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# **Brand Strategy**

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# HUGO BOSS – Different brands targeting clearly defined consumer segments



## **BOSS Selection – Brand DNA**

- Role within HUGO BOSS The most luxurious brand with the highest quality standards
- Brand Personality Luxurious, modern, authentic
- Brand Promise Exquisite style, high value materials and workmanship
  - Point of difference Innovation in style and taste
- Brand Purpose Create an exquisite and authentic style for all occasions

# BOSS SELECTION



## **BOSS Black – Brand DNA**

- Role within HUGO BOSS Core brand of HUGO BOSS
- Brand Personality Modern, superior, premium
- Brand Promise Being impeccably and appropriately dressed in every situation
- Point of difference Contemporary elegance and perfection associated with a desirable lifestyle
- Brand Purpose

Modern classics for business, leisure time and events – perfect looks that underline the customer's individuality and meet superior standards in quality, design, fit & workmanship

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## HUGO – Brand DNA

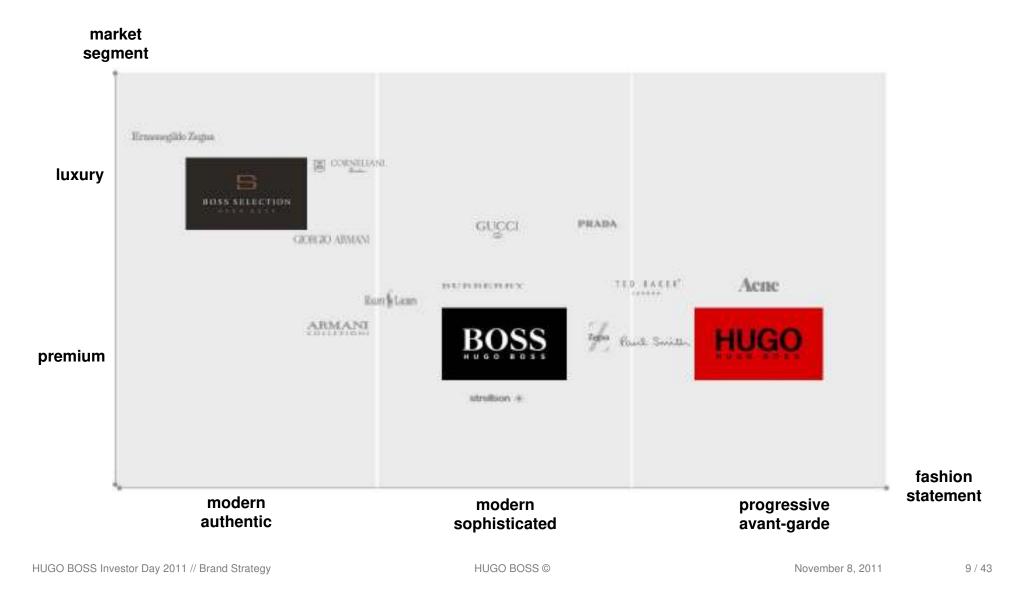
- Role within HUGO BOSS The fashion spearhead of HUGO BOSS
- Brand Personality Edgy, progressive, creative, individual
  - Brand Promise Avant-garde / contemporary fashion that underlines a creative and individual attitude
  - Point of difference Unconventional & progressive without being loud
- Brand Purpose

High fashion for men and women for almost every occasion (worklife & nightlife)

# HUGOBOSS



# **CLOTHING - Three strong Group brands dominating the market**



# **CLOTHING – Clearly differentiated brand identities**





modern authentic





modern sophisticated





progressive avant-garde

## **BOSS Orange – Brand DNA**

- Role within HUGO BOSS Rough and unpolished side of HUGO BOSS
- Brand Personality Urban, modern, confident
  - Brand Promise Modern casual wear that adapts to the lifestyle of the metropolitan inner-city
- Point of difference Fashion-driven premium casual wear for individual style-seekers
- Brand Purpose Premium lifestyle collection for every day use

with an urban fashion twist





### **BOSS Green – Brand DNA**

Role within HUGO BOSS The golf & premium sportswear / lifestyle brand

Brand Personality Relaxed, sporty, optimistic, vigorous

Brand Promise Golf meets lifestyle in a premium sportswear collection based on vibrant colors

Point of difference Sophisticated lifestyle sports fashion – with roots in the golf sport

