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# **Preliminary Results**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**John Peace**  
**Chairman**

# **Second Half Review**

**Stacey Cartwright**

**Chief Financial Officer**

# Full Year Financial Highlights

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	2006/07 £m	2005/06 £m	Growth
Turnover	850.3	742.9	14%
Reported EBIT	157.0	154.5	2%
Adjusted EBIT*	185.1	165.6	12%
Adjusted diluted EPS*	29.1	24.1	21%
Dividend per share	10.5	8.0	31%
Atlas costs	21.6	11.1	
Plant closure costs	6.5		

\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

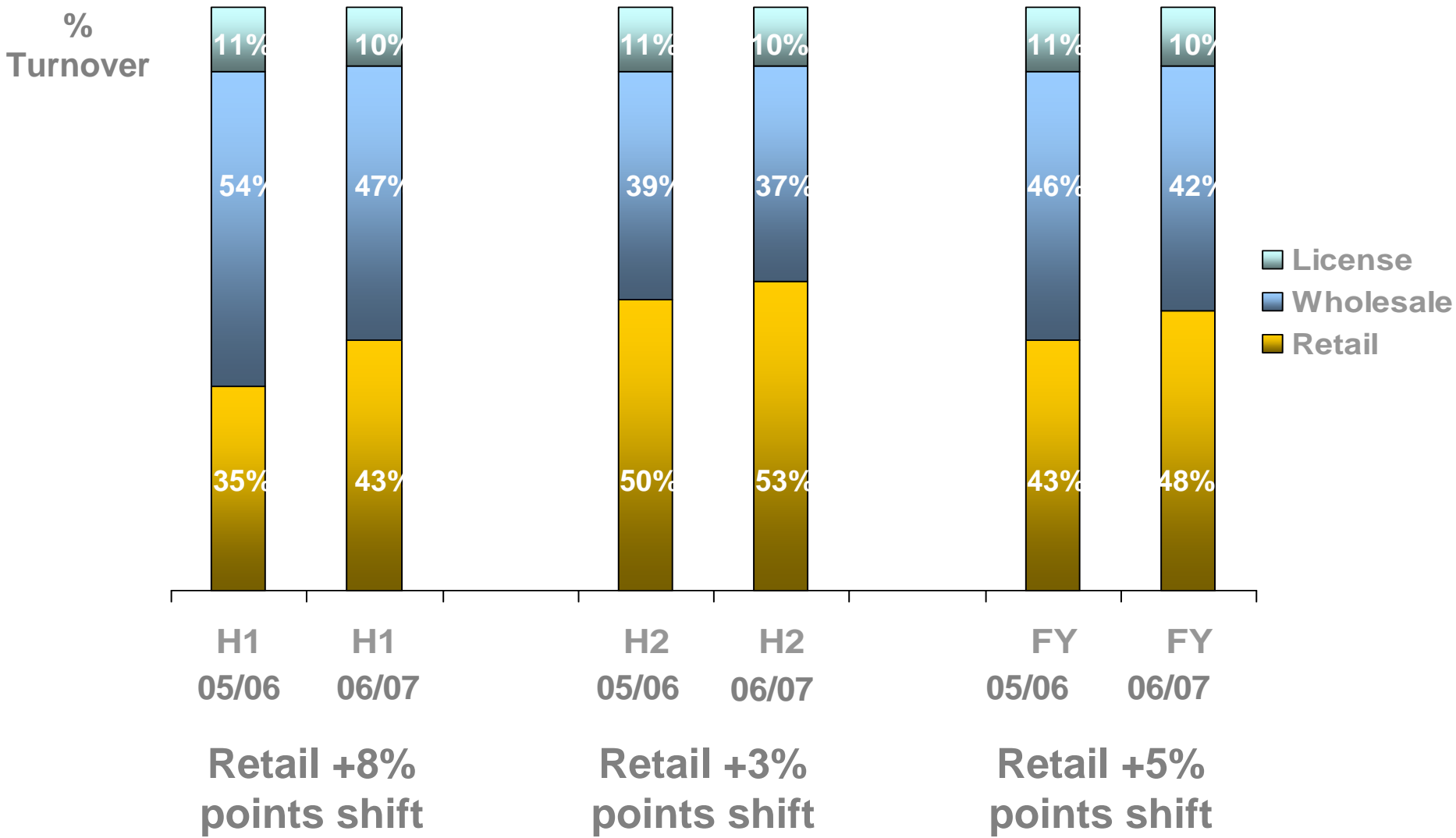
## First Half / Second Half Split

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	2006/07		2005/06		Growth	
	H1	H2	H1	H2	H1	H2
Turnover	392.0	458.3	354.9	384.3	11%	19%
Gross Profit %	61.6%	61.0%	57.8%	62.1%	7%	(2%)
Operating expenses % *	40.2%	39.0%	35.6%	39.7%	13%	(2%)
Adjusted EBIT *	84.2	100.9	78.8	86.1	7%	17%

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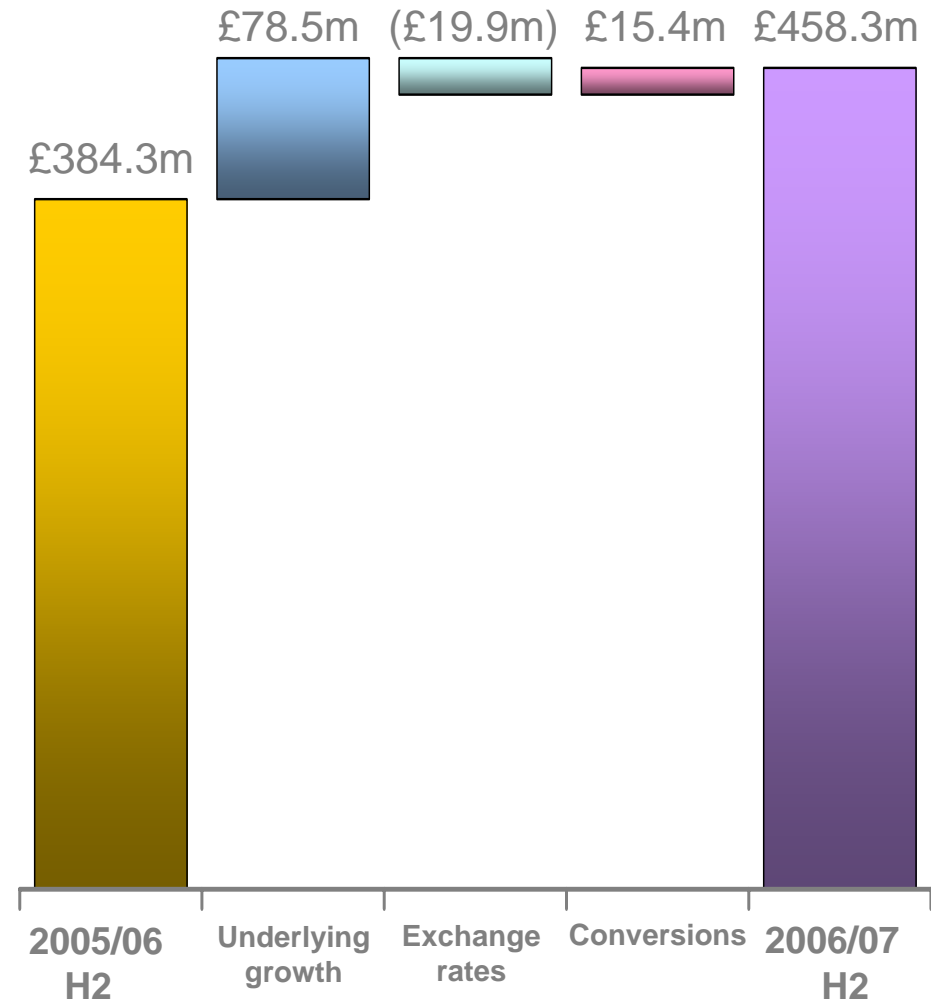
# Full Year Revenue Channel Shift



