



# **Key performance indicators**

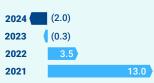
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## **Financial**





#### **Description**

A measure of the underlying sales growth of products to Local Trade, DIY and Design & Installation customers.

#### **Definition**

Sales to Local Trade, DIY and Design & Installation customers from stores that have been open for more than 12 months.

#### Link to growth levers



LFL sales is a measure of how successful we have been in developing our growth levers.

#### Remuneration linkage

Linkage is via the impact of LFL sales growth on Adjusted PBT.

#### **Target**

We aim to grow market share from the existing store estate in order to generate operating leverage.

#### Adjusted PBT (£m)



#### Description

Profit before tax adjusted for items that are material in size or unusual in nature as presented as part of the income statement.

#### **Definition**

Adjusted PBT is our key profit target to measure underlying performance and is calculated before deducting adjusting items, such as impairments or restructuring costs.

#### Link to growth levers



Adjusted PBT is a key measure of the efficiency of the business and the returns we deliver on our growth investment.

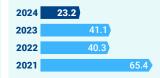
#### Remuneration linkage

Adjusted PBT represents 70% of the annual bonus target for Executives.

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We aim to grow adjusted PBT each financial year, although this will be dependent on market and competitive conditions.

#### Statutory PBT (£m)



#### Description

Profit before tax in the financial year on a statutory basis, as reported in the income statement.

#### Definition

Statutory profit before tax.

#### Link to growth levers



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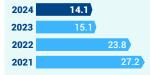
#### **Remuneration linkage**

Linked to Adjusted PBT.

#### Target

We aim to grow statutory PBT each financial year, although this will be dependent on market and competitive conditions.

#### **Adjusted basic EPS** (p)



#### **Description**

A measure of how much adjusted profit after tax the Company makes for each share in issue.

#### **Definition**

Post-tax adjusted profit divided by the average number of shares in issue, before adjusting for share options.

#### Link to growth levers



EPS growth is closely linked to profit growth. It also reflects the effects of the capital allocation policy, in particular the share buyback programme.

#### **Remuneration linkage**

Adjusted basic EPS represents 60% of the Long Term Incentive Plan target for Executives.

#### **Target**

We aim to grow adjusted basic EPS each financial year, although this will be dependent on market and competitive conditions.

#### **Dividend per share** (p)



### Description

A measure of how much adjusted profit the Company distributes for each qualifying share in issue.

#### Definition

The amount per ordinary share the Company distributes to shareholders of that financial year's retained profit.



Dividends to shareholders reflect the company's success in executing its growth levers, and in generating cash.

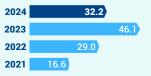
#### Remuneration linkage

Dividends are an important element of Total Shareholder Return (TSR), which represents 30% of LTIP targets for Executives.

#### Target

We target dividend cover of between 1.5 times and 2.5 times EPS.

#### Free cash flow (FCF) (£m)



#### **Description**

Cash flow available for distribution or debt repayment in any given financial year, after investing in the business and paying tax and interest.

#### Definition

Cash generated from operations, before the impact of adjusting items, after capex, interest and tax.

#### Link to growth levers



All growth levers are important in driving sales and profitability, which in turn support free cash flow.

#### **Remuneration linkage**

Free cash flow represents 20% of the annual bonus target for Executives.

## Target

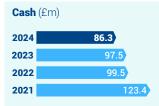
We aim to grow free cash flow each financial year, although this will be dependent principally on the level of profitability and investment in capex and working capital.





# **Key performance indicators** continued

# **Operational**



#### Description

A measure of year end cash.

#### **Definition**

The total value of our year end balance of cash and cash equivalents.

#### Link to growth levers



Cash will be influenced by our performance across all our growth levers.

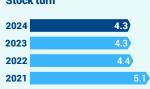
#### **Remuneration linkage**

Linkage is via profit and free cash flow performance.

#### **Target**

Our capital allocation policy has a target minimum cash balance of £50m.

# Stock turn



#### Description

A measure of how efficient we are in converting our stock into sales.

#### **Definition**

Cost of goods sold excluding installation services divided by the average of inventory held in the year.

#### Link to growth levers



More rapid stock turn, especially relative to the creditor payment cycle, is a key driver of free cash flow.

#### Remuneration linkage

Linkage is via the impact on FCF.

We aim to maintain stock turn at around 4.0 - 5.0 times, although this is dependent on trading conditions, product mix, supply chain issues, and targets for product availability.

### Digital sales (%)



#### Description

This measures how successfully we are engaging with our increasingly digital customer base.

#### **Definition**

The proportion of customer journeys which start online, plus direct digital sales such as Local Trade, Click & Collect and Home Delivery orders.

#### Link to growth levers





Our customer base is increasingly digital, and if we do not serve them well our market share and profitability will suffer over the long term.

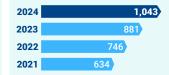
#### Remuneration linkage

Linkage is via the impact on sales and profit performance, and the returns we generate from our digital investments.

#### Target

We expect our digital participation to grow over time as we serve our customers' digital needs.

## **TradePro members** (k)



#### Description

TradePro is our digital membership club for Trade offering a 10% discount on all purchases.

#### **Definition**

Total number of TradePro members.

#### Link to growth levers





Servicing trade customers is central to our offer, and reflects our strengths in digital, pricing and convenience.

#### **Remuneration linkage**

Linkage is via profitable growth of trade sales

#### **Target**

We have met this target.

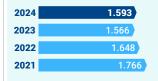
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## **Responsible business**

#### GHG emissions (m tCO<sub>2</sub>e)



#### **Description**

We are acutely aware of our impact on the environment and this measure covers emissions from our own stores, transportation and our wider value chain.

#### **Definition**

Scope 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), measured as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent  $(tCO_2e).$ 

#### Link to growth levers



We are committed to being a responsible business, and greenhouse gas emissions reductions are a key part of this.

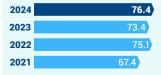
#### Remuneration linkage

Near term science-based targets represent 10% of the Long Term Incentive Plan for Executives.

#### **Target**

Deliver near term science-based targets.

#### Store leadership diversity (%)



#### **Description**

We want to build a more diverse and inclusive workforce, for the good of our colleagues and customers.

#### **Definition**

The proportion of stores that have at least one female in every store leadership team.

#### Link to growth levers



We strive to grow an inclusive and diverse business in order to best support the needs of our customers and communities.

#### Remuneration linkage

Gender and ethnicity diversity targets represent 10% of the annual bonus for Executives in 2024.

Over the long term, the aspiration is to achieve a gender balanced team across all roles and functions at Wickes