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Making ASOS faster, more agile, and more profitable

Phase 1 complete: Foundations in place to build sustainable, profitable growth

Product in the best place it's been in years:

- Inventory down 50% on FY22 and old stock down 75%
- Newness performing well, with lower markdown, better sell-through, faster stock turn
- Test & React >10% of own-brand sales, PF c.5% of partner-brand GMV
- Added new and exciting partner brands

Reduced cost to serve despite volume deleverage

Generated positive free cash flow

Sales down 16% due to actions taken to improve profitability

FY25 guidance:

- Gross margin improvement of at least 300bps to >46%;
- Adj. EBITDA growth of at least 60% to £130m to £150m, after the impact of TSTM JV;
- Free cash flow broadly neutral

Balance sheet strengthened and financial flexibility improved through successful re-financing and sale of Topshop and Topman



Phase 2 is about **taking more action to delight our customers...**
...to win more of their time, love and fashion spend

Our Mission is to be the world's number one destination for fashion-loving 20-somethings.



Best & most relevant product

Presenting our customers with market leading assortment and unique curations of exclusive own brands and exciting partner brands only available at ASOS



Destination for style

Providing brands with a platform to showcase their potential in a fashion context - the only place where consumers can experience their favourite brands through our differentiated visual language



Engaging customer journey

Showing up at every stage of the customer journey with our compelling and distinct brand to grow our share of voice, loyalty and brand advocacy



Competitive convenience

Offering a seamless end-end experience underpinned by a unique delivery, returns and payment proposition, with an appetite for innovation

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**Most relevant
product**

Disciplined stock management
and an obsession with speed

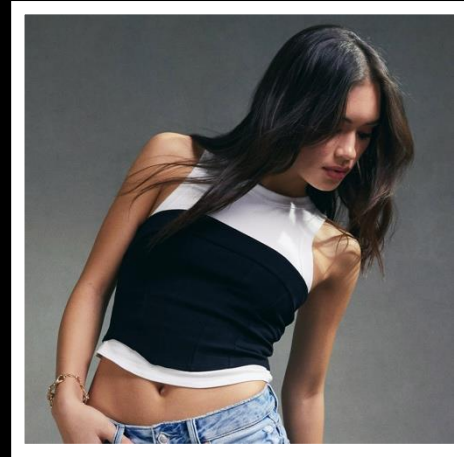
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**Stronger customer
relationships**

Reigniting our brand and developing a
fashion-led customer experience

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**Reduced
cost to serve**

Disciplined capital allocation
and operational excellence

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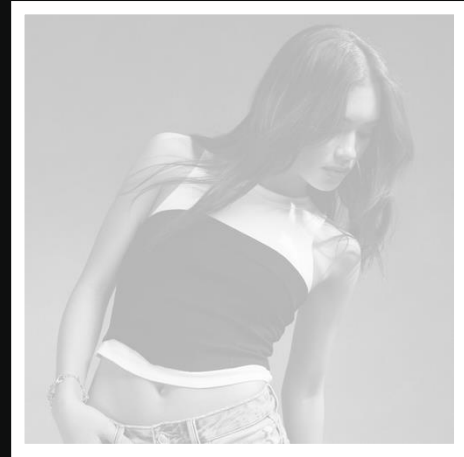
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product

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Reduced
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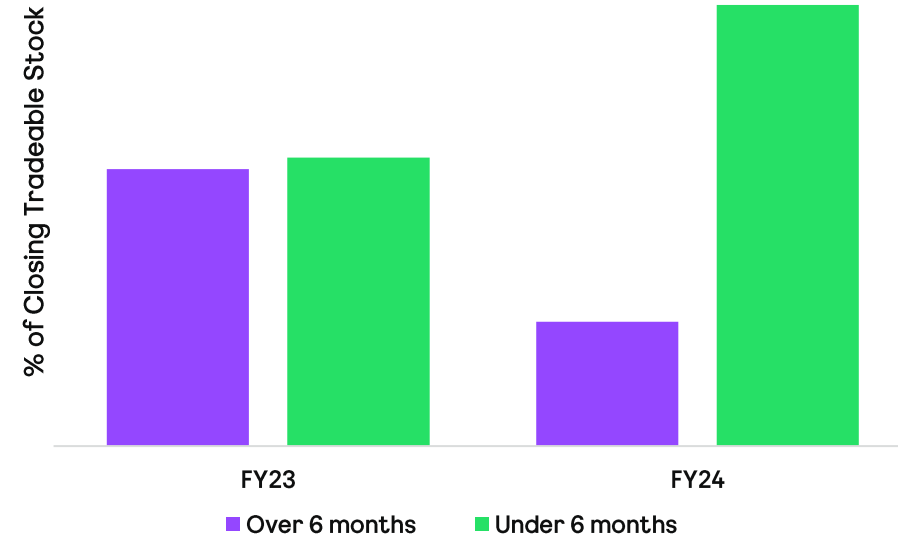
We have been on **two** journeys: Firstly, dealing with the legacy of our old operating model

1. Most relevant product

Disciplined stock management and
clearance of old stock



Our stock quality is materially fresher





1. Most relevant product

We have been on two journeys:
Secondly, scaling our **new commercial model**



Speed to market in own-brand



Sourcing & quality



A great partner for brands



Clean, well-managed stock position

New commercial model drives higher full-price sales and improved sell-through

1. Most relevant product

Old commercial model: End of FY23

c.50% stock >6 months old

Cut intake by c.30% to clear stock

Heavy discounting to clear excess stock

Headwind to gross margin

New commercial model: End of FY24

New & fresh assortment

c.80% of stock <6 months old

+c.150bps markdown improvement in Q4

+15ppts better sell-through on 26 weeks

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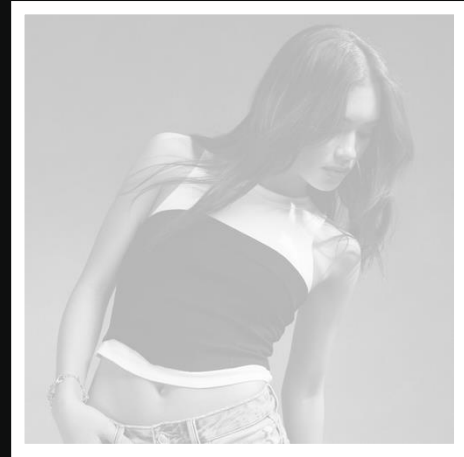
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Stronger customer
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Reduced
cost to serve

