

J Sainsbury plc

# Q1 Trading Statement

2023/24

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# Our priorities



- Better value and innovation
- Underpinned by buying benefits and lower cost to serve



- Customer and profit focus
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Know and serve our customers better, use the power of Nectar



Environmental and social sustainability at our core

# Continued strong momentum



**Reinvesting cost savings, protecting value position, driving volume growth**



**Driving leading service through colleague engagement**

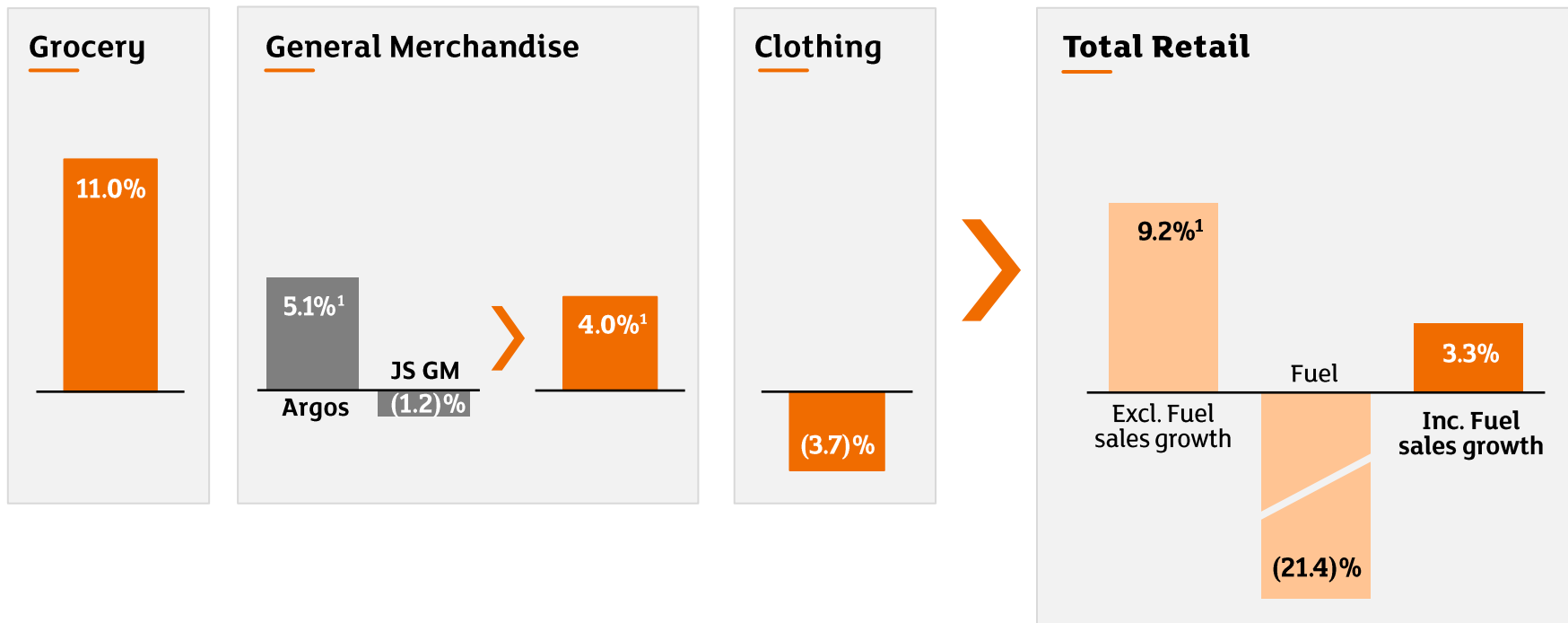


**Innovation powering strong events performance**



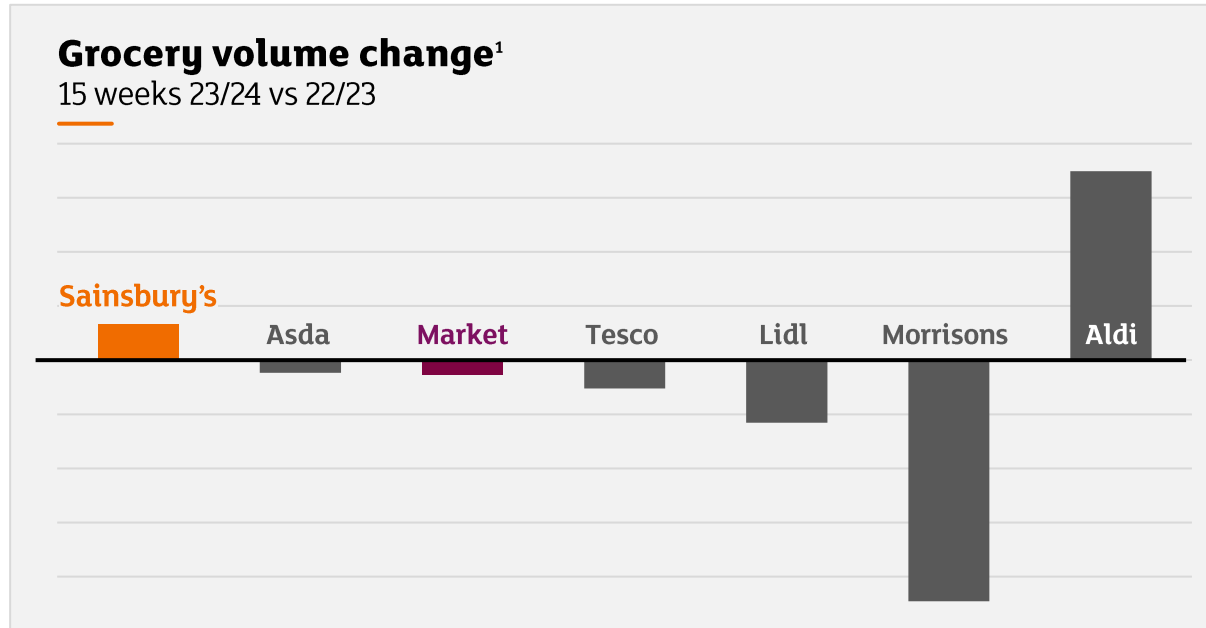
**Retaining flexibility to deliver for all stakeholders**

# Retail sales performance by category



<sup>1</sup> General Merchandise sales growth was diluted by c.0.9% (c.1.1% Argos sales, c.0.2% of Total Retail exc. fuel sales) as a result of the closure process of the Argos business in the Republic of Ireland

