

# Debt Investor Call.

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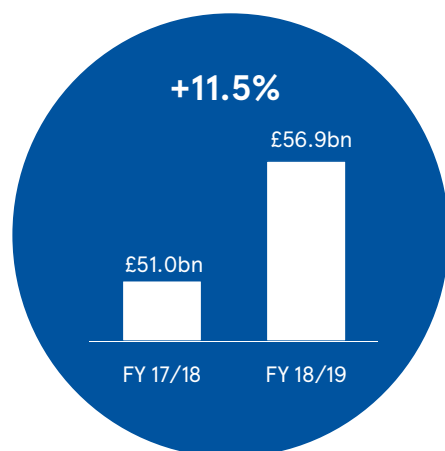
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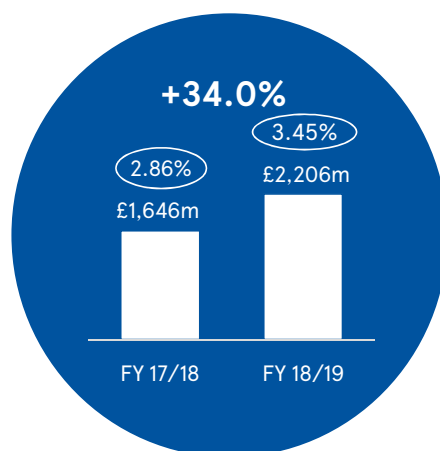


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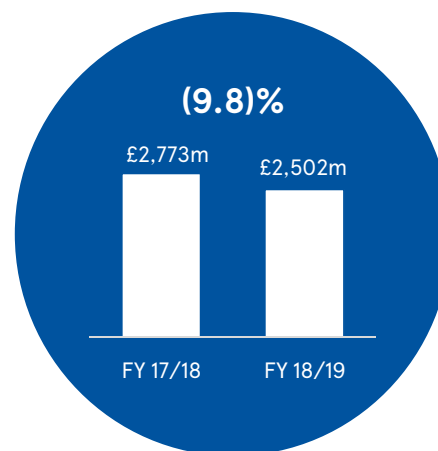
# Group performance



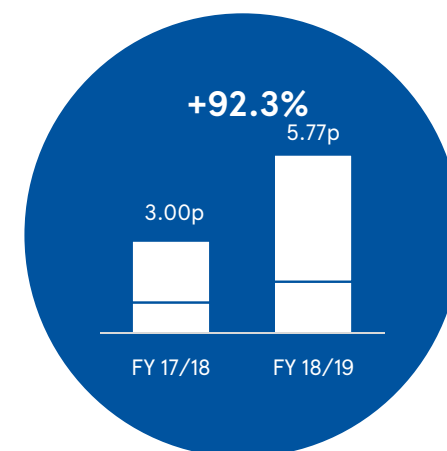
Sales growth<sup>1</sup>



Profit growth<sup>2</sup>



Retail cash generation<sup>3</sup>



Dividend growth

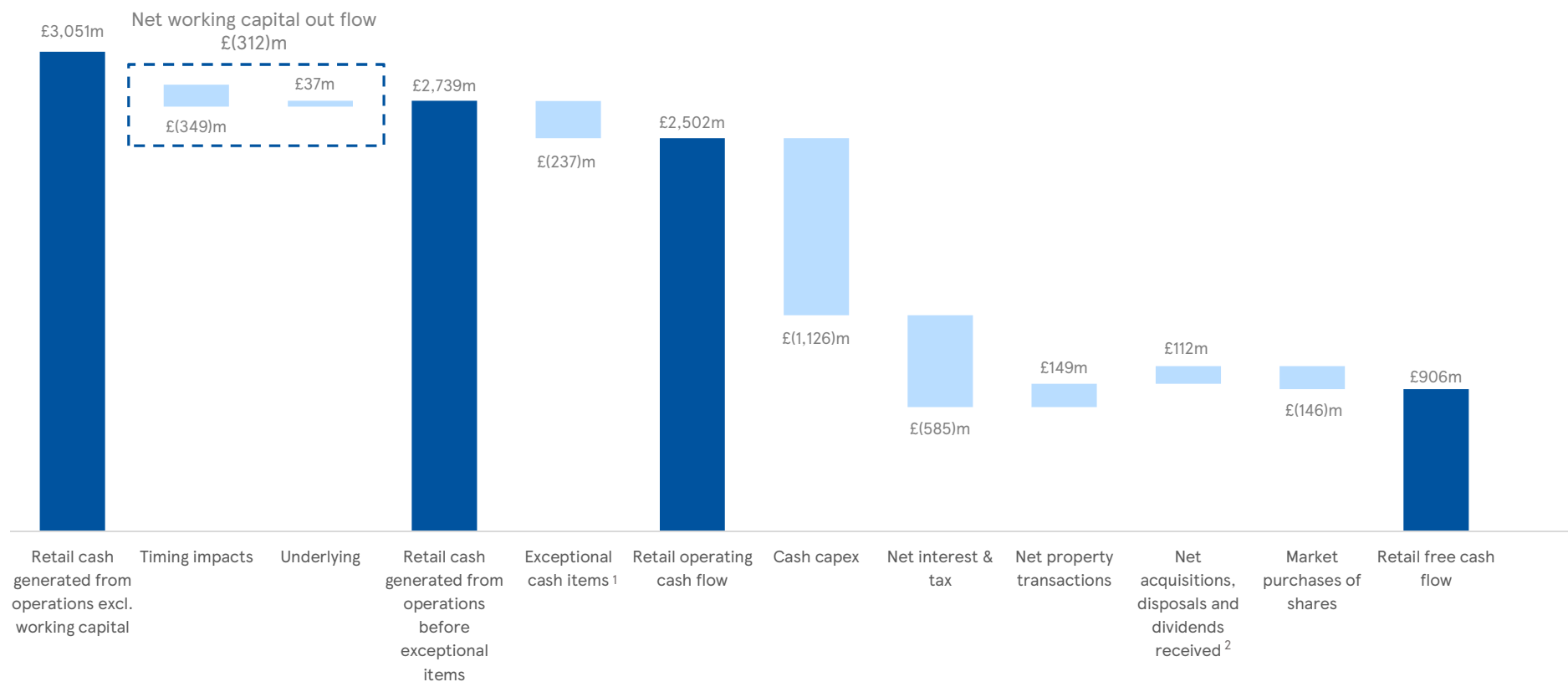
1. Group sales growth at actual rates on a comparable days and a continuing operations basis.
2. Group operating profit before exceptional items and amortisation of acquired intangibles on a continuing operations basis.
3. Retail cash generated from operations on a continuing operations basis.

