FY2025 Final Results

For the 12 months to 31 January 2025

May 2025





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Financial Beview





Financial highlights

- Group revenue increased by 11.9% to £91.3m
- Record UK sales of £86.4m, driven by both store and online performance
- UK retail store estate delivered strong revenue growth of 14.2% to £50.7m, fuelled by accelerated store rollout programme
- · Like-for-like store sales* increased by 6.0%, with improved customer footfall
- UK online sales grew 8.4% driven by improved conversion, with growth strengthening over H2
- In Europe, sales grew 14.1% to £4.9m with continued progress in the key territories of the Netherlands and Germany
- Gross margin progressed by 130bps to 36.2%, supported by significant own brand development
- Adjusted EBITDA** increased 20.0% to £3.4m, slightly ahead of recently upgraded consensus market expectations
- Adjusted profit before** tax increased 23.6% to £2.0m, representing an increase in margin of 20 bps to 2.2%
- Strong balance sheet with Group net cash of £12.1m at 31 January 2025 (31 January 2024: £15.8m), investment in organic growth and strategic opportunities
- Returned £0.6m to shareholders by the year-end following the initiation of a £4m buyback programme in December 2024. £1.5m has been returned to shareholders at the date of this announcement, reducing the Company's shares in issue by approximately 5%.

Operational highlights

- Enhanced MyAD proposition, now established as Europe's largest fishing club with over 409k members, growing by 86% (31 January 2024: 220k) during the year
- Completed three UK acquisitions of existing retail businesses alongside opening three new UK retail catchments, scaling the UK store footprint to 53 stores
- Opened the first European store in Utrecht, The Netherlands and deployed MyAD to trial the omni-channel model
- New own brand logistics capability now operational, enables further development of the own brand opportunity, reflecting increasing reputation and demand for own brand offer
- New automated packing machine deployed in the third party distribution centre

^{*} Excluding the Reading store which suffered a fire in the first week of February 2023 and re-commenced trading in November 2023

^{**} Adjusted EBITDA and profit before tax is presented on a pre-IFRS2 and pre-IFRS16 basis, in line with market guidance

Our Purpose

Inspiring everyone to get out and enjoy an exceptional fishing experience, regardless of background or ability, in the great outdoors

"Getting Everyone Fishing"



Our Vision

To become the biggest fishing club, through which all anglers can shop with confidence, seek advice, and be inspired

> Clear purpose, strategy and medium-term objectives

Underpinned by 6 medium-term objectives

- 1. UK business on a flightpath to revenue of £100m
- UK business on a flightpath to >£6m Adjusted EBITDA*
- Creating Europe's largest fishing club, MyAD, and leveraging its value
- Development of a sustainable European business
- Deployment of surplus liquidity to further grow the business beyond the medium-term objectives
- Angling retail's largest responsible employer



Clear purpose, strategy and mediumterm objectives

On target

Additional action required

Behind target

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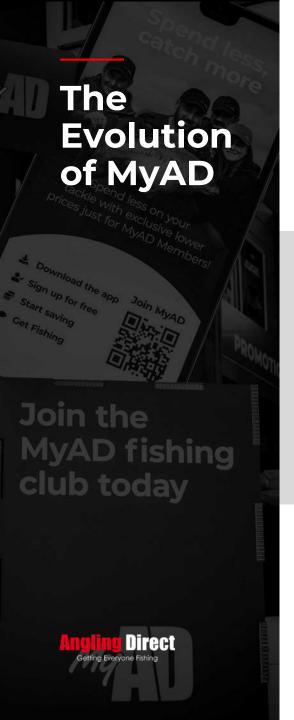
We have a clear purpose and strategy and continue to make good progress towards our medium-term objectives

