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#### **HUGO BOSS Investor Day 2012 Brand Strategy**

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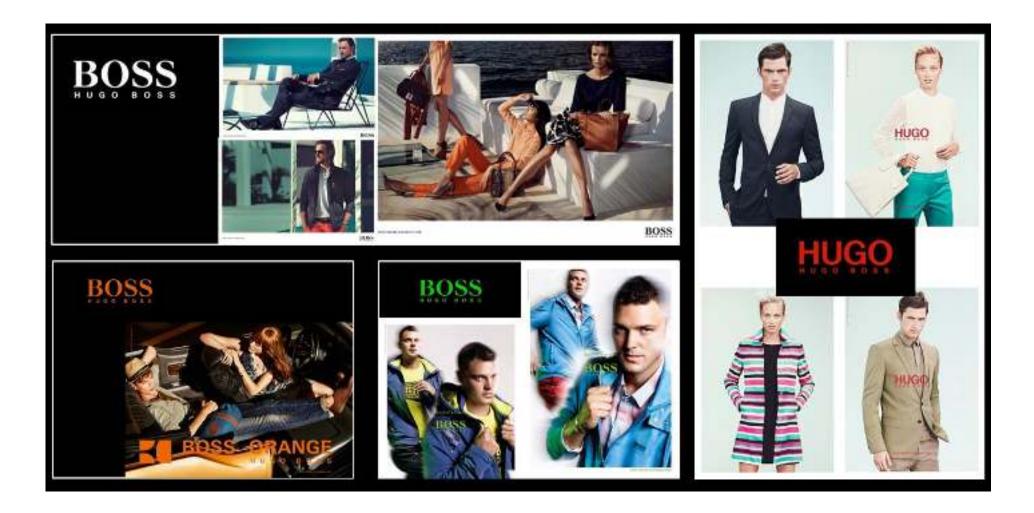
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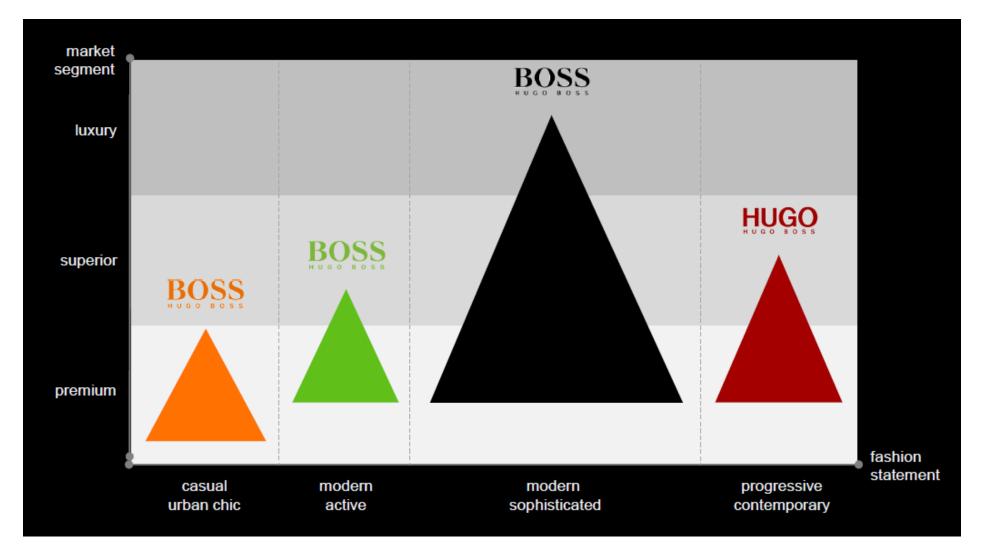
#### **About HUGO BOSS**

- The HUGO BOSS group is one of the leaders in the premium & luxury fashion segment of the global apparel market. Our focus is on developing and marketing high-end women's and men's fashion, shoes, and accessories products. Each brand in the HUGO BOSS brand architecture clearly targets different consumer groups.
- Covering an extensive range of fascinating products, the brands offer modern business and sportswear, luxurious eveningwear, as well as high-quality shoes and leather accessories for women and men.
- In addition to this, we operate a complementary world of fragrances, watches, eyewear, childrenswear, and home textile accessories managed by license partners.
- The world of HUGO BOSS products underlines the individuality of consumers based on superior and luxury quality & designs and a perfect standard with regard to fit and workmanship.

