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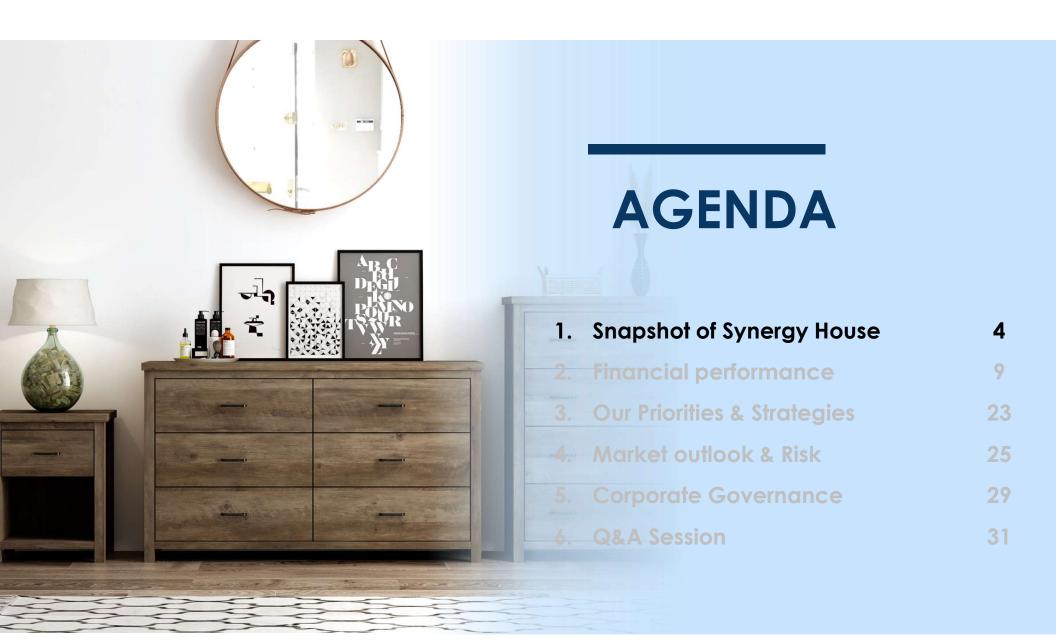
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Snapshot of Synergy House



We are a cross-border e-commerce seller and furniture exporter that specialises in beautifully designed and affordable ready-to-assemble home furniture.



9MFY23 Revenue RM179.4 mil



9MFY23 Profit After Tax RM16.9 mil



B2B: 57.0% B2C: 43.0%



2,496 SKU & designs on offer



96.4% of 9MFY23 total revenue is export based



Total marketplace: 10

New marketplace in 2023: 2

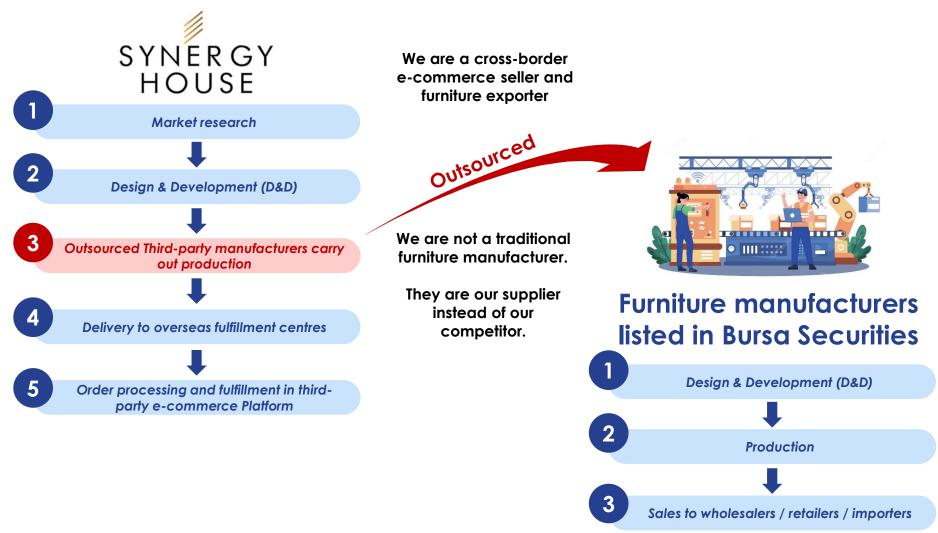
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HISTORICAL SHARE PRICE AND VOLUME



