## John Lewis Partnership



**Partnership** 

**Brexit** 

# How can John Lewis Partnership use BREXIT as an opportunity?

**Supply chain** 

Technology

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# Analysis

## Brexit is a reflection of pro-British sentiment

#### **BREXIT**

What does it mean for population?

What does it mean for competitors?

What challenges will all UK face?

**English Identity** 

UK – increased costs in supply chain
International – reduced costs

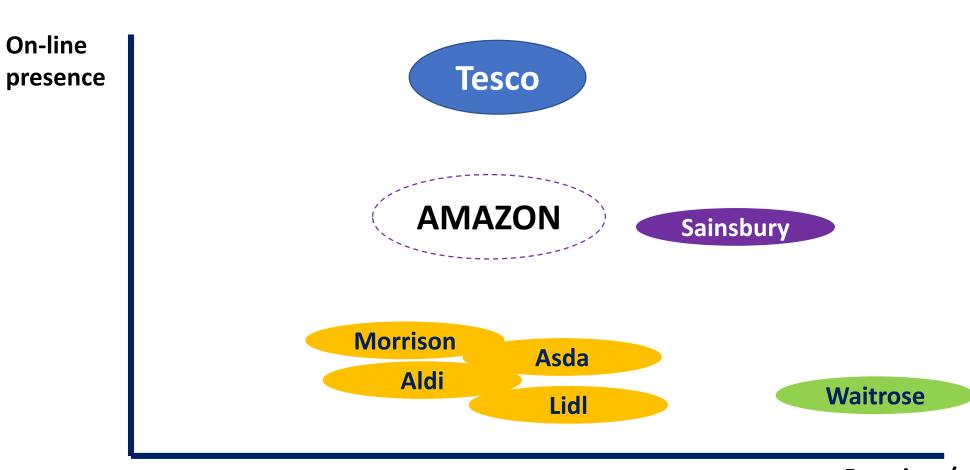
Increased costs for customers
Cost cutting
Potential layoffs

British company with local products will resonate with population

You can take advantage of increased British identity

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## Grocery retailing is changing



Premium/quality

Need to have an on-line presence to be competitive

## Effect of BREXIT on Retailing at JLP

**Peter Jones** 

**British** 

**Premium** 

**John Lewis** 

Medium-high end

**British merchandise** 

Imported goods increased costs

**EU** warehouse partners

Need to focus on local sourcing and addressing selectee recruitment

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#### Leverage reputation for recruitment

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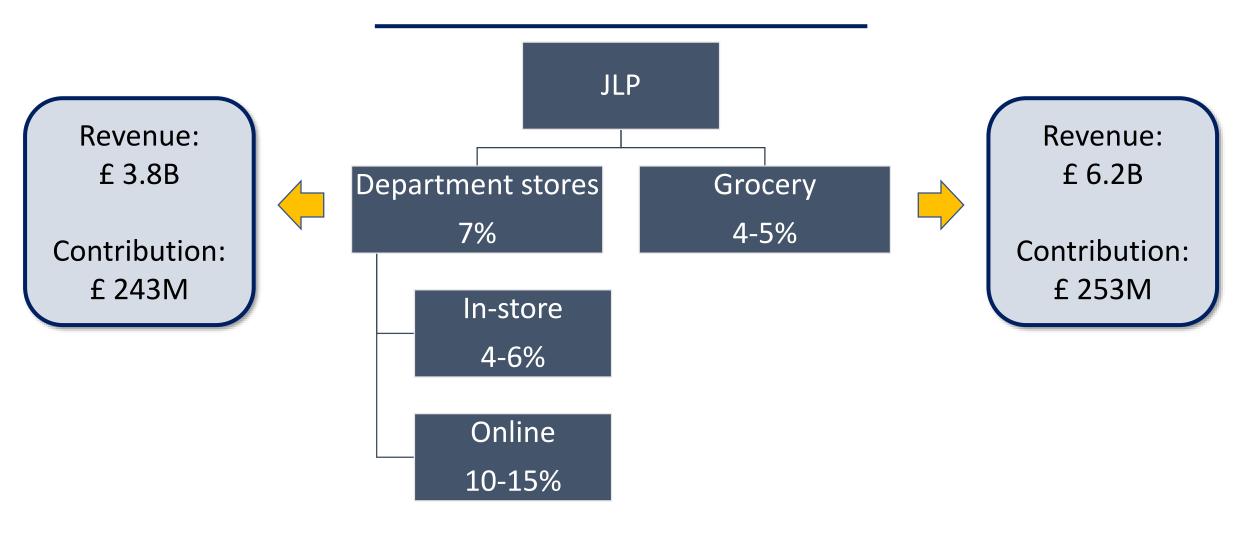
## Financial situation

Business unit margins

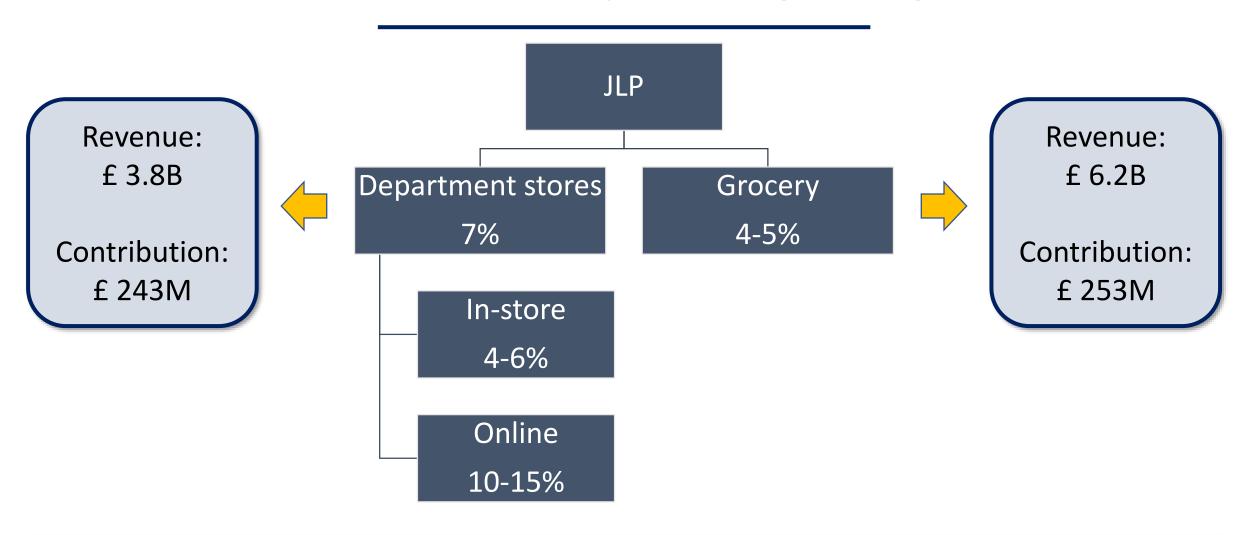
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## Business unit operating margins



