

HALFORDS GROUP PLC

***CAPITAL MARKETS DAY***

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**INTRODUCTION**  
*GRAHAM STAPLETON, CEO*

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retail

**halfords**  
autocentre

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- More specialist, unique and differentiated shopping experience
- More convenient, easier to shop and integrated services business
- Building customer relationships for a lifetime



- Customers' needs are changing and our competitors grow stronger
- There is huge unfulfilled potential in this business
- As a Group we will be stronger and more efficient together



# halfords

# halfords autocentre

cycle  
republic

tredz<sup>®</sup> bikes



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Officer



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Halfords' Strengths

Graham

Strategic Process

Customer, market and competitor insight

Karen

Opportunities and threats

Our new Customer Strategy:

- Overview
- Inspire
- Support
- Lifetime
- Summary

Graham

Steve

Andy

Karen

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Operational Efficiencies

Adam

Financial Guidance

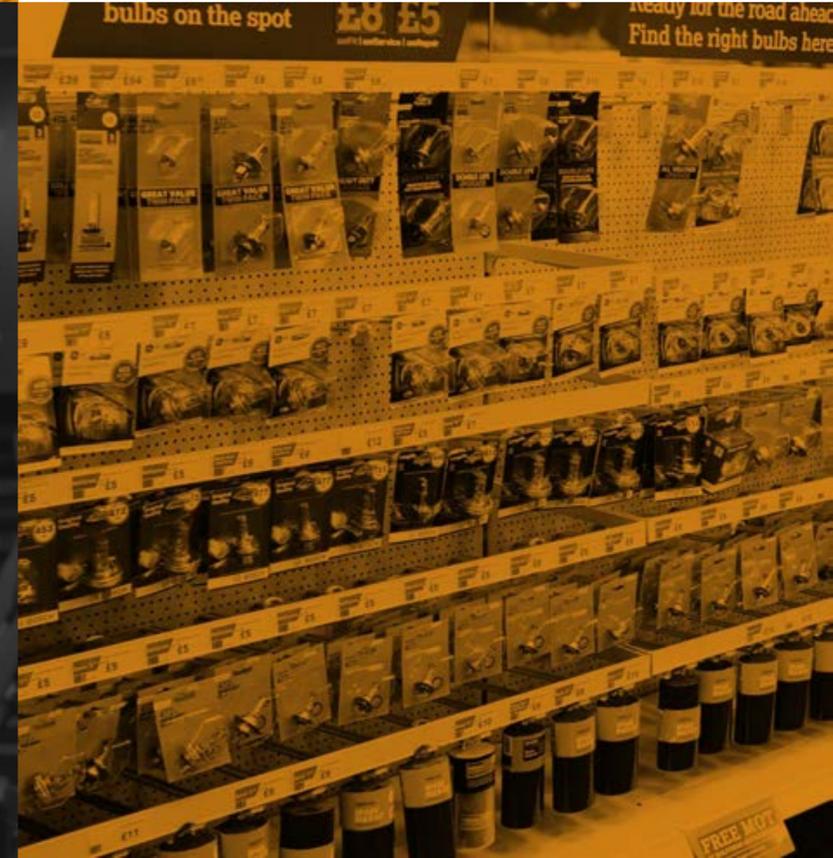
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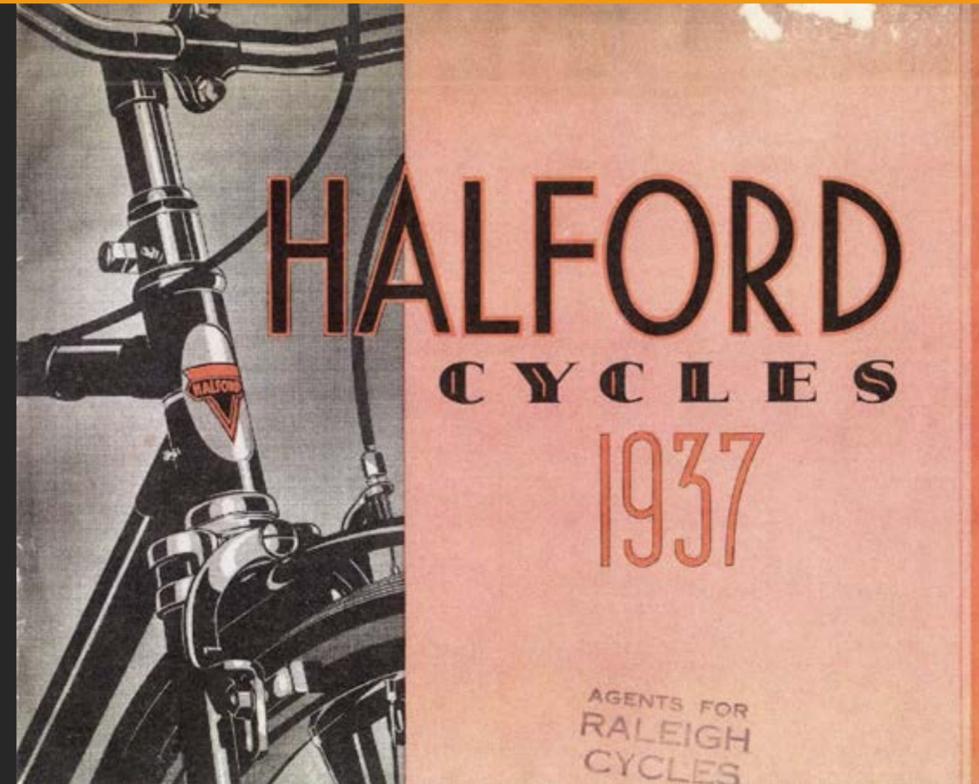
Q&A

***HALFORDS' STRENGTHS***

- Engaged colleagues with great training
- Group-wide Single Customer View
- A scaled and growing services business
- Mix of needs-based and discretionary offer



- A strong heritage and good brand awareness
- Leading positions in attractive markets
- Flexible property portfolio
- Cash generative and consistent dividend returns



***STRATEGIC PROCESS***

**INTERNAL**

- Review of previous strategies
- Colleague insight
- Single customer view
- Financial analysis

**Getting into Gear**

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**MOVING UP**  
a gear



EXTERNAL

- Customer insight
- Competitor analysis
- Macro technology and consumer trends
- External advice and specialist expertise



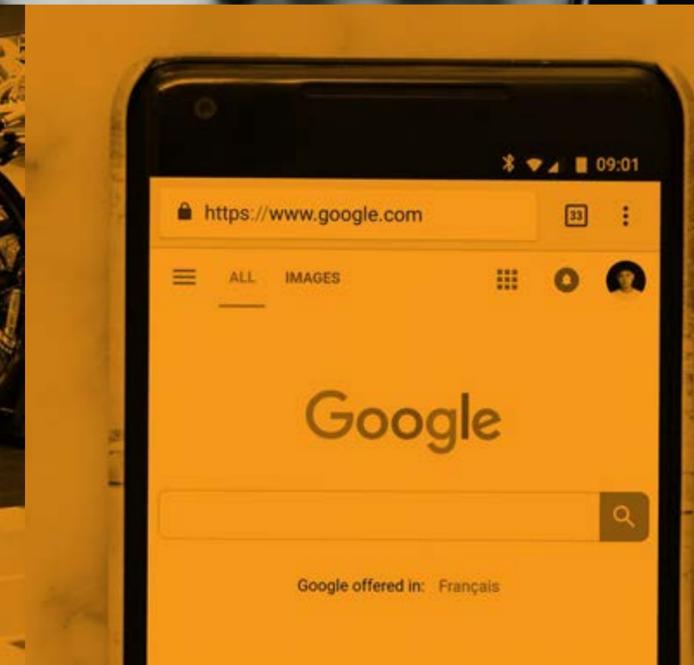
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***CUSTOMER MARKET AND  
COMPETITOR INSIGHT***

- DIY to DIFM
- Convenience - Cash rich time poor
- Omnichannel - seamless shopping journeys
- Customers becoming less brand loyal
- Move towards personalisation
- Growing preference for experiences over product
- A move from owning to using
- Increased price transparency
- Sustainability



# 16 *Halfords' customer insight on our brand*

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- Customers confused by us selling non core categories which then undermines our specialism
- Customers do not stay with us for the life of their bike or car needs
- We under-index in female and younger customers
- Low cross shop



- Our services customers are more valuable
- Motoring fitting is more likely to be purchased by female and younger customers
- Whilst the Halfords brand is well known, awareness of some services is low
- However, our services offer is not convenient or easy enough to shop
- We know that younger generations are most interested in mobile services



**Car products and related fitting**

**Car servicing**

Market size

**c.£3bn**

**c.£9bn**

Halfords Group's market share\*

**20%**

**2%**

Forecasted Market Growth\*\*

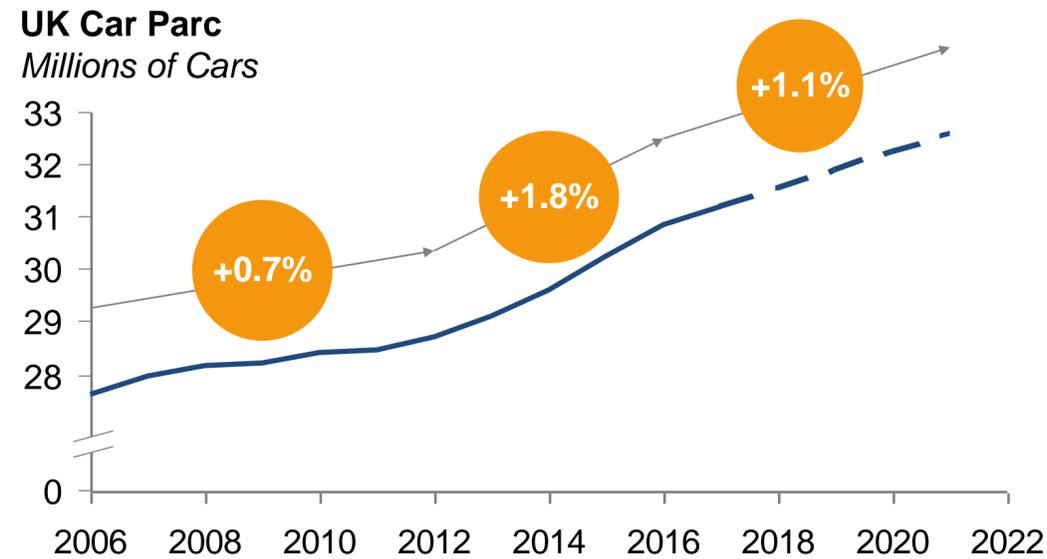
**2+%**

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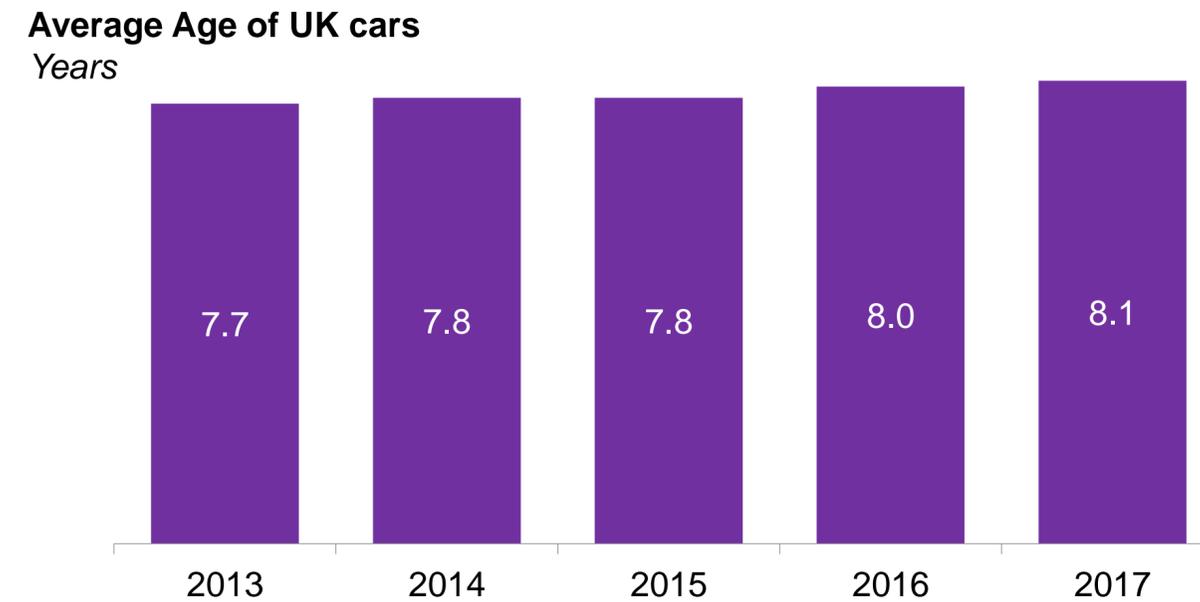
\* Halfords estimates

\*\* Halfords estimates, annual average

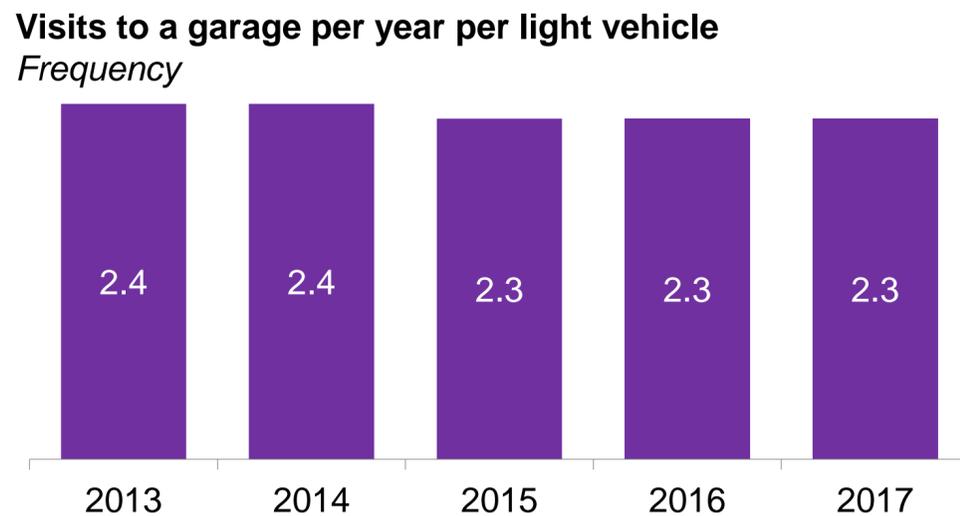
The UK car parc has exhibited steady growth and is expected to continue...



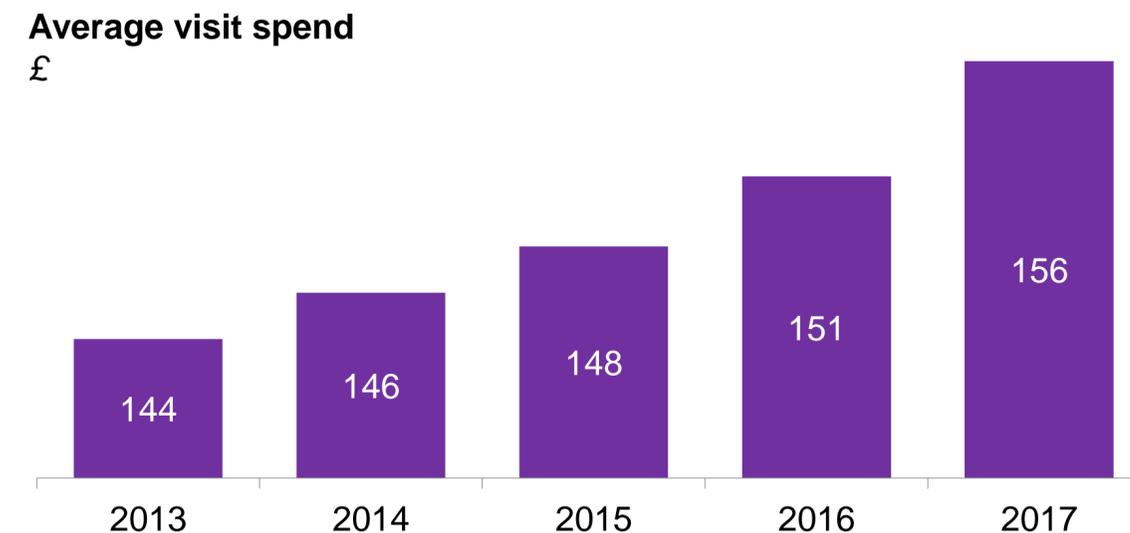
...with the average age of cars gradually rising



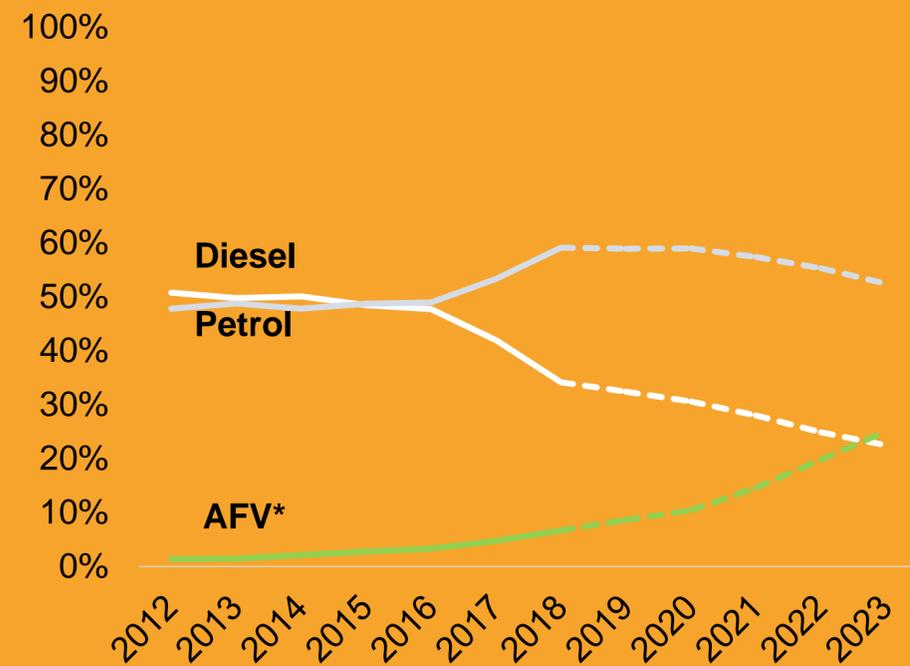
Frequency of visits to garages is broadly stable...