Objective	FY25 performance
A UK business on a	UK revenue growth of 11.7% to £86.4m
flightpath to revenue	✓ UK LFL* growth of 7.1% to £81.6m
of £100m	✓ UK stores +14.2%, UK stores LFL* +6.0%, UK online +8.4%
	✓ On track to deliver medium-term objective by FY28
UK business on a	Adjusted EBITDA growth of 11.8% to £4.2m
flightpath to >£6m	✓ Adjusted EBITDA margin % remained at 4.9% reflecting ongoing investment plans
Adjusted EBITDA	✓ On track to deliver medium-term objective by FY28
Creating Europe's	c409,000 members at 31 January 2025, c86% growth (FY24: c220,000)
largest fishing club,	✓ c74% of revenue transacted through MyAD
MyAD, and leveraging	✓ Average omni-channel customer spends c130% more than an average 'online only'
its value	customer and 230% more than an average 'store only' customer
Development of a	LFL** EBITDA improvement of 26.0%
sustainable European	→ Revenue grew 14.1% to £4.9m (digital +7.1%)
business	✓ LFL** losses reduced to 21.2% of Group EBITDA (FY24: 34.4%)
	✓ Utrecht trading with modest start up loss ahead of the first full peak trading season
Deployment of surplus	Net cash deployment of £3.7m, taking cash to £12.1m (FY24: £15.1m)
liquidity to further	✓ 6 new stores, including the completion of 3 store acquisitions
grow the business	✓ New own brand storage and distribution capability
beyond the medium-	✓ Further automation of UK online fulfilment
term objectives	✓ Commenced £4m share buyback programme
terri objectives	✓ M&A opportunity evaluation continues on a case-by-case basis
Angling retail's largest	c500 colleagues
responsible employer	✓ Proud sponsor of the Angling Trust's vital work on water quality testing
	✓ Improving our waste to landfill ratio (<1% vs gov't target of <10% by 2035)
	✓ Reduction in carbon emissions (scope 1 and 2) despite growth in physical footprint

Adjusted EBITDA is presented on a pre-IFRS2 and pre-IFRS16 basis, in line with market guidance

^{*} Excluding the Reading store which suffered a fire in the first week of February 2023 and re-commenced trading in November 2023

^{**} Excludes the financial performance of the first European store











Monthly money can't buy prize

Up to 1,000 everyday deals

Special MyAD exclusive deals and bundles

Member Only Benefits

Developing valuable customer insights and benefits:

- ✓ Launched June 2023
- c409,000 members at 31 January 2025, growing by c86% (FY24: 220,000)
- ✓ c74% of UK revenues transacted through MyAD
- Average omni-channel customer spends c130% more than an average 'online only' customer and 230% more than an average 'store only' customer
- Investment in customer data and experience platform to deliver data insights and behaviours to drive personalised offers
- Roll out of further compelling member only benefits
- ✓ Now launched MyAD in The Netherlands

Leveraging MyAD to drive a greater share of a MyAD member's annual angling wallet



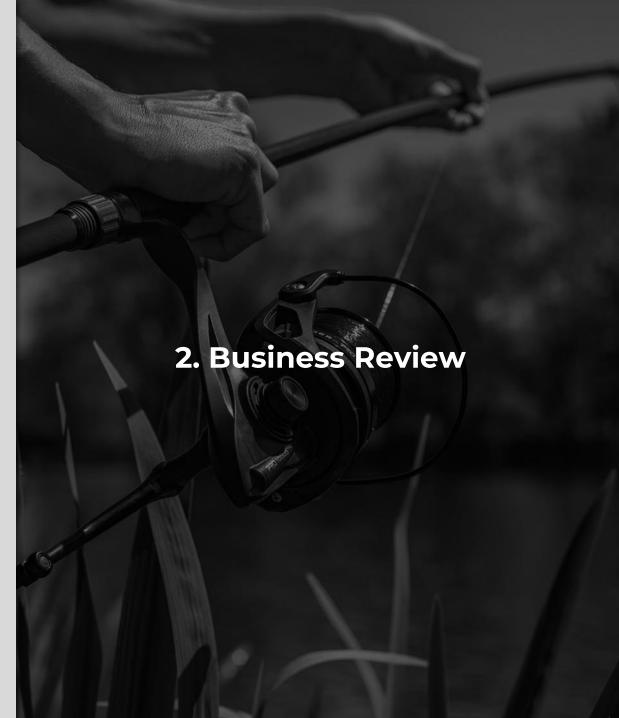
Further developing year round member benefits package



