



***B&M European Value Retail
Preliminary Results Presentation
52 weeks to 31st March 2019***

FY19 Group Highlights

- Group revenues increased by 17.1% to £3,486.3m
 - B&M UK LFL revenues +0.7% with a strong finish, Q4 LFL +5.8%
 - 54 gross new B&M store openings in the UK and a net 44
 - 20 gross new store openings at Heron and a net 16
 - 10 new store openings at Jawoll and £129.1m revenues from Babou
- B&M UK adjusted EBITDA growth of +13.5%
- Group adjusted EBITDA increased by 11.9% to £312.3m
- Adjusted diluted EPS 19.7p, an increase of 10.7%
- Net cashflow from operations £259.4m, (FY18: £242.0m)
- Full year dividend 7.6p



Paul McDonald

Chief Financial Officer



Summary Profit and Loss

<i>£ millions, March year end</i>	<i>FY18A₁</i>	<i>FY19A</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>FY18A (53 Weeks)</i>
Group Stores	927	1,093	17.9%	927
Revenues	2,976.3	3,486.3	17.1%	3,029.8
Gross Profit	1,010.2	1,189.4	17.7%	1,028.4
%	33.9%	34.1%	18bps	33.9%
Operating Costs	(731.2)	(877.1)	20.0%	(745.1)
Adjusted EBITDA	279.0	312.3	11.9%	283.3
%	9.4%	9.0%	(42)Bps	9.4%
Depreciation and Amortisation	(36.2)	(49.7)	37.4%	(36.9)
Interest	(21.4)	(22.9)	7.3%	(21.6)
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	221.5	239.8	8.2%	224.8
Costs ²	(4.9)	2.5	(146.1)%	(4.9)
Interest ³	9.4	7.2	(23.7)%	9.4
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	226.1	249.4	10.3%	229.3
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share (p)	17.8p	19.7p	10.7%	18.0p
Statutory Diluted Earnings per Share (p)	18.3p	20.5p	12.0%	18.6p

Note 1. FY18 relates to the 52 weeks ending 24 March 2018

Note 2. Refer to financial statements

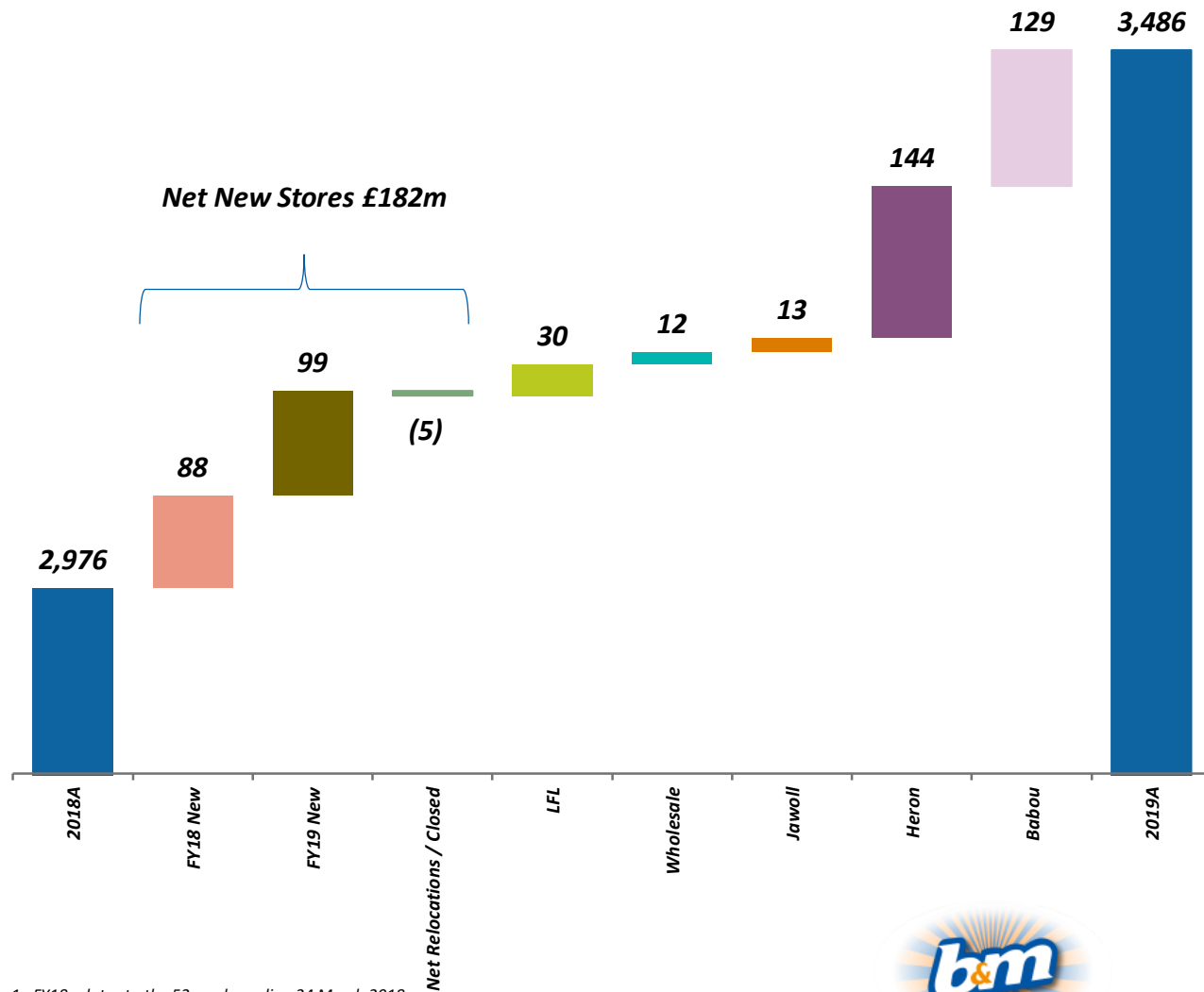
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Group Revenue Bridge

REVENUE FY18-FY19

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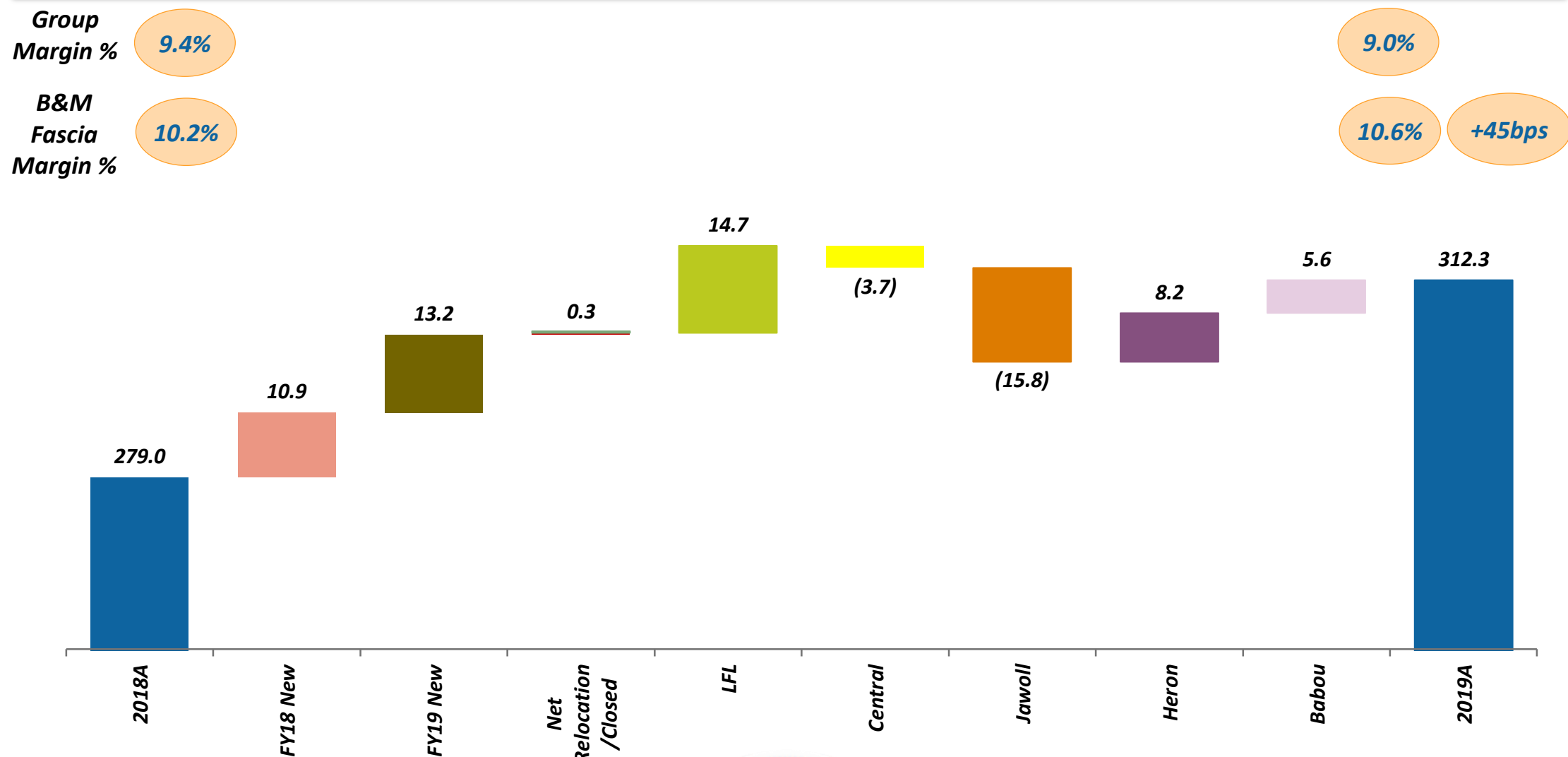
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- +17.1% overall Group revenue growth
- B&M UK growth + 8.7%
 - Annualisation of FY18 new store openings
 - 54 gross new stores opened in the UK including 5 relocations. Closed 5 stores.
 - UK LFL +0.7%
 - Wholesale revenue, £12m
- Heron revenues:
 - £121m in H1 FY19 Non-comparable period
 - Positive LFL growth and 16 net new stores
- Jawoll delivered +6.7% revenue growth with a positive LFL performance
- £129m revenues from Babou in 23 weeks of ownership

