

FY20 FY Results 52 Weeks ended 25 April 2020

21 September 2020

# INTRODUCTION

Julian Dunkerton, CEO





#### FY20 OVERVIEW

COVID-19 PRESENTS A CHALLENGE LIKE NOTHING SEEN BEFORE...

- Store estate closed causing material miss to forecast in last 2 months
- Covid-19 a catalyst to accelerate lease negotiations
- Strong online performance during lockdown
- Increased customer base and social media followers
- Wholesale partners suffering same headwinds as owned stores
- Rebuilding existing relationships and new franchise stores opening
- Rebalanced and rescheduled product orders, reduced future buy
- Accelerated our sustainability goals by 10 years
   100% organic cotton by 2030
- Cost discipline 3 US DCs closed, capex and discretionary cuts
- Agreed to exit our China JV with Trendy International
- Strong control of cash from the outset of Covid-19
- New ABL facility giving us sufficient headroom and liquidity





#### BRAND RESET FOCUS ...WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE AW20 RESET MOMENT



- Segmented, targeted range 4 style choices across 9 consumer types
- Frequent, fresh product delivered by restructured, collections-focused team
- Store reset in 40+ locations customer journey reinvigorated
- $/ \cdot$  Significantly increased choice nearly +80% increased options in AW20
- New website look & feel, aligned to 4 styles
- Prioritised investment on a clear digital roadmap
- Up-weighted in-season peak trading opportunity
- Rebuilding confidence through product and price discipline
- Leveraging new product with influencer-led marketing campaigns
- Engaging content, amplified through social media



# FINANCIAL RESULTS

Nick Gresham, CFO



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#### FY20 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TRADING PERFORMANCE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19

£m	FY20	FY19*	%
Group revenue	£704.4m	£871.7m	(19.2%)
Gross margin	53.6%	55.1%	(1.5%pt)
Underlying (loss)/profit before tax <sup>1</sup>	(£41.8m)	£38.0m	(210.0%)
Exceptional and other items excluded from underlying results	(£125.1m)	(£127.3m)	(1.8%)
Statutory (loss)/profit before tax	(£166.9m)	(£89.3m)	86.9%
Underlying Basic (loss)/earnings per share	(43.5p)	32.4p	(234.3%)
Statutory basic (loss)/earnings per share	(174.9p)	(124.2p)	40.8%
Proposed final ordinary dividend per share	0.0p	2.2p	(100%)
Net cash position	£36.7m	£35.9m	2.2%



#### **GROUP REVENUE**

RETURN TO FULL PRICE STANCE AND COVID-19 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTING REVENUE

#### **Owned Stores (22.7%)**

- Revenue declines of due to full price stance vs increasingly promotional high street
- Covid-19 halted store trading completely from March 22 until y/e
- 0.6% decline in average retail space, closing net 7 stores
- LFL decline of (14.4%) due to temporary closures

#### Ecommerce (8.0%)

- · Revenues impacted by similar headwinds as store estate
- Traded strongly through Covid-19; Q1 increase 93% YoY
- New 3rd party sites partially offsetting declines on owned sites

#### Wholesale (20.7%)

- Revenue impacted by the exit of loss-making contracts in US, Norway and Russia
- Covid-19 supressed demand and resulted in an inability for partners to receive stock prior to year-end
- · Cash collections post year-end ahead of initial expectations

## Revenue Performance Pre-Covid vs Post vs FY

■ Pre-Covid ■ Post-Covid ■ Full Year



#### **RETAIL COVID-19 TRADING**

STORE ESTATE FULLY CLOSED FROM 22 MARCH, WK52 STARTED REOPENING; ONLINE SALES PARTIALLY OFFSET LOST REVENUE DURING THE CLOSURES

Store sales YoY



Ecommerce sales YoY

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# SUPERDRY WHOLESALE COVID-19 TRADING

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#### SALES SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 RELATED CLOSURES AND DISRUPTIONS; RECOVERING AS FRANCHISE STORES REOPEN AND CONSUMER DEMAND RETURNS

