



#### Andrew Higginson UK Retail Trip 22 February 2006





# Since we last met, in July 2003...

- 523 more stores, 4 million more sq ft
- Over £6 billion additional sales
- 57 more Extras
- 480 more Express stores
- 100% more attendees!

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### **UK** growth

- Volume
  - new space
  - follow the customer
  - low market shares
- Margin
  - mix, especially non-food
  - better buying
  - productivity
- Returns
  - all of the above!
  - mix
  - -use of capital

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## **Extra and Express**

- Newest and fastest growing formats
- Less than 25% of households have access to each
- Both formats generate above average returns
- Extra 450 superstores remain unconverted
  - 120k footprint today v 65k average
- Express very low penetration and share
  - fastest growing market segment

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## **Non-food opportunity**

- Market share only 7%
- Economically disadvantaged competitors
- Pricing advantage more marked than in food
- Direct sourcing a key driver
- Maturity, scale, buying and supply chain will drive returns
- tesco.com and non-food only will improve access
- Opportunity overseas

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## **Productivity**

- Step Change
- Supply chain
- Distribution
- In-store

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#### **Key messages**

- Our UK business has a lot of scope for growth
- Extra and Express are immature, high return formats
- Non-food will be an important driver of long term growth and returns
- Productivity enables and funds investment in growth
- Our management team has the strength and depth to drive future success

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#### **Outline**

- David Potts equipping the business for growth
- Richard Brasher world class sourcing
- Laurie McIlwee delivering our growth
- Colin Holmes Express
- Cambridge Bar Hill store visit

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