## Q1 FY 2008

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## Q1 Highlights, on a proforma basis

m Total group sales increased by $4 \%$ in the quarter, to $£ 192 \mathrm{~m}$

- Karen Millen, Oasis, Warehouse and Whistles delivered sales growth, Shoe Studio sales were level, however there were sales declines at Coast and Principles
m International sales, across all brands, were up 27\%
- Representing $18 \%$ of group turnover
m E-commerce sales amounted to $£ 3.6 \mathrm{~m}$, almost three times Q1 FY2007
$m$ EBITDA level on the year at $£ 14.8 \mathrm{~m}$
coast-Q1
m Disappointing sales performance
m Strong dress fashion created intense competition
m Improvement in sales following Easter
m Eight stores opened in the quarter

m Excellent sales growth, driven by International
m Strongest collection of recent seasons
- Broader product ranges
m Improved visual merchandising
m Three stores opened in the quarter



## principles - $\mathrm{Q}_{1}$

m Challenging sales throughout the quarter
m Launch of 'Nouveau', a premium sub brand
m 12 stores opened in the quarter


## THE SHOE STUDIO - Q1

m Low margin in February as Autumn stocks were cleared
m Good margin and sales improvement in March and April
m Opened eight outlets in the quarter


## WAREHOUSE-Q1

m Strong sales growth on last year
m Backed a strong young fashion trend
m Excellent supply chain management
m Opened eight stores in the quarter


## International

m Total international sales up $27 \%$ in Q1, representing $18 \%$ of group turnover
m Opened in the new markets of Ukraine, Jordan and Thailand
m Openings in Q1

- Holland (9), Middle East (8), Taiwan (3), Sweden (3), Ukraine (2), Malta (2), Thailand, Iceland, France.
m Now trading from 1,891 stores in 37 countries


## e-commerce

m Total e-commerce sales amounted to £3.6m, almost 3 times Q1 FY 2007
m Shoe Studio transactional website launched in February
m Coast transactional website launched in May

- Sales are consistently more than three times those of the largest flagship store
m Karen Millen site to launch in August
m Whistles site to launch in October



## Financial Highlights

## Operating Results

## Basis of presentation.

Proforma basis: The acquisition of Rubicon Retail Ltd. did not take place until October 2006. In order to provide clear and unambiguous information to investors, where indicated, figures for the current and comparative periods have been prepared as if all the businesses had been part of the group for the whole of those periods.

Statutory basis: 'Statutory Basis' financial information has been derived from the Consolidated Financial Statements and includes the post acquisition profits of Rubicon Retail Limited for the period from 13 October 2006 to 28 April 2007, together with their closing balance sheet as at 27 January and 28 April 2007

## Operating Results



## Operating Results

## Statutory Consolidated Income Statement

For the quarter ended 28 April 2007
$£$ millions

| 1st Quarter |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 2006 | Year ended |
| $28.01-28.04$ | $29.01-29.04$ | 27.01 .2007 |
| 6.9 | 6.7 | 48.1 |
|  |  |  |
| -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.7 |

Share of loss of associate
$-0.1 \quad-0.2$ $\qquad$

Net Financing costs before refinancing
Net Financing costs arising from refinancing
Total finance costs
Profit / (loss) before tax
Income tax expense / (credit)
Profit / (loss) for the period
Basic earnings / (loss) per share (pence)
Diluted earnings per share (pence)

| -11.6 | -5.3 | -27.4 -2.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -11.6 | -5.3 | -30.2 |
| -4.8 | 1.2 | 17.2 |
| 1.5 | -0.4 | -6.5 |
| -3.3 | 0.8 | 10.7 |
| -0.114 | 0.027 | 0.369 |
| -0.114 | 0.027 | 0.329 |

## Operating Results

| Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet 28 April 2007 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets | 28.04 .2007 <br> $\in$ <br> milions | 29.04.2006 | 27.01.2007 |
| Non-current assets: |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 83.1 | 52.8 | 83.4 |
| Ittangibe assets Investments in associates | 516.1 0.3 | 211.7 0.4 | 517.2 0.4 |
| Prepayments | 6.8 | 3.4 | 6.8 |
| Trade and other receivables | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Total non-current assets | 607.1 | 269.1 | 608.6 |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 87.4 | 47 | 81.1 |
| Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents | 62.5 1.4 | $\stackrel{26.1}{0}$ | 62.8 11.2 |
| Total current assets | 151.3 | 73.1 | 155.1 |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Short tern borrowings | -1.3 | -17.0 | $-1.4$ |
| Bank overriatss Trade and other payables | -92.1 | -8.8 -48.2 | 0.0. .95 .4 |
| Trade and other payables Defered income | ${ }_{-9.2}^{-92.1}$ | - $\begin{gathered}-48.2 \\ -3.1\end{gathered}$ | -95.4 -5.8 |
| Income tax payable | -1.9 | -1.5 | -4.2 |
| Total current liabilities | -101.5 | -78.6 | - 106.8 |
| Net Current Assets | 49.8 | -5.5 | $\xrightarrow{48.3}$ |
| Current ratio | 1.49 | 0.93 | 1.45 |

## Operating Results



## Operating Results

Statutory Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

## For the quarter ended 28 April 2007

£ millions

Cash flows from operating activities:

| 4th Quarter |  | Full Year |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| $28.10-27.01$ | $29.10-28.01$ | $29.01-27.01$ |

Operating profit before net financing cost
Adjustments for:
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment ifil 1
operty, plant and equipment
hare of loss of associates
Operating profit before net financing cost
ncrease in inventories
(ncrease) / decrease in trade and other receivable
crease I (decrease) in trade and other payables
l (decrease) in deferred incom
Cash generated by operations
interest income received
Financing costs paid
ncome taxes paid
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

| 6.5 | 3.5 | 17.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.4 | 0.1 | 2.0 |
| - | . | 0.4 |
| -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.7 |
| 14.7 | 10.1 | 67.7 |
| -6.3 | -3.9 | 15.5 |
| 0.1 | 3.6 | -2.7 |
| -2.9 | -9.0 | -11.7 |
| -0.3 | 0.8 | 10.6 |
| 5.3 | 1.6 | 79.4 |
| 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| -8.1 | -7.5 | -21.8 |
| -0.8 | -1.5 | -8.2 |
| -3.5 | -7.1 | 52.1 |

## Operating Results

Statutory Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

## For the quarter ended 28 April 2007

£ millions

Net cash provided by I (used in) operating activities
Cash flows from investing activities:
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired Investment in associates

| -6.2 | -5.4 | -28.1 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | - | -137.4 |
| - | -0.5 |  |
| -6.2 | -5.9 | -166.5 |

Cash flows from financing activities:
roceeds from sale of own shares
Proceeds from long term borrowings
Repayment of borrowings


Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents

| 4th Quarter | Full Year |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| $28.10-27.01$ | $29.10-28.01$ | $29.01-27.01$ |
| -3.5 | -7.1 | 52.1 |

Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities

Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash hel
. . -2.5

Cash and cash equivalents / (bank overdrafts) at start of period

Cash and cash equivalents I (bank overdrafts) at end of period
11.2 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
1.4 $-8.8$ $\qquad$

## Prospects

## Current Trade

m Very difficult May, however performance has improved in June
$m$ We expect the UK market to continue to be challenging
m Confident that international and e-commerce growth will continue
$m$ Forecast low double digit growth in proforma EBITDA for the year

## Prospects

$m$ As announced last week, an offer for the whole outstanding share capital of the company, at a price of ISK 17.5 , is pending

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## WAREHOUSE

THE SHOE STUDIO