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Business model



B2C Target and Current Markets and Platforms

Country Malaysia CURRENT **USA** UK Canada Germany

France



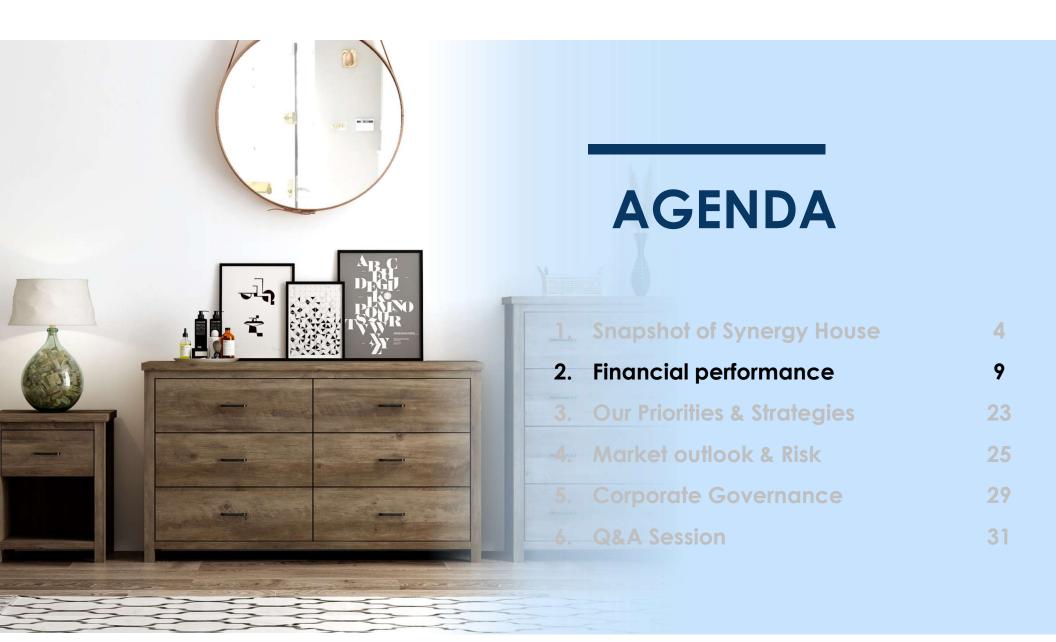
FY 2019: Lazada, Shopee

FY 2020: Wayfair US

FY 2022: Amazon US, Wayfair UK, Amazon UK, Cenports Commerce

FY 2023: Mano-Mano UK, Wayfair Canada

Wayfair Germany, Amazon Germany, Amazon Canada, Amazon France, Mano-Mano France, Home Depot USA



Q3FY23 Financial Highlights



Group's Performance Q2FY2023 and Q3FY2023

RM 'mil	Q2 FY23	Q3 FY23	QoQ (%)	9M FY23
Revenue	58.6	69.2	18.1 🕇	179.4
Profit Before Tax	8.5	11.4	34.1	23.4
Profit After Tax	6.2	8.1	30.6	16.9

Highlights of Q3FY23



Sales

- 1. Overall revenue growth of 18.1% in Q3FY23 as compared to Q2FY23.
 - a. B2B sales increased by 33% mainly from higher sales in US and UK.
 - b. B2C sales decreased mildly by 0.2% in Q3FY23 vs Q2FY23 mainly due to lower B2C sales in USA. B2C sales in UK increased by 95% in Q3FY23 against Q2FY23.



