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## Key messages

A year of record revenue and profits

Gaining market share in the UK and France

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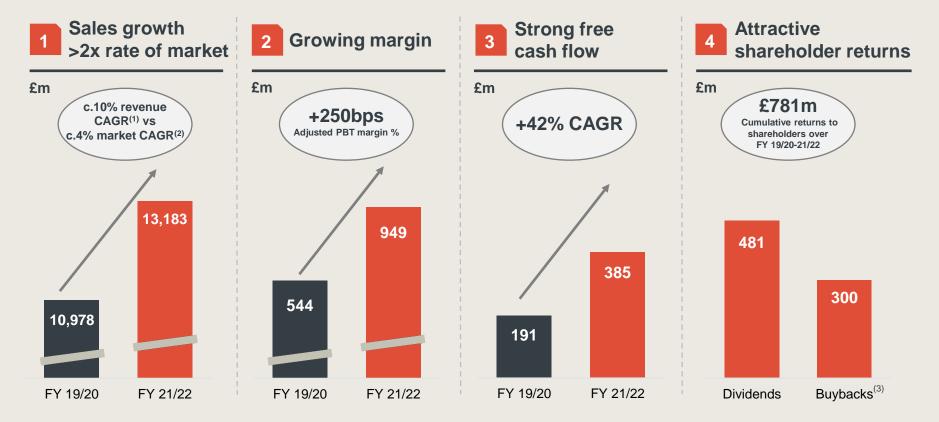
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## Building a track record of delivery against our financial priorities



Represents Kingfisher Group total sales compound annual growth rate (CAGR) between FY 19/20 and FY 21/22 (in constant currency and excluding Russia)

Market growth (in constant currency) based on Kingfisher internal analysis. Market data includes 1,886 retailers (on a calendar year basis) selling home improvement products across the UK, France, Poland, Romania and Spain As of 21 March 2022. £75m of £300m share buyback programme still to be completed



## Delivering on value and effectively managing near-term operational pressures



#### Ukraine

supporting humanitarian effort; no operations in Russia; no direct business exposure



## **Delivering on value**

through attractive prices, discount banners and OEB (45% of sales)



#### Inflation

impact on margin continues to be well managed; Group gross margin +30bps in FY 21/22



### **Pricing**

maintaining a strong price index is providing a significant competitive advantage



## **Supply & availability**

proactively managing supply challenges; good availability ahead of H1 peak trading



#### Costs

cost reductions mitigating inflation impact; ability to rapidly adjust cost base



## Enduring focus on the home has strengthened our industry

## **Insights from Feb/March** 2022 consumer surveys:

- > WFH, new DIY'ers, house moves & energy efficiency driving DIY/DIFM/trade activity
- > Activity levels still higher than pre-pandemic levels in the **UK & France**
- > Future spending intent still high
- Rising concern on state of personal finances
- > 97% of tradespeople working & 85% have more work to come



#### More WFH to continue

40% of all people surveyed currently working from home (WFH)

Growing expectation of WFH more or the same amount over next 12 months

Average spend on home improvement (HI) of those WFH significantly higher than all active HI'ers



#### **Continued engagement** among younger generation



58% of 18-29 year olds did more DIY; 12% started for the first time

Youngest age group has the most **positive** attitude towards DIY; 57% feel more confident to take on DIY tasks in the future

**Highest intent for future DIY**; 52% of 18-29 year olds intend to do more



#### Robust demand from recent house moves

Focus on sustainable home products and energy efficiency



Moving **pipeline looks robust** for now, although affordability a growing concern

19% of respondents intend to move or buy a home for the first time in 2022

> 58% of recent home movers(1) likely to do more DIY in 2022

60% of respondents looking to improve energy efficiency of their homes in 2022

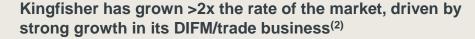
62% would like to make their homes more environmentally sustainable

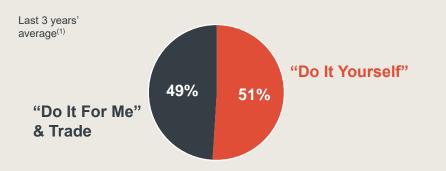
Kingfisher derives c.10% of its Group sales from energy and water-saving products



## Well placed to capture DIFM/trade growth & resurgence in DIY

Kingfisher's revenue is evenly balanced across DIY and DIFM/trade...





