# SHOPRITE HOLDINGS LTD

UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE 26 WEEKS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017



### **AGENDA**

1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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3. QUESTIONS

**Executive Team** 



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

MARIUS BOSMAN
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



6.3%
TURNOVER GROWTH TO

R75.8bn

5.0%
TRADING PROFIT GROWTH TO

R4.1bn



### TRADING MARGIN



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

14.2%

**DILUTED HEPS GROWTH TO** 

525.2c

13.9%

**DIVIDEND PER SHARE GROWTH TO** 

205c



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Sales growth per segment	Existing stores	Net new stores	Total
Supermarkets RSA	3.5%	4.3%	7.8%
Supermarkets Non-RSA	-6.4%	6.0%	-0.4%
Furniture	11.0%	-0.3%	10.7%
Other Operating Segments	4.3%	2.4%	6.7%
Total	2.0%	4.3%	6.3%

• Supermarkets Non-RSA at constant currencies: 1.9%

### **GROSS PROFIT MARGIN**



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Other operating income	2016 Rm	2017 Rm	Growth
Finance income earned	162	146	-9.9%
Net premiums earned	192	177	-7.8%
Operating lease income	210	232	10.5%
Commissions received	398	425	6.8%
Franchise fees received	36	41	13.9%
Investment income	82	160	95.1%
Sundry income *incl. recycling income	127	179	40.9%
Total	1 207	1 360	12.7%

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Depreciation and amortisation: 11.0%

Cilmor DC and new stores

Operating leases: 13.0%

Employee benefits: 5.9%

Previous share scheme ended in June 2017

Other operating expenses: 10.8%

Security costs



### KEY INFORMATION PER SEGMENT

Trading Profit	2016 Rm	2017 Rm	Growth
Supermarkets RSA	2 992	3 342	11.7%
Supermarkets Non-RSA	746	553	-25.9%
Furniture	95	110	15.8%
Other Operating Segments	74	99	33.8%
Total	3 907	4 104	5.0%

### EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENCES

### Rand appreciation against the US Dollar

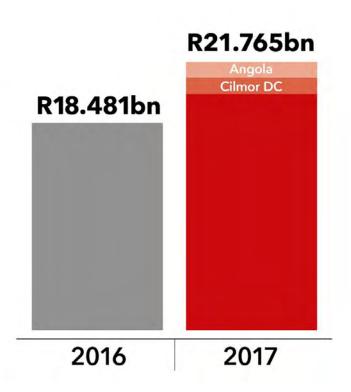
Dec 2017: R12.41/\$

June 2017: R13.04/\$

Dec 2016: R13.64/\$

R188.29m loss R3.99m gain

### INVENTORY LEVELS



### Growth in inventory: 17.8%

- R1bn new Cilmor DC
- R540m increase in Angola
- Net 121 new corporate outlets in last
   12 months

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Capital expenditure	2016 Rm	2017 Rm
Land, Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	516	565
Store Refurbishment	368	535
New Stores	429	454
Information Technology	683	564
Other Replacements*	587	816
Total	2 583	2 934

<sup>\*</sup> Includes DC equipment, vehicles and general asset replacements

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2016 Rm	2017 Rm	Growth
Net Cash Balances	6 034	3 060	-49.3%

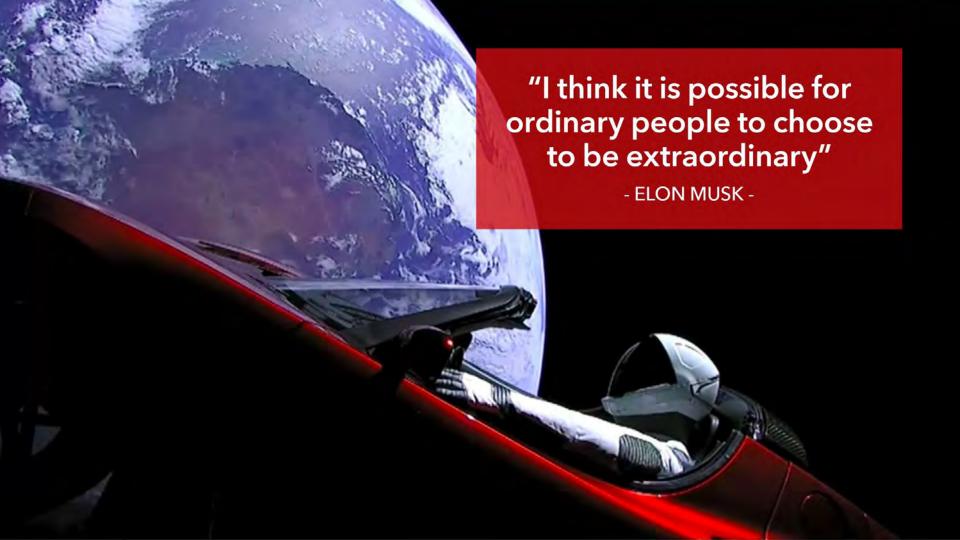
- Buy-back and cancellation of ordinary shares
- Investment in USD Index Linked, Angola Government bonds
- Investment in Angola treasury bills
  - Higher interest and short-term paper

### OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

PIETER ENGELBRECHT







### **WORKING HARDER FOR CUSTOMERS**

- Satisfied with strong performance
- Sales growth continued to outstrip competitors
  - Remain the Low Price reference
  - Continued space growth of 2.5%

0.44%
RSA MARKET SHARE GAINED

R802m

Nielsen 6m Dec 2017

3.6%
CUSTOMER GROWTH

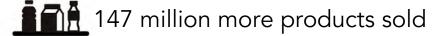
3.9%

"The heart of a poor boy, with the mind of a conqueror"



### **DEFLATION DILEMMA**

- Proven track record in response to volatility
- 5,279 products in deflation in RSA
  - Impacted disproportionately given our dominant share of commodities in significant deflation (e.g. Maize: -30%)
- Shifted into volume mode





19.2 million more customers served

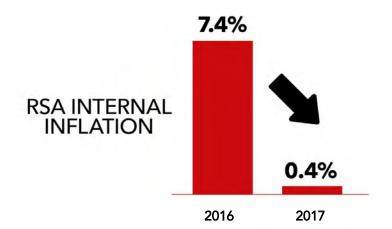


### RSA REMAINS RESILIENT

• Strong Supermarkets RSA sales growth of 7.8% with the lowest internal inflation in 6 years

Superior promotional execution and a record Black Friday

• Good festive season despite work stoppage on 22 Dec

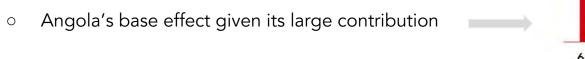




### SHORT TERM SETBACKS IN NON-RSA

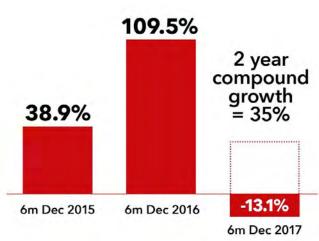
#### Low-water mark in volatile growth cycle

- Supermarkets Non-RSA sales growth of -0.4%
   (1.9% constant currencies)
- o Internal inflation 17.3 percentage points lower than last year
- Trading Profit -25.9%: Increases in cost of employment, supply chain and rentals



#### Positives:

- Improved shrinkage
- Stronger promotions and supplier investment
- Local Supplier development in Zambia and Angola



Supermarkets Angola Sales (ZAR)

### LOCAL CURRENCY SALES PERFORMANCE



### **Angola**

- Fire at rented DC in May
- 26% currency devaluation in January '18



### Nigeria

- Harsh import restrictions and forex shortages
- Port Harcourt development with Resilient



#### Zambia

- Surge in competitors and weak consumer spending
- Inflation normalising post currency depreciation

### OTHER BRANDS PERFORMING WELL



TURNOVER GROWTH

21.8%

- 48 new stores (incl. franchises)
   for the six months to Dec 2017
- Gained +2.06% share\*





TURNOVER GROWTH

10.7%

- Lower credit sales: 14.7%
- Trading Profit improved 15.8%



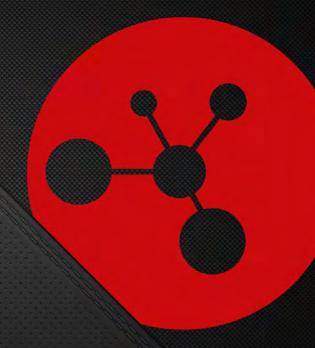
**TURNOVER GROWTH** 

8.0%

- Strengthened operational team
- Gained market share

\* Nielsen 6 months to Dec 2017

### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS







of wallet





# 6 DRIVERS OF GROWTH



4. A Stronger Franchise Offer





African Advantage

### **CUSTOMER-FIRST CULTURE**

"No customer leaves the store unhappy"

One escalated complaint for every 33,000 customers served

Operational teams now aligned to brands

More responsive and relevant to consumers

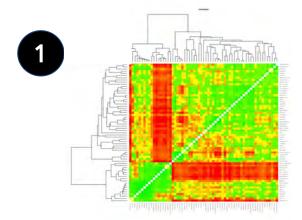
Customer data powering decisions

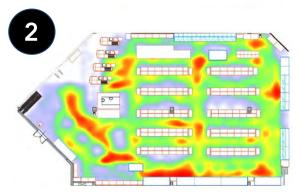
Category science and execution-ready insights

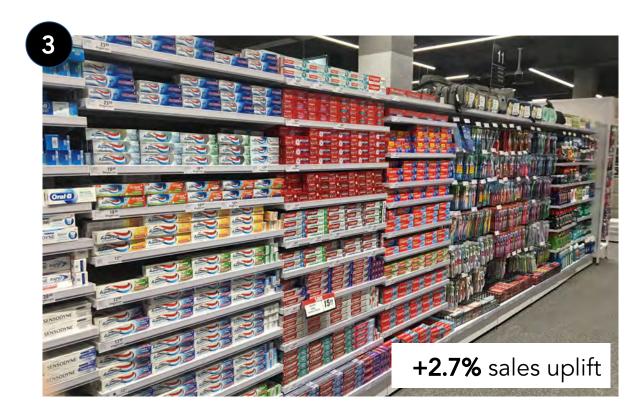


### SIMPLIFIED SHOPPING DRIVEN BY DATA

87 billion different ways customers could shop Personal Care dept.

