

A hand holding a paint roller against a teal wall. The roller is positioned horizontally at the top right, and the hand is visible at the bottom right, gripping the handle. The background is a solid teal color.

# **‘Powered by Kingfisher’**

New strategic direction

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# Our strengths

Access to attractive Home Improvement markets	Leading positions in our markets	Strong commercial assets	Distinctly positioned banners
Long term growing markets, resilient through downturns	Top 2 position in all key markets	77,000 skilled and engaged colleagues	B&Q, Castorama, Brico Dépôt Romania, Koçtaş:
Higher profit margins than many retail sectors	UK, Poland, Turkey: #1	Collective buying scale & successful own exclusive brands (39% of sales)	<i>General home improvement</i>
Partly insulated against online pure-plays	1,350+ stores	Responsible business practices	Screwfix, TradePoint:
	90% banner awareness	Proven model to operate through COVID-19	<i>Trade-focused</i>
			Brico Dépôt France and Iberia:
			<i>Discounter</i>

# Situation in 2019 – key achievements from past 4 years



## Buying and sourcing efficiencies

Benefits from unified ranges



## Own Exclusive Brands (OEB) product innovation

Dedicated design and sourcing teams. Growth in some categories from differentiated product design



## Improved price position

Clear improvement in price position vs. peers for B&Q and Castorama France



## GNFR efficiencies

£100m+ GNFR and operational savings over 4 years



## SAP investments

Common SAP template fully deployed in B&Q; rollout in progress in other banners



## Shared services

Shared services centre established for back-office

## Situation in 2019 – diagnosis

### Root causes

- “Become ONE” vs. Do it together
- Imbalanced local-Group operating model
- Complex organisation
- Product-led vs. Retail-led
- Too much, too fast

### Consequences

- Diluted banner positioning
- Weaker customer proposition
- LFL decline
- Lack of progress on digital
- Additional costs & excess inventory

# Continuing shifts in the market provide opportunities



**Growth online –  
but stores back at  
the centre**

Long  
term  
shifts



Rapid and  
accelerating

COVID  
impact



Massive surge



**Smaller formats**



Gradual shift



**Discounters  
on the rise**



Gradual shift



Uncertainty and  
downturn favours  
discounters



**Growth in DIFM  
and services**



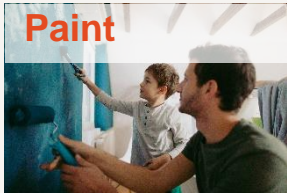
Gradual shift



Less DIFM

# Customers share some needs – but are not ‘one’

## Category examples



### Similar needs and behaviours

- Painting missions
- Types of paint and finishing
- Purchasing criteria

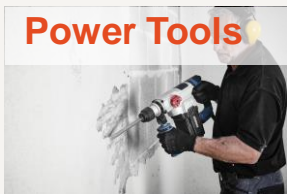
### Differences across markets

- Painting frequency and budgets
- Colour preferences
- Brands bought



- Heating needs and usage

- Heating energy sources
- Heating systems & equipment
- Brands bought



- Types of tools and usage
- Purchasing criteria
- Brands bought

- Purchasing channel preferences

# Distinct banners addressing diverse customer needs

## General Home Improvement



Average store size

7,500 sqm

Average # SKUs

20-40k SKUs



12,400 sqm

40-50k SKUs



8,700 sqm

40-50k SKUs



7,200 sqm

15-20k SKUs ↑



Koçtaş

5,500 sqm

35k SKUs

Koçtaş Fix

300 sqm

5k SKUs

## Trade-focused



Average store size

65 sqm

Average # SKUs

10-35k SKUs



Located within B&Q stores

50-100 sqm

1-2k SKUs

## Discounter



6,900 sqm

10-15k SKUs



6,300 sqm

15-17k SKUs

# Our strategic direction

## **Kingfisher banners are not the same. This is a strength**

They address diverse customer needs, operate different models and will have a clear positioning and plan

## **We will 'power' these banners as a Group**

The role of the Group is to enable our banners to serve their customers better

## **A clear vision to build customer propositions for the future**

E-commerce with stores at the centre, more compact stores, OEB-led differentiation, a mobile-first experience and a compelling services offer are at the heart of this vision

## **A balanced local-group operating model and agile culture**

We will build a culture led by trust. We will adopt a 'done is better than perfect' mindset to test and learn  
We will lead the industry with our Responsible Business practices

## **Simpler and leaner**

This means doing less, landing it faster, reducing our costs and inventory



# Kingfisher banners are not the same This is a strength

Strong and distinct banners



A simplified and balanced  
local-group operating model



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# Each banner has a clear positioning – and set of priorities



