

# Pets at Home

Preliminary Results FY26 – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026



# Joining Pets at Home

James Bailey, Chief Executive Officer



# Pets at Home is the market leader in a structurally growing and attractive market...

The UK Pet market remains attractive...

**£10bn**

UK Pet care market

**5%**

UK Pet care market  
10-year CAGR

**91%**

% of Pet owners who say  
owning a pet improves  
their life

**94%**

% of dog owners say  
dogs should be treated  
as members of the family



... and we are the market leader

**#1 UK Pet Retailer - £1.3bn sales**  
**#2 UK Vet 'First opinion' - £0.7bn sales**  
**20% Pet care market share**

**UK's only complete Pet care provider**  
**460 Pet Care Centres**  
**455 Vet Practices (407 Joint Venture Practices)**

**7.4m active Pet Club Members**  
**UK's most trusted Pet brand and Vet brand**

# ... possessing a wealth of unique strengths

Colleague expertise and knowhow



Unique, sector leading vets



Unrivalled reach in 460 locations



Large engaged active member base



A trusted brand



Value added adjacencies



**Vets** for **Pets**

# Our Vet business delivers differentiated economics for us and our partners...



Unique business model



Differentiated economics



Great client outcomes

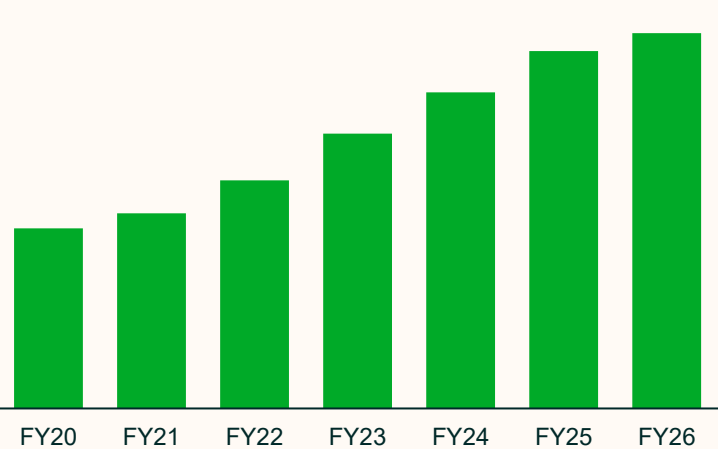
# ...with a long track record of sustainable revenue, profit and cash growth

Consistent sales growth...

increases fee income and PBT

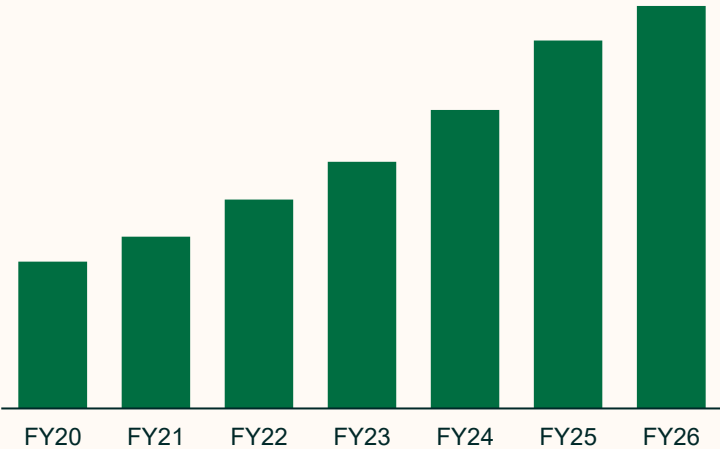
... dropping through to FCF

Vet Consumer Revenue (£m)



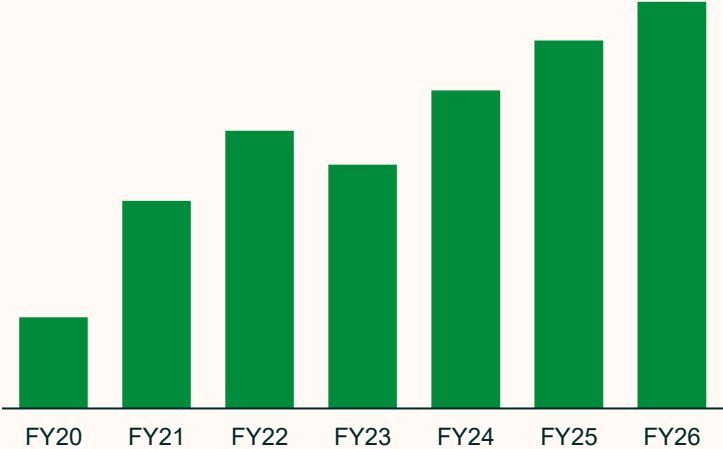
**+13%  
CAGR**

Vet PBT (£m)