We're better placed to deliver great customer experiences

2. Stronger customer relationships

Average UK customer spend

£214
annually

UK existing customer average order frequency per annum

7x



Scaled to
c.1,500
Influencers per
month

Return on Advertising
Spend (ROAS)

+18%
YoY in Q4

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Most relevant
product

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Stronger customer
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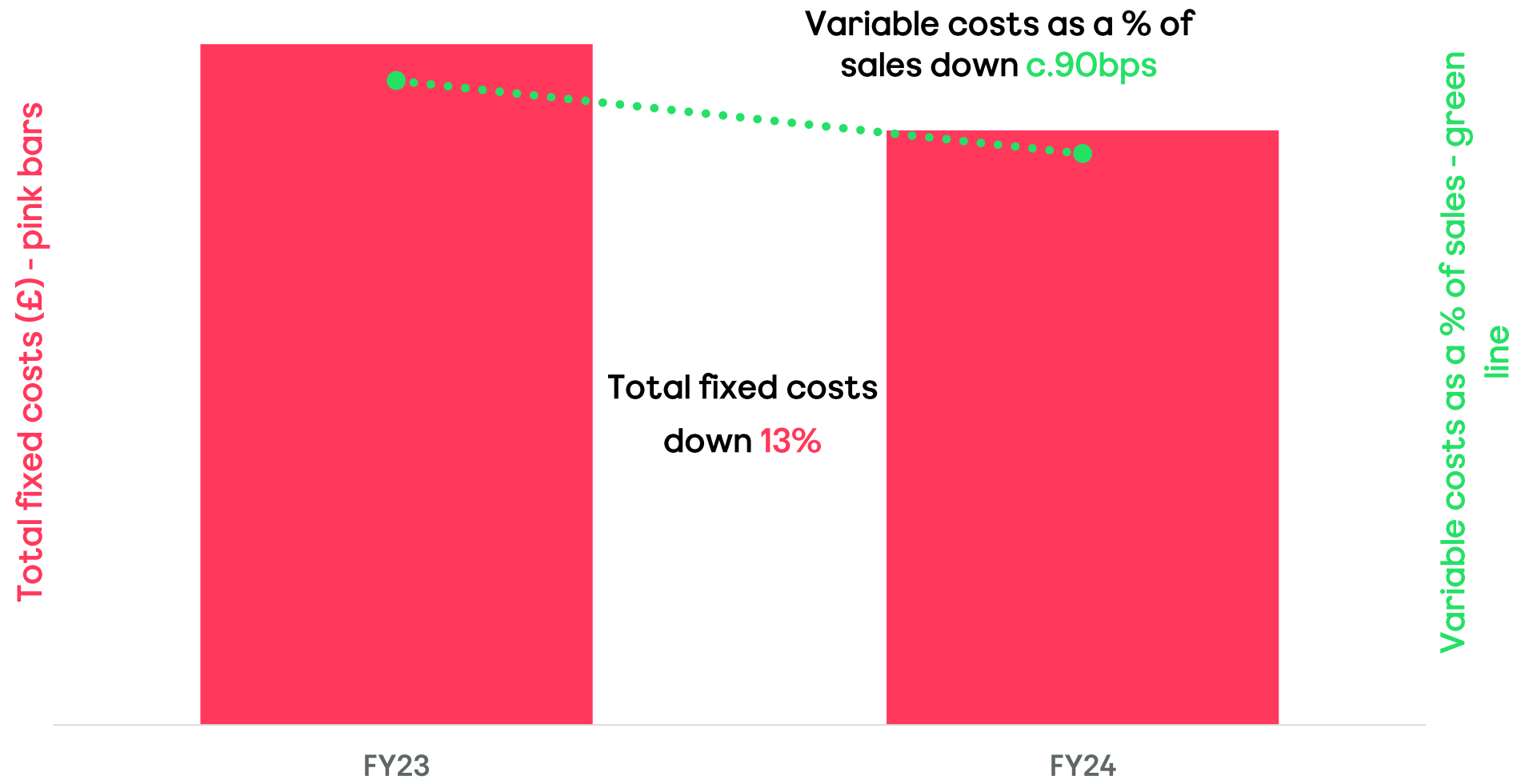
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Reduced
cost to serve

Strong progress on reducing both fixed & variable costs with improved unit economics

3. Reduced cost to serve



Retained our focus on operational excellence and disciplined capital allocation

Since the beginning of FY25:



Topshop Topman
joint venture



Convertible bond
re-financing



Bantry Bay
re-financing



Significantly strengthen
balance sheet





Recap: FY24 progress

FY24 goals: better product, right-sizing stock, unlocking cash

- Product in the best place it's been in years:
 - Inventory position much improved
 - Newness turning faster, with lower markdown
 - Added new and exciting third-party brands
 - Hit targets on doubling scale of Test & React and Partner Fulfil
 - Reduced cost to serve despite volume deleverage
 - Generated positive free cash flow
 - Balance sheet strengthened and financial flexibility improved through successful re-financing and sale of Topshop and Topman
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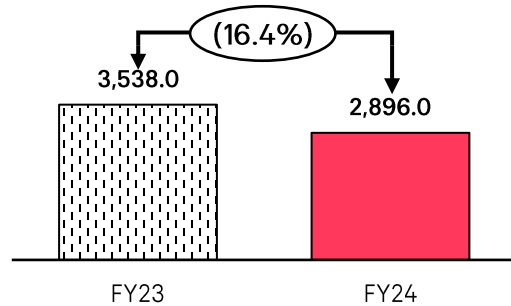
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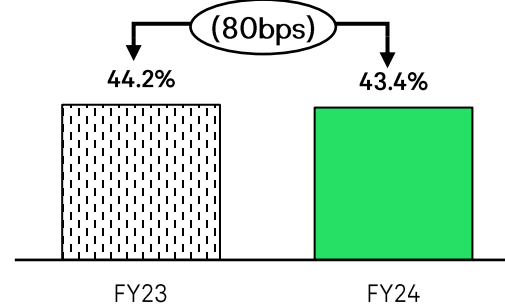


