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### **ANALYSTS' CONFERENCE 2013**

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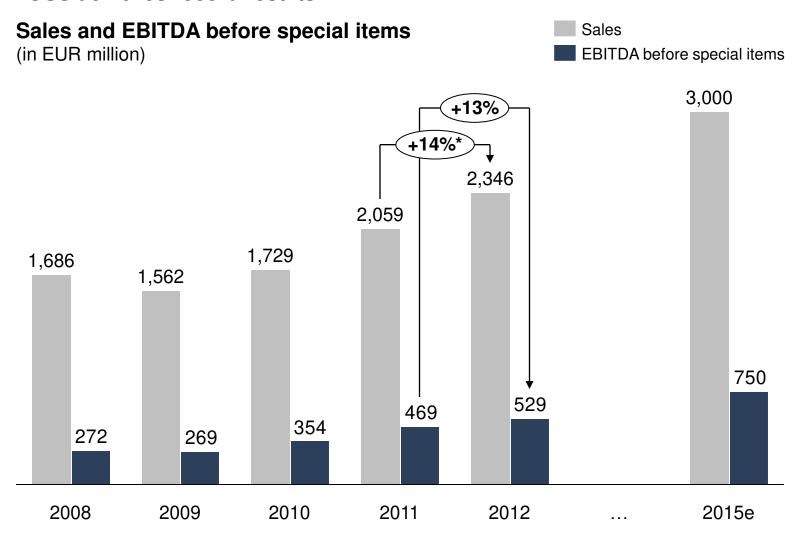
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#### **HUGO BOSS achieves record results**



<sup>\* +10%</sup> fx-adjusted.

### Beijing show largest BOSS fashion event ever in Asia





BOSS fashion show, Beijing Fall/Winter 2012 collection



### BOSS brand grows at double-digit rates across clothing and sportswear









# **HUGO BOSS makes a strong statement at the Vendée Globe**





#### **HUGO rocks Berlin fashion week**







HUGO fashion show, Berlin Fall 2013 collection

### Womenswear business set for sustainable long-term growth

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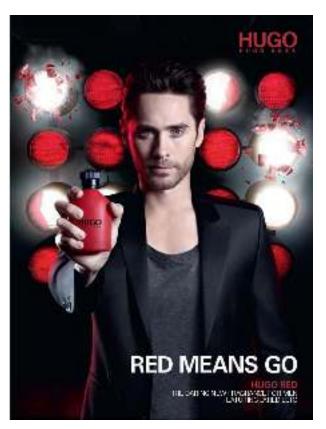




### Successful product launches drive fragrance business







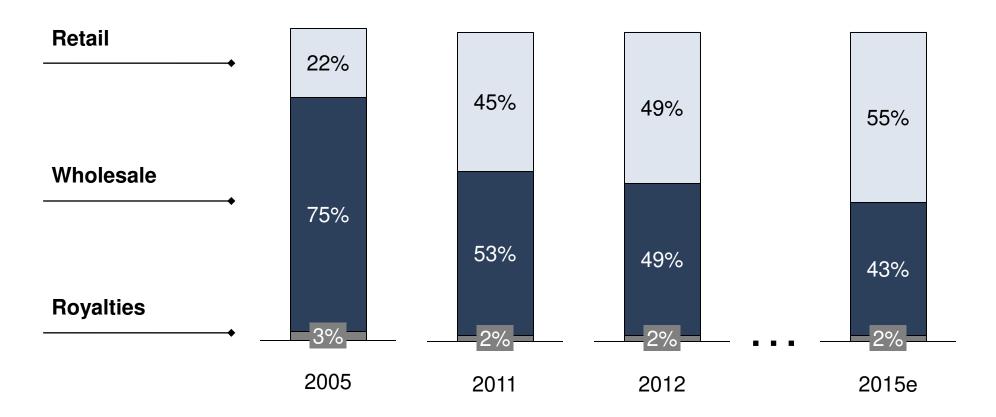
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Digital Deposits on

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### Own retail has grown into the Group's biggest distribution channel

