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HUGO BOSS First Half Year Results 2014

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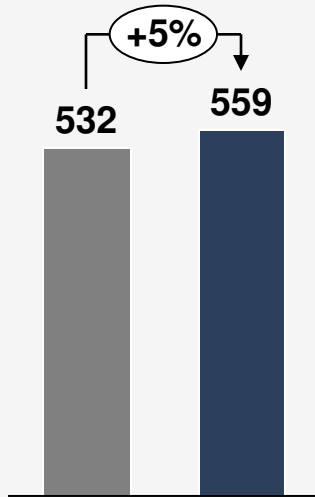
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Robust second quarter increases drive top and bottom line growth in the first half year

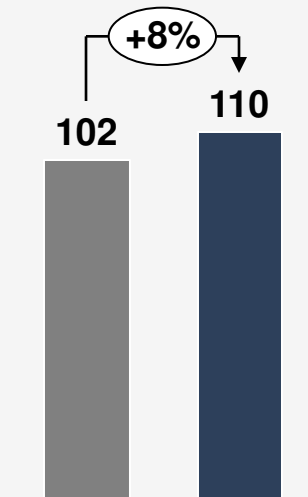
Second quarter results

Sales
(in EUR million)



Q2 2013 Q2 2014
(+8% fx-adjusted)

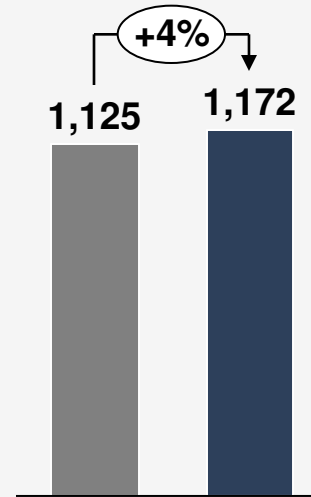
EBITDA before special items
(in EUR million)



Q2 2013 Q2 2014

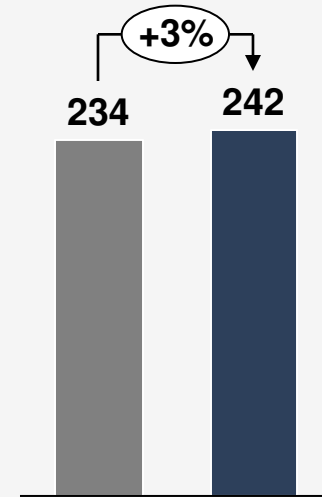
First half year results

Sales
(in EUR million)



H1 2013 H1 2014
(+7% fx-adjusted)

EBITDA before special items
(in EUR million)

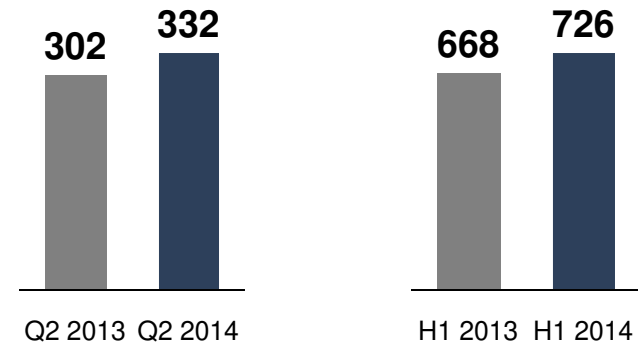


H1 2013 H1 2014

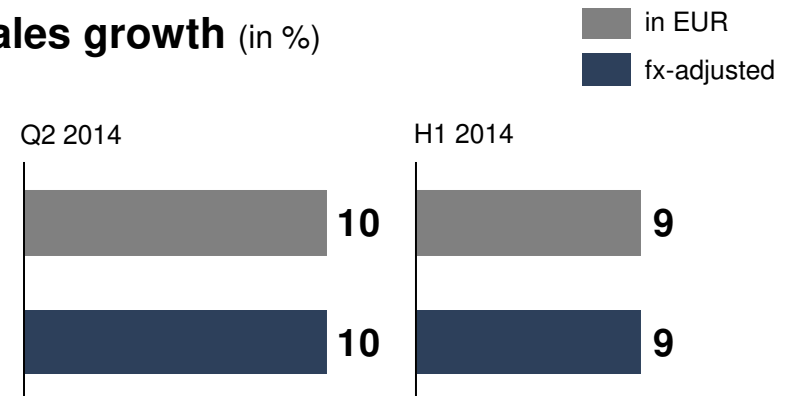
Region Europe an area of strength

- Broad based sales increases across the region with particular strength in the UK
- Further improvement of own retail execution major growth driver
- Confident outlook for remainder of the year

Sales (in EUR million)



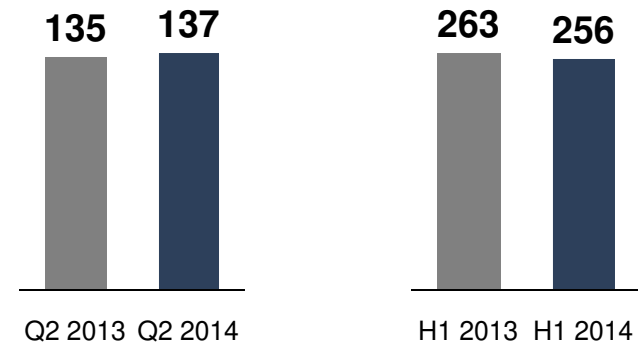
Sales growth (in %)



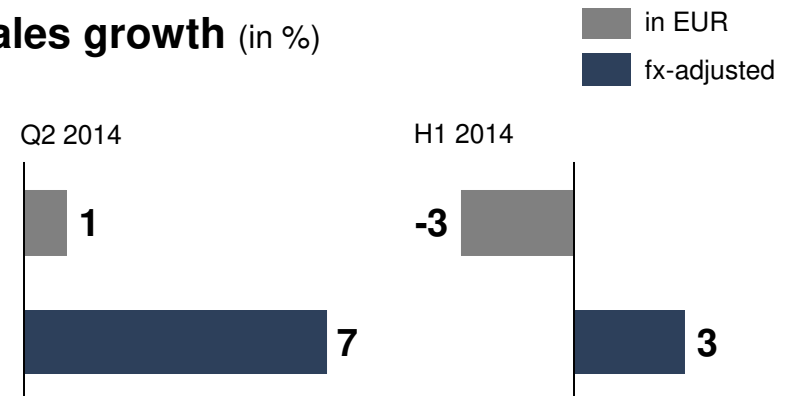
Improving trends in the Americas

- HUGO BOSS returns to growth in the second quarter
- Group has maintained strict pricing discipline in a highly promotional market environment
- Upgrade of shop-in-shop portfolio at Saks ongoing

