



FIRST HALF RESULTS FY22

9TH DECEMBER 2021





AGENDA

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STRONG FIRST HALF



**DELIVERING
AGAINST DOCS
STRATEGY**

**REVENUE UP 24%
DRIVEN BY STRONG
DTC PERFORMANCE**

**SUCCESSFUL
CONVERSION OF ITALY
AND IBERIA**

CONFIDENT IN ACHIEVING MARKET EXPECTATIONS

CUSTODIAN

noun

Definition:

A person who is responsible for protecting or taking care of something or keeping it in great condition.

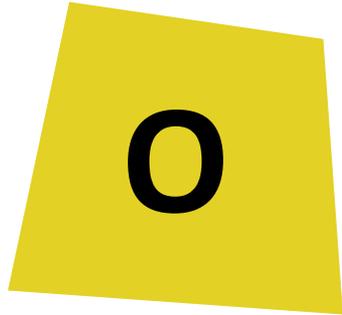
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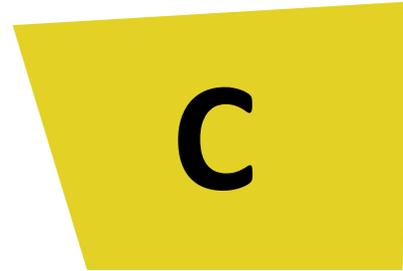
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**CONSUMER
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**SUSTAINABLE
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: FIRST HALF FY22



Group revenue up
24% CC

DTC Revenue mix
up 6pts to 40%

EBITDA £88.8m up
17% CC

Gross margin up
2.8pts to 61.3%

Supply chain
disruption delayed
c.£20m revenue
into H2

Adj. Operating
Cash flow £53.7m

Payment of
inaugural dividend
of 1.22p, 25%
payout

Confident in
achieving market
expectations

Medium-term
outlook unchanged

GOOD PROGRESS IN FIRST HALF



(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	% change		
			<i>Actual</i>	<i>Constant Currency</i>	<i>vs LY-1 Actual</i>
Pairs (m)	6.3	5.6	13%	13%	32%
Revenue	369.9	318.2	16%	24%	38%
Gross Margin	226.6	186.3	22%	31%	46%
OPEX	(137.8)	(100.0)	(38%)	(42%)	(56%)
EBITDA¹	88.8	86.3	3%	17%	33%
<i>Gross Margin %</i>	<i>61.3%</i>	<i>58.5%</i>	<i>+2.8pts</i>	<i>+3.7pts</i>	<i>+3.5pts</i>
<i>EBITDA Margin %</i>	<i>24.0%</i>	<i>27.1%</i>	<i>-3.1pts</i>	<i>-1.3pts</i>	<i>-0.8pts</i>
Adjusted PBT¹	61.3	44.9	37%		105%

- Volume-led growth
- Gross margin expansion due to increased DTC mix
- EBITDA up 17% CC
- EBITDA margin in line with expectations

¹ Before exceptional items of £nil (H1 FY21: £3.0m).

IMPROVING DTC MIX



(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	Actual	% change	
				Constant Currency	vs LY-1 Actual
Ecommerce	82.6	75.3	10%	16%	117%
Retail	65.9	34.3	92%	101%	2%
DTC	148.5	109.6	35%	43%	45%
Wholesale ¹	221.4	208.6	6%	13%	33%
Total	369.9	318.2	16%	24%	38%
<i>DTC mix</i>	40%	34%	+6pts	+5pts	+2pts
<i>Ecommerce mix</i>	22%	24%	(2pts)	(2pts)	+8pts
<i>Opened own stores</i>	13	10			
<i>Wholesale accounts(k)^{1,2}</i>	2.3	1.8			

- Good growth in ecommerce, doubled on a two year basis
- Strengthening retail recovery as we progressed through the half
- Wholesale performance most impacted by supply chain disruption; £20m revenue delayed into H2
- Increase in wholesale accounts (+0.5k) due to conversion of Italy and Iberia³
- Opened 13 new stores taking own store estate to 147

¹ Including distributors

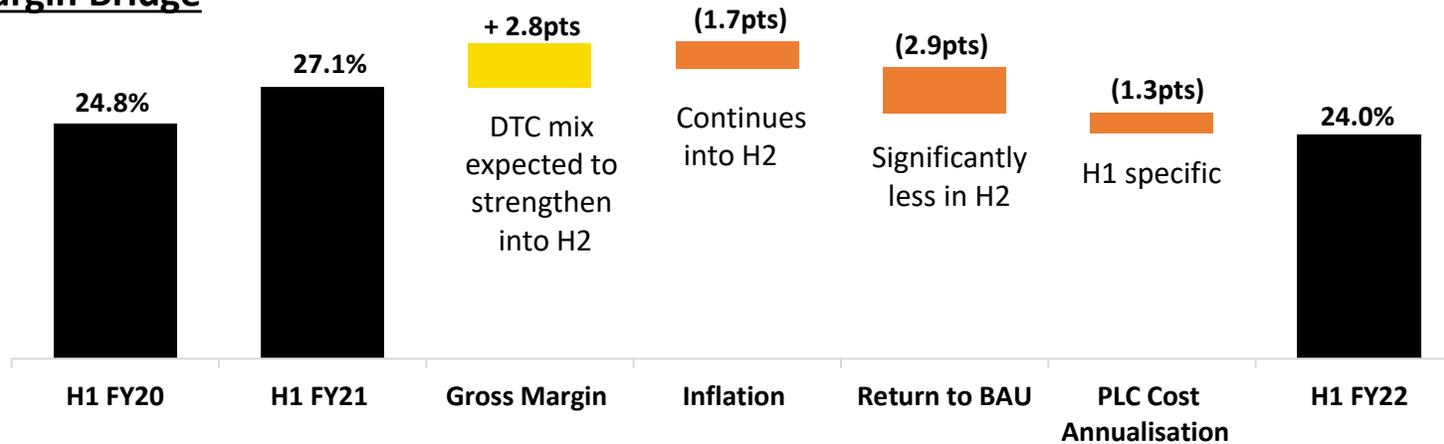
² The H1 FY21 figure is as at end FY21

³ Following conversion, wholesale accounts are directly controlled, as opposed to through a distributor. 0.5k is a net figure after closing c.0.9k

