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- Group revenue in line with IPO guidance and EBITDA slightly ahead of market expectations

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- Dr. Martens brand is stronger than ever

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- Confident in year ahead and continued delivery of strategy



# 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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#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: A STRONG FY22





Delivered on year one IPO growth targets; navigated challenging global supply chain backdrop successfully

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DOCS strategy is delivering strong results

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Good visibility for FY23: strong wholesale order book (85% written) and factory prices fixed

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Increased dividend payout ratio

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Strong conviction: medium-term plans unchanged, with targets moved to milestones, potential to exceed longer term

# STRONG FY22 RESULTS



					% change	
				FY22 vs.	FY21	FY22 vs. FY20
(£m)	FY22	FY21 <sup>1</sup>	FY20	Actual currency	Constant currency	Actual currency
Pairs (m)	14.1	12.7	11.1	10%		27%
Revenue	908.3	773.0	672.2	18%	22%	35%
Gross Margin	578.8	470.5	401.5	23%	29%	44%
OPEX	(304.7)	(244.7)	(217.0)	25%	27%	40%
- PLC costs	(11.1)	(2.9)	-	-	-	_
EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	263.0	222.9	184.5	18%	28%	43%
Gross Margin %	63.7%	60.9%	59.7%	+2.8pts		+4.0pts
EBITDA Margin <sup>1,2</sup> %	29.0%	28.8%	27.4%	+0.2pts		+1.6pts
PBT <sup>1,2</sup>	214.3	150.2	113.0	43%		90%

- Volume-led and DTC-first growth
- Gross margin expansion driven by DTC mix improvement
- EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> margin up 0.2pts to 29.0%

<sup>1.</sup> Retrospectively restated in relation to a change in IAS 38 for the treatment of cloud-based software

<sup>2.</sup> Before exceptional items

# DTC-LED GROWTH



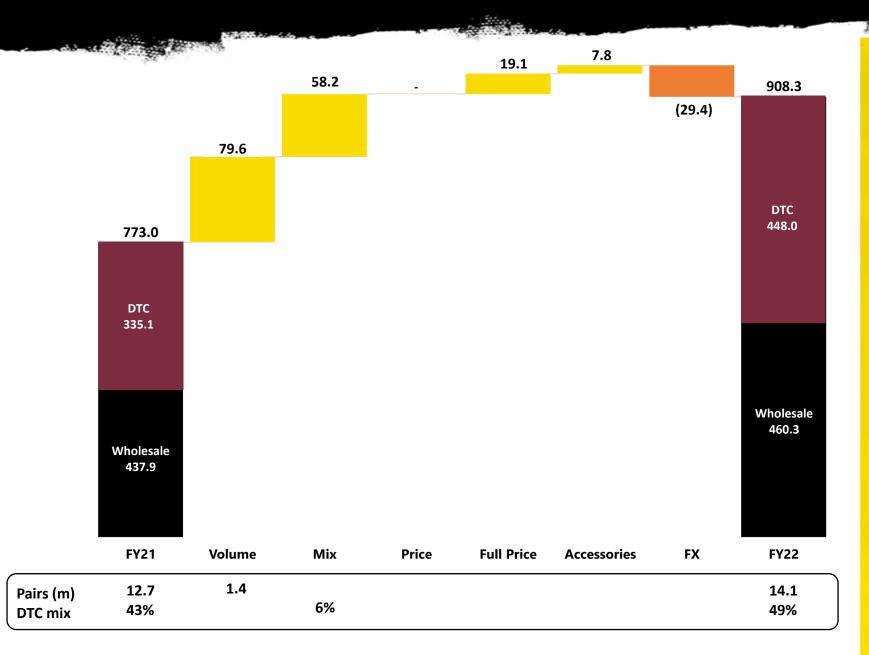
				% change		
				FY22 vs. FY21 FY2		FY22 vs. FY20
(£m)	FY22	FY21	FY20	Actual currency	Constant currency	Actual currency
Ecommerce	262.4	235.4	136.4	11%	14%	92%
Retail	185.6	99.7	165.2	86%	93%	12%
DTC	448.0	335.1	301.6	34%	38%	49%
Wholesale <sup>1</sup>	460.3	437.9	370.6	5%	10%	24%
Total	908.3	773.0	672.2	18%	22%	35%
DTC mix	49%	43%	45%	+6pts		+4pts
Ecommerce mix	29%	30%	20%	-1pts		+9pts
Own stores	158	135	122	23		36
Wholesale¹ a/c's ('000s)	2.0	1.8	1.9			

- DTC revenue up 34%, with mix up 6pts to 49%
  - Good ecommerce growth
  - Retail recovery led by UK and USA
- Pairs prioritised to DTC in line with strategy
- Wholesale in line with expectations; strong shipments in Q4

1. Includes distributors. The increase in wholesale accounts (+0.2k) is due to conversion of Italy and Iberia. This is the net figure after closing c.0.9k accounts.