Accelerate e-commerce

Strengthen ranges and relaunch installations

Trial smaller formats and adapt store footprint

Relaunch TradePoint



Maximise market share in UK & Ireland

Lead the market on future customer propositions

Expand internationally

Accelerate e-commerce



Reignite the discounter DNA

Rejuvenate the Brico Dépôt brand



Focus and fix: team structure, IT & availability

Accelerate e-commerce

Strengthen ranges and be recognised for select projects

Reduce costs & inventory



Accelerate e-commerce

Continue to expand store network

Lead the market on concepts and innovation



Extend range, improve trading and services

Improve availability

Finish integration with Praktiker: HQ, logistics



Accelerate e-commerce

Build on discounter DNA

Strengthen range with locally relevant products

Trial compact store formats

# We will 'power' these banners as a Group

Strong and distinct banners

A simplified and balanced local-group operating model

Group 'Sources of Power'



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E-commerce, digital journey, data, store concepts, services and service platforms, supply chain

# 'Powered by Kingfisher' – Group priorities

## Focus and Fix

2020

(see slide 8)

## Simplify and Grow

2020 & onwards

Move to **balanced, simpler** local-group operating model with an **agile** culture

Grow **e-commerce** sales

Build a **mobile-first, service orientated** customer experience

Differentiate and grow through **own exclusive brands** (OEB)

Test compact **store concepts** and adapt our **store footprint**

**Source and buy** better, reduce our **costs** and our **inventory**

Lead the industry in **Responsible Business** practices

# A clear vision to build customer propositions for the future

## Grow e-commerce sales

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Shift to store picking and fulfilment

Develop innovative last mile delivery

Prioritise rollout of Group e-commerce stack

Explore marketplace model

## Build a mobile-first, service-orientated customer experience

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Deliver a compelling services offer

Explore service platforms

Lead with mobile

Leverage customer data and analytics

## Differentiate and grow through OEB

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Prioritise OEB vs. unification

Deliver value-for-money OEB

Align OEB portfolio to banner propositions

## Test compact store concepts and adapt our store footprint

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Invest in high-ROI new store opportunities

Trial compact store concepts

Evolve our big-box format

Extend partnerships

# Simpler and leaner

## 1 Cost programme

- Further GNFR savings
- Shared services
- Store operating efficiencies
- Lease renegotiations
- Supply chain optimisation
- Simplify organisation





## 2 Buying & sourcing

- Strategic partnerships with top 20-30 brands
- OEB sourcing optimisation and value engineering
- Reduction of clearance

## 3 Inventory reduction

- Better planning and forecasting
- Consolidation of slow-moving product stock
- Alignment of display stock with sales velocity

# Lead the industry in 'Responsible Business' practices

<h2>'Forest positive'</h2>  <p><i>We will help tackle climate change &amp; create more forests than we use</i></p> <p>'Forest positive' by 2025 through reforestation<sup>(1)</sup></p>	<h2>Greener, healthier homes</h2>  <p><i>We help make greener, healthier homes affordable</i></p> <p>50% of sales from sustainable products</p>	<h2>Fix bad housing</h2>  <p><i>We will fight to fix bad housing</i></p> <p>Help over 1 million people by 2025 whose housing needs are greatest</p>	<h2>Inclusivity</h2>  <p><i>We will be an inclusive company</i></p> <p>5 million hours of learning by 2025 through our 'skills for life' programme</p>
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### Responsible Business fundamentals

Governance and ethics	Responsible sourcing	Chemicals	Waste & recycling	Colleague health, safety & well-being
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# COVID-19 reinforces our strategic direction and pushes us to be bolder

## Better value, more local, new needs

- Downturn will drive greater focus on value for money – use **power of OEB** and reignite **discounter model (Brico Dépôt)**
- Stay and work from home: **new Home Improvement projects**
- **Local banners** responding to local needs
- Being a **responsible business** even more important

## E-commerce – with store at the centre

- Radical acceleration of **shift online** - click & collect and home delivery
- **Stores at the centre** for both

## Lean, agile, focused

- Keep the **speed and agility from the COVID-19 crisis**. ‘Done is better than perfect’ & ‘test and learn’
- **Banners empowered** for greater agility
- Significant **cost reduction**: acceleration of existing plans plus new ‘forced experiments’
- **Focus investments** on clear priorities



# Committed to returning Kingfisher to growth

**Immediate  
priority**



**Manage impact of COVID-19 on our business  
and financial performance**

**Ongoing  
financial  
priorities**

- Prioritise sales growth in all retail banners
- Drive benefits from buying, sourcing and product development
- Reduce costs
- Focus on growing retail profit
- Reduce 'same-store' inventory

**Medium term  
capital  
allocation**

- Invest capital subject to strict returns criteria
- Maintain investment grade credit rating; medium term target range of 2.0-2.5x net debt/EBITDA
- Recognise importance of dividends to shareholders; intend to consider future dividend payments with a clearer view of COVID-related impacts on the business

# Summary

- Top priority is managing the impacts of COVID-19
- A clear new strategic direction – **‘Powered by Kingfisher’**  
Distinctly positioned banners ‘powered’ by the Group
- A strong new team
- Operating with new standards of execution discipline
- Actions delivering early results but there is much to do
- Committed to returning Kingfisher to growth