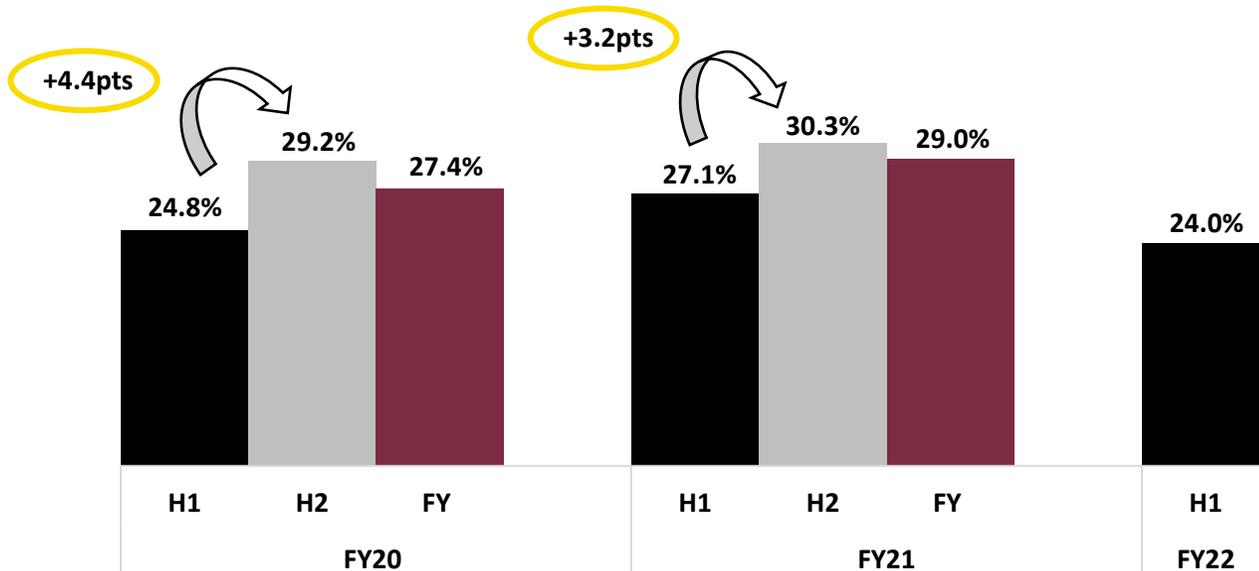
FULL YEAR EBITDA MARGIN EXPECTATIONS UNCHANGED



EBITDA Margin Bridge



H2 margins typically higher than H1

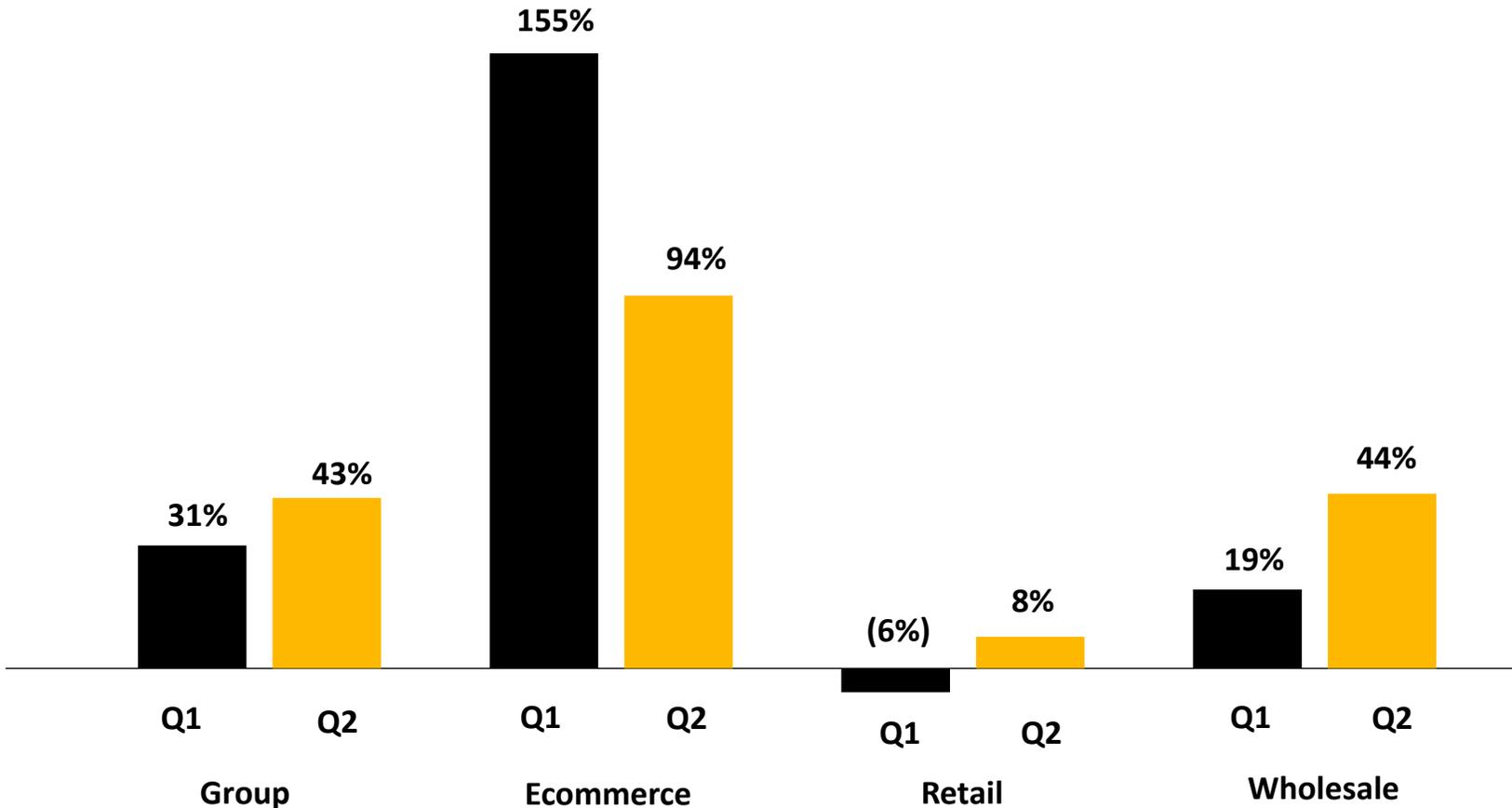


- H2 trading pattern typically results in stronger margins due to higher DTC mix
- Positive DTC mix expected to strengthen in H2
- Return to BAU not expected to materially dilute H2
- PLC costs already in H2 FY21, therefore no impact in H2 FY22
- Remain on a journey to 30% EBITDA margin in the medium term