# REVENUE DRIVEN BY INCREASED VOLUME AND DTC MIX

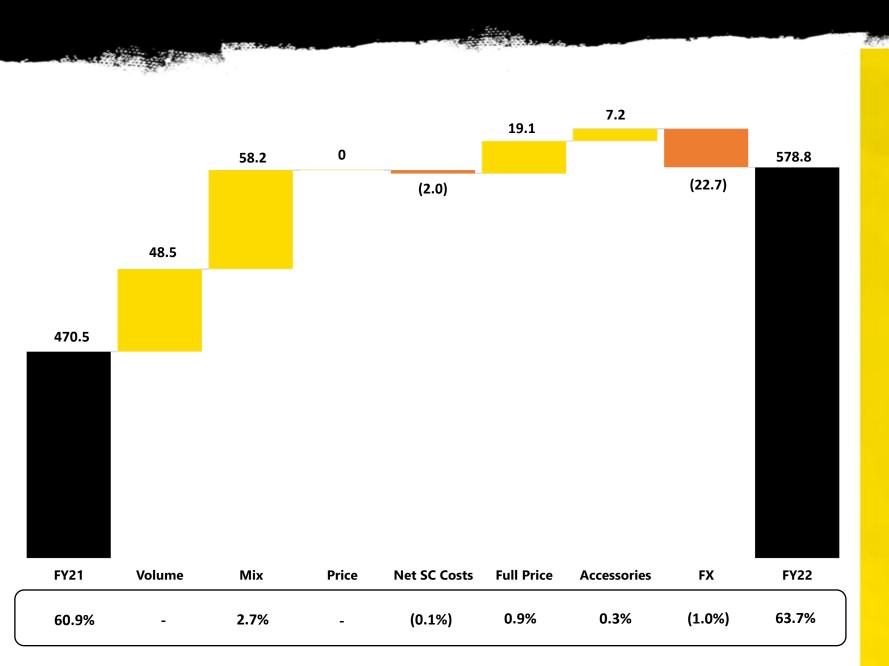




- Vast majority of revenue growth due to increased pairs and DTC mix
  - Pairs up 10%
  - DTC mix up 6pts
- Full price mix normalising back to c.90%
- Accessories growth driven by retail recovery

# GROSS MARGIN UP 2.8PTS DUE TO DTC MIX

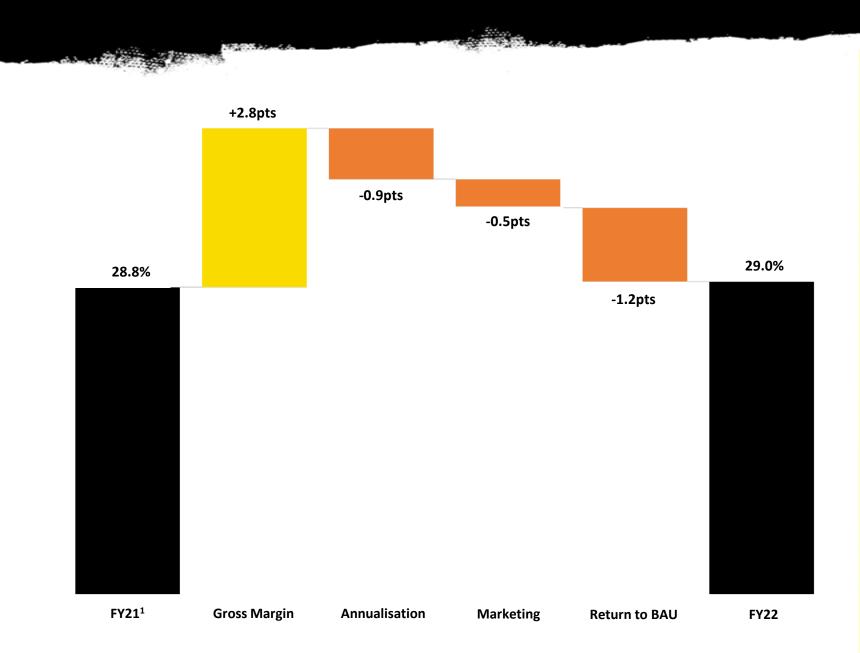




- Gross margin up 2.8pts to 63.7% led by DTC mix expansion
- Supply chain cost per pair increased only 1% CC due to
  - Duty efficiencies
  - Fixed seasonal contracts

# DOCS STRATEGY DROVE EBITDA MARGIN IMPROVEMENT





- EBITDA margin up 20 bps
- Margin profile through the year driven by DTC
  - Stronger H2 margins
- Increase in marketing in line with strategy
  - H1 weighted ahead of peak
- Typical seasonal profile with H2 margin +8.4pts higher than H1

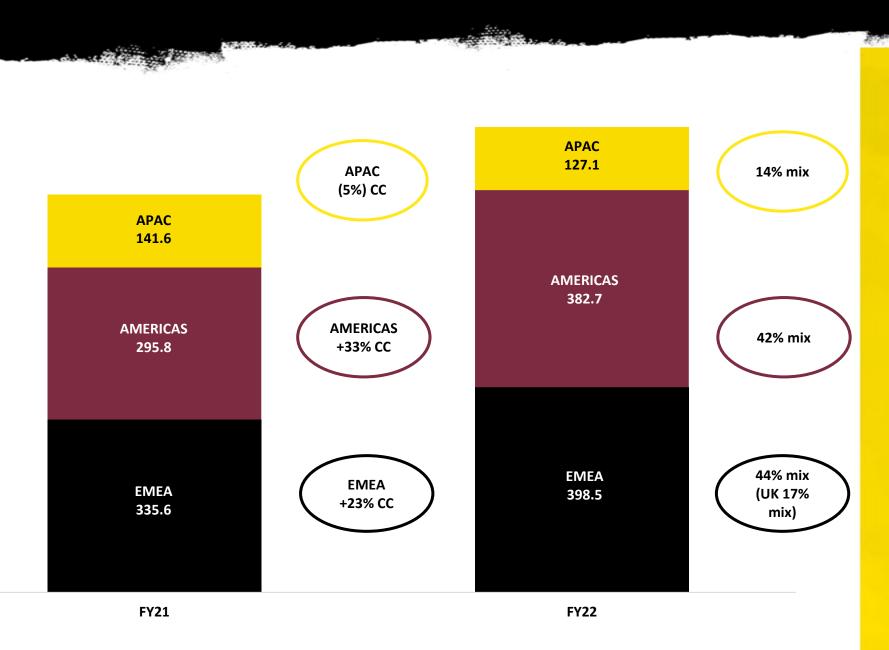
- H1: 24.0%

- H2: 32.4%

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# EMEA AND AMERICAS THE KEY GROWTH DRIVERS