Costs

- Freight costs remains lower as compared to prior year, no major fluctuations between Q2FY23 and Q3FY23.
- 2. Cost of purchase remains stable in Q3FY23 as compared to Q2FY23.



Margins

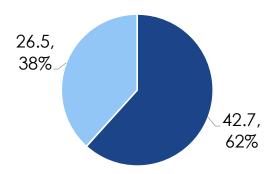
- 1. Overall PAT margin increased from 10.6% in Q2FY23 to 11.7% in Q3FY23.
- 2. Favourable foreign exchange in Q3FY23 where wafex was higher by 2% as compared to Q2FY23.

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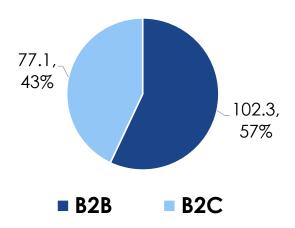
Revenue by business segment



Q3 FY23 (RM million)



9M FY23 (RM million)



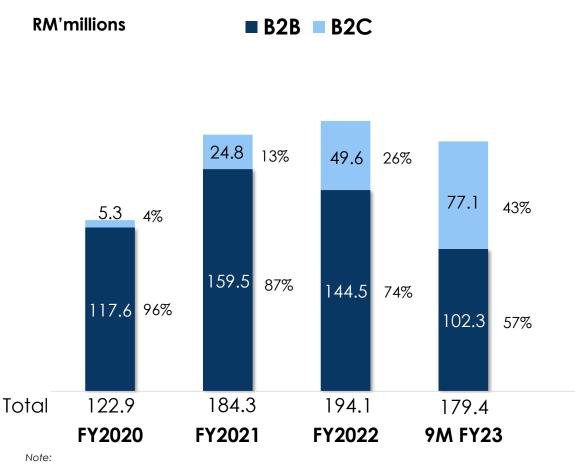
Group's Performance by Business Segment

- 1) For 3QFY23, B2C revenue contribution is 38% of total revenue while B2B at 62%.
- 2) For 3QFY23, B2B sales increased by 33% due to customers stocking up for year end sales while B2C sales remains approximately the same to Q2FY23.
- 3) For 9MFY23, B2C contributed 43% of total revenue while B2B contributed 57%. In FY22, B2C contributed 26% of total revenue, while B2B contributed 74%.
- 4) 9MFY23 B2C sales is at RM77.1million, exceeding total 12 months B2C sales for FY22 of RM49.6million or 55%, which is in-line with the Group's direction of growing its B2C sales.

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Revenue by business segment





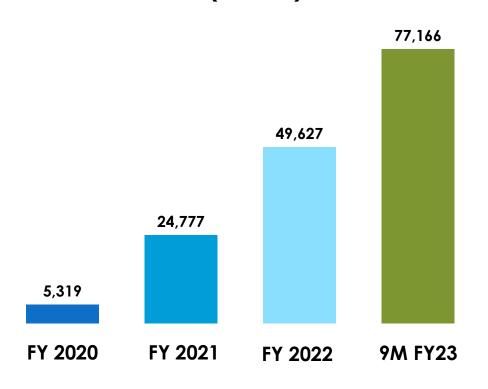
- 1) The Group continues to grow the B2C segment while B2B remains stable due to the Group's long term customers.
- 2) The Group expects the B2C sales contribution to increase further with new countries and platforms, while continuing to expand existing platforms.

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^{*} Percentage over respective financial year's total revenue.



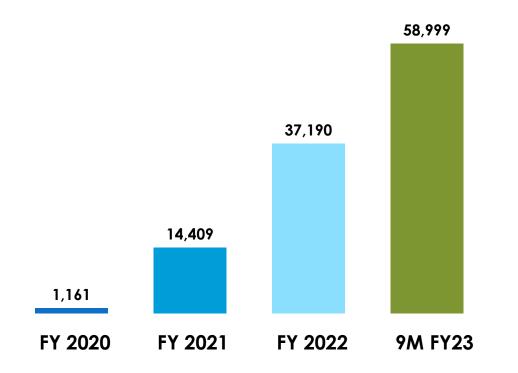
Historical Revenue Contribution by B2C Overall (RM'000)



- 1) Continuous growth trend seen in the B2C.
- 2) For 9MFY23, B2C sales has exceed 12MFY22 by RM27.5m.
- 3) Traditionally, B2C sales peak towards the final quarter of the calendar year.