_	DIY	DIFM/Trade	Total
YoY KGF revenue growth	+15%	+7%	+10%
L2Y KGF revenue CAGR	+9%	+10%	+10%
L2Y Market growth CAGR	+10%	-3%	+4%

#### ...with a similar weighting by geography

DIFM/trade revenue contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	49%	48%	47%	
DIY revenue contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	51%	52%	53%	
	UK	France	Poland	

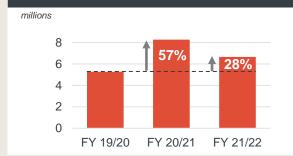
- New specialist trade-focused OEB brands delivering strong results
- Expanding trade customer penetration is a key growth driver (via Screwfix, TradePoint, and plans for all other banners – see slide 17)
- Strong focus on services/DIFM initiatives including installations, tool hire & NeedHelp services marketplace

Based on average Kingfisher revenue over FY 19/20-FY 21/22

Analysis of Kingfisher revenue vs market growth is for UK, France, Poland, Romania and Spain. Market growth source defined on slide 6

## We continue to drive strong customer growth and retention

#### Growth in new customers has stayed strong...



Our acquisition of new identifiable customers<sup>(1)</sup> continues to outpace pre-pandemic levels

#### ...with high rates of revenue retention



The customers that we acquired during the pandemic continue to shop with us<sup>(2)</sup> – with 69% of revenue retained over 6 months and 114% over 12 months

## The average basket of our known customers is 25% higher than the Kingfisher average



Average known customer basket:

25%

higher than overall Kingfisher average basket<sup>(3)</sup>

Trade customers have a higher average basket and a greater frequency of visits



Average TradePoint basket:

60%

higher than the average B&Q retail customer basket<sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> New identifiable customers are customers who have shopped in the last 12 months but not the 12 months prior

Cumulative spend in months 2-7 and months 2-12 as a % of month 1 spend, for new customers acquired during 2020

Average transaction value across all Kingfisher banners vs all known customers in FY 21/22
 Average transaction value for all B&Q retail sales vs all B&Q TradePoint sales in FY 21/22

## Responsible Business in everything we do

#### Becoming a more inclusive company

Frontline support during the pandemic

Colleague NPS in top 10% of global retailers

Launching a new all-colleague share plan later this year

Group-wide Inclusion & Diversity plans & clear targets linked to performance bonuses



**Colleagues** 

Helping to tackle climate change and creating more forests than we use



**Planet** 

25% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions<sup>(1)</sup> and 18% reduction in Scope 3 emissions<sup>(2)</sup>

87% of wood and paper responsibly sourced<sup>(3)</sup>; on track for 100% by FY 25/26

100% low-carbon electricity in use by banners across the UK, France, Poland and Iberia

## Helping to make greener, healthier homes affordable

44% of Group sales from products creating a more sustainable home

Now targeting 60% of Group sales from sustainable home products by FY 25/26 $^{(4)}$ 

Investing in circular economy initiatives; launched Castorama France and Screwfix product reconditioning programmes



**Customers** 



**Communities** 

#### Fighting to fix bad housing

Helped one million people whose housing needs are greatest; target four years early

Extended partnerships with national charities

Doubled previous target; now aiming to help at least two million people by 2025

<sup>(1)</sup> Reduction in FY 21/22 compared to FY 16/17 base year. Kingfisher commits to reduce absolute scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from property and transport by 37.8% by 2025, vs a FY 16/17 base year

<sup>(2)</sup> Reduction in FY 20/21 compared to FY 17/18 base year. Updated numbers for FY 21/22 will be published in our Responsible Business report in Q2 22/23. Kingfisher commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions from use of sold products and purchased goods and services by 40% per £m turnover by 2025, from a FY 17/18 base year. Kingfisher's scope 1, 2 & 3 targets are all consistent with a 1.5°C trajectory to 2025 and have been approved by the SBTi

<sup>(3)</sup> FY 20/21: 81%

<sup>(4)</sup> Previous target 50% by FY 20/21

## France – foundations set for more profitable growth

#### 'Repair' actions complete over last two years

- New management team in France executing well
- Much improved price positioning and perception at both banners

Rebalanced local vs Group for greater autonomy and speed

- New SAP platform in Castorama; addressed all IT 'pain points'
- New approaches to trading events, ranging & merchandising
- Next-gen digital stack at Castorama; enhanced web & app capabilities

14.8%

**Growing market** 

2-year LFL sales arowth

share

## On track to complete final 'fix' areas this year

- Castorama: 7,300 new branded & OEB products introduced
- Reduced DC space by 19% & creating optimised cross-dock network
- Brico Dépôt: Optimised ranges & differentiating with 'discount' OEB'
- In final phase of SAP implementation at Brico Dépôt