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Wholesale channel sales YoY

 Key

 Pre Lockdown

 EU Closures/Gradual Reopening of Estate

 Total Estate Closure

 EU Franchise LFL Sales YoY

- Delivery of FO heavily suppressed during March and April; ~15% of order book value delivered vs ~30% in prior year
- In-season sales heavily impacted as Lockdown measures introduced; largest impact in April during store closures
- EU Franchise store LFL recovering strongly; averaged (3)% in August

#### GROSS MARGIN – FULL PRICE SALES MIX

COMMITMENT TO REDUCTION IN PROMOTIONAL STANCE TEMPORARILY IMPACTED BY COVID-19

Full Price Sales Mix %pts change YoY Pre-Covid vs Post-Covid vs Total





- Total Retail improved Full Price mix by +12%pt to 59% in FY20
- Improvement in Stores saw a +16%pt uplift YoY to 69%; no margin impact post-Covid-19 given closures
- Ecommerce +6%pt YoY to 38% full price mix, even after unplanned dilutive impact from Covid-19 related promotions
- FY21 return to disciplined discounting windows (Black Friday + 2 EOSS only), reverting to full price stance with AW20 reset

**GROSS MARGIN** 

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MARGIN IMPROVEMENT IN H1 IN LINE WITH FULL PRICE STANCE, DILUTION IN H2 DUE TO COVID-19

0.9% 0.2% 55.1% (1.1%)53.6% (1.4%) FY19 Mix Rate Accounting FΧ FY20 Impacts

GP Bridge Inc FX - FY20 vs FY19

Gross Margin By Channel	FY20	FY19*	Change
Retail	64.5%	63.4%	1.1%pts
Stores	67.0%	64.5%	2.5%pts
Ecommerce	59.6%	60.5%	(0.9)%pts
Wholesale	35.7%	41.9%	(6.2)%pts
Total Gross margin	53.6%	55.1%	(1.5)%pts

- Group margin deterioration of (-150bps) to 53.6%
- Full price mix up +12pts year-on-year, driving increase in rate (+90bps) during Q1-Q3 due to full price trading stance, partly offset in Q4 due to unplanned promotional activity
- Negligible impact (+20bps) from channel mix as a result of similar percentage declines in Retail and Wholesale
- Significant impact on margin from non-cash accounting adjustments (-110bps), relating largely to accounting policy changes and Covid-related provisions
- Strong FX headwind (-140bps), driven by increased cost of sales due to stronger USD for SS/AW19 purchases

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#### COST EFFICIENCIES IN STORE AND DISTRIBUTION OFFSETTING SPECIFIC BAD DEBTS



#### SG&A costs - FY20 vs FY19

- SG&A (pre-exceptional costs, IFRS 16 and OLP/Impairment) decreased by £5.1m, 1.1%
- Store costs down £8.3m due to furlough benefit, rent renegotiations and store closures
- Reduced distribution costs £9.6m predominantly from volume driven savings, primarily Ecommerce
- FX gains of £5.4m YoY due to effective hedging of our EUR sales and USD stock purchasing
- Bad debt increased £13.6m, driven by increased scrutiny and prudence over debts in light of Covid-19
- Marketing spend increased in H1, offset by a reduction in H2 for cash preservation, net £2.4m increase
- OLP/Impairment utilisation of £28.0m, prior to IFRS16
- IFRS16 impact reducing SG&A by £3.7m reduction in rental costs more than offset increase in depreciation



# UNDERLYING PROFIT BEFORE TAX

DIFFICULT TRADING, COVID-19 AND ONE-OFF IMPACTS RESULTS IN YOY PROFIT DECLINE

#### **Margin Drivers**

- Revenue declines of 19.2% driving £92.2m shortfall YoY
- Underlying gross margin rate impacted by Covid-19 promotional activity online (£10.3m decline)