...but cars are becoming more complex and expensive to fix



## % of new vehicle registrations



\* AFV = Alternatively Fuelled Vehicles  
Source: SMMT, Halfords estimates

Appeal of hybrid and electric cars is forecast to increase significantly

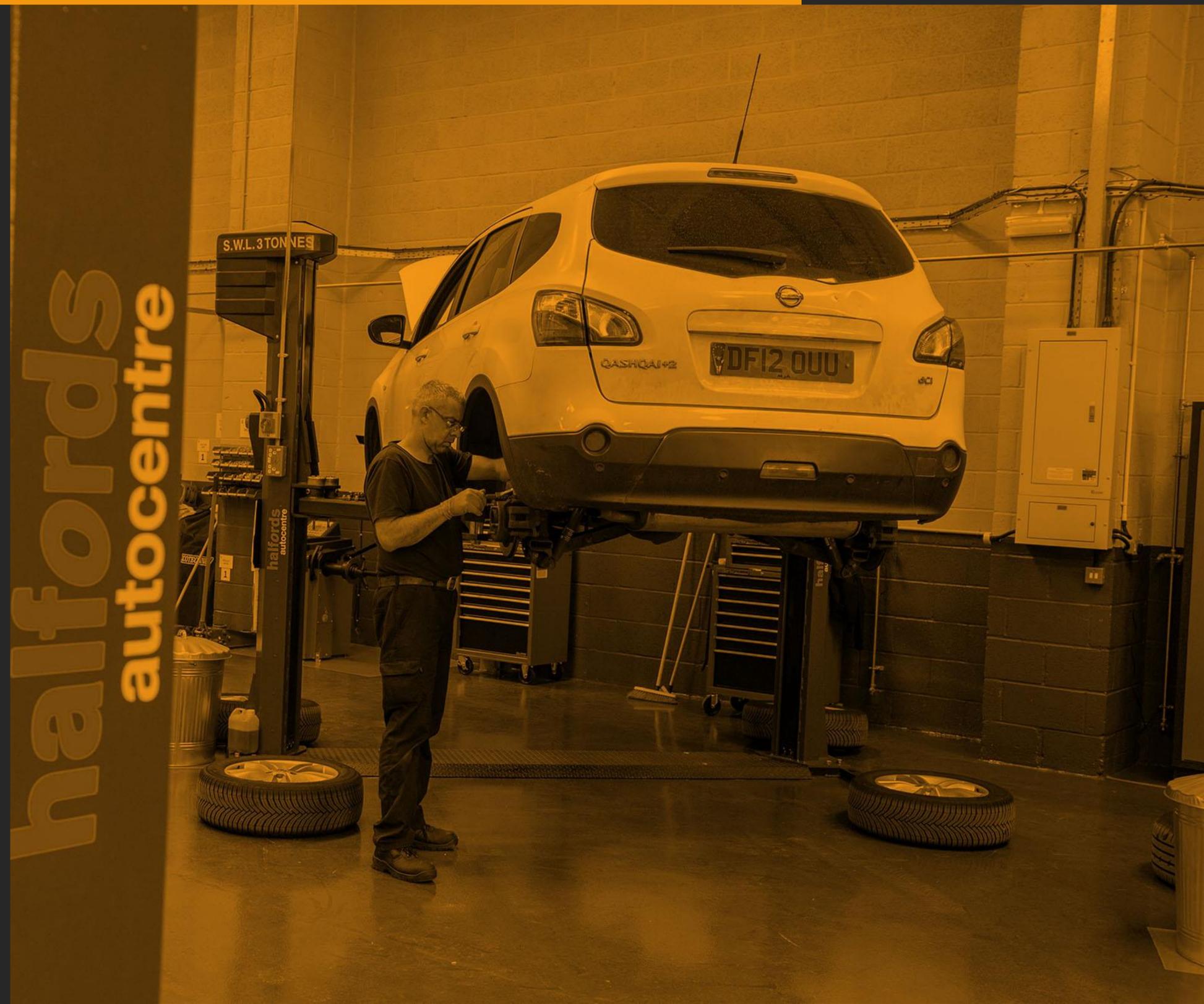
**70%**

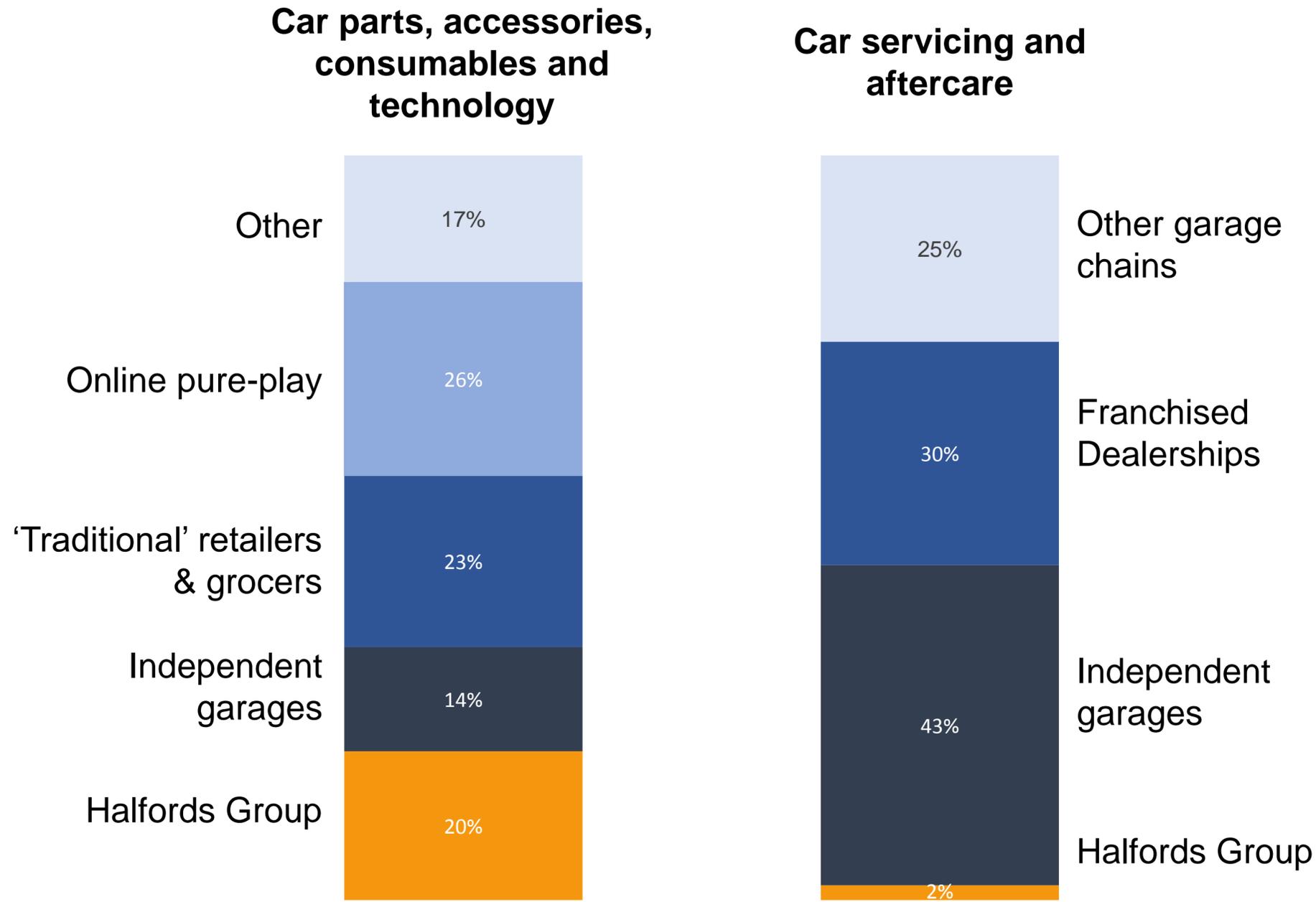
*of our motoring customers want someone to “do it for me”*

**Complexity of cars and bikes accelerating the shift from DIY to DIFM**

***Advantages for scale operators who can invest to be at the forefront and who can attract the best talent***

- We only have 2% share of the large and fragmented car servicing market
- We have almost zero presence in the mobile services and repair market





## Competitors

## Car products and related fitting



## Car servicing

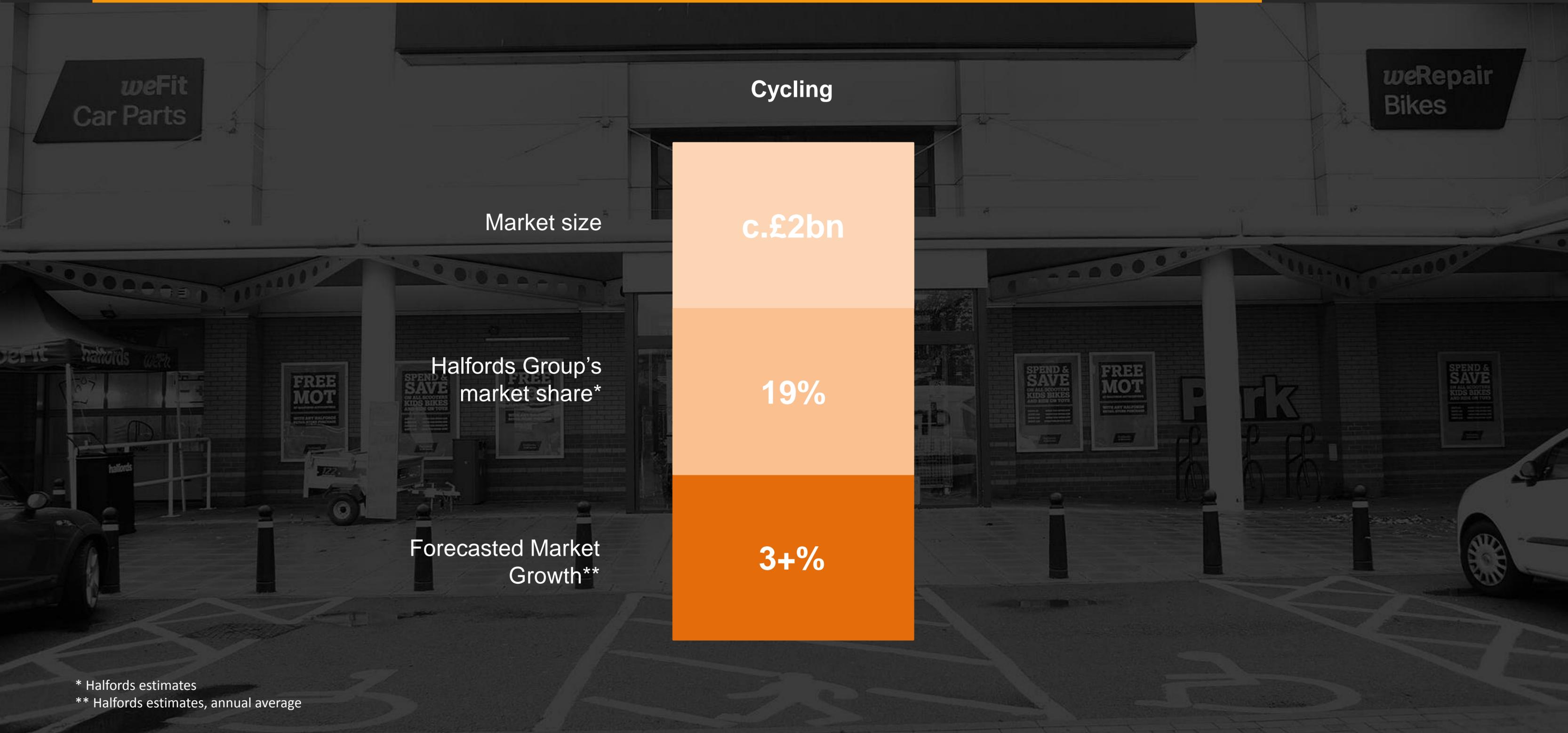
Independent  
Garages

Dealerships

Market  
dynamics

- Limited retail specialism but a highly diverse competitive set
- Limited retail bricks and mortar competition
- Wholesalers and generalists moving into specialist retail markets with strong omni-channel offer
- Supermarkets and garage forecourts continue to sell limited high volume high margin skus.
- Independent garages offering car parts and associated fitting

- Difficult for independents to keep up with technological changes
- Dealerships moving further into used car servicing
- Some evidence of sales aggregation (e.g. My Car Needs A) and mobile services entrants (e.g. Tyres On The Drive)



Cycling

Market size

c.£2bn

Halfords Group's market share\*

19%

Forecasted Market Growth\*\*

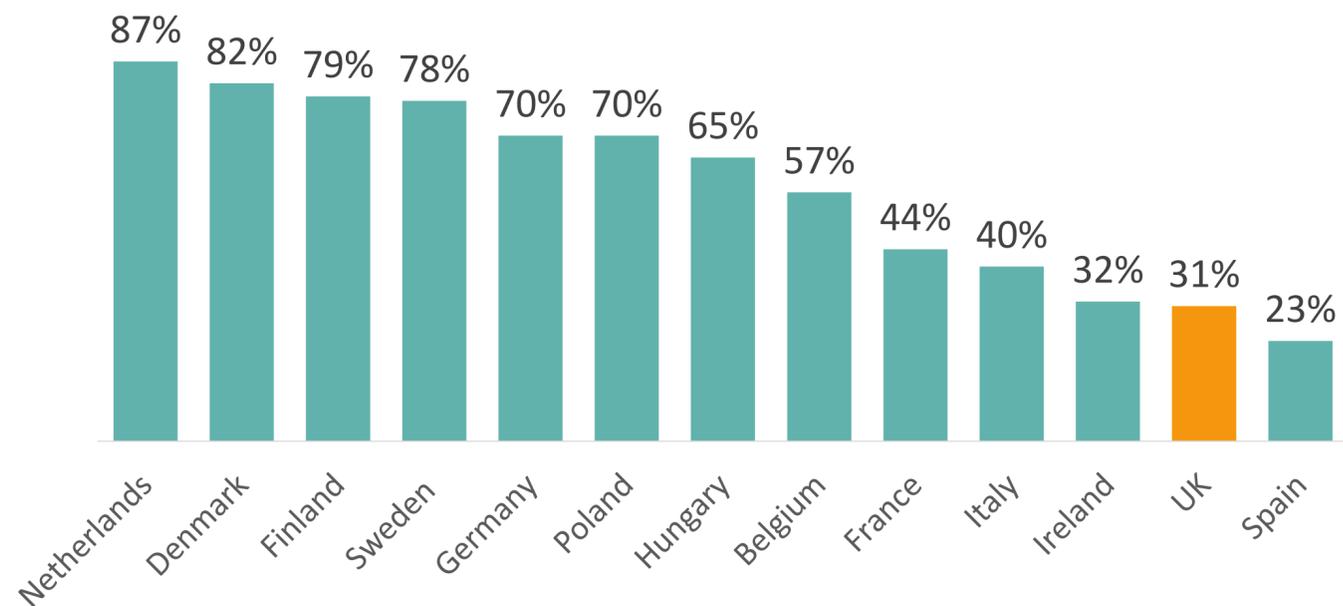
3+%

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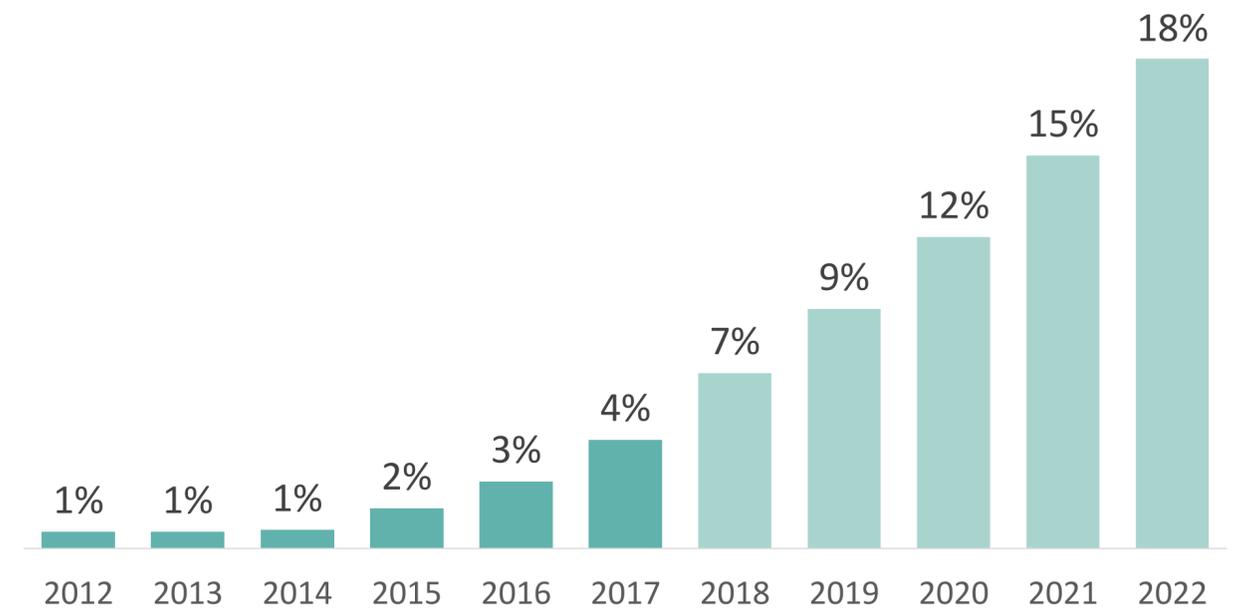
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### Cycling participation by EU country

*% of adult population who cycle at least once a month*



### eBike sales as % of total UK Cycling sales

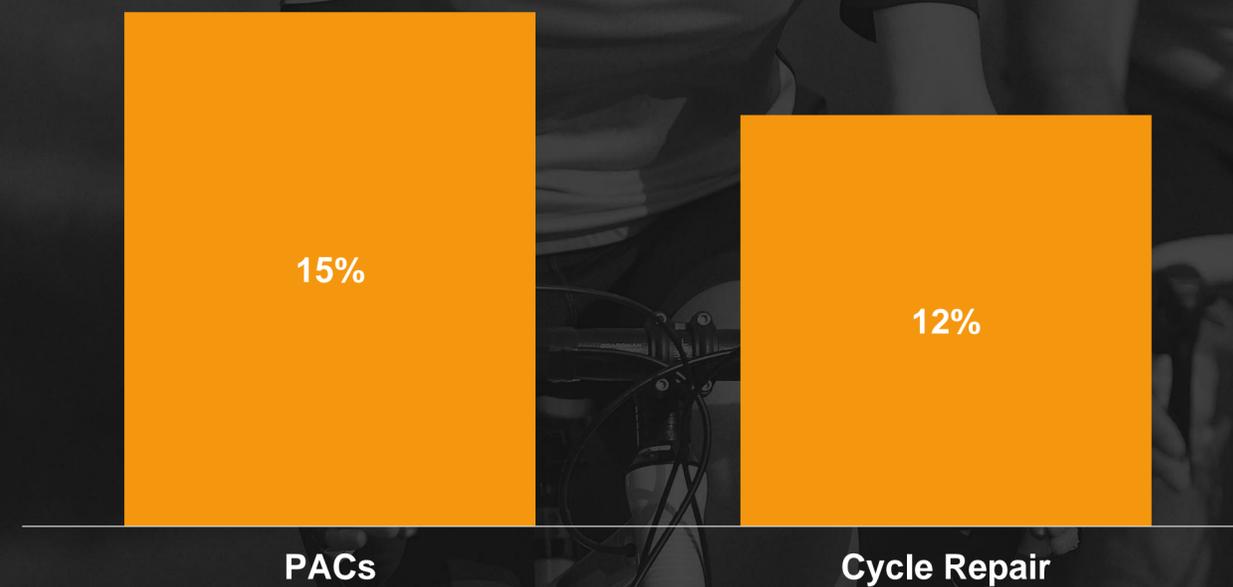


- Participation levels are lower than many European countries
- Government investment in infrastructure and continued subsidy
- Increasing focus on greener forms of transport
- Health and wellbeing benefits
- E-bike sales expected to grow rapidly and contribute to overall market growth.