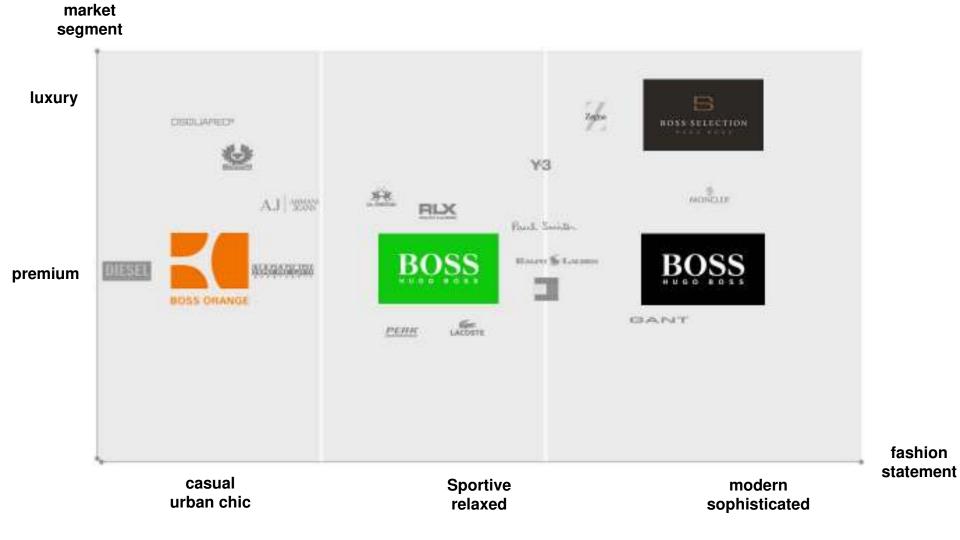
#### Brand Purpose

Premium sportswear for the sophisticated golfer and people with a relaxed sporty attitude

# BOSS



# **SPORTSWEAR – Competitive market positions in premium and luxury**



# **SPORTSWEAR – Attractive offerings for different target groups**

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casual urban chic

sportive relaxed





modern

sophisticated





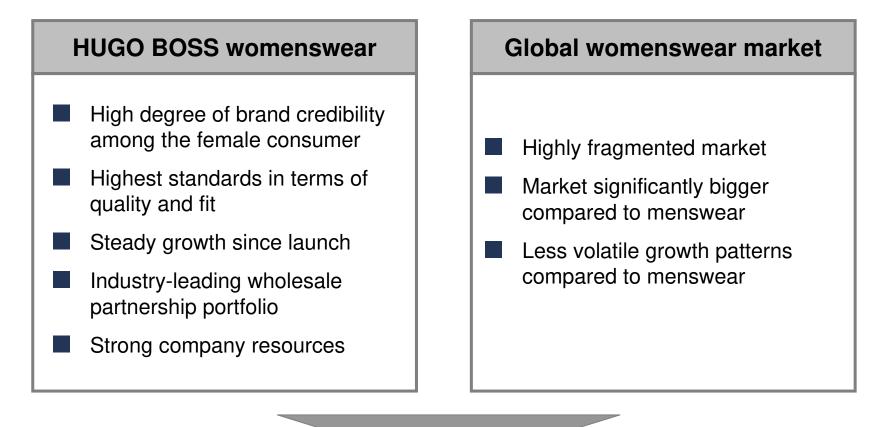
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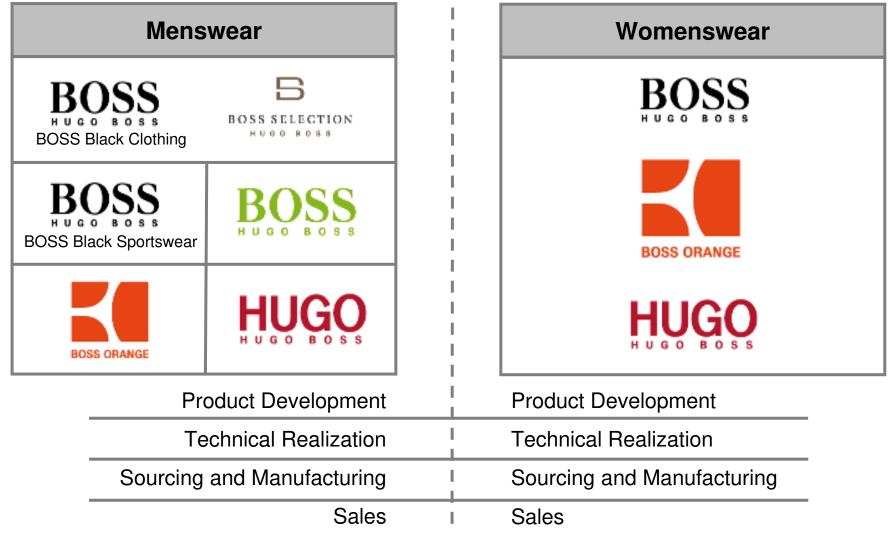
EYAN ALLEN // Brand & Creative Director Womenswear