Sales (in EUR million)



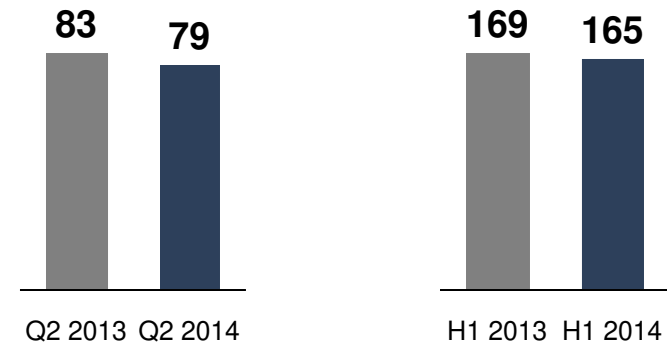
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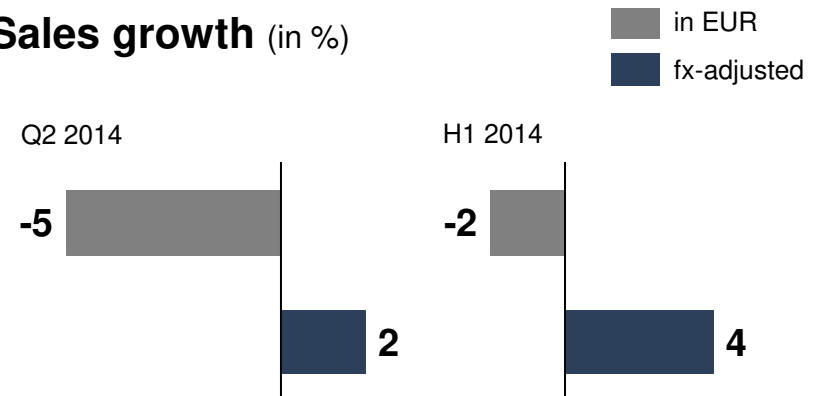
Mixed performance in Asia

- Robust growth in Australia and the region's smaller markets
- Solid performance in Japan
- Chinese market to remain challenging for the foreseeable future

Sales (in EUR million)



Sales growth (in %)



Art of Tailoring exhibition strengthens brand perception in menswear clothing



HUGO BOSS acquires full control of its store network in China and Macau

- Remaining 40% stake in joint venture with former franchise partner Rainbow Group taken over effective June 30
- Grown retail sophistication and strong operational platform key enabler
- Consolidation of distribution activities to drive quality of brand presentation and sales productivity

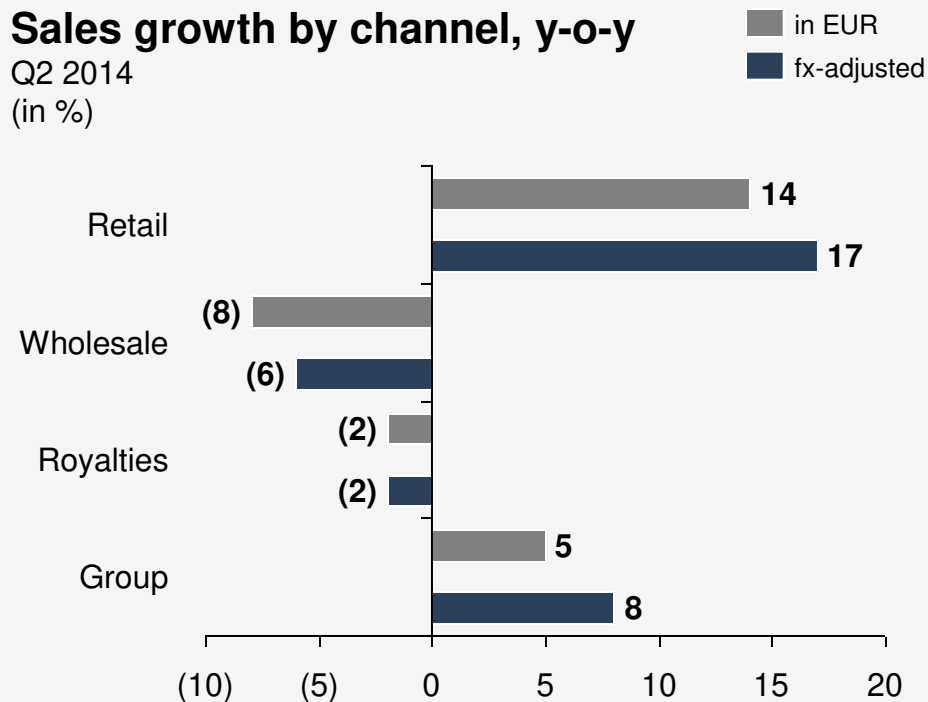


BOSS Store
Nanjing Deiji (former JV Store)