Historical Revenue Contribution by Wayfair US (RM'000)



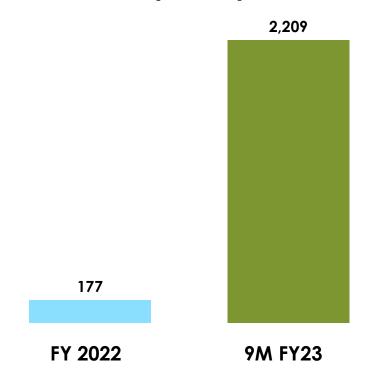


- 1) Commenced selling on Wayfair US on 2020 and has seen continuously huge growth.
- 2) 9M FY23 sales has exceeded 12 months FY23 by RM22mil or by 59%.
- 3) Q3FY23 sales dipped by 9% as compared to Q2FY23 due to summer holidays.
- 4) Currently have approximately more than 660 SKU offered in the platform.

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Historical Revenue Contribution by Wayfair UK (RM'000)

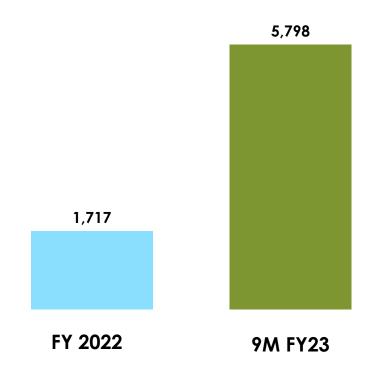




- 1) Commenced selling on Wayfair UK in late FY2022.
- 2) Encouraging growth seen in FY23 notable in Q3FY23 where sales grew by 135% from Q2FY23.
- 3) Currently have approximately more than 180 SKU offered in the platform.



Historical Revenue Contribution by Amazon US (RM'000)

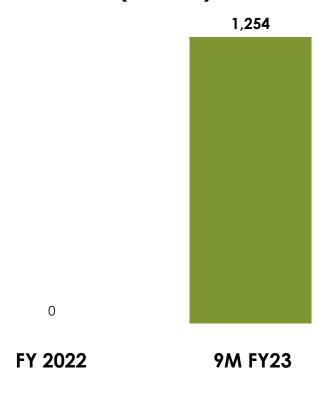




- 1) Commenced selling on Amazon US in mid FY2022.
- 2) Growth of 23% in Q3FY23 as compared to Q2FY23.
- 3) Currently have approximately more than 260 SKU offered in the platform.



Historical Revenue Contribution by Amazon UK (RM'000)

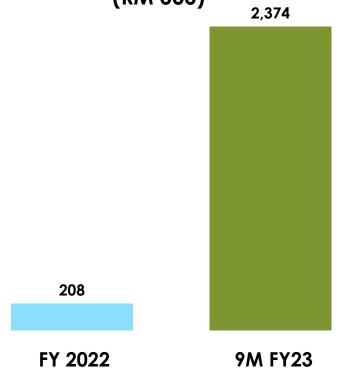




- 1) Sales in Amazon UK commenced in late FY2022.
- 2) Sales in Q3FY23 grew by 55% as compared to sales in Q2FY23.
- 3) Currently have approximately more than 180 SKU offered in the platform.

