## **WOMENSWEAR – Building a world-class womenswear business**



Strong foundation for further growth in a highly attractive market

# **WOMENSWEAR – One dedicated organization**



# WOMENSWEAR – Growth strategy refined



Target to achieve overproportionate sales growth in womenswear

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# BRAND THE BOSS BLACK WOMAN "SENSE OF SEDUCTION"

ACCESSORIES

FACE



CAMPAIGN

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NIGHT

# BRAND THE BOSS ORANGE WOMAN "PLAYING WITH LIFE"

GOING OUT





PRESENTATION

FACE



**BOSS ORANGE** 

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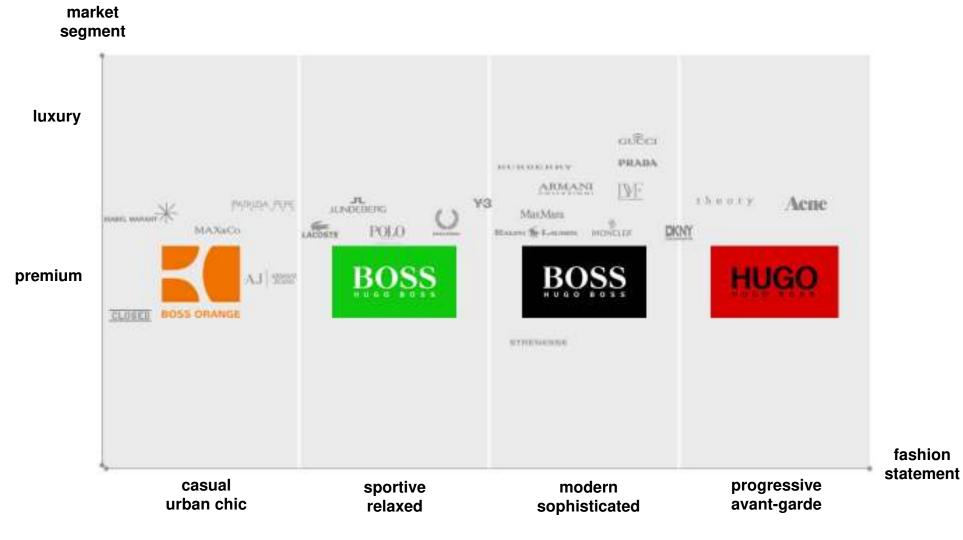
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# **WOMENSWEAR – Conquering the womenswear fashion market**



# WOMENSWEAR – Different brand identities reflected in unique design languages













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progressive avant-garde

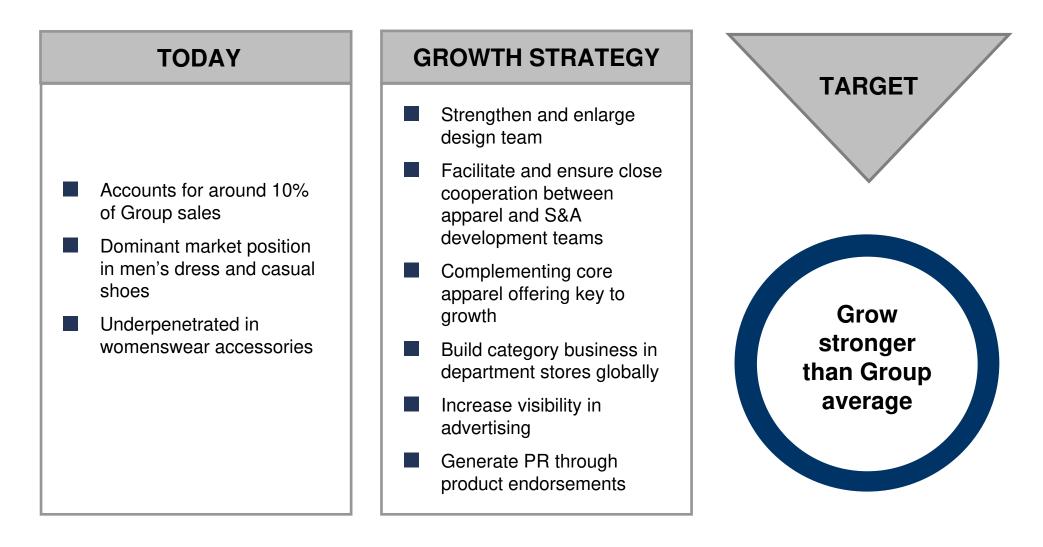
urban chic

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# SHOES & ACCESSORIES – Exploiting growth opportunities