FY performance reflects discipline on costs despite reduction in sales

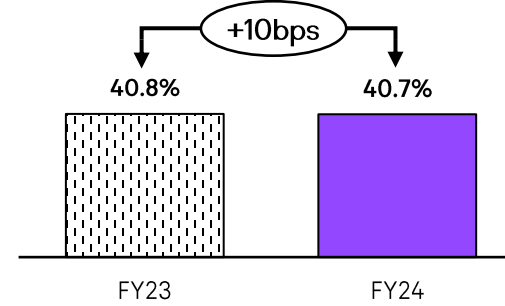
ADJUSTED SALES^{1,2} (£'m)



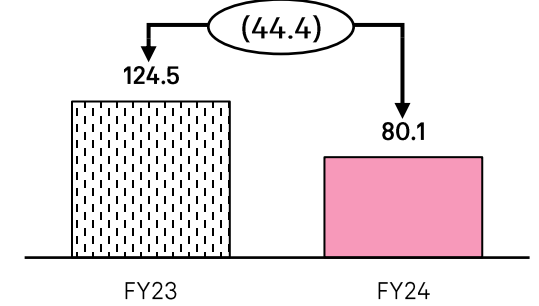
ADJUSTED¹ GROSS MARGIN (%)



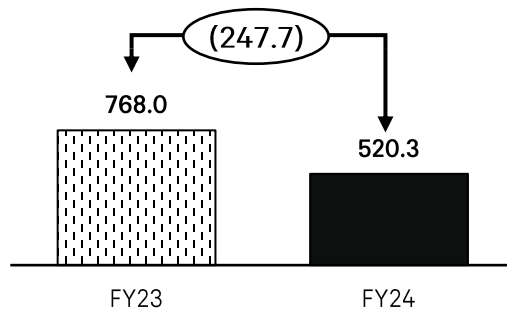
ADJUSTED COST TO SERVE^{1,3} (% OF SALES)



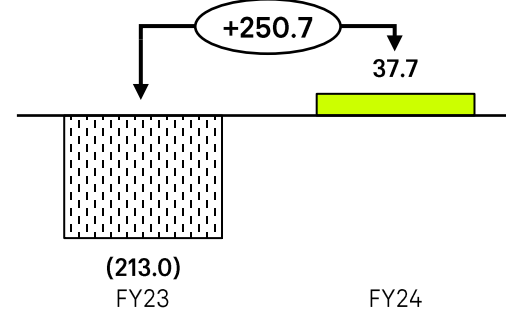
ADJUSTED¹ EBITDA (£'m)



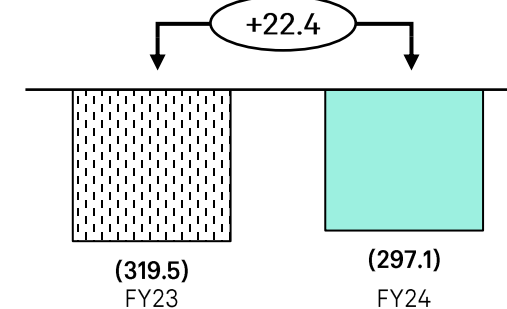
STOCK (£'m)



FREE CASHFLOW⁴ (£'m)



NET DEBT⁵ (£'m)



¹Excluding adjusting items. Please see RNS for full breakdown

²Like-for-like ('Lfl') adjusted revenue are adjusted for the impact of foreign exchange translation (constant currency sales) and the impact of four additional trading days in FY23

³Cost to serve defined as operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortisation and excluding adjusting items) as a percentage of adjusted revenue

⁴Free cash flow is net cash generated from operating activities, less payments to acquire intangible and tangible assets, payment of the principal portion of lease liabilities and net finance expenses.

⁵Net debt is cash and cash equivalents less the carrying amount of any borrowings but excluding outstanding lease liabilities

Key strategic indicators reflect our current and ongoing priorities

	Change vs. LY	Change vs. LY-1
Test & React % of Own-Brand Sales*	+5.5%	+11.6%
Flexible Fulfilment % of Partner Brand GMV*	+260bps	+450bps
Adjusted Gross Margin	-80bps	-20bps
Cost to Serve %	+10bps	-120bps
Variable Contribution per Order	+5%	+28%
Stock Turn % Change	+31%	+1%

Good strategic progress obscured by short-term discounts to right-size stock

* Test & React % of Own-Brand Sales and Flexible Fulfilment % of GMV both based on exit rate for the period (i.e. month of August).



Profit actions driving variation in segmental performance



Performance impacted by lower intake and freshness.

UK



Continued profit actions and lower intake impacted EU performance.

EU



Continued to be the weakest of our core markets based on more meaningful profit measures.

US



Segment primarily represents non-core countries with wide-ranging profit actions.

RoW

	UK	EU	US	RoW	Group
Total Sales¹	-14% (-12% LFL)	-14% (-13% LFL)	-32% (-28% LFL)	-29% (-30% LFL)	-18% (-16% LFL)
Visits	-14%	-16%	-23%	-13%	-15%
Conversion²	-30bps	flat	-20bps	-40bps	-10bps
Average Basket Value³	+4% (+4% CCY)	+4% (+5% CCY)	-3% (+1% CCY)	+7% (+5% CCY)	+2% (+2% CCY)
Total Orders	-18%	-17%	-31%	-38%	-20%
Active Customers⁴	7.0m (-13%)	9.0m (-11%)	2.1m (-27%)	1.4m (-36%)	19.6m (-16%)