**+18%  
CAGR**

Vet FCF (£m)



**+28%  
CAGR**

*\* CAGR = FY20-FY26*

# And we have opportunities to unlock future value through proven growth levers

**Practice Sales Growth**

**Practice Rollout**

**Practice Extensions**

**Advanced Capabilities**





**Pets** at Home

# The retail turnaround priorities are the right ones...



**Product**

**Price**

**Execution**

**Cost**

# ...and have delivered against our immediate priorities but there is more to do

## FY26 Priorities

Price Investment

H2 Sales Plan

Customer Experience

Execution

Cost

## How have we done?

Q4 Food volume growth +3.7%

£93m PBT delivered & H2 sales growth

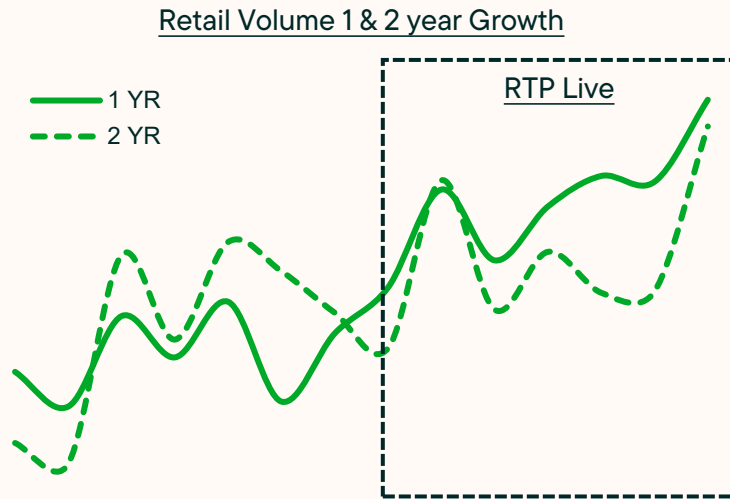
Retail satisfaction increased 4pts

20% reduction in store gaps

£20m Group overhead saving complete + ongoing productivity drive

# ...with the early signs showing positive momentum

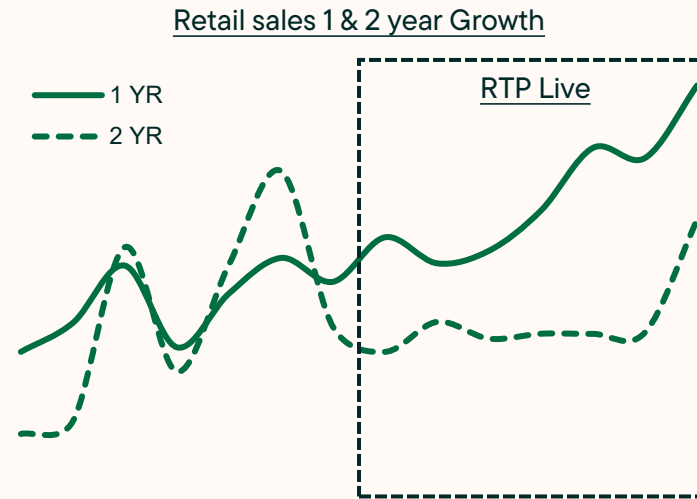
Volume momentum is building



Source – PAH company data

RTP – Retail Turnaround Plan

... which is translating to sales



Source – PAH company data

... and customer satisfaction

**Value for money**  
**+7pts**

**Product availability**  
**+6pts**

**Promotional clarity**  
**+5pts**



# **‘Pets Insurance’ is an exciting addition and is ready to launch in 2026**

## **Why Insurance?**

- £2bn market opportunity
- Highly complimentary adjacency to our Retail and Vet businesses
- Possess a unique set of assets and capabilities to bring value to customers

## **Progress to date...**

- FCA approval complete
- Experienced team in place
- Technology build into Pets platform nearing completion