# Turnover

## Second Half Review

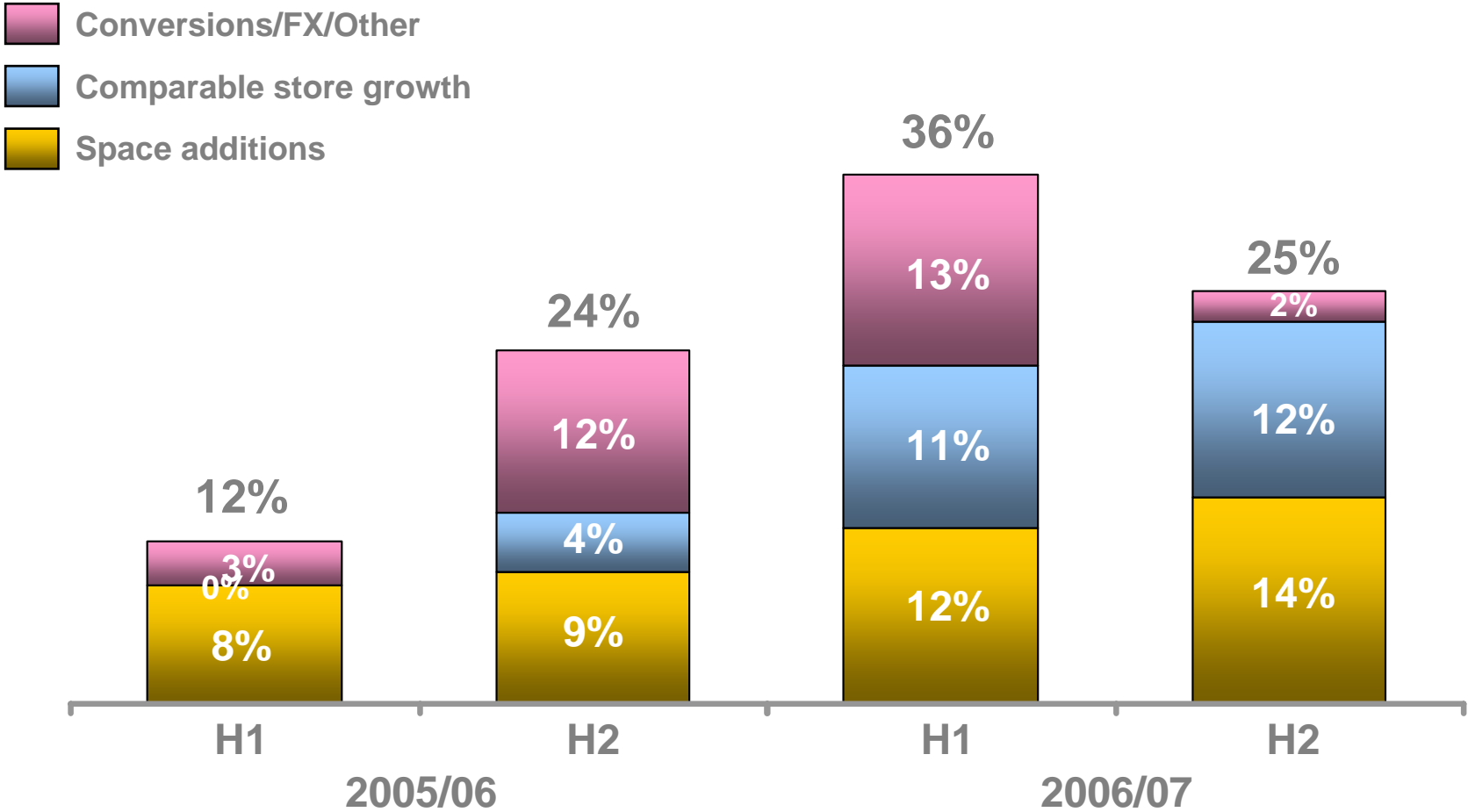
- **Growth**
  - 19% reported
  - 20% underlying



# Accelerated Retail Growth

## Second Half Review

### Retail Revenue Growth Components



# Second Half Store Activity

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## Second Half Review

- 15 new openings
- 14% space growth
- Channel shift
  - Spain concessions

### First Half

Atlantic City

Hackensack

Northbrook

Kansas City

Madrid

Sydney

2 outlets

5 concessions

### Second Half

Topanga

Vienna

Seville

Manchester

Prague

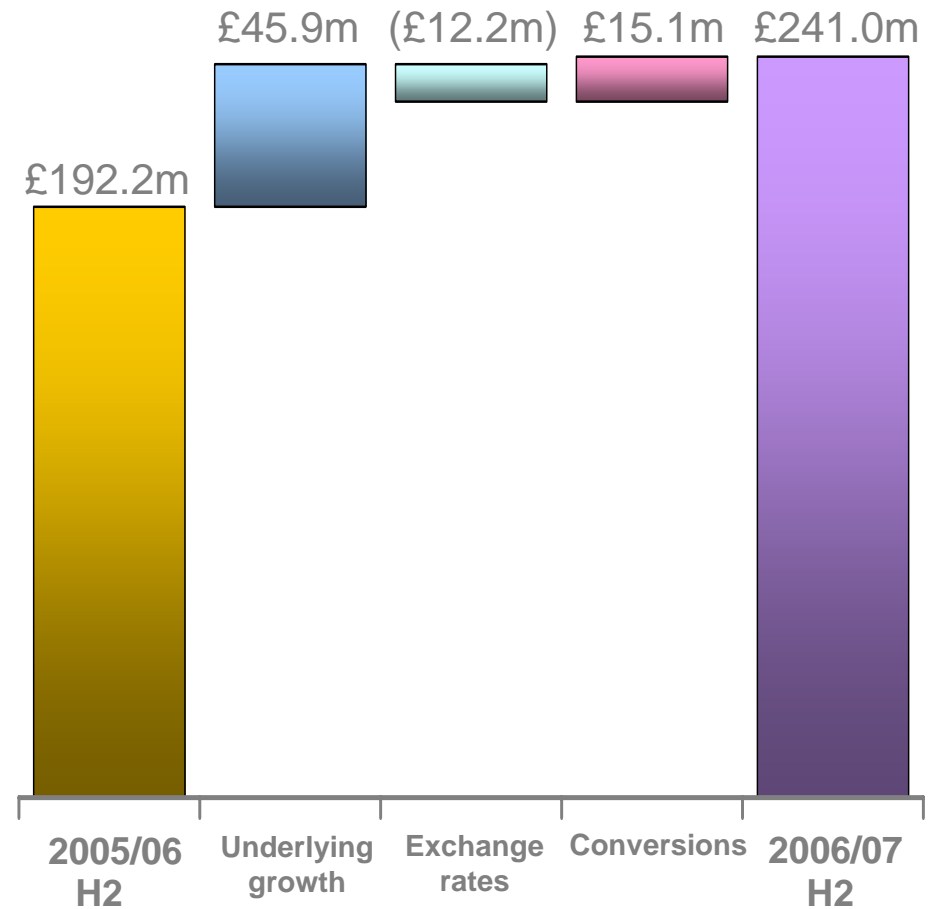
1 outlet

8 concessions (net)

# Retail Revenue

## Second Half Review

- **Growth**
  - 25% reported
  - 24% underlying
- 14% space increase
- 12% comp
- 6% exchange
- 8% conversion

