



Delivering on our strategic intent

Vision

To be the leading innovative branded franchised and food services business in South Africa and selected markets



Strategic intent

Grow capability and capacity to deliver unique customer experiences in the branded franchised and food services space



Leading to

Innovative branded food services solutions

Mutually beneficial relationships with franchise partners

Unique consumer experiences

Sustainable like-for-like growth

Our key strategic matters guide our decision-making and are reflected in our KPIs and executive remuneration.

Our management team and Group performance are assessed against our achievement in delivering on seven key strategic matters.

An overview of our strategy



Improving our operational efficiencies



Enhancing our financial performance



Prioritising our franchise partners



Developing our people; ongoing commitment to transformation



Leading in the categories we compete in



Optimising capital management



Ensure regulatory compliance



Scorecard by strategic matter

The following commentary summarises the Group's progress in 2022 against seven key strategic matters. These targets and goals need to be viewed in the context of another challenging pandemic year, where our primary focus was the financial sustainability of our business.



Achieved



Underway



Not achieved

Improve our operational efficiencies

Evaluation



We need to ensure we are as efficient as possible to ensure the long-term sustainability of the business and that of our franchise partners. It will support our goal of being the leading innovative branded food services business in our markets. We measure our performance by revenue growth and operating profit growth.

2022 | What we did

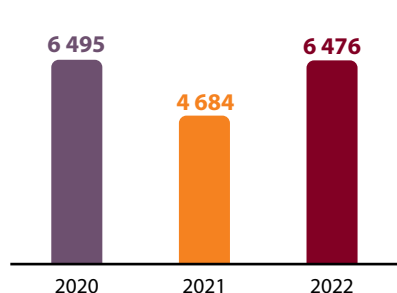
- Focussed on specific brands and rationalise our brand portfolio to eliminate distractions and grow successfully.
- Invest in technology, capacity, capability, and partnerships to remain at the forefront and competitive within the home delivery marketplace.
- Invest in Manufacturing and Logistics capabilities and overhaul asset care practices.
- Deliver much better efficiencies in our kitchens, improving franchisee profitability.
- Trialled proof-of-concept cloud-based point-of-sale system to remove the punitive constraints of charges in US Dollars of legacy systems.

2023 | What we will do

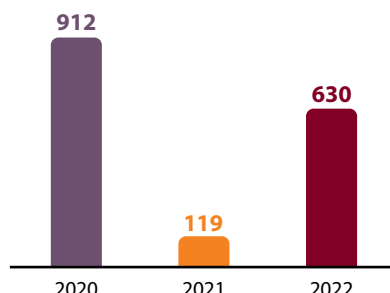
- Relocate KwaZulu-Natal Distribution Centre.
- Improve our manufacturing practices.
- Continue to invest in technology, capacity, capability and partnerships.

Material strategic KPIs

Revenue (R million)



Operating profit (R million)



Enhance our financial performance

Evaluation <>

We aim to grow capability, capacity and scale across manufacturing, branded franchised and food services spaces. Trading conditions in all the Group's markets are incredibly challenging. We need to make strategic choices to ensure our business is optimally structured to be efficient, competitive, achieve our benchmarks and meet the expectations of our stakeholders. We measure our performance against HEPS, ROCE and total shareholder return (TSR).

2022 | What we did

- Increased free cash flow, decreased interest-bearing debt and non-essential capex and improved working capital management.
- Continued to invest in lower-risk core local opportunities with a strong outlook for long-term sustainable returns.
- Targeted growth in the AME region.
- Divestment from the Gauteng Bakery plant.
- Disposed of non-core assets (Famous Brands Design Studio (Pty) Ltd, trading as DHQ transitioned to an associate company and The Famous Brands Great Bakery Company).
- Grew the Retail division (direct to consumer).

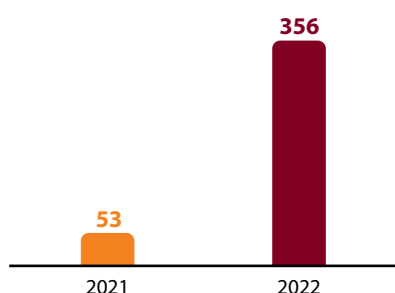
2023 | What we will do

- Continue to pay down interest-bearing debt.
- Continue our AME expansion plans.