## Performance Cycling\* Market share



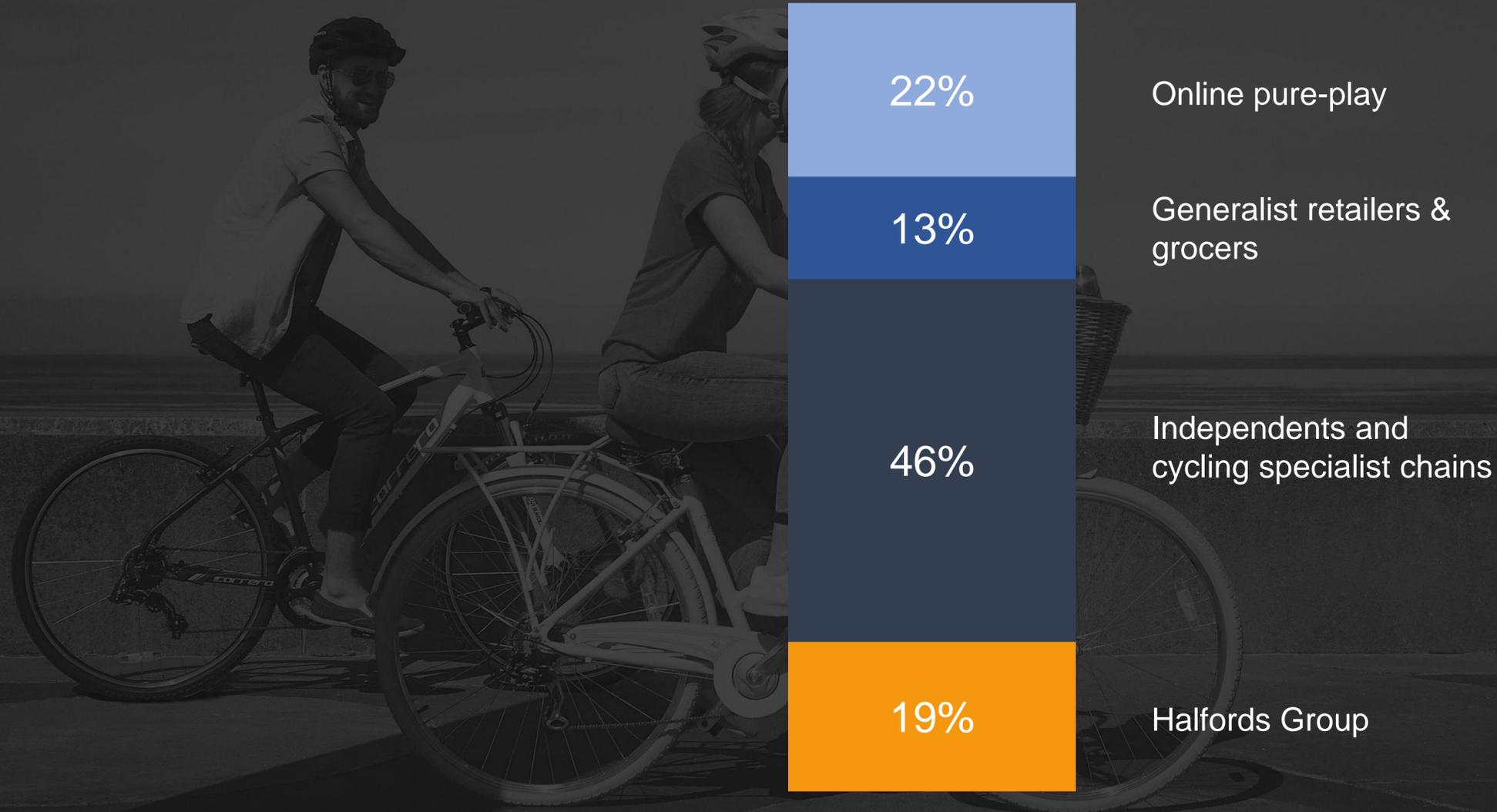
## PACs and Cycle Repair Market share



\* This is a segment of the cycling market that contains cycling enthusiasts who spend much more than average on their bikes and PACs

Source: Halfords estimates

Cycling



## Competitors

## Mainstream Cycling



## Performance Cycling



## Market dynamics

- Predominantly generalist competitors with own label bikes
- Limited online penetration in mainstream bikes
- Physical service locations are important and Halfords alone has a nationwide presence.
- Cycle-to-work continues to be an important driver
- Major sports retailers starting to diversify into cycling e.g JD Sports / Go Outdoors

- Predominantly branded bikes
- Traditional specialists and independents struggling
- Big brands starting to go direct to customers
- Online pure-play continuing to grow and consolidate
- Physical service locations are important
- Cycle-to-work is an important driver

- Increasing cross group shopping and customer retention
- Creating a convenient, scaled services business with improved awareness
- Attracting younger and female customers
- E bikes and electric and hybrid cars are driving increased complexity in motoring market
- Digitally-enabled customer journeys
- Customer led product and service innovation



- Rising tide of customer expectations
- Optimising our bricks and mortar in a retail space that is becoming more digitally led
- Growing focus on value, with increasing price transparency
- Growing pressure on discretionary spend
- A diverse and evolving competitor base
- Changing car technology





***INTRODUCING OUR NEW  
CUSTOMER STRATEGY***

**1**

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated, super specialist shopping experience

**2**

**Support** our customers through an integrated, unique and more convenient services offer

**3**

Enable a **lifetime** of motoring and cycling

**1**

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated, super specialist shopping experience

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**3**

Enable a **lifetime** of motoring and cycling



1

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated,  
super specialist shopping experience

1

*Where are we now...*

## Where we are now

- A focus on motoring and cycling but also a range of other loosely associated product categories
- Our customers tell us our non-core products undermine our specialist credentials
- We know that our less specialist products do not bring in many new customers



# *Innovation is industry led and is a small proportion of today's product range*

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## Where we are now

- Innovation in our markets is typically industry-led; often by overseas suppliers who don't know the UK customer
- Products with unique features and benefits are a very small proportion of our product range currently
- We have a good own brand product range but this is not highly differentiated



**Where we are now**

- Strong Click & Collect proposition: around 85% of halfords.com orders collected in store
- Good growth in online sales
- Customer satisfaction improved in stores and garages, helped by training programmes
- Recent store refreshes have been cosmetic change only, but delivered good uplifts

# But there are also lots of opportunities to improve customer experience

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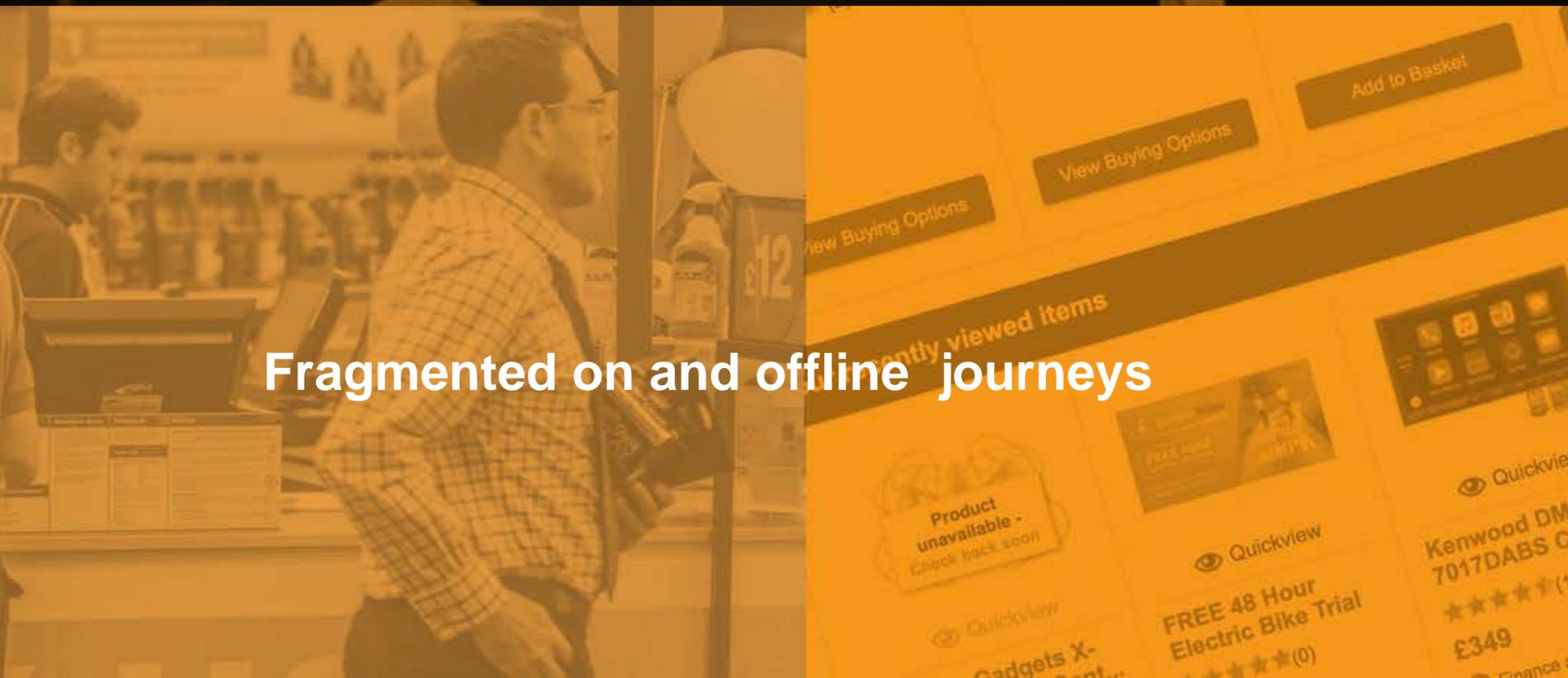
Where we are now



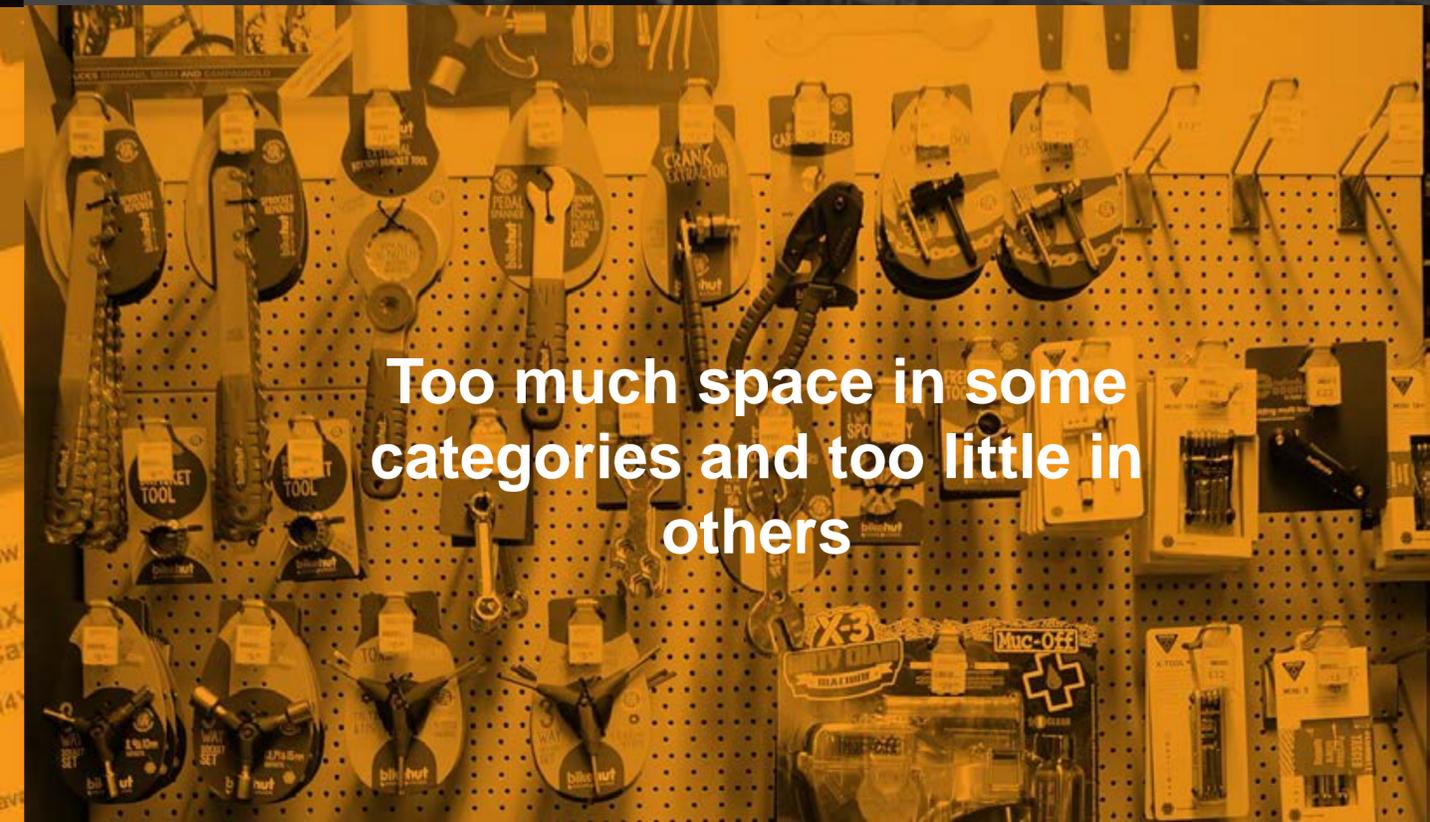
Ageing estate



Product rather than service led



Fragmented on and offline journeys



Too much space in some categories and too little in others

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*Where will we  
be moving to*

## Where we will be moving to

- More physical range and space given to our core specialisms of motoring and cycling
- Reduction of non-core products
- Online ranges of motoring and cycling products to increase
- Continued commitment to invest in training with even greater focus on specialism
- Super specialist in both B2C and B2B



*We will also be enhancing our cycling specialism with growth in our Performance Cycling business*

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Where we will be moving to

- Increase our store estate from 24 to 50+
- Invest in our IT and digital platforms, leveraging Group scale
- Continue to build our range proposition with more exclusive brands and strong, collaborative relationships with our key suppliers



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## *We will lead and differentiate our markets with customer-led innovation*

### Where we will be moving to

- Utilising customer insights to develop products that we know customers want and need
- Shifting focus away from innovation being different colour/design/brand to truly unique products
- New product development & innovation team
- Pipeline of innovation already under development



Where we will be moving to

### Heated handlebars

#### Example of new approach in action:

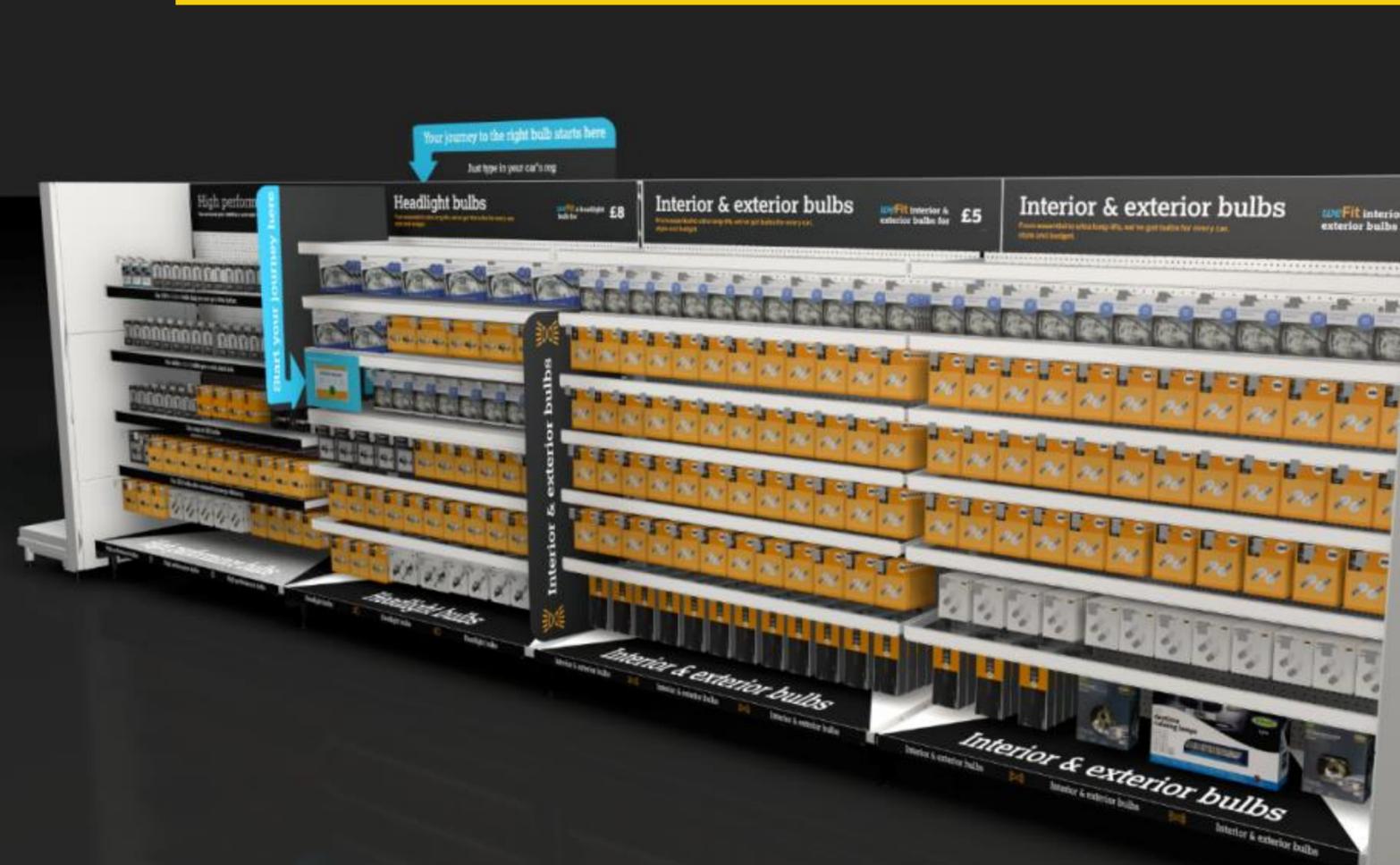
- New team
- Customer research and insights
- Identify customer needs and wants
- Develop new products/services to meet needs utilising latest technology
- Protect with IP



# We will redefine and further differentiate our own label ranges

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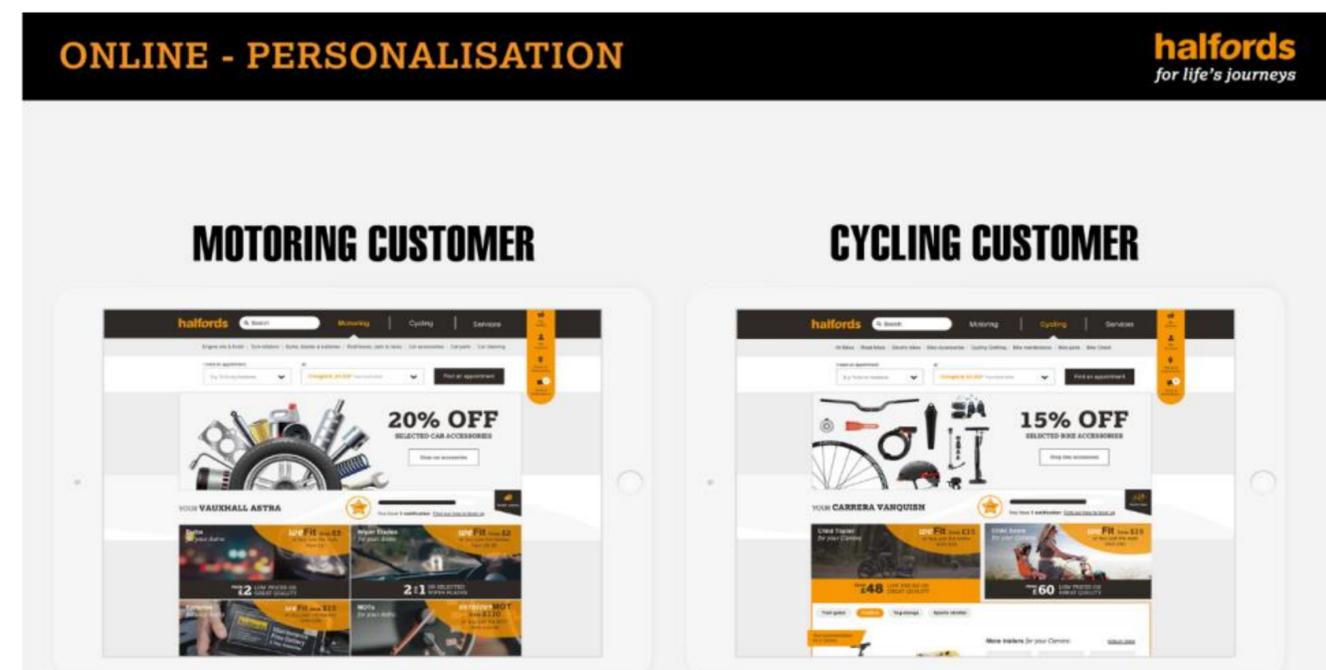
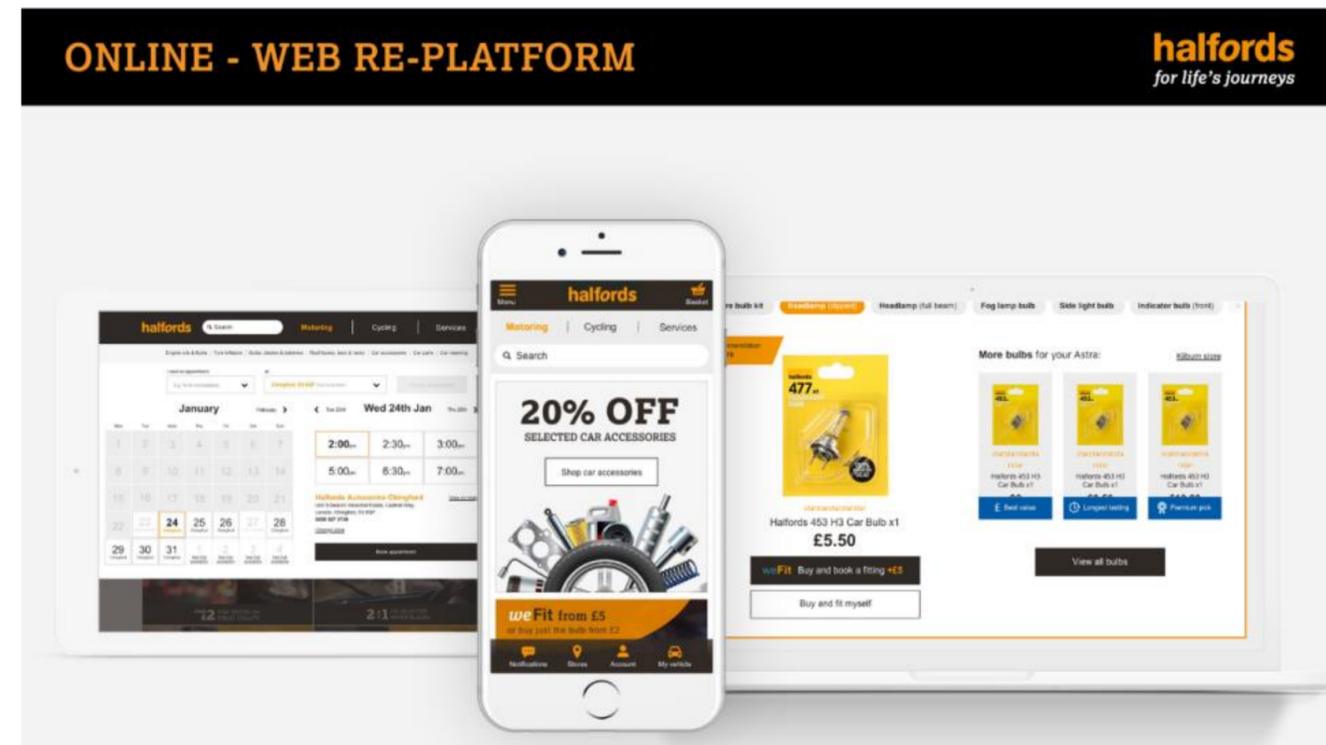
Where we will be moving to



