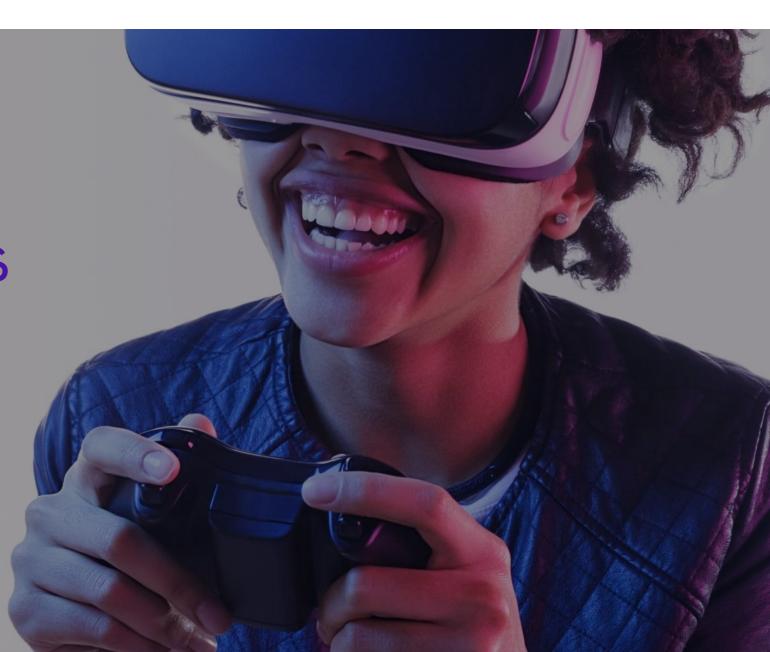


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9.00am	Introduction	Alex Baldock, Group Chief Executive
	Nordics	Erik Sønsterud, International CEO Andreas Westgaard, International CCO
	Omnichannel	Mark Allsop, Chief Operating Officer
	Customers for Life	Ed Connolly, Chief Commercial Officer
	Q&A	Paula Coughlan, Chief People Officer Lindsay Haselhurst, Chief Supply Chain Officer Nigel Paterson, General Counsel & Company Secretary and the rest of the Executive team
10.30am	Store Tour	
11.30am	Sustainable Business	Assad Malic, Group Strategy & Corporate Affairs Director
	Financial Profile and Capital Structure	Bruce Marsh, Group Chief Financial Officer
	Q&A and Closing Remarks	Executive team
12.30pm	Capital Markets Day close	



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We help everyone enjoy amazing technology.









A stronger management team



Alex Baldock
Group Chief
Executive Officer



Assad Malic
Group Strategy &
Corporate Affairs Director



Bruce Marsh Group Chief Financial Officer



Ed Connolly
Chief Commercial Officer



Erik Sønsterud International CEO



Lindsay Haselhurst
Chief Supply Chain Officer



Mark Allsop
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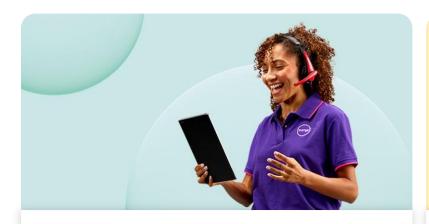
Nigel Paterson
General Counsel &
Company Secretary



Paula Coughlan Chief People Officer



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Capable and committed colleagues - our greatest advantage

Happy colleagues make happy customers and happy shareholders, and none of our competitors can match our thousands of expert colleagues



Customers need an easy shopping experience

For our customers, we will be easy to shop

We're strongest when we offer the best of both online and stores to customers: Omnichannel



We are building customers for life

We want to be more valuable to customers: This means doing more than selling them a box. It's helping them to afford and enjoy their technology, for life

Our Credit and other Services, fuelled by data, help us build those longer-term customer relationships



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Three years later... now a simpler, more focused business





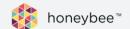






























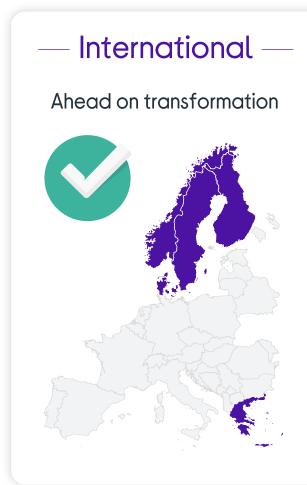








Hardest yards of transformation complete

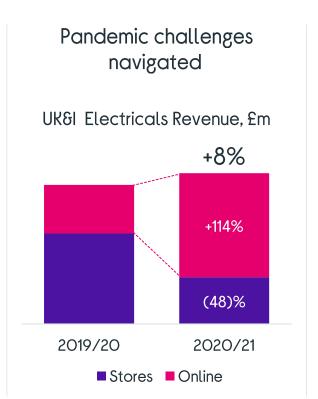


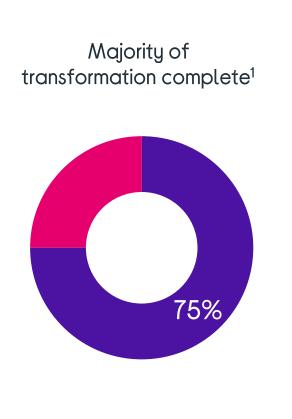
Legacy issues resolved

Carphone Warehouse

- Free of legacy constraints
- On track for P&L breakeven
- Generating over
 £200m of FCF through
 transformation

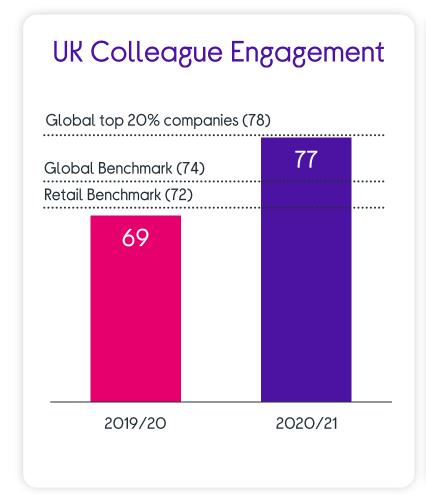
UK issues resolved

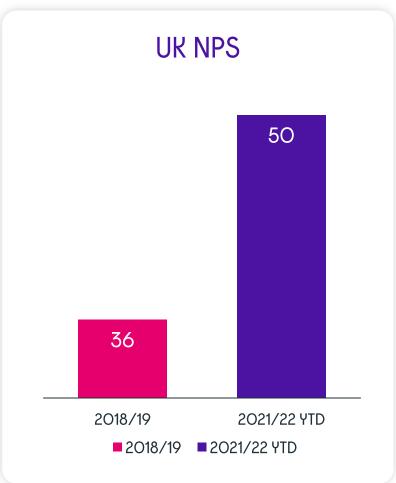






We have happier colleagues, happier customers, and a real opportunity in ESG

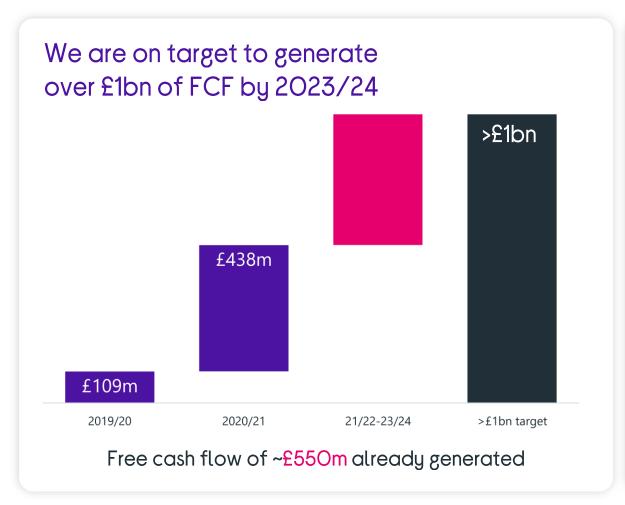


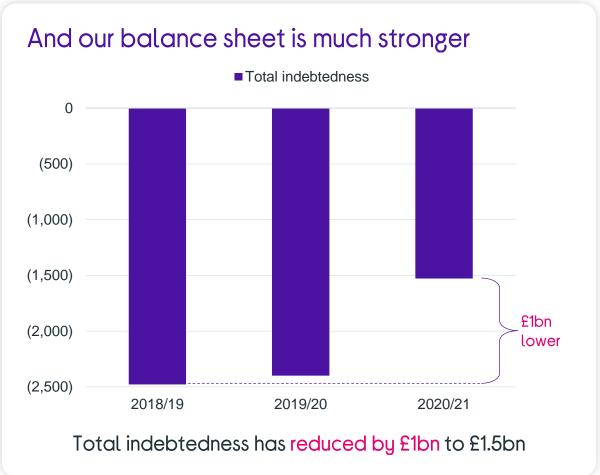






Financially in much better shape





With a lot more to come

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Customers for Life





Strategic clarity

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Simpler, more focused

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Most transformation complete

Sustainable progress



Customers



Sustainability

Better financial shape

Total indebtedness, £bn

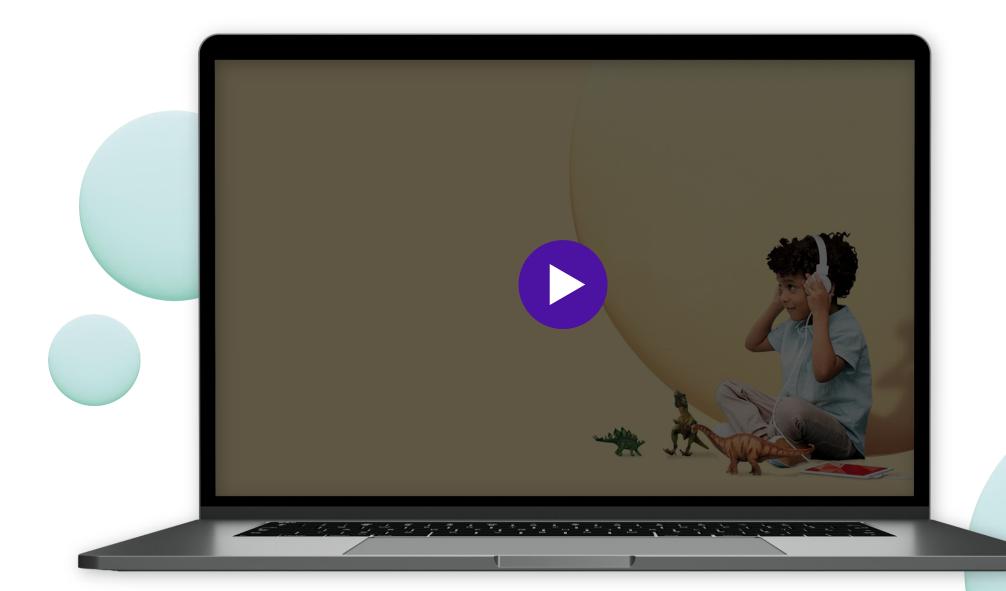
2018/19

2020/21

A lot more to come











Bigger market



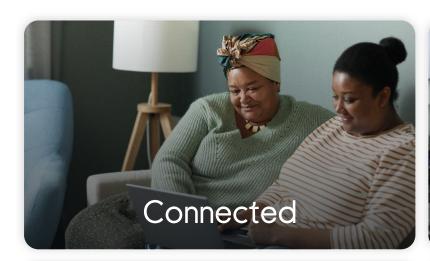
Growing market leader



Winning business model

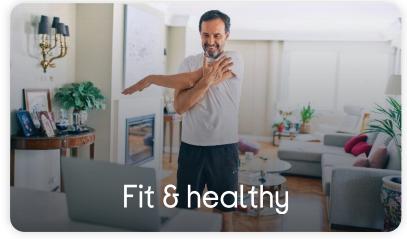


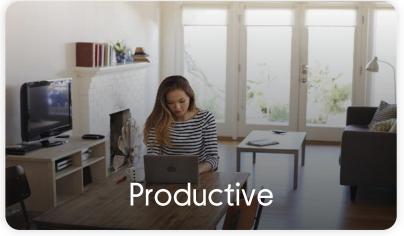
Amazing technology now plays a more vital role in our customers' lives







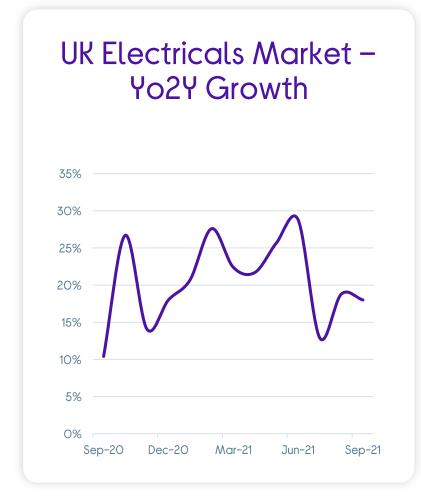








We expect Technology to stay a larger market than pre-pandemic



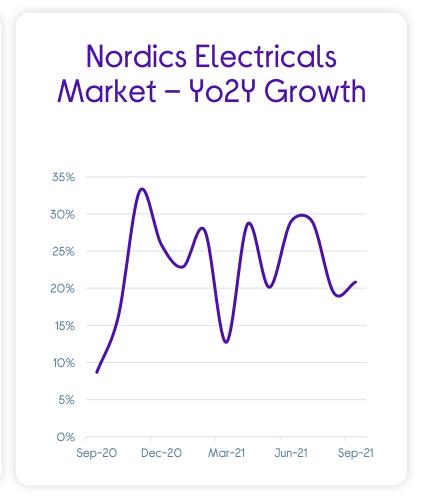
Continuing growth drivers

- Hybrid working
- Home entertainment

Faster replacement

- Greater usage
- Greater familiarity with benefits of new tech

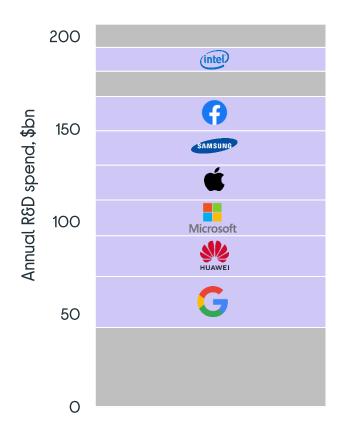
Larger installed base complementary products and services opportunities





