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David Jones existing strengths

- Leading branded department store in Australia
- Distinctive 'Home of Brands' positioning
- Best range of national and international brands
- Strong customer service heritage
- Excellent in-store design and ambience
- Stores conveniently located for our target customer base
- Strong brand affinity with loyal and attractive customer base

David Jones existing strengths

- Profitable and well positioned store portfolio
- Margins consistent with leading international peers
- Direct ownership of department store card/credit card business
- Direct ownership of flagship Sydney and Melbourne CBD stores
- Strong balance sheet with low debt levels, solid cashflows, and a high dividend payout ratio (above 85%)













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Challenges facing David Jones

1. Structural challenges

- Online retail competition
- Globalisation of retailing

2. Macro-economic headwinds

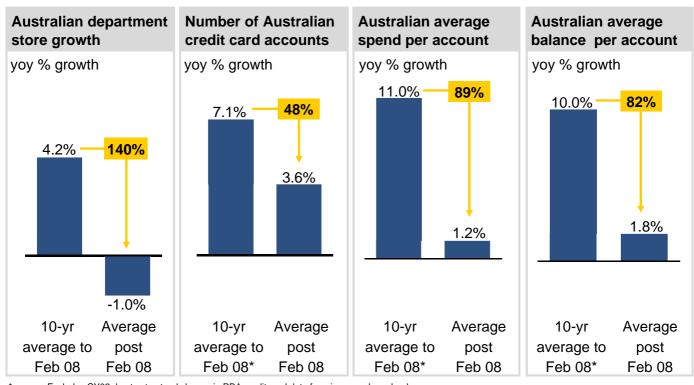
- Worst retail sales growth environment in over 20 years
- Increasing labour, rent, utilities & financing costs

3. Challenging Australian consumer credit markets

 Our card portfolio is exposed to the prevailing weak discretionary retail spending environment and challenging Australian consumer credit markets



Challenging Australian consumer credit markets and weak discretionary retail spending environment



* Excludes CY02 due to structural change in RBA credit card data from increased non-bank coverage Source: RBA (Credit cards with an interest-free period excluding charge cards and cards issued to businesses), Dec 2011; ABS 8501, Table 1, Jan 2012

Financial Services earnings guidance

- Our revised guidance for the Financial Services business is for: –Flat earnings in 2H12, delivering \$49.4m for FY12 –Flat earnings in FY13, delivering \$49.4m for FY13
 - -FY14 earnings to broadly halve to a new sustainable base

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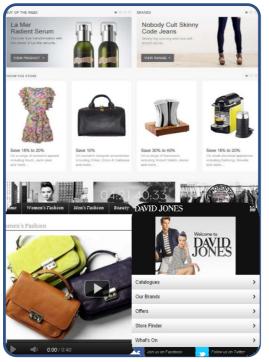
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Transform David Jones into an Omni Channel Retailer

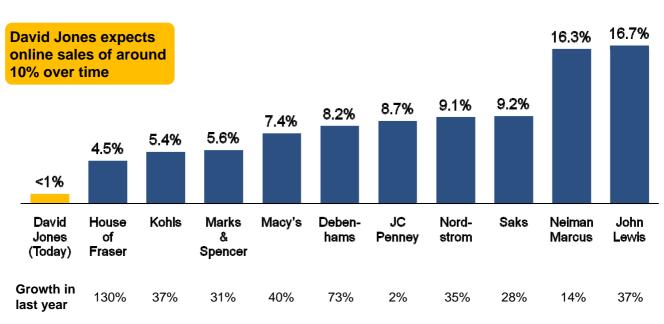
Transforming the Company: Omni Channel Retailing 🛃



We will provide our customers with a seamless experience across all sales channels, anywhere, anytime, every time

- Omni Channel Retailing represents a huge opportunity for David Jones
 - Online retailing is at its early stages in Australia (4.9% of total sales are online)
 - Bricks & clicks retailers are the winners overseas
 - International experience suggests Omni Channel shoppers are 4-6 times more valuable than single channel customers*
 - Sales through these channels, at scale, are more profitable than the in-store channel
- We are transforming into an Omni Channel Retailer in order to capture this opportunity
- Over time we expect approximately 10% of our total sales to be generated through our web-store, mobile applications and social commerce site

