



# Preliminary Results

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Group Chief Executive



# TESCO



# Strong platform

- Business built around customers and staff
- High quality assets
- Multiple opportunities for growth



# New management structures

- Equipping the Group for global growth
- Big, driving business units – UK, Asia, Europe, US, Services and Property
- Supported by integrating functions
- New executive team brings this together
- New dedicated, experienced UK Board
  - More focus and energy



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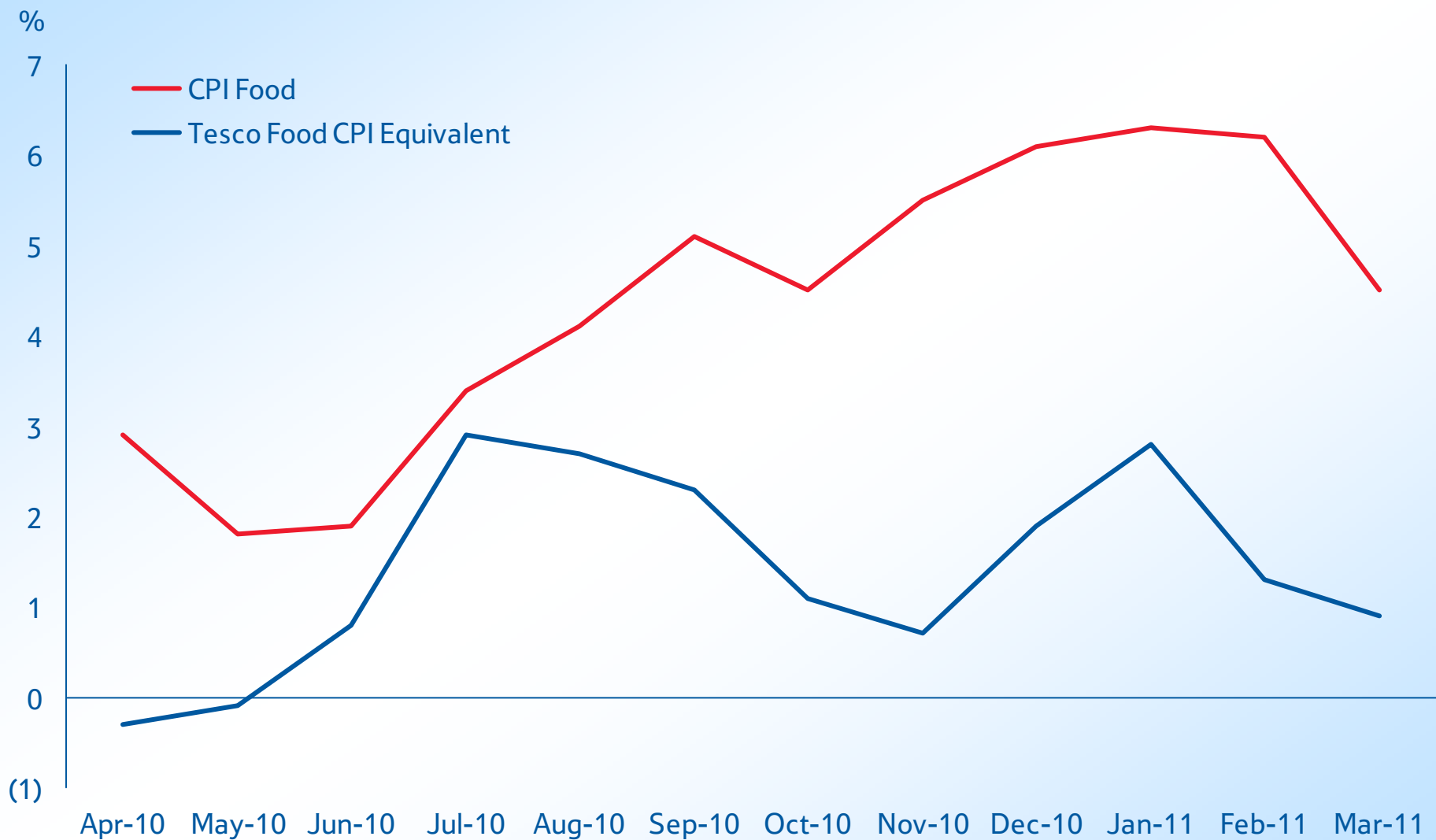
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- Consumer environment challenging
- Food volumes muted
- Inflation low





# Food inflation – CPI vs. Tesco



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# Finest



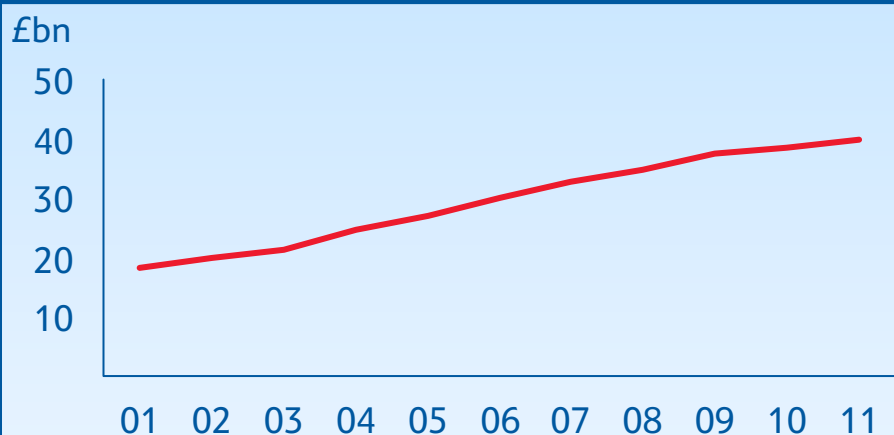
# UK environment

- Consumer environment challenging
- Food volumes muted
- Inflation low
- Trading up continuing
- Non-food more affected
  - Demand faltered since November
  - High ticket and non-essential
  - Not uniform

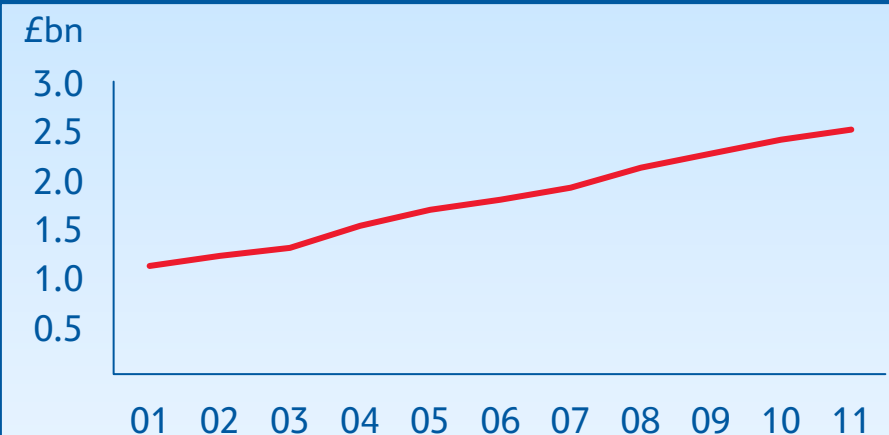


# UK – An outstanding business

UK revenue<sup>+</sup>



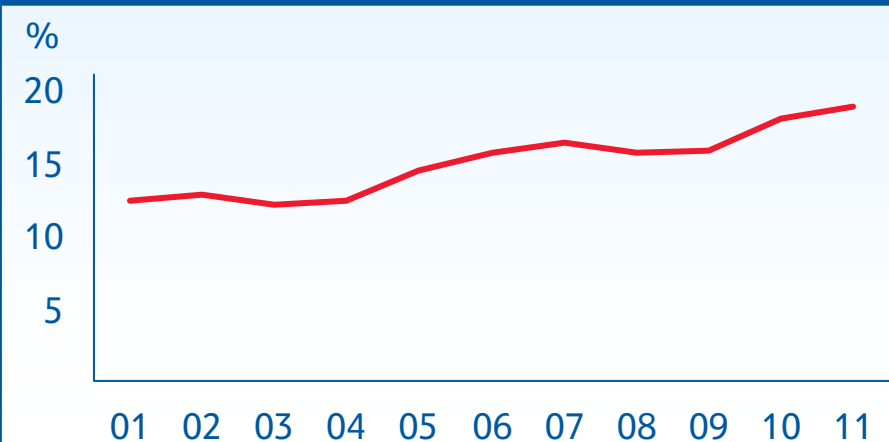
UK trading profit<sup>+</sup>



UK trading profit margin<sup>+</sup>



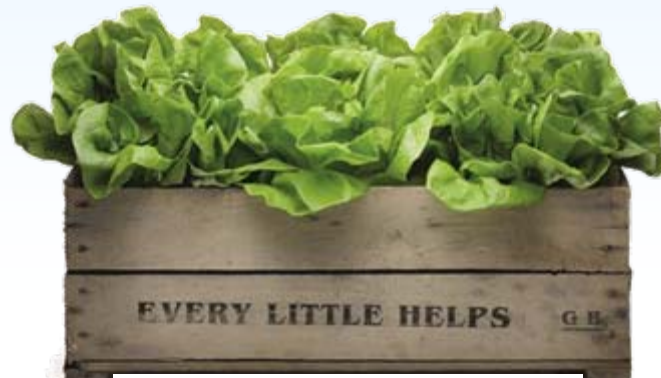
UK ROCE<sup>++</sup>



<sup>+</sup> Reported under UK GAAP up to 2004/05; <sup>\*</sup> Excluding effect of property divestments