### Sales by distribution channel



#### Further expansion of the own retail network



#### High profile store openings across all continents



BOSS Store, Brussels Boulevard de Waterloo Opening: October 2012 Net size: 423 sqm



BOSS Store, Toronto Yorkdale Opening: November 2012 Net size: 339 sqm



BOSS Store, Melbourne Crown Plaza Opening: December 2012 Net size: 458 sqm

### Renovations offer attractive potential for productivity uplifts



BOSS Store, Paris Avenue des Champs-Élysées



BOSS Store, Sydney King Street



BOSS Store, London Regent Street

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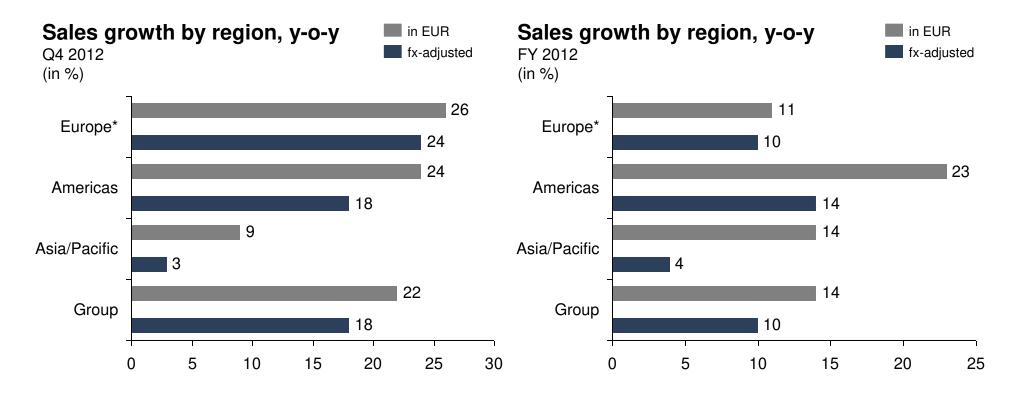
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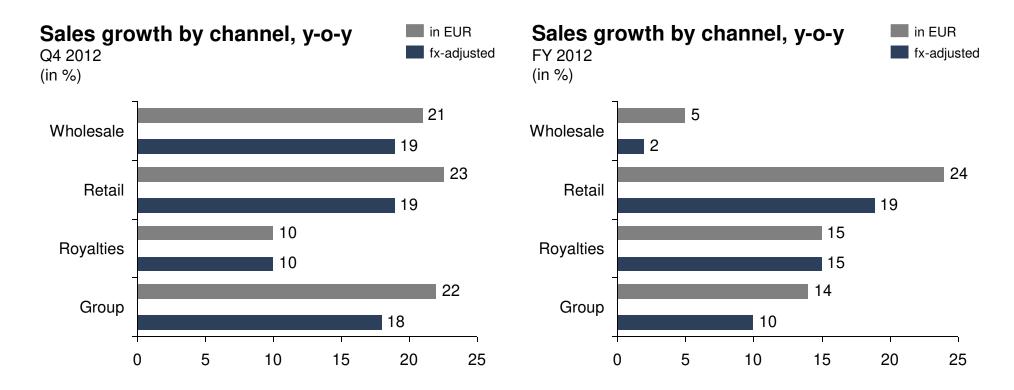
#### All regions contribute to Group sales growth in 2012



- Sales increase in all European markets in 2012
- Broad-based growth in the U.S. drives performance in the Americas
- More moderate revenue increases in China slow growth in Asia/Pacific

\*incl. Middle East and Africa.

