# RESULTS PRESENTATION

FOR THE 26 WEEKS TO 30 DECEMBER 2018





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- **4.QUESTIONS**

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- 1. Overview of Key Indicators
- 2. Performance Impacts
- 3. Unpacking Financial Results
- 4. New IFRS Standards



SALES

+0.2%

**GROSS PROFIT** 

-2.8%

R75.8bn R17.5bn

TRADING PROFIT

-19.0%

R3.3bn









: Checkers

**EARNINGS PER SHARE** 

-21.9%

407.3c

**HEPS** 

-24.1%

398.9c

**DIVIDEND PER SHARE** 

-23.9%

156.0c



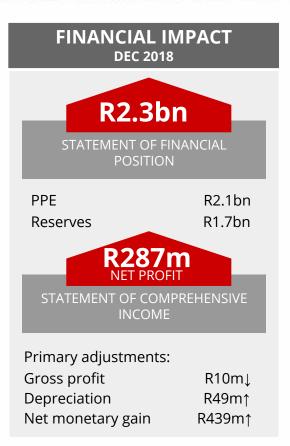




### **HYPERINFLATION**

#### **REQUIREMENT**

- Angola's economy was assessed to remain hyperinflationary
- Adjust index from acquisition to reporting date
- Cumulative 3-year inflation of 107%



#### **SEGMENTS AFFECTED**

 Not allocated to a segment, but treated as reconciling item to consolidated results

### PERFORMANCE IMPACTS

>R250m

Centurion DC disruption profitability impact

R614.5m

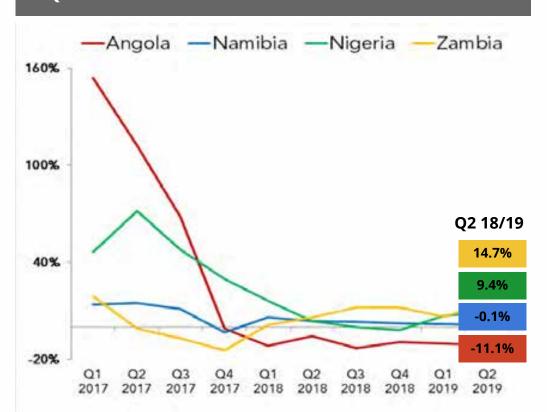
Decline in Supermarkets Non-RSA trading profit

R95.2m

 $RMA \rightarrow MAC$ 

### **SUPERMARKETS NON-RSA PERFORMANCE**

#### **QUARTERLY SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY**



- Angola: Unprecedented currency devaluation
- **Nigeria**: Impact of the NIFEX rate
- Zambia: Stronger performance
- Kenya: Establishment cost of greenfield operation
- Closure of Mauritius

### RMA → MAC

#### $RMA \rightarrow MAC$

- Both methods approximate cost
- Retail Method of Accounting (RMA): Margin per department
- Moving Average Cost (MAC): Margin per line item

# **IMPACT:** STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

- Inventory adjustment all accounted for in June 2018
- No further adjustment on inventory to June 2019

# **IMPACT:** STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

- Once-off Gross Profit adjustment: Debit of R95.2m
- Gross Margin impact
- Impact fully accounted for

