

Final Results for the 12 Months to 31 March 2010



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Introduction



## **Good Year, Even Better Start**

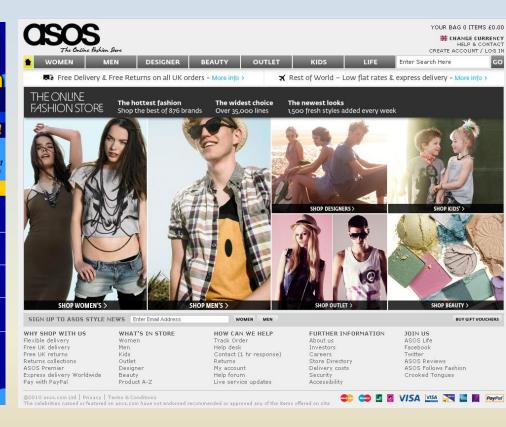
- Group revenues up 35% to £223 million, PBT up 44% to £20.3 million
- International sales up 95% to £63m
- Current trading up 58% Group, UK 36%, International 118%
- New warehouse with initial capacity of £600 million annual sales





#### **Ten Years Young**







# **Fans of ASOS**



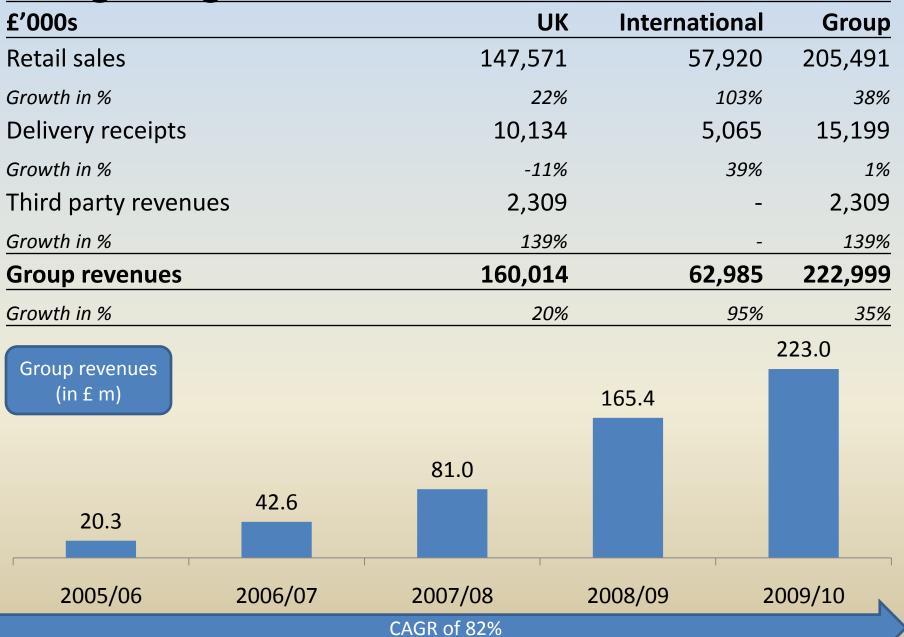


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**Financial Review** 



Strong sales growth



# **UK and International KPI's**

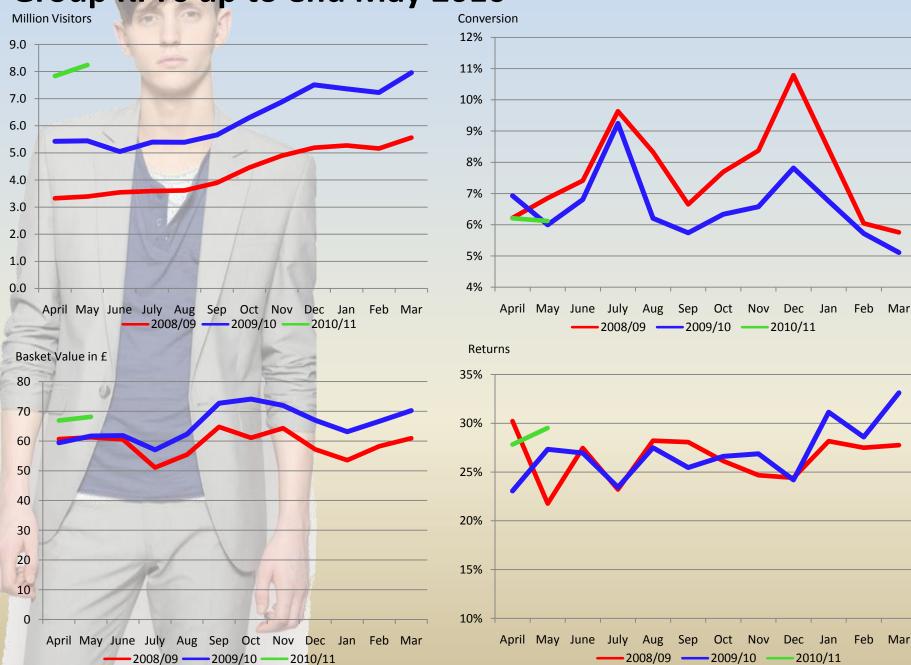
| <b>Key performance indicators (KPI's) 2009/10</b> | UK     | International | Group  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Average basket value (£, inc. VAT)                | £62.74 | £80.08        | £66.05 |
| Growth in %                                       | 11%    | 11%           | 13%    |
| Average units per basket                          | 2.57   | 3.30          | 2.71   |
| Growth in %                                       | 4%     | 7%            | 6%     |
| Average selling price per unit (£, inc. VAT)      | £24.38 | £24.25        | £24.35 |
| Gr <mark>owth</mark> in %                         | 7%     | 4%            | 6%     |
| N <mark>umber of orders ('000)</mark>             | 3,940  | 929           | 4,869  |
| Gr <mark>owth in %</mark>                         | 15%    | 83%           | 23%    |
| Unique visitors*                                  | -      | -             | 8.0    |
| Gr <mark>owth i</mark> n %                        |        |               | 43%    |
| Total visits (in million)*                        | 11.4   | 8.6           | 20.0   |
| Growth in %                                       | 19%    | 90%           | 42%    |
| Active customers (6 months, in million)**         | 1.2    | 0.4           | 1.6    |
| Growth in %                                       | 14%    | 69%           | 25%    |
| Active customers (12 months, in million)**        | 1.6    | 0.5           | 2.1    |
| Growth in %                                       | 20%    | 77%           | 29%    |

