</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>0.5ppts</i>	
Sweet Treats			
Branded revenue	102	2.1%	Increased pricing, Deliciously Good launch partly offset by lower promotional volumes
Non-branded revenue	14	35.8%	Pricing on existing contracts and contract wins
Total revenue	116	5.1%	
Divisional contribution	13	4.7%	Logistics efficiencies and lower promotional volumes, plus wage inflation
<i>Divisional contribution %</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>(0.0ppts)</i>	

Adjusted eps growth reflects stronger trading and lower interest costs

£m	FY22/23 H1	Change vs PY	Comments
Trading profit	57	6.2%	Strong trading performance and resilience of branded growth model
Net regular interest	(10)	14.7%	275bps saving on new Fixed Rate Notes partly offset by higher SONIA on RCF
Adjusted PBT	47	11.9%	
Tax	(9)	(11.9%)	19% notional tax rate
Adjusted earnings	38	11.9%	
Weighted average shares in issue (million)	860.3	0.4%	
Adjusted earnings per share (pence)	4.4p	11.4%	

H1 Net debt in line with expectations, full year guidance unchanged

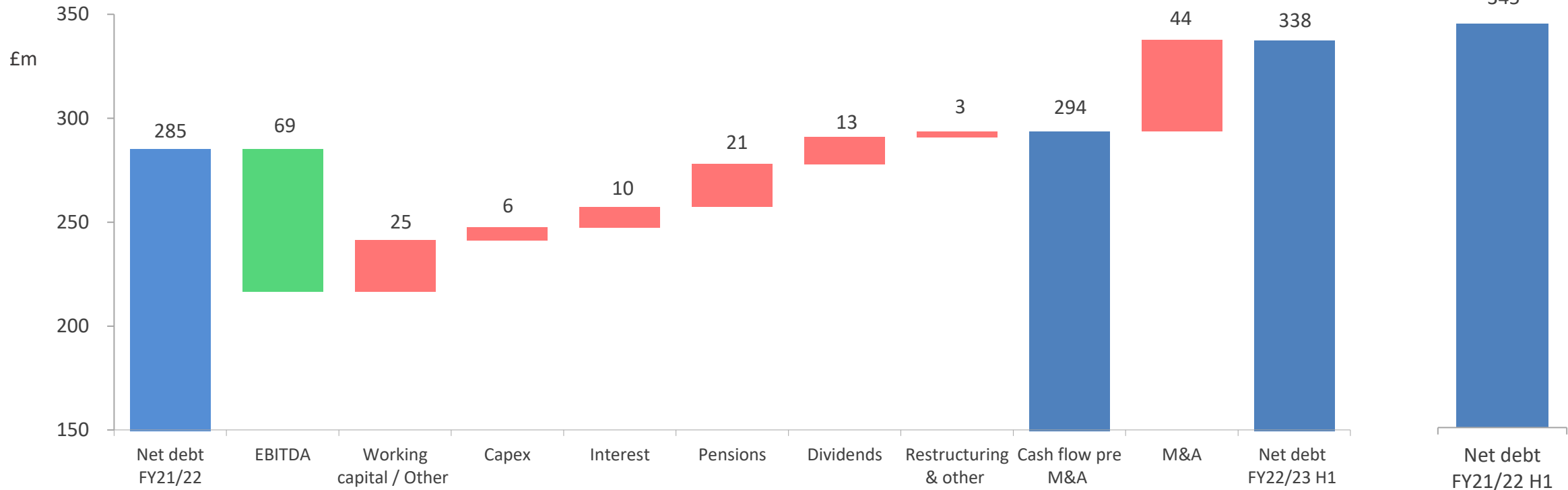
Net debt /EBITDA

1.7x

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2.0x

2.1x

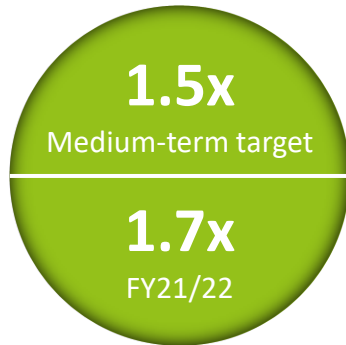


- Working capital outflow due to higher value of stock holding reflecting input cost inflation & seasonal stock build
- Restructuring & other includes M&A fees
- The Spice Tailor acquisition of £44m completed in H1