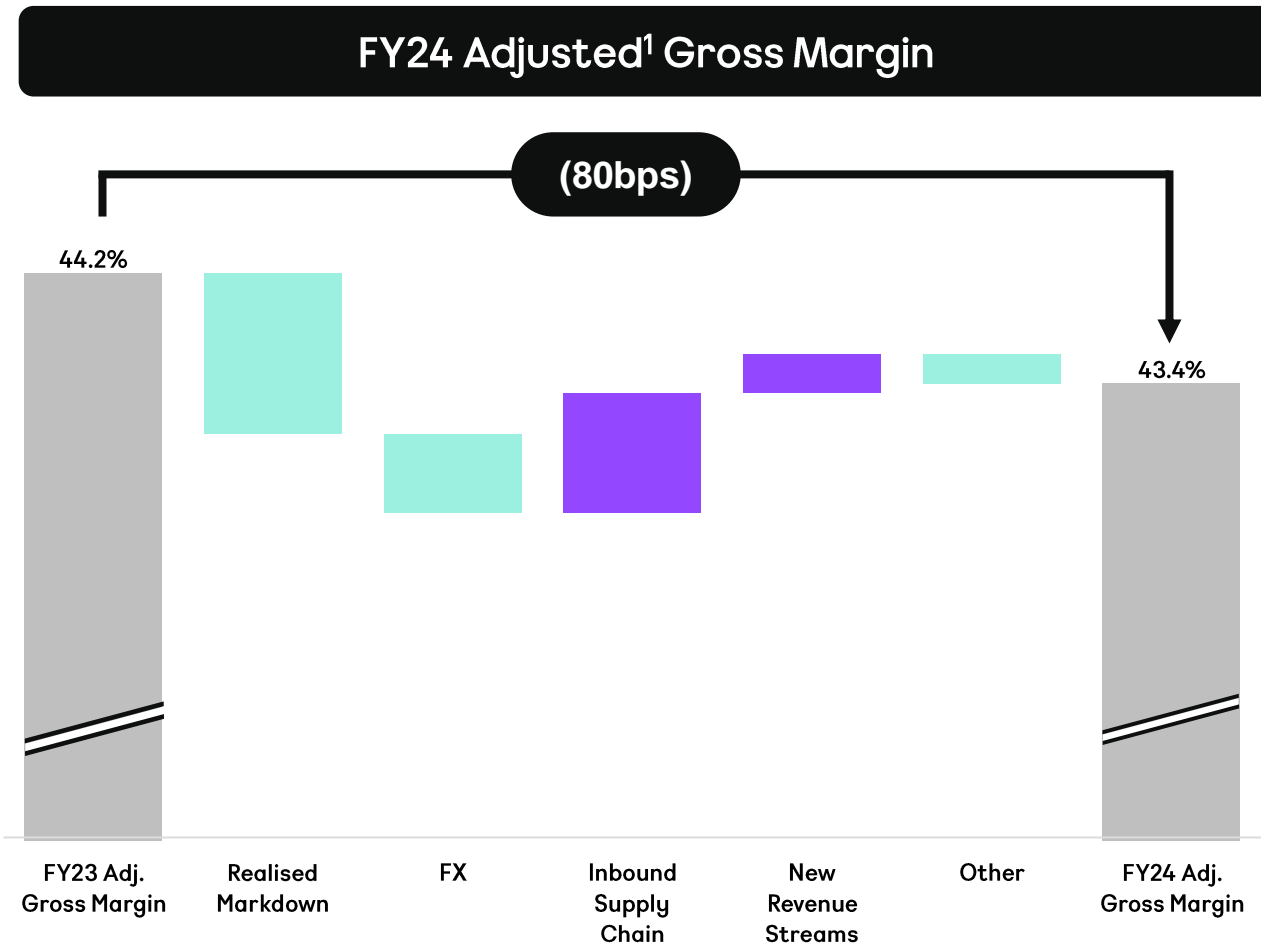
¹ Total sales include retail sales and income from other services excluding adjusting items. Please see RNS for full breakdown. LFL sales are also adjusted for the impact of foreign exchange translation (constant currency sales) and the impact of four additional trading days in FY23

² Calculated as total shipped orders divided by total visits

³ Average Basket Value is calculated as adjusted net retail sales/number of orders in the period

⁴ Active customers defined as having shopped in the last financial 12 months

FY reduction in adjusted gross margin due to elevated markdown to clear old stock