* Saks Chief Marketing Officer, 2012



ONLINE SALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SALES – FY11*

* Debenhams, John Lewis, Saks, Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus includes heritage catalogue businesses

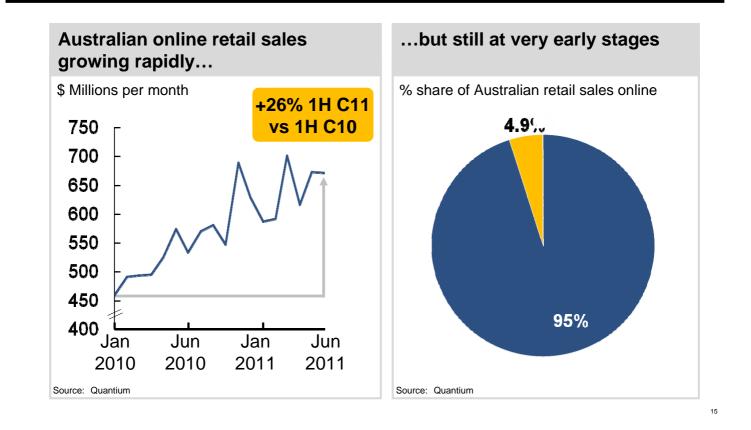
Source: Internet Retailer Top 500 Guide (2009 Edition); Company Annual Reports and announcements; Verdict; Nordstrom estimate based on 35% yoy growth

Transforming the Company: Omni Channel Retailing

US TOP 25 ONLINE RETAILERS IN DEPARTMENT STORE TYPE MERCHANDISE*



* Excludes computer, electronics and hardware specialists and service based websites; total of 20 websites removed Source: US Top 500 Online Guide; PJP analysis



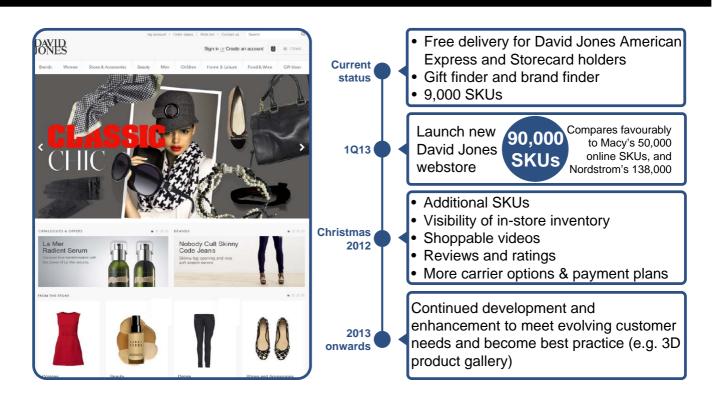
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Video Presentation

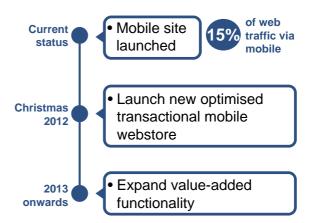


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David Jones customers will be able to research, browse, shop and organise delivery, on the go, across all major mobile devices



Transforming the Company: Omni Channel Retailing



David Jones' apps will bring the David Jones brand and service proposition alive on iPhones, iPads and Android devices

- David Jones will implement a multi-app approach, creating apps that focus on unique user needs
- Every app will feature the ability to browse, purchase and arrange for delivery
- Initial roll-out for iPhone, iPad and Android devices will occur by Christmas 2012

