

# Why Invest in **Premier Foods?**

May 2025







# Introduction





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1 Portfolio of category leading brands

- Market leaders in the UK in our five main categories
- 89% of UK households buy our brands
- Strong positions in Australia & Ireland







### 2 Proven branded growth model

 Strong track record of delivering branded revenue growth applying brand investment, innovation and retailer partnerships

8.8%

3yr UK branded growth<sup>1</sup>

### 3 Strong margin profile

- Sector leading margins comparable with large-cap peers
- Branded growth model strategy delivers consistent value creation

18.6% FY24/25 EBITDA margin

Continued supply chain investment

- Pipeline of further automation projects
- Expect to steadily build capital investment over medium term



5 Highly cash generative

- Net debt/EBITDA target of 1.5x
- Fixed rate October 2026 bonds coupon @ 3.5%
- Strong FCF conversion

0.7x Lowest ever leverage 6 Pension obligations solution

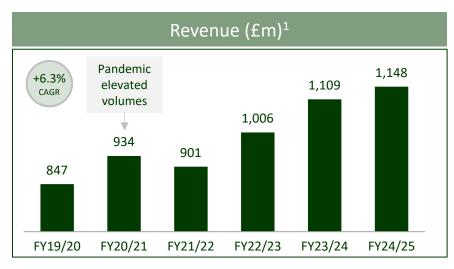
- Full merger of schemes underpins plans for full resolution by 2026
- Dividend match now removed

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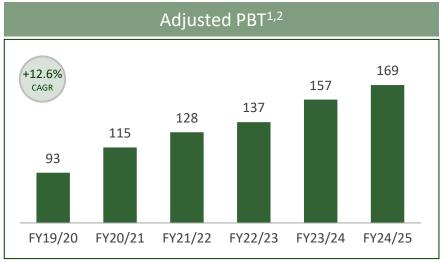
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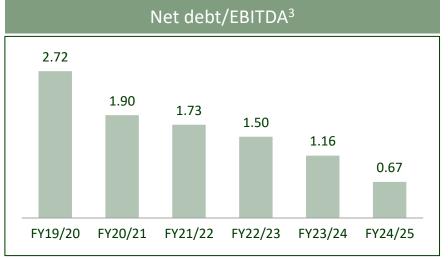
### Earnings growth and leverage reduction converted to value creation





