

# Shop Direct Limited

## FY18 Results

Twelve months ended 30 June 2018

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# Good performance in a challenging market

## FY18<sup>1</sup> Highlights versus prior year

- Group revenue grew 1.5% to £1,958.8m (FY17: £1,929.9m)
  - Very revenue up 9.9% to £1,389.1m (FY17: £1,263.5m)
  - Littlewoods revenue down 14.5% to £569.7m (FY17: £666.4m)
- Interest income as a percentage of the debtor book increased 0.6%pts to 22.8% (FY17: 22.2%)
- Bad debt as a percentage of the debtor book reduced by 0.4%pts to 7.2% (FY17: 7.6%)
- Gross margin down 0.9%pts to 39.9% (FY17: 40.8%) driven by switch to Very from Littlewoods and increased contribution from the lower retail margin Electrical division
- Reported EBITDA grew 11.0% to £262.3m (FY17: £236.4m)
- Underlying free cash flow<sup>2</sup> improved to £143.1m (FY17: £93.7m)
- Very customers increased 8.5% to 2.82m, boosting total Group customers by 2.2% to 4.02m

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# Continued revenue growth and cost discipline

## Income statement

<i>(£ millions)</i>	FY18	FY17	Variance %
Very	1,389.1	1,263.5	9.9 %
Littlewoods	569.7	666.4	(14.5)%
<b>Group Revenue</b>	<b>1,958.8</b>	<b>1,929.9</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>
Gross margin	780.7	786.5	(0.7)%
<i>% Margin</i>	39.9%	40.8%	(0.9)%pts
Distribution expenses	(215.8)	(218.6)	
Administrative expenses	(304.3)	(332.8)	
Other operating income	1.7	1.3	
<b>Reported EBITDA</b>	<b>262.3</b>	<b>236.4</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>
<i>% Margin</i>	13.4%	12.2%	1.2 %pts

## Highlights

- **Group revenue** grew 1.5% to £1,958.8m driven by Very (+9.9%) partially offset by Littlewoods managed decline (-14.5%)
- **Gross margin** down 0.9%pts to 39.9% driven by switch to Very from Littlewoods and increased contribution from the lower retail margin Electrical division
- **Costs as a percentage of group revenue** reduced 2.0%pts to 26.5% reflecting lower marketing spend and operational efficiencies
- **EBITDA** increased by 11.0% to £262.3m





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# Retail revenue progression

## Retail revenue

## Highlights

	C&F	Electrical	Seasonal	Furniture & Homeware
				
YoY %	+0.2%	+7.2%	+1.7%	(9.5)%
FY18 Mix %	34%	39%	15%	12%
FY17 Mix %	34%	37%	15%	14%

- **Clothing & Footwear** modest revenue growth of 0.2% driven by Childrenswear and Sportswear, offset by a decline in Womenswear
- **Electrical** revenue grew 7.2% driven by Technology including consoles, mobiles and smart technology products
- **Seasonal** revenue grew 1.7% driven by Gifting and Beauty including cosmetics and fragrances, which received greater homepage presence
- **Furniture & Homeware** revenue declined by 9.5%. The F&H market slowed significantly in the year and the market continues to have a stronger credit offer in furniture. We have a clear plan to address the trajectory with good progress being made in FY19 to date on product, availability and stock health

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# Growth in FS Revenue driven by Very

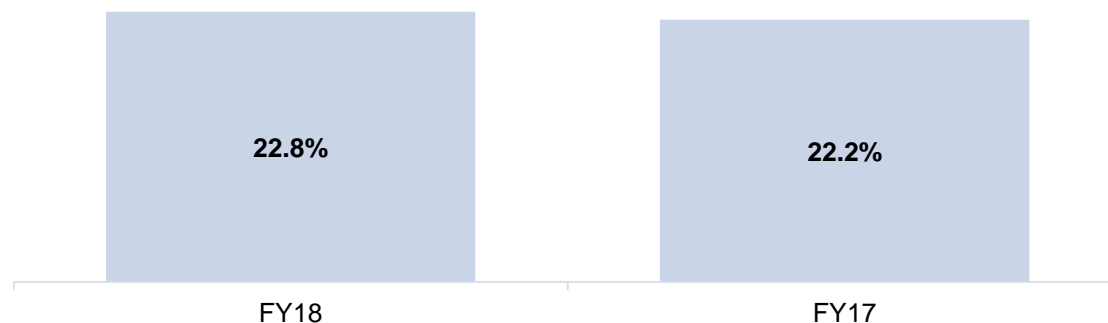
## Financial Services revenue

£m	FY18	FY17	Variance %
Interest Income	376.2	354.9	6.0%
Other	50.9	59.3	(14.2)%
<b>FS revenue (rendering of services)</b>	<b>427.1</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

## Highlights

- **Interest income** up 6.0% to £376.2m driven by Very. Very, with its higher interest bearing element, now comprises 81% of total interest income, compared to 68% of debtor book
- As a percentage of the debtor book, interest income increased by 0.6%pts to 22.8%, driven by shift in brand mix towards Very and the continuous review of risk based pricing
- **Other** financial services revenue reduction reflects lower administration fees, impacted by improved customer arrears performance
- **Average debtor book** grew 3.4% to £1,651.5m driven by revenue growth across Very and Littlewoods Ireland