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(UK)

(US)

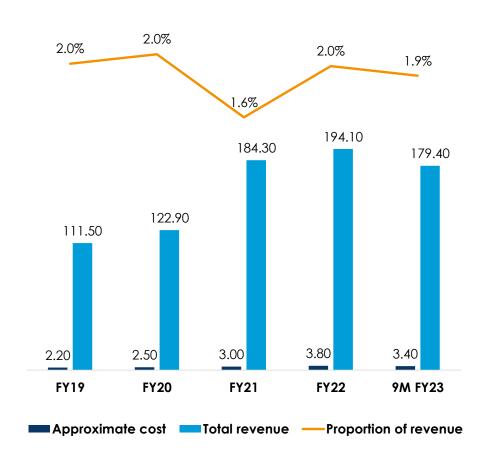
(Canada)

- 1) Other platforms the Group is in are such as Mano Mano in UK, Cenports in USA and Wayfair Canada.
- 2) Above platforms collectively increased by 80% in sales in Q3FY23 as compared to Q2FY23.
- 3) Total approximately more than 900 SKU on offered on the above platforms collectively.

Costs contribution

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Design and development (D&D) cost (RM million)



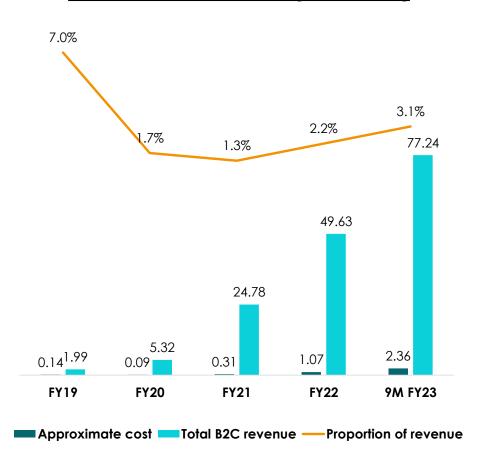
- D&D costs mainly comprise the payroll costs of D&D team, sample and prototype assembly costs and other miscellaneous costs.
- 2) Based on past trend, D&D cost is on average 1.9% of total revenue.
- 3) Continue expansion of the D&D team to accelerate the introduction of new SKUs to the market.

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Costs contribution

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Advertisement for B2C (RM million)



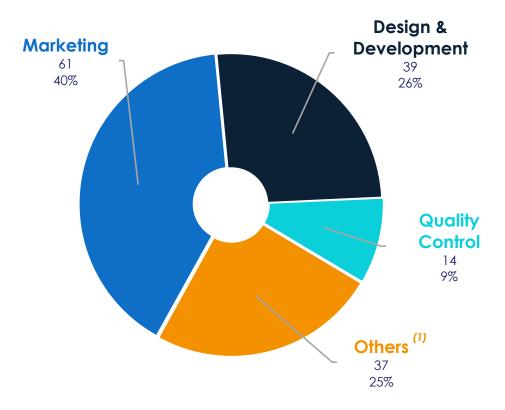
- 1) Advertisement and promotions remains a key factor in the B2C sales.
- 2) Based on 9 months, the Group incurred approximately RM2.36mil in advertisement costs or 3.1% of total B2C revenue.
- 3) Advertisement costs mainly incurred to appear as sponsored items in the first page to attract customer's attention.

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Human Capital



Manpower breakdown by department



- 1) Group places utmost importance in human capital. As at 31 Oct, we have 1.51 headcount.
- 2) Approximately 66% of total manpower is from the D&D and Marketing Department, which forms the key strength of the Group.
- 3) Continuous investment in Human Capital, focusing on people with appropriate certifications. More than 70% of staff employed has diploma and above qualifications.

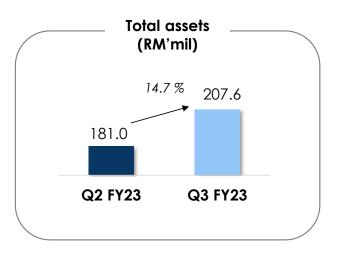
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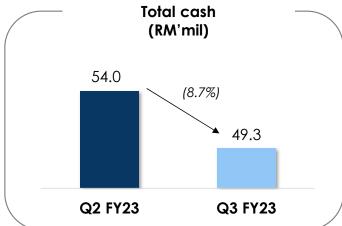
^{1. &}quot;Others" consists of Finance, Operation, Purchasing, Human Resource, IT, Internal Control, Key Senior Management and Executive Directors.