Continued UK EBITDA Growth

£ millions,

ADJUSTED EBITDA BRIDGE FY18-FY19



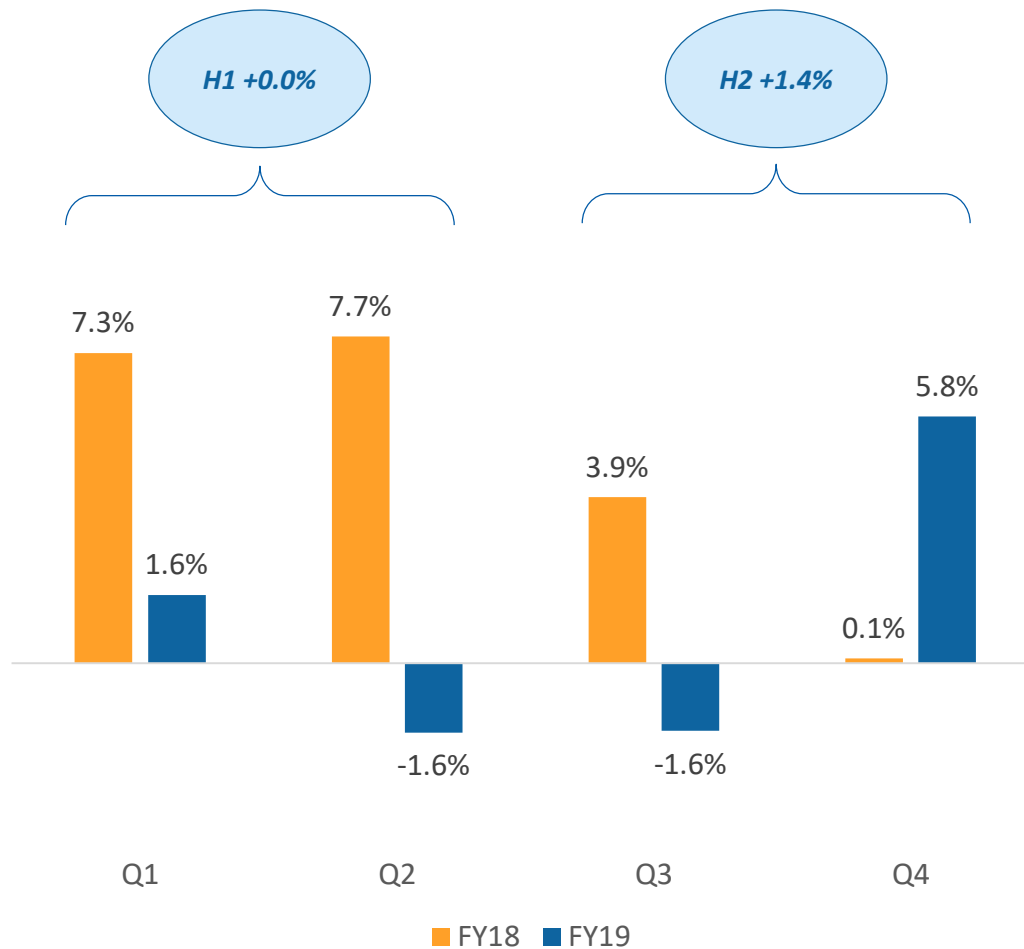
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B&M Fascia LFL Sales



FY19 STRONG Q4



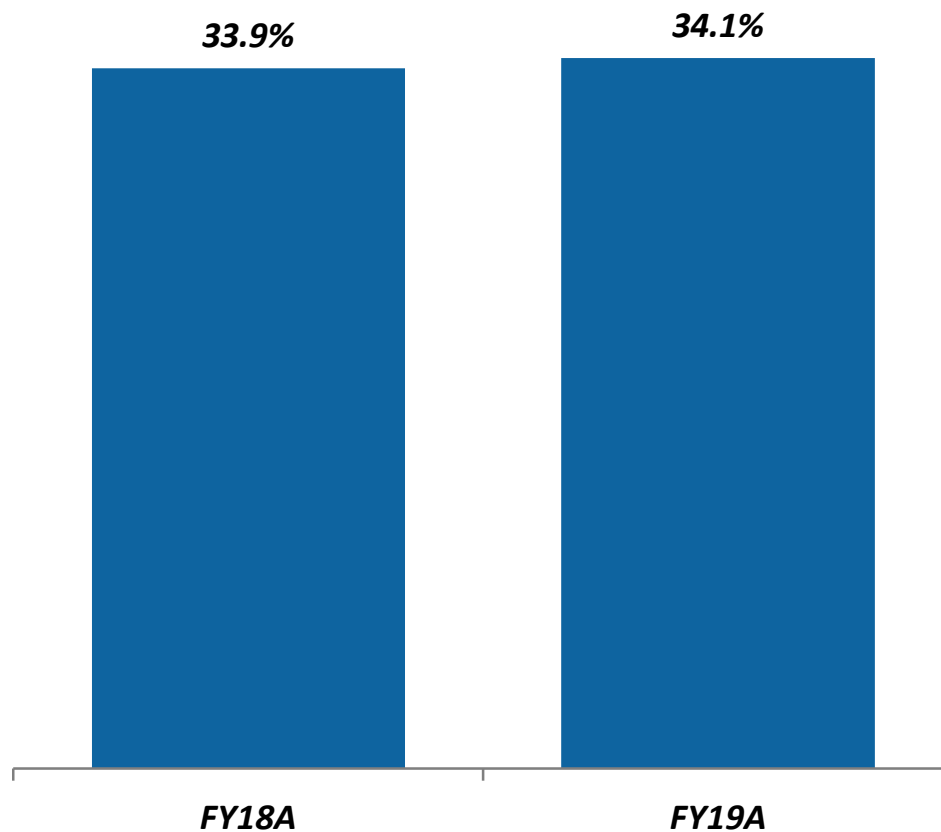
COMMENTARY

- Full year LFL sales growth of +0.7%
- Strong Q4 +5.8% LFL and +6.7% excluding Easter impact
- There has been growth in both customer numbers and average transaction values
- Retail price inflation continues to ease
- The grocery / FMCG price gap remains unchanged and LFL revenues on that category have been strong in the year
- Homewares had a challenging year and impacted the overall LFL by approx. -1.8%
- We have seen a pleasing start to the new financial year with YTD LFL in mid single digits



Group Gross Margin Performance

GROUP GROSS MARGIN (%)



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- B&M fascia margins were 29bps higher than last year
- Despite headwind of further shift in the mix towards grocery / FMCG ranges
- Despite impact of wholesale margin on c. £12m sales
- Offset by good sell through on seasonal product categories and less promotional activity
- Heron margins were 57bps lower than last year reflecting a higher mix of branded ambient products
- Jawoll margins were 392bps lower than last year impacted by the stock clearance activities
- Babou traded at a 42.3% margin for the 23 weeks of ownership



Group Operating Costs

£ millions,

	<i>FY18</i>	<i>FY19</i>
B&M	608.5	657.0
Heron	55.5	91.6
Jawoll	67.1	79.4
Babou	-	49.1
Total Group	731.2	877.1
Depreciation	36.2	49.7

% of Revenue

B&M	23.7%	23.6%
Heron	26.4%	25.9%
Jawoll	33.5%	37.2%
Babou	-	38.0%
Total Group	24.6%	25.2%
Depreciation %	1.2%	1.4%

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- B&M fascia operating costs as a % of sales are 16bps lower than last year
 - impact of living wage mitigated through productivity gains
- Some worsening in T&D performance
- Store cost operating leverage
- Heron, impact of full period of ownership, cost % 57bps lower, benefitting from operating leverage
- Jawoll, operating costs increased to £79.4m, 368bps adverse to last year
- Depreciation reflecting Babou and Heron acquisition.