# SALES GROWTH PER SEGMENT

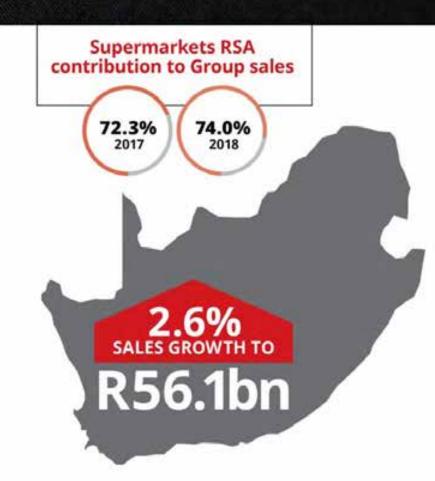
**0.2%**SALES GROWTH

R75.8bn

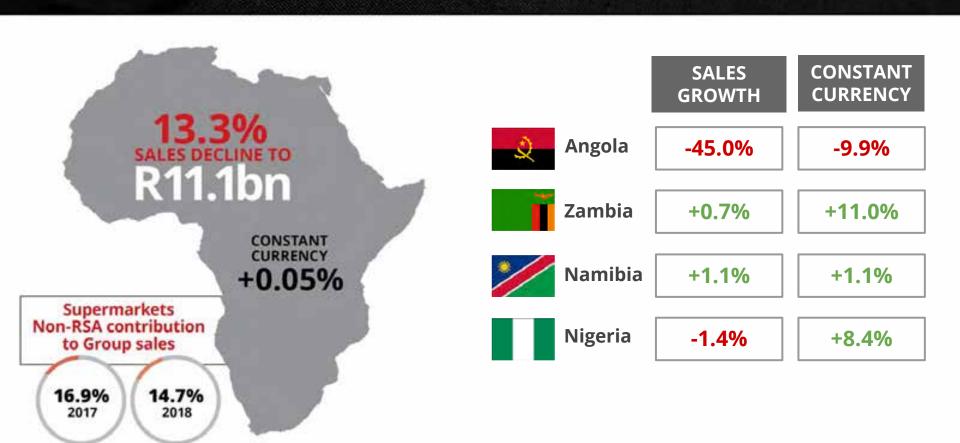
	Existing stores	Net new stores	Total
Supermarkets RSA	-0.5%	3.1%	2.6%
Supermarkets Non-RSA	-16.5%	3.2%	-13.3%
Furniture	4.2%	0.1%	4.3%
Other Operating Segments	3.9%	2.6%	6.5%
<b>Total Operating Segments</b>	-2.7%	2.9%	0.2%
Total Including Hyperinflation			0.2%

### **SALES: SUPERMARKETS RSA**

- >R1 billion lost sales due to industrial action and the subsequent SAP ERP system go-live
- Checkers positive growth, Hypers growth still impacted by revamp programme
- Shoprite and Usave brands growth most affected by Centurion DC challenges
- Liquor stores delivered solid growth



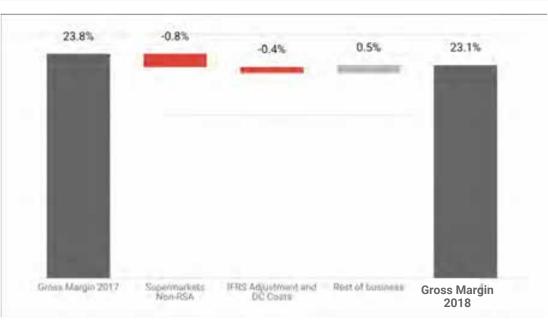
# **SALES: SUPERMARKETS NON-RSA**



# **GROSS MARGIN**

DEC 2017: **23.8%** 

DEC 2018: **23.1%** 



- Components of gross margin
- Margin intact
- Impact of Non-RSA performance

# OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2017 Rm	2018 Rm	Growth
Finance income earned	146	140	-4.1%
Net premiums earned	177	137	-22.6%
Operating lease income	232	251	8.2%
Commissions received	431	447	3.7%
Franchise fees received	41	45	9.8%
Investment income	160	244	52.5%
Sundry income	244	301	23.4%
Total	1 431	1 565	9.4%

# **COST ANALYSIS**

#### **DEPRECIATION**

# 9.6% R1.3bn

- R49m impact as a result of the hyperinflation adjustment
- Excl. hyperinflation adjustment the growth is 5.5%
- SAP ERP replaced legacy systems which were fully depreciated during the period

#### **OPERATING LEASES**



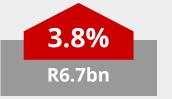
- RSA like-for-like growth in line with CPI
- Non-RSA USD rentals impacted by devaluation

#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**



- Created 1 758 new jobs since June 2018
- Implemented the YESprogramme
- New minimum wage increase effective January 2019

# OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES



 Electricity and water increased by 6.1%

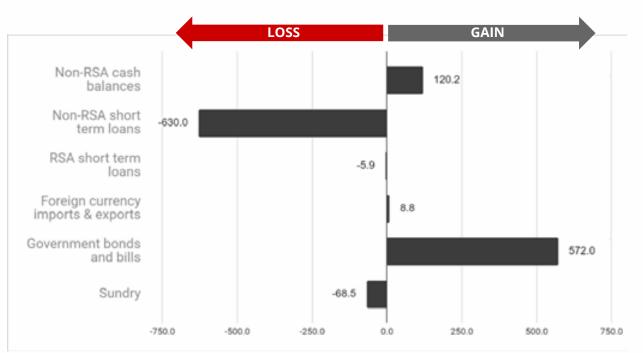
# TRADING PROFIT

	2017 Rm	2018 Rm	Growth
Supermarkets RSA	3 342	2 839	-15.1%
Supermarkets Non-RSA	553	-62	-111.2%
Furniture	110	104	-5.5%
Other Operating Segments	99	66	-33.3%
Total Operating Segments	4 104	2 947	-28.2%
Hyperinflation Effect	-	376	
Total Including Hyperinflation	4 104	3 323	-19.0%

### **EXCHANGE RATE LOSSES**

DEC 2017: **R4.0m gain** 

DEC 2018: **R3.4m loss** 



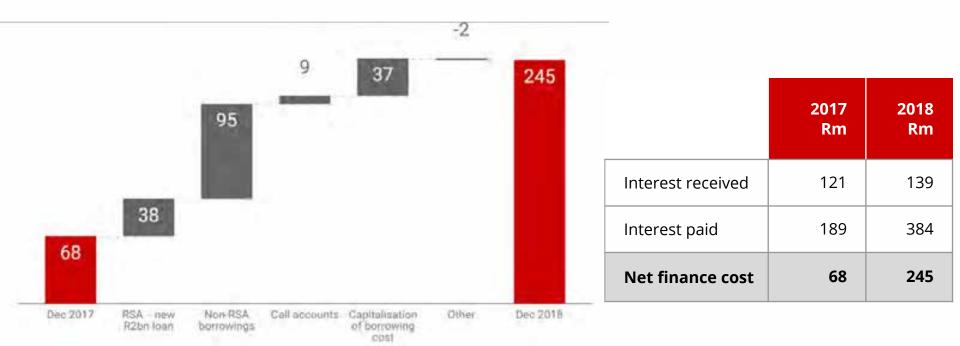
- Hedging strategy for Non-RSA was effective
- Investments (Angola):
   R3.5bn

Exchange rate (losses)/gains (Rm)

# ITEMS OF A CAPITAL NATURE

	2017 Rm	2018 Rm
Impairment of assets	-40	-62
(Loss)/Profit on sale of assets	-16	26
Insurance claims receivable	-	103
Profit/(loss) on other investing activities	22	-2
Total	-34	65

# **NET FINANCE COST**



Contributing factors to increase in net finance cost (Rm)

