



Pick n Play

Results presentation

**for the 26 weeks ended
26 August 2018**

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Pick n Pay

Chairman's introduction

Gareth Ackerman
Chairman



A result like this in the current environment is a creditable performance and a consequence of hard work, considerable dedication, and consistent execution of strategy



“South Africa is a complex place to do business, all of us in the corporate sector need to stay attuned to the economic, social and environmental needs of our country. We’re doing everything we can to play our part.”

Gareth Ackerman
Chairman

Creating jobs

Lowering prices

Trading more sustainably

Creating jobs

- Over R5 billion investment in our estate over 3 years
- We are investing in creating entrepreneurs through different parts of our business
- I'm particularly proud of our spaza-to-store initiative, which builds existing entrepreneurs and gives them access to training, buying and retail skills

Lower prices

- Customers are looking to us to help in a tough economy and we accepted this challenge
- We kept our internal price inflation at 0.3%, well below food inflation of 3.5%
- We reduced the prices of 2,500 every day grocery products
- We offered more than R2.4 billion in personalised discounts
- Through that we saved the average family over R1,300 over the last year





Trading more sustainably

- Consumers have become increasingly concerned about plastic waste
- We have taken several actions to combat plastic waste through our business
- In August, we introduced 100% recyclable bags into our stores and these are now being rolled out countrywide
- We are removing plastic straws from Pick n Pay and Boxer stores
- In this, as with many other important issues, our industry works best when it works together

**Thank you to our
Pick n Pay and Boxer
teams for delivering
a strong result in
challenging
economic conditions**





Results overview

Bakar Jakoet
Chief Finance Officer



Normalised key indicators [#]	H1 2019	H1 2018*	% change
Turnover	R41.2bn	R38.8bn	6.4
Gross profit margin	18.6%	18.6%	
Trading profit	R631.8m	R599.1m	5.5
Trading profit margin	1.5%	1.5%	
Trading profit – South Africa	R576.4m	R515.2m	11.9
Profit before tax (PBT)	R670.2m	R562.8m	19.1
Profit before tax margin	1.6%	1.5%	
HEPS	100.18 cents	85.62 cents	17.0
Diluted HEPS	98.38 cents	84.11 cents	17.0

[#] To ensure year-on-year comparability, this review excludes the net impact of the voluntary severance programme of R200 million (R145 million net of tax), in the prior year base

^{*} The H1 2018 financial information presented above is on a restated basis. Please refer to note 10 of the summarised financial statements for further information

- Decisive action delivers a leaner and fitter business
- Greater value for customers without sacrifice in earnings or profit margin
- HEPS and diluted HEPS up 80.5% and 80.4% respectively
- Strong normalised result – SA trading profit up 11.9%
- PBT up 19.1% to 1.6% of turnover
- Normalised HEPS and diluted HEPS up 17.0%

Sustained earnings growth drives shareholder returns

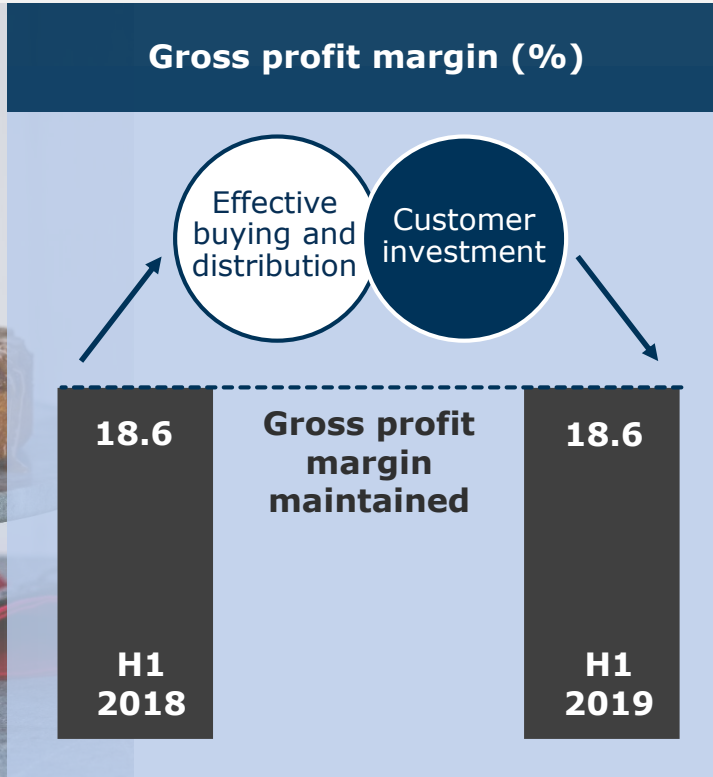


Normalised	H1 2019 cents	H1 2018 cents	% change
Basic EPS	102.98	84.77	21.5
HEPS	100.18	85.62	17.0
Diluted HEPS	98.38	84.11	17.0
Interim dividend	39.10	33.40	17.1