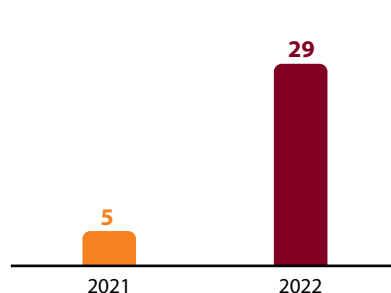
Material strategic KPIs

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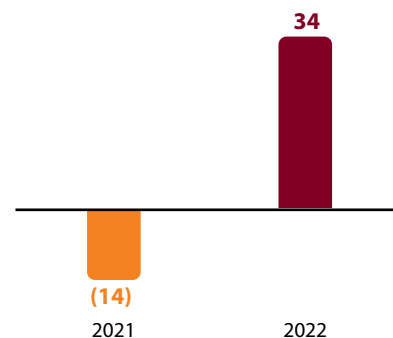
HEPS (cents)



ROCE (%)



TSR* (%)



* 2022 and 2021 relate to absolute TSR



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SCORECARD BY STRATEGIC MATTER continued

Lead in the categories we compete in

Evaluation <>

We are passionate about unique consumer experiences through innovation, flawless execution and continuous improvement. The food services industry is increasingly competitive. In this crowded operating environment, local and international operators compete for a shrinking wallet, and in some cases, for survival. To promote the Group's continued success, we must ensure our brands are differentiated through their irresistible customer appeal.

We measure our performance through internal research metrics and like-for-like sales growth.

2022 | What we did

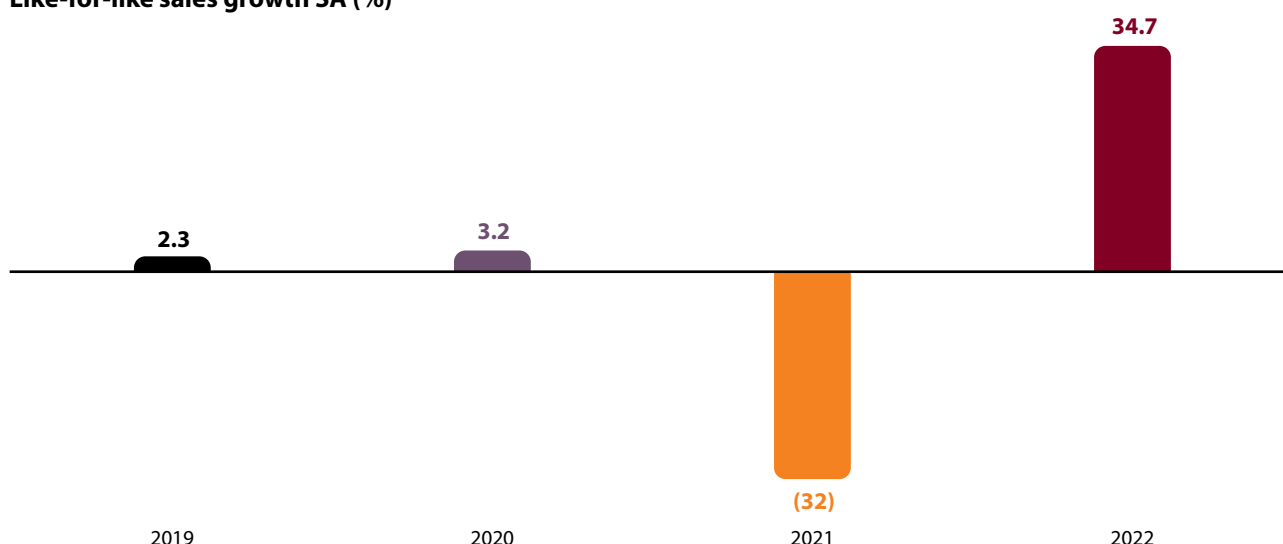
- Focussed on specific brands and rationalise our brand portfolio to eliminate distractions and grow successfully.
- Invested in technology, capacity, capability and partnerships to remain at the forefront and competitive within the home delivery marketplace.
- Invested in Manufacturing and Logistics capabilities and overhauled asset care practices.
- Delivered much better efficiencies in our kitchens, improving franchisee profitability.
- Trialled a proof-of-concept cloud-based point-of-sale.

2023 | What we will do

- Execute Leading Brands and Signature Brands annual plans.

Material strategic KPIs

This measure is featured in remuneration incentives (page 141).

Like-for-like sales growth SA (%)

Achieved



Underway



Not achieved

Prioritise our franchise partners

Evaluation 

Our franchise partners represent our brands, which translates into our success. We work hard to develop close, mutually beneficial relationships with them. Regular interactions are conducted with the national franchise forums for each brand and set metrics are evaluated. These metrics are strategic and therefore not disclosed.