# Keeping the UK strong and growing

- Basic operating standards are fine
  - Good shopping trip
  - Prices competitive
- Successes in the year
  - New stores performing strongly
  - Express had outstanding year
  - Clubcard driving loyalty



# Keeping the UK strong and growing

- Need to get back to doing things first for customers
- Executing better – particularly non-food
- Faster innovation
- More sharpness in communications to customers



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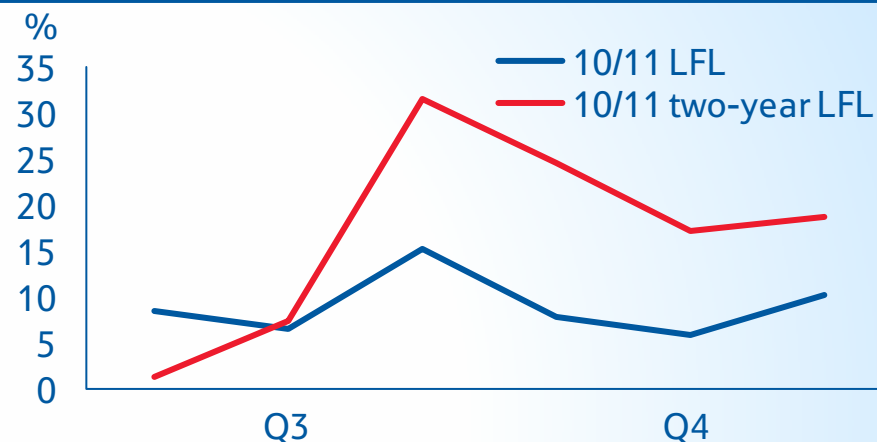
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# Fresh & Easy

- Increased losses in 2010/11
- Confident of break-even towards end of 2012/13
- Key is shop-door profitability
  - Two-year like-for-like c.20%
  - New stores averaging \$13 per foot per week
  - Best stores taking more than \$200k per week
  - 30 more stores into profitability 2011/12

US like-for-like sales



# Asia and Europe

- Over two-thirds of Group profit growth
- Like-for-like sales growth strong
- Good market share performance
- Despite Ireland and Hungary headwinds



# Asia

- Strong sales and profits growth
- Slower than expected H2 performance in China
- Good growth in Korea, Thailand and Malaysia
- Retail environment in Japan remains tough

+ Source: Kantar Panel (12 weeks ending 27 Feb 2011)  
\* KNSO market share (12 months – 2010)



## Market Share

	Feb 11	Feb 10	Change
China <sup>+</sup>	2.9%	3.1%	↓(0.2)%
Malaysia <sup>+</sup>	10.3%	9.5%	↑ 0.8%
Korea <sup>*</sup>	4.4%	4.3%	↑ 0.1%
Thailand <sup>+</sup>	12.6%	11.8%	↑ 0.8%



# Europe

- Strong growth in Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia
- Hungary: grew well, winning market share
- Extras performing well
- Progress in Ireland

Market Share	Feb 11	Feb 10	Change
Czech Rep. <sup>§</sup>	10.6%	8.6%	↑ 2.0%
Hungary <sup>+</sup>	19.2%	17.9%	↑ 1.3%
Poland <sup>+</sup>	6.5%	6.6%	↓(0.1)%
Slovakia <sup>§</sup>	19.4%	17.2%	↑ 2.2%
Turkey <sup>*</sup>	1.5%	1.6%	↓(0.1)%
Ireland <sup>±</sup>	27.3%	26.5%	↑ 0.8%



<sup>§</sup> GfK Panel (12 weeks ending 27 Feb 2011)  
<sup>+</sup> GfK Panel (12 weeks ending 30 Jan 2011)  
<sup>\*</sup> IPSOS Panel (12 weeks ending 27 Feb 2011)  
<sup>±</sup> Kantar Panel (12 weeks ending 20 Feb 2011)



# International new space pipeline

- 8.4m sq ft this year
- 12% growth overall
  - 14% in Asia
  - 9% in Europe
  - 26% in United States



# Becoming outstanding internationally

- Some businesses already outstanding
  - Strong in their markets
  - Growing well
  - Not reliant on Group to fund expansion
  - Returns ahead of cost of capital
- Way to go in some markets
- Profitable at store level in all but two countries



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# Becoming a multi-channel retailer

- Compelling appeal of store and online combination
- Strategic advantage of existing store network





# Non-food

- Going beyond our present range online
  - Move towards more than 100,000 SKUs
  - Equivalent of a marketplace
- Taking our general merchandise, electricals and clothing offer to the next level, both in store and online



# Multi-channel – International

- Important steps internationally
  - Dotcom grocery in Prague in next few months and Warsaw early 2012
  - Sizeable online non-food launch planned in Korea



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# Tesco Bank

- New IT platforms fully operational
- Migration from RBS to be completed in the next few months
- Launched our first new products
- Tesco Bank customer services centres fully operational



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# Tesco Bank – Trading performance

- Savings book grown strongly – up by over £500m
- Loan book has grown – with improved margins
- Excellent year in credit cards – transaction value up 20%
- Motor insurance book growing again
- Visibility of good underlying progress will begin to show



# Telecoms

- Good progress
- Broaden offer into attractive contract mobile market
  - Customer numbers up 24%
  - Fastest growing network in UK
- Launch of iPhone 4
- Profit held back by initial costs of handset subsidy



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# Applying Group skill and scale

- Better buying
  - £2bn of product sourced at cost through sourcing hubs
- Infrastructure sharing
  - 2010/11 saving from Bangalore support centre of £100m
- Operating model
  - Just £0.5m cost to put Clubcard into new market
  - £2m cost to install sales based ordering vs. £100m in UK





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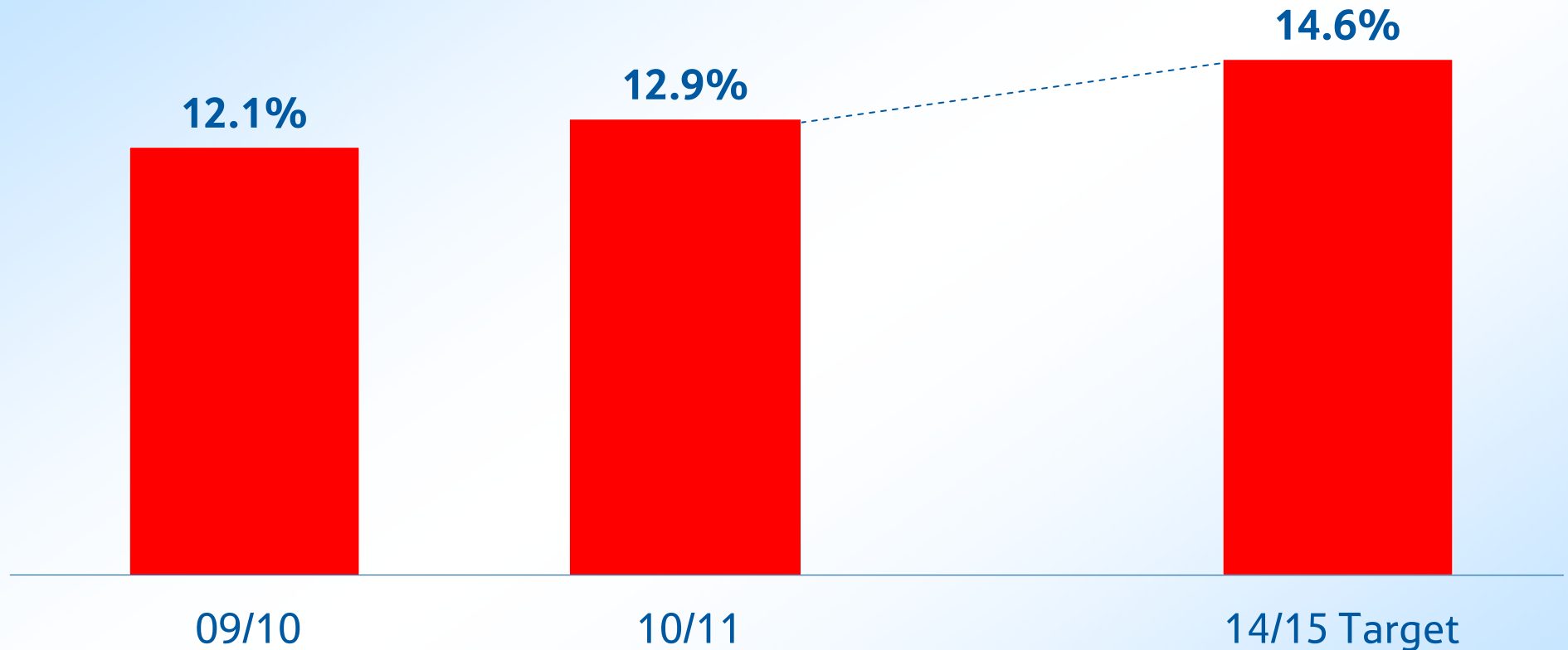
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# Delivering higher returns for shareholders

