

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var	Full Price
Total Group sales	2,946	2,729	+ 8.0%	
Total NEXT Trading sales	2,619	2,527	+ 3.7%	+ 4.4%
		0	nline	+ 8.4%
	Retail LFL	- 2.2% R	etail	- 2.6%

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total Group sales	2,946	2,729	+ 8.0%
Operating profit	491	459	+ 6.9%
Lease interest	(24)	(23)	
Operating profit incl. lease interest	467	436	+ 7.1%
External finance interest	(15)	(13)	
Profit before tax	452	422	+ 7.1%

'Pre-amortisation of brands'

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External finance interest	(15)	(13)	
Profit before tax	452	422	+ 7.1%
Amortisation	(9)	(3)	
Post-amortisation profit before tax	443	420	

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Operating profit	491	459	+ 6.9%
Lease interest	(24)	(23)	
Operating profit incl. lease interest	467	436	+ 7.1%
External finance interest	(15)	(13)	
Profit before tax	452	422	+ 7.1%
Tax charge	(111)	(99)	+ 13.1%
Effective tax rate	24.7%	23.3%	
Profit after tax	341	324	+ 5.2%
			NEXT

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Profit before tax	452	422	+ 7.1%
Tax charge	(111)	(99)	+ 13.1%
Profit after tax	341	324	+ 5.2%
Post-tax EPS	282.8p	266.2p	+ 6.2%
Interim dividend	75p	66p	+ 13.6%

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Profit before tax	452	422	+ 30m
Depreciation & software amortisation	71	62	+ 10m
Capital expenditure	(74)	(84)	↓ 10m

Consolidated basis

The cash flow statement is not presented on a statutory basis. The July 2023 comparisons have been restated to show profit pre-amortisation.



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Profit before tax	452	422	
Depreciation & software amortisation	71	62	
Capital expenditure	(74)	(84)	
Working capital / other	(215)	(42)	173m
		Stock	113m
		Staff incentives	58m

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Profit before tax	452	422	
Depreciation & software amortisation	71	62	
Capital expenditure	(74)	(84)	
Working capital / other	(215)	(42)	
Tax paid	(118)	(90)	
Surplus cash	117	268	↓ 151m
Full year surplus cash forecast(e)	651	684	↓ 33m

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Profit before tax	452	422	
Depreciation & software amortisation	71	62	
Capital expenditure	(74)	(84)	
Working capital / other	(215)	(42)	
Tax paid	(118)	(90)	
Surplus cash	117	268	
Investments	(10)	(9)	
Buybacks	£90.38 (125)	£67.85 <i>(167)</i>	
Net cash flow	(18)	92	

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	+ 373m

Reiss & FatFace

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	+ 218m
Reiss & FatFace stock	102	-	
Underlying stock	832	716	+ 116m

£m	J	luly 2024	July 2023		Var
Stock		934	716		+ 218m
	Reiss & FatFace stock	102			Jan 2025 ^(e)
	Underlying stock	832	716	+ 16%	+ 10%
			+ 1	2.5 wks cover	+ 1.2 wks cover
	In transit			+ 32%	+ 20%
	In warehouse		11 00 00	+ 10%	+ 5%

NEXT

Warehouse stock includes Online returns due back from customers.

£m Ju	ıly 2024	July 2023	Var
Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	
Customer receivables	1,226	1,223	+ 0.3%
Credit sales year to July 2024	2,019	2,031	- 0.6%

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	
Customer receivables	1,226	1,223	
Other debtors	203	130	+ 73m
	Reiss & Fa	atFace	29m
	Internatio	nal 3 rd party trade	27m
	Pension e	escrow from buy in	10m

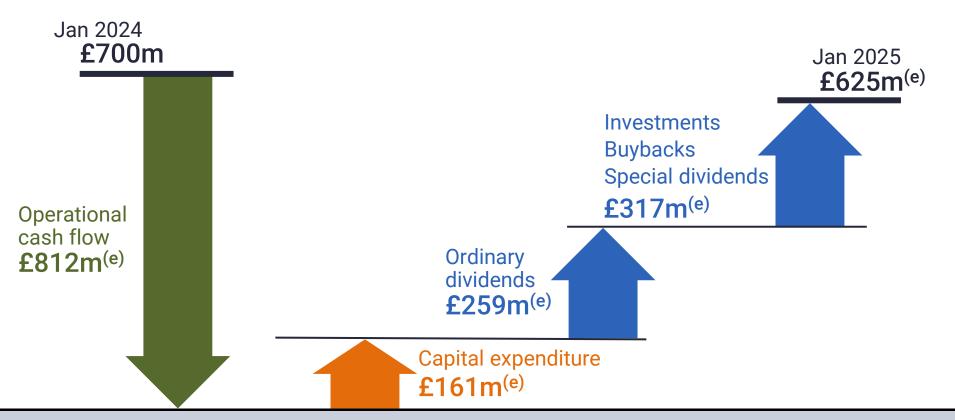
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Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	
Customer receivables	1,226	1,223	
Other debtors	203	130	
Other creditors / derivatives	(949)	(812)	1 137m
		Reiss & FatFace Stock	+ 86m + 59m

£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Fixed assets & software	773	736	
Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	
Customer receivables	1,226	1,223	
Other debtors	203	130	
Other creditors / derivatives	(949)	(812)	
Pension surplus	38	131	- 93m

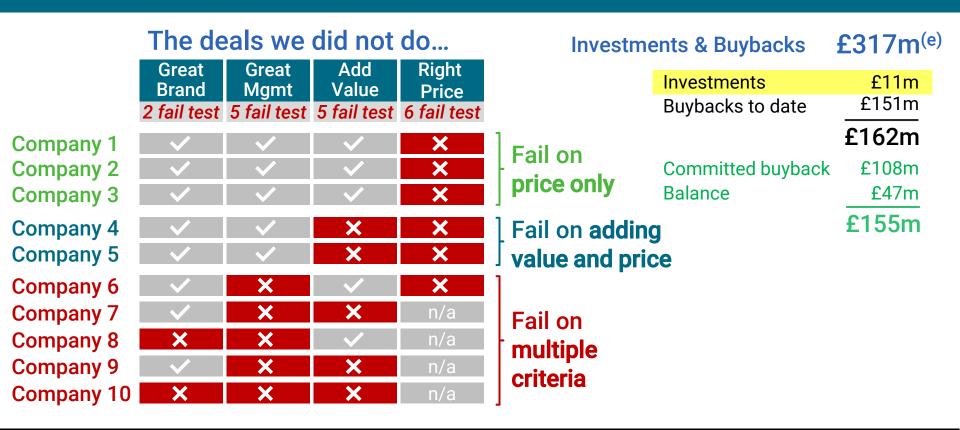
Pension scheme closed in March 2024

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Investments	570	196	
Stock	934	716	
Customer receivables	1,226	1,223	
Other debtors	203	130	
Other creditors / derivatives	(949)	(812)	
Pension surplus	38	131	
Dividends	(169)	(168)	
Buyback commitments	(135)	-	
Net debt (excl. lease debt)	(718)	(706)	12m