Realised Markdown

Discounting to drive clearance of stock



Inbound supply chain

Favourable freight rates



New revenue streams

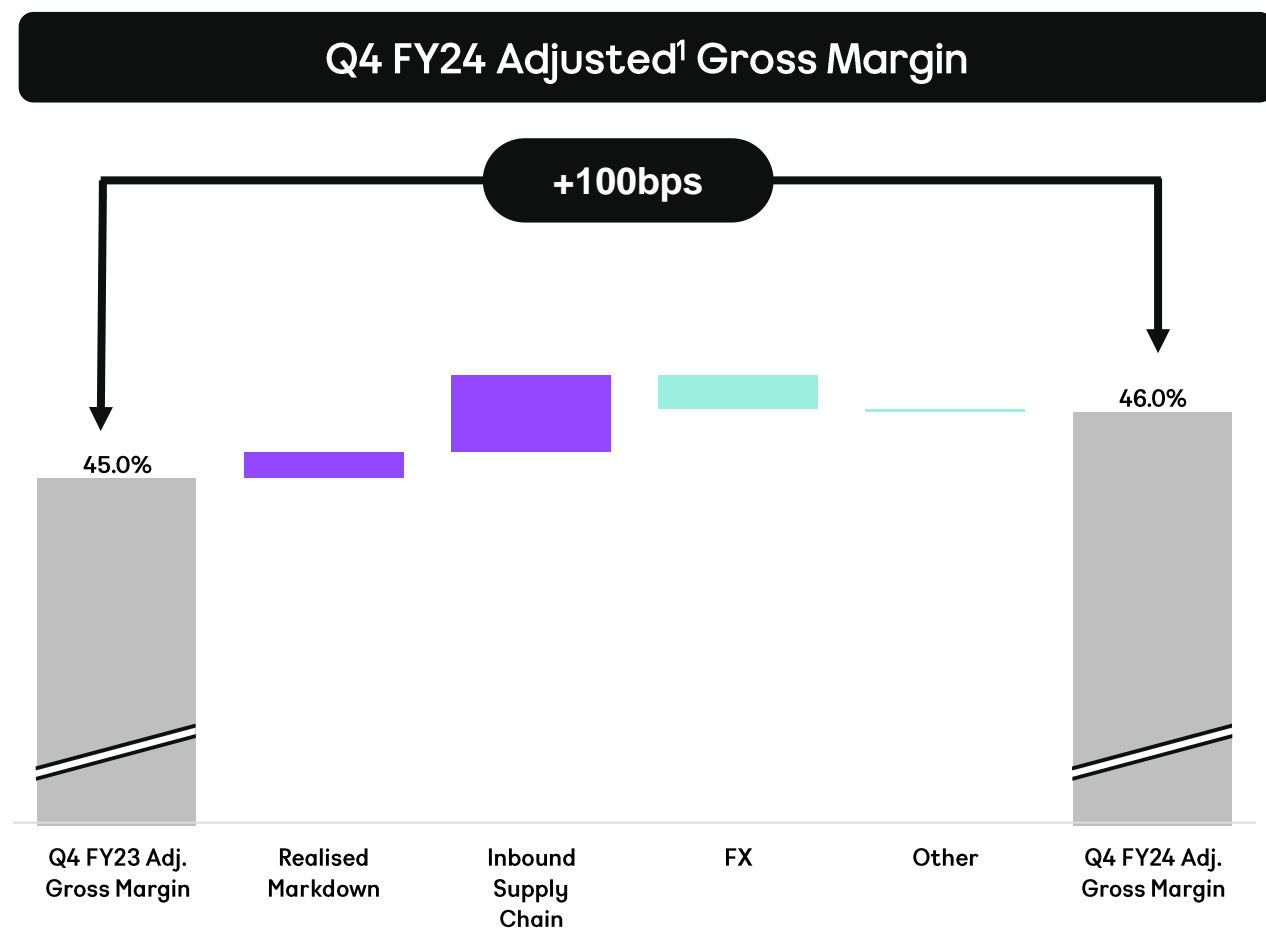
Flexible Fulfilment scaling



FX

GBP strengthening against USD / EUR

Improving adjusted gross margin in Q4 from new commercial model



Realised Markdown

Benefiting from lower markdown, more full-price sales



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Favourable freight rates



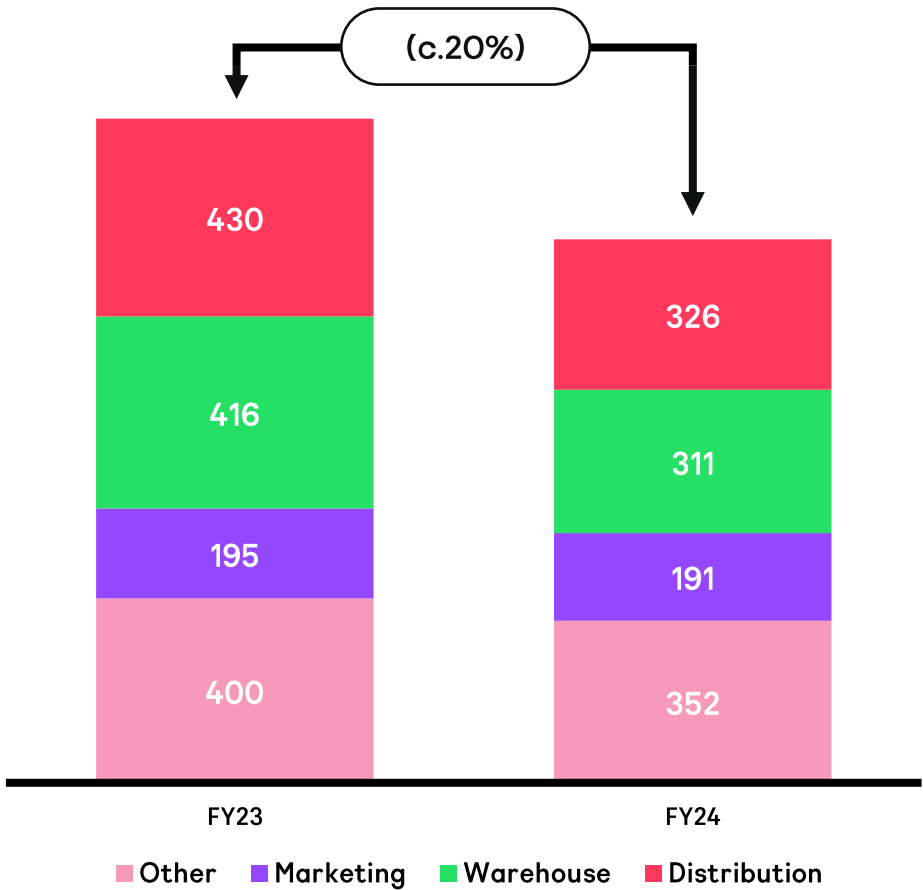
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Reduction in cost to serve despite volume deleverage and marketing investment

	FY24 % of sales	Change
Adjusted Gross Margin ¹	43.4%	(80bps)
Distribution	11.3%	80bps
Warehouse	10.7%	110bps
Marketing	6.6%	(110bps)
Other	12.1%	(70bps)
Cost to Serve ²	40.7%	10bps

