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Europe Strategy

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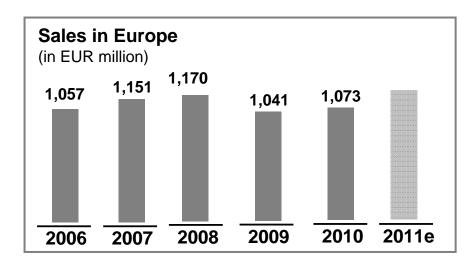
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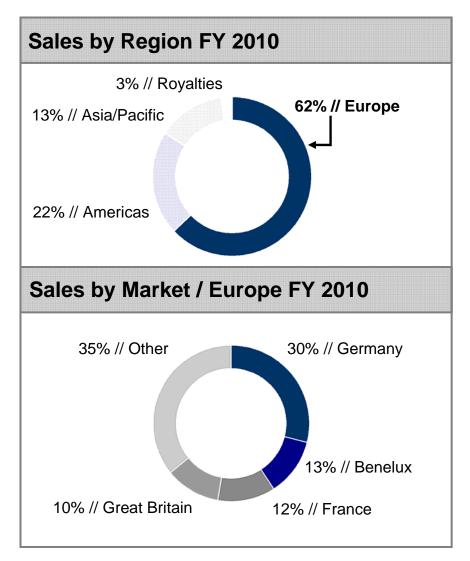
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 - 2008-2011 Managing Director HUGO BOSS Germany & Austria
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EUROPE – The core region of HUGO BOSS

- Biggest and most profitable region within the Group
- Unrivalled wholesale partnerships
- Leading market positions in Western Europe
- Strong recovery from crisis lows





HUGO BOSS in Europe today



EMPLOYEES



COUNTRIES



POINTS OF SALE



RETAILPOINTS OF SALE



WHOLESALE POINTS OF SALE



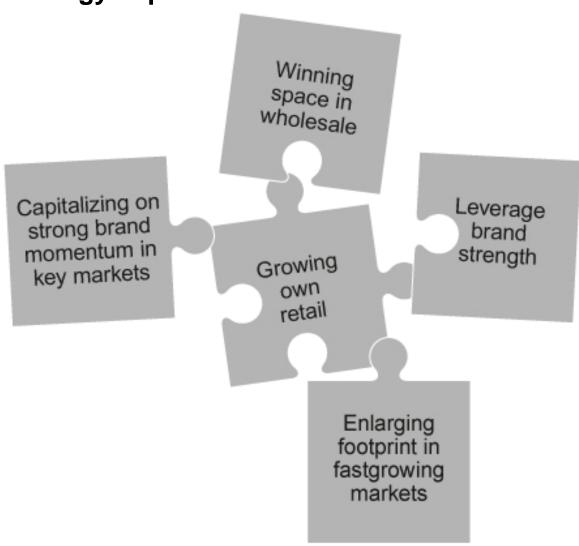
WHOLESALE PARTNERS

EUROPE - Key industry dynamics

- Competitive market environment
- Wholesale consolidation
- New cooperation models between brands and wholesale partners
- Growing importance of own retail
- Emergence of new growth markets

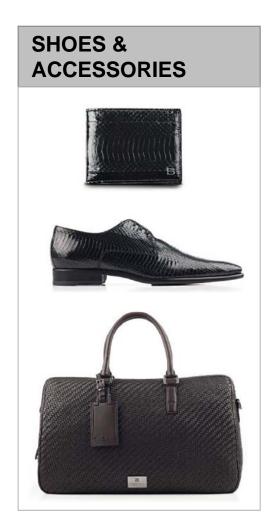


Clear growth strategy in place



Dominant market position in menswear clothing with ample growth opportunities in other categories







WHOLESALE – Further develop successful partnerships

- Strong portfolio of leading wholesale partners
- Attractive brand proposition
- Superior sell-throughs
- Reliable delivery and replenishment performance





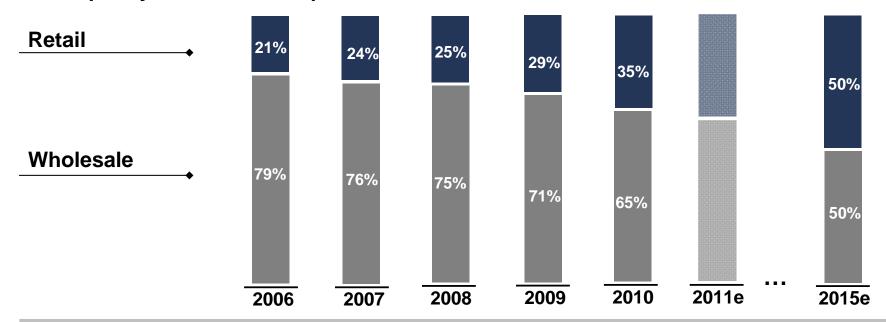


Leveraging brand strength key to gaining space in wholesale

RETAIL – Strong medium-term growth potential in retail

- Targeted additions in Western Europe
- Accelerated retail rollout in Eastern Europe

Sales split by channel // Europe



Retail to account for around 50% of European sales by 2015

RETAIL – Active management of wholesale space an increasingly important distribution concept