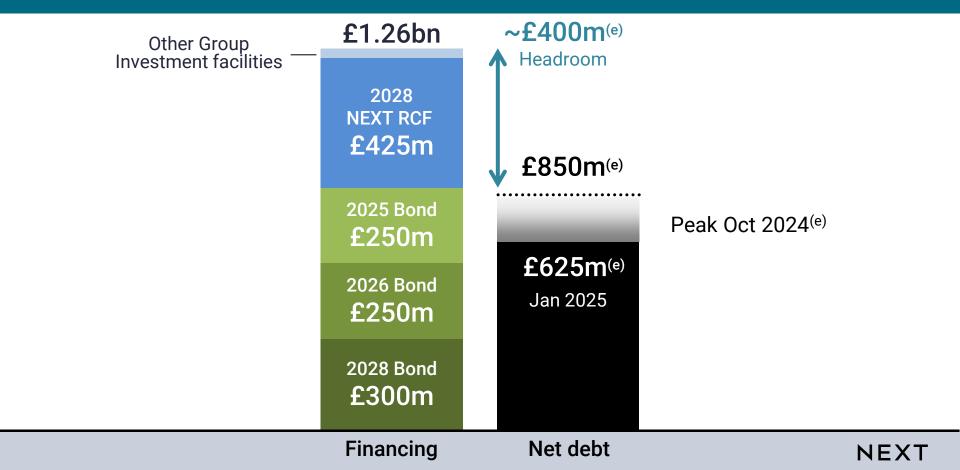
Net Debt and Financing



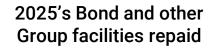
Surplus Cash and Investments



Net Debt and Financing | Headroom



Net Debt and Financing | Headroom



2025 Bond £250m



Peak Oct 2025^(e)

Financing

Net debt

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Stock	934	716	
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Other debtors	203	130	
Other creditors / derivatives	(949)	(812)	
Pension surplus	38	131	
Dividends	(169)	(168)	
Buyback commitments	(135)	-	
Net debt (excl. lease debt)	(718)	(706)	
Right-of-use assets	705	639	
Lease debt	(999)	(982)	
Net assets	1,479	1,104	1 376m





£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	867	885	- 2.1%
	Full P	rice sales	- 2.6%

Full Price Like for Like sales - 2.2%



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	867	885	- 2.1%
Operating profit	98	101	
Lease interest charge	(17)	(17)	
Operating profit incl. lease inte	erest 81	84	- 3.2%



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	867	885	- 2.1%
Operating profit	81	84	- 3.2%
% to sales	9.4%	9.5%	- 0.1%
Bought-in gross margin Markdown		Surplus stock Lower clearance rates	+ 20% - 0.5%
Achieved gross margin	- 0.9%		



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	867	885	- 2.1%
Operating profit	81	84	- 3.2%
% to sales	9.4%	9.5%	- 0.1%
Achieved gross margin	- 0.9%		
Warehouse & distribution	0.0%		
Payroll	- 0.9%		
Store occupancy	+ 0.9% -	Lower energy costs	+ 0.5%
		Rates refunds	+ 0.4%



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% to sales	9.4%	9.5%	- 0.1%
Achieved gross margin	- 0.9%		
Warehouse & distribution	0.0%		
Payroll	- 0.9%		
Store occupancy	+ 0.9%		
Central costs	+ 0.8%		
Margin movement	- 0.1%		



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% to sales	9.4%	9.5%	- 0.1%

Full year estimate if full price sales are - 1.2%

Retail margin 10.8% (e) 11.3% - 0.59



£m Jan 2025^(e)

Jan 2024

Var

Full year estimate if full price sales are - 1.2%

Retail margin

10.8%^(e)

11.3%

- 0.5%

Lease renewals full year 2024/25^(e)

Number of stores	Occupancy saving	Annualised cash saving	Weighted avg. term
76	- 16%	£3.6m	4.2 years



Jan 2024

Var

Full year estimate if full price sales are - 1.2%

Retail margin

10.8%^(e)

11.3%

- 0.5%

Lease renewals full year 2024/25^(e)

	Number of stores	Occupancy saving	Annualised cash saving	Weighted avg. term
Pre 2018	28	- 29%	£3.1m	4.5 years
Post 2018	48	- 5%	£0.5m	4.0 years

DIVISIONAL ANALYSIS

Online



Online | Sales Analysis



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var	Full Price
Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%	+ 8.4%

Full price sales 2024 v 2023



Online | Sales Analysis



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var	Full Price
Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%	+ 8.4%

Full price sales 2024 v 2023

UK total Overseas	+ 3.3% + 22.8% —— Direct	+ 15%
Total	+ 8.4 % Aggregators	

Online | Sales Analysis



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%

Total sales by customer type 2024 v 2023

	No. of customers	Spend per customer %	Spend per customer
UK credit	2.9m + 2%	- 4%	£258
UK cash	3.5m + 9%	- 1%	£112
Overseas (nextdirect.com)	1.9m + 18%	- 2%	£164
Total	8.3m + 8%		

UK Credit sales exclude interest income.

NEXT

July 2023 customer numbers for UK cash & Overseas are restated to remove customers from TP clients.



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%
Operating profit	258	240	+ 7.6%
% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
		Underlying margin	+ 0.1%

Bought-in gross margin	+ 0.4% —	Overseas prices & duty savings	+ 0.3%
Markdown	+ 0.1% —	Lower clearance rates	- 0.3%
Achieved gross margin	+ 0.5%	Timing of Sale despatches	+ 0.2%
		Lower clearance stock	+ 0.2%

Operating profit includes lease interest.



£m	July 2024	July 2023	Var
Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%
Operating profit	258	240	+ 7.6%
% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
Achieved gross margin Warehousing & distribution Marketing & photography	+ 0.5% - 0.1% - - 1.0% -	 Wage inflation Middle East hub Delivery/returns income Productivity/E3 Overseas UK 	- 0.4% - 0.1% + 0.3% + 0.1% - 0.7% - 0.3%

Total spend £



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% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
Marketing & photography	- 1.0%		

£100m

£78m

NEXT

+£22m



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% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
Marketing & photography	- 1.0%		
Total spend £	£100m	£78m	+ £22m

UK + £10m Overseas + £12m



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Total sales	1,603	1,498	+ 7.0%
Operating profit	258	240	+ 7.6%
% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
Marketing & photography	- 1.0%		
£460m - £70m	£390m	UK sales Natural search - £50m £340r	The world is changing
	SS23	SS24	NEXT



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Operating profit	258	240	+ 7.6%
% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%
Achieved gross margin	+ 0.5%		
Warehousing & distribution	- 0.1%		
Marketing & photography	- 1.0%		
Technology	0.0%		
Central costs	+ 0.7%		
Margin movement	+ 0.1%		



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% to sales	16.1%	16.0%	+ 0.1%

Full year estimate if full price sales are + 7.2%

Total Online margin	16.5% ^(e)	16.0%	+ 0.5%
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Operating profit includes lease interest.