#### **SG&A** Drivers

- £13.6m increased bad debt driven by specific large foreign accounts and a recognition of the heightened collection risk
- Reductions in store costs due to closures and rent negotiations
- Decreases in distribution costs as a result of US DC costs

#### Accounting impacts – OLP/Impairment & IFRS16

- Prior to IFRS16, FY20 release of onerous lease provision and impairment totalling £28.0m
- Net impact of IFRS16 decreasing UPBT by (£1.8m)
   see slide 18 for details

# **UPBT Bridge FY19 to FY20**



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#### **UPBT - RECONCILIATION**

MARGIN SHORTFALLS IN PHYSICAL TRADING, EXACERBATED BY COVID-DRIVEN PROVISIONING



#### **UPBT** - consensus vs reported

- £50.2m gross margin shortfall versus Consensus owned stores and wholesale, predominately due to Covid-19
- £7.2m increase in bad debt charge, driven by recognition of recoverability challenge due to Covid-19
- £11.6m of Stock Adjustments relating to £6.1m specific obsolescence provision; £1.7m GRNI and £3.9m for expensing sample stock in the year
- Non-cash benefit of £28.0m OLP/impairment unwind from FY19
- Net P&L charge of £1.8m as a result of IFRS16
- Covid-19 impact<sup>1</sup> estimated to be net £62m

<sup>1</sup> Net Covid-19 impact calculated based on the gross margin miss to forecast in March and April, plus March and April bad debt increases year on year and Covid-19 stock obsolescence provision, less the impact of furlough benefits and UK rate holiday in April 2020.

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#### CASH FLOW

#### DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PRESERVE CASH; REFINANCING SECURED

- Substantially lower cash from operations (£8.7m) (FY19: +78.5m) driven by weak trading
- Working capital improved £12.0m, with reductions in inventory (£21.6m) and receivables (£14.6m) offsetting an increase in payables (£24.2m)
- Reduced capex (£11.5m), predominantly due to fewer store openings (-0.6% net space change YoY)
- Interim dividend payment only (£3.4m); no final dividend proposed
- ABL facility for up to £70m agreed with HSBC and BNP, extending term to January 2023
- Net £0.8m increase in cash despite unprecedented headwinds

Note: in order to align with IAS32 and the treatment of pooled balances, the presentation of the cash in the balance sheet within note 33 shows gross cash of £307.4m and gross debt of (£270.7m); with a balance of £36.7m

#### 12.0 (2.2) 8.7 (11.5)36.7 (3.4)35.9 (1.8)(1.0)Capex Ķ FY20 Closing Net Cash FY19 Closing Net Cash Working Capital Tax Payment Dividends ø Cash from operations Lease Repayments Interest

#### Cash Flow Bridge FY19 to FY20 (No IFRS 16)



#### WORKING CAPITAL

SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN WORKING CAPITAL - INVENTORY DOWN DESPITE STORE CLOSURES

#### Inventories down £28.2m

- 15.1% decrease in inventories yoy, despite Covid-19 and lower sales
- Disciplined and targeted clearance of aged stock
- Controlled, reduced and more aligned buy
- Includes £6.1m incremental obsolescence provision due to Covid-19

#### Trade & other Receivables down £26.3m

- 21.5% decrease in receivables, broadly in line with wholesale revenues (-20.7%)
- Additional bad debt charge of £13.6m, due to large foreign accounts, reflecting heightened collection risk from Covid-19

#### Trade & other Payables down £24.0m

- 18.9% decrease relating to Covid-related supplier renegotiations
- Total payables were up net £3.1m year on year at the end of Q1 21, deferred payments of property related costs and taxes broadly offset delayed intake of stock

£m	FY20 £m	FY19 £m	YoY £m	<b>ҮоҮ</b> %
Inventories	158.7	186.9	(28.2)	(15.1%)
Trade & other receivables	96.1	122.4	(26.3)	(21.5%)
Trade & other payables	(103.3)	(127.3)	(24.0)	(18.9%)
Working capital investment	151.5	182.0	(30.5)	(16.8%)