All fuelled by our Suppliers' weight of innovation

7 out of 10 of the top global R&D spend companies are partners to us







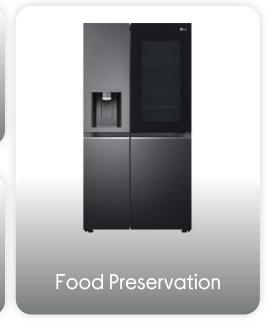






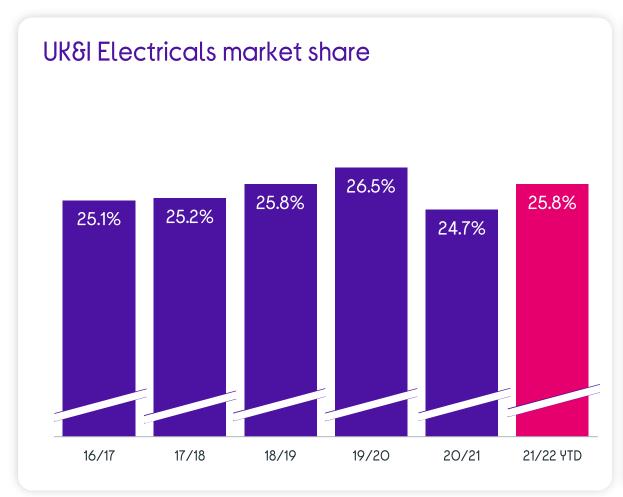


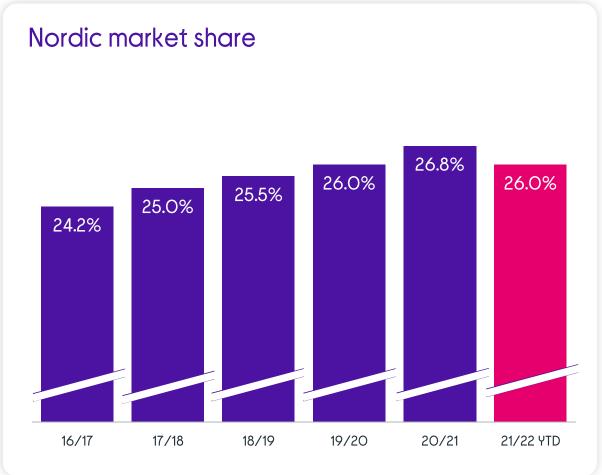






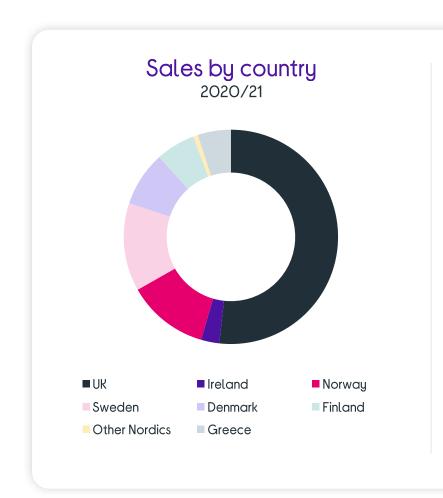
We are the growing market leader, in every market

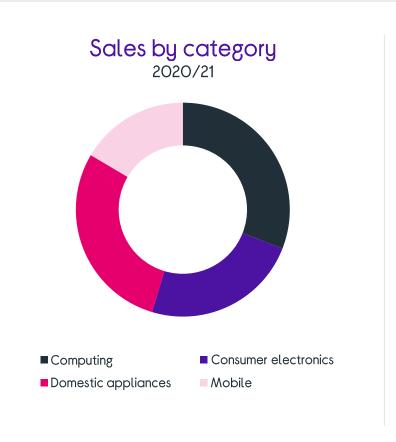


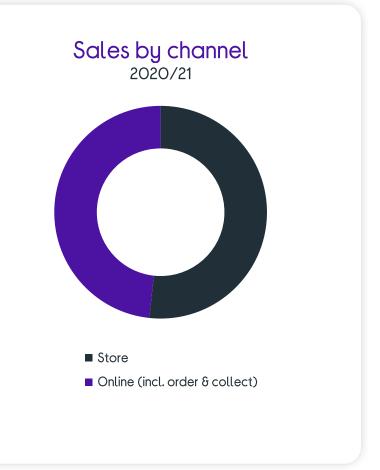




Our business is highly diversified

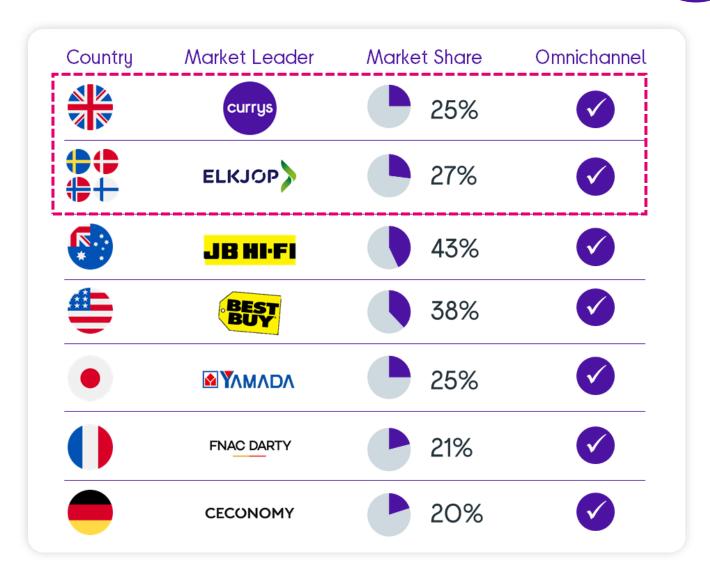








Omnichannel is the proven winning model in tech, globally...





We're delivering our Omnichannel strategy



And best of stores



Expert help

Experience & demo

To bring best of both to customers



Never out of stock



Get your product right now



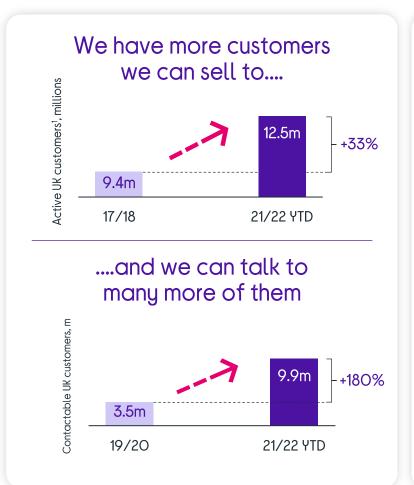
Help 24/7

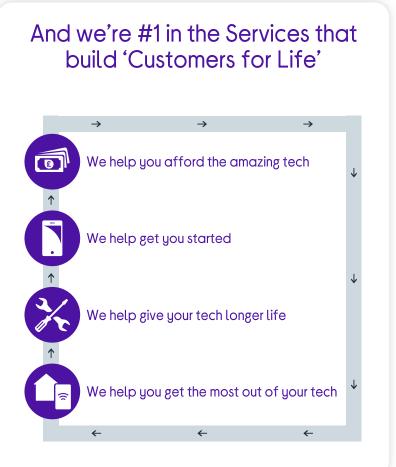
Sources: Currys Internal information



We're now building stickier and more valuable customer relationships "Customers for Life"







¹ Active customers are defined as identifiable unique UK electrical households who have transacted in store or online in the last 12 months'

Summary

International business with growing #1 position in all markets

Tech market is sustainably larger as a result of the pandemic

Proven Omnichannel proposition to best meet customer needs

Wide and valued range of Services to help everyone enjoy technology

Our strategy to build on these strengths and create customers for life is working

The hardest parts of transformation are done

Strong cash generation has transformed the balance sheet

The full benefits of transformation are yet to come





Summary: Financial benefits by 2023/24

Steady growth

EBIT margin

4%

Capital expenditure

1.5% of sales

New cash exceptionals

£minimal

Annual sustainable free cash flow

>£250m



Growing shareholder return

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Elkjøp – A big, successful part of the Group, following Group strategy



We help everyone enjoy amazing technology



No one is better positioned than Elkjøp to help the customer all the way

Experienced management team with a winning culture





Joined in 2017

Erik Gunset Sønsterud, CEO

- CEO Elkjøp from 2019
- Joined Elkjøp in 2017 as CFO
- Previously CFO at Møller Mobility Group, CFO Infocus, Partner at PWC



Joined in 2020

Lill Beate Pedersen, CFO

- Joined Elkjøp in 2020 as CFO
- Previously CFO Atea and Umoe IKT. MD at Umoe Mandal, several years of retail experience from PWC



Joined in 2011

Andreas Westgaard, CCO

- CCO from 2019
 - Joined Elkjøp in 2011 as Category **Director Consumer Electronics**
- Previously 7 years in LG Electronics, 7 years in Sony Nordics



Stein Riibe









Marianne Gade Gørbitz Chief Information Officer











Morten Syversen Chief Brand & Digital Officer







Fredrik Tønnesen Chief Operating Officer





Marianne Nøkleby Chief Transformation Officer





Eirik Jarl Nilssen lead of Nordic Franchise





Trygve Hillesland Managing Director, NO





Niclas Eriksson Managing Director, SE







Laura Tarkka Nanaging Director, FI









Years of retail experience

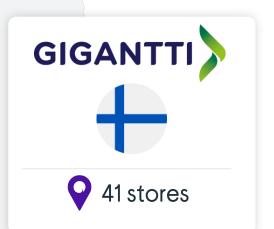
Elkjøp is a growing market leader - #1 Preferred brand in all countries





#1 in all markets

Nordic functions in Oslo, Norway – 'as central as possible, as local as necessary'





Elkjøp Nordic HQ (Oslo)

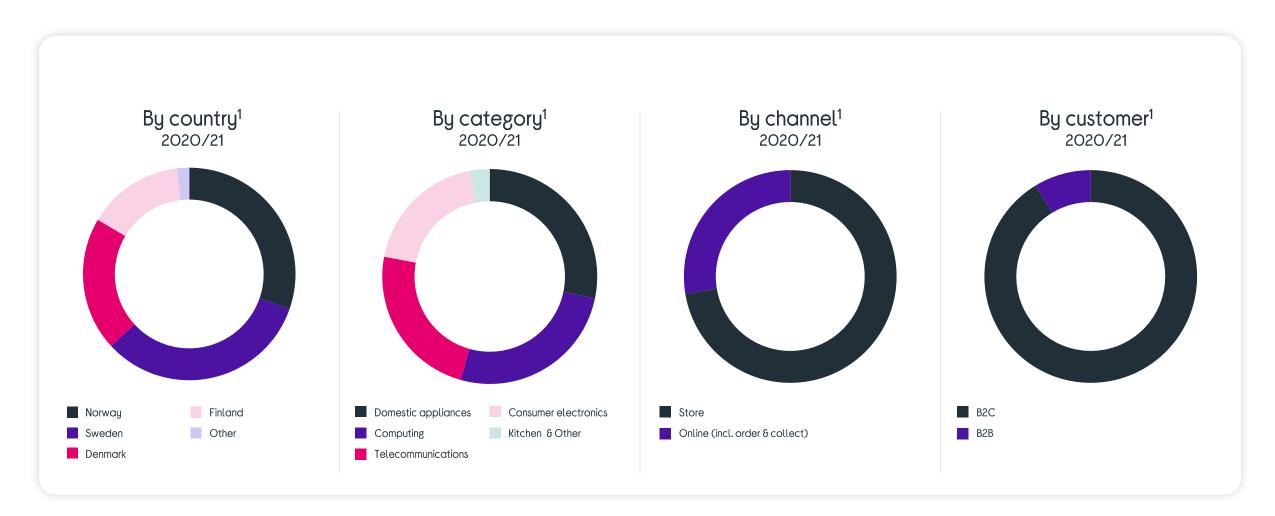
> Nordic Distribution Centre, Jönköping



Elkjøp Nordic operating in 4 distinct Nordic markets with own currencies, languages and wide geographical spread, in addition to franchise operations on Iceland, Greenland and Faroe Islands

Elkjøp is highly diversified

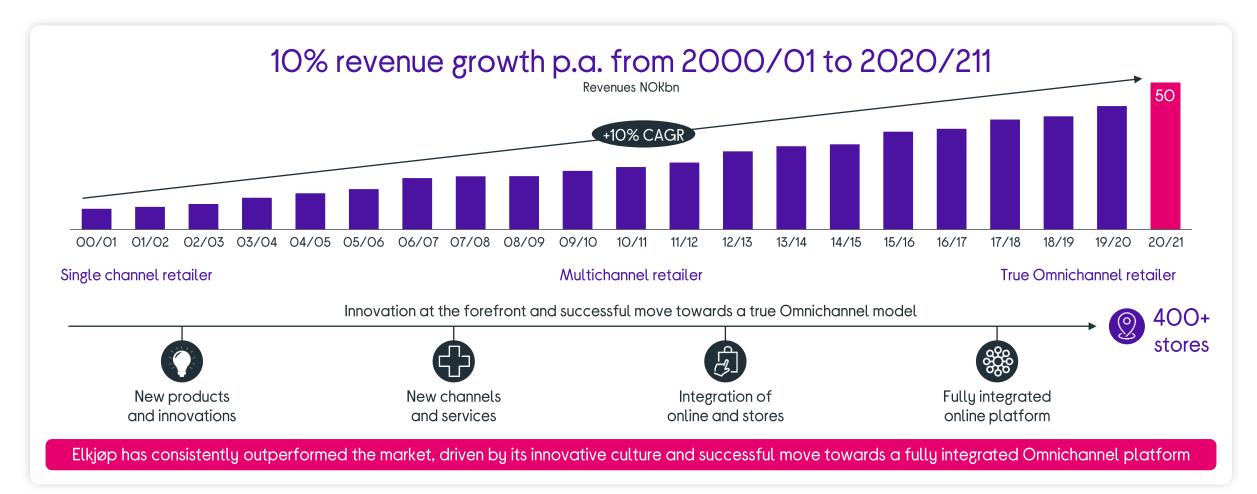




¹Retail revenue (Sales out of retail, including franchise), 2020/21

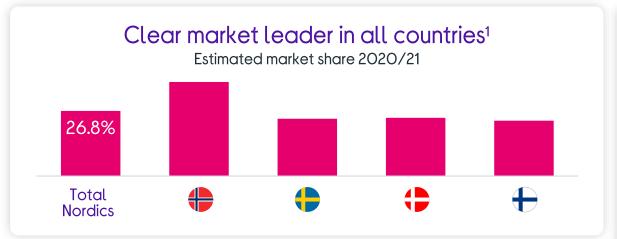
Strong track record of revenue growth with 10% CAGR since 2000/01