Strong own retail growth drives Group sales increase

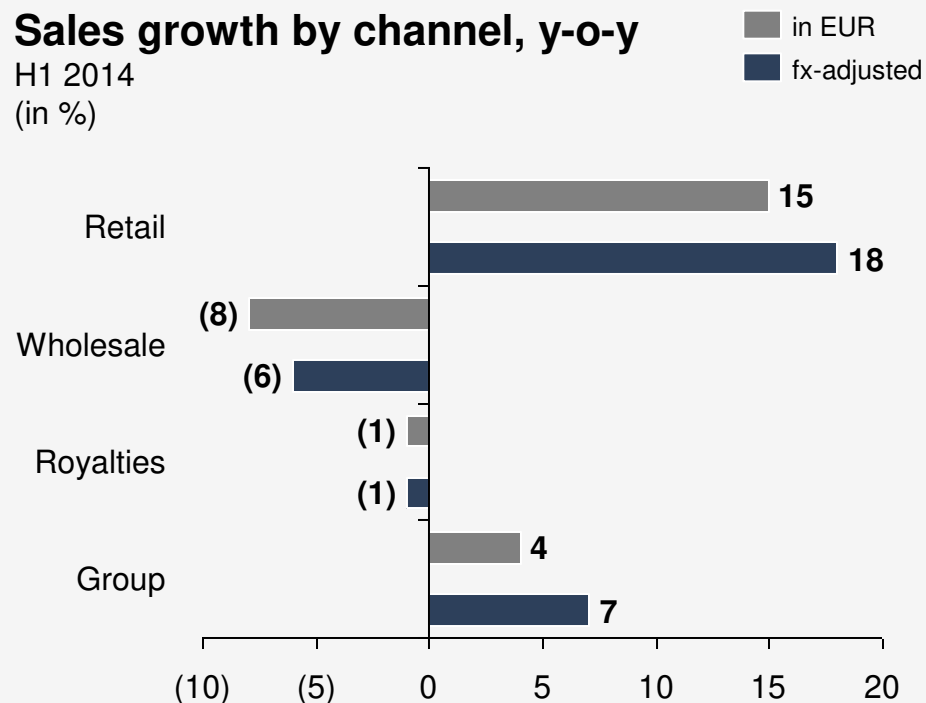
Sales growth by channel, y-o-y

Q2 2014
(in %)



Sales growth by channel, y-o-y

H1 2014
(in %)

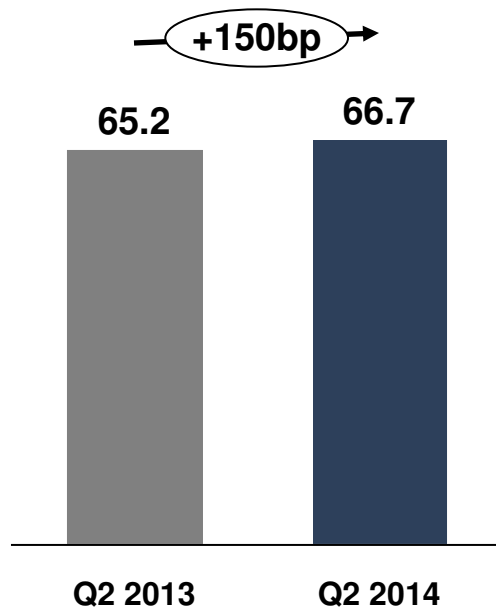


- Solid comp store sales increases (4% in Q2, 5% in H1) support double-digit **retail** growth
- Cautious customer sentiment, takeovers and delivery shifts impact **wholesale** performance
- **Royalties** business down slightly despite robust growth in watches and female fragrances

Gross margin strength continues

Gross profit margin development

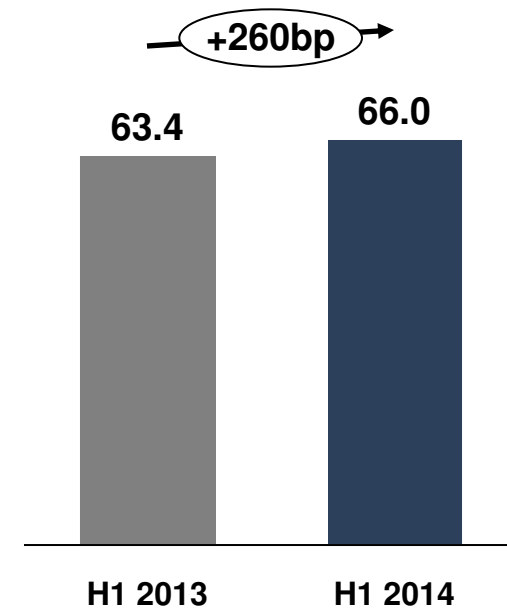
Q2 2014
(in %)



- Distribution channel mix
- Reduction of markdowns

Gross profit margin development

H1 2014
(in %)



- Distribution channel mix
- Reduction of markdowns

Healthy profit increase despite higher costs

in EUR million	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %
Sales	1,171.5	1,125.2	4
Gross profit	773.6	713.6	8
In % of sales	66.0	63.4	260 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)
Administration expenses	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	(0.8)	(4.1)	80
Operating result (EBIT)	191.6	186.9	3
In % of sales	16.4	16.6	(20) bp
Financial result	(4.0)	(11.3)	65
Earnings before taxes	187.6	175.6	7
Income taxes	(43.2)	(40.4)	(7)
Net income	144.4	135.2	7
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company	143.2	133.8	7
Earnings per share (EUR)**	2.07	1.94	7
EBITDA before special items	241.5	234.3	3
In % of sales	20.6	20.8	(20) bp

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**Basic and diluted earnings per share.

- Investments in own retail, marketing and logistics main driver of higher **selling and distribution expenses**
- **Adjusted EBITDA margin** down 20 basis points due to increased operating expenses as a percentage of sales
- **Financial result** benefits from lower interest expenses