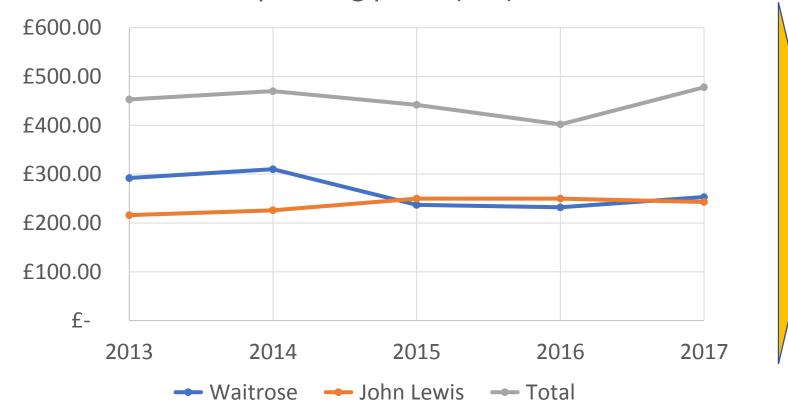
## Business unit operating margins



Department store margins improving online

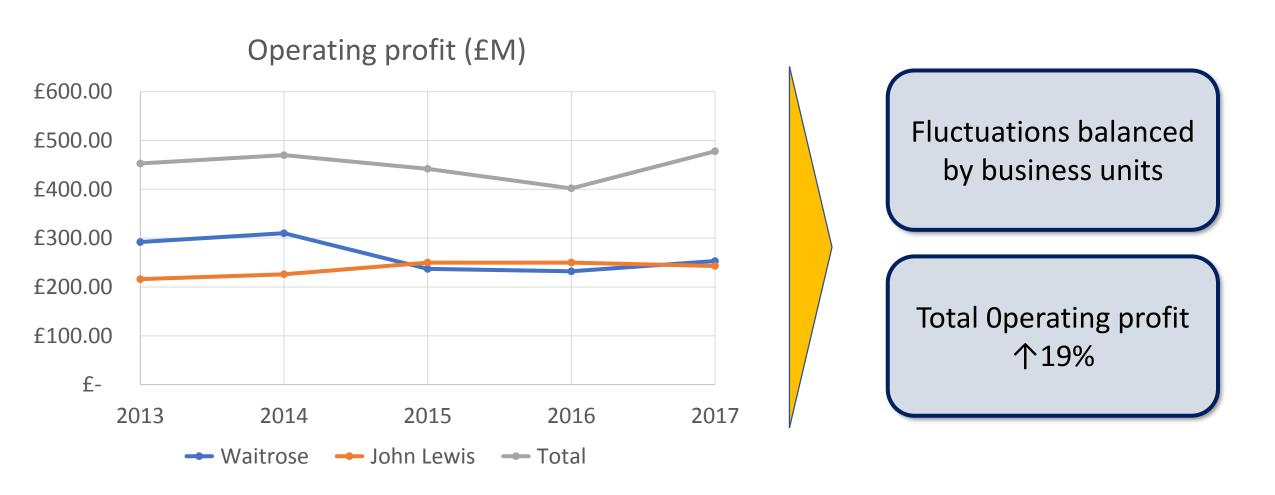
## Operating profit over time





Fluctuations balanced by business units

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Complementing businesses stabilize profits

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#### Bonus can be increased without affecting profits