- Americas had strongest growth led by DTC
- EMEA also delivered good performance, particularly in H2, benefitting from conversion markets
- APAC impacted by Covid-19 restrictions

# EMEA: STRONG H2



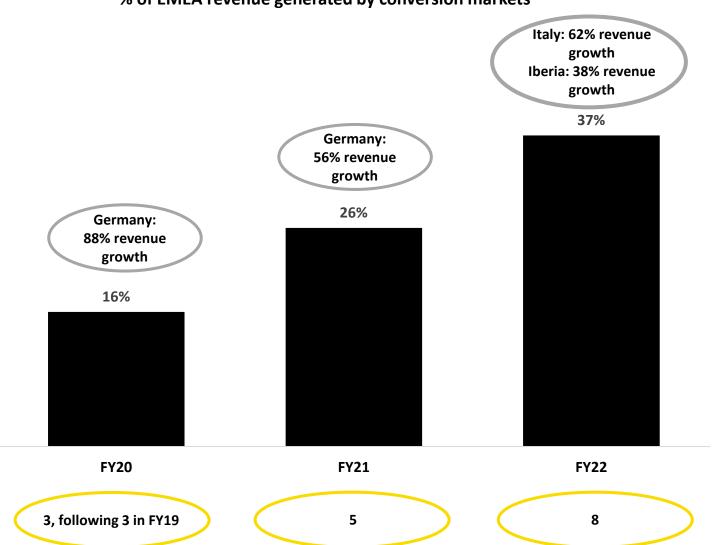
			% change		
(£m)	FY22	FY21	FY22 vs. FY21 Actual currency	FY22 vs. FY21 Constant currency	
Revenue	398.5	335.6	19%	23%	
EBITDA	143.8	115.3	25%	38%	
EBITDA Margin	36.1%	34.4%	+1.7pts		
Own stores	80	68	12		
UK	35	34	1		
Continental Europe	45	34	11		

- Growth accelerated in H2, up 31%
- DTC-led growth
  - Good retail recovery
  - Steady ecommerce growth
- Store openings primarily in continental Europe

# CONVERSIONS: INCREASING IMPORTANCE AND HIGHER GROWTH







- Italy growth accelerated, up62% in the year
  - Up 122% in H2
- Good growth in Germany following 56% growth in FY21, despite slower relaxation of social distancing restrictions
- Encouraging performance of Spain and Portugal following conversion

- FY20: Germany
- FY21: Germany and Nordics
- FY22: Germany, Nordics, Italy, Spain, Portugal

**New stores** 

# AMERICAS: VERY STRONG DTC PERFORMANCE



			% change		
(£m)	FY22	FY21	FY22 vs. FY21 Actual currency	FY22 vs. FY21 Constant currency	
Revenue	382.7	295.8	29%	33%	
EBITDA	120.0	91.9	31%	36%	
EBITDA Margin	31.4%	31.1%	+0.3pts		
Own stores	41	34	7		

- Very strong DTC growth
  - Good ecommerce
  - Particularly strong retail recovery
- Store openings in 'white space' cities and states
  - Now have 4 stores in Texas
- As guided, significant level of Q4 wholesale shipments following DTC prioritisation during Q3

# APAC: MOST IMPACTED BY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



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			% change		
(£m)	FY22	FY21	FY22 vs. FY21 Actual currency	FY22 vs. FY21 Constant currency	
Revenue	127.1	141.6	-10%	-5%	
EBITDA	32.6	39.7	-18%	-9%	
EBITDA Margin	25.6%	28.0%	-2.4pts		
Own stores	37	33	4		
Franchise stores					
Japan	31	32	-1		
China	87	85	2		
ANZ	18	11	7		
Other SE Asia	46	50	-4		

- Japan: largest market
  - Revenue up high-single digit
     CC
  - Very encouraging performance when restrictions lifted
  - Future growth opportunity very clear
- Strict social distancing restrictions across all markets, especially China