A reminder of our financial resilience

Leverage to be well below 2.0x by year end even after M&A

Leverage



- Strong underlying cash generation
- Substantial RCF covenant headroom

Substantially fixed interest cost

Instrument	Bond	RCF
Quantum	£330m	£175m
Coupon/margin	3.5%	2.5% + SONIA
Tenor	October 2026	May 2025+1yr

- Year end and intra year Net debt substantially covered by outstanding £330m bond
- Half year Net debt of £338m reflects The Spice Tailor acquisition
- Cash interest c.£18-20m per annum

Forex



- Neutral position re: direct exposure to US Dollar
- Approximately €50m net purchases
- No other material currency exposure

Pensions update



- Interim Premier sections actuarial valuation¹ deficit reduced by 23% to £427m
- NPV of pension contributions £240-260m

2022
Actuarial valuation
Due early 2023

- Assets and liabilities being evaluated as at 31 March 2022
- Liabilities valued at Gilts +0.5% for most recent respective valuations

Continued pensions progress

- Prospect of pathway to full buyout in medium term unchanged
- RHM section now approaching buyout valuation level
- RHM section likely to continue with investment strategy to generate surplus on valuation
- PF section also making progress although remains in deficit on buyout basis as well as technical provisions basis
- No adverse impact from recent LDI collateral calls
- Recent movement in Gilts broadly positive for scheme

Guidance

FY22/23 guidance	£m
Working capital	Outflow
Depreciation (including software amortisation)	c.£25m
Capital expenditure	c.£30m
Interest – cash	£18-20m
Interest – P&L	c.£20m
Tax – cash	c.£1m
Tax – notional P&L rate	19.0%
Pension deficit contributions	£38m
Pension administrative & PPF levy cash costs	£6-8m

- Working capital investment reflects higher value of stock holding
- Low to mid-single digit £m cash tax payable from FY23/24 due to tax legislation changes on brought forward losses
- Original UK corporation tax rate confirmed as 25% from April 2023
- Issued share count for future years should include share option and share award schemes, per earnings per share notes to the financial statements
- Dividend approach is to only pay final dividends

Trading profit definition change

- Trading profit now includes amortisation of software
- FY21/22 restated Trading profit is £141.2m
- EBITDA is unaffected by this definition change



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A reminder of our growth strategy and purpose



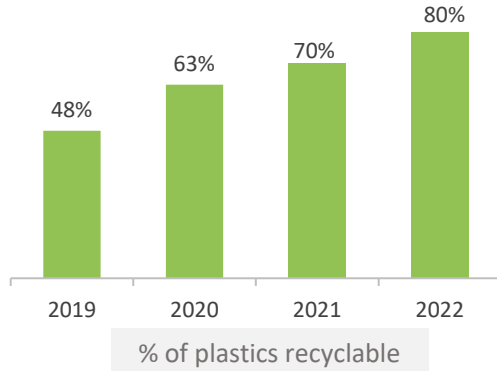
Guided by our purpose, 'Enriching Life Through Food', together with our ESG strategy

A year on from our ESG strategy launch and we've made great progress

PRODUCT



- Exciting range of 'Deliciously Good' non-HFSS Mr Kipling cakes now in market and performing strongly
- Target to > double sales of products meeting high nutritional standards



- Target for 100% of packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025

PLANET



- Submitted our GHG emissions targets to SBTi coalition for validation
- Calculated & published our full GHG emissions for 1st time



Tier 1

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

PEOPLE



- Mental health awareness training completed by 93% of management population



- New corporate charity partnership
- Launched associated volunteering scheme



FTSE4Good



RATED

- FTSE4Good have reaffirmed our status in their index for another year
- Improved Sustainalytics score vs 2021