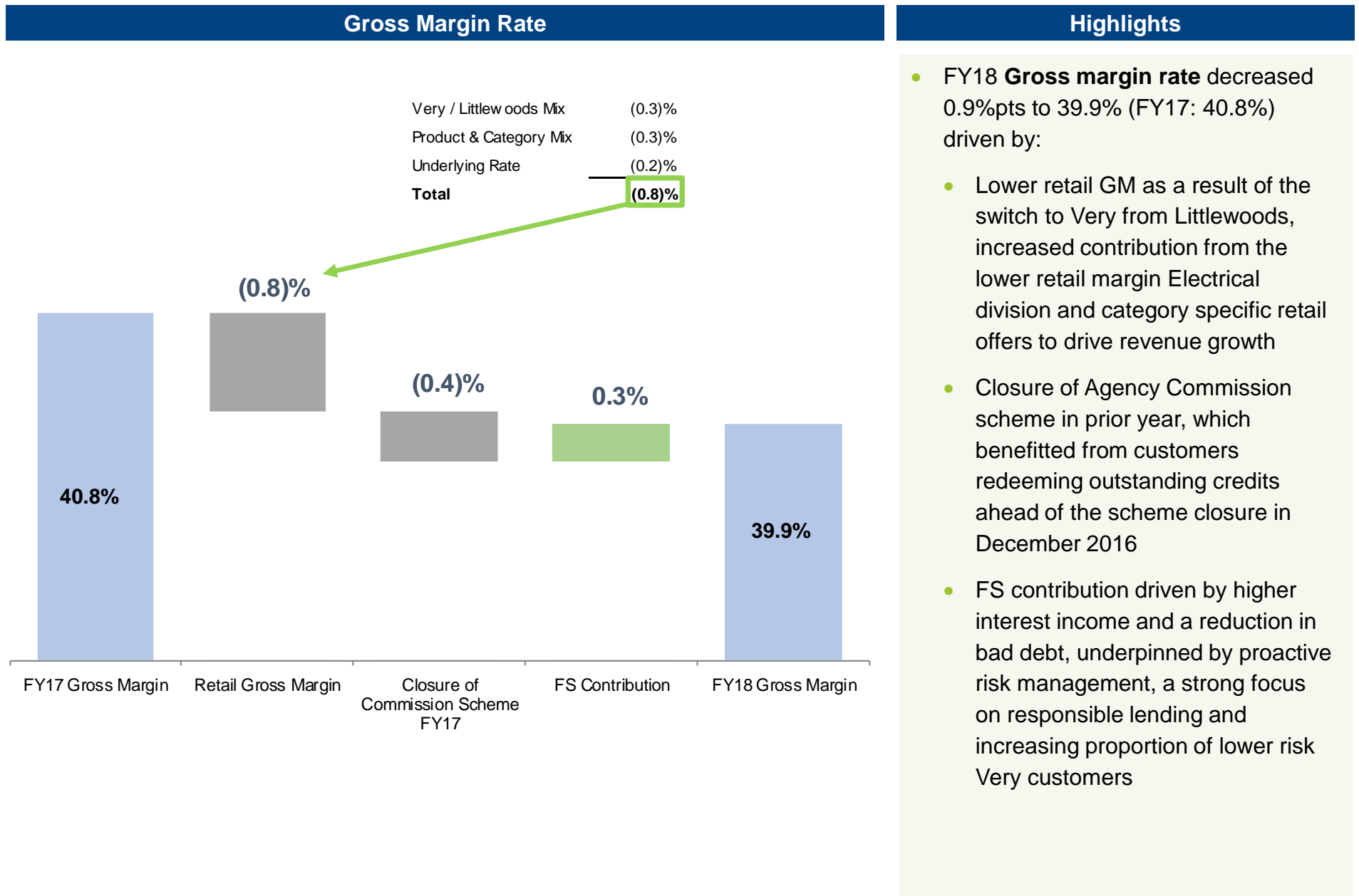
## Interest Income as % of Debtor Book



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# Gross margin reflecting brand and product mix



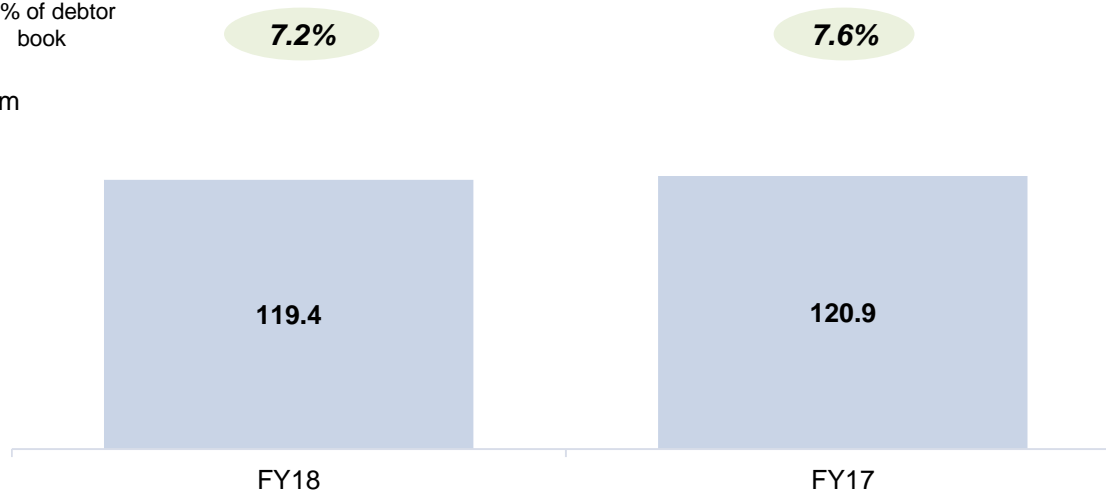
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# Reduction in bad debt levels reflect continued focus on customer risk

## Bad Debt and as % of Debtor Book

As % of debtor book  
£m



## Highlights

- FY18 **Bad debt as a percentage of the debtor book** lower than prior year at 7.2% (FY17: 7.6%), driven by:
  - Proactive risk management moved the mix of the debtor book towards higher credit sets with continued strong focus on responsible lending and assessment of customer sustainability at both acquisition and during the lifetime of lending
  - Increasing proportion of lower risk Very customers
  - Investment in technology, which enables customers to easily tailor their repayments