# UNDERLYING EPS<sup>1,4</sup> UP 21%



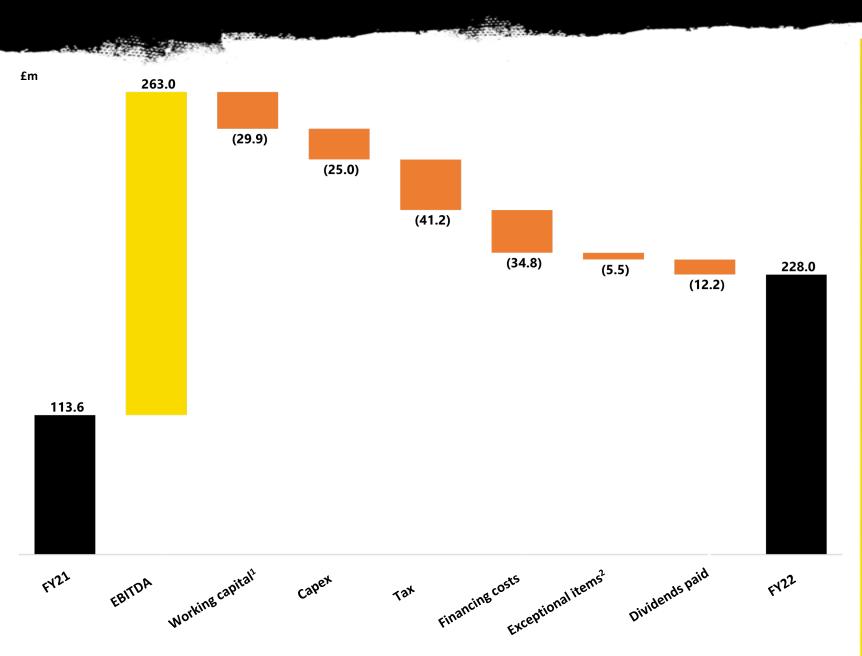
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Depreciation & amortisation <sup>3</sup>	(36.9)	(34.9)	6%
FX gains	3.2	3.8	-16%
Finance expense - Financing	(15.0)	(13.1)	15%
- Prefs	-	(28.5)	N/A
PBT <sup>1,2</sup>	214.3	150.2	43%
Exceptional Items	-	(80.5)	N/A
Tax expense	(33.1)	(35.0)	-5%
Profit after tax <sup>1</sup>	181.2	34.7	422%
EPS <sup>1,5</sup> - Basic (p)	18.1	3.5	417%
- Underlying <sup>4</sup> (p)	17.4	14.4	21%

- Underlying<sup>1,4</sup> EPS up 21%
- Tax rate 15.4%
- Tax rate of 19.5% excluding prior year tax deduction (IPO bonus costs now claimed)

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- 2. Before exceptional items
- 3. Including depreciation of ROU assets
- 4. Before exceptional items, preference share interest and prior year tax deduction
- 5. EPS and diluted EPS are presented as the same amount due to the minimal dilutive impact of share options on the total diluted share number

# DOUBLED CASH IN THE YEAR





- DOCS strategy is highly cash generative
- Doubled cash in the year to £228.0m
- Operating cash conversion<sup>3</sup> 79%

<sup>1</sup>Working capital is net of share-based payments of £5.2m <sup>2</sup>Exceptional items relates to payments in relation to FY21 IPO, and is shown net of exchange of £2.0m <sup>3</sup>EBITDA less working capital and capex, divided by EBITDA

# CAPITAL ALLOCATION PHILOSOPHY



#### **DOCS IS HIGHLY CASH GENERATIVE**

FIRST PRIORITY IS INVESTMENT INTO THE BUSINESS

PROGRESSIVE DIVIDEND POLICY OF 25% TO 35% OF EARNINGS – NOW AT 30% WE WILL HAVE EXCESS CASH
WHEN AVERAGE GEARING
(INCLUDING LEASES) IS
CONSISTENTLY LESS THAN 1X,
AND THEN WILL CONSIDER
FURTHER RETURNS TO
SHAREHOLDERS

# HIGH LEVEL OF SUPPLY CHAIN VISIBILITY



# CONTINUED DIVERSIFICATION AND DUTY EFFICIENCY

	AW20	AW21	AW22
Vietnam (s)	30%	35%	c.30%
Vietnam (n)	12%	17%	c.22%
Laos	15%	20%	c.22%
Bangladesh	6%	7%	c.8%
China	27%	12%	c.10%
Thailand/UK	10%	9%	c.8%

#### C. 95% OF COSTS FIXED

	COST MIX1
Leather	35%
PVC	10%
Other materials	21%
Labour and factory profit	23%
Logistics	5%
Duty <sup>2</sup>	6%

FACTORIES ALL OPEN AND
OPERATING AT 90-95% CAPACITY

**LEAD TIMES STEADILY IMPROVING** 

FACTORY PRICES FIXED 6-9 MONTHS
PRIOR TO A SEASON

6% YOY COGS INCREASE FOR BOTH AW22 AND SS23

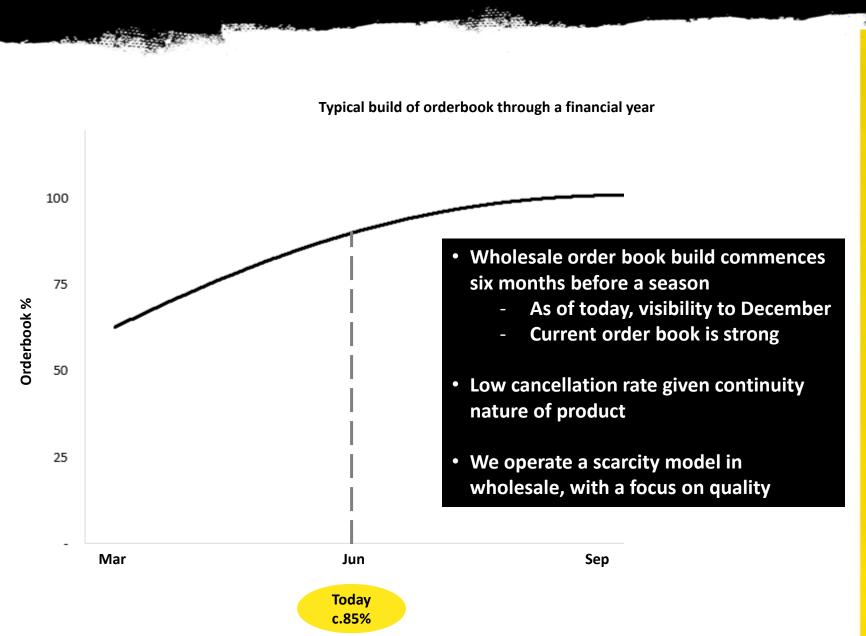
VERY HIGH COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES ACROSS FACTORY BASE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>AW22 cost mix of 1460 boot for illustrative purposes represents a reasonable proxy for all COGS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Represents the average duty mix from country of origin into destination