Group Interest Expenses

£ millions,

	<i>FY18</i>	<i>FY19</i>
<i>Interest</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>21.0</i>
<i>Amortised Fees</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Total	21.6	22.9
<i>Put/Call Option</i>	<i>(10.1)</i>	<i>(8.1)</i>
<i>Heron Deferred Consideration</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.9</i>
Total	(9.4)	(7.2)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

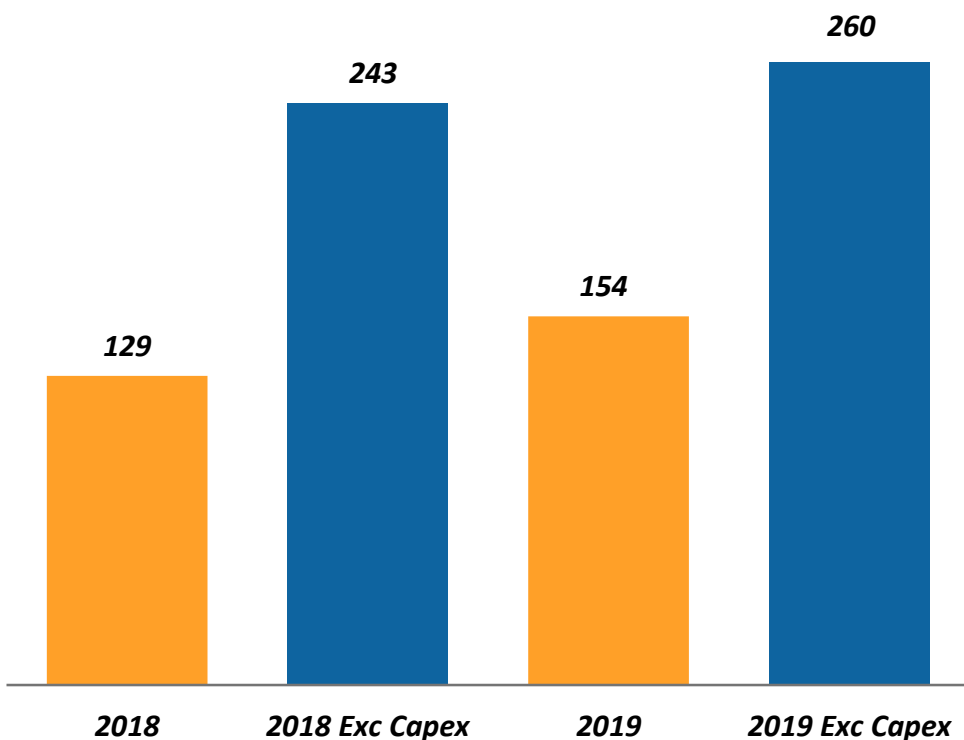
- Interest and amortised fees relate to the bank debt and bonds
- We expect full year Interest charge in FY20 of c. £23m including fee amortisation following the additional loan facility to finance Babou acquisition
- Revaluation of the Jawoll Put / Call Option
- £0.9m of non-cash interest relating to the accounting treatment of the Heron deferred consideration



Continued Cash Flow Conversion

£ millions,

OPERATING CASH FLOW



Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA of 1.75x
excluding expenditure on Southern
Distribution Centre

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

£m	FY18A	FY19A
Adjusted EBITDA	283.3	312.3
Change in Working Capital	(40.2)	(52.5)
New Store Capex	(33.7)	(40.0)
Infrastructure Capex	(62.4)	(30.8)
Maintenance Capex	(18.0)	(34.9)
Capex	(114.1)	(105.7)
Operating Cash Flow	129.0	154.1
Tax	(44.0)	(47.3)
Acquisition ₁	(107.2)	(77.4)
Other ₂	1.3	0.9
Operating and Investing Cash Flow	(20.9)	30.3
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	1.92x	1.99x



Note 1: Acquisition of Heron in FY18 and Babou in FY19
Note 2: Other includes interest and dividends receivable

Simon Arora

Chief Executive Officer



P&L, £M

	<i>FY18</i>	<i>FY19</i>
<i>Revenues</i>	200.3	213.7
<i>Gross Profit</i>	72.7	69.2
<i>%</i>	36.3%	32.4%
<i>Costs</i>	67.1	79.4
<i>%</i>	33.5%	37.2%
<i>EBITDA</i>	5.6	(10.2)
<i>%</i>	2.8%	-4.8%

TRADING SUMMARY

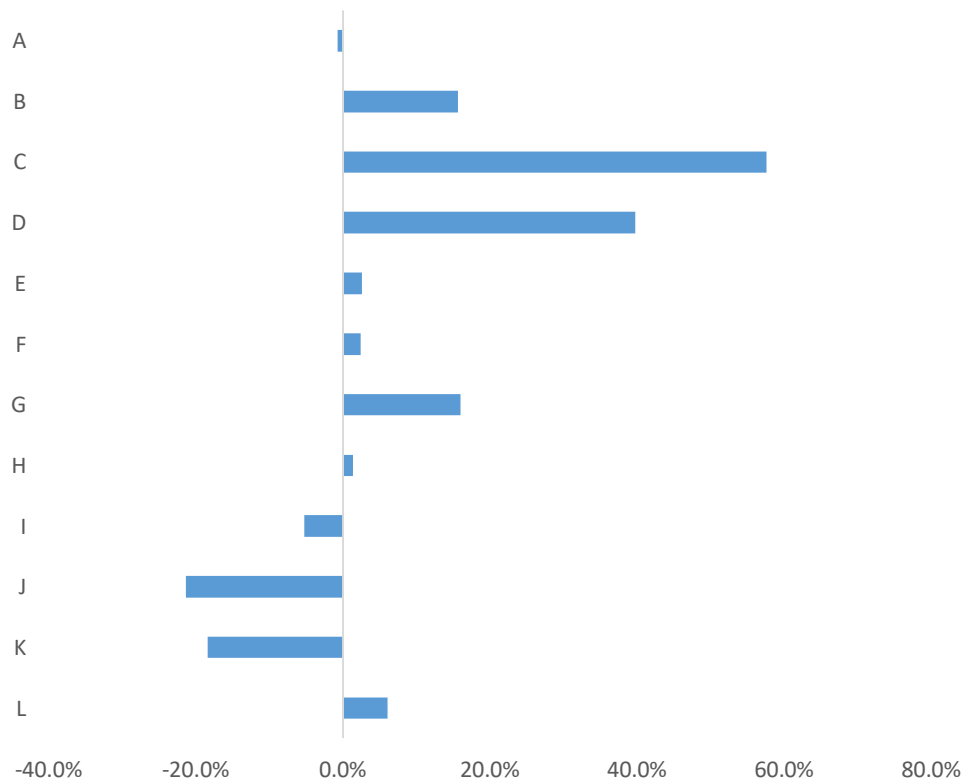
- Delivered Total Revenue Growth of 6.7%, with LFL +2.6%
- Gross Margin reduced by 392 bps
 - clearance activity of slow-selling product, especially in structurally challenged clothing category
 - the year has seen the purchased quantities either 'Too Little' or 'Too Much' as we introduce new lines
- Costs 368bps higher than last year
 - Store costs increased due to new stores and promotional activity
 - Significant overspend of c. £6m in Transport & Distribution costs due to inefficiencies
 - Investment in Central costs



Jawoll: Category performance highly mixed



CATEGORY PERFORMANCE



Departments which benefited from B&M Supply Chain traded well, but we have lots more to learn and execute better

COMMENTARY

- Grocery & FMCG delivered -0.7% LFL
- Gardening delivered +6.1% LFL
- Toys delivered +57.6%
- Clothing experienced -21.3% LFL and at extremely low margin
- Christmas Decorations underperformed, due to understocks on good lines and overstocks on poor lines, at -18.4%, but we have learnt lessons for Christmas 2019
- Homewares was +2.4% LFL but at much reduced Gross Margin as we cleared out discontinued, slow-selling products



Jawoll: Outlook for FY20

PRODUCT RANGE

- Build on initial success of B&M sourced ranges but learn from customer reaction on a line-by-line basis
- Repeat order to known Rates of Sale and not “Too Little” or “Too Much” which characterised first seasons
- Clear out remaining stocks that are over 1 year old

TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION

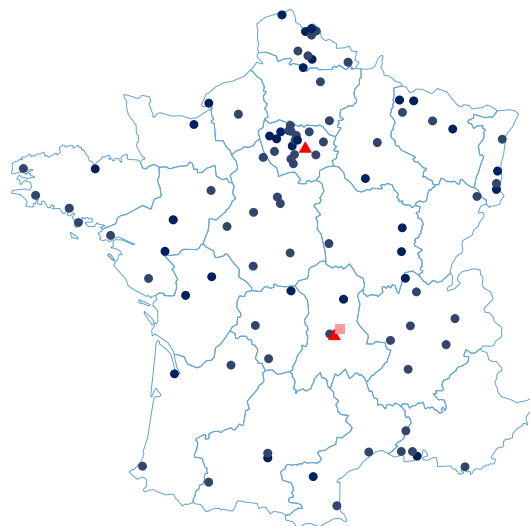
- Existing Soltau company owned distribution centre has struggled to cope with volumes of direct sourced product, especially at peak and given overstocking of new items with no previous sales history
- Work with 3PL with infrastructure and capacity to process certain product categories. This will have cost implications but worthwhile over next 2-3 years as we develop the model

CENTRAL FUNCTION

- We have invested in central overheads but have further recruitment to do
- More improvements operationally at store level to achieve better consistency of retail standards
- We will open 5 new stores



BABOU: At a glance



- Store
- ▲ Head-Office in Cournon & MM offices in Paris
- DC in Cournon



HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% of Babou was acquired October 2018 for €94m
- Babou trades from 96 out of town retail stores with average 2,700m² sales area
- Stores are generally well located and of consistent size
- In 2017, Babou delivered revenues €347m and underlying EBITDA of €17m
- Distribution Centre of 50,000m² and offices in Central France.
- For the year to March 2019, Babou contributed €6m of EBITDA
- On acquisition, General Merchandise was 51% of sales, Seasonal was 9% and Clothing was 41%. We expect clothing to reduce to 20% as we expand Seasonal, Toys, Home and introduce a limited FMCG offer