## Segmental performance

	UK & ROI	Central Europe	Asia	Tesco Bank	Group
<b>Group sales</b>	<b>£44,883m</b>	<b>£6,030m</b>	<b>£4,873m</b>	<b>£1,097m</b>	<b>£56,883m</b>
<i>change at constant exchange rates %</i>	16.1%	(4.5)%	(4.1)%	4.7%	11.3%
<i>change at actual exchange rates %</i>	16.1%	(4.9)%	(1.6)%	4.7%	11.5%
Fuel	£6,760m	£268m	-	-	£7,028m
<b>Group revenue</b>	<b>£51,643m</b>	<b>£6,298m</b>	<b>£4,873m</b>	<b>£1,097m</b>	<b>£63,911m</b>
<b>Like-for-like sales</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>(2.3)%</b>	<b>(6.2)%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Operating profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>£1,537m</b>	<b>£186m</b>	<b>£286m</b>	<b>£197m</b>	<b>£2,206m</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	2.98%	2.95%	5.87%	17.95%	3.45%

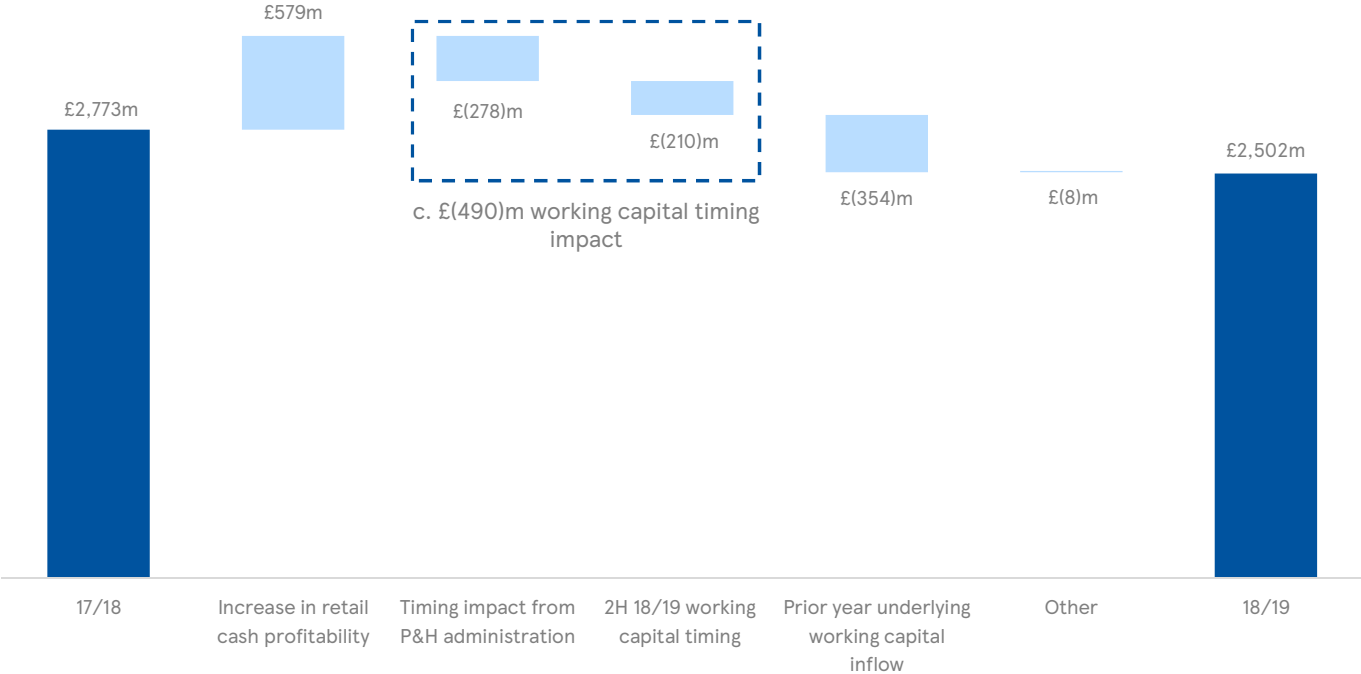
1. Before exceptional items and amortisation of acquired intangibles.