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

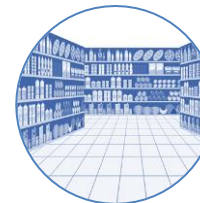
- Marketing and advertising to build brands, maintain awareness and keep them contemporary
- Create emotional connections through media



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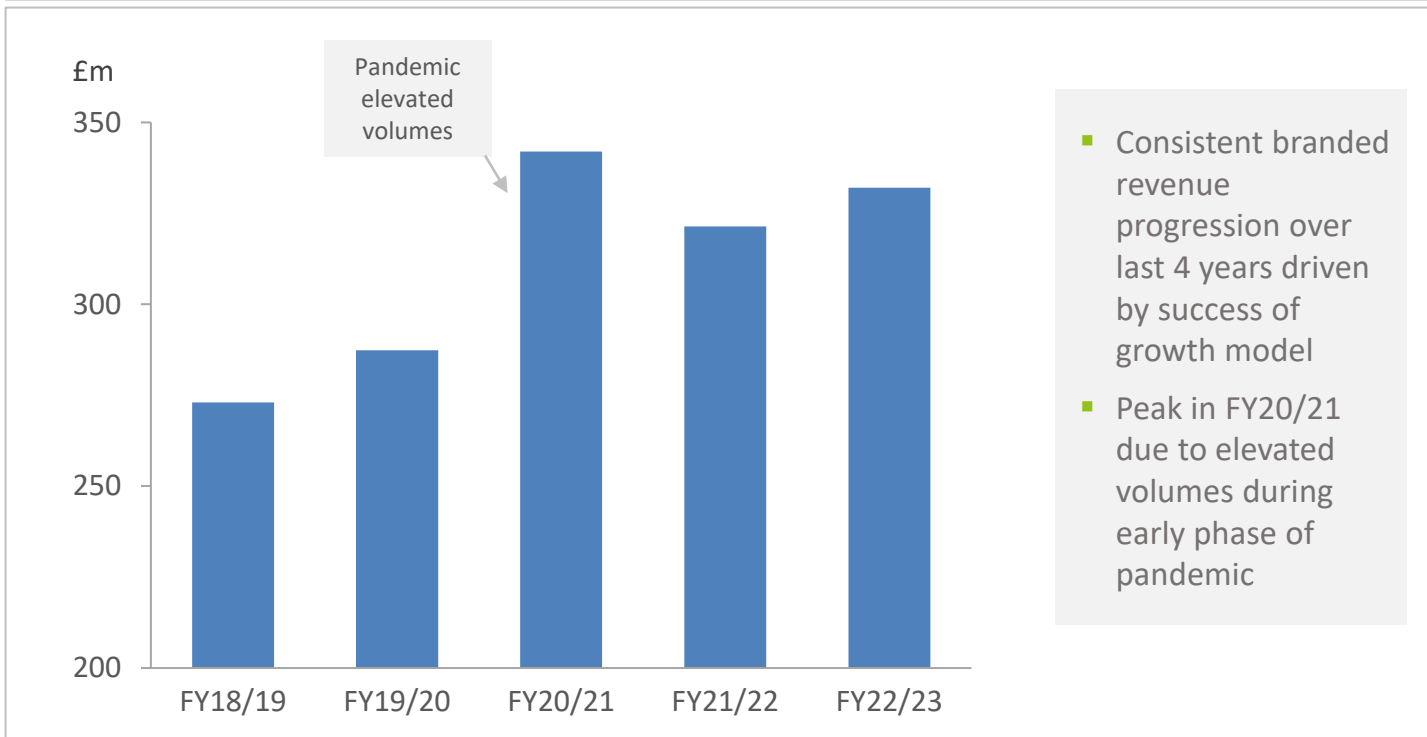
Retailer partnerships