- New own brand product family developed with clear good / better / best hierarchy
- Ranges spanning motoring and cycling
- Target to grow own brand penetration by at least 20% over the medium term
- First new category to launch – bulbs 20<sup>th</sup> October

## Where we will be moving to

- Halfords as one site bringing services and product together
- Personalisation
- Integrated services booking experience to nearest available location and timeslot



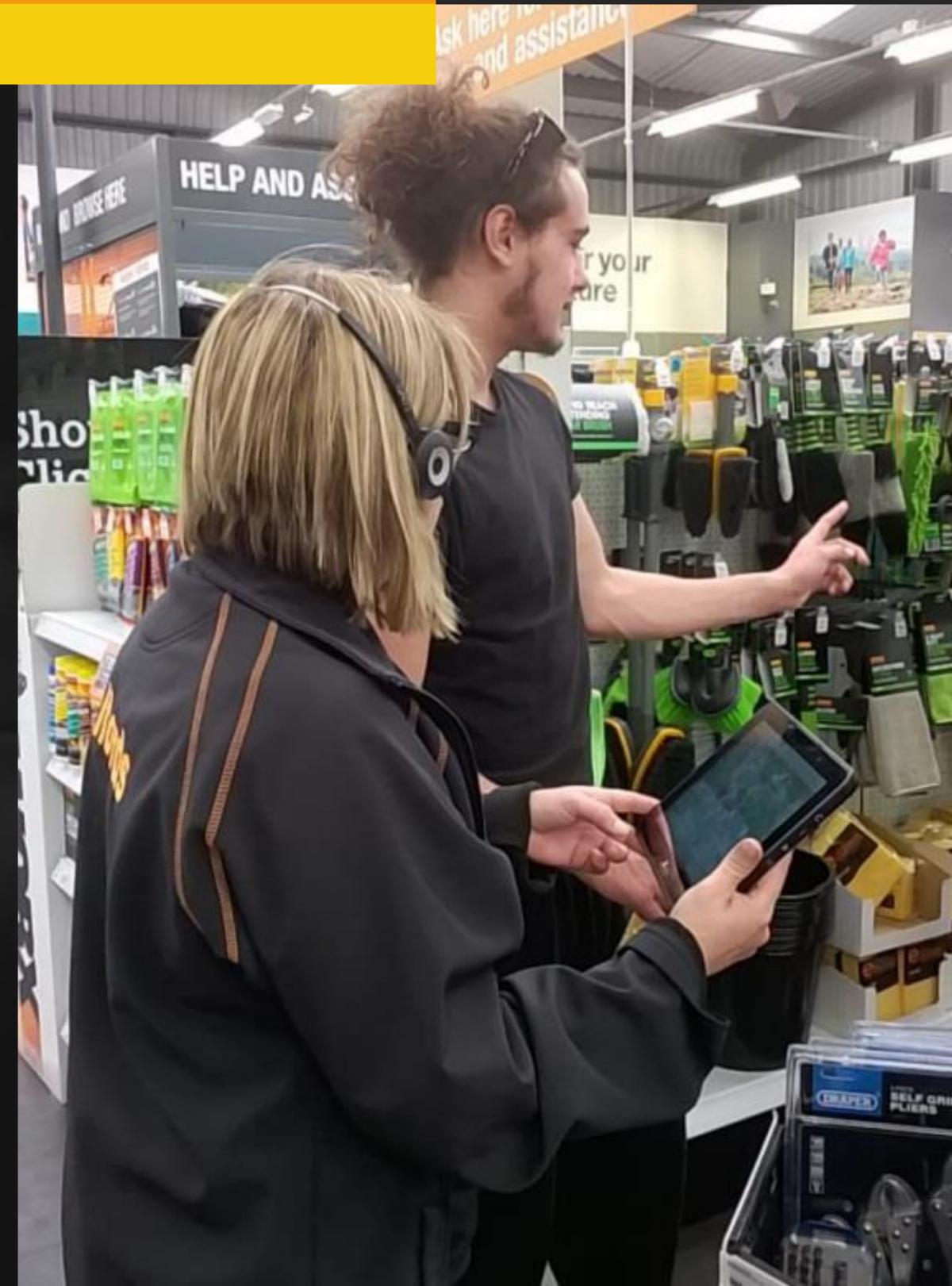
## Where we will be moving to

- Customer waiting areas with wifi
- Quick and simple vehicle registration lookup screens
- Digital signage with personalised content
- Super-fast Click & Collect



**Where we will be moving to**

- Colleagues able to access customer/product info e.g. purchase history and brand preferences and type of car/bike owned
- Colleague collaboration tools to share advice and best practice e.g. knowledge and advice hub

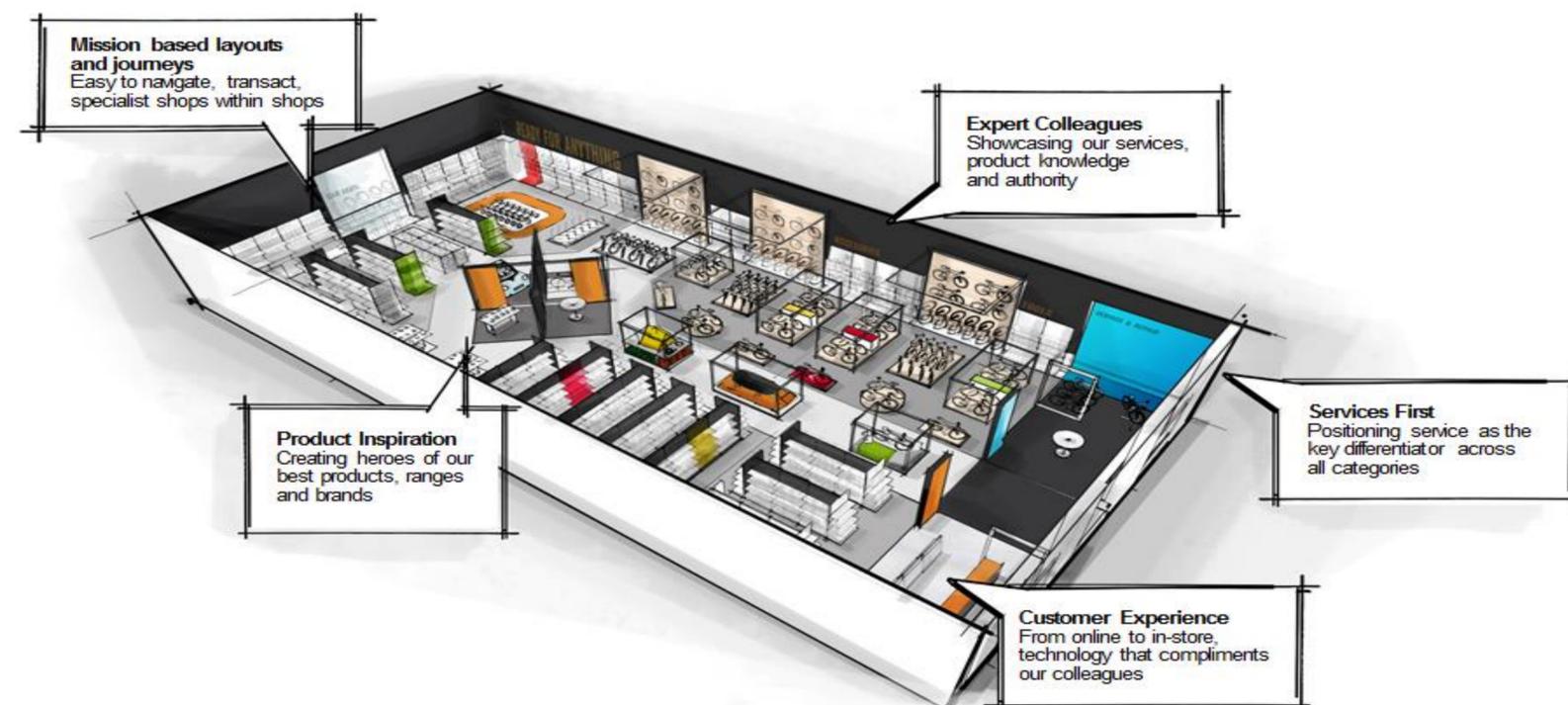


# The new store format will be a more transformational change than previous refresh concepts

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## Where we will be moving to

- Services first
- Mission based layouts
- Product inspiration – creating heroes of our best products
- Right space, right range
- Opportunities to optimise store cost base e.g. LED lighting



## We will also be developing and implementing a new autocentre format

### Where we will be moving to

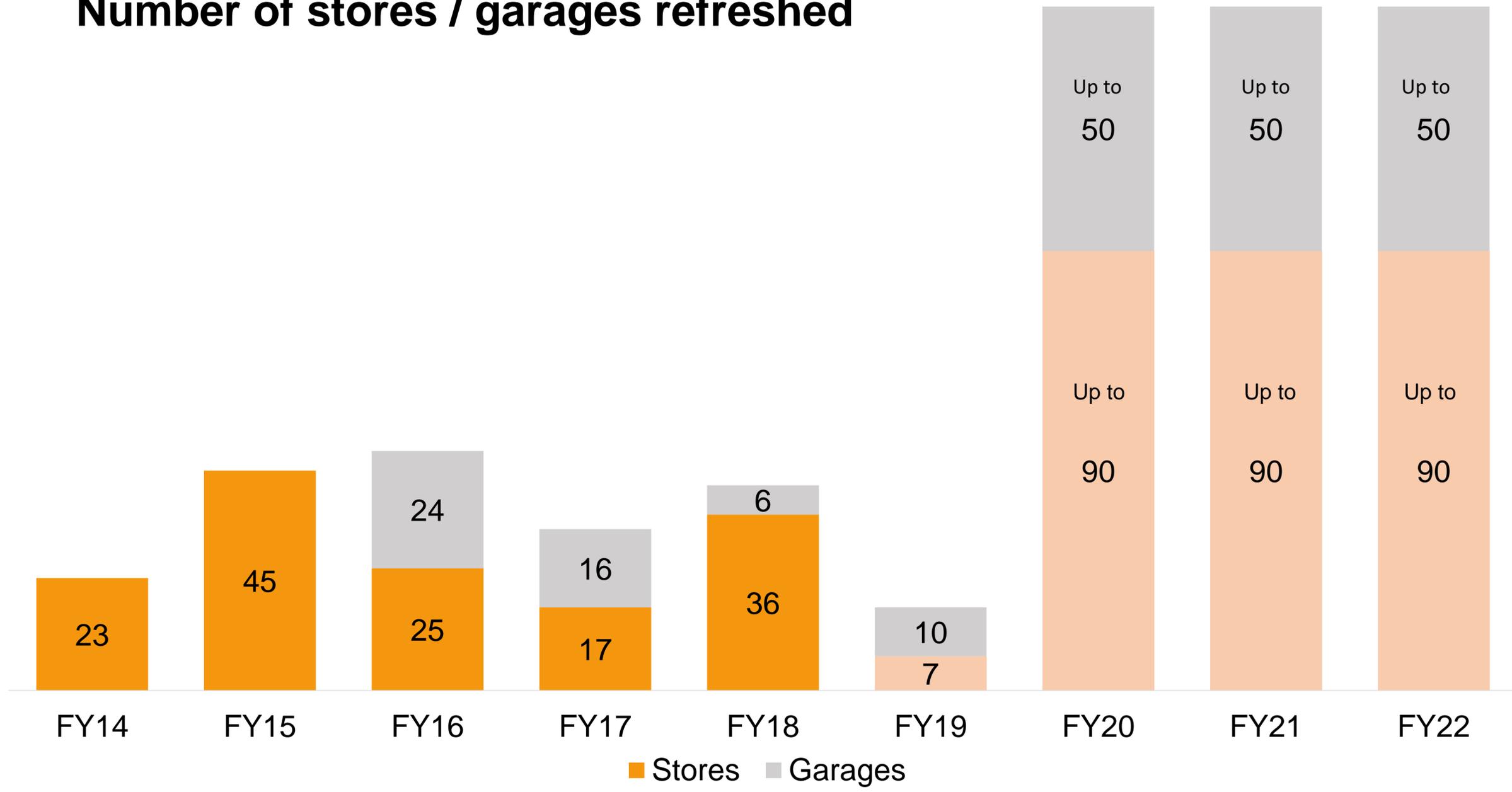
- Utilising similar design principles as store format change
- More customer-centric front-of-house
- Transformed back office, utilising new system implementation
- Trialling servicing of both hybrid cars and e-bikes in one location



*We will be accelerating the rate of refresh of our physical estate*

Where we will be moving to

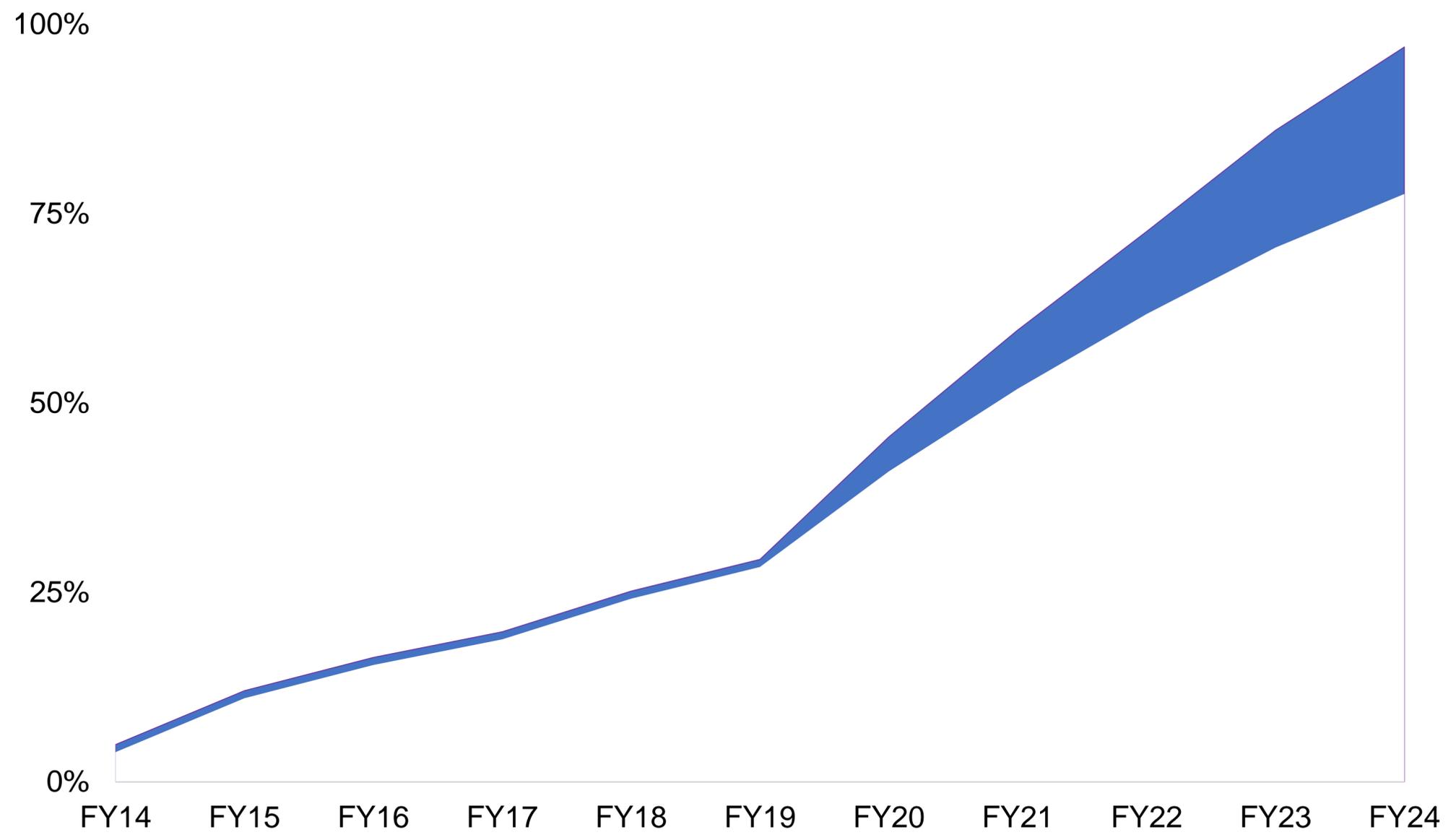
### Number of stores / garages refreshed



*This accelerated refresh programme will step change the profile of the estate*

Where we will be moving to

**% of Group estate invested in since FY13**



# 1

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated, super specialist shopping experience

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## Summary

- General specialist to super specialist
- More product innovation
- Increased range of own label products
- New customer experience in stores and garages, linking on-line and off-line journeys
- Expand our performance cycling business



2

**Support** our customers through an integrated, unique and more convenient services offer

2

*Where are we now...*

# Services are already an important part of the Group

Where we are now

**7.5m**

Services performed  
in FY18

**23%**

of Group sales\*

**85**

Services available  
in stores

**130**

Services available  
in garages

\* Revenue from the services and the attached product

**Where we are now**

- Separate Retail and Autocentres websites
- Not all “We-Fit” services available on demand in garages
- Limited range of services available in stores
- Inconsistent pricing
- Offline customer journey
- Manual booking process for colleagues



## Where we are now

- 3Bs (Blades Batteries and Bulbs) fitting is unique
- Car servicing expertise but low awareness
- Separate training schemes
- E bike servicing and hybrid car servicing capability increasing but low awareness
- The garage experience across the industry typically poor and not designed for the customer with consequent low levels of trust



**Where we are now**

- Average drive time to an Autocentre is 30 mins, whereas customers want a drive time of no more than 20 mins
- Manual booking process; not an easy customer journey
- Limited presence in the growing mobile motoring services market