#### Robust growth in retail primary driver of Group sales increases



- Four season cycle effects drive strong Q4 wholesale performance supporting full year growth
- Store expansion and comp store sales growth support double-digit increases in retail
- Strong fragrance business key to robust increases in royalties segment

#### Sales and gross margin improvements support net income growth

in EUR million	2012	2011*	Change in %
Net sales	2,345.9	2,058.8	14
Gross profit	1,453.2	1,264.8	15
in % of sales	61.9	61.4	0.5 pp
Selling and distribution expenses Administration costs and other	(808.8)	(682.1)	(19)
operating income and expenses	(211.2)	(188.1)	(12)
Operating result (EBIT)	433.2	394.6	10
in % of sales	18.5	19.2	(0.7) pp
Financial result	(23.6)	(11.7)	<(100)
Earnings before taxes	409.6	382.9	7
Income taxes	(98.1)	(91.5)	(7)
Net income	311.5	291.4	7
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent			
company	307.4	284.9	8
Earnings per share (EUR)**			
Ordinary share	4.45	4.12	8

EBITDA before special items	529.3	469.5	13
in % of sales	22.6	22.8	(0.2) pp

- Own retail expansion main driver of higher selling and distribution expenses
- Exchange rate effects have negative impact on net financial result

Positive channel mix effects and efficiency improvements in sourcing and production support gross margin increase

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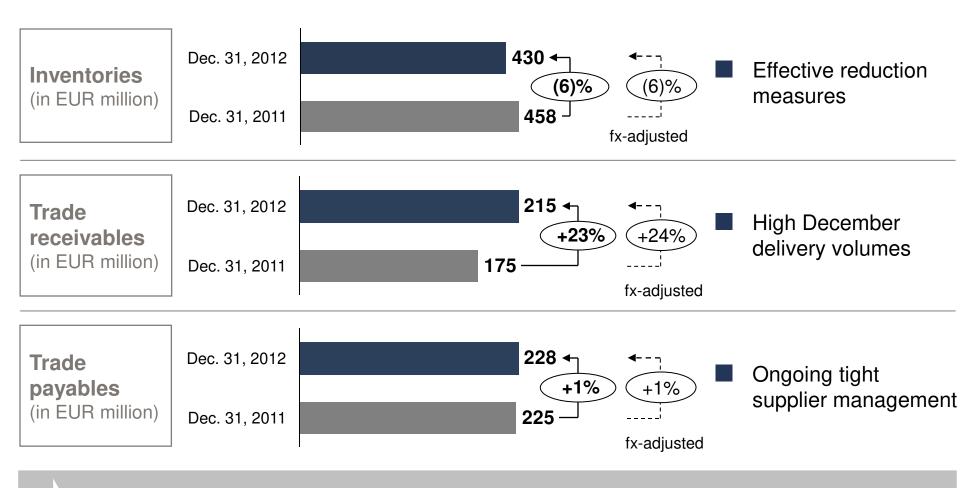
#### Margin improvements in the Americas and Asia benefit Group operating profit growth

#### Segment profit

		in % of		in % of	
in EUR million	2012	segment sales	2011	segment sales	Change in %
Europe*	510.7	37.1	486.3	39.0	5
Americas	153.3	27.4	122.3	26.9	25
Asia/Pacific	131.2	37.2	111.1	35.9	18
Royalties	50.4	89.2	43.0	87.2	17
Segment profit operating segments	845.5	36.0	762.7	37.0	11
Corporate units / consolidation	316.2		293.2		8
EBITDA before special items	529.3	22.6	469.5	22.8	13

- Significant retail expansion dilutes operating margin in Europe
- Healthy growth drives profitability increases in the Americas
- Further improvements make Asia/Pacific most profitable Group region

#### Trade net working capital grows significantly slower than sales

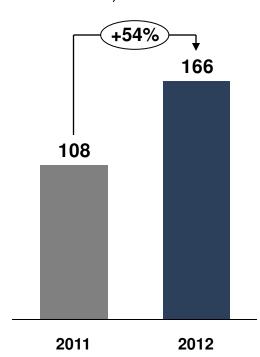


Trade net working capital up 3% to EUR 418 million

#### Operating profit increase and working capital discipline support free cash flow generation

#### **Investments**

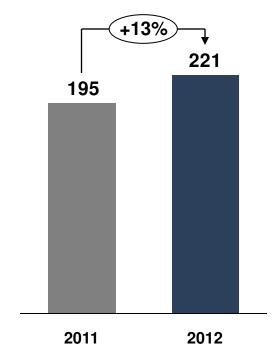
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Own retail expansion and infrastructure projects drive increase