Accelerated change in product ranges



CASE STUDY: B&M INDOOR FURNITURE LAUNCHED MARCH 2019



COMMENTARY

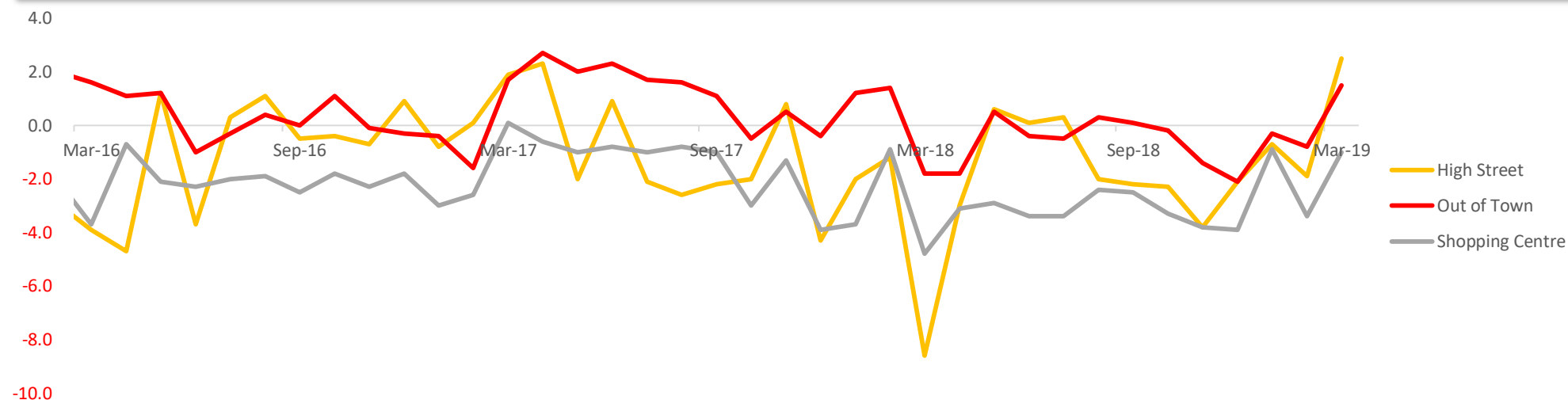
- In the weeks following launch of the B&M range, the department's weekly sales tripled
- We have similar launches across Home, Toys, Pet, Stationery & Christmas over H1 of FY20
- FMCG and Ambient food ranges launched January 2019 and have sold well. Babou also implemented B&M's successful 'Managers Specials' programme.
- Clothing department is being dramatically run down, this will create short-term margin headwind; alongside clearance of discontinued ranges.
- The transition period will result in negative LFL's in the short term.
- We do not expect Babou to generate material EBITDA for FY20, but hope to see clear signs of improvement in Autumn/Winter 2019 and a strong recovery in FY21.



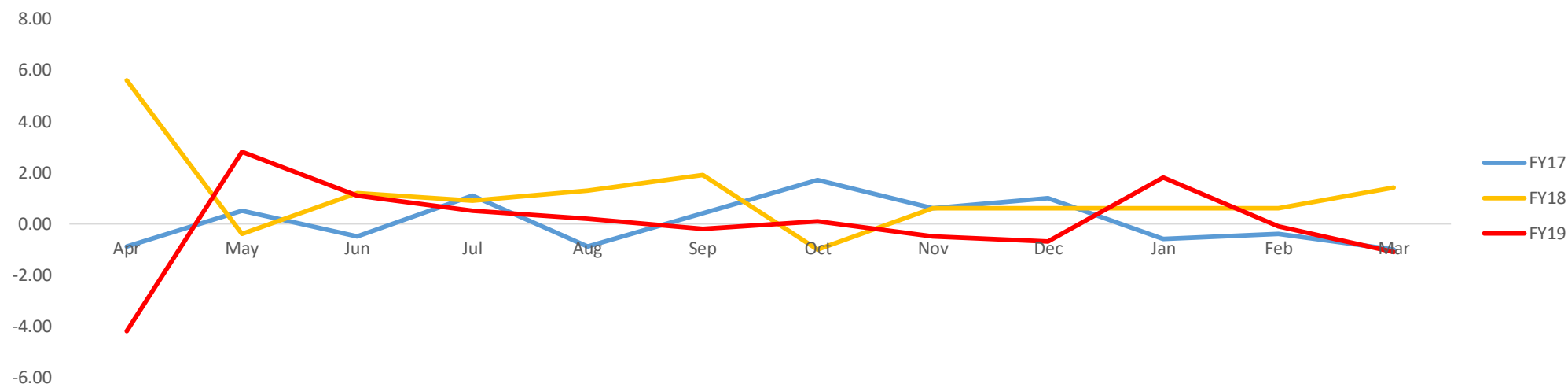
Core UK Market: Spending is Subdued



YOY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN FOOTFALL INDICES



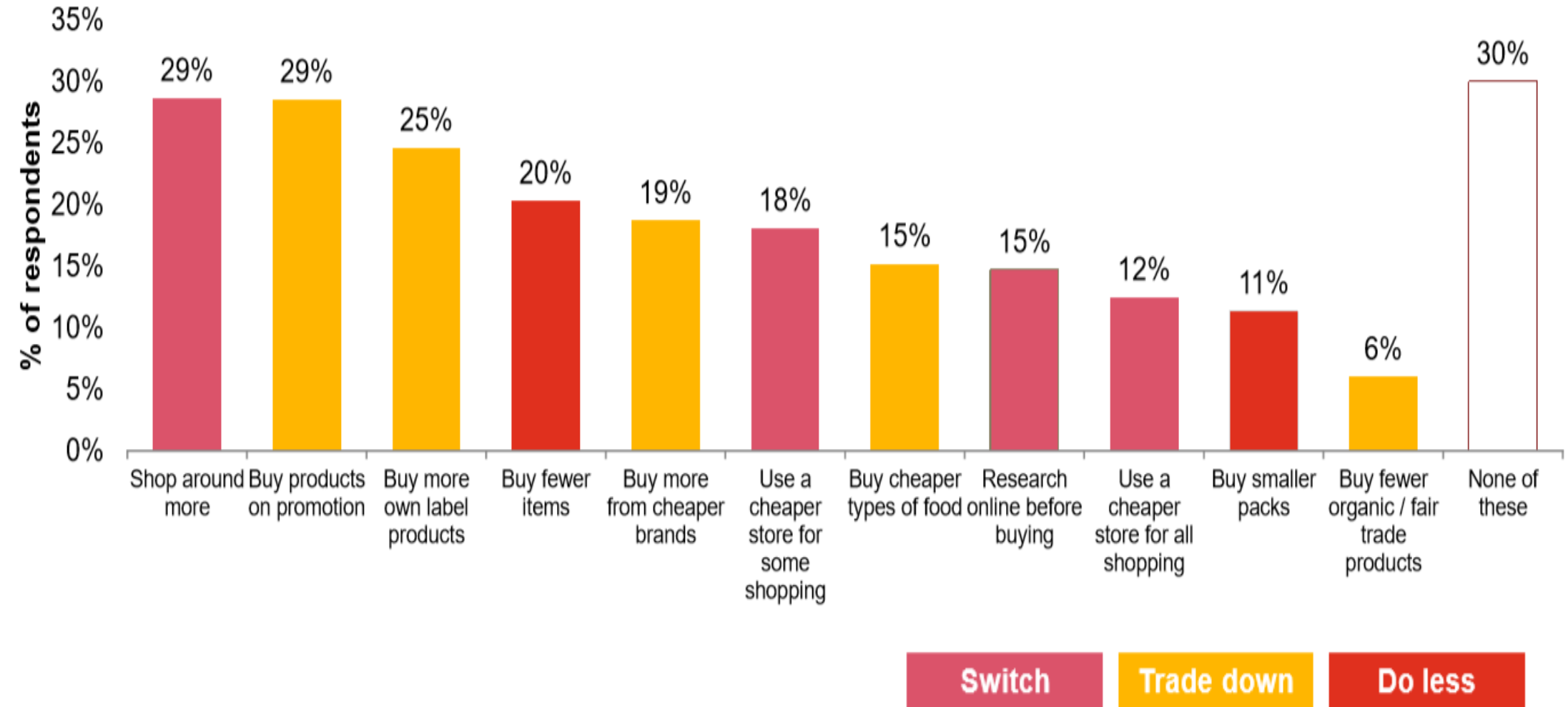
BRC LFL SALES TOTAL BY MONTH (12 MONTHS TO MAR-19)