£m	Jan 2025 ^(e)	Jan 2024	Var

Full year estimate if full price sales are + 7.2%

Total Online margin	16.5% ^(e)	16.0%	+ 0.5%
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Margin by Online division

NEXT Brand UK	19.7% ^(e)	19.9%	- 0.2%
LABEL UK	14.2% ^(e)	12.8%	+ 1.4%
Overseas	13.9% ^(e)	13.0%	+ 0.9%



- 2.6%

Online + 8.4%

...a different cut of the numbers



UK *

NEXT Brand UK

LABEL

+ 1.0%

- 0.9%

+ 5.5%



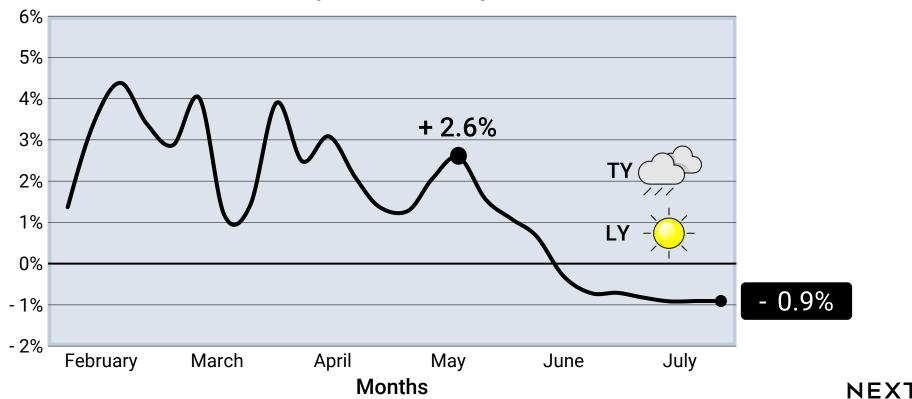
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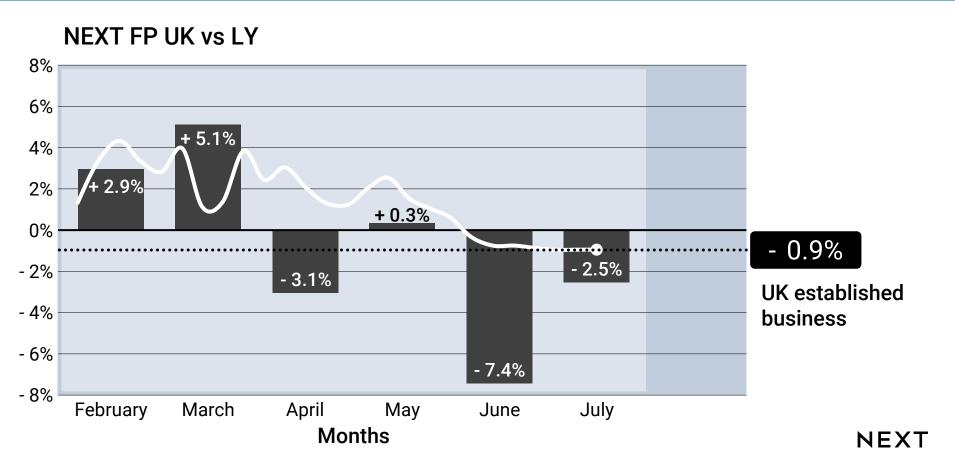
as + 22.8%

Total Full Price incl. interest

+ 4.4%

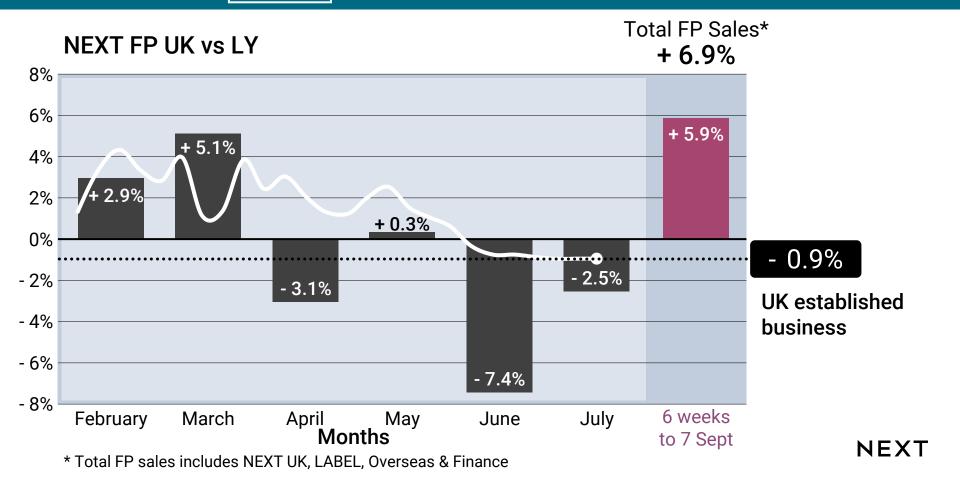
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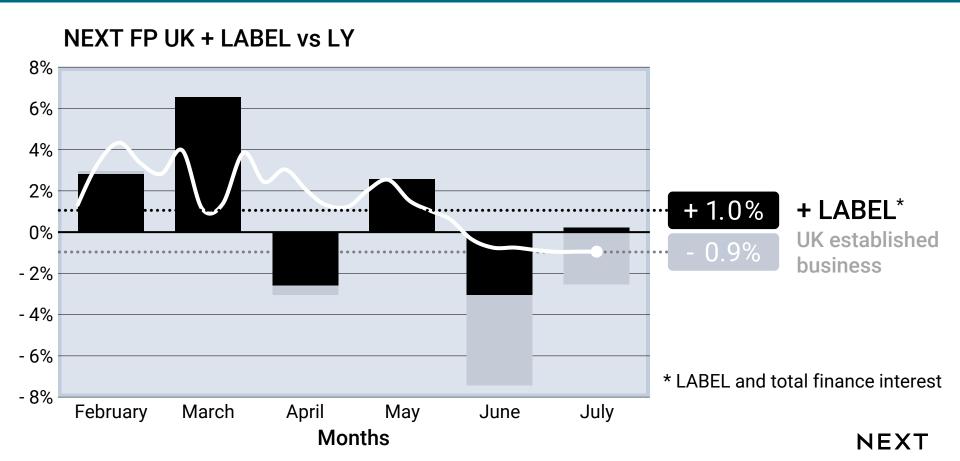