# Pets is supported by a talented and passionate team...



# Pets has many opportunities ahead of it

- We are the market leader in a structurally attractive and growing sector
- Vet Group has clear focus and benefits from proven growth levers
- Retail is seeing the early results of the Retail Turnaround Plan
- Insurance is an exciting opportunity



# What can you expect from me

- A relentless focus on the 'customer'
- Strong financial discipline on cash and costs
- Focus on continuing to build momentum

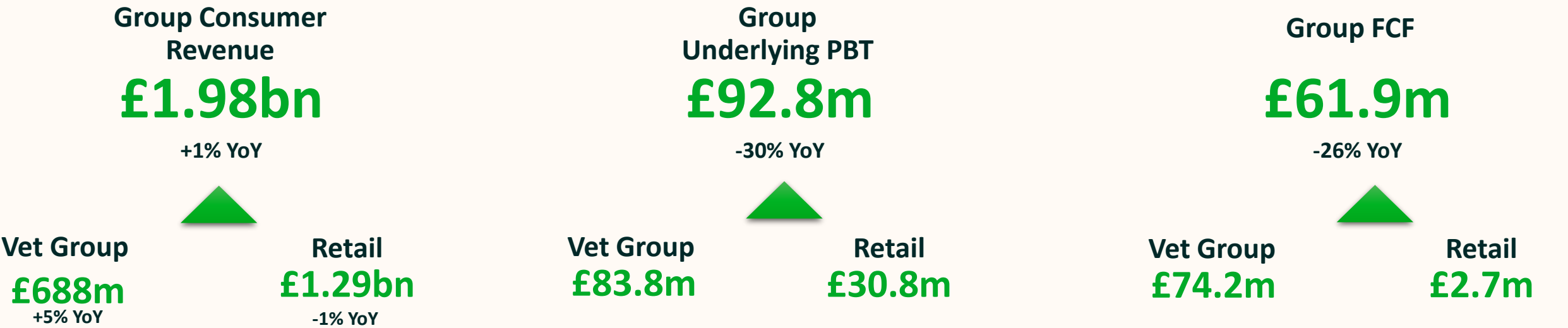
# Financial Performance

Sarah Pollard, Chief Financial Officer



# Retail underperformance has impacted the Group, but Pets underlying financials remain strong

## Financial KPIs



## Financial Metrics



# Vet Group revenue continues to grow, offset by Retail revenue decline



| Group Consumer Revenue (£m) | FY26           | FY25           | YoY %       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,981.0</b> | <b>1,961.5</b> | <b>1.0%</b> |

| Group Statutory Revenue (£m) | FY26           | FY25           | YoY %         |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1,469.6</b> | <b>1,481.7</b> | <b>(0.8)%</b> |

| Vet Group Revenue (£m)                 | FY26         | FY25         | YoY %       |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| JV vet practices (consumer revenue)    | 619.8        | 583.1        | 6.3%        |
| Company managed practices <sup>1</sup> | 51.1         | 52.6         | (3.0)%      |
| Other veterinary income <sup>2</sup>   | 13.4         | 15.4         | (12.6)%     |
| The Vet Connection                     | 3.8          | 4.0          | (3.5)%      |
| <b>Total Consumer Revenue</b>          | <b>688.1</b> | <b>655.1</b> | <b>5.0%</b> |
| JV vet practices (fee income)          | 108.4        | 103.4        | 4.9%        |
| <b>Total Statutory Revenue</b>         | <b>176.7</b> | <b>175.3</b> | <b>0.8%</b> |

| Retail Revenue (£m)                           | FY26           | FY25           | YoY %         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Food                                          | 805.0          | 804.2          | 0.1%          |
| Accessories                                   | 436.6          | 449.2          | (2.8)%        |
| - Discretionary                               | 265.1          | 275.0          | (3.5)%        |
| - Consumables                                 | 171.5          | 174.2          | (1.6)%        |
| Other <sup>3</sup>                            | 51.3           | 53.0           | (3.2)%        |
| <b>Total Consumer &amp; Statutory Revenue</b> | <b>1,292.9</b> | <b>1,306.4</b> | <b>(1.0)%</b> |

