



# FY25 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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**FY25**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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# FY25 HIGHLIGHTS

Strategic highlights	Financial highlights	Capital returns
Sale of Poundland	Revenue €4,523m +8.7%	FY25 dividend <sup>1</sup> 9.6 cents / share
Pepco Plus reformatting drives Iberia profitability	Gross margin 48.0% +100bps	€50m share buy back complete
LFL growth restored in Poland & CEE	Underlying EBITDA (IFRS16) €865m +10.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup> €50m tranche launched in Oct 2025
Data & digital progressing well; app ready for launch Q1 26	Underlying PAT (IFRS16) €219m +19.7%	Underpinned by FCF €334m +16.4%

# DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**SIMPLIFY AND  
STREAMLINE  
THE GROUP  
PORTFOLIO**



**TOPLINE GROWTH  
THROUGH  
MEASURED  
EXPANSION IN CEE**



**WIN IN  
WESTERN  
EUROPE**



**REFOCUS AND  
DIGITISE PEPKO'S  
CUSTOMER  
PROPOSITION**



**UPGRADE  
CORE  
OPERATING  
PLATFORM**

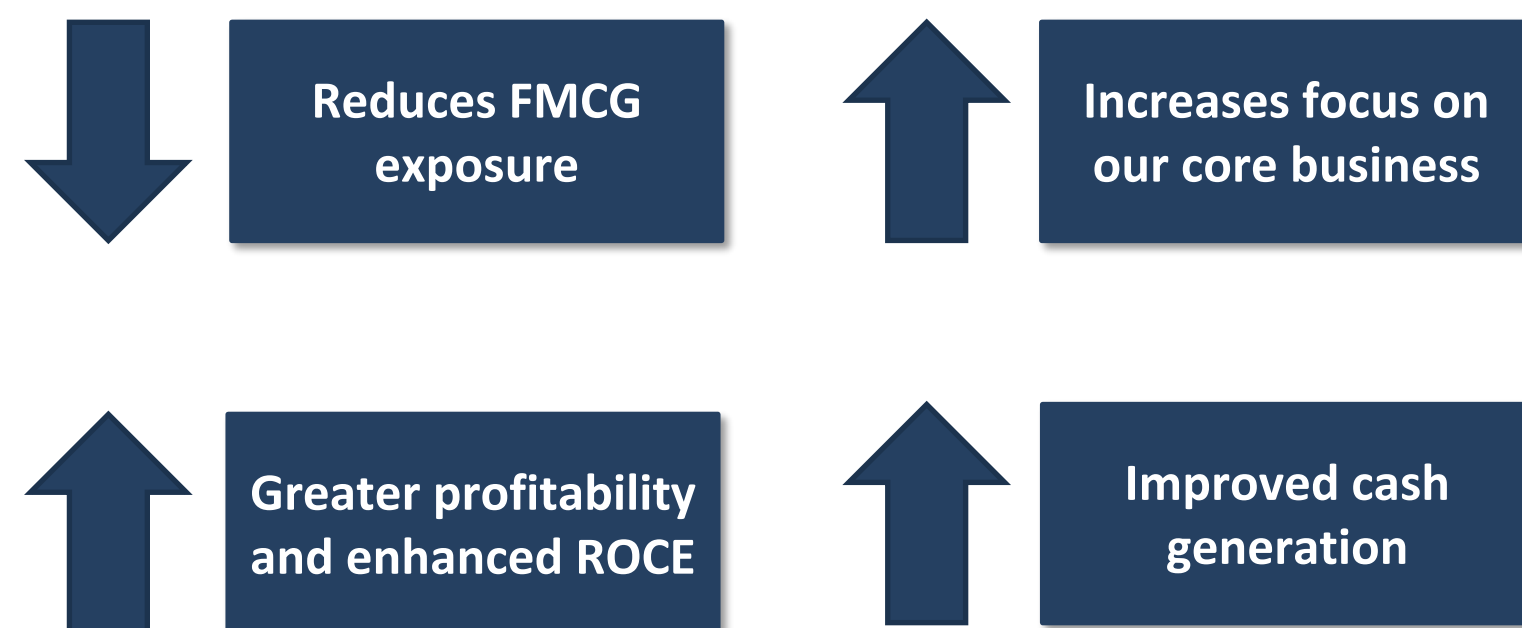


# SIMPLIFYING & STREAMLINING THE GROUP

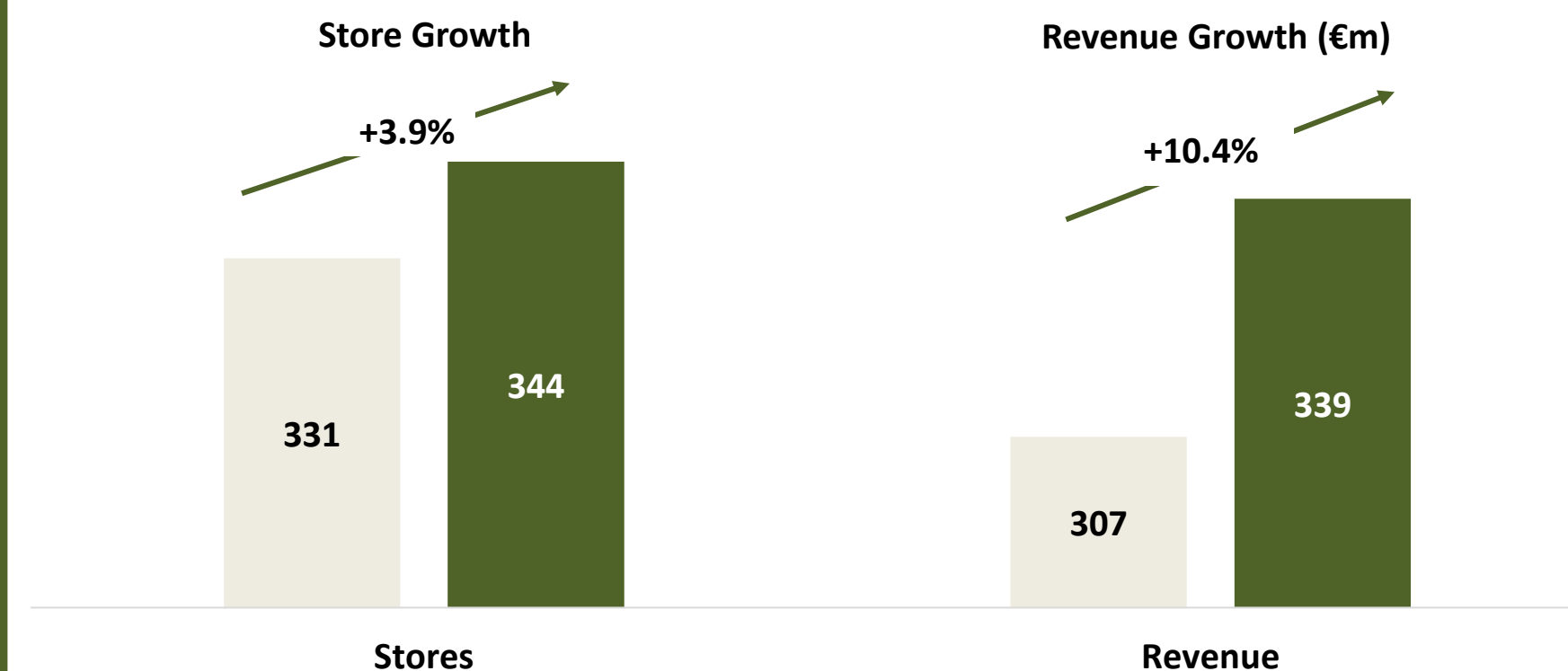
- Poundland sold to Gordon Brothers in June 2025
- Gordon Brothers, Pepco Group and Poundland put forward a restructuring plan in August which was approved by the High Court
- Pepco Group now owns a minority investment in the Poundland Group, to participate in the long-term value creation potential of Poundland



## Benefits to Pepco Group include:



- LFL growth in FY25 of +1.9%
- During the year, we took key steps to position Dealz as an independent, self-sufficient business, including;
  - Installing a fully independent management team
  - Separating sourcing and supply chain from PGS
  - Implementing an efficiency programme to boost margins
  - Replatforming the business, including a new ERP system
- With these actions complete, Dealz is well positioned for a potential divestment which we intend to execute in FY26





# CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE OVERVIEW

## FY25 Poland<sup>1</sup> key metrics

1,397 stores

LFL growth  
0.4%<sup>2</sup>

4.8% revenue  
growth

30% of Group  
revenue

Avg store  
EBITDA margin<sup>3</sup>  
21.7%

58 net new  
stores

## FY25 Rest of CEE key metrics

2,035 stores

LFL growth of  
4.1%<sup>2</sup>

8.5% revenue  
growth

47% of Group  
revenue

Avg store  
EBITDA margin<sup>3</sup>  
23.5%

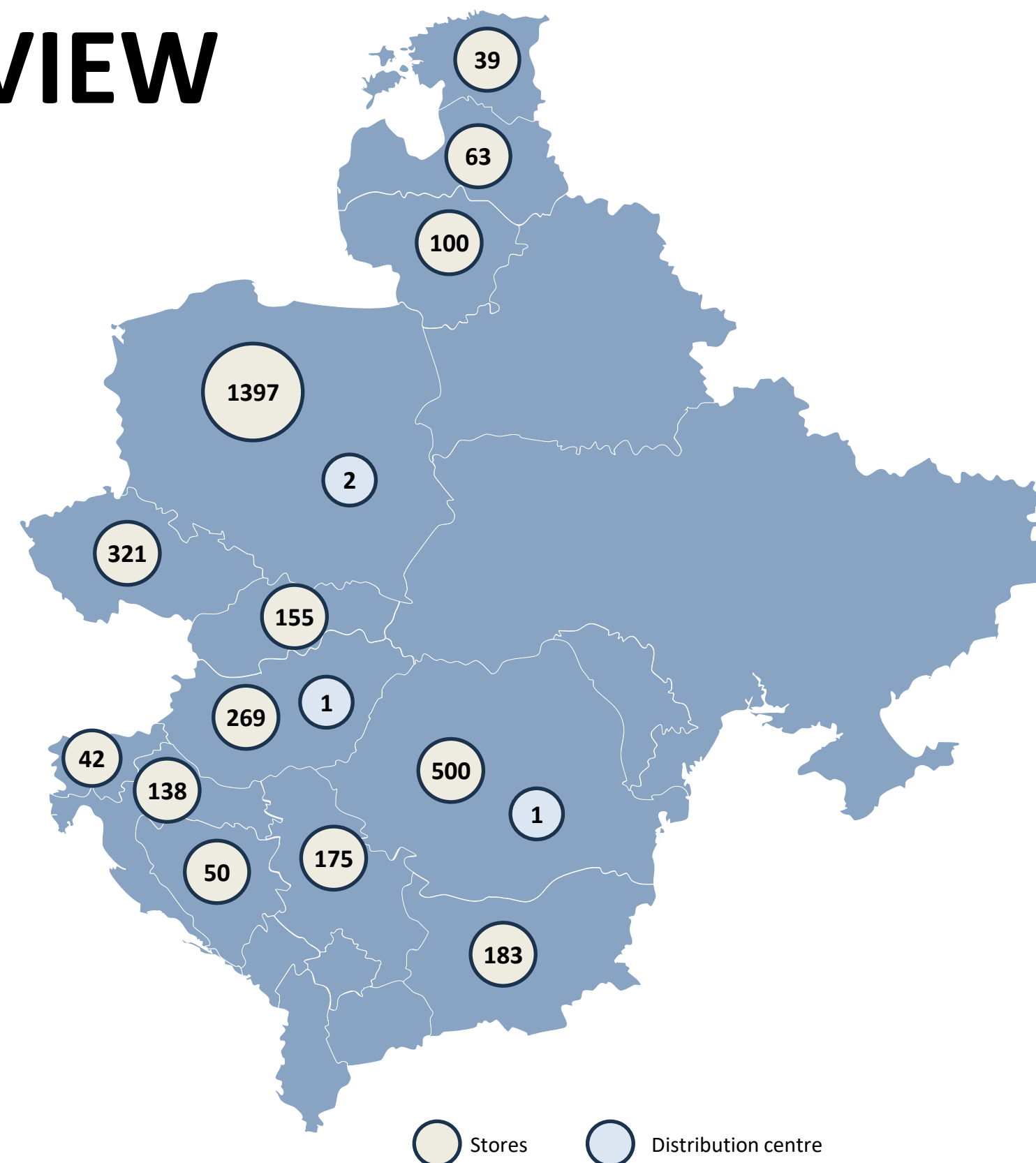
142 net new  
stores

## Strategic highlights

CEE returned to positive LFL in Q1  
FY25 and maintained throughout

Successful turnaround in Poland  
with growth restored in H2 FY25

99% stores operating profitably

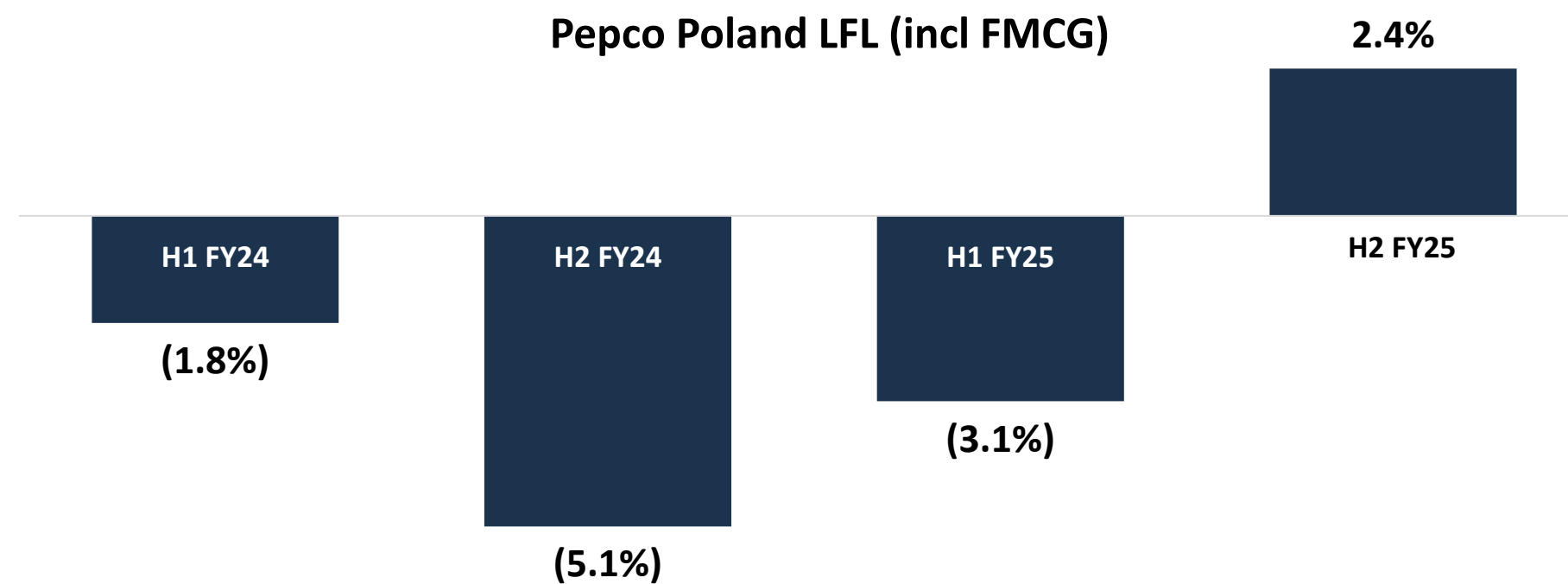






# GROWTH IN POLAND RESTORED

- LFL growth in Pepco Poland restored in Q3 FY25, with positive LFL maintained in both thereafter
- Improved LFL trajectory supported by long-term process changes
- This growth has been achieved alongside **margin improvements** driven by FMCG snake exit, data & digital implementation and improved logistics
- On an excluding FMCG basis, Pepco Poland LFL was -2.9% in H1 FY25 and +3.9% in H2 FY25







# DELIVERING THE TURNAROUND IN PEPCO POLAND

## Product availability and restocking

- **Overhauled restocking process** from standardised preset sizes to demand-based restocking
- **Investing in availability** rather than breadth
- **Streamlined product offering** following FMCG exit