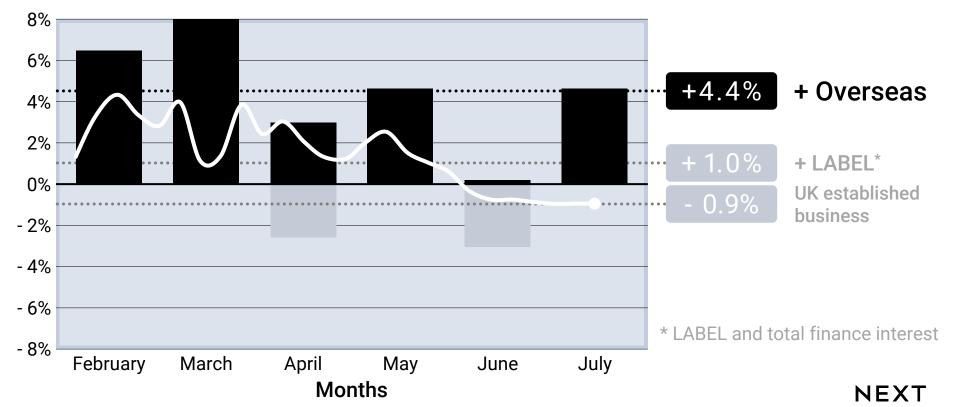
H1 Sales Growth Insight

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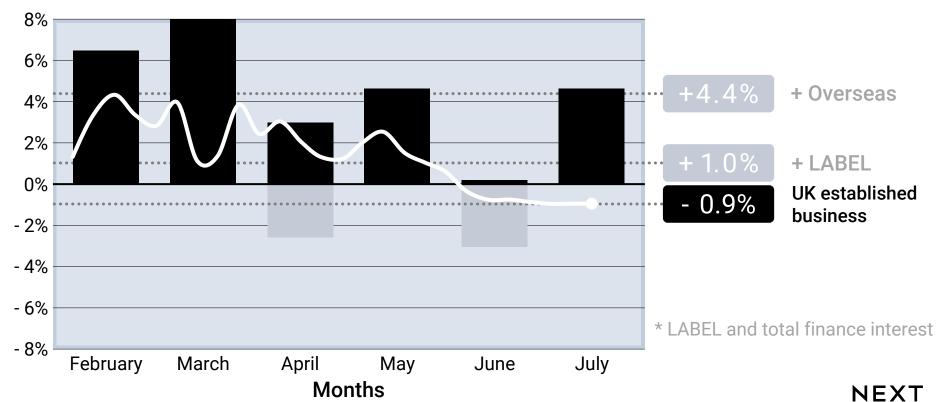