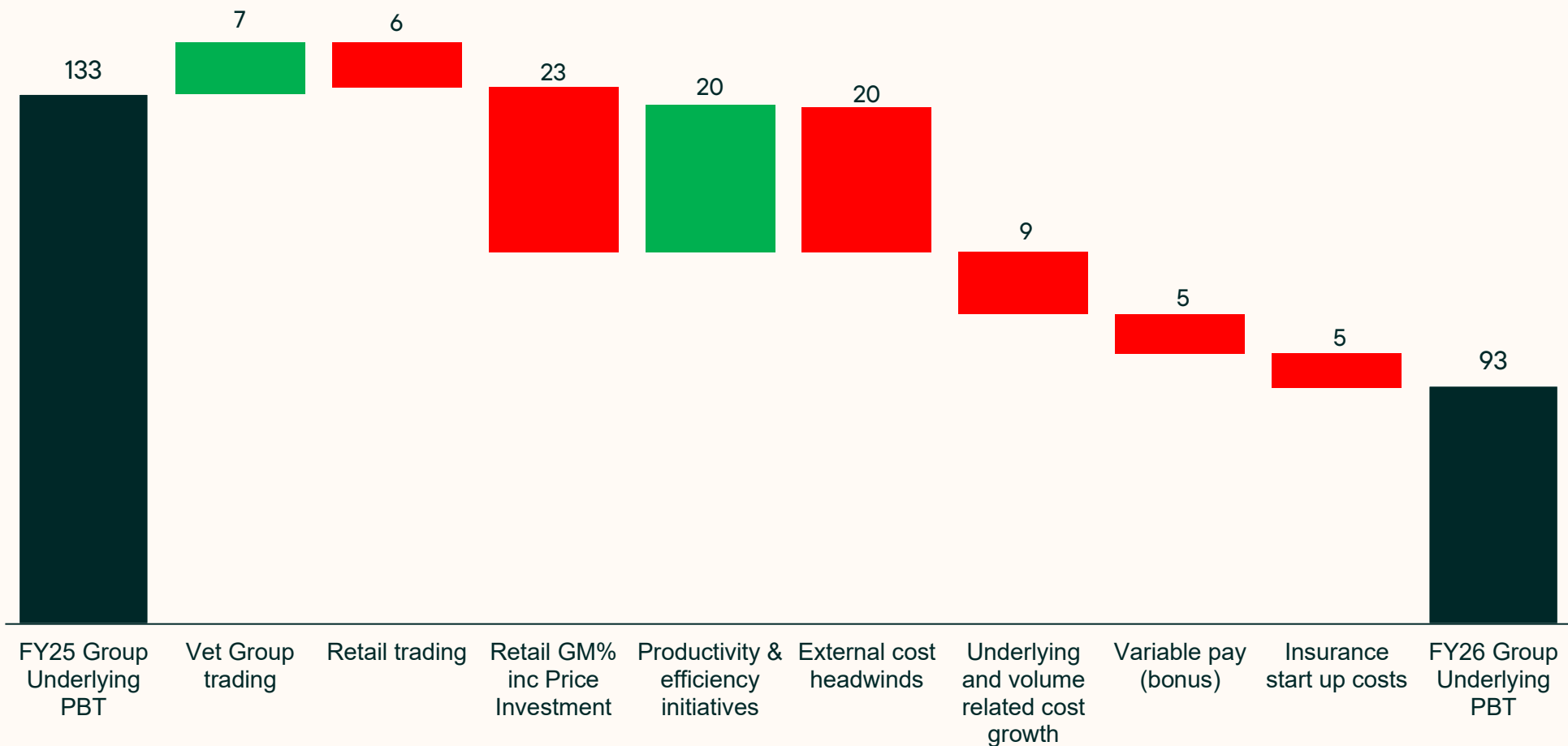
1. Revenue from company managed practices, which is recognised in full from the point they become wholly owned

2. Includes income generated from non-revenue based fees such as supplier income

3. Includes revenue from grooming services, pet sales and legacy insurance commissions

- Group performance underpinned by continued strength of Vet Group
- Joint Venture practices saw revenues increase by 6% due to the strength of our unique model alongside growth in care plans and ATVs
- Company managed practice revenues declined due to more conversions to our Joint Venture model
- Retail underperformance driven by discretionary accessories
- Food sales flat, volumes up +1% in the year
- Own brand food performance stronger with sales up +3%