- Headline and diluted headline earnings per share up 17.0%
- The difference in basic EPS growth and HEPS growth is attributable to capital profits
- The difference in the growth in PBT before capital items of 14.6% and the growth in HEPS of 17.0% is due to:
 - lower effective tax rate
 - higher weighted average number of treasury shares
- Dividend up 17.1% in line with normalised HEPS growth

	H1 2019	H1 2018
Turnover growth	6.4%	5.1%
Internal selling price inflation	0.3%	3.6%
Like-for-like turnover growth	3.8%	1.8%
Volume growth	3.5%	-1.8%
Turnover growth from net new space	2.6%	3.3%
New stores	60	63
Customer growth (number of transactions)	4.4%	2.2%
Basket size growth (average transaction value)	2.2%	3.1%

- Improved trade performance anchored by stronger price position
- Turnover up 6.4%, with sales growth of 6.7% in South Africa
- Selling price inflation at 0.3% against CPI food of 3.5%
- LFL turnover growth of 3.8% and LFL volume growth of 3.5%
- Net new stores over 12 months added 2.6% pts to turnover growth
- 60 new stores and 13 store closures in H1 FY19



- Lower prices and stronger promotions
- Gross profit margin maintained at 18.6%
- Competitive price position supported by:
 - Buy better programme
 - Greater levels of centralisation
 - Cost discipline and greater efficiency
 - Improved management of shrink and waste

	H1 2019 Rm	H1 2018 Rm	% change
Other income	920.7	841.0	9.5
Franchise fee income	196.4	202.5	(3.0)
Operating lease income	264.0	231.0	14.3
Commissions and other income, including value-added services (VAS)	460.3	407.5	13.0

- Other income up 9.5%
- Franchise fee income down 3.0% with a change in the franchise agreement to drive the growth of the Pick n Pay Express convenience format
- Franchise fee income up 4.9% on a comparable basis
- Growth in operating lease income driven by strategic head leases added over the year (related rental expenses included within occupancy costs)
- VAS income up more than 60%, with growth across all services

Ongoing cost discipline and efficiency gains

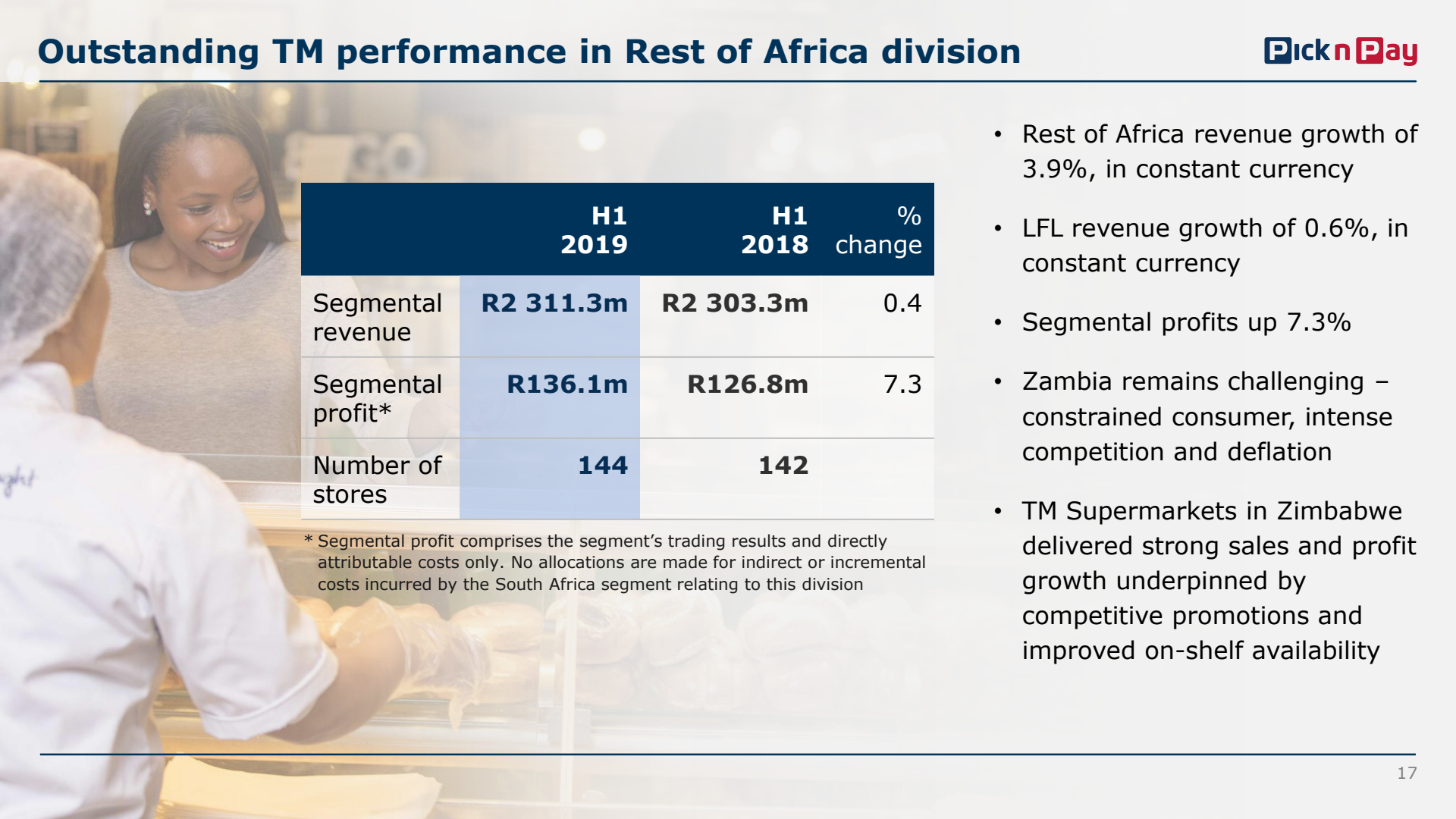
	H1 2019 Rm	H1 2018 Rm	% change	% LFL change
Trading expenses	7 978.9	7 466.8	6.9	4.2
Employee costs	3 446.7	3 267.5	5.5	3.3
Occupancy	1 614.9	1 502.1	7.5	3.7
Operations	1 751.5	1 578.1	11.0	7.8
Merchandising and administration	1 165.8	1 119.1	4.2	2.3