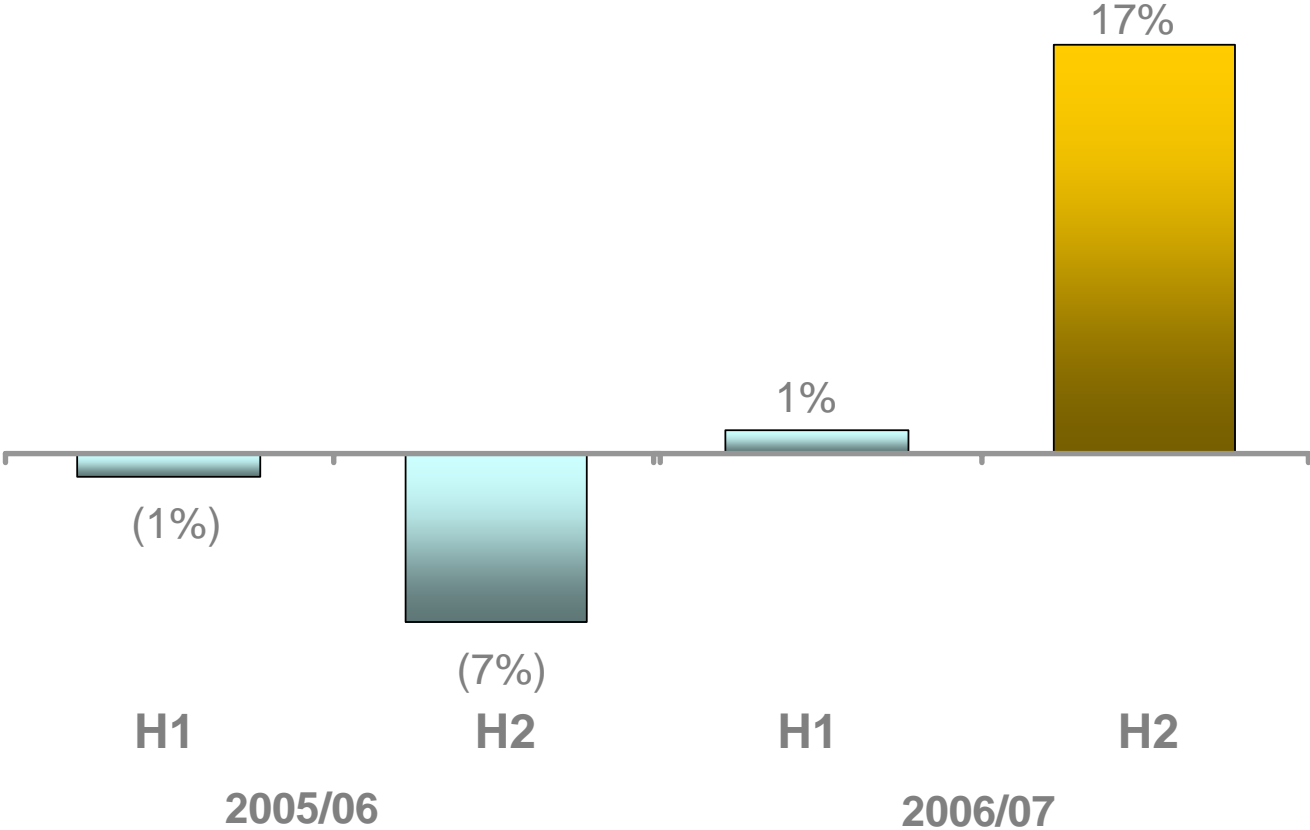


# Wholesale Trajectory

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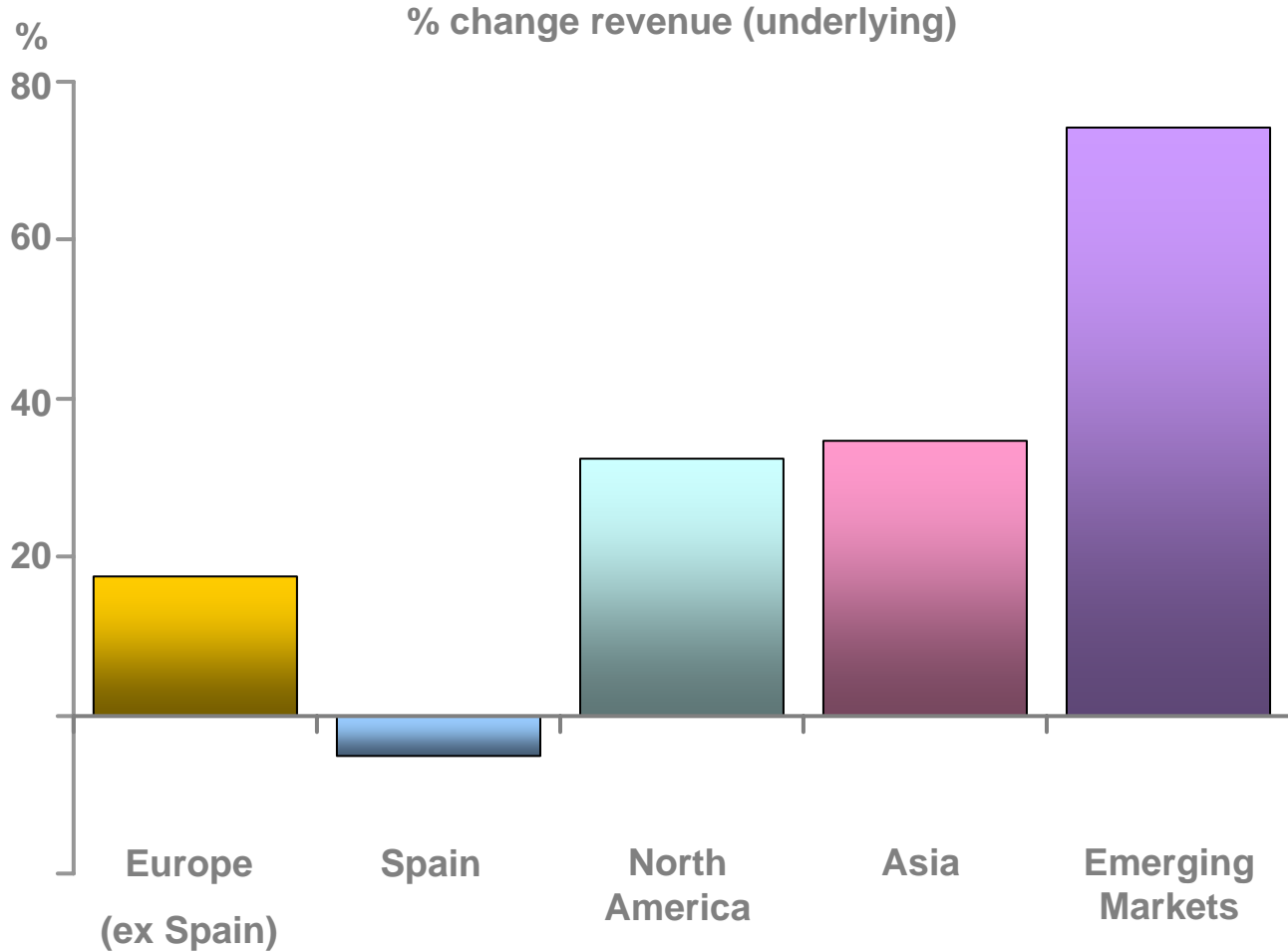
## Second Half Review

### Underlying Wholesale Revenue Growth



# Wholesale Performance

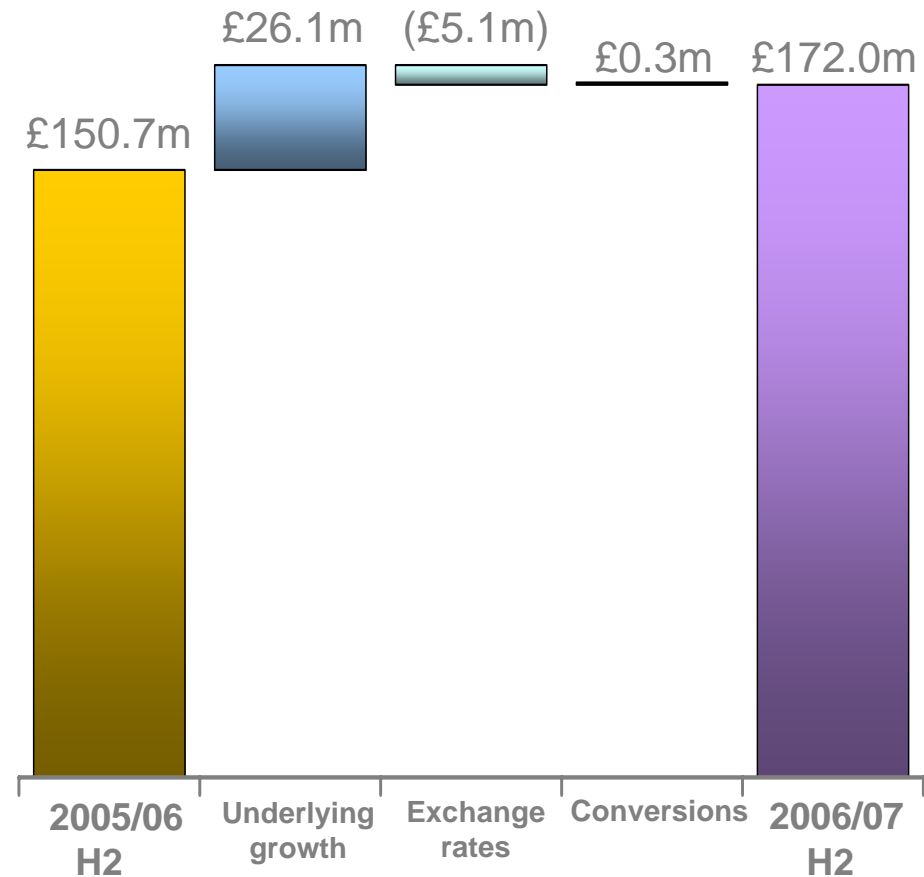
## Second Half Review



# Wholesale Revenue

## Second Half Review

- Growth
  - up 14% reported
  - up 17% underlying
- Replenishment added £4m
- New markets
  - September market for Spring delivery