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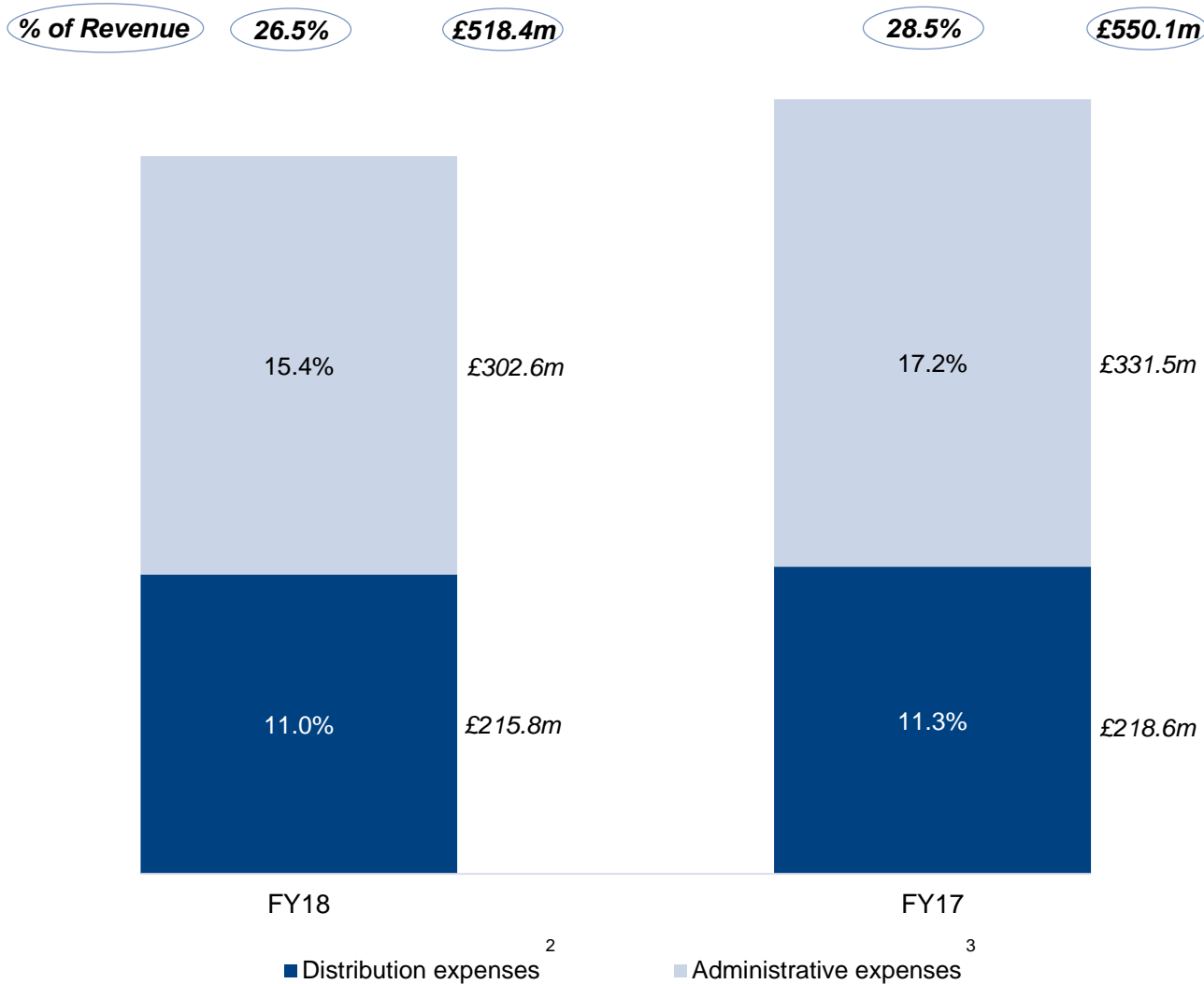
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# Cost control continues

## Operating costs

## Highlights



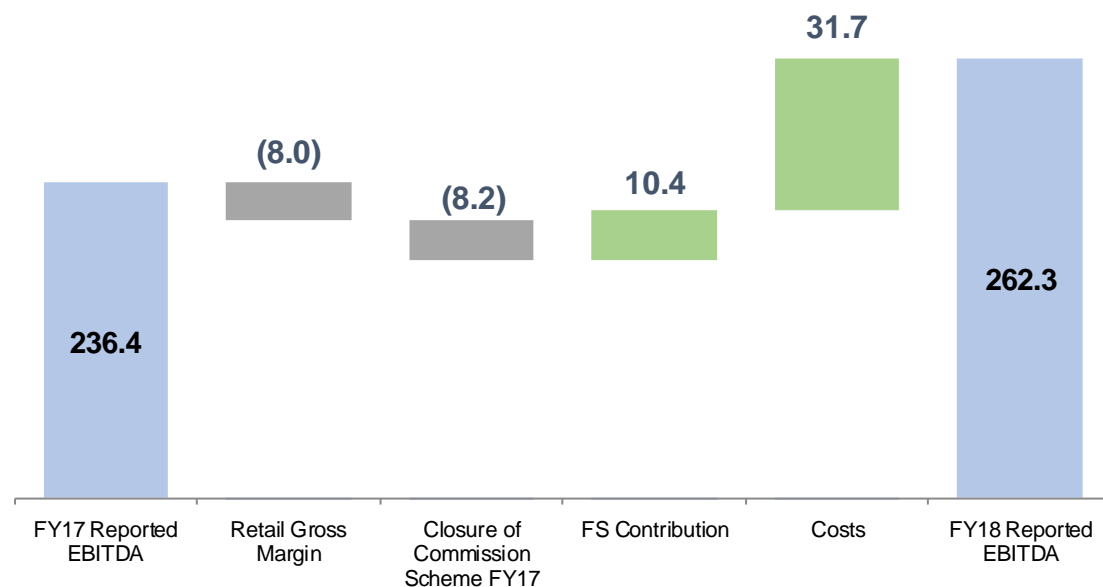
- Total costs as a percentage of revenue reduced by 2.0%pts to 26.5% reflecting:
  - **Administrative costs** as a % of revenue decreased by 1.8%pts to 15.4% driven by a lower marketing spend as we find more efficient ways to communicate with our customers
  - **Distribution costs** as a % of revenue decreased by 0.3%pts to 11.0% reflecting delivery of targeted efficiency savings