***40% of people say they have not considered Halfords Autocentres because of convenience***

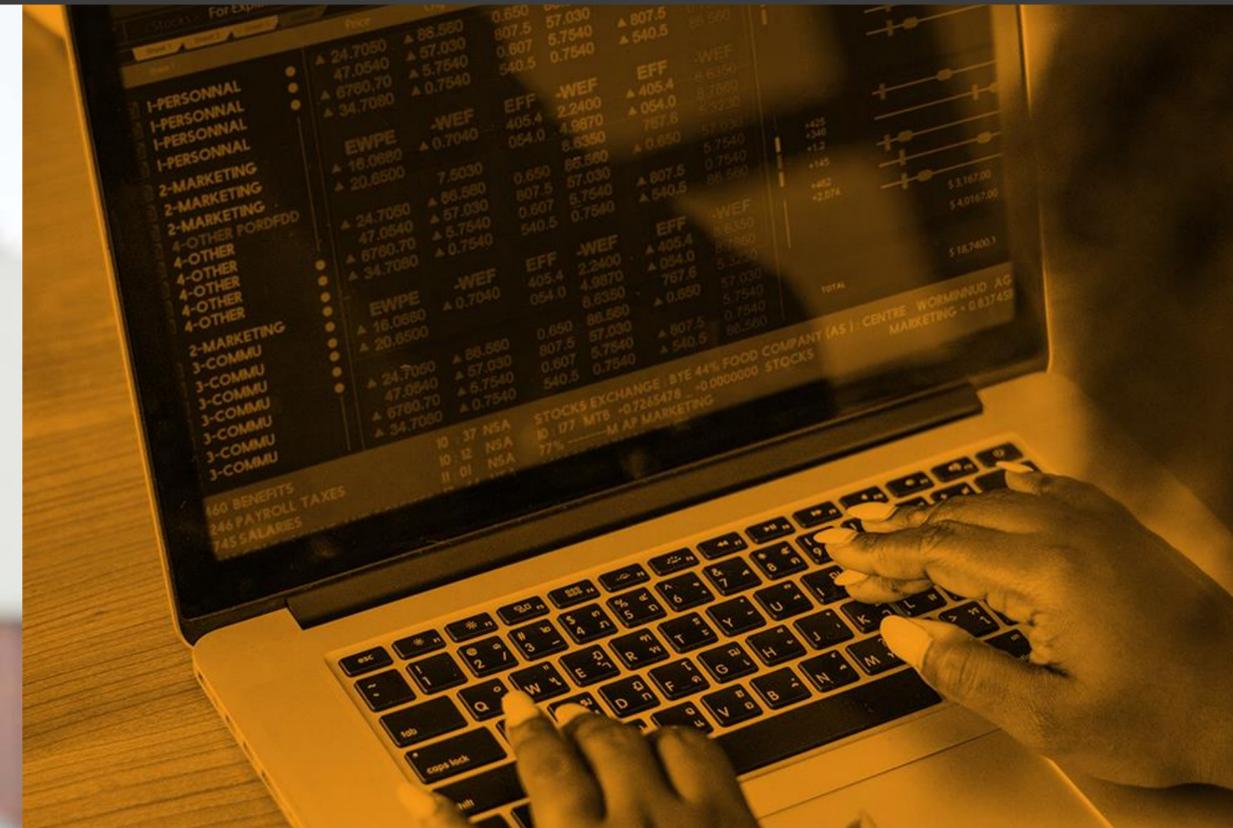
***Our research identified that 70% of 25-34 year olds are interested in mobile fitting***

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*Where will we  
be moving to*

**Where we will be moving to**

- A unified services identity across the Group for B2B and B2C
- One seamless website, combining Halfords Retail and Halfords Autocentres
- Store “we fit” services available on demand in garages
- Increased range of services available in stores
- Seamless customer booking journey
- Digital colleague booking process and control of service delivery



**Where we will be moving to**

- 3 Halfords Mobile Expert vans operational
- 12 services available including batteries, tyres, air conditioning and windscreen chip repair
- Services performed at home or at your place of work
- Technology powered by our investment in TyresOnTheDrive.com
- Bookable time slots
- Driver/technician app provides guided service



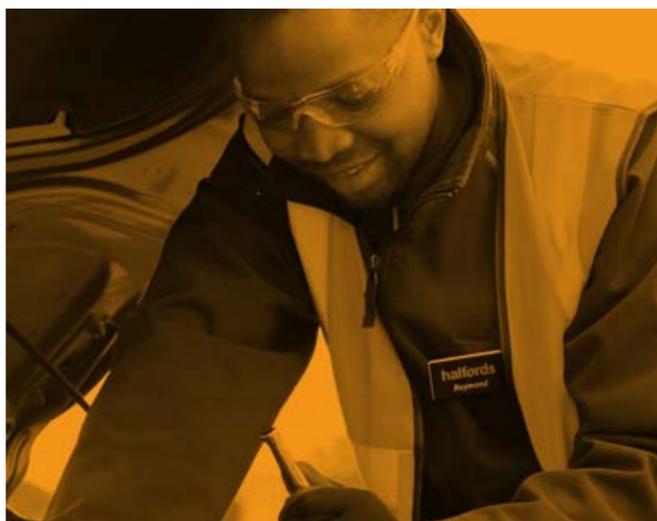
## Halfords Mobile Expert

Trust Score 9.3



Collecting

Where we will be moving to



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**Combined physical estate with consistent services offer and increased availability**

**Roll out 100+ garages to reduce average drive time from 30 mins to 20 mins**

**Roll out mobile services to major urban areas**

**One combined services estate of 1,000+ locations**

The only nationwide provider of on-demand motoring and cycling services via vans, retail stores and garage locations in every major conurbation

## Where we will be moving to

- Operating Model
- Training
- Technology
- Services led store format
- Garage refurbishments
- Enhanced customer payment options



# 2

**Support** our customers through an integrated, unique and more convenient services offer

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## Summary

- Convenience through an integrated and expanded “on demand” service offer across stores, garages and mobile
- Digital customer journey from booking through to service delivery
- Unique position in e-bike servicing and hybrid and electric vehicle servicing with the most fully trained technicians outside the dealer network
- Increased awareness by leveraging the Halfords brand



## **HYBRID CAR SERVICING.**

**Our technicians are  
qualified to work on  
hybrid vehicles.**

[Find out what's included](#)

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**Enable a lifetime of motoring and cycling**

3

*Where are we now...*

# After investment in the last three years we have built a strong customer data platform

## Where we are now

3 years ago

Today

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Disparate data sources to a Group SCV



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3m

Size of customer database



22m

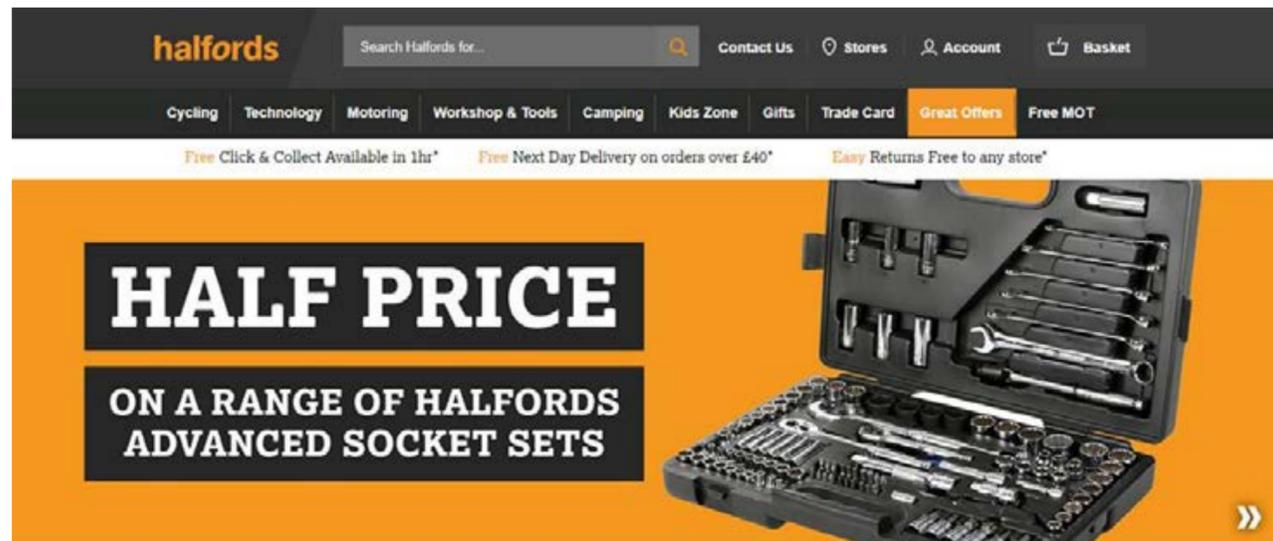
3%

% of Group revenue matched to customers



75%

## Where we are now

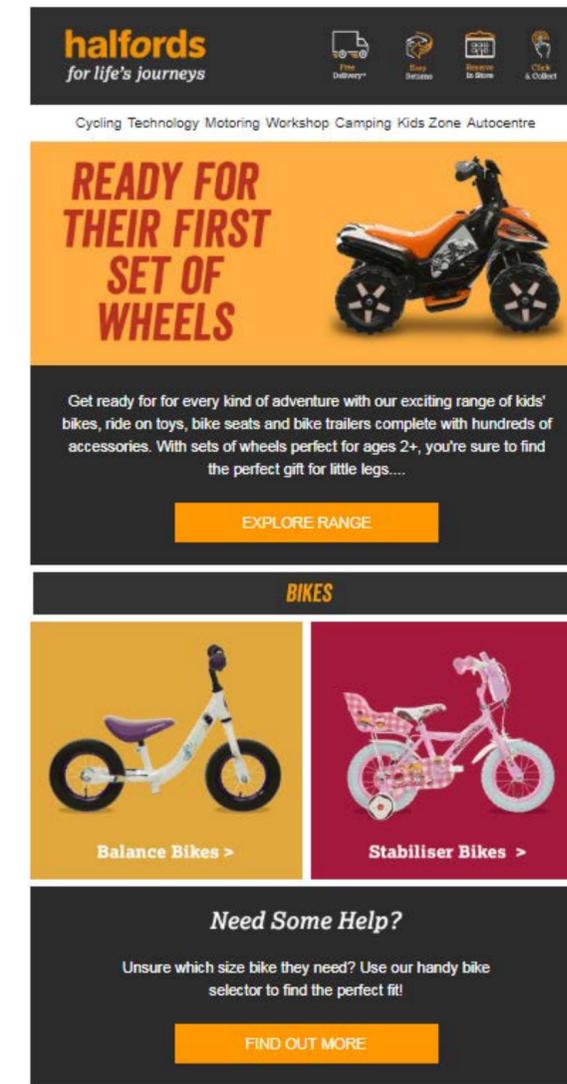


More personalised in our interactions with customers

Maximising marketing return with lookalike targeting strategy



Realising rewards from behaviour & data led email strategy



Maximising customer value with predictive modelling

*There is a big opportunity if we improve retention  
and lifetime value*

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Where we are now

Frequency of visit  
per year...

1.9

Limited repeat visit

1 in 3

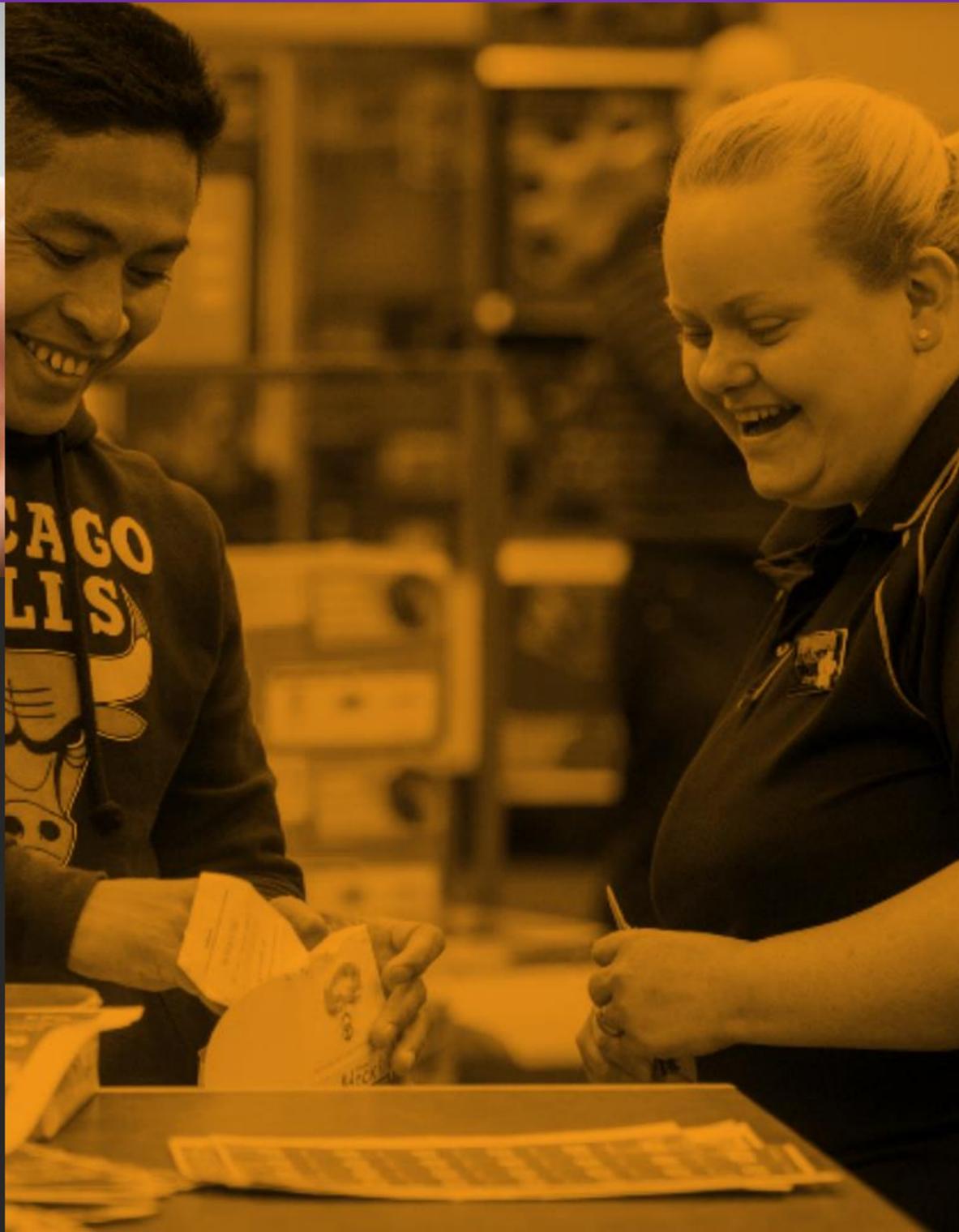
Of our known customers haven't  
shopped with us for two years

Cross shop within  
the Group is low at...

2%

# We currently have limited and fragmented loyalty programmes

Where we are now



Tradecard customers visit 5 times per year

Cycle Republic Reward Card customers spend more than double what other customers spend, every time they shop

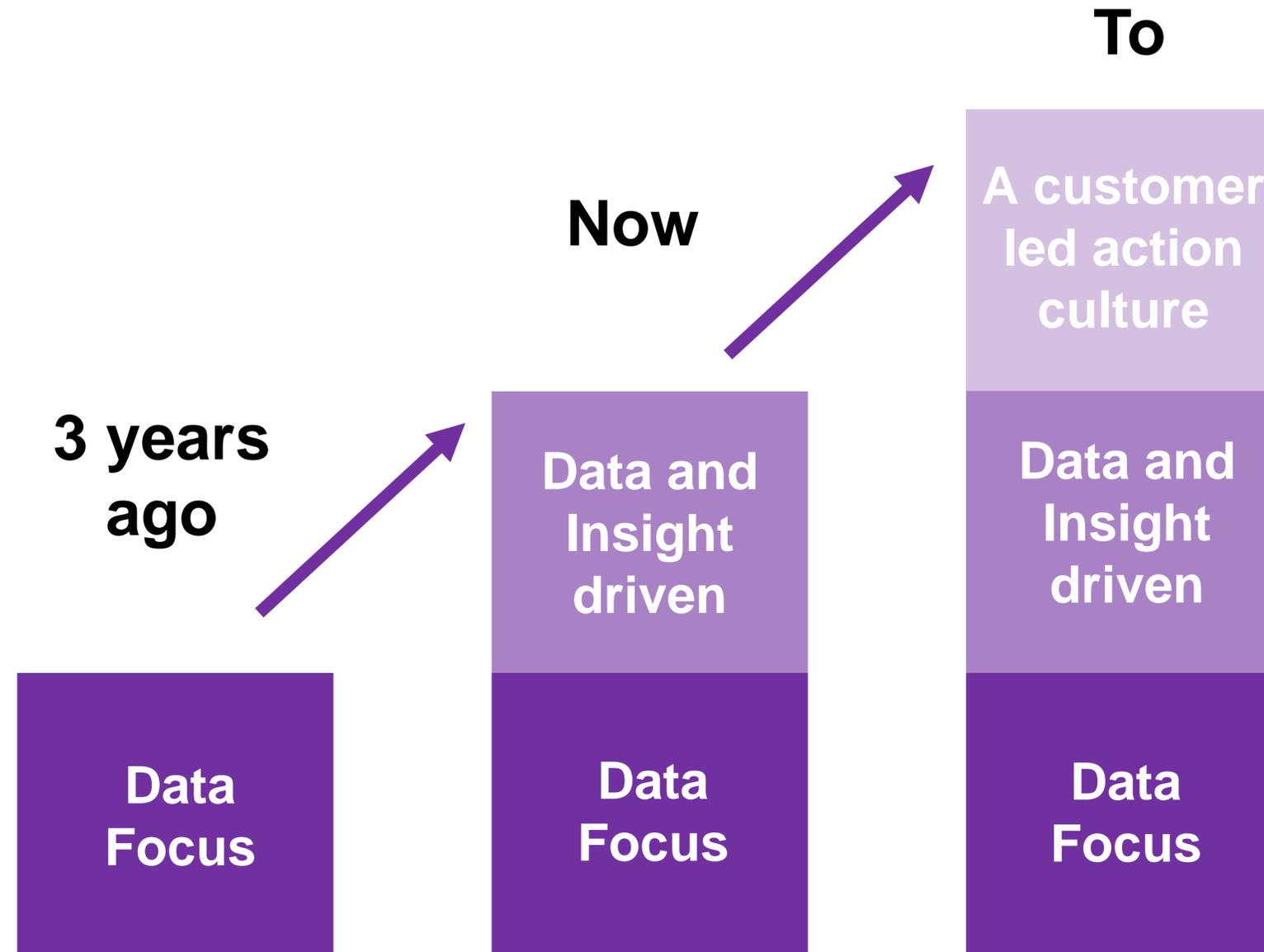


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*Where will we  
be moving to*

*We have transitioned from being data focused and are now moving to a customer led action culture*