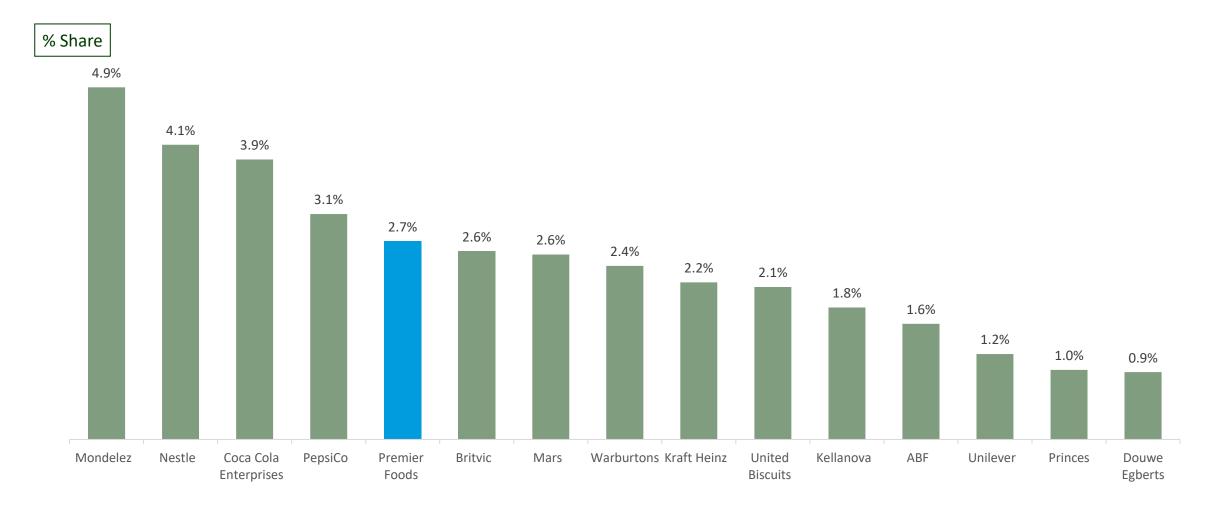






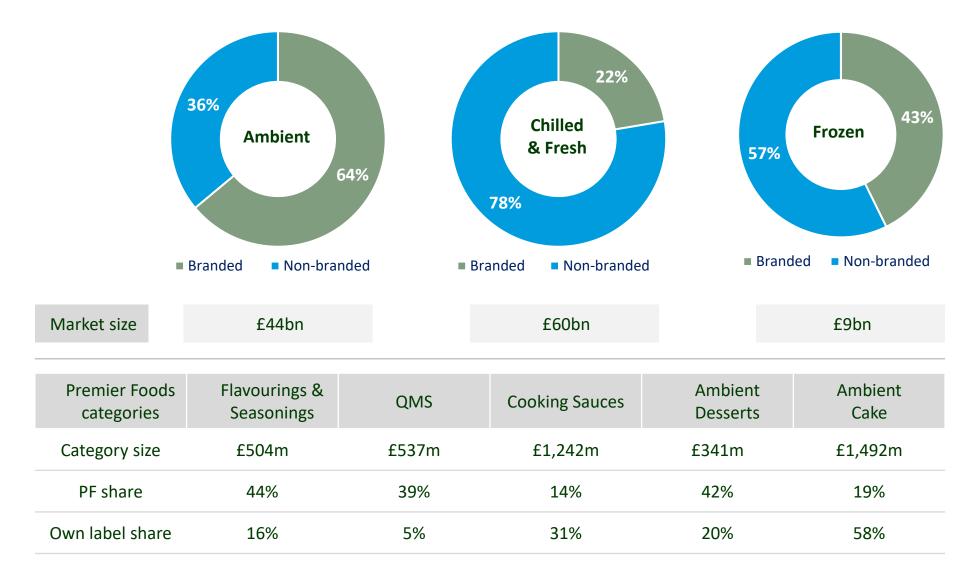
# We are one of the UK's leading ambient grocery suppliers





# **UK Grocery market**





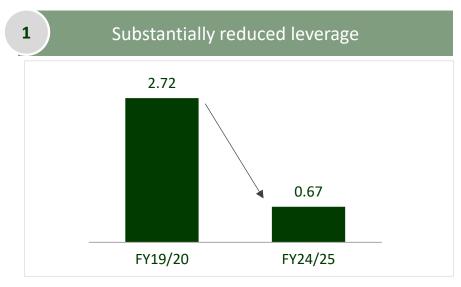
# Strong brand equities across five categories



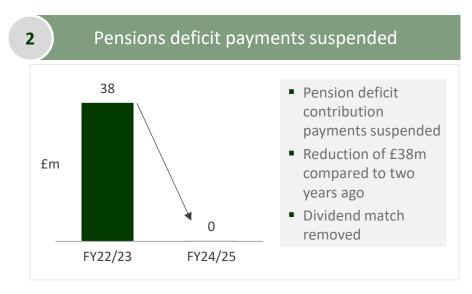
Category	Brands	Products	Position	Share	Penetration
Flavourings & Seasonings	BISTO OXO	Best Best BEEF 250g	1	44%	58%
Quick Meals, Snacks & Soups	Batchelors	SUPER	1	39%	43%
Cooking Sauces & Accompaniments	Sharwoods GROSSMAN Homepride SPICE TAILOR	Shariusods Fiska Fiskala Sarres 4	1	14%	42%
Ambient Desserts	Angel Delight Birds	Devon Custand	1	42%	51%
Ambient Cakes	Kipling Casbury	Kipling	1	19%	56%