## Product assortment

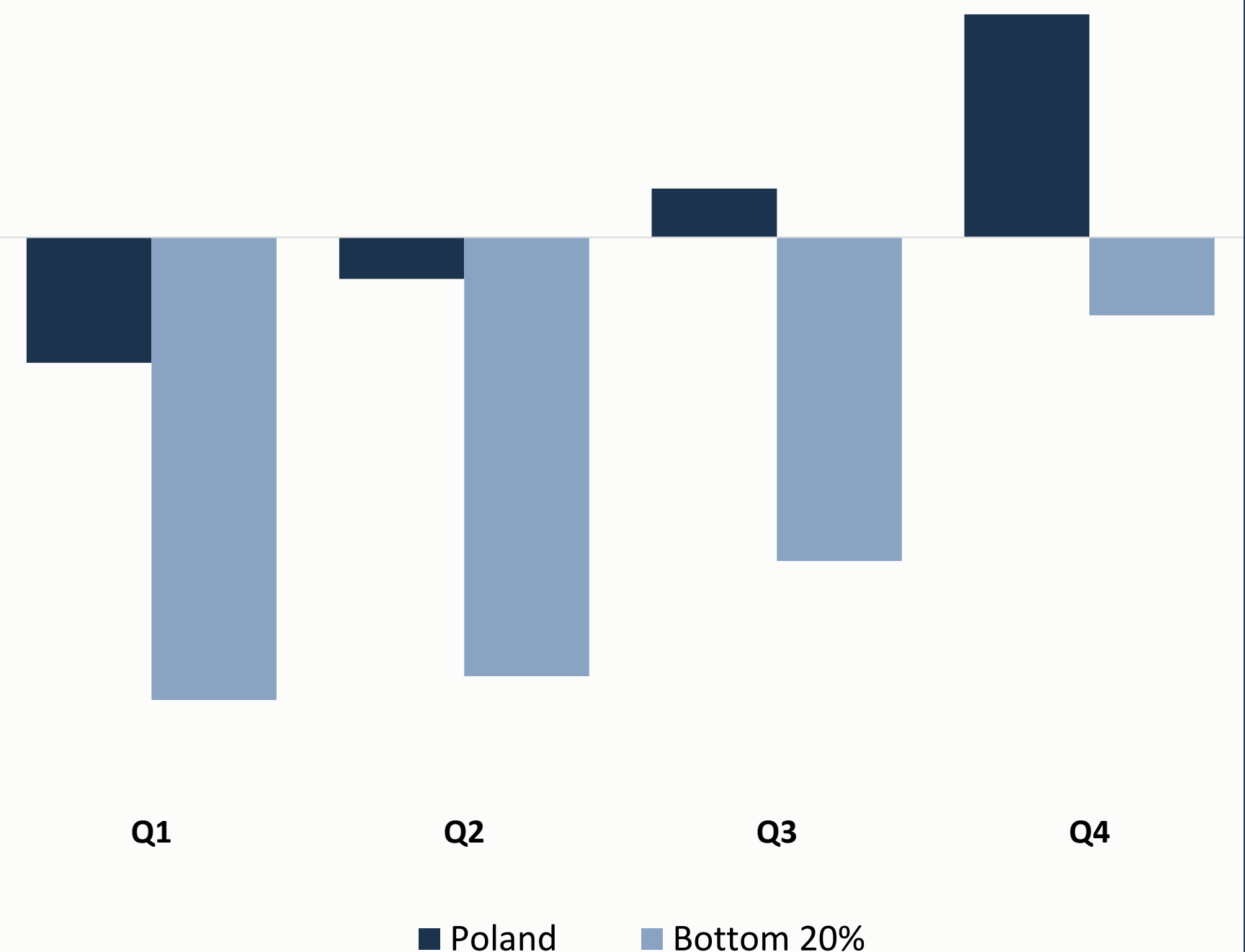
- Revitalised core categories with new key value items and licensed products
- **Reduced aged stock** creating more space for fresh products
- More **proactive approach** to product split in stores based on sales

## Turnaround of the weakest stores

- Weakest 20% stores were dragging LFL, with FY LFL of -9% (excl FMCG)
- Addressed through operational changes, **refit programme and layout restructuring**
- Small portion of stores operating with new teams or relocated

UNDERPINNED BY CONSISTENT FOCUS ON OUR  
MARKET-LEADING PRICE PROPOSITION

FY25 LFL in bottom 20% of stores (excl FMCG)

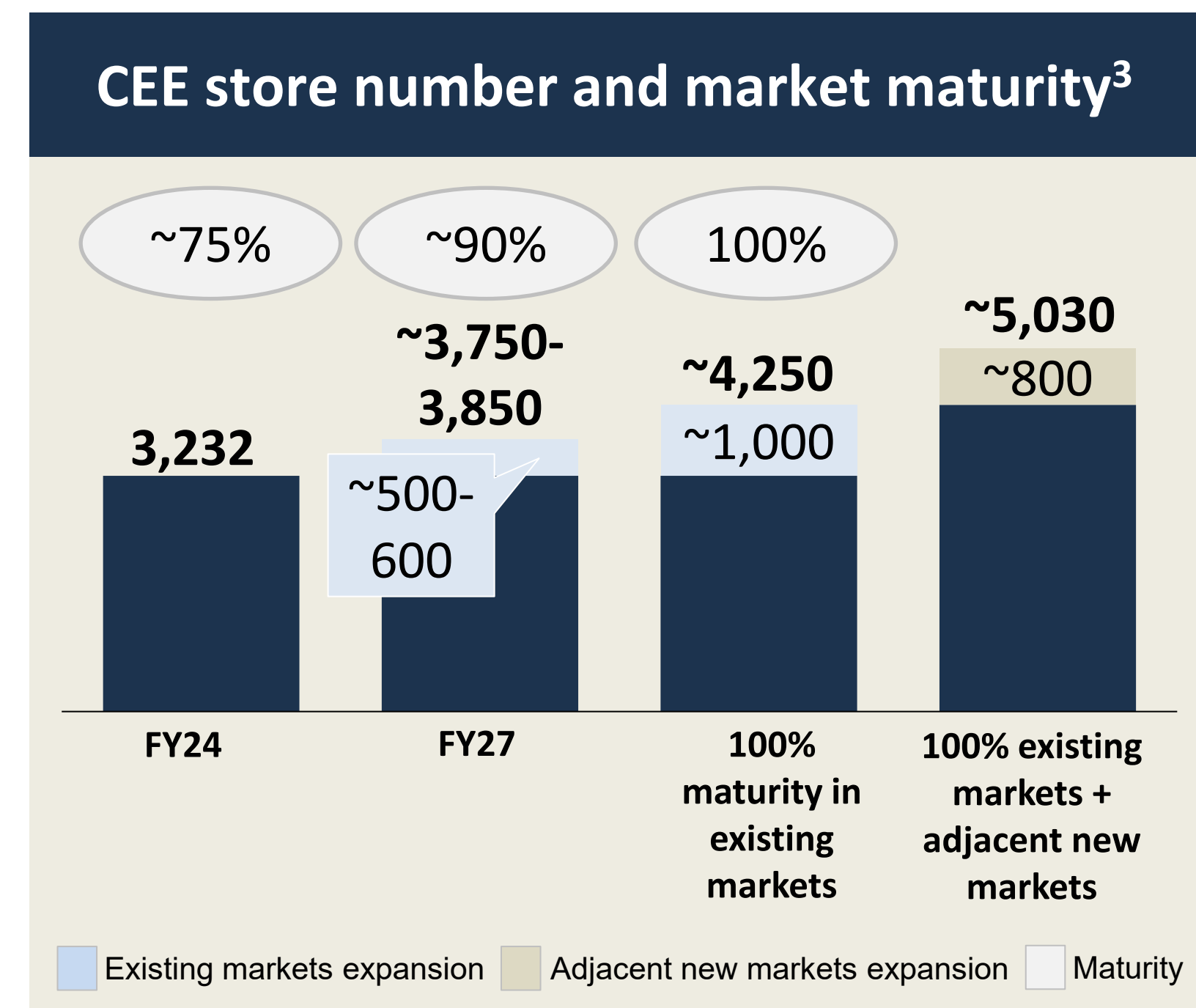




# **PEPCO EXPANSION IN POLAND AND CEE**

FY25 Openings – Year 1 <sup>1</sup>	
Total new stores	215
Average net sales	€804K
Average store EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	€157k
Average store EBITDA % <sup>2</sup>	19.5%
Payback months	24

CMD FY25-FY27 targets
<b>~500-600</b> Net new stores
<b>&gt;30% IRR</b> including dilution from cannibalisation





# WESTERN EUROPE OVERVIEW

## FY25 Iberia & Italy key metrics<sup>1</sup>

467 stores in  
Iberia and Italy

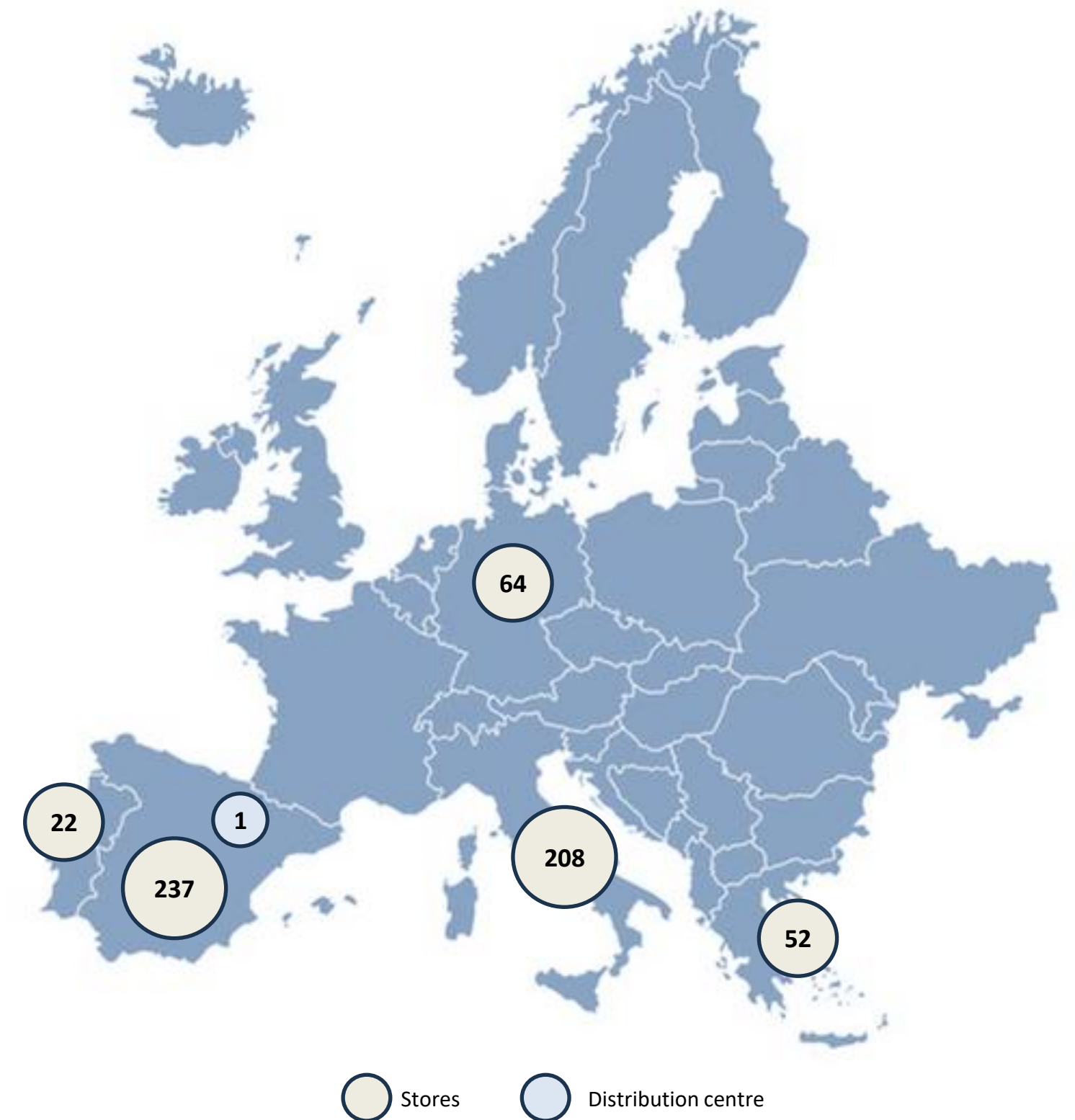
LFL growth of  
14.5%<sup>2</sup>

15.2% revenue  
growth

13.2% of  
Group revenue

Average store  
EBITDA margin  
11.0%<sup>3</sup>

18 net new  
stores



## Strategic highlights

FMCG-exit and Pepco Plus  
reformatting complete

Store EBITDA converging to Group  
levels

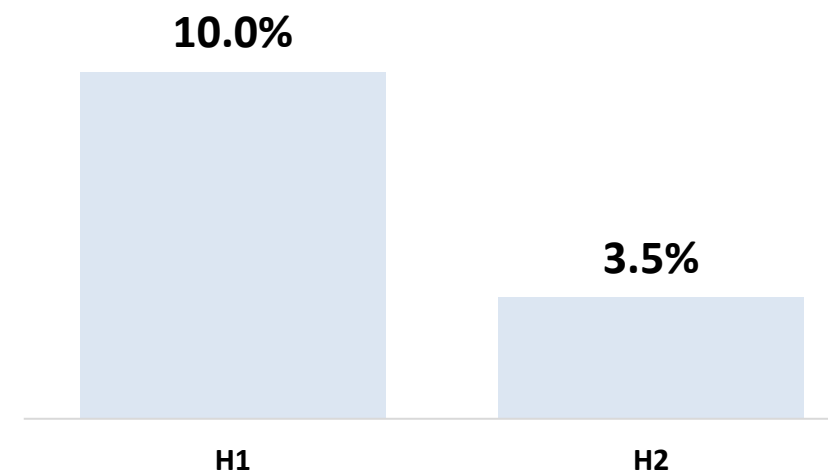
Strategic review of Germany  
complete



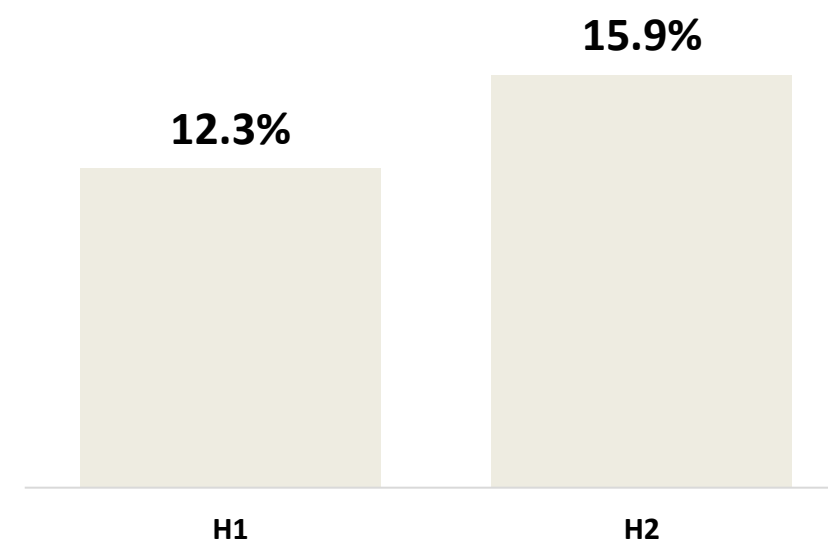
# **DRIVING GROWTH & PROFIT**

- **Strong LFL performance** through the year in Western Europe
- Significant benefit on LFL excl. FMCG due to floor space reallocation post **successful Pepco Plus conversions in Iberia**
- Converted stores showing reduction in revenue but **significant uplift in margin**
- **29 new stores** opened in Iberia and Italy with sizeable whitespace opportunity
- **Increasing brand awareness up 6ppts in Spain, to 59% and up 6ppts in Italy to 38%**
- Restructuring plan announced in Germany to close 28 of our 64 stores. **Remaining store portfolio delivering good profitability**