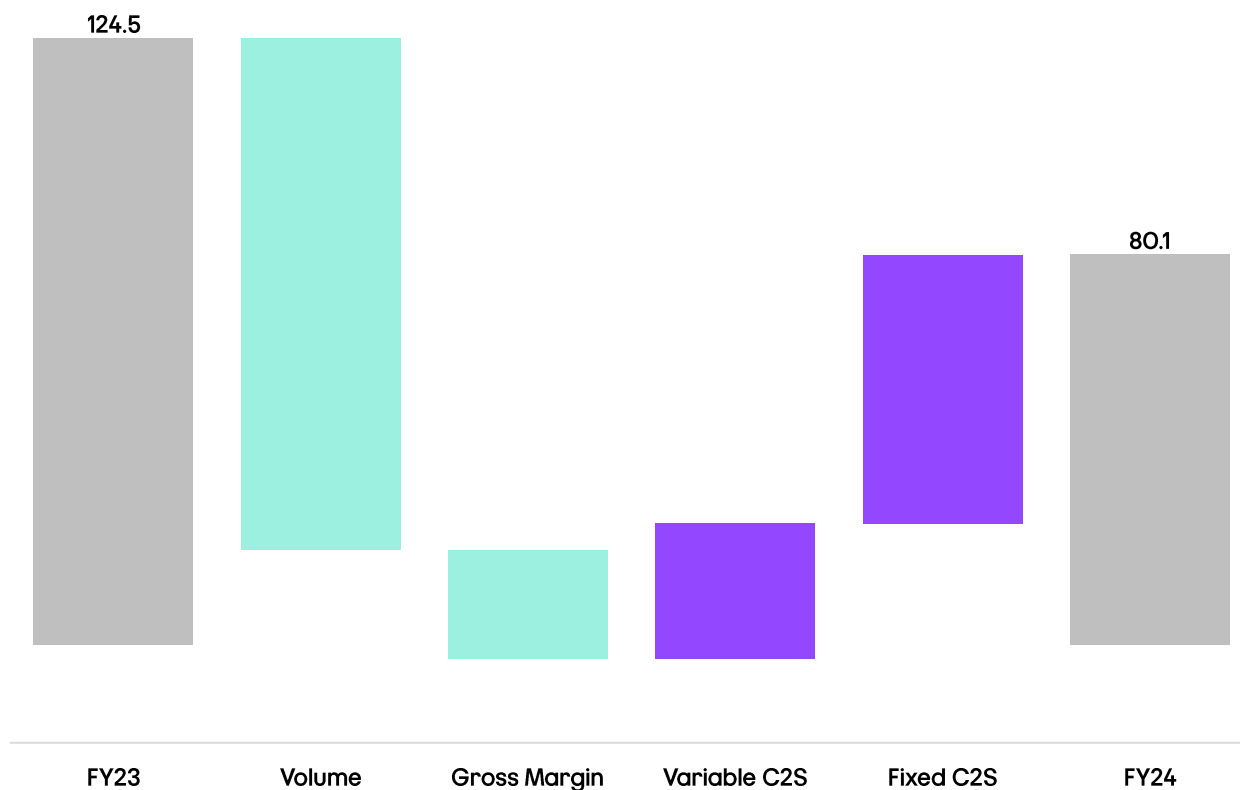


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Discipline on costs offsetting deleverage but with EBITDA loss due to elevated clearance

FY24 Adjusted¹ EBITDA (£'m)



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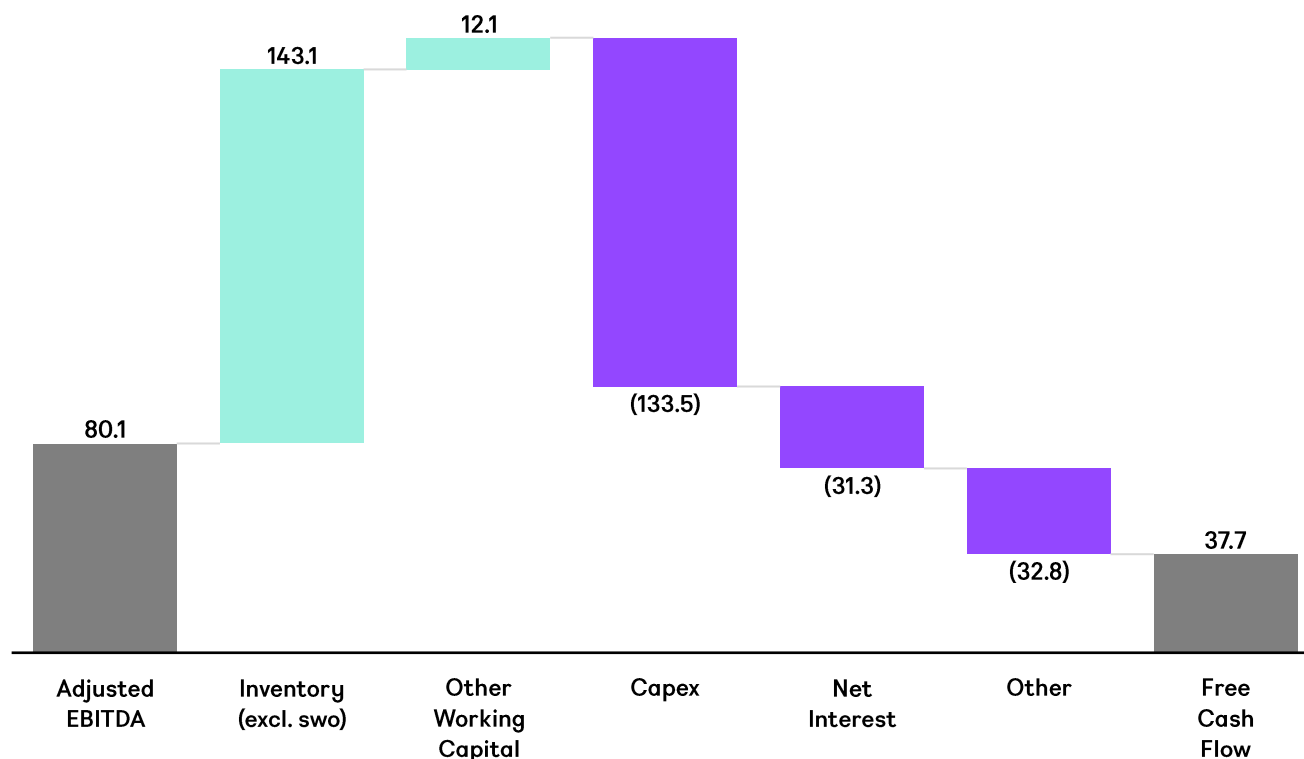
Adjusting items

	Total adjustments before tax (£'m)
Commercial operating model change	(94.8)
Property-related costs	(144.4)
Other strategic initiatives	(3.4)
Amortisation of acquisition intangibles	(10.7)
Total P&L impact of adjusting items	(253.3)

c.£20m cash impact from adjusting items with remainder mostly non-cash impairment

Progress on stock resulting in strong cash generation from working capital

FY24 Free Cash Flow¹ (£'m)



Inventory Movement

£143m cash released from stock reduction to pre-Covid levels



Capex

£116m excluding £17m spend on mothballed Lichfield site



Closing Net Debt

Closing net debt of £297m, £22m lower than FY23



Closing Cash

Ample closing cash of >£390m

Free cash flow of £38m reflects a YoY improvement of £251m

¹Free cash flow is net cash generated from operating activities, less payments to acquire intangible and tangible assets, payment of the principal portion of lease liabilities and net finance expenses.