2022 | What we did

- Drove consumer activity through value offerings.
- Focussed on franchisee profitability and sustainability to survive the impact of the July unrest and COVID-19.

2023 | What we will do

- Support Casual Dining franchisees where necessary through the recovery phase with targeted royalty and marketing fund relief.

Ensure regulatory compliance

Evaluation 

We understand that compliance with all relevant regulations and strong relationships with industry authorities permits us to operate and enhances our reputation as a responsible corporate citizen among our stakeholders.

In 2022, we received no fines or penalties related to non-compliance.

2022 | What we did

- Uphold hygiene and health and safety controls and COVID-19 protocols across the business.
- We are in the process of developing a regulatory compliance framework.
- Ensured the business was ready for POPIA, AARTO Act and amendments to the JSE Listings Requirements.
- Maintain and improve our National Occupational Safety Association of SA (NOSA) gradings (3 and 4).

2023 | What we will do

- Complete and implement the regulatory compliance framework.
- Enhancing POPIA compliance.
- Maintain and improve our NOSA gradings (3 and 4).



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SCORECARD BY STRATEGIC MATTER continued

Develop our people; ongoing commitment to transformationEvaluation 

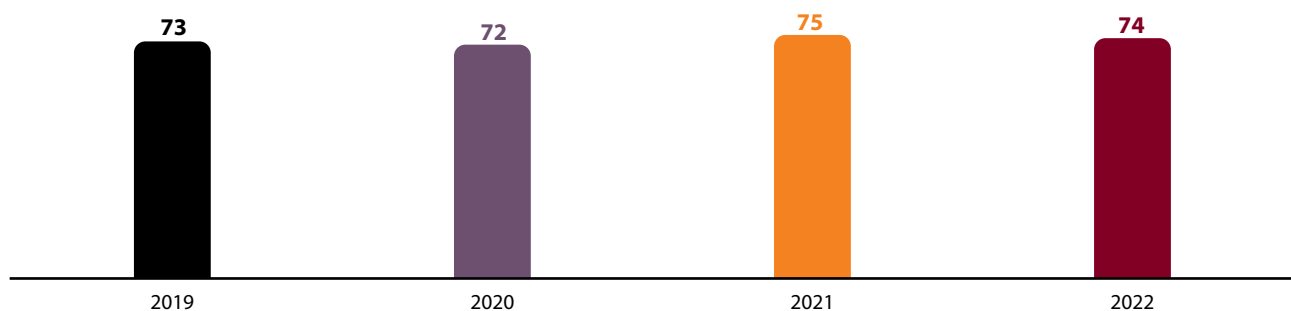
We are a team of results-oriented people operating in a high-performance culture. Human capital is considered a core corporate asset at Famous Brands, and the quality of our people is critical to our success. Mutually beneficial relationships stem from ensuring our people are developed, recognised and rewarded appropriately. We measure success in this category through our annual morale engagement survey, amount of training conducted and completed and BBBEE rating.

2022 | What we did

- Maintained our BBBEE rating through initiatives to address each BBBEE element.
- Restarted skills development programmes by re-joining the YES programme.
- Scaled up training programmes for employees.
- Retained key talent.

2023 | What we will do

- Partner with the YES programme.
- Ensure all training and development momentum is back at pre-COVID-19 levels at a minimum.

Material strategic KPIs**Employee engagement survey (%)****BBBEE compliance**

Achieved



Underway



Not achieved

Optimise capital management

Evaluation 

We focus on organic and acquisitive growth in South Africa and other selected markets. Following a series of acquisitions in 2016, the Group's capital structure includes debt as a permanent feature. We need to ensure that capital is correctly deployed to meet operational requirements, service debt, support future growth and pay dividends to shareholders when appropriate.

2022 | What we did

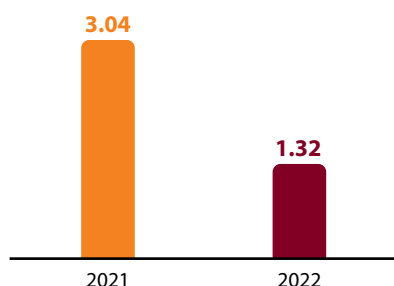
- Increased free cash flow.
- Decreased interest-bearing debt.
- Improved working capital management.
- Tightly controlled the capital investment programme and made prudent capital investment and budgeting decisions.

2023 | What we will do

- Continue to pay down interest-bearing debt.
- Seek further improvement in working capital management.

Material strategic KPIs

Net debt to EBITDA (times)



Achieved



Underway



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