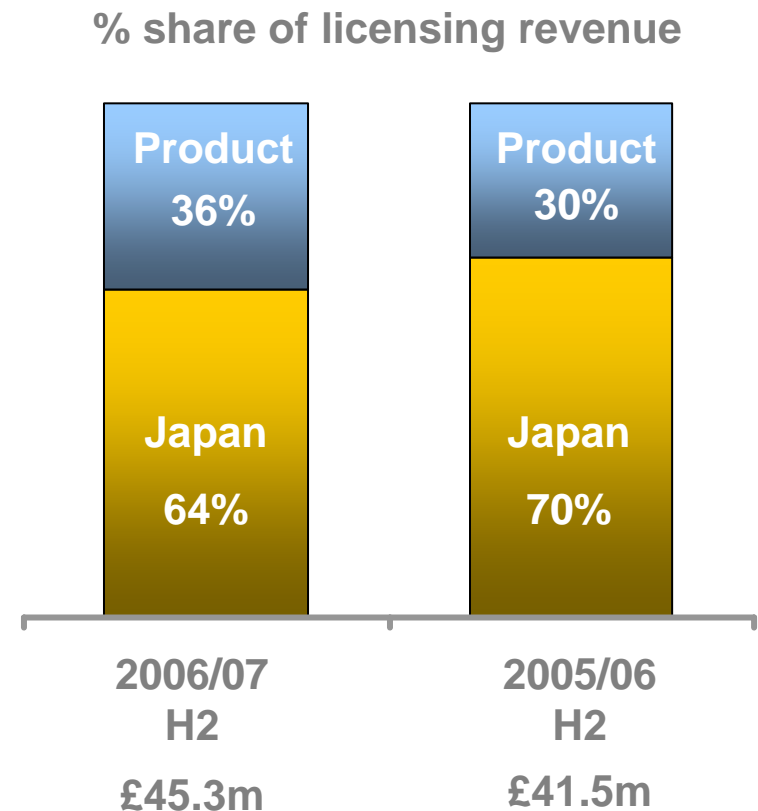


# Licensing Revenue

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## Second Half Review

- 15% underlying growth
- Japan
  - MSD
  - Reported affected by Yen
  - Declining share of licensing mix
- Product
  - Strong DD underlying growth



# Product Licenses

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## Second Half Review

- **Fragrances**
  - Burberry London
  - Burberry Summer
  - **FIFI award for Burberry London for men**
- **Eyewear**
  - **Launch of new collection with Luxottica**
- **Watches performed well**