# Sources and uses of cash



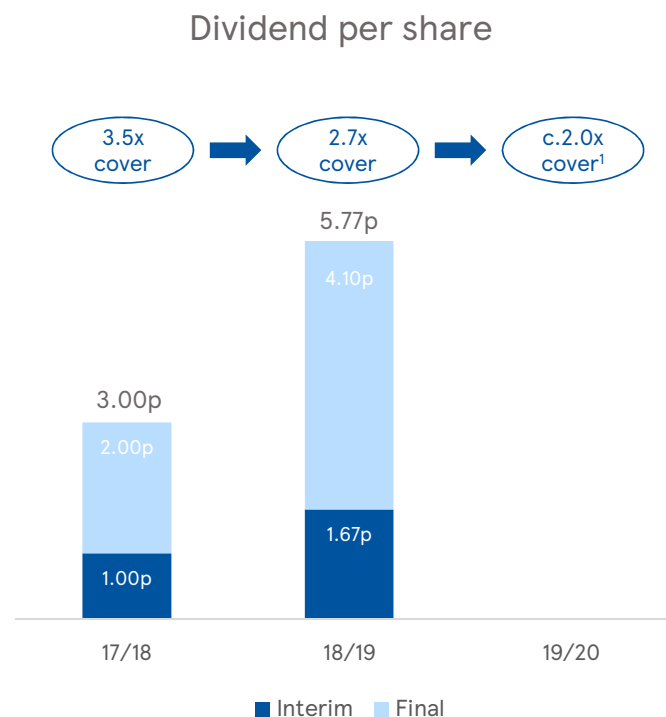
1. Exceptional cash items includes £(128)m of restructuring payments, £(81)m utilisation of onerous leases, £(43)m for payments in relation to Shareholder Compensation Scheme payments and £14m of other income.
2. The cost of major acquisitions and disposals are removed from the Group's free cash flow.

# Retail operating cash movement year-on-year



# Dividend

- Proposing final dividend of 4.10p
- Full year dividend of 5.77p (up 92.3%)
- Reflects continued improvement in business and confidence in ongoing cash generation
- Expecting to reach c.2 times earnings cover in 2019/20<sup>1</sup>