Western Europe LFL% (incl FMCG)



Western Europe LFL% (excl FMCG)

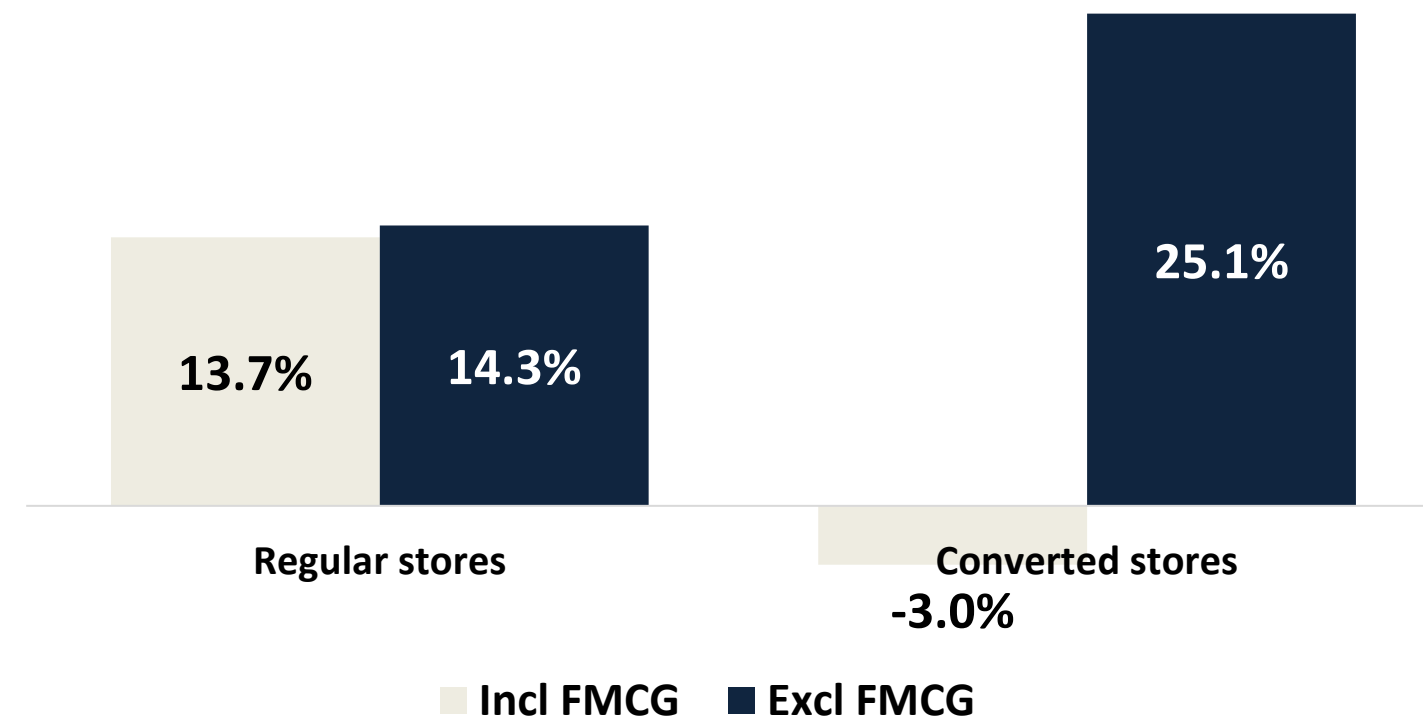




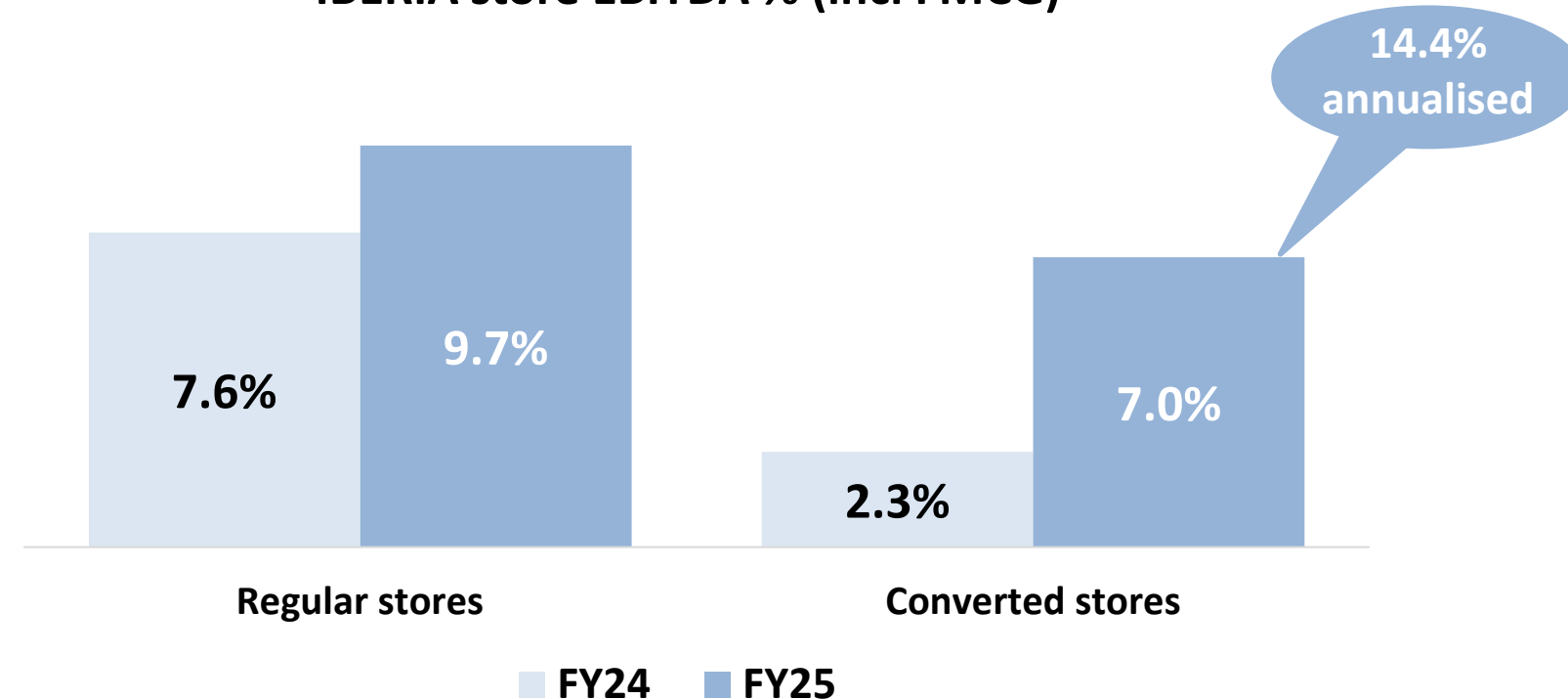


# PERFORMANCE UPLIFT IN CONVERTED STORES

IBERIA LFL % including vs excluding FMCG by format



IBERIA store EBITDA % (incl FMCG)<sup>1</sup>



- **Strong LFL growth in clothing and general merchandise across our regular stores**, with small negative impact from FMCG exit
- Removal of FMCG has a more significant impact to LFL growth across our 117 converted stores but on an excluding FMCG basis, LFL performance in Clothing and GM is strong
- While creating a negative topline impact, the reallocation of store space from low margin FMCG products to high margin clothing and general merchandise products is delivering a **significant uplift in store EBITDA margin**
- Stores were converted between March and August 2025, so **margin uplift will further improve on an annualised basis**



# CASE STUDY: AVERAGE CONVERTED STORE



Lower sales due  
to FMCG exit

Operational  
improvements  
and mix drive  
higher margins

Gross margin  
+12.9ppts  
Store EBITDA  
margin +12.1ppts

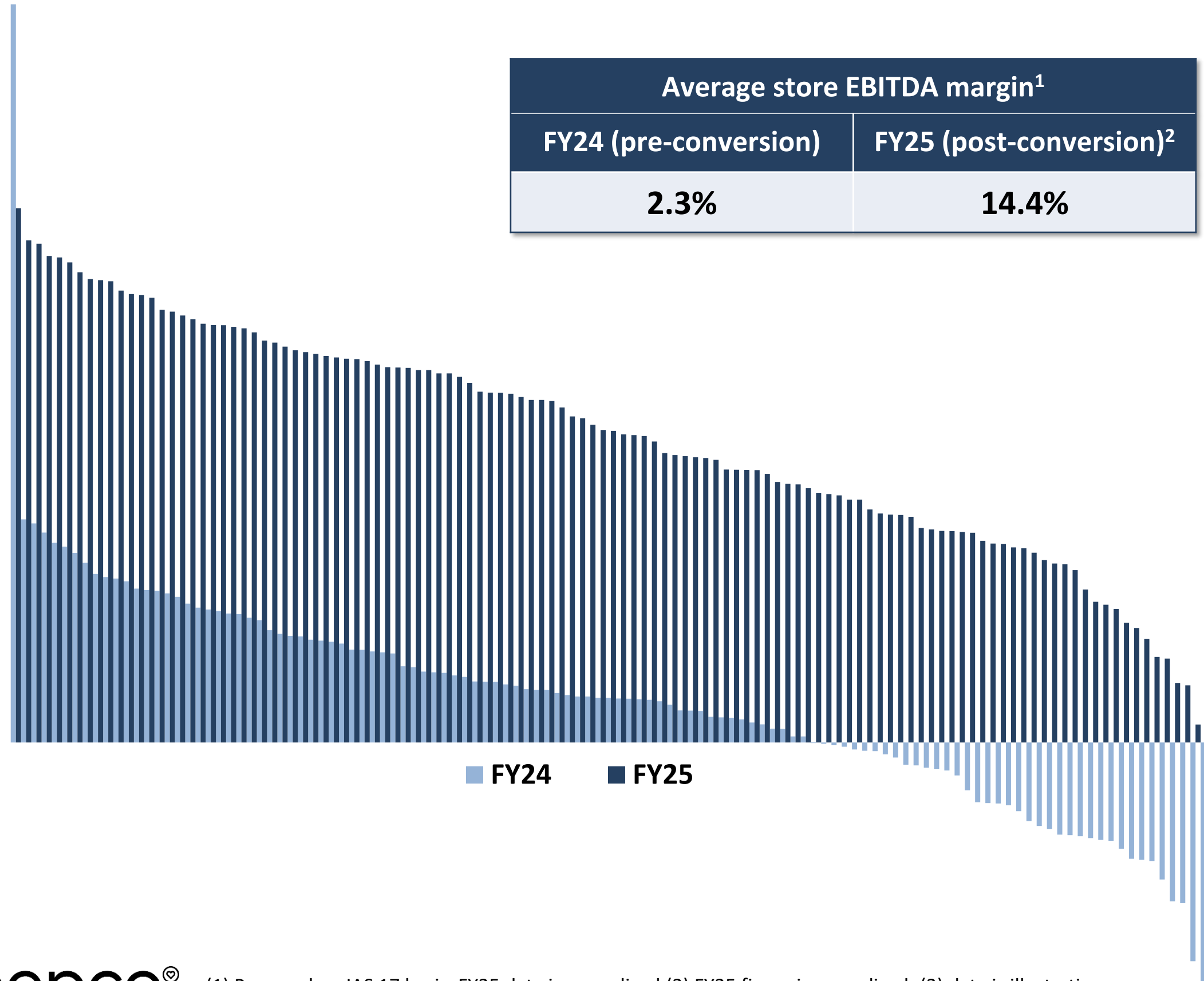
	Average store	
	Pre-FCMG exit	Post-FMCG exit <sup>1</sup>
Store area	672 SQM	599 SQM
FTEs	8.9	6.9
Net sales	€1.6m	€1.2m
Gross margin	37.7%	50.7%
Store EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	€36.7k	€179.7k
Store EBITDA % <sup>2</sup>	2.3%	14.4%



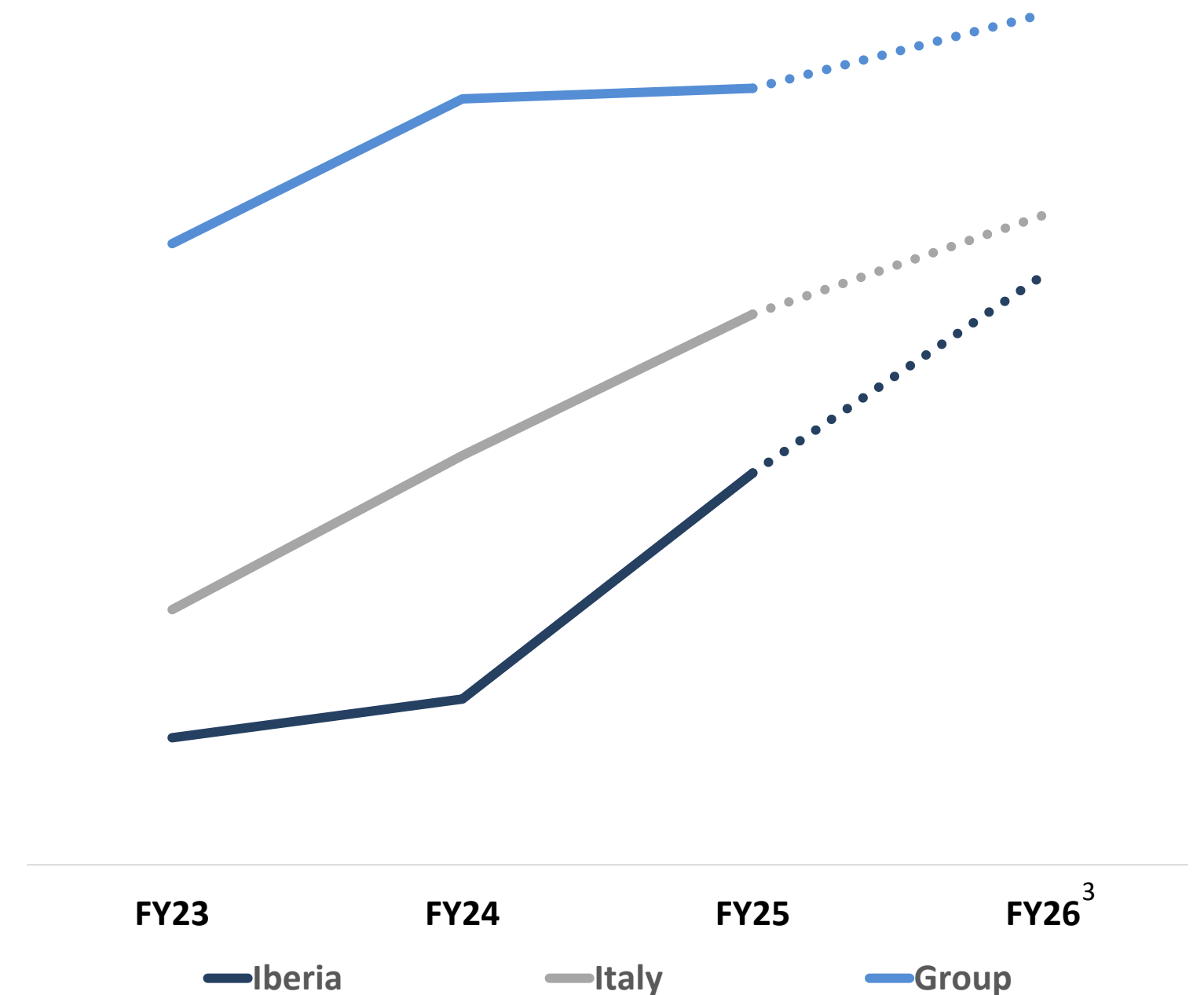
# DRIVING STRONG IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE EBITDA

## Store EBITDA margin development<sup>1</sup>

Average store EBITDA margin <sup>1</sup>	
FY24 (pre-conversion)	FY25 (post-conversion) <sup>2</sup>
2.3%	14.4%



## Average store EBITDA (Absolute - €k)





# 29 NEW STORES OPENED IN IBERIA AND ITALY IN FY25

New stores performing well with further upside upon maturity

FY25 openings – year 1 <sup>1</sup>	Iberia & Italy
Total new stores	29
Average net sales	€1.2m
Average store EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	€198k
<i>Average store EBITDA %<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>15.9%</i>
Payback months	33





