

# Preliminary results for 52 weeks ended 29 March 2025

15 May 2025







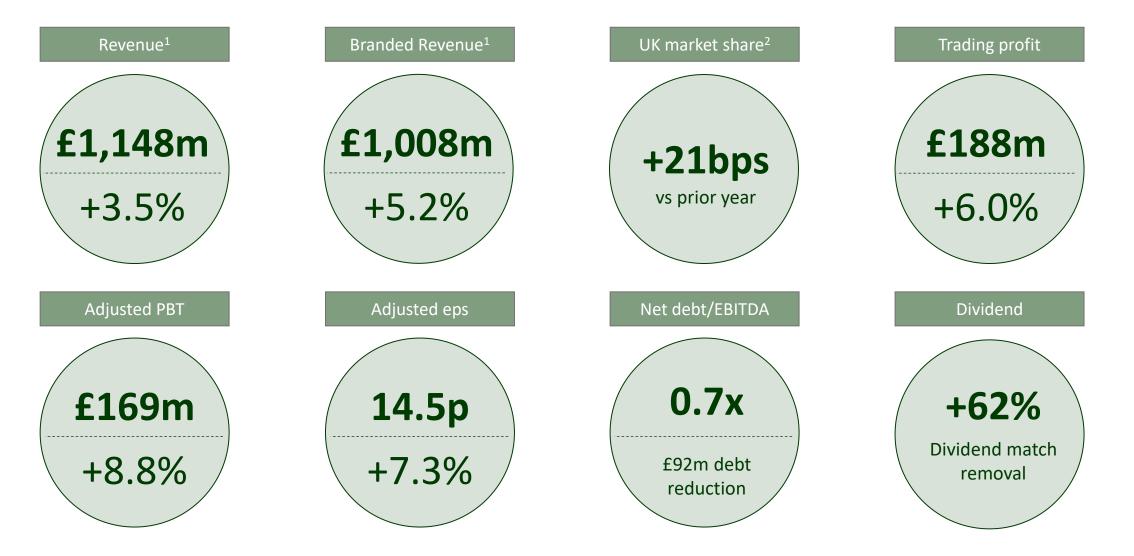
# Alex Whitehouse





#### Branded volume driving Trading profit ahead of expectations

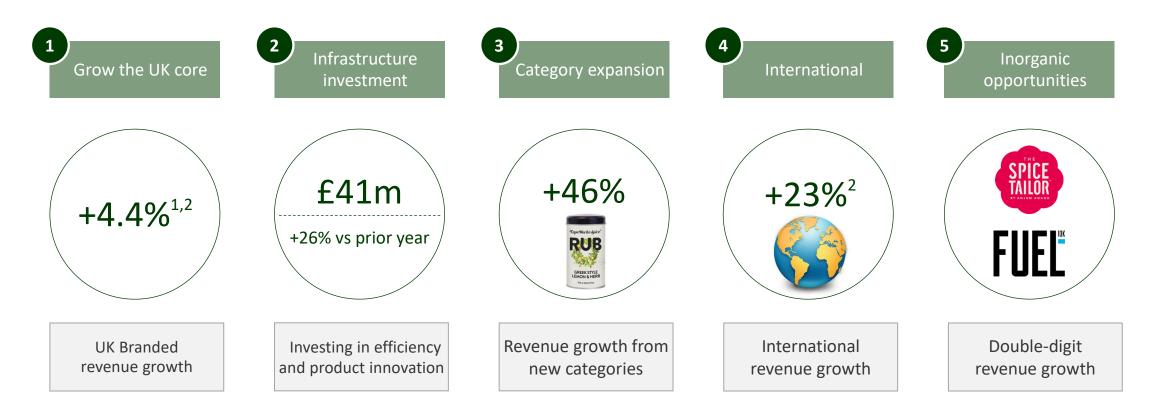




#### **Delivery against all strategic pillars**

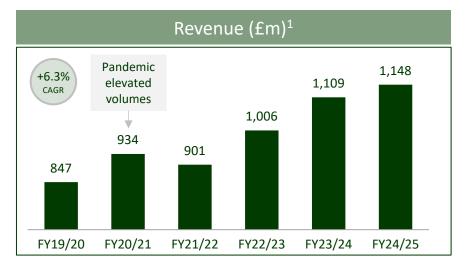
Underpinned by proven branded growth model

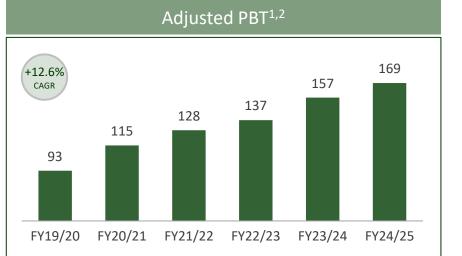


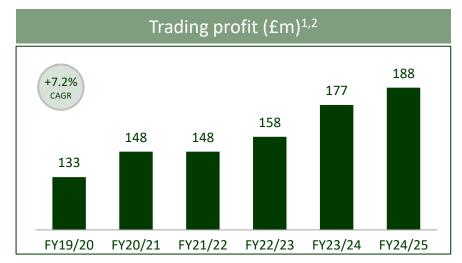


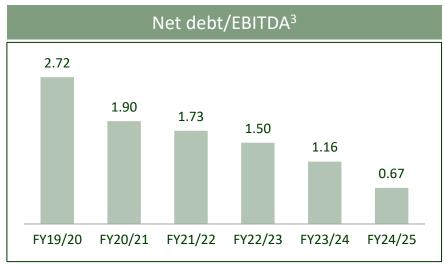
#### Earnings growth and leverage reduction converted to value creation