- LFL expense growth contained at 4.2%
- SA division contained LFL expense growth in line with LFL sales growth
- Pick n Pay LFL store employee costs up just 2.8%
- LFL occupancy costs up just 3.7% despite high increases in the cost of security, insurance and rates
- Operations costs reflect higher depreciation charges related to our capital investment programme and an ongoing repairs and maintenance programme

	H1 2019 % of turnover	H1 2018 % of turnover	% change
EBITDA (before capital items)	3.2	3.0	11.4
EBIT (before capital items)	1.7	1.6	11.0
Profit before tax (before capital items)	1.6	1.5	14.6
Profit before tax	1.6	1.5	19.1
Profit after tax	1.2	1.1	19.8

- EBITDA margin up 0.2% pts to 3.2%
- Depreciation and amortisation costs up 12.0%, in line with the Group's ongoing capital investment programme
- Strong cash generation and working capital management reduced the net interest bill by 17.8% to R58.0m, with lower borrowings over the period
- The effective tax rate of 27.0% is largely in line with FY 2018

Outstanding TM performance in Rest of Africa division



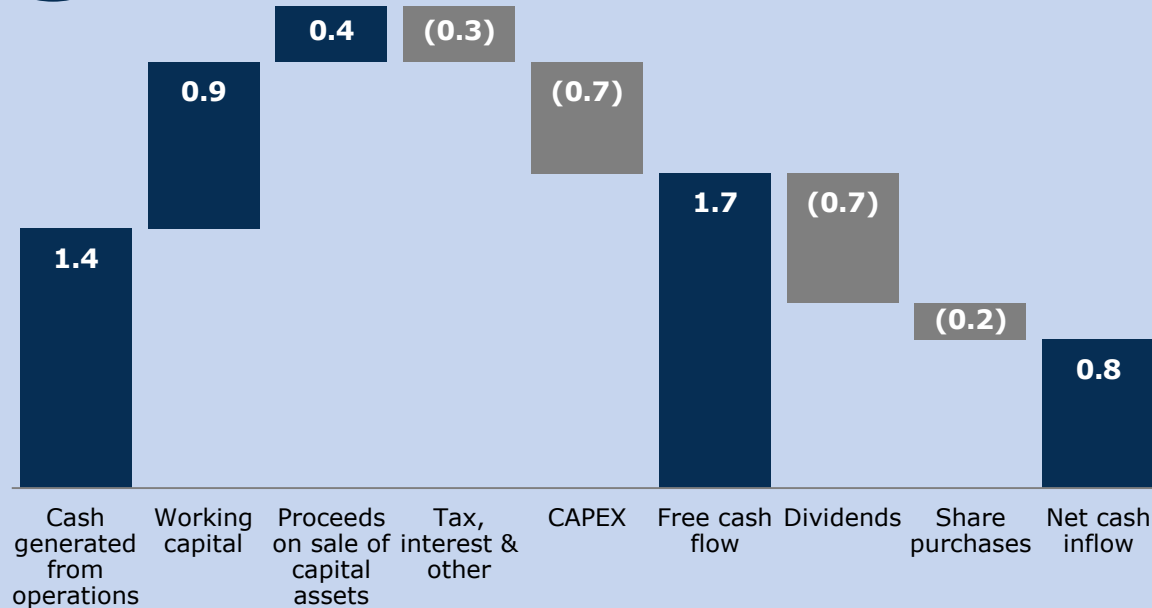
	H1 2019	H1 2018	% change
Segmental revenue	R2 311.3m	R2 303.3m	0.4
Segmental profit*	R136.1m	R126.8m	7.3
Number of stores	144	142	