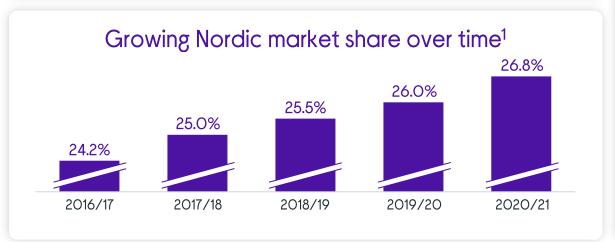


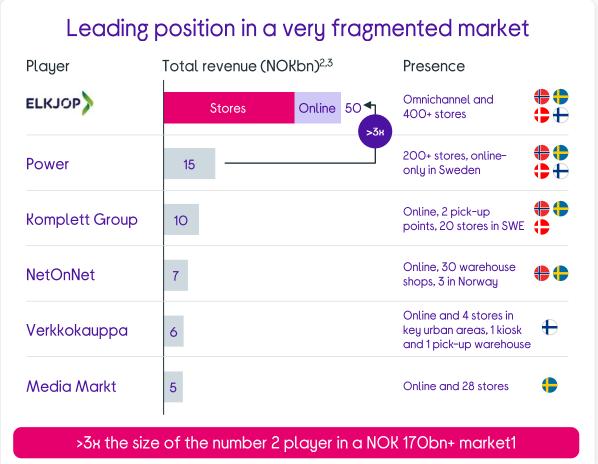


Pan-Nordic market leader with growing and unrivalled >26% market share









Sources: Annual reports, dn.no, market.se, company web pages, GFK

¹ Market share calculations based on GFK management report April 2021 (Panel market), retail sales. Note: Both the total market and our sales are bigger than reported in this report (e.g. Kitchen and Services not included). Still, GFK categories have a large degree of coverage against categories used in Elkjøp and is the best estimate of market share available. Market size based on GFK: Estimated Total Durable Tech Market excl. VAT (primarily B2C and R2B hardware only)

²Revenue per 2020. Elkjøp numbers for fiscal year 2020/21. Media Markt numbers for fiscal year ending September 2020. Otherwise per calendar year. Komplett and Verkkokauppa numbers also include other categories than Electricals and Appliances | ³ SEK/NOK = 1 and EUR/NOK = 10.13

Elkjøp is the prime technology destination with a wide and relevant product offering of >100,000 SKUs





Providing customers with all the technology products & services they need

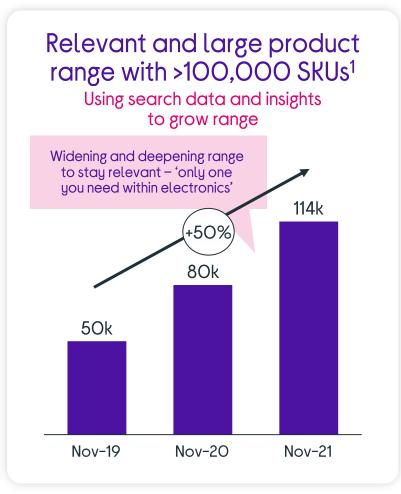












Strong customer guarantees building trust

Strong customer guarantees support a frictionless customer experience

Price match



Buy & try



Advertising guarantee



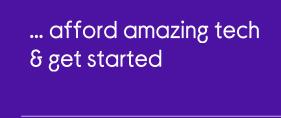
Focused on the large and growing Nordic technology products and services market





ASK US!

We help you...









Setup & Configuration



Installation

...give your tech longer life







Repair

Spare parts



Reuse



Recycling

...get the most out of your tech



Help in store



Dedicated support call centre



Content & tutorials



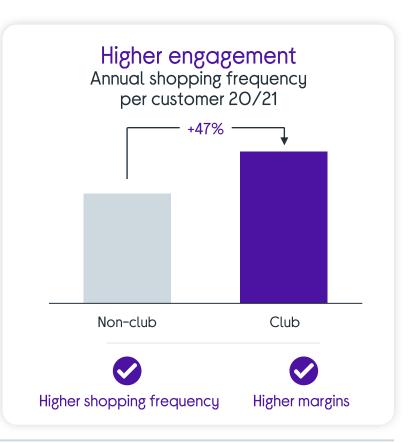
Professional color calibration

With a successful loyalty program that is building customers for life



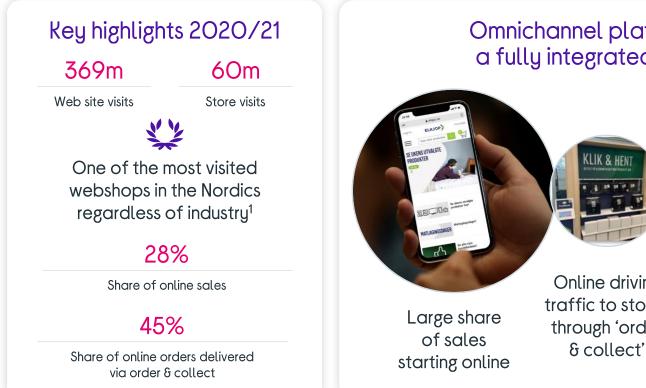


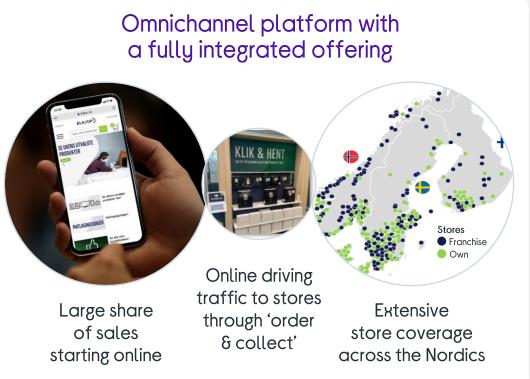


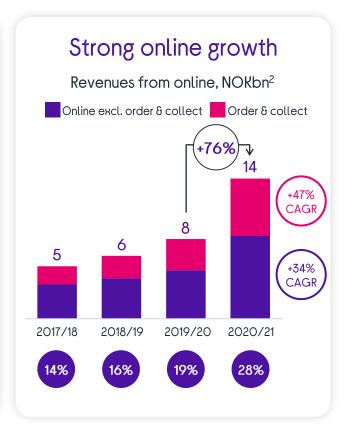


A key tool for accessing data to drive relevance, growth and loyalty

ELKJOP Delivering our winning Omnichannel strategy, with 400+ stores and a strong online business, with a scale that is difficult to match







Customers get the best of both online and in-store; 'never out of stock', immediacy and expert face to face advice online and in-store

¹Source: Alexa.com 28.09.20

² Retail revenue, including order & collect

Well-invested logistics, IT and store infrastructure



Modern and efficient logistics infrastructure

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70+

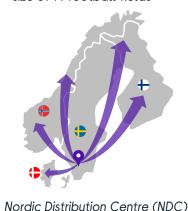
400+

Central distribution centre

Transportation hubs

Stores

NDC = 107k m², equals the size of 14 football fields



in Jönköping, Sweden







Short delivery time for online orders

Continuously upgrading stores

Continuously developing store formats and concepts

Franchisees believing in our concept and upgrading their stores







Stores supporting the customer experience

Continuously developing the IT platform

Significant investments made in IT platform past 5 yrs

New IT platform to support strategic growth areas and improve Omnichannel capabilities (2021/22)

New website adding additional
Omnichannel capabilities across
online, in-store, and B2C and B2B



2 Sales and service tools and new call centre systems



Delivery assistant and updated systems to help customers get product when and where they want it



4 Operations tool for unified goods intake and inventory management



IT supporting enhanced customer journey

Capable and committed colleagues – our greatest advantage



10k+

Capable and committed colleagues



NOK 100m

Annual investment in training



223k completed e-learnings in 20/21













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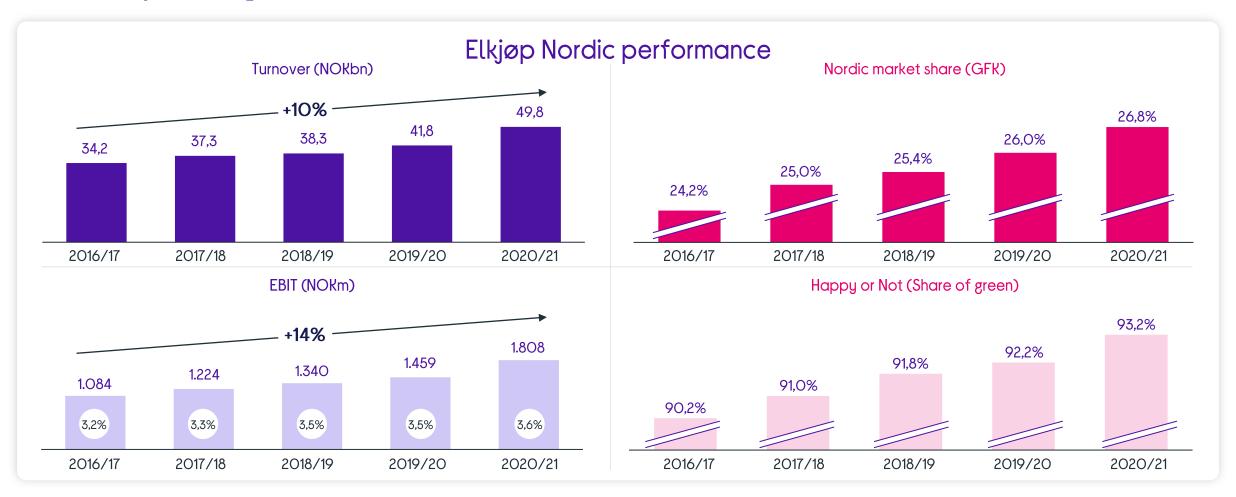
Employer of the year in retail in Sweden 2020¹



Happy colleagues make happy customers and happy shareholders, and none of our competitors can match our thousands of expert colleagues

Elkjøp Nordic is growing sales, profit and market share, while improving customer satisfaction





And there's plenty of opportunity to deliver continued profitable growth





Omnichannel

Best in class Omni-experiences: Next Generation Retail

New B2X1 online platform

Strengthening "order & collect", "ship2store", and "ship from store"

Live shopping and 'online-in-store'



Seamless shopping experience

Clear strategic growth initiatives

Product offering

Expand current range and continue bringing customers innovative and new technologies

Deepen range in existing categories, with focus on strengthening Kitchen proposition

"We won't be beaten on price"



Right product, right price



Service offering

Finance and insure bundled solutions

Monthly subscriptions

New online and in-home services

Strengthen customer journey and customer club to build loyalty – we want customers for life



Help all the way



B₂B

2020/21 Elkjøp B2B retail revenue of NOK 4.5bn

Low current market share and big opportunity

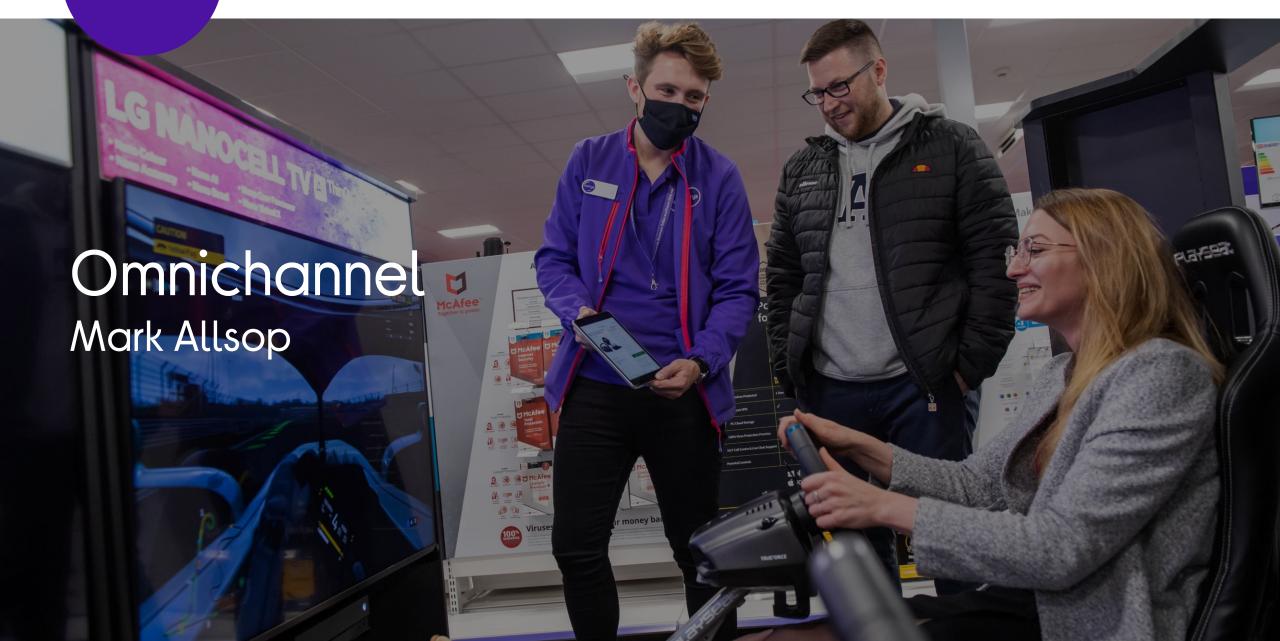
Leverage on existing B2C infrastructure to grow in B2B with minimum investments