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

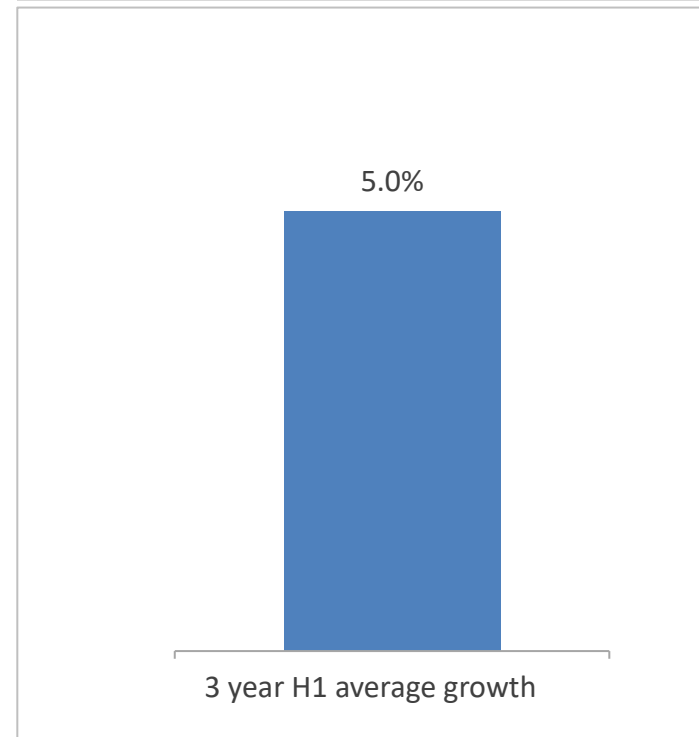


The Branded Growth Model in the UK delivers consistent top line growth

UK Branded Revenue H1 progression



UK Branded Revenue 3yr CAGR



Majority of brands increasing share and strong weighted distribution gains

Market share¹

- Majority of brands gaining share
- Resilient market share at a total level
- Grocery share growth with particularly strong gains from Ambrosia, Batchelors, Nissin and Oxo
- Sweet Treats temporary share loss expected to recover
- H1 characterised by some lower promotional volumes

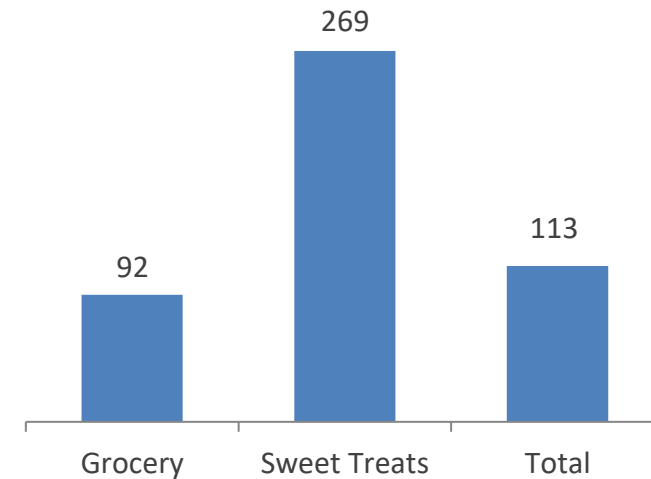
Grocery



Sweet Treats



Weighted average distribution points YoY¹



- Strong Sweet Treats distribution trend due to Mr Kipling Deliciously Good range

Product innovation & investment delivering branded revenue growth

Insight driven new products

Sweet Treats



- Mr Kipling Deliciously Good range, initially 7 product lines, performing very well in market

Grocery



- Homepride no added sugar pasta bakes provide excellent value for families
- Taste and enjoyment key as consumers seek to recreate restaurant experiences at home

Brand investment Six major brands on TV this year



Successfully navigating macro and industry-wide challenges

Effective mitigation of input cost inflation



- Inflation seen so far covered by cost savings and price increases already implemented
- We are seeing further inflation in H2
- We will continue to address using a combination of measures including:
 - (i) Forward contracts for commodities and energy where markets exist
 - (ii) Cost efficiencies
 - (iii) Increased pricing
- Group has no sales to, or buys any inputs from, Russia or Ukraine