## >250% 13 days

2-year e-commerce sales growth

2-year reduction in net stock days

+90bps

2-year change in retail profit margin % Significantly higher store & web NPS

#### Significant progress being made on strategy delivery



Leveraging Group 'powers' to accelerate e-commerce, OEB, new services, compact stores & Castorama rightsizings, cost & inventory reduction

## Accelerating investments for growth

- 1 Taking e-commerce to the next level
- Faster fulfilment
- Scalable e-commerce marketplace
- Winning with our own exclusive brands
- Further OEB differentiation
- Sustainable home and energy efficiency

- Increasing trade penetration
- Screwfix expansion in UK and France
- TradePoint targeting >£1bn of revenue
- Boosting trade penetration in 'big boxes'
- 4 Mobile-led and services innovations
- Enhanced web and mobile apps
- NeedHelp marketplace expansion
- Partnerships and in-store services

Adapting our store footprint

- More compact stores
- Store expansion in Poland
- Rightsizing at B&Q & Castorama France



## Taking e-commerce to the next level



## **Progress in 2021**



Expanded store-based picking model



Faster C&C with more options



Testing and rolling out fast last-mile delivery



Enhanced group technology capability



Developed B&Q marketplace



## **Proof points**

of e-commerce orders

e-commerce sales vs two years ago

picked in store

91%

**SCREWFIX=SPRINT** +10pts



e-commerce sales penetration has risen to 18% in two years

average delivery time; rolled out to over one third of UK

26%

digitally-enabled sales

significant increase in online NPS

#### **Forward focus**

Faster C&C for customers (<1 hour for store range)

Roll out lockers to all Poland stores & test new C&C concepts

**Extend ranges** online & faster home delivery (incl. same day)

Extend marketplace to France and Poland

Complete roll-out of **Group** technology stack in Poland

## A new and scalable marketplace to unlock share growth



the leading marketplace platform provider



Expanded choice is key to success in home improvement



B&Q will initially add 100k SKUs in 2022, with >500 brands from >100 vendors



DIY.com website traffic is among highest of all UK retailers



Skilled & experienced Group marketplace team in place



Leveraging stores for C&C/returns provides competitive advantage



Compelling economics and attractive incremental profit opportunity

Our ambition is to rapidly scale our home improvement marketplace across the UK, France and Poland

## Winning with our own exclusive brands



#### Clear purpose

Drives lower prices for customers

Drives high functionality, innovation and differentiation

Drives growth plan for sustainable home and energy-efficient products



**OEB** growth and penetration

£5.9bn Total OEB sales

45%

of Group sales(1)

+19%

55%

2-vear LFL sales arowth(2)

Sustainable home product sales

Effective management of inflation and availability in OEB product ranges

Launching 9 completely new own brands and redeveloping a further 23 across general home improvement, trade & discount banners

Launched 7 specialist trade-focused OEB brands and 10 'discount' OEB brands in 2021

Kingfisher's 5 leading OEB for innovation and growth deliver 18% of Group sales, with +86% growth vs FY 19/20











Strong results from new OEB kitchens ranges; significant market share growth



## **Forward focus**



**Deliver** ambitious range review plan



Continue to innovate & provide simplicity



Implement OEB brands for trade & discounter banners



Further embed sustainability into product design

## Capturing the trade customer opportunity

Screwfix – accelerating growth in UK, Ireland and France



Record of **70 Screwfix stores opened** in FY 21/22 in UK & Ireland

Now at 790 stores; planning for further 80+ new stores in FY 22/23 in UK & Ireland

Very strong web traffic on **Screwfix.fr**, with customer NPS for delivery on par with UK

First Screwfix **store openings in France** in H2; targeting meaningful step-up in 2023

TradePoint relaunch – excellent progress; targeting >£1bn of revenue



Relaunch driving strong performance and momentum in **new customer sign-ups** 

TradePoint revenues now >£830m; 2-year LFL sales +33%, outperforming core B&Q

TradePoint average basket and frequency of visits higher than B&Q retail customers

Targeting further expansion in the UK & first counters in Ireland

Trade proposition in big boxes a significant opportunity



Success of TradePoint is an **opportunity for our 'big-box' banners** 

All 'big-box' banners executing plans to grow trade customer business

Focus on specialist OEB trade ranges, new services, store formats & loyalty

Established **centre of excellence** for sharing best practices across banners

Trade customers represent >£50bn addressable opportunity in our key markets

## Mobile-led innovation and increased focus on services/DIFM



## **Key areas of progress**

Enhanced web features including customer design tools & new apps at Screwfix and Castorama France