Diverging margin trends by region

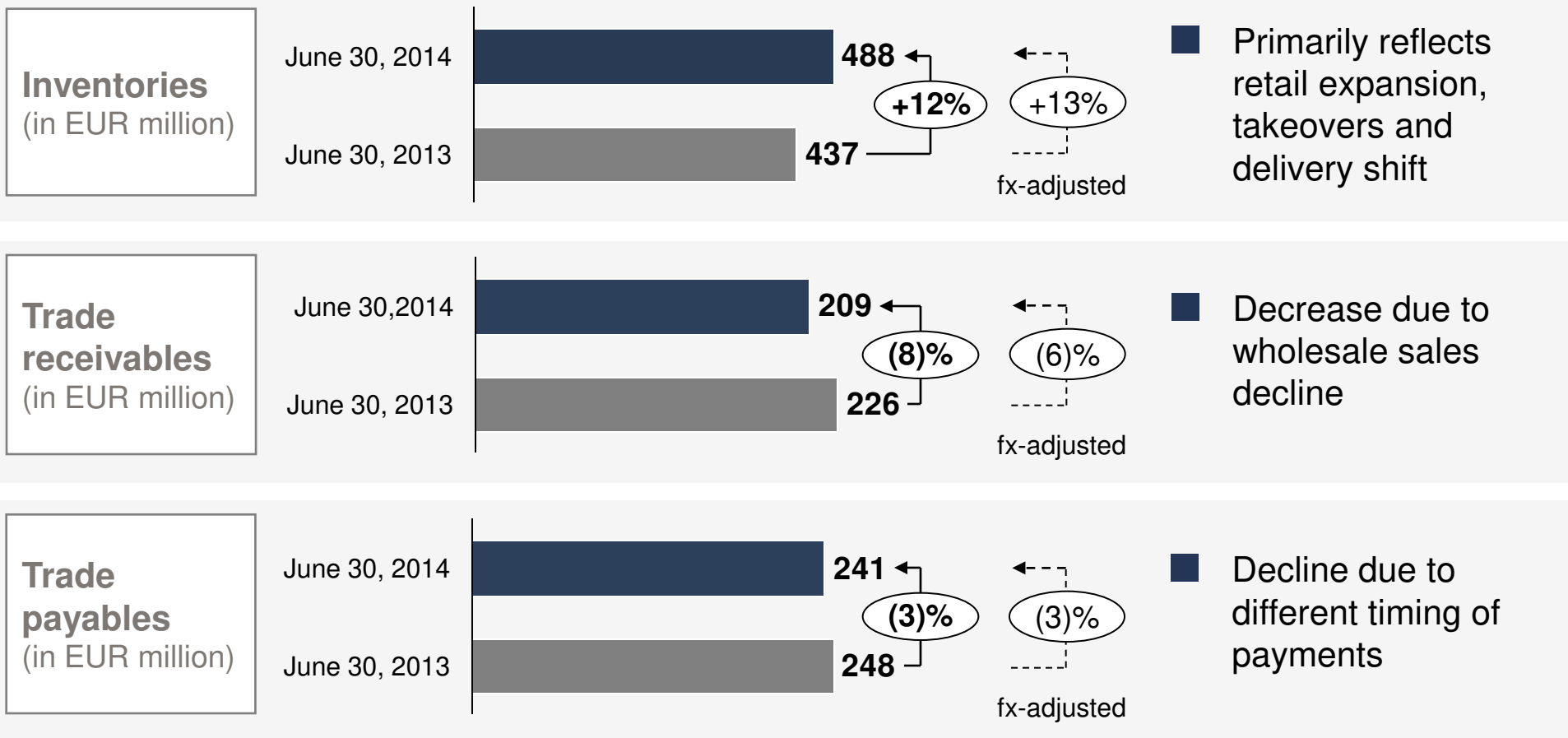
in EUR million	H1 2014	In % of sales	H1 2013*	In % of sales	Change in %
Europe**	243.0	33.5	222.5	33.3	9
Americas	61.3	24.0	57.2	21.8	7
Asia/Pacific	50.0	30.3	61.4	36.3	(19)
Royalties	20.4	82.5	20.8	83.2	(2)
Segment profit operating segments	374.7	32.0	361.9	32.2	4
Corporate units/consolidation	(133.2)		(127.6)		(4)
EBITDA before special items	241.5	20.6	234.3	20.8	3

- Strong top line momentum supports further margin increase in **Europe**
- Strict pricing discipline benefits profitability in the **Americas**
- Muted sales development and brand investments cause operating deleverage in **Asia**