1. On a post-IFRS 16 basis.

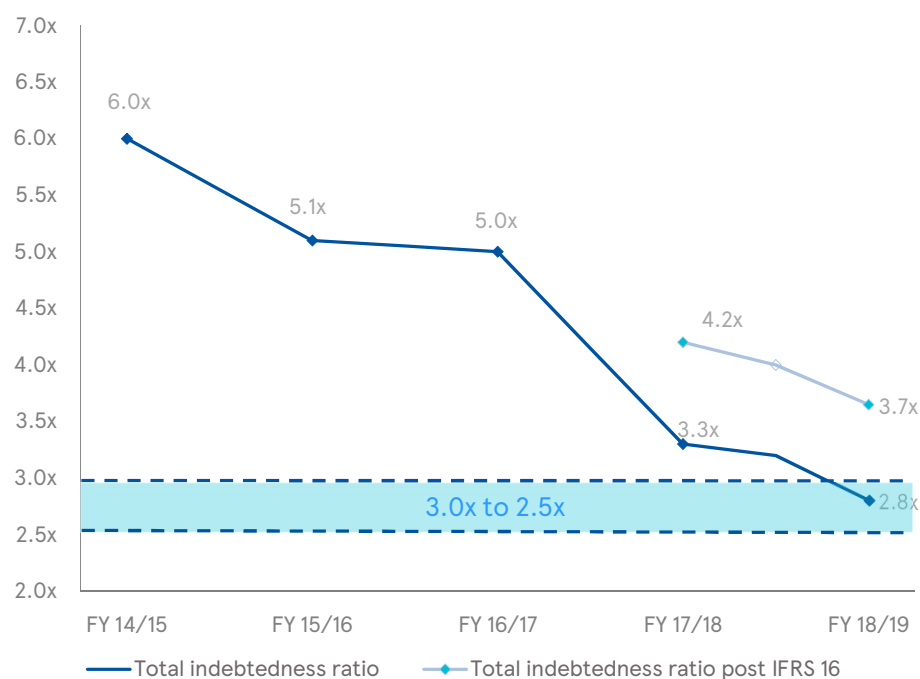
# Balance sheet progress



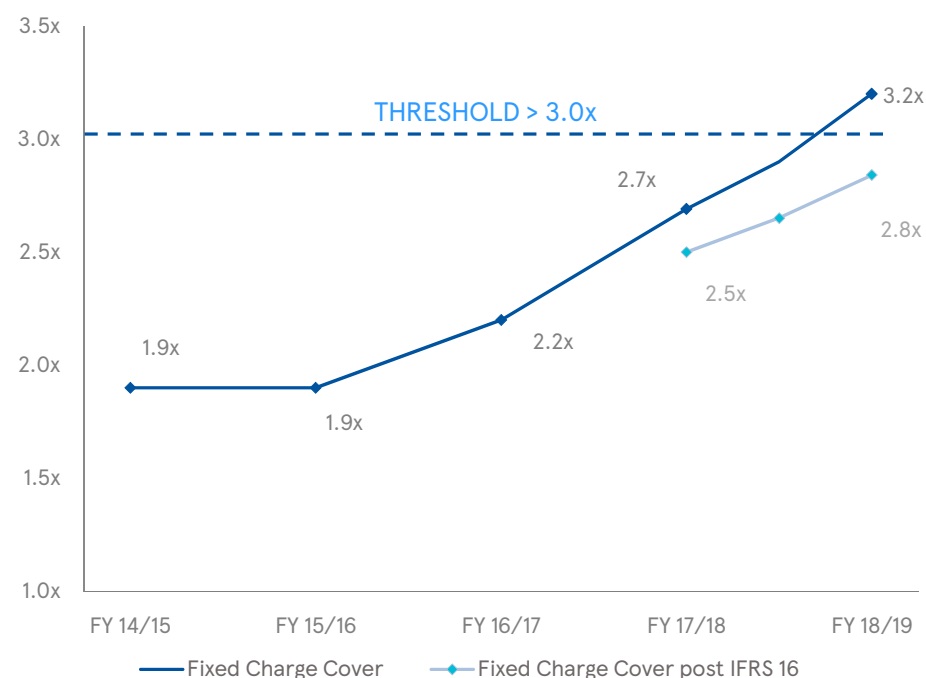
1. Net debt includes £(747)m impact of our combination with Booker.  
2. Lease commitments include an £360m relating to Booker.

# Improving debt metrics

## Total indebtedness ratio



## Fixed Charge Cover



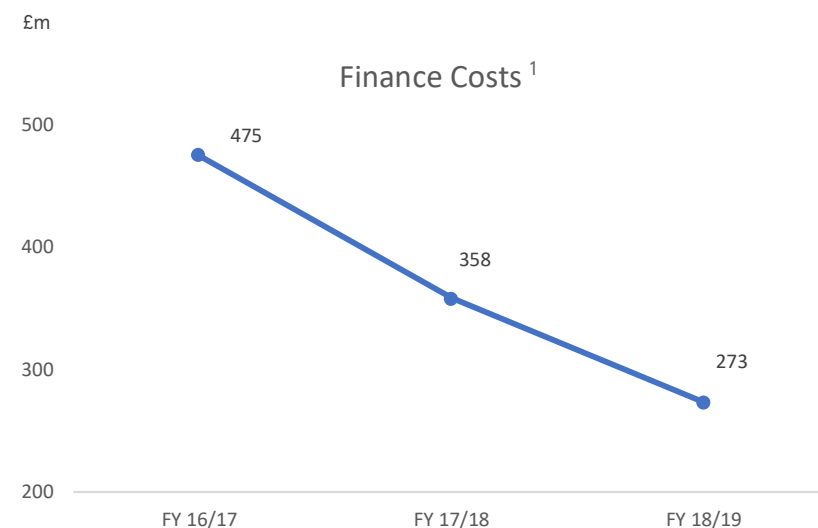
1. Total indebtedness ratio:  $\text{Net Debt} + \text{defined pension deficit (net of tax)} + \text{discounted operating lease commitments} / \text{EBITDAR}$ .
2. Fixed charge cover:  $\text{EBITDAR} / (\text{Net finance costs (before exceptional charges, net pension finance costs and fair value re-measurements)} + \text{Retail operating lease expense})$ .
3. Total indebtedness ratio post-IFRS 16:  $\text{Net Debt} + \text{defined pension deficit (net of tax)} / \text{EBITDAR}$ .
4. Fixed charge cover post IFRS-16 impact:  $\text{EBITDAR} / (\text{Net finance costs (before exceptional charges, net pension finance costs, fair value re-measurements) and adjusted to remove IFRS 16 interest expense}) + \text{cash rent}$ .