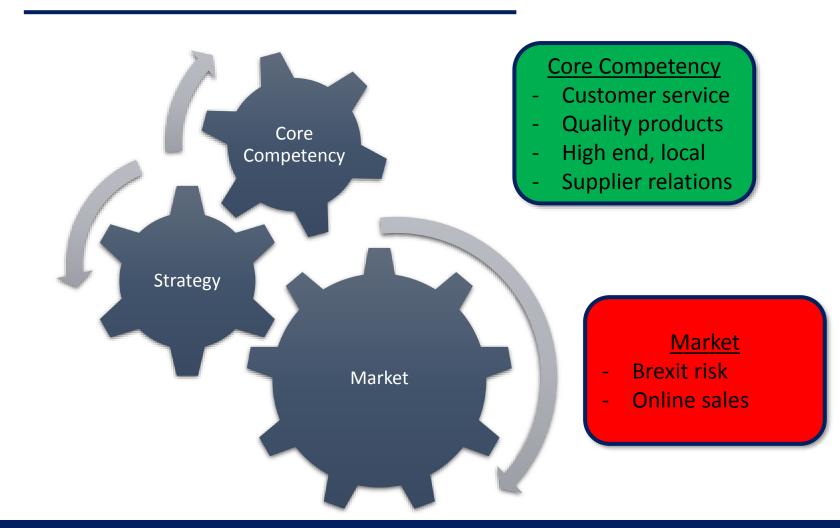
## Alternatives

Strategy

Differentiation

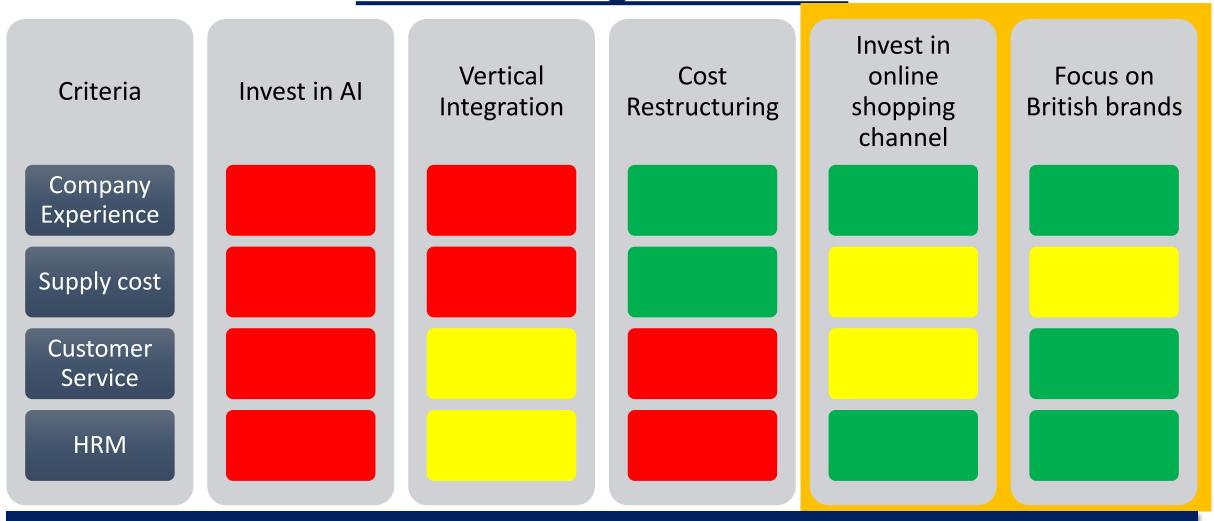
**Customer loyalty** 

### Brexit has introduced a significant risk to your strategy



Continue to differentiate to appeal to Brexit sentiments

# What can you do to adapt to anticipated industry changes?



Focusing on British brands & online shopping will position you for success

# Changing industry trends & Brexit risks present challenges

Risks

Cannibalization by online shopping

Foreign workers process made more difficult

Multinational companies shift focus to British brands

Mitigation

Increase of British brands offered will boost sales

Continue lobbying government to change foreign worker policy

Marketing efforts of British identity and history