Shoppers want to save money



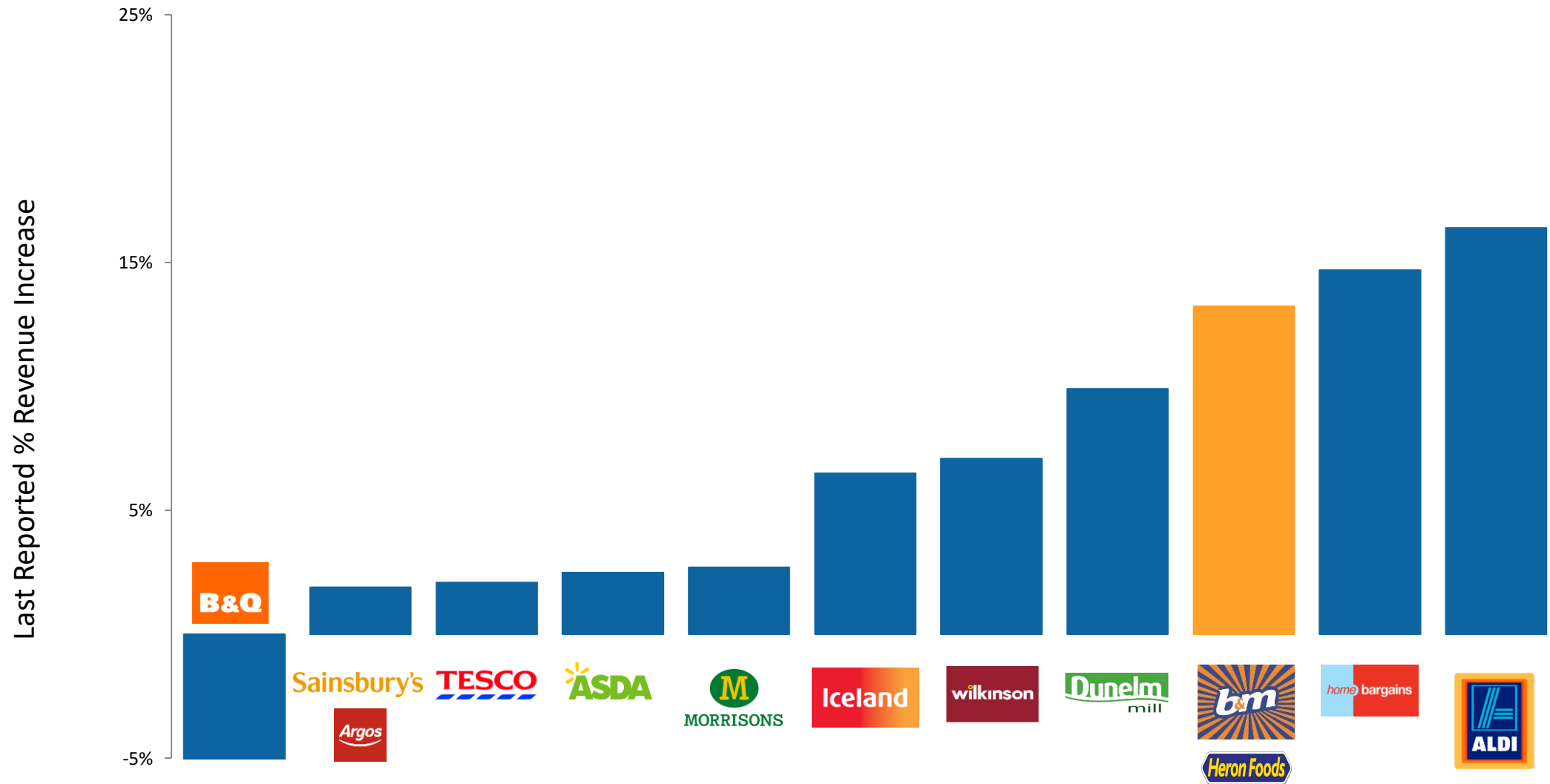
How do you think your grocery shopping habits will change over the next 12 months?



Source: PwC Consumer Sentiment Survey December 2018 (n = 2,053)



UK Revenue Growth



Note 1. Latest annual accounts or full year announcements, up to May 2019. Revenues exclude VAT

Note 2. B&M figures include Heron Foods and are stated on a 52 week basis.

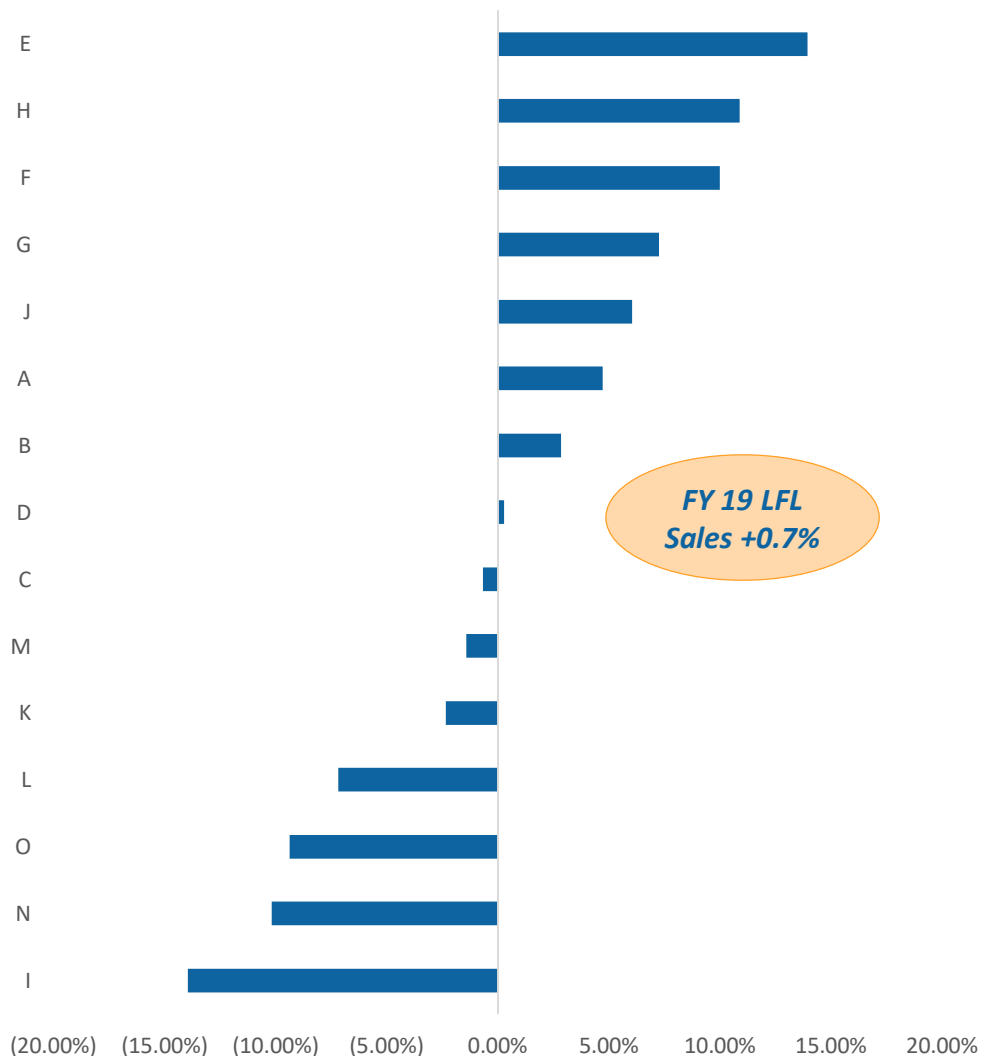
Note 3. Lidl do not separately disclose UK revenues