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2. Distribution expenses comprise distribution and fulfilment costs.
3. Administrative expenses comprise marketing, contact centres and head office costs, and other operating income.

# Strong growth in reported EBITDA

## Year-on-year Reported EBITDA reconciliation



(£ millions)

	FY18	FY17	Variance %
<b>Reported EBITDA</b>	<b>262.3</b>	<b>236.4</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>
<b>Adjusted for:</b>			
Fair value adjustments to financial instruments	(4.5)	10.3	
Foreign exchange translation movements on trade creditors	0.4	1.2	
IAS19 and IFRIC 14 pension adjustments	2.0	1.8	
<b>Management EBITDA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>249.7</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>
<b>Adjusted for:</b>			
Management fee	5.0	5.0	
Costs associated with new brand launches	-	5.0	
Consultancy costs	-	4.7	
Worcester insurance claim	-	1.8	
Securitisation interest	(41.3)	(37.8)	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA post securitisation interest</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>228.4</b>	<b>(2.0)%</b>

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- Management EBITDA is also defined as "Underlying EBITDA" within Annual Report and Group Financial Statements.

## Highlights

- **Reported EBITDA** grew 11.0 % to £262.3m (FY17: £236.4m)
- Retail gross margin declined as the switch from Littlewoods to Very continues and participation of electrical category increases, partially offset by volume growth
- FS income driven by interest income growth, underpinned by volume growth, shift in brand mix towards Very and review of risk based pricing
- Cost base benefitted year-on-year from improved efficiency of marketing spend, and targeted efficiency savings delivered during the year, offsetting cost pressures from inflation and volume
- Reported EBITDA also includes fair value adjustments to financial instruments relating to USD contracts

# FY18 underlying free cash flow of £143m

Cash Flows		Highlights	
(£ millions)	FY18	FY17	
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (post securitisation interest)</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>228.4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Net working capital movement (post securitisation funding)</b> driven by:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Lower inventory reflecting a targeted reduction in inventory days;</li> <li>– Prepayments / other receivables reflecting timing of payments plus prepayment of transaction fees on senior secured notes;</li> <li>– Trade and other payables through revenue growth and working capital management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Draw down of securitisation facility includes current year benefit from the additional 'C' notes of £65m</li> <li>• <b>Capital expenditure</b> increase over prior year driven by the completion of the build phase and continued system integration testing for our New Customer Experience programme, as well as improvements made to the customer journey on our mobile and website and our data analytic capabilities</li> </ul>
<b>Net working capital movement:</b>			
Movement in inventories	12.4	(13.3)	
Movement in trade receivables <sup>2</sup>	(53.1)	(72.1)	
Movement in prepayments and other receivables <sup>2</sup>	(54.3)	(10.1)	
Movement in trade and other payables <sup>3</sup>	31.1	1.0	
Draw downs of securitisation facility	88.6	44.9	
<b>Net working capital movement (post securitisation funding)</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>(49.6)</b>	
Pension contributions	(19.4)	(19.1)	
<b>Underlying operating free cash flow</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>159.7</b>	
Capital expenditure	(86.1)	(66.0)	
<b>Underlying free cash flow</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>	

