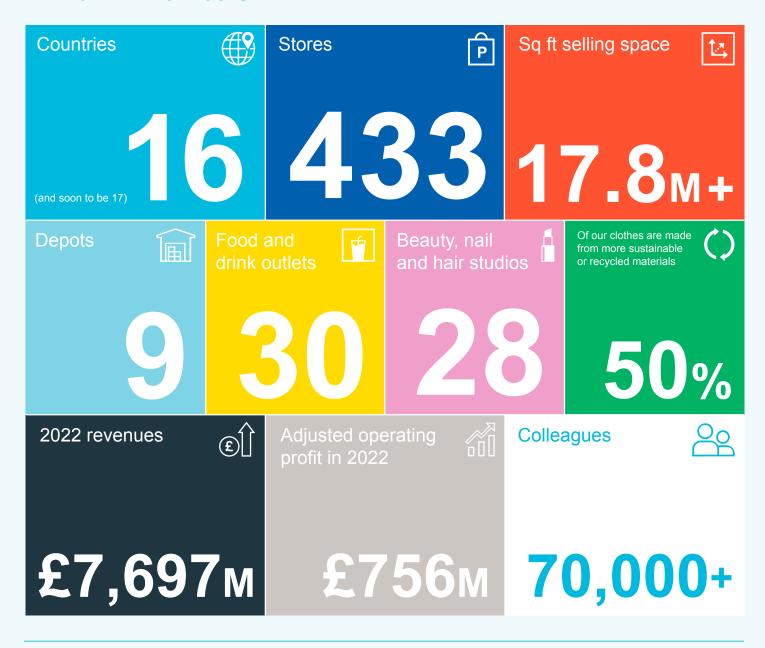
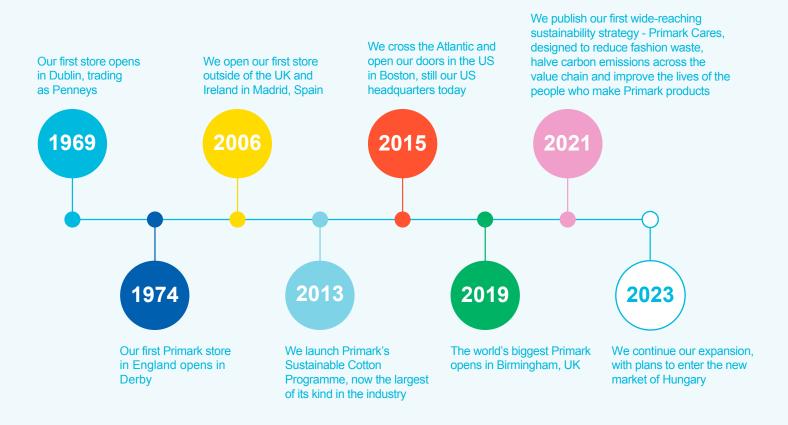
We help people to look good and feel good every day at prices that are affordable to as many as possible. Founded by Arthur Ryan in 1969, we started out as Penneys, a single shop on Mary Street, Dublin, with the goal of bringing affordable clothing to Ireland. Today we have more than 400 stores across 16 countries and are known as Primark outside of Ireland, but we're still built on the same foundations. From great quality essentials to stand-out style across women's, men's and kids plus our beauty, homeware and accessories - there is something for everyone at Primark.



### Primark in numbers



### **Our history**



## Primark leadership team



Paul Marchant
Chief Executive Officer



**David Paterson**Chief Financial Officer



Stephen Regan Group Sales & Operations Director



Lorraine Culligan Group Director People & Culture

### Our global footprint





#### **Primark Cares**



Primark Cares is our commitment to doing better, every day – making more sustainable products everyone can afford, reducing our impact on the planet and supporting the livelihoods of the people who make our clothes.

We're focused on three key areas:

Product	Planet	People
Affordable clothes designed to last	Halve our carbon footprint	Create financial resilience
Clothes that can be recycled	Eliminate non-clothing waste	Promote equal opportunities for women
Clothes made of recycled fibres	Restore biodiversity	Improve health and wellbeing
Progress	Progress	Progress
Piloted a new framework for an enhanced durability wash standard – starting with denim (60% of the product tested so far has passed this new enhanced standard).	65% of all Primark stores have Textile Takeback boxes.	We commissioned and funded research with the Anker Research Institute to provide new or updated Global Living Wage Coalition estimates for our sourcing markets.
We've piloted a Circular Design Training Programme for 24 members of our Product team and six suppliers – of which a key component is product recyclability.	Almost 3,000 of the famers in our Primark Sustainable Cotton Programme have participated in a pilot for more regenerative farming.	We published our Supply Chain Human Rights Policy to provide further guidance to the business and our suppliers.
50% of clothing units sold contained recycled or more sustainably sourced materials – up from 25% at the launch of Primark Cares.	252,800 farmers trained in our Primark Sustainable Cotton Programme, with a commitment to expand the programme to 275,000 farmers by the end of 2023.	We began new partnerships with the British Asian Trust to tackle mental health and the International Finance Corporation to address gender-based violence and harassment, both aimed at workers in our supply chain.
40% of cotton units sold contained cotton that is recycled organic, recycled or sourced from our Primark Sustainable Cotton Programme, up from 27% at the launch of Primark Cares.	We've introduced LED lights into 37 stores across the UK and Republic of Ireland this year, leading to an energy consumption reduction of 35-37% across individual stores.	

### **Key charity partnerships**

At Primark, we're committed to making a positive difference in communities where we live and work. Last year, we donated over £4million to our charity partners and local community groups.

Our Communities	Supporting Women For Life	UNICEF
In 2022 we donated more than £300,000 through our Step Up programme, supporting charities in our local communities, selected by our colleagues. These charities include health services, children's charities and community development groups.	We're committed to supporting women at all stages of life. Last year we donated more than £1m to cancer charities to help fund research initiatives, support services and to raise awareness about breast cancer.	Since 2018 we have been supporting UNICEF's programmes to help provide better education for children in Cambodia, Sri Lanka and India. By the end of 2023, we will have donated over \$12 million to UNICEF's work for children.