* Segmental profit comprises the segment's trading results and directly attributable costs only. No allocations are made for indirect or incremental costs incurred by the South Africa segment relating to this division

- Rest of Africa revenue growth of 3.9%, in constant currency
- LFL revenue growth of 0.6%, in constant currency
- Segmental profits up 7.3%
- Zambia remains challenging – constrained consumer, intense competition and deflation
- TM Supermarkets in Zimbabwe delivered strong sales and profit growth underpinned by competitive promotions and improved on-shelf availability

Rbn

Cash generation and utilisation – H1 FY19



- Cash from operations of R1.4bn
- Improved working capital anchored by strong inventory management, with LFL stock down 11.6% on last year
- The Group invested R655m in improving the estate
- R1.7bn of free cash flow over 6 months

Strong liquidity position

	H1 2019 Rm	FY 2018 Rm	H1 2018 Rm
Cash	1 209.0	1 129.1	966.3
Cost-effective overnight borrowings	(500.0)	(1 800.0)	(1 800.0)
Cash and cash equivalents	709.0	(670.9)	(833.7)
3-month borrowings	(1 075.0)	(400.0)	–
Long-term borrowings	(17.1)	(128.8)	(128.6)
Net funding	(383.1)	(1 199.7)	(962.3)

- The Group's net funding position improved by R817m on FY18, and R579m year-on-year driven by strong free cash flow
- The Group raised R1.1bn of 3-month debt to take advantage of competitive interest rates
- Long-term borrowings to be fully repaid end October 2018
- R6.2bn unutilised borrowing facilities at period-end

	Actual H1 2019 Rm	Planned FY 2019 Rm	Actual FY18 Rm
Expansion into new stores	223	680	652
Improving existing stores	208	670	673
Improving the customer experience	431	1 350	1 325
Investing in future infrastructure	92	130	87
Maintaining current infrastructure	132	220	237
Total capital investment	655	1 700	1 649

- Capital investment reflects strong growth and refurbishment strategy
- 32 new company-owned stores - 21 Pick n Pay and 11 Boxer
- Broad investment programme - 33 stores refurbished during the period
- Strong discipline on capital budgets while delivering against plan
- R1.7bn planned for full FY 2019



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Progress on our plan

Richard Brasher
Chief Executive Officer

**FY19 H1
growth**

6.4%

Turnover

3.8%

LFL turnover

3.5%

LFL volume

80.5%

HEPS

- Decisive action taken last year to create a leaner and fitter business has stood us in good stead this year
- Strong volume growth and market share gains demonstrate our ability to compete and deliver great value for customers
- Normalised HEPS growth of 17.0%