Return on capital employed



Target to hit 14.6% ROCE by 2014/15

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# What to expect from me

- Focus, energy, intensity
- In the stores – close to customers, close to colleagues
- Willing to engage
- Discuss what's not so good, as well as the many good things
- It's all about performance – that's what we intend to deliver



# Laurie Mcilwee

Chief Financial Officer



# Group performance

	10/11	vs. 09/10
Group sales*	£67.6bn	↑ 8.1%
Group trading profit	£3.7bn	↑ 7.8%
Underlying profit	£3.8bn	↑ 12.3%
Underlying diluted EPS	35.72p	↑ 10.8%**
Full-year dividend	14.46p	↑ 10.8%
Net debt	£6.8bn	↓ £1.1bn
Return on capital employed	12.9%	↑ 80bp

\* Group sales (inc. VAT) exclude the accounting impact of IFRIC13

\*\* Underlying diluted EPS growth calculated on a constant tax rate basis; 12.8% on an actual tax rate basis

- Sales growth of 5.5%
  - Consumers impacted by high petrol prices and increased taxes
- Margin stable at 6.1%
  - Despite increased rents from sale & leasebacks and additional investment in Clubcard
  - Profits grew by 6.4% excluding the impact of the higher rents



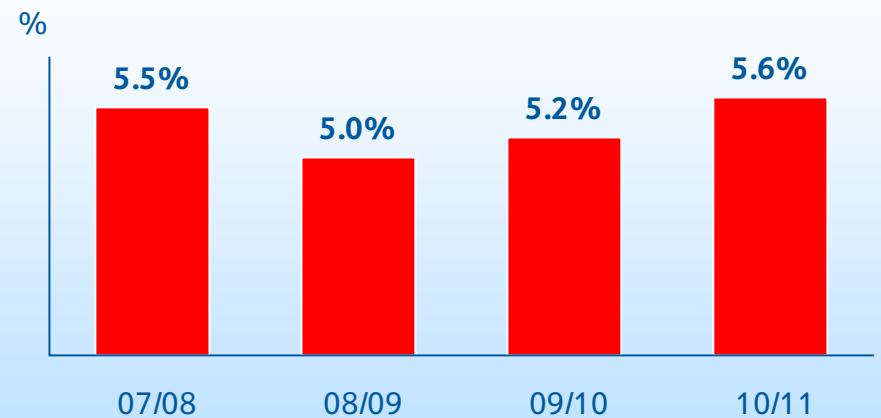


# Asia

- Sales growth of 22%
  - Strong like-for-like recovery vs. 2009/10
- Margin up 0.4% to 5.6%
  - Increases in Thailand, Malaysia and Korea
  - Back to pre-recession levels



Trading profit margin

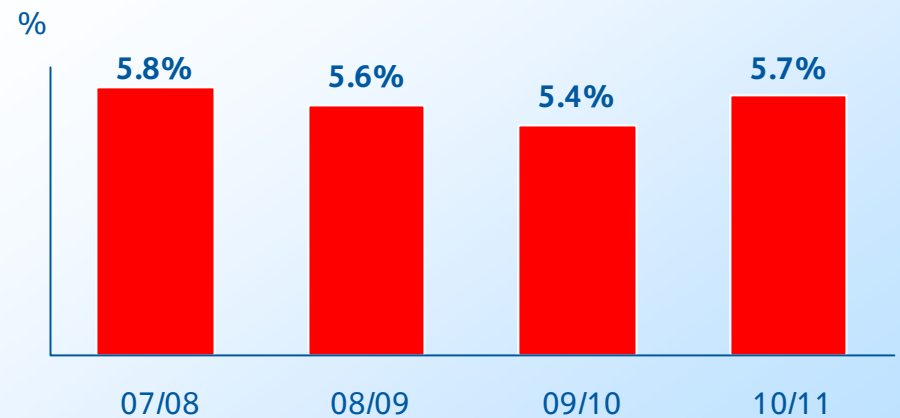


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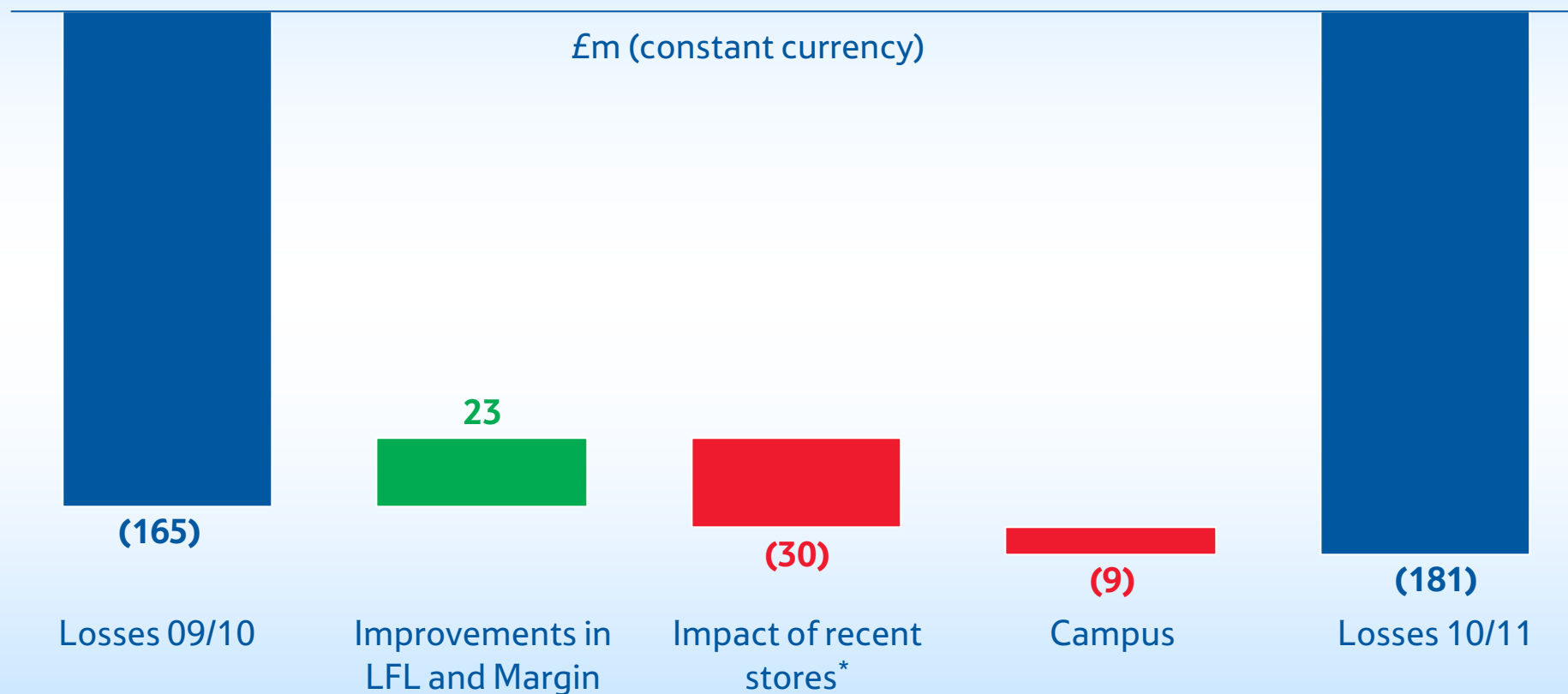
- Sales up 6%
  - Strong like-for-like recovery vs. 2009/10
- Strong market share gains
- Margin up 0.3% to 5.7%