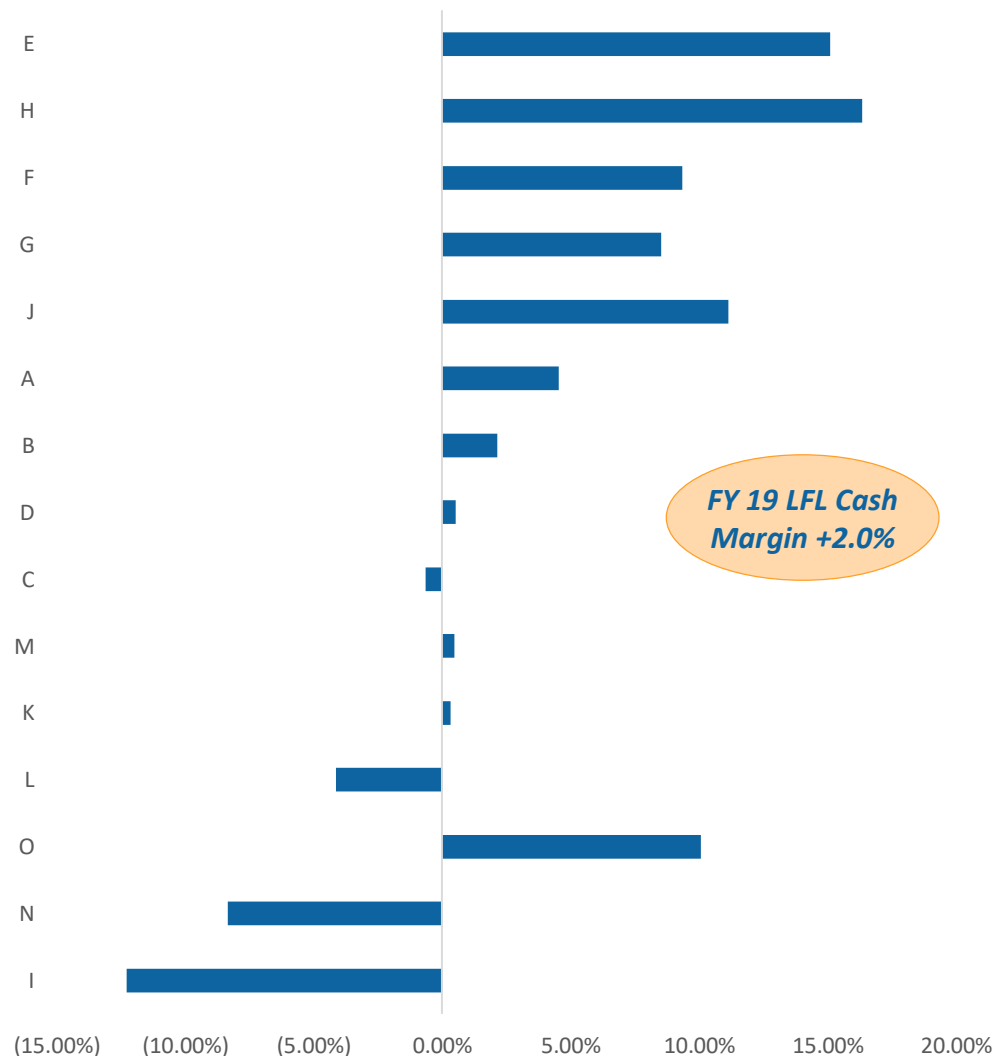


B&M's LFL Performance by category

FULL YEAR CATEGORY LFL SALES %



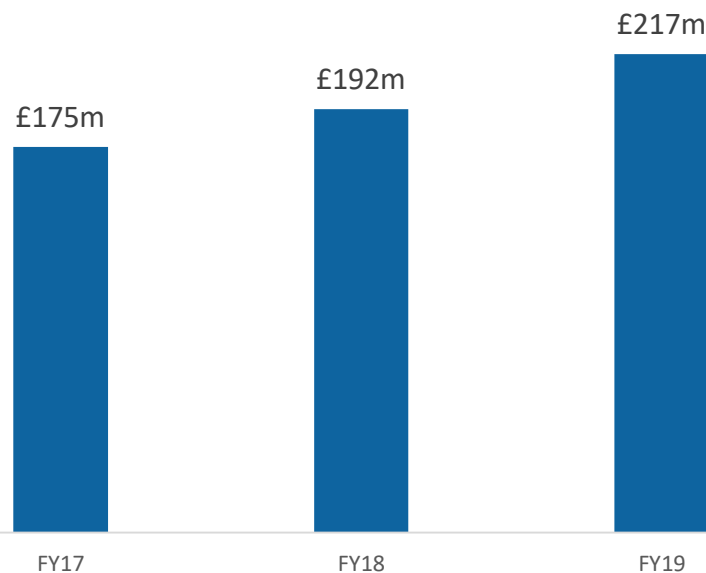
FULL YEAR CATEGORY LFL MARGIN %



Case Study: Toy Department



GROSS TOY SALES



COMMENTARY

- UK Toy market estimated to be £3.3bn in 2018, of which 34% is online⁽¹⁾, meaning B&M now enjoys c. 7% total market share and c. 10% of bricks and mortar sales.
- Our increasing size and improved retail standards have encouraged leading brands to engage and supply us with their key products.
- We have become a destination for this category, especially at key Autumn/Winter seasonal peak.
- This coming year's performance should be helped by major film releases – Toy Story 4 and Frozen II
- However, we are now annualising one-off market share gain from Toys R Us closure

(1) – Source: British Toy & Hobby Association, 22 Jan 2019



Case Study: Home Department



COMMENTARY

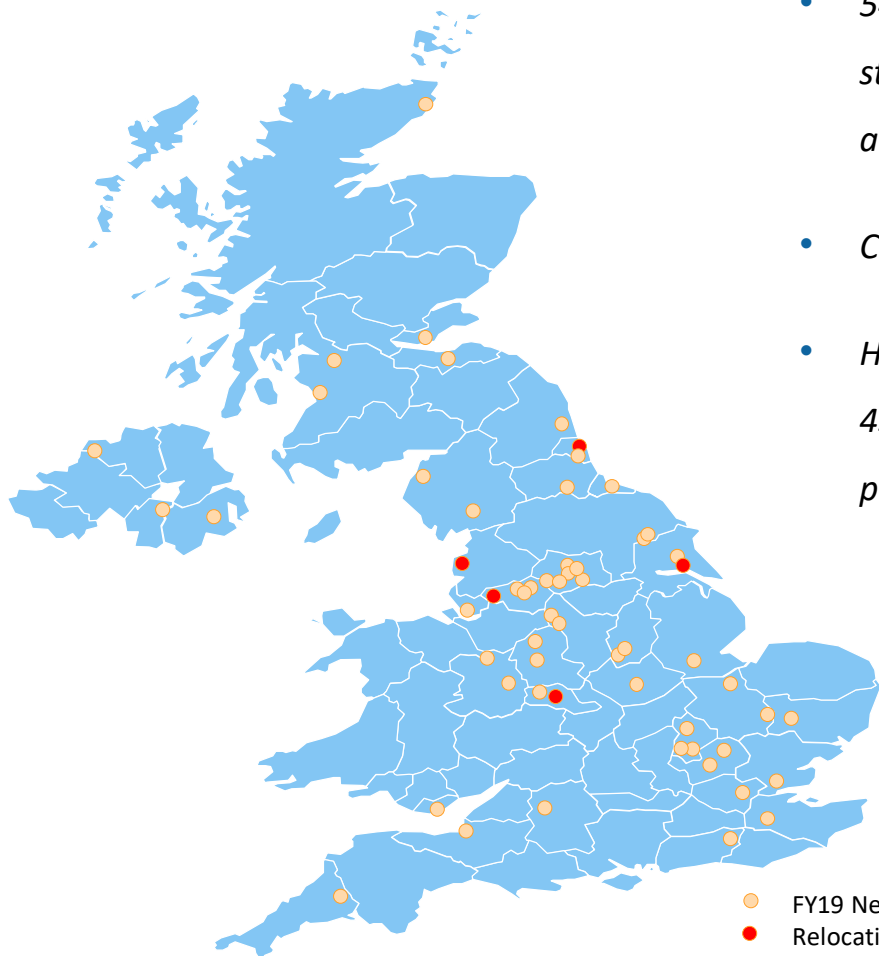
- Homeware categories underperformed in FY19
- We invested new buying and design resources into the category
- March 2019 saw launch of new ranges and implementation of new visual merchandising principles
- Q3 YTD LFL Performance: -9.2%
- Q4 LFL Performance: -1.5%
- FY20 Q1 has swung firmly into positive territory across this department as we have made it more 'on trend'
- We are focused on maintaining good sell-through at full price rather than Promotional Activity and chasing LFL sales