# WHOLESALE ORDERBOOK NOW 85% LOCKED IN

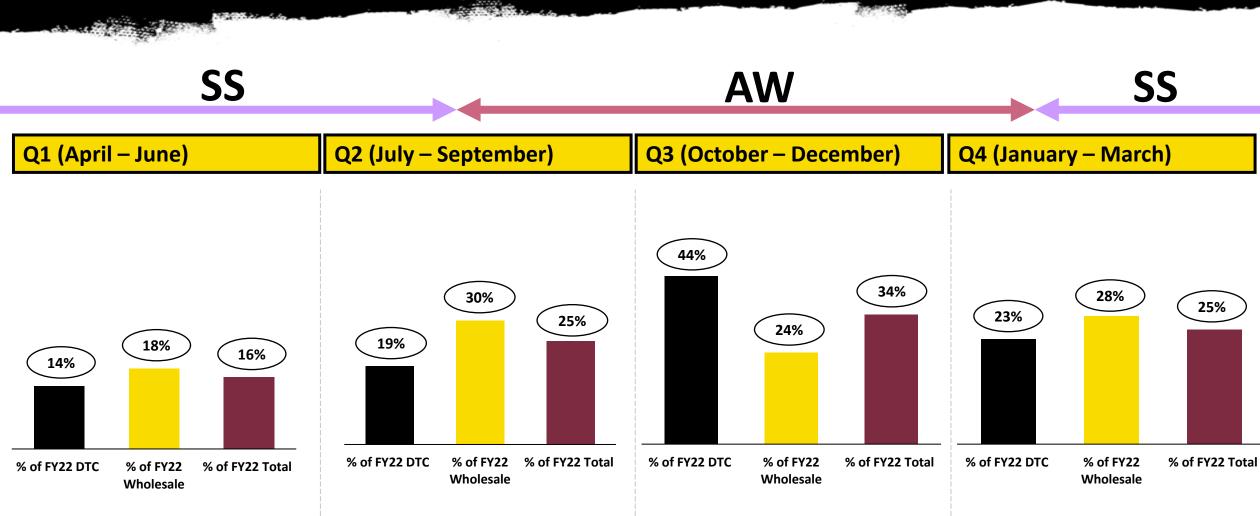




- Volume-led, DTC-first strategy, with price to fund inflation
- AW22 price rises of £10/€10/\$20 (boots)
  - Effective from July 2022
  - Wholesale orderbook already sold in
- Pricing increases will fully fund inflation across the year
  - Repeating pricing study, further headroom expected

# **FY22 TRADING PROFILE**





The business will become more H2 weighted, as DTC mix increases in line with strategy

See slides 44 & 45 for FY22 quarterly revenue by channel and by region

#### **GUIDANCE**



#### **H1 FY23**

High-teens revenue growth

Typical margin profile given DTC relative weighting: H1 EBITDA margin lower by 200bps to 300bps vs. H1 FY22

#### **FY23**

High-teens revenue growth benefitting from AW22 price increases, with volume expectation unchanged

EBITDA margin broadly level on FY22

New own stores: 25 to 35

Capital expenditure of 4%-4.5% of revenue

Operating cash conversion of around 70% of EBITDA

#### **BEYOND FY23**

Mid-teens revenue growth

Ecommerce of at least 40% mix

DTC of at least 60% mix

EBITDA margin of at least 30%



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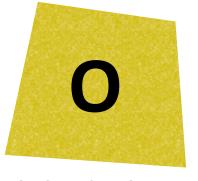
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**BUILD BRAND EQUITY**& DRIVE MARGIN
EXPANSION