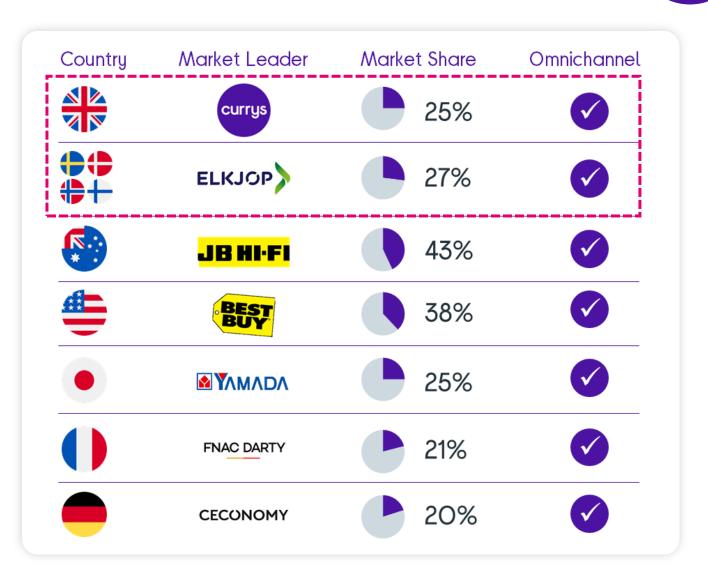
Help everyone – B2C and B2B

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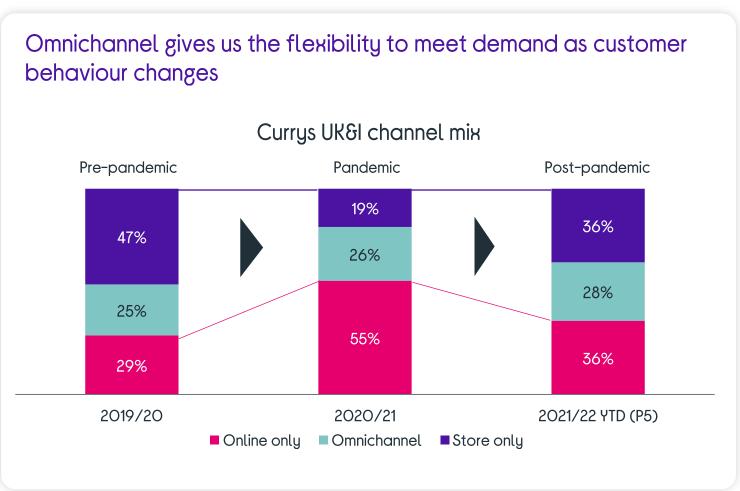
Omnichannel is the proven winning model in tech, globally...





Omnichannel makes it easy for customers to shop however they want to shop







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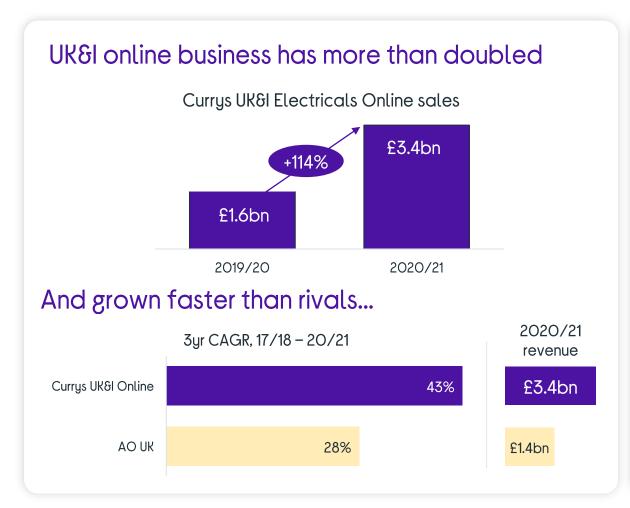
starts with a strong online business

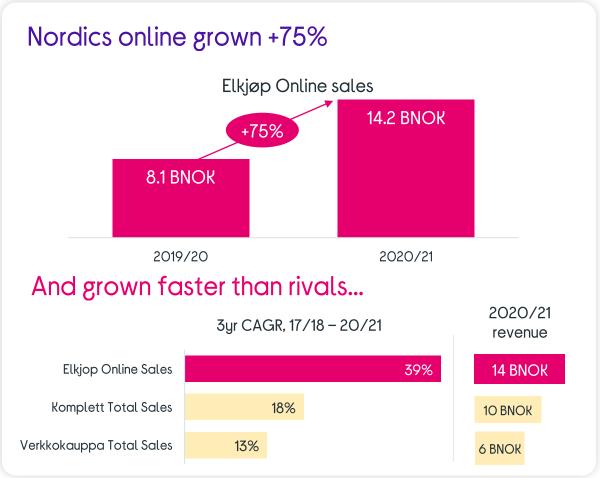
We are big online... getting better and there is more to come...





We are already big... and growing fast

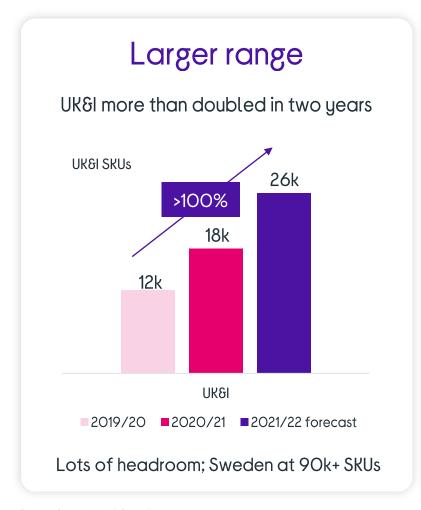


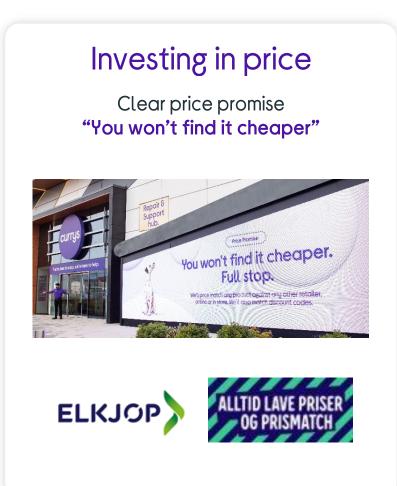


Currys UK includes Order&Collect AO reported numbers., financial year Apr-Mar



We've driven online growth through better "retail basics"

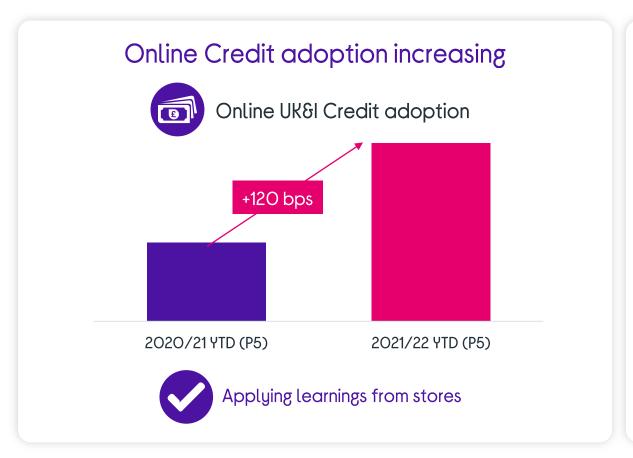


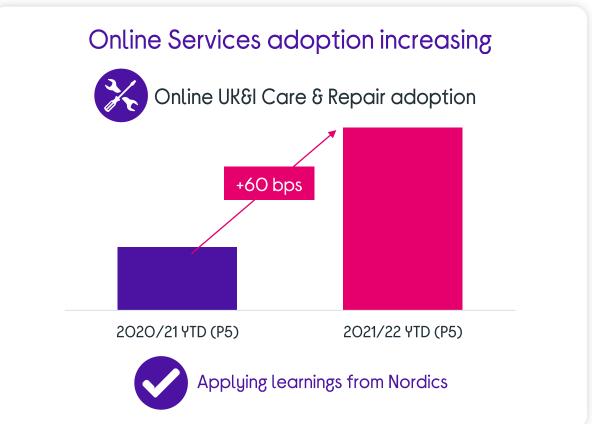






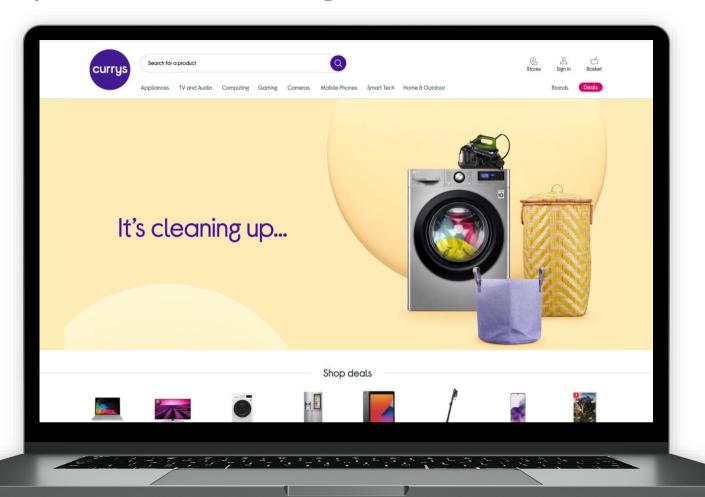
We are already improving UK&I online gross margin as we level up channel profitability







More to come... we're now unlocking further growth and margin improvements, through a new website and colleague tools



New sites and tools

- Customer-facing website
- Customer app
- Colleague hub & store mode



Easier to shop

- Easier to trade-up and bundle
- Easier to adopt Credit and Services
- Easier for colleagues to help customers



Growth & margin improvement

Stores are profitable and flexible...

and our Expert Colleagues add the magic ingredient





Investments are paying off as customers return to stores

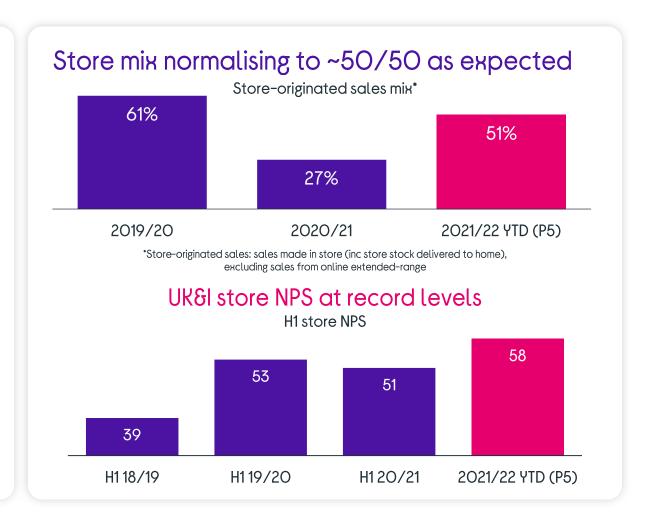
Expert face to face help & home of the demo













Capable and committed colleagues continue to be our greatest advantage

Investing in colleagues



Training

New LIFE selling journey

Sales, margin and CSAT up



Tools

Store mode, helping colleagues to help customers

Fuelled by data



Reward

Aligned with strategy, colleagues rewarded when helping customers

Colleagues as shareholders



More to come...

Better tools and training

Improved productivity

- 30% more face-to-face time with customers by 2023/24
- Better utilisation of downtime



- Colleague engagement
- Sales and margin growth

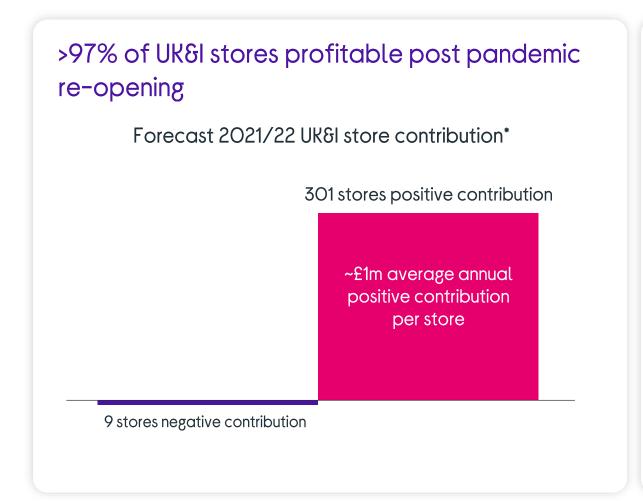


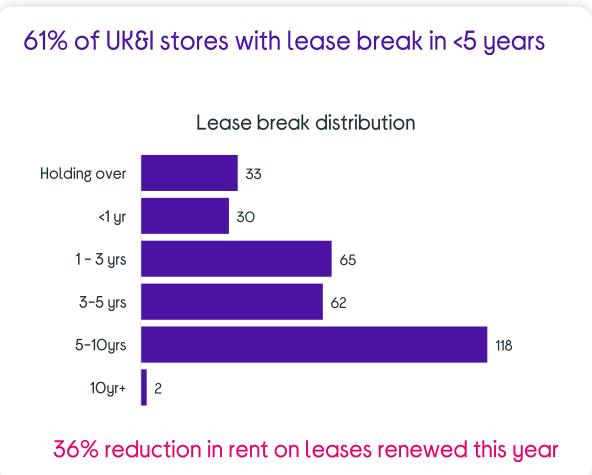
UK&I store estate is now rightsized under one brand





...and is profitable and flexible, even as we invest in colleagues





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Bringing stores and online together means customers get the best of both worlds



Never out of stock





Get your product right now



Help 24/7









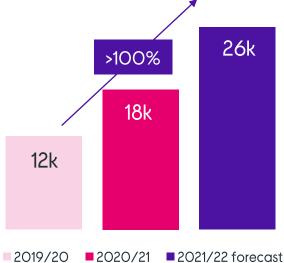
Never out of stock: stores provide customers with access to our complete and growing online range

All stores can sell the complete online range



+152% growth in online-instore sales YTD, year on 2 year¹

Our online range is getting bigger



+154% growth in extended range sales 2020/21

Supports stock optimisation across the estate





Get your product right now: stores and online working together makes it easier for customers to get their product quickly

No customer should have to wait more than 30 minutes for their tech



More to come Standardise 30 min order & collect, as perfected in Norway







Store to door immediacy pilot





Help 24/7: ShopLive brings amazing in-store expertise to customers online... and we're only getting started

Significant benefits vs unassisted online Customers are more likely They spend more to get what they want +40% **AOV** conversion Are more likely to And are highly satisfied protect their tech as a result adoption

More to come..