#### Free cash flow

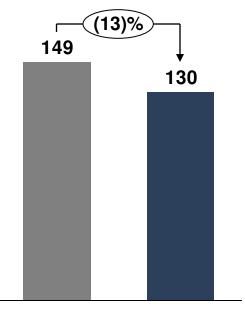
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Increase due to profit growth and working capital discipline

#### Net debt

(in EUR million)

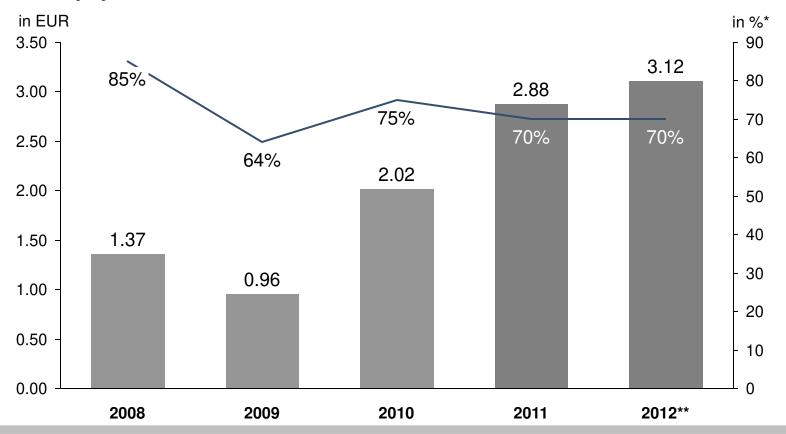


Dec. 31, 2011 Dec. 31, 2012

Robust free cash flow generation leads to further reduction

# Dividend proposal of EUR 3.12 per share reflects 70% payout ratio

#### Dividend and payout ratio



Proposal in line with dividend policy of 60% to 80% payout of consolidated net profit

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company. // \*\*2012: Dividend proposal.

#### **HUGO BOSS successfully completes refinancing**

- Current syndicated loan was scheduled to mature in May 2013
- New 5-year, EUR 450 million syndicated loan facility structured in EUR 100 million term loan and EUR 350 million revolving credit facility
- Strong demand and favorable conditions document confidence in Group's financial strength

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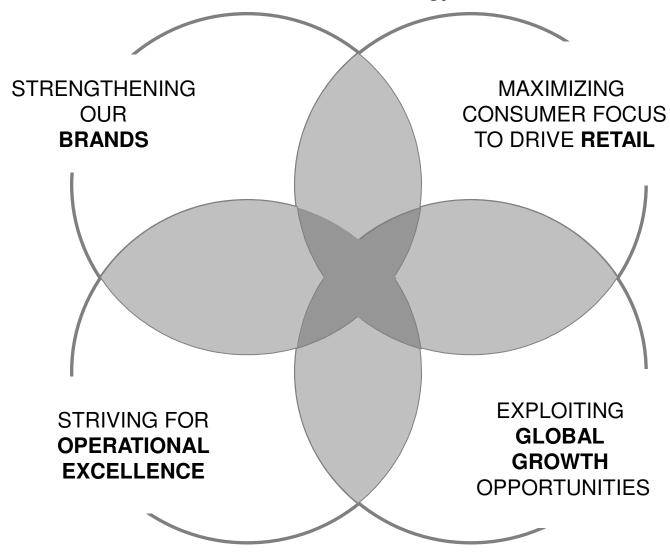
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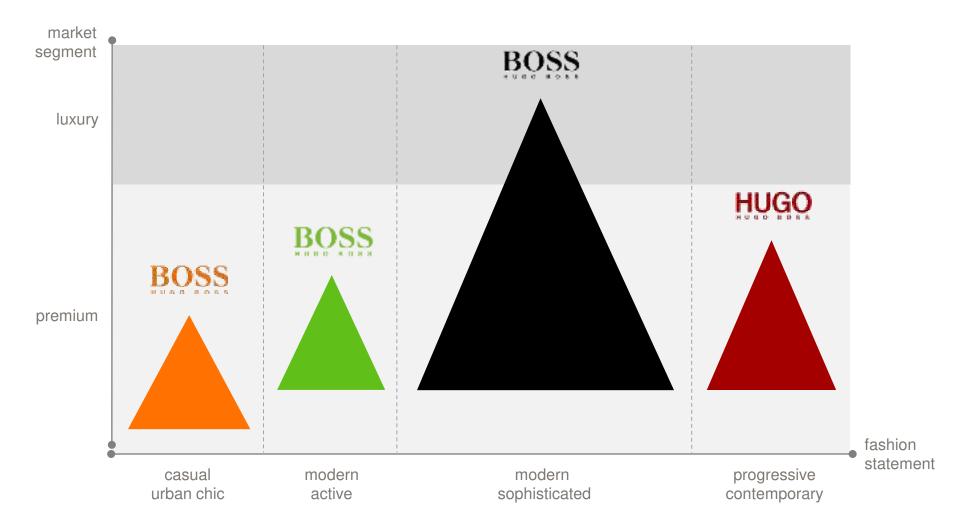
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### Continued focus on execution of medium-term strategy