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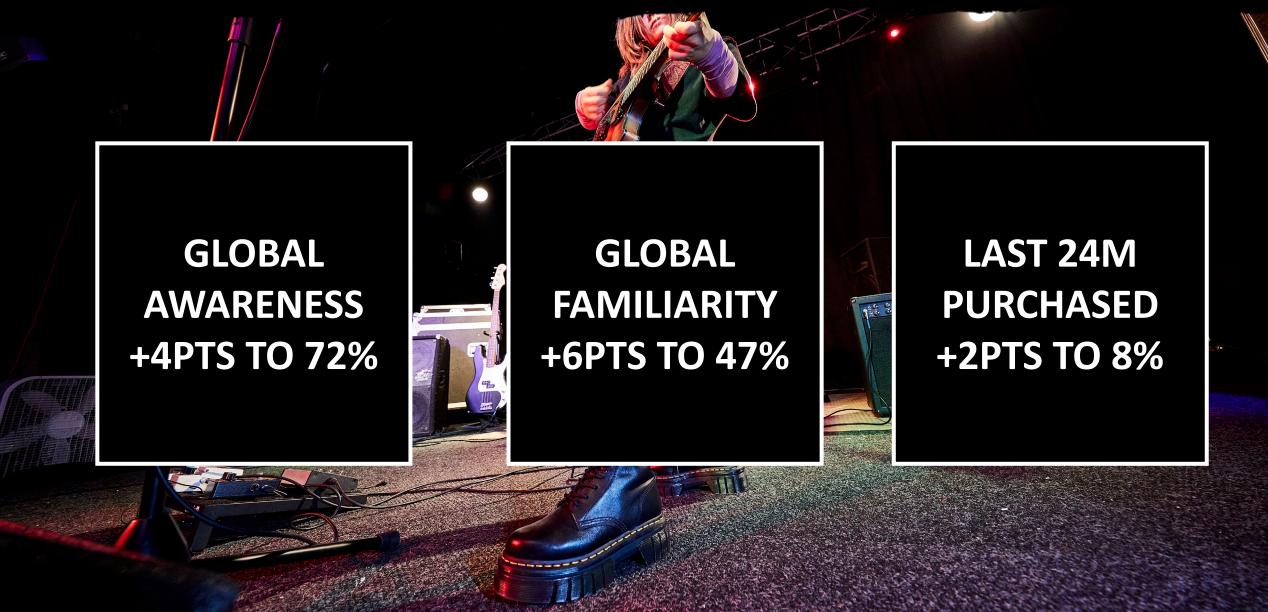
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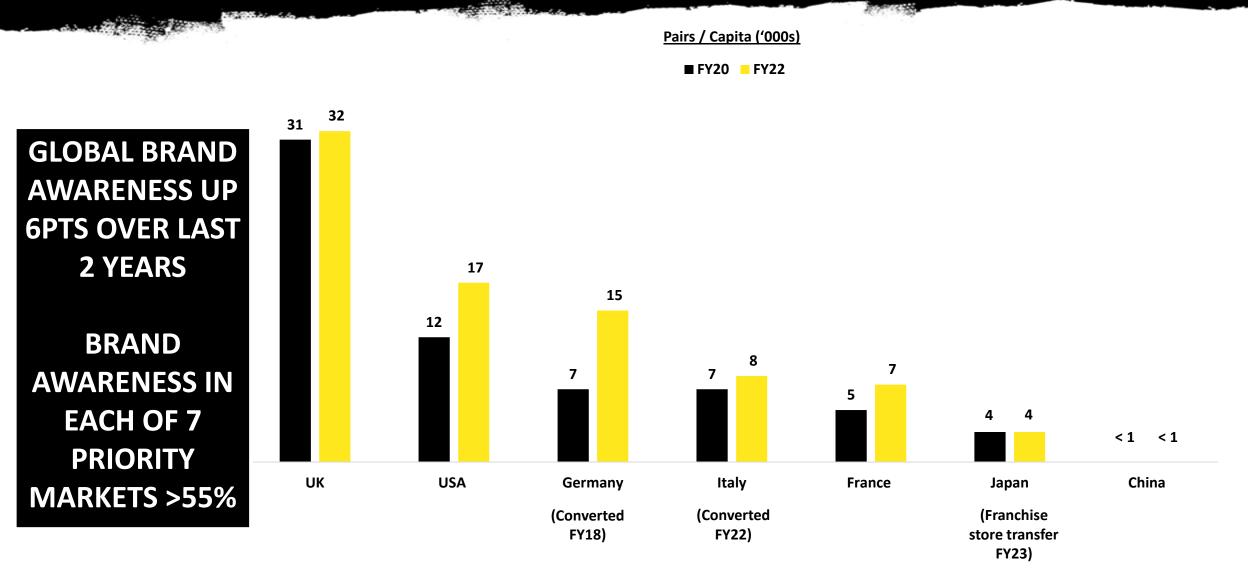
# BRAND IS STRONGER THAN EVER





# DR. MARTENS HAS VAST UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH







# PRODUCT STRATEGY: LED BY ICONIC, TIMELESS PRODUCTS





<sup>1</sup> Revenue of collaborations and Made In England is included within the other categories.

<sup>2</sup> Revenue of sandals included in Fusion revenue.