Building personalised offers

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1. Introduction and Strategy







UK Customer

Building Europe's largest fishing club through MyAD, gaining customer insight and leveraging its value

- Continued to build out MyAD as Europe's largest fishing club, with >409,000 UK members at 31 January 2025
- Investment in customer data and experience platform to deliver data insights and behaviours to drive personalised offers
- Trialled the 'shop the range'*
 technology to give customers
 access to the full AD range in store and commenced roll out
 across the entire store estate,
 scheduled to launch in H1 FY26
 ahead of the summer peak
 season

UK Retail

Accelerating store portfolio growth, evolving scale and technology innovation

- Accelerated store opening programme with 6 new stores in FY25 delivered through a mix of new locations (3) and acquisitions (3), including the first conscious investment in 2 small format stores
- Re-modelled opening hours and out of hours tasks to drive increased levels of customer focus in-store alongside the development of additional technology to increase efficiency in colleague tasks
- Trialled digital shelf edge labelling** solutions to help mitigate the impact of national living wage and employers NI increases and to enable data led pricing optimisation

UK Digital

Market leading digital capability driving conversion and paid search optimisation

- Conversion improved by 150 bps by leveraging innovative digital technologies to provide customers with inspiration and recommendations
- Deployed an automated packaging solution in the UK distribution centre to drive further efficiencies and scale
- Continued to optimise the paid advertising landscape through improved product segmentation based on search engine performance to allow better targeting and granular feedback, improving ROAS by 10.5%
- Continued to grow digital marketing presence with a 34% increase across all social media platforms, with ADTV (YouTube) reaching c7m views in FY25

^{* &#}x27;Shop the range' technology offers customers in store access to our full range, delivered next day to home or the store of their choice

^{**} Digital shelf edge labelling provides pricing and product information digitally on the shelf and enables automatic unlimited dynamic updates



Europe

Reducing losses in a challenging market, developing the range and trialling our omni-channel offer

- Continued to balance growth and profitability of the digital business in a challenging market (consumer and competitor dynamics) and getting closer to a positive contribution to fixed overheads
- Delivered a drop ship partnership with suppliers to extend the range without material incremental working capital deployment
- Contracted a third-party digital distribution and fulfilment operator to optimise costs and provide operational flexibility
- Opened the first European store in The Netherlands (Utrecht) in May 2024 and deployed MyAD, to trial the omni-channel model

Commercial

Scaling growth in own brand offering, underpinning availability and optimising working capital

- Strong execution of ambitious own brand ranging and pricing growth strategy
- New own brand logistics capability now operational – platform for further development of the own brand opportunity
- Commenced forward order contract structure with key partners to underpin market leading availability
- Deployed in-store space planning technology to enhance gross profit and ranging opportunities
- Evaluated opportunities for scale brand supply chain partnerships

Communities & Sustainability

Building an experienced and committed team and delivering environmental initiatives

- c500 committed and experienced colleagues, with a retention rate of c70%
- Rolled out a new integrated HR management and training system
- Continued support and sponsorship of the Angling Trust on water quality testing campaign
- Further reduced waste to landfill to <0.5% vs government target of <10% by 2035
- Reduced scope 1 and 2 carbon consumption despite the growth in the physical store and distribution estate
- Worked with own brand suppliers to minimise the use of unnecessary and harmful packaging

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Financial Review Growing revenues, building profitability and investing cash to deliver the mediumterm objectives Getting Everyone Fishing