# Drivers of FY26 PBT performance (£m)



# FCF lower due to Retail profitability, Vet Group remains strong

| Free cash flow (£m) FY26                        | Group        | Retail       | Vet Group   | Insurance    | Central       | Group YoY     |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Underlying PBT</b>                           | <b>92.8</b>  | <b>30.8</b>  | <b>83.8</b> | <b>(5.2)</b> | <b>(16.6)</b> | <b>(40.2)</b> |
| Interest (underlying)                           | 16.4         | 13.5         | (0.7)       | 0.1          | 3.5           | 0.6           |
| Depreciation (underlying)                       | 102.7        | 98.3         | 3.9         | -            | 0.5           | 3.9           |
| <i>Leases</i>                                   | 63.3         | 62.1         | 1.2         | -            | -             | 1.1           |
| <i>PPE &amp; amortisation of assets</i>         | 39.4         | 36.2         | 2.7         | -            | 0.5           | 2.8           |
| <b>Underlying EBITDA</b>                        | <b>211.9</b> | <b>142.6</b> | <b>87.0</b> | <b>(5.1)</b> | <b>(12.6)</b> | <b>(35.7)</b> |
| Impairment of investments                       | 5.7          | 3.0          | 2.7         | -            | -             | 5.7           |
| Share-based payment charge                      | 4.5          | -            | -           | -            | 4.5           | (1.4)         |
| Non-underlying cash costs                       | (6.3)        | (4.0)        | (1.0)       | -            | (1.3)         | 5.0           |
| Lease payments <sup>6</sup>                     | (81.8)       | (81.0)       | (0.8)       | -            | -             | (1.7)         |
| WCAP <sup>7</sup>                               | (8.6)        | (10.1)       | 1.9         | 0.3          | (0.7)         | (5.3)         |
| <b>Operating cash flow</b>                      | <b>125.4</b> | <b>50.5</b>  | <b>89.8</b> | <b>(4.8)</b> | <b>(10.1)</b> | <b>(33.4)</b> |
| Capex <sup>8</sup>                              | (40.8)       | (40.4)       | -           | (0.4)        | -             | 7.6           |
| Bank interest (net)                             | (1.3)        | 0.2          | 0.9         | -            | (2.4)         | 0.5           |
| Tax                                             | (16.2)       | (7.6)        | (16.5)      | -            | 7.9           | 4.7           |
| Purchase of own shares (employee share schemes) | (5.2)        | -            | -           | -            | (5.2)         | (1.3)         |
| <b>Free Cash Flow</b>                           | <b>61.9</b>  | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>74.2</b> | <b>(5.2)</b> | <b>(9.8)</b>  | <b>(21.9)</b> |

6. Lease payments are cash payments for the principal portion of the right-of-use lease liability, they also include interest paid on lease obligations, costs to acquire right-of-use assets and the right-of-use asset costs.

7. Working capital is the sum of YoY movements in trade and other receivables, inventories, trade and other payables, and provisions.

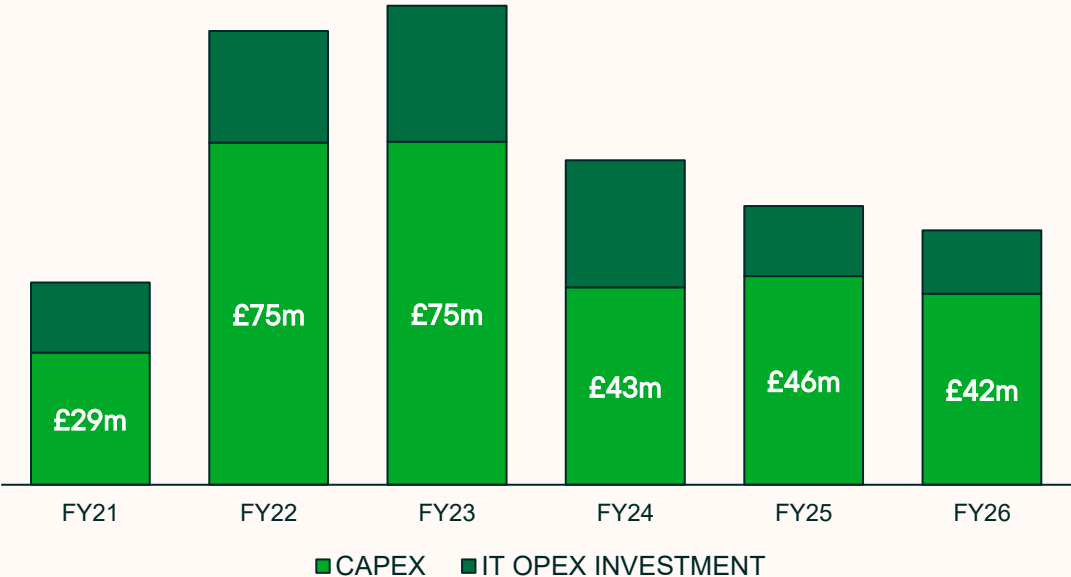
8. Capex is the net proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and acquisition of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets. It also includes investment capital contributions and proceeds from repayment of partner loans.