# PRODUCT STRATEGY: ICONS AND INNOVATION





















# SANDALS: HUGE CATEGORY GROWTH OPPORTUNITY























# **COMPELLING MARKETING CAMPAIGNS**









North America Digital Marketing

London – Carnaby Street

Chicago – State Street

London – Neale Street

South Korea - Lotteworldmall



Japan - Kumamoto





Hong Kong Digital Marketing

New York – Herald Square Takeover

# **CONSUMER-LED PRICING APPROACH**



FURTHER HEADROOM
BEYOND AW22 PRICE
INCREASES DUE TO BRAND
STRENGTH AND VALUE FOR
MONEY PERCEPTION

REPEATING IN-DEPTH
PRICING ANALYSIS THIS
SUMMER – WILL INFORM
THOUGHTS FOR AW23

WE HAVE ICONIC PRODUCTS
WHICH ARE DURABLE, HIGH
QUALITY AND TIMELESS

#### **GROWTH BY REGION**



# **EMEA**

CONVERSION MARKETS
THE PRIMARY GROWTH
ACCELERATOR

UK GROWING IN LINE WITH EMEA, ONGOING RANGE AWARENESS OPPORTUNITY

# **AMERICAS**

SIGNIFICANT
OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE
DTC FURTHER,
UNDERPINNED BY STRONG
WHOLESALE

NEXT PRIORITY STATES: TEXAS, FLORIDA, COLORADO AND PENNSYLVANIA

# **APAC**

STRONG BRAND HEALTH IN
JAPAN WITH SIGNIFICANT
GROWTH OPPORTUNITY:
E.G. FRANCHISE STORE
TRANSFER

CHINA: DISCIPLINED
APPROACH, BUILDING FOR
LONG TERM



# SUCCESSFUL ITALY CONVERSION: H2 REVENUE MORE THAN DOUBLED







# ITALY BRAND AWARENESS +6PTS AND FAMILIARITY +7PTS YOY

PRODUCT RANGE EXPANSION: PRODUCT ASSORTMENT TRIPLED



QUALITY WHOLESALE



# **USA STATE BY STATE APPROACH: TEXAS**



**DALLAS** 

# TEXAS BRAND FAMILIARITY +9PTS AND EVER PURCHASED +10PTS OVER LAST SIX MONTHS

**TEXAS POPULATION: 29 MILLION** 

88%

Percentage increase in ecommerce sessions one year post stores opening



Opened Aug 2020





56%

Dallas Houston





### JAPAN: SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY



#### STRONG BRAND HEALTH AND ENCOURAGING **RETAIL RECOVERY**

**FRANCHISE STORES TRANSFER AT END FY23** (APPROX. HALF OF 31 STORES)

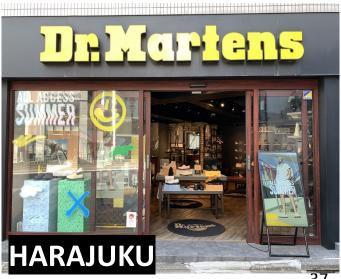
**POST TRANSFER JAPAN WILL BE AT C.75% DTC** 













# CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY





### **CONVICTION IN FUTURE GROWTH**





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VAST UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

## **GOOD VISIBILITY OF FY23**



# **APPENDIX**



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#### **FY23 GUIDANCE**



- High-teens revenue growth
- FY EBITDA margins to be broadly level with FY22
- New own store openings of 25 to 35 stores, with the majority of the increase due to the
  accelerated store rollout in the USA
- Depreciation and amortisation of £50m to £53m, including the impact of IFRS16
- Net finance costs of around £15m, including unamortised loan costs and interest on lease liabilities
- Underlying tax rate of c.20%
- Capital expenditure around 4% 4.5% of revenue, mainly due to the accelerated store rollout in the USA, together with the timing of some IT spend from FY22
- Operating cash conversion of 70% of EBITDA

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**EXPANSION** 

- Increase the number of own stores and expand digital
- Develop omnichannel capabilities
- · Build a profitable resale, repair and end of life business model

**ORGANISATIONAL** & OPERATIONAL **EXCELLENCE** 

**ENABLE GROWTH & UNLOCK VALUE** 

- Drive culture through a focus on people engagement and development
- Build a best-in-class, scalable supply chain
- Transform data and technology into a key business enabler

**CONSUMER** CONNECTION

**ACQUIRE NEW CONSUMERS & DRIVE LOYALTY** 

- Inspire Rebellious Self Expression
- Focus product innovation on icons and year-round consumer relevance
- Lead in product sustainability through durability and innovation
- Improve marketing effectiveness by harnessing insights and a digital-first mindset

**SUPPORT BRAND EXPANSION WITH** B<sub>2</sub>B

**MANAGE B2B HOLISTICALLY & PURPOSEFULLY** 

- Partner with fewer and better B2B accounts to reach more consumers and grow brand presence
- Enhance consumer experience by improving brand presentation and increasing controlled spaces
- Extend market conversion strategy into targeted geographies

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# QUARTERLY REVENUE PERFORMANCE BY CHANNEL



	Q1	Q2	H1	Q3	Q4	H2
Group Revenue	£147.3m	£222.6m	£369.9m	£307.0m	£231.4m	£538.4m
% change YOY	+52%	+1%	+16%	+11%	+29%	+18%
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% change LY-1	+31%	+43%	+38%	+21%	+54%	+33%
Revenue by channel						
Ecommerce : % change YOY	+11%	+8%	+10%	+16%	+6%	+12%
: % change LY-1	+155%	+94%	+117%	+85%	+77%	+83%
Retail: % change YOY	n/a	+49%	+92%	+72%	+106%	+83%
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Wholesale: % change YOY	+50%	-10%	+6%	-14%	+26%	+4%
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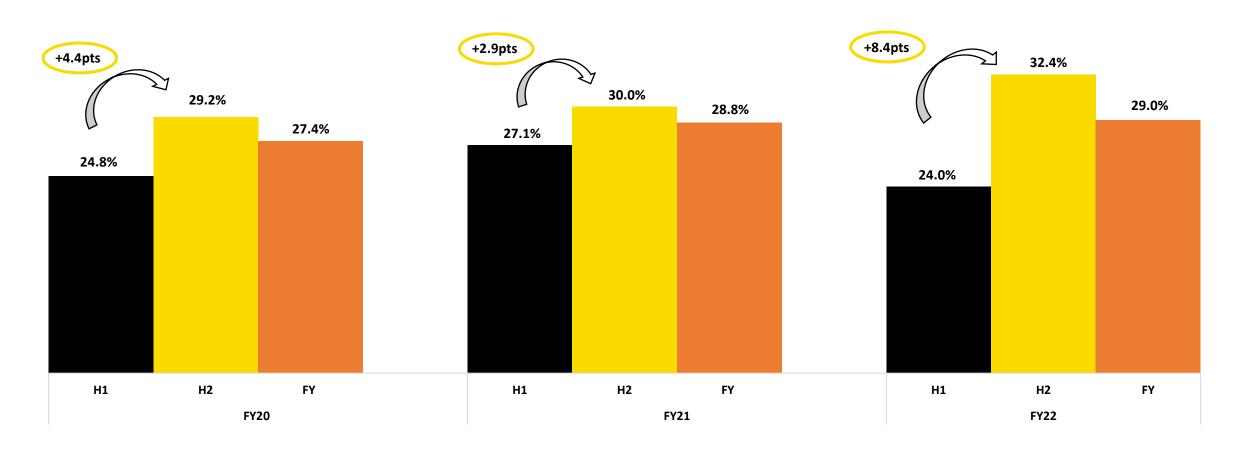
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Americas: % change YOY	+106%	+17%	+44%	+4%	+48%	+22%
: % change LY-1	+49%	+54%	+52%	+23%	+100%	+52%
APAC: % change YOY	+17%	-14%	-2%	-28%	+7%	-15%
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## H2 EBITDA MARGINS HIGHER THAN H1