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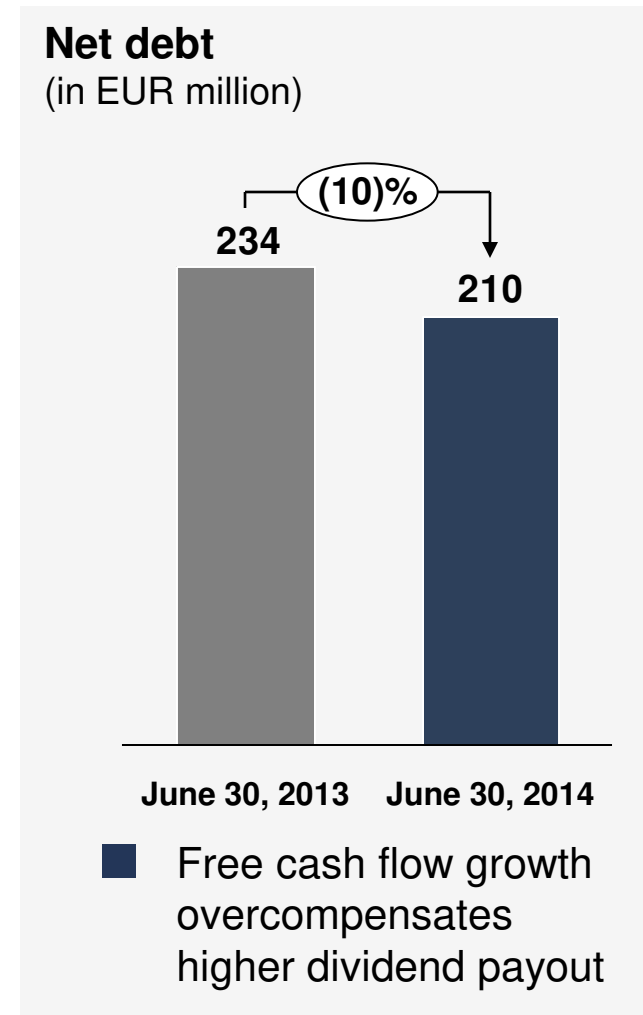
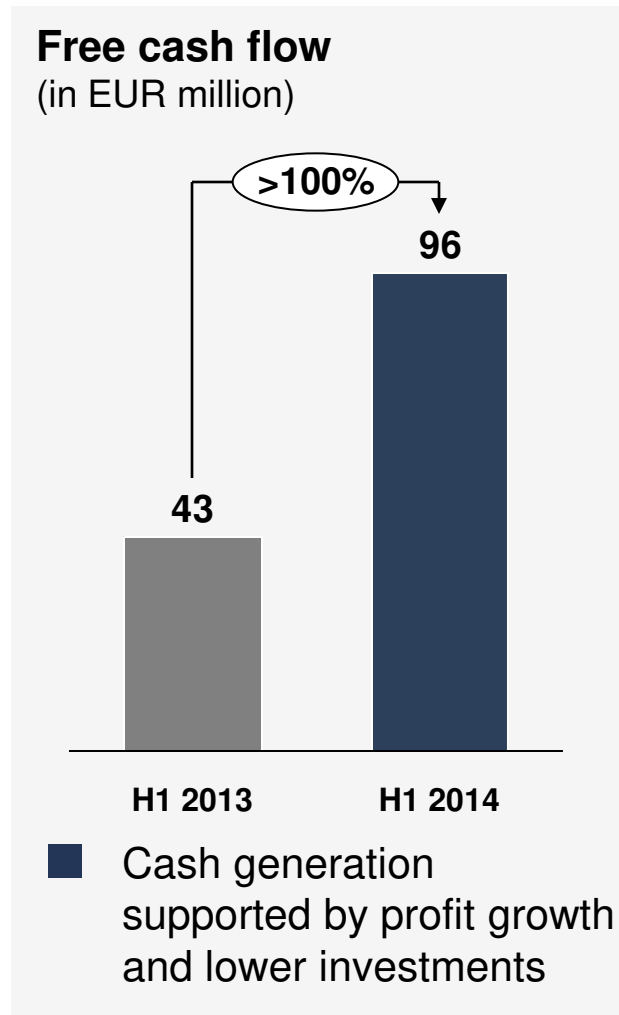
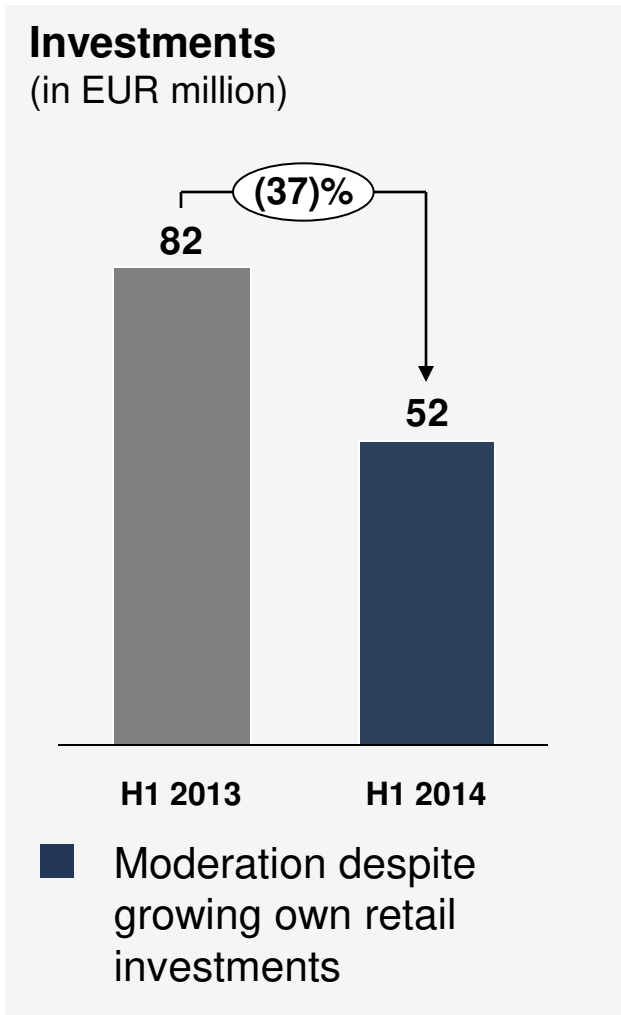
**Incl. Middle East and Africa.

Higher working capital position due to inventory increase



➔ Trade net working capital up 10% to EUR 456 million

Non-recurrence of prior year infrastructure investments supports free cash flow generation



Full year financial guidance reconfirmed

Outlook 2014

Sales growth (currency-adjusted)

High single-digit

Growth of EBITDA before special items

High single-digit

Capex

EUR 110 million - EUR 130 million

Own retail network

Around 50 net openings

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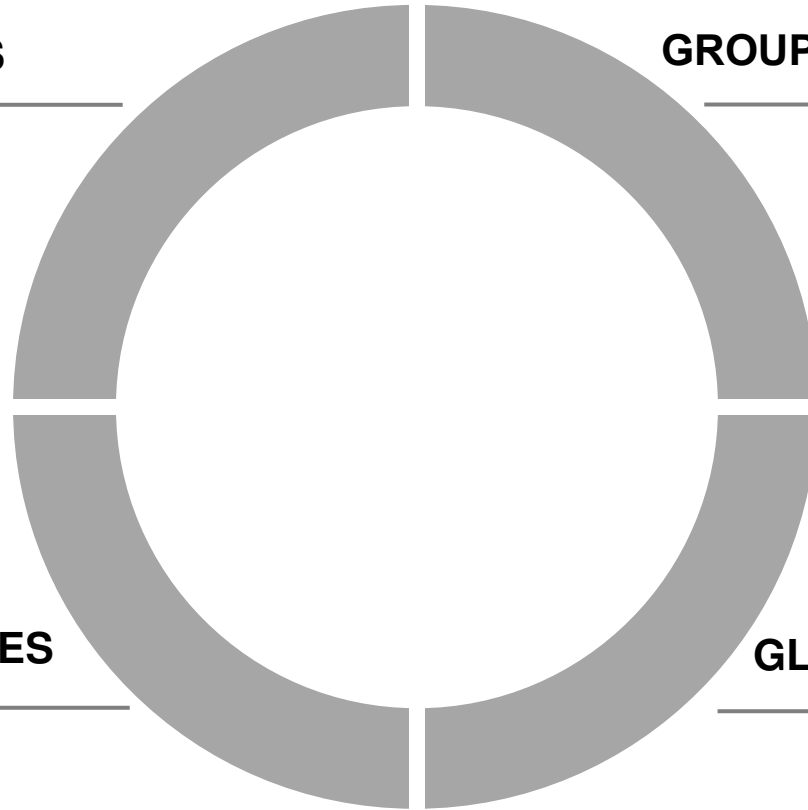
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Important initiatives in all areas of Group strategy