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# Customer redress update

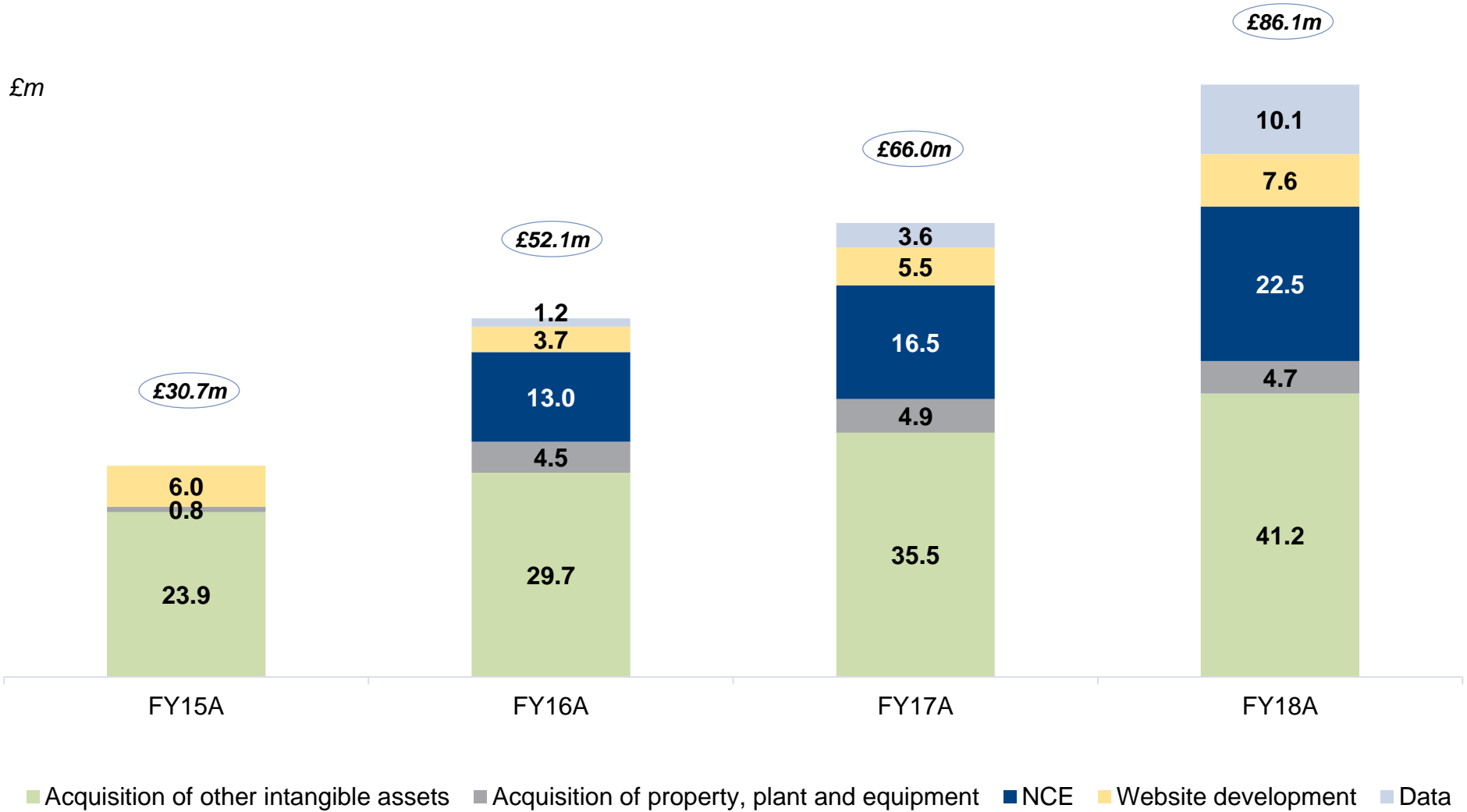
- In March 2017 the Financial Conduct Authority announced a final claims deadline of 29 August 2019 with a two year awareness campaign leading up to the deadline
- Balance sheet provision of £88.0m at 30 June 2017
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2018, £115.6m had been paid out with an additional £100.0m provision recognised during Quarter 3 FY18 in order to cover customer redress claims in relation to historic shopping insurance sales up and until the deadline for the bringing of claims in August 2019
- Further provision of £28.0m taken in Q4 FY18 resulting in a balance sheet provision of £100.4m at 30 June 2018
- Cash injection by shareholders of £100m in June 2018

# IFRS 9

- IFRS 9 replaces the current standard IAS 39 and is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group will therefore apply IFRS 9 from 1 July 2018
- IFRS 9 principle requires provision move from bad debt incurred to bad debt expected including increased provision for expected book growth
- The Group anticipates that the classification and measurement basis for its financial assets and liabilities will be largely unchanged by adoption of IFRS 9, and expects to take the accounting policy choice to continue to account for all hedges under IAS 39
- The main impact of adopting IFRS 9 is likely to arise from the implementation of the expected loss model. The estimated impact at 1 July 2018 is to decrease retained earnings within a range between £100m and £130m
- This is a non-cash accounting charge

# Capex

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# Summary

## FY18 Summary

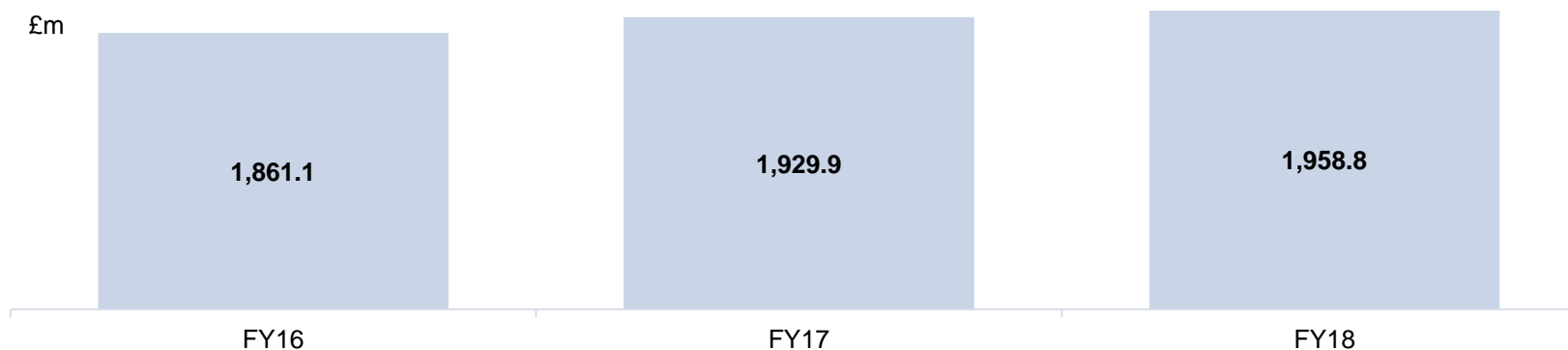
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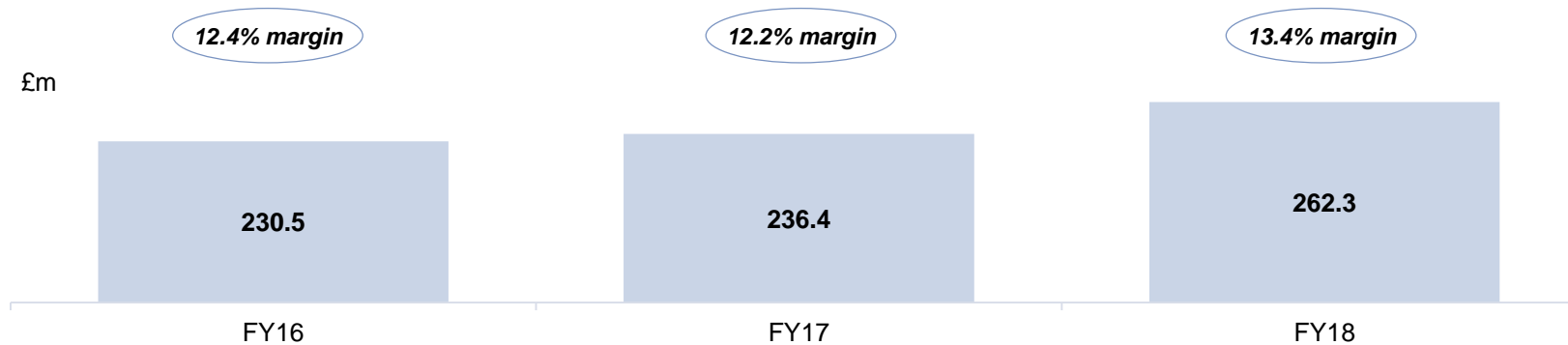
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# Appendix A: LTM KPIs