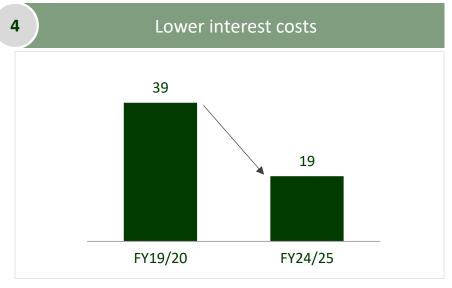
# A completely transformed financial position













# **Strategy & delivery**





### Our strategy and purpose

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





A strong and growing UK business provides the foundation for broader expansion



Invest in operational infrastructure behind NPD and to drive efficiencies, fueling brand investment



Leverage proven branded growth model in new categories



Build sustainable business units overseas applying and tailoring brand building model



Utilise brand building expertise across a wider portfolio to accelerate value creation

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



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### Leading brand positions

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











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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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### Insight driven new products

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







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### Retailer partnerships

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





# Our ESG strategy, the 'Enriching Life Plan'

**PRODUCT** 

Major, ambitious, targets introduced in 2021

**Pillar** 



**GREAT TASTING NUTRITIOUS AND CONTRIBUTING TO A HEALTHIER SUSTAINABLE FOOD PLANET** Our ambitions **Healthier Nutrition** Taking action on climate change Plant-based Eating Protecting our natural resources Reducing waste across our value chain Sustainable Packaging Introduce SBTi Reduction of Scope aligned to the 'Business Ambition 1 and 2 emissions by More than double Gender balance for £250m sales from **Targets** for 1.5' 42% by 2030 and sales of high senior management plant-based products include nutritional standard achieve Net Zero for by 2030 population by 2030 by 2030 direct emissions by Halve food waste by 2040

PLANET

2030

### **PEOPLE**

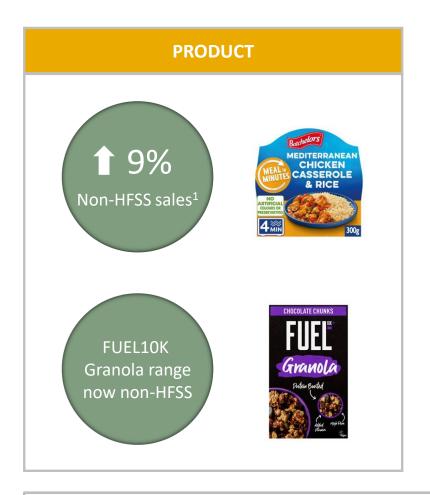
### **NOURISHING THE LIVES OF OUR COLLEAGUES AND COMMUNITIES**

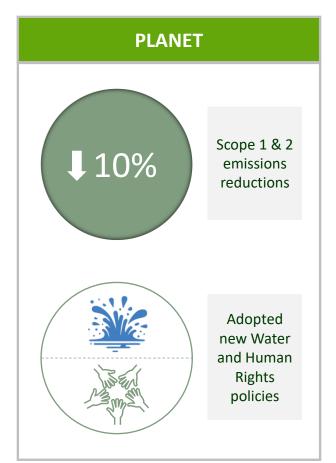
- A diverse, healthy and inclusive culture
- A leading developer of people
- A caring community partner

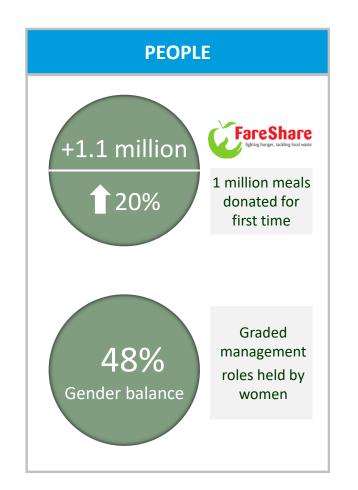
Donation of 1 million meals per annum to those in poverty by 2030

