## **Afternoon session**

**Tim Stacey & Jo Shawcroft** 



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# Welcome

11:00 - 11:20

Welcome & Introduction Tim Stacey & Mike Schmidt

Travel to stores

11:35 - 13:05

DFS & Sofology Store Visit Nick Smith & Emma Dinnis

Travel & Lunch

14:05 - 14:25 Introduction to Platforms Tim Stacey & Jo Shawcroft

14:30 - 15:25

Breakout Sessions: Home & Data Nick Smith & Russell Harte

15:30 - 16:00

Recap, Financial Ambition, Q&A Tim Stacey & Mike Schmidt

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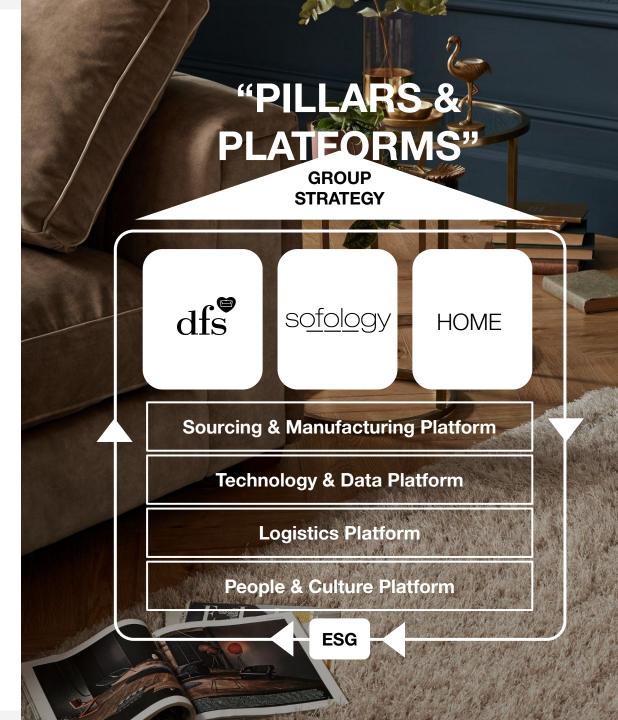
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strategy **Today...** 

#### **OUR VISION**

To lead **furniture** retailing in the digital age



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## Sourcing & Manufacturing Platform

### OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE:

- Styles to suit everybody
  + 'Good, Better, Best'
- 2. Exclusive brands
- 3. Made to order meaning negative working capital
- 4. Strong, long-term partnerships

| UK                  | EUROPE                 | FAR EAST             |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Focus & specialism: | Focus & specialism:    | Focus & specialism:  |
| Fabric              | Fabric, Leather        | Leather              |
| 'Better, Best'      | 'Entry level, Good'    | 'Good, Better, Best' |
| Exclusive Brands    | Volume/Value, (Motion) | Motion               |
| 30% output by value | 35% output by value    | 35% output by value  |
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## **PLATFORMS** New investment in UK manufacturing

### **Rationale**

Addresses manufacturing capacity challenge Including Legacy systems & labour pool

Addresses changing customer needs Lead time increasingly important consideration

Addresses changing product portfolio Range requirements of our Pillar Brands, e.g. motion

Supply chain resilience

Margin /return



Handcrafted quality

### **Ambition**

To create the UK's most responsible, resilient, flexible & efficient sofa manufacturing operation

Plan to invest incremental c.£15m over next 3 years



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Technology & Data Platform



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## **Logistics Platform**

### OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE:

- 1. Last mile logistics platform: good for customer experience
- 2. Highest postcode densities: lowest variable cost of delivery
- 3. **7-day operation** with capacity to grow



Established 30 CDC's nationwide











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PLATFORMS People & Culture

> **Covid 2020:** Moving forward with our people

Strong communication & connection throughout

Financial support for our teams

Covid: a 'People First' philosophy

**Today:** Delivering fundamental culture change

### New DFS retail remuneration: Best of both worlds

Flexible working: Hybrid, 4 on/4 off

Plus...new Group Wide 4Y People Strategy **PLATFORMS** 

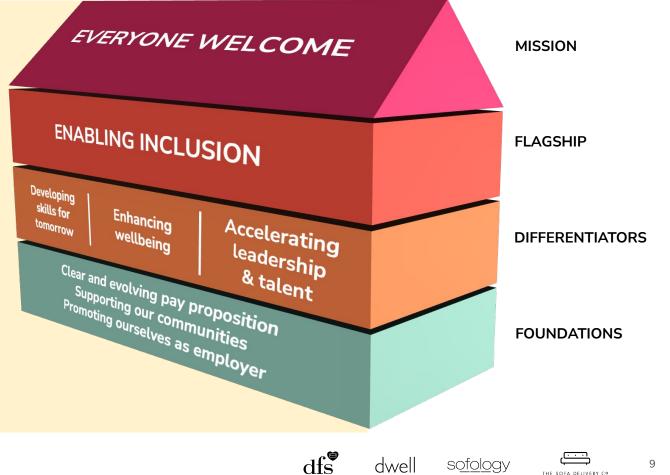
## **People & Culture** Our People Strategy

#### **Key highlights:**

• New framework unites all parts of the Group

• New "Everyone Welcome" mission

• Immediate focus on Inclusion & Wellbeing



#### PLATFORMS

## **People & Culture**



#### **DFS Retail in 2019**

- % of female colleagues **30%**
- % of part time colleagues **5%**

#### Key demographics today

- female colleagues **46%**
- part-time mix in DFS Retail is 43%

#### **Colleague engagement**

- increase of 14 points in 2021, marked increase in Group Functions 1\* - 3\*
- 2022 Best Retail Companies:
  - Sofology #2;
  - DFS #7

## **Driving Results**

Driving real changes within our workforce

#### Cultural Shift Activating key elements within our new People Strategy

## **PLATFORMS Sustainability**

Key focus areas:

- Supply chain assurance journey continues
- Carbon Reduction > Scope 3 Emissions model > Net Zero Roadmap & SBTi
- Carbon Fluency engagement programme
- Recycling > closing the loop > lead market and continue development
- Product innovation > test & learn model > innovate and lead market



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