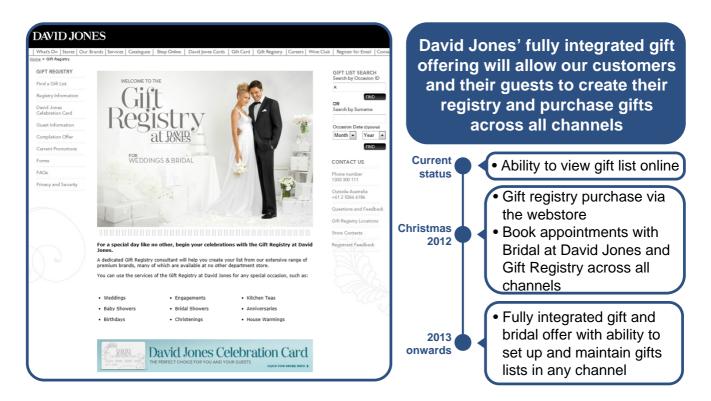


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Customer to have integrated view of inventory and fulfilment across all channels

- Our portfolio of well located stores will be integral to the Omni Channel experience, allowing our customers to:
 - Order online, pick-up in store of choice
 - Buy online return in-store
 - -Order in-store via dedicated terminals (full integration into POS to follow)
 - -Arrange shipment for big ticket items directly
 - Browse & review stock levels across stores





To be unveiled over time from 2013 onwards

Continued webstore enhancement

Development of a 'store of the future' format that fully integrates new technology and services Continued focus on customer analytics and trigger marketing across all channels

Transforming the Company: Omni Channel Retailing

INVESTING IN TECHNOLOGY AND REALIGNING PROCESSES & STRUCTURES

Dedicated Resources (~200 people)

•OCR Executive (direct CEO report)

•Dedicated digital agency & IBM team

•Incremental internal operations resources

•Integrated digital marketing team

Incremental internal IT & operational resources

Systems

•Omni Channel enabled POS

•Warehouse management system

•Content management system

•Order management system

New webstore

Processes

Building digital marketing capabilities and processes
Integrated buying/ merchandise for webstore
In-store staff processes supporting OCR
Customer service support for OCR
OCR warehouse and fulfilment processes

Transforming the Company: Further invest in customer service and engagement

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- David Jones is transforming its customer service and engagement proposition by further investing in customer service and in-store experiences that will differentiate its offering from competing retailers
- As different channels of retailing emerge and gain popularity, customers are increasingly expecting more in terms of in-store service and in-store experience
- To address this expectation, the Company is adopting a broad suite of initiatives to enhance customer engagement and service

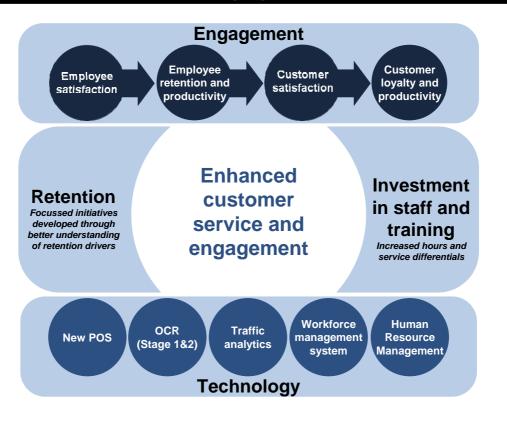






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Hours	 Investment in increased floor staff hours as a relative proportion to sales
Supervision	Creation of 100 new floor staff supervisor roles
Service differential	 Creation of over 200 new, innovative frontline service roles across the entire store portfolio that will deliver differentiated & specialised services to customers
Training	 Continuation of investment in frontline training to improve selling and conversion skills
Measurement	 Provision of better performance reporting to frontline staff to enable tracking against targets
Incentives	 Increase in the Company's Incentive program for frontline staff to drive sales and reward high performance
Service touch points	 Increase in resources for other critical customer service touch points, for example additional staff in fitting rooms

Transforming the Company: Further invest in customer service and engagement



90 additional new in-store customer events and promotions p.a.