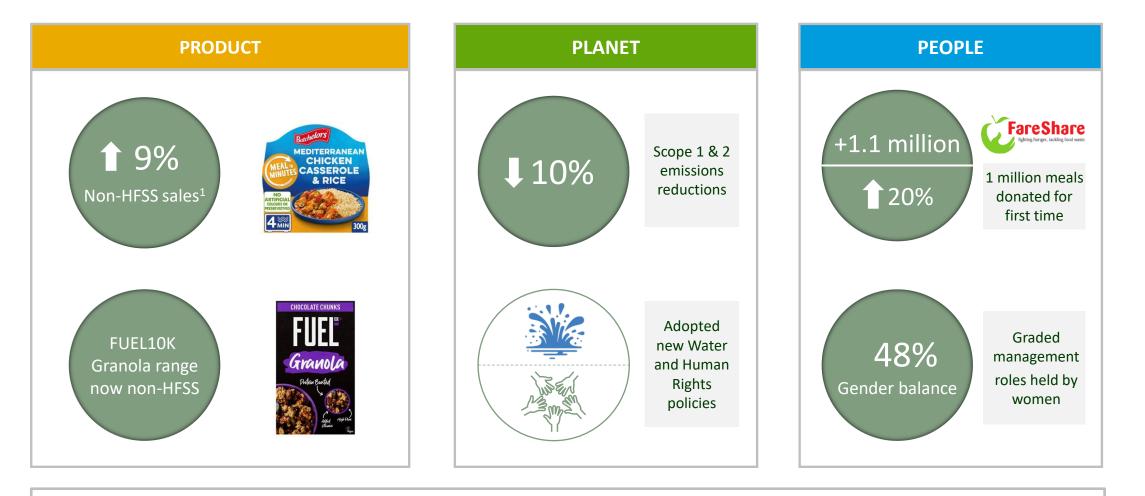




1 – Stated on a 52 week comparable basis, FY23/24 & FY24/25 exclude Charnwood & Knighton Foods; 2 – FY23/24 & FY22/23: stated after software amortisation; 3 - FY22-25 Net debt/EBITDA stated on post-IFRS 16 basis

#### **Continued progress on our sustainability commitments**





Making strong progress against our Enriching Life Plan 2030 targets



# Duncan Leggett

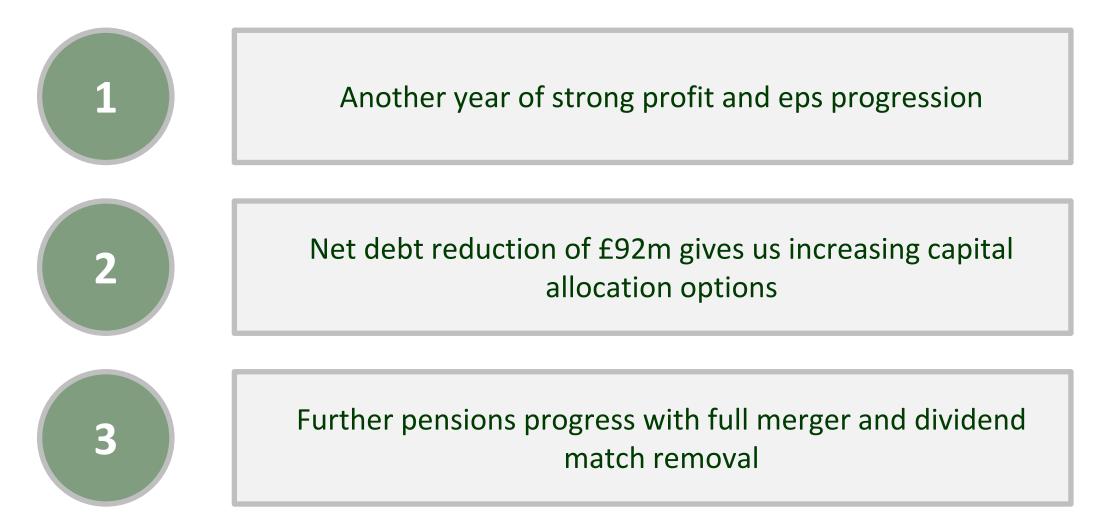
CFO





#### A year of strong financial progress





### Adjusted earnings up 8.8% and dividend raised 62%



£m	FY24/25	Change vs PY	Comments
Branded revenue	1,008	5.2%	Consistent volume driven growth through Branded growth model
Non-branded revenue	140	(7.2%)	Contract exits and branded volume growth
Total revenue	1,148	3.5%	
Divisional contribution	265	5.4%	Branded mix & operational leverage delivering contribution performance
Group & corporate costs	(77)	(4.2%)	General inflation and IT investment net of efficiency savings
Trading profit	188	6.0%	
Trading profit %	16.4%	+0.4ppt	
Net regular interest	(19)	14.5%	Lower due to interest receivable on higher cash balances
Adjusted profit before tax	169	8.8%	
Adjusted earnings per share (pence)	14.5p	7.3%	Tax @ 25% unchanged
Dividend per share (pence)	2.8p	62.0%	A 62% increase, ahead of earnings and reflecting dividend match removal