Consumer behaviour: A highly relevant proposition



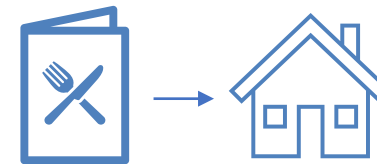
Consumer budgets stretched



Broad, affordable, product range



Well placed to perform well



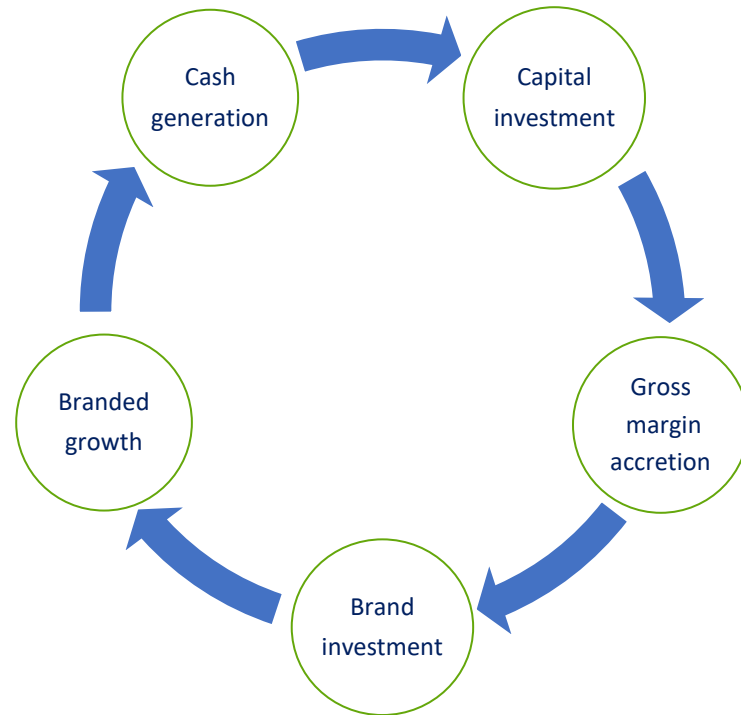
Evidence of less eating out



Majority of brands share growth

Investing in our infrastructure to drive growth and efficiency

Capital investment fuels branded growth



Investment examples

Stoke



- Auto case packer at end of packing line at Stoke cake manufacturing site
- Enhances efficiency and lowers labour costs

Carlton



- Mr Kipling Fondant Fancies auto palletiser
- Reduces labour requirements and manual handling and increases efficiency

New category launches sales doubled and gaining share in their markets

Oxo Rubs & Marinades



- Rubs & Marinades performed well especially in warmer months, +167% in H1
- Range expanded with new variants in market (Sticky Teriyaki, Honey Glazed)

Ice-cream



+16%

No. 2

Market share in Iceland Ice Cream Tubs

2nd largest branded supplier

Porridge



11%

4.6/5.0

Market share in major retailer

Strong consumer reviews

International sales up +11%¹ with progress in all markets



Australia



- Record branded share for cake in Australia nearly 17%
- Now market leader in Indian cooking sauces with Sharwood's and TST



Ireland



+80%

- Soba noodles +80%
- Strong major retailer growth offset by industry-wide supply chain issues in convenience channel



Europe



- Sharwood's focus markets include Netherlands, Spain & Germany
- **New listings** in Jumbo (Netherlands) and Carrefour (Spain)



USA



- Sharwood's healthier ranges innovation performing well in US
- Mr Kipling test in Target stores continues with encouraging rate of sale



Canada



+30%

Sales growth



Walmart+



30 New SKUs

Growth drivers

The Spice Tailor opportunity – First acquisition in 15 years



1

High growth brand
20% Revenue CAGR



2

Closely aligned to
consumer trends,
Foodie, Convenience



3

Strong
geographical fit



4

Highly
complementary to
Sharwood's & Loyd
Grossman



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Great opportunity
for further growth

We will apply our branded growth model to accelerate growth of The Spice Tailor

Applying the Branded Growth Model

1

Leading brands

- An **on trend brand** in Ethnic Foods demonstrating high growth potential



2

Insight driven new products

- We will accelerate **product innovation** utilising our NPD and R&D resources



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Sustained marketing investment