Contingency

Transition full-time staff to parttime staff to cut costs

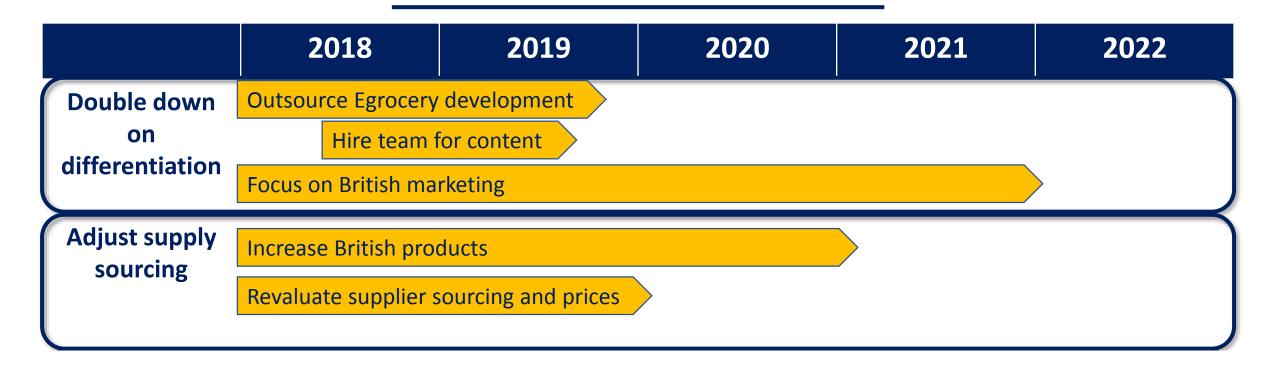
Hire locally for lost foreign jobs

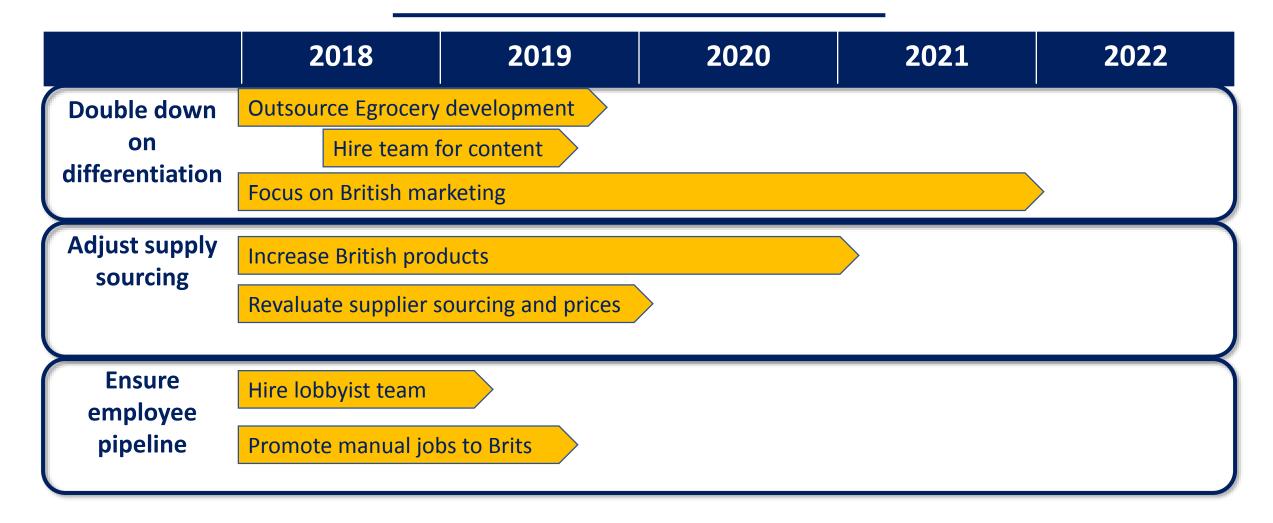
Increase marketing efforts

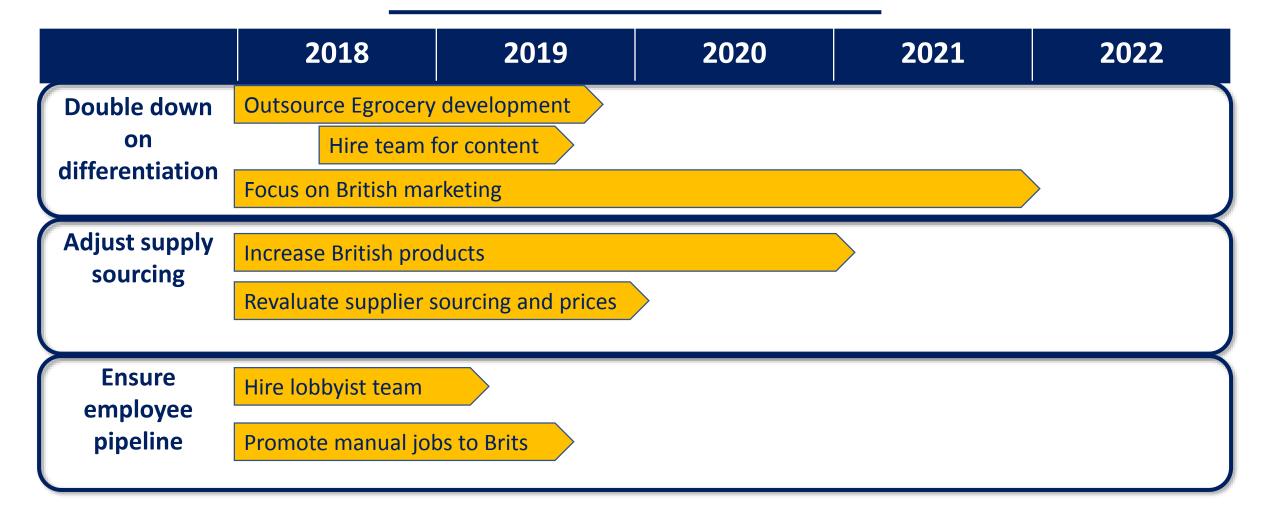
Our strategy can help you grow your business amidst anticipated risks

# Implementation









You have built what it takes to succeed in this challenging environment



Invest in website

Outsource development

Browsing, ordering

Payment system





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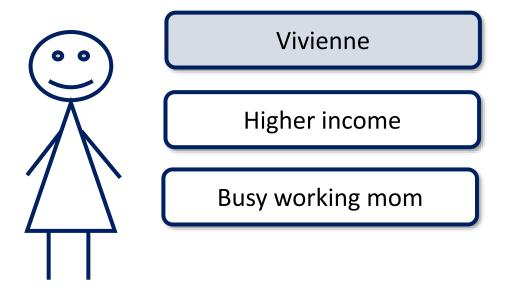
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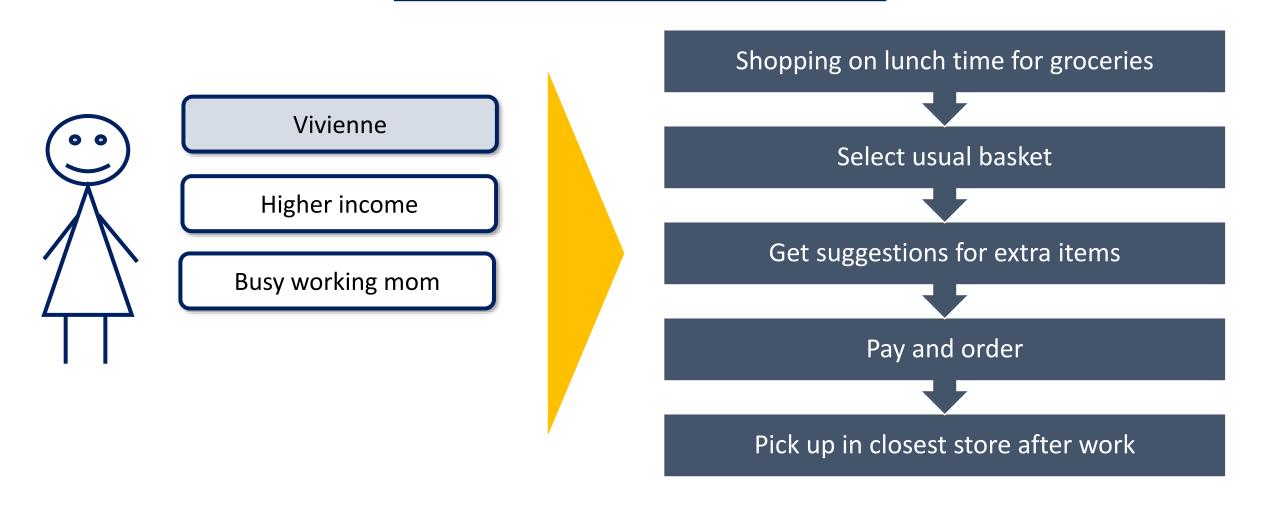
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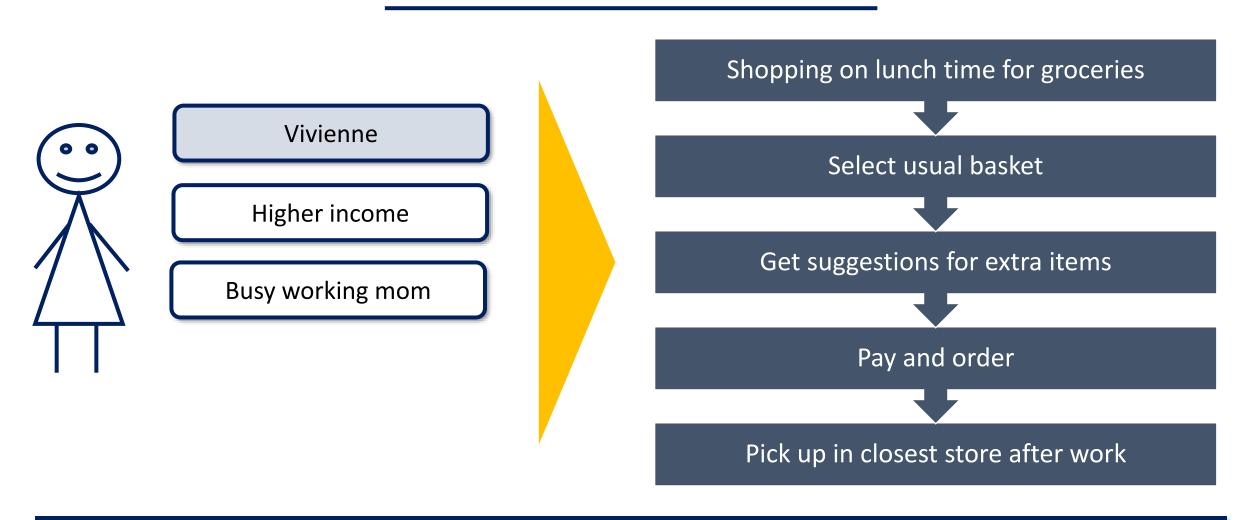