<sup>\*</sup> During March 2010



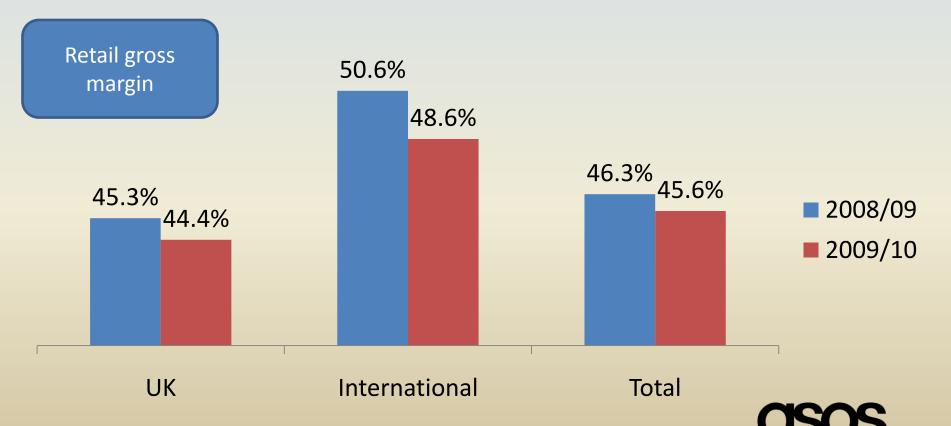
<sup>\*\*</sup> As at 31 March 2010

# Group KPI's up to end May 2010



# **Gross margin**

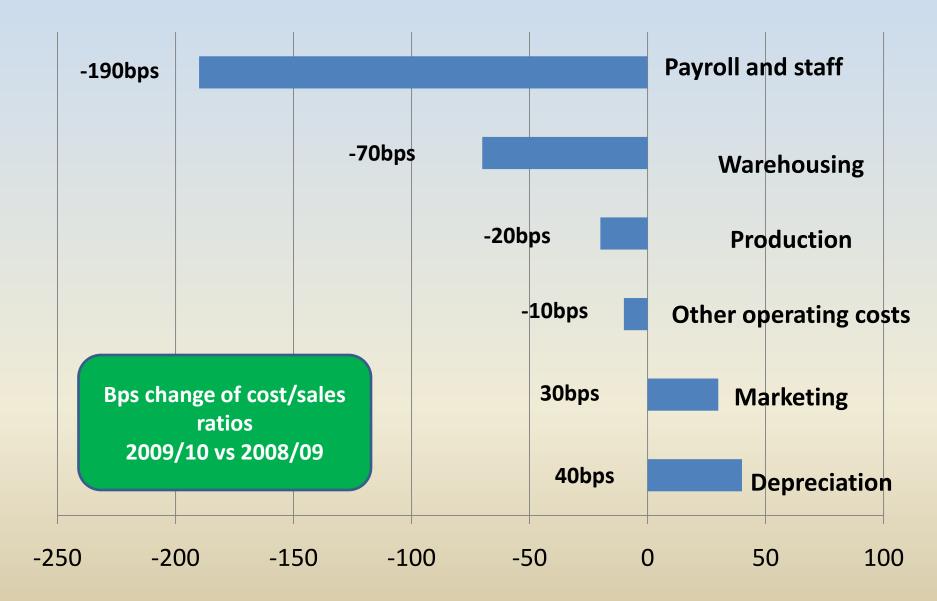
| £'000s        | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Increase |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Group revenue | 222,999 | 165,395 | 35%      |
| Gross profit  | 93,136  | 71,699  | 30%      |
| Gross margin  | 41.8%   | 43.3%   | -150bps  |