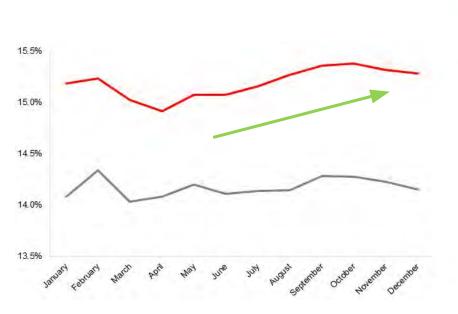






### **BUILDING POWERFUL PRIVATE LABEL BRANDS**

• 17 own brands > R100m in annual sales



Cumulative monthly Private label participation 2017







### LEVERAGE AFRICAN ADVANTAGE

- Committed to Africa: growing middle class and exploding population
- Results are volatile and cyclical in the short term
- Weaker African economies and currencies
- Our Non-RSA operation remains significant and profitable
- Portfolio effect/hedge



460 OUTLETS



ANGOLA
PURCHASING
POWER

Our Angola stores sell 4x more sparkling wine than our RSA Checkers stores on average.

### STRATEGIC EXPANSION

- 93 new Supermarkets for the year
- New Cilmor DC primed for growth (incl. Perishables)
- SAP ERP roll-out underway enables scalability

#### Expansion beyond borders on our terms

- Harnessing East Africa's largest economy
  - Kenya market entry by year end, filling the competition vacuum
  - 5.5% GDP growth forecast in Kenya in 2018\*
- Beyond the continent under investigation



### GROWING UPMARKET SHARE OF WALLET

- Significant opportunity remains in premium food retail
- 4 Levers enabling growth in share of LSM 8-10 spend









1. ENHANCE CHECKERS BRAND PERCEPTION

## Checkers

**CHRISTMAS TV** 



### 3. GEARING PRODUCT INNOVATION CAPABILITY

Continued success of OMG brand

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Enhanced wellness range



107 new convenience products launched



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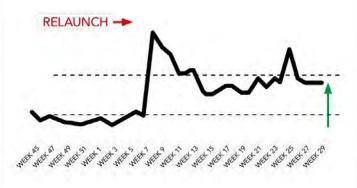
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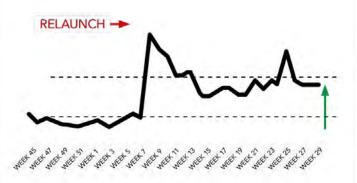
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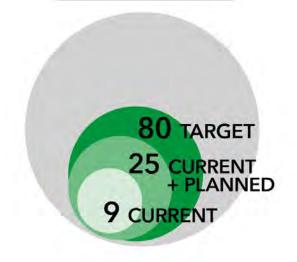
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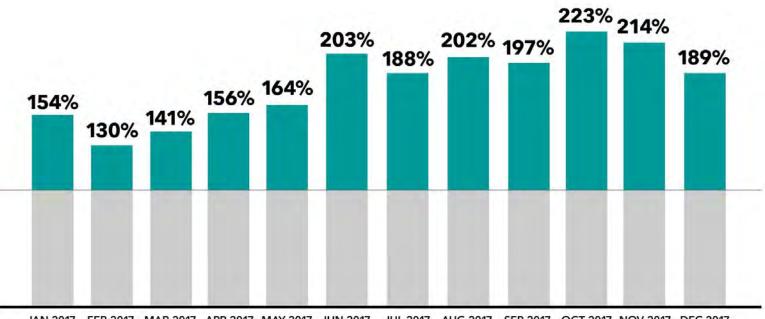
### Further runway:





### **GROWING UPMARKET SHARE OF WALLET**

Checkers achieved uninterrupted market share gains



IAN 2017 FEB 2017 MAR 2017 APR 2017 MAY 2017 JUN 2017 JUL 2017 AUG 2017 SEP 2017 OCT 2017 NOV 2017 DEC 2017

3 months moving indexed Sales Growth: Checkers vs. Other Retailers | Nielsen Dec 2017

### OUTLOOK





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Geared to capitalise on any economic green shoots

Groundswell of optimism and positive political changes

 Balanced portfolio of brands will quickly absorb economic improvements

Creating jobs: 4,254 new jobs for the period, totalling

148,056 employees

Above inflation increase in Social Grants

Shoprite remains fighting fit

## THANK YOU

**QUESTIONS?** 