- We will increase **brand investment** to grow household penetration and awareness



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Retailer partnerships

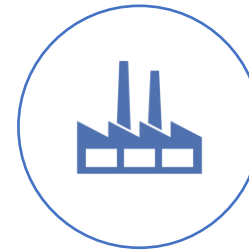
- We will leverage the strength of our **retailer partnerships** to enhance distribution and execution



Key benefits



- Strong potential to deliver significant growth in both **revenue** and **profit expansion** leveraging existing PF cost base



- **Asset light** business model; co-manufacturing based in India
- Commercial team will **be fully integrated** to PF's established footprint



- PF now the UK **market leader** in Indian Sauces & Kits. Also leader in **Australia**
- Great opportunity for further international expansion

Integration of The Spice Tailor is progressing well and on track

Strong innovation and investment planned for H2

New product development

Sweet Treats



- Mr Kipling & Cadbury sharing treats
- Expanding Plantastic range to include Millionaire Flapjacks

Grocery



- New Plantastic cooking sauces and snack pots plant-based ranges

Brand investment TV and digital activation



Our consumer proposition and strategy are delivering for us and our outlook is unchanged

Revenue ↑
Profit ↑

Strong H1 performance in tough environment

+5.0%



Growth strategy delivering



Navigating inflationary environment

1.5x Leverage target

+3.5% Fixed Notes due Oct 2026



Financial resilience

FY22/23 Expectations on track





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- The period 'FY22/23 H1' refers to the 26 weeks ended 1 October 2022, unless where otherwise stated. The period 'FY21/22 H1' refers to the 26 weeks ended 2 October 2021, unless otherwise stated.
- The period 'Q2' refers to the thirteen weeks ended 1 October 2022, unless where otherwise stated. The comparative period one year ago is for the thirteen weeks ended 2 October 2021.
- Trading profit is defined as Profit/(loss) before tax before net finance costs, amortisation of brand 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, early redemption fees, 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 860.3 million (26 weeks ended 2 October 2021: 856.9 million).

Our ESG strategy, the 'Enriching Life Plan'

Major, ambitious, targets introduced in 2021

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

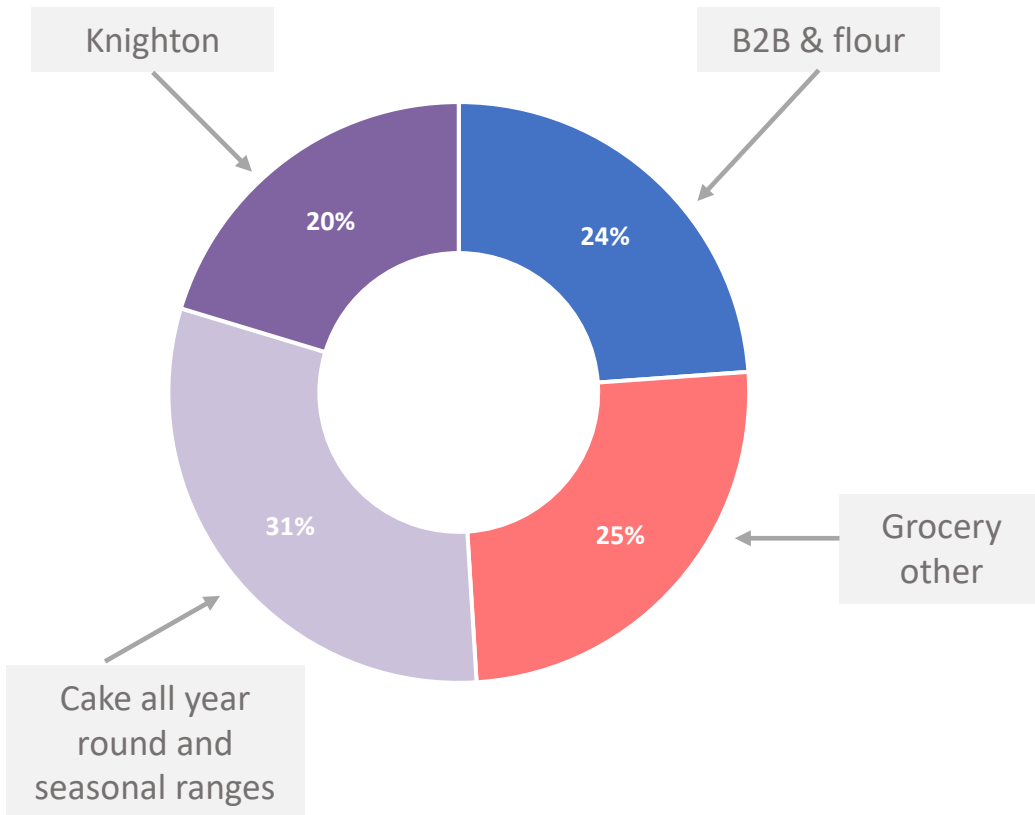
Capital allocation to evolve over medium-term