# **Operating costs**

| £'000s                  | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Increase |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Payroll and staff costs | 25,877  | 22,298  | 16%      |
| Warehousing             | 19,399  | 15,566  | 25%      |
| Marketing               | 9,252   | 6,430   | 44%      |
| Production              | 1,999   | 1,764   | 13%      |
| Other operating costs   | 12,976  | 9,856   | 32%      |
| Depreciation            | 3,322   | 1,850   | 80%      |
| Operating costs         | 72,825  | 57,764  | 26%      |
| % of sales              | 32.7%   | 34.9%   | -220bps  |

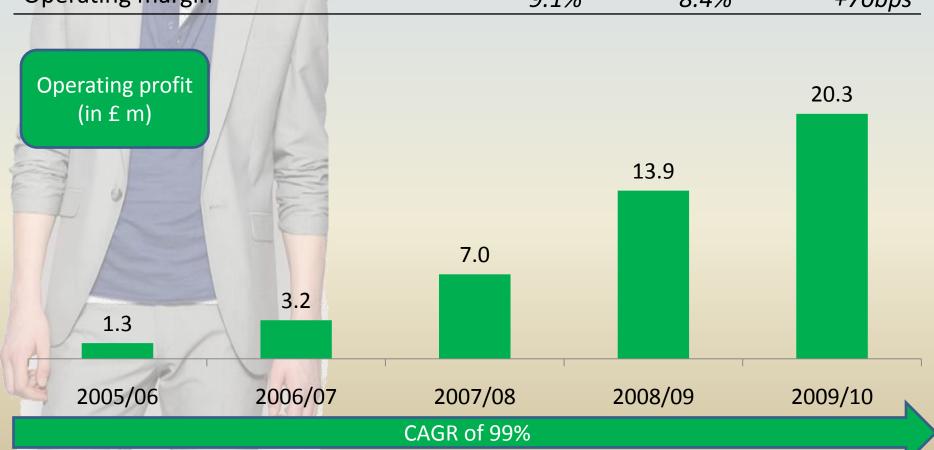
# Operating leverage being delivered





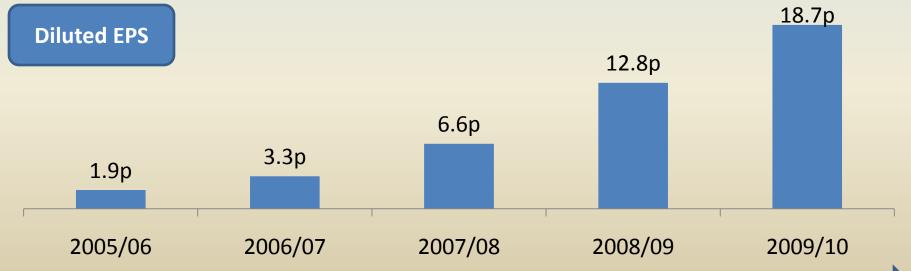
# Another year of record profits

| £'000s           | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Increase |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Group revenue    | 222,999 | 165,395 | 35%      |
| Operating profit | 20,311  | 13,935  | 46%      |
| Operating margin | 9.1%    | 8.4%    | +70bps   |