Where will be moving to



*We have already started to drive meaningful action from our insight*

Where we will be moving to



Informed the strategy

Use data to define future range decisions



Change labour operating model to better reflect customer needs

Greater understanding of customer pain points and moments that matter

*We are now ready to more actively drive customer loyalty and retention*

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Where we will be moving to

- Supercharge CRM
- Cross-Group loyalty programmes



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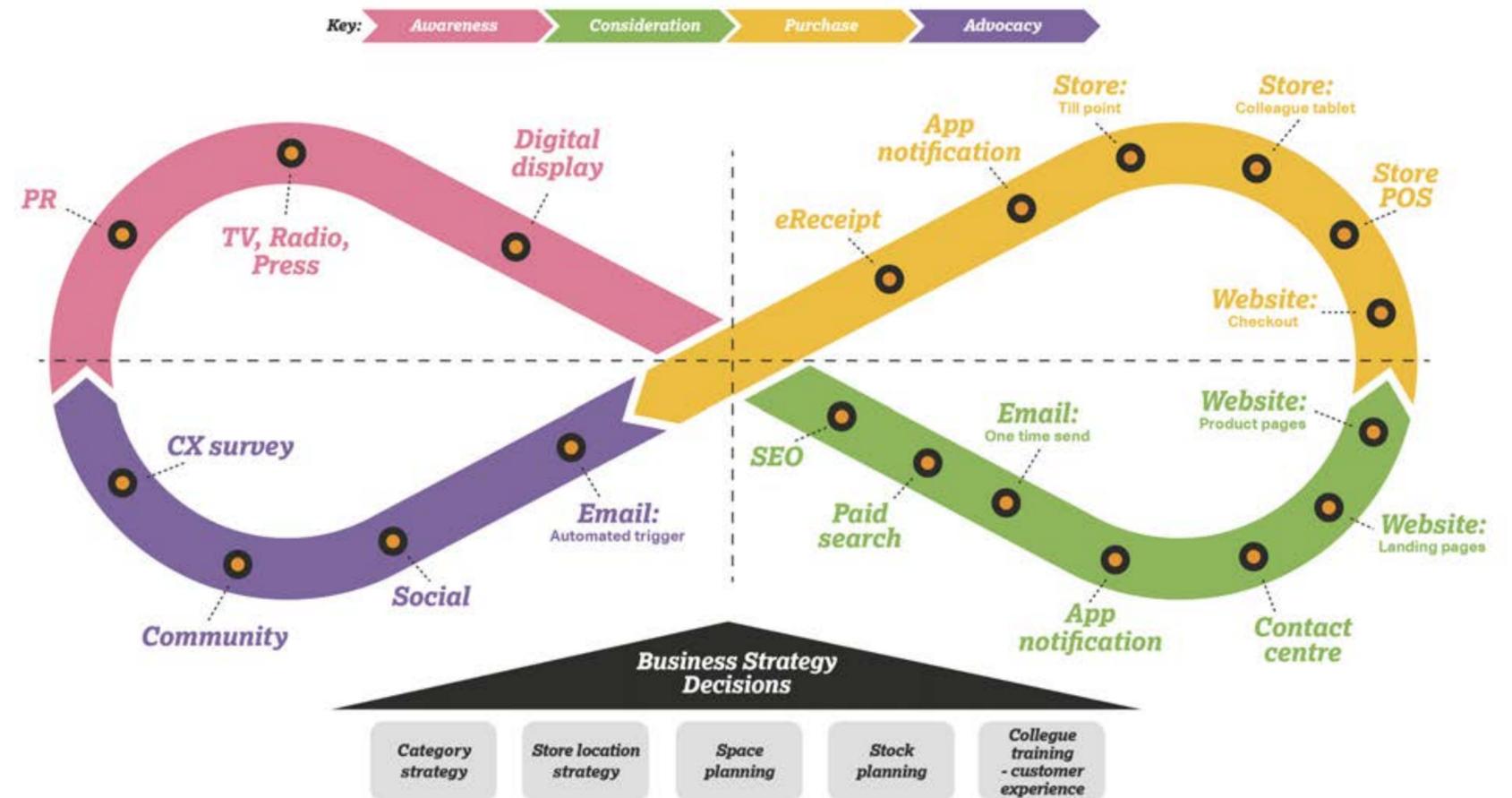
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# We will accelerate the development of our CRM programme

## Where we will be moving to

- Compelling reasons for customers to return
- Seamless optimised message across all channels
- Real time relevant content through customer journey



*We are currently developing loyalty propositions to optimise lifetime value and advocacy*

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Where we will be moving to



Young families through milestone categories



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for life's journeys

Official cycling retail partner of Bikeability

Services to enhance Group loyalty

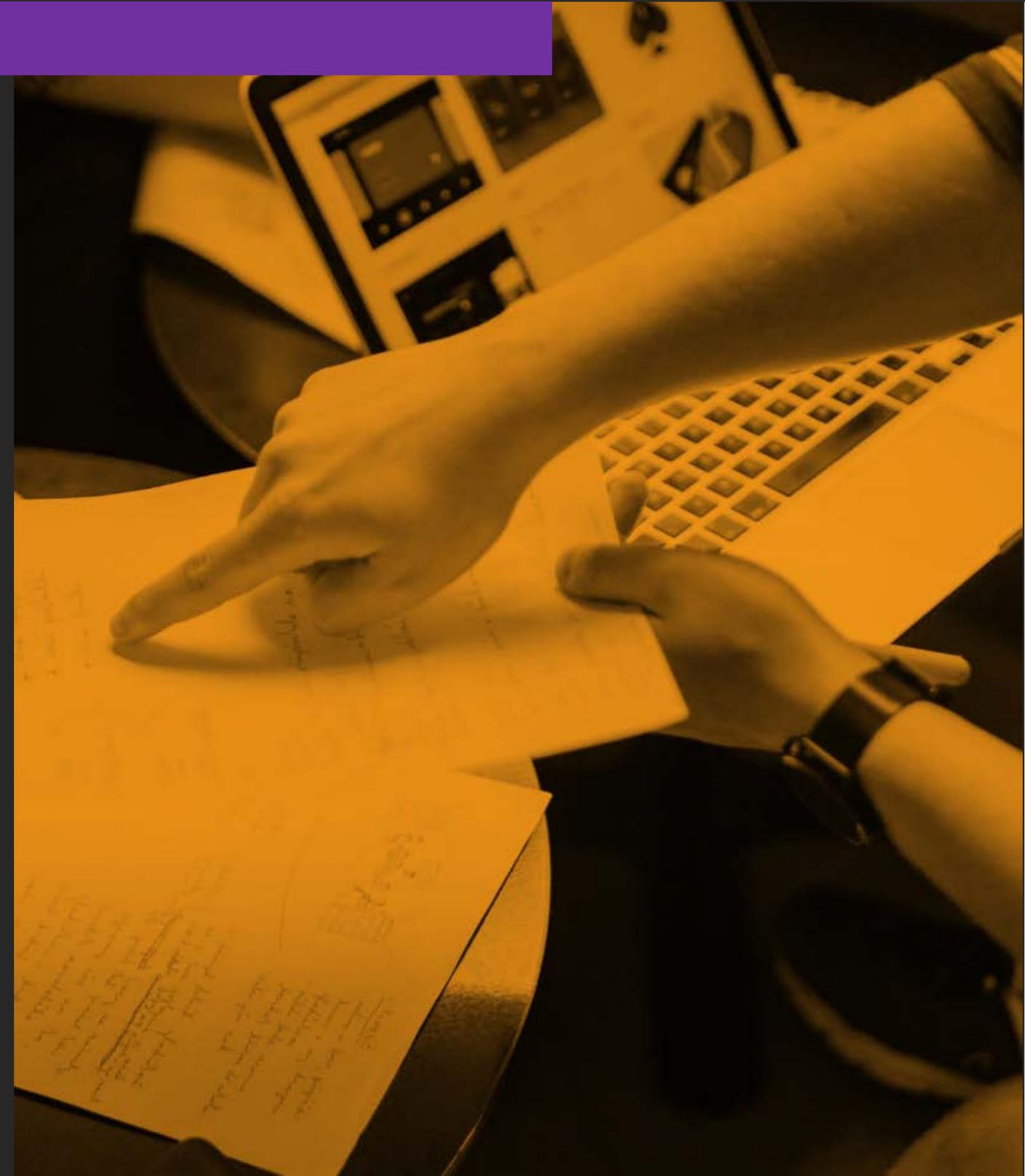
# 3

## Enable a **lifetime** of motoring and cycling

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### Summary

- A more focussed and targeted approach to loyalty at a Group level
- Accelerating the development of our CRM program
- Fully leveraging our SCV and increasing the investment in customer data management





***SUMMARY OF NEW  
CUSTOMER STRATEGY***

***To inspire and support a lifetime  
of motoring and cycling***

**1**

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated, super specialist shopping experience

- A business more focused on what it is really known for – its core motoring and cycling offer
- Products and services with features and benefits that are only available at Halfords
- A more innovative online site, complementary and inspiring store environment and in-store tablet, screen and mobile experience

**2**

**Support** our customers through an integrated, unique and more convenient services offer

- An integrated, unique and more convenient services offer
- A broader range of services, more easily accessed from one single website
- 1,000 convenient service locations via a choice of mobile, retail or stores
- A market leader in electric bike and car servicing
- Unique, digital tablet and mobile experience

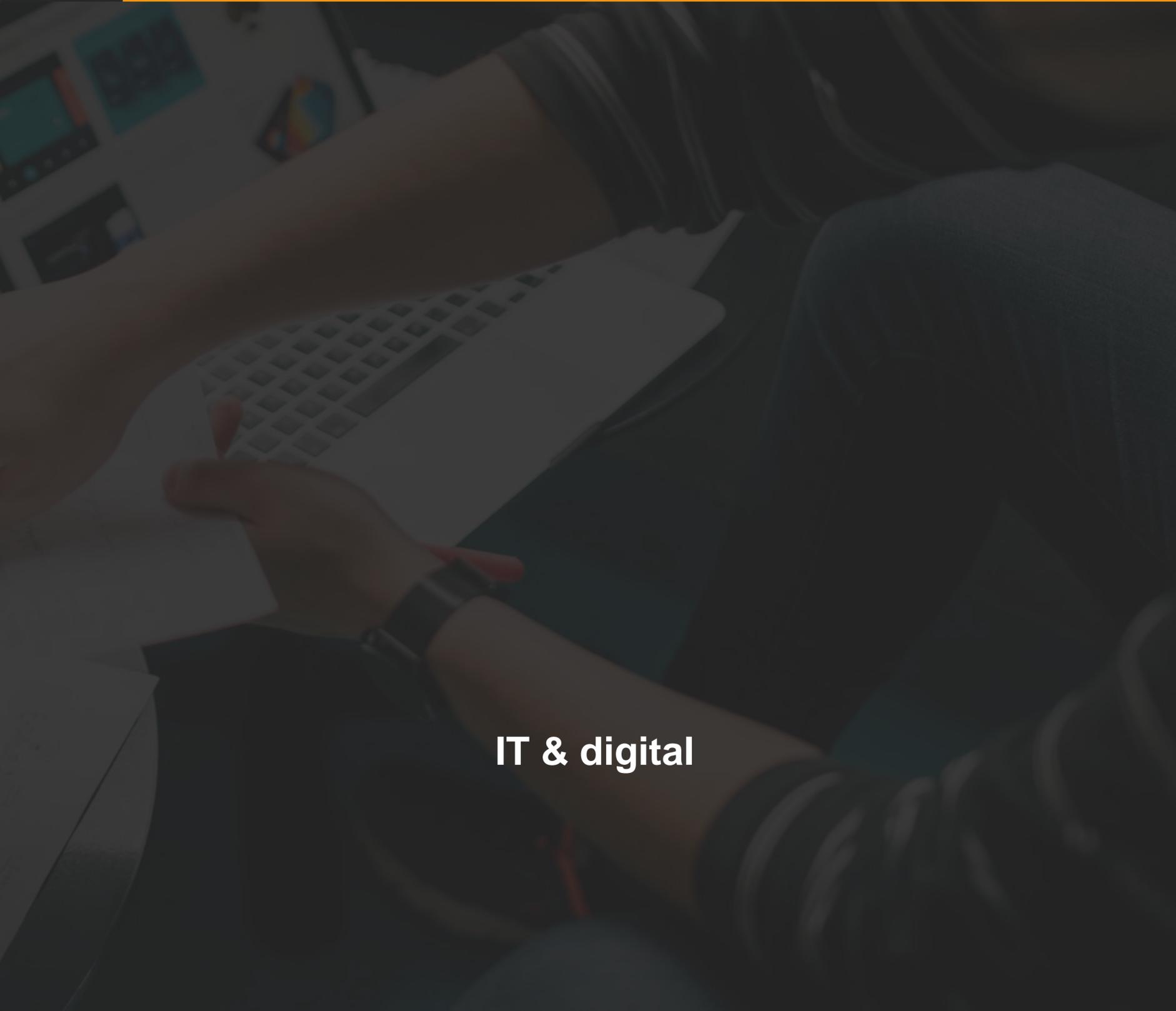
**3**Enable a **lifetime** of motoring and cycling

- Halfords building relationships for the long term
- A business encouraging people to explore and enjoy all that motoring and cycling can offer

*A more unified and customer-focused Halfords Group enables the strategy...*



***OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND EFFICIENCIES***



IT & digital



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Property

### Completed in last two years

- Colleague headsets
- Resource planning system
- Single customer view
- Halfords Mobile Expert website

### In progress

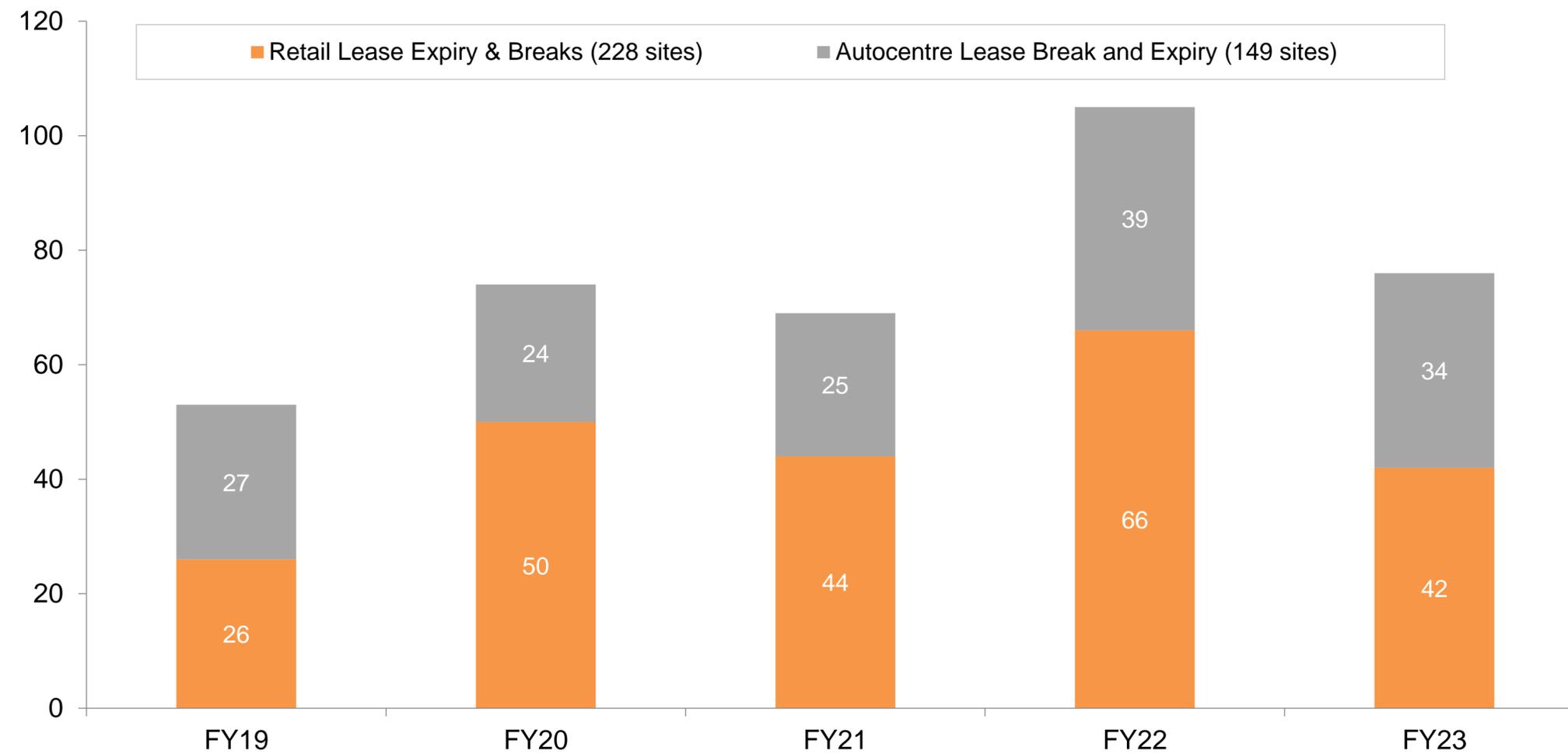
- New in-store software and in-store tablets for colleagues
- Enhanced B2B online presence
- Colleague collaboration tools
- Forecasting and replenishment system
- Enhanced vehicle registration lookup with new parts database

### In the pipeline

- Web re-platform
- Online enhancements, e.g. personalisation
- Online to in-store enhancements, e.g. in-store touchscreens

**452****Halfords stores****24****Performance  
Cycling stores****315****Garages****3****Mobile vans**

*We have a flexible physical estate with relatively short leases and a significant peak in expiries ahead of us*



**6 years**

Average remaining lease length

**196**

Number of leases expiring or with breaks in next 3 years

Opening 100+  
autocentres

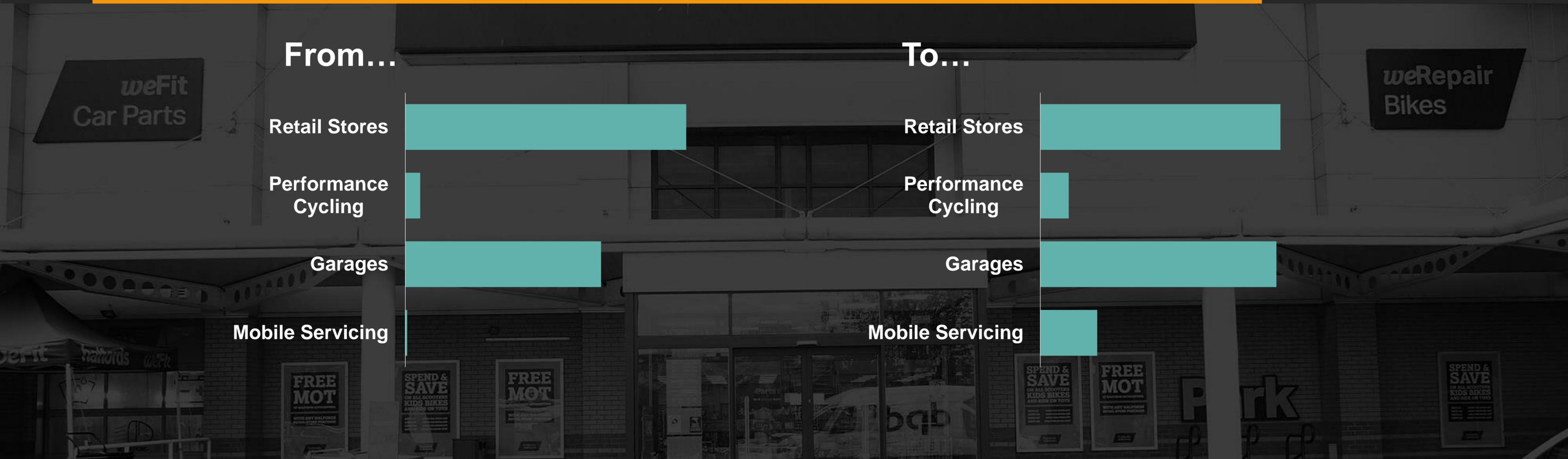
Doubling the  
number of  
Performance  
Cycling stores

Retail store  
closures\*

Rolling out mobile  
vans, targeting  
major  
conurbations

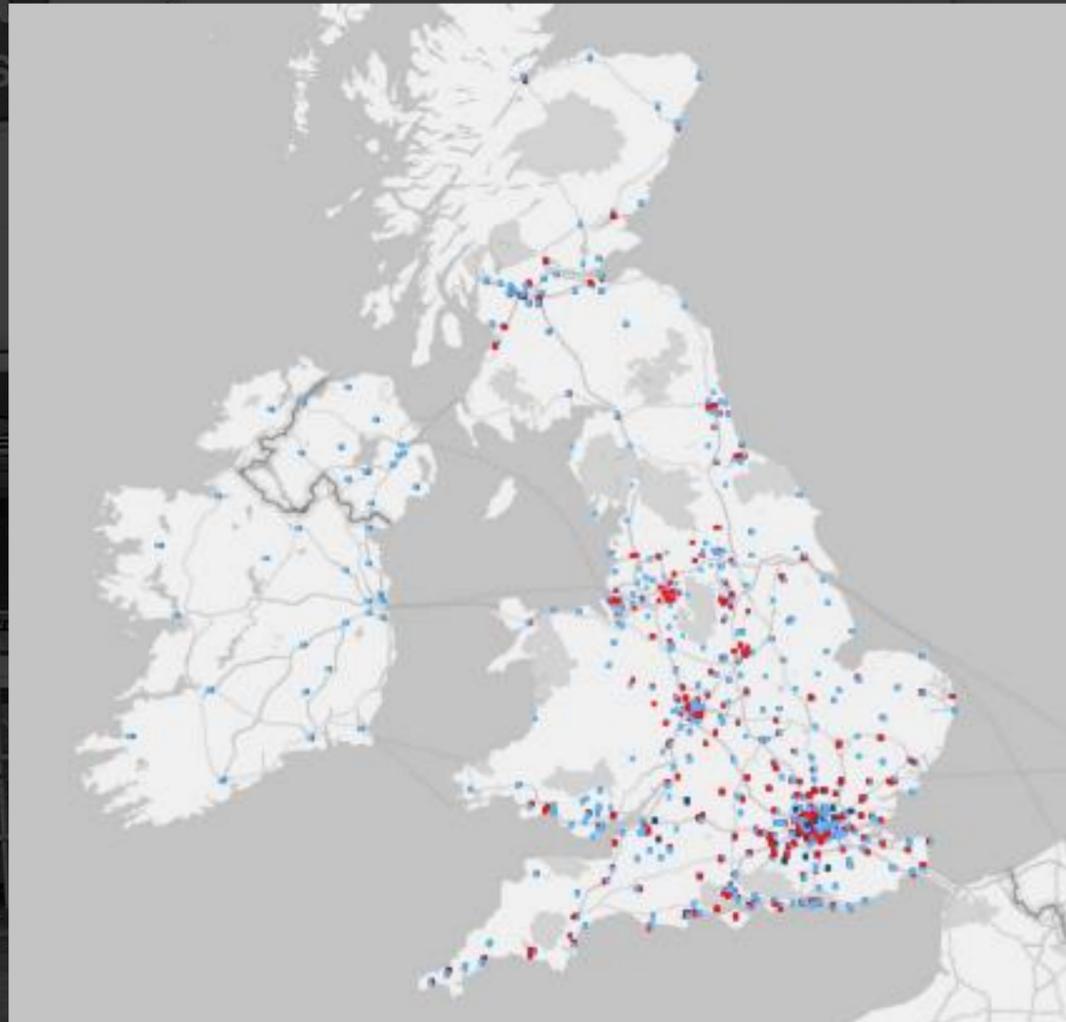
Underpinned by flexible lease portfolio enabling us to continually monitor and adjust