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Increase convenience for customers

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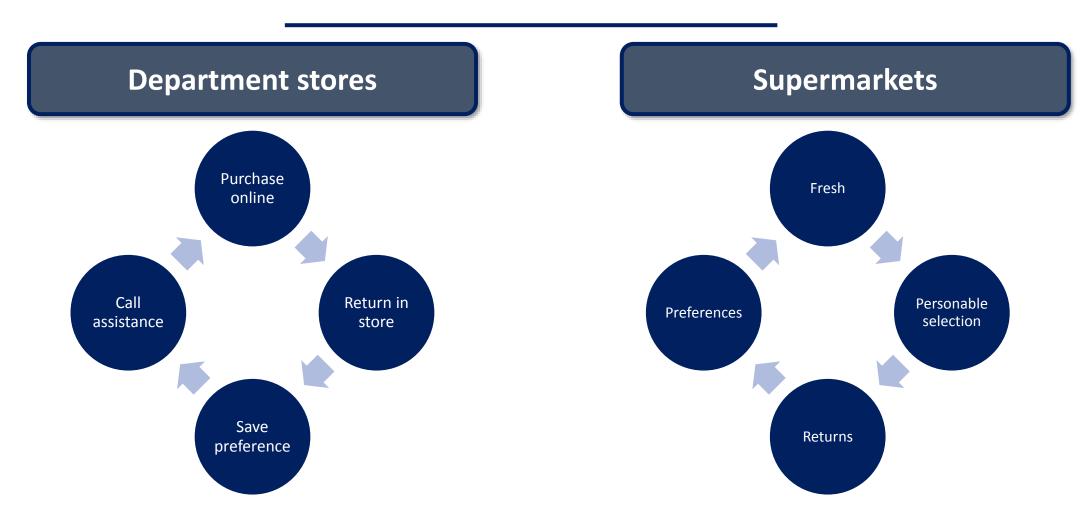
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The identity has been part of your attraction and is now a stronger force

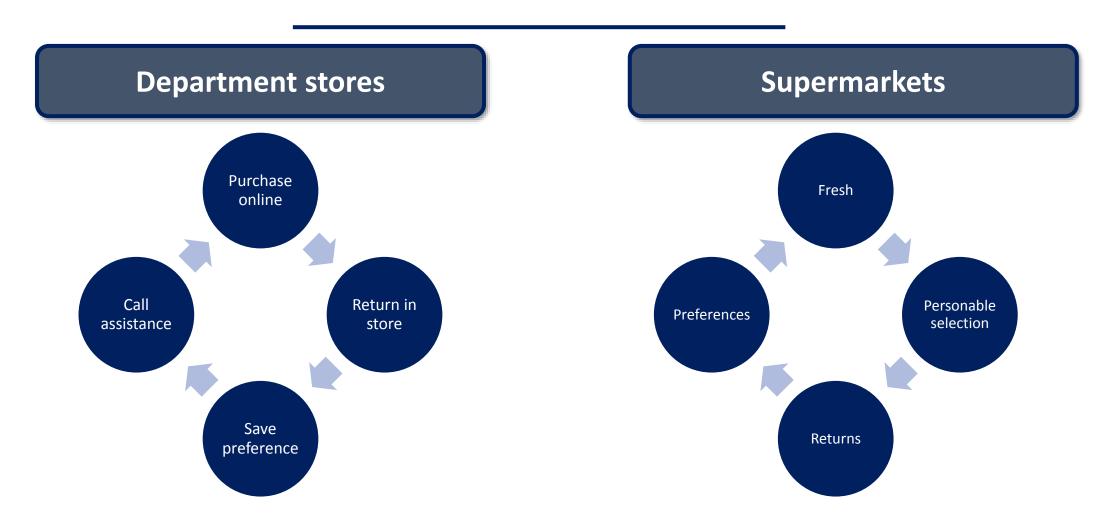
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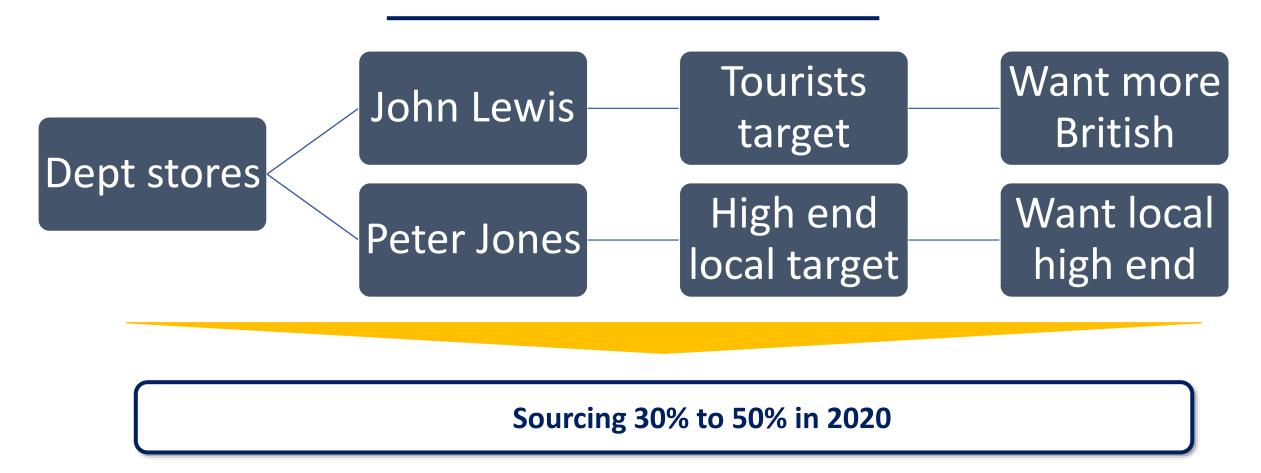