### FINANCIAL POSITION

-4.7%

R2.8bn

-0.3%

R21.7bn

working capital -26.6%

R2.6bn

NET CASH +59.3%

R4.9bn

+96.4%

R5.2bn

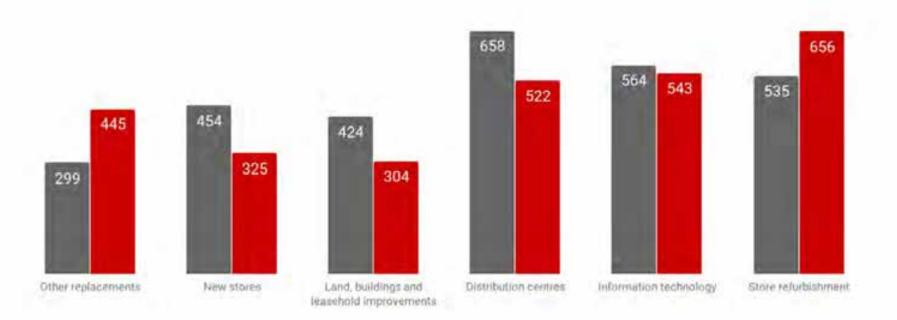
### **CAPITAL SPEND**

DEC 2017: **R2.9bn** 

DEC 2018: **R2.8bn** 

TO EXPAND OPERATIONS: **R1.9bn** 

TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS: **R0.9bn** 



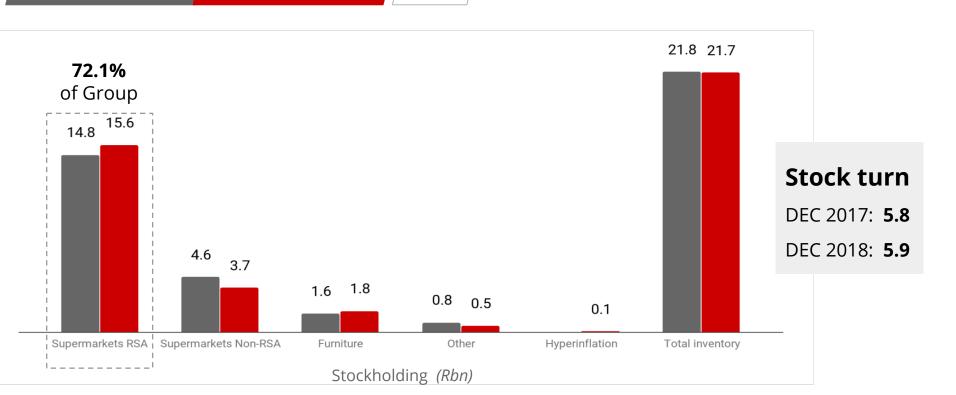
Capital Spend (Rm)

# STOCKHOLDING

DEC 2017: **R21.8bn** 

DEC 2018: **R21.7bn** 

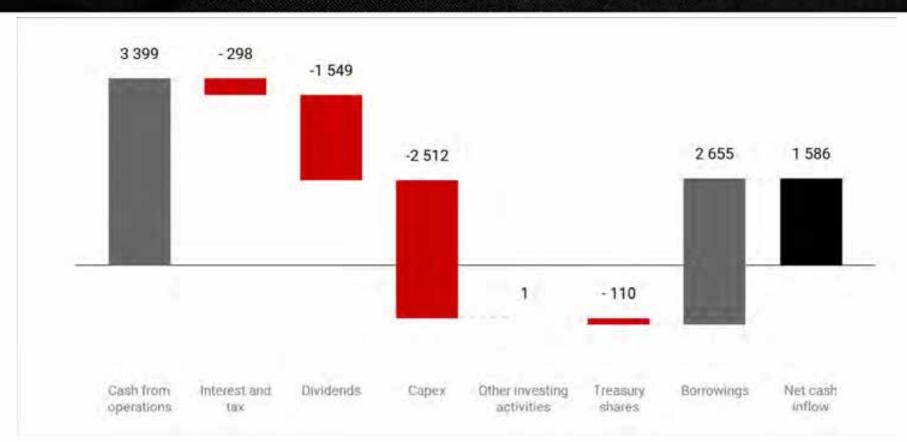
-0.3%



# TREASURY

	2017 Rm	2018 Rm
Cash and cash equivalents	8 466	8 760
Bank overdrafts	-5 406	-3 885
Net cash position	3 060	4 875
Short-term borrowings	-4 451	-2 968
Long-term borrowings	-1 241	-7 077
Net debt	-2 632	-5 170

# **CASH FLOW**



Cash generation/ (utilisation) (Rm)

# **IMPACT ON RESULTS - IFRS 9**

#### **REQUIREMENT**

- Financial Instruments
- Classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities
- Introduces new rules for hedge accounting and a new impairment model for financial assets

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

- Changes in accounting policies
- Comparatives not restated
- Opening retained earnings adjustment

2 JUL 2018 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**R412m** 

#### **SEGMENTS AFFECTED**

Retained earnings - 2 Jul 2018

SUPERMARKETS RSA

R20m

**SUPERMARKETS NON-RSA** 

R133m

**FURNITURE** 

R259m

# **IMPACT ON RESULTS - IFRS 15**

#### **REQUIREMENT**

- Revenue from contracts with customers
- Classification, measurement and disclosure of revenue from contracts with customers
- Recognise revenue over time or at a point in time as or when performance obligations are satisfied and control of goods or services transfers to customers

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

2 JUL 2017 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**R10m** 

Opening retained earnings adj.