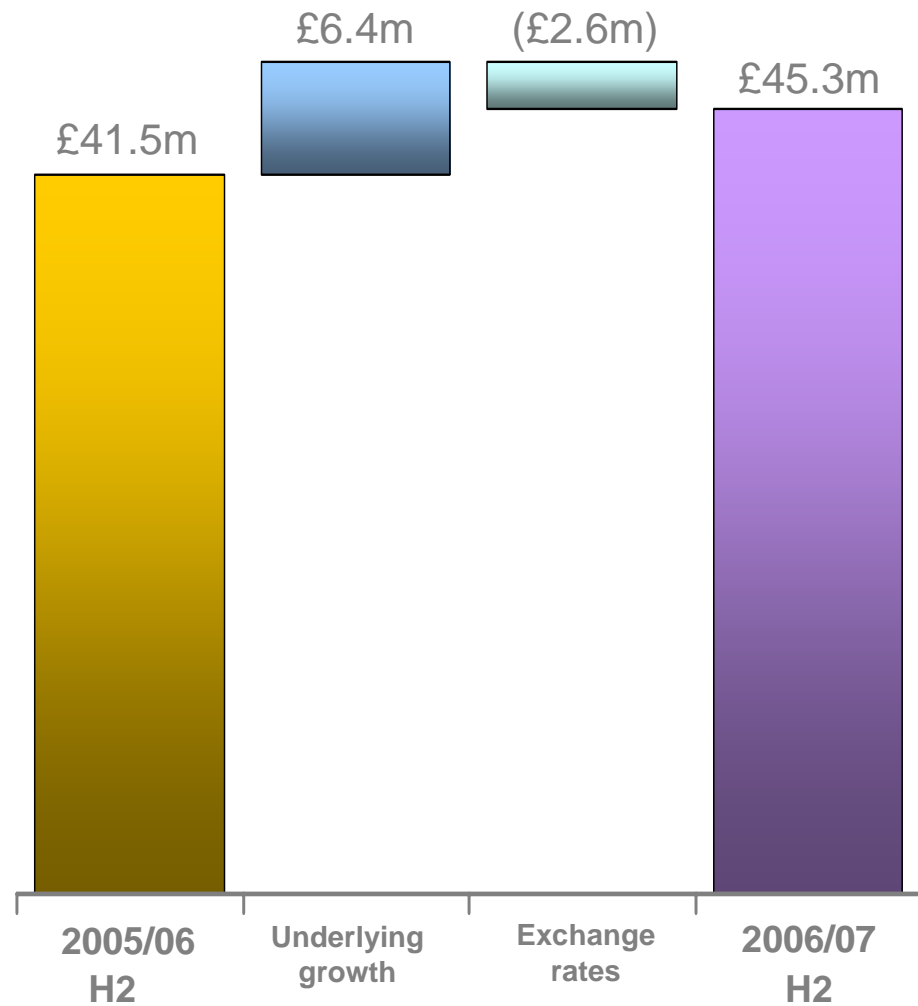
*Eyewear*

# Licensing Revenue

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## Second Half Review

- **Growth**
  - 9% reported
  - 15% underlying

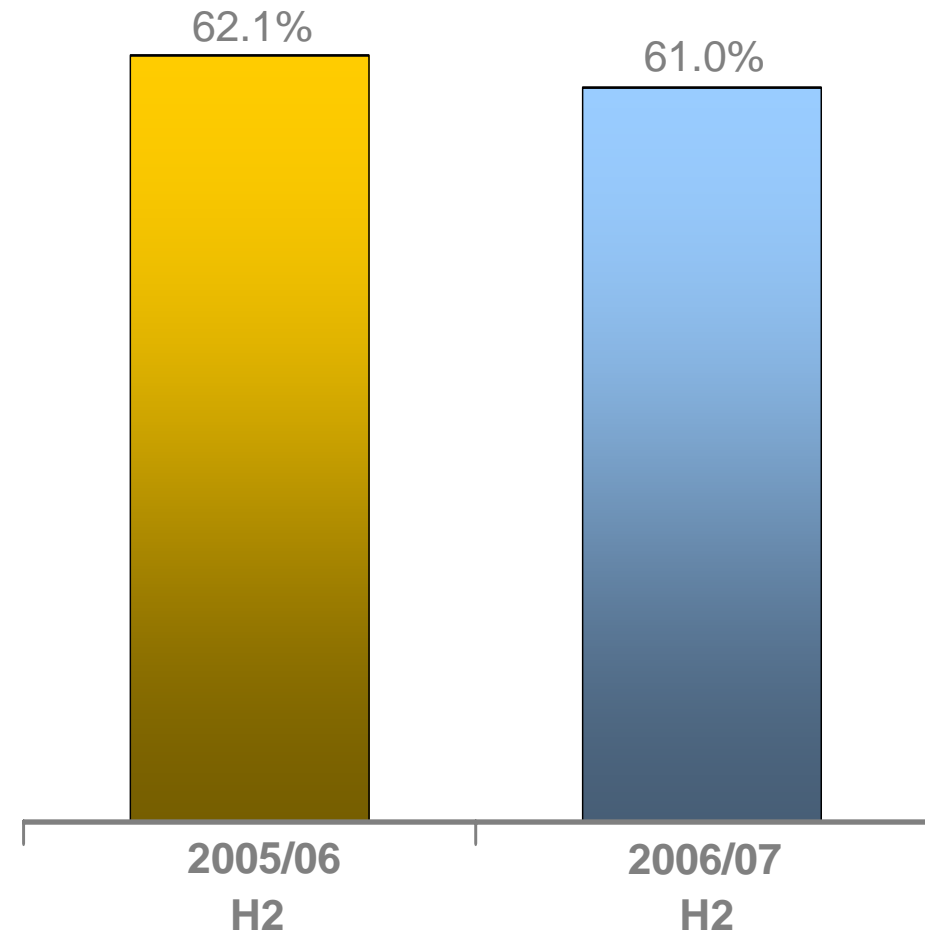


# Gross Profit Margin

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## Second Half Review

- Retail mix
- Reduced markdowns
- Atlas sourcing benefits
- Offset by
  - Investment in sourcing, samples and product development
  - Spain stock write-offs
  - Licensing mix

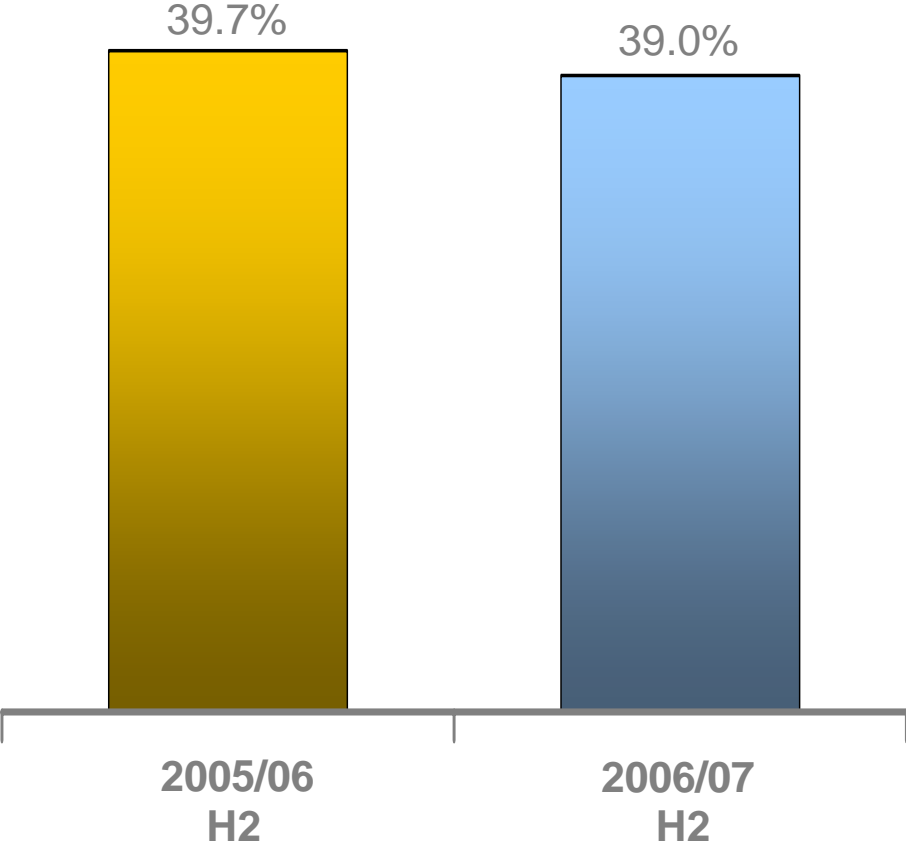


# Operating Expenses\*

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## Second Half Review

- Retail mix shift
- Investment in merchandising and supply chain
- Marketing efficiencies
- Atlas savings
- Leverage

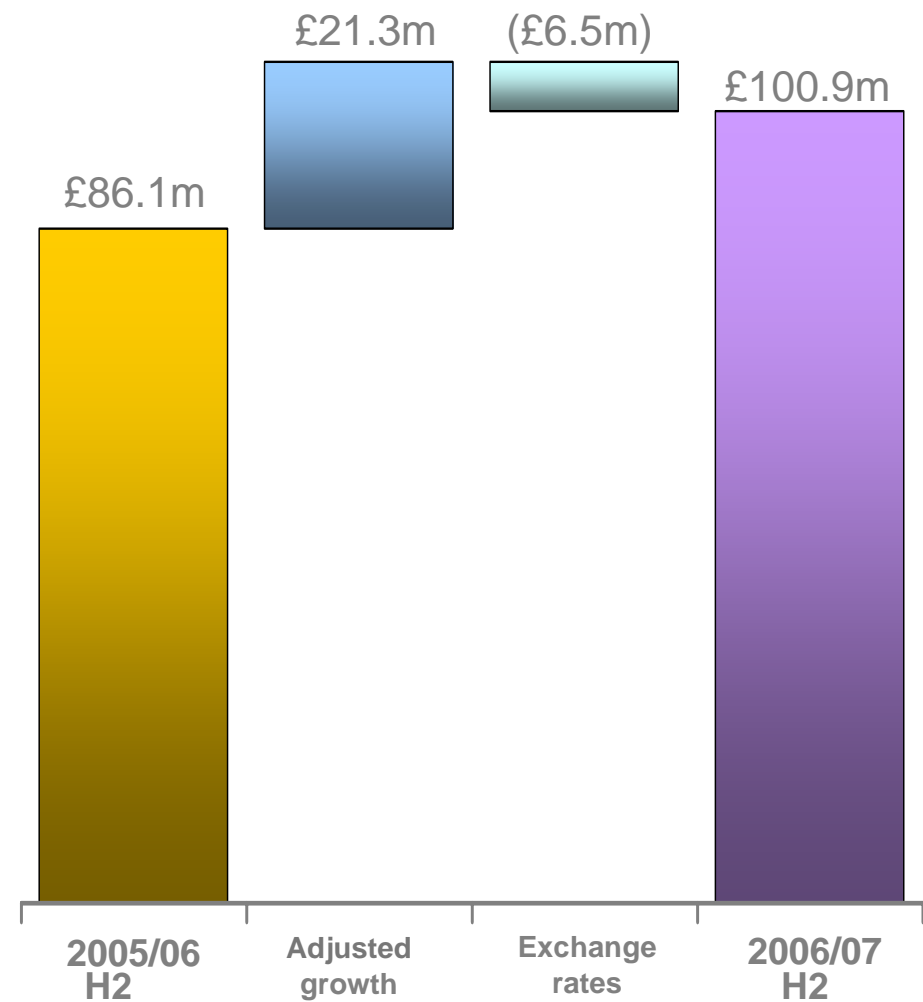


\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

# Adjusted EBIT\*

## Second Half Review

- Adjusted EBIT growth:
  - 17% reported
  - 25% underlying



\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

# Currency Impact

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## Second Half Review

			2006/07	2007/08
	H1	H2	FY	Outlook
<b>Currency impact on EBIT</b>				
- US dollar	0.4	2.2	2.6	1
- Euro	0.2	0.6	0.8	1
- Yen (hedge rate)	0.7	2.1	2.8	6
- Other	0.6	1.6	2.2	1
<b>Total currency</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10</b>

# Adjusted EBIT Margin\*

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## Second Half Review

	Year 2005/06	2006/07		
		1H	2H	Year
<b>Retail and Wholesale</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
Licence	85.6%	85.8%	84.8%	85.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>

\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

# Adjusted Net Income\*

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- Interest expense £0.7m
  - “cash neutral” balance sheet
- Tax rate 29.5% vs 32.2%
  - 1.5% one-off
  - 31% ongoing rate
- 21% adjusted diluted EPS\* increase
  - tax
  - share repurchase

