

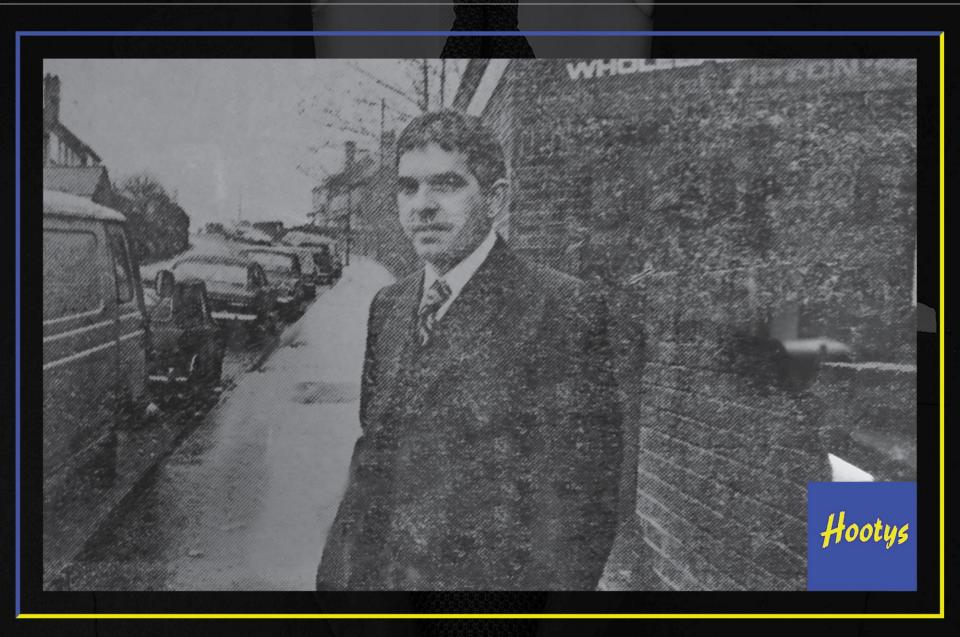
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#### BILSTON MARKET | 1963









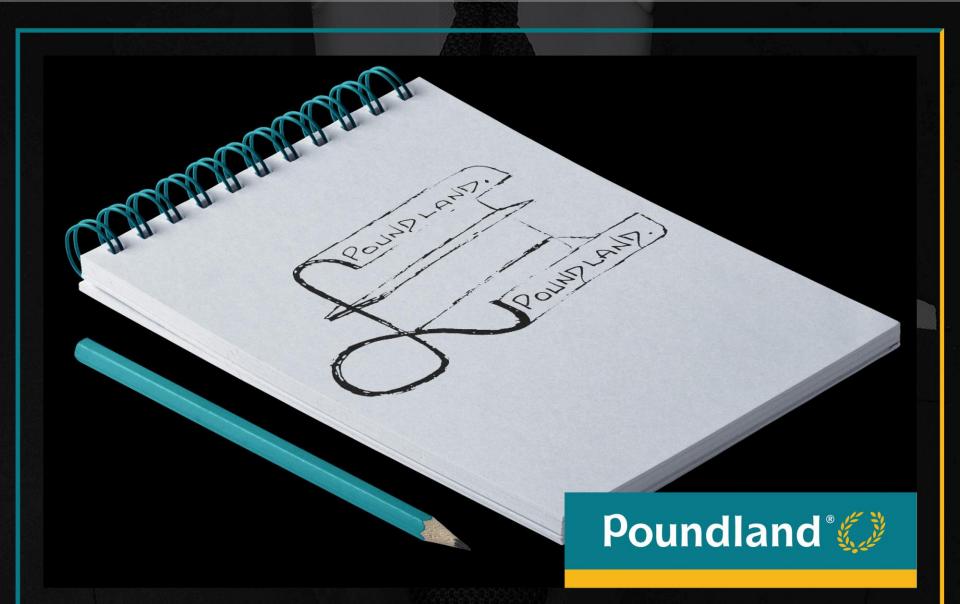




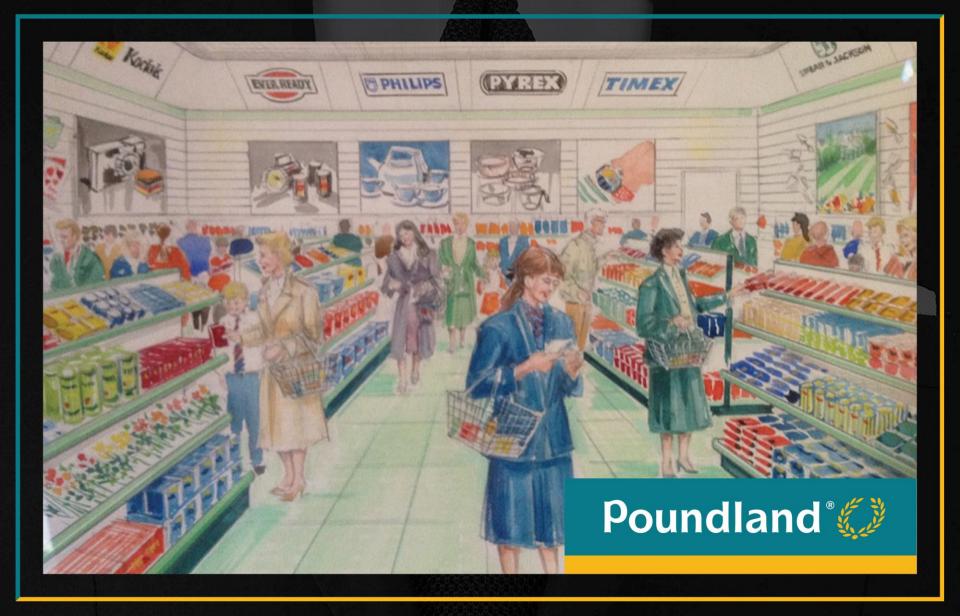




#### THE **BIG** IDEA







#### **BURTON UPON TRENT**







### £100 MILLION

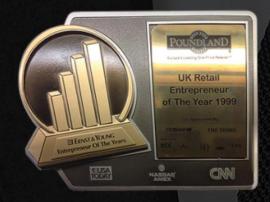


### ONE BILLION POUNDS



## It was an AMAZING Journey.





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## How much money do the pound shops now take in the UK?

## "The market place is Now worth 5 billion pounds."

### "The Lessons I Have Learned"

"When you tell people your business Idea, if they Laugh this normally means it could work."

# "Work for Other people before working for yourself."

"Unless you Believe in what you are doing why should any one else."

## "Keep it Simple where you take the money."

## "No Bad Products, Only Bad prices"

## "Your Business Contacts are key to success."

# "It is all about giving customers Value for money."

## "You are only as Good as your people."

## "Suppliers are as important as Customers"

## "Without good Systems your business will be hard To Grow."

### "Concentrate on only One business at a time."



## "Exceed Customers Expectations"

### Listen to the Doers not the Talkers"

## "Manage Slow moving Products"

# "Its not always about What you know, its about Who you know"

# "The quicker you pay Suppliers the more deals you will get"

### "look after your Staff, Customers and Suppliers or someone else will."



## "Get your Customers talking about how good you are."

## "Make sure you do your Homework."







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