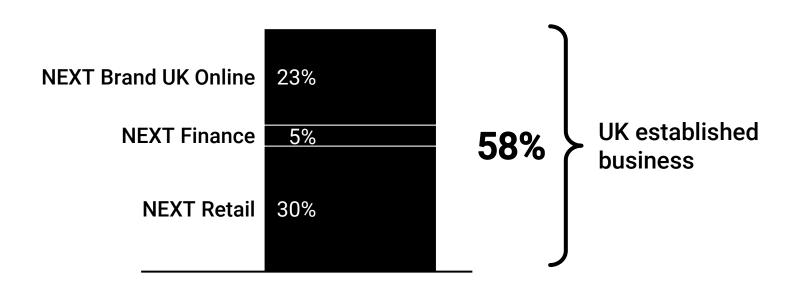


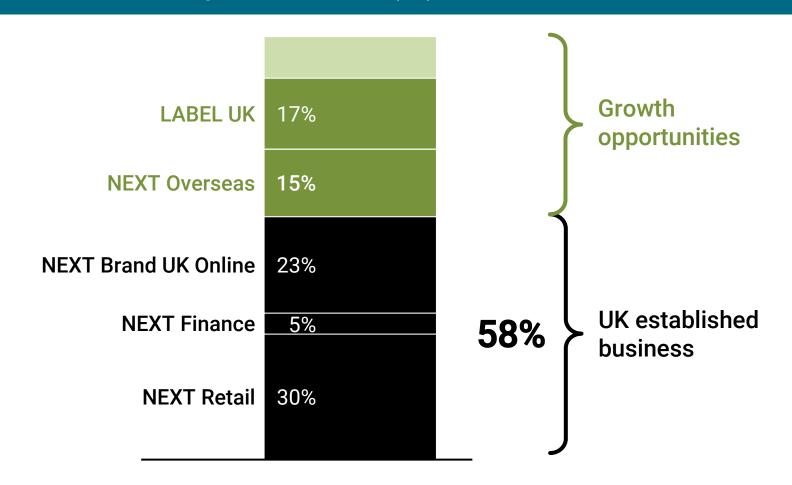


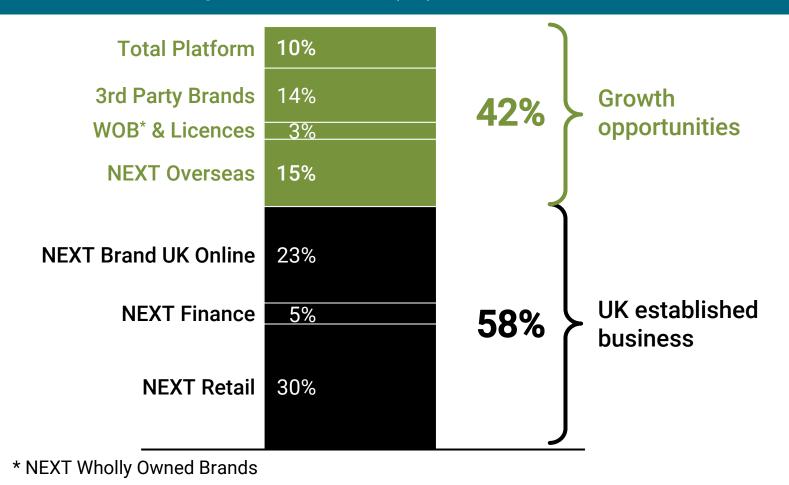


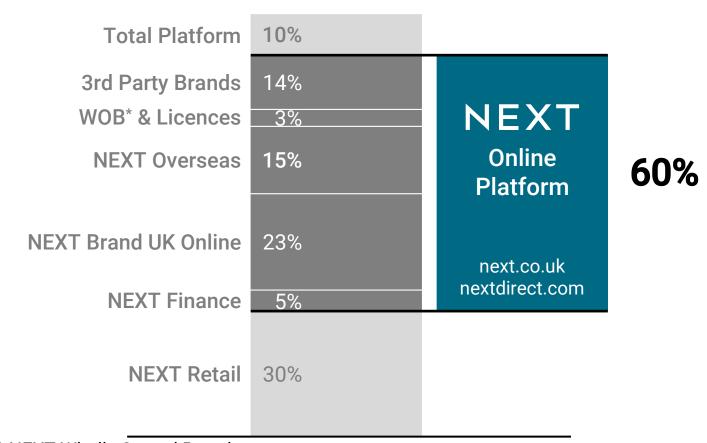






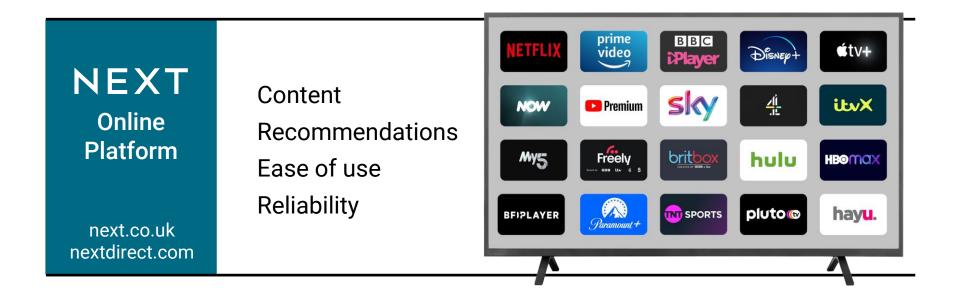


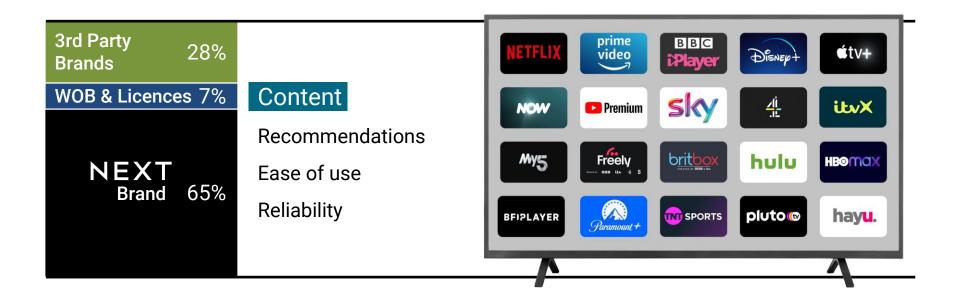




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* NEXT Wholly Owned Brands





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3rd Party Brands

Newness

Choice

Quality

WOB & Licences

NEXT Brand





Online UK & Overseas Wholly Owned Brands & Licences

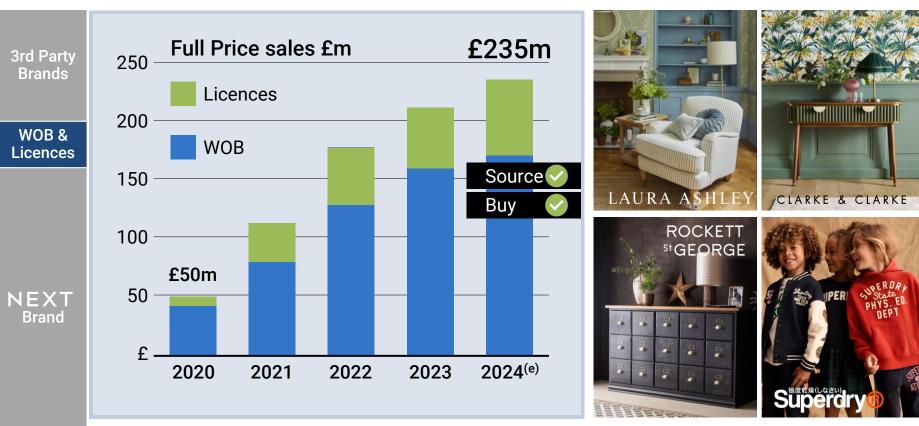


Online UK & Overseas Wholly Owned Brands & Licences



Includes Overseas and excludes TP & Retail.

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3rd Party Brands

WOB & Licences

Brand



3rd Party Brands

Rowlinson

Royal Doulton

Roxy

Ro&Zo

Rug Guru

Russell Hobbs

Saint Tropez

Sam Edelman

Sanctuary Spa

Sanders & Sanders Ltd

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3rd Party **Brands**

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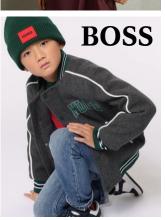
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Jonny's Sister

Royal Worcester







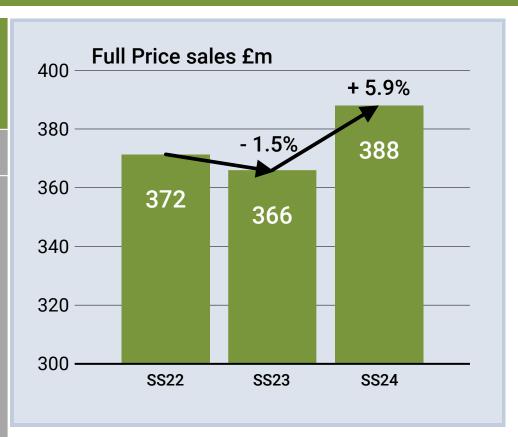


3rd Party Brands

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Last year...

Profitability

This year...

- Better stock of the best brands
- Focus on premium

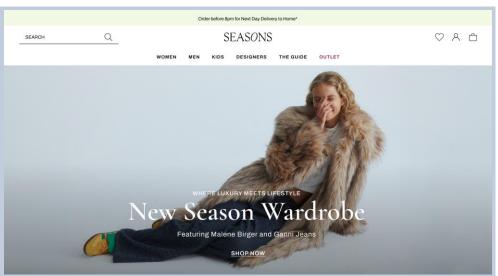
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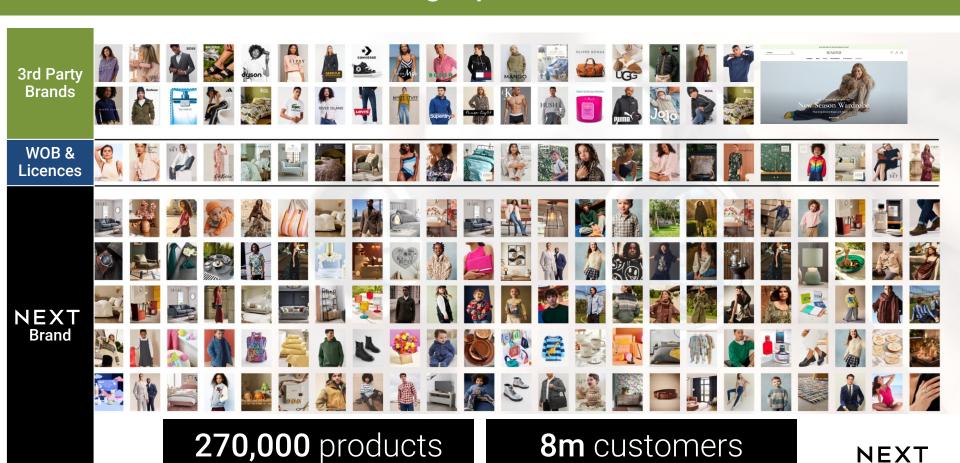
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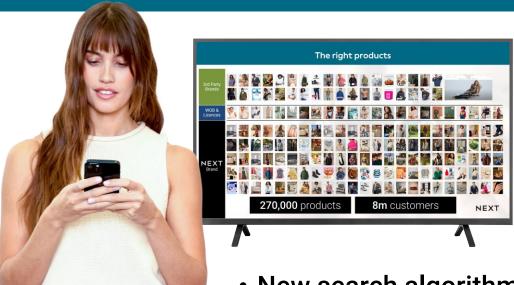
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The right products