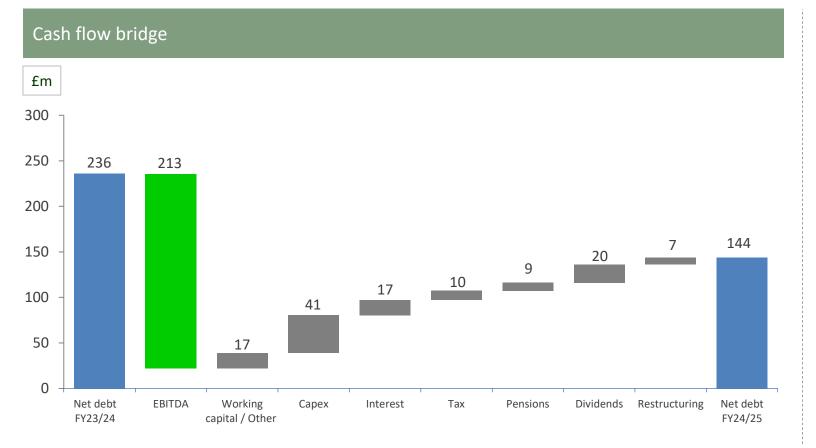
#### **Branded volume growth in both Grocery & Sweet Treats**



Grocery (£m)	FY24/25	Change vs PY	Comments
Branded revenue	774	4.6%	Broad volume growth in UK core and strategic pillars
Non-branded revenue	75	(8.0%)	Noodles contract exit and lower volumes
Total revenue	849	3.3%	
Divisional contribution	229	5.5%	Branded volumes delivered contribution growth
Divisional contribution %	27.1%	0.6ppt	
Sweet Treats (£m)	FY24/25	Change vs PY	Comments
Sweet Treats (£m) Branded revenue	FY24/25 234	Change vs PY 7.3%	Comments Strong innovation pipeline driving branded volume growth
Branded revenue	234	7.3%	Strong innovation pipeline driving branded volume growth
Branded revenue Non-branded revenue	<b>234</b> 65	<b>7.3%</b> (6.3%)	Strong innovation pipeline driving branded volume growth

#### Net debt reduction of £92m; leverage now 0.7x EBITDA





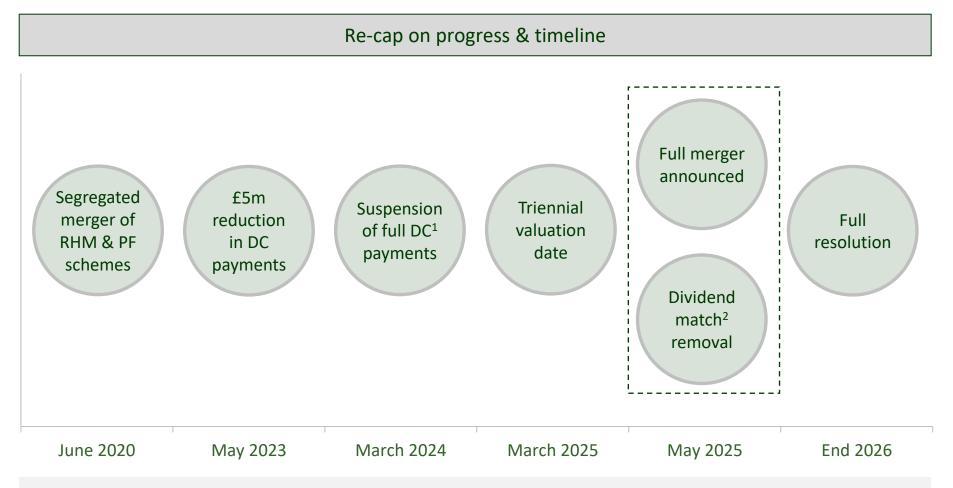
FY25/26 guidance	£m
Working capital	Small outflow
Depreciation (incl. software amortis'n)	£28m
Amortisation of brands	£20m
Capital expenditure	c.£50m
Restructuring - cash	c.£5m
Interest – cash	£20-22m
Interest – P&L	£23-25m
Tax – cash	c.£10m
Tax – notional P&L rate	25%
Pension admin & PPF levy costs	£6-8m
FY24/25 cash dividend	£24m
EBT purchases	c.£5m

- Capex in line with guidance, investing in infrastructure to increase efficiency and provide platform for growth
- Interest slightly lower reflecting higher income receivable in year; expect to increase in medium-term
- FY25/26 interest guidance subject to timing of refinancing
- Lower pensions cash outflow in FY24/25 due to suspension of deficit contribution payments