\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

## Cash Flow from Operations

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	FY 2006/07 £m	FY 2005/06 £m
Adjusted EBIT*	185.1	165.6
Atlas & manufacturing closure costs	(28.1)	(11.1)
Depreciation and similar charges	26.7	24.9
Increase in stocks	(33.4)	(17.8)
(Increase) Decrease in debtors	(33.8)	2.2
(Decrease) Increase in creditors	32.8	(21.2)
Other	11.9	5.8
Cash inflow from operations	161.2	148.4

\* Pre Atlas and plant closure costs

## Total Cash Flow

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	FY 2006/07 £m	FY 2005/06 £m
Cash inflow from operations	161.2	148.4
Net interest	(1.6)	1.6
Tax paid	(45.8)	(43.6)
Capital expenditures and acquisition related payments	(35.7)	(50.7)
Sale of shares by ESOP/ Issue of share capital	6.7	6.1
Free cash flow	<u>84.8</u>	<u>61.8</u>

# Capital Management

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- Cash neutral target
- Repurchase
  - £62m during the year
  - £312m since January 2005
- Progressively increasing dividend payout ratio
  - 20% in 2002/03
  - 36% in 2006/07
  - Dividend up from 3.0p in 2002/03 to 10.5p 2006/07
  - Final dividend up 39% to 7.625p
  - Target 40% payout ratio

# Atlas Update

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- **£50m programme over 3 years**
  - 05/06                      £11.1m
  - 06/07                      £21.6m
  - 07/08 outlook        c. £15m
- **Ongoing P&L benefits by 07/08 £20+m p.a.**
  - £6m achieved in 06/07
- **Fully owned by the business**
- **Firmly in implementation**

# Atlas Update – Implementation Status

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- **Completed**
  - Corporate Treasury
  - UK/Europe Finance
  - UK/Europe Non-Stock Procurement
  - UK Manufacturing
  - Global sales & stock analytics
- **In implementation**
  - Core design/product development/merchandising/selling activities in London “engine room”
  - “Follow the calendar” approach
  - All completed by September 07
- **Next:**
  - US: Autumn 2007
  - Asia: Rolling basis throughout 2008

## 2007/08 Outlook

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- Retail
  - 13% space expansion
- Wholesale
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half mid-teens percentage growth
- Licensing
  - flat underlying
  - Yen adverse currency movement £6m
- Atlas
  - c. £15m spend
  - £20m P&L benefits
- Tax rate
  - c. 31%
- Capital expenditure
  - c. £60m including renovations

# **Strategy Update**

**Angela Ahrendts**

**Chief Executive Officer**

# Strategic Themes

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- **Leverage the franchise**
- **Intensify non-apparel development**
- **Accelerate retail-led growth**
- **Invest in under-penetrated markets**
- **Pursue operational excellence**

# Building the Luxury Quotient

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Commercial opportunity
- Benefits design and development
- Brand aura



*SS07*

# Building the Top of the Pyramid

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Leverage the Franchise



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# Building the Top of the Pyramid

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## Leverage the Franchise

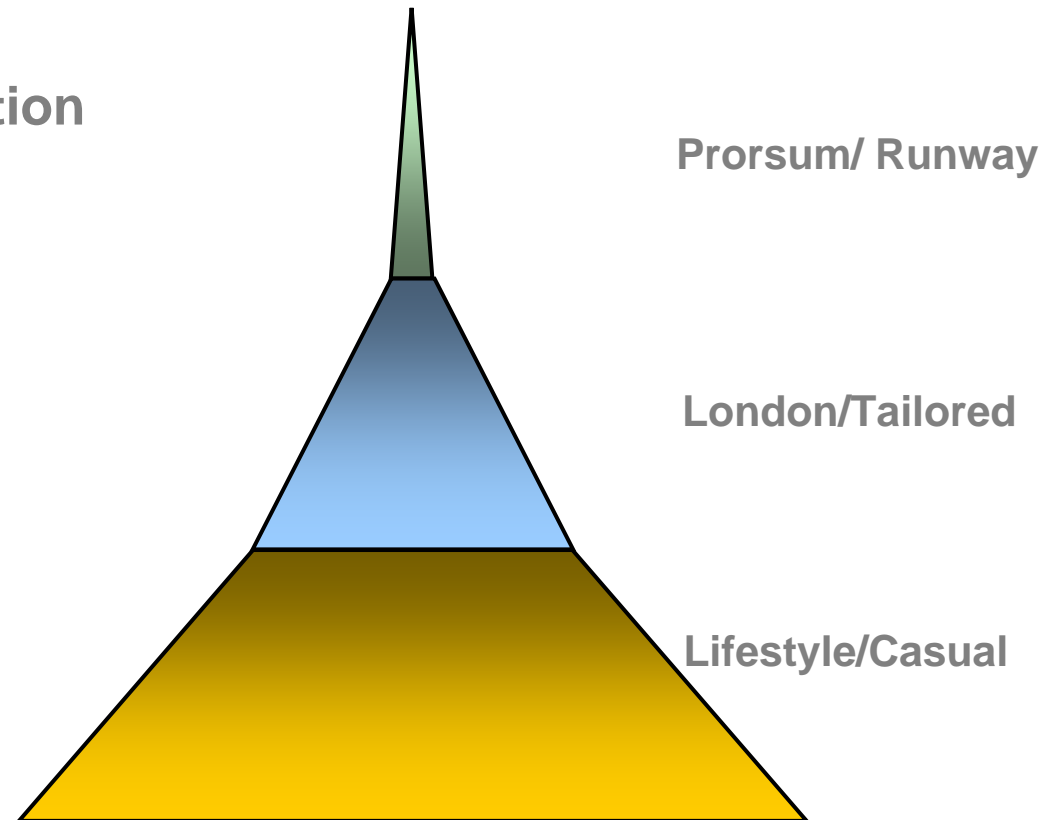


# Reshaping the Pyramid

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Historical casual concentration
- Early efforts to build centre
- AUR progress



*Product Pyramid*

# Outerwear Intensification

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Merchandising cornerstone
- Product initiatives
- Back-of-house initiatives
- Extensions to other categories



*AW07  
Runway*



*AW07  
Runway*

# Outerwear Intensification

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## Leverage the Franchise



*SS07 Sartorial*

# Outerwear Intensification

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Leverage the Franchise



*SS07 Lifestyle*

# New Businesses for the Future

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Icons learning
  - Power of theme internally
  - Drive sales
- AW07 tests
  - Sport
  - At Home
  - Evening
- Maintain operational emphasis



*Burberry Sport Autumn 2007*

# Integrating Selected Product Licenses

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Historical legacies
- Initiated integration process
- Brand and economic benefits



**SS07**

# Synchronised Marketing Strategy

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## Leverage the Franchise

- Enhance appeal to younger fashion luxury customer
- Consistent imagery
- Strategic segmentation of campaign
- Synchronised with product flow
- Reallocating spend



*SS07*

# Synchronised Marketing Strategy

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## Leverage the Franchise



*Catalogue*



*Website*



*Store*

# Synchronised Marketing Strategy

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Leverage the Franchise



*SS07 Runway*

# Synchronised Marketing Strategy

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Leverage the Franchise



*SS07 Sartorial*

# Synchronised Marketing Strategy

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Leverage the Franchise



*SS07 Lifestyle*

# Enhancing the Luxury Quotient

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## Intensify Non-Apparel Development

- **Icons as luxury relaunch**
- **Demonstrated opportunity**
- **Developing execution**
- **Building backend**



*Icons Collection*

# Extending to Additional Categories

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## Intensify Non-Apparel Development