# Volume growth ahead of the market

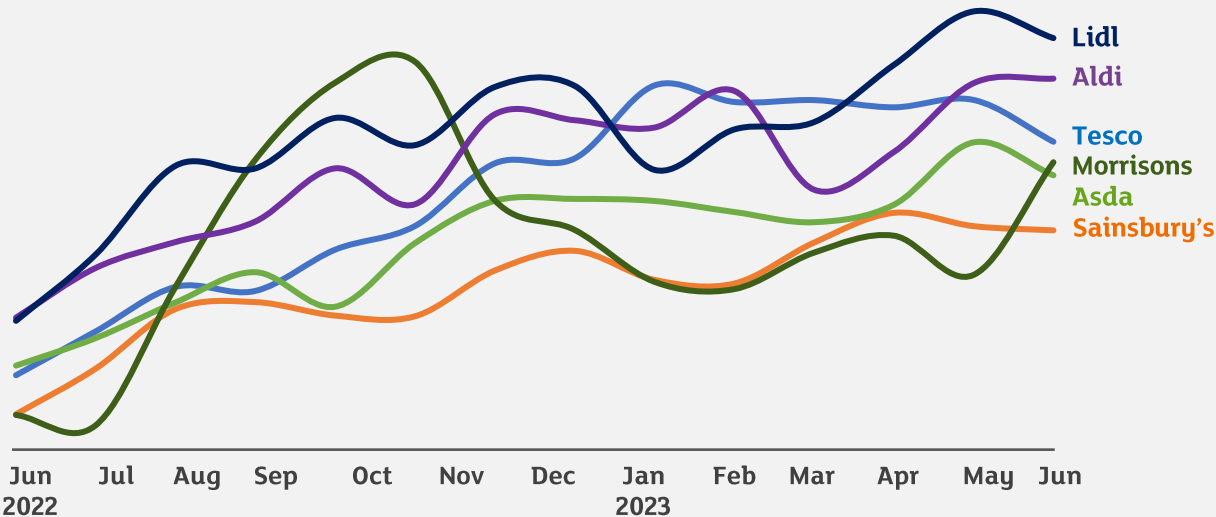


<sup>1</sup>Nielsen panel data, Grocery volume change – Total FMCG excl. Kiosk and Tobacco. 15 weeks to 17 June 2023 vs 15 weeks to 18 June 2022

# Maintaining our competitive value position

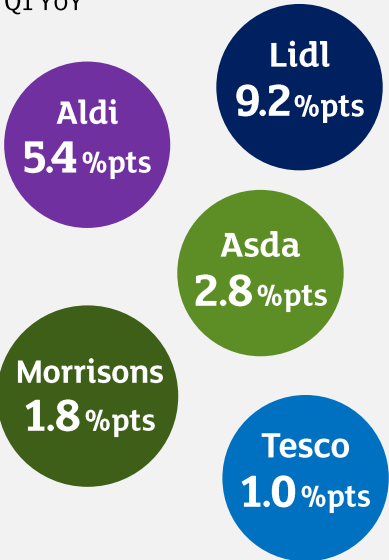
## Consistently inflating behind key competitors

YoY ASP inflation, top 100 products<sup>1</sup>



## Improved price position<sup>2</sup>

Q1 YoY

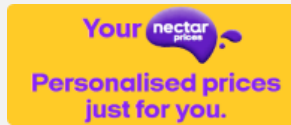


<sup>1</sup> Source: Nielsen panel data, Total FMCG excl. Kiosk and Tobacco. Top 100 SKUs by retailer. Average Selling Price YoY growth. 52 weeks to 27 May 2023

<sup>2</sup> Source: Value Reality. Q1 2024/23 vs Q1 2023/22; Edge by Ascential, internal modelling

# Delivering great value for customers

## Unique combination of lower prices and personalised offers



- Committed to **passing savings on to customers**
- **Over 3,000** products included in Nectar Prices
- Customers have **saved £90m+** on Nectar Prices offers since launch
- Around **370 products** now in Aldi Price Match campaign – over 50% fresh lines