		FY25		FY24		Var	
		£m	%	£m	%	%	bps
Growing revenues	Revenue	91.3		81.7		11.9%	
	UK revenue	86.4		77.4		11.7%	
	European revenue	4.9		4.3		14.1%	
	LFL European revenue*	4.6		4.3		7.1%	
Building profitability	Gross profit	33.1	36.2%	28.5	34.9%	16.0%	130
3.	UK gross profit	31.7	36.7%	27.3	35.3%	16.0%	140
	European gross profit	1.3	27.3%	1.2	27.4%	13.8%	(10)
	LFL European contribution*	(0.2)	-3.3%	(0.2)	-5.6%	-36.3%	230
	Adjusted EBITDA	3.4	3.7%	2.8	3.4%	20.0%	30
	UK Adjusted EBITDA	4.2	4.9%	3.8	4.9%	11.8%	-
	European Adjusted EBITDA	(8.0)	-17.3%	(1.0)	-22.5%	12.1%	520
	LFL European Adjusted EBITDA*	(0.7)	-15.5%	(1.0)	-22.5%	26.0%	700
	Adjusted profit before tax	2.0	2.2%	1.6	2.0%	23.6%	20
Investing cash		12.1		15.8		-23.5%	
	Working capital **	(2.5)		1.3			
	Capital investment **/***	(4.4)		(2.9)			
	Buyback	(0.6)		-			
	Net cash movement	(3.7)		1.6			

Delivering UK revenue growth and flightpath in line with £100m medium-term objective and focussing European revenues on earnings accretive growth and trialling the first European store

Building profitability despite the cost headwinds and whilst investing to underpin the flightpath to the medium-term objectives

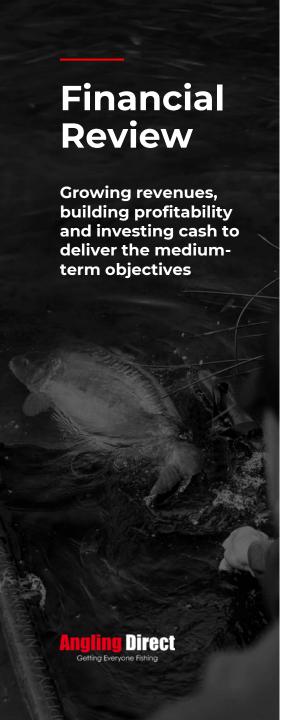
Significant cash investment in working capital and capex, enabling the delivery of the medium-term objectives

Adjusted EBITDA is presented on a pre-IFRS2 and pre-IFRS16 basis, in line with market guidance

^{*} LFL excludes the first European store in Utrecht

^{**} Reflects an 'adjusted measure' of cashflow used by management to monitor the financial performance and position of the business, presented on a pre IFRS 16 (leases) and pre IFRS 2 (share based payments) basis and stock purchased via acquisitions is reported through working capital and not investing activities ('capital investment')

^{***} Includes tangible and intangible capital expenditures and acquisitions (excluding stock)



Continuing to deliver record revenues:

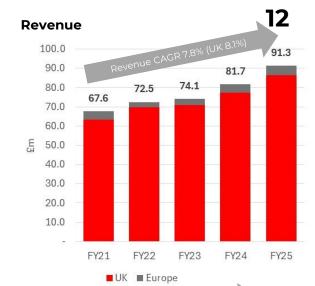
- Total FY25 Group revenue up 11.9% to £91.3m
- **UK stores** revenue growth of 14.2% to £50.7m:
 - LFL* growth of 6.0%, significantly strengthening over H2 (H1 1.8%, H2 11.3%) and underpinned by footfall growth
 - New space contributing £4.0m in FY25
- **UK online** revenue growth of 8.4% to £35.7m, significantly strengthening over H2 (H1 2.8%, H2 14.1%) and underpinned by growth in conversion
- Resulted in the core **UK business** delivering revenue growth of 11.7% to £86.4m, with UK LFL growth of 7.1%
- **Europe** revenue growth of 14.1% to £4.9m, with online revenue growth of 7.1% strengthening over H2 (H1 -3.2%, H2 20.4%)