Our South African operations performed well



FY19 H1
growth*

Turnover

6.7%

LFL turnover

4.2%

Trading profit

11.9%

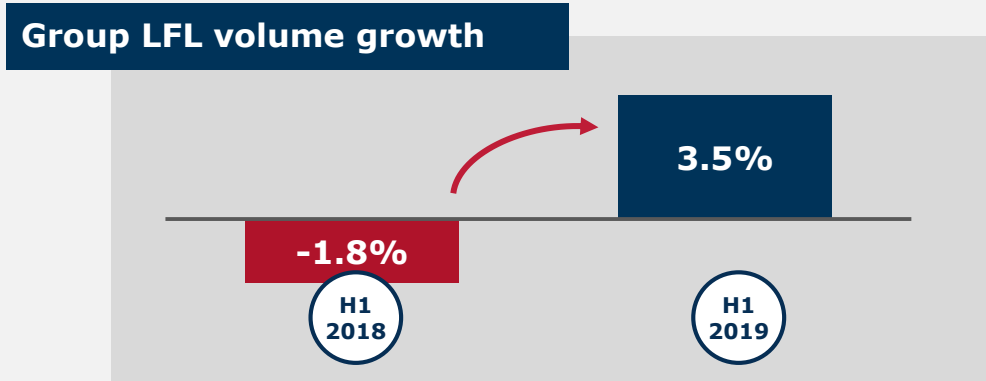
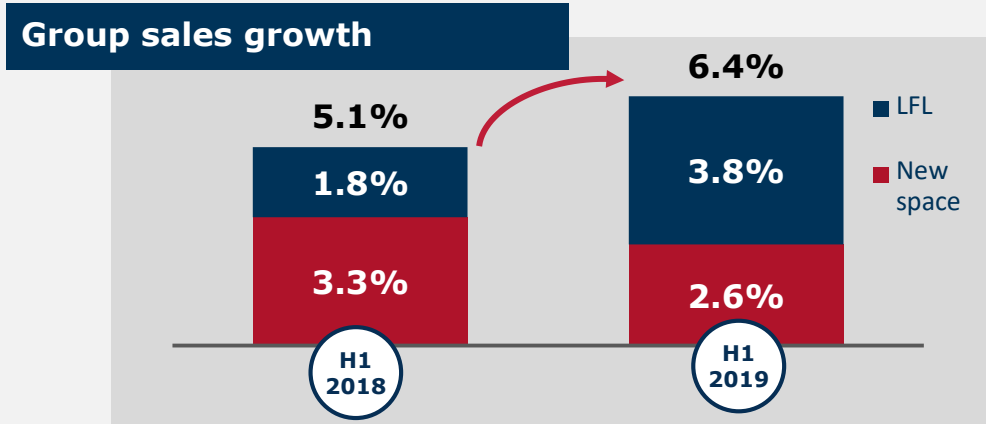
Profit before tax[†]

16.7%

*Normalised
†before capital items

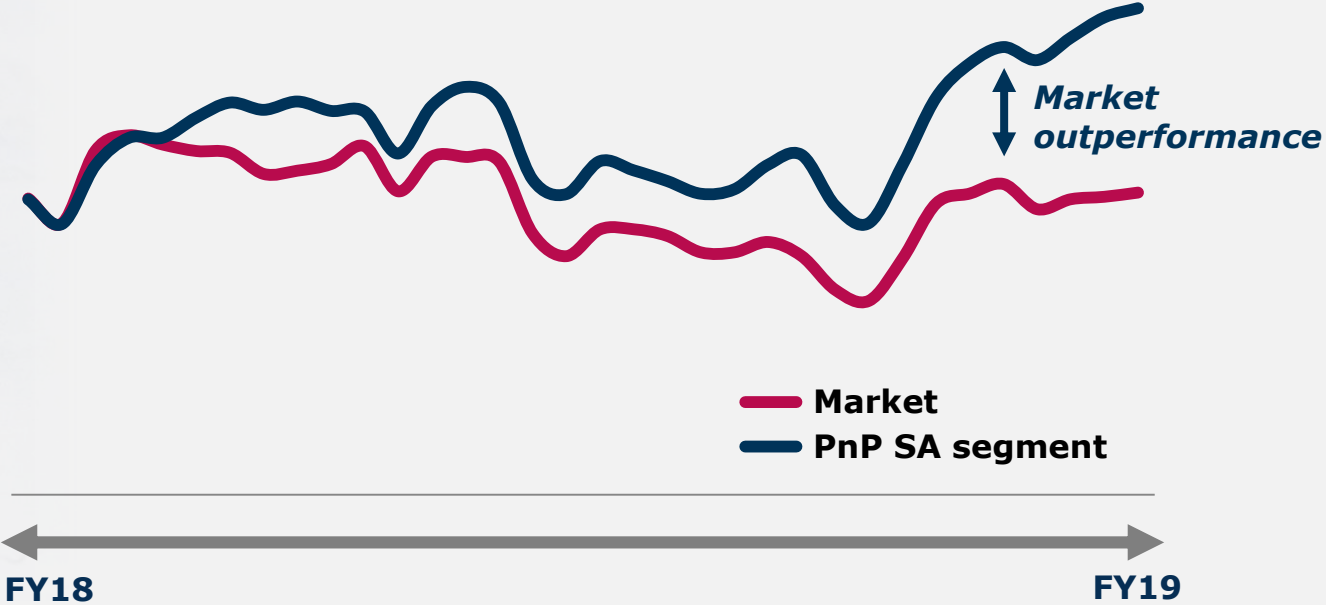
Our sales growth built on the momentum created in FY18