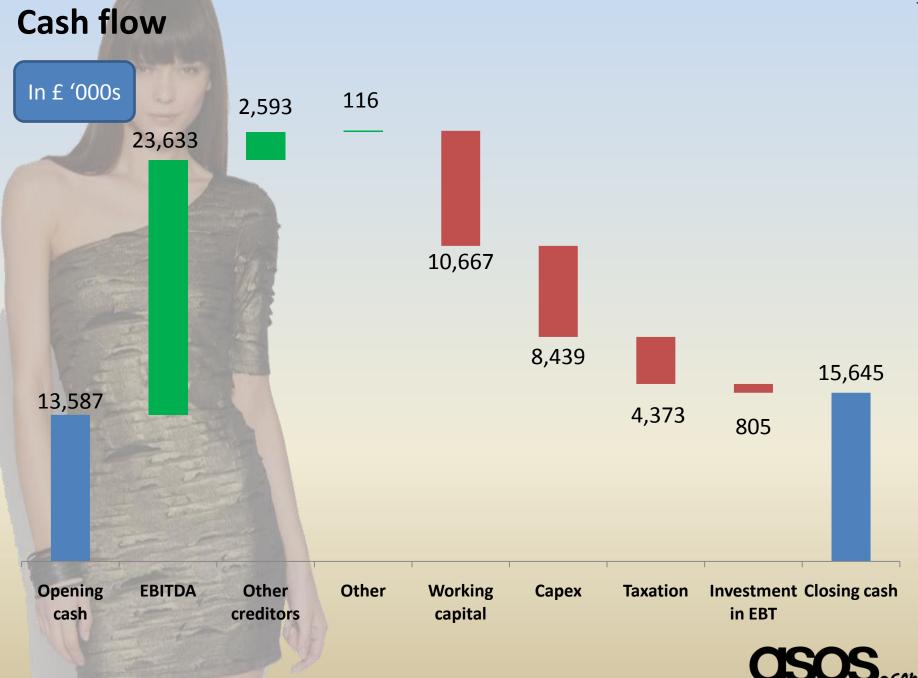
# Finance income, taxation and EPS

| <b>£'000</b> s                     | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Increase |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Finance income                     | 97      | 268     | -64%     |
| Share of losses from joint venture | (69)    | (78)    | -12%     |
| Profit before tax                  | 20,339  | 14,125  | 44%      |
| Less taxation                      | (5,759) | (4,116) | 40%      |
| Effective tax rate in %            | -28.3%  | -29.1%  | -80bps   |
| Net profit                         | 14,580  | 10,009  | 45%      |



# **Debt free balance sheet**

| £'000s                        | 2009/10 | 2008/09 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Property, plant and equipment | 12,777  | 10,333  |
| Deferred tax asset            | 6,636   | 3,562   |
| Other                         | 5,131   | 2,467   |
| Non-current assets            | 24,544  | 16,362  |
| Inventories                   | 37,728  | 28,085  |
| Trade and other receivables   | 4,835   | 3,404   |
| Derivative financial assets   | 18      | -       |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 15,645  | 13,587  |
| Current assets                | 58,226  | 45,076  |
| Trade and other payables      | 34,839  | 34,135  |
| Current tax liabilities       | 2,453   | 1,594   |
| Current liabilities           | 37,292  | 35,729  |
| Net assets                    | 45,478  | 25,709  |
| Equity                        | 45,478  | 25,709  |



# **Guidance 2010/11**

- Further easing of gross margin expected
- Currency substantially hedged to end of 2010/11
- Capital expenditure of approximately £30 million (£20 million new warehouse)
- Tax rate circa 29%
- Warehousing incremental costs and exceptional items on exit



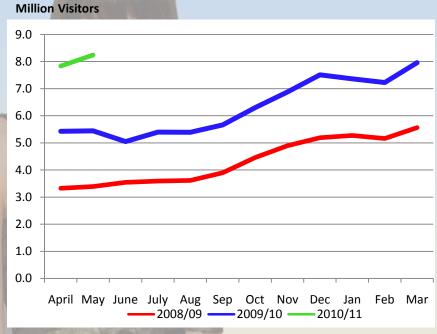


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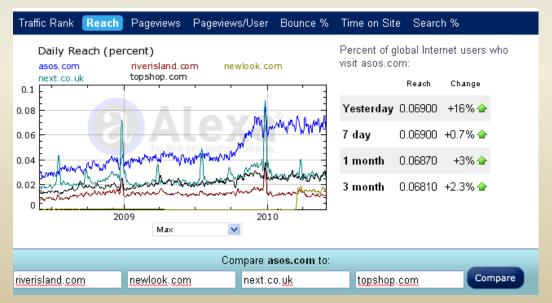
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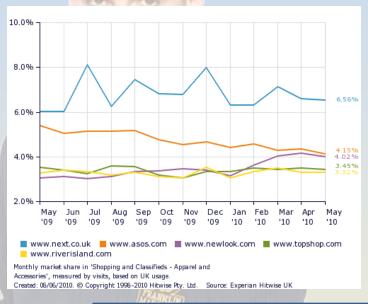
#### **Good Start**

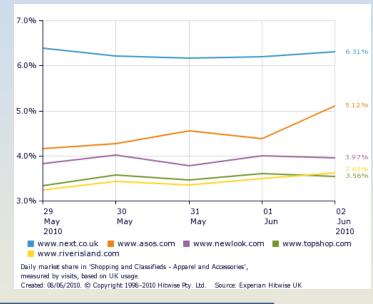






# **Driving Traffic**





|   | Natural Search |                     |           |  |  |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
| ı | Rank           | Domain              | % reached |  |  |
| ı | 1              | asos.com            | 68%       |  |  |
| ı | 2              | houseoffraser.co.uk | 56%       |  |  |
| Ì | 3              | debenhams.com       | 44%       |  |  |
|   | 4              | dorothyperkins.com  | 40%       |  |  |
| 2 | 5              | newlook.co.uk       | 33%       |  |  |