- Colleagues increasingly able to offer everything via ShopLive that they do in-store
- Extension of ShopLive to "RepairLive"



Growing ShopLive over the long-term

Hi, do you need any buying advice?
ShopLive







Omnichannel: the winning model



Online

We are big, getting better and there is more to come; gross margin upside



Stores

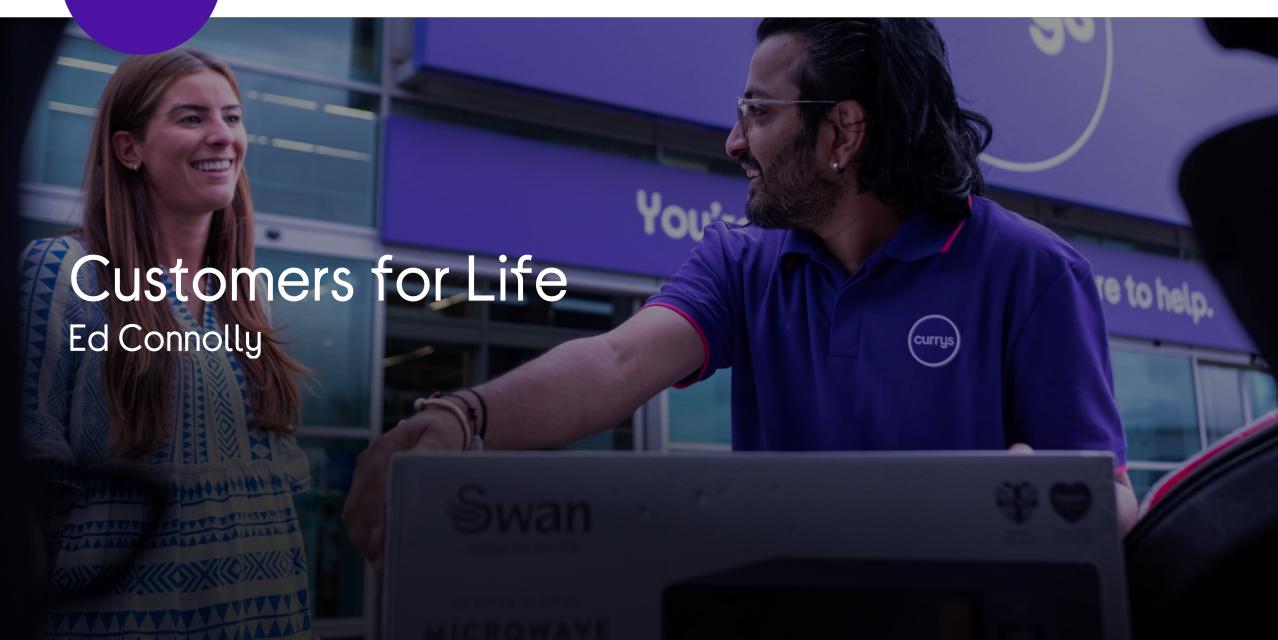
Our stores are profitable and flexible... colleagues are our greatest advantage



Omnichannel is the best of both

For customers: Never out of stock | Get your product right now | Help 24/7 For us: growth and margin improvement

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Customers for Life: building on our core strategy to create stickier, more valuable customers

Capable and committed colleagues - our greatest advantage



Customers need an easy shopping experience



We are building Customers for Life



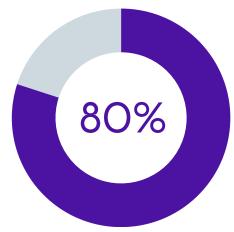
We're changing from a business that just 'sells boxes' to anonymous customers this year, to one that has deep customer relationships across multiple years

We're using data to fuel our CRM; building Credit and other Services is key to creating Customers for Life



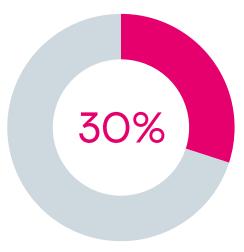
We have a substantial opportunity to grow share of wallet from our large existing customer base





We don't need to invest lots in acquiring new customers...





...but huge headroom remains to grow share of wallet with our existing customers

¹ Unique identifiable households who have shopped for electricals with Currys in the past three years



We've grown our Customer base significantly, we can talk to more of them... and the results are already showing



CRM driven sales in the UK have grown in the past year

We've grown the number of customers who choose to opt-in

We've increased the effectiveness of our marketing

+170%
CRM UK sales growth

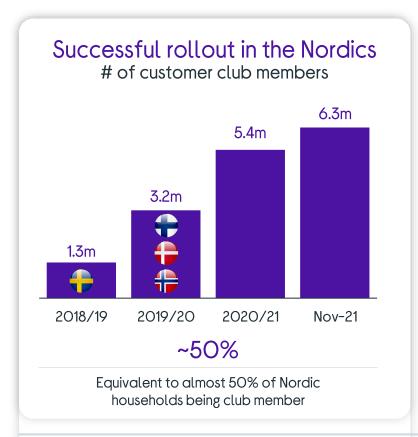
+200%
Retail consent capture

+21%
Comms
conversion

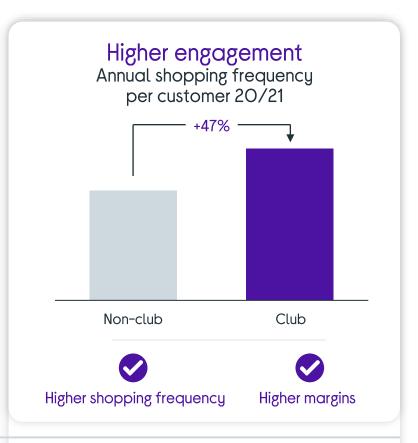
¹ Active customers are defined as identifiable unique UK households who have transacted electricals in store or online in the last 12 months

In Nordics we have built a successful loyalty program









A key tool for accessing data to drive relevance, growth and loyalty



Which has inspired the launch of Currys Perks



Perks matches the best from the Nordics with offers that have high appeal for UK customers



Member discounts on top tech throughout the year



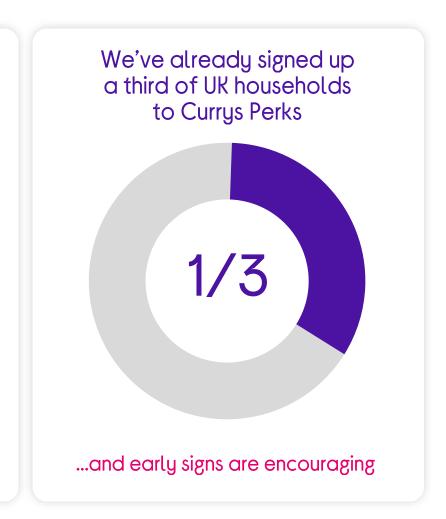
Monthly surprises with competitions and the chance to win the latest tech



VIP shopping with invitations to secret sales

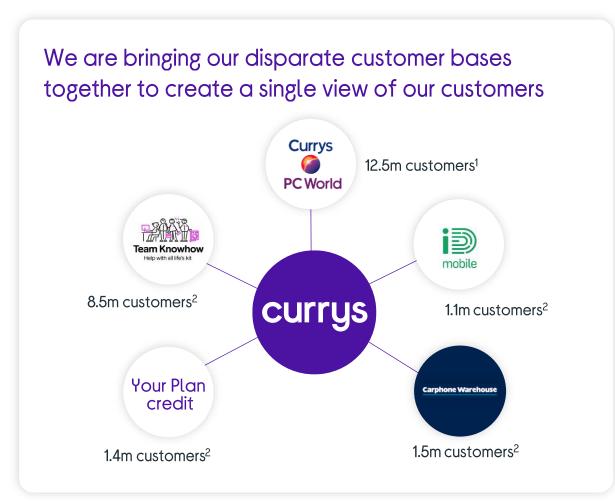


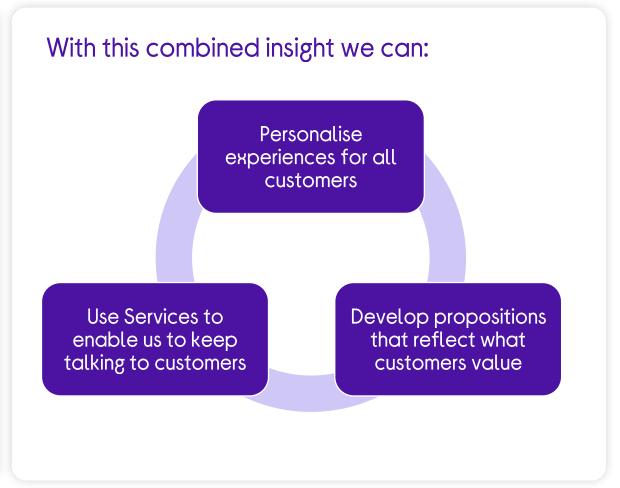
Partner benefits, including collaboration with streaming services





Perks is just the first step in bringing together our data and using it to create stickier and more valuable customers





¹ Unique customer households who have purchased electricals within the last 12 months

²Unique customers with whom we have an ongoing contractual relationship



We are driving increased customer loyalty

We can measure the loyalty of our customer base by calculating how likely they are to return the next year

"Likelihood to Return" or LTR
is a direct measure of customer loyalty and
the single biggest driver of lifetime value

We can show that our strategy will result in stickier and more valuable customers – with higher LTR

For example:

We have 100k customers in a particular segment:



Based on modelling historic behaviour of similar customers, we know that

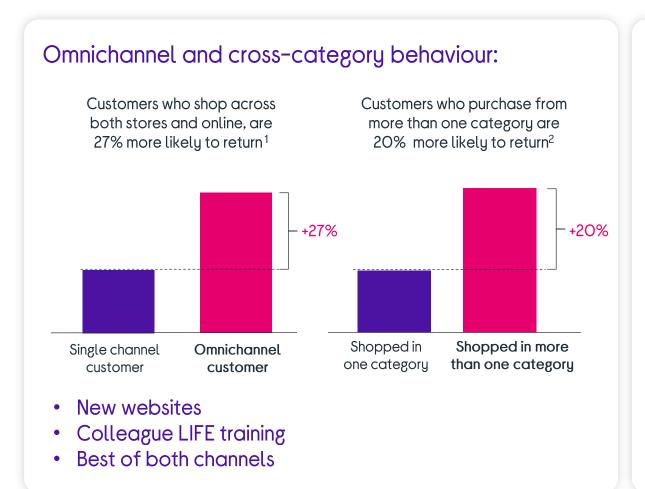


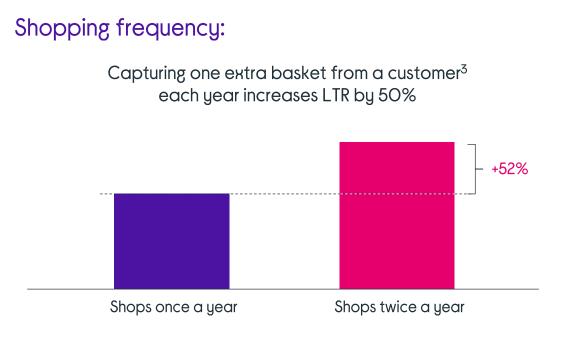
45k of these customers are likely to return to shop with us next year

= 45% LTR



Omnichannel shopping and frequency are key loyalty drivers – and already a core part of our strategy





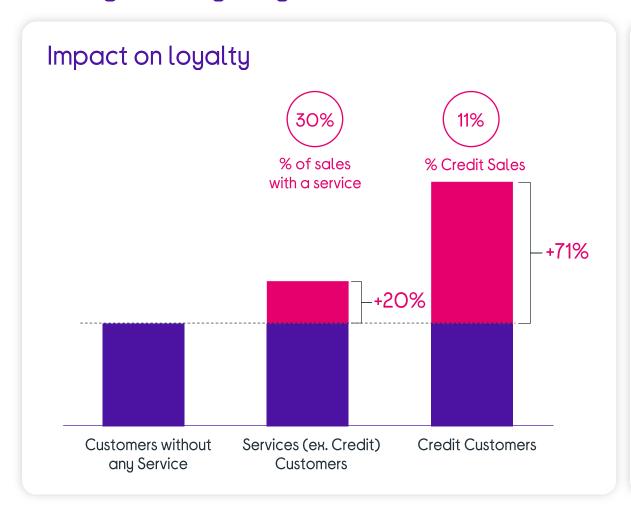
- Expanding our range and launching new categories
- More personalised communication
- Customer Club and Currys Perks

¹ LTR of UK customers who have transacted in one versus both channels, normalised for frequency

² LTR of UK customers, Categories: core electricals, white goods, and computing, normalised for frequency



But Services – Credit especially – are the strongest loyalty drivers of all



Credit helps customers afford the technology they want

Repeat Credit customers are 70% more likely to return than non-credit customers, they also:

- ✓ Drive incremental sales c.30% of Credit sales are incremental
- Spend more: Credit customer have a 10% higher ATV (in stores) and 3% higher ATV (online)
- Have a 20% pt higher services attach (stores)

...and we will grow the number of credit customers

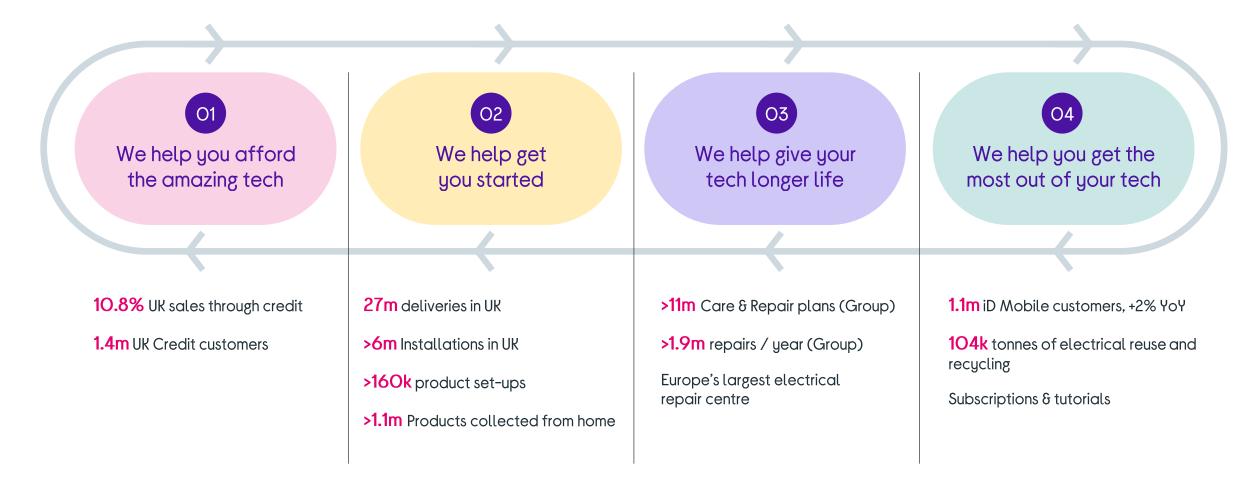
We already have over 8.5m active Services customers in the UK who come to us to help get their tech started, get the most out of it and to give it a longer life...