### **FX TRANSLATION**



	£/\$				£/EUR		
	FY22	FY21	%	FY22	FY21	%	
H1	1.39	1.26	10%	1.17	1.12	4%	
H2	1.34	1.35	-1%	1.19	1.13	5%	
FY	1.37	1.31	5%	1.18	1.12	5%	

 We are naturally hedged on £/\$ from a cash perspective as US revenue broadly equals COGS, which are invoiced in USD

#### OPERATING CASH FLOW AND CAPEX



(£M)	FY22	FY21 <sup>1</sup>
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	263.0	222.9
Change in working capital	(35.1)	27.8
Share-based payments	5.2	0.7
Capex	(25.0)	(17.3)
Operating cash flow <sup>2</sup>	208.1	234.1
% conversion	79%	105%

Capex breakdown (£M)	FY22	FY21 <sup>1</sup>
Stores	8.7	7.7
IT	10.0	6.6
Other	6.3	3.0
Total Capex	25.0	17.3
% revenue	2.8%	2.2%

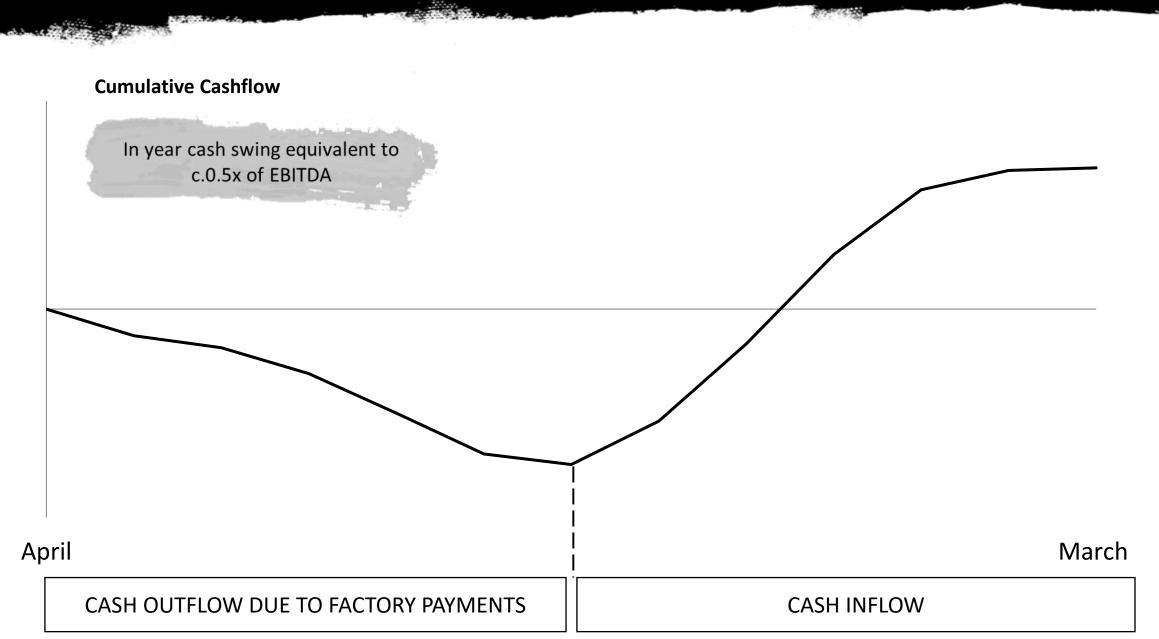
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- In FY22 the increase in working capital was mainly increased inventories post Covid-19 and higher trade debtors due to much stronger Q4 shipments to wholesale customers following supply chain disruption
- In the prior year cash flow was unusually strong due to the impact of Covid-19 on inventory and trade debtors

<sup>2.</sup> Before exceptional items

### CASH FLOW PROFILE





# BALANCE SHEET



(£M)	31 MARCH 2022	31 MARCH 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Freeholds	6.1	6.1
Right-of-use assets	105.5	77.4
Other fixed assets	53.6	45.4
Working capital	78.5	25.5
Deferred tax	9.6	7.4
Operating net assets	253.3	161.8
Goodwill	240.7	240.7
Cash	228.0	113.6
Bank debt <sup>2</sup>	(280.9)	(281.6)
Lease liabilities	(112.9)	(84.8)
Net assets	328.2	149.7

<sup>1.</sup> Retrospectively restated in relation to a change in IAS 38 for the treatment of cloud-based software

<sup>2.</sup> Includes unamortised bank fees