#### **Excited about the future**

- Winning the UK online fashion race
  - 9 weeks to 6 June +36%
- Entering the Global online fashion race
  - 9 weeks to 6 June +118%

Warehouse with initial capacity of £600 million of annual sales



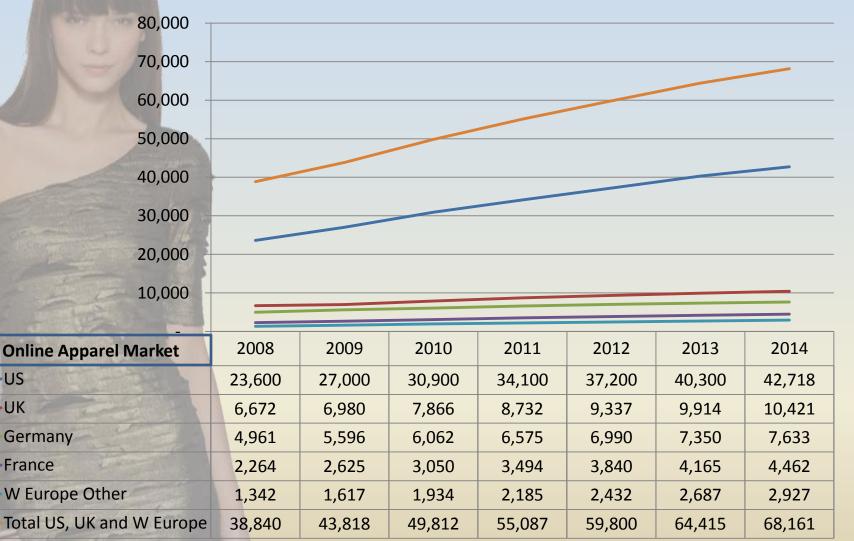
# Right place - right time

In US\$ million

US

UK

France



Source: Forrester, Online Apparel Market in US\$ million



# A formula that works

The World's Best Fashion

Superior service and presentation

Re-invest in resource / infrastructure & customer experience

Restlessly innovating for our customers

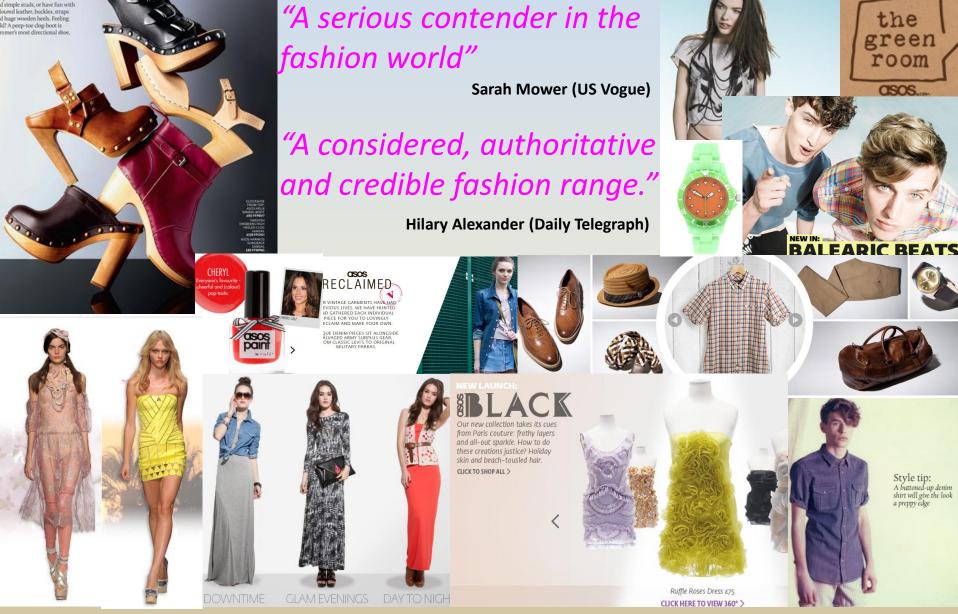
Invest in marketing & customer engagement