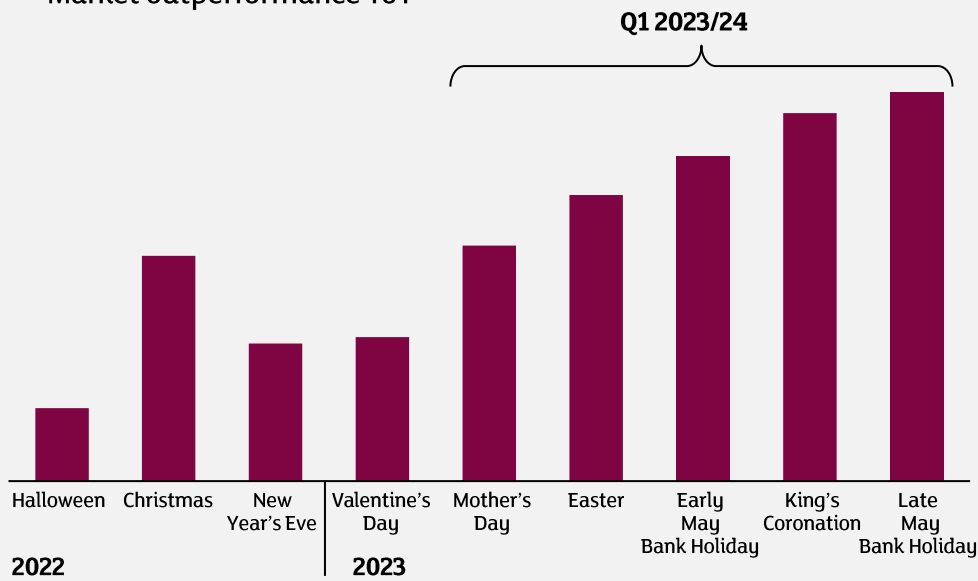
## Making value more visible



# Quality and innovation driving success at key events

## Customers consistently choosing Sainsbury's to help them celebrate

Market outperformance YoY<sup>1</sup>



## Strong growth in premium own label

+6.4%

YoY volume vs market<sup>2</sup>



+12%

YoY Fresh Taste the Difference sales



Tripled

Summer innovation<sup>3</sup>

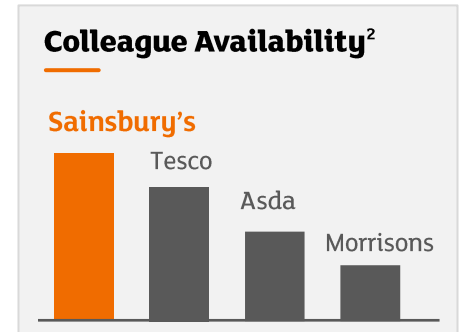
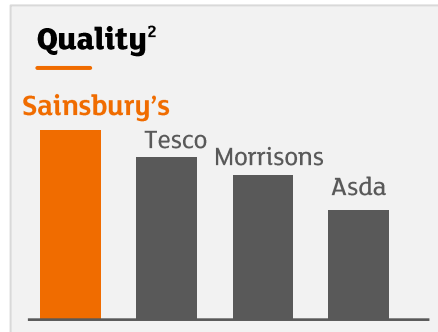
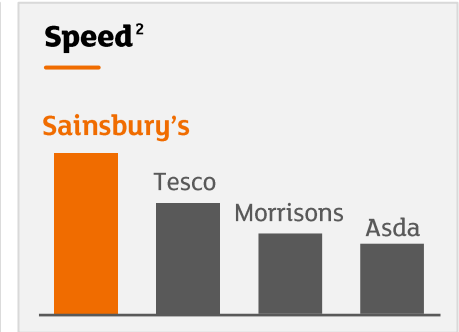
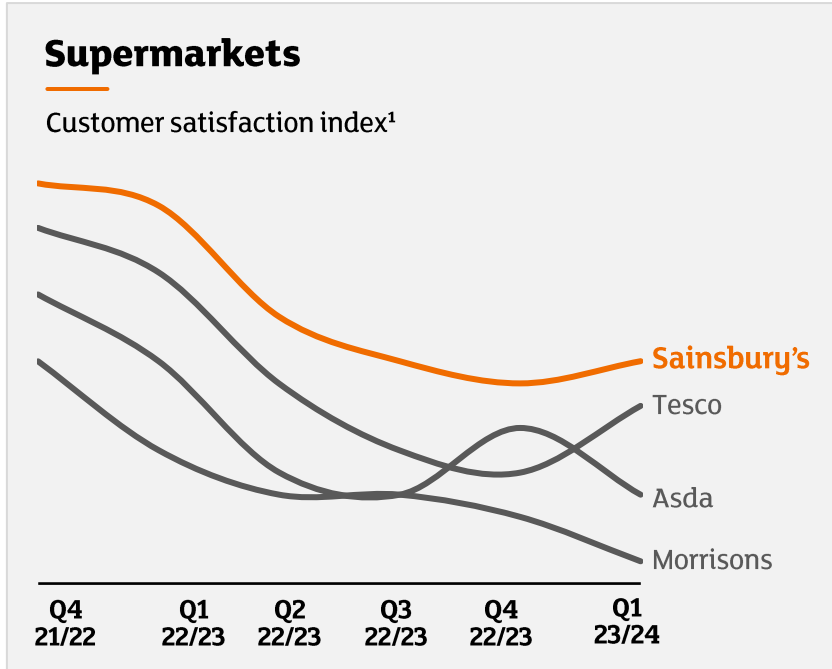
<sup>1</sup> Source: Nielsen EPOS data - JS volume growth YoY% difference to Total Market growth YoY% for key events week growth versus last year events week (King's Coronation 2023 compared to Queen's Jubilee 2022)