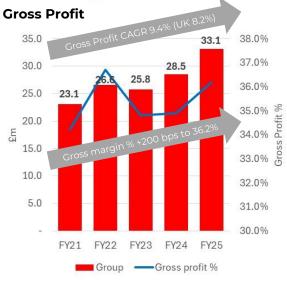
Gross profit contribution to strengthening EBITDA:

- Total FY25 Group gross profit up 16.0% to £33.1m and gross margin % up 130 bps to 36.2% (FY24: up 10 bps to 34.9%)
- UK gross margin % up 140 bps through scale progression in own brand and supplier terms, less promotional activity and a decline in store theft
- European gross margin % down 10 bps driven by the competitive operating environment and with the key focus being on the LFL** European contribution ratio (profit of the basket before fixed costs) which progressed 230 bps to -3.3%

UK revenue growth demonstrates that we continue to win market share through continued investment in both the retail estate and digital business alongside significant gross margin progression

European revenue focused on earnings accretive growth





UK and European revenue splits shown above are prior to the establishment of ADNL B.V, so relate to the revenues reported through the native DE, NL, FR and international websites

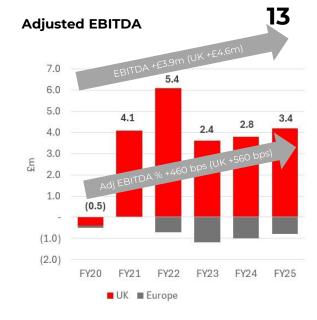
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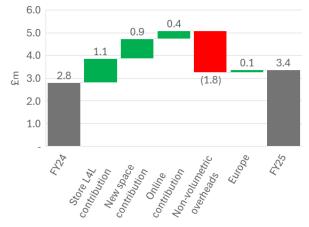
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Building Adjusted EBITDA margin:

- Total FY25 Group Adjusted EBITDA up 20.0% to £3.4m
- Gross margin progression and leveraging the cost base has negated the impact of the inflationary cost pressures (e.g. national living wage, premises) and P&L investment in FY25 (e.g. new space, new own brand logistics hub)
 - UK Stores +14.2% revenue growth vs +14.3% Adjusted EBITDA growth, maintaining the Adjusted EBITDA margin at 12.0%, reflecting new space investment and inflationary pressures
 - UK Online +8.4% revenue growth vs. +8.8% Adjusted EBITDA growth, maintaining the Adjusted EBITDA margin at 10.9%, reflecting technology investment and inflationary pressures
 - **UK group overheads** held at 6.7% of UK revenue.
- Resulted in the core **UK business** delivering +11.7% revenue growth v +11.8% Adjusted EBITDA growth, holding the Adjusted EBITDA % at 4.9%
- LFL* European Adjusted EBITDA losses improved by 26.0% to -£0.7m driven by 230 bps point improvement in the contribution % and through a reduction in the fixed cost base, with LFL Adjusted EBITDA losses reducing as % of Group Adjusted EBITDA by 1,320 bps to 21.2% of Group EBITDA (FY24: 34.4%).