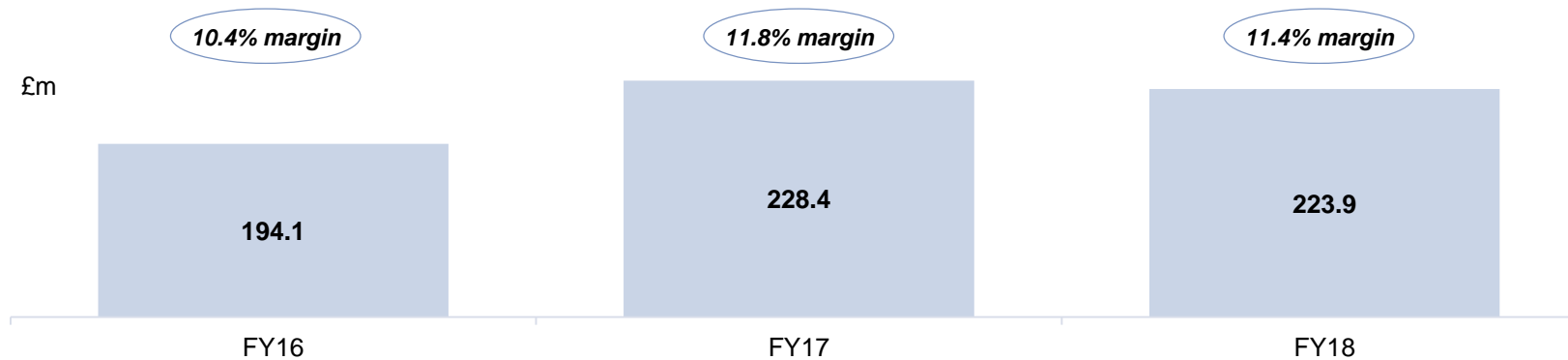
## LTM Revenue



## LTM Reported EBITDA



## LTM Adjusted EBITDA post securitisation interest





# Appendix B: Cash Flow Statement

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Capital expenditure	(86.1)	(66.0)
<b>Underlying free cash flow</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Interest paid (excluding securitisation interest)	(47.0)	(19.6)
Income taxes paid	(0.5)	(6.9)
Cash impact of exceptional items	(14.0)	(14.6)
Management fees	(5.0)	(5.0)
Property loss event	-	(1.8)
Consultancy costs	-	(4.7)
Costs associated with new brand launches	-	(5.0)
Cash paid to the parent company	(23.9)	(129.7)
Proceeds from finance lease draw downs	0.1	1.0
(Repayments of) / draw downs from bank borrowings	(500.0)	200.0
Proceeds from issue of senior secured notes	550.0	-
Swan completion proceeds	-	3.8
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents pre customer redress</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>111.2</b>
Customer redress payments	(115.6)	(35.0)
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(12.8)</b>	<b>76.2</b>

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# Appendix C: Net Leverage

## Net Leverage

<i>(£ millions)</i>	Q4 FY18	Q3 FY18	Q2 FY18	Q1 FY18	FY17
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>116.9</b>
Fixed Rate Notes	(550.0)	(550.0)	(550.0)	-	-
Term Facilities	-	-	-	(500.0)	(500.0)
Revolving Credit Facility	(95.0)	(100.0)	(35.0)	(60.0)	(60.0)
Other debt	(12.4)	(13.5)	(8.4)	(12.8)	(10.8)
<b>Total Gross Debt (excluding Securitisation)</b>	<b>(657.4)</b>	<b>(663.5)</b>	<b>(593.4)</b>	<b>(572.8)</b>	<b>(570.8)</b>
<b>Total Net Debt (excluding Securitisation)</b>	<b>(516.9)</b>	<b>(651.2)</b>	<b>(490.2)</b>	<b>(521.3)</b>	<b>(453.9)</b>
Pro Forma adjustment to Net Debt (excluding Securitisation) <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	(8.1)	(8.1)
<b>Pro Forma Total Net Debt (excluding Securitisation)</b>	<b>(516.9)</b>	<b>(651.2)</b>	<b>(490.2)</b>	<b>(529.4)</b>	<b>(462.0)</b>
<b>LTM Adjusted EBITDA (post securitisation interest)</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>217.8</b>	<b>225.8</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>228.4</b>
<b>Q4, Q3 &amp; Q2 FY18 Actual / Q1 FY18 &amp; FY17 Pro Forma Net Leverage</b>	<b>2.3x</b>	<b>3.0x</b>	<b>2.2x</b>	<b>2.3x</b>	<b>2.0x</b>

