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CLICKS GROUP  
LIMITED

2026

Interim group results for  
the six months ended  
28 February 2026

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 **CLICKS+**

From Simon's Town  
to Beitbridge...

**1000** stores  
and counting!

**Thank you, Mzansi!**

• For helping us grow, glow,  
and keep South Africa beautiful.

*feel good* pay less

# 01

## Review of the period

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CLICKS  
baby  
Club

join  
our world  
of baby

# Review of the period

- Tough trading environment
- Opened 1 000<sup>th</sup> Clicks store
- 12.9m active ClubCard holders – 800 000 new members
- Clicks voted one of the strongest brands\* in SA
- Strong growth in UPD wholesale & preferred bulk turnover
- R752m in shares bought back in the six months
- Diluted HEPS up **8.1%**
- Interim dividend up **8.4%**

\* Per Brand Finance South Africa 100 2026



# 02

## Financial Results

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Gordon  
Trail

# Financial highlights

Turnover up

7.4%

Retail turnover up 5.4%

UPD reported turnover up 13.0%

Total income margin

down from 31.0% to

30.7%

Trading margin

maintained at

9.1%

Diluted HEPS up

8.1%

to 652.8 cps

Cash generated  
by operations

R1.9 bn

in the six months

Returned to  
shareholders

R2.3 bn

in the six months

Return on equity

down from 46.2% to

45.7%

Interim dividend up

8.4%

to 258 cps

# Turnover

R'm	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change	% same stores growth	% inflation
Retail	19 373	18 384	5.4	3.1	2.3
Distribution	9 908	8 771	13.0		1.5
Intragroup turnover	(4 409)	(3 991)	10.5		
<b>Total group</b>	<b>24 872</b>	<b>23 164</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>2.0</b>

- Retail WMS implementation in the Western Cape – impact of R175m
- Retail value growth impacted by lower inflation, higher level of promotions and continuing switch to private label
- Delays in obtaining pharmacy licenses – 105 stores do not have a dispensary
- UPD turnover driven by preferred bulk contracts, up 31.1%

# Total income

R'm	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change	H1 2026 % margin	H1 2025 % margin
Retail	6 916	6 434	7.5	35.7	35.0
Distribution	881	825	6.8	8.9	9.4
Intragroup	(154)	(85)			
<b>Total group</b>	<b>7 643</b>	<b>7 174</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>31.0</b>

- Retail margin driven by growth in private label volumes
- UPD impacted by loss of two bulk distribution contracts and lower SEP increase (maximum of 1.47% vs 5.25% in FY2025)

# Trading expenditure – Retail

R'm	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change
Depreciation – PPE	317	294	7.9
Depreciation – ROU asset	601	550	9.2
Occupancy costs	111	106	4.8
Employment costs	2 534	2 420	4.7
Other costs	1 353	1 262	7.2
<b>Total retail costs</b>	<b>4 916</b>	<b>4 632</b>	<b>6.1</b>
% of turnover	25.4%	25.2%	
Finance costs – lease liability	185	164	12.8

- Comparable retail cost growth **5.4%**
- Employment costs driven by 7.0% wage increase, WMS impact and pharmacy openings
- Other costs include electricity & water, advertising and card acquiring charges

# Trading expenditure – Distribution

R'm	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change
Depreciation – PPE	38	35	9.0
Depreciation – ROU asset	5	5	1.2
Occupancy costs	1	2	(23.5)
Employment costs	198	176	12.5
Other costs	396	379	4.2
<b>Total distribution costs</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>6.8</b>

- Depreciation of PPE driven by investment in systems
- Employment costs impacted by IT contractors moving from other costs – combined growth of 6.8%
- Benefit of solar and EVs on electricity and fuel costs

# Trading profit

R'm	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change	H1 2026 % margin	H1 2025 % margin
Retail	2 000	1 802	11.0	10.3	9.8
Distribution	243	227	7.0	2.5	2.6
Intragroup	10	68			
<b>Total group</b>	<b>2 253</b>	<b>2 097</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>

- Retail margin in H1 2025 was 10.2% including unwind of intragroup profit on Unicorn stock