## Debt Capital Markets Activity

- Repayment of £1.2bn of outstanding debt during FY 18/19:
  - £0.7bn maturity
  - Tender offers in April £0.6bn and October £0.6bn
  - £0.7bn new issue in October 2018

(£m)	Size	Interest Savings (p.a.)	Total Savings to Maturity <sup>2</sup>
Jul-17	500	17	512
Oct-17	800	31	319
Apr-18	600	33	288
Oct-18	600 <sup>3</sup>	15	224
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,343</b>

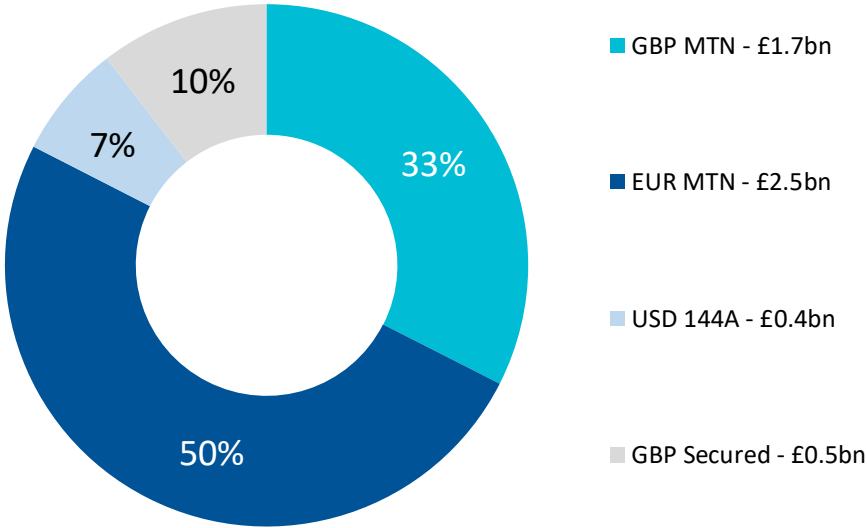
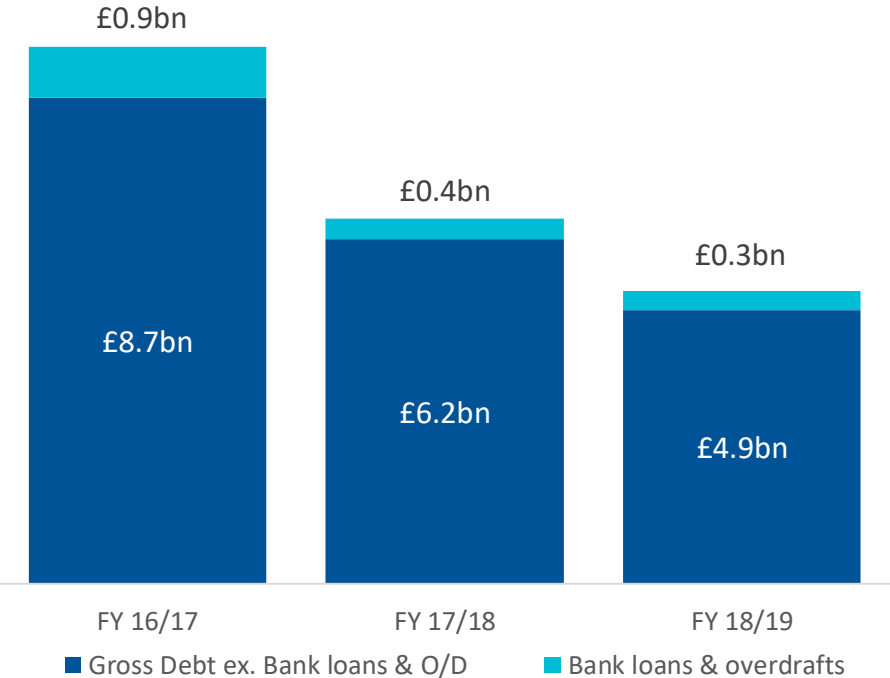


1. Net Finance cost, excluding net pension finance costs, exceptional items, capitalised interest and fair value re-measurements on financial instruments