**MAXIMIZING
BRAND ATTRACTIVENESS**

**GROWING THE
GROUP'S OWN RETAIL BUSINESS**



**IMPROVING
OPERATIONAL PROCESSES**

**LEVERAGING
GLOBAL GROWTH POTENTIAL**

Womenswear has built momentum



Unprecedented editorial coverage



BOSS Womenswear to leave footprint at New York Fashion Week



New BOSS Ma Vie fragrance launched





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HUGO BOSS seizes expansion opportunities in travel retail

Hong Kong
Terminal 1



Madrid
Terminal 4



Heathrow
Terminal 2



Copenhagen
Terminal 2



Region Europe focus of retail expansion activities in the first half year

Number of own retail stores as of June 30, 2014

(December 31, 2013: 1,010)

TOTAL	1,028 (+18)
Openings	51
thereof takeovers	14
Closings	33



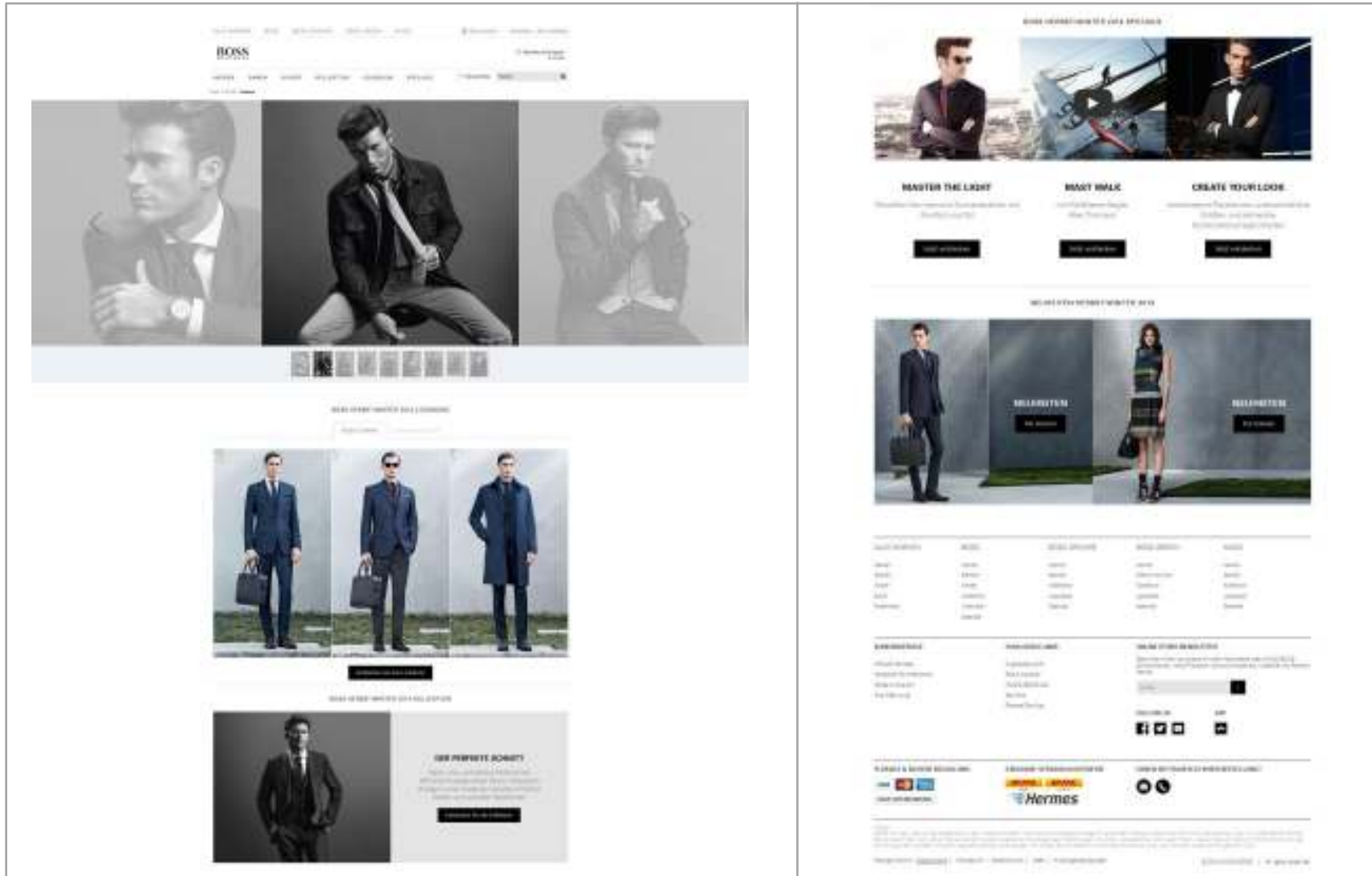
Europe	588 (+12)
Openings	27
thereof takeovers	1
Closings	15

Americas	201 (+1)
Openings	4
thereof takeovers	-
Closings	3

Asia/Pacific	239 (+5)
Openings	20
thereof takeovers	13
Closings	15

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Digital strategy progresses with improvements to hugoboss.com