Matching customers with the right products

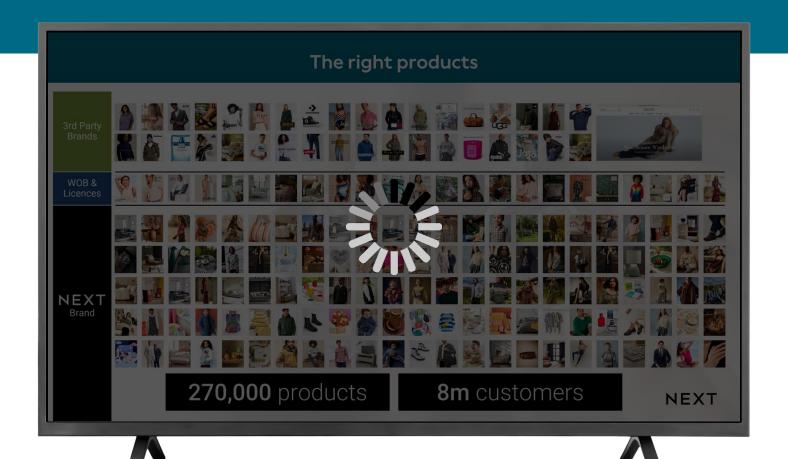


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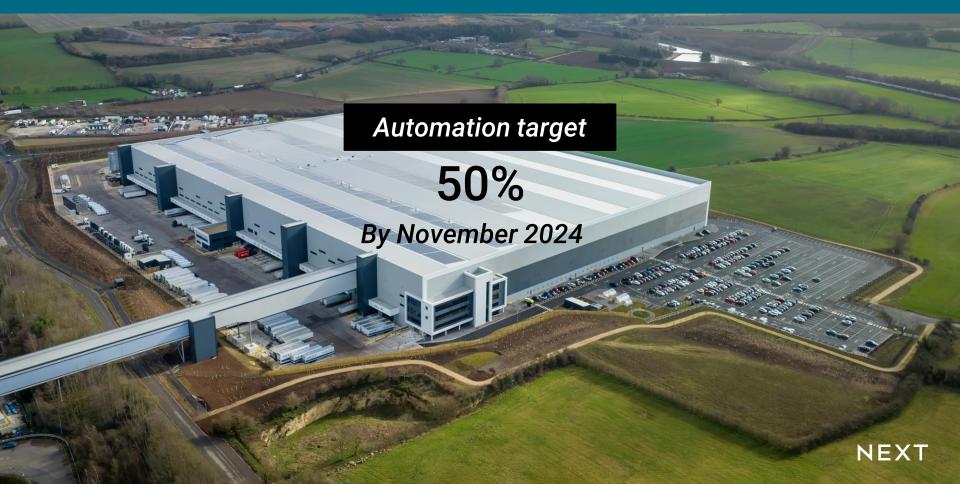
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Personalised product placements

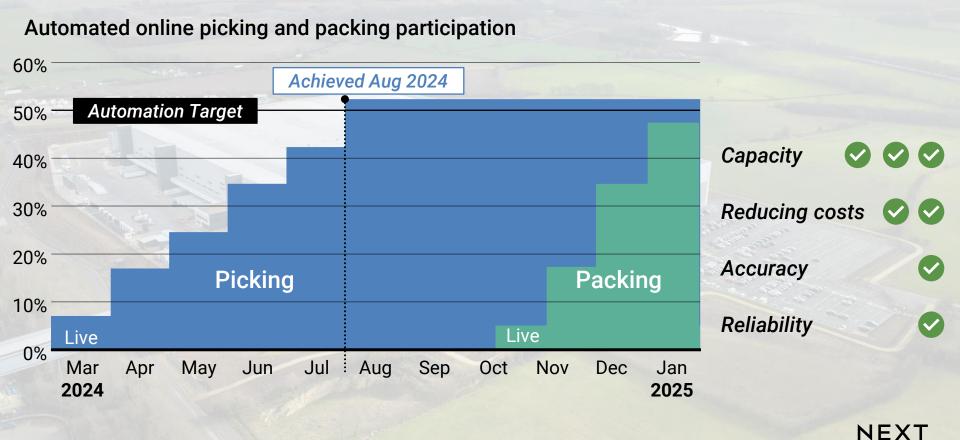




Warehousing | E3 Operational Update



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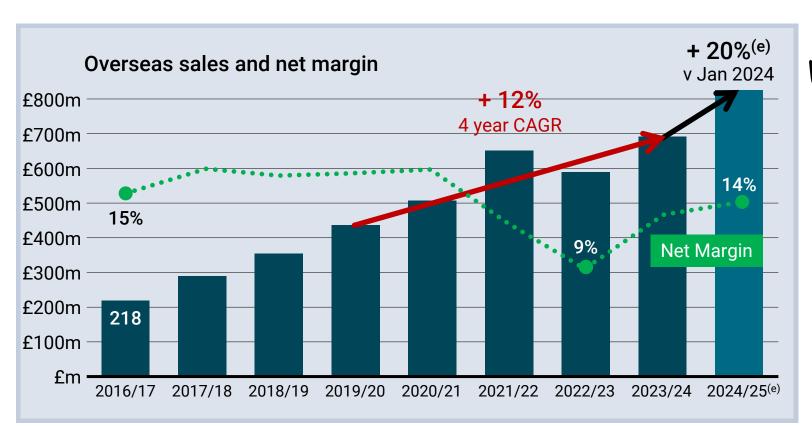


Warehousing | E3 Operational Update

Reducing costs 🗸 🗸

Net costs/savings £m	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25 ^(e)	Jan 26 ^(e)	Annualised ^(e)
March est.	- 5.4	+ 3.5	+ 4.4	+ 21.3	+ 23.8
Sept est.			+ 10.7	+ 16.6	+ 25.4
Difference			+ 6.3	- 4.7	+1.6





Why now?

Convergence

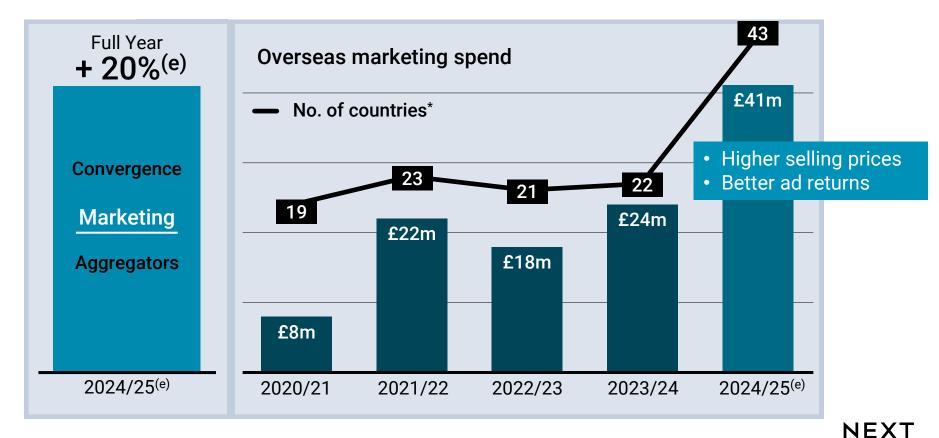
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Aggregators