Modernising in-store experience and rapid roll-out of self-checkout terminals and Scan & Go

Enhanced design services such as new 3D kitchen & bathroom design tool and modular storage design

Increase project affordability through enhanced customer credit proposition and tool hire services

**Expanded DIFM support through new installation services and NeedHelp** 



NeedHelp services marketplace now available in UK, France and Poland



In-store tool rental now live in 31 B&Q stores and 39 Castorama France stores



New Screwfix and Castorama France apps driving higher mobile traffic & conversion



B&Q's innovative new online colour mixing service, enabling customers to choose and buy from over 2,000 colours



Rolling out self-checkout terminals to B&Q, France and Poland stores



Rolling out new Kingfisher-built 3D tool for kitchen & bathroom design to all B&Q and Brico Dépôt Romania stores



## Adapting our store footprint to support growth

Compact & 'medium-box' store expansion & franchising

**27 compact stores tests** ongoing across the UK, France & Poland

Tests focused on **urban retail parks**, **high streets** and **grocery concessions** 

Trialling five new **Screwfix ultra- compact** format stores

Planning rapid expansion of Poland stores over next five years, including medium-box and compact formats

Developing franchising business model – opened first franchise B&Q store in Middle East in Feb 2022; next store opening in Q2 22/23 2 Long-term rightsizing plans for 'big-boxes' now finalised

Completed **five rightsizing tests** at B&Q & Castorama France in FY 21/22

Early results encouraging: strong sales retention & up to c.33% cost reduction

Evaluation of estate now complete – targeting up to 40 'big-box' stores for rightsizing over the next 10 years

Space reduction equates to **c.3-4% of combined store selling space** of B&Q and Castorama France

Expect to carry out rightsizings as part of medium-term capital expenditure guidance (3.0%-3.5% of Group sales)



Two Castorama compact store tests in Île-de-France, opened February 2022

## Financial priorities underpinned by attractive strategic drivers

- Prioritise top line growth and grow sales ahead of market
- Grow adjusted PBT in line with sales + gradually faster than sales over time

Generate strong free cash flow to underpin investment and shareholder returns

Attractive market with new longer-term industry support

Balanced exposure to DIY and DIFM/trade and strong presence in e-commerce channels

Clear strategy and investments to drive market share growth

Focused on driving scale benefits and cost self-help

Disciplined approach to capex and working capital



## **Key financials**

#### Sales

£13,183m +18.1% +9.7%<sup>(1)</sup> 2-year LFL

LFL +9.9%

Gross profit / margin %

£4,935m 37.4%

+10.6%<sup>(1)</sup> +30bps<sup>(1)</sup>

Retail profit / margin %

£1,148m 8.7%

+16.7%<sup>(1)</sup> +50bps<sup>(1)</sup>

Adjusted PBT<sup>(2)</sup>
/ margin %

£949m +20.9% **7.2%** +80bps

**Statutory profit** 

Pre-tax

Post-tax

£1,007m £843m

+33.1%

+42.3%

Free cash flow

£385m

FY 20/21: £938m

**Net debt** 

£(1,572)m<sup>(3)</sup>

FY 20/21: £(1,394)m

**Net leverage** 

1.0x

Net debt<sup>(3)</sup> / EBITDA

Variance in constant currency

<sup>(2)</sup> Before adjusting items (pre-tax)

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes c.£2.4bn lease liabilities under IFRS 16 (FY 20/21: c.£2.4bn)