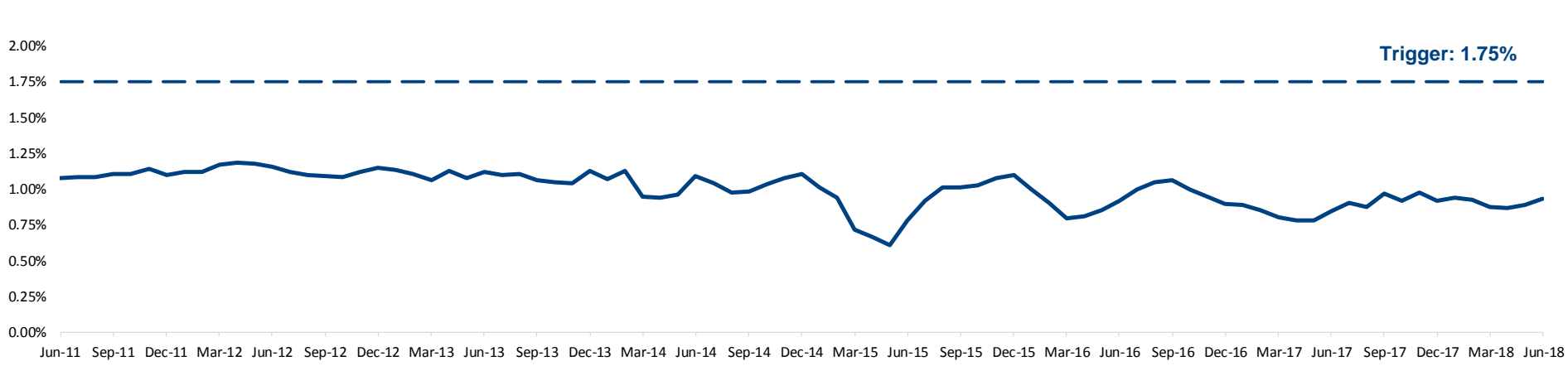
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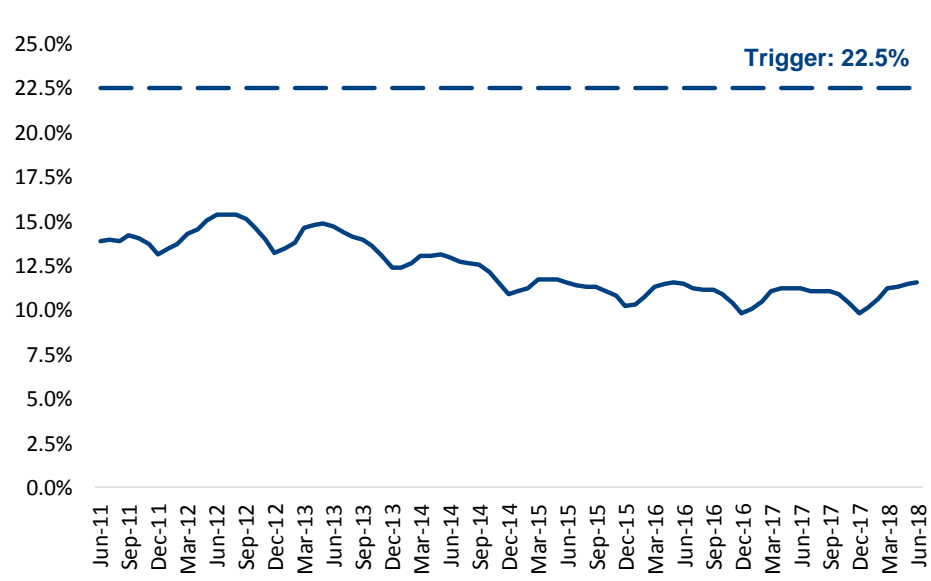
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Key triggers and historical performance – stable performance over economic cycles

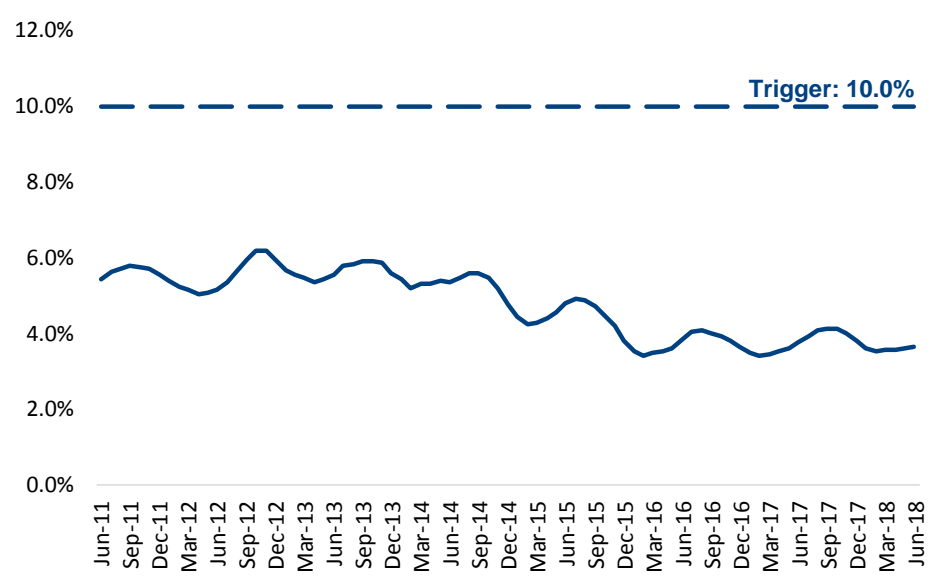
## Defaults (3-month moving average)