#### Pensions full merger and dividend match removal

PREMIER

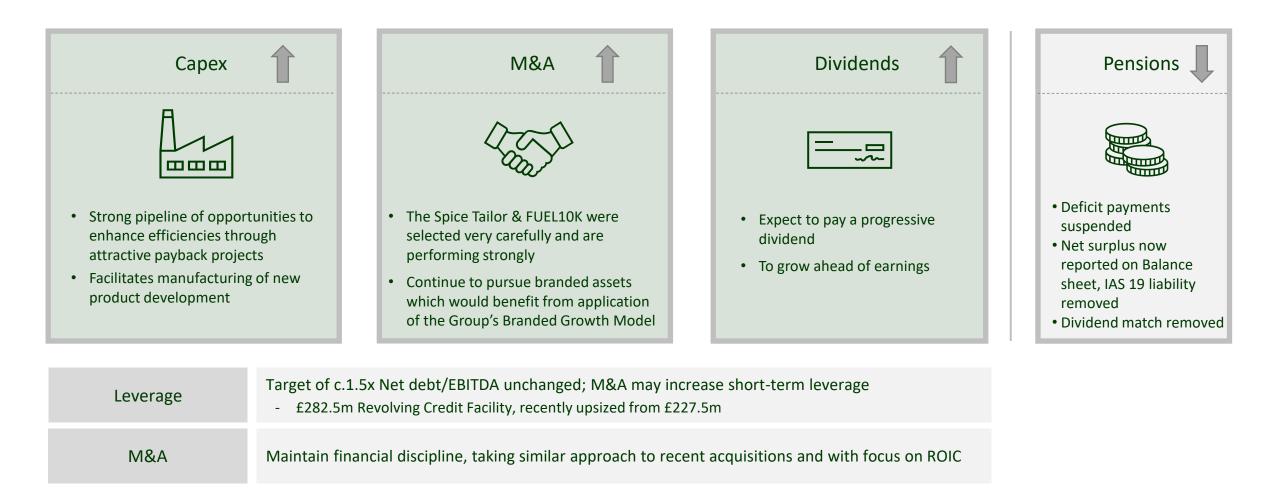
Full resolution expected by end of 2026



- Following full merger, financial position of scheme disclosed in overall terms
- Full merger allows the scheme to better manage risk and enhance efficiency of investment strategy
- Strong Trustee investment strategy throughout

#### Value creation through capital allocation framework







# Alex Whitehouse





### Our strategy and purpose

#### Extending our brand building capabilities beyond our UK core



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



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





#### Sustained marketing investment

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



3



#### Insight driven new products

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



#### 4

2

#### Retailer partnerships

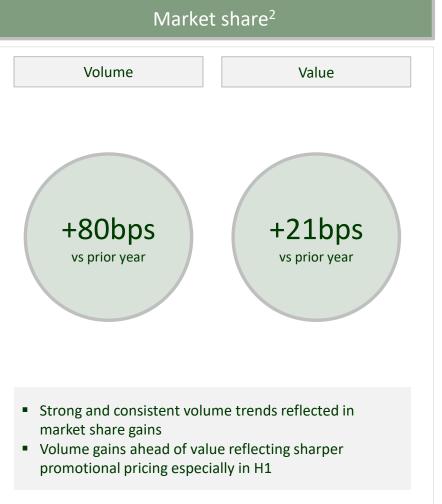
- Focused on driving mutual category growth
- Deliver outstanding instore execution