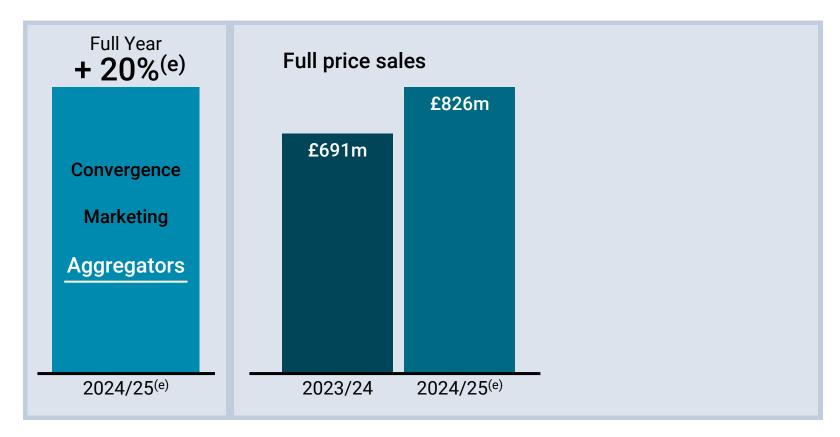


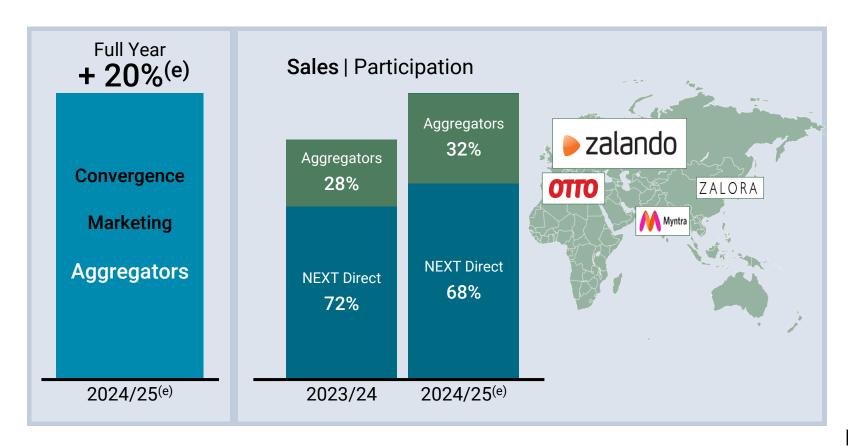
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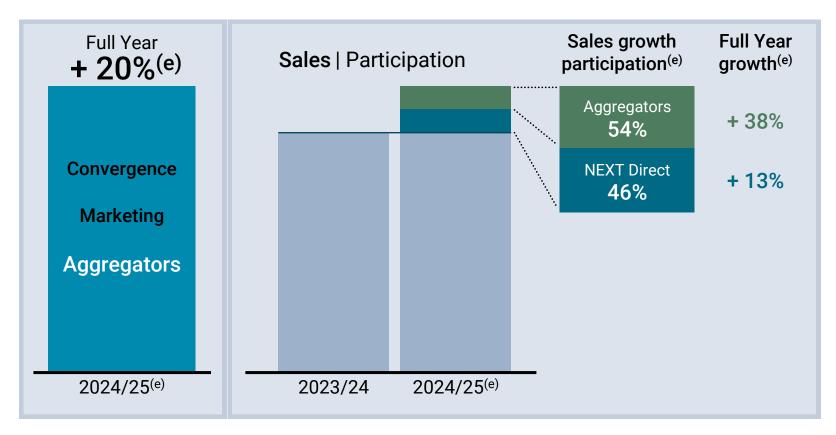
Convergence of Overseas fashion

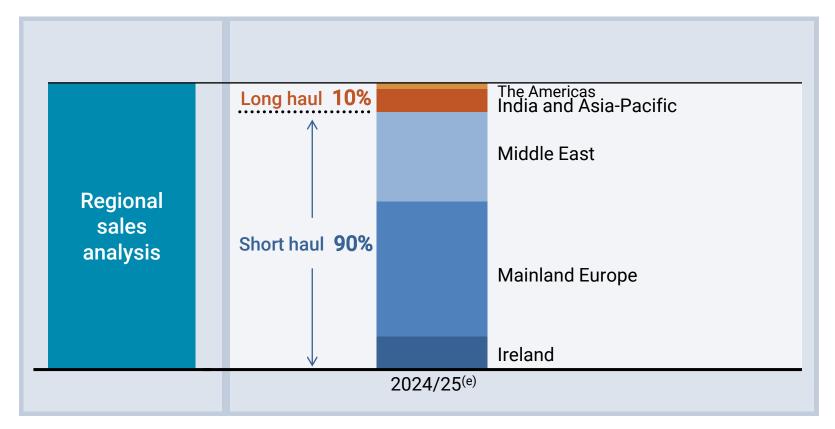


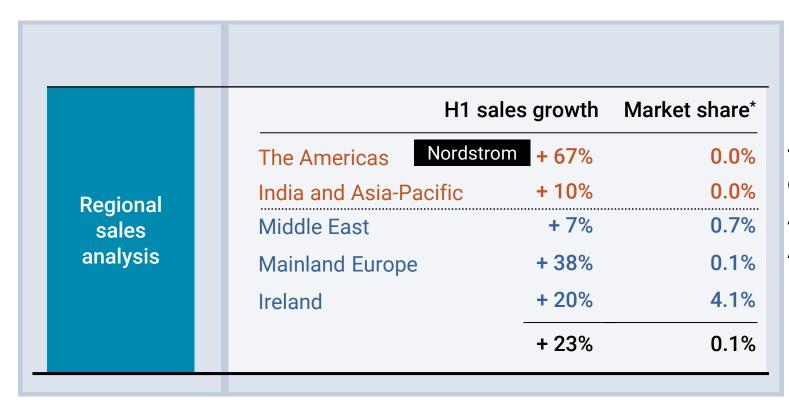
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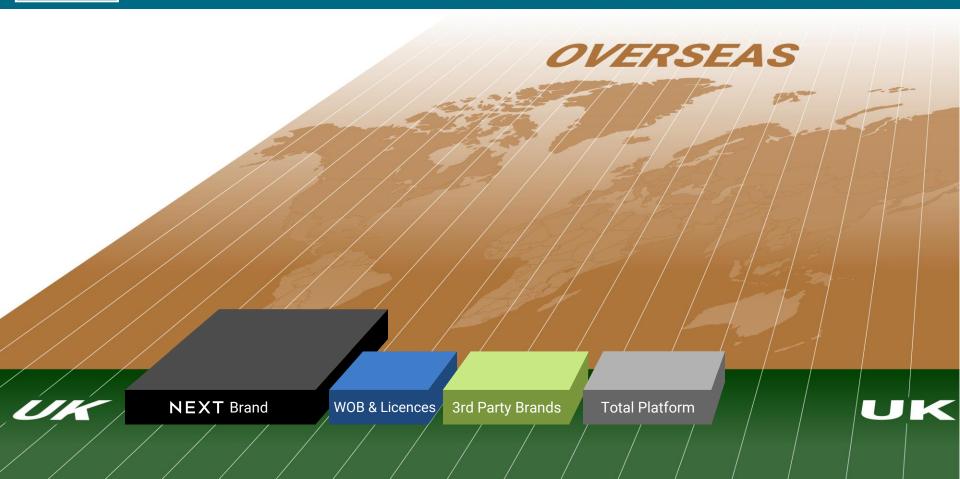




Two notes of caution...
Annualisation?
Aggregators?



^{*} NEXT annual sales estimate for the 12 months to July 2024 over international market size estimates obtained from GlobalData and Statista for 2023.