...and we will create even stickier propositions that build greater loyalty

LTR of active UK customers

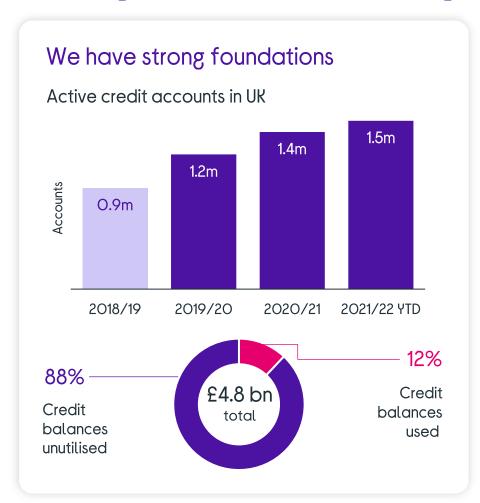


We're building on strengths across all four stages of Services





Credit is already strong – with improvements coming for new and existing customers

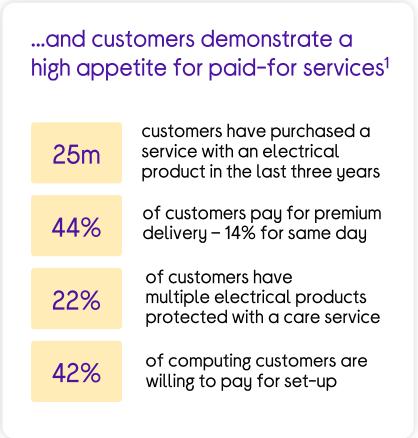


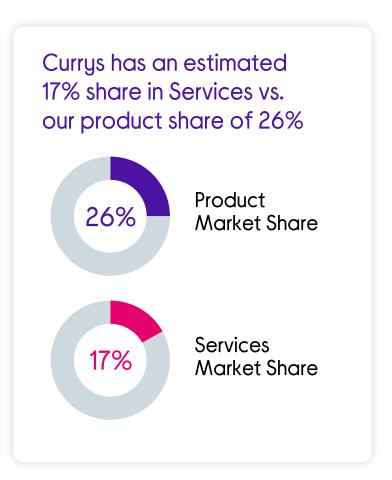




In addition to Credit, we know customers value paid-for Services, and we have plenty of headroom



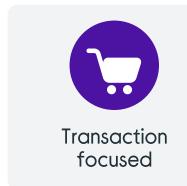




¹ Source: UK survey commissioned by Currys (3,100 people)



We have committed plans to turbo charge our Services offer, moving from 'transactional' to 'lifetime' focus







A bigger and better value range of Services

- ✓ A wider range of Services
- ✓ Customer insight driven features
- ✓ Transparent and competitive prices
- ✓ Increases addressable market

An easier customer journey

- ✓ All of our Services will be available in all channels, with a seamless customer journey
- Our Services will be available with a product or standalone
- ✓ We will get it right first time

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Services allow customers to make more sustainable choices





Customers for Life: building on our core strategy to create stickier, more valuable customers

Capable and committed colleagues - our greatest advantage



Customers need an easy shopping experience



We are building Customers for Life



- Data-driven personalised experiences
 - Launched Currys Perks
 - ✓ Insight-led new propositions
- 2. We help customers to afford and enjoy amazing tech
 - More credit options
 - Wider range of services
- 3. We create stickier and more valuable customers for life
 - Fewer reasons to shop elsewhere
 - Higher shopping frequency
 - More opportunities to engage customers



Questions?



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Our vision, to help everyone enjoy amazing technology, has a powerful purpose at its heart



We're proud of our achievements from 2020/21



We help customers reduce their environmental impact

104k

Tonnes e-waste collected across our group for reuse or recycling

We are proud of our capable and committed colleagues

765

Number of trained Mental Health Champions and accredited Mental Health First Aiders

We're taking action to reduce our environmental impact

4%

Reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions against a 2019/20 baseline

Our colleagues are invested in our success

31,000

Members of our Colleague Shareholder Award scheme

We are collaborating with suppliers as a force for good

1.7 m

Number of individual pieces of plastic packaging removed

We are a company for everyone

£1m

Donated to the Learning Foundation to combat digital poverty

We make it easy to understand our progress















We're leading the way in giving technology longer life - helping our customers make greener choices and reduce their environmental impact

We help you afford, choose and get started

We help give your tech longer life

We help you get the most out of your tech

- Discover and choose
- Afford
- Delivery and installation
- Set up and connectivity

- >11m Care & Repair plans
- 1.9m product lifespans extended through repair
- Launched Repair Live

- 1.16m products collected through trade in and from customer homes
- 253k used and refurbished products sold
- 104k tonnes of electrical reuse and recycling
- £9m value of products donated for reuse

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Businesses have a crucial role to play to protect our environment, and that's exactly what we're doing

Beat previous targets

We've reduced emissions by

80%

since 2014/15

New targets



50% reduction

in scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by 2029/30 against 2019/20.

Net zero by 2040

for scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions

Emissions by year (scope 1 & 2 tonnes CO₂e)



Sustainable business

Bringing amazing tech to our customers isn't something we do alone – our partnerships with suppliers are key

7,000 suppliers

set of standards for responsible sourcing

46% of revenue

in the Nordics is from suppliers with an EcoVadis rating

3 million

individual pieces of plastic packaging removed to date



We want everyone to be able to enjoy equal access to the benefits of technology

We're committed

to tackle the digital divide in all countries we operate in



£1m

Donated to the Learning Foundation to combat digital poverty

Our colleagues

across the Group help people in their local communities access & enjoy tech



Our customers

help us raise funds for Age UK to help digitally excluded older people



Our suppliers

work collaboratively with us to be a force for good too







Our colleagues are one team with one shared passion: helping everyone enjoy amazing technology

Expert faceto-face help



Wellbeing of our colleagues is a priority



30,000+ colleagues from different backgrounds, experiences, ethnicities, sexualities and genders



Our colleagues are shareholders invested in our success





But don't just take our word for it. We are being recognised and rated favourably too



Repeated inclusion with above average score¹



B rating Climate Change questionnaire²



Scored in the top decile in ISS ESG Environment³



Rated low risk with 'strong' Management of ESG Material Risk⁴



Our priorities

Stakeholder input



Stakeholder input

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Our priorities

We will help eradicate digital poverty

Stakeholder input

Vision

Stakeholder input

We will achieve net zero emissions by 2040

Circulato Pesponsible Sourcing Good governance

We will improve our use of resources and create circular business models



ESG metrics make up 40% of our bonus scorecard, aligning our goals with our reward framework

Our scorecard

Colleague engagement 15%

Customer satisfaction 15%

Enhanced with two new environment metrics



E-waste 5%

Emissions reduction 5%



Growing a customer base that is confident we are on their side – and on the side of society



Inspiring more super engaged colleagues



Building a business investors feel good about investing in

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Key cashflow drivers



Steady revenue growth driven by wide range of complementary initiatives



Stable gross margin and operating cost reduction to deliver 4% EBIT margins



Controlled capital expenditure

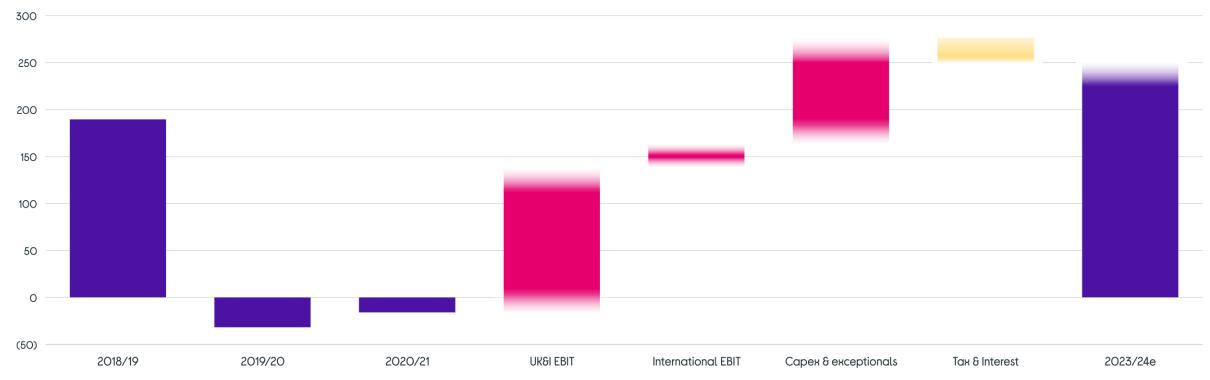


Exceptional cash costs from transformation to be minimised



Targeting more than £250m of annual sustainable free cash flow

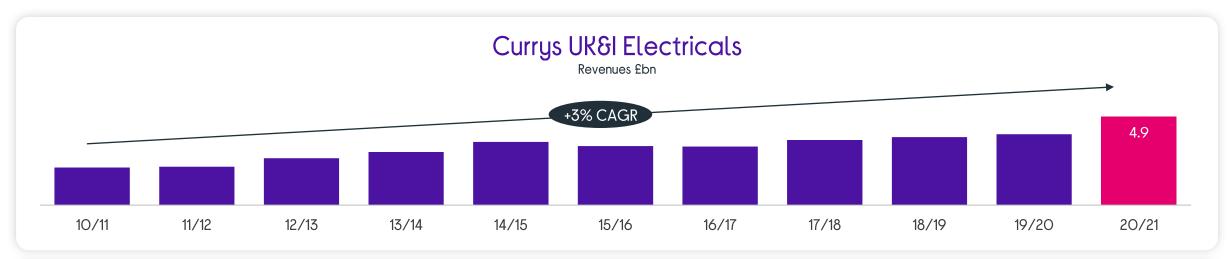
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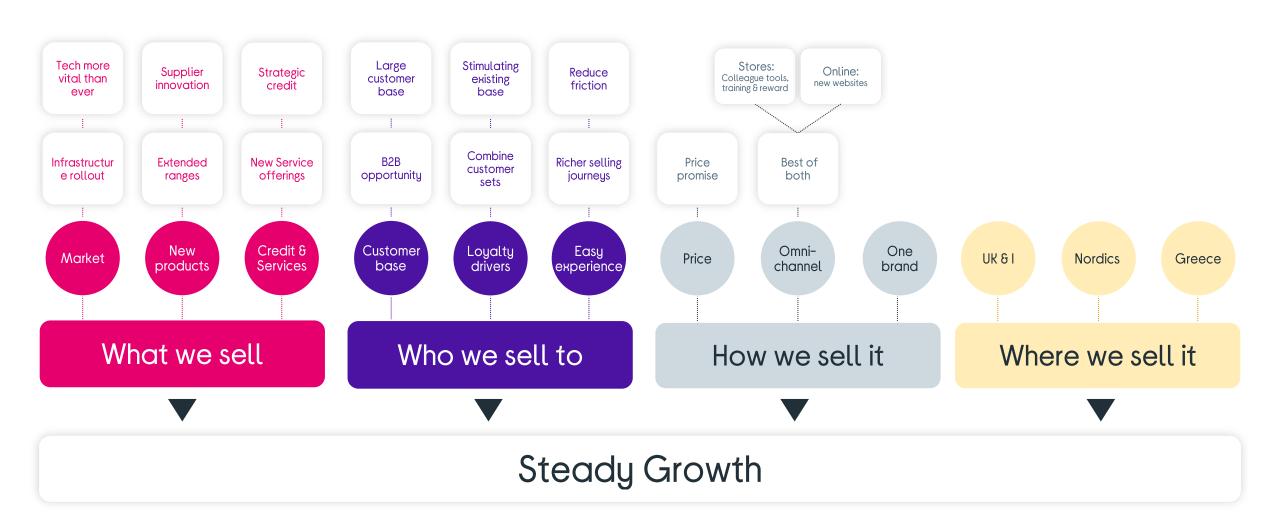
Strong track record of revenue growth







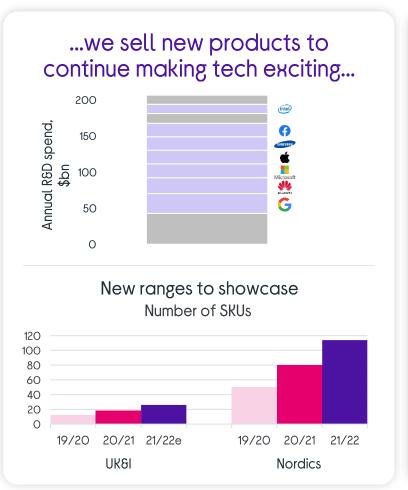
Growth fuelled by complementary initiatives