#### **Inventory Movement**



#### CASH PRESERVATION

#### DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN IN FY20 CONTINUES TO PROTECT CASH IN FY21

## Net cash movement FY21 vs FY20



#### Cash preservation actions:

- Furloughed 88% of all staff upon closure of our store estate and corporate sites; with management pay cut for 3 months
- Worked collaboratively with our supply base, reducing future buys
- Deferring rent payments, working to crystallise permanent savings via new agreements; benefit from UK rates relief
- · Monthly reduction in overheads and reduction in Capex spend
- Deferral of VAT, PAYE, Customs Duty as well as recovering historic Corporation Tax overpayments

Above measures have meant that current net cash position tracking materially above FY20 levels, despite Covid-19

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#### IFRS 16 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO FINANCIALS FROM IFRS 16 ADOPTION

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- The first time adoption of IFRS16 increased Right of Use assets by £287.3m on transition; modest net balance sheet impact
- Impact on reported net assets (£126.7m):
  - Impairment on right of use asset is £121.2m, with the remainder on PPE £15.6m
  - Partially offset by £12.0m of OLP release

#### **Income Statement**

- £69.2m reduction in rental charge, offset by reduction in onerous lease provision utilisation £11.0m
- (£54.3m) additional depreciation on Right of Use asset
- Increase of £5.7m interest expense due to the creation of the lease liability
- Net impact on UPBT (£1.8m), with a further (£125.1m) on PBT, largely from the impairment

	U/lying FY20 Pre-IFRS 16	IFRS 16 Impact	U/lying FY20 Post-IFRS 16	Exceptional items	Reported FY20 Post-IFRS 16
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Sales	704.4		704.4		704.4
Gross margin	377.9		377.9		377.9
Rental charge	(78.1)	69.2	(8.9)		(8.9)
Net depreciation	(42.4)	(54.3)	(96.7)		(96.7)
Other costs	(323.3)		(323.3)	(125.1)	(448.4)
Onerous related property contract utilisation	17.5	(11.0)	6.5		6.5
Store impairment adjustment	10.2		10.2		10.2
Operating profit	(38.2)	3.9	(34.3)	(125.1)	(159.4)
FX and interest	(1.8)	(5.7)	(7.5)		(7.5)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(40.0)	(1.8)	(41.8)	(125.1)	(166.9)



# FY21 OUTLOOK

NO FORMAL GUIDANCE GIVEN UNPRECEDENTED UNCERTAINTY

- Stores trading to improve, but LFLs to remain negative for FY21
- Wholesale some improvement from current levels, with franchise LFLs recovering well
- Ecommerce growth in FY21 from channel shift and investment; tough comps in Q4 21
- **Gross margin** multiple dynamics, but net negative headwinds from Covid-driven discounting in Q1 21
- **Costs** substantial reduction in FY21 from lease renegotiation, distribution volumes and bad debt expense YoY
- Cash positive year end position, even under downside scenario



# STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Julian Dunkerton, CEO





#### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

ALL OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER



Design excellence and a clear customer segmentation



Re-set store profitability, support for wholesale and growth for ecommerce



Re-ignite the brand DNA with increased consumer engagement and social media

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## **PRODUCT & DESIGN**

#### 1 BRAND 4 STYLE CHOICES 9 CONSUMER SEGMENTS

#### • 4 style choices

- Mainline majority of options; consistent price points
- Pinnacle limited units; elevated product

#### • 9 customer segments

- 2 dimension age and fashion mindset
- Each style choice designed and marketed specific demographics within this 9-box grid

		Style Choice		
01 Casual & Vintage	02 Sophisticated & Minimal	03 Sport	04 Streetwear & Energy	
Mainline Collection				
Original & Vintage	Superdry Studios	Sport Style	Superdry X	
Pinnacle Concept				
DRY	Cult Studios	Sport Performance	SDX	

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FASHION	16-24	25-34	35+

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THE GRADUATE ADVENTURER

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**CASUAL & VINTAGE** 

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SPORT

ASHION

MAINSTREAM

Sport Style

THE GAP YEAR ADVENTURER

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An Authentic Credible Premium Aesthetic

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STYLE

#### PRODUCT & DESIGN FOUR STYLE CHOICES EXPLAINED

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# STVLE SOPHISTICATED & MINIMAL

The future vision of style.