31 DEC 2017 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Sales R119m ↓
Cost of sales R94m ↓
Other operating income R71m ↑
Other operating expense R46m ↑
Trading profit R0m





### YEAR OF TRANSITION

### 'There is no education like adversity' Benjamin Disraeli

### 2018 saw a convergence of extraordinary factors:

- Completion of multi-year ERP re-platforming (>50% business went live H1)
- Aftermath from May-June industrial action at our largest DC disrupted supply chain
- Dramatic Angola kwanza devaluation of 85.1% against the USD
- Longest period of stagnant internal inflation in a decade (six consecutive quarters)

• 26 weeks to Dec 2018 performance is not a reflection of the fundamental strength of the business

### **GROUP OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

+1.7%
CUSTOMER GROWTH

563m CUSTOMERS SERVED RECORD BLACK FRIDAY SELLING

1,781

WON MORE CONSUMER AWARDS IN 2018 THAN ANY OTHER SUPERMARKET

+0.2% VOLUME GROWTH

3.75bn

1,758
NEW JOBS

86th
GLOBAL RETAILER
Deloitte 2019

# **ERP SYSTEM RE-PLATFORMING**

### • Why we did it:

- Necessary pain to improve global competitiveness
- New IT system for inventory, master data, ordering and store operations

#### What it meant:

- o IT replacement of this size unparalleled, 4 year project
- Required 81,000 man-days from store teams for training
- Concurrent change from RMA to MAC stock valuation

### What happened:

- Underestimated change impact
- DC industrial action midway through deployment
- Limited flexibility in deployment due to coexistence costs

#### What's next:

Sharpen the sword

AUG - DEC 2017 DCs 1 STORES 162

GO LIVE

JAN - JUN 2018 DCs 3 STORES 665 1,778

15

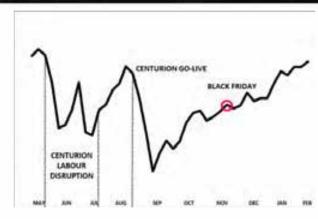
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81,000



# IMPACT OF SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION

- Labour disruption in our largest DC in May-June 2018
- Resulted in large order backlog before August ERP go-live
- Compounded inability to meet store demand
- Exacerbated by a record Black Friday
- Direct-to-store supplier deliveries affected distribution fees
- Product availability improvements achieved but work remains



Store in stock percentage

>R1bn Missed Sales

Centurion DC supply line issues

>R250m Profit Impact

Gross Profit on lost sales, loss in distribution fees & additional expenses incurred

# CYCLICAL CHALLENGES IN ANGOLA



- -9.9% Constant Currency Sales Growth
  - Adversely impacted by 85.1% currency devaluation
  - Hyperinflationary economy in recession

#### **Angola GDP Growth rate**

-1.3%	-2.2%	-4.5%	-1.6%
Q4 '17	Q1 '18	Q2 '18	Q3 '18

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- Shielded customers from price increases
- Slower store expansion
- Negotiating property disposal
- Optimistic about Angola
  - Structural changes are positive for economy in LT
  - Rapid population growth forecast: 31m to 44m by 2030

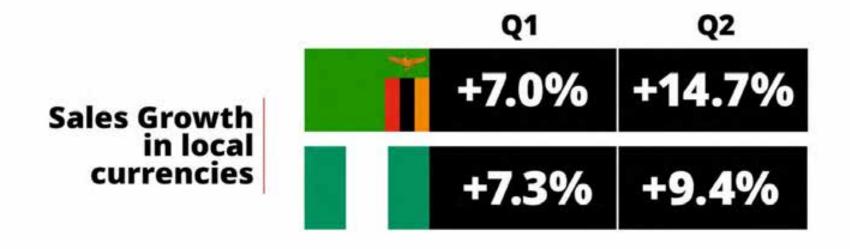
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### **SUPERMARKETS NON-RSA PORTFOLIO**

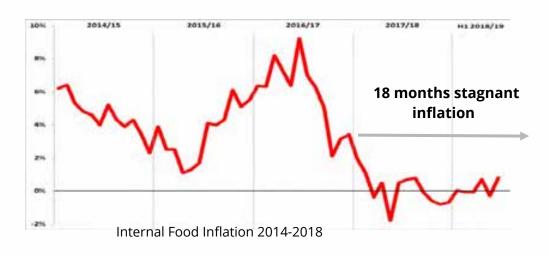
- Sales Growth positive in constant currency
- Story of currency devaluations
- Limited hedge
- Smaller countries performing well



### **SUPERMARKETS RSA**

- 2.6% Sales Growth underperformed the market
- 10,719 items remain in selling price deflation in Dec '18 benefiting customers
- 2% customer growth but volume upside constrained by supply