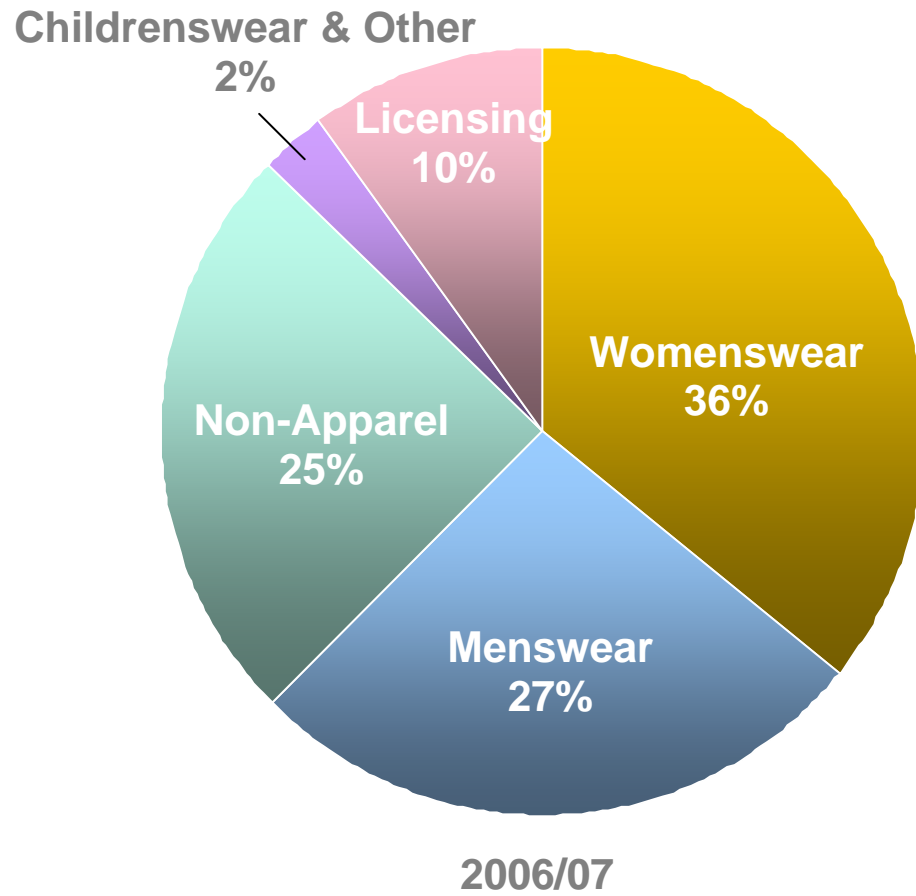
- **Building the pyramid**
  - Shoes
  - SLG
  - Soft
- **Ongoing investment**
  - Design and merchandising
  - Marketing
  - Supply Chain



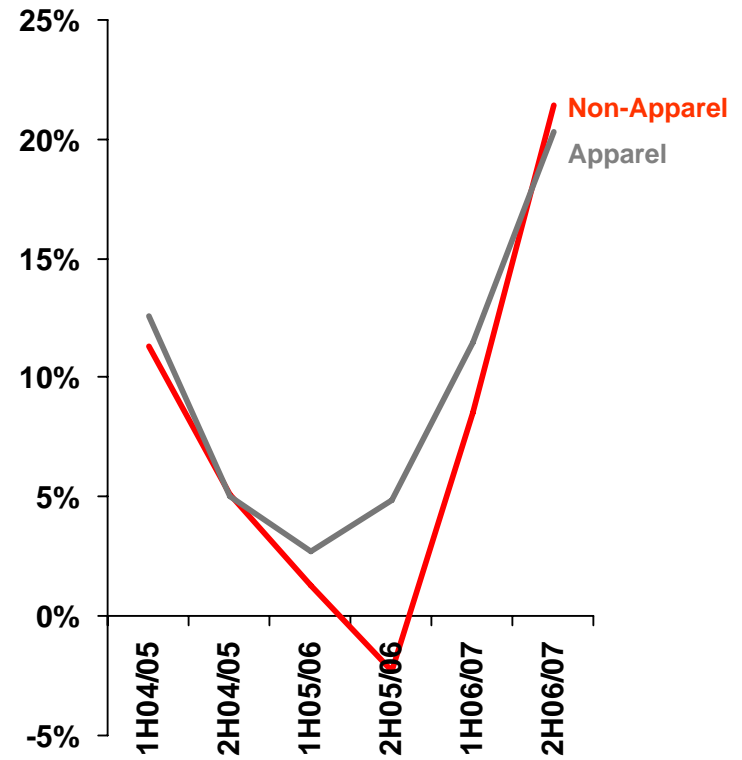
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# Executing Non-Apparel

## Intensify Non-Apparel Development



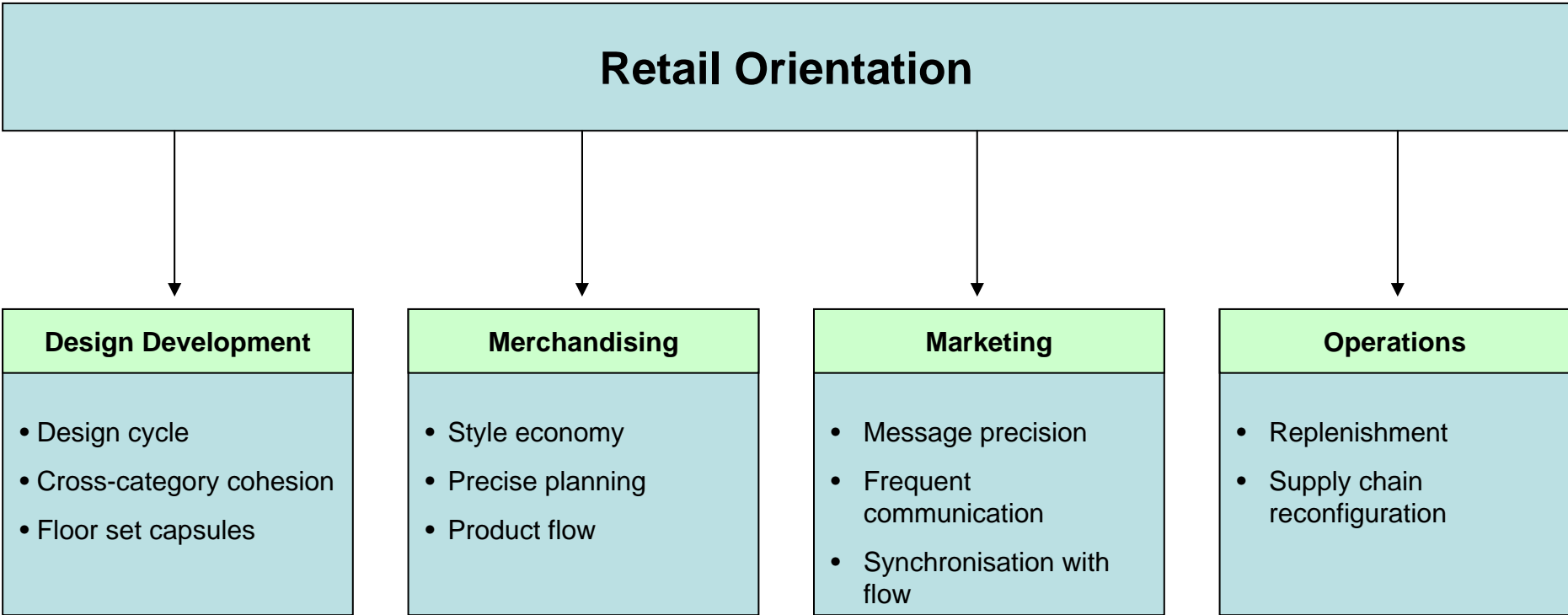
### Non-Apparel vs Apparel Growth



# Changing the Operating Model

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## Retail-led Growth



# Store Productivity

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## Retail-led growth

### Drivers

**Assortments (in store)**

- Pyramid
- Category depth
- Flow

**Availability**

- In-store
- Accessible

**Store ambiance**

- Space allocation
- Visual merchandising

**Sales and service**

- Shopping experience
- After-sales service

**Corporate factors**

- Product initiatives
- Marketing initiatives
- Logistical measures

### Key Metrics

**Traffic**

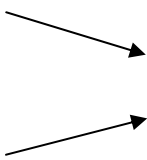
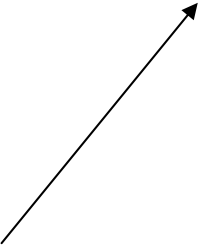
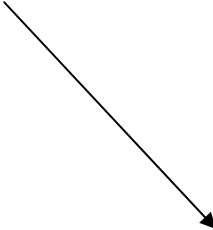
**Conversion**