# STRONG RECEPTION FOR NEW OPENINGS IN SPAIN





# PLANNED NEW PEPCO STORES IN SPAIN & ITALY

~75 new stores now expected in Iberia and Italy in FY26

## A-stores



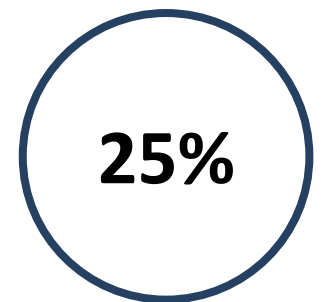
### Key characteristics

- High traffic locations
- Large catchment areas
- Premium rents

### Identified whitespace locations



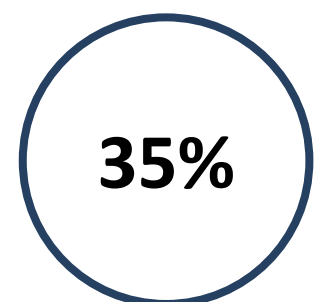
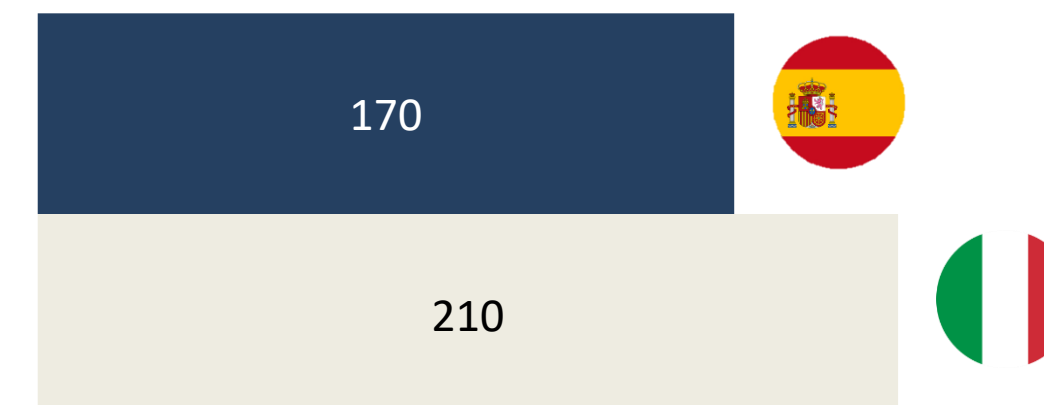
### % future openings



## B-stores



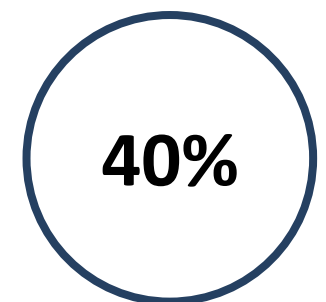
- Medium shopping centres and retail parks
- Medium catchment areas



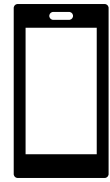
## C-stores



- Small shopping centres, retail parks & high streets in residential areas
- Smaller catchment areas
- Lower rent



# DRIVING DIGITALLY INFLUENCED STORE SALES



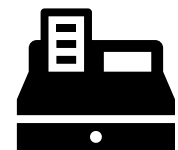
## Pepco mobile app

- **Set to launch in Q1 2026**; first in Poland, before rolling out into other geographies
- **Interactive content**, gamification and unique features **to drive engagement**
- Access to our digital loyalty programme and rewards scheme



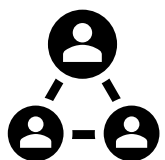
## Pepco loyalty programme

- **Dedicated space within our app to access coupons and exclusive offers**
- Launching simultaneously with the app
- Digital vouchers calculated based on a customer's typical purchase volume



## Coupon-at-till

- **20-store trial in Poland in Oct 2025**, rolled out to all Polish stores by end of Nov 2025
- Savings on current and future purchases, with surprise promotions to encourage discovery of new products
- Positive early results; **redemption and sales uplift beyond our expectations**

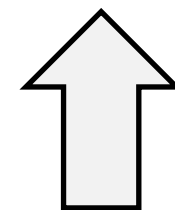


## Data and CRM

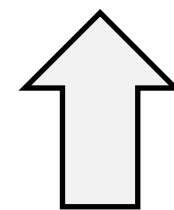
- Digital initiatives will allow us to capture more data on customer spending behaviour
- We can utilise this data to **create targeted marketing campaigns, personalised offers and an enhanced customer experience**



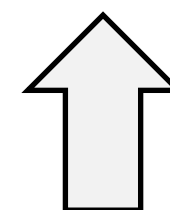
Digital activities are expected to deliver



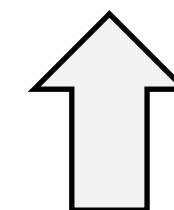
Store visits



Basket size



Repeat purchase



Customer LTV





# OPERATING PLATFORM

**DC management  
outsourced to DHL  
expected to deliver  
efficiency savings**

**Reduced transport  
costs as a result of  
expanded DC  
network**

**Implementing  
standardised  
operating model  
across Pepco**

**Technology & data  
investment with new  
data lake, CRM, PLM  
tool etc**



# ESG

Good progress in FY25, further supported by new Sustainable Financing in the coming years

People	Value chain	Customers & Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Women now represent 50% of our top leadership</b></li><li>• <b>52% internal promotions</b> in operations</li><li>• <b>Three new Board members</b> appointed<sup>1</sup> with highly relevant international retail expertise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scope 1 &amp; 2 emissions down 39%</b></li><li>• <b>98% of our packaging is designed for reusability, recyclability or compostability</b></li><li>• 100% Pepco Poland operating on <b>renewable electricity</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>25% better cotton</b> in own-brand products</li><li>• <b>€3m invested with NGOs</b> in children education, reaching more than 90,000 young people</li><li>• Regular initiatives such as back-to-school vouchers and <b>free supply packs</b> to help the families who shop with us</li></ul>





**FY25**

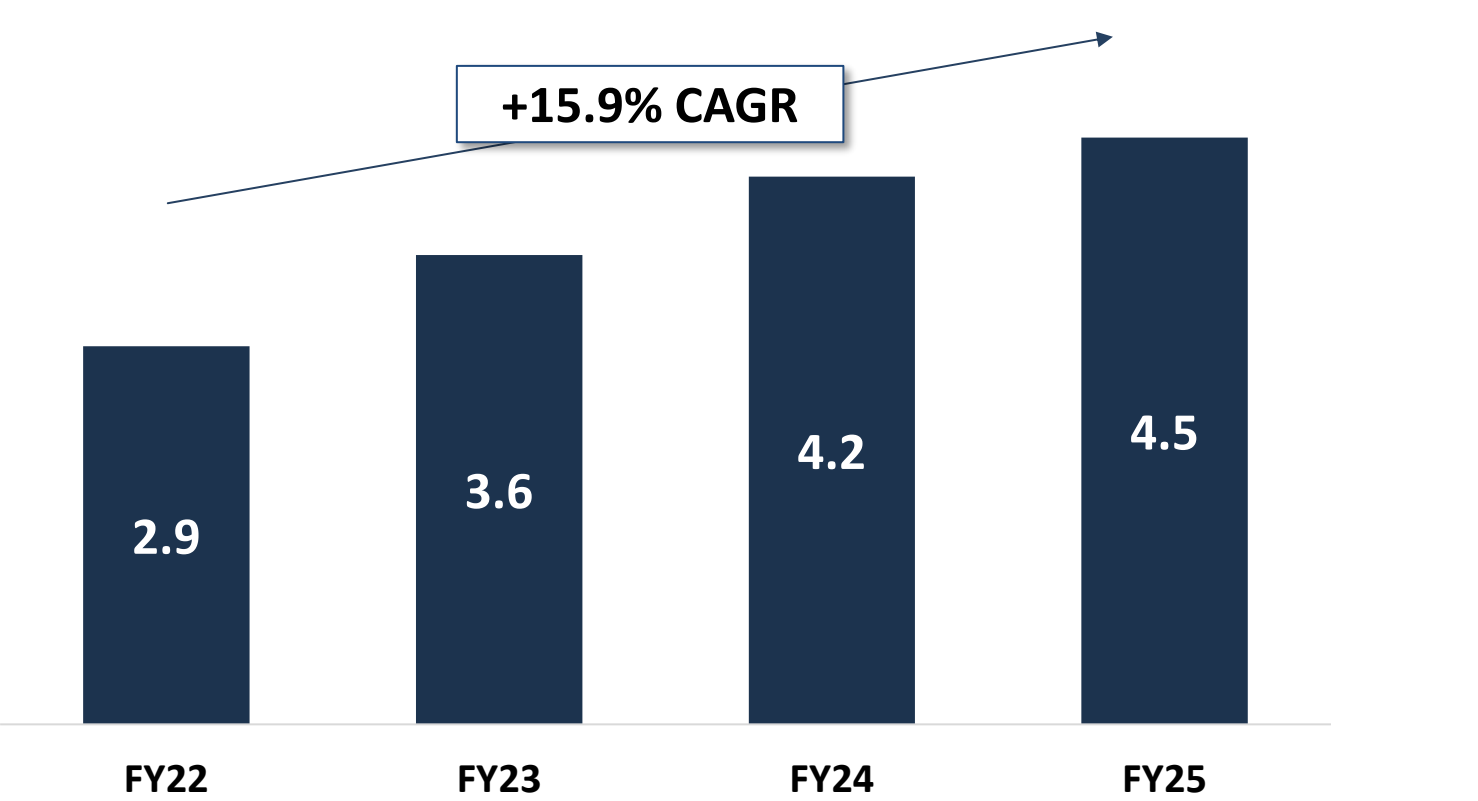
**FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

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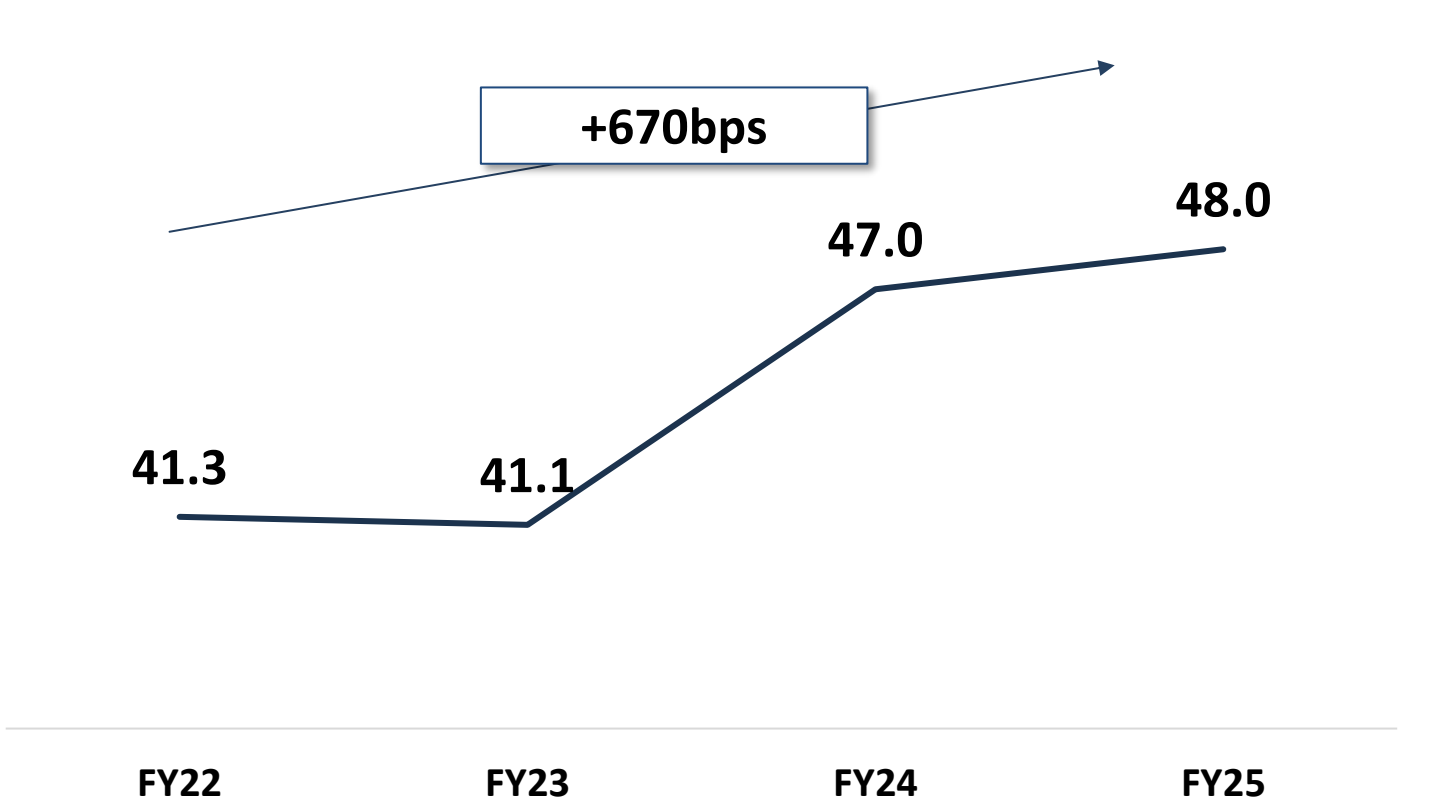
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# PEPCO GROUP - STRONG & CONSISTENT GROWTH

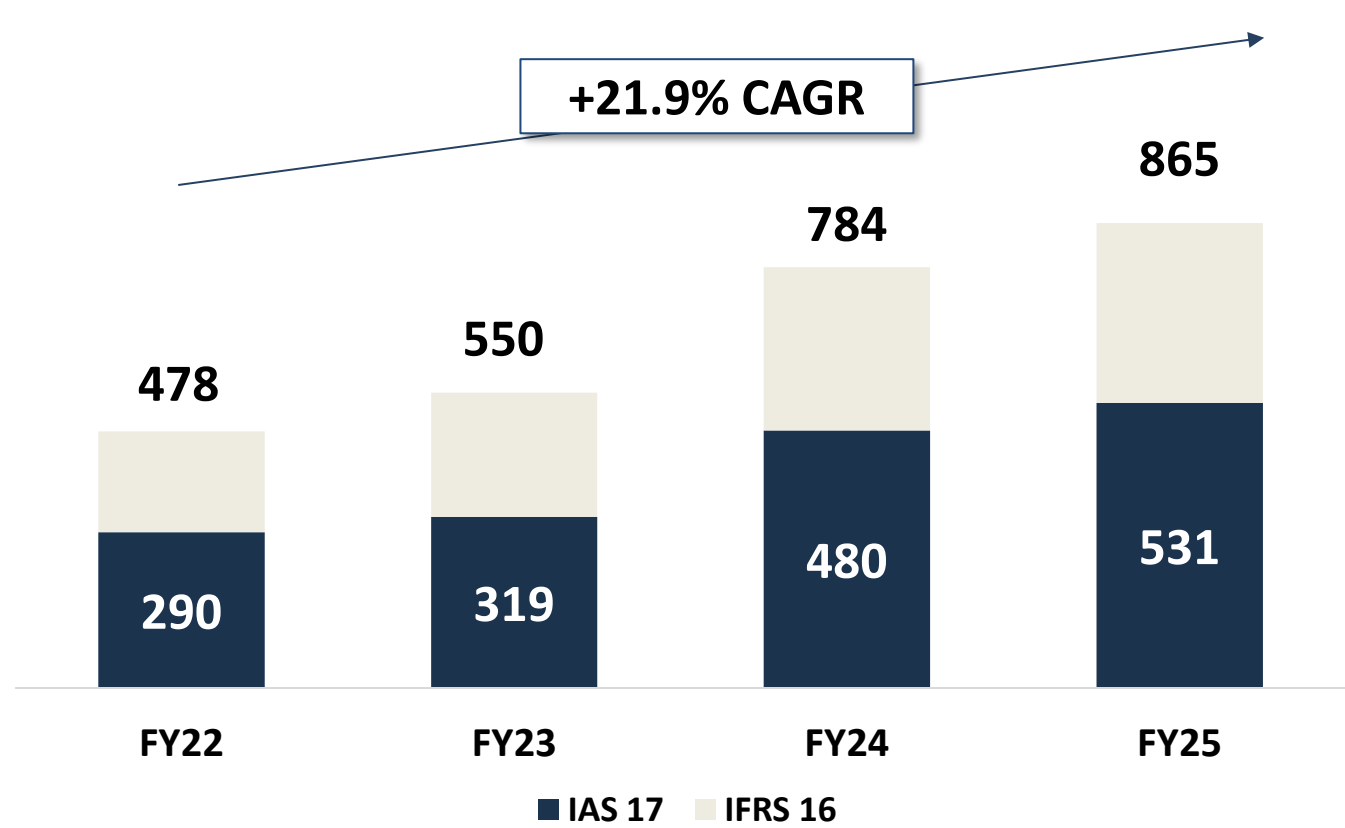
REVENUE (€BN)