IMPROVING QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE



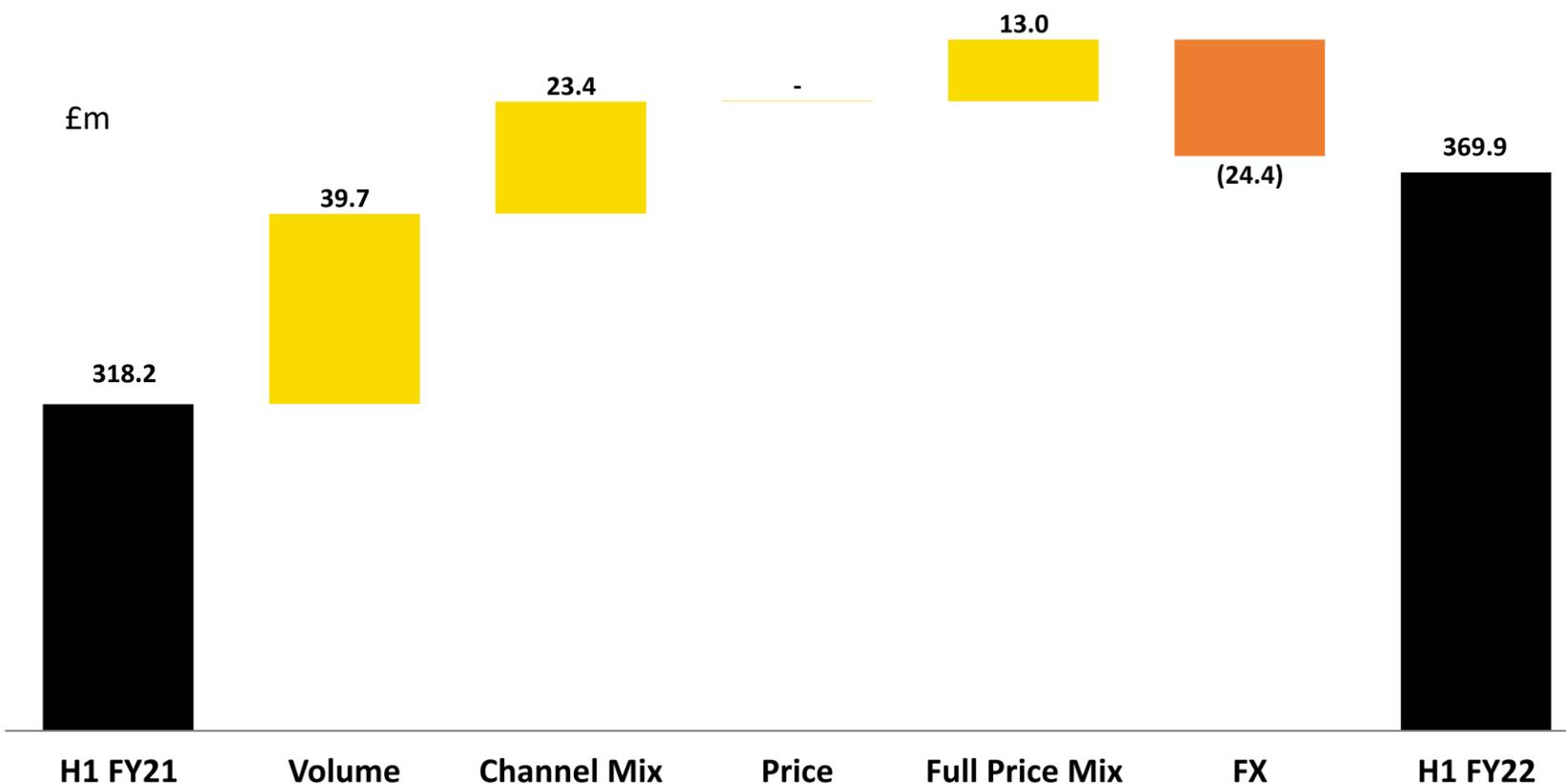
Revenue % change vs. LY-1



- Group performance strengthened through the half
- Ecommerce growth remains very strong
- Retail grew in Q2 as stores reopened and traffic began to recover
- Wholesale growth improved despite impact from supply chain disruption

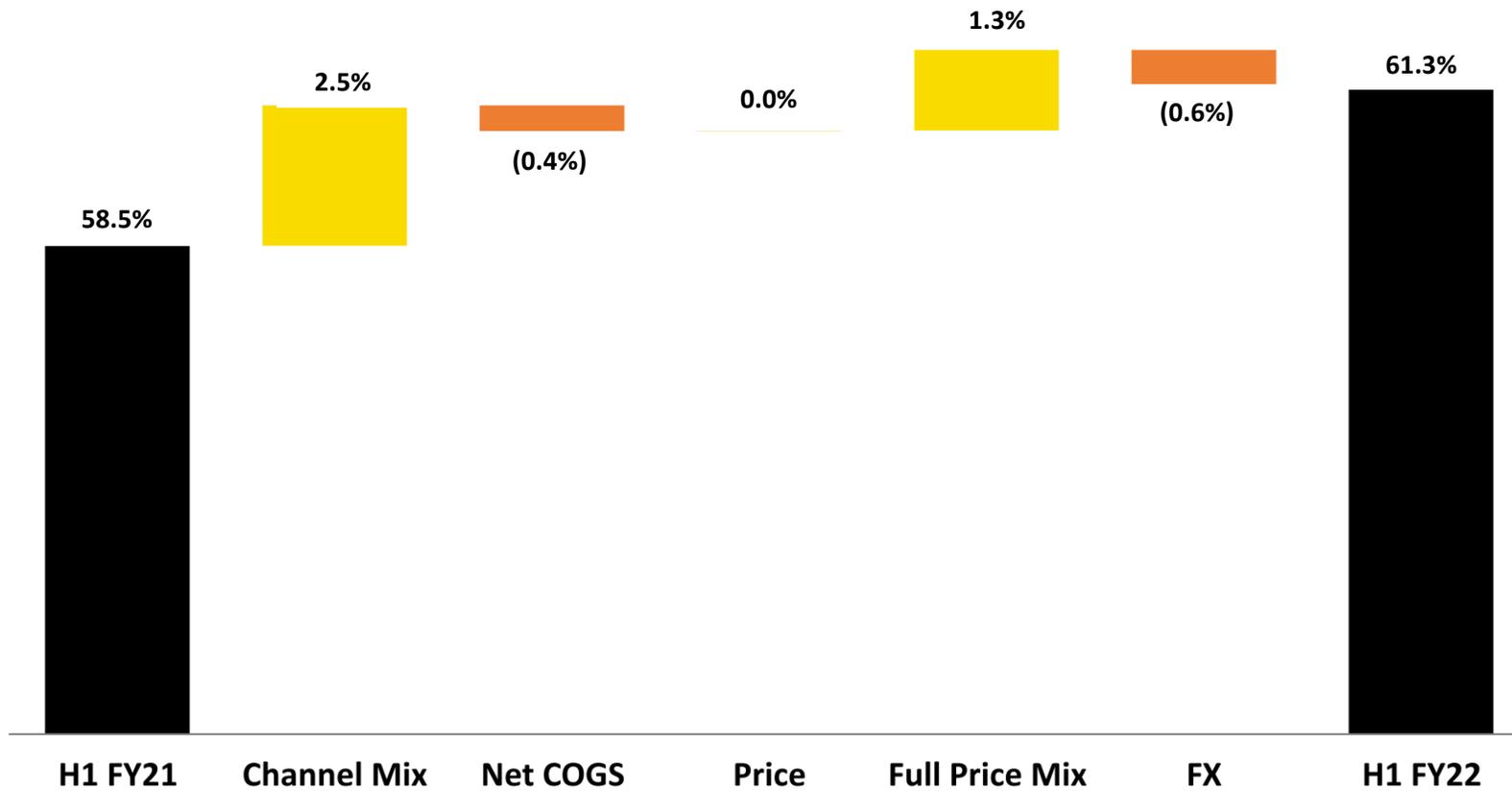
Chart shows actual currency revenue % change compared to H1 FY20