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# **BOSS SELECTION – Addressing the luxury consumer**

#### New brand direction

- Clearly differentiated brand identity
- Full range offer
- Unique selling proposition...
  - Modern fashion statement
  - Superior price-value relationship
- ...reflected in strong consumer reception
  - Strong double-digit growth
  - Important halo effect for entire brand portfolio

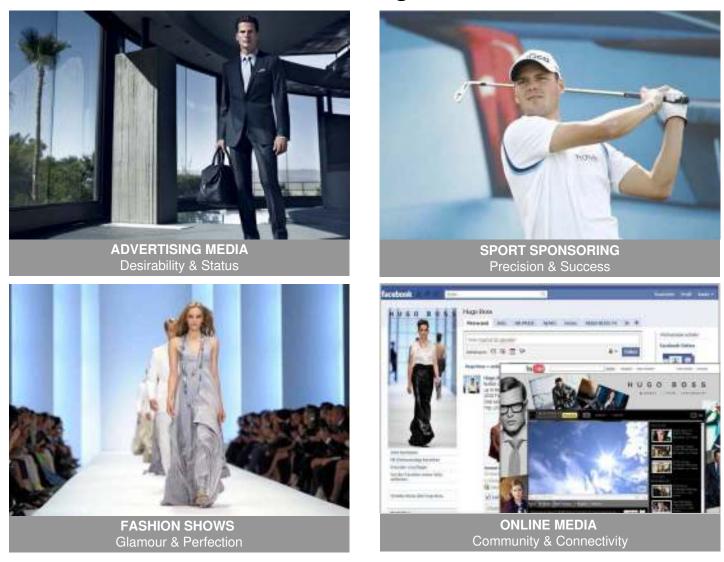
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# BOSS Selection revenues to reach 100 million euro by 2015