## **Geographic summary**

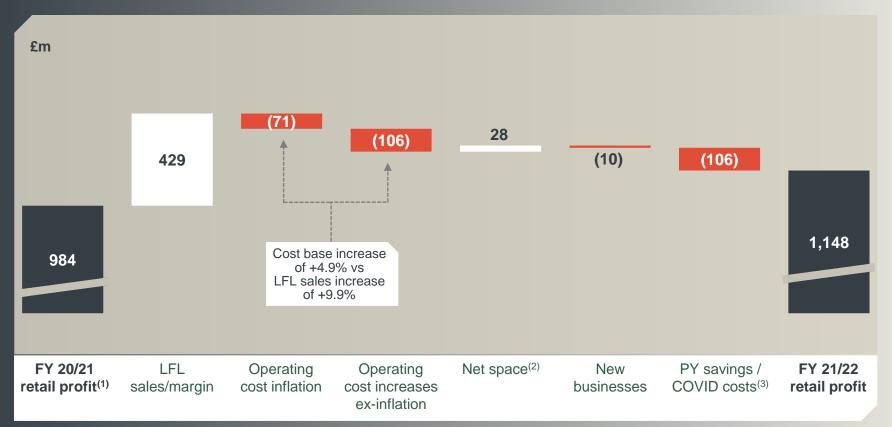
		FY 21/2	22 sales		Retail pr	ofit/(loss)	Retail pro	ofit margin
	£m	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>	% LFL	% 2-year LFL	£m	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>	%	bps chg <sup>(1)</sup>
UK & Ireland	6,505	+13.4%	+11.8%	+23.8%	794	+16.7%	12.2%	+30bps
B&Q	4,178	+12.8%	+12.3%	+26.9%				,
Screwfix	2,327	+14.3%	+10.9%	+18.2%				
France	4,498	+9.0%	+9.3%	+14.8%	221	+28.0%	4.9%	+70bps
Castorama	2,296	+5.9%	+7.2%	+13.9%				
Brico Dépôt	2,202	+12.5%	+11.6%	+15.9%				
Poland	1,525	+5.0%	+0.3%	+5.3%	135	(1.5)%	8.8%	(60)bps
Iberia	366	+23.2%	+23.2%	+14.6%	12	n/a	3.4%	+220bps
Romania	279	+22.8%	+15.0%	+28.0%	(11)	+16.4%	(3.8)%	+180bps
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	(10)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Turkey <sup>(3)</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	+8.8%	n/a	n/a
Total ex-Russia	13,183	+11.3%	+9.9%	+18.1%	1,148	+16.6%	8.7%	+40bps
Russia	-	(100.0)%	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	-
Total	13,183	+9.7%	+9.9%	+18.1%	1,148	+16.7%	8.7%	+50bps

<sup>(1)</sup> Variance in constant currency



<sup>(2) &#</sup>x27;Other' consists of the consolidated results of NeedHelp (acquired in November 2020), Screwfix International (launched online in France in April 2021), and results from franchise agreements (3) Retail profit includes the equity-accounted profit of Koçtaş (Kingfisher's 50% JV in Turkey): FY 21/22: £7m (FY 20/21: £9m)

## Group retail profit bridge

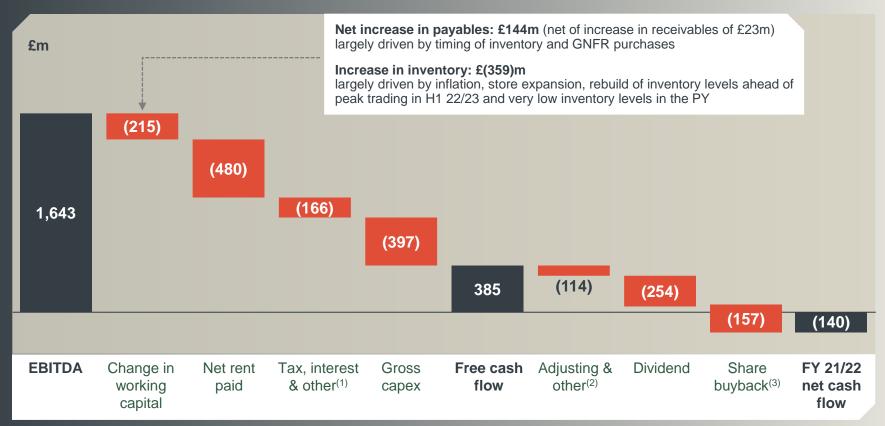


FY 20/21 retail profit in constant currency



<sup>2)</sup> Includes Russia (FY 20/21: £3m retail loss). The sale of Russia was completed on 30 September 2020

## **Summary cash flows**



<sup>(1) &#</sup>x27;Other' principally includes share-based payment compensation charge and movement in pensions

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Adjusting & other' includes adjusting cash flow items (principally comprising restructuring costs and settlement of interest relating to legacy tax positions), payments made in relation to the EC state aid challenge, and share purchases for employee incentive schemes; offset by property disposals





## Net debt and liquidity

£m	FY 21/22	FY 20/21
IFRS 16 lease liabilities	(2,376)	(2,421)
Financial debt <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	(109)
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	809	1,136
Net debt	(1,572)	(1,394)
Net debt to EBITDA	1.0x	0.9x