2. Undiscounted based on hedged rates, net of new issue

3. Notional debt repurchased

# Gross debt position and outstanding bonds by currency

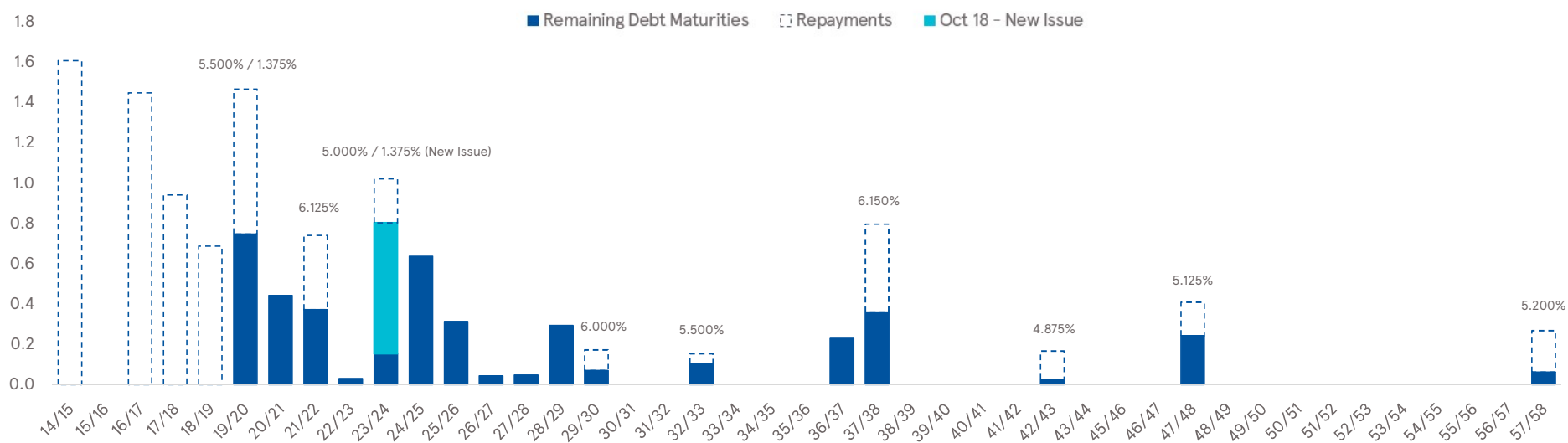


72% of outstanding debt is hedged back to GBP (remainder is in EUR)

Gross Debt = Net Debt + Cash and Cash & Cash Equivalents and Short Term investments + Joint Venture Loans/Receivables

# Liquidity Position

- £1.9bn cash and short term investments\*
- £3bn undrawn committed facilities maturing in 2021
- Well balanced debt maturity profile: WAM 8 years



\*Cash & cash equivalents less reported overdraft (figure exclude Tesco Bank)

## Credit ratings

Agency	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook
Fitch	BBB-	F3	Stable
Moody's	Ba1	NP	Positive
S&P	BB+	B	Stable

### Investment grade rating from Fitch (October 2018)

“The upgrade reflects the evidence of a successful turnaround of the UK operations so far, leading to improving profitability over the past 24 months, a trend which we envisage can be sustained through Brexit.”

## Financial summary.

- Sales growth of 11.5%
- Operating profit<sup>1</sup> growth of 34.0%
- 3.96% Group operating margin in second half (excl. Booker margin of 3.79%)
- £79m Booker 'joining forces' synergies, ahead of plan
- Retail operating cash flow generation of £2.5bn
- £532m cost savings in year; £1.4bn savings to date
- Total indebtedness down £0.1bn to £12.2bn
- Full year dividend growth of 92.3%; c.two times cover<sup>2</sup> in 2019/20 financial year

1. Group operating profit before exceptional items and amortisation of acquired intangibles on a continuing operations basis.