# Inventory

	Days in stock		Inventory (R'm)		
	H1 2026	H1 2025	H1 2026	H1 2025	% change
Retail	92	84	6 437	5 578	15.4
Distribution	49	52	2 646	2 498	5.9
Intragroup inventory			(49)	(113)	
<b>Total group</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9 034</b>	<b>7 963</b>	<b>13.4</b>

- Retail inventories impacted by WMS implementation, and new stores & pharmacies
- Group net working capital days improved from 45 to 43 days

# Cash management for the six months



# Capital expenditure

- **R1 256m** capex planned for FY2026
  - R662m on stores:
    - 40 – 50 new Clicks stores and pharmacies
    - 80 – 90 store refurbishments
  - R594m on infrastructure:
    - R88m on UPD IT and warehouse equipment
    - R506m on retail systems and infrastructure, including WMS rollout to Durban DC

03

# Trading Performance

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# Clicks business review

# Retail sales performance

	% change	% contribution
Pharmacy	8.6	26.4
Front shop health & baby	3.1	24.7
Beauty & personal care	5.8	33.8
General merchandise	2.9	15.1
<b>Total turnover</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- Comparable stores turnover growth of **3.1%**
  - Inflation 2.3%
  - Volume growth 0.8%

# Market shares

%	H1 2026	H1 2025
<b>Health</b>		
Retail pharmacy*	24.9	24.2
Front shop health**	32.9	33.7
Baby**	22.9	22.9
<b>Beauty</b>		
Skincare**	43.1	44.1
Haircare**	32.9	32.8
Personal care**	23.0	22.4
<b>General merchandise</b>		
Small electrical appliances**	18.5	17.0

\* Per IQVIA (Private Retail Pharmacy S1-6) (restated)

\*\* Per NielsenIQ (restated)

# Performance and strategy

- Maintaining **value**
  - Price competitive with all national retailers
  - Promotional sales +8.1% to 47.8% of turnover
  - In pharmacy, generics +6.0% to 58% of sales and 72.1% of volume
  - R527m cashback paid to ClubCard members in the six months

The flyer features the Clicks+ logo at the top with the tagline 'feel good pay less'. Below the logo, it states 'Offers valid 25 March to 8 April 2026, while stocks last.' The central focus is a large red circular arrow graphic containing the text 'earn up to 14% cash back'. To the right of this graphic, several product offers are displayed with their respective savings:

- 14% earn up to** (on Nivea products): 3 for 72, save 32<sup>99</sup> per offer. Products include Nivea Risk On 50 ml (Excl. Banished Packs), Nivea Body Lotion COOL KICK, Nivea RobiProtect Fragrance, and Nivea RobiProtect Beauty.
- 14% earn up to** (on Nivea products): 2 for 100, save 69<sup>99</sup> per offer. Product: Nivea Body Cream or Lotion 400 ml (Excl. Q10 and Repair & Care).
- 14% earn up to** (on Sunlight products): 2 for 57, save 16<sup>99</sup> per offer. Product: Sunlight Dishwashing Liquid Lemon 750 ml.
- 14% earn up to** (on Oh So Heavenly products): 2 for 150, save 39<sup>99</sup> per offer. Product: Oh So Heavenly Foam Bath 2 Litres (Excl. Collections).

At the bottom, a red banner reads 'SAVE this pay day' and 'Showing our customers love'. A small vertical text on the right edge reads 'Beyond the Blue C8660\_1264'.

# Performance and strategy

- **Differentiating** our product offer
  - Private label +4.6% to 26.5% of sales (front shop 31.3%, pharmacy 12.6%)
  - Rollout of elevation in healthcare, mens' grooming and electronics categories
  - Sorbet salon turnover up 7.8%, and first store opened in Botswana
  - ARC Store customer spend in Clicks: R331m in last 12 months, up 20.9%



# Performance and strategy

- Engaging customers through **personalisation**
  - 12.9m active ClubCard members, 83.7% of sales
  - Moved to monthly cashback payments
  - ClubCard voted 2<sup>nd</sup> best loyalty programme\* in SA, and most used in the mass market and 18-24 age group
  - Online sales up 17.9%
  - LEAP pharmacy management system now in all Clicks pharmacies & being marketed to third parties