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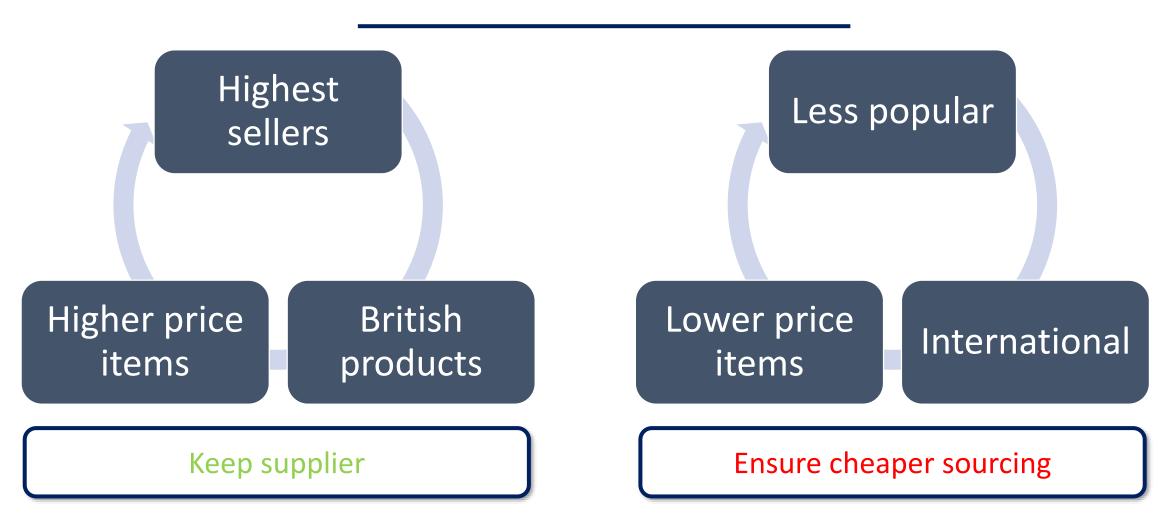


Sourcing more locally will hedge against international currency

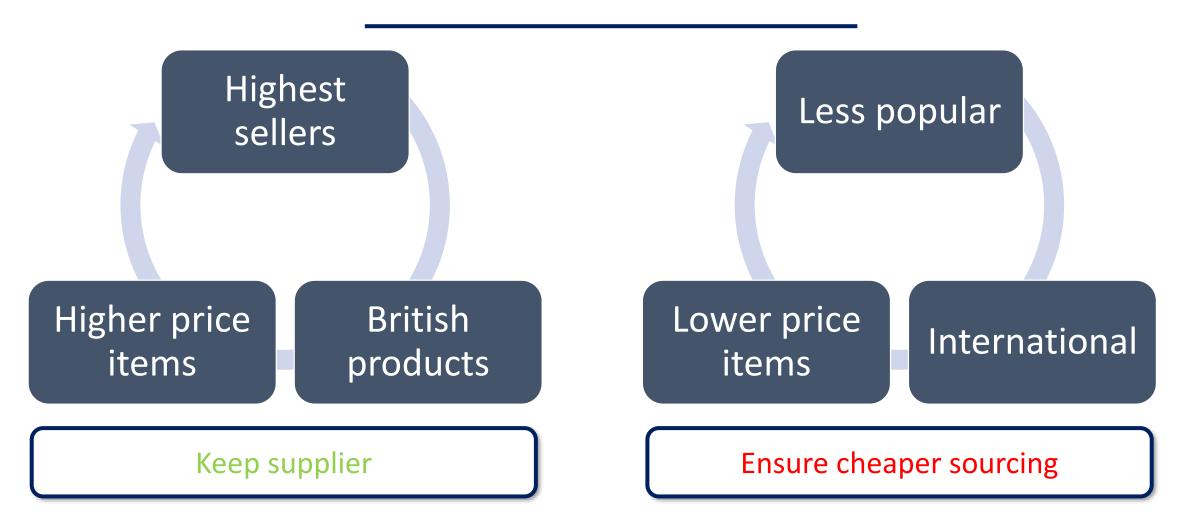
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This adjustment allows to minimize costs with increased conversion rate