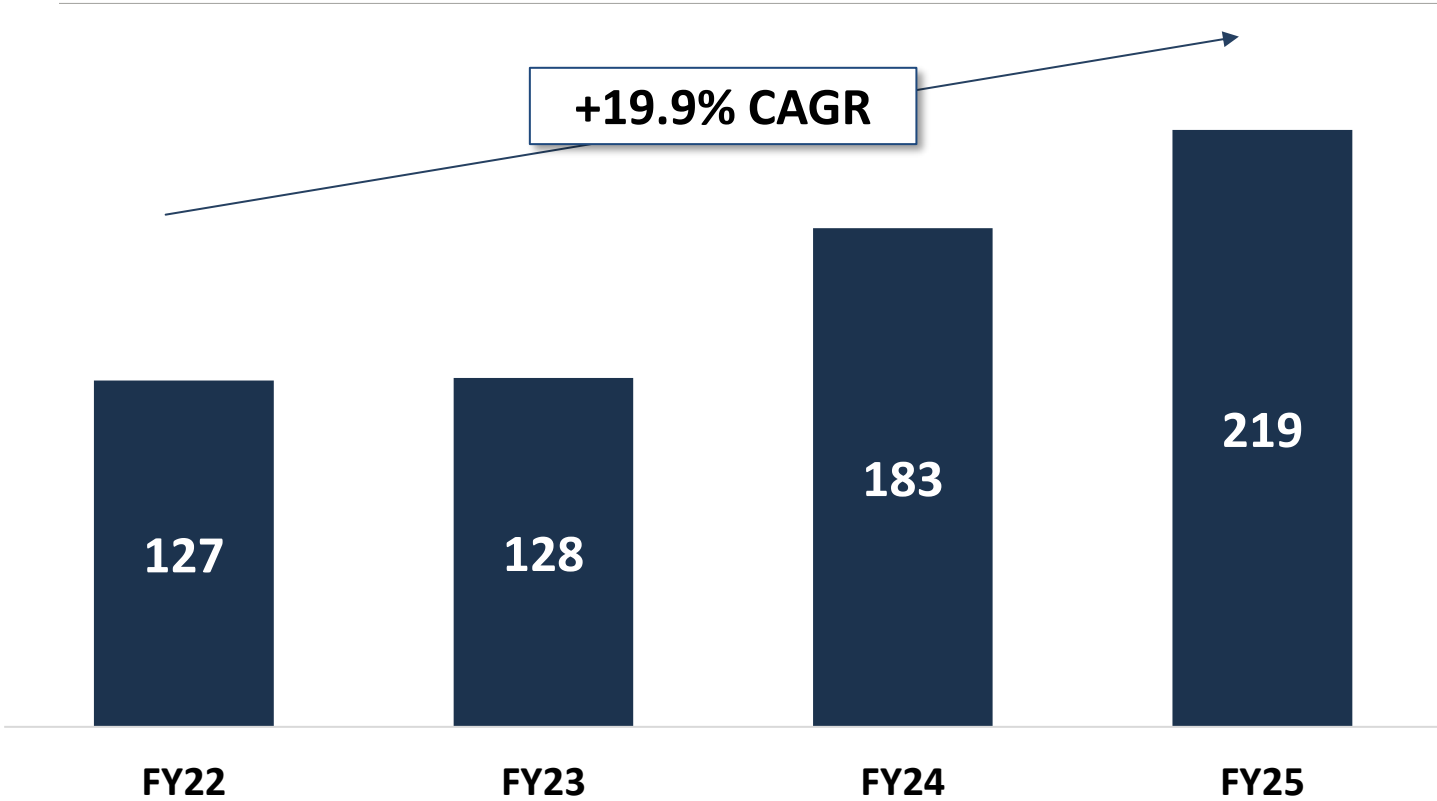
GROSS MARGIN %



UNDERLYING EBITDA (€M)



UNDERLYING NET EARNINGS (€M)





# FY25 GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue  
**€4,523m**  
+8.7%

LFL (incl FMCG)  
**2.6%**  
+5.6ppts

Gross margin  
**48.0%**  
+100bps

Underlying EBITDA  
(IFRS16)  
**€865m**  
+10.3%

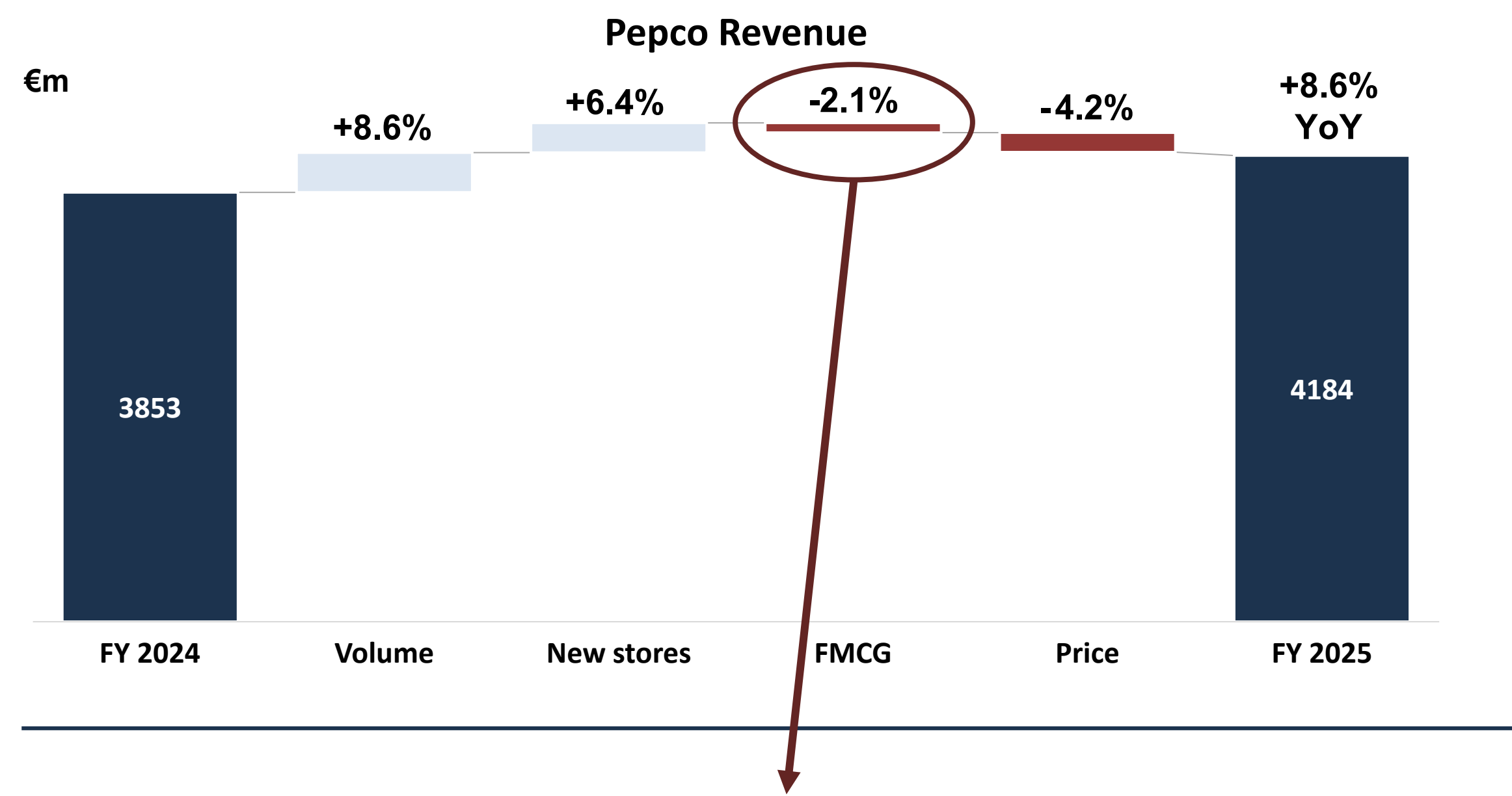
Underlying EBIT  
(IFRS 16)  
**€371m**  
+1.1%

Underlying PAT  
(IFRS 16)  
**€219m**  
+19.7%

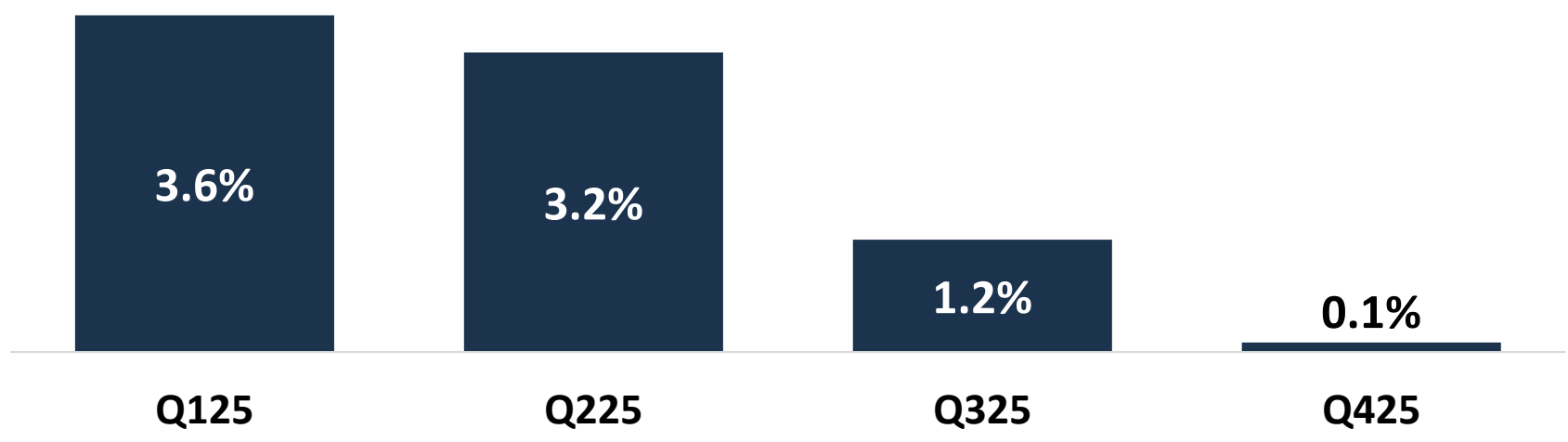
Unlevered FCF  
**€334m**  
+16.4%

Underlying EPS  
**0.38c/share**  
+19.9%

# PEPCO REVENUE PERFORMANCE



**Pepco FMCG mix by quarter**

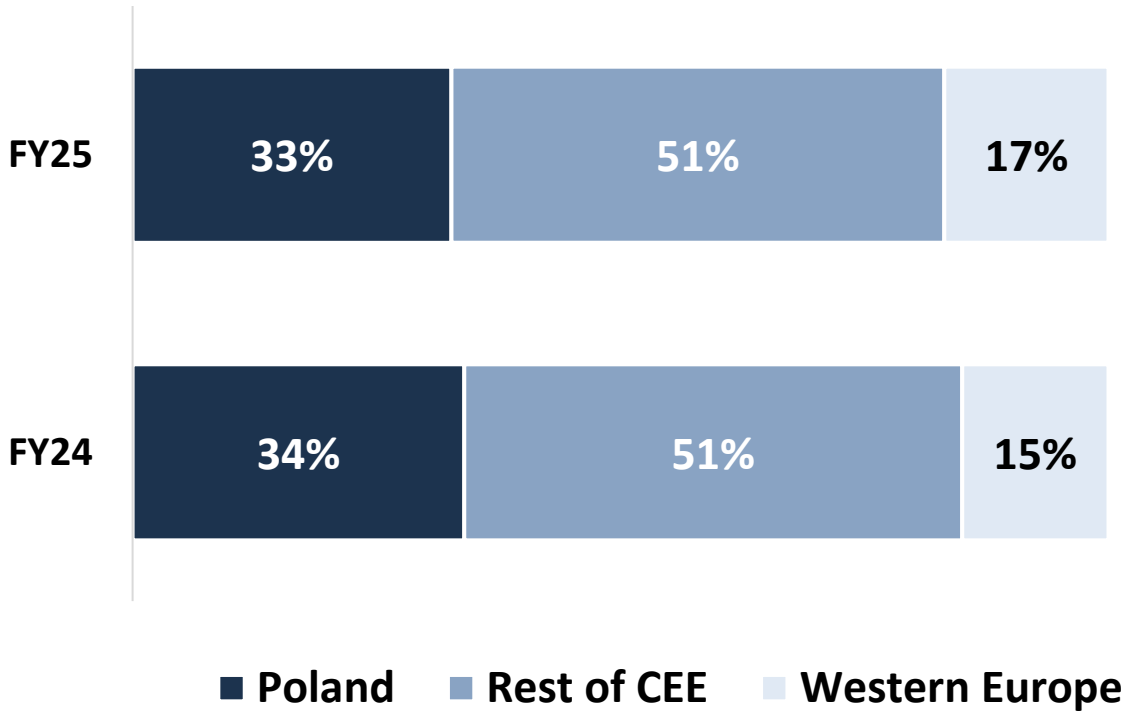


- 8.6% revenue growth generated despite negative 2.1% drag from FMCG
- Impact from FMCG reduced quarter on quarter to near zero in Q4
- Headwind from FMCG exit will continue into FY26 and unwind from 3.6% in Q1 FY26 to 0.1% in Q4 FY26, as we lap our FMCG exit