# **Strong portfolio of complementary brands**



### Fashion statement differentiates brand positioning



# **Clearly defined male target groups**



# Group brands speak to a diverse female audience



#### The HUGO BOSS brand essence (I/II)

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BOSS pragmatic
high-quality elegant reliable
sophisticated not-pretentious
classic clean strong
luxurious premium business
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casual authentic creative beyond vintage unpolished young urban open-minded rough on-the-go natural free-spirit light-hearted unconventional independent

active
functional
dynamic
modern vigorous
energetic sporty
smart
optimistic



#### The HUGO BOSS brand essence (II/II)



Modern, feminine luxurious elegance for the

fashion minded woman.

Luxurious menswear with the highest standard for the perfectly dressed man.



Casual urban style

for the lighthearted, free spirited

generation.

BOSS

The active sportswear and golf line

for the modern dynamic customer



Avant-garde progressive

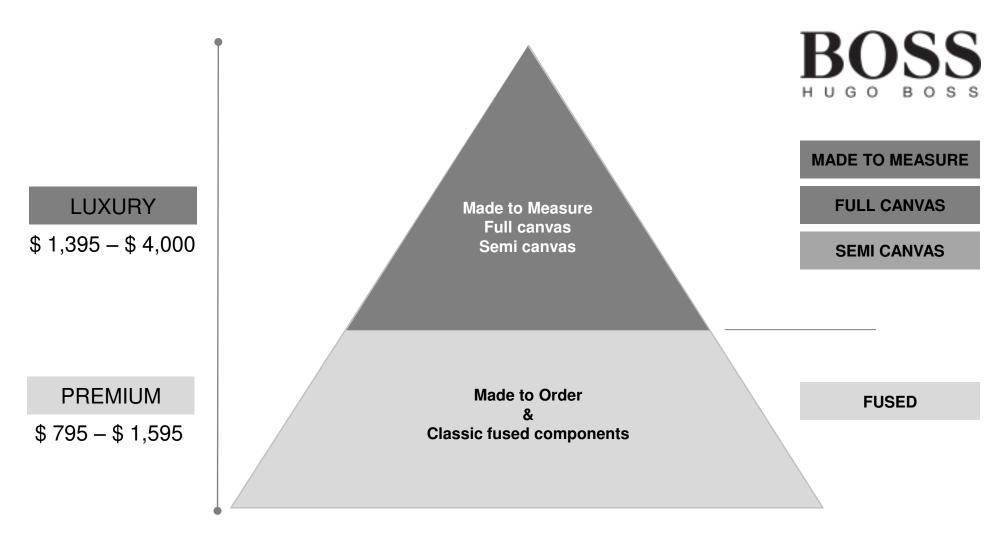
on the edge

### **Integration of BOSS Black and BOSS Selection**



- Strengthens the core brand's market position in luxury clothing and sportswear
- Leverages BOSS growth potential across different fashion segments from premium to luxury
- Maximizes the power and global recognition of the BOSS logo
- Simplifies communication and retail presentation

#### New BOSS Clothing line concept targets distinct consumer segments



#### Clothing heritage continues to drive Group growth

Grow and extend the BOSS offering in the luxury segment

Cater to the needs of differentiated consumer groups by segmenting the offering along different workmanship levels

Offer customers optimized packages tailored to the different distribution channels and markets

#### Made to Measure demonstrates unrivalled tailoring competence





- Modern technology and uncompromising quality "handmade in Germany"
- Combines excellent craftsmanship, premium materials and tailor made service with efficient industrial manufacturing
- Permanently offered in several European flagship stores
- Rollout in Asia and U.S. under way

#### **HUGO** brand the Group's fashion spearhead



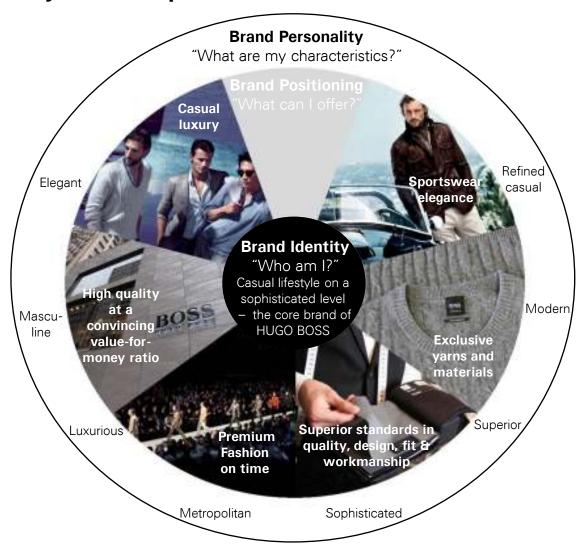


- Strong positioning as home of avant-garde design
- Focus on clean, minimalistic looks addressing the fashion-forward consumer
- Targeted expansion of stand-alone retail presence
- Significant growth potential in underpenetrated markets