- Sales growth of 6.4% in H1 compared to 5.1% a year ago, driven by strong like-for-like performance
- We delivered exceptional value for customers
- Internal price inflation restricted to 0.3% compared to CPI food of 3.5%
- The result was positive LFL volume growth of 3.5%



As a result we continued to outperform the market in H1

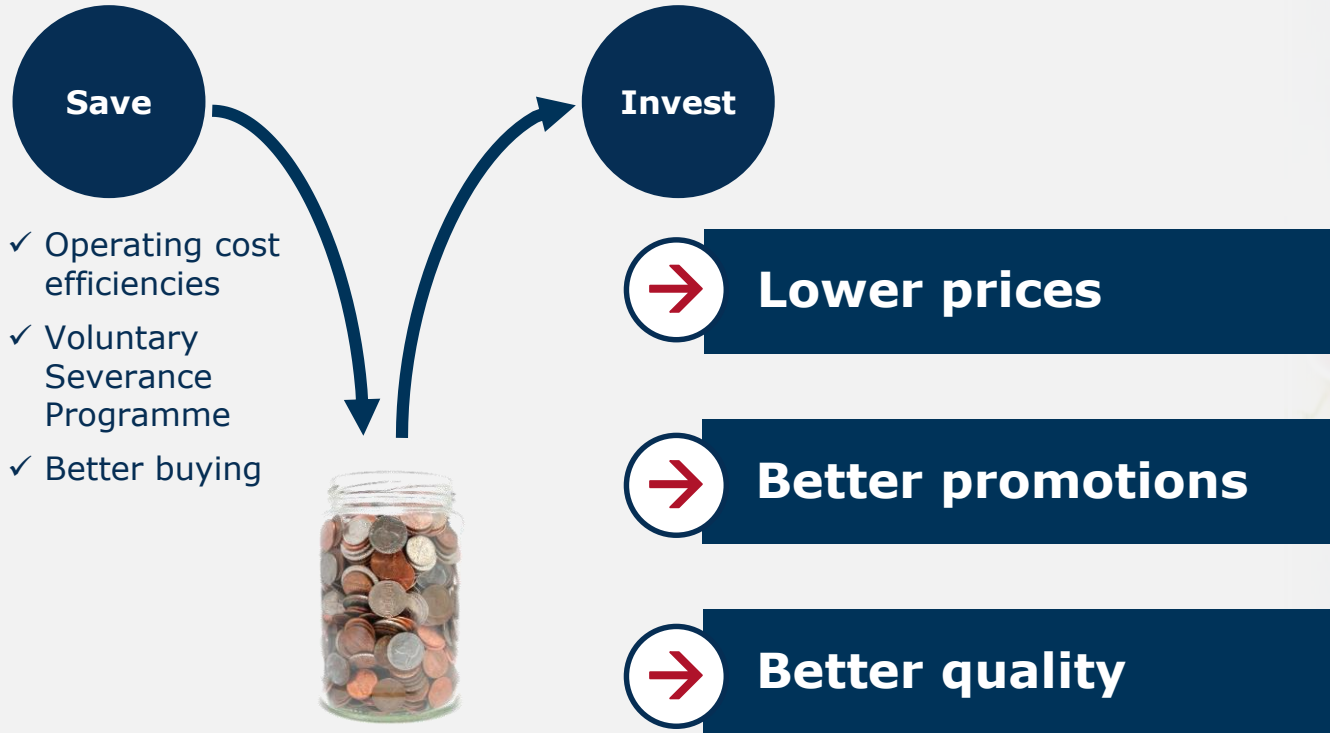
FY19 H1 market growth trend



Source: Nielsen data

Our performance was delivered by our five engines of growth





- Lower every day prices
- Cheaper products that matter most to our customers
- More competitive fresh meat and produce across Pick n Pay and Boxer
- Well-executed promotions – e.g. combination deals/Hyper Savers/Win shopping for free
- Successful fresh produce combo deals



**Cheaper prices on
over 2,500 products**

- Launched “Fresh Promise” in May 2018
- Guaranteeing high quality fresh produce, responsibly sourced at competitive prices
- Improved quality and redesigned packaging in produce and meat categories
- Strong sales growth across key fresh categories with sales volumes up in fruit and vegetables



- Over 630 new Pick n Pay own brand products across grocery and fresh
- Several own brand categories outperforming national brands in Pick n Pay and Boxer
- Very successful Easter with strong double digit own brand sales growth
- Own brand participation of 21% in Pick n Pay