Operational efficiencies through scale

Increase sales & profit

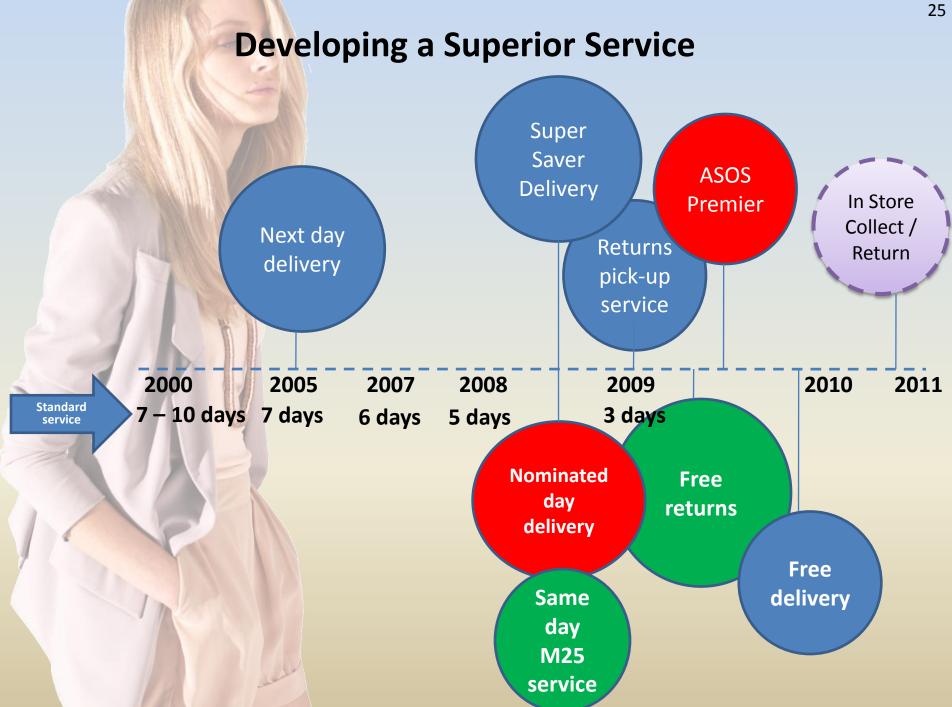
#### **World's Best Fashion**

"A serious contender in the fashion world"





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Reply Retwee

#### **Engaging the customer**



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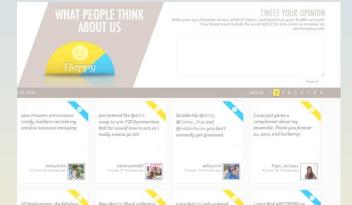
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## In an ever changing world





























#### **ASOS – The Ultimate Fashion Destination**









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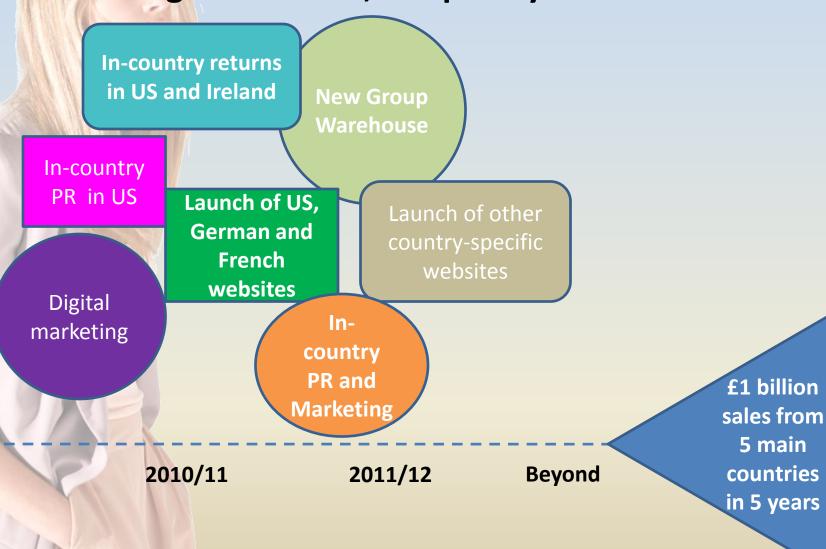
# **And Going Global:**