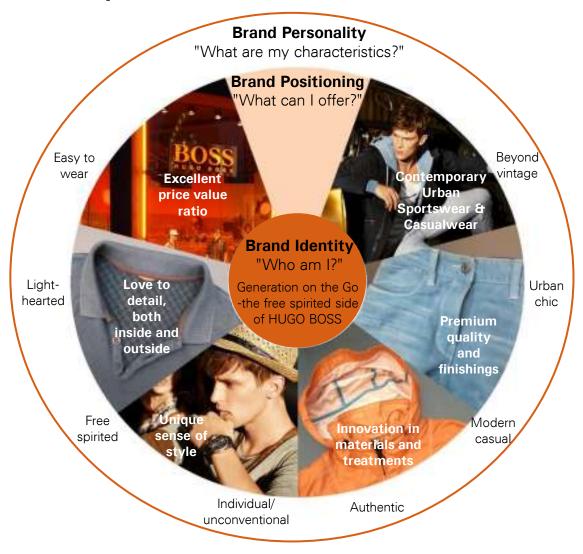
# Strength in sportswear key competitive advantage

Brand	Collection	User moment	Price Differentiation: Jersey - Polo	Price Differentiation: Trousers
BOSS	Sportswear elegance	Casual friday – Luxury weekend	\$ 85 - \$ 275	\$ 145 _ \$ 255
BOSS	Contemporary urban sportswear	Daywear – Downtime – Party	\$ 70 - \$ 155	\$ 115 - \$ 195
BOSS	Active sportswear	Sporty lifestyle – Performance	\$ 85 - \$ 185	\$ 145 _ \$ 225

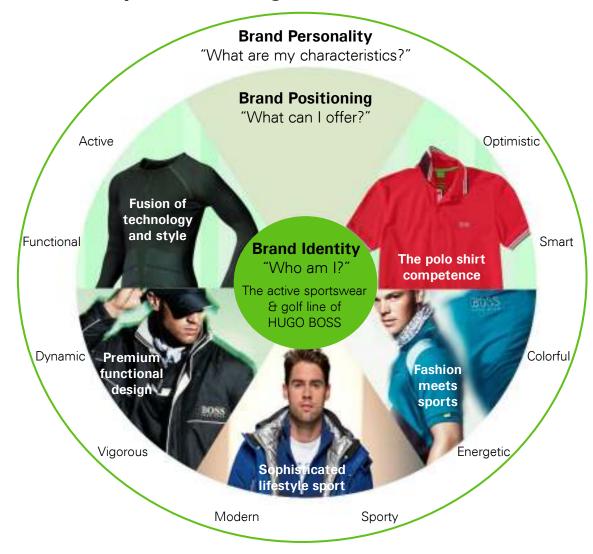
#### **BOSS – Casual lifestyle on a sophisticated level**



#### **BOSS Orange – The free spirited side of HUGO BOSS**



#### **BOSS Green – The active sportswear & golf line**



#### All brands ready to exploit potential of global sportswear market

Strengthen product offering in luxury segment



- Sharpen DNA of 'Sportswear Elegance'
- Increase focus on the Asian consumer



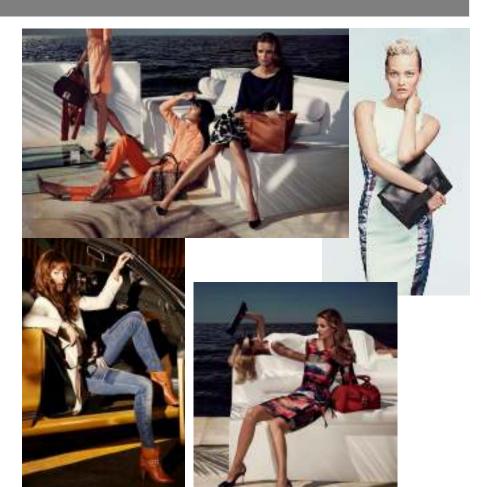
- Offer the best price-value relationship in the premium segment
- Enhance clarity of product branding
- Firmly establish BOSS Orange as key premium lifestyle brand at wholesale