Our Right to Win

Delight our customers to win more of their time, love and fashion spend

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Best & most
relevant product

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Destination
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Engaging
Customer Journey

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Competitive
Convenience

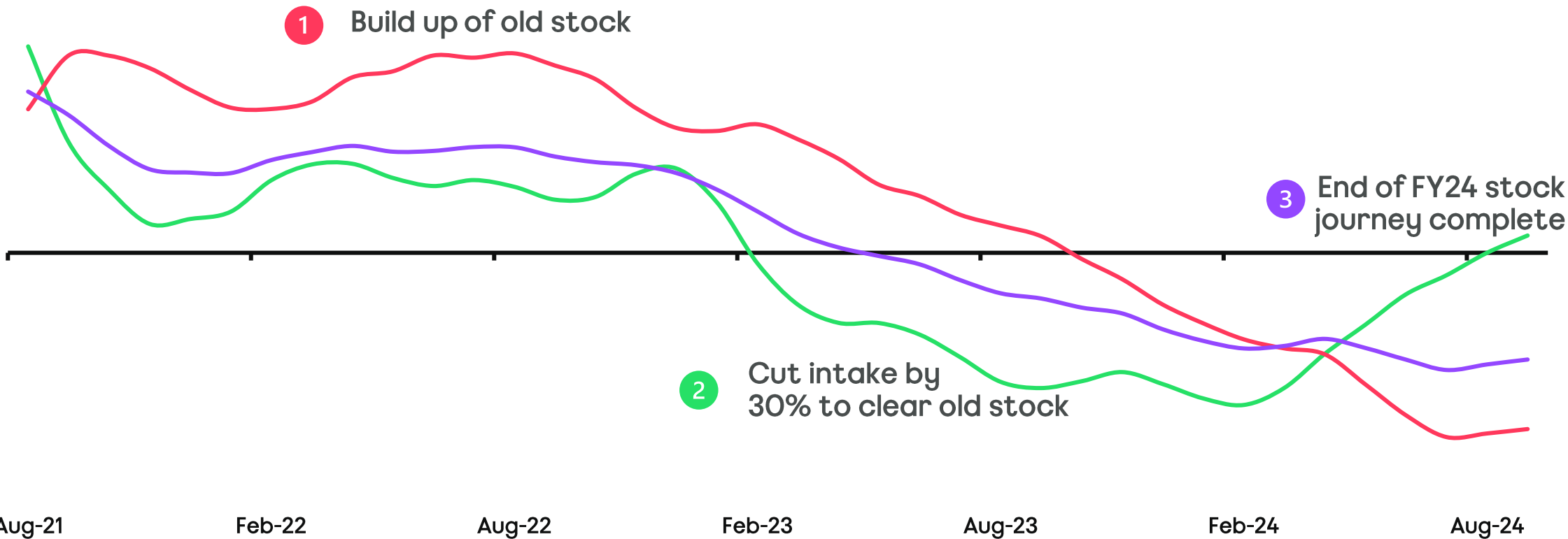
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Disciplined capital allocation