Flat-packed goods distribution center fully operational



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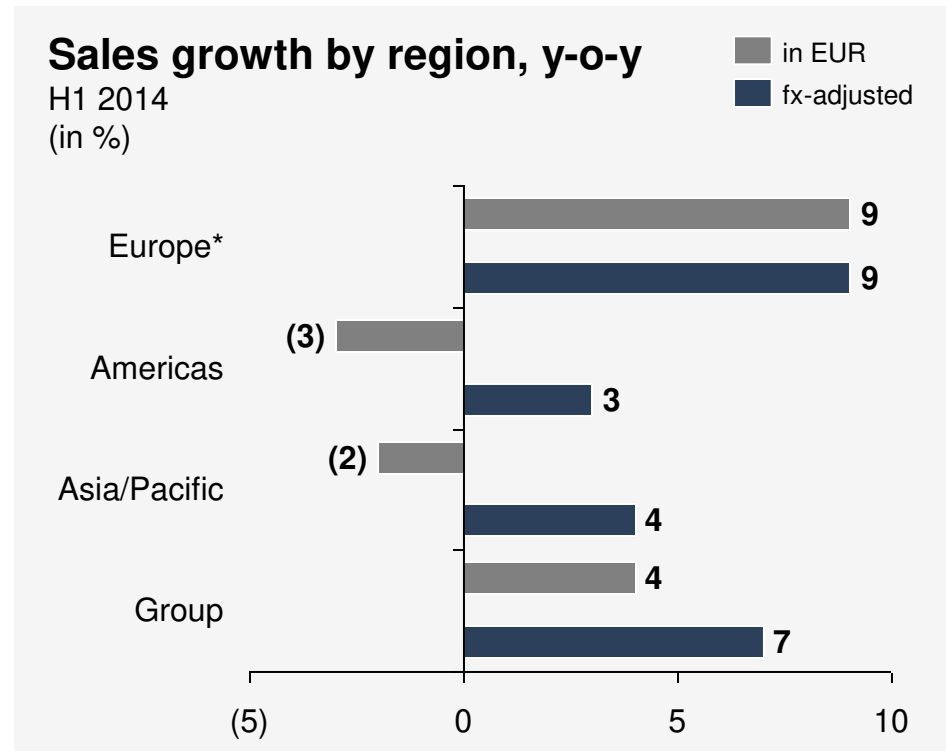
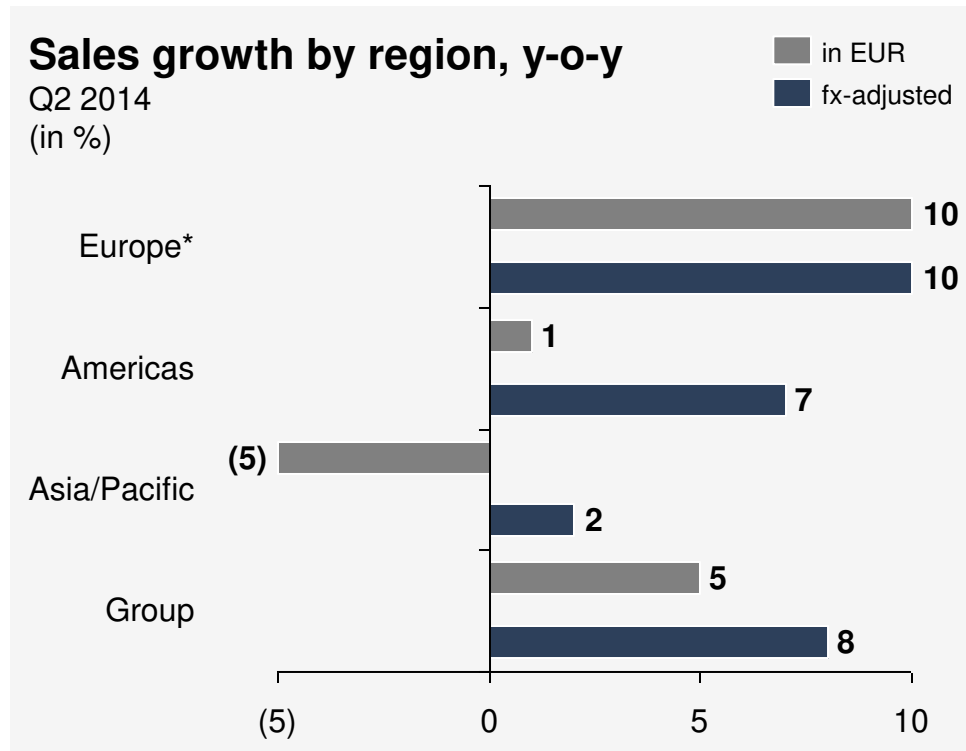
Income statement

in EUR million						
	Q2 2014	Q2 2013*	Change in %	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %
Sales	558.9	531.7	5	1,171.5	1,125.2	4
Cost of sales	(185.8)	(185.0)	0	(397.9)	(411.6)	3
Gross profit	373.1	346.7	8	773.6	713.6	8
In % of sales	66.7	65.2	150 bp	66.0	63.4	260 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(227.9)	(211.6)	(8)	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)
Administration expenses	(60.0)	(55.3)	(8)	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	(2.3)	(4.2)	45	(0.8)	(4.1)	80
Operating result (EBIT)	82.9	75.6	10	191.6	186.9	3
In % of sales	14.8	14.2	60 bp	16.4	16.6	(20) bp
Net interest income/expense	(1.5)	(2.4)	38	(2.0)	(6.1)	67
Other financial items	0.1	(4.0)	> 100	(2.0)	(5.2)	62
Financial result	(1.4)	(6.4)	78	(4.0)	(11.3)	65
Earnings before taxes	81.5	69.2	18	187.6	175.6	7
Income taxes	(18.7)	(15.9)	(18)	(43.2)	(40.4)	(7)
Net income	62.8	53.3	18	144.4	135.2	7
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	62.5	52.2	20	143.2	133.8	7
Non-controlling interests	0.3	1.1	(73)	1.2	1.4	(14)
Earnings per share (EUR)**	0.90	0.76	18	2.07	1.94	7
EBITDA before special items	110.2	101.8	8	241.5	234.3	3
In % of sales	19.7	19.1	60 bp	20.6	20.8	(20) bp