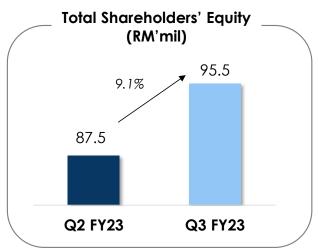
Snapshot of Balance Sheet

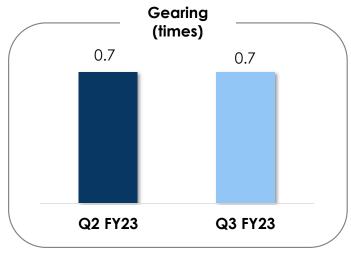


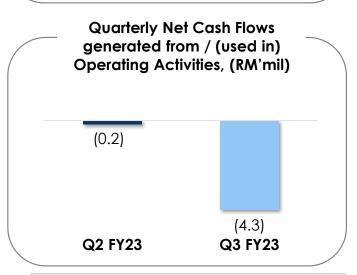


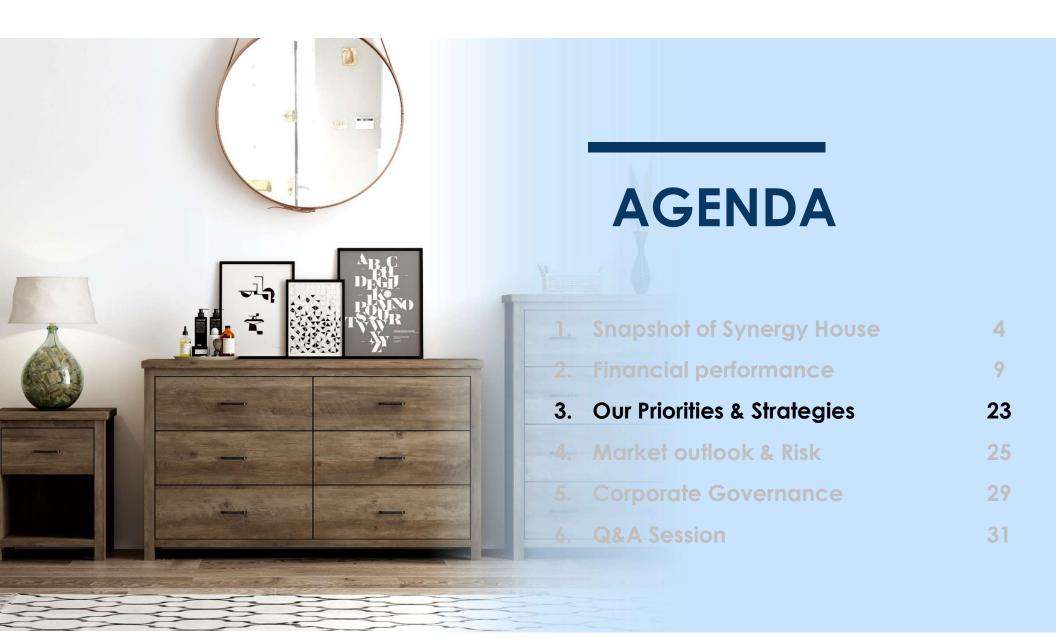
- Balance sheet continues to strengthen with higher shareholder's equity while gearing maintains.
- 2) Recorded negative operating cash flow mainly due to inventory stocking up for year end.