2. On a post-IFRS 16 basis.

## Our six strategic drivers

1. A differentiated brand

2. Reduce operating costs by £1.5bn

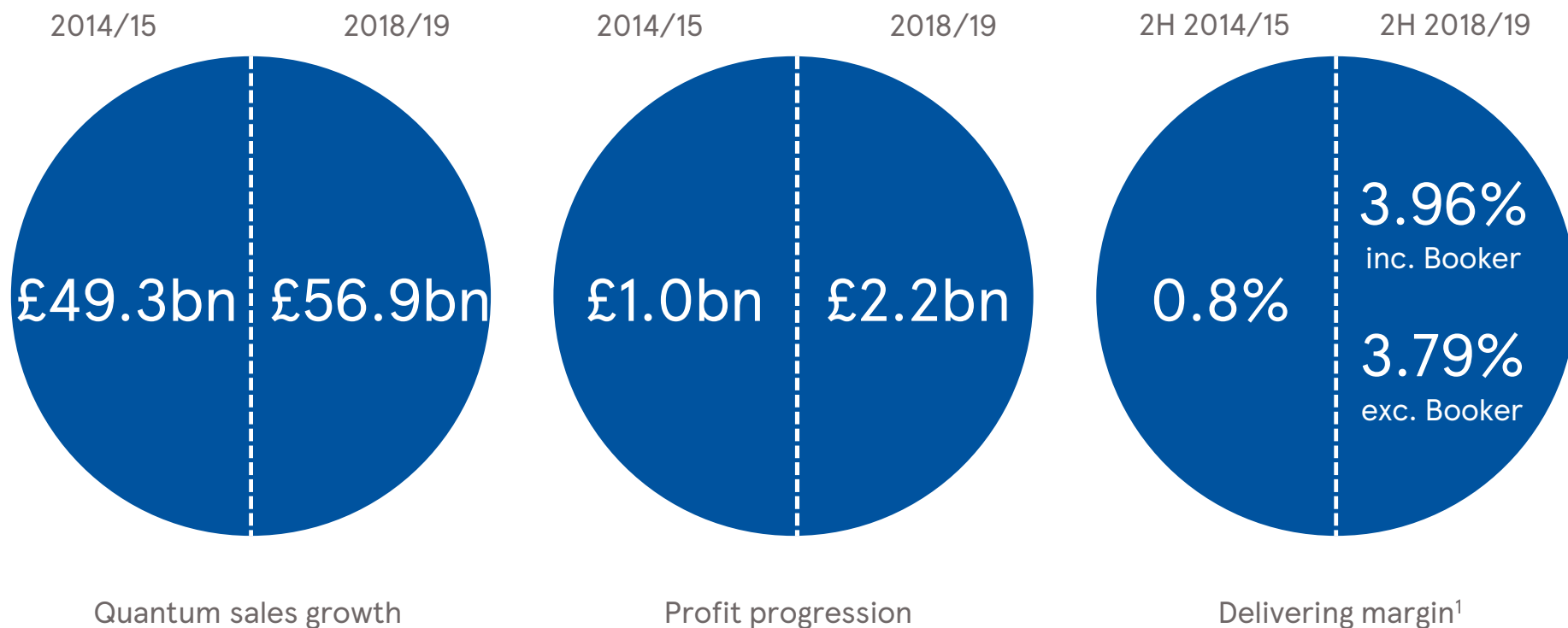
3. Generate £9bn cash from operations

4. Max the mix to achieve 3.5% - 4.0% Group margin

5. Maximise value from property

6. Innovation

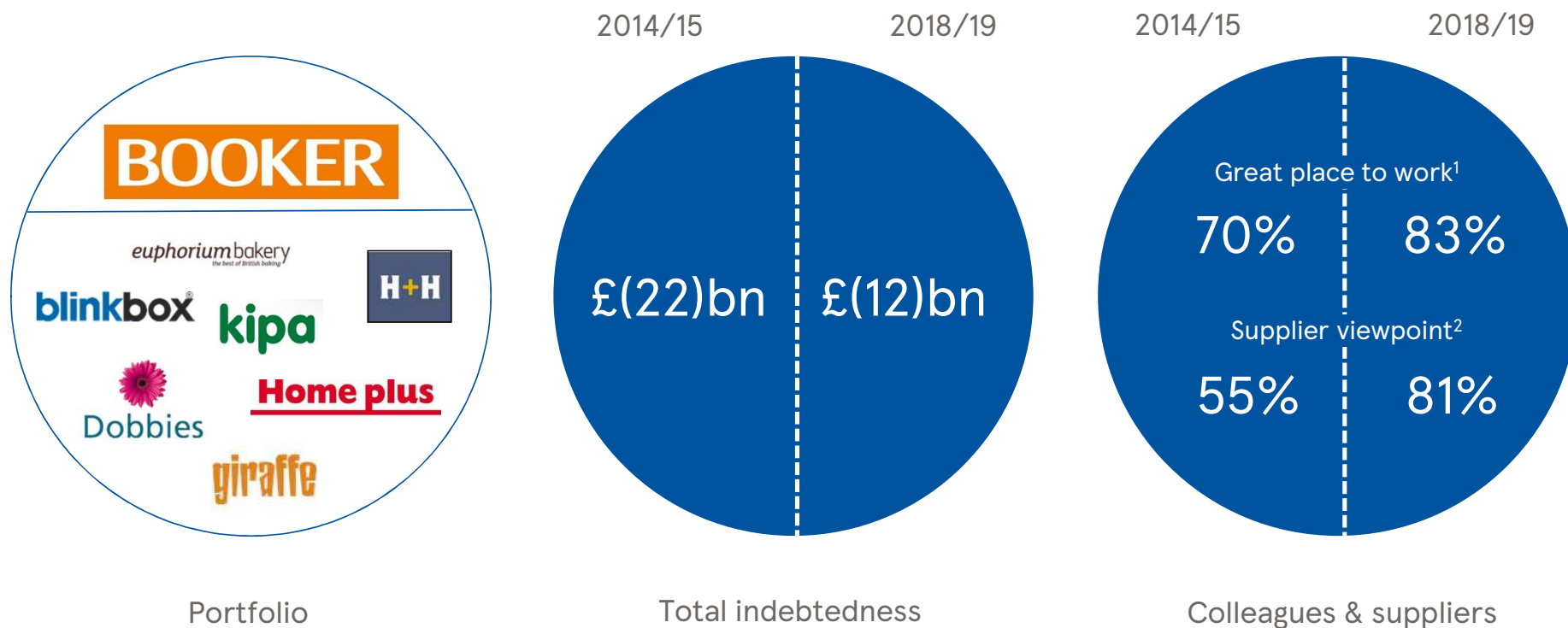
## The bigger picture – 2015 to 2019



1. 2H 14/15 and 2H 18/19 operating margin shown before exceptional items and amortisation of intangible assets.

Note: all numbers are shown on a continuing operations basis.