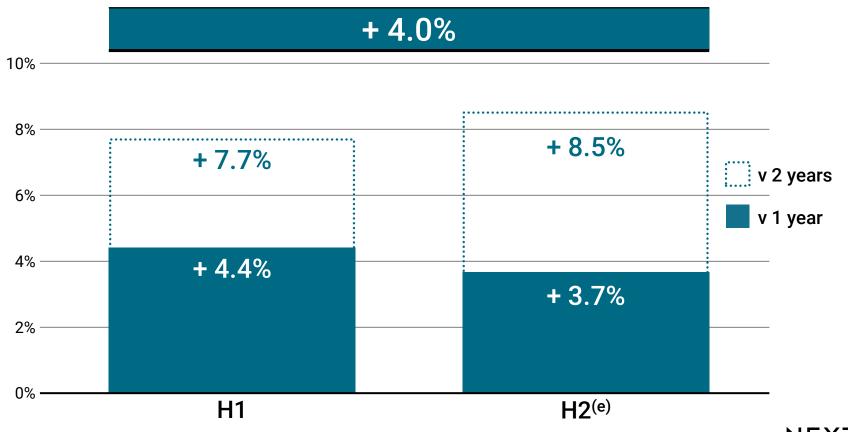






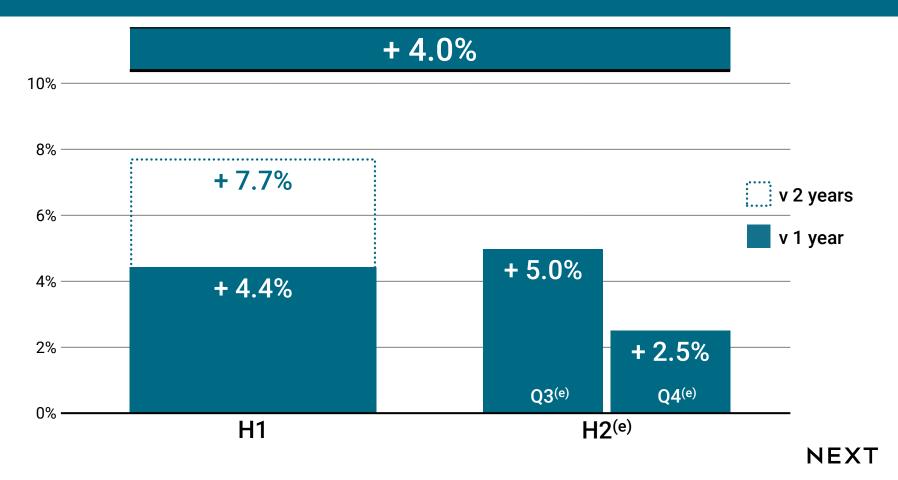


2024/25^(e) Full Year Full Price Sales Guidance



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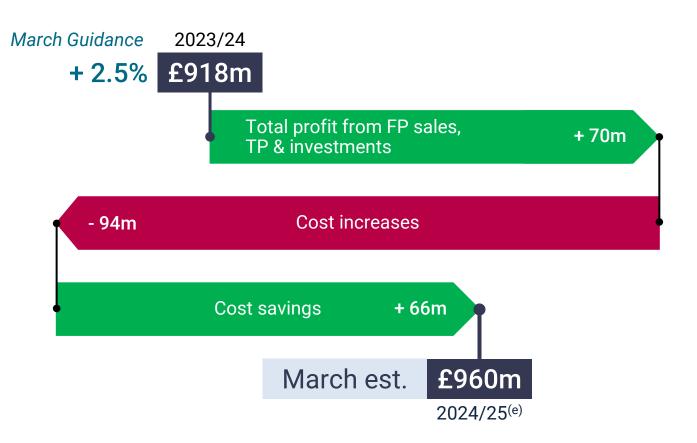
UK + 1.4%

Overseas + 19.6%

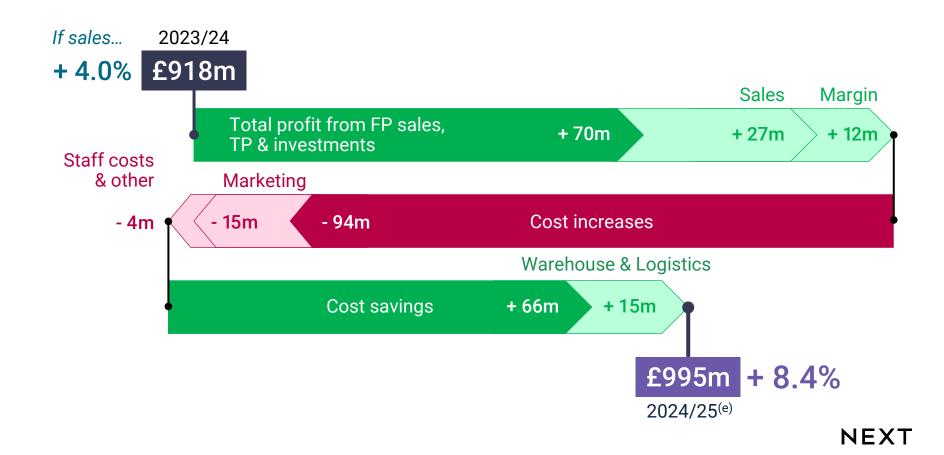
Total Full Price incl. interest + 4.0%

Previous guidance + 3.4%

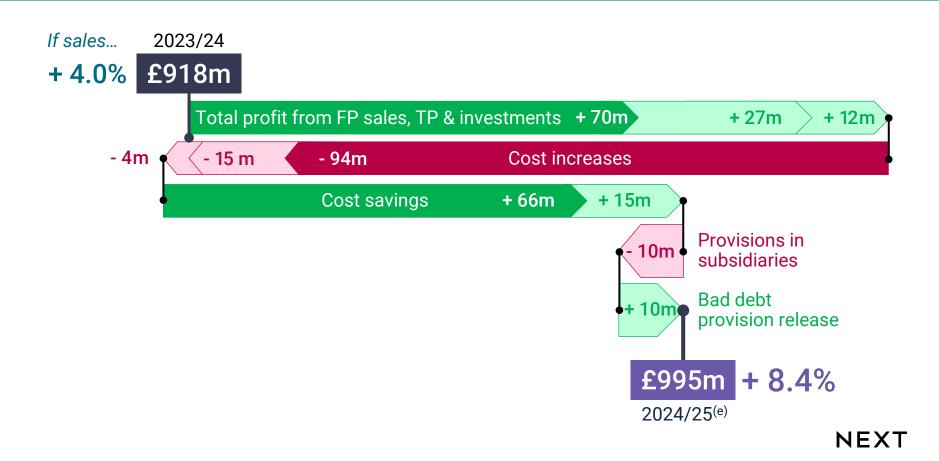
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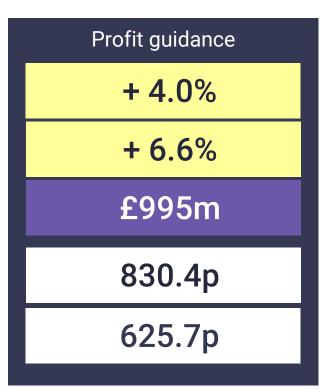
Full Price sales

Total Group sales

Profit*

Pre-tax EPS*

Post-tax EPS*



+ 8.4%

+ 9.7%

+8.1%

^{*} Pre-amortisation and exceptionals.