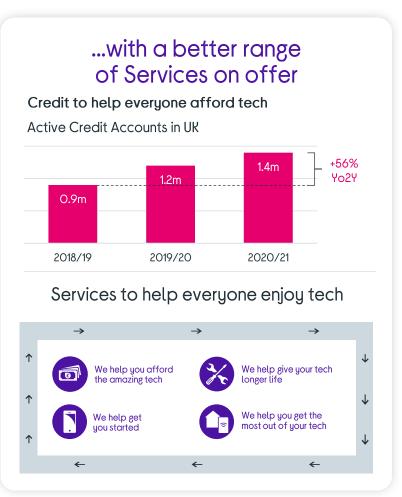


What we sell





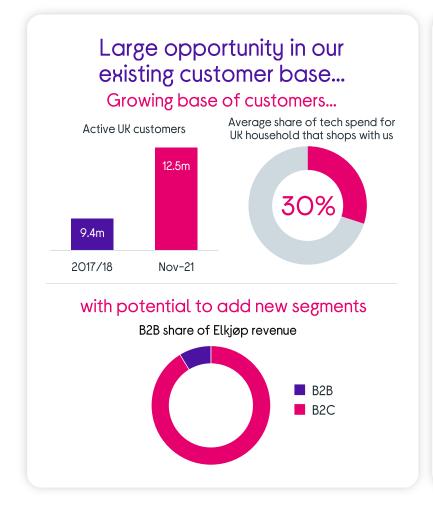


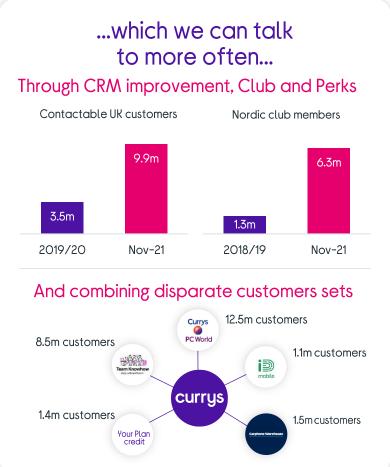


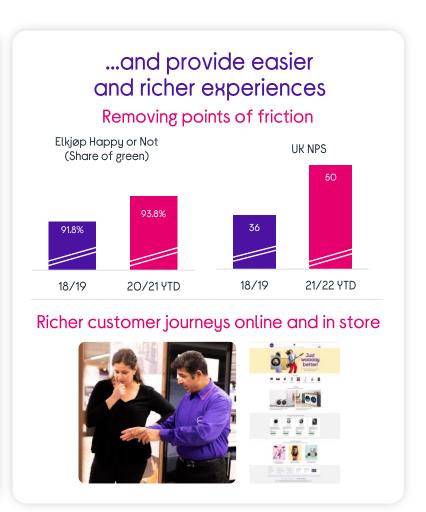
¹ Sources: Ofcom, ISP Review, Think Broadband & Openreach

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Who we sell to







How we sell it



Starts by being trusted on price...

Clear price promise "You won't find it cheaper"







..and creating a true Omnichannel experience...

Store Benefits

Face to face
expert help
Tech demos
Full range of services

Online Benefits

24x7
Engaging content
Full range of products
Convenient
Next day delivery

Omnichannel: Best of both

Never out of stock

Stores sell complete online range

Get your product right now

Order & Collect

Help 24/7

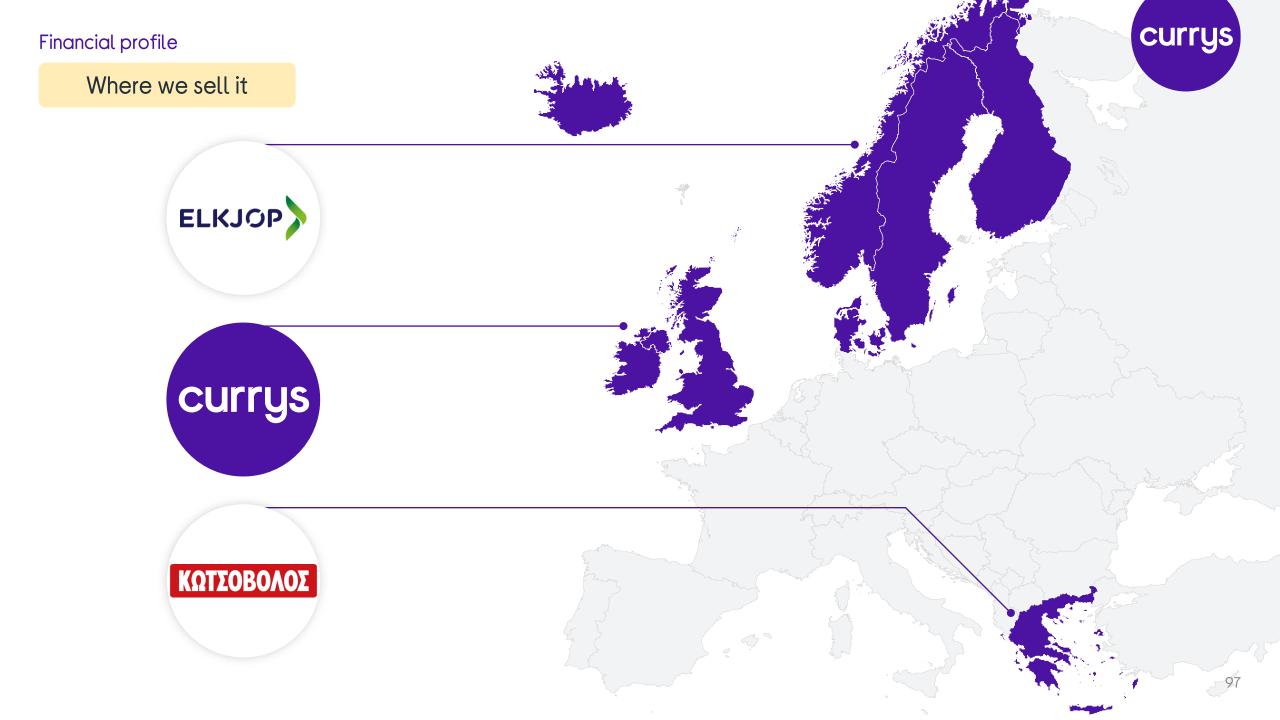
ShopLive

... in a single brand



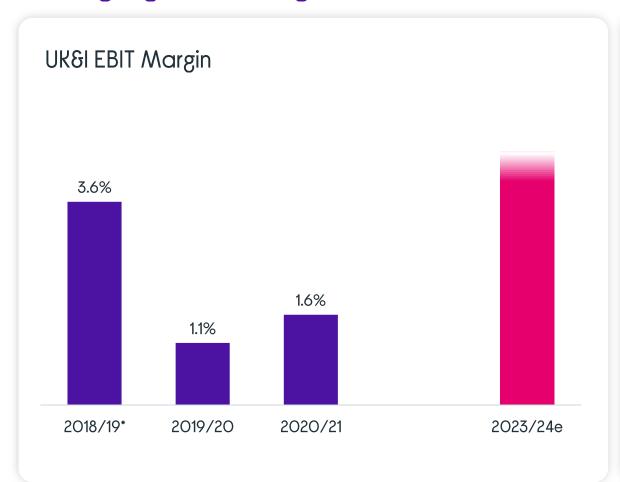








UK&I: EBIT margins to see material improvement through gross margin stabilisation and cost initiatives



Gross margin has stabilised:

- Online share of business to remain broadly stable following large shift in pandemic
- Strategic initiatives directly influence gross margin
- Some cost saving programmes impact gross margin

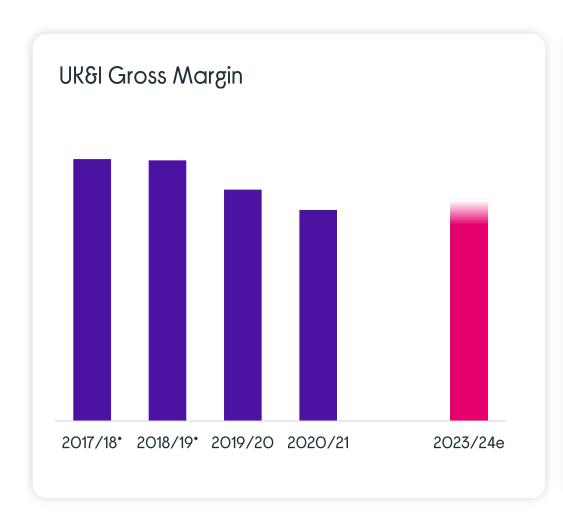
Operating cost reductions to more than offset inflation and other headwinds:

 Fully evaluated cost reductions programmes covering all aspects of cost base

* Pre-IFRS16



UK&I: Gross margin has now stabilised



Historic gross margin decline driven by:

- Growing online share of business
- Legacy Mobile issues
- Travel business closure

Gross margin stable through strategic initiatives:

- Channel mix has stabilised
- But even if channel mix continues, gross margin will improve:
 - New websites Services adoption, premiumisation, bundling, x-selling
 - Colleague Support store & omnichannel margin
 - Credit New credit offerings, growing size of credit base
 - Services wider range that are easier to access

Cost saving programmes impact gross margin:

Supply chain and Service operations efficiencies

* Pre-IFRS16

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We aim to take out a further ~£300m costs from the UK&I business by 2023/24

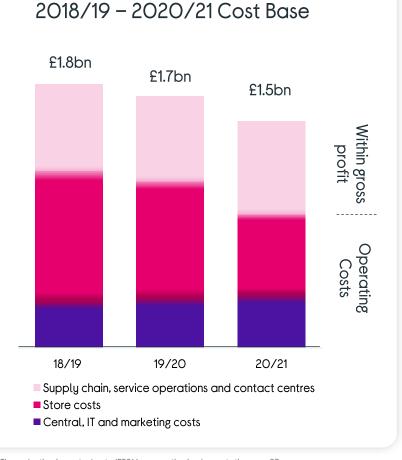
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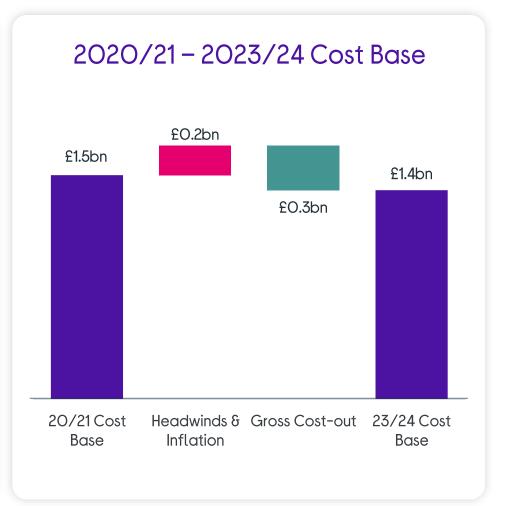
Gross profit

 Modernising our supply chain and service operations

Operating costs

- 2. Making stores more productive and lowering costs
- 3. Rationalising our IT systems
- 4. Simplifying our central costs
- 5. Significant GNFR savings





 $2018/19\ costs\ shown\ on\ pre-IFRS16\ basis,\ 2019/20\ onwards\ shown\ post\ IFRS16.\ The\ reduction\ in\ costs\ due\ to\ IFRS16\ accounting\ implementation\ was\ \pounds9m$



We are transforming our supply chain to improve efficiency and offset inflationary pressures

We have partnered with



who are running our UK warehouse operations



- To bring world class best practice and cost efficiency
- Together we are committed to delivering exceptional colleague and customer experiences

What we are delivering

A new Order Management System to:

- Enable end-to-end visibility of stock
- Deliver on our customer promises
- Drive efficiencies
- Increase flexibility and capacity

New route planning and delivery systems

Better automation across logistics, warehousing and spares



Transforming our Service Operations

Each year...

~4 million returns



~2 million repairs

• Old and unsupported systems



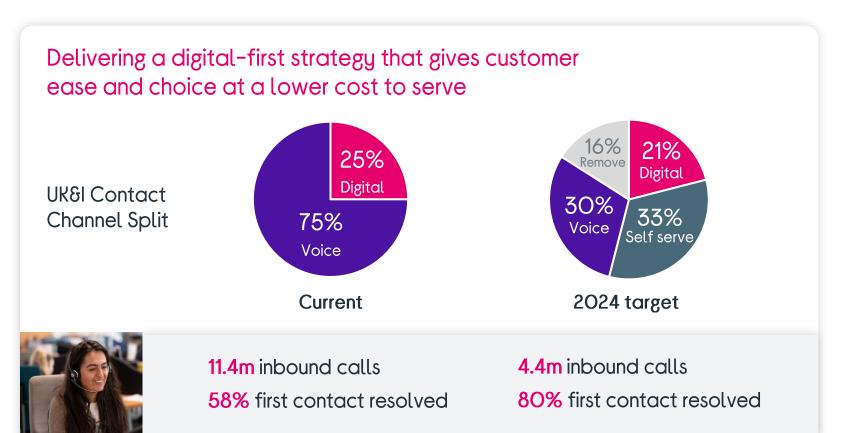
We are delivering

- Repair and Returns transformation
- Single service platform
- Field repair scheduling
- Returns self-serve portal
- RepairLive





Right-shoring and digitising will reduce customer contact centre costs



Invest in colleagues and technology:

- 1. Optimised contact management
- 2. Consolidating outsourced activities
- 3. Right-shoring activities
- 4. Retaining our expert UK colleagues



Store colleagues to spend more time with customers by reconfiguring our operating model

We are transforming our in-store labour model to maximise what store colleagues do best – serving customers – whilst reducing costs overall:



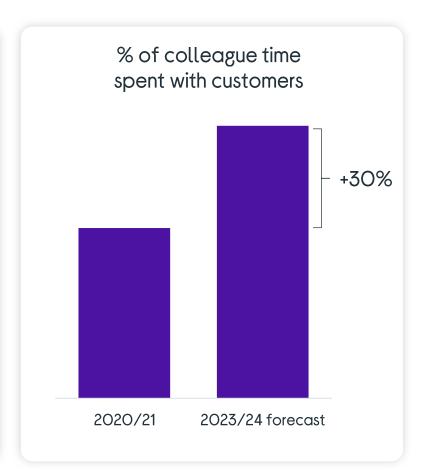
Removing non-value added tasks and empowering our colleagues to resolve "process/efficiency frustrations" (e.g. in stock management)



Developing adaptable, multi-skilled, colleagues who can work seamlessly and flexibly across channels



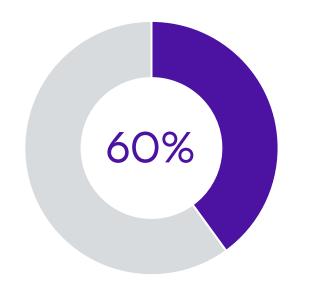
Redeploying millions of hours to be customer facing





We are accelerating the decommissioning of our legacy IT estate

Over the next 3 years we will consolidate **60%** of our estate



We are:

- Moving from two, largely independent technology stacks to one
- Decommissioning redundant application systems
- Simplifying our IT landscape

This new landscape will be

- ✓ Lower cost to run
- ✓ Simpler to manage
- ✓ Easier to develop
- ✓ An enabler vs a constraint



We have already consolidated our multiple payroll, HR and Finance systems into SAP with much more still to do.