# Investment remains in line with normalised levels as we deploy it more effectively

## Capex investment Breakdown

| £m                                       | FY26        |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| New pet care centres                     | 4.9         |
| Pet care centre refit program            | 25.7        |
| Digitising the business                  | 8.5         |
| Distribution                             | 1.6         |
| Vet Group                                | 0.9         |
| Insurance                                | 0.4         |
| Other                                    | 0.1         |
| <b>Capex Investment</b>                  | <b>42.1</b> |
| Vet Group investments in Practice growth | 4.8         |
| <b>Total Group Capital Investment</b>    | <b>46.8</b> |

## Investment has normalised following peak investment years



# Balance sheet remains robust whilst investing in growth and rewarding shareholders

| Adjusted Net (Debt)/Cash (£m)                      | FY26          | FY25        |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Opening adjusted net (debt)/cash</b>            | <b>6.2</b>    | <b>8.8</b>  |
| Free cash flow                                     | 61.9          | 83.8        |
| Equity dividends paid                              | (58.7)        | (59.7)      |
| Equity dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (0.5)         | -           |
| Share buyback                                      | (25.2)        | (25.1)      |
| Acquisitions                                       | (2.7)         | (2.3)       |
| Disposals                                          | (0.4)         | 0.7         |
| <b>Closing adjusted net (debt)/cash</b>            | <b>(19.4)</b> | <b>6.2</b>  |
| <b>pre-IFRS 16 leverage</b>                        | <b>0.1x</b>   | <b>0.0x</b> |