Card Member Fashion Launch



Collette Dinnigan Trunk Show





Kora Treasure Yourself Signing

Transforming the Company: Manage transition to global cost price harmonisation over time



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As part of our transformation, we are managing (with our suppliers) the transition to global cost price harmonisation, over time, to protect our customer value proposition

Cost price differential issue

- Historical cost price differential in Australian retail is caused by:
 - GST and tariff exemption
 - cost structures such as rent and salaries
 - distribution structures
- Today lower global prices are more readily available to consumers due to:
 - growth of online retailing
 - strong \$A
- increased outbound tourism

David Jones' strategy

- We have commenced a detailed work program to address the issue, however discussions with local and international suppliers and stakeholders are complex, and will take time
- In working towards global cost price harmonisation we aim to:
 - maintain gross profit margins
 - capture extra volume as a result of lower prices, to help off-set the impact of deflation on the Company's NPAT

Transforming the Company: Manage transition to global cost price harmonisation over time



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RECENT EXAMPLES



Transforming the Company: Increase investment in Technology capabilities

> Invest in technology to enable Company transformation and generate efficiencies

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Omni Channel Retail system

Launch platform with world's best practice Omni Channel functionality, providing customers with a seamless retail experience across physical, online and mobile channels

POS system

 Support Omni Channel functionality (e.g. check stock online) by enabling inventory visibility in-store and online
 Increase processing efficiency and staff productivity

Merchandise planning system

 Optimise inventory management through better assortment and allocation
 Increase gross profit through reduced markdowns

Workforce management system

Enable real-time costing of labourDeliver optimal

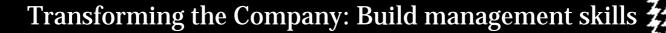
 scheduling of labour
 Automate schedule change applications, including leave

Traffic analytics

- Provide visibility of customer traffic
- Enhance quality and efficiency of customer service by integrating staff scheduling with traffic forecasts
- Enable staff accountability to sales conversion KPI's

Transforming the Company: Build management skills

Realign management skills and capabilities to our new future strategic direction



The transformation taking place in OCR, Digital Marketing, Technology, Customer Service and Customer Engagement, is being supported with new expertise and capability in these areas

Examples of investment in skills & capabilities:

New Executive Committee position, reporting to CEO, dedicated to the development, implementation and integration of the Company's OCR strategy



New OCR

Executive

IT, digital and operations capabilities added through employees, contractors and consultants

New Retail Services division Retail services division created from restructure of IT and Property Areas to reflect transformation into fully integrated OCR

The Company is continuing to review its Management composition to ensure its skill base is aligned to the future strategic direction of the Company

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Six new full-line department stores

- Scope to open more stores in attractive locations in which David Jones should be represented
- The six planned new stores (two currently under construction, four others signed but subject to landlord developments) are in attractive centres in high value locations with strong demographics
- The expanded physical store network is part of the Company's fully integrated OCR strategy and each new store (starting with Highpoint) will be specifically designed as a "store of the future"
- New stores are expected to generate incremental sales of at least \$280 million p.a. and an additional \$30 million p.a. of EBIT at maturity



Growing the store network: Open six new stores



Two new full-line stores currently under construction

Highpoint Shopping Centre (VIC)

•Opening March 2013

Large catchment (~950,000 people)
Customer traffic in excess of 15 million customers p.a.

•5th largest shopping centre in Victoria, 10th largest in Australia

Indooroopilly Shopping Centre (QLD)

•Opening April 2014

•Best demographic profile in metropolitan Brisbane

•Strong demography with ~35,000 high income earners

•Average household income of ~\$95,000 p.a.

Source: Urbis; Mapinfo Dimasi; Big Guns 2010







Four new full-line stores scheduled to open subject to landlord development



Macquarie Centre (NSW)

- Strong demographics with an average household income of ~\$100,000 p.a.
- Sixteenth largest shopping centre based on sales



Whitford (WA)

- 3rd largest shopping centre in Western Australia
- Customer traffic of ~8 million people p.a.
- David Jones will be the only department store in the centre



Pacific Fair (QLD)

 Gold Coast's largest shopping centre

• Large catchment population of ~500,000 and growing at twice the national average



Sunshine Plaza (QLD)

- Total catchment population of ~300,000 plus over 40,000 tourists per day
- Low department store penetration with the closest David Jones store 90km away