# Continued progress on our sustainability commitments in FY25







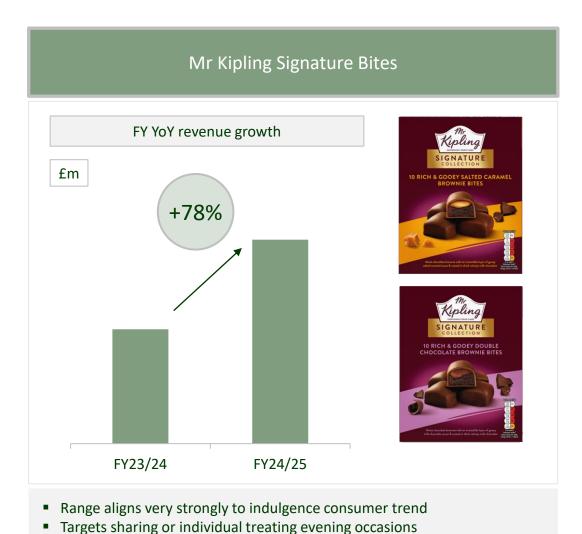


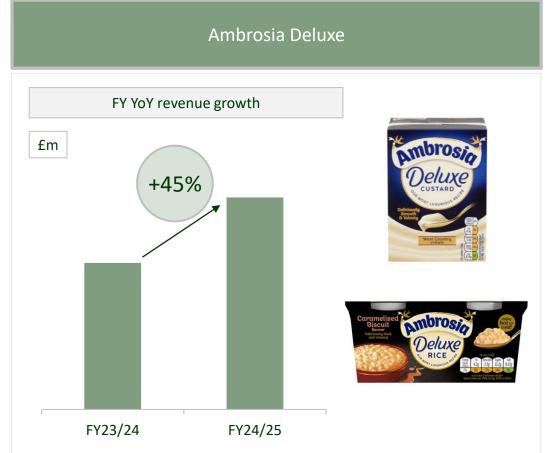
Making strong progress against our Enriching Life Plan 2030 targets



# Our Premiumisation strategy is a clear growth driver







- Deluxe offer extended to include Rice pots in new flavours
- Strong market share gains in the year

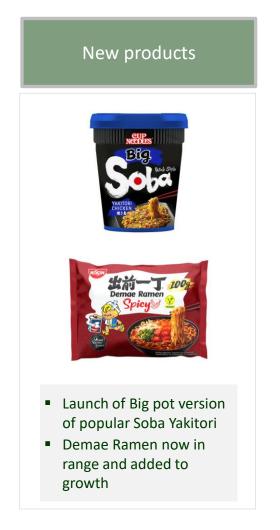
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# Nissin delivered another year of strong double-digit growth







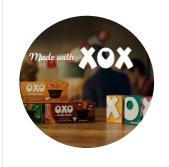


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# We employ a range of brand investment strategies



### Television advertising













Many of our brands continue to benefit from mainstream
 Television media advertising

### Out of home









### Digital / Influencers







# Great instore execution, collaboration & more distribution gains

Supported by strong retailer relationships



### 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

### Distribution points<sup>1</sup>



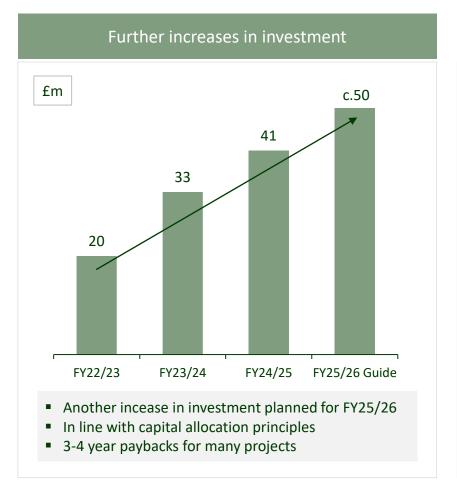


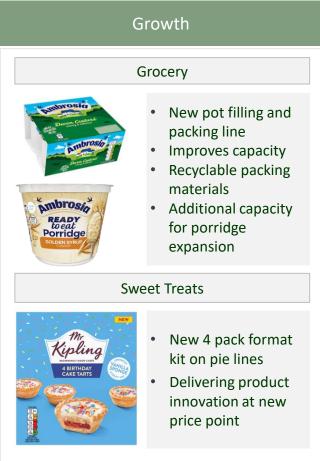
- Distribution gains reflected in strong volume growth
- Cake innovation programme supporting progress