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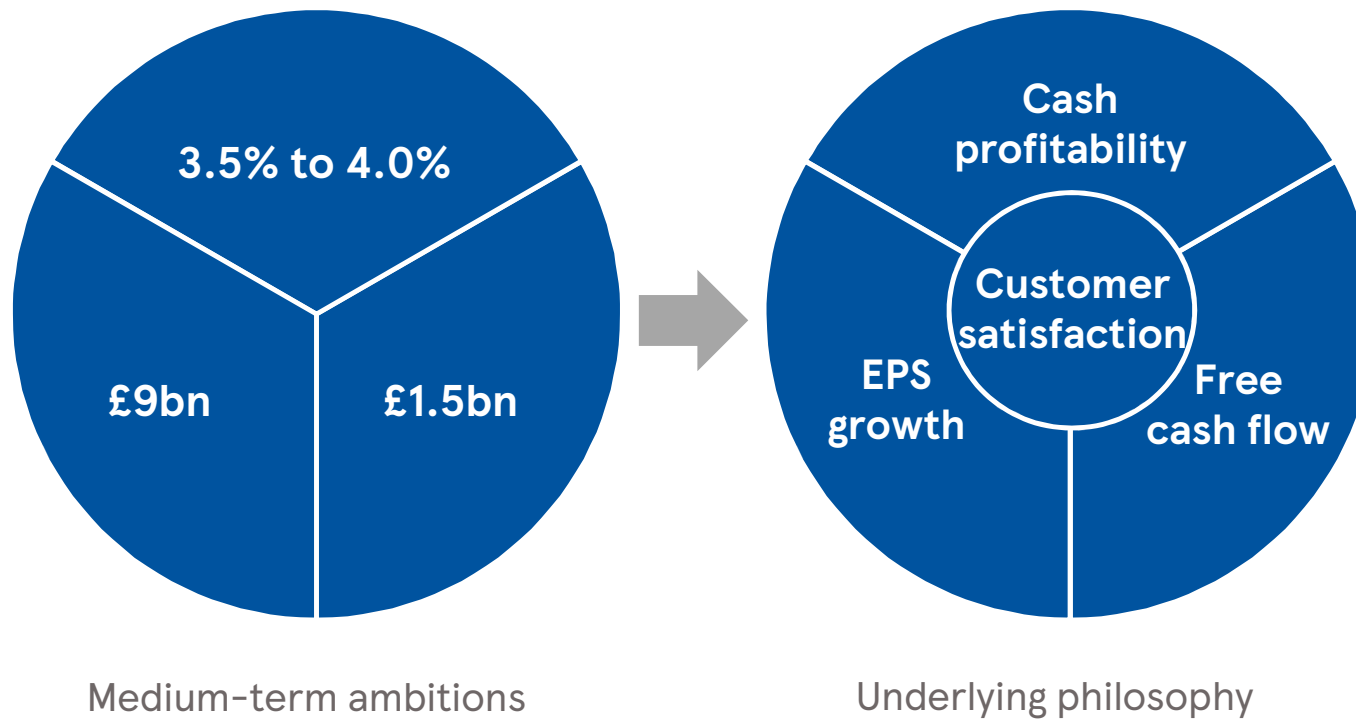


1. Reflects colleagues recommending Tesco as a great place to work as part of our 'What Matters To You?' survey undertaken every January and August for the Group.

2. Reflects % of UK & ROI suppliers responding positively when asked "Overall how satisfied are you with your experience of working with Tesco?" as part of the annual Supplier Viewpoint survey.



## Sustainable value creation for shareholders



# Our priorities for allocating capital

- 1 Reinvest in business & customer offer
- 2 Maintain leverage at 3x to 2.5x Total indebtedness/EBITDAR<sup>1</sup>
- 3 Grow dividend to c.2x EPS cover<sup>1</sup>, then maintain at c.50% pay-out ratio<sup>1</sup>
- 4 Consideration of inorganic growth opportunities that may arise
- 5 Return surplus cash to shareholders

1. On a post-IFRS 16 basis.

## Summary.

- Delivered full year ahead of expectations
- Significant increase in profitability
- Strong progress against our strategic drivers
- Second half margin already in ambition range
- 2019/20: Celebrating 100 years of great value
- Clear future priorities for allocating capital (including target leverage range)

# Q&A.



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# Appendix.



# Guidance

<b>Operating margin</b>	3.5% to 4.0% Group operating margin by 19/20
<b>Operating costs</b>	Reduce operating costs by a further £1.5bn by 19/20
<b>Working capital</b>	Underlying decrease of around £0.2bn per annum
<b>Pension deficit contribution</b>	£285m per annum from April 2018
<b>Capex</b>	£1.1bn – £1.4bn per annum
<b>Net finance costs<sup>1</sup></b>	c.4% of long-term debt per annum
<b>Effective tax rate</b>	Decreasing to c.20% over medium term
<b>Dividend</b>	Expecting to reach c.2 times EPS cover <sup>2</sup> in 19/20 Broadly one-third : two-thirds split between interim and final
<b>Debt metrics</b>	Leverage at 3x to 2.5x Total indebtedness/EBITDAR <sup>2</sup>

1. Before exceptional charges, IAS 19 net pension finance costs and IAS 39 fair value remeasurements.

2. On a post-IFRS 16 basis.

## Exceptional items

	FY 18/19	FY 17/18
Net restructuring and redundancy costs	£(220)m	£(102)m
Provision for customer redress	£(16)m	£(24)m
FCA obligations	£37m	£25m
Property transactions	£105m	£79m
Tesco Bank FCA charge	£(16)m	-
Booker integration costs	£(15)m	-
Release of provision relating to HMRC VAT appeal	£176m	-
Guaranteed minimum pensions (GMP) equalisation	£(43)m	-
Net impairment reversal of non-current assets and onerous lease provision	£10m	£53m
Sales of Lazada	£7m	£124m
Disposal of opticians business	-	£38m
<b>Total exceptional items in statutory operating profit</b>	<b>£25m</b>	<b>£193m</b>

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