Source: Dimasi; Big Guns 2010; ABS Census 2006

format stores



David Jones plans to open several smaller format stores in attractive demographic locations

format stores

 David Jones' smaller store in Perth's Claremont Quarter allows the Company to trade in a lucrative demographic area which is otherwise not suitable for a full-line store

Growing the store network: New smaller

- The Claremont catchment area is one of the top 5 suburban demographic areas in Australia
- Claremont Quarter is a village-like shopping location which does not have sufficient space for a full-line store
- The success of our smaller Claremont Quarter store, which is trading strongly, has given us the confidence to seek out similar, less traditional locations, for other smaller format stores





Source: ABS and Dimasi

Growing the store network: New smaller format stores

New smaller format stores

- Smaller format stores of ~7,000m² in high-value catchments are an attractive new business growth opportunity for David Jones:
 - Our existing Claremont store is a prime example of a successful smaller format store
 - Smaller format stores are close to our core business, leveraging existing merchandising, operating and service capabilities, as well as the David Jones brand
 - Each smaller format store is expected to deliver at least \$2m of incremental EBIT
- A shortlist of several potential high-value locations have been identified following a comprehensive national review process



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- David Jones is continuing to invest in and add to its brand portfolio
- We are focussed on adding new national and international brands that customers want to ensure our brand offering remains fresh, exciting and new
- Over the past 15 months the Company has introduced 138 new brands:
- Recent additions include Jac + Jack, Gucci Accessories, Bassike, Lanvin, Dries Van Noten & Motel
- The Company has a strong and capable merchandise team with a successful track record of being able to identify and secure the best brands across all of David Jones' categories

Strengthening the core business: Cost of Doing Business (CODB) reductions



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Examples of initiatives for reducing CODB

- Eliminating store administration tasks through the introduction of a new workforce management tool for rostering and scheduling
- Eliminating manual processes by interfacing the production of all shelf-talker price tickets with our inventory management system
- Automating store reconciliation tasks through the interface of cash management equipment with the Company's financial systems
- Reducing supply chain costs by focusing on big ticket deliveries, import processing and logistics costs and recoveries

CODB reduction projects expected to deliver ~\$30m of incremental EBIT over the next 3 years to help offset cost inflation in labour, rent and utilities

Strengthening the core business: Gross Profit (GP) margin improvements

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Five initiatives for improving gross margin

- 1. Investing in a new, all-encompassing merchandise planning system
- 2. Improving vendor trading terms and exclusive arrangements by reviewing all vendors against benchmarks
- 3. Improving the efficiency of rebate collection through automation of the process
- 4. Reviewing low profit departments
- Continuing to secure exclusive, unique partners and allocating space to high margin departments

Gross profit margins expected to return to long-term sustainable levels of 39.5% to 40%

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- David Jones' store refurbishments have delivered a significant positive contribution and high return on investment
- David Jones plans to continue refreshing its store portfolio through the refurbishment of five high-value stores in the next few years. These refurbishments are expected to deliver ~\$10m of incremental EBIT upon completion
- Refurbishments are likely to deliver a significant positive contribution and high return on investment by:
 - Leveraging the improving wealth demographics of our existing store locations
 - Reallocating space into higher margin categories & brands
 - Improving space productivity by converting existing nonproductive space into selling space,
 - Improving store ambience, layout and brand presentation





Strengthening the core business: High-value store refurbishments



Five planned high-value store refurbishments					
Toowong Village (QLD)	Elizabeth Street (NSW)	Miranda (NSW)	Burwood (NSW)	Karrinyup (WA)	
 Store will be fully refurbished Sell space will increase by more than 20% Additional space will be allocated to high margin, high-value categories 	 The store's ground and lower ground floors will be refurbished High margin categories will be refurbished and expanded 	 Sell space will increase to reach sell to GLA ratio of ~78% Additional space will be allocated to high margin, high-value categories New brands will be introduced 	 Sell space will increase to reach sell to GLA ratio of ~79% Additional space will be allocated to high margin, high-value categories New brands will be introduced 	 Refurbishing and expanding store at this high value location 	