Our Priorities & Strategies





Marketplace and offering expansion

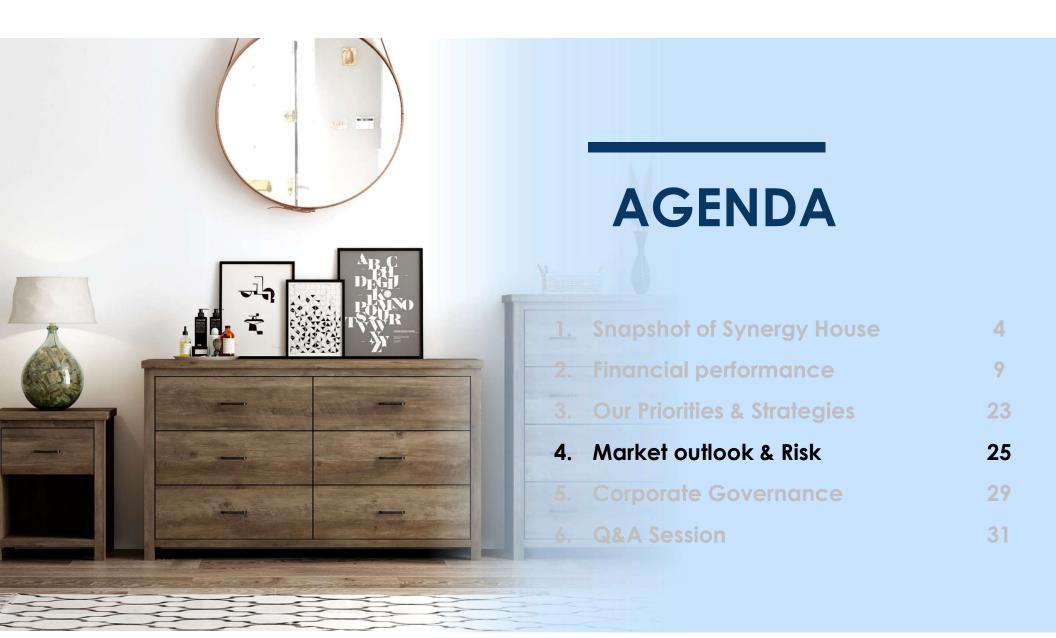
- a. Onboarding to new marketplaces in the USA, UK, Canada, Germany and France.
- b. Offer more product categories and SKUs to the market.
- c. Actively sourcing for well-established third-party manufacturers from Malaysia, China, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Marketing Strategies

- a. Strengthening our E-Commerce Department to monitor advertisement and improve visibility of products in marketplace.
- b. Further strengthen the customer service department.
- c. Expanding the market research team and investment in market intelligence software.

Internal strengthening

- a. Expansion of D&D team to accelerate the introduction of new SKUs into the market.
- b. Improve inventory management system for sales and replenishment monitoring.
- c. Develop well-organized training module to cultivate and train talented individuals.

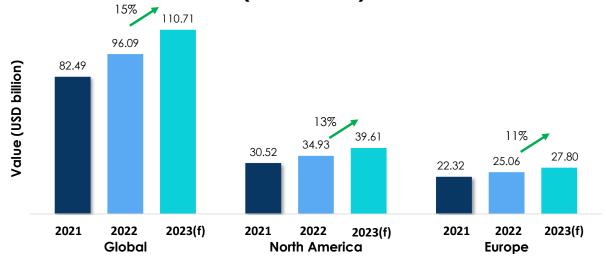


Market Outlook



Global furniture e-commerce sales grew from **USD82.49 billion** (RM379.45 billion) in 2021 to forecasted **USD110.71 billion** (RM509.27 billion) in 2023. During the same period, global furniture e-commerce sales by key regions are set out as follows:

Global furniture e-commerce sales* (2021 - 2023)



North America

Particularly the United States, had a strong presence in the cross-border B2C e-commerce market. The region's large consumer base, techsavvy population, and established logistics networks facilitated cross-border transactions..



Europe

One of the leading regions in the cross-border B2C e-commerce market. The region's <u>robust e-commerce infrastructure</u>, <u>high internet access</u>, and EU trade ease, was a key player in cross-border B2C e-commerce. Notable countries included the UK, Germany, and France.