New Store Programme

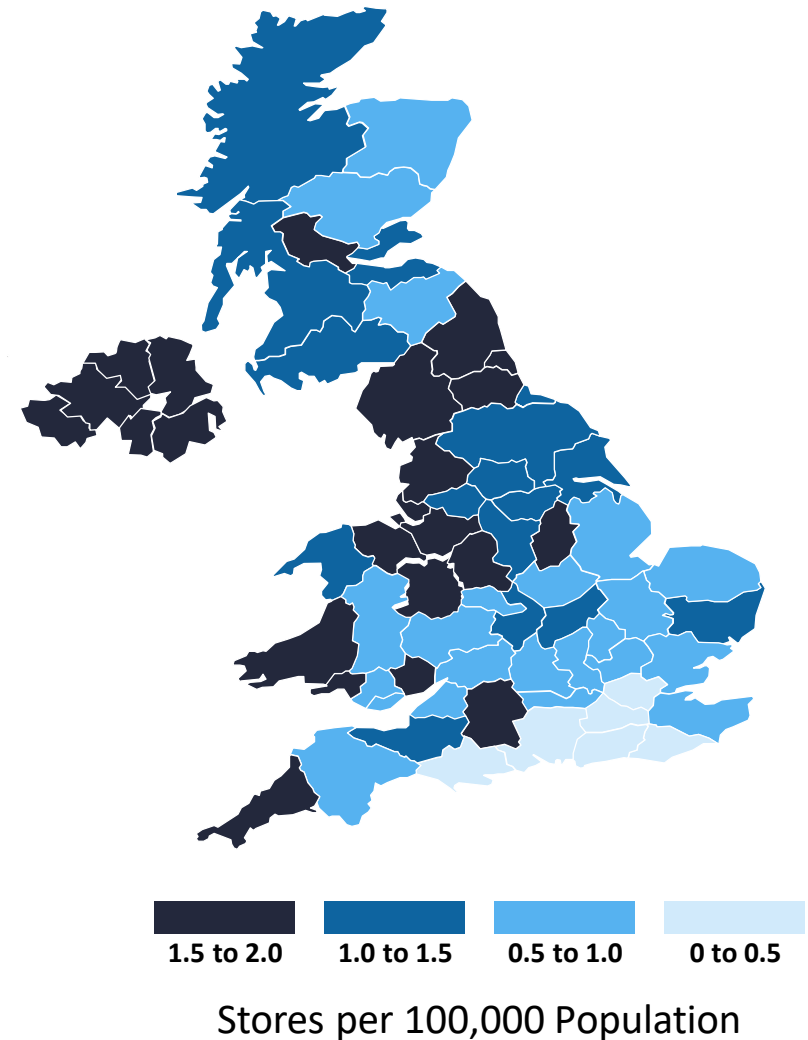


FY19 OPENINGS

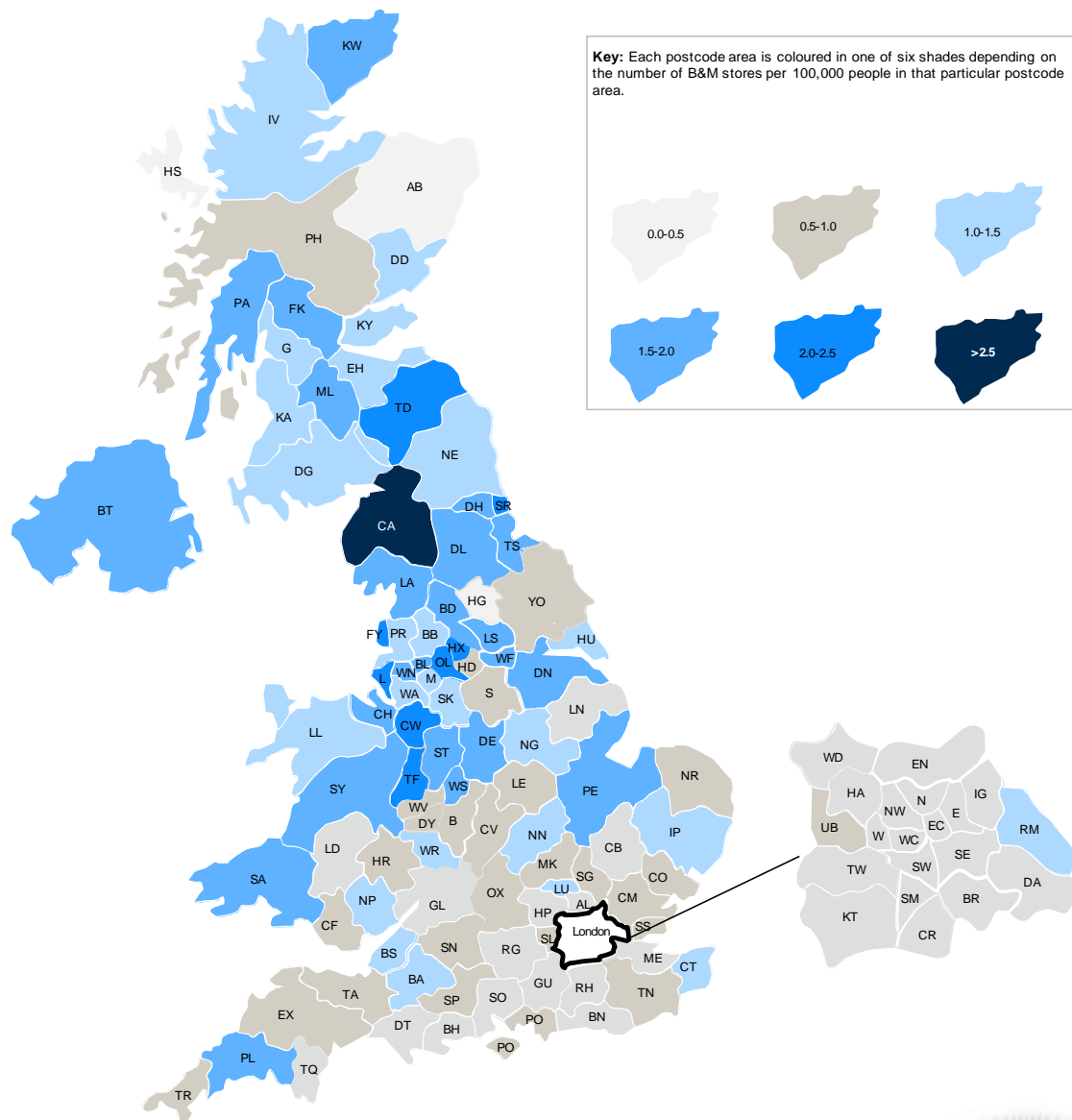


- 54 gross openings (net 44 stores due to 5 relocations and 5 store closures)
- Consistent high store returns
- Healthy pipeline for FY20 of 45 net new stores and promising pipeline for FY21

620 STORES AS AT MARCH 2019



Postcode Analysis suggests upside on In-fill opportunity



COMMENTARY

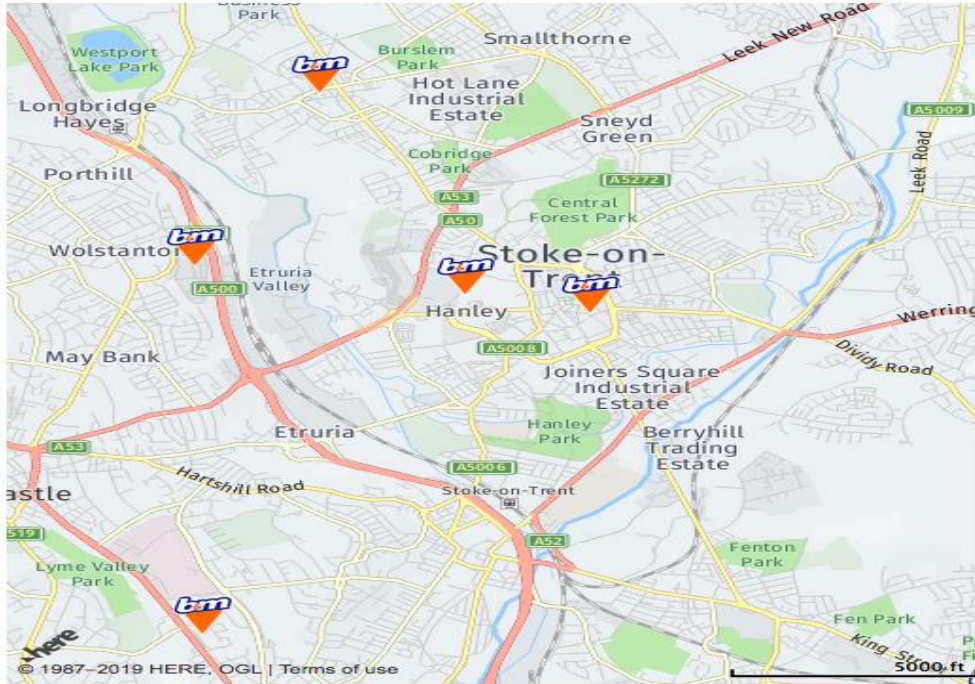
- We re-affirm 950 store target but there is clearly upside opportunity
- Continued growth not predicated on penetration into Greater London
- Expansion will be in new counties and also in-fill opportunities in 'heartland' counties such as Yorkshire and Midlands



Case Study: Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire



CASE STUDY: STOKE-ON-TRENT



- The map shows our 5 stores within 3 miles of Stoke town centre.
- These comprise 3 Bargain Stores and 2 Homestores with Garden Centres.

COMMENTARY

- Our first Stoke store is over 15 years old.
- We have opened 4 further stores within a 3 mile radius of the first store, most recently Wolstanton, which is only 1 mile away, on 26/04/19.

- Our budget for these 5 stores in FY20:

Revenues: £32.0m

Store Contribution: £ 5.7m

Contribution %: 17%

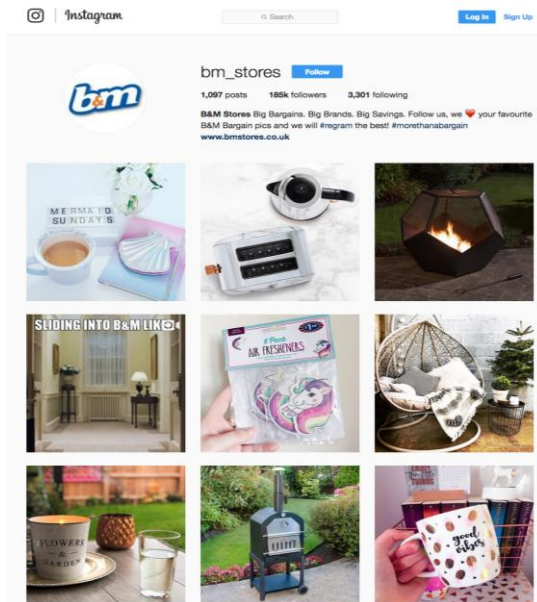
- Our stores can generate high returns even when densely clustered



Marketing Update



INSTAGRAM



Followers May-19: **442k**

Followers May-18: **185k**

1.2m website visits per week

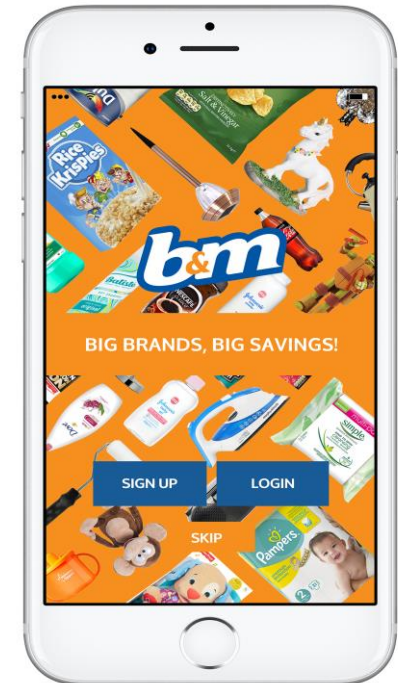
EXAMPLE CAMPAIGN



- 'Mission Christmas' collects and distributes toys and gifts to underprivileged children across the UK. B&M is a key sponsor and our stores act as collection points
- Through our social media and radio support, B&M collection sites contributed £11m of donations.