#### Launch of US, French and German websites in 2010

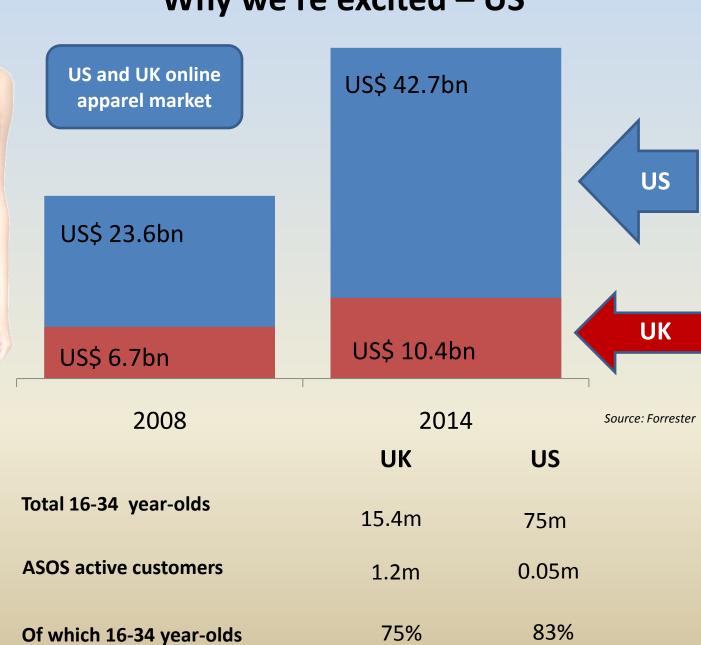


4 Websites
1 Platform
1 Warehouse
10x the customer potential

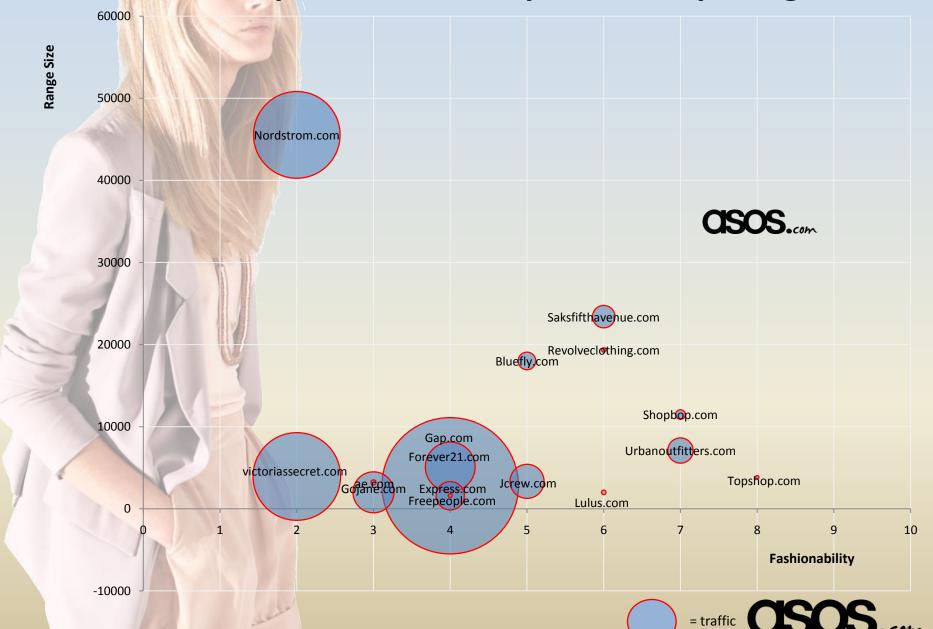
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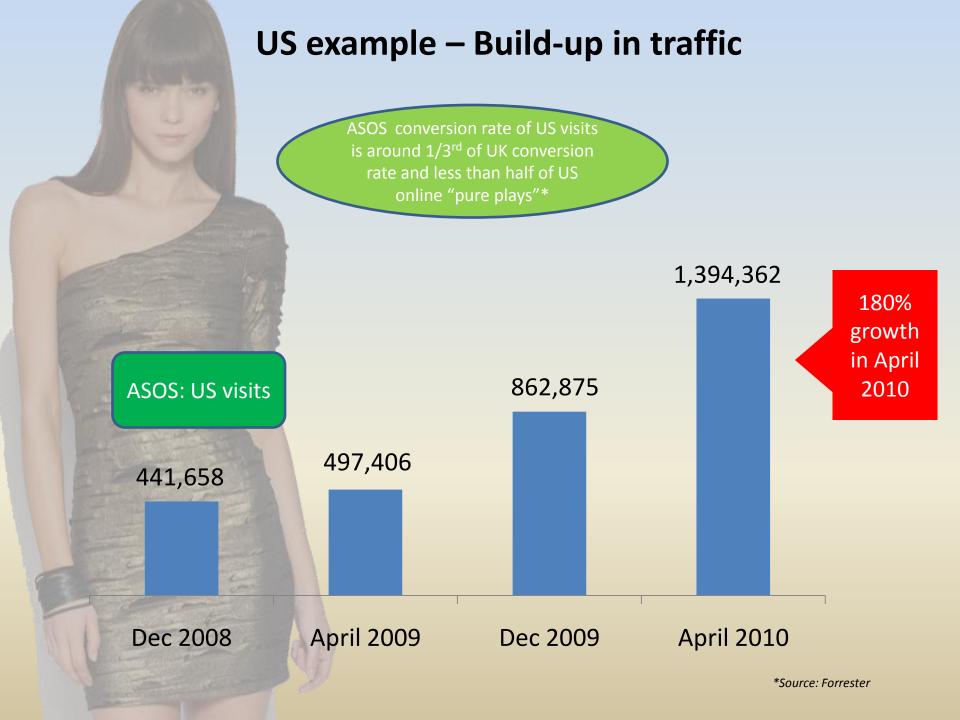