<sup>2</sup> Source: Nielsen Panel Premium Own Label Volume Growth Differential - Total FMCG excl. Kiosk and Tobacco. 15 weeks to 17 June 2023

<sup>3</sup> Taste The Difference – number of Summer innovation products in Q1 2023/24 vs Q1 2021/22



# Leading customer satisfaction



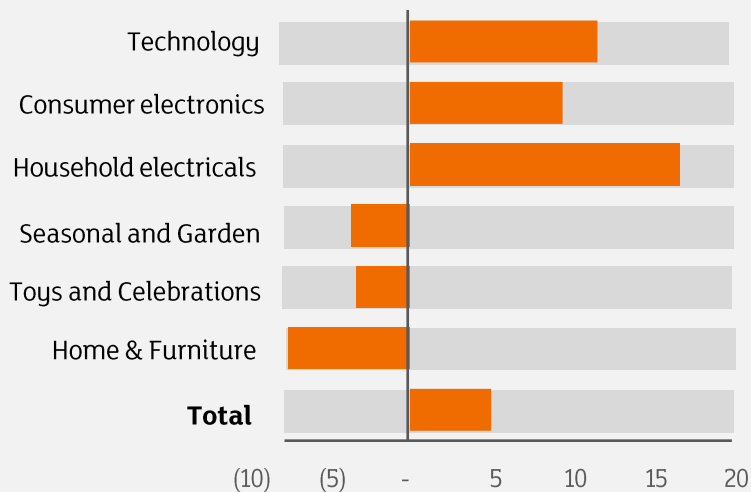
<sup>1</sup> Source: Competitor benchmarking survey. Overall Supermarket customer satisfaction % score

<sup>2</sup> Source: Competitor benchmarking survey. Q1 2023/24 Supermarket customer satisfaction % scores

# Continuing Argos market share growth

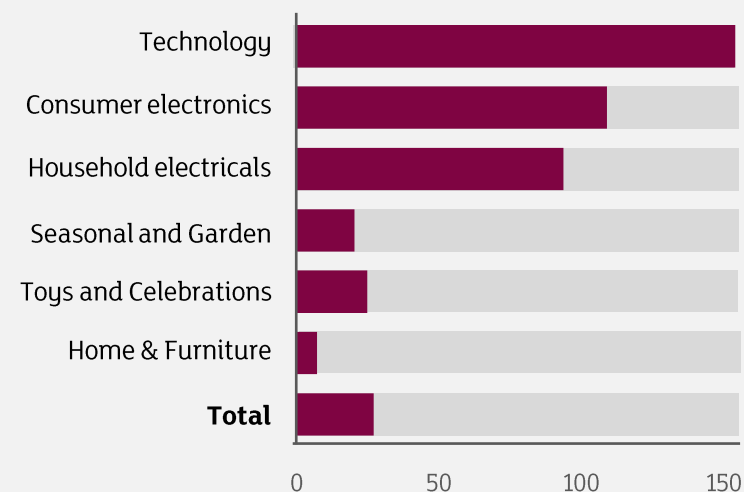
## Argos sales growth by category

Q1 YoY %



## Argos volume market share change

Q1 YoY bps<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> GfK tracked volume market share, three months to May 2023. NPD data for Toys

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