REVENUE DRIVEN BY VOLUME AND INCREASED DTC



- Volume the main driver of revenue growth
- DTC mix up 6pts to 40% in line with strategy
- Full Price Mix: in FY21, working with wholesale partners, we agreed not to ship certain seasonal product due to covid impacts. This resulted in a larger end of season sale in our ecommerce channel in FY21

GROSS MARGIN DRIVEN BY DTC MIX INCREASE



- Gross Margin up 2.8pts driven by DTC mix increase
- Incremental freight costs and inflation mitigated by supply chain savings
- Positive full price mix- previously described

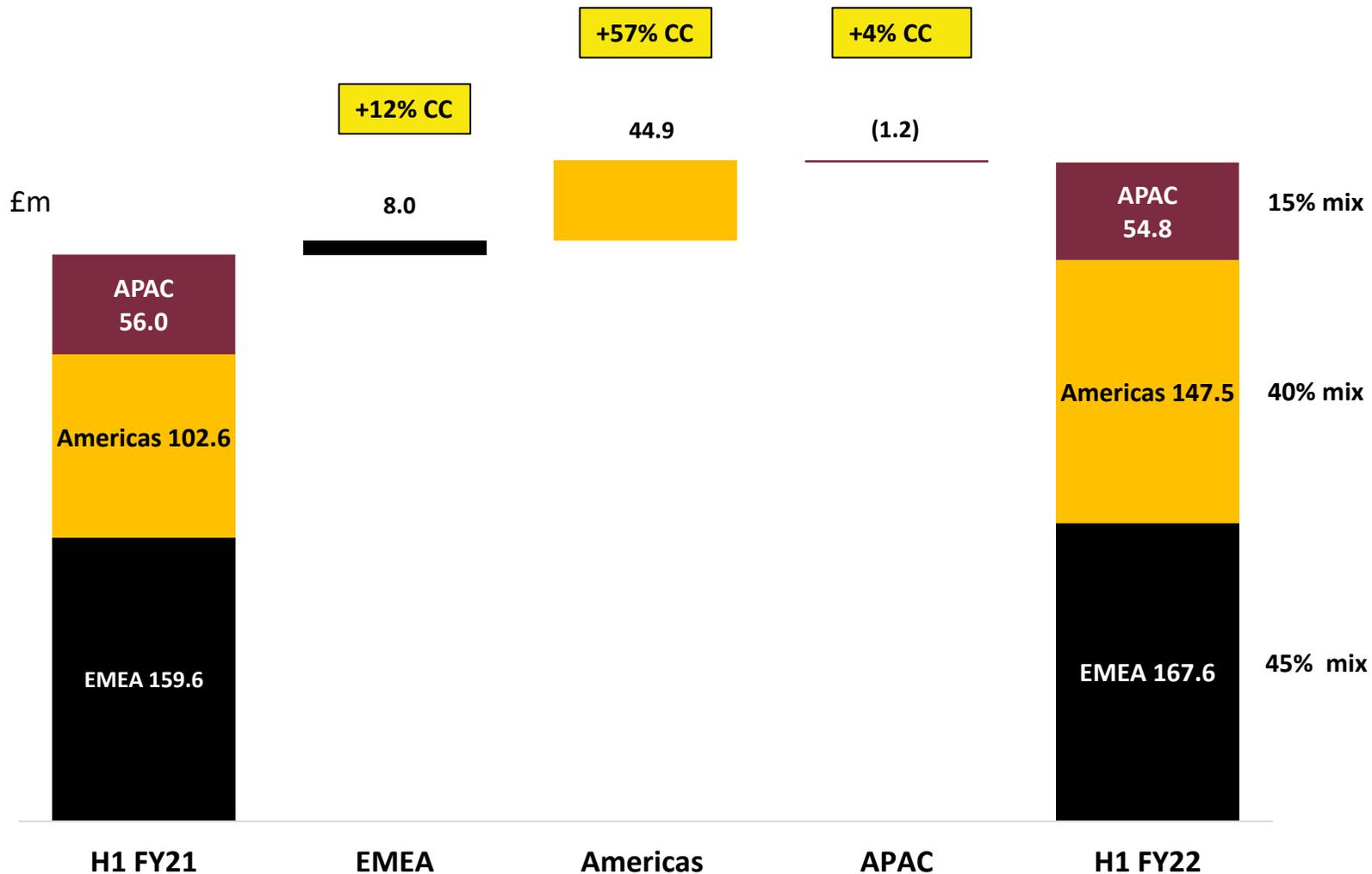
MITIGATING GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION



- ✦ Entered the year with planned higher continuity product inventory levels as we maintained orders through the pandemic in FY21
- ✦ Long-term supplier relationships and geographic spread reduced overall impact
- ✦ Unique nature of welted production methods and co-investment in machinery preserves capacity
- ✦ South Vietnam (33% capacity) closed for c.3months, widespread shipping delays and US port congestion
- ✦ Prioritised inventory towards DTC and our 7 priority markets
- ✦ c.£20m revenue delayed from Q2 into H2; largely US wholesale



85% OF REVENUE FROM AMERICAS AND EMEA



- Americas the primary driver of revenue growth in H1
- EMEA growth impacted by timing of re-opening of retail; remains the biggest region
- Smaller APAC region delivered positive growth in constant currency terms with significant covid impacts

EMEA PERFORMANCE DRIVEN BY STORES RE-OPENING



(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	% change	
			Actual	Constant Currency
Revenue	167.6	159.6	5%	12%
EBITDA	55.2	53.8	3%	15%
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	32.9%	33.7%	(0.8pts)	+0.7pts
<i>New own stores</i>	9	6		

- Good ecommerce performance
- UK stores re-opened through April; continental Europe in May and June
- Conversion of Italy and Iberia completed, unlocking multi-year growth opportunity. Continued good growth in Germany
- 4 new stores in Germany and first store in Spain

AMERICAS PERFORMANCE VERY STRONG



(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	% change	
			Actual	Constant Currency
Revenue	147.5	102.6	44%	57%
EBITDA	40.0	28.9	38%	67%
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	27.1%	28.2%	(1.1pts)	+2.2pts
<i>New own stores</i>	3	2		

- Very strong performance across all channels
- Retail stores open throughout the period and trading well
- Wholesale impacted by supply chain disruption and shipping delays; c.£15m revenue delayed from Q2 into H2

APAC PERFORMANCE IMPACTED BY COVID



(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	% change	
			Actual	Constant Currency
Revenue	54.8	56.0	(2%)	4%
EBITDA	10.7	13.5	(21%)	(20%)
EBITDA Margin	19.5%	24.1%	(4.6pts)	(6.5pts)
New own stores	1	2		
Own concessions	40	49		

- Japan remains our largest market with continued covid restrictions impacting performance
- Australia and China also impacted by covid
- EBITDA impacted by investment in people, together with support infrastructure ahead of global ERP rollout in Hong Kong

ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE UP 45%



(£m)			% change	
	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	Actual	Constant Currency
EBITDA³	88.8	86.3	3%	17%
Depreciation & amortisation ¹	(18.0)	(18.4)	2%	
FX gains/ (losses)	(2.1)	(0.1)	n/a	
Finance expense – Prefs	-	(17.2)	n/a	
– Other ²	(7.4)	(5.7)	(30%)	
Adjusted profit before tax³	61.3	44.9	37%	
Exceptional items	-	(3.0)	n/a	
Profit before tax	61.3	41.9	46%	
Tax expense	(12.7)	(12.4)	(2%)	
Profit after tax	48.6	29.5	65%	
EPS - Basic (p)	4.8	3.0	60%	
- Adjusted ³ (p)	4.8	3.3	45%	
Dividend per share (p)	1.22	-	n/a	

- PBT up 46%
- Adjusted PBT up 37%
- Tax expense 20.7%
- Payment of inaugural dividend in February at 25% payout ratio

¹ Including depreciation of ROU assets

² Including interest on bank debt, amortisation of loan issue costs and interest on leases

³ Excluding exceptionals

GOOD OPERATING CASH GENERATION

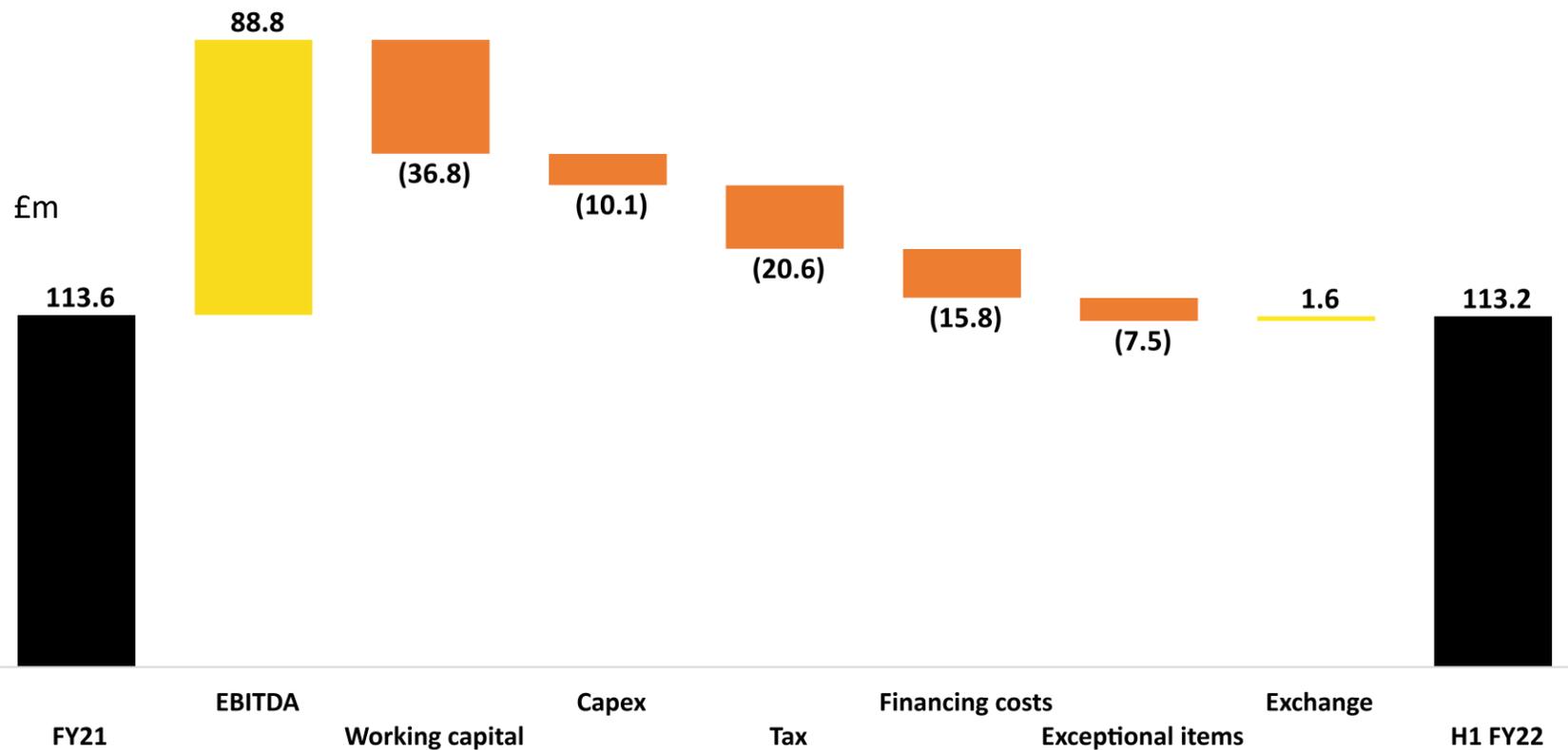


(£m)	H1 FY22	H1 FY21
EBITDA ¹	88.8	86.3
Change in working capital	(38.6)	(8.9)
Share-based payments	1.8	-
Capex	(10.1)	(8.2)
Operating cash flow¹	41.9	69.2
<i>% conversion</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>80%</i>
Impact of payment timing changes	11.8	(41.1)
Normalised operating cash flow	53.7	28.1
<i>Normalised % conversion</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>33%</i>

- Partnership approach to supplier relationships
- In FY21, in exchange for not cancelling orders, payment terms were temporarily extended by 30 days
- H1 FY22 we temporarily accelerated payment terms by 30 days in order to support certain strategic partners
- When adjusted for these payment timing changes, conversion was 60%

¹Excluding exceptionals

CASH FLOW BRIDGE



- Working capital outflow due to investment in inventory
- Exceptional items relate to IPO charges booked in FY21
- Expected cash swing did not materialise due to timing of inbound inventory. Guidance of typical c.£100m cash swing in H1 going forwards remains unchanged
- Full year guidance unchanged at around 1x leverage

CURRENT TRADING

- + Retail momentum continuing to strengthen
- + Ecommerce positive, in line with H1
- + Gradual improvement in US wholesale shipments

FY22

- + Confident in achieving market expectations
- + Technical guidance on page 42

FY23 ONWARDS

- + Overall guidance given at IPO remains unchanged
- + EMEA and Americas AW22 price increase to broadly offset COGS inflation

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FIRST HALF REVIEW



Focused DOCS
strategy delivering
results

Product strategy of
“Icons and
Innovation” building
brand equity

DTC first approach
underpinned by
quality wholesale
driving margin
expansion

DOCS STRATEGY DELIVERING RESULTS



GOALS

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DTC ACCELERATION

WHAT
CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY

- FOCUS AREAS**
- Fuel ecommerce growth
 - Drive retail growth
 - Elevate the brand across all touchpoints

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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

UNLOCK VALUE & ENABLE GROWTH

- Build a best-in-class integrated supply chain
- Transform IT into a key business enabler

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CONSUMER CONNECTION

BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONSUMERS

- Create deeper connections with more consumers
- Continue to sharpen our product strategy
- Accelerate our sustainability journey