## Strong UK branded volume growth and market share gains







#### Our Premiumisation strategy is a clear growth driver



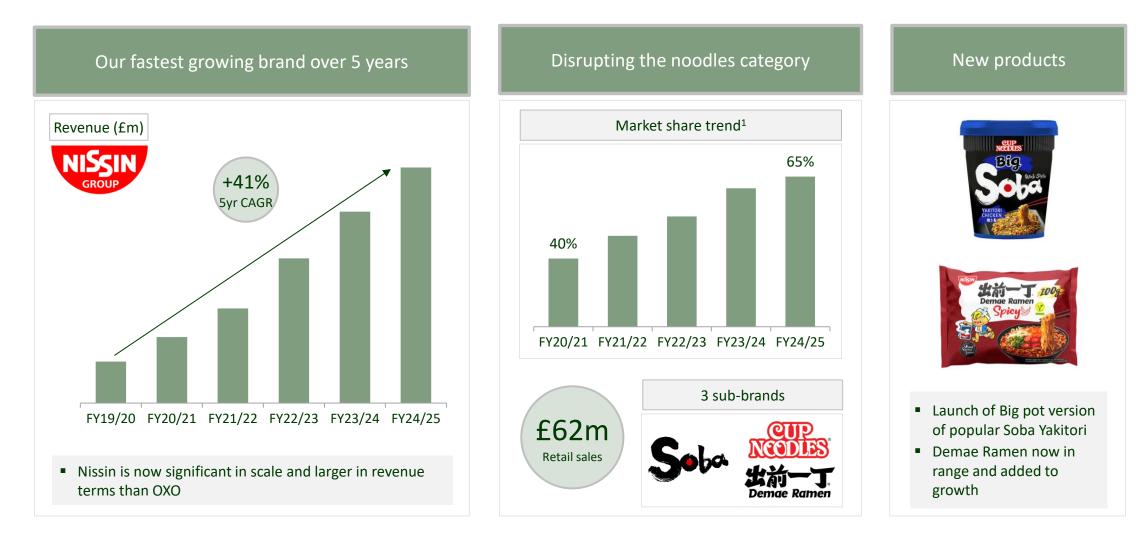


Targets sharing or individual treating evening occasions

• Strong market share gains in the year

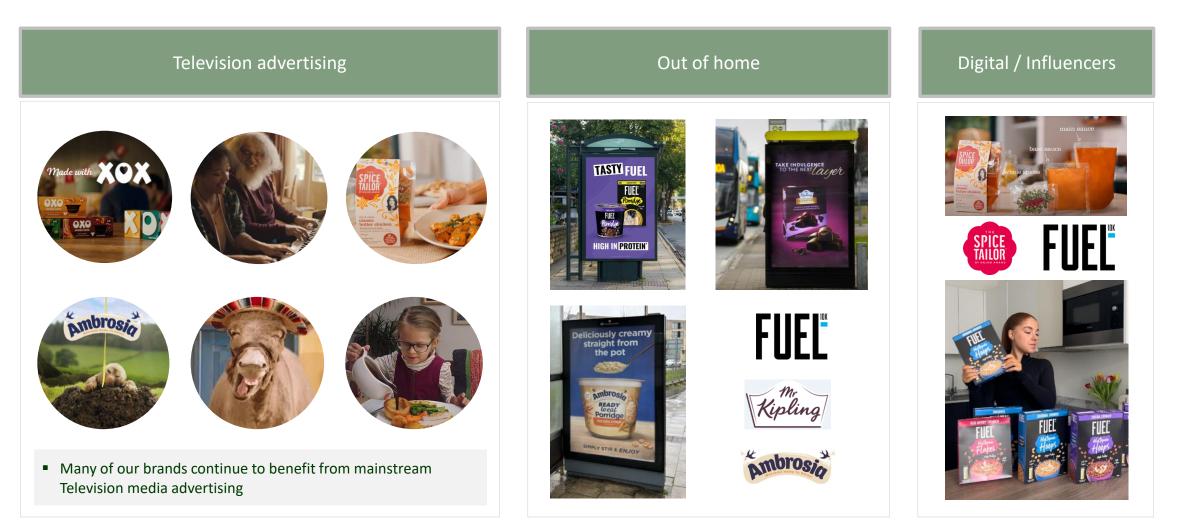
#### Nissin delivered another year of strong double-digit growth





## We employ a range of brand investment strategies





## Great instore execution, collaboration & more distribution gains

Supported by strong retailer relationships

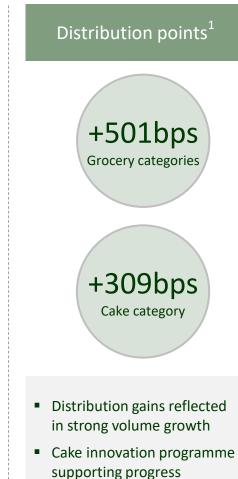
FUE Salara a BREAKFAS MADE EAS

Impactful instore activity

 High impact breakfast activity leveraging combined strength of Ambrosia and FUEL10K Cross-category seasonal promotional activity



- Leadership in category positions to deliver cross-category displays which drive sales uplifts for key events
- On pack promotional prizes to win



PREMIER

FOODS

#### Actively increasing infrastructure investment

Deep pipeline of attractive payback projects to fuel increased brand investment

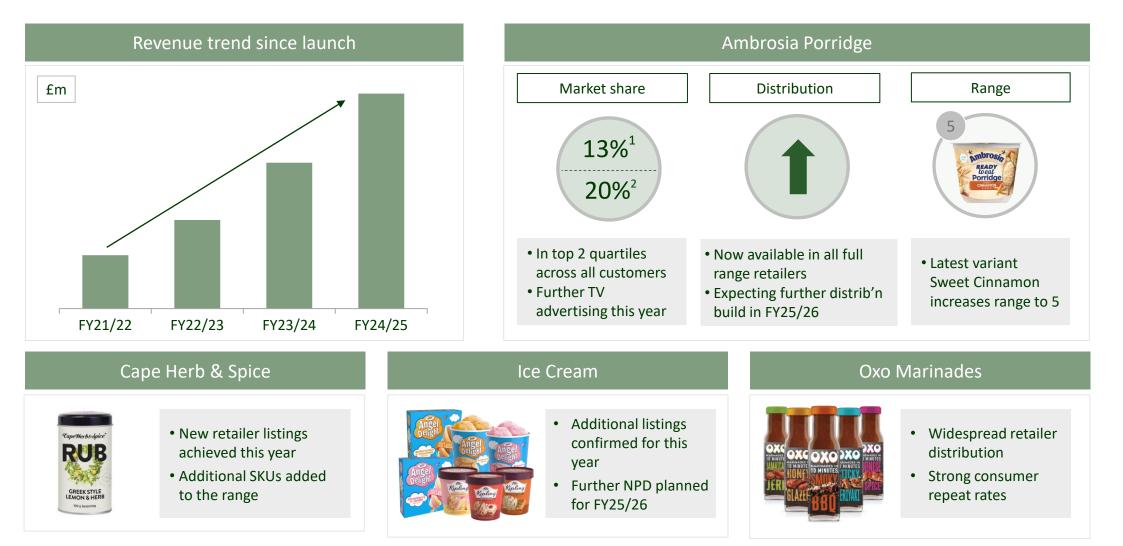




22

#### Another strong year for New categories, sales up +46%





1 - Source: Circana, 24 w/e 29 March 2025, Total breakfast pots; 2 – As 1, for leading retailer