# PEPCO REVENUE BREAKDOWN

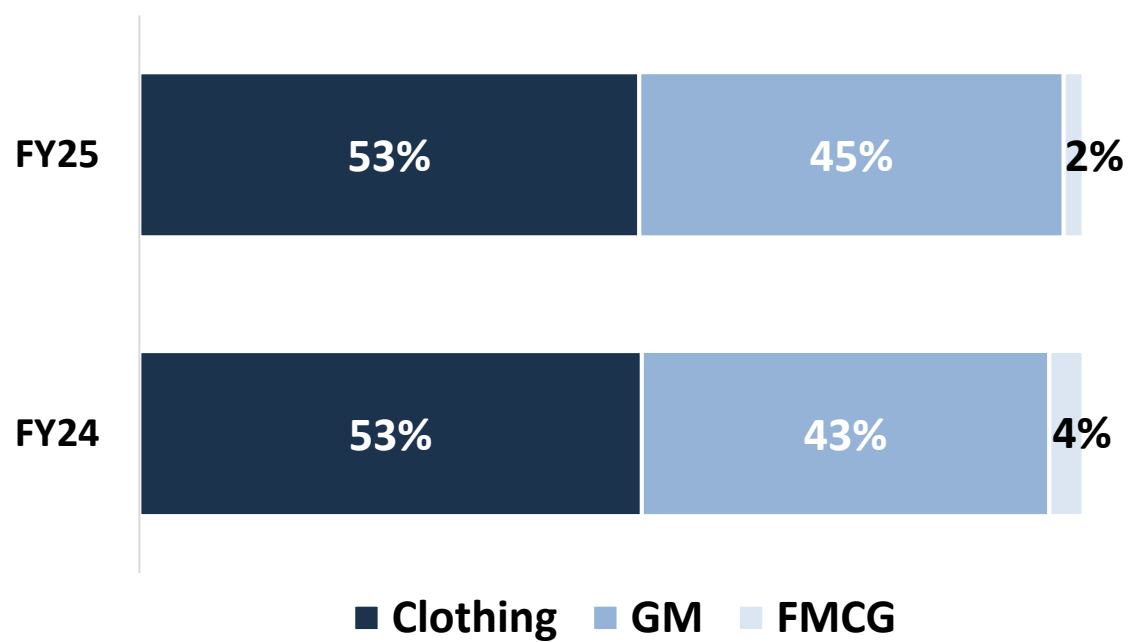
Pepco Revenue by Geography



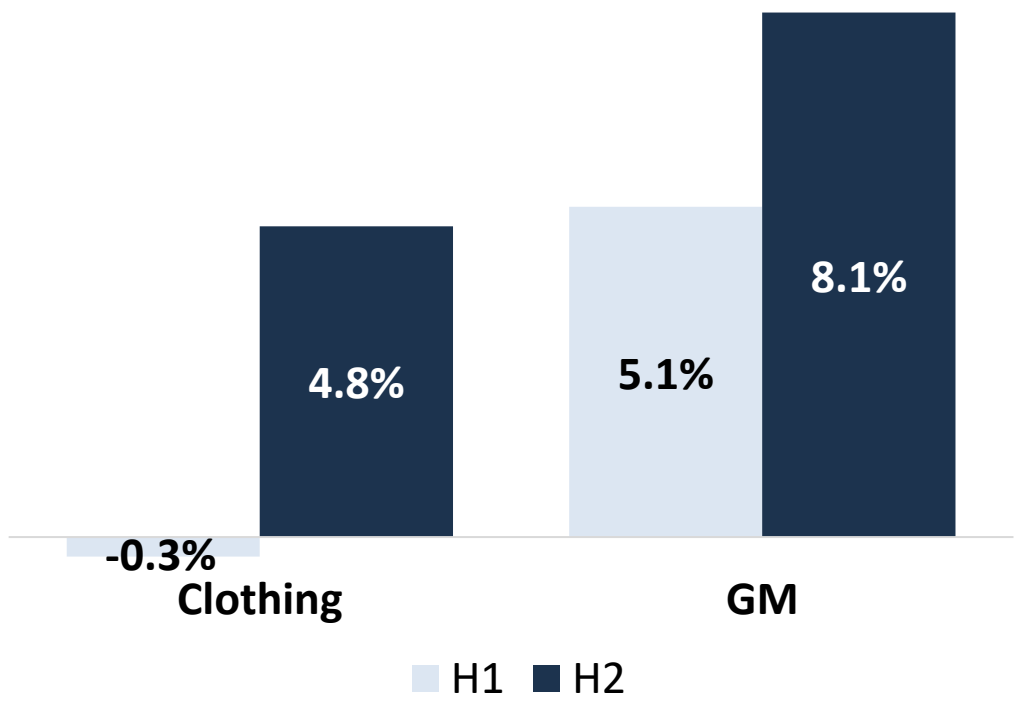
**Y-o-Y revenue uplift**

+4.8% in Poland  
+8.5% Rest of CEE  
+17.3% Western Europe

Pepco Revenue by Category



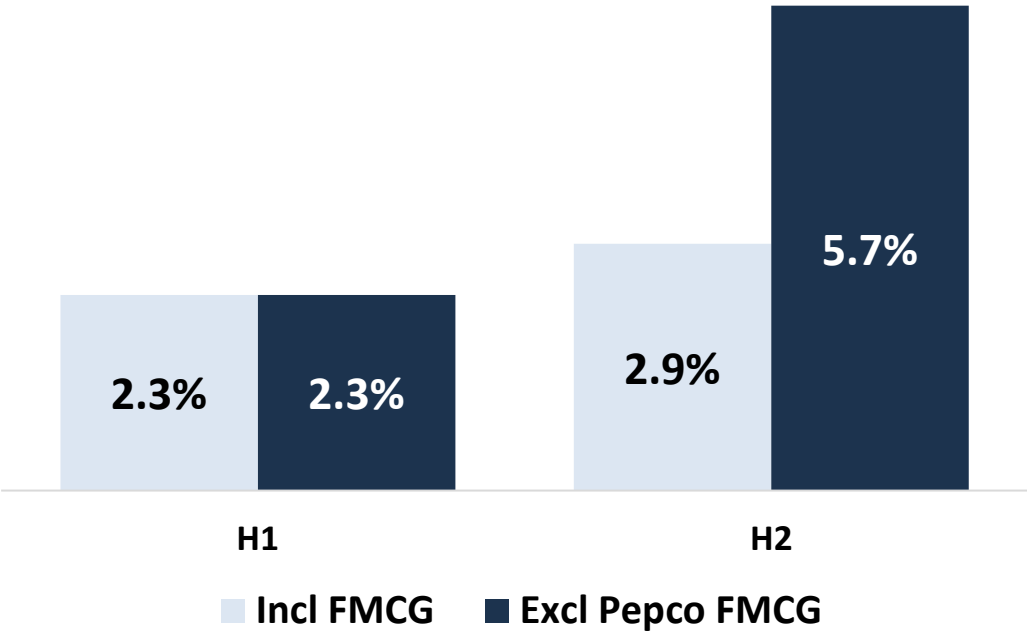
Pepco Category LFL %



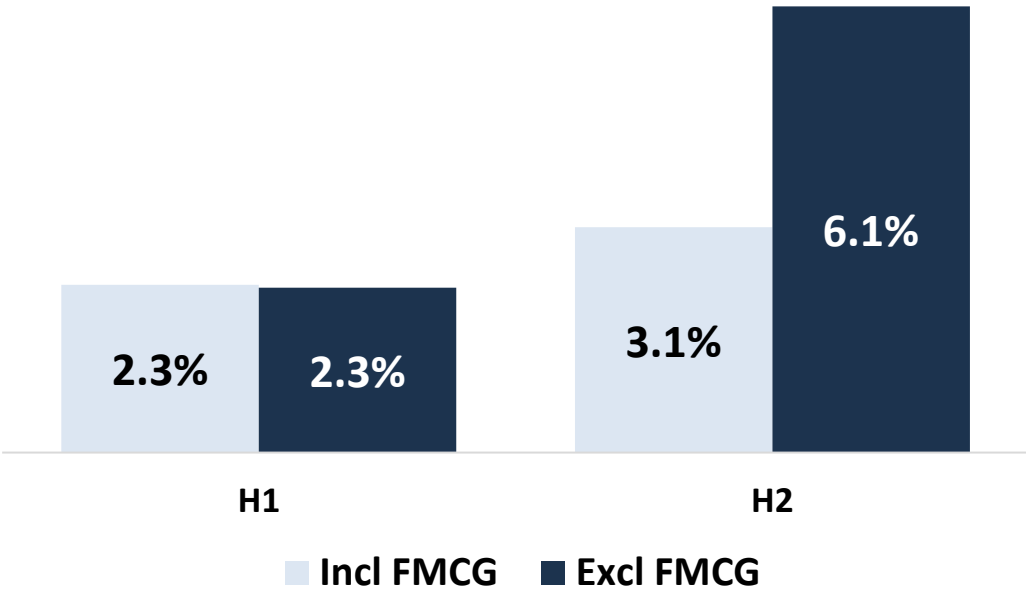


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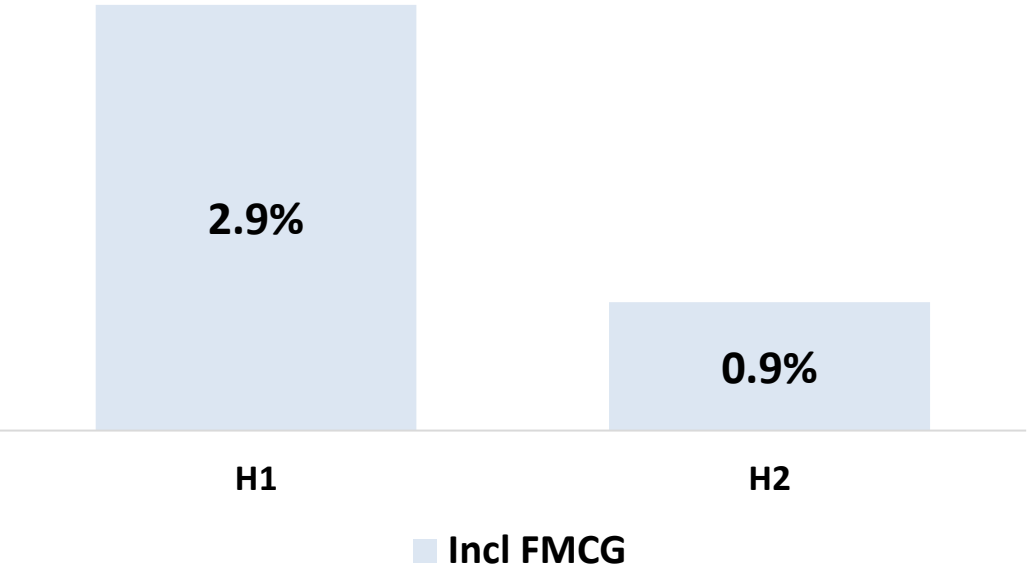
Group LFL %



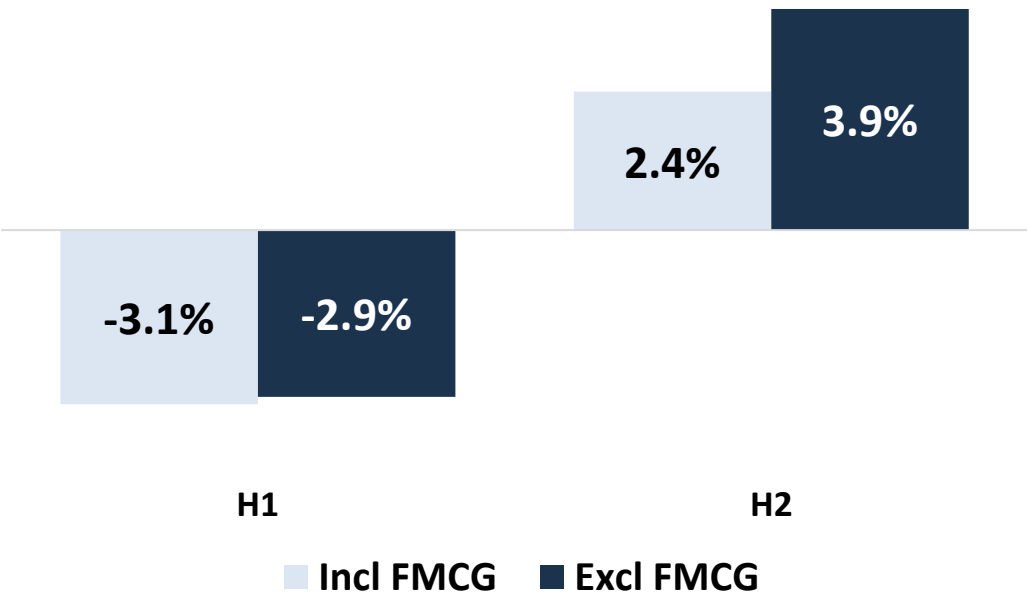
Pepco LFL %



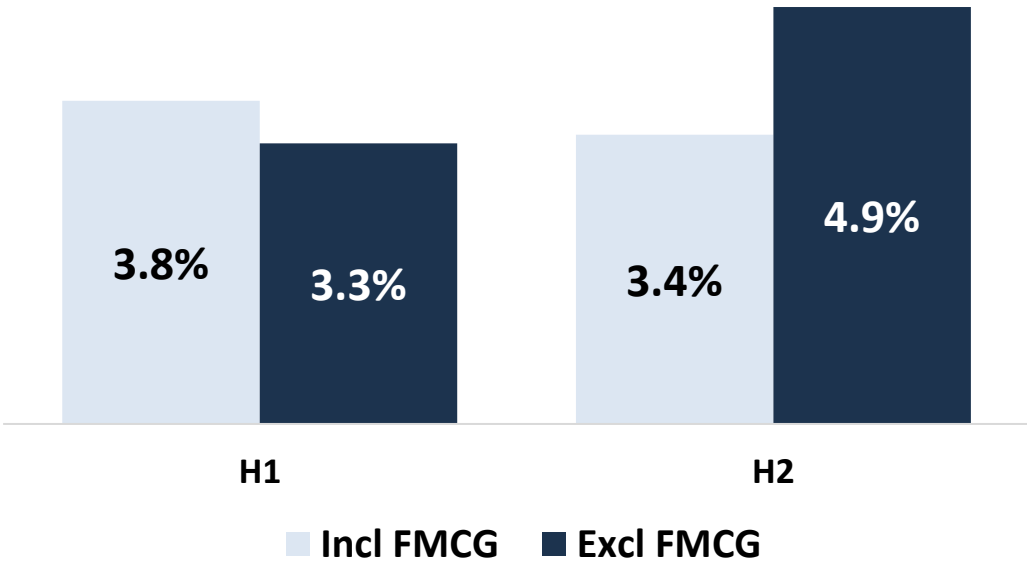
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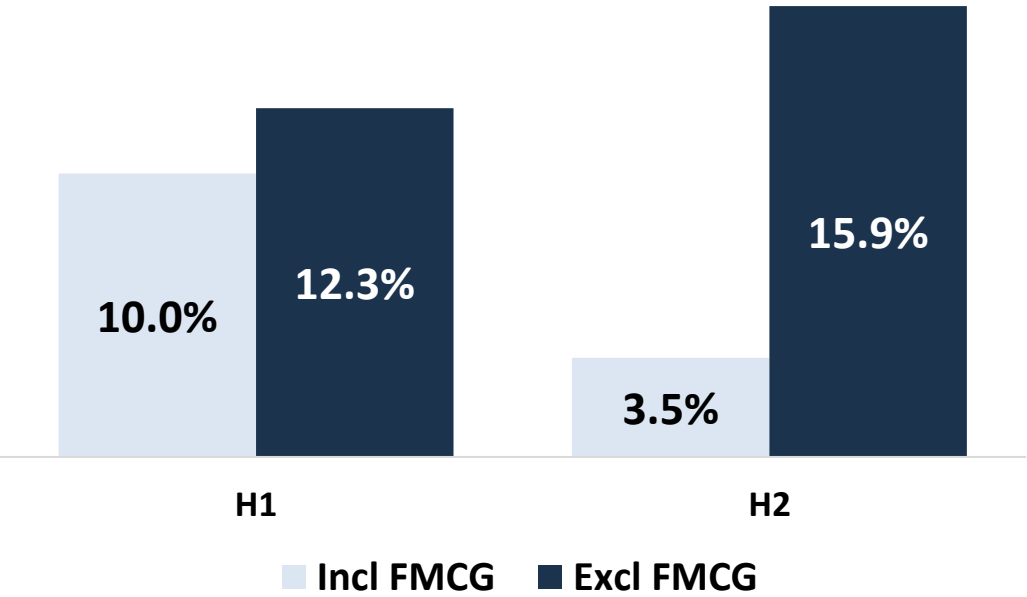
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Pepco Rest of CEE LFL %