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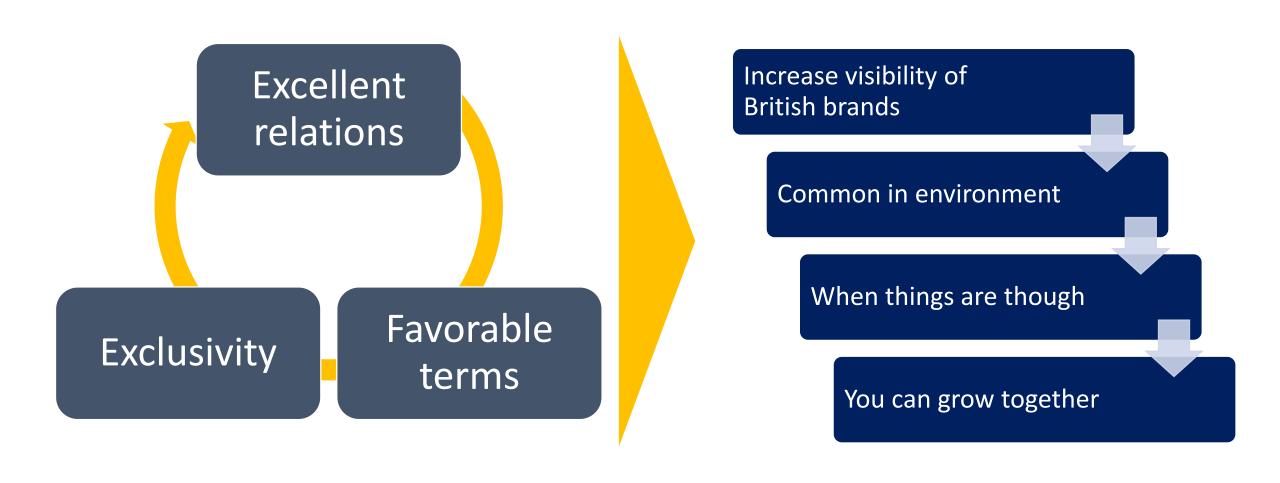
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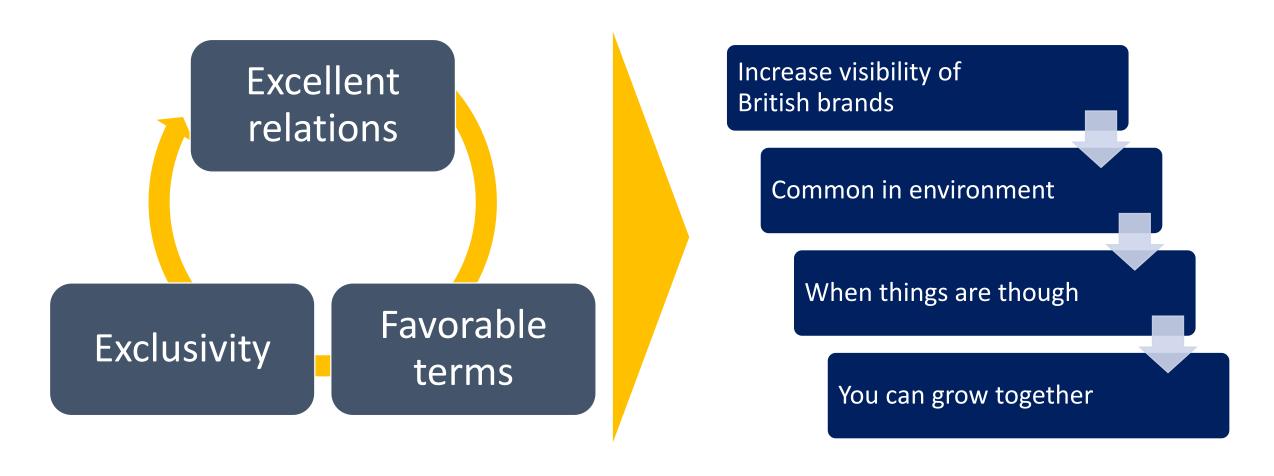
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Ensure optimal pricing structure for profitability