Trading profit margin



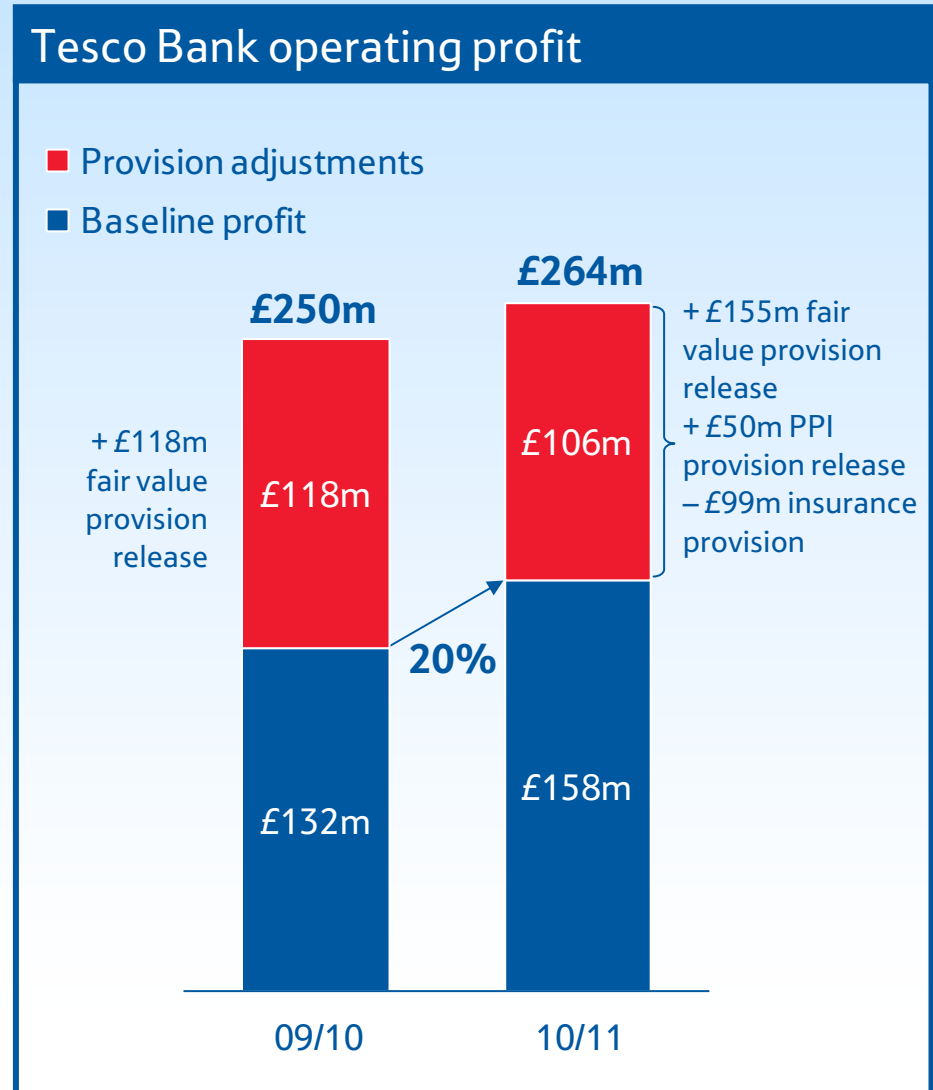
# US – Fresh & Easy performance



\* Stores opened in 09/10 and 10/11

# Tesco Bank

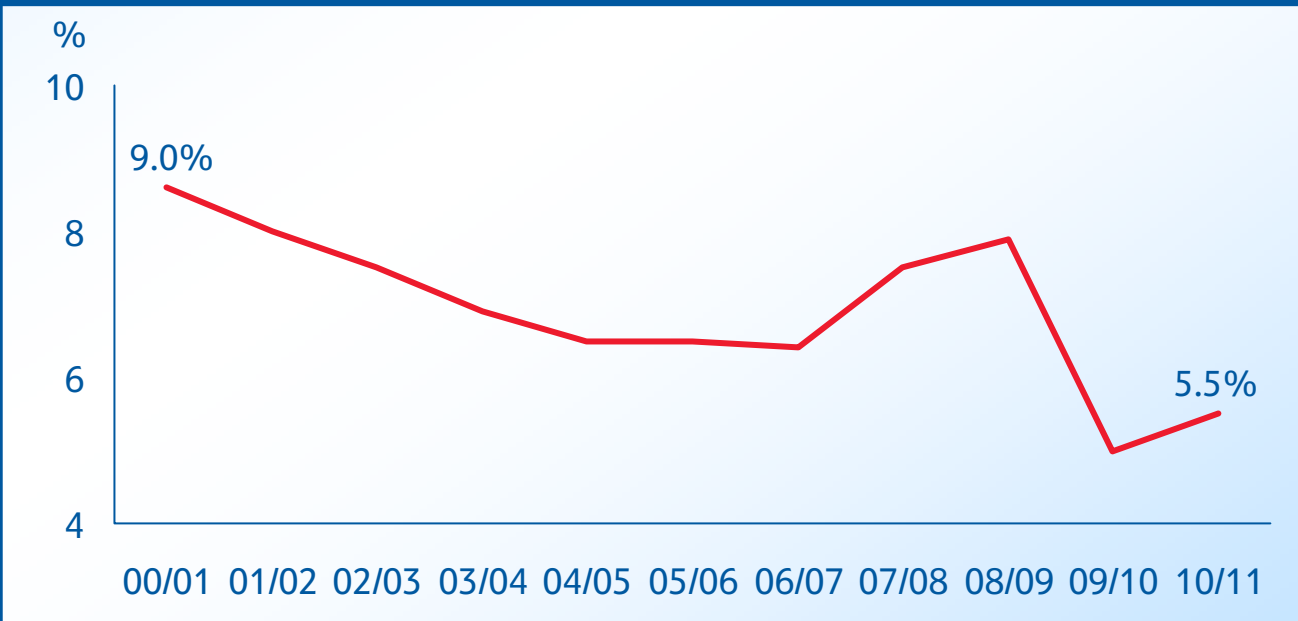
- Strong trading performance
- Bad debt charge down 26%
- Good improvement in baseline profitability
- Capital position strengthened
  - Risk asset ratio 13.5%
  - Core Tier 1 ratio 15.9%



# Group balance sheet

- Net debt reduced by £1.1bn to £6.8bn
- Group capex £3.7bn, 5.5% of sales
- Future capex to be 5.0 to 5.5% of sales

Capital expenditure as % of Group sales

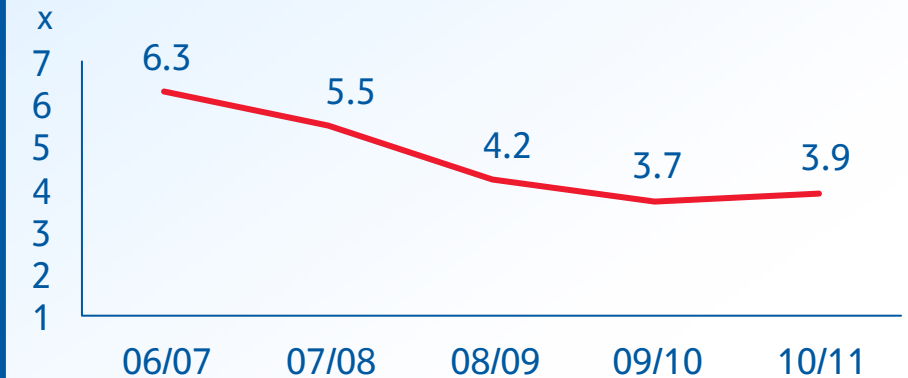


# Group balance sheet (*cont.*)

- Statutory Net Debt set to fall further
- More focus on Fixed Charge Cover and Adjusted Net Debt
  - Fixed Charge Cover target of 4.0 to 4.5x
  - Adjusted net debt/EBITDAR target of <2.5x

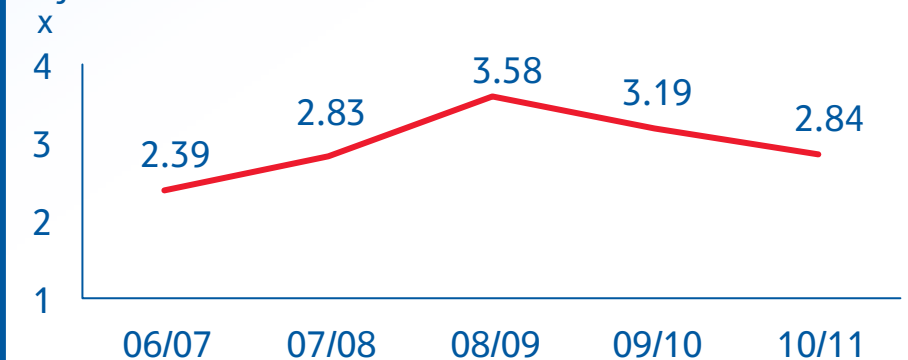
## Fixed Charge Cover

EBITDAR/(Interest + Rent)