#### **Internal Inflation persistently low H1: 0.4%**



#### Improved sales growth trend





## **6 DRIVERS OF GROWTH**









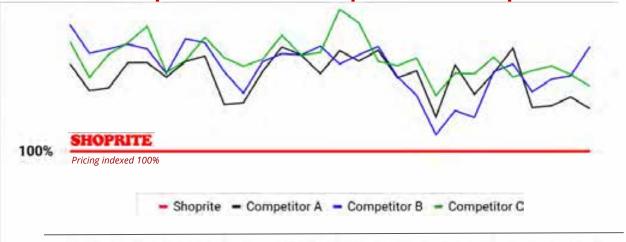






### **1.CUSTOMER FIRST: OUR LOW PRICE PROMISE**

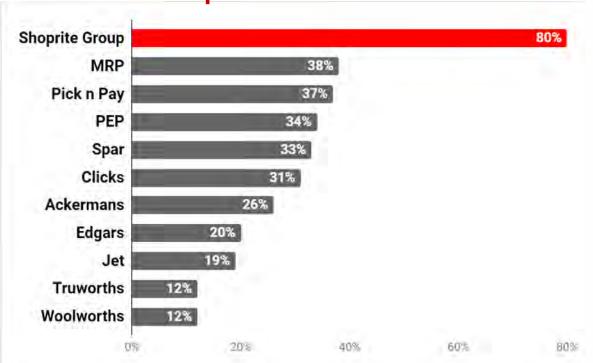
#### Low Price leadership uncontested despite increased promotional activity



Weekly indexed price sensitive basket vs key competitors: July - December 2018

## SA'S MOST SHOPPED RETAILER







Establishment Survey 2018 A: SEM = Socio-economic measure. Based on Shoprite Group: Shoprite, Checkers, Checkers Hyper, OK, Population 40m. Shopped last month

## 2. GROWING UPMARKET SHARE OF WALLET







- Checkers brand still leading our growth
- Market share gains in Fresh and Convenience foods
- FreshX concept store performing ahead of expectations: 20/80 target stores completed
- Healthier Simple Truth range launched: 360k new customers and 3x ave. basket spend

## 3. DEVELOPING PRIVATE LABEL

#### LOWER PRICES. MORE CHOICE. BETTER MARGIN

Private label growth at double the pace of all brands

Participation up +0.6 percentage points to 16%

51% product innovation targets upmarket choice

767 NEW PRODUCTS

#### NO.1 USAVE PRIVATE LABEL BRAND



## 4. STRONGER FRANCHISE OFFER

Market share gain with 8.3% turnover growth

• 19,000 products available through Shoprite Group backbone

• 35 OK Express forecourt stores (+11 new in H1)





## 5. STRATEGIC EXPANSION

- 1.9% supermarket space growth
  - 37 new RSA Supermarkets to open by June (6 Non-RSA)
- Kenya opening marks entry into East Africa's largest economy
- Future-fit formats with lower capex







- Liquorshop sales increased 20.3%
- Opened a store a week
- New online channels performing well:
  - o On-demand home delivery partnership with MR D
  - Click 'n Collect now available at 257 Checkers stores

## 6. LEVERAGE AFRICAN ADVANTAGE

#### Courage to invest in long term potential



#### UNRIVALLED **AFRICAN FOOTPRINT**

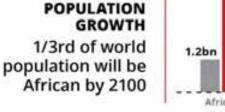
419 stores in rest of Africa serving over 15.4 million customers every month

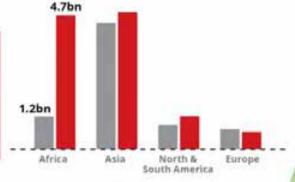


#### **OPPORTUNITY IN NEW SERVICES**

>R100bn in till-totill cash remittances since 2008

**EXPLOSIVE** 







# OUTLOOK



## **ENGINEERING THE NEXT ERA OF GROWTH**

# REPLATFORM

- Single system of record
- Real-time collaboration



# OPTIMISE OPTIMISE

 Precision retailing through AI powered platform



- Fuse scale & agility benefits
- High growth
- Rooted in Africa with a Global impact







## OUTLOOK

- Stronger sales growth for first 8 weeks since Jan 2019
- Improving stock availability remains highest priority
- Two year labour agreement
- Food inflation in Maize, Sugar and Chicken before June
- Load shedding and elections risks
- An improved H2 unlikely to fully offset H1 performance
- Predictions are difficult given upside and downside risks



## THANK YOU

## QUESTIONS