# Performance and strategy

- Extending **convenience**
  - 1 003\* Clicks stores and 2 UniCare stores with 797 pharmacies and 226 clinics
  - Opened 800<sup>th</sup> Clicks pharmacy in April
  - 53.6% of households live within 5.0km of a pharmacy
  - Opened first greenfield UniCare site
  - 252 stores located in low income areas (23.4% of retail turnover)

Format	Total
Convenience	775
Destination	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 005</b>

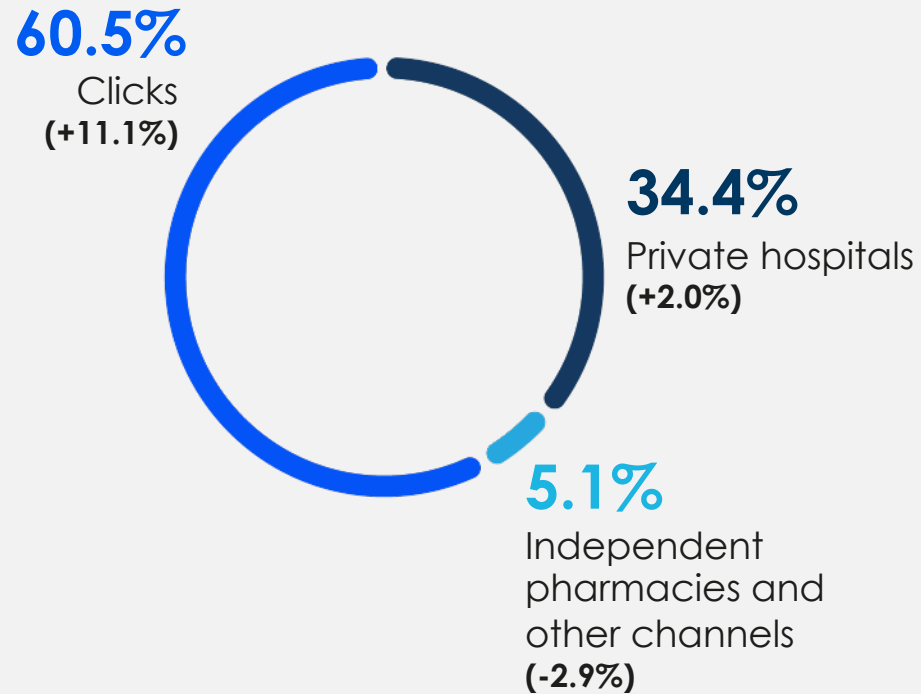


\* Includes 6 Clicks Baby stores

# UPD business review



# Fine wholesale turnover



- Wholesale turnover up 7.0%
- Clicks purchasing compliance 98%
- Hospital customers constrained by controlled supply
- Relaunched offer to Link pharmacies
- Wholesale market share down from 26.6% to 25.7%\*

\* Source: IQVIA, TPM, MAT February 2026, Schedule 1 - 6

# Review of the period

- Total managed turnover -0.2% to R14.1bn
  - Loss of two bulk contracts due to global alignment by principals
- Generic medicines up from 75.0% to 76.9% of volumes
- Acquired a medical consumables business – integration complete and inventory pipeline now in place
- Excellent cost management aided by solar, batteries and EVs
  - Further 43 EV delivery vehicles received in March – now 86% of the wholesale fleet and 74% of total travel is not impacted by fuel price



# 04

## Outlook

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# Outlook for H2 2026

- Consumer environment will be impacted by fuel price increases and consequent inflationary pressures
  - R2m additional retail distribution cost p.a. for every R1 increase in diesel
- Impact of lower SEP increase
- Planning **40 – 50** new Clicks stores & **40 – 50** new dispensaries
- In addition, will pilot 10 differentiated concept stores
- Another greenfield site and one acquisition planned for UniCare specialised format in May
- Launching medical consumables offer in UPD
- Earnings forecast for FY2026: **4 – 9%** growth in dHEPS



# 05 Questions

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