Financial profile

We will continue to become a more efficient organisation

Central costs have already reduced by 15% since 2018

Supported by the move to one brand, we will continue to simplify our business becoming faster, more agile and lower cost

We will continue to achieve this through

- Leveraging off-shore locations
- Improving and automating our processing capability e.g. optimising our back office processes
- Transforming our digital landscape to improve efficiency
 e.g. simplifying our payroll systems to improve administration



Financial profile



Significant GNFR procurement savings of ~£100m by 2023/24

On plan to save over £25m this year

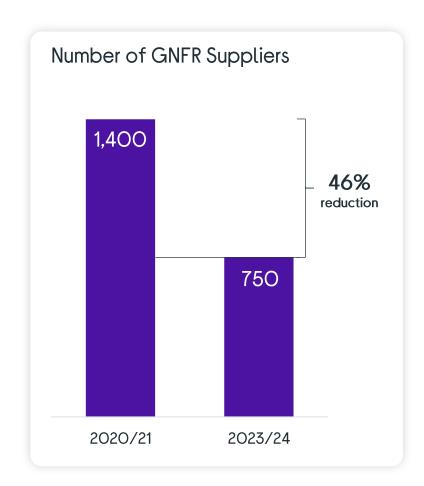
Further savings to come from:

- Re-tendering contracts e.g. facilities management
- Rationalisation of tail-end suppliers
- Centralisation of procurement e.g. stationery / short-term rentals
- Consolidation of sourcing
- Supplier negotiations



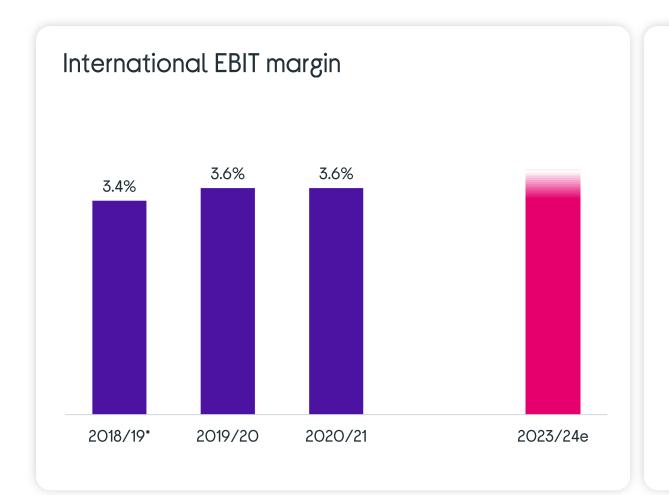


Our move to a single brand is helping to enable this. For example, we are moving from 200 facility management suppliers to a handful of partners





International: Strong EBIT margins to continue improving



Revenue growth driven by same complementary initiatives

Gross margin to decline slightly:

 Gross margin expected to see small headwind as online share of business increases

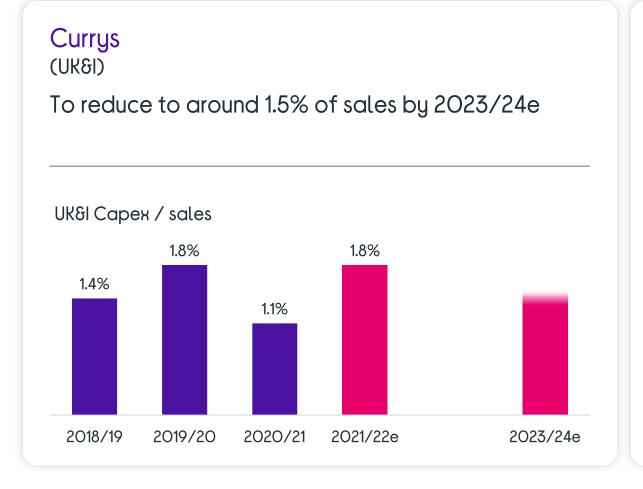
Operating cost leverage:

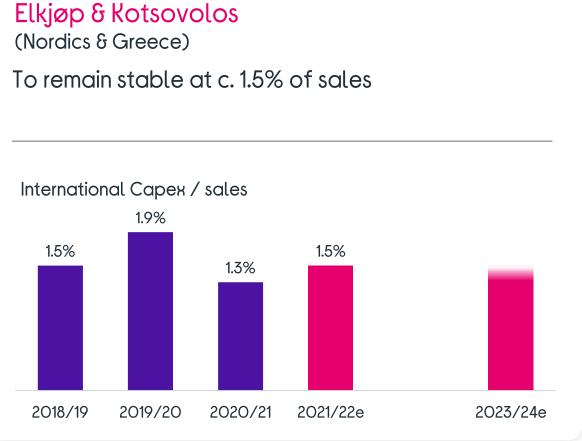
 Costs to grow at slower rate than sales, creating small amounts of leverage

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Capital expenditure to normalise...

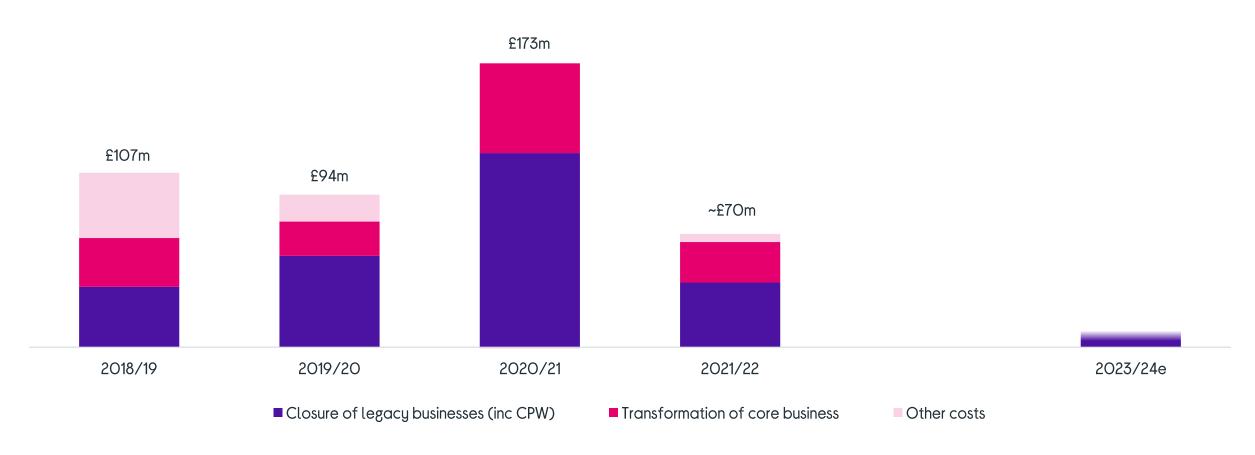






...and plan does not require any more material exceptional cash costs

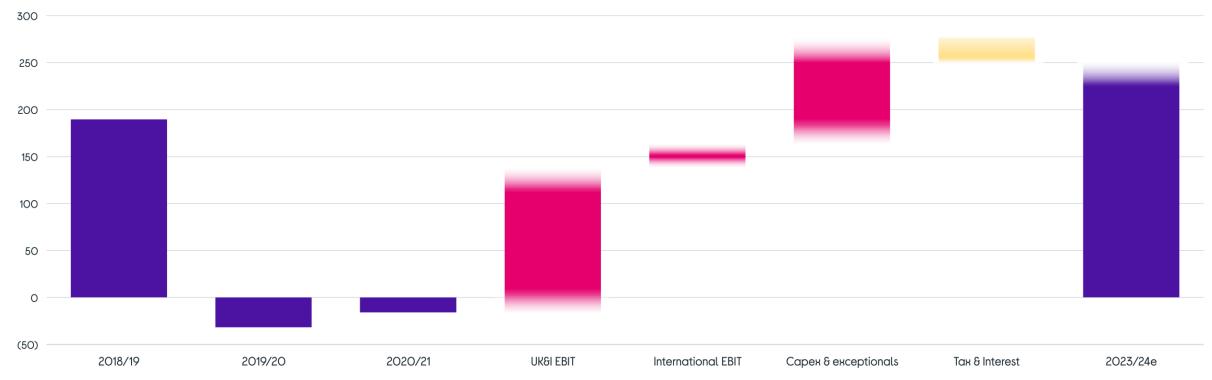
Exceptional cash costs





Drives £250m of annual sustainable free cash flow

Sustainable free cash flow



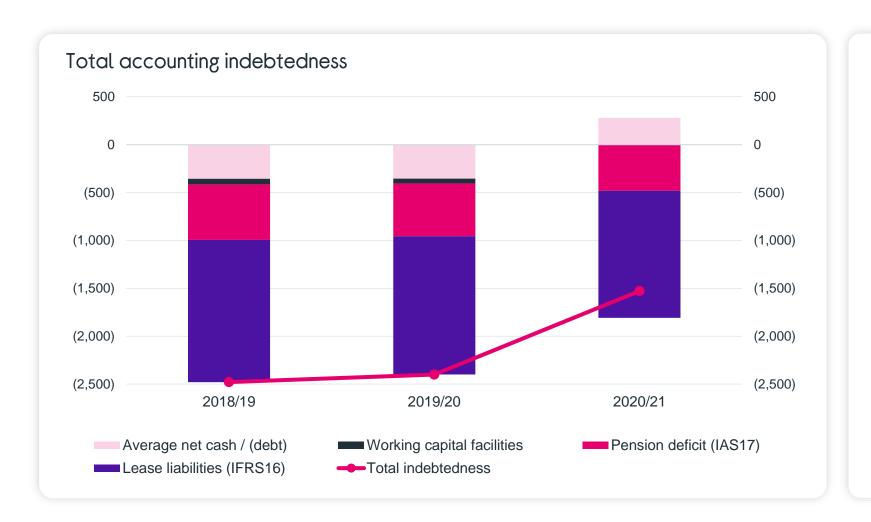
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Group liabilities have fallen significantly

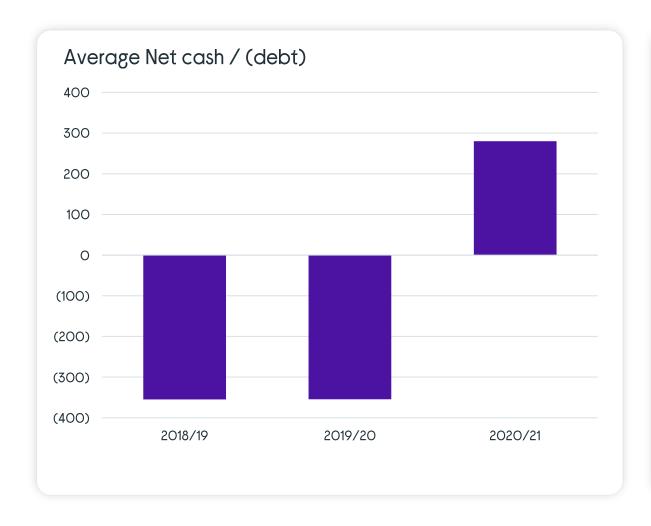


Total indebtedness has reduced to ~£1.5bn from ~£2.5bn

- Pension deficit expected to continue reducing in line with contributions (triennial valuation in April 2022)
- Lease liabilities expected to decrease as we work to reduce lease terms
- Working capital facilities no longer used



Balance sheet now strong and flexible



Significant improvement driven by:

- Material unwind of network debtor
- One-year cessation of dividend

Average and year-end net cash / (debt) to be similar from now on

Group Revolving Credit Facility of £550m expires in April 2025

• Covenants: fixed charge cover 1.75x, net debt leverage <2.5x



Aim to maintain prudent balance sheet considering both net debt and total indebtedness levels

Rationale

Flexibility to react to changes in circumstance Economic strength to react to any market downturn

Aim to improve Total Indebtedness to at least these ratios:

Fixed charge cover

>1.5x

(Operating cashflow + cash lease costs)
(Cash lease costs + cash interest + pension cash paid)

2020/21: **1.7**x

Net indebtedness leverage

<2.5x

(Year end total indebtedness ex restricted funds)
(Operating cashflow + cash lease costs)

2020/21: 2.7x



Capital allocation priorities

After maintaining prudent balance sheet and paying required pension contributions, we have the following priorities for use of cash

Invest to grow business/profits/cashflow

Target payback of 24 months for transformation investments

New post-investment review process to drive better returns

Pay and grow ordinary dividend

3p annual dividend to grow above inflation each year

Surplus capital available to return to shareholders

Buybacks or special dividends to be announced as appropriate

Returns above £78m pa* to be matched by pension contributions

Shareholder return



New £75m buyback announced

Shares to be bought by October 2022

Expect to pay at least £35m further dividends in next 12 months*

In total over £110m annual return, equal to >7.5% of current market value



Summary

International business with growing #1 position in all markets

Tech market is sustainably larger as a result of the pandemic

Proven Omnichannel proposition to best meet customer needs

Wide and valued range of Services to help everyone enjoy technology

Our strategy to build on these strengths and create customers for life is working

The hardest parts of transformation are done

Strong cash generation has transformed the balance sheet

The full benefits of transformation are yet to come





Summary: Financial benefits by 2023/24

Steady growth

EBIT margin

4%

Capital expenditure

1.5% of sales

New cash exceptionals

£minimal

Annual sustainable free cash flow

>£250m



Growing shareholder returns



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