### Strong portfolio of attractive brands



### Integration of BOSS Black and BOSS Selection elevates the core brand



### **Unprecedented focus on womenswear**









### Dedicated advertising campaign puts womenswear in the spotlight



SHOP CRUNE HUSCHOSE.COM



# **HUGO** celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary



HUGO 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary 20 iconic products

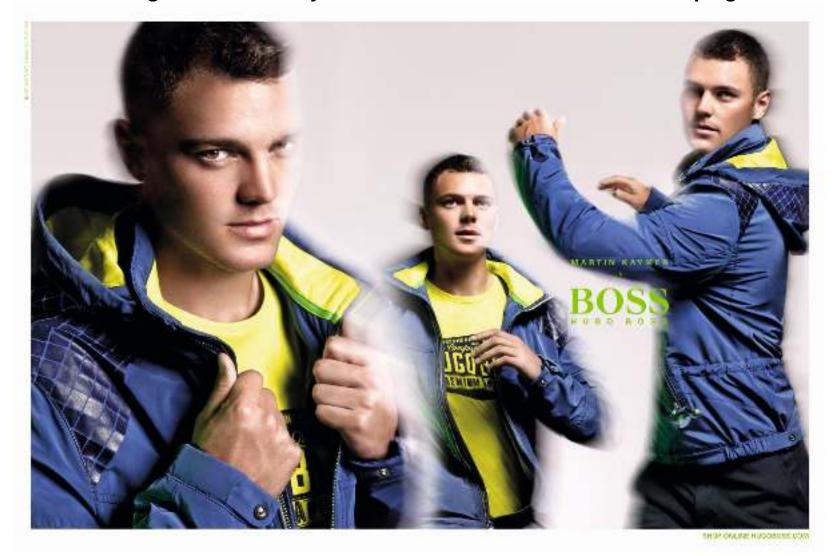
### New BOSS Orange campaign takes consumers on a roadtrip







# World class golfer Martin Kaymer the face of the BOSS Green campaign



### Retail to remain the Group's growth engine

Flagships in mega-cities

Directly operated stores

**Controlled space** 

**E-Commerce M-Commerce** 





50 new stores and shop-in-shops to be opened in 2013

### New flagship stores define highest level of customer experience



BOSS Store Shanghai, Kerry Center



BOSS Store Berlin, Kurfürstendamm



BOSS Store Shanghai, APM International



BOSS Store Stuttgart, Königstraße



BOSS Store Amsterdam, Leidsestraat



BOSS Store Tokyo, Omotesando

### **Expansion of concession business model**

Successful set-up of concession business model in the last year...







... to be further expanded in 2013.