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SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL GROWTH

GROW OUR BUSINESS IN THE RIGHT WAY

- Prioritise resource towards key global markets
- Establish strong foundations in China
- Grow quality wholesale

BUILD ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE AND CAPABILITY

RIGHT TEAM TO DRIVE THE STRATEGY



Kenny Wilson
CEO
2018



Jon Mortimore
CFO
2016



Emily Reichwald
General Counsel
2015



Geert Peeters
COO
2018



Adam Meek
CPO
2021



Ronald Garricks
CTO
2019



Sue Gannon
CHRO
2021



Erik Zambon
Strategy Director
2017



Lorenzo Moretti
EMEA President
2020



Derek Chan
APAC President
2019



Jennifer Somer
Americas President
2021

AMERICAS



Growth across all channels, with DTC acceleration supported by strong wholesale

EMEA



UK & France: driving growth through DTC acceleration and quality wholesale

Germany & Italy: multi-year growth opportunity following conversion

APAC



Japan: starting to recover with good DTC growth opportunity

China: building foundations for long-term growth; new GM appointed



CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS OF THE 1461





PRODUCT INNOVATION DRIVING NEWNESS AND GROWTH



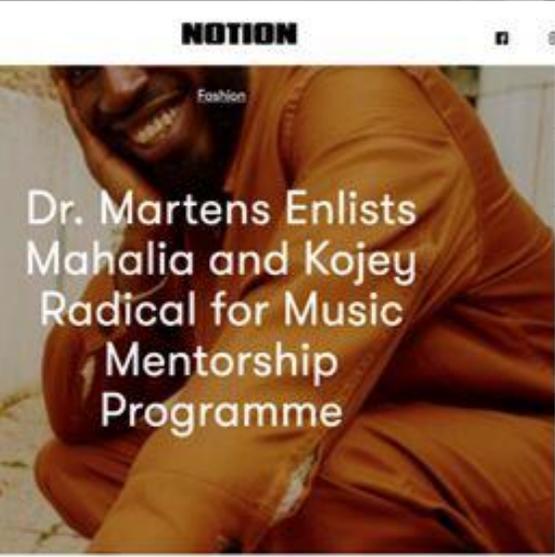
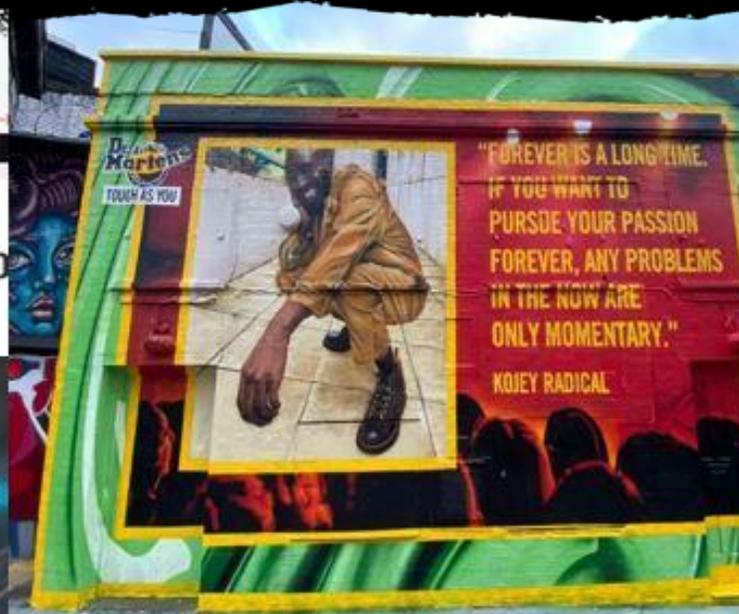
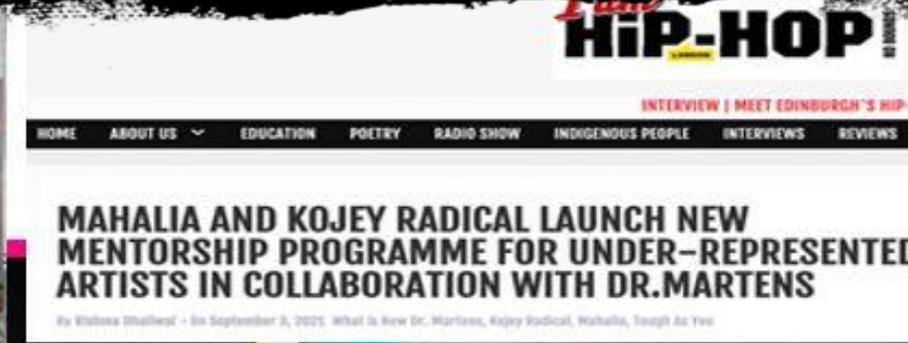
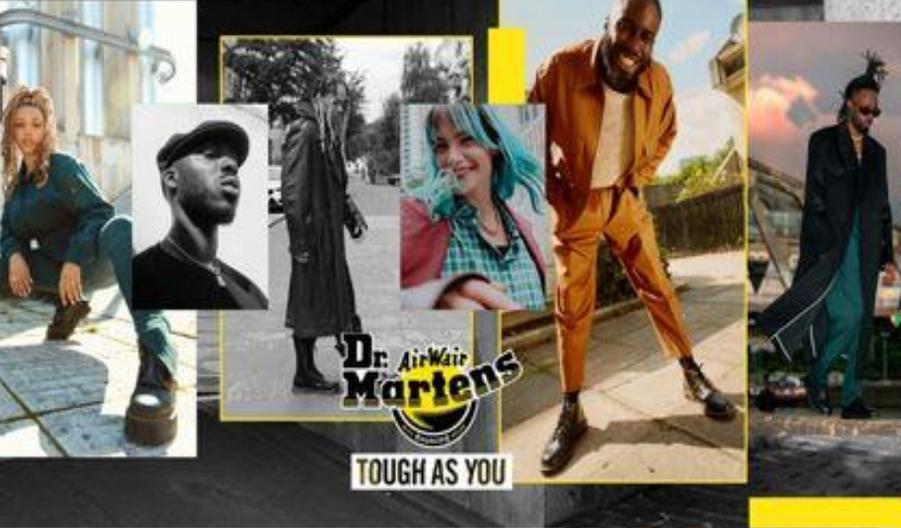


SANDAL REVENUES UP 45%





TOUGH AS YOU: EMPOWERING AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES



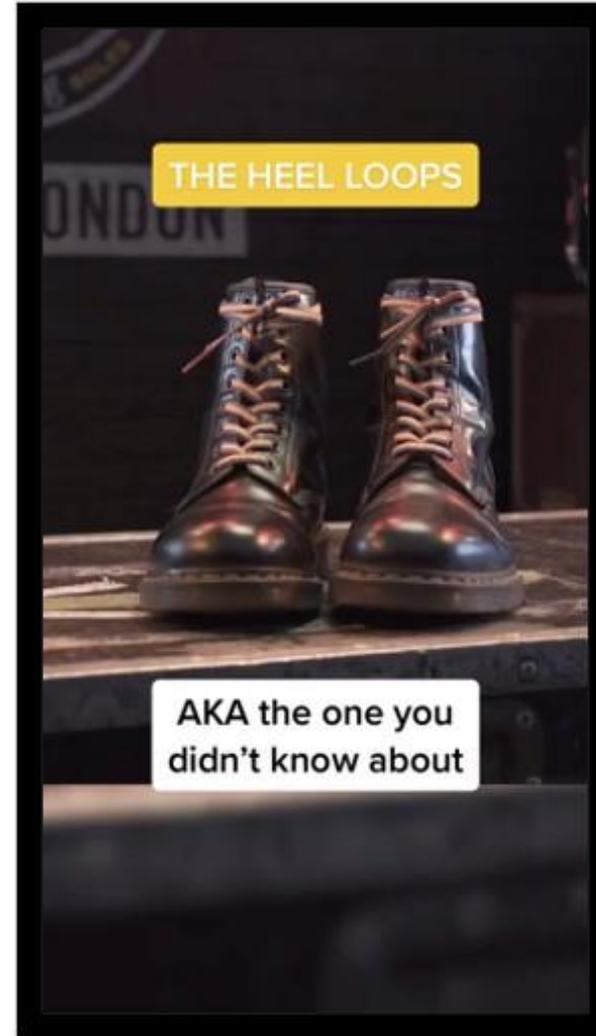
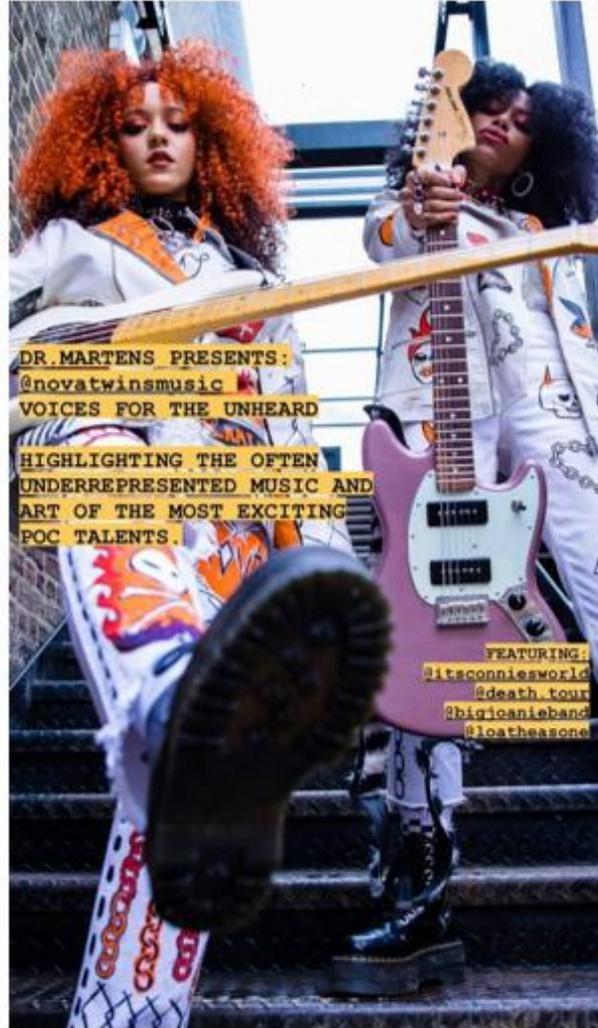
Dr. Martens is empowering underrepresented creatives with the Tough As You mentorship programme.

iD speaks to the six musicians and mentors who are working with Dr. Martens to embark a year-long mentorship incentive focusing on uplifting underrepresented musicians, collectives and community groups to bring their creative aspirations to life.

The past 18-months has not been easy on the creative industries and the aspiring artists hoping to their foot in the door with the pandemic exacerbating existing inequalities for emerging creatives from underrepresented communities. However, it is not all doom and gloom as the past year has been a time for industry leaders, institutions and brands alike to reflect on their roles in culture and create opportunities to break down barriers and support emerging artists and creative communities. Enter Dr. Martens' new Tough As You initiative, a brand new, year-long mentorship programme for emerging voices in music and culture that aims to reshape the



HIGHLY ENGAGED SOCIAL COMMUNITY





SUSTAINABILITY EMBEDDED IN DOCS



Building detailed sustainability roadmaps, metrics and KPIs

Committed to 1.5°C trajectory with Science Based Targets initiative

Innovative development work underway assessing sustainable materials



PRICING PLANS FOR AW22



Detailed study undertaken across all 7 priority markets to assess brand strength and consumer pricing perception

Consumer testing and validation of proposed pricing changes to calculate elasticity of demand

AW22 America and EMEA pricing increases -
1460 example + \$20 /
+ £10 / + €10

Expect no impact on volume

APAC pricing unchanged given existing differential



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CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING ECOMMERCE EXPERIENCE



Investment in upgrading platforms

Continually investing in digital team and capabilities

Accelerated testing and sprints to improve site experience and conversion



NEW STORES – PROFITABLE BRAND BEACONS



Hamburg



Starfield Goyang Korea



Munich



Texas North Park



Liverpool relocation



Woodfield Chicago

D SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION OF ITALY AND IBERIA

- ✦ Wholesale account base reset leading to fewer doors but significantly improved brand presentation in market
- ✦ New store investments and increased marketing activity to drive brand awareness
- ✦ Immediate focus on driving Italy
- ✦ Conversion unlocks multi-year growth opportunity as we implement DOCS strategy



Rome

Top: Verona Bottom: Barcelona



Italy.com website

DI TENDENZA

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QUALITY WHOLESALER FURTHER ELEVATING THE BRAND



Journeys, Nashville



Bodega L.A.

footwearnews.com

Nordstrom Opens Immersive Dr. Martens Pop-Up in Flagship Store With Exclusive Merchandise and Live Music

BY TARA LARSON

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Dr. Martens x Nordstrom Center Stage pop-up in Nordstrom's NYC flagship store.