## Net Indebtedness

Adjusted net debt/EBITDAR



Note: Adjusted net debt = statutory net debt + pension deficit + NPV of lease obligations

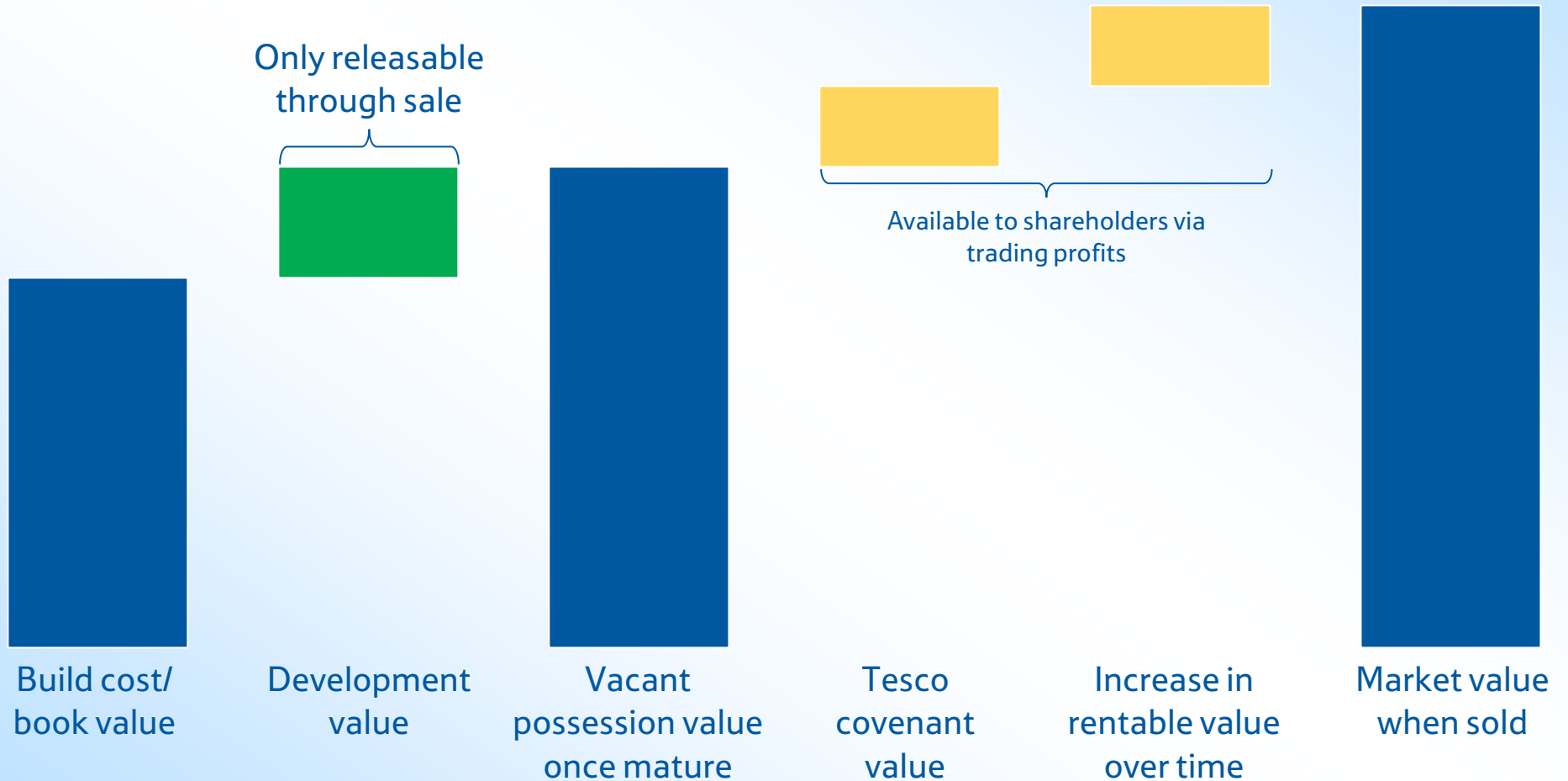
# Property is an integral part of our strategy

**Objective: to ensure we have the best properties from which to retail**

- We also create value developing our own property
- 5-year divestment programme completed on track:
  - > £5bn cumulative proceeds
  - £1.3bn cumulative profits
  - Funded £1.1bn of share buy-backs