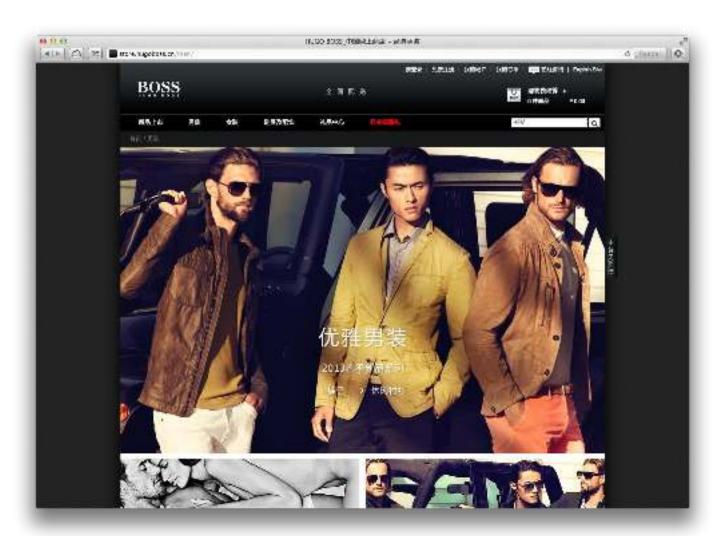








#### Chinese online store launched



## Continuous strive for operational excellence

- Continued SAP rollout
- Implementation of global retail merchandise planning solution
- Construction of flat-packed goods distribution center on track for 2014 opening







#### **Extended brand control to drive growth in Europe**

- Expansion of own retail and controlled space in multi-brand environments
- Intact growth trends in key European markets
- Ambitious medium-term expansion plans in Russia





BOSS Store, Brussels Boulevard de Waterloo

### **Solid increases expected in America**

- European lifestyle brand value a solid foundation for further growth
- Breadth of brand portfolio offers attractive opportunities
- Continuous focus on further enhancement of retail experience



BOSS Store, Los Angeles Beverly Center

#### Gradual improvement in China to support better performance in Asia/Pacific

- Multiple initiatives in place to drive brand perception and awareness in China
- Brand-building upgrades of Chinese retail network under way
- Performance in Japan and Australia to improve compared to prior year



BOSS Store, Taipei Taipei 101

# **HUGO BOSS expects continued top and bottom line increases in 2013**

	2013 Outlook
Sales growth (currency-adjusted)	High-single-digit
Growth of EBITDA before special items	High-single-digit
Capex	Increase on a comparable basis
Own retail network	Around 50 net organic openings

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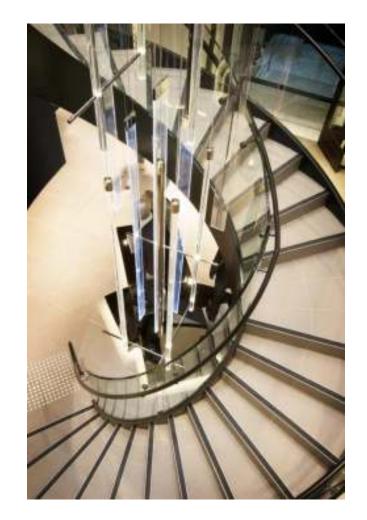
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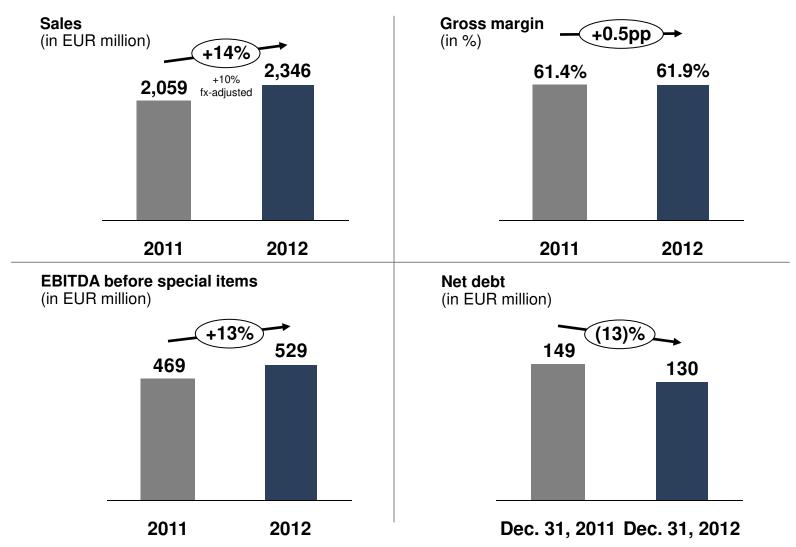
### 2013 to be another important step towards medium-term goals