\* At similar run rate to last 12 months in which we have closed 6 Retail stores in the last 12 months

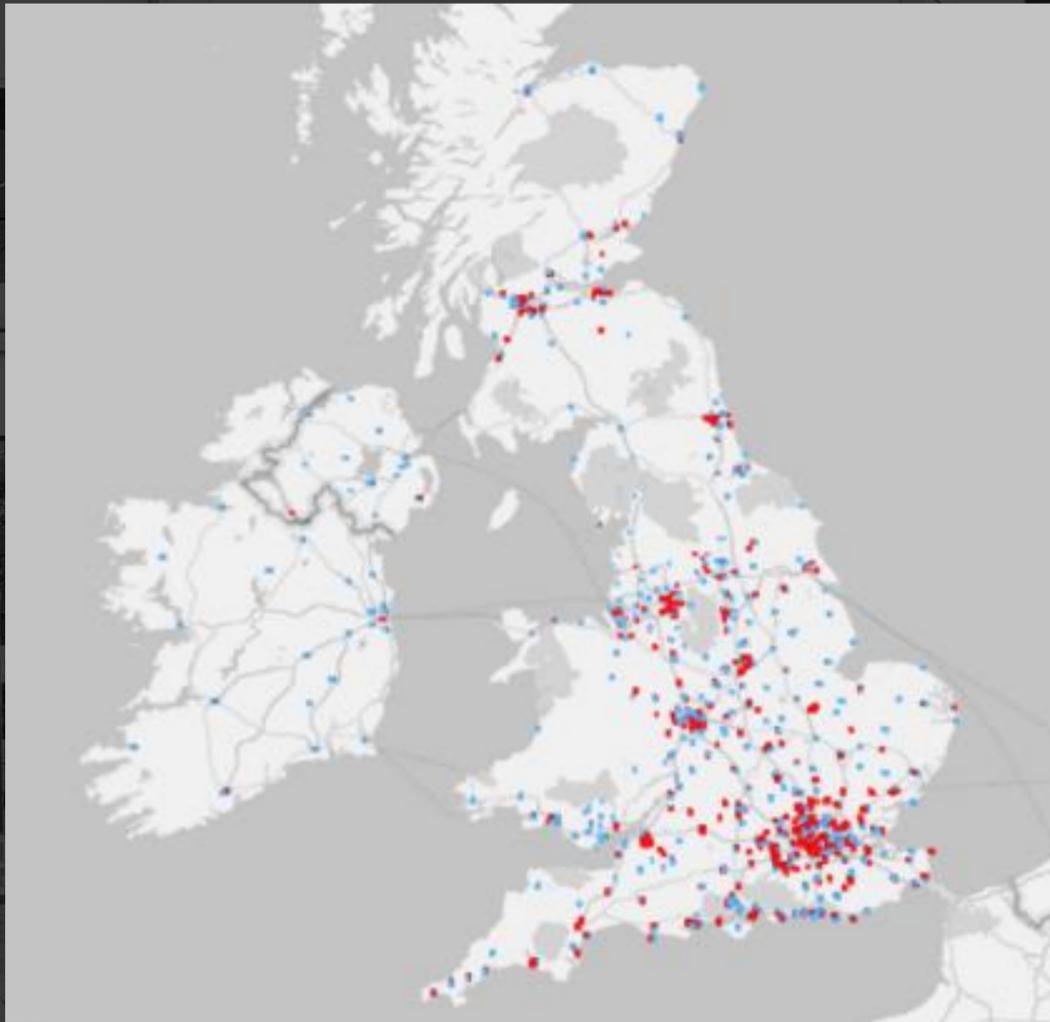
**Benefits of the future estate:**

- Average drive time to a Halfords service location reduced from 30 to 20 minutes
- Cheaper blended average rent
- Greater Performance Cycling footprint, enhancing cycling specialist credentials

Physical estate now



Indicative illustration of future estate

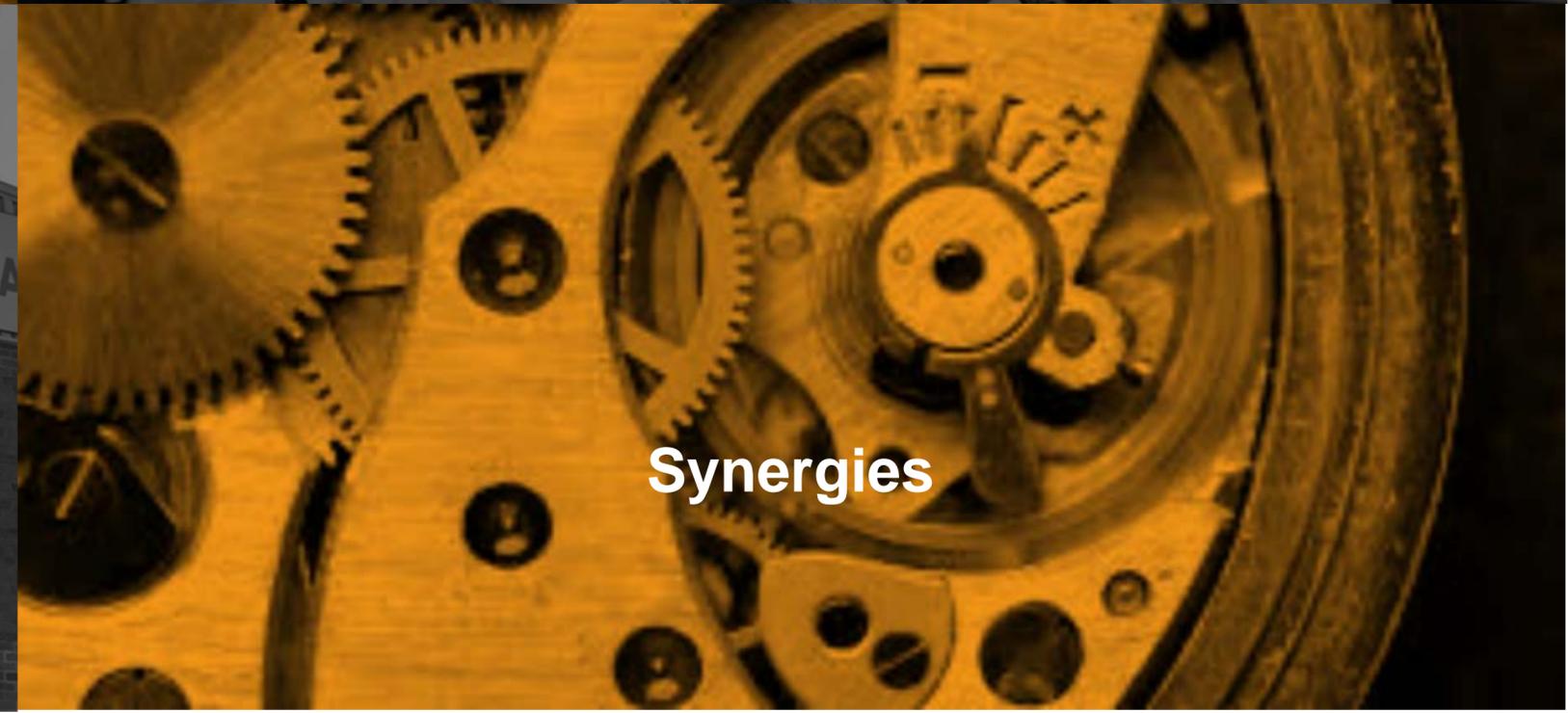
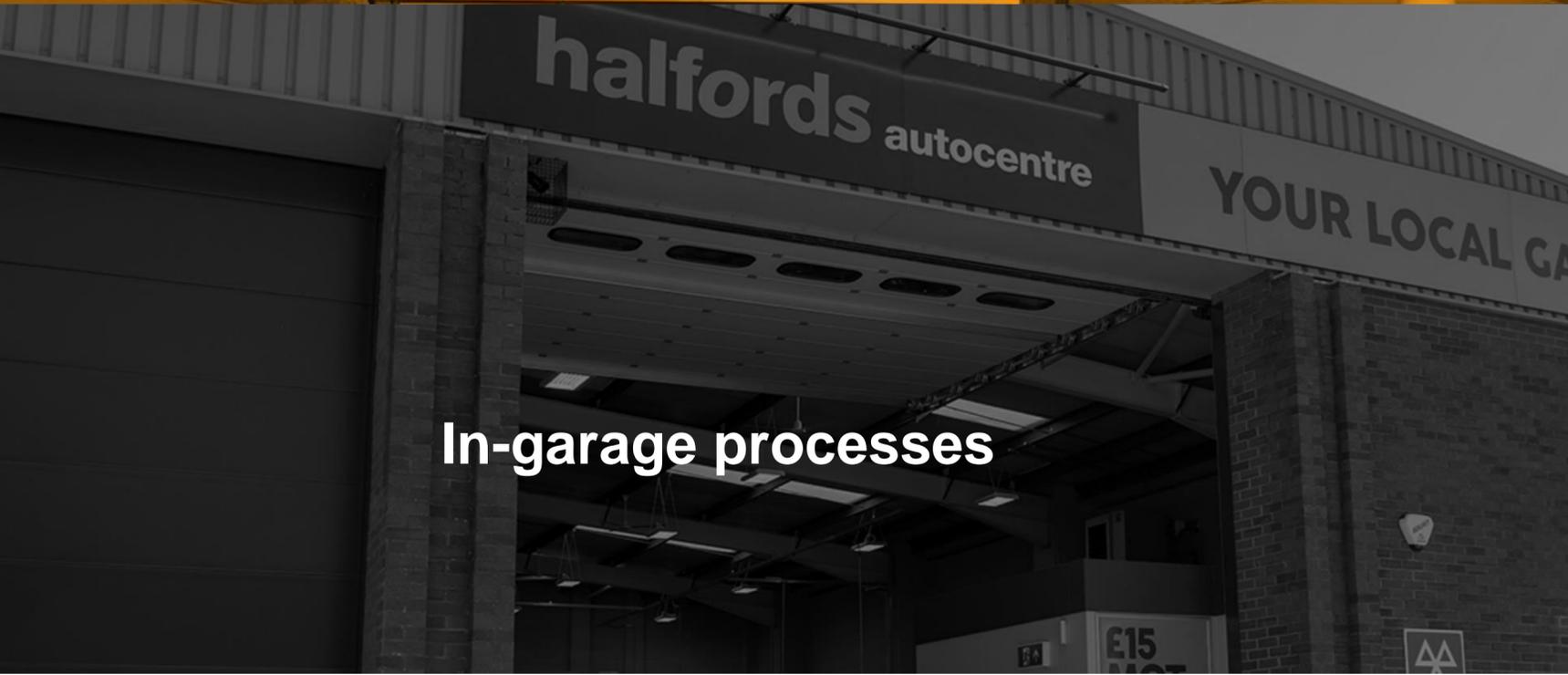


- Products
- Products and Services
- Services



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**Retail store closures**

A reduction of 6 stores saved circa £1m per annum of rent and rates

**“Right sizes”**

Over the last 3 years we have saved c.£1m of rent through our “right size” programme

**Relocations**

The services transformation provides an opportunity to consider alternatives to our current location mix

**Overall change in shape of property estate**

Through the changes in our physical estate, the group average rent per sq ft could decline by 5-10%

Transformation programme to drive productivity and utilisation benefits

- PACE system
- Improved process flows
- New reporting
- Incentives linked to utilisation

UTILISATION REPORT

Centre Hours for Week 3 for Braintree (881) 252

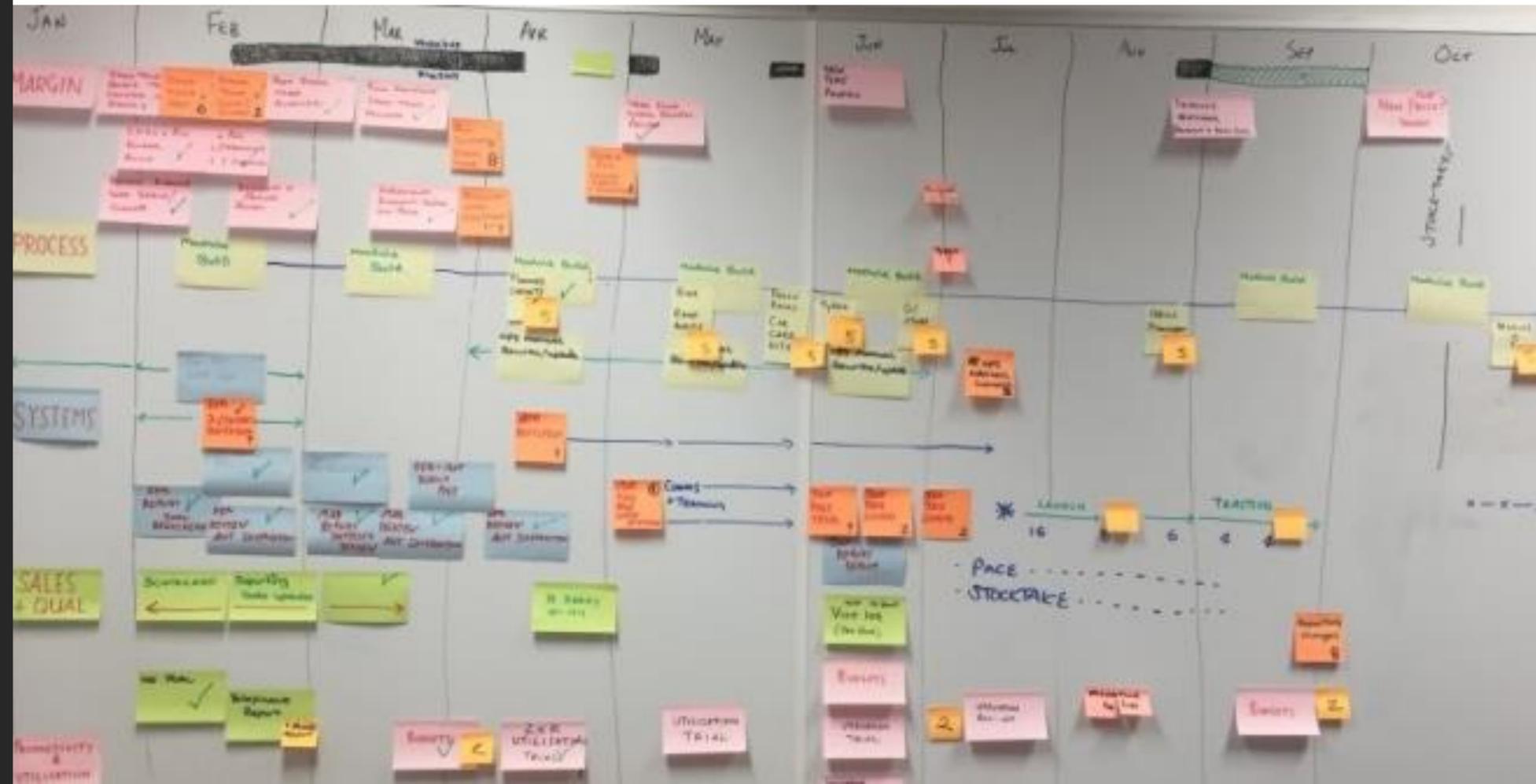
Productive Colleagues

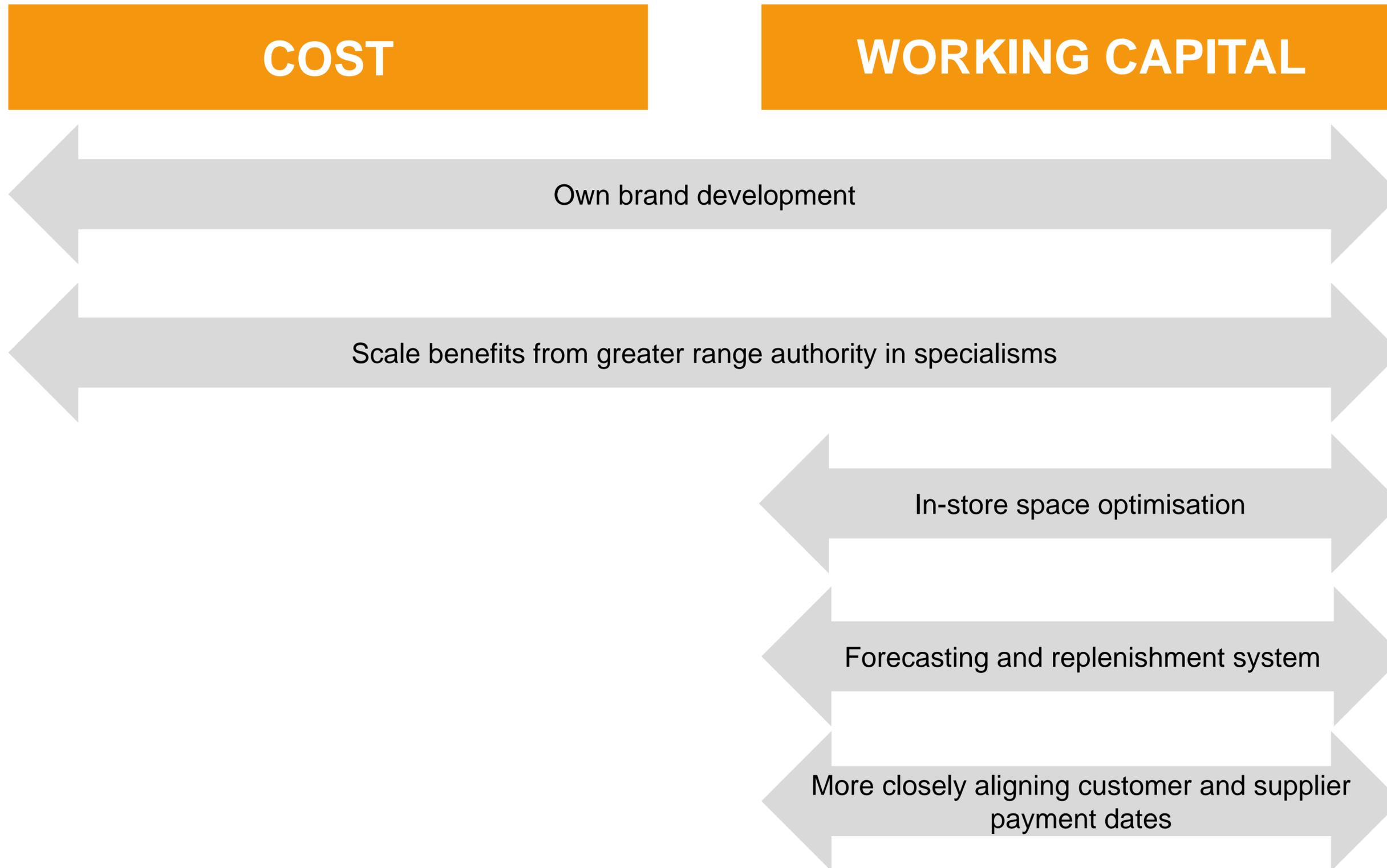
Notes:  
 - Report shows hours of productive colleagues only. Excluding Year 1 Apprentices  
 - Non-Productive shifts of Assistant Centre should be allocated to "N/C" (Running Centres) in Bayforce to ensure that this time isn't classified as productive time