#### International revenue more than doubled in five years

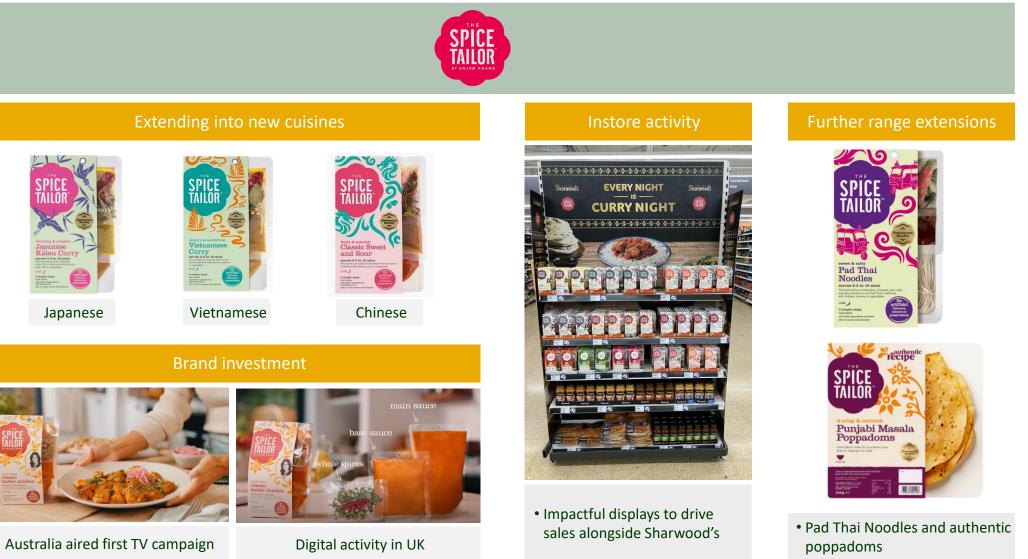


Double-digit growth in all target regions this year



#### **5** Double-digit revenue growth for The Spice Tailor





25

## A great year from FUEL10K with exciting innovation pipeline



# FUEL

#### Now the UK's No.1 Granola<sup>1</sup>



5

# No.1

#### Brand investment



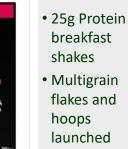
- First out of home media activity for FUEL10K, to drive brand awareness
- Also digital communication campaigns