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Sales by region



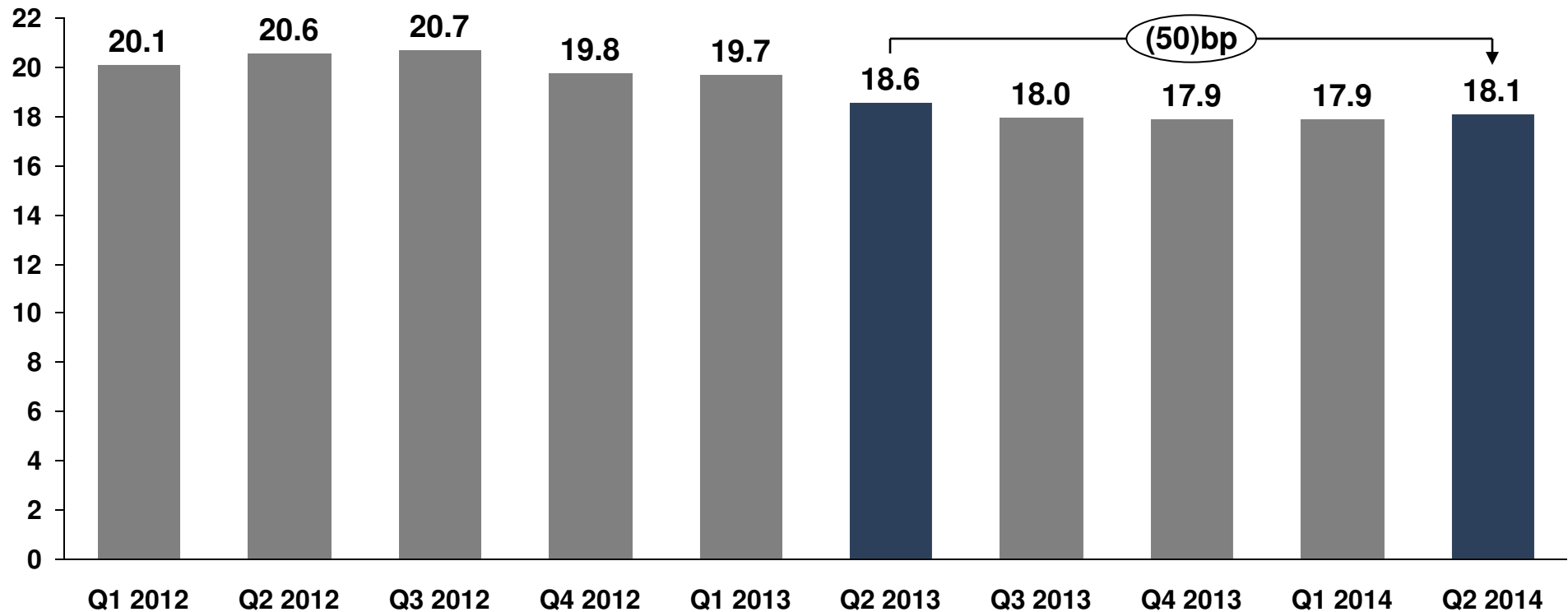
- UK and Germany strongest growing major markets in **Europe**
- **Americas** return to growth in second quarter
- Increases in **Asia/Pacific** supported by good performance in Australia and Japan

*incl. Middle East and Africa.

Trade net working capital

Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales by quarter*

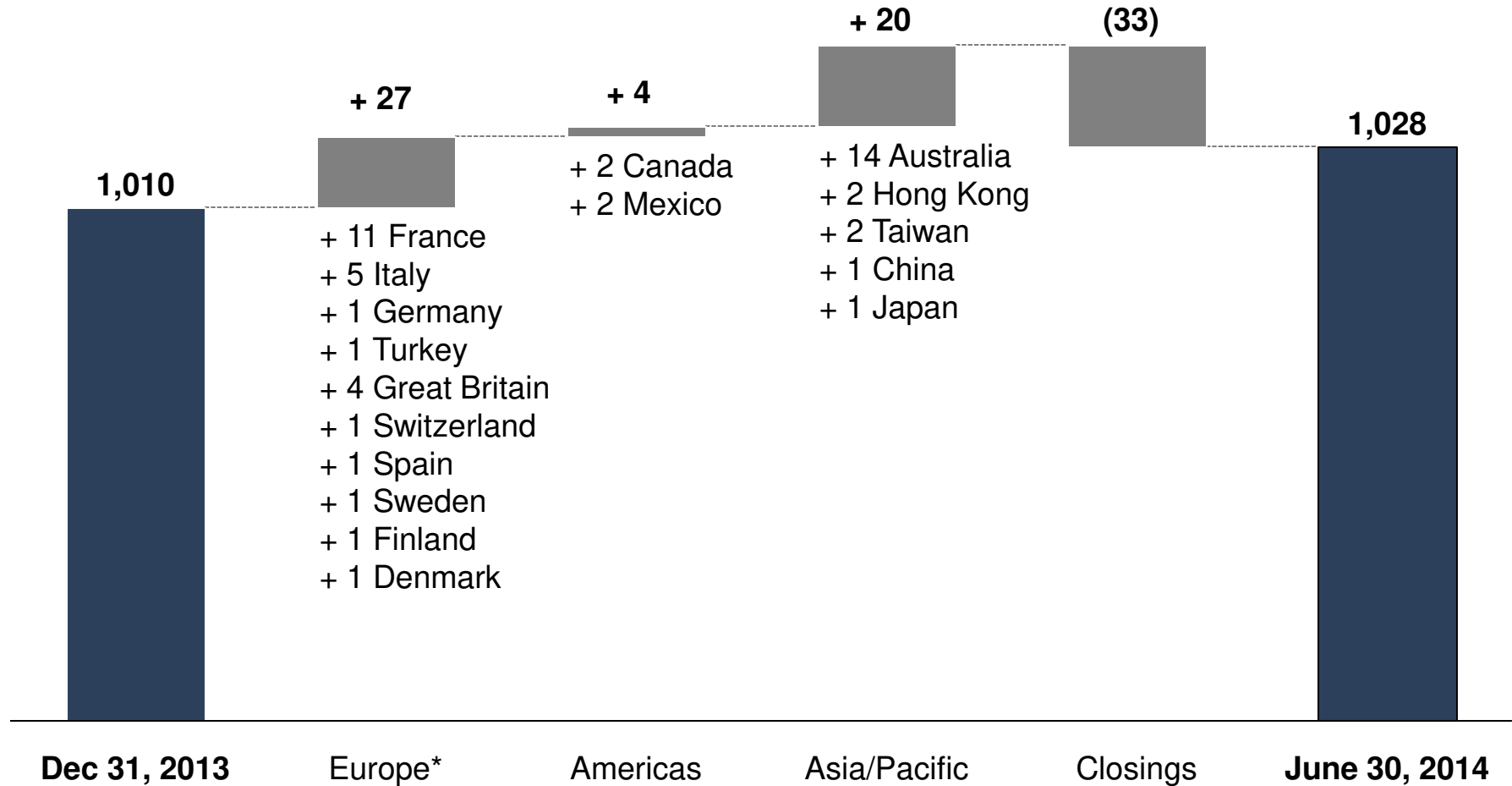
(in %)



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Retail network

Number of own retail stores:



*Europe incl. Middle East and Africa.

Financial calendar 2014

Date	Event
November 4, 2014	Nine Months Results
November 19, 2014	Investor Day

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