Branch	Employee (881)	Values	1	2	3	Grand Total
James Baker	T3 Technician	Work Completed	64	29	58	207
		Hours Available	47	39	47	172
		% Utilisation	132%	75%	124%	109%
Andrew Mabin	T3 Technician	Work Completed	36	54	36	144
		Hours Available	39	47	40	174
		% Utilisation	92%	115%	90%	99%
Healy Thomas	Apprentice Year 1	Work Completed	33	23	37	111
		Hours Available	47	40	32	151
		% Utilisation	69%	58%	112%	75%
John Daniel Brown	T1 Technician	Work Completed	0	0	0	0
		Hours Available	0	0	0	0
		% Utilisation	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wes Savard	Technician	Work Completed	8	12	8	34
		Hours Available	8	15	7	45
		% Utilisation	74%	77%	119%	88%
Simon Peter Cook	T1 Technician	Work Completed	17	26	18	74
		Hours Available	39	47	39	172
		% Utilisation	44%	55%	47%	52%
<b>Total Work Completed</b>			<b>168</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Total Hours Available</b>			<b>180</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Total % Utilisation</b>			<b>93%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>83%</b>

PRODUCTIVITY REPORT

No.	Name	R	D	Sales vs. Target			Prod. Hrs	Centre SPMH	vs. LW	Rank (within division)	Productivity (Sales per Man Hour)			LW rank	Movement
				Sales (£)	Target (£)	vs. Target (£)					LW Sales (£)	LW Prod. Hrs	LW Productivity (SPMH)		
605	Eastleigh 605	17	4	0	0	0	170	0	0	101	0	135	0	101	
40	Southampton Queensway	17	4	9,180	10,998	-1,818	397	47	-12	37	10836	185	59	18	
508	Fareham 508	17	4	22,098	21,679	419	346	64	-17	5	25431	313	81	2	
86	Winchester 086	17	4	11,864	11,291	572	195	61	2	10	14708	249	59	17	
288	Hedge End 288	17	4	12,551	12,195	356	277	45	-11	44	13736	245	56	24	
242	Portsmouth (2) 242	17	4	10,582	9,375	1,207	197	54	11	18	10117	240	43	65	
433	Havant 433	17	4	9,859	9,747	112	204	48	-3	32	11467	223	51	35	
453	Bognor Regis 453	17	4	7,828	7,292	536	146	54	4	19	8017	163	49	41	
32	Southampton Millbrook 03	17	4	10,582	10,708	-126	222	48	-19	35	10983	166	66	6	
625	Shoreham 625	17	4	9,658	10,457	-799	200	48	3	31	8173	176	46	54	
456	Lymington 456	17	4	9,201	11,179	-1,978	179	51	-7	24	12876	221	58	20	
345	Portsmouth 345	17	4	10,357	9,375	982	261	40	0	66	10363	260	40	84	
251	Chichester 251	17	4	10,721	12,195	-1,473	234	46	3	42	10038	234	43	67	
81	Gosport 081	17	4	7,835	9,908	-2,074	264	30	-24	95	10919	203	54	31	
85	Isle of Wight 085	17	4	5,913	6,097	-185	172	34	7	87	9152	188	27	98	
	Region 17	17	4	148,228	152,496	-4,268	3,263	45	-6	87	163,016	3,200	51		





- Multiple back offices
- Overlap in activity
- We are proud of our highly-trained colleagues and expect to be increasing our number of FTEs over the medium term

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- There are clear opportunities for cost and working capital efficiencies
- We have already started unlocking some of these
- We will use these savings to reinvest in:
  - Increased capex
  - Strategic investments in operating costs
  - Value investment

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# ***FINANCIAL GUIDANCE***



- FY20 Profit Before Tax to be broadly flat on FY19
- Profit Before Tax anticipated to grow by mid-single-digit percentage annually thereafter
- Depreciation & amortisation to increase towards the level of capex
- This guidance assumes an orderly Brexit

## Inflationary cost increases

- Annual wage increases
- Business rates
- Utilities

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## Cost growth from investments

- Services
  - increased colleague resource
  - training
- Rent & rates from increased physical estate
- Marketing
- Depreciation and amortisation
- Innovation

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## Cost efficiencies and savings

(see pages 94-99)

- Prevailing guidance c.£40m a year
- New guidance up to £60m a year from FY20
- Increased capex to be self funded\* over life of plan
- Approximate split 2/3rd physical estate and 1/3rd IT and digital
- Gated approach – capex programmes adjusted if they do not pay back

### Major capex projects

- Roll out of garages and performance cycling stores
- Refresh of stores and garages
- Continual digital enhancements
- Web re-platform

\* Through cost and cash efficiencies

1

Grow sales faster than the markets in which we operate

2

Increased Free Cash Flow over the period FY19 to FY21 compared to previous 3 years

3

Grow the ordinary dividend every year

4

Net debt target of 1.0x EBITDA with a range of up to 1.5x for appropriate M&A

1

Grow sales faster than the markets in which we operate

Car products and related fitting

2+%

Car servicing

2+%

Cycling

3+%

Forecasted Market Growth\*\*

\*\* Halfords estimates, annual average

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## Increased Free Cash Flow over the period FY19 to FY21 compared to previous 3 years

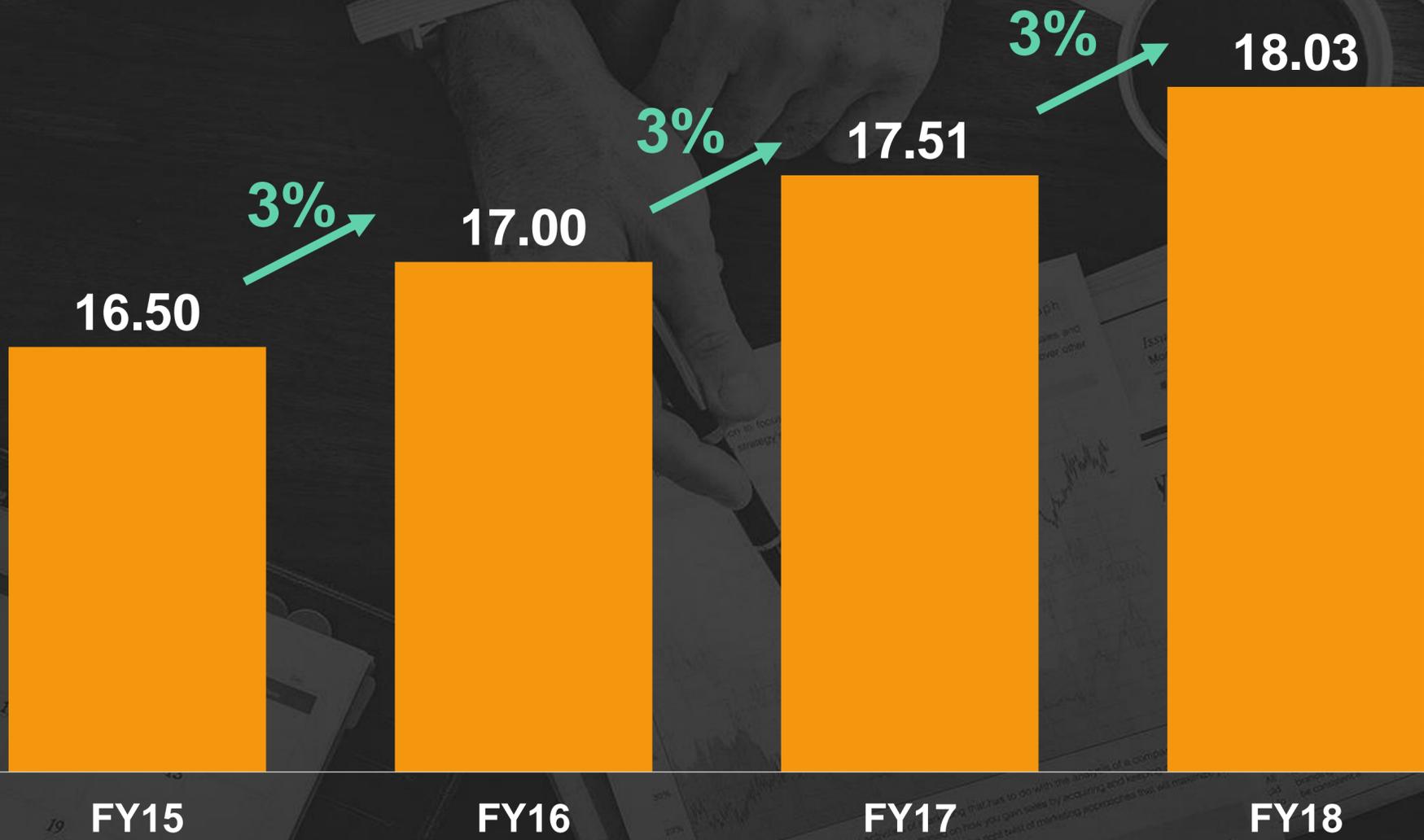
All in £m	Previous 3 years (FY16-18)	Guidance for next 3 years (FY19-21)
Operating cash flow pre working capital	329.2	↑
Capex	(109.9)	↑
Working capital	(40.1)	↓
Tax & interest	(53.5)	No material change
Other	(1.1)	No material change
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>124.6</b>	↑

Free Cash Flow has been added to the long-term incentive scheme for management

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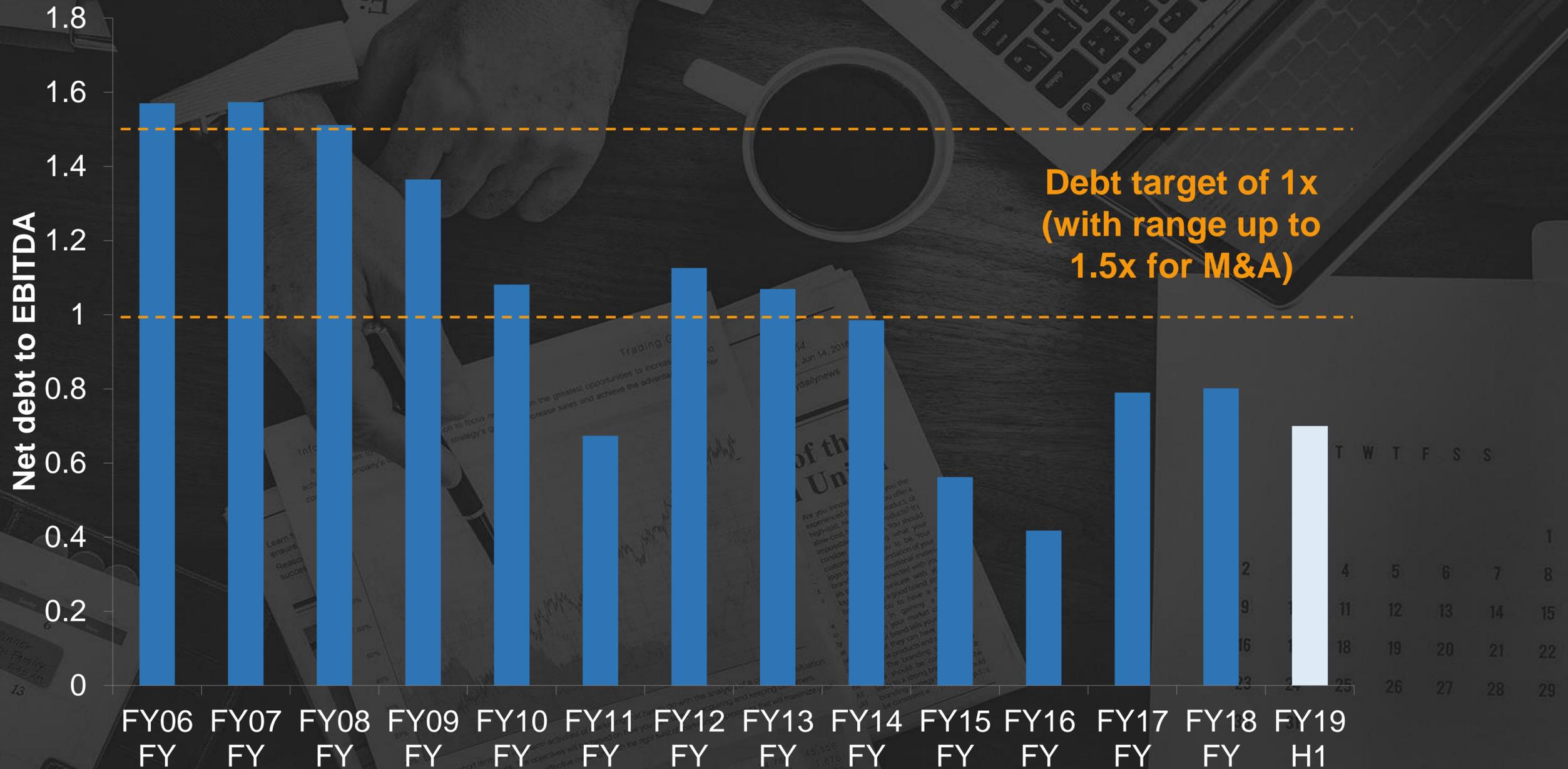
Grow the ordinary dividend every year

Dividend per share history (pence)

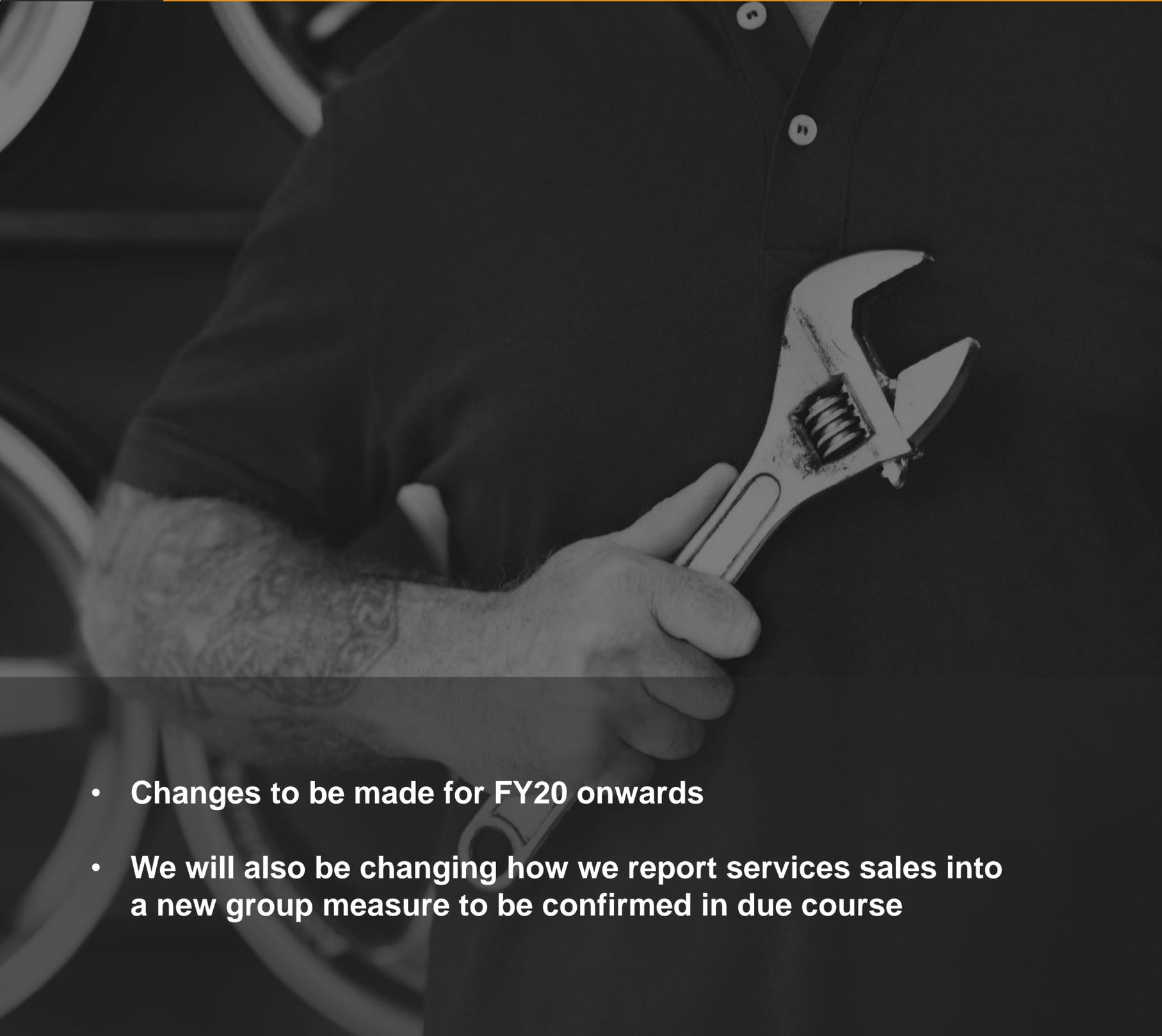


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Net debt target of 1.0x EBITDA with a range of up to 1.5x for appropriate M&A



**1****Maintaining a prudent balance sheet****2****Investment for growth****3****Grow the ordinary dividend****4****Appropriate M&A****5****Surplus cash returned to shareholders**

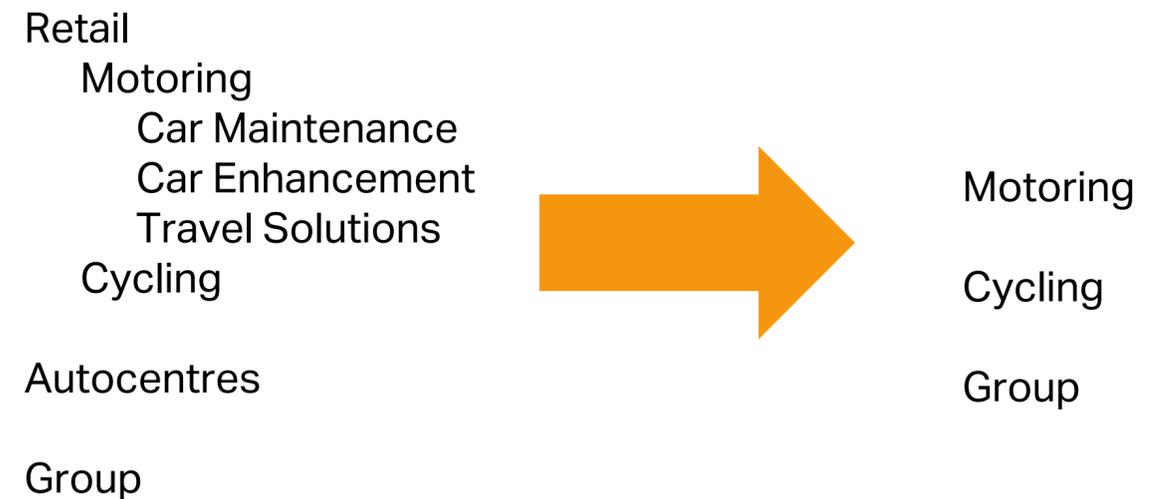


- **Changes to be made for FY20 onwards**
- **We will also be changing how we report services sales into a new group measure to be confirmed in due course**

**P&L**



**LFL categories**



- Profit broadly flat in FY20 with mid-single-digit percentage growth thereafter
- Increased capex self funded through cost and working capital efficiencies throughout the life of the plan
- Target to increase Free Cash Flow over the plan
- Commitment to preserve ordinary dividend with a target to grow it every year
- Capital allocation priorities are otherwise unchanged

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# Summary

*To **inspire** and  
**support** a **lifetime** of  
motoring and cycling*

**1**

**Inspire** our customers through a differentiated, super specialist shopping experience

**2**

**Support** our customers through an integrated, unique and more convenient services offer

**3**

Enable a **lifetime** of motoring and cycling

- Clear plan for infrastructure with majority of investment in IT and property
- Wide-ranging operational efficiency programme to cover increased investment
- Robust investment discipline with gating process in place

***To inspire and support a lifetime  
of motoring and cycling***