# **BOSS Selection – Impressive brand presentation at Pitti Uomo**



# **BRAND COMMUNICATION – Showcasing our brands' values**



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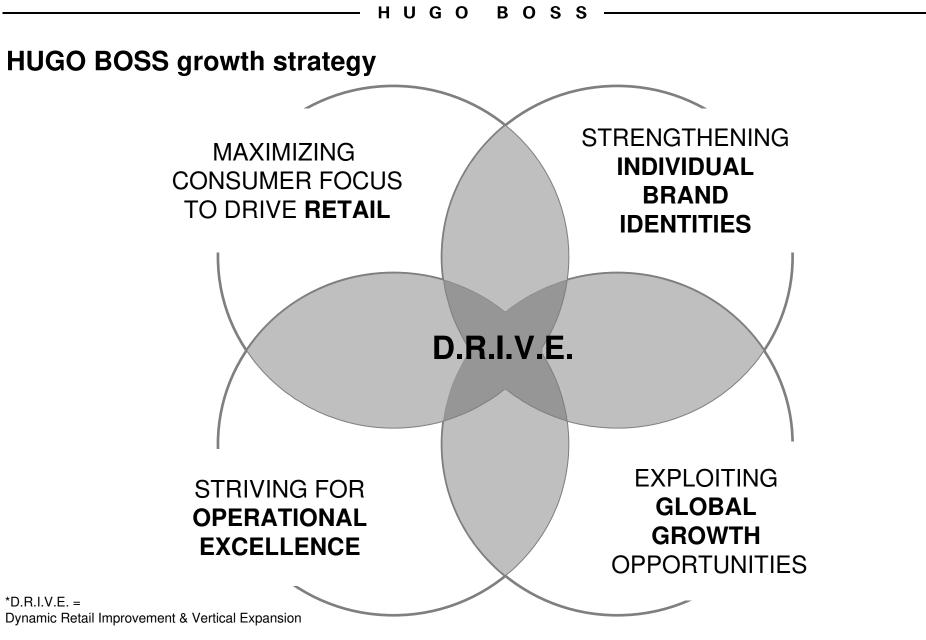
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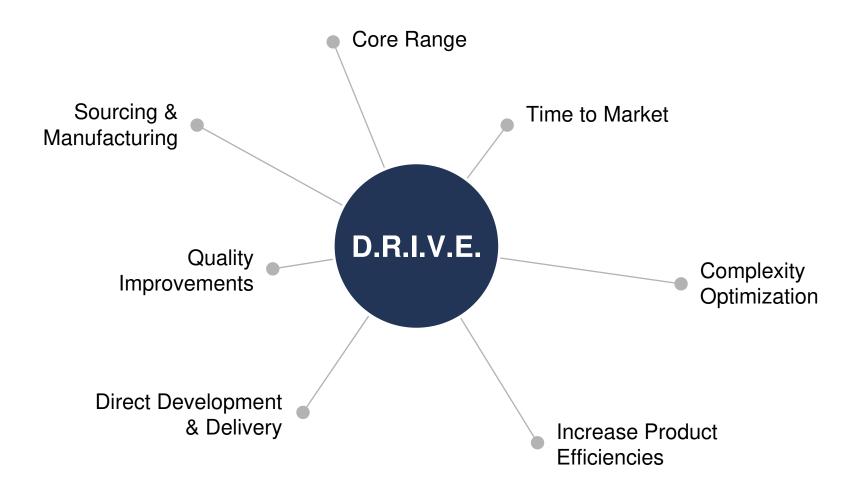
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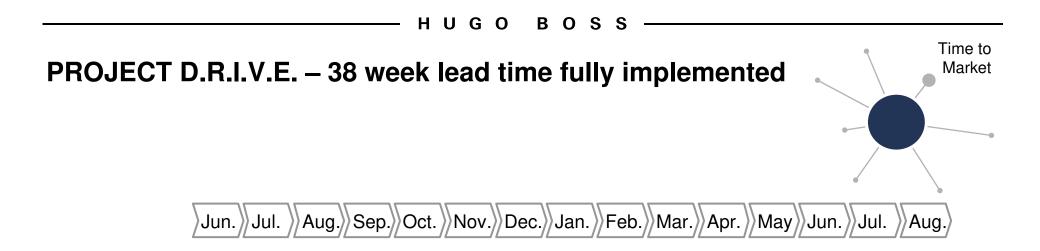


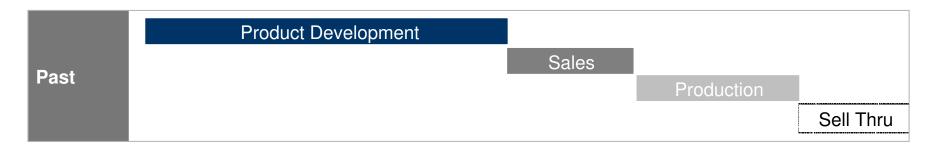
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**PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Striving for operational excellence** 



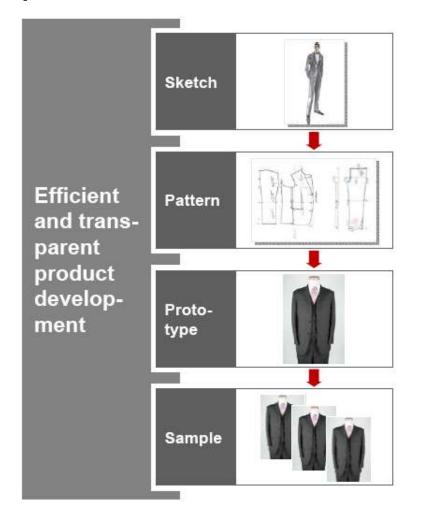






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# PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Streamlined prototyping and sampling process



- Direct Development & Delivery
- Raw material need defined at a significantly earlier stage
- Close cooperation between designers, technical development and operations
- Establishment of Technical Development Center ensures quick turnaround of prototypes and samples



Virtualization of design process offers potential advantages in terms of quality, speed and cost

- Allows seamless cooperation and communication between different functions involved in the design and development process
  - Implementation for selected product groups under way

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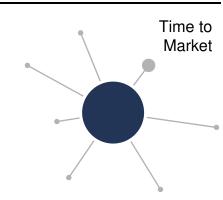
### **PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Showroom time reduction**