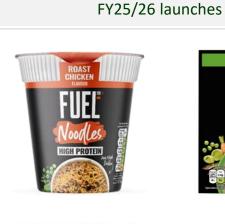
#### FY24/25 launches





COCOA CRUNCH





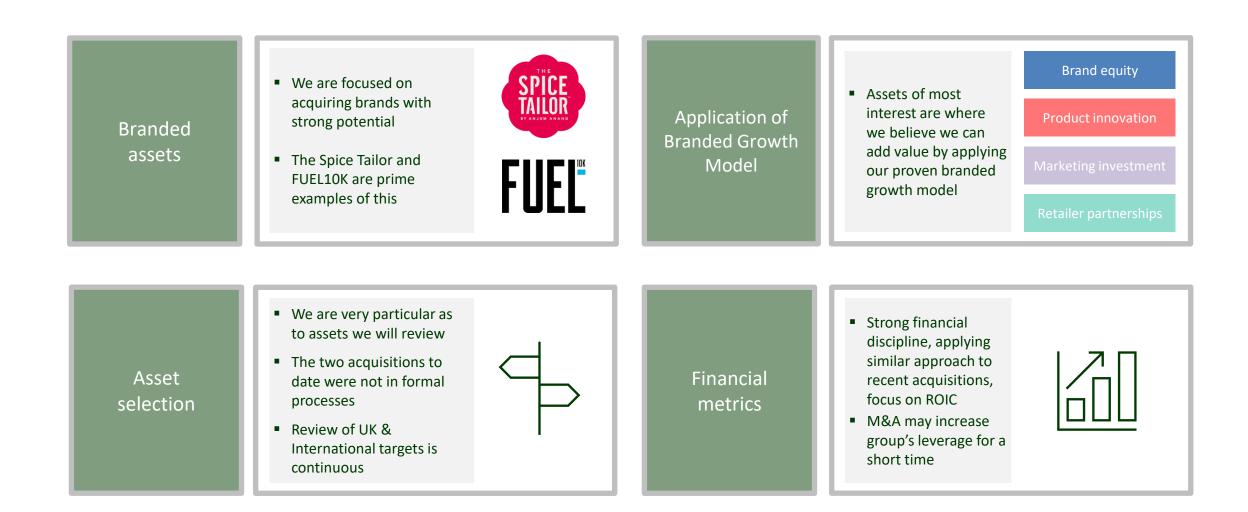
A wealth of new product development





1 Source: Kantar, 15 March 2025

## 5 We continue to actively assess value-adding M&A opportunities

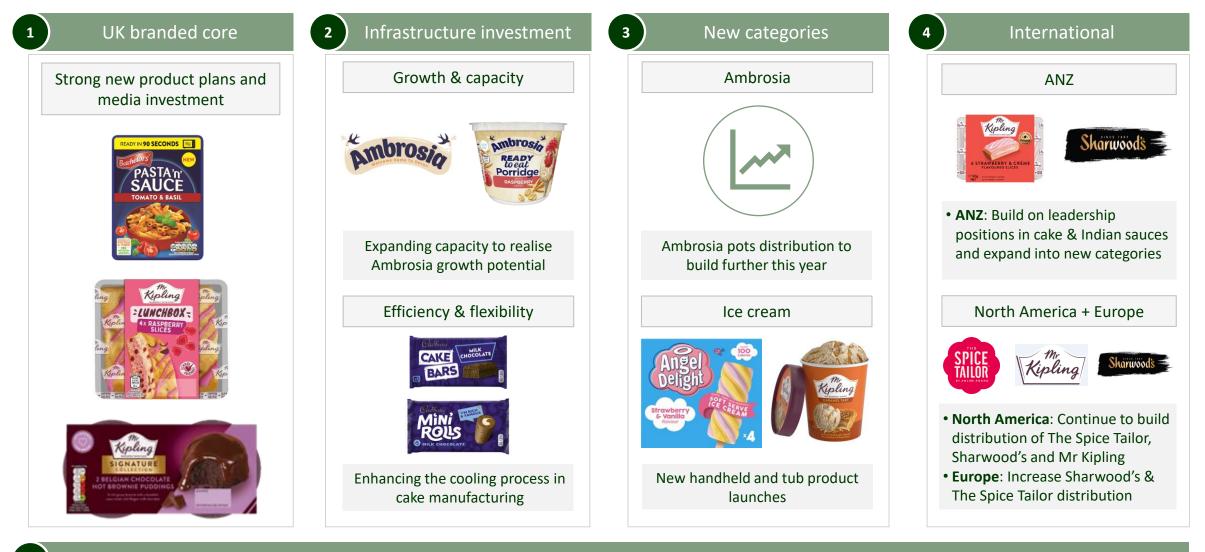


PREMIER

FOODS

### Strong plans for FY25/26 across all our strategic pillars





Continue to explore inorganic opportunities where we can add value through leveraging branded growth model

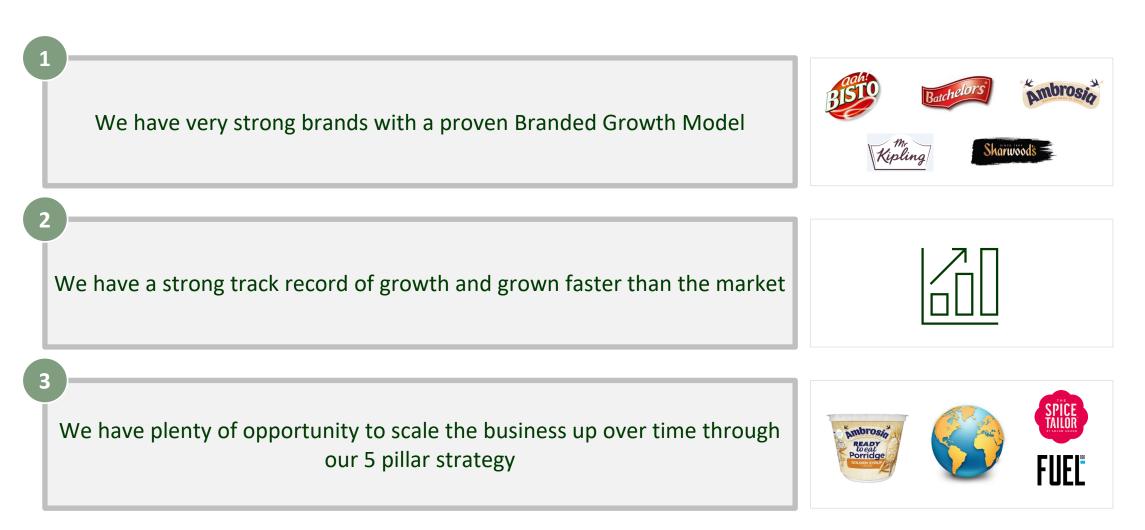
## Another very good year



Strong financial performance and good progress against all 5 strategic pillars



#### Some final thoughts to leave you with....







# Q&A







# Appendix





#### **Cautionary statement**



This presentation may contain "forward-looking statements" that are based on estimates and assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are all statements other than statements of historical fact or statements in the present tense, and can be identified by words such as "targets", "aims", "aspires", "assumes", "believes", "estimates", "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "hopes", "may", "would", "should", "could", "will", "plans", "predicts" and "potential", as well as the negatives of these terms and other words of similar meaning. Any forward-looking statements in this presentation are made based upon Premier Foods' estimates, expectations and beliefs concerning future events affecting the Group and subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding the Premier Foods Group's present and future business strategies and the environment in which it will operate, which may prove not to be accurate. Premier Foods cautions that these forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements. Undue reliance should, therefore, not be placed on such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation apply only as at the date of this presentation and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. Premier Foods will update this presentation as required by applicable law, including the Prospectus Rules, the Listing Rules, the Disclosure and Transparency Rules, London Stock Exchange and any other applicable law or regulations, but otherwise expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