Strong UK gross profit performance and continued leveraging of the cost base both more than offset inflationary cost pressures. The combination of both, alongside significant P&L investment, underpin the flightpath to the medium-term objectives

Primary European focus is on earnings accretive growth to deliver an improved loss profile, alongside the first European store opening

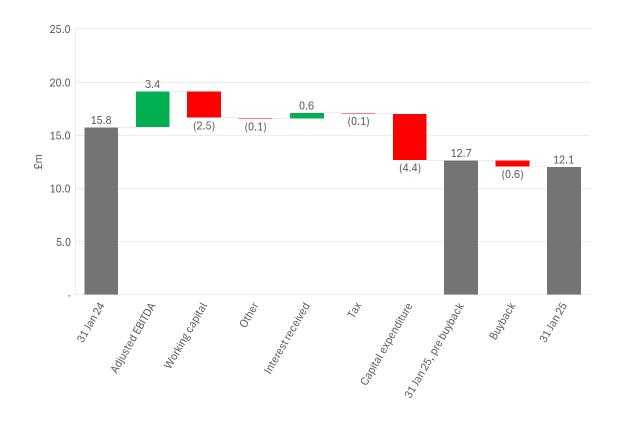
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Financial Review Growing revenues, building profitability and investing cash to deliver the mediumterm objectives

Investing cash in line with medium-term objectives:

- Net cash outflow in FY25 of £3.7m
- Deployment of working capital into new space and own brand stock
- Investment in acquisitions and capex reflecting accelerated store roll out programme and scaling own brand and customer fulfilment capability



Significant cash investment in working capital and capex primarily driven by the accelerated store roll out programme and to scale capacity / fulfilment capability, in turn enabling the delivery of the medium-term objectives

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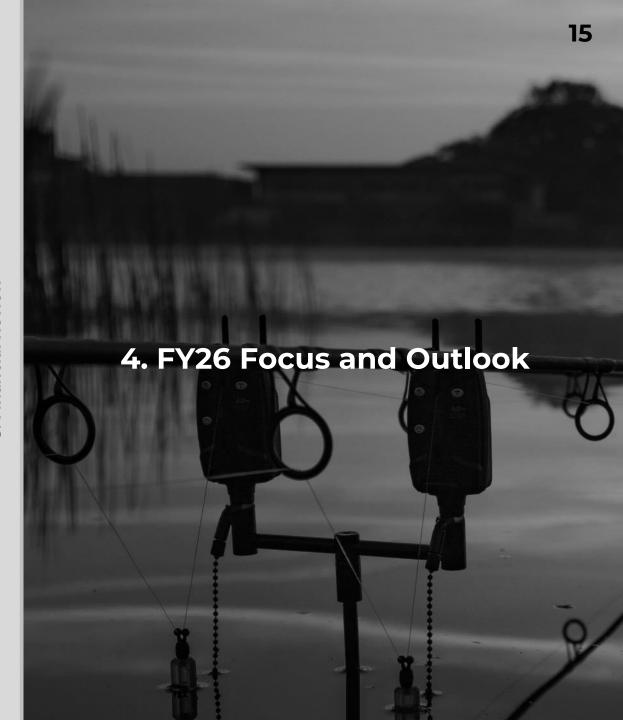
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FY26 Operational Priorities Getting Everyone Fishing

UK Customer

Leveraging MyAD through focussed data insights to grow the omni-channel customer base and evaluating pricing optimisation technologies

- Leverage customer experience and data platform to target the transition of 'store only' customers into omni channel customers, to drive a greater share of a MyAD member's annual angling wallet
- Continue to enhance the MyAD customer proposition by rolling out further compelling member only benefits
- Evaluate data led retail pricing optimisation technologies post digital shelf edge labelling execution

UK Retail

Maintaining momentum on new store openings, accelerating small format ambitions and technology deployment

- Execute traditional new site opportunities (new locations and acquisitions) and continue to build the opportunity pipeline
- UK wide proactive outreach campaign to identify potential new small format locations
- Roll out of digital shelf edge labelling solution to help mitigate the impact of national living wage increases and enable data led pricing optimisation
- Leverage technology deployment in stores through enhanced mobile handheld capability

UK Digital

Investing in technology, developing the app and launching AD Win

- Deployment of contemporary retail technologies to further enhance conversion
- Ensuring all desktop web functionality is embedded in the MyAD app alongside continued incremental development, such as enhanced payment features
- Launch of a competition offering, 'AD Win', to support the AD Community Fund (see overleaf)