Over £1.3bn of total liquidity as of 31 January 2022 (including undrawn £550m RCF)

€50m and £50m fixed term loans repaid at maturity in H2 21/22

Net leverage of 1.0x as of 31 January 2022

To maintain a solid investment grade rating, our target is a maximum of c.2.0x net debt to EBITDA over the medium term

## Cost optimisation remains a key area of focus

Multi-year cost reduction programmes delivering mitigations against inflation pressures

Committed to active and responsive management of operating costs



#### Cost programme

Improve store productivity

**GNFR & shared services** 

Reduce dual-running costs of Group/banners

Supply chain efficiencies

IT cost optimisation

Lease renegotiations



## Inflation management

Attractively priced OEB ranges (from 'opening price point' to 'premium')

OEB and non-OEB sourcing scale benefits

Effective price positioning

Hedging of energy and currency exposures



## Flexible and responsive cost base

Adjust staffing levels and incentives to volumes

Flex discretionary marketing, head office and GNFR spend

If needed, reduce range reviews, new stores and IT development



**Proof points** 

Contribution to 100bps reduction in CTS %<sup>(1)</sup> in FY 21/22

FY 21/22 gross margin +30bps; effective management of inflation while retaining price leadership Response to COVID in FY 20/21 demonstrates ability to rapidly adjust cost base



## **Attractive returns opportunity**

Delivery against our financial priorities during FY 21/22...

- Prioritise top line growth and grow sales ahead of market
- Grow adjusted PBT in line with sales + gradually faster than sales over time
- Generate strong FCF to underpin investment and shareholder returns

FY 21/22 Free Cash Flow = £385m

## ...and disciplined application of our capital allocation framework

#### Invest in attractive growth opportunities

- · Organic and 'bolt-on' inorganic opportunities that accelerate our strategy
- Target gross capex of 3-3.5% of sales over medium term

#### FY 21/22



Capex / sales: 3.0% Growth-focussed: c.60%

#### Maintain financial resilience

- · Solid investment grade credit rating
- Target net leverage of max c.2.0x over medium term
- · Maintain strong liquidity headroom

### 1

Net leverage<sup>(1)</sup>: 1.0x Credit rating: BBB

#### Sustainably grow dividends

- · Progressive and sustainable growth of dividends
- Dividend policy target cover range of 2.25 to 2.75 times

#### 1

Cover: 2.8x DPS growth: 50%

#### Distribute surplus capital

Evaluate capital needs and scope to return any surplus capital to shareholders



Current share buyback: £300m<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Opportunity for significant capital returns over time

- · Growth investment supporting free cash flow growth
- Strong balance sheet
- · Well invested asset base



## FY 22/23 outlook

## Encouraging start to the new year

- Q1 22/23 LFL to date<sup>(1)</sup> -8.1%
- 2-year LFL +16.0% (vs Q4 exit rate +13.7%)
- Resilient demand & good product availability
- Current 'big-ticket' (showroom) order book
   +72% YoY, and +79% on a 2-year basis

## Expect continued strong execution

- Mindful of heightened macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty
- Targeting market share growth
- New business P&L investments c.£25m
- Net space growth c.+1.5%
- Continued effective management of gross margin & operating costs

Based on the above, comfortable with current consensus of sell-side analyst estimates for FY 22/23 adjusted PBT<sup>(2)</sup>



To 19 March 202

<sup>(2)</sup> Guidance assumes current exchange rates. According to Company-compiled consensus estimates as of 15 March 2022, the current consensus of sell-side analyst expectations for FY 22/23 adjusted PBT is £769m

# Summary Storama

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Chief Executive Officer

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## **ADR** programme

## Kingfisher ADRs trade on OTCQX – the premier tier of the U.S. over-the-counter market under the following information:

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#### **Benefits of ADRs to U.S. investors:**