Nordstrom NYC

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE



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- FY22 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE
- FX TRANSLATION
- BALANCE SHEET
- PRODUCT ARCHITECTURE
- PRIORITY MARKETS HEADROOM FOR GROWTH



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- New own store openings of 20 to 25 stores
- Depreciation and amortisation of £42m to £44m, including the impact of IFRS16
- Net finance costs of £15m to £17m
- Underlying tax rate of c.21%
- Capital expenditure around 3.5% of revenue
- Year-end leverage of around 1x, including IFRS16 leases
- Operating cash conversion of 65% to 75% of EBITDA
- We will pay our first interim dividend of 1.22p in February 2022. Our dividend policy remains unchanged, targeting a progressive dividend with a payout ratio of between 25% to 35%

FX TRANSLATION



	£/\$			£/EUR		
	FY22	FY21	%	FY22	FY21	%
H1	1.39	1.26	10%	1.17	1.12	4%
H2		1.35			1.13	
FY		1.31			1.12	

- We are naturally hedged on £/\$ from a cash perspective as US revenues broadly equal COGS, which are invoiced in USD
- From a translation perspective, if current exchange rates continue, the H1 £/\$ headwind will lessen through the year

BALANCE SHEET



(£m)	30 SEPTEMBER 2021	31 MARCH 2021
Freeholds	6.1	6.1
Right-of-use assets	92.7	77.4
Other fixed assets	47.4	46.6
Working capital	78.9	25.5
Deferred tax	8.7	7.2
Operating net assets	233.8	162.8
Goodwill	240.7	240.7
Cash	113.2	113.6
Bank debt ¹	(285.3)	(281.6)
Lease liabilities	(98.8)	(84.8)
Net assets	203.6	150.7

¹ Bank debt net of £5.3m (FY21: £5.9m) unamortised debt issue costs

PRODUCT STRATEGY: ORIGINALS AT THE EPICENTRE



SANDALS¹

6%

Expanding our offering with a sandal collection that stays true to our design essence



FUSION

30%

Amp up or down products anchored in core brand DNA



KIDS

5%

Mini-me's for rebels of the future



ORIGINALS

57%

The core of the product strategy, informing the aesthetics of all other categories

1460

43%



COLLABORATIONS²

1%

Curated projects to connect with informed consumers



CASUAL

5%

Alternative expression through a casual contemporary lens



ACCESSORIES

3%

Authentic extensions of the brand



THE ORIGINAL ICONS



1490 BOTTE À 10 CÉLLETS

La 1490 a d'abord été adoptée par de nombreuses sous-cultures comme les punks et les goths des années 70. Ce modèle a depuis été porté par une multitude de jeunes rebelles.

1460 BOTTE À 8 CÉLLETS

La 1460 tient son nom de sa date de création - la première paire sortit des ateliers de production de Dr. Martens à Wollaton le 1er août 1960. Si la boot britannique fut ses débuts dans l'univers de travailler, elle devint rapidement le symbole de deux mouvements tribus et de contre-cultures à travers le monde entier.

2976 CHELSEA BOOT

Dr. Martens commença à produire la 2976 au début des années 70. L'origine de la chelsea boot remonte pourtant à l'Empire victorien. Son look utilitaire et son aspect pratique en font un modèle classique incontournable.

3988 BROGUE

La brogue 3988 a été lancée au milieu des années 60. Elle remporta un franc succès auprès des sous-cultures et des punks, mais également par Dr. Martens et ses origines ouvrières ainsi que par les aspects fonctionnels du produit.

1461 CHAUSSURE À 3 CÉLLETS

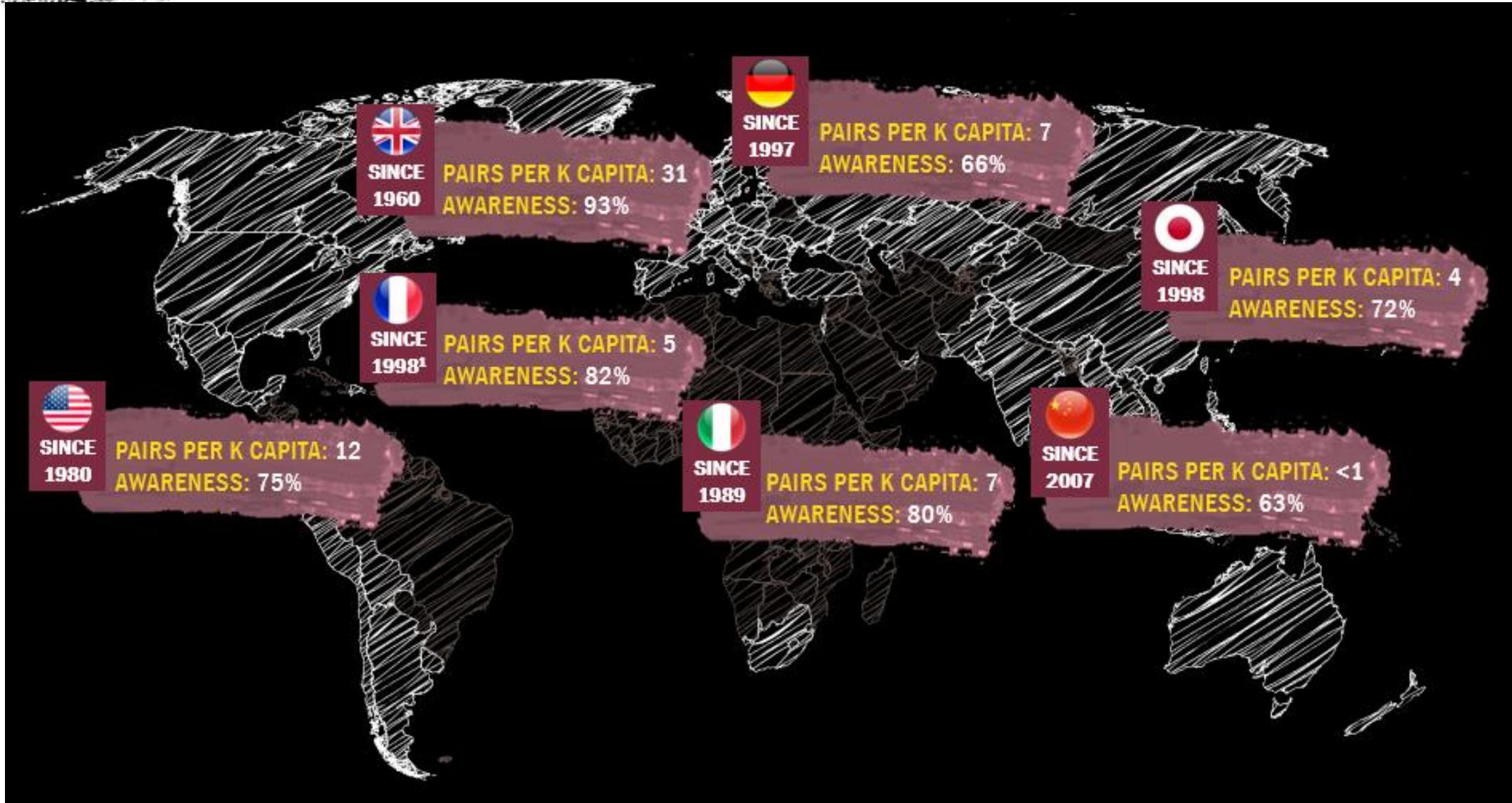
La chaussure 1461 est née peu après le modèle 1460, initialement conçue comme une chaussure de travail vite à ensuite adoptée par les étudiants, manœuvres et ouvriers des années 70 et 80. Aujourd'hui la 1461 est un produit incontournable et tout ventilateur (même le plus dévoué) voudrait bien l'acquiescer à un moyen d'expression personnelle.

Note revenue percentage figures are from FY21

¹ Sandals are included within Fusion revenue

² Collaborations are included within Originals and Fusion revenue

VAST GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY: 7 PRIORITY MARKETS



Note data figures are from FY21