Europe

Continuing to balance growth with profitability, evaluate the omni-channel model and continue to build MyAD membership

- Balance growth and profitability of the digital business alongside the optimisation of a revised digital distribution and fulfilment model
- Continue to learn at pace from the new store in its first full peak season, to contribute to ongoing evaluation of further participation options
- Expand the drop ship opportunity with other supply chain partners to continue to scale the range without material incremental working capital investment
- Continue to build MyAD members and customer insights in The Netherlands

Commercial

Maintaining own brand momentum, deploying technology, optimising working capital and evaluate opportunities

- Continue to grow own brand offering within target categories
- Leverage in-store space
 planning technology to
 enhance gross profit and
 ranging opportunities
 alongside optimising working
 capital deployment
- Evaluate contemporary order management technology to enhance current data led decision making tools
- Continue to test opportunities for scale brand supply chain partnerships

Communities & Sustainability

Protecting colleague roles and engaging with the wider angling community and supply chain partners

- Launch of the AD Community
 Fund to support across four
 core areas: grassroots
 initiatives, environmental
 improvements, fish and
 fisheries protection and
 restoration
- Protect colleagues roles through a targeted pay review process
- Target the active use of c400 water testing kits with the Angling Trust to support their annual Water Quality Monitoring Network report
- Build on the current line recycling initiative to accelerate the volume of line collected
- Continue to work with own brand supply chain partners to roll out further sustainable packaging solutions



Current trading and outlook

- The Group remains focused on delivering its medium-term financial objectives* with good progress made against these during FY25, underpinned by the MyAD proposition
- Total Q1 FY26 sales increased 17.1%, achieving growth in the UK and Europe
- Continued execution of the Group's UK store roll out strategy with the opening of one new UK trading location in Chester in April 2025
- In Europe, management remains focused on the controlled growth of the digital business and is well placed to accelerate new customer acquisition in The Netherlands store as it enters its peak trading season
- To mitigate the impact of labour costs, the Group has committed to strategic investment in on shelf digital labelling technology, enabling further development in its dynamic retail pricing strategy
- The Board remains mindful of the external headwinds facing the sector but believes that its experienced management team and agile business model position it well to navigate any challenges in the period ahead as it fully capitalises on the significant opportunity available in the UK and Europe

^{*} The Company's medium-term financial objectives were published in the Company's FY24 Preliminary Results announcement on 14 May 2024 and comprise: 1. UK business generating £100m annual revenues; 2 An Adjusted EBITDA in excess of £6m; 3. Moving the European business through the early stages of development to break-even; and 4. Deployment of surplus capital to accelerate growth beyond our medium-term targets, including selective M&A, with investment weighted towards the UK business





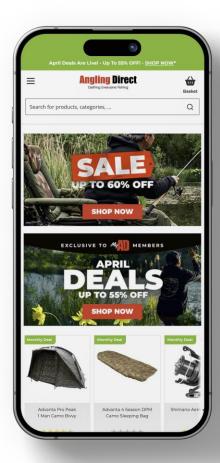




	HY25	HY24	Change
Footfall (total) Footfall - L4L*	2,237k 1,979k	1,971k 1,908 <i>k</i>	13.5% 3.7%
Conversion	60.8%	61.4%	(60 bps)
ATV (average transaction value)	£38.63	£37.80	2.2%

^{*} Excluding the Reading store which suffered a fire in the first week of February 2023 and re-commenced trading in November 2023





	FY25	FY24	Change
Website visitors	6.0m	6.4m	-6.3%
Adjusted website visitors*	5.9m	6.1m	-3.3%
App downloads	147k	104k	41.3%
Active unique customers	230k	203k	13.3%
Conversion rate	8.2%	6.7%	150 bps
ATV (average transaction value)	£74.79	£78.57	-4.8%
Customer repeat percentage	67.0%	65.5%	150 bps
Return on advertising spend	£13.10	£11.86	10.5%
App orders % total orders	5.4%	5.1%	30 bps
MyAD members	409k	220k	85.9%
Total social media followers	507k	379k	33.9%