- BOSS
- Convince in leading edge technical innovation
- Strengthen distribution in golf performance accounts
- Maximize commercial potential of golf pro cooperations

#### Clear womenswear strategy in place

#### **Product**

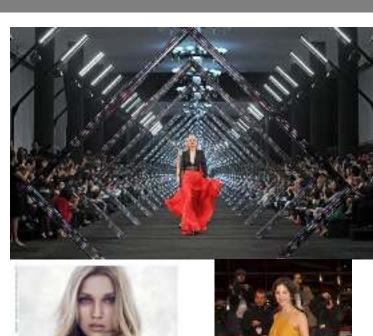
- Offer excellent and reliable fit with favorable price-value ratio
- Grow modern clothing business based on tailoring expertise
- Maximize brand potential in leisurewear
- Grow shoes & accessories supplementing core apparel offering
- Introduce party capsules and evening collection



#### Clear womenswear strategy in place

#### Communication

- Regular participation at New York Fashion Week with a focused and luxurious show
- Dedicated womenswear advertising campaign
- Build visible red carpet presence







BOSS























Red carpet looks BOSS and HUGO









Cocktail party looks BOSS and HUGO

#### Clear womenswear strategy in place

### **Organization & Operations**

- Dedicated, vertically integrated womenswear organization
- One common leadership across all brands
- Establishment of replenishment business
- Fashion calendar optimized to account for different timelines in womenswear business

#### **Distribution**

Increased exposure of BOSS womenswear in all larger BOSS stores



#### New organizational setup supports design and product excellence

**Brand &** Creative Management

**Product Divisions** 

Clothing Pattern Making

Technical Development **Production & Sourcing** 

Sportswear

Pattern Making

Technical Development

**Production & Sourcing** 

Womenswear

Pattern Making

Technical Development

Production & Sourcing

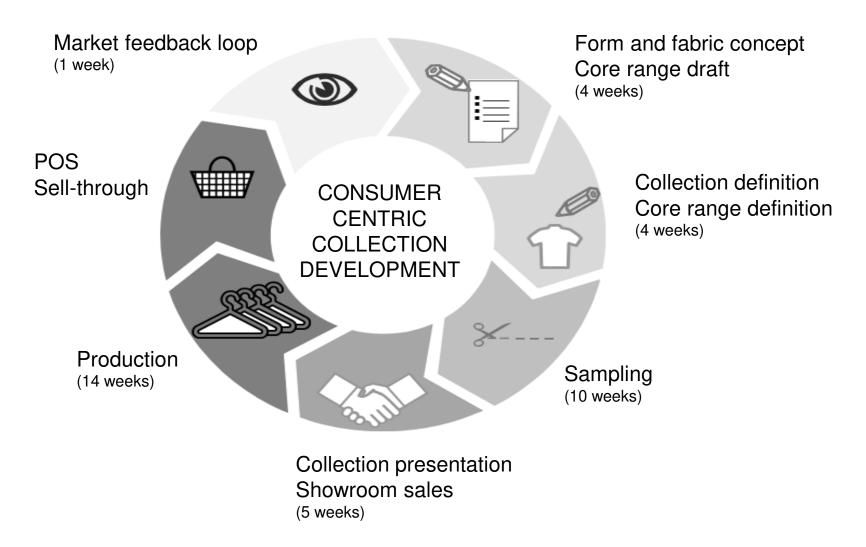
Shoes & Accessories

**Product Development** 

Technical Development

Production & Sourcing

#### **Integrated collection development**



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#### High profile BOSS advertising campaigns



- Dedicated print and online campaigns for all four seasons
- Exclusive campaign to promote BOSS womenswear
- Celebrity menswear image campaign in Asia