## 1-5 months delinquency rates



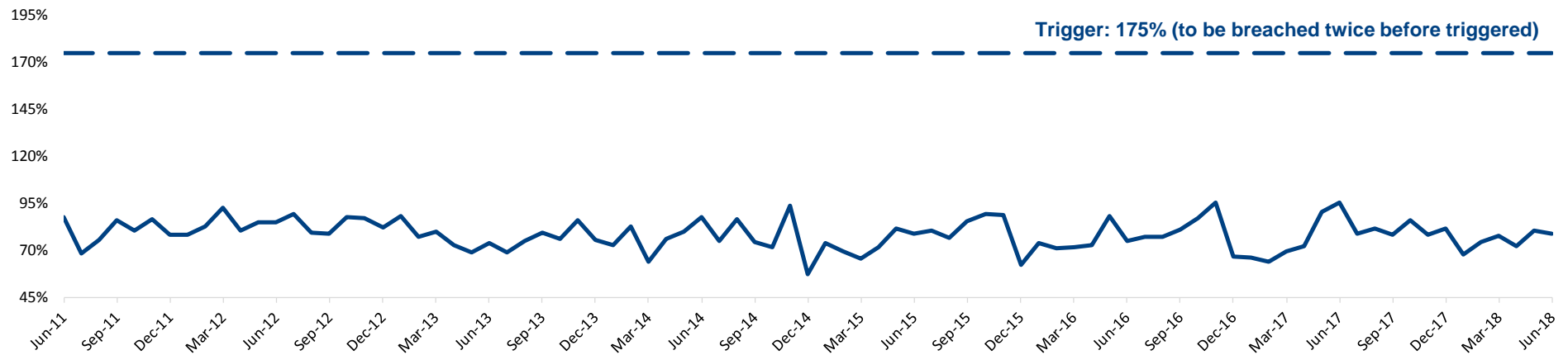
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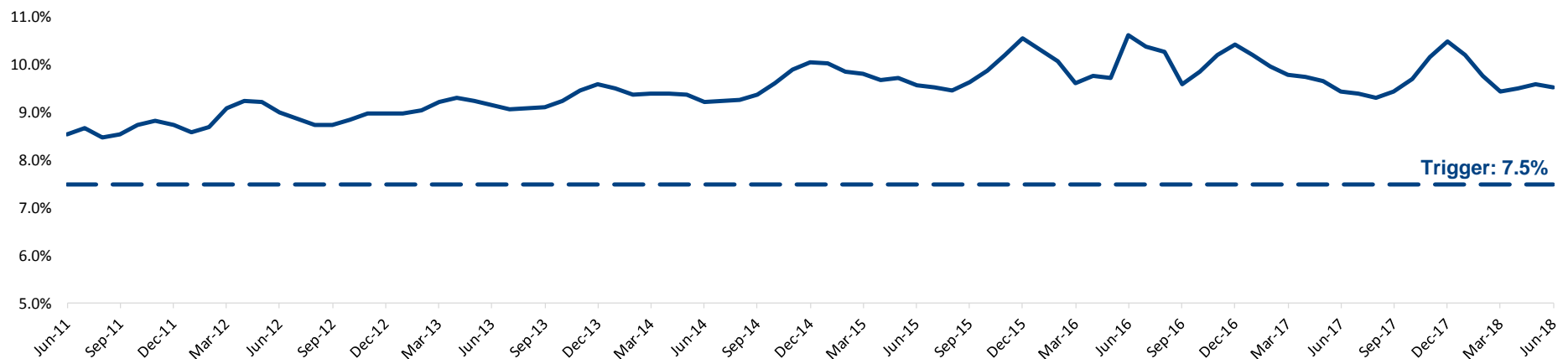
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## Dilutions Ratio



## Payment Rate (3-month moving average)



# Appendix E: Balance Sheet

## Balance Sheet

	FY18	FY17
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>571.1</b>	<b>508.2</b>
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>2,451.7</b>	<b>2,306.1</b>
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>Inventories</i>	101.9	114.3
<i>Trade receivables</i> <sup>1</sup>	1,516.3	1,463.2
<i>Amounts owed by Group undertakings</i> <sup>1</sup>	500.4	455.6
<i>Cash and bank balances</i>	140.5	116.9
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>(819.6)</b>	<b>(732.8)</b>
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>Trade and other payables</i>	(557.8)	(516.4)
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>(2,017.9)</b>	<b>(1,881.6)</b>
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>Securitisation borrowings</i>	(1,317.4)	(1,228.8)
<i>Retirement benefit obligations</i>	(72.3)	(85.1)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>199.9</b>

## Highlights

- **Non-current assets** increase driven by capital investment in strategic initiatives
- **Inventories** have decreased due to a targeted reduction in inventory cover days
- **Trade receivables** reflecting debtor book growth
- **Amounts owed by Group undertakings** reflecting increase in the intercompany receivable with Shop Direct Holdings Limited
- **Trade and other payables** increase reflects successful supplier payment term negotiations and sales growth
- **Securitisation borrowings:** ratings on both tranches of the portfolio were confirmed as 'A' and 'BBB'. The 'A' notes commitment was extended to December 2020 and increased from £1,215m to £1,325m. The 'BBB' notes were converted to fixed notes and a fixed term of 4 years. A further fixed note, fixed term, unrated tranche of £65m was also introduced as part of the renewal process
- **Retirement benefit obligations** lower than prior year with both defined benefit schemes in technical provisions surplus. The liability reflects voluntary contributions agreed to encourage trustees to move towards buy-out

### Notes

1. Included within Trade and other receivables in Balance Sheet.

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