^{*} FY24 website visitors have been restated due to a Google enforced change in the analytical tools that collect this data





	FY25	FY24	Change
Website visitors	1.6m	1.9m	-15.8%
Adjusted website visitors *	1.6m	1.6m 1.8m	
Active unique customers	40.7k	40.0k	1.8%
Conversion rate	4.1%	3.5%	59 bps
ATV (average transaction value)	€ 84.63	€ 76.02	11.3%
Customer repeat percentage	48.0%	48.0%	
Return on advertising spend	€ 7.20	€ 7.50	-4.0%
Total social media followers	27k	26k	5.3%

	Germany
FY25 v FY24	
60.0%	
14.0%	
20.5%	
8.2%	
	60.0% 14.0% 20.5%

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Statement of financial position

	31 January 2024	31 January 2023
	£m	£m
Property, plant and equipment	6.4	6.1
IFRS 16 Right-of-use assets	12.4	11.2
Intangible assets	11.0	8.7
Total non-current assets	29.7	26.0
Stock	21.3	17.0
Cash	12.1	15.8
Other current assets	1.3	1.2
Total current assets	34.7	34.0
Trade payables	(8.5)	(7.0)
Lease liabilities	(2.2)	(1.8)
Other current liabilities	(0.9)	(0.8)
Total current liabilities	(11.7)	(9.6)
Lease liabilities	(10.6)	(9.8)
Other non-current liabilities	(2.6)	(2.0)
Total non-current liabilities	(13.2)	(11.8)
Net assets	39.4	38.5

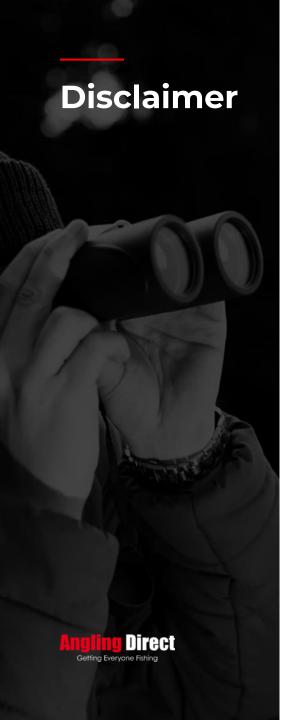
Statement of cashflows

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	31 January	31 January
	2024	2023
	£m	£m
Opening cash	15.8	14.1
Profit before tax	2.0	1.5
Depreciation and amortisation	4.2	3.8
Movement in working capital	(2.4)	1.0
Taxation paid	(0.1)	0.1
Other operating adjustments	0.2	0.1
Net cash from operating activities	3.9	6.5
Capital expenditure	(4.1)	(2.9)
Acquisitions	(0.7)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(4.9)	(2.9)
Lease repayments	(2.0)	(1.8)
Buybacks	(0.6)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(2.6)	(1.8)
Net (decrease) / Increase in cash in year	(3.6)	1.7
FX changes on cash equivalents	(0.1)	(0.1)
Closing cash	12.1	15.8
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IFRS 16 and IFRS 2 Reconciliation

	Pre			Post
	IFRS 16 /			IFRS 16 /
	IFRS 2	IFRS 16	IFRS 2	IFRS 2
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Revenue	91.3			91.3
Gross Profit	33.1			33.1
Overheads	(29.7)	3.06	(0.15)	(26.8)
EBITDA	3.4	3.06	(0.15)	6.3
Depreciation and amortisation	(1.9)	(2.31)		(4.2)
EBIT	1.4	0.75	(0.15)	2.0
Finance costs	0.6	(0.68)		(0.1)
Profit before tax	2.0	0.07	(0.15)	2.0



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