### **BOSS Orange to focus on out-of-home communication**





### **HUGO** advertising supports fashion-forward brand positioning











# Sport sponsoring activities drive modern brand image

### Sailing



Golf





Formula 1

### Retail marketing activities engage the consumer



#### Art sponsorship activities span all continents







#### **HUGO BOSS Prize**

Solo exhibition of the HUGO BOSS Prize Winner at Guggenheim Museum

#### **Asia Art Award**

Newly created award to contribute to premium and luxury brand image in Asia

#### Berlinale

One of the most exciting events in the global film industry

### Unprecedented fashion show presence in 2013





Shanghai, May

New York, September

#### **HUGO** showcases collections in Berlin





Berlin, January & July

#### Strong brand presence in the digital fashion world

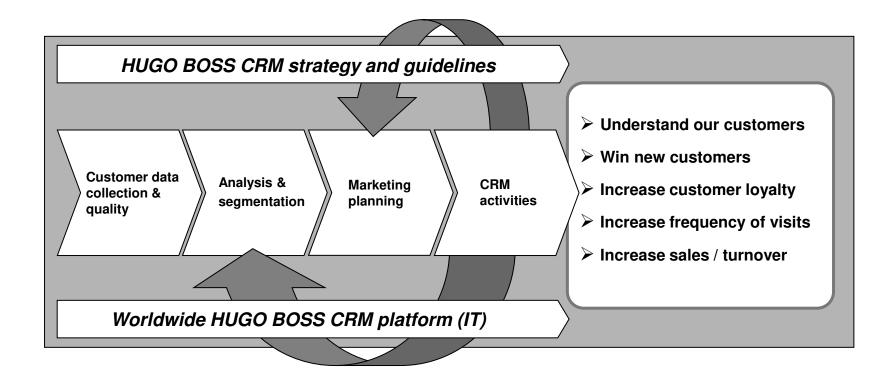


#### Brand communication instruments geared to different brand identities

	BOSS	BOSS	BOSS	HUGO
Print Advertising	+++	++		++
Out-of-Home	+		+++	
Fashion Shows	+++			++
Retail Events	+++	+	+	++
PR / VIP Wardrobing	+++			++
Online & Mobile	++	++	+++	+++
Sport Sponsorship	++	+++		

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#### CRM @ HUGO BOSS - Sharpen the end consumer focus



Cross-channel knowledge and targeted activities as key competitive advantages

#### Close consumer relationships drive brand sales

Contacts

More than 1.4 million members worldwide

**Activities** 

Continuous customer activation through store mailings, email
 newsletters and social media activities

Capture rate

More than 30% of European retail sales generated with registered customers

Units per transaction

Registered customers buy 17% more units per transaction

Value per transaction

Registered customers spend 40% more per transaction

#### Same experiences and emotions via all touchpoints

Visual







CRM



**Multichannel Brand Stories** 







**E-Commerce** 



**Retail Marketing** 



**Online Media** 



#### **Keep your promises – HUGO BOSS CRM activities**

Registration in Store



# The customer explores the World of



#### Meet customer's expectations – Communicate personalized

- 19 participating countries
- 10 languages
- More than 350 participating stores and shops
- Communication via print, email, SMS, telephone
- Consumer segmentation and personalization



#### Meet customer's expectations – Communicate personalized

- Local market activities
  - Store opening invitations
  - Invitation to store events & activities
  - Specials (cooperations, sport & art sponsoring, charity)



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#### Expansion of mono-brand distribution elevates brand experience

# Flagships in mega-cities

- Push the customer experience to the next level of retail innovation
- Ideal platform to showcase all HUGO BOSS brands under one roof

# Directly operated stores

- Capturing full brand potential through expansion into 'white spaces' globally
- Renovations and extensions

#### **Controlled space**

- Expansion of mono-branded shop-in-shops at key accounts globally
- Either managed by retail partners or HUGO BOSS (concession model)

## E-Commerce M-Commerce

- Continued rollout in high potential markets
- Constant evolution of brand experience

One face to the customer across all points-of-sale

#### High-visibility flagship store openings planned in 2013



BOSS Store Shanghai, Kerry Center



BOSS Store Amsterdam, Leidsestraat



BOSS Store Berlin, Kurfürstendamm



BOSS Store Shanghai, APM International

BOSS Store Tokyo, Omotesando



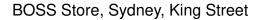
#### Renovations bring brand presentation to the next level



BOSS Store, Sydney, King Street

- Improved consistency of global brand perception
- Driver of sales productivity improvements
- Attractive return profile
- Limited risk

#### Flagship store in Sydney renovated and extended







#### Renovation of flagship store on Champs-Élysées, Paris



BOSS Store, Paris, Champs-Élysées















#### Shop-in-shop expansion provides strong brand visibility at wholesale

Saks, USA





Breuninger, Germany





#### Online and mobile mirrors "offline" brand experience











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#### Strong brands key foundation for Group medium-term success

- Well-balanced portfolio of clearly differentiated brands
- Brand communication power drives premium and luxury brand image
- Retail and controlled space elevate quality of brand presentation
- Homogenous brand experience across all consumer touchpoints



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