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Strengthening the core business: Financial Services initiatives



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- Our Financial Services business provides customer insights and delivers an annual revenue and profit stream for the Company
- From 2008 (when David Jones entered the alliance with American Express) to the end of F13 the Company will have generated \$230m in EBIT
- Due to the deterioration of the discretionary retail environment and the consumer credit card market, the Company now expects flat earnings in its Financial Services business in 2H12 and FY13, with EBIT broadly halving in FY14 to a sustainable new base
- The difference between 7.5% EBIT growth and flat earnings over 2H12 and FY13 equates to \$7.5 million. This will be reinvested in five growth initiatives to increase performance of the business

Strengthening the core business: Financial Services initiatives





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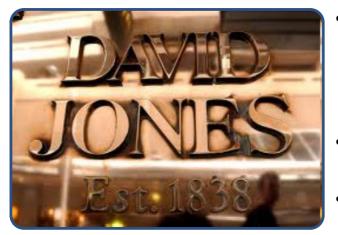




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Funding





- Implementation of key components of David Jones' future strategic direction will be predominantly funded by the Company's cashflows, as well as landlord and supplier contributions
- The Company's capital expenditure is expected to be between \$70-80m p.a.
- The company will maintain a strong balance sheet

Outlook and Shareholder Deliverables





- The Company's "Future Strategic Direction" has been formulated on the basis that:
 - The recent macro-economic conditions impacting LFL sales growth will continue
 - Certain costs such as labour, occupancy and utilities will increase
- The Company expects a recovery in retail sales will arise during the planning period but, as its timing is uncertain, this has not been taken into account
- As and when the macro-economic environment improves we expect the company will be well placed to leverage the sales growth upside and thereby positively impact PAT growth
- The "Transformation" component of the Company's future strategic direction will require significant investment over the next 18 months. This investment will have short term financial implications for the Company in 2H12 and 1H13
- In addition, the Company's "Growth Initiatives" will require capital and the initiatives implemented to "Strengthen the Core Business" will result in certain costs being incurred over the next 12 months

- The Company has implemented a number of new operational and strategic initiatives which will impact total costs in the balance of FY12. These, together with the expected continuing challenging trading conditions and the cost of clearing excess inventory are expected to result in a decline in FY12 PAT of 35-40% on FY11
- The two key components affecting the expected result are:
 - A sales decline in 2H12 and clearing costs associated with excess inventory
 - Transformational initiatives with direct and indirect costs associated with 200 new personnel in IT, Digital and Operations, a new IT platform, a new POS system, a new Merchandise Planning Tool and Traffic Analytics, an increased investment in customer service, as well as restructuring costs
- Other components impacting the expected result include:
 - Financial Services EBIT growth slowing from 7.5% p.a. over the past 3¹/₂ years to flat
 - Interest costs increasing substantially due to the establishment of the new bank facility, reflecting current funding margins
 - Increasing costs relating to the company's labour, occupancy and utilities cost
 - The cycling of one-off benefits to Profit in 2H11 resulting from the significantly reduced employee incentives paid that half due to the downturn in performance in that period

Outlook and Shareholder Deliverables



- The Company expects its Growth Initiatives and the Strengthening of its Core Business to deliver incremental EBIT in FY14 that will offset the adverse impacts on EBIT of increasing costs and the conversion of the Financial Services business into a sharing of underlying profits
- The company's future strategic direction beyond FY12 is formulated on the basis that LFL sales growth is relatively flat, and on that basis expects moderate PAT growth
- Upon a recovery in retail sales the company is well placed to enjoy an acceleration in growth





- Our "Three Point Strategy" will enable us to create a strong business model from which the Company will be well positioned to deliver year on year sustainable PAT growth
- It will provide us with enormous leverage to generate sales and PAT growth as and when the macroeconomic environment improves
- The Board of Directors has reaffirmed the Company's dividend pay-out ratio of not less than 85% of Profit after Tax and the growth of Dividends in line with PAT



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