B&M APP



- App launched Jan-18
- Actively used to browse products and scan barcodes

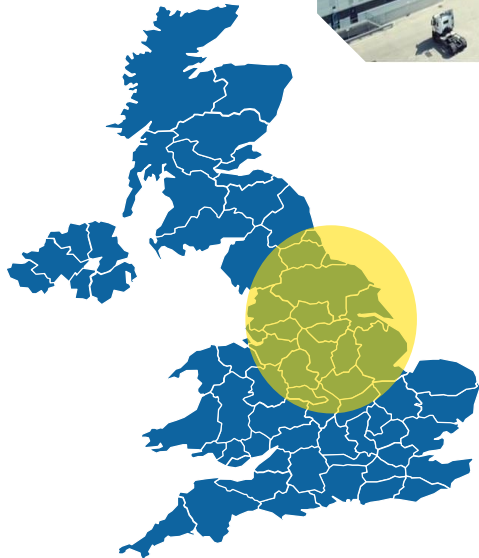
T.V. Advertising Spend in FY19 was £NIL

Heron Foods Update

Heron Foods

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Heron acquisition continues to prove successful and integration has gone well
- Positive LFL performance in FY19 driven by B&M ambient food ranges
- Opened 20 gross (16 net) new stores in FY20 and plans to open 20 in FY20
- Further roll-out of Heron's Frozen/Chilled proposition to B&M stores is paused until Bedford is operational, at which time we will evaluate the return on space of General Merchandise vs Chilled/Frozen



New Warehouse Investment in the UK



IMPRESSION OF PROPOSED NEW DC FOR THE SOUTH



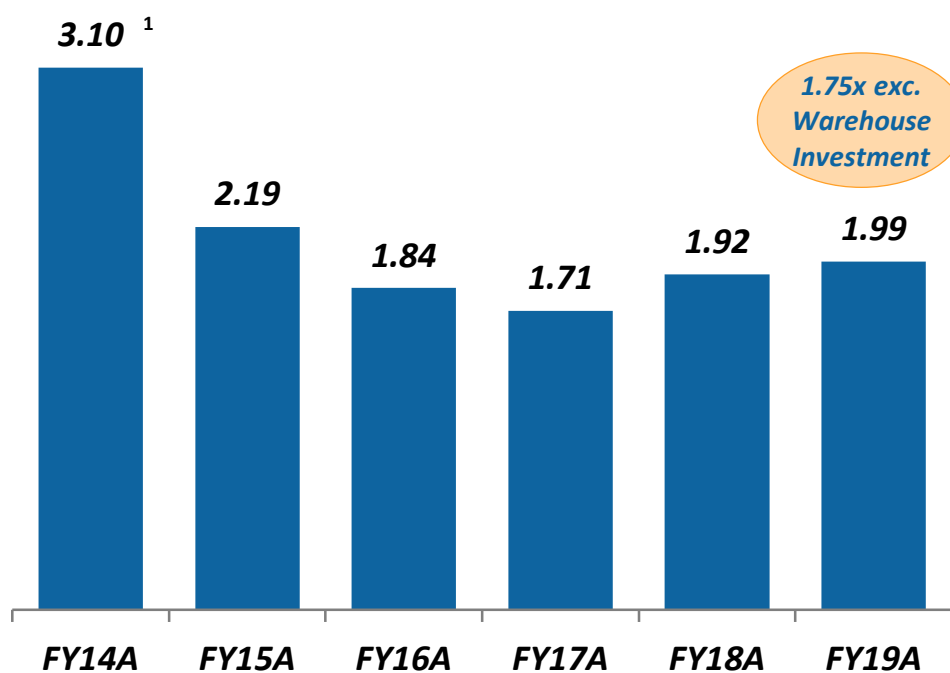
KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Acquired land in FY18 in Bedford at a cost of £44m, to develop a purpose built 1 million sq. ft. distribution centre for South of UK
- Build costs incurred over FY19 has been £21m
- We propose to 'Sale and Leaseback' the facility in H2 of FY20, recouping all the capex plus a modest development gain
- The facility will cost £6.5m p.a. in rent from Sept 2019
- Set-up occupation costs for commissioning, recruitment and training in FY20 expected to be c. £12m, inclusive of rent in FY20, prior to operational efficiencies in FY21



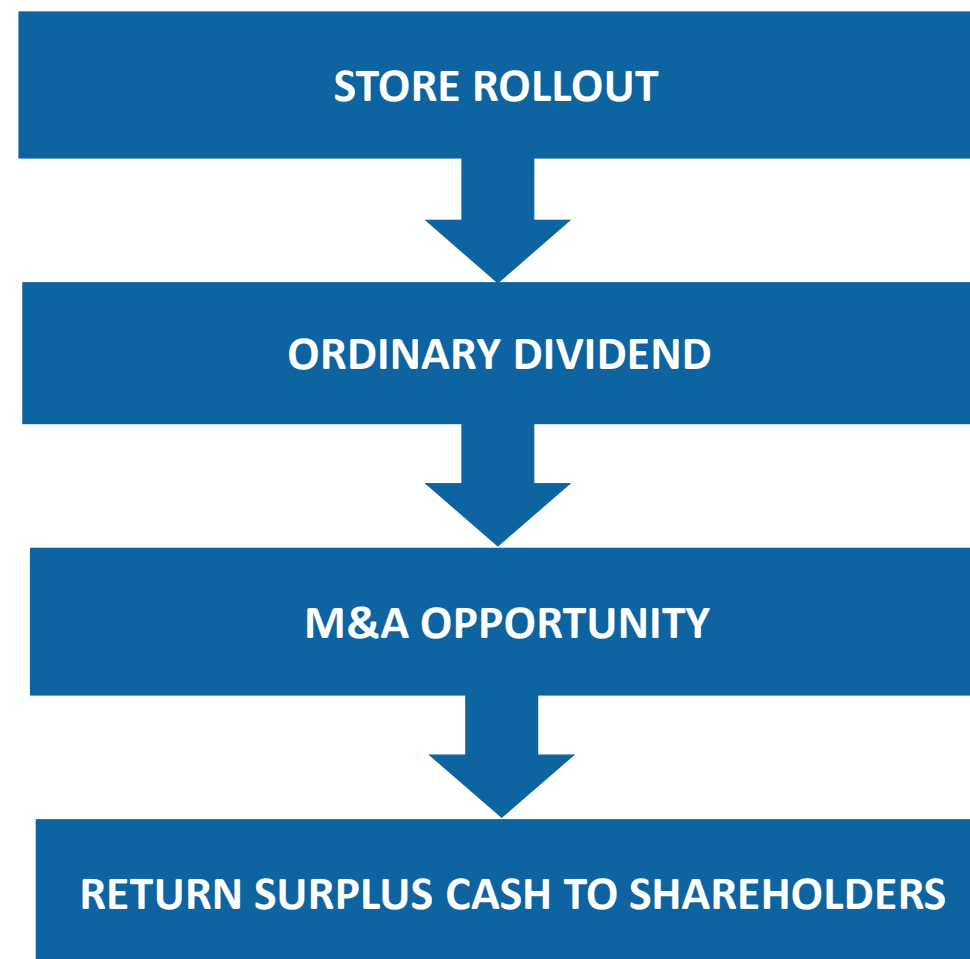
Capital Structure

DE-LEVERAGING PROFILE



We are not currently evaluating any further acquisition opportunities

CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK



Note 1: The 3.1x in 2014A is a pro-forma figure reflecting the post IPO capital structure. The actual at March-14 was 3.3x

Outlook for FY20

- B&M model is highly relevant and continues to win market share in UK
- Our strong LFL's of +5.8% in FY19 Q4 have continued into FY20, albeit only 6 weeks trade so far. We are delighted by our best ever Easter trading period, but prudent to expect more modest LFL growth in the full year as a whole.
- Healthy pipeline of net 45 new openings in FY20 for B&M and 15 openings at Heron. With 5 stores at Jawoll and 5 at Babou expected in FY20, as we prioritise the improvement of the product ranges
- Jawoll needs more time to improve its product range and the effectiveness of distribution.
- Babou is undergoing a year of decisive change to its product ranges as it repurposes closer to the B&M model
- We are not currently pursuing any M&A opportunities, and so we expect to generate additional surplus cash after the Bedford DC sale and leaseback
- The group is well placed for further profit growth and strong cash generation in FY20



Appendix



IFRS16 – Estimated Impact

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- We are adopting IFRS16 for FY20
- Significant change on the financial statements, but no impact upon Group cash flows or how we manage our business
- Recognises the lease liability on the balance sheet and a right to use the asset
- The lease liability is the discounted value of future lease payments and at commencement the right to use the asset is equal to this. Average discount rate 5.2%
- Changes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income:
 - The rental expense is replaced by an amortisation charge on the right to use asset, which is straight line
 - Lease liability decreases by cash rental payments, net of interest charged
- The interest charge is 'front-end' loaded reflecting the 'younger' lease profile and is dilutive in the early years of a lease

P&L ESTIMATED IMPACT £m

- The indicative impact in FY19 would have been as follows:

	<i>FY19 Reported</i>	<i>IFRS16 Adjustments</i>	<i>FY19 Pro- Forma</i>
EBITDA	315	167	482
Depreciation	(50)	(126)	(176)
Operating Profit	265	41	306
Interest	(15)	(55)	(70)
Profit Before Tax	249	(14)	235

The overall PBT would have been impacted by c. 5% in FY19

BALANCE SHEET ESTIMATED IMPACT £bn

- A c. £1.1bn lease liability would be recognised relating to the future contractual cash liabilities on leases
- A c. £1.0bn right to use asset would be recognised
- Lease adjusted leverage increases to c. 3.6x