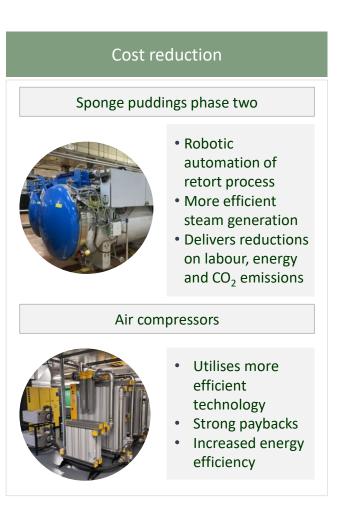
### **Actively increasing infrastructure investment**



Deep pipeline of attractive payback projects to fuel increased brand investment

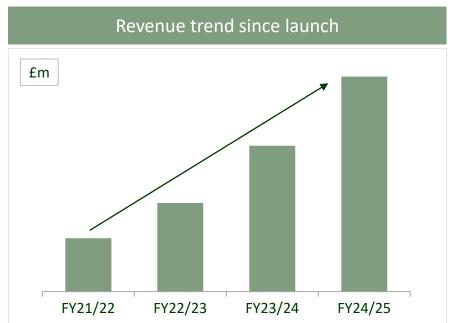






### Another strong year for New categories, sales up +46%







# • New retailer listings achieved this year • Additional SKUs added to the range



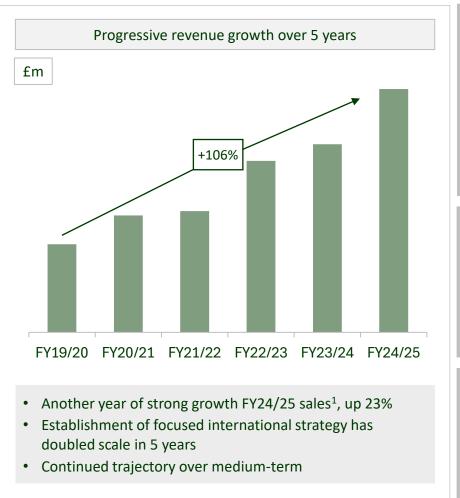


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### International revenue more than doubled in five years

Double-digit growth in all target regions this year





# Australia & New Zealand





- Mr Kipling and The Spice Tailor benefitted from TV advertising
- Sharwood's family jar cooking sauces and The Spice Tailor range extensions
- Initial category extension with Paxo Gravy







• **US**: First listing of The Spice Tailor, New Mr Kipling packaging and launch of Apple Pies









- The Spice Tailor available in 4 European countries
- Pursuing further distribution opportunities for Sharwood's & The Spice Tailor



# Double-digit revenue growth for The Spice Tailor





### Extending into new cuisines



Japanese



Vietnamese



Chinese

### **Brand investment**



Australia aired first TV campaign



Digital activity in UK

### Instore activity



• Impactful displays to drive sales alongside Sharwood's

### Further range extensions





Pad Thai Noodles and authentic poppadoms



# A great year from FUEL10K with exciting innovation pipeline



# FUEL

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





### **Brand investment**



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

### A wealth of new product development

### FY24/25 launches





- RED BERRY CRUNCH
  FUEL

  Multigrain
  Flakes

  High Protein

  High
  - 25g Protein breakfast shakes
  - Multigrain flakes and hoops launched

#### FY25/26 launches









1 Source: Kantar, 15 March 2025

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



# Branded assets

- We are focused on acquiring brands with strong potential
- The Spice Tailor and FUEL10K are prime examples of this



Application of Branded Growth Model  Assets of most interest are where we believe we can add value by applying our proven branded growth model