- Potential levers for productivity improvements:
 - Comprehensive control of merchandise flow and assortment
 - Targeted bestseller management
 - Superior customer service through dedicated staff
- Attractive profitability profile
- Several cooperations under way

RETAIL – Renovations offer potential for productivity gains

- Flexible space allocation due to modular brand concept
- Upgrade of store furniture concepts
- Optimized consumer flow





PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Implementation in full swing (I)

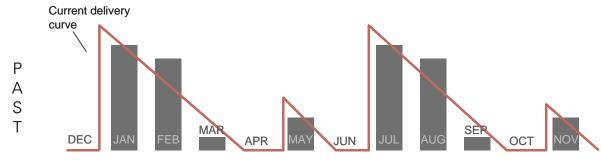
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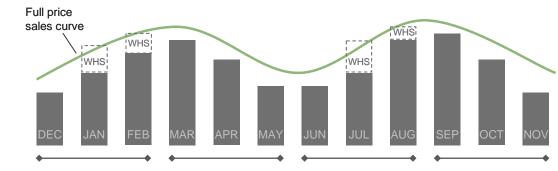


Example: 4-season cycle

- Cycle shift fully reflected in retail
- Fresher merchandise offering
- Better adjustment to seasonal differences in consumer buying behavior
- Increasing wholesale support

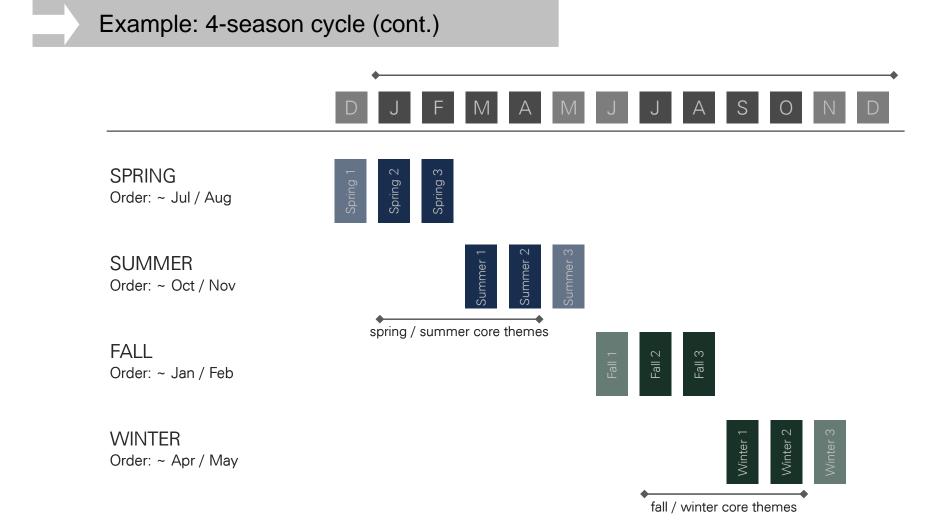


2 main collections and 2 much smaller pre-collections



4 equally weighted collections based on actual consumer buying behavior

PROJECT D.R.I.V.E. – Implementation in full swing (II)

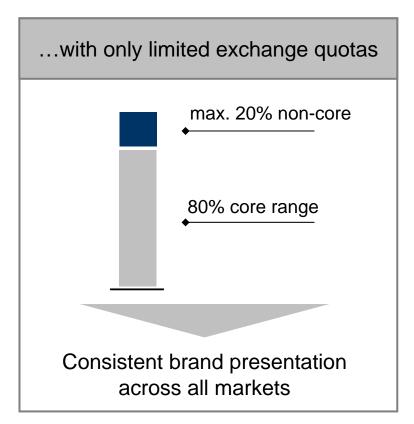


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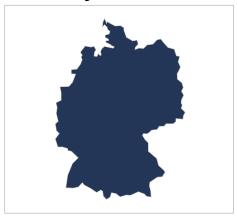
Example: Core range





Capitalizing on strong brand momentum in key markets

Germany



- "Must have" brand in Menswear Clothing
- Own retail opportunities in metropolitan areas
- New cooperation models with wholesale partners

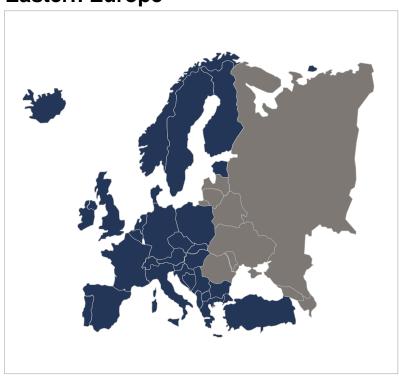
UK



- Strong brand perception based on perfect fit, high quality and superior value proposition
- Group-leading retail competence
- High-quality store base further strengthened through Moss Bros takeover

Expanding brand presence in fast-growing markets

Eastern Europe



- Take full control of distribution step-by-step
- Extend own retail presence
- Continuously invest into brand strength

SUMMARY

- Region Europe set for continued growth
- Good opportunities to leverage brand strength across portfolio of wholesale partners
- Improving retail sophistication opens up new growth opportunities





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