Clear and settle according to normal U.S. standards



Offer the convenience of stock quotes and dividend payments in U.S. dollars



Can be purchased/sold in the same way as other U.S. stocks via a U.S. broker



Provide a cost-effective means of international portfolio diversification



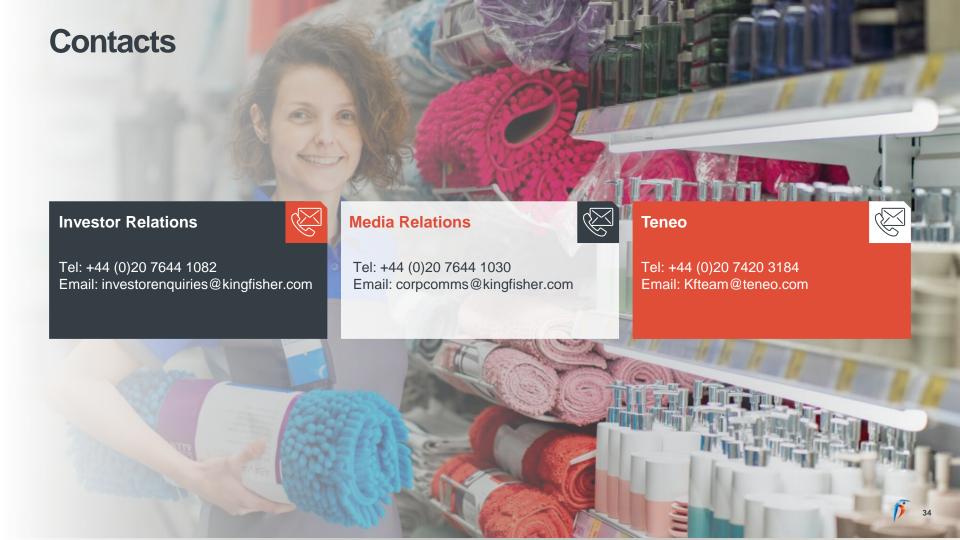
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## FY 22/23 technical guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

Space

Anticipate net space growth to impact total sales by c.+1.5%, largely from Screwfix and Poland

New businesses

Anticipate 'Other'(2) retail losses of c.£20m (FY 21/22: £10m) (recorded within 'Other International')

Anticipate retail loss of c.£5m in relation to B&Q's e-commerce marketplace (recorded within B&Q)

Central costs



Expected to be broadly flat year on year (FY 21/22: £60m)

Net finance costs



Expected to decrease by c.£15m mainly as a result of lower lease liability interest rate (FY 21/22: £137m)

**PBT** 



At current FX rates, comfortable with current consensus of sell-side analyst estimates for adjusted PBT<sup>(3)</sup>

Tax rate



Group adjusted effective tax rate expected to be c.22%<sup>(4)</sup> (FY 21/22: 22%)

Cash flow



Capital expenditure – targeting gross capex of c.3.5% of total sales (FY 21/22: £397m)

**Tax** – in February 2022, a payment of €40m was made to the French tax authorities with regards to a historic tax liability. The amount was fully provided for in prior periods

**Share buyback** – c.£145m outflow for completion of current £300m share buyback programme

**Dividends** – dividend policy target cover range of 2.25-2.75 times, based on adjusted basic EPS

4) Subject to the blend of profit within the Group's various jurisdictions

<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to slide 2 for further details regarding forward-looking statements

<sup>(</sup>Other consists of the consolidated results of NeedHelp, Screwfix International, and franchise agreements

According to Company-compiled consensus estimates as of 15 March 2022, the current consensus of sell-side analyst expectations for FY 22/23 adjusted PBT is £769m

## FY performance summary – UK & Ireland

#### **B&Q** (including TradePoint)

LFL sales +12.3%; 2-year LFL +26.9%

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E-commerce sales +13%; 2-year +146%; 11% of sales

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TradePoint LFL +20%; 20% of sales





#### **Screwfix**

LFL sales +10.9%; 2-year LFL +18.2%

E-commerce sales -2%; 2-year +161%; 67% of sales

	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales (£m)	6,505	5,743	+13.4%
LFL (%)	+11.8%	+10.7%	
Gross margin (%)			-60bps
Operating costs			+9.6%
RP (£m)	794	681	+16.7%
RP margin (%)	12.2%	11.9%	+30bps

#### **Total UK & Ireland**

Sales up 13.4%, LFL sales up 11.8% (2-year LFL up 23.8%) – reflecting strong demand throughout the year from both retail and trade customers. B&Q and Screwfix significantly improved their competitive position in the UK home improvement market, and engagement with new and existing customers was strong

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**Gross margin down 60bps**<sup>(1)</sup> – largely reflecting changes in category and channel mix, and one-off spend on securing availability. This was partially offset by our effective management of inflation

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**Costs up 9.6%**<sup>(1)</sup> – largely due to higher costs associated with strong trading, new store openings, operating cost inflation, digital investments, and the reversal of some COVID-related temporary cost reduction measures implemented in FY 20/21. This was partially offset by cost reductions achieved as part of our strategic cost reduction programme