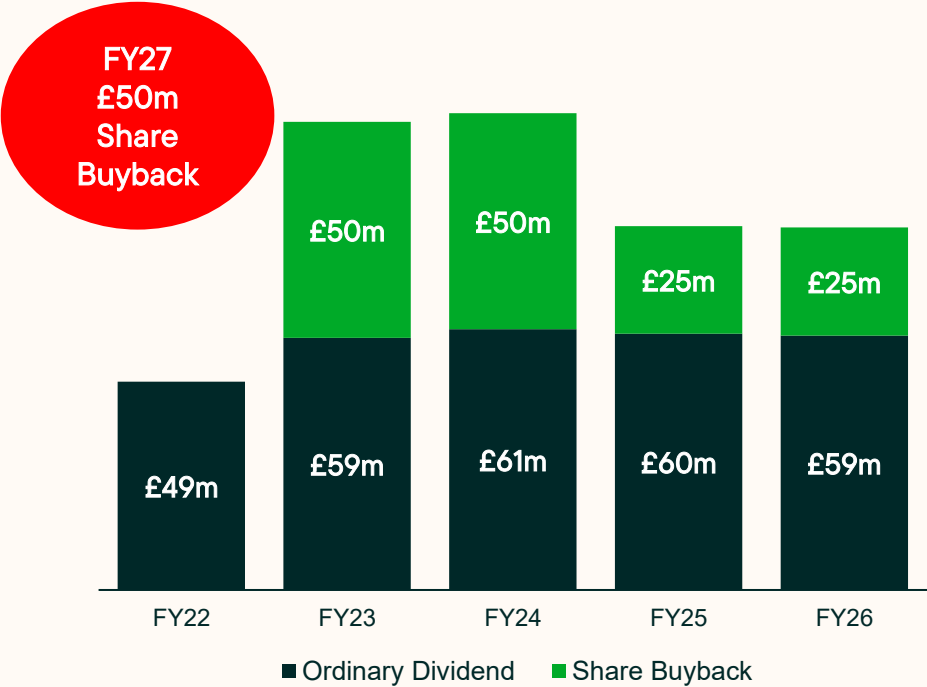


# Our refreshed capital allocation approach highlights the importance of effectively rewarding our shareholders

## Refreshed Capital Allocation Priorities

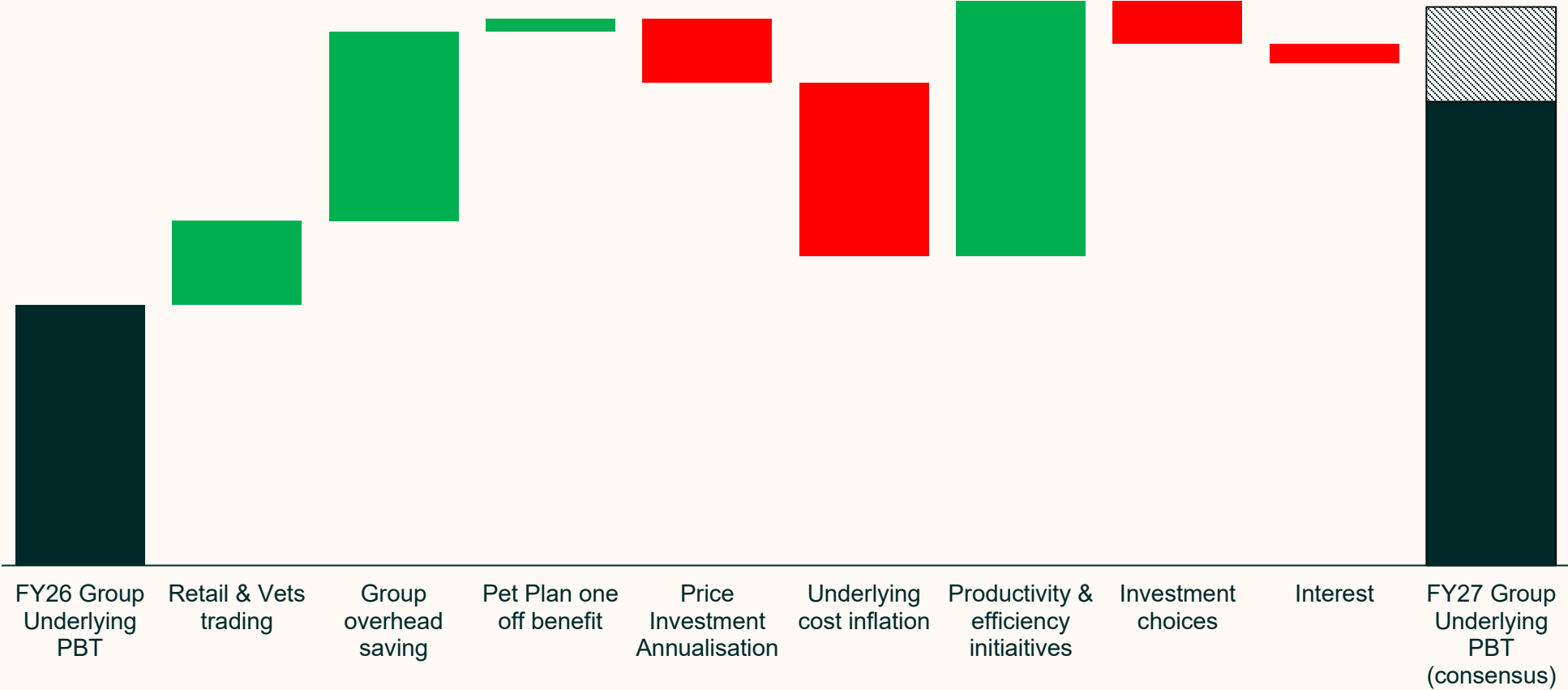
- 1. Investment in the core business
- 2. Ordinary Dividend (rebased back to 50% payout)
- 3. Value accretive, strategically aligned M&A opportunities
- 4. Surplus cash returned via upweighted share buyback

Over £430m returned to shareholders over the last 5 years



Further returns subject to maintaining adequate financial capacity to not restrict business growth

# FY27 PBT bridge outlook (£m)



# Thanks for listening



# Detailed FY27 guidance

|                      |                                               |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Group Underlying PBT | Consensus                                     |
| Effective Tax Rate   | 26%                                           |
| Capital investment   | c£50m                                         |
| Shareholder returns  | £50m share buyback, dividend 50% payout ratio |