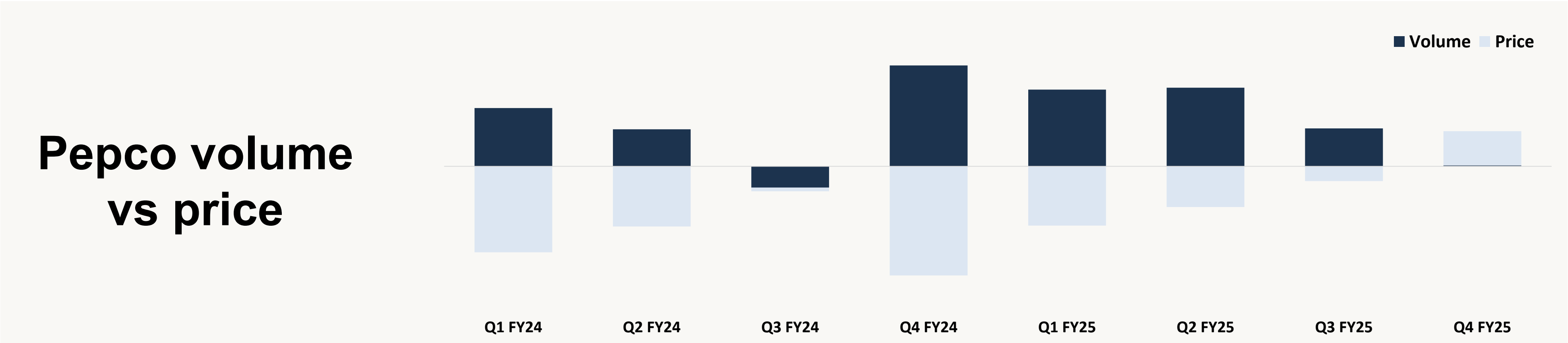
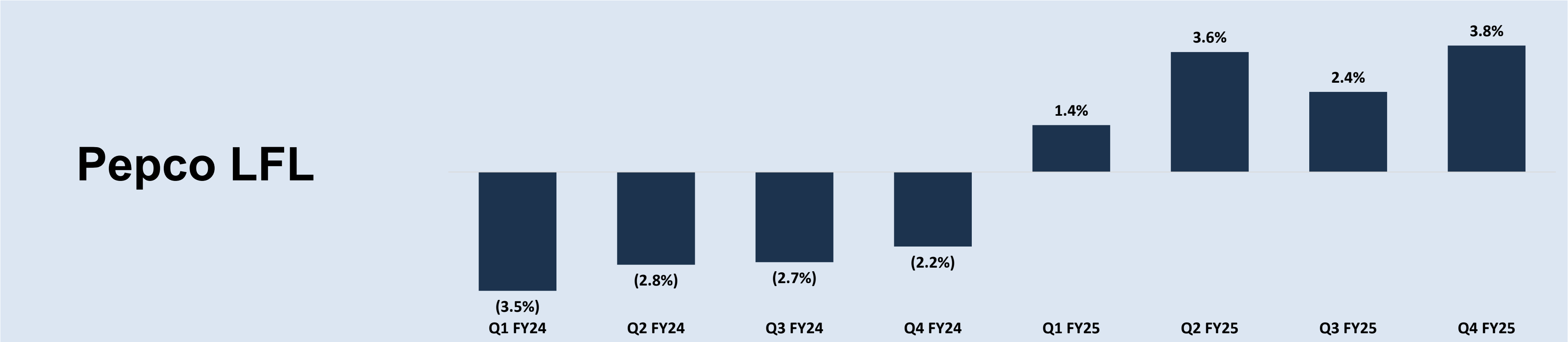


Pepco Western Europe LFL %



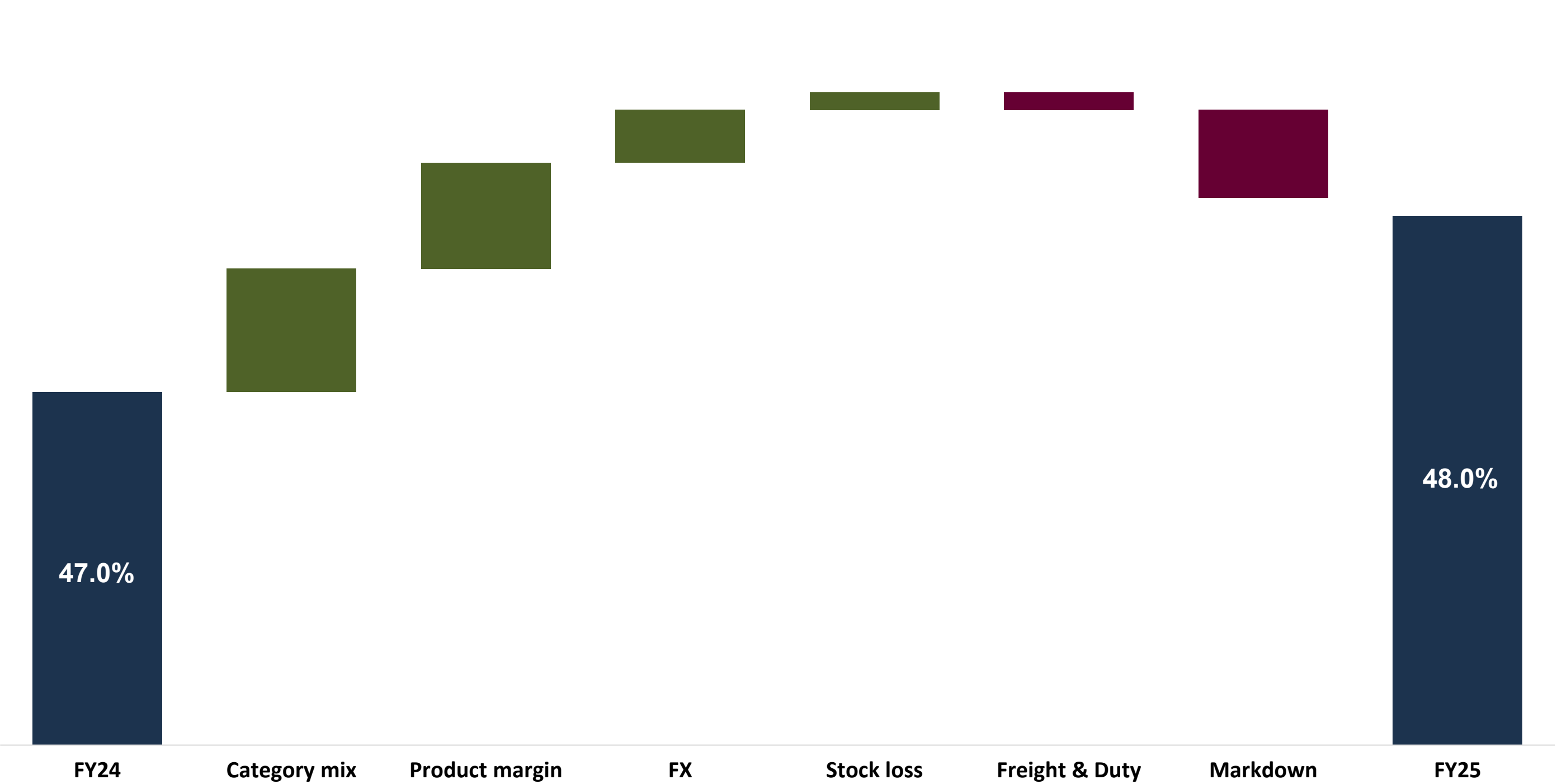


# STRONG PEPSCO LFL IMPROVEMENT



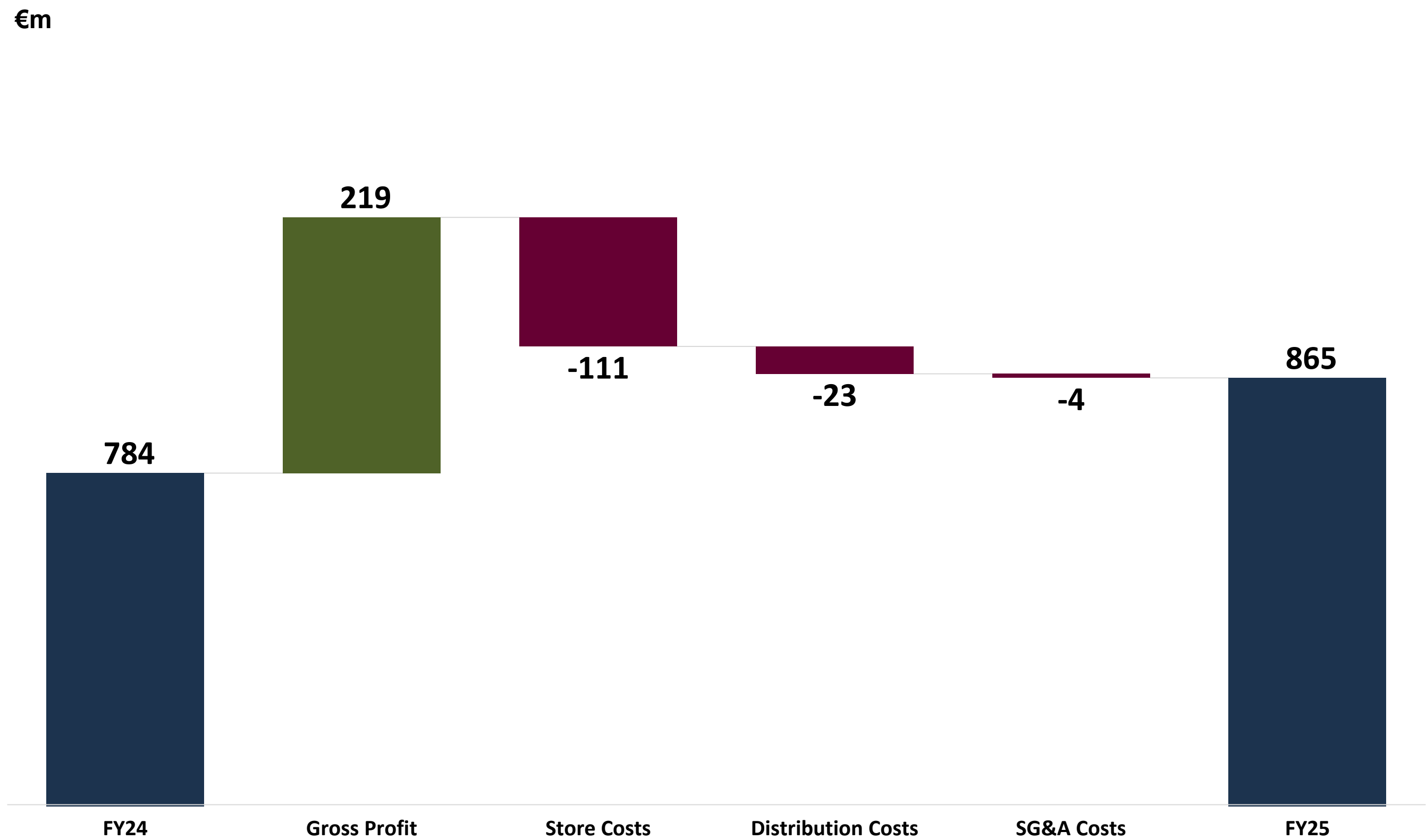


# GROSS MARGIN EXPANSION



- Strong gross margin improvement, up 100bps
- Category mix improvement driven largely by replacement of low margin FMCG products with high margin clothing & GM products
- Margin improvement generated while structurally reducing prices for customers. Average unit price down 4.2% in FY25
- Product margin up with improved buying negotiations offsetting an increased level of markdown to clear older stock

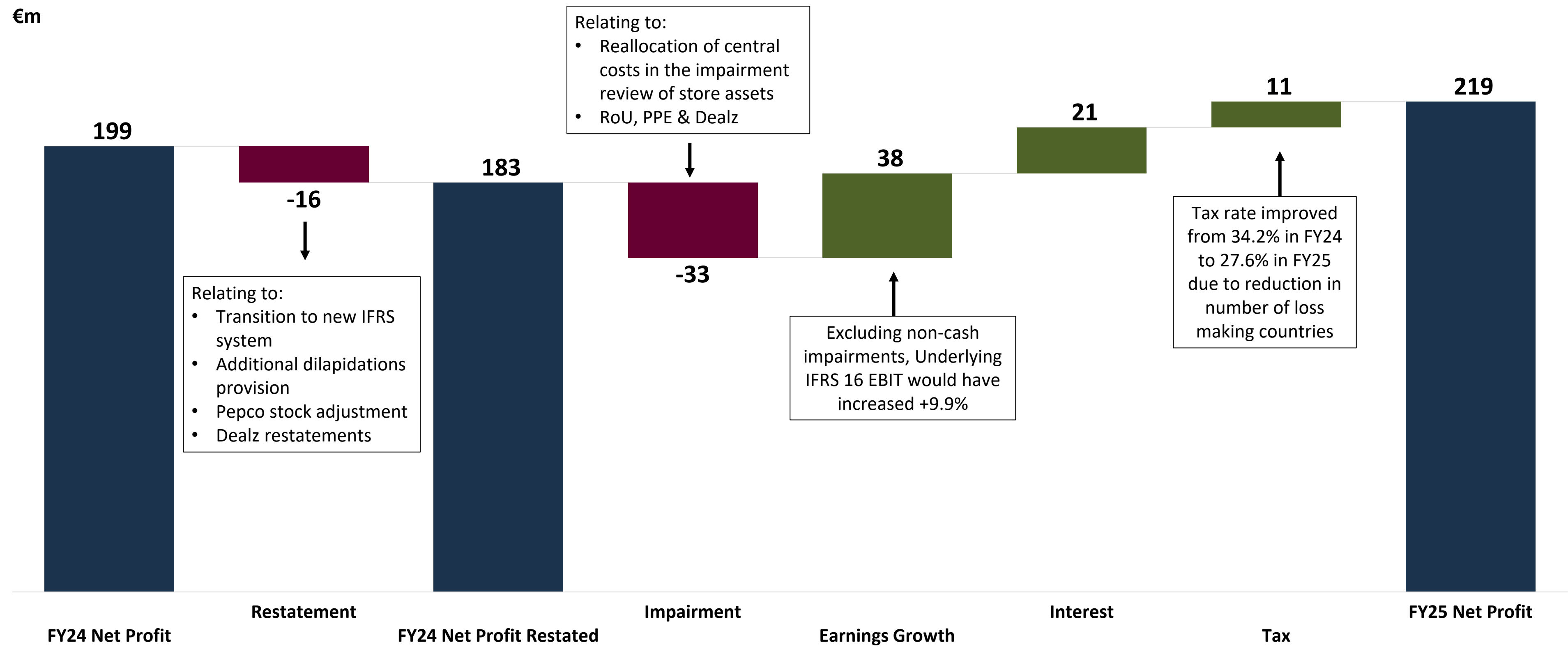
# EBITDA BRIDGE



- EBITDA primarily driven by sales and gross margin improvement
- Store costs increased due to higher labour costs with persistent wage inflation in many CEE markets.
- Higher volume growth this year led to increased store labour and handling costs across the business
- Work to reduce store costs is ongoing. Labour costs should ease following our FMCG exit with further efficiencies to deliver, primarily in our supply chain, in the coming years



# STRONG NET PROFIT GROWTH



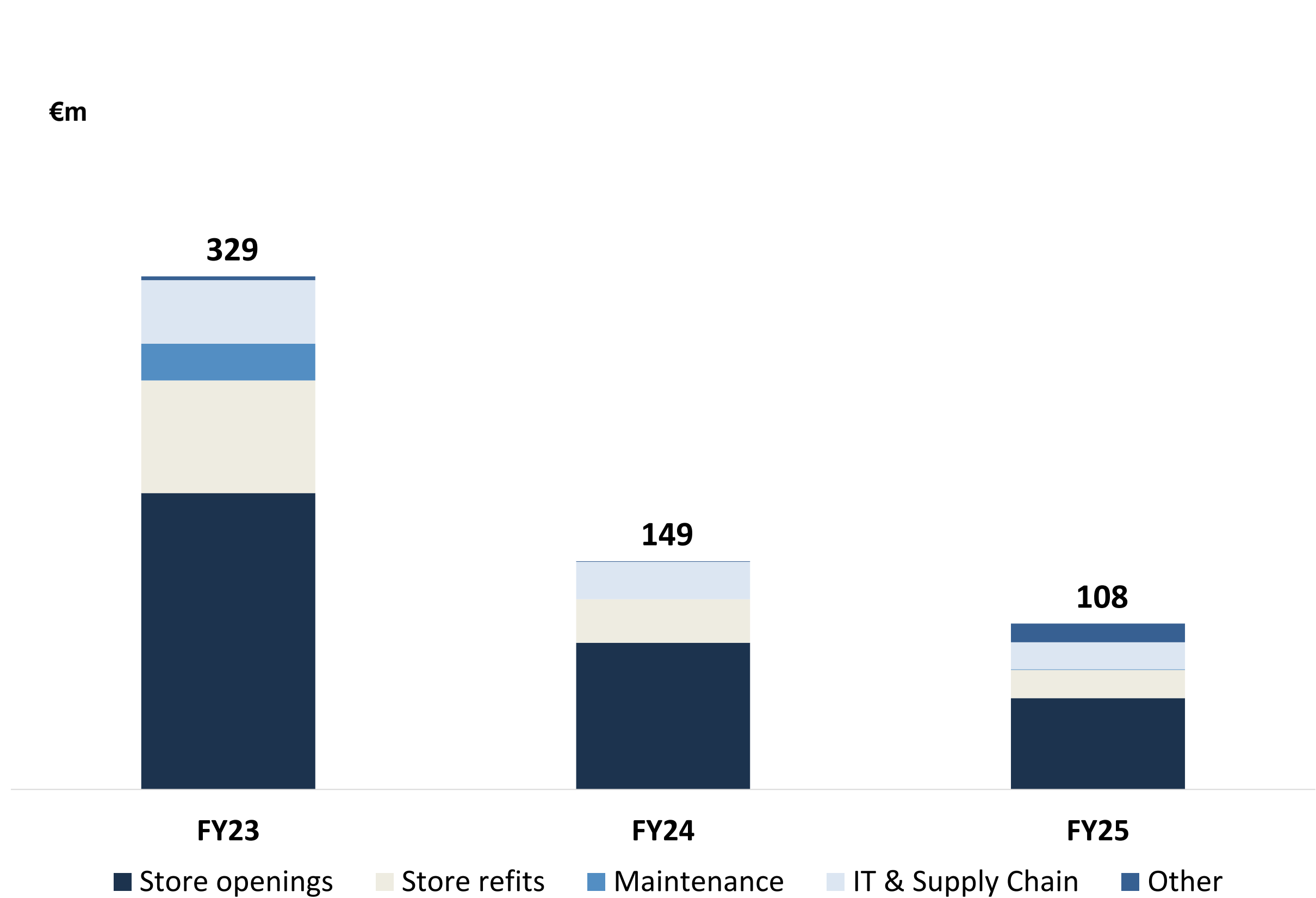
# FREE CASH FLOW SUMMARY

€m	FY25	FY24	chg
<b>Underlying EBITDA IFRS 16</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>81</b>
Exceptional items	(25)	(46)	21
Working capital	(2)	80	(82)
Share based payments (non-cash)	12	7	5
Tax paid	(77)	(85)	8
<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>33</b>
Capex	(108)	(149)	41
Rent paid	(332)	(304)	(28)
<b>Free Cash Flow (unlevered)</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>47</b>