Formats tailored to the needs of every customer

- 1,732* stores across the Group providing a range tailored to all tastes
- 60 new stores in H1
- Strong LFL turnover performance and improved trading densities from refurbished stores
- Completed a further 33 refurbishments during H1
- Better range and more exciting promotions in hypermarkets are delivering improved trade
- Double digit growth in Clothing and Liquor

60

New stores

33

Refurbishments



Across the Pick n Pay

and Boxer estate

**including TM Supermarkets*

- LFL expense growth in SA in line with LFL sales growth
- Buy Better Programme unlocking efficiencies across the supply chain
- 300 new suppliers added to central supply chain, supporting a 12% increase in DC issues
- Grocery and fresh centralisation close to 80% nationally
- Reduced stock days by 4 - LFL inventory value down 11.6% year-on-year
- Well-managed shrink and waste across the supply chain
- Strong cash generation, with interest bill down 17.8%





- Double digit customer growth
- Exceptional growth in butchery division with sales participation growing substantially
- Fresh produce and deli also delivered strong sales growth
- Private label products continue to deliver excellent value for customers
- Excellent working capital management and well-managed stock days



- A tight grocery range complemented by an exceptional meat, produce and deli offer
- Record volumes through DCs with ongoing centralisation of supply chain
- Two thirds of estate are now in the bright and modern Next Generation Boxer format

11
New Boxer
stores

257
Stores and
growing

- Income from value-added services grew more than 60%
- Customers can now buy prepaid electricity and airtime through the PnP App and switch Smart Shopper points into value-added services
- PnP is the largest reseller of prepaid electricity in SA, and the largest processor of third-party bill payments
- R14bn in cash withdrawals and money transfers up 30%
- Store account now used by 100 000 customers as a low cost, convenient credit alternative



- Online sales from dedicated distribution centres grew by 25%
- Improved website offers more convenience – including personalised “Favourites” aisle
- PnP online traffic is up almost 70% and online shopper registrations grew by 30%
- Click n Collect orders have grown by 60%
- Focused campaigns drove strong general merchandise sales through the website
- We extended our cut-off times for orders and now offer our regular shoppers delivery bundles at discounted rates



H1 highlights

- Amongst the world's most personalised loyalty programmes, offering R2.4 billion in personalised discounts in H1
- 56 million vouchers issued each week, with the number of customer redemptions more than double that of last year
- Customers can now scan their mobile apps in place of their Smart Shopper cards

Coming soon

- ➔ Spend Smart Shopper points effortlessly at the checkout from 24 October
- ➔ Later this year Smart Shopper partners with BP to reward points for every fuel purchase

BP and Pick n Pay have partnered up

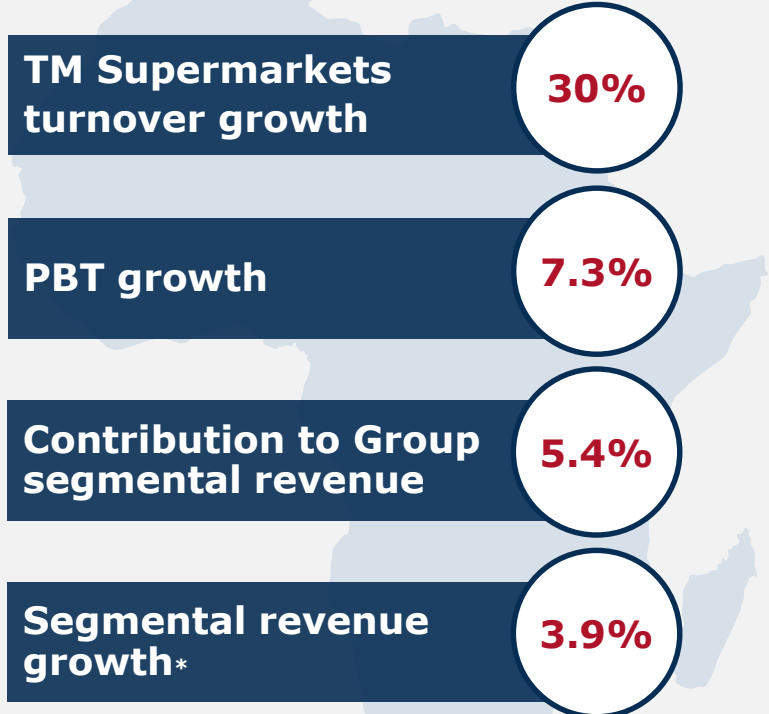
Pump up your Smart Shopper points on **every litre of fuel at BP**

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bp

The advertisement features a blue background with a glowing green fuel pump nozzle and a blue Smart Shopper card. The card has the Pick n Pay logo and the text 'smart shopper' and 'It's our way of saying thank you.' A green checkmark is positioned below the card. The BP logo is in the bottom right corner.