- Group prepared to outperform difficult retail environments
- Proven strategy solid foundation for growth
- Important progress towards 2015 goals expected



# **BACKUP**

# Full year results at a glance



#### **Profit & loss statement**

in EUR million	Q4 2012	Q4 2011*	Change in %	2012	2011*	Change in %
Net sales	607.4	499.3	22	2,345.9	2,058.8	14
Cost of sales	(206.4)	(160.2)	(29)	(849.2)	(756.5)	(12)
Direct selling expenses	(9.4)	(8.4)	(12)	(43.5)	(37.5)	(16)
Gross profit	391.6	330.6	18	1,453.2	1,264.8	15
in % of sales	64.5	66.2	(1.7) pp	61.9	61.4	0.5 pp
Selling and distribution expenses	(235.5)	(209.0)	(13)	(8.808)	(682.1)	(19)
Administration costs and other operating income and expenses	(54.4)	(48.9)	(11)	(211.2)	(188.1)	(12)
Operating result (EBIT)	101.6	72.8	40	433.2	394.6	10
in % of sales	16.7	14.6	2.1 pp	18.5	19.2	(0.7) pp
Net interest income/expense	(4.5)	(4.4)	(2)	(16.1)	(16.2)	1
Other financial items	(4.1)	3.3	<(100)	(7.5)	4.5	<(100)
Financial result	(8.6)	(1.1)	<(100)	(23.6)	(11.7)	<(100)
Earnings before taxes	93.1	71.7	30	409.6	382.9	7
Income taxes	(22.2)	(16.8)	(32)	(98.1)	(91.5)	(7)
Net income	70.9	54.9	29	311.5	291.4	7
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	69.7	53.5	30	307.4	284.9	8
Minority interests	1.2	1.4		4.1	6.5	(36)
Net income	70.9	54.9	29	311.5	291.4	7
Earnings per share (EUR)**						
Ordinary share	1.01	0.77	31	4.45	4.12	8
Preferred share***		0.78			4.13	
EBITDA before special items	137.6	97.1	42	529.3	469.5	13
in % of sales	22.7	19.4	3.3 pp	22.6	22.8	(0.2) pp
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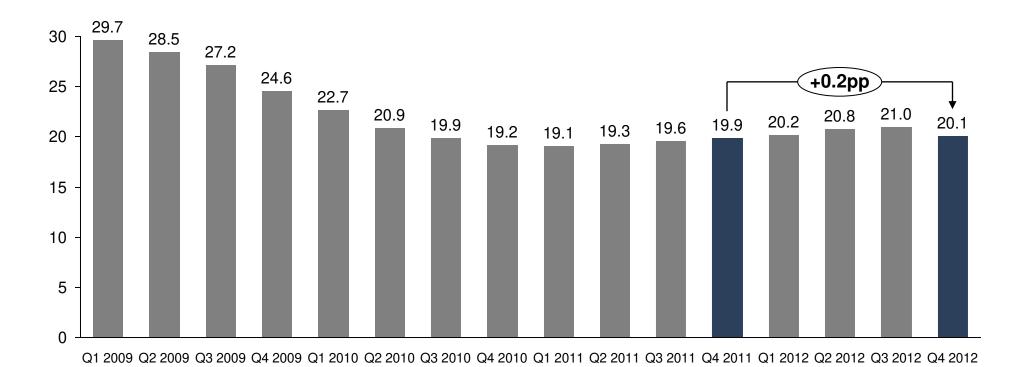
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# Trade net working capital

# Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales by quarter (in %)



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#### **Retail Network**



\*Europe incl. Middle East and Africa.

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# Financial calendar 2013

Date	Event
March 14, 2013	Press and Analysts' Conference
May 2, 2013	First Quarter Results
May 16, 2013	Annual Shareholders' Meeting
July 31, 2013	First Half Year Results
October 31, 2013	Nine Months Results

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