Product innovation

Marketing investment

Retailer partnerships

Asset selection

- We are very particular as to assets we will review
- The two acquisitions to date were not in formal processes
- Review of UK & International targets is continuous



Financial metrics

- Strong financial discipline, applying similar approach to recent acquisitions, focus on ROIC
- M&A may increase group's leverage for a short time





# Recent results FY24/25







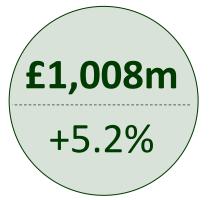
# Branded volume driving Trading profit ahead of expectations



Revenue<sup>1</sup>



Branded Revenue<sup>1</sup>



UK market share<sup>2</sup>



Trading profit



Adjusted PBT



Adjusted eps



Net debt/EBITDA



Dividend



# Delivery against all strategic pillars

Underpinned by proven branded growth model



Grow the UK core

Infrastructure investment

Category expansion

International

5 Inorganic opportunities

+4.4%<sup>1,2</sup>

£41m +26% vs prior year +46%

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+23%2



UK Branded revenue growth

Investing in efficiency and product innovation

Revenue growth from new categories

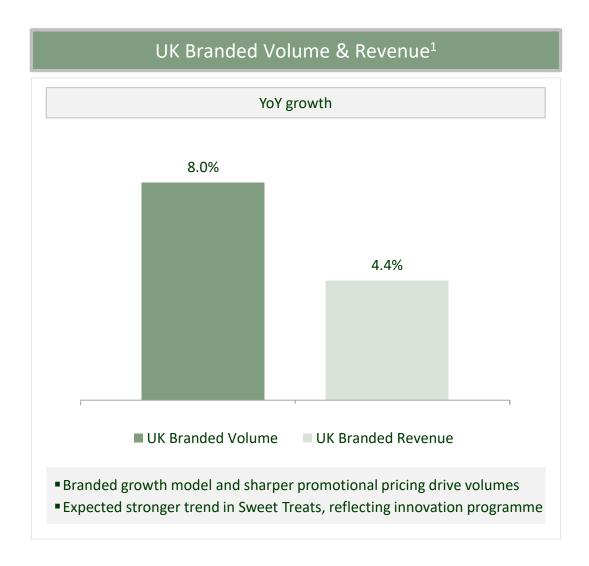
International revenue growth

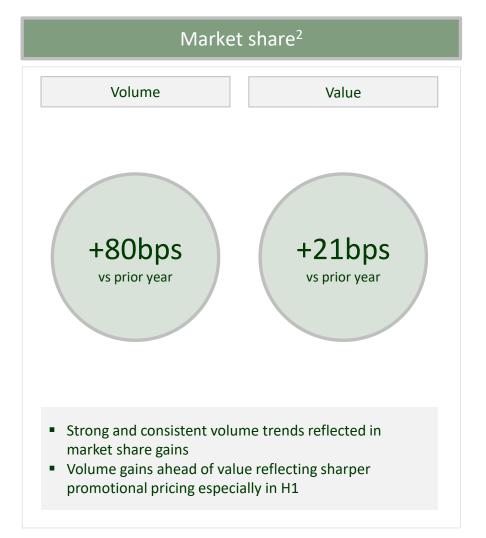
Double-digit revenue growth

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# Strong UK branded volume growth and market share gains









# Capital structure & pensions





# Value creation through capital allocation framework







- Strong pipeline of opportunities to enhance efficiencies through attractive payback projects
- Facilitates manufacturing of new product development

M&A



- The Spice Tailor & FUEL10K were selected very carefully and are performing strongly
- Continue to pursue branded assets which would benefit from application of the Group's Branded Growth Model

Dividends





- Expect to pay a progressive dividend
- To grow ahead of earnings

Pensions





- Deficit payments suspended
- Net surplus now reported on Balance sheet, IAS 19 liability removed
- Dividend match removed