- Our strategy has been to take a measured approach to growing operations outside SA
- 6 countries – on an owned and franchise basis, with a 49% investment in TM Supermarkets in Zimbabwe
- TM grew profits 94.5% year-on-year, underpinned by a strong performance in Zimbabwe from its Pick n Pay branded stores
- Tough trading conditions in Zambia
- Plans for Nigeria progressing – smaller format stores, with tight ranges and a lean operating model



**TM Supermarkets
turnover growth**

30%

PBT growth

7.3%

**Contribution to Group
segmental revenue**

5.4%

**Segmental revenue
growth***

3.9%

Building entrepreneurs



- More than R25 billion in goods and 90% of fresh foods procured from local suppliers during the half
- We have over 2,000 small businesses in our supply chain
- Outstanding success with spaza-to-store conversions – 20 more partnerships to come in H2

Extra mile for communities



- 2nd Mandela Day Food drive – 1.2 million meals donated in total
- Supported 3,200 schools through our Schools Club
- Free fruit for children in our stores

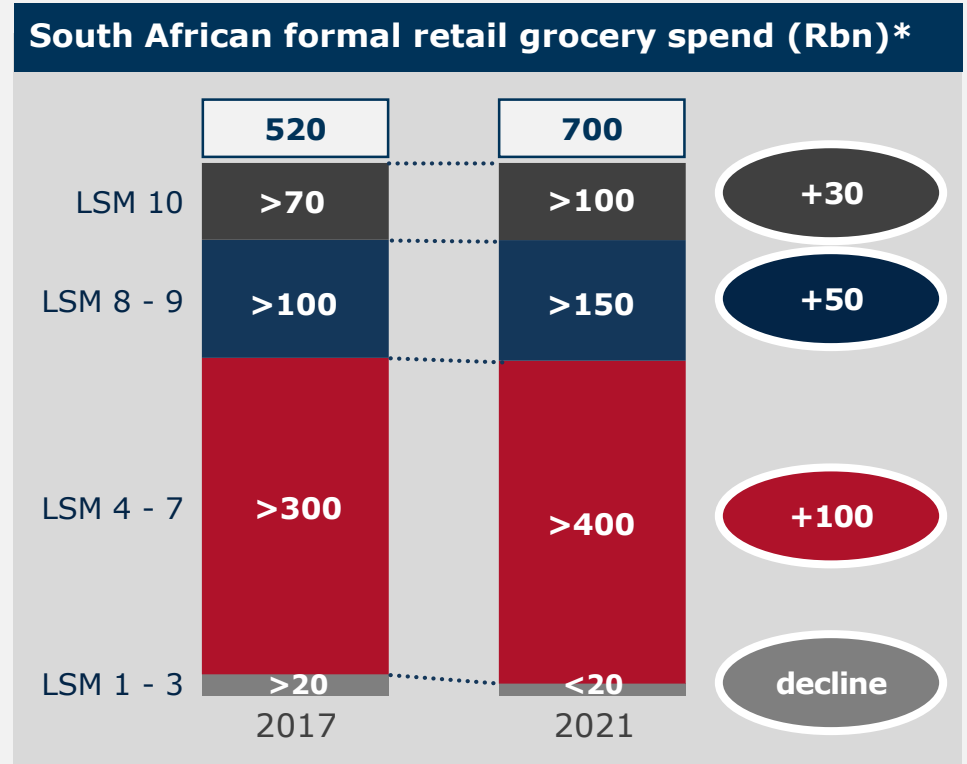
LOWER PRICES



H1 promo. More exciting promotions to follow in H2

- ➔ More unbeatable prices and promotions
- ➔ Continue to drive our Fresh Promise
- ➔ More own brand innovation and value
- ➔ Stronger Smart Shopper programme
- ➔ More than 70 new stores; 20 spaza-to-store conversions

- Although the economy will remain tough, we expect the market to continue to grow
- The highest levels of growth are likely to be in the middle of the market – LSMs 4-7
- Urbanisation is a key driver of this trend
- A recovery in real economic growth will translate into more jobs and more spend
- There will be opportunity for retailers who can operate flexibly and dynamically to meet the growing needs of customers



*Source: Eighty20, PAMS, AMPS, Stats SA
spend data is formal retail grocery market only

Our five engines are the foundations of future growth