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^{*} Information extracted from a research by QY Research

^{** 2023} is based on forecast

Type of Furnitures Category



Key risk and mitigation actions







Inventory Risk

- Risk of obsolete inventories
- Acceptance of designs by customers



Currency Risk

- Exposure to currency risk due to export based nature
- Exposure to USD, GBP, CAN.





Market Risk

- Uncertainty in global economy
- Country specific risk

Mitigation Actions

- Subscribed to market intelligence information to support product launching
- Test the market acceptance of products through smaller batches (i.e 100 pieces)
- Collaboration with respective platforms on inventory management

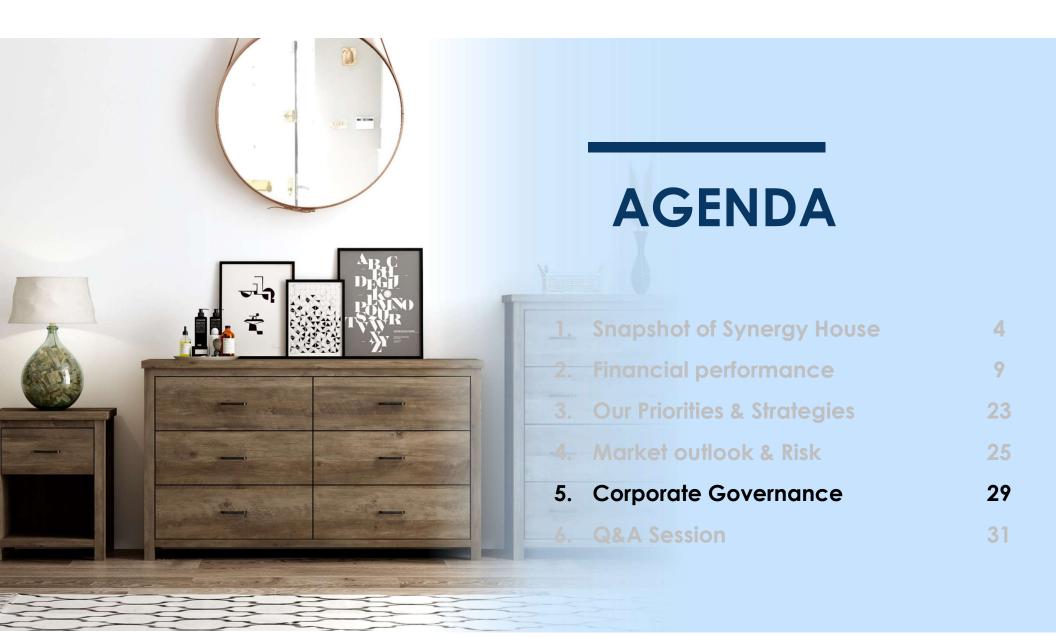
Mitigation Actions

- Opening up to different countries and platforms with various currency.
- Natural hedge to a certain extent via costs incurred in foreign currency.

Mitigation Actions

- Expected less impact due to affordable price and furniture as a necessity
- Expansion to more platforms and countries
- Offering of more SKUs to the B2C market (2021: 318 SKU; 2022: 960 SKU; 9M2023: 1,482 SKU)

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Corporate Governance



Company adheres to strict corporate governance practices

Policies are available on our Company website (www.synergyhouseberhad.com) as well as internal communication medium.

Key internal controls and compliance policy

- Designated Compliance Officer to support the corporate governance matters
- Key internal controls policy covers amongst others personal integrity, corporate integrity, employment matters and safeguard of Company's assets.

Anti-Corruption policy

- Established an Anti-Corruption policy or staff to adhere to
- Lists the prohibited advantages and no-gift policy of the Group
- Governs the donation and sponsorship activities

Whistleblowing policy

- Channel for employees, 3rd parties to report on any misconduct
- Prioritise the anonymity of reporter
- Reporting channel goes directly to both Executive Directors

Email: whistleblower@synergy-house.com



Q&A Session













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