Leverage

Target of c.1.5x Net debt/EBITDA unchanged; M&A may increase short-term leverage

- £282.5m Revolving Credit Facility, recently upsized from £227.5m

M&A

Maintain financial discipline, taking similar approach to recent acquisitions and with focus on ROIC

# A reminder of our financial strength



### Leverage

# **0.7x**Medium-term target 1.5x

- Strong underlying cash generation
- Unutilised revolving credit facility with substantial covenant headroom

#### Interest costs

Instrument	Bond	RCF	
Quantum	£330m	£282.5m	
Coupon/margin	3.5%	2.0% + SONIA	
Tenor	October 2026	July 2029	

- Net cash balance of £192m at FY24/25
- Net debt/EBITDA 0.7x
- Credit ratings of BB+

### Commodities & forex

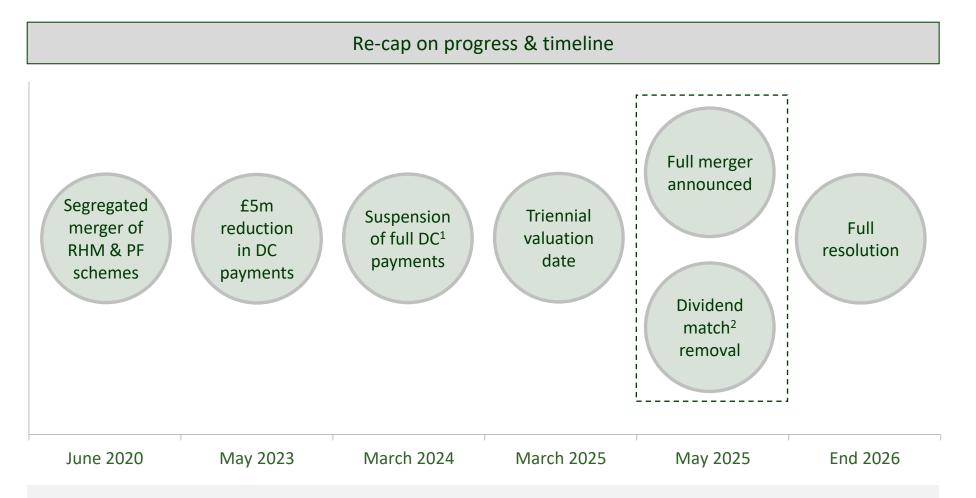


- Broad based spend on commodities
- Forward contracts and hedging used where markets exist
- Neutral position re: US Dollar exposure

### Pensions full merger and dividend match removal

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



# Other

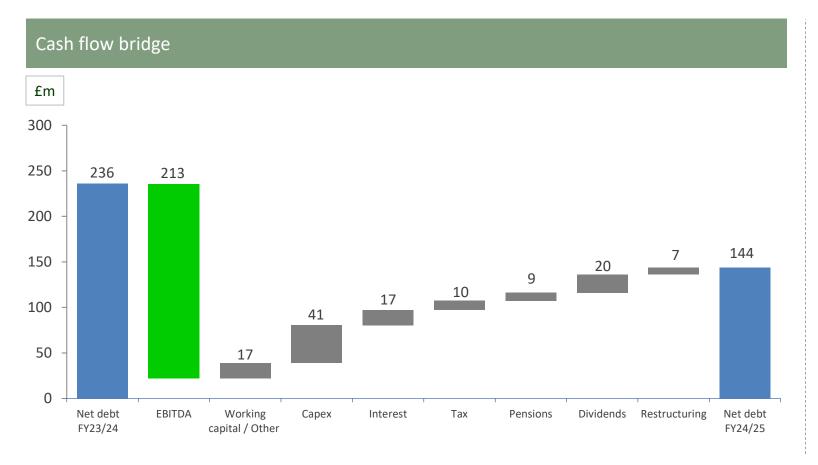






### Net debt reduction of £92m; leverage now 0.7x EBITDA





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

# **Statutory vs Headline Revenue**



			Quar	ter 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

### **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	hy f399m	to f2 564m
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- 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	

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