**Units per transaction**

**Average unit price**

**Margin**

**Store Productivity**



# Re-Invest in Existing Stores

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## Retail-led Growth

- Targeting 20+ stores
- Upgrade luxury aesthetic
- New category fixturing
- Enhance productive capacity
  - Increase selling area
  - Greater space efficiency



*Manchester*

# Concessions

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## Retail-led Growth

- **Successful model**
- **ECI womenswear performing well**
  - **childrenswear conversion**
- **Ongoing initiatives**



*Shinsegae Accessories  
Seoul, Korea*

# 2007/08 Store Plans\*

## Retail-led Growth

### North America

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Austin, TX

Beverly Centre, CA

Boston, MA

Natick, MA

Palo Alto, CA

Tampa, FL

1 outlet

### Europe

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Antwerp, Belgium

Bologna, Italy

Puerto Banus, Spain

1 outlet



*Puerto Banus*

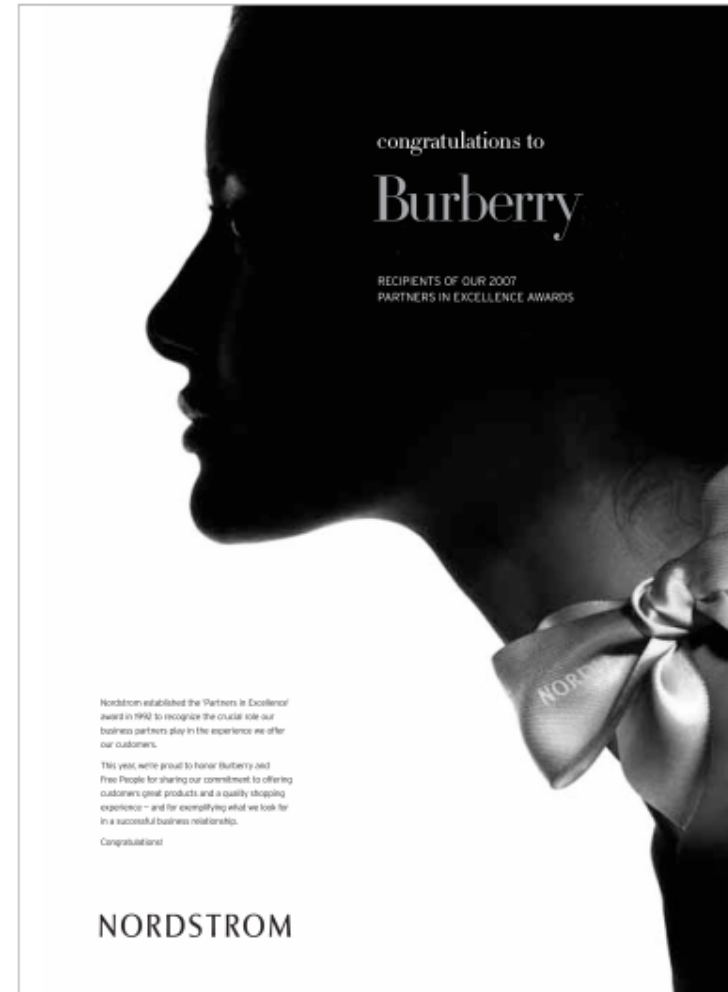
\* Completed leases to date

# Strengthening the Foundation

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## Underpenetrated Markets

- Asia
  - integrating region
  - evolving travel retail
  - eliminated local product
- US
  - upgraded wholesale approach



# Emerging Markets

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## Underpenetrated Markets

- Appeal of Burberry's luxury offering
- Refining approach
- 10 new stores in 07/08
- China initiatives



*Kiev*

# Work in Progress

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## Pursue Operational Excellence

- **Margin management**
- **Global logistics task force**
- **New headquarters**
- **Strengthen the organisation**



# Strengthening the Organisation

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Pursue Operational Excellence



*Horseferry Road*

# Strengthening the Organisation

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Pursue Operational Excellence



*Horseferry Road*

# Spain

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## Phase II

- **Completing strategic review**
- **Initial integration steps**
- **Store openings**
- **More work to do**



*Seville*

# Japan

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## Phase III

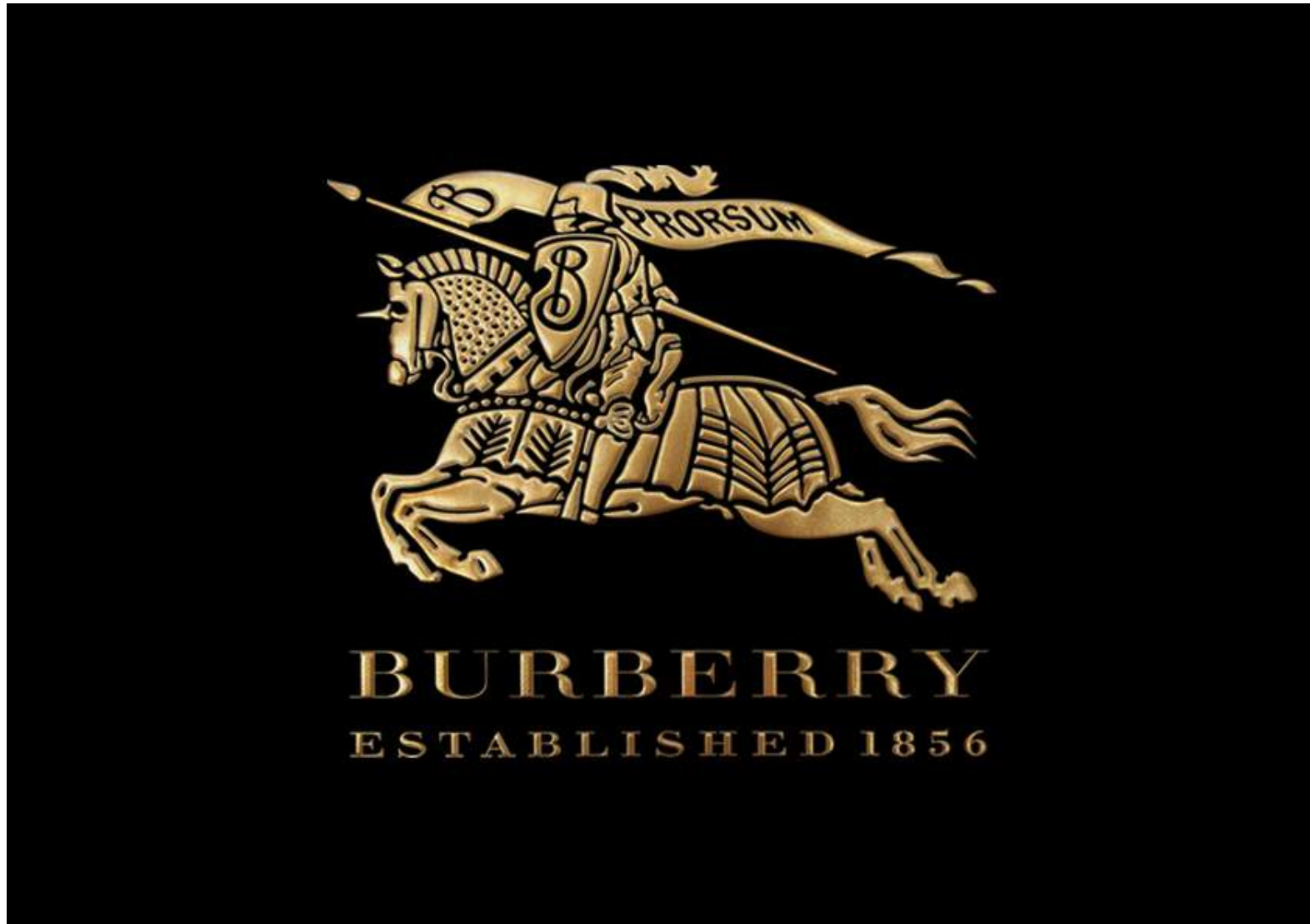
- Testing International product
- Expanded and elevated dialogue
- Launching comprehensive market review



*Takashimaya Shinjuku*

# Burberry Foundation

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# Conclusion

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