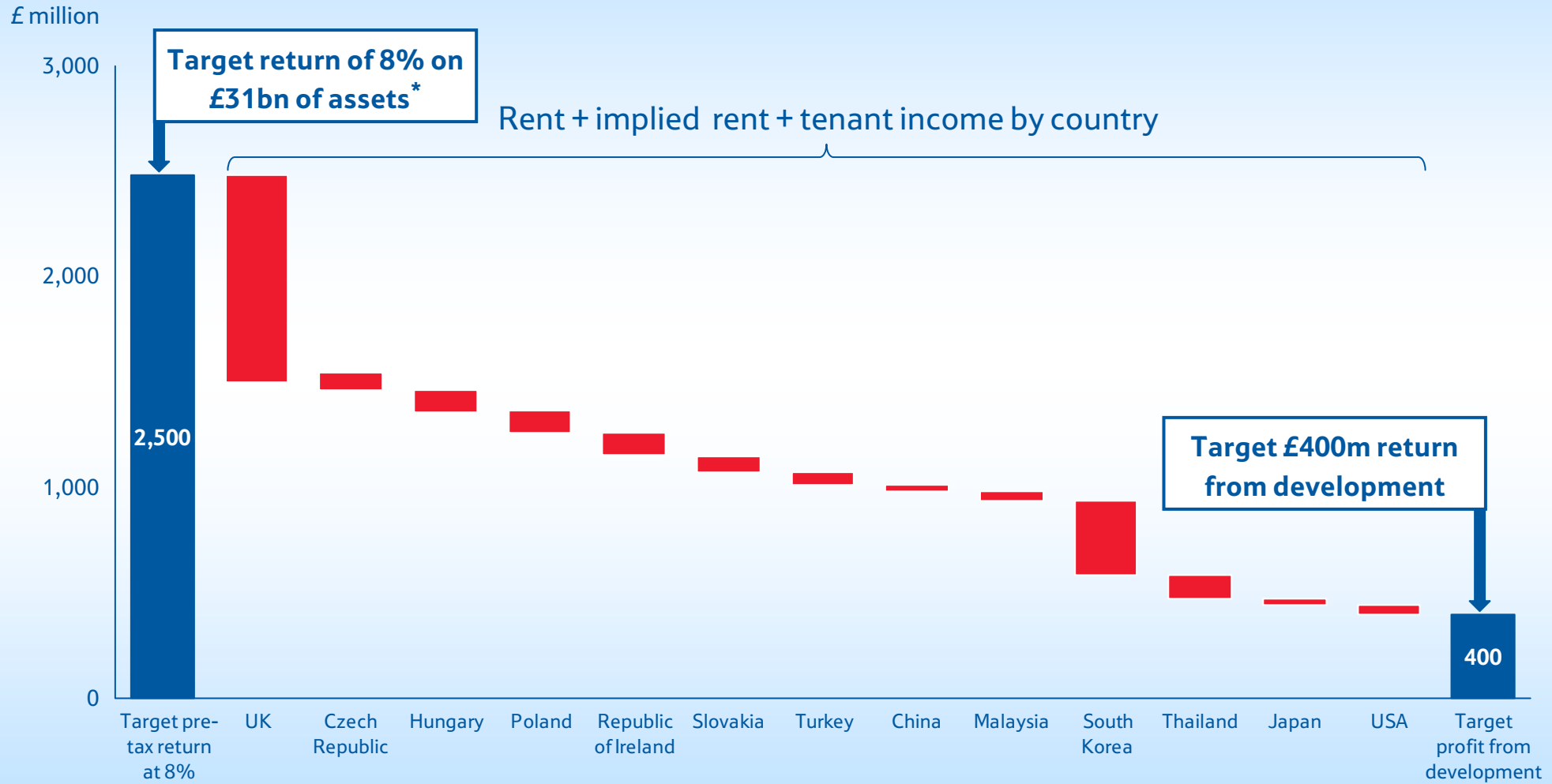


# Value creation through property





# Tesco's development activities should generate c.£400m per year

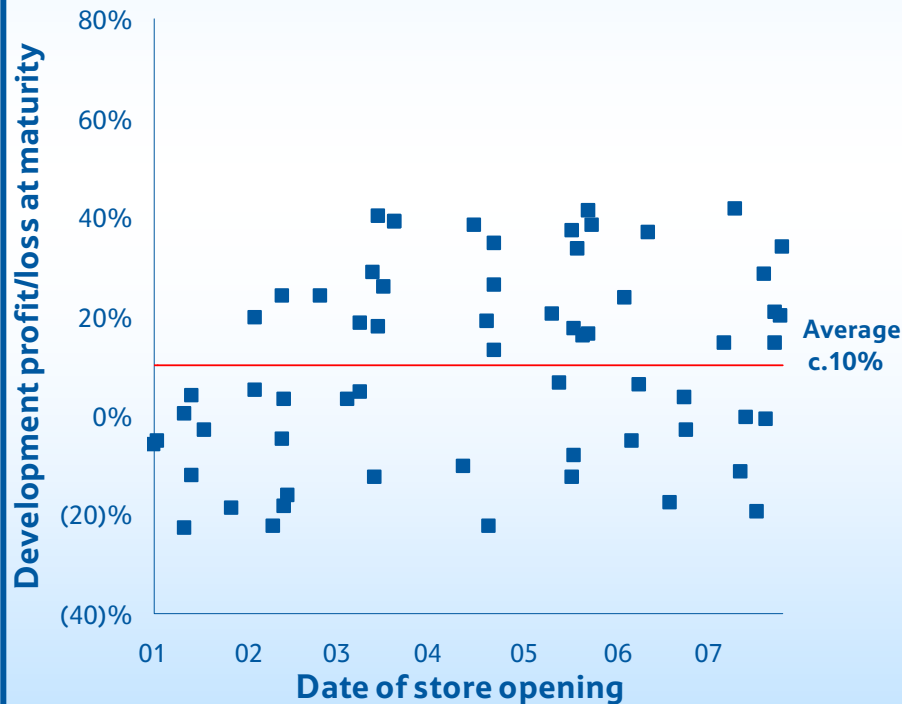


\* Assets calculated as total Group assets by market value minus market value of fixtures and fittings in Tesco stores

# Experience shows on average we achieve 10-15% uplifts on development projects

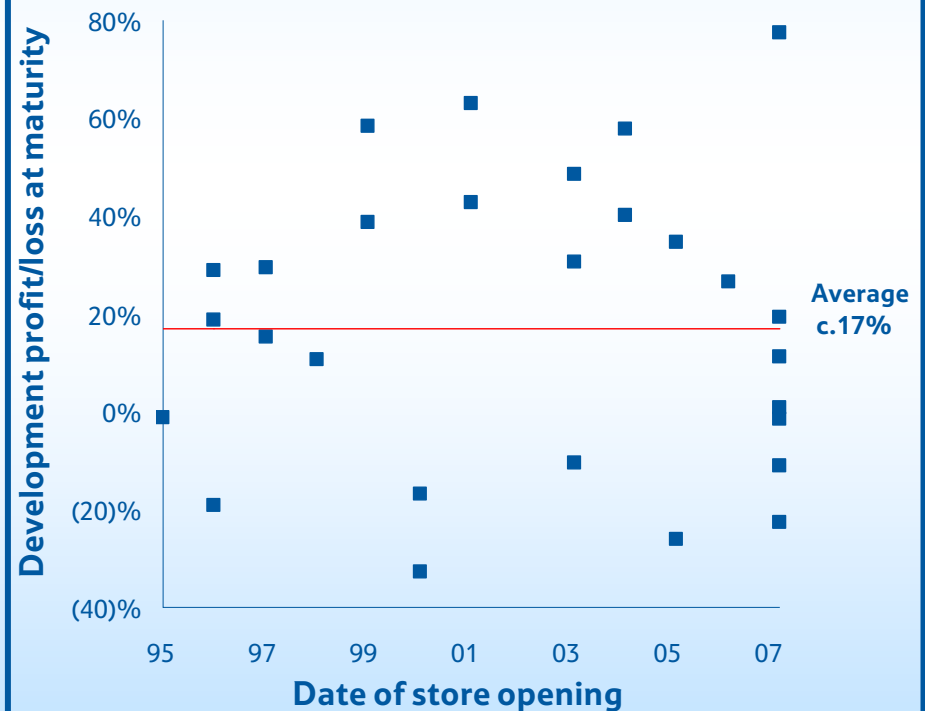
Average 'profit' on a UK development project is c.10% ...

Analysis of Extras and Superstores in the UK



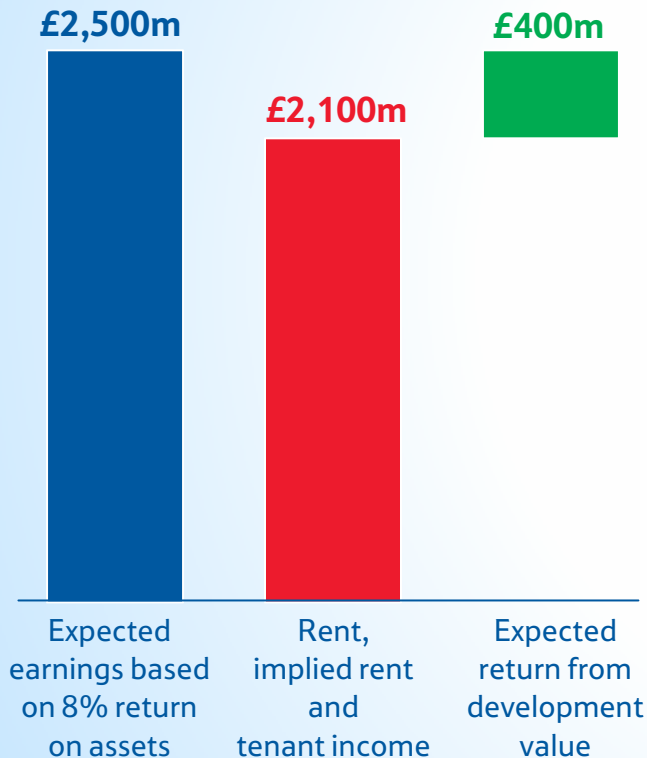
... and in our overseas developments the uplifts can be higher

Analysis of freehold assets in Thailand



# What is a sustainable level of property profits?

Targeting 8% return on assets requires  
c.£400m from development



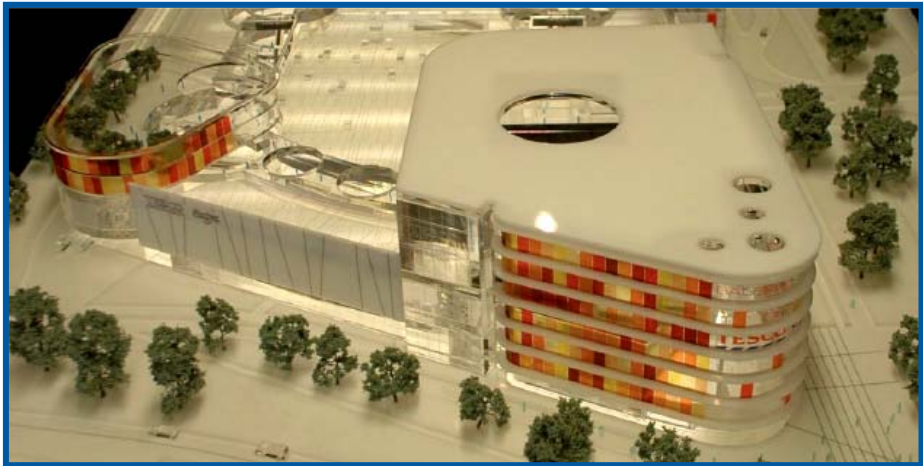
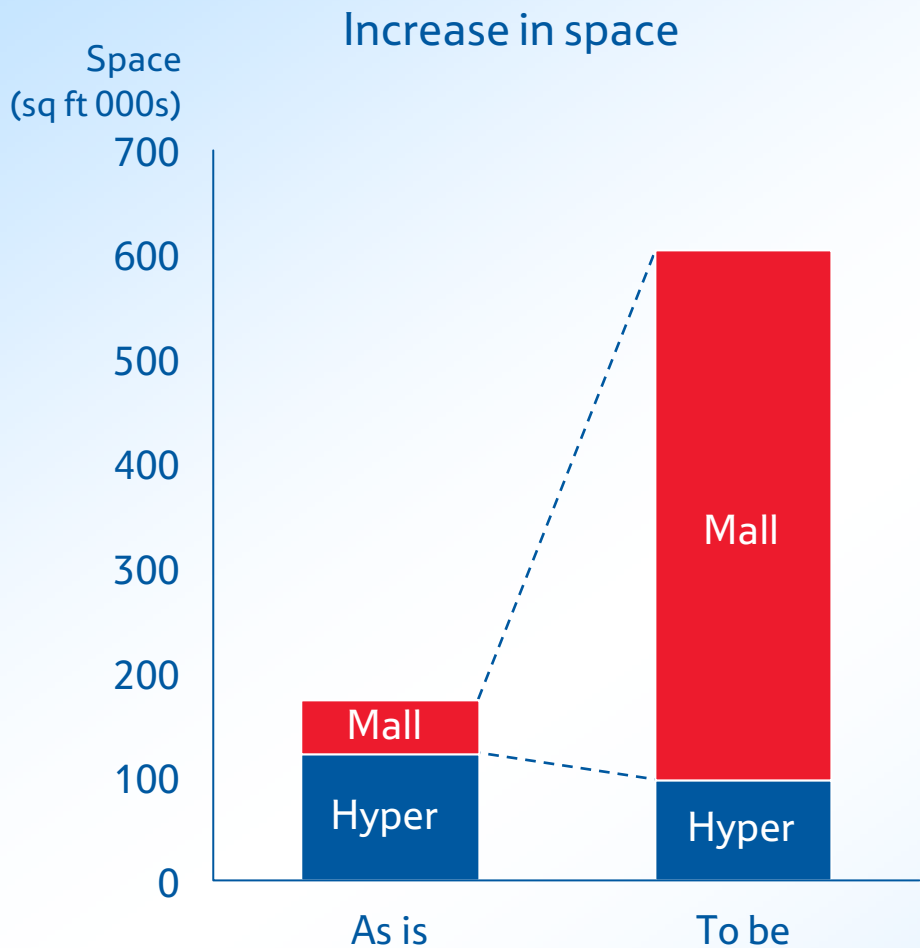
Sustainable range  
for profits going  
forward to be £250-  
350m per year