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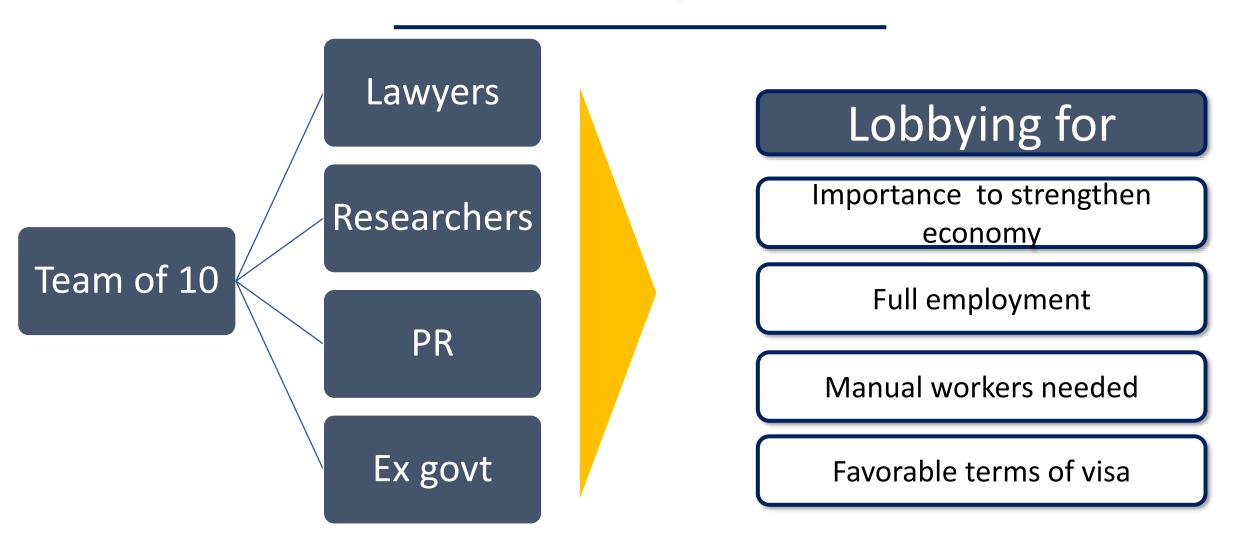
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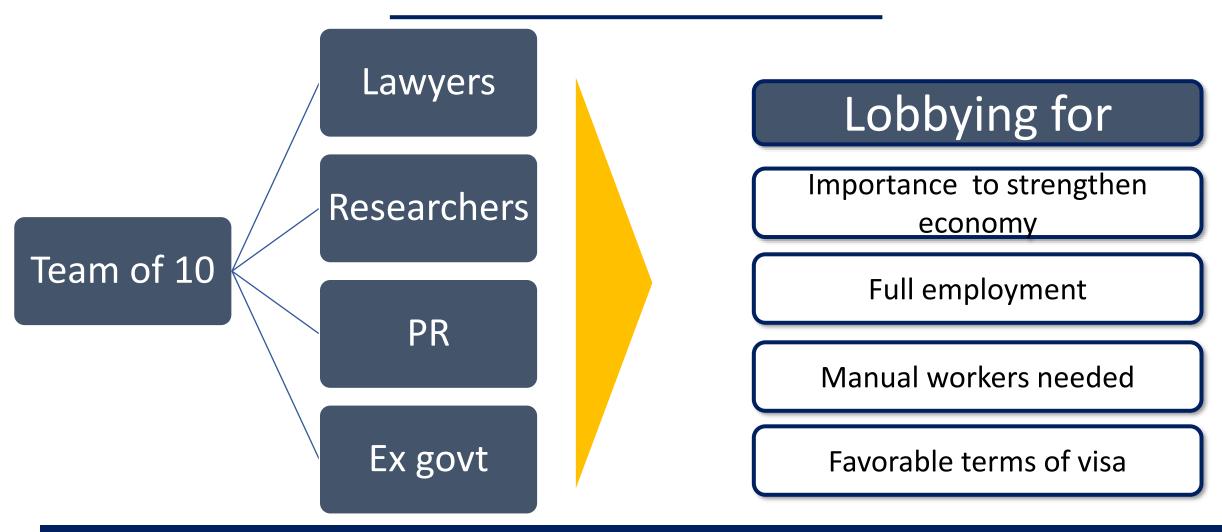


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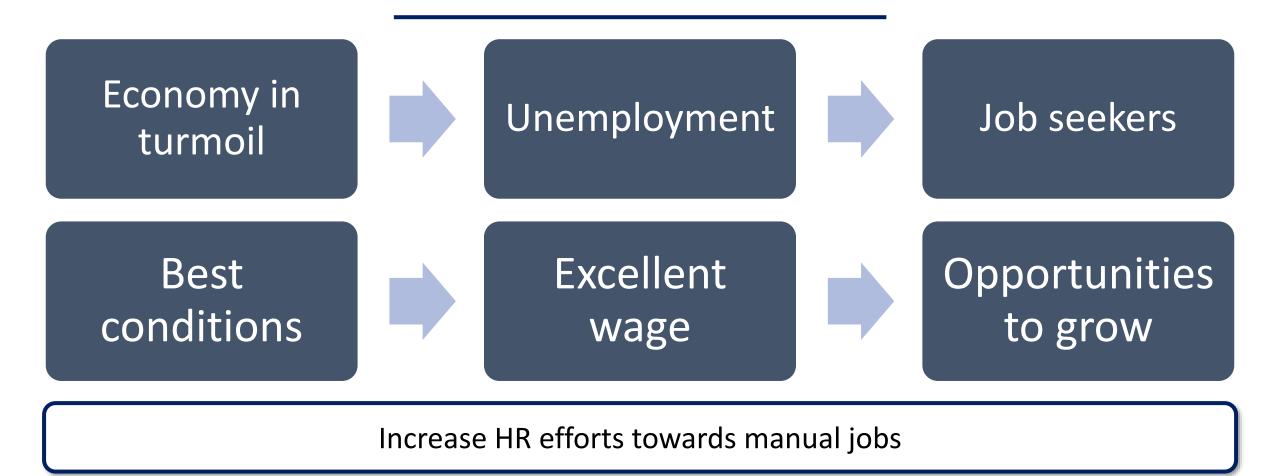


This is in the interest of all Brits

#### Attract British citizen to manual jobs



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You offer the best opportunity to job seekers

## Financials

#### Improvement costs

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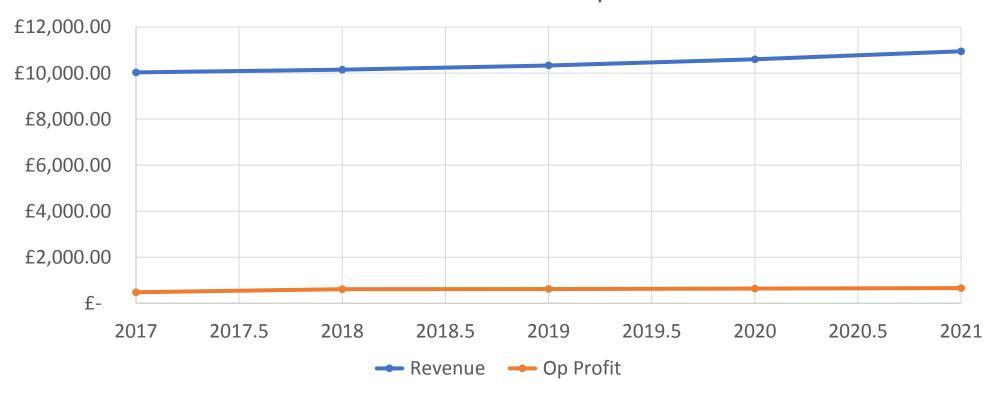
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#### Future Revenue and Op Profit



#### Growth steady over time

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Leverage on your strengths in the challenging environment

# Thank you!