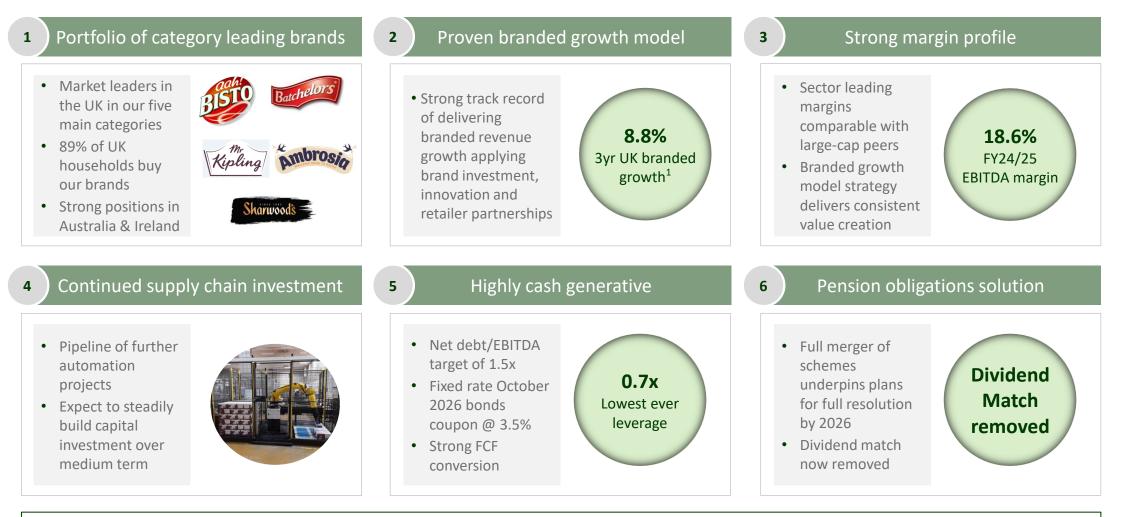




- The period 'FY24/25' refers to the 52 weeks ended 29 March 2025, unless where otherwise stated. The period 'FY23/24' refers to the 52 weeks ended 30 March 2024, unless where otherwise stated.
- Trading profit is defined as Profit/(loss) before tax before net finance costs, amortisation of brand assets, 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 25% divided by the weighted average of the number of shares of 874.4 million (52 weeks ended 30 March 2024: 862.4 million).

#### Why invest in Premier Foods?





We are guided by our purpose, 'Enriching Life Through Food', together with our ESG strategy

#### **Statutory vs Headline Revenue**



		Quarter 4			Full Year				
£m		Statutory	Charnwood	Headline	Headline @ constant currency	Statutory	Charnwood	Headline	Headline @ constant currency
Grocery	Branded revenue	201.9	-	201.9	202.2	773.3	-	773.3	774.3
	Non-branded revenue	17.4	-	17.4	17.3	76.9	(2.2)	74.7	74.7
	Total revenue	219.3	-	219.3	219.5	850.2	(2.2)	848.0	849.0
Sweet Treats	Branded revenue	61.6	-	61.6	61.6	233.8	-	233.8	233.8
	Non-branded revenue	7.1	-	7.1	7.1	65.0	-	65.0	65.0
	Total revenue	68.7	-	68.7	68.7	298.8	-	298.8	298.8
Group	Branded revenue	263.5	-	263.5	263.8	1,007.1	-	1,007.1	1,008.1
	Non-branded revenue	24.5	-	24.5	24.4	141.9	(2.2)	139.7	139.7
	Total revenue	288.0	-	288.0	288.2	1,149.0	(2.2)	1,146.8	1,147.8

#### **Adjusted earnings per share**



£m	FY24/25	FY23/24
Trading profit	188	177
Net regular interest	(19)	(22)
Adjusted PBT	169	155
Tax (25%)	(42)	(39)
Adjusted earnings	127	117
Weighted average shares in issue (million)	874.4	862.4
Adjusted earnings per share (pence)	14.5p	13.5p

#### **Interest and taxation**

Taxation



	£m	FY24/25	FY23/24	Change
	Senior secured notes interest	12	12	-
Interest	Bank debt interest	5	8	3
		17	20	3
	Amortisation of debt issuance costs	2	2	-
	Net regular interest	19	22	3

- Tax charge of £36m, due to operating activities charge at UK corporation tax rate of 25%
- Notional corporation tax rate of 25%
- Cash tax paid in FY24/25 £10m

#### Group retains brought forward losses, available to offset against future tax liabilities

 Following suspension of pension deficit contributions, which were allowable for tax, cash tax expected to be £10m in FY25/26

#### Pensions



Accounting valuation	29 March 2025	30 March 2024	Change
Assets	3,213	3,565	(352)
Liabilities	(2,564)	(2,963)	399
Surplus/(Deficit)	649	602	47
Discount rate	5.75%	4.8%	

- Liabilities decreased by £399m to £2,564m
- Asset values £352m lower at £3,213m
- Assets reduced due to lower Government bond valuations; discount rate increased by 95bps to 5.75%

Valuation methodology comparisons (£m)				
Methodology	Timing	Surplus/(Deficit)		
1. Accounting	29 March 2025	644		
2. Technical/Actuarial	31 March 2022	297		
3. Buyout	31 March 2022	Deficit reducing		

#### Summarised balance sheet

PR	FOODS

£m	29 March 2025	30 March 2024
Property, plant & equipment	204	190
Intangibles / Goodwill	974	992
Deferred tax asset	17	22
Retirement benefit assets	649	810
Non-current Assets	1,844	2,014
Working Capital - Stock	102	99
- Debtors	115	116
- Creditors	(260)	(265)
Total Working Capital	(43)	(50)
Net debt		
Gross borrowings	(336)	(338)
Cash	192	102
Total Net debt	(144)	(236)
Retirement benefit obligations	-	(209)
Other net liabilities	(215)	(192)
Net Assets	1,442	1,327
Share capital & premium	90	90
Reserves	1,352	1,237
Total equity	1,442	1,327