10-15% typical development  
uplift generates £250-400m



# Mall development opportunity in Asia & Europe

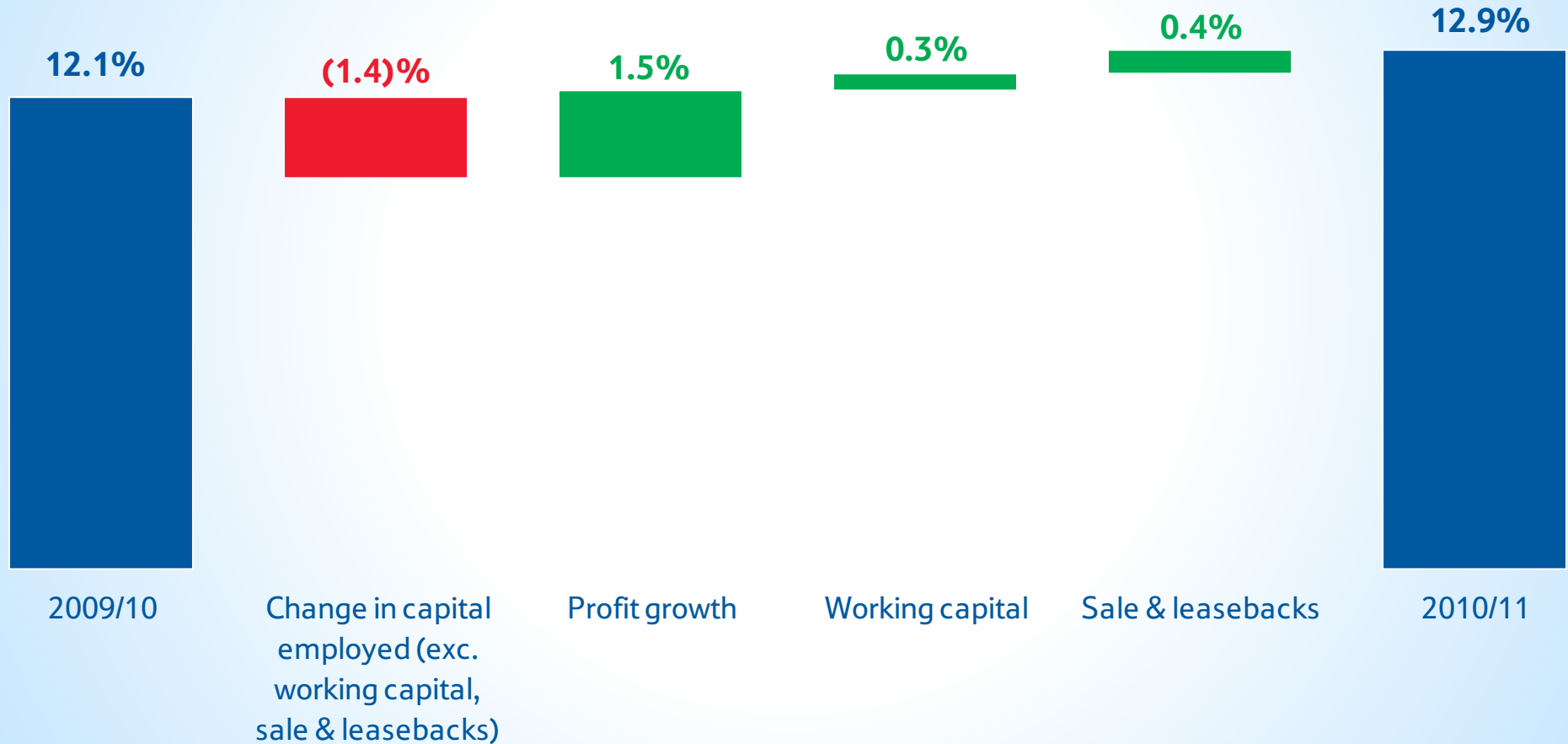
## Expected financial returns from an example mall re-development



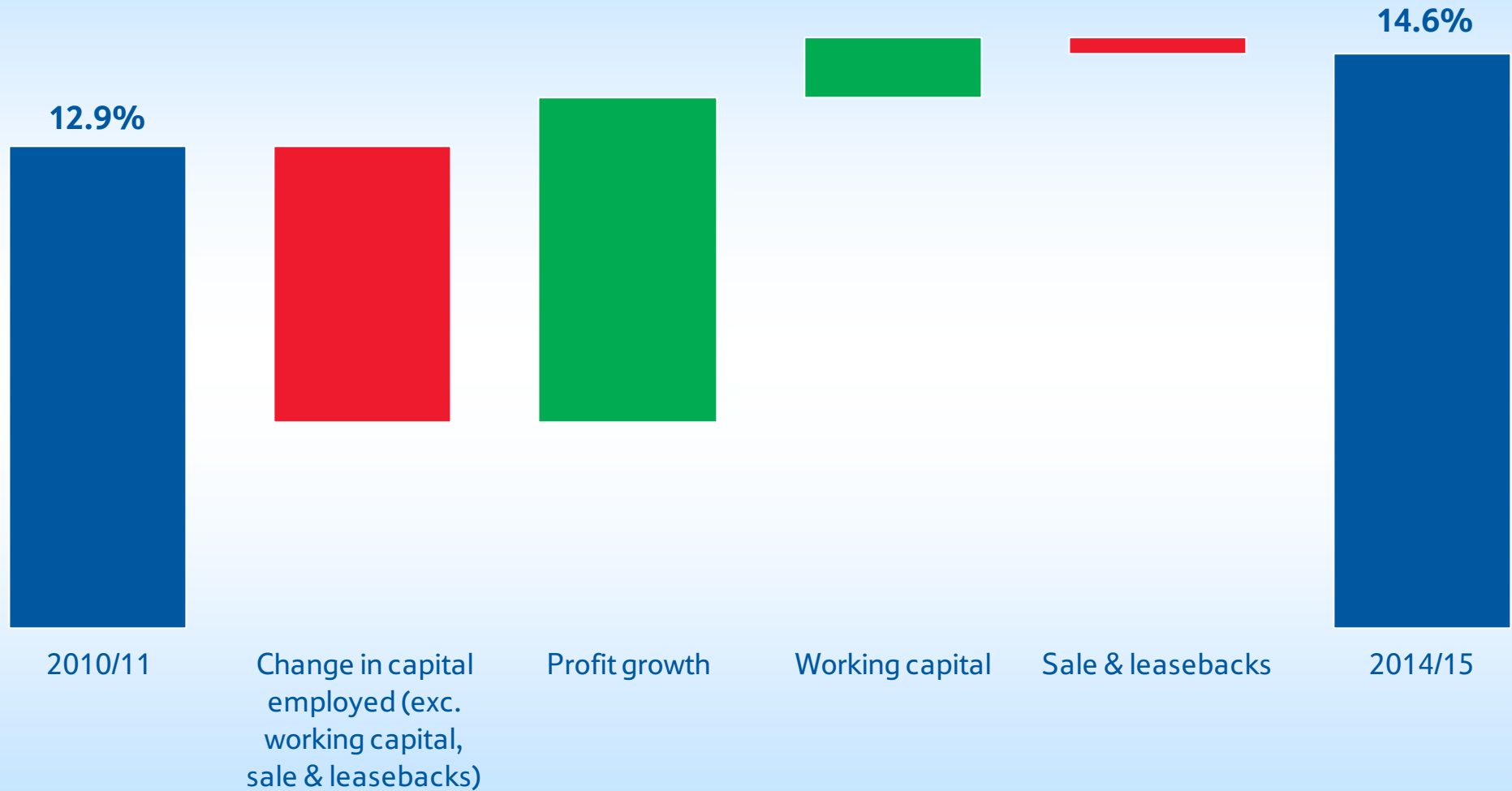
### Financials

	£m	£m
Net operating income	2.4	10.7
Market value of property	31	142
Redevelopment capex	–	56
	As is	To be