Less is more philosophy Responsible & sustainable Simple silhouettes Clean & Contemporary style

15% Options THE GRADUATE

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Options

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Maximum

## PRODUCT & DESIGN FOUR STYLE CHOICES EXPLAINED

# SPORT

Versatility Innovation & quality Authentic credible premium aesthetic Standout sense of style

30% Options





# STREETWEAR SENERGY

#### Youth culture

Rebellious & disruptive experimental

Silhouettes

Unique sense of style

5% Options





## SUSTAINABILITY CREATING CLOTHES IN A RESPONSIBLE WAY IS AT THE HEART OF OUR BRAND DNA

#### **Organic cotton usage**

- 19% of our products are already made with organic cotton
- Accelerated campaign by 10 years; targeting 100% production by 2030

#### **Responsible consumption and production**

- Eliminating single use packaging; switching to 100% recyclable paper Ecommerce packaging
- Vegan trainer range as part of our AW20 collection
- Recyclable fill used in all SS20 mainline padded jackets and outwear – 10 plastic bottles used per jacket

#### 100% Renewable electricity milestones and targets

- 2018 all owned stores and offices have been converted
- 2025 all distribution centres and warehouses
- 2030 all franchise partners and supplier factories





## CHANNELS: RETAIL STORES - OPERATIONAL IMPROVING CUSTOMER CHOICE AND STORE EXPERIENCE

- 40+ stores being reset for AW20: distinct area for each style choices, re-invigorated visual merchandising
- AW20 option count and mix of new options already higher YoY in Sep:
  - $\circ~$  Earlier AW ranging allows early read on winners;  $\uparrow$  repeat opportunities
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Can then leverage greater OTB capacity from tighter, more focused buy
- Full price mix in stores 69%, +16%pts ahead of FY19
- 67,000 orders delivered through Fulfil from Store this year, from 31 stores, representing 7% of online sales



OPTIONS BY STORE BY SEASON





# CHANNELS: RETAIL STORES - FINANCE

FOCUS ON REVENUE AND COSTS TO RETURN STORES TO PROFITABILITY



#### **Revenues**

- Multiple drivers of revenue and margin recovery:
  - o Brand investment and full price trading stance
  - o Enhanced product, clearly segmented
  - o Re-invigorated store experience and increased choice

#### Costs

- Covid-19 an opportunity to accelerate rent negotiations
  - 49 stores negotiated with an average reduction of 43%, with savings increasing over time
  - Maintained flexible estate: able to review ~65% of our estate over the next 3 years; with ~90% over the next 5 years
- UK rates holiday represents £16m saving from April 2020
- Accelerated planned staffing restructure in store, reducing overhead staff costs by 20%, annualised £12m p.a.

Pre/Post-Covid-19	Number of leases	Average % Reduction
Pre-Covid-19	29	33%
Post-Covid-19	20	52%
Total	49	43%







# CHANNELS: ECOMMERCE

#### TRADING STRONG DURING COVID-19 – REFRESHED LOOK AND FEEL ONLINE, CAPTURING NEW DIGITAL CUSTOMERS

- Ecommerce continued to trade throughout Covid-19; with sales more than doubling over the period of full lockdown
- Online has continued to perform ahead of expectations since reopening stores, nearly doubling YoY in Q1
- +118% YoY growth of new online customers during lockdown\*
- +8% YoY customers purchasing SDRY more than once
- Launched 6 new 3rd party sites, contributing £3.7m in FY20
- Editorial-style photography resonated particularly well in womenswear driving 50% revenue mix during lockdown
- Appointed Justin Lodge (ex-Boohoo) as CMO to support and accelerate ecommerce development and social marketing