Before D.R.I.V.E. 9 Show-room Today

Showroom time reduced by three weeks

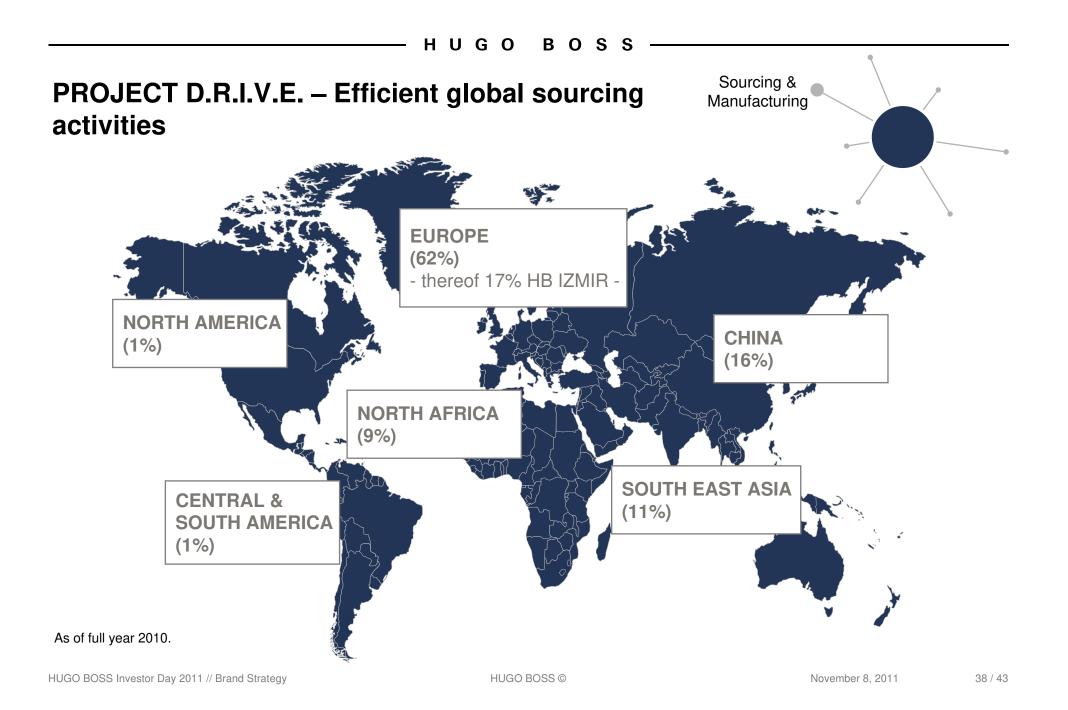
Seamless IT integration accelerates ordering process of own retail organization







HUGO BOSS **PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. - More focused development process** Complexity translates into significant complexity reduction Optimization Number of styles 20,000 -34% 15,000 10,000 5,000 0 2012e 2009



# **PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Global rollout under way**



# Rollout also in the Americas and Asia Pacific in 2012 and beyond

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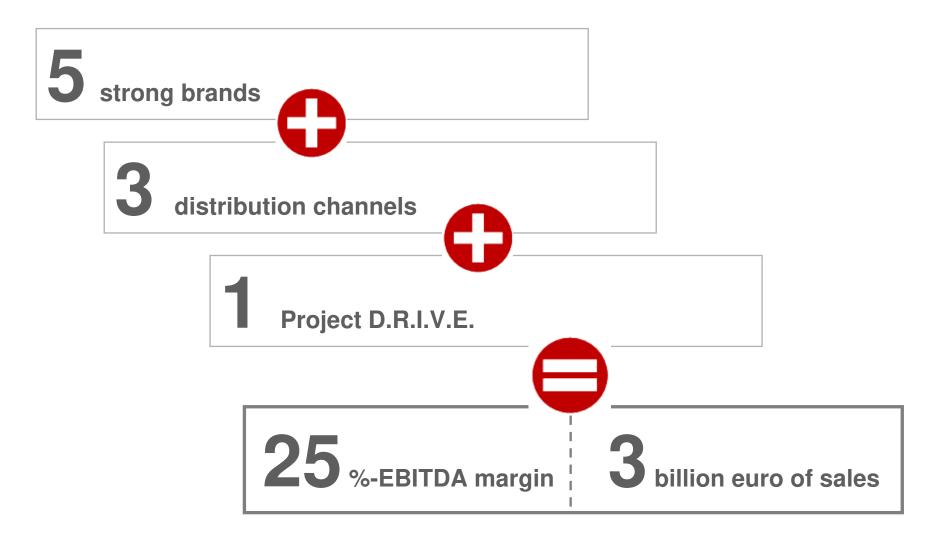
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# SUMMARY – The winning formula



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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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