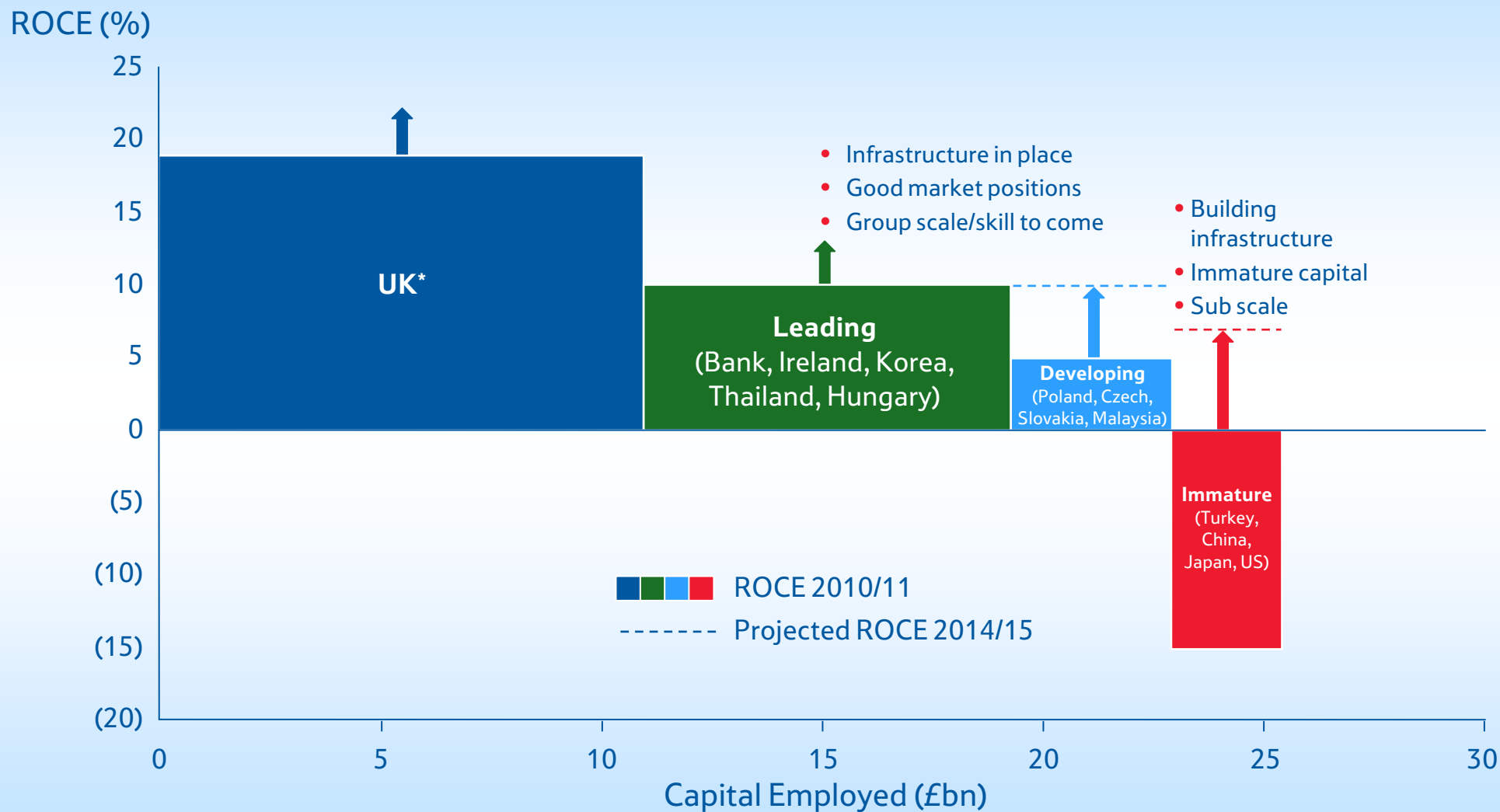
# 2010/11 improvement in ROCE



# ROCE improvement to 14.6%



# Components of Group ROCE\*



\* Excludes the positive impact of the sale & leaseback programme

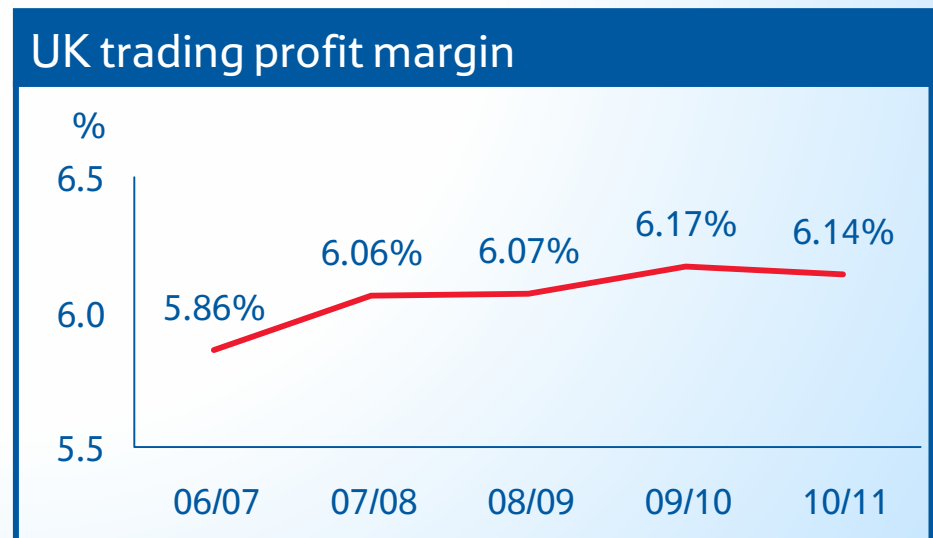
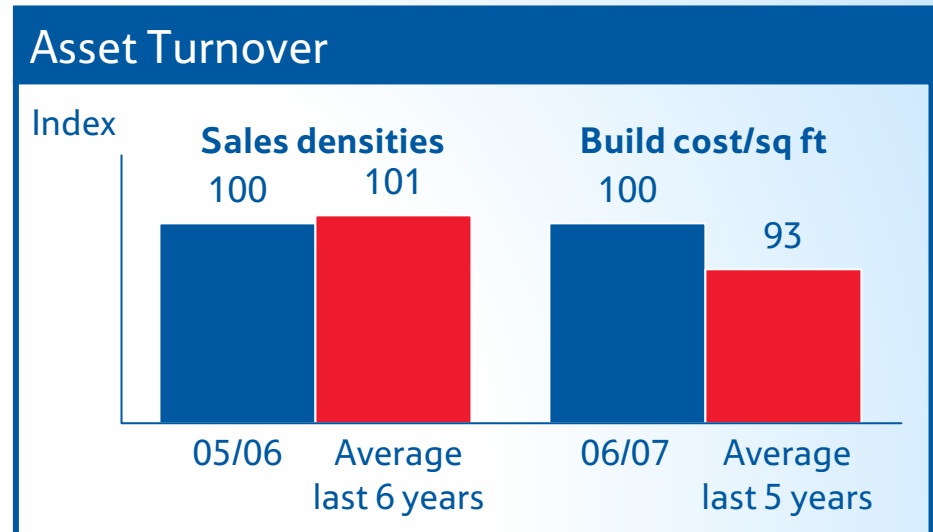


# Improving UK return on capital

## Key drivers of last 5 years

- Asset turnover
  - Sales densities / sq ft stable
  - Lower build cost per square foot
- Margin
  - Leverage, scale benefits
  - Growth in retailing services
  - Productivity, step change

**UK ROCE to improve gradually going forward particularly from reduced WIP and growth in retailing services**



# Conclusion

- Steady profit growth in UK
- Outstanding growth in Asia and Europe
- Progress in China and US, but more to do
- Improving underlying performance of Tesco Bank
- Excellent property portfolio releasing sustainable property profits
- Further strengthening our balance sheet
- Increasing Return on Capital
  - Target of 14.6% ROCE by 2014/15

# Q&A





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