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## CHANNELS: ECOMMERCE

#### REFRESHED WEBSITE UNDER DEVELOPMENT, ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY AND EDITORIAL CONTENT





## CHANNELS: WHOLESALE REBUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTNERS; COVID-19 HEADWINDS SIMILAR TO RETAIL

- ~98% of franchise estate now re-opened; recovered to (3)% LFL in EU
- Net 13 Franchises openings in FY20 including 7 in India, 4 in the UK
  - Planned ~30 net Franchise openings in FY21
  - $\circ$   $\,$  10+ net new openings in FY21 YTD testament to brand strength
- Action taken to exit unprofitable accounts in the US, Russia and Norway; FY21 turnaround year for profit following reset program
- Segmenting product into four style choices to have more efficient and effective targeting, creating new wholesale customer opportunities
- Commitment to reduce our promotional activity has started to rebuild relationships with our partners





## BRAND AND MARKETING (1/2) ENHANCED AND TARGETED SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

- Up-weighted our social media presence, building engagement and excitement around our limited edition products
- Increased followers to 3.2m, +14% growth YoY\*
- Ongoing improvements allow us to personalise our offering to customers - reigniting our Brand DNA
- Despite a year of reset, NPS remains solid across both men (+44.9) and women (+40.4)
- both ahead of competitor set average (+33.0) and (+40.0)
- FY21 turnaround will be focused on broadening our customer base to new consumers, while retaining our existing advocates





\*May 19 Figure; covers followers across all social media

September 2020 Peer Group included in the NPS graph (alphabetical order; W – Women NPS only): & Other Stories (W); Abercrombie and Fitch; Adidas; All Saints; Arket; BOSS; Cos; Gymshark; Hollister; HUGO; J Crew (W); Jack Wills; Lacoste (W); Levis; Nike; Ralph Lauren; Reebok; Sweaty Betty (W); Ted Baker; Tommy Hilfiger; Uniqio (W); Urban Outfitters (W); Weekday

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# BRAND & MARKETING (2/2) ENHANCED AND TARGETED SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

#### **Brand-focused marketing approach**

- Consumer centric approach, segmented by and focused on style
- Social media-led, with aligned performance marketing, leveraging influencers
- Editorial style content Elgar Johnson (GQ style editor)

#### Upcoming activity:

- September The Truth About Style
  - Hero Fiennes Tiffin "Heroes and Rebels"
     AW20 campaign timed to coincide with Netflix release
  - $\circ$   $\:$  London Fashion Week virtual catwalk disruptive activation
  - $\circ~$  TikTok our 1st campaign reach of over 12m, targeting 16-24 year olds
- October The Truth About Product
  - Zara Larrson
     AW20 Jacket-focused brand activation campaign
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Vegan footwear using sustainability & style-focussed influencers
- November onwards

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- Continual pipeline of influencers, tailored to campaign focus
- $\circ$   $\,$  Frequent content for each style choice, across physical, digital & ambient  $\,$



# "HEROES & REBELS" – CAMPAIGN VIDEO

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# KEY FY21 OPERATIONAL MILESTONES GOOD OPERATIONAL PROGRESS MADE IN FY20; FY21 PLANS TO DRIVE PROFITABILITY



- Commitment to Sustainability encompassed in our design-led roots
- New opportunities (e.g. Vegan footwear) and segments
- Influencer-lead, digital brand campaign
- Targeted marketing, leveraging CRM data
- AW20 store reset roll-out; continued lease negotiations
- /• Reverting to full price discipline from the launch of AW20
- Style choice overlay on website redesign
- Digital roadmap developments (app, improving search)
- Leverage style choices to enter new segments
- Utilise existing clearance channels outside of Black Friday & EoSS
- Continued efficient stock management, optimising working capital
- Disciplined cost and cash management



# THANK YOU

Q & A