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



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

FY22/23 H1 commentary

- FY22/23 Non-branded revenue increase 22.8% vs PY
- Grocery +19.5% as B2B volumes recover strongly and pricing benefits
- Sweet Treats +35.8% due to contract wins in pies and tarts and seasonal ranges. Also pricing benefits

Quarter 2 sales

£m	Quarter 2 (excluding The Spice Tailor)		Quarter 2 (including The Spice Tailor)		
	FY22/23	Change vs 1 year ago	FY22/23	Change vs 1 year ago	
Grocery	Branded revenue	137	+4.6%	138	+5.6%
	Non-branded revenue	25	+21.8%	25	+21.8%
	Total revenue	161	+6.9%	163	+7.8%
Sweet Treats	Branded revenue	52	+1.0%	52	+1.0%
	Non-branded revenue	8	+42.7%	8	+42.7%
	Total revenue	60	+5.2%	60	+5.2%
Group	Branded revenue	189	+3.6%	190	+4.3%
	Non-branded revenue	33	+26.5%	33	+26.5%
	Total revenue	222	+6.4%	223	+7.1%

Interest and taxation

	£m	FY22/23 H1	FY21/22 H1	Change
Interest	Senior secured notes interest	6	8	2
	Bank debt interest	3	2	(1)
		9	10	1
	Amortisation of debt issuance costs	1	1	-
	Net regular interest	10	11	1

Taxation

- Tax charge of £6m, due to operating activities charge and impact on tax rate changes
- Notional corporation tax rate of 19.0% rises to 25% in FY23/24
- Low single digit £m cash tax payable in current year due to tax legislation changes on brought forward losses

Combined Pensions Schemes – combined surplus of £962m

IAS19 Accounting valuation (£m)	1 October 2022			2 April 2022		
	RHM	Premier Foods	Combined	RHM	Premier Foods	Combined
Assets	3,251	584	3,835	4,274	826	5,100
Liabilities	(2,155)	(718)	(2,873)	(3,135)	(1,020)	(4,155)
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,096	(134)	962	1,139	(194)	945
Discount rate		5.25%			2.75%	

- Liabilities reduced by £1,282m due to discount rate increase from 2.75% to 5.25%
- Asset values c.25% lower at £3,835m as liability driven investments and/or Government bonds have fallen
- Accounting pensions valuation doesn't directly drive deficit cash contributions
- Current NPV of pension deficit contribution schedule £240-260m

Summarised Balance sheet

£m	1 October 2023	2 April 2022
Property, plant & equipment	188	191
Intangibles / Goodwill	981	940
Deferred tax asset	22	23
Retirement benefit assets	1,108	1,149
Non-current Assets	2,299	2,303
Working Capital - Stock	117	78
- Debtors	95	97
- Creditors	(260)	(254)
Total Working Capital	(48)	(79)
Net debt		
Gross borrowings	(362)	(339)
Cash	24	54
Total Net debt	(338)	(285)
Retirement benefit obligations	(146)	(204)
Other net liabilities	(244)	(228)
Net Assets	1,523	1,507
Share capital & premium	88	88
Reserves	1,435	1,419
Total equity	1,523	1,507