FY23 and FY24 have been 'peak pain' as we cleared through excess stock

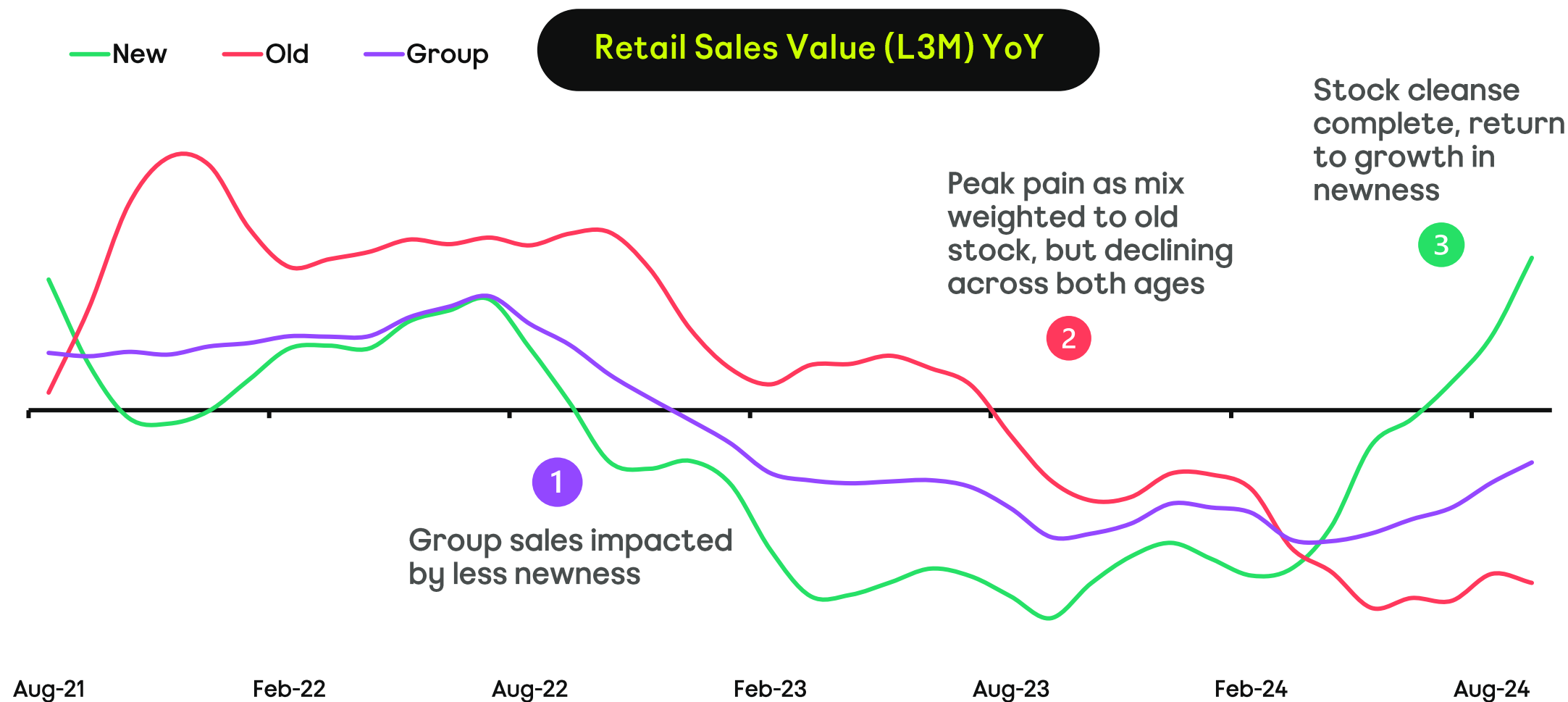
New Old Group

Inventory (L3M) YoY



Our new commercial model is delivering growth in full price product

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Delighting our customers



More newness,
exciting brands



More onsite
innovation



Lower
returns



Continuous
improvement



Test & React to 20% of
own-brand sales



Relaunch
Topshop.com



Loyalty

1. More newness, exciting brands



First for fashion

Be the trendsetter with bold, creative collections and brands that define what's next in fashion, inclusive and accessible to all.



Speed and Agility

React quickly to trends and customer needs with fast, flexible buying models that keep us ahead, staying affordable without ever compromising on quality.



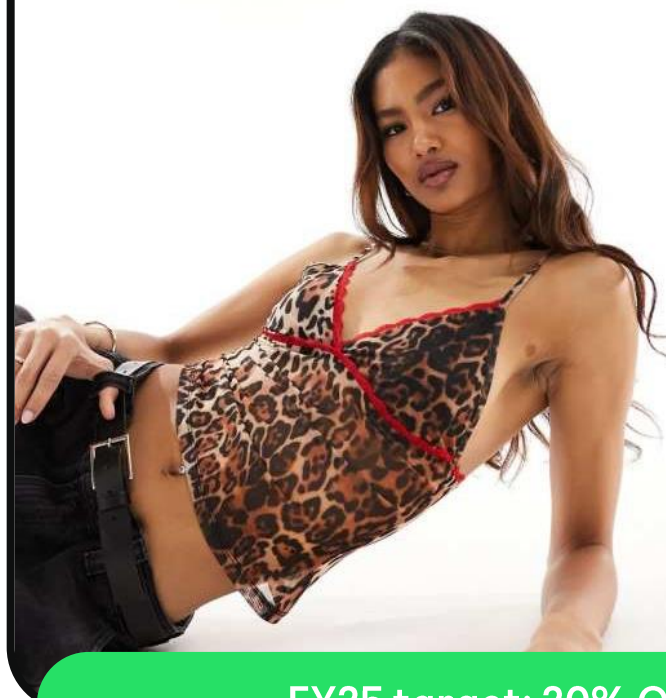
Efficiency and Sustainability

Optimise operations with smart, lean processes by improving the buy, reducing waste, and aligning with our sustainability goals, all while delivering exceptional value for money.

1a. First for fashion: Scale Test & React

Test & React on track for FY25 and mid-term ambition

Test



FY25 target: 20% OB sales

React



Mid-term: 30% OB sales

1b. First for fashion: Better for brands

Including scaling our Flexible Fulfilment model

Growing

top tier brands

Flexible Fulfilment

c.5%

partner-brand GMV

ARKET



LANEIGE

dyson



ASOS

2. Transforming our customer experience



Speeding up
ideation to delivery



Better alignment to
business & customer
outcomes



Better end-to-end
ownership



Increasing software
engineering capacity



3. Re-establishing Topshop as a brand

T O P S H O P

4. Reducing unnecessary returns

Using data and insights to learn and drive forward a culture of minimizing returns rates



Product relevance

Delivering high quality products that meet (or exceed) customer expectations



On-site experience

Helpful and accurate product descriptions and size guides to ensure a consistent experience



Operational excellence

Efficient re-processing of returned stock to maximise customer satisfaction



Fair-use Policies

Ensuring the resources, service and privileges we provide customers are used responsibly and equitably

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FY25

- Gross margin improvement of at least 300bps to more than 46%
- Adj. EBITDA growth of at least 60% to £130m to £150m, after the impact of the TSTM JV¹
- Revenue growth in line with consensus range² for FY25, with a continuation of current revenue trends in H1
- Free cash flow broadly neutral
- Capex of c.£130m
- Cash interest c.£35m, P&L interest c.£80m

¹As guided in September, the TSTM JV is expected to have a £10-20m negative impact on EBITDA, and to be increasingly EBITDA accretive over time.

²Company-compiled consensus revenue growth range of -9% to +6%, as of 31 October 2024.

Outlook



Medium-term

- Return to growth
- Gross margin expansion towards 50%
- EBITDA sustainably ahead of capex, interest, tax and leases
- Inventory of c.100 days
- Capex to 3-4% of sales

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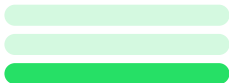



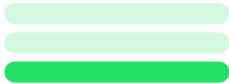



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Appendix

TSTM joint venture

Financial impact

	FY25	Medium term	Commentary
Revenue			Tailwind as new channels (e.g. Brand.com) and partners established by ASOS. Also includes design fee
Gross margin			Immaterial impact on ASOS gross margin
Operating costs			Increase in operating costs as a result of royalty paid on TSTM sales
Operating income			Increasingly positive impact as JV's licence income (and therefore ASOS' profit share) grows
EBITDA	Negative £10-20m impact	Increasingly EBITDA accretive	