## FY performance summary – France

#### **Castorama France**

LFL sales +7.2%; 2-year LFL +13.9%

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E-commerce sales +46%; 2-year +318%; 6% of sales



#### **Brico Dépôt France**

LFL sales +11.6%; 2-year LFL +15.9%

E-commerce sales +8%; 2-year +192%; 5% of sales

	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales (£m)	4,498	4,309	+9.0%
LFL (%)	+9.3%	+5.1%	
Gross margin (%)			+60bps
Operating costs			+8.5%
RP (£m)	221	181	+28.0%
RP margin (%)	4.9%	4.2%	+70bps

#### **Total France**

Sales up 9.0%, LFL sales up 9.3% (2-year LFL up 14.8%) – reflecting strong demand. LFL sales growth benefited from opening of more stores on Sundays, but were impacted by COVID-related restrictions in Q1 21/22 impacting Castorama. Both banners improved their competitive position in the French home improvement market versus FY 19/20<sup>(2)</sup>

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**Gross margin** % **up 60bps**<sup>(1)</sup> – largely reflecting reductions in logistics & inventory holding costs, higher OEB weighting (Brico Dépôt), and our effective management of inflation. This was partially offset by an upweighting of promotions, more trading events, and category mix

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**Costs up 8.5%**<sup>(1)</sup> – reflecting strong trading & additional Sunday openings. The prior year also benefitted from COVID-related temporary cost reduction measures and furlough relief. This was partially offset by cost reductions and the annualisation of cost benefits from the permanent closure of eight Castorama stores in the prior year

RP = retail profit

Variance in constant currency

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding the impacts on trading from COVID-related restrictions in H1 21/22

## FY performance summary – Poland

#### **Castorama Poland**

LFL sales +0.3%; 2-year LFL +5.3%

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E-commerce sales +39%; 2-year +276%; 5% of sales



	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales (£m)	1,525	1,550	+5.0%
LFL (%)	+0.3%	+4.9%	
Gross margin (%)			+50bps
Operating costs			+10.0%
RP (£m)	135	146	(1.5)%
RP margin (%)	8.8%	9.4%	(60)bps

#### **Castorama Poland**

Sales up 5.0%, LFL sales up 0.3% – Space growth contributed c.5% to total sales. All categories traded well on a 2-year basis, in particular the new OEB kitchen range. Strong recovery in demand from Q2 21/22 onwards following the temporary closure of all stores for five weeks in Q1 21/22 (c.-6% impact on LFL sales). Seven new stores were opened in the year

Gross margin % up 50bps(1) – largely reflecting our effective management of inflation

**Costs up 10.0%**<sup>(1)</sup> – largely due to space growth and new store opening costs, staff costs, costs associated with the new Polish retail sales tax, and inflation. This was partially offset by cost savings related to the period of temporary store closures and cost reductions achieved as part of our strategic cost reduction programme

## FY performance summary – Romania and Iberia

#### Brico Dépôt Romania

Sales<sup>(1)</sup> +22.8%. LFL sales<sup>(2)</sup> +15.0% (2-year LFL<sup>(2)</sup> +28.0%); reflects strong demand despite COVIDrelated trading restrictions

Retail loss<sup>(1)</sup> decrease of 16% driven by growth in gross profit, partially offset by higher operating costs (inflation, staff costs and higher costs associated with strong trading)

Retail loss £8m (decrease of 35% YoY) excluding January 2022



#### **Brico Dépôt Iberia**

Sales +23.2%, LFL sales +23.2% (2-year LFL +14.6%); reflects strong demand, with double-digit LFL sales growth in all categories

Retail profit increase reflects strong growth in gross profit, partially offset by higher operating costs (inflation. staff costs and higher costs associated with strong trading)



	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	% chg <sup>(3)</sup>
Sales <sup>(1)</sup> (£m)	279	242	+22.8%
LFL <sup>(2)</sup> (%)	+15.0%	+10.8%	
RL <sup>(1)</sup> (£m)	(11)	(14)	+16.4%

	FY 21/22	FY 20/21	% chg <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales (£m)	366	310	+23.2%
LFL (%)	+23.2%	(7.0)%	
RP (£m)	12	3	n/a

Romania's sales and retail loss include one additional month of results (January 2022). Reported and constant currency variances for sales and retail loss are for Jan 2021 to Jan 2022 (compared against Jan 2020 to Dec 2020)

Romania's LFL and 2-year LFL sales growth compares February to January 2022 to the equivalent periods in prior years