# Why we're excited – US

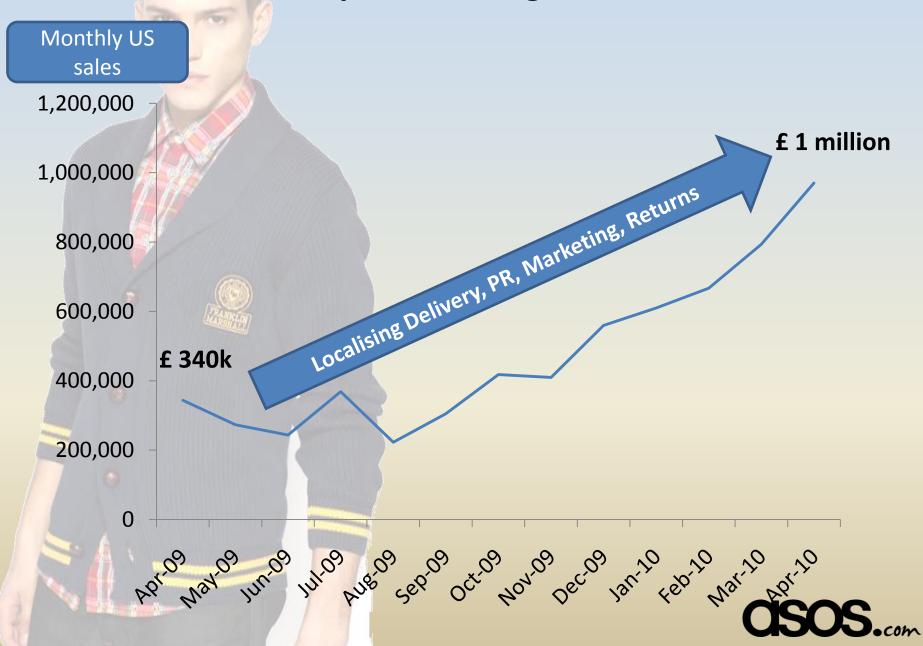


# **US Competitive Landscape – A compelling offer**





## **US** example – Exciting acceleration





# **Summary**

- Excellent start to the year
- Committed to UK and International growth
- Restlessly innovating for our customers
- The Fashion Destination

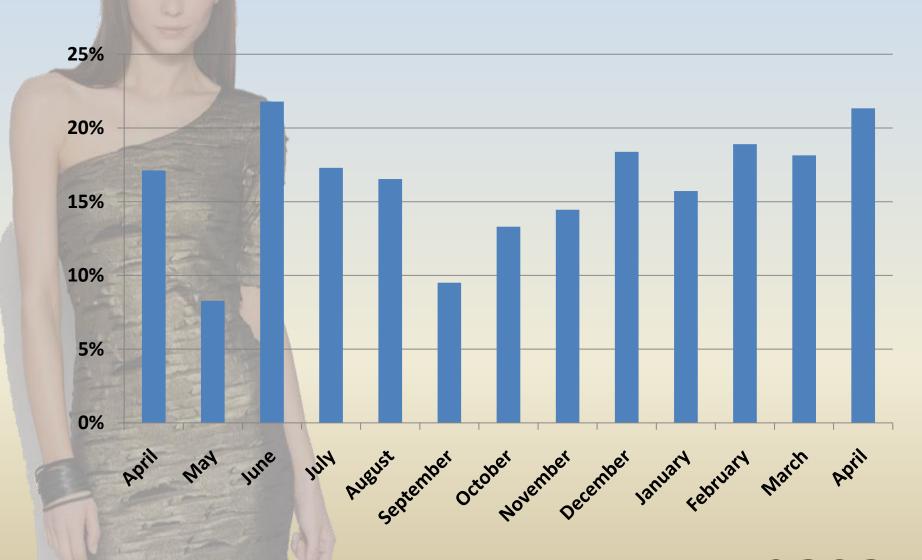




# **Appendix**



## **Growth in UK Online Clothing Market**



Source: IMRG



# Profit and loss – H1 and H2 split

| £'000s            | H1 2009/10 | H2 2009/10 | FY 2009/10 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Net sales         | 96,503     | 126,496    | 222,999    |
| Growth in %       | 47%        | 27%        | 35%        |
| Gross profit      | 40,484     | 52,652     | 93,136     |
| Growth in %       | 34%        | 27%        | 30%        |
| Gross margin      | 42.0%      | 41.6%      | 41.8%      |
| Growth in %       | -400 bps   | Unchanged  | - 150 bps  |
| Profit before tax | 4,403      | 15,936     | 20,339     |
| Growth in %       | 9%         | 58%        | 44%        |





| £'000s             | Q1     | Q2     | Q3     | Q4     | 2009/10 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                    |        |        |        |        |         |
| UK                 | 29,311 | 36,045 | 45,934 | 36,281 | 147,571 |
|                    |        |        |        |        |         |
| International      | 10,890 | 11,411 | 17,050 | 18,569 | 57,920  |
|                    |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total retail sales | 40,201 | 47,456 | 62,984 | 54,850 | 205,491 |