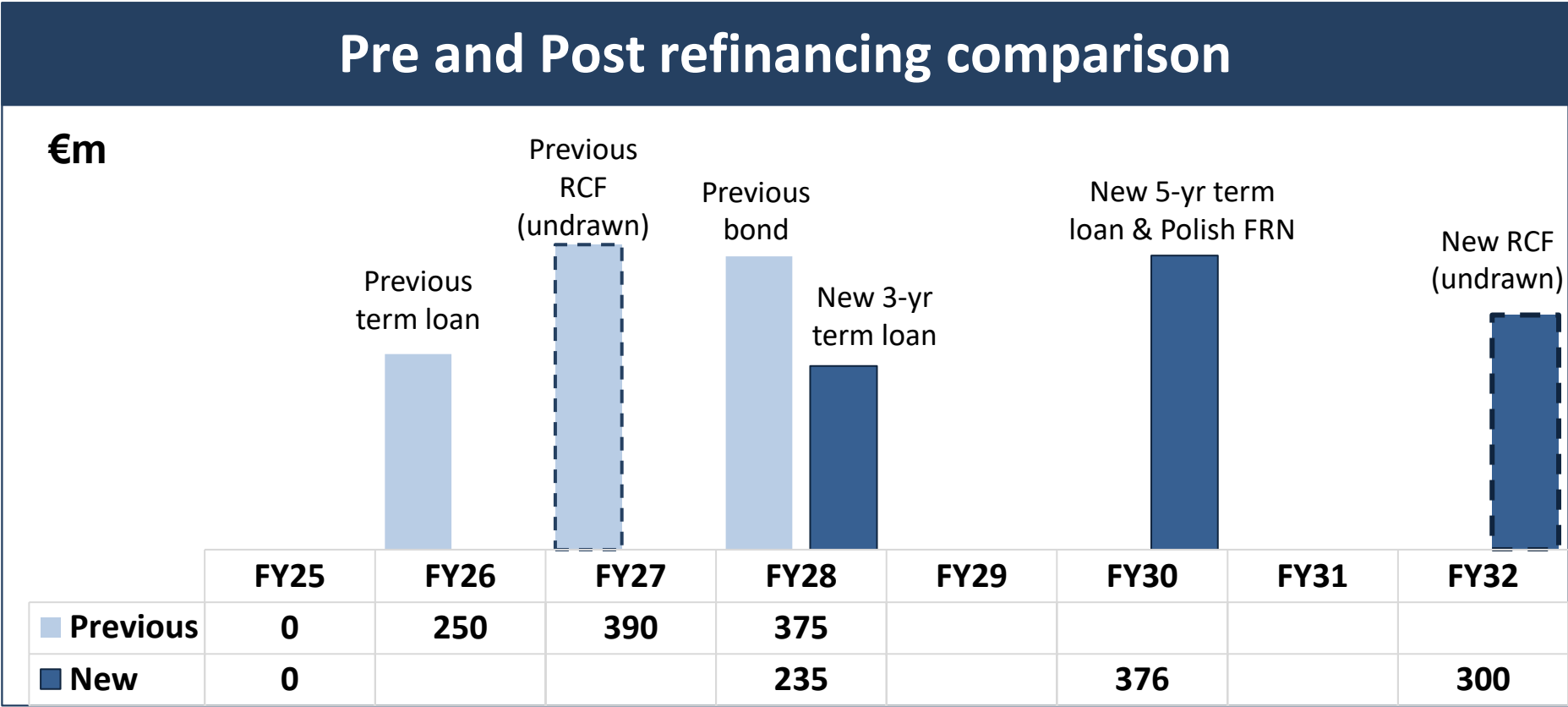
# CAPEX



- Lower capex in FY25 as we refocused and restructured our strategic direction
- Store openings noticeably lower than in prior years due to more disciplined approach (295 gross new openings in FY25 vs 425 in FY24)
- Going into FY26, capex will increase towards the top end of our €160-180m mid-term guidance
- Key areas of investment will be:
  - Roll out of store refit programme. Trials began in late FY25 and will accelerate in FY26
  - Increased IT spend, including new ERP system, as we focus on digitising our business

# REFINANCING COMPLETE

- Refinancing successfully completed on 7 November 2025
- This was a dual-track process including **€770m in committed credit facilities (an oversubscribed syndication) and PLN 600m (€141m) debut Polish bonds**
- **The Polish bonds are part of a newly established PLN 2bn bond programme.** The proceeds from the bonds are to finance or refinance eligible green projects



Facility	Amount	Coupon	Maturity
3-year term loan facility	€235m	12m Euribor + 1.55% (2.08% + 1.55% = 3.58%)	5 November 2028
5-year term loan	€235m	12m Euribor + 1.70% (2.08% + 1.70% = 3.23%)	5 November 2030
RCF	€300m	12m Euribor +1.35% (2.08% + 1.35%) = 3.43%	5 November 2030
Polish Series 1 Bonds	€141m	Fixed EUR 4.50%	6 November 2030

Average coupon of  
3.9%  
down from 6.4%

Maturity extended  
by 3 years

Interest cost saving  
of €14m

## Public credit ratings

FitchRatings

‘BB’ rating

MOODY’S

‘Ba2’ rating

(upgraded in Nov from Ba3)

Net debt (pre-IFRS 16) €161m

Leverage (pre-IFRS 16) 0.3x

Net debt (IFRS 16) €1,227m

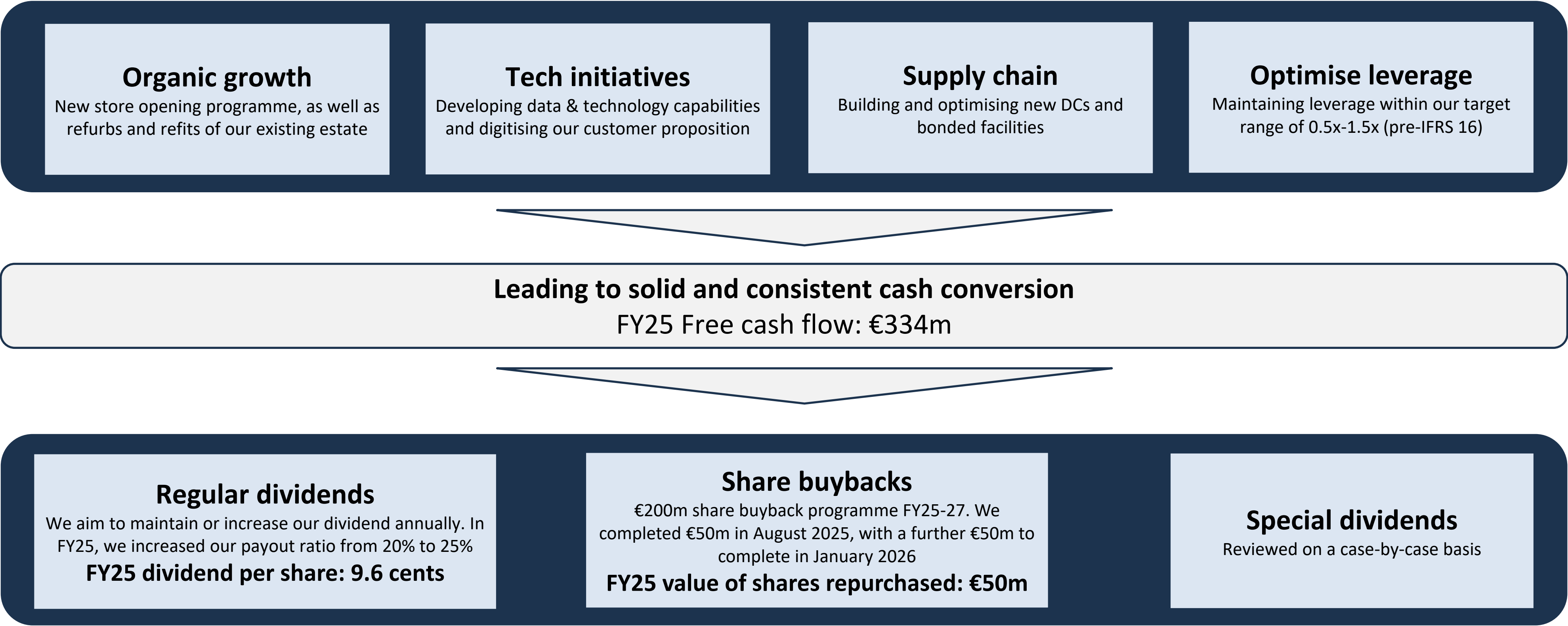
Leverage (IFRS 16) 1.4x

CMD leverage guidance 0.5-1.5x (pre-IFRS 16) EBITDA



# CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK

In FY25, we announced a new capital allocation policy prioritising shareholder value creation. Disciplined investment in the business is critical to our ongoing success. It will ensure we continue to provide a market-leading proposition to our customers and drive growth across the Group creating enhanced value for all our stakeholders



# NEW PEPCO GROUP DELIVERED ON CMD OBJECTIVES

		<u>FY25 CMD guidance</u>	<u>FY25 actuals</u>	<u>% growth vs FY24</u>
New Pepco <sup>1</sup>	Revenue growth	High single-digit growth	€4,184m	8.6%
	Gross margin %	Flat y-o-y	49.2%	+100bps
	EBITDA growth (IFRS 16)	High single-digit growth	€841m	9.1%
	EBIT growth (IFRS 16)	High single-digit growth	€388m	0.3% <sup>2</sup>
Dealz	EBITDA growth (IFRS 16)	Strong growth	€25m	88.3%
	EBIT growth (IFRS 16)	Near breakeven	(€17m)	-18.0%



# PEPCO GROUP GUIDANCE

FY26		
	FY25 base	FY26 guidance
Revenue growth	€4,523m	6-8%
Gross margin %	48.0%	≥48%
EBITDA growth (IFRS 16)	€865m	≥9%
Net Earnings (IFRS 16)	€219m	≥25%
Capex	€108m	€160-180m
FCF (unlevered)	€334m	>€200m

Mid-term		
	Previous	New
Revenue growth	≥7%	≥7% CAGR
Gross margin %	48%	≥48.5%
EBITDA growth (IFRS 16)	≥9%	≥9% CAGR
Net Earnings (IFRS 16)	N/A	≥15% CAGR
Capex	€160-180m p.a	€160-180m p.a
FCF (unlevered)	>€200m p.a	>€250m p.a



# **SUMMARY & OUTLOOK**

Stephan Borchert

CEO



# SUMMARY

**Fast and efficient  
strategic execution  
provides more dynamic  
and agile Group**

**Strong financial  
performance, delivering  
in line with FY25  
guidance**

**Improved profitability  
with net earnings  
growth of 20%**

**Enhanced shareholder  
returns with increased  
dividend and ongoing  
SBB<sup>1</sup> programme**

**POSITIVE OUTLOOK WITH UPGRADED ASPECTS OF MID-TERM GUIDANCE<sup>2</sup>**





# CURRENT TRADING & OUTLOOK

- **Quarter to date** (1 October to 13 December 2025):
  - Group LFL +3.0% excluding FMCG, reflects a drag from Dealz
  - **Pepco LFL +3.9%** excluding FMCG
- **Pepco LFL performance**
  - Strong start to October, offset by a weaker November, before returning to growth in December
  - **LFL performance in 3 weeks to 13<sup>th</sup> December of +7.0%** excluding FMCG
- In FY26, Pepco Group expects to generate revenue growth of 6-8%, despite a c.2% headwind from the exit of FMCG
- Targeting 250 net new stores with c.75 in Iberia & Italy
- **FY26 underlying EBITDA growth expected to be at least 9% and underlying PAT growth at least 25%**
- Remain focused on delivering the divestment of Dealz in FY26







**Q&A**

# Appendix



# PEPCO NEW STORE GROWTH

	FY25			FY24		
	# of stores	Net new stores	SQM selling space	# of stores	Net new stores	SQM selling space
Poland	1,397	58	587,122	1,339	83	559,133
Rest of CEE	2,035	142	884,414	1,893	149	821,337
Western Europe	583	34	298,560	549	99	284,935
Total	4,015	234	1,770,096	3,781	331	1,665,405

# FY25 PRE-IFRS 16 VS IFRS 16 PROFIT COMPARISON

All results below are presented on an underlying basis

€m	Pepco Group Pre-IFRS 16	Pepco Group IFRS 16
Revenue	4,523	4,523
Operating expenses	(1,641)	(1,307)
Operating profit	362	371
Net finance costs	(29)	(68)
PBT	333	303
EBITDA	531	865



# FY25 PRE-IFRS 16 VS IFRS 16 ANALYSIS

€m	Pepco Group
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment: Non-IFRS 16	(169)
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment: IFRS 16	(325)
<b>Total Depreciation</b>	<b>(494)</b>
Net financial expense: Non-IFRS 16	(29)
Net financial expense: IFRS 16	(39)
<b>Total Interest</b>	<b>(68)</b>

# FY25 P&L SUMMARY

€m	FY25	FY24	%chg
Revenue	4,523	4,160	8.7%
<i>Like-for like revenue (%)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>	
Gross profit	2,172	1,953	11.2%
<i>Gross profit margin (%)</i>	<i>48.0%</i>	<i>47.0%</i>	<i>100bps</i>
Underlying EBITDA (IFRS-16)	865	784	10.3%
<i>Underlying EBITDA margin (%) (IFRS-16)</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>30bps</i>
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment	(494)	(417)	18.5%
Net financial expense	(68)	(89)	(23.6%)
Underlying PBT	303	278	9.0%
Underlying PAT	219	183	19.7%
Exceptional items	(51)	(44)	15.9%
Reported PBT	251	234	7.3%
Tax	(80)	(107)	25.2%
Reported PAT on cont. ops	171	127	34.6%
Basic EPS (cents) on cont. ops	29.8	22.1	34.8%



# FY25 BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

€m	FY25	FY24
<b>Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	480	672
Right of Use Asset	986	1,291
Intangible assets	18	292
Loans receivable	3	-
Trade and other receivables	63	103
Derivative financial instruments (assets)	17	35
Deferred tax asset	113	57
Inventories	892	1,175
Cash and cash equivalents	464	363
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>3,987</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	1,008	1,395
Lease liabilities	1,066	1,429
Borrowings	627	613
Provisions	86	86
Derivative